



McHenry Public Library District

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**McHenry Public Library District
Board of Library Trustees Regular Meeting**

Tuesday June 20, 2017

7:00 p.m.

2nd Floor Board Room

Agenda

- I. CALL TO ORDER** – Kathy Baderstadt, President
- II. ROLL CALL** – Monica Leccese, Secretary
Oath of Office
Slate of the officers for FY 2017-2018: President – Kathy Baderstadt, Vice President – Bradley Schubert, Treasurer – Delphine Grala, and Secretary – Monica Leccese
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT AND RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**
- VI. CONSENT AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING (Action)**
SECRETARY'S REPORT – Monica Leccese, Secretary
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting, May 16, 2017

TREASURER'S REPORT – Charles Reilly, Treasurer
Monthly Financial Statements and Interim Check Report through May 31, 2017 and Bill Reports for May/June 2017
Additional Bills (Distributed night of meeting)
Petty Cash and Credit Card Reports

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

Diane Waltmire of McHenry Garden Club to B. Edminster—donation
B. Edminster to McHenry Garden Club—thank you for donation and list of purchases
Letter to Judy Sedlack for gift of two art prints
Letter to Mayor Jett concerning sanitary sewer line
Letter to Editor – NW Herald article on Prevailing Wage
McHenry County College – NW Herald article on Prevailing Wage

VIII. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body in compliance with the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 section 2(c)(1) and review and release of the May 16, 2017 Executive Session Minutes.

X. OLD BUSINESS

1. DISC profile and strategic plan and planning process discussion (continuation)

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval and release of the May 16, 2017 Executive Session Minutes. (**Action**)
2. FY2017/18 Budget discussion – memo and preliminary budget + projects (**Approval** of FY2017/18 budget in tentative form)
3. Board election of officers for FY 2017-18 and Oath of Office
4. Approval of Prevailing Wage Ordinance FY2016/17-11 (**Action**)
5. Discussion/presentation on RFID conversion and Polaris migration
6. Secretary's Audit for FY 2016/2017 – Assignment of two Board Members

XII. ANY AND ALL OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)

McHENRY COUNTY)

OFFICIAL OATH

I, Margaret Carey, having been elected as a board member of the McHenry Public Library District Board of Library Trustees at the April 7th, 2015 consolidated election, in the County of McHenry, in the State of Illinois, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (or AFFIRM) that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability. Furthermore, I will abide by the library board of trustee bylaws and ethics practices as well as adhering to all District policies and procedures and Illinois State codified statutes. As such, I will do all in my power to serve the District as an educated board member and officer.

Margaret Carey
Signed and Sworn to or Affirmed
before me this 16th day of June, 2015.

Monica Leccese, Secretary
McHenry Public Library District
Board of Library Trustees

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McHENRY COUNTY)

OFFICIAL OATH

I, Charles Reilly (Chuck), having been elected as a board member of the McHenry Public Library District Board of Library Trustees at the April 7th, 2015 consolidated election, in the County of McHenry, in the State of Illinois, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (or AFFIRM) that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability. Furthermore, I will abide by the library board of trustee bylaws and ethics practices as well as adhering to all District policies and procedures and Illinois State codified statutes. As such, I will do all in my power to serve the District as an educated board member and officer.

Charles Reilly
Signed and Sworn to or Affirmed
before me this 20th day of June, 2017.

Monica Leccese, Secretary
McHenry Public Library District
Board of Library Trustees

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OFFICIAL OATH

I, Jill Stone, having been elected as a board member of the McHenry Public Library District Board of Library Trustees at the April 4th, 2017 board meeting, in the County of McHenry, in the State of Illinois, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (or AFFIRM) that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability. Furthermore, I will abide by the library board of trustee bylaws and ethics practices as well as adhering to all District policies and procedures and Illinois State codified statutes. As such, I will do all in my power to serve the District as an educated board member and officer.

Jill Stone
Signed and Sworn to or Affirmed
before me this 20th day of June, 2017.

Monica Leccese, Secretary
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MEMO

TO: MPLD Board
FROM: Jim Scholtz, Executive Director, MPLD
RE: Nomination, Slate of Officers FY2017-18
DATE: June 20, 2016

During the last board meeting, May 16th, 2017, the board presented a slate of officers for the upcoming fiscal year. Those officers were as follows:

Kathy Baderstadt, President
Bradley Schubert, Vice President
Dephine Grala, Treasurer
Monica Leccese, Secretary

On June 20, 2017, this slate of officers was voted on by the board at the regular board meeting, followed by the oath of office.

Monica Leccese, Secretary
June 20, 2017

Ayes

Nays

Abstentions

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Jill Stone
Signed and Sworn to or Affirmed
before me this 20th day of June, 2017.

Monica Leccese, Secretary
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Charles Reilly
Signed and Sworn to or Affirmed
before me this 20th day of June, 2017.

Monica Leccese, Secretary
McHenry Public Library District
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)

MINUTES
MCHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING

Date: May 16, 2017

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: Library Board Meeting Room

Members Present: Kathy Baderstadt, Margaret Carey (Arrived at 7:12 p.m.), Delphine Grala, Monica Leccese, Charles Reilly, and Bradley Schubert

Members Absent: Jill Stone

Also Present: James Scholtz, Executive Director
Bill Edminster, Assistant Director
Debbie Gunness, Business Manager

I. Call to Order:

President Baderstadt called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

II. Roll Call:

Roll was called and a quorum was established. See #1 on attached sheet.

Nomination and election of officers

Grala moved and Reilly seconded a motion to approve the following a slate of the officers for FY 2017-2018: President – Kathy Baderstadt, Vice President – Bradley Schubert, Treasurer – Delphine Grala, and Secretary – Monica Leccese.

Motion passed 6-0. See #2 on attached sheet.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Corrections or Additions to the Agenda

New Business – Board Meeting Ordinance – Change date from 11/14/17 to 11/21/17

Executive Session – Including both November 15, 2016 and December 13, 2016 executive session minutes

V. Public Comment and Recognition of Visitors

None

VI. Consent Agenda for this meeting

Secretary's Report – Monica Leccese, Secretary

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting, April 18, 2017

Treasurer's Report – Charles Reilly, Treasurer

Monthly Financial Statements and Interim Check Report through April 30, 2017

Bill Reports for April/May 2017

Additional Bills (Distributed night of meeting)

Petty Cash and Credit Card Reports

The Board reviewed the regular board minutes, financial statements and bills. Grala moved and Schubert seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for April 18, 2017, the monthly financial statements for the fiscal year through April 30, 2017, the Bill Reports for April/May 2017, and payment of the bills. Motion passed 6-0. See #3 on attached sheet.

VII. Communications

Scholtz – Mayor Jett MPLD & Sewer Line (Email)

VIII. Librarian's Report

- Scholtz reported that the library has several new staff members as well as staff who have taken new positions in the library. We are fully staffed at the present time with 54 staff members, amounting to 43.1 FTEs. Scholtz said that due to the new administration lifting limits and restrictions in the Affordable Care Act, we are not concerned about reaching 50 FTE now.
- Grala asked about the attendance for the April 2017 in-service as reported in the Librarian's Report, which said that there was 62% attendance by staff. She asked if attendance at an in-service is mandatory. Scholtz said staff is expected to attend but that there had to be some exceptions due to scheduled days off, part-time staff with school or other jobs with hours that conflicted, as well as other obligations. Scholtz informed the Board that the library would be closed Saturday, June 24th so that staff could go to the ALA Conference in Chicago as an in-service.
- Grala asked about a comment in the Librarian's Report saying that there was less attendance in the library and that managers would be considering ways to try to improve it. Scholtz pointed out that the library provides remote access to electronic materials and reference sources that aren't counted in the statistics about library visits. He also mentioned that libraries are used more when the economy is down and less when the economy is better and patrons can afford their own books and print or electronic subscriptions. This led to a discussion of the proportions in the collection of digital materials compared to physical, "shelvable" materials. There was further discussion of alternate ways that the library serves the public beyond circulating materials and answering reference questions.
- Grala reported that she had been approached at two different times by members of the public who complemented Mariann Cairo, Youth Services for her service to them when they were in the library.

IX. Executive Session

To discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body in compliance with the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 section 2(c)(1) and review and release of the November 15, 2016 and December 13, 2016 executive session minutes.

Grala moved and Baderstadt seconded a motion to go into executive session at 8:12 p.m. to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body in compliance with the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 section 2(c)(1) and review and release of the November 15, 2016 and December 13, 2016 executive session minutes. Motion passed 6-0. See #4 on attached sheet.

No action was taken.

Grala moved and Carey seconded a motion to come out of executive session at 9:12 p.m. Motion passed 6-0. See #5 on attached sheet.

X. Old Business

1. DISC profile
2. Discussion of Strategic Plan and planning process (continuation)

XI. New Business

1. Approval and release of the November 15, 2016 and December 13, 2016 Executive Session Minutes
The Board reviewed the executive session minutes. Leccese moved and Schubert seconded a motion to approve and release of the November 15, 2016 and December 13, 2016 Executive Session Minutes. Motion passed 6-0. See #6 on attached sheet.
2. Discussion and approval of RFID vendor/installation as recommended by Executive Director; awarding of bid
Executive Director Scholtz recommended awarding the RFID vendor/installation bid to MK Solutions, Inc. Leccese moved and Schubert seconded a motion for the approval of RFID vendor/installation, awarding the bid to MK Solutions, Inc. Motion passed 6-0. See #7 on attached sheet.
3. FY2017/2018 Budget discussion (preliminary if available)
Scholtz informed the Board that the budget would be available for the June meeting.
4. Discussion and approval of the Board Meetings for FY2017/18, Ordinance 2016/2017-10
The Board reviewed the Board Meetings for FY2017/2018. Carey moved and Schubert seconded a motion to approve the Board Meetings for FY2017/2018, Ordinance 2016/2017-10 with the November 21, 2017 correction. Motion passed 6-0. See #8 on attached sheet.
5. Board approves slate of officers (Oath of office to be given 6/20)
Discussion and action was taken following the Roll Call.
6. Approval of non-resident card fee for FY2017/2018
The Board reviewed the non-resident card fee for FY2017/2018. Baderstadt moved and Reilly seconded a motion to approve the non-resident card fee for FY2017/2018, keeping the amount the same as last year, \$205. Motion passed 6-0. See #9 on attached sheet.
7. Discussion and approval of Special Reserve transfer
Scholtz reminded the Board of the discussion at the May meeting regarding the need to make a temporary transfer from the Special Reserve Fund into the General Fund. The accountants from Eder, Casella & Co. asked for an email from Board President Baderstadt requesting the transfer of \$550,000 from the Special Reserve Fund into the General Fund. Scholtz also informed the Board that because of the current banking restrictions, it might be necessary to look into changing banks or permanently transferring money from the Special Reserve Fund into the General Fund to alleviate the temporary transfers at the end of the fiscal year.

XII. Any and All Other Business Which May Properly Come Before the Board

Gunniss reminded the Board that there would be a June 30th final bill run for the end of the fiscal year.

Summer Reading Kick Off day is Thursday, June 1st. The library will be providing the main lunch and dinner for the Staff and Board.

XIII. Adjournment

Reilly moved and Schubert seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 p.m.
Motion passed 6-0. See # 10 on attached sheet.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monica Leccese, Secretary

Text for Motion Sheet

1. Roll Call at 7:10 p.m.
2. Motion to approve the following a slate of the officers for FY 2017-2018:
President – Kathy Baderstadt, Vice President – Bradley Schubert, Treasurer – Delphine Grala,
and Secretary – Monica Leccese.
3. Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for April 18, 2017, the monthly financial statements for the fiscal year through April 30, 2017, the Bill Reports for April/May 2017, and payment of the bills.
4. Motion to go into executive session at 8:12 p.m. to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body in compliance with the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 section 2(c)(1) and review and release of the November 15, 2016 and December 13, 2016 executive session minutes.
5. Motion to come out of executive session at 9:12 p.m.
6. Motion to approve and release of the November 15, 2016 and December 13, 2016 Executive Session Minutes.
7. Motion to for the approval of RFID vendor/installation, awarding the bid to MK Solutions, Inc.
8. Motion to approve the Board Meetings for FY2017/2018, Ordinance 2016/2017-10 with the November 21, 2017 correction.
9. Motion to approve the non-resident card fee for FY2017/2018, keeping the amount the same as last year, \$205.
10. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 p.m.

DATE: May 16, 2017 Called to Order: 7:09 p.m.	Kathy Beaderstadt	Margaret Carey (Arrived 7:12p.m.)	Delphine Grala	Monica Leccese	Charles Reilly	Bradley Schubert	Jill Stone
1. Roll call	P	P	P	P	P	P	NP
2. Motion approve the following a slate of the officers for FY 2017-2018: President – Kathy Beaderstadt, Vice President – Bradley Schubert, Treasurer – Delphine Grala, and Secretary – Monica Leccese.	Y	Y	(M)Y	Y	(S)Y	Y	NP
3. Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for April 18, 2017, the monthly financial statements for the fiscal year through April 30, 2017, the Bill Reports for April/May 2017, and payment of the bills.	Y	Y	(M)Y	Y	Y	(S)Y	NP
4. Motion to go into executive session at 8:12 p.m. to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body in compliance with the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 section 2(c)(1) and review and release of the November 15, 2016 and December 13, 2016 executive session minutes.	(S)Y	Y	(M)Y	Y	Y	Y	NP
5. Motion to come out of executive session at 9:12 p.m.	Y	(S)Y	(M)Y	Y	Y	Y	NP
6. Motion to approve and release of the November 15, 2016 and December 13, 2016 Executive Session Minutes.	Y	Y	Y	(M)Y	Y	(S)Y	NP
7. Motion to for the approval of RFID vendor/installation, awarding the bid to MK Solutions, Inc.	Y	Y	Y	(M)Y	Y	(S)Y	NP
8. Motion to approve the Board Meetings for FY2017/2018, Ordinance 2016/2017-10 with the November 21, 2017 correction.	Y	(M)Y	Y	Y	Y	(S)Y	NP
9. Motion to approve the non-resident card fee for FY2017/2018, keeping the amount the same as last year, \$205.	(M)Y	Y	Y	Y	(S)Y	Y	NP
10. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 p.m.	Y	(M)Y	(S)Y	Y	Y	(S)Y	NP

A=Abstain, M=Motion, N=No, NP=Not Present, P=Present, S=Second, Y=Yes

MCHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

COMPILED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

May 31, 2017

McHenry Public Library District
Balance Sheet
As of May 31, 2017

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06/16/2017
Cash Basis
May 31, 17

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1060 - First Midwest Bank-Money Market

1060100 - MM - General - First Midwest 415,659.17

1060200 - MM - Spec Reserve-First Midwest 1,198,419.18

1060300 - MM - Grant & Gift-First Midwest 433,731.40

Total 1060 - First Midwest Bank-Money Market 2,047,809.75

1070100 - HSA/Building - First Midwest 370,341.90

1615100 - General Account - First Midwest 16,891.84

1625100 - Payroll Account - First Midwest 91,375.14

1635100 - Imprest Account - First Midwest 4,900.00

1045100 - PROPAY 5,178.78

1150100 - Huntington-MoneyMarket 200,319.07

Total Checking/Savings 2,736,816.48

Other Current Assets

1005100 - Petty Cash 800.00

1500200 - Due from General Fund 550,000.00

Total Other Current Assets 550,800.00

Total Current Assets 3,287,616.48

TOTAL ASSETS 3,287,616.48

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

2500100 - Due to Special Reserve Fund 550,000.00

Total Other Current Liabilities 550,000.00

Total Current Liabilities 550,000.00

Total Liabilities 550,000.00

Equity

3010100 - Fund Balance - General 1,607,104.80

3010200 - Fund Balance - Special Reserve 1,744,332.86

3010300 - Fund Balance - Grants & Gifts 465,934.67

Net Income (1,079,755.85)

Total Equity 2,737,616.48

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 3,287,616.48

McHenry Public Library District
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
May 2017

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06/16/2017
Cash Basis
May 17

Income	
6010100 · Property Taxes	216,428.57
6030100 · Interest Income - General	40.53
6030200 · Interest Income - Spec Reserve	41.68
6030300 · Interest Income - Grant & Gifts	15.21
6050100 · Fines	3,728.59
6055100 · Referral/Collection Fees	30.00
6060100 · Photocopier & Fax Income	847.28
6070300 · General Fund Gifts	509.42
6105100 · Staff Cobra/Insurance Payments	1,584.04
6120100 · Meeting Room Fees	175.00
6130100 · Misc Income - General	865.95
6150100 · Lost & Damged Materials	200.75
6200100 · Over/Short	0.10
Total Income	224,467.12
Gross Profit	224,467.12
Expense	
8010100 · Adult Books	5,186.76
8020100 · Youth Books	6,193.63
8028100 · Administrative Resources (GA)	29.99
8030100 · Magazines & Newspapers	14.76
8040300 · Operating Fund Gifts	3,284.00
8050100 · Adult AV Materials	2,743.43
8060100 · Youth AV Materials	223.88
8080100 · Video Games	627.53
8090100 · eBook & eMagazine Services	5,433.63
8095100 · Electronic Subscriptions	5,772.00
8120100 · Library Supplies	530.42
8130100 · Tech Services Supplies	2,196.01
8140100 · Adult Programs & Supplies	1,220.99
8145100 · Circulation Supplies	830.20
8147100 · Summer Reading Club	2,643.54
8150100 · Youth Programs & Supplies	1,206.91
8215100 · Collection Agency Fees	98.45
8245100 · Comp/OfcEqp/CopierRepairs/Contr	4,224.42
8270100 · Finance/Late Fee Charges	39.95
8310100 · CCS & SIRSI Expenses	5,902.00
8320100 · Network Expenses	4,103.49
8330100 · OCLC Services (cataloging)	806.00
8410100 · Payroll Exp, Acctg & Audit Serv	1,003.60
8430100 · Automation & Misc Consultants	300.00
8510100 · Printing	5,514.20
8540100 · Postage	677.74
8550100 · Public Relations/Promotions	905.28
8610100 · Electricity	1,603.20
8630100 · Telephone	105.91
8635100 · T-1 & other Telecommunications	779.87
8740100 · Building & Grounds	4,422.86
8760100 · Hospitality	373.89

	May 17
8770100 · Interlibrary Loan Fees & Losses	57.97
8800311 · Adult Materials - PER CAPITA	681.06
8910100 · Salaries	123,786.27
8920100 · FICA/Medicare	9,002.29
8930100 · IMRF	13,769.15
8940100 · Health & Life Insurance	26,278.77
8960100 · Memberships & Dues	1,345.99
8970100 · Meetings & Travel	707.54
9060100 · Library Furnishings	429.99
9070100 · Library Equipment	1,445.58
Total Expense	246,503.15
Net Income	(22,036.03)

McHenry Public Library District
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures by Class
 July 2016 through May 2017

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06/16/2017
Cash Basis

	100 General Fund	200 Special Reserve Fund	300 Grant and Gift Fund	TOTAL
Income				
6010100 - Property Taxes	1,781,639.08	0.00	0.00	1,781,639.08
6020100 - Corp Replacement Taxes	287.00	0.00	0.00	287.00
6020200 - Developer Fees	0.00	3,470.00	0.00	3,470.00
6030100 - Interest Income - General	551.96	0.00	0.00	551.96
6030200 - Interest Income - Spec Reserve	0.00	616.32	0.00	616.32
6030300 - Interest Income - Grant & Gifts	0.00	0.00	164.37	164.37
6035100 - Dividends	283.20	0.00	0.00	283.20
6040100 - Nonresident & Enhanced Cards	565.00	0.00	0.00	565.00
6050100 - Fines	45,410.30	0.00	0.00	45,410.30
6055100 - Referral/Collection Fees	260.00	0.00	0.00	260.00
6060100 - Photocopier & Fax Income	14,800.24	0.00	0.00	14,800.24
6070300 - General Fund Gifts	0.00	0.00	10,797.42	10,797.42
6105100 - Staff Cobra/Insurance Payments	17,249.39	0.00	0.00	17,249.39
6110100 - Program Fees/Misc Fees	2,490.00	0.00	0.00	2,490.00
6120100 - Meeting Room Fees	870.00	0.00	0.00	870.00
6130100 - Misc Income - General	3,993.43	0.00	0.00	3,993.43
6150100 - Lost & Damged Materials	2,947.41	0.00	0.00	2,947.41
6200100 - Over/Short	8.37	0.00	0.00	8.37
Total Income	1,871,355.38	4,086.32	10,961.79	1,886,403.49
Gross Profit	1,871,355.38	4,086.32	10,961.79	1,886,403.49
Expense				
8010100 - Adult Books	74,811.57	0.00	0.00	74,811.57
8020100 - Youth Books	43,956.46	0.00	0.00	43,956.46
8025100 - Professional Resources	4,864.93	0.00	0.00	4,864.93
8028100 - Administrative Resources (GA)	595.90	0.00	0.00	595.90
8030100 - Magazines & Newspapers	13,081.12	0.00	0.00	13,081.12
8040300 - Operating Fund Gifts	0.00	0.00	10,791.97	10,791.97
8050100 - Adult AV Materials	44,294.34	0.00	0.00	44,294.34
8060100 - Youth AV Materials	10,974.76	0.00	0.00	10,974.76
8080100 - Video Games	8,240.66	0.00	0.00	8,240.66
8090100 - eBook & eMagazine Services	25,294.77	0.00	0.00	25,294.77
8095100 - Electronic Subscriptions	56,682.82	0.00	0.00	56,682.82
8110100 - Bank Service Charges	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.81
8120100 - Library Supplies	6,708.11	0.00	0.00	6,708.11
8130100 - Tech Services Supplies	27,548.18	0.00	0.00	27,548.18
8140100 - Adult Programs & Supplies	17,971.53	0.00	0.00	17,971.53
8145100 - Circulation Supplies	5,455.38	0.00	0.00	5,455.38
8147100 - Summer Reading Club	2,707.62	0.00	0.00	2,707.62
8150100 - Youth Programs & Supplies	19,639.46	0.00	0.00	19,639.46
8215100 - Collection Agency Fees	1,217.20	0.00	0.00	1,217.20
8245100 - Comp/OfcEqp/CopierRepairs/Contr	29,624.39	0.00	0.00	29,624.39
8270100 - Finance/Late Fee Charges	45.59	0.00	0.00	45.59
8310100 - CCS & SIRSI Expenses	64,922.00	0.00	0.00	64,922.00
8320100 - Network Expenses	26,811.94	0.00	0.00	26,811.94
8330100 - OCLC Services (cataloging)	9,117.75	0.00	0.00	9,117.75
8410100 - Payroll Exp, Acctg & Audit Serv	19,292.56	0.00	0.00	19,292.56
8420100 - Legal Services	2,344.47	0.00	0.00	2,344.47

	100 General Fund	200 Special Reserve Fund	300 Grant and Gift Fund	TOTAL
8430100 · Automation & Misc Consultants	1,370.00	0.00	0.00	1,370.00
8440100 · In Service Honorarium	764.85	0.00	0.00	764.85
8510100 · Printing	28,557.43	0.00	0.00	28,557.43
8530100 · Public Notices & Ads	1,347.88	0.00	0.00	1,347.88
8540100 · Postage	10,127.26	0.00	0.00	10,127.26
8550100 · Public Relations/Promotions	9,064.83	0.00	0.00	9,064.83
8610100 · Electricity	21,720.17	0.00	0.00	21,720.17
8620100 · Gas	2,757.26	0.00	0.00	2,757.26
8630100 · Telephone	4,375.82	0.00	0.00	4,375.82
8635100 · T-1 & other Telecommunications	6,999.69	0.00	0.00	6,999.69
8640100 · Water & Sewer	3,973.73	0.00	0.00	3,973.73
8720100 · Building/Auto Insurance	21,526.00	0.00	0.00	21,526.00
8730100 · Bonding & Officers Liability	5,243.00	0.00	0.00	5,243.00
8740100 · Building & Grounds	47,491.03	0.00	0.00	47,491.03
8760100 · Hospitality	5,457.64	0.00	0.00	5,457.64
8770100 · Interlibrary Loan Fees & Losses	284.59	0.00	0.00	284.59
8795100 · Miscellaneous (FH)	915.00	0.00	0.00	915.00
8800311 · Adult Materials - PER CAPITA	0.00	0.00	8,098.43	8,098.43
8800321 · YPS Materials - PER CAPITA	0.00	0.00	8,078.66	8,078.66
8800341 · Other Equipment - PER CAPITA	0.00	0.00	16,196.00	16,196.00
8910100 · Salaries	1,521,476.60	0.00	0.00	1,521,476.60
8920100 · FICA/Medicare	113,987.26	0.00	0.00	113,987.26
8930100 · IMRF	168,787.91	0.00	0.00	168,787.91
8940100 · Health & Life Insurance	295,444.52	0.00	0.00	295,444.52
8950100 · Tuition Reimbursement	1,248.84	0.00	0.00	1,248.84
8960100 · Memberships & Dues	4,849.85	0.00	0.00	4,849.85
8970100 · Meetings & Travel	9,349.85	0.00	0.00	9,349.85
9060100 · Library Furnishings	13,273.61	0.00	0.00	13,273.61
9070100 · Library Equipment	2,319.91	0.00	0.00	2,319.91
9080100 · Small Equipment Under \$250	(9.30)	0.00	0.00	(9.30)
9090100 · Additional Capital Projects	104,084.73	0.00	0.00	104,084.73
Total Expense	2,922,994.28	0.00	43,165.06	2,966,159.34
Net Income	(1,051,638.90)	4,086.32	(32,203.27)	(1,079,755.85)

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Budget vs. Actual

06/16/2017

July 2016 through May 2017

Cash Basis

	Jul '16 - May 17	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
6010100 · Property Taxes	1,781,639.08	3,180,652.28	(1,399,013.20)	56.02%
6020100 · Corp Replacement Taxes	287.00	0.00	287.00	100.0%
6020200 · Developer Fees	3,470.00	25,000.00	(21,530.00)	13.88%
6030100 · Interest Income - General	551.96	5,000.00	(4,448.04)	11.04%
6030200 · Interest Income - Spec Reserve	616.32	3,000.00	(2,383.68)	20.54%
6030300 · Interest Income - Grant & Gifts	164.37	2,500.00	(2,335.63)	6.58%
6035100 · Dividends	283.20	500.00	(216.80)	56.64%
6040100 · Nonresident & Enhanced Cards	565.00	1,000.00	(435.00)	56.5%
6050100 · Fines	45,410.30	55,000.00	(9,589.70)	82.56%
6055100 · Referral/Collection Fees	260.00	1,000.00	(740.00)	26.0%
6060100 · Photocopier & Fax Income	14,800.24	17,000.00	(2,199.76)	87.06%
6070200 · Reserve Fund Gifts	0.00	25,000.00	(25,000.00)	0.0%
6070300 · General Fund Gifts	10,797.42	20,000.00	(9,202.58)	53.99%
6090100 · Annexation Impact Fees	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.0%
6090200 · Transfer from General Fund	0.00	800,000.00	(800,000.00)	0.0%
6105100 · Staff Cobra/Insurance Payments	17,249.39	17,000.00	249.39	101.47%
6110100 · Program Fees/Misc Fees	2,490.00	4,200.00	(1,710.00)	59.29%
6120100 · Meeting Room Fees	870.00	1,000.00	(130.00)	87.0%
6130100 · Misc Income - General	3,993.43	25,000.00	(21,006.57)	15.97%
6130200 · Misc Income - Special Reserve	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.0%
6150100 · Lost & Damged Materials	2,947.41	6,000.00	(3,052.59)	49.12%
6170300 · Per Capita Grant	0.00	84,893.43	(84,893.43)	0.0%
6200100 · Over/Short	8.37	0.00	8.37	100.0%
6210300 · Miscellaneous Grants	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)	0.0%
Total Income	1,886,403.49	4,326,745.71	(2,440,342.22)	43.6%
Gross Profit	1,886,403.49	4,326,745.71	(2,440,342.22)	43.6%
Expense				
8010100 · Adult Books	74,811.57	85,000.00	(10,188.43)	88.01%
8020100 · Youth Books	43,956.46	59,000.00	(15,043.54)	74.5%
8025100 · Professional Resources	4,864.93	3,500.00	1,364.93	139.0%
8028100 · Administrative Resources (GA)	595.90	6,400.00	(5,804.10)	9.31%
8030100 · Magazines & Newspapers	13,081.12	15,000.00	(1,918.88)	87.21%
8040300 · Operating Fund Gifts	10,791.97	448,381.10	(437,589.13)	2.41%
8050100 · Adult AV Materials	44,294.34	62,000.00	(17,705.66)	71.44%
8060100 · Youth AV Materials	10,974.76	16,000.00	(5,025.24)	68.59%
8080100 · Video Games	8,240.66	15,000.00	(6,759.34)	54.94%
8090100 · eBook & eMagazine Services	25,294.77	55,500.00	(30,205.23)	45.58%
8095100 · Electronic Subscriptions	56,682.82	80,000.00	(23,317.18)	70.85%
8110100 · Bank Service Charges	0.81	500.00	(499.19)	0.16%
8120100 · Library Supplies	6,708.11	10,000.00	(3,291.89)	67.08%
8130100 · Tech Services Supplies	27,548.18	57,200.00	(29,651.82)	48.16%
8135100 · Bindery	0.00	150.00	(150.00)	0.0%
8140100 · Adult Programs & Supplies	17,971.53	22,000.00	(4,028.47)	81.69%
8145100 · Circulation Supplies	5,455.38	12,000.00	(6,544.62)	45.46%
8147100 · Summer Reading Club	2,707.62	7,000.00	(4,292.38)	38.68%
8150100 · Youth Programs & Supplies	19,639.46	21,500.00	(1,860.54)	91.35%
8215100 · Collection Agency Fees	1,217.20	1,500.00	(282.80)	81.15%

	Jul '16 - May 17	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
8245100 · Comp/OfcEqp/CopierRepairs/Contr	29,624.39	59,000.00	(29,375.61)	50.21%
8260100 · Misc Contracted Services	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.0%
8270100 · Finance/Late Fee Charges	45.59	500.00	(454.41)	9.12%
8310100 · CCS & SIRSI Expenses	64,922.00	80,000.00	(15,078.00)	81.15%
8320100 · Network Expenses	26,811.94	25,000.00	1,811.94	107.25%
8330100 · OCLC Services (cataloging)	9,117.75	8,000.00	1,117.75	113.97%
8410100 · Payroll Exp, Acctg & Audit Serv	19,292.56	28,000.00	(8,707.44)	68.9%
8420100 · Legal Services	2,344.47	1,500.00	844.47	156.3%
8430100 · Automation & Misc Consultants	1,370.00	14,000.00	(12,630.00)	9.79%
8440100 · In Service Honorarium	764.85	1,000.00	(235.15)	76.49%
8510100 · Printing	28,557.43	36,000.00	(7,442.57)	79.33%
8530100 · Public Notices & Ads	1,347.88	3,000.00	(1,652.12)	44.93%
8540100 · Postage	10,127.26	18,000.00	(7,872.74)	56.26%
8550100 · Public Relations/Promotions	9,064.83	10,000.00	(935.17)	90.65%
8610100 · Electricity	21,720.17	25,000.00	(3,279.83)	86.88%
8620100 · Gas	2,757.26	2,500.00	257.26	110.29%
8630100 · Telephone	4,375.82	13,500.00	(9,124.18)	32.41%
8635100 · T-1 & other Telecommunications	6,999.69	7,000.00	(0.31)	100.0%
8640100 · Water & Sewer	3,973.73	3,500.00	473.73	113.54%
8720100 · Building/Auto Insurance	21,526.00	32,000.00	(10,474.00)	67.27%
8730100 · Bonding & Officers Liability	5,243.00	5,500.00	(257.00)	95.33%
8740100 · Building & Grounds	47,491.03	54,000.00	(6,508.97)	87.95%
8760100 · Hospitality	5,457.64	13,000.00	(7,542.36)	41.98%
8770100 · Interlibrary Loan Fees & Losses	284.59	700.00	(415.41)	40.66%
8795100 · Miscellaneous (FH)	915.00	4,000.00	(3,085.00)	22.88%
8800300 · Per Capita Grant expense for FY	0.00	32,393.43	(32,393.43)	0.0%
8800311 · Adult Materials - PER CAPITA	8,098.43	0.00	8,098.43	100.0%
8800321 · YPS Materials - PER CAPITA	8,078.66	0.00	8,078.66	100.0%
8800341 · Other Equipment - PER CAPITA	16,196.00	0.00	16,196.00	100.0%
8910100 · Salaries	1,521,476.60	1,810,000.00	(288,523.40)	84.06%
8920100 · FICA/Medicare	113,987.26	145,000.00	(31,012.74)	78.61%
8930100 · IMRF	168,787.91	180,000.00	(11,212.09)	93.77%
8940100 · Health & Life Insurance	295,444.52	260,000.00	35,444.52	113.63%
8950100 · Tuition Reimbursement	1,248.84	9,000.00	(7,751.16)	13.88%
8960100 · Memberships & Dues	4,849.85	8,000.00	(3,150.15)	60.62%
8970100 · Meetings & Travel	9,349.85	14,000.00	(4,650.15)	66.79%
9030300 · Misc Grants	0.00	25,000.00	(25,000.00)	0.0%
9050200 · Library District Act	0.00	150,000.00	(150,000.00)	0.0%
9060100 · Library Furnishings	13,273.61	35,000.00	(21,726.39)	37.93%
9070100 · Library Equipment	2,319.91	70,000.00	(67,680.09)	3.31%
9080100 · Small Equipment Under \$250	(9.30)	10,000.00	(10,009.30)	(0.09%)
9090100 · Additional Capital Projects	104,084.73	320,000.00	(215,915.27)	32.53%
Total Expense	2,966,159.34	4,492,724.53	(1,526,565.19)	66.02%
Net Income	(1,079,755.85)	(165,978.82)	(913,777.03)	650.54%

Statement of Revenue and Expenditures Budget vs. Actual

06/16/2017

July 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017 - General Fund

Cash Basis

	Jul '16 - May 17	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
6010100 · Property Taxes	1,781,639.08	3,180,652.28	(1,399,013.20)	56.02%
6020100 · Corp Replacement Taxes	287.00	0.00	287.00	100.0%
6030100 · Interest Income - General	551.96	5,000.00	(4,448.04)	11.04%
6035100 · Dividends	283.20	500.00	(216.80)	56.64%
6040100 · Nonresident & Enhanced Cards	565.00	1,000.00	(435.00)	56.5%
6050100 · Fines	45,410.30	55,000.00	(9,589.70)	82.56%
6055100 · Referral/Collection Fees	260.00	1,000.00	(740.00)	26.0%
6060100 · Photocopier & Fax Income	14,800.24	17,000.00	(2,199.76)	87.06%
6090100 · Annexation Impact Fees	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.0%
6105100 · Staff Cobra/Insurance Payments	17,249.39	17,000.00	249.39	101.47%
6110100 · Program Fees/Misc Fees	2,490.00	4,200.00	(1,710.00)	59.29%
6120100 · Meeting Room Fees	870.00	1,000.00	(130.00)	87.0%
6130100 · Misc Income - General	3,993.43	25,000.00	(21,006.57)	15.97%
6150100 · Lost & Damged Materials	2,947.41	6,000.00	(3,052.59)	49.12%
6200100 · Over/Short	8.37	0.00	8.37	100.0%
Total Income	1,871,355.38	3,314,352.28	(1,442,996.90)	56.46%
Gross Profit	1,871,355.38	3,314,352.28	(1,442,996.90)	56.46%
Expense				
8010100 · Adult Books	74,811.57	85,000.00	(10,188.43)	88.01%
8020100 · Youth Books	43,956.46	59,000.00	(15,043.54)	74.5%
8025100 · Professional Resources	4,864.93	3,500.00	1,364.93	139.0%
8028100 · Administrative Resources (GA)	595.90	6,400.00	(5,804.10)	9.31%
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8080100 · Video Games	8,240.66	15,000.00	(6,759.34)	54.94%
8090100 · eBook & eMagazine Services	25,294.77	55,500.00	(30,205.23)	45.58%
8095100 · Electronic Subscriptions	56,682.82	80,000.00	(23,317.18)	70.85%
8110100 · Bank Service Charges	0.81	500.00	(499.19)	0.16%
8120100 · Library Supplies	6,708.11	10,000.00	(3,291.89)	67.08%
8130100 · Tech Services Supplies	27,548.18	57,200.00	(29,651.82)	48.16%
8135100 · Bindery	0.00	150.00	(150.00)	0.0%
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8150100 · Youth Programs & Supplies	19,639.46	21,500.00	(1,860.54)	91.35%
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8245100 · Comp/OfcEqp/CopierRepairs/Contr	29,624.39	59,000.00	(29,375.61)	50.21%
8260100 · Misc Contracted Services	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.0%
8270100 · Finance/Late Fee Charges	45.59	500.00	(454.41)	9.12%
8310100 · CCS & SIRSI Expenses	64,922.00	80,000.00	(15,078.00)	81.15%
8320100 · Network Expenses	26,811.94	25,000.00	1,811.94	107.25%
8330100 · OCLC Services (cataloging)	9,117.75	8,000.00	1,117.75	113.97%
8410100 · Payroll Exp, Acctg & Audit Serv	19,292.56	28,000.00	(8,707.44)	68.9%
8420100 · Legal Services	2,344.47	1,500.00	844.47	156.3%
8430100 · Automation & Misc Consultants	1,370.00	14,000.00	(12,630.00)	9.79%
8440100 · In Service Honorarium	764.85	1,000.00	(235.15)	76.49%

	Jul '16 - May 17	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
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8530100 · Public Notices & Ads	1,347.88	3,000.00	(1,652.12)	44.93%
8540100 · Postage	10,127.26	18,000.00	(7,872.74)	56.26%
8550100 · Public Relations/Promotions	9,064.83	10,000.00	(935.17)	90.65%
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8630100 · Telephone	4,375.82	13,500.00	(9,124.18)	32.41%
8635100 · T-1 & other Telecommunications	6,999.69	7,000.00	(0.31)	100.0%
8640100 · Water & Sewer	3,973.73	3,500.00	473.73	113.54%
8720100 · Building/Auto Insurance	21,526.00	32,000.00	(10,474.00)	67.27%
8730100 · Bonding & Officers Liability	5,243.00	5,500.00	(257.00)	95.33%
8740100 · Building & Grounds	47,491.03	54,000.00	(6,508.97)	87.95%
8760100 · Hospitality	5,457.64	13,000.00	(7,542.36)	41.98%
8770100 · Interlibrary Loan Fees & Losses	284.59	700.00	(415.41)	40.66%
8795100 · Miscellaneous (FH)	915.00	4,000.00	(3,085.00)	22.88%
8910100 · Salaries	1,521,476.60	1,810,000.00	(288,523.40)	84.06%
8920100 · FICA/Medicare	113,987.26	145,000.00	(31,012.74)	78.61%
8930100 · IMRF	168,787.91	180,000.00	(11,212.09)	93.77%
8940100 · Health & Life Insurance	295,444.52	260,000.00	35,444.52	113.63%
8950100 · Tuition Reimbursement	1,248.84	9,000.00	(7,751.16)	13.88%
8960100 · Memberships & Dues	4,849.85	8,000.00	(3,150.15)	60.62%
8970100 · Meetings & Travel	9,349.85	14,000.00	(4,650.15)	66.79%
9060100 · Library Furnishings	13,273.61	35,000.00	(21,726.39)	37.93%
9070100 · Library Equipment	2,319.91	70,000.00	(67,680.09)	3.31%
9080100 · Small Equipment Under \$250	(9.30)	10,000.00	(10,009.30)	(0.09%)
9090100 · Additional Capital Projects	104,084.73	320,000.00	(215,915.27)	32.53%
Total Expense	2,922,994.28	3,836,950.00	(913,955.72)	76.18%
Net Income	(1,051,638.90)	(522,597.72)	(529,041.18)	201.23%

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Budget vs. Actual

06/16/2017

July 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017 -Special Reserve Fund

Cash Basis

	Jul '16 - May 17	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
6020200 · Developer Fees	3,470.00	25,000.00	(21,530.00)	13.88%
6030200 · Interest Income - Spec Reserve	616.32	3,000.00	(2,383.68)	20.54%
6070200 · Reserve Fund Gifts	0.00	25,000.00	(25,000.00)	0.0%
6090200 · Transfer from General Fund	0.00	800,000.00	(800,000.00)	0.0%
6130200 · Misc Income - Special Reserve	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.0%
Total Income	4,086.32	855,000.00	(850,913.68)	0.48%
Gross Profit	4,086.32	855,000.00	(850,913.68)	0.48%
Expense				
9050200 · Library District Act	0.00	150,000.00	(150,000.00)	0.0%
Total Expense	0.00	150,000.00	(150,000.00)	0.0%
Net Income	4,086.32	705,000.00	(700,913.68)	0.58%

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Budget vs. Actual

06/16/2017

July 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017 - Grant and Gift Fund

Cash Basis

	Jul '16 - May 17	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
6030300 - Interest Income - Grant & Gifts	164.37	2,500.00	(2,335.63)	6.58%
6070300 - General Fund Gifts	10,797.42	20,000.00	(9,202.58)	53.99%
6170300 - Per Capita Grant	0.00	84,893.43	(84,893.43)	0.0%
6210300 - Miscellaneous Grants	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)	0.0%
Total Income	10,961.79	157,393.43	(146,431.64)	6.97%
Gross Profit	10,961.79	157,393.43	(146,431.64)	6.97%
Expense				
8040300 - Operating Fund Gifts	10,791.97	448,381.10	(437,589.13)	2.41%
8800300 - Per Capita Grant expense for FY	0.00	32,393.43	(32,393.43)	0.0%
8800311 - Adult Materials - PER CAPITA	8,098.43	0.00	8,098.43	100.0%
8800321 - YPS Materials - PER CAPITA	8,078.66	0.00	8,078.66	100.0%
8800341 - Other Equipment - PER CAPITA	16,196.00	0.00	16,196.00	100.0%
9030300 - Misc Grants	0.00	25,000.00	(25,000.00)	0.0%
Total Expense	43,165.06	505,774.53	(462,609.47)	8.53%
Net Income	(32,203.27)	(348,381.10)	316,177.83	9.24%

McHenry Public Library District
 INTERIM CHECKS ISSUED - May 2017
 (NOT INCLUDED ON BILL REPORT)

Account - Money Market					
<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ACCT#</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHECK</u>
(no checks written on this account)					
subtotal for account		\$ -			

Account - General Fund					
<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ACCT#</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHECK</u>
Comcast	T-1 and other Telecommunications	\$ 504.30	8635-100	05/12/17	EFT
Comcast	T-1 and other Telecommunications	\$ 504.30	8635-100	05/30/17	EFT
subtotal for account		\$ 1,008.60			

Account - HSA/Building					
First Midwest Bank	employee contributions HSA	\$ 1,022.68	8940-100	05/30/17	EFT
First Midwest Bank	employer contributions HSA	\$ 1,900.00	8940-100	05/30/17	EFT
First Midwest Bank	employee contributions HSA	\$ 1,022.68	8940-100	05/30/17	EFT
subtotal for account		\$ 3,945.36			

Account - Payroll					
<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ACCT#</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHECK</u>
IL Municipal Retirement Fund IMRF		\$ 20,487.68	8930-100	05/31/17	EFT
subtotal for account		\$ 20,487.68			

Account - Imprest					
<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ACCT#</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHECK</u>
Carla Morris	Adult Programs & Supplies	\$ 100.00	8140-100	05/30/17	1135
subtotal for account		\$ 100.00			

GRAND TOTAL CHECKS ISSUED \$ 25,541.64



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McHenry Garden Club
C/O Diane Waltmire
5202 Shorehill Drive
McHenry, IL 60050
May 23, 2017

To the Members of the Garden Club:

Thank you for your donation to the McHenry Public Library. At your request, we have used the donation to order the following books for adult readers:

- *The Beginning Guide to Starting a Garden* by Sally Roth
- *Rock Gardening* by Joseph Tychonievich
- *A Short History of Gardens* by Gordon Campbell
- *Sowing Beauty* by James Hitchmough

And the following books for younger readers:

- *Creekfinding* by Jacqueline Briggs
- *Plants Can't Sit Still* by Rebecca Hirsch

As each book arrives we will put a bookplate in commemorating your donation so that the many people who use these books can appreciate your kindness. A hold has been placed for Diane Waltmire on each book so that when they are ready to circulate, she will be able to check them out right away and show them to the members of the club.

We really appreciate your donation and are honored that you have chosen us to receive this gift.

Sincerely,

Bill Edminster
Assistant Director

James C. Scholtz

Executive Director

jscholtz@mchenrylibrary.org

May 20, 2017

Dear Mr. Edminster,

The following is a list of books the McHenry Garden Club would like to donate to McHenry Public Library:

1) <u>The Beginner's Guide to Starting a Garden</u> by Sally Roth	\$11.87
2) <u>Rock Gardening</u> by Joseph Tyschonieich	\$19.75
3) <u>A Short History of Gardens</u> by Gordon Campbell	\$16.10
4) <u>Sowing Beauty</u> by James Hitchmough	\$22.57
5) <u>Creekfinding</u> by Jacqueline B. Martin	\$14.92
6) <u>Plants Can't Sit Still</u> by Rebecca Hirsch	\$14.99
Total:	\$100.20

Please find the enclosed check from our club for \$100.00.

*The lady from the garden club who did this prior to this year, told me you generally put a sticker or label in the books acknowledging the donation from our club.

* Would you please contact me when the books arrive and are processed so that we might stop by and take a picture with the books we donated?

Thanks so much!

Diane Waltmire

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June 2, 2017

Ms. Judy Sedlack
231 Valley Rd.
Trout Valley, IL 60013

DRAFT

Dear Judy,

Thank you for speaking to me on the telephone on 6/1/2017 regarding your generous offer of gifting/donating your two (2) original prints of Laurie Wilhelm's artwork. As you know, we already possess 2 of her pieces in our non-circulating collection and they are showcased in our café/vending machining area. We will be honored to showcase these 2 additional pieces along-side their compatriots.

This letter serves two purposes: (1) as a formal and appreciative acknowledgement of your generous gift and (2) as a formal document for tax purposes acknowledging the gift to a nonprofit/local government organization (the McHenry Public Library District) – gifting 2 original art prints having a value of \$ _____.

I'm sure that our patrons will enjoy looking at the art prints as they sit in the vending area, reading or listening. At this juncture, we don't know much about the artist except that our 2 existing prints showcase homes/architecture in the area. Hopefully, in the near future we can discover more about this talented artist.

The Board and I thank you for your generous gift to the McHenry Public Library and I can guarantee that these prints will be enjoyed and savored by all who view them.

Thank you again for your generous and thoughtful gift.

Sincerely,

James C. Scholtz
Executive Director



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McHenry Public Library District
James Scholtz, Executive Director
809 N. Front St.
McHenry, IL 60050
May 31, 2017

McHenry City Administration Building
Atten: Honorable Mayor, Wayne Jett
333 S. Green St.
McHenry, IL 60050

Dear Mayor Jett,

I emailed you on two separate occasions (5/10 and 5/25) without a response regarding a concern about our existing sanitary sewer line (see paragraphs below in different font). Since I haven't had a response, I felt it necessary to write this letter in hopes of setting up a future meeting to discuss the issue. Please note that, a few months ago I met with some of your staff (see description below) about the situation but it was not resolved to my liking nor with any responsibility toward city services and inter-governmental cooperation. I know you do not like to get in the way of your staff and let them do their job (which they do admirably by the way) but I feel that, in this instance, they are not seeing 'the long tail' of the problem and that this course of action sets a precedence for future cooperation or non-cooperation, relative to related government bodies. Below is the extant of my emails to you:

I'm writing to you due to problem that we may have in the near future. The McHenry Public Library is a separate taxing district but the building is within the city boundaries of McHenry and, as such is subject to all of the building codes, annexation laws, services and fees for those services that any other business or residence incurs on a normal basis. The library has a long history of being associated with the city (1936-1987) and then becoming its' own taxing district in 1987. But it still is a destination place for many residents, now being located on the Route 31 mid-city corridor. We do a pretty big business - almost 900,000 circulations per year with over 500,000 residents coming into our 38,000 sq. ft. building on 4.35 acres. The library has a long history of being in McHenry and is a destination point for many McHenry residents. You indicated that you want McHenry to grow, businesses to expand and prosper. For many businesses, the Library attracts other businesses because it promotes traffic but doesn't compete with those businesses. So, it is good business to have us within the McHenry city boundaries rather than in an outlying area.

In 2010, it was discovered that the Library had a private, undersized sewer line (6 in.) that was shared with 2 other businesses (Low Insurance and Berkshire Realty). That line broke - the Library repaired it/re-lined it with a resin lining for the length of the pipe (from library point to Meadow Ln.) at the Library's cost. The City's Public Works Dept. helped us locate the problem and televise the line and I thank them for that help. The line is now repaired and is functioning properly; however, I have a great concern for the future. The current line is undersized and old (installed 1974 - 43 years old) and in need of replacement. About 3 months ago, I had a conversation with our Alderman, Victor Santi about this situation and he basically said he couldn't do anything about it because it was a private line. He also suggested that he could help us find more suitable property elsewhere. At this time, moving isn't an option and besides the location is good.

A few months ago, I also had a meeting with city officials (Derek Morefield, Jon Schmitt, Kevin Beggs and Russell Ruzicka) about this issue. I wanted the City to consider putting the Library on city water and sewer through a city-sped and properly-sized, individual pipe, rather than the antiquated, communal, undersized line we currently have. At our cost, we asked an engineering firm to price out a lift-station, required for moving waste water to our North, under Rte. 31 (about \$275K) and we've begun negotiations with the Illinois State



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Dept. of Transportation for possible connection of the lift station (when built) to be connected to the North, under Rte 31, when the re-building of Rte. 31 takes place. This re-build may take place in about 7-10 years.

My son is a PE Civil Engineer working for Sioux Falls, SD and, in looking at the area, was unsure why we actually needed a lift station in town. My father was mayor of Rockford for many years and, one of the mainstays of city life/benefits as well is the providing of essential services (like sewer/water, etc.). We do pay a sewer/water fee each month. I also am willing to pay to have a private sewer line installed so that we can disconnect from the communal, privately owned line that is destined for failure within the next 5-10 years. The city management group that I spoke with was unwilling to negotiate any connection talks or even accept some measure of responsibility for a public sewer line - I found that extremely disheartening - especially since I feel that is one of the essential services that a city provides to residents/business owners.

I came to McHenry in 2007, being hired to build a new library but the referendum failed for a number of reasons. In hindsight, that failure might have been a good thing because, if we had built the building, we could not have connected to any city sewer line. A fact that we didn't know at the time - it took a pipe break and a geyser of muck in 2010 to give us insight into the problem. A question I have is that, if we were to sell the added property to another entity, they would not have access to city water or sewer because there is no way to connect to those services. Within a land-locked area in the middle of town, that fact of not being able to connect to essential services is incomprehensible to me - it makes the land worthless. Also, the City of McHenry had plans to develop that corridor at one time, enlarging the Metra station and developing both businesses and living condos - in the same fashion as Arlington Heights has done and as Fox River Grove is planning to do. How would those businesses and living areas been connected with water and sewer?

I am not trying to be a pest but, since I haven't received a response, I'd like to schedule a meeting with you to discuss the issue. The only reason that I persist in my quest for city help in connecting to city sewer through other than an out-of-date, undersized, privately-shared line is that I don't feel it is a 'fair' practice because we pay the same water rates as other businesses who have city maintained lines. We have repaired/resin-lined the private sewer line, at the Library's expense for all parties involved but it is a 40-year old line which won't last forever and we don't really want to entertain re-building a shared, private line when the time comes to do so. Water and sewer should be infrastructure that is supplied by the city within city limits. The Library is not opposed in any fashion to paying its' fair share to connect to city sewer in a traditional single-server manner. Thank you in advance for your consideration and response in this matter.

Sincerely,

James C. Scholtz
Executive Director

McHenry County College trustees discuss prevailing wage, disagree on ordinance

Northwest Herald

By NATE LINHART 12:40 am

CRYSTAL LAKE – Although McHenry County College Board of Trustees members agreed they don't like being required by the state to support prevailing wage requirements, they remained split on what to do about it.

At Tuesday night's Committee of the Whole meeting, the board spent more than a half-hour talking about whether the board should support a prevailing wage resolution.

In the end, the decision largely is symbolic. Even if the board opposed the resolution, the college still would have to pay the wages required by state law.

State law requires local government bodies, such as the MCC board, to adopt the wage schedule each year. But although voting to reject the schedule carries no penalty, a government that willingly pays workers less than prevailing wage is illegal. Elected officials can be charged with a Class A misdemeanor, and the body itself can be subject to fines, which would be paid by the taxpayers.

The resolution states that it is mandatory for all contractors and subcontractors who are hired by the college to pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them not less than the general prevailing rate of wages.

MCC President Clint Gabbard said that although he believes it's a "ridiculous resolution to pass," he is concerned that if the board doesn't endorse the resolution, the community college would risk losing state and federal grants.

"Every time I sign on for a federal or state grant, it asks me that question: 'Do you agree to comply with all state and federal laws?' The prevailing wage act is often singled out as including this particular law," Gabbard said.

MCC Board Chairman Chris Jenner said he was on the Cary School District 26 Board for eight years and at least three of those years the board did not pass the prevailing wage resolution. Other local governments have taken a similar stance in the past, including the McHenry County Board.

"Prevailing wage police never came for us," Jenner said.

Later into the discussion, Gabbard asked for a straw poll where trustees stood on the issue.

Jenner said he can't support it.

“[I] find having a gun to my head morally wrong,” Jenner said. “... I understand if it fails what risk we’re at. I get it. Just the way that this is structured, the force that is being put onto us is wrong.”

Vice chairwoman Diane Evertsen agreed with Jenner.

“As long as you continue to pay prevailing wage, the fact that I disagree with it is not going to negatively impact the college,” Evertsen said.

Evertsen said she can’t support it.

“Absolutely not – I won’t vote for it,” Evertsen said. “I think it’s an intimidation tactic, and I won’t comply with that.”

Trustees Linda Liddell, Ronald Parrish, Mike Smith and Justin Peters said they’ll support it during the meeting. Trustee Molly Walsh was absent, and Trustee Karen Tirio said during the meeting that she’s unsure of where she stands.

Liddell said she wouldn’t want to jeopardize the risk of grants for the college, and she wants the board to continue to voice their concerns to the state separately.

“Let’s follow the law, let’s try to change it at the state,” Liddell said.

