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MAY 2009

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April  
29..... 6:30 pm.....Classic Movie, *Rebel Without A Cause*
- May  
21..... 6:30 pm.....Mary Liebner, "All Aboard-the Boat's Leaving"  
27..... 6:30 pm.....Classic Movie, *The Philadelphia Story*
- June  
10..... 6:30 pm.....Mark Stormzand, "Michigan's Forests"  
22..... 6:30 pm.....Arthur Brood, "The Mud Hole"
- July  
14.....Mary Stewart Adams—Astronomy
- September  
17.....Fred Gray—"It's Outrageous"
- October  
13.....Fashion Show

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mark announced the new brochure of library services and programs, designed by Kim Shultz and Mel Eno.

In her State of the Union message the Governor forecasted the disbanding of HAL, the department of History, Arts and Libraries, but she has not signed an executive order to do so. State libraries funding has not been determined. The Senate has proposed a 15% reduction in state aid.

Currently GED testing is only available to county jail inmates. Those released before taking the test must go to Gaylord for the testing. As of August 1, the library will serve as a facilitator so GED tests can be administered in Cheboygan. The library will also be seeking volunteer tutors for those preparing for the test. Materials for test preparation will be added to the library collection. Mark speculates that the Drug Court may require the GED as a part of community service.

Mark is planning to attend the Rural Libraries Conference in Traverse City.

The Northland Cooperative will be permitted to continue with a part-time director. Nothing is final including, funding.

A mobile video conferencing unit is being purchased for use in the library. This will allow groups, including North Central College to reach people in remote locations if they also have compatible equipment.

Mark will be attending a conference in Lansing that is looking into using stimulus funding to provide fiber optic connections to each library and school district in the state. This would be the first step in providing broadband to residential users.

## MINUTES—APRIL 14, 2009

Meeting called to order at 1:10 pm. Marian North presiding. Present: Jeanne Pritchard, Rosita White, Sandra Murray, Faye Gibeau, LuAnne Thomas, Jeanette Mateer, Mel Eno, Mark Bronson. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the January 13th meeting as printed in the newsletter.

The Treasurer's Report included expenditures of \$203.83 and income of \$533.25 leaving a balance of \$4,622.97.

Marian reported two new members & one dropped, noted changes in mailing preferences for the Newsletter and stamps on hand. A motion was made by Jeanne, seconded by Rosita, to purchase 400 Forever stamps.

A thank you note from Gwen Kuehn and a renewal notice for Friends of Michigan Libraries comprised the Correspondence. A motion to renew FOML membership was made by Rosita and supported by Faye.

The Director's report is given elsewhere.

Mel announced the remaining Friends programs scheduled for 2009 (see calendar). Volunteers are needed to distribute flyers and hostess all library events. If available, please contact Mel by phone at the library or via email at [eno.melanie@cheboyganlibrary.org](mailto:eno.melanie@cheboyganlibrary.org).

The Book Nook schedule for the coming months was distributed so Friends could sign up. Rosita suggested we invite members to arrive anytime before our monthly meetings to assist in shelving and organizing the Book Nook. This request will be added to the meeting announcement in the Tribune. Rosita also submitted information about the Book Nook to Mel for inclusion in the Library's weekly article.

Under New Business, Mark shared the brochure for the flat monitor and software that will allow the library to electronically display library events and messages in the lobby area. See article on page 2.

Recorded Books offers a video on demand service. A motion to purchase a one-year subscription at a cost of \$850 was made by Jeanne with LuAnne supporting. More on page 2.

LuAnne also made a suggestion that we provide a Donation box at all library events so that those wishing to donate have the opportunity.

In response to Thom Green's request for assistance with landscaping maintenance, Faye made a motion to allocate \$300 to hire Cody Tohm to help with weeding and clean-up at the minimum wage. Rosita supported the motion.

Jeanne was asked to chair the May meeting and will check her calendar.

At 2:45 pm, the motion to adjourn was made by Jeanne and supported by Sandra.



**LOGO ITEMS FOR SALE**

Need a souvenir of Cheboygan for summer guests or as gifts? The Book Nook has items celebrating the opening of the new library, including tote bags, t-shirts, commemorative tiles, etc.

Some of these are shown above.

**EVENT MONITOR**

The cost of the digital monitor is \$1,330. Mark anticipates it will be mounted above the glassed-in message board to the left of the stair entrance. A motion to fund this project was made by Jeanette with support from Jeanne.



**SPECIAL PROGRAM**

The poster above advertised the very successful talk by Pat Ester-Schmidt, "Planting Your Gardens for Succession."

If you haven't attended any of the library programs you should check the calendar and plan on coming to one of the events.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

APRIL 14, 2009

	General Fund	Memorial Donations	Total
<b>Beginning Balances</b>	<b>\$4,293.55</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$4,293.55</b>
<b>Income</b>			
Used Book Sales	\$518.25		\$518.25
Note Card Sales	\$5.00		\$5.00
Membership	\$10.00		\$10.00
<b>Expenses</b>			
Envelopes, Stamps	-\$53.83		-\$53.83
Noble Odyssey (books)	-\$150.00		-\$150.00
<b>Ending Balances</b>	<b>\$4,622.97</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$4,622.97</b>

**VIDEO ON DEMAND**

This permits users in the library and at home (with a high speed connection) to access a variety of videos for information and pleasure.

"Over 650 videos including Hollywood Favorites, World Cinema collections, children's programming, British television series, award-winning movies, foreign and independent films and lifestyle programming such as Antiques Roadshow, America's Test Kitchen, Rick Steves' Europe, Today's Homeowner and much more."

**BOOKS DISCUSSED**

- Larimore ..... *Bryson City Tale*
- Lee ..... *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*
- Berendt..... *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*
- Ford..... *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*
- Genova ..... *Still Alice*
- Theroux ..... *Great Railway Bazaar*

**QUILTS**

The quilt display in March was very popular with library visitors and will be repeated next year and open to the community to participate.

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