

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- 9..... Field trip to Grand Lake Library
 15 6:30 pmPat Esther Schmidt *Putting your garden to Bed*

October

- 13 6:30 pmBillie Livingston-Fall Fashion Show
 14..... 1 pmMeeting (Janet Enos)

November

- 11 1 pmMeeting (Bonnie Krimmel), Gift of Reading kickoff

December

- 3..... 5 pmCookie Exchange
 9..... 1 pmMeeting (Rosita White)

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The library has received the final \$11,000 from the Frances Spies Trust, for a total of \$91,000 from this estate to the foundation.

A data bank is being set up to send emails for late notices and other notices.

Fencing is on order from Lowes to be placed at the corner of the parking lot to keep cars from driving on the grass.

The city has been asked to okay planting around the auxiliary parking lot across from the library.

Discarded childrens' books are being sent to the Nook from the library's collection.

Penal fine income has dropped, from \$140,000 last year to \$79,000 this year. This income, which represents 25% of the library budget is important.

BOOK NOOK

T-Shirts, bags and other items from the formal opening of the library will be given to the Friends to sell in the Nook.

Rosita White needs help for a September work day in the Book Nook to set up shelving and move things around. Date and time will be emailed later.

IN THE WORKS

The TV show, Hunter's Exchange will give a presentation on "How to Video a Hunt." Look for date and time in a later newsletter.

HOSTESSES NEEDED

Help is needed for the garden seminar. Contact LuAnne Thomas or Linda Short.

AUGUST 12, 2008 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Ann Martin at 1:08 pm. Present: Bonnie Krimmel, Linda Short, Jacque Thompson, Fay Gibeau, Susan Seneski, Marian North, Agnes Blaskowski, LuAnne Thomas, Pat Hubbard, Rosita White, Janet Enos, Ann Martin, Mel Eno and Mark Bronson.

There was no correspondence. Rosita made a motion to accept the previous minutes, seconded by Bonnie Krimmel. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Membership: Agnes Blaskowski suggested new members have their first and last names put into the newsletter along with a greeting.

Mel Enos attended the Cheboygan County Fair and handed out Brochures and member information.

Program Committee: Linda Short reported that Mel Enos is preparing some excellent programs.

Book Nook: A sign up sheet for help was circulated. See more elsewhere in the newsletter.

Help is needed for the October Fashion Show: models, set-up and cleaning and someone to organize the food.

Publicity: Janet Enos had nothing to report.

Bookends will be included with a library order.

There will be no September meeting, instead we will be the guests of the Friends of the Grand Lake branch of the Presque Isle Library.

Old Business: There was a discussion on how to best provide guidelines for publicity, program and Gift of Reading (See elsewhere in Newsletter).

Ann asked for volunteers to serve on a committee to review bylaws to address election of officers and term limits. If interested, contact Ann Martin

Pat Hubbard suggested members be called when volunteers are needed.

TELEVISION

Channel 4/7 will be at our library to film a show for DTV on "What You Need to Know." Information will be listed at a later date.

GRAND LAKE TRIP

Meet in the auxiliary parking lot at 11:00 am on Tuesday, September 9th.

The drive will take about 1½ hours and we should be back in Cheboygan by 4 pm.

The 40 active members of the Grand Lake Friends will conduct a tour of the library and host simple lunch of sandwiches, etc. from 12:30-2 pm.

Please contact Ann Martin (627.6181) as soon as possible so car pools can be arranged.

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GREAT LAKES SHIPWRECKS

Fay Gibeau assisted with James L. Hopp's presentation on August 16. Sixteen people gathered to hear the author of *Mayday! Tragedy at Sea*, discuss the sinking of two limestone self-loading carriers. Both were traveling between Rogers City and Gary, Indiana, with many local men on board.

The Carl D. Bradley sank in a storm in Lake Michigan, with a loss of 33 crew. Four managed to cling to a raft only to be washed off with waves from the storm. Two survived but two were not able to constantly have to struggle back atop the raft. Mark Enos, 29 and single, was one of those lost in this tragedy. He was the sister of Janet Enos.

CHEBOYGAN'S RICH AND INTERESTING HISTORY.

More than forty people gathered at the library on August 18 to learn more about how logging and lumbering influenced the founding and development of the city of Cheboygan.

Local author, Matthew J. Friday, shared his love of Cheboygan and its history in a free presentation for library patrons. His book, "Among The Sturdy Pioneers", is subtitled "The Birth of the Cheboygan Area as a Lumbering Community, 1778-1935".

Friday gave an overview of his book, enhanced by slide photos from that era. Artifacts, antiques, and old collectibles, such as logmarks, were available for the audience to examine. He shared information about the founders of Cheboygan, many of whom have streets named for them.

Did you know that the Cheboygan River was not always like it is now? Did you know about the large tannery, dozens of saw mills and many saloons which graced our quiet community during that time? Reading Friday's book will surprise you!

A lively question and answer session followed the author's presentation. Audience members spent time perusing the table of "hands-on" historical items from the logging history of our city. Coffee and cookies sweetened the event sponsored by the Friends of the CAPL.

Friday autographed copies of this book, and his latest endeavor, "Postcard History Series: Cheboygan" for attendees. Postcards from the 1890's and later were available to examine.

Patrons leaving the presentation had a chance to peruse the showcase in the library lobby. It featured a display of logging tools on loan from the Cheboygan Historical Museum.

Susan Page

TREASURER'S REPORT-AUGUST 12, 2008

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Grant Fund</u>	<u>Memorial Donations</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Beginning Balance	\$4,228.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,228.78
Income				
Used Book Sales	\$333.75			\$333.75
Notecard Sales		\$0.00		\$0.00
Membership	\$215.00			\$215.00
Expenses				
Childrens' Program	(\$2,220.00)			(\$2,220.00)
Ending Balance	\$2,557.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,228.78

The SS Cedarville sank in the Straits of Mackinaw, four miles off Mackinac Island, in 1965. During a storm, the captain tried to sail parallel to the island and collided with another ship. In the trial that followed, he lied about the incident but the ship's logs proved his guilt. Ten men out of 35 survived. Three men were on both ships and one survivor attended the author's presentation at the library.

Mayday! is available at the library and at Log Mark.

BOOKS READ

- Nature of Alexander, The*.....Mary Renault
- Loving Frank*Nancy Horan
- Loon Feather, The*.....Iola Fuller
- Three Junes*.....Julia Glass

Please join us in welcoming new members:

- Treva and Bill Breuch
- Audrey Clark-Jackson
- JoEllen Flynn
- Donna Griessel
- Gregory and Elaine Kennedy
- Tom and Judy Knox
- Joan Lowe
- Beverly Mruk
- Carol A. Stevens
- Frankie Ann Vasieck
- Bob and Debbie VerBerkmoes

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