“To Trustee Liddell’s point of view, there’s no reward for this institution in formally voting against it, and in essence, publicly stating that we are willing to violate the law,” Smith said. “There’s no gain.”

Gabbard said he’s also in support of signing the ordinance.

Around the county, McHenry Township, consisting of new trustees, ultimately voted against the ordinances, and the Marengo City Council unanimously voted Monday in support of it. The McHenry County Board in past years has voted against the prevailing wage ordinance.

In two weeks, the board will be asked to vote on the prevailing wage act resolution.

That meeting will be June 29.

Letter: What's prevailing wage?

Northwest Herald
June 11, 2017

To the Editor:

“Prevailing wage” is one of those curious terms we hear every spring. Prevailing wage is defined as the hourly wage, usual benefits and overtime, paid in the largest city in each county, to the majority of workers, laborers and mechanics. Prevailing wages are established by the Department of Labor and Industries, for each trade and occupation employed in the performance of public work.

McHenry County Board members are required by law to pass a resolution stating they understand the adjusted prevailing wage for public works projects. The federal government, which provides some of the monies that pay for the public projects, needs to know the officials who disperse the monies understand the rules. It's the law.

Last year, only 10 of our 24 County Board members voted “Yes” that they read and understood the rules. Fourteen board members did not, but they made it clear to the county staff they needed to abide by the rules. Charges could have been brought against the board members; they could have been fined and jailed. Our county district attorney wouldn't do that though, so they were not concerned.

This is a simple, automatic resolution that taxing bodies have been passing since shortly after the Civil War. The law has helped our country work efficiently and effectively. The County Board needs to pass it and get down to important business.

I will be contacting my County Board members and attending the 7 p.m. County Board meeting June 20. You should too.

Cathy Johnson

Marengo

McHenry Public Library District

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

May 2017

Administration

- B. Edminster represented the library at the Ad Hoc Meeting with Mayor Jett and other local administrators and elected officials, 5/18.
- B. Edminster represented the library at the Friends of the McHenry Library meeting, 5/18.
- B. Edminster worked at the Friends' Warehouse Sale, 5/20-21.
- B. Edminster represented the library at the Character Counts! Coalition meeting, 6/8.
- B. Edminster attended the Managers' Training session, 6/9.
- B. Edminster led the Classic Book Discussion of Jhumpa Lahiri's *Unaccustomed Earth*, 6/19.
- J. Scholtz met with intern B. Rewoldt (MLS student of UW), who will be working at MPLD as an intern for next three month.
- J. Scholtz involved in 2017/18 budget preparation – thanks to D. Gunness for great job on budget and Dept. Hds. For getting forms in on time.
- J. Scholtz read RFID RFPs, board selected vendor in 5/16 mtg. Vendor contacted. Mk Solutions on site 6/27.
- J. Scholtz attended mtg. of library directors, Elmhurst PL 6/9.
- D. Gunness working on yearend billing and financials

Adult Services

- T. Hillier sent plat maps to Archive.org for scanning.
- Celebrated Free Comic Book Day on Saturday, May 5 with 2 free t-shirt drawings. DG
- All Adult Services staff attended a demonstration of Demographics Now advanced features, presented by Liz Bondie of Gale Cengage.
- Z. Terrill attended the Migration Kickoff with L. Jakacki at CCS.
- Z. Terrill attended Management from All Sides program at Gail Borden and participated in ILA's Reaching Forward Conference.
- New staff members K. Lopez and E. Janas completed online tutorials on Collection Development.
- T. O'Toole worked on shifting the adult non-fiction collection.

Building Services

- Tee Jay Doors installed new ADA complaint public restroom door operator.
- Shull Plumbing, Associated Electric Company, Chicago Cut installs necessary plumbing, electrical and concrete cutting for the installation of washer and dryer.
- New awning installed on staff south entrance by United Awning.

Circulation

- L. Rex reports a total of 122 expired holds pulled in May
- S. Willis attended Reaching Forward Conference 5/5
- L. Rex attended Reaching Forward Conference 5/5
- L. Horist attended Polaris Migration Kickoff Event 4/25
- B. Majka attended Polaris Migration Kickoff Event 4/25

Human Resources

- Emily Janas, Librarian (AS), hired 5/2/2017
- Emma Wyant, Librarian (YS), hired 5/15/17
- No other position vacancies exist at this time.
- Salary Increase Information: Data is pulled from a minimum of 3 months (vs. monthly) to maintain confidentiality and also provide meaningful numbers.
 - Average Salary increase for the Last 3 months – 2.64%
 - This average calculation is missing data from two (2) employees whose salary increase has not yet been submitted.
 - Average Salary increase for the FY 2016-2017 (year-to-date) – 2.7%
 - This average calculation is missing data from two (2) employees whose salary increases have not yet been submitted.
 - Other Fiscal YTD notes: (1) two employees did not receive an increase due to performance; (2) two employees have received lump-sum merit payments vs. an increase to their base salary; (3) two employees received market adjustment increases
- Onsite visits with representatives from Corporate American Family Credit Union (CAFCU) to promote credit union membership benefits.
- Onsite visits with representatives from Liberty National to promote voluntary supplementary benefits.
- Had introductory meeting with a benefits broker
- View a product demo from a HRIS/payroll vendor.
- Attended the Manager's Meeting.
- Attended QPR – Suicide Prevention Training for Employers seminar.
- Participated in webinar "Leading a Team Filled with Strong Personalities"
- Participated in webinar regarding talent management.
- View a product demo from a background check vendor.

Public Relations

- Summer *Preface* newsletter mailed to 21,000 households in district May 13.
- Updated website as needed
- Promoted upcoming events via various media: website, NW Herald online calendar, social media, indoor/outdoor LCD signs
- Started promoting Fine Forgiveness (June 1-15)
- Promoted summer reading via various avenues, including outdoor movie theater, display ad in newspaper, in-house posters, social media, website and more.
- Promoted Friends' May book sale (May 20-21)
- Participated in Recorded Books webinar featuring new one-stop app for OneClick digital audiobooks and Zinio magazines.
- Attended Sunshine Committee Meeting, Dept. Heads meeting, Indian Trails Lib. tour, and a workshop on social media hosted by our printer, CL Graphics.

Technical Services

- 5/5, TS Department meeting, D. Lavin, K. Meadows, P. Radic, K. Walker and K. Milfajt.
- 5/8, Contemporary Book Group discussion of *Isaac's Storm* by Erik Larson, facilitated by K. Milfajt.
- 5/9, Dungeons and Dragons program, facilitated by K. Walker.
- 5/10, CCS Catalog and Metadata Management RDA training session on spoken word recordings, K. Kimbrel, D. Lavin and K. Milfajt.
- 5/17, SCRAP, MPLD represented by K. Milfajt.
- 5/25, TS Department meeting, K. Kimbrel, K. Meadows, P. Radic, K. Walker and K. Milfajt.
- D. Lavin is working through self-paced training to increase her cataloging skills, in addition to working one-on-one with K. Milfajt.
- K. Meadows is working through self-paced training to increase her overall computer skills.
- P. Radic continues to work with D. Lavin and K. Milfajt to increase her overall technical skills.
- The department has completed adding genres to the Adult Blu-ray collection and is in the process of reclassifying the Teen CD collection into the Adult CD collection.
- Statistics are down due to staff illnesses and vacations.

Technology

- IT bought Kathy L and Kathy M new workstations.
- MPLit performed our routine maintenance of our patron and staff workstations.
- Several staff webinars were setup in the boardroom & Conference room
- IT is still testing chat software
- IT had several new hire workstation setups

Youth Services

- Spanish Interactions: Adult: 59, Teen: 30, Children: 180
- Afterschool Snack: 82 kids attended, 21 adults attended and 80 snacks served
- The school liaisons, C. Bergan, M. Cairo, and J. Velasquez, visited every D15, D36, elementary, and middle school to share information about Summer Reading, Summer Lunch program and programs. That means 4,000 students heard the library message this month alone. Talk about outreach!
- Emma Wