

Les Cheneaux Library Hosts Used Book Sale

Friends Begin New Membership Program

Friends of Les Cheneaux Community Library is seeking book donations for this year's book sale. Donated books will be accepted through Friday, July 3, and should be left at the designated table in the Cedarville library's multi-purpose room. Proceeds from the annual book sale go toward facility operations.

The book sale will take place Tuesday, July 7, and Wednesday, July 8, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the front porch of the Les Cheneaux Community Library in Cedarville. A presale will Monday, July 6, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission to the presale is \$5. Admission is free for anyone with a "Friend of Friends" membership card.

Memberships will be available for purchase at the presale and the regular book sale to celebrate the

beginning of the Friends' "Wanna Be Friends?" membership drive. The Friends hope to gain 1,000 new members by Labor Day, for a projected revenue of \$15,000.

"Donations to the library are down by 3% this year, and income from investments for this fiscal year is down 91%. In addition, penal fines are down and operating funds from Bayliss Public Library are expected to drop by 30% this year," said Lisa Dunn, Friends of Les Cheneaux Community Library board president.

The Friends board has chosen to set aside its "Putting Down Roots for the Future" long term investment campaign until the financial climate improves. In the meantime, the Friends hope to ask everyone who enjoys and uses the library to join its "Friend of Friends" (FOF) membership group. For a membership fee of \$10 (\$5 for students and seniors) or \$20 per family membership fee, members receive a 10%

discount on all purchases at Safe Harbor Books in Cedarville (with presentation of FOF membership card) and a chance at a monthly drawing for a \$10 gift certificate at Safe Harbor.

Les Cheneaux Community Library Branch Manager Ronda McGreevy reported that 2,145 library cards are currently in circulation.

In addition, circulation has gone up 11.31% this year.

"If everyone who takes advantage of all the free services available at the library, including high speed Internet and interlibrary loan service, chose to become a member of Friend of Friends, our operating funding problems would be solved," said Mrs. Dunn. "Instead of asking a few people to give a lot, we're asking for everyone to give a little - that way the burden is spread among everyone who uses the service."

Membership forms are available at the library.



Local Students Tour the Sites in Paris, France

Students, parents, and teachers from Rudyard, DeTour, Pickford, and Whitefish Township visited Paris, France, during spring break. Posing for a picture in the courtyard of the Louvre are (not in order) Brooke Beacom, Heather Salmi, Ashley Hughes, Amy McAllister, Mary Ann Otten, Ed Arbic, Carol Arbic, Jodi Soeltner, Jaelinn Soeltner, Ashley LaPoint, Shana Trotter, Becca Malaski, Jacob Bywater, Annette Malaski, Janet Paquin, Julie Trotter, tour guide Bruno Courtois, Allen Archambeau, Calah Marsh, Jordan Atwood, Theodore Merchand, Maddie Drozdowski, Sheila Merchand, Megan Arbic, Steven McClendon, Amber Hill, Caitlyn Mudroch, Marlee Rogers, Drew Otten, and Eric Davis. The trip was organized by Rudyard French teacher Celeste Spencer. (Photograph courtesy of Celeste Spencer)

Children Must Ride in Back Seat Under New Law

Children younger than four must not ride in the front seat of a vehicle, after a change was made to Michigan's child passenger safety law Friday, June 26. The law was put into effect immediately.

Under the newly revised law, children younger than four must ride in a car seat in the rear seat of the vehicle, if the vehicle has a back seat. If all available rear seats are occupied by children younger than four, then a child younger than four may ride in the front seat if properly restrained in a car seat. If the child is in a rear-facing car seat, he may be placed in the front seat only if the front passenger air bag is turned off and all rear seats are occupied by children younger

than four.

The legislation also now prohibits removing a child from a car seat to nurse while the vehicle is in motion. Nursing mothers are advised to stop the vehicle in a safe place before nursing. With this change, Michigan is now eligible for additional federal traffic safety funds.

Car seat legislation was expanded last year to require children to ride in a car seat or booster seat until they reach 8 years old or 4'9," whichever comes first.

The rear seating requirement follows research that has long found that the safest place for children is in the back seat. Children are 40% more likely to be injured

when in the front seat compared to children seated in the rear. Properly restrained children in the rear seat have the lowest risk of injury, according to the Partners for Child Passenger Safety.

Fifteen other states have similar legislation which requires children to be placed in the back seat of a vehicle.

The safest place for all children 12 and younger is in the back seat, and children up to age 16 must be restrained in all seating positions. Michigan law requires all drivers and front seat passengers to buckle up.

Public Act 57 of 2009 was signed by Governor Jennifer Granholm Friday, June 26.

Mackinac County Creeks Are Treated for Sea Lamprey

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel will apply lampricides to sections of the Black and Crow rivers and Hog Island Creek in Mackinac County to kill sea lamprey larvae burrowed in the stream bottom. Applications will be conducted on various dates, beginning as late as July 2. Application will be complete in about six days. Application dates are tentative and may be changed based upon local weather or stream conditions near the time of treatment.

The lampricides pose no unreasonable risk to the general population and the environment when applied at concentrations necessary to control larval sea lampreys. As with any pesticide, the public is advised to use discretion and minimize unnecessary exposure. Persons confining bait fish or other organisms in stream water are advised to use an alternate water source because lampricides may cause mortality among aquatic organisms stressed by crowding

and handling. Agricultural irrigation must be suspended for 24 hours during and following treatment.

Sea lamprey larvae live in certain Great Lakes tributaries and transform to parasitic adults that migrate to the Great Lakes and kill fish. Infested tributaries must be treated every three to five years with lampricides to control sea lamprey populations.

For additional information, call (800) 472-9212.

Saturday, July 4th

- Pancake Breakfast - 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. at Clark Township Fire Hall
- Arts & Craft Fair - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Community Center
- Parade - 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Line up 10 a.m. Grove Street
- Concessions/Athletic Apparel Sale - 12 - 3 p.m.
- Kids Games - Starting at 12:30 p.m. at Football Field
- Horseshoe Tournament - 2 p.m. at Snows Bar
- Cedarville Waterfront Park - Food, Music, Family Fun
- Music in the Park - 6 p.m. - Dusk
- Jersey Mud Eating Contest - Registration at 7 p.m. at the Ice Cream Shoppe

Fireworks at Dusk July 4th

Sunday, July 5th

3rd Annual Jim Bohn Bike and Hike - Registration 9:30 a.m.

Monday, July 6th

- Community Picnic - 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Les Cheneaux Community Schools
- Lower Level Parking Lot (School Cafeteria if rain) - Chicken Dinner hosted by Up in Smoke
- Homemade Salsa Competition
- Silent Auction

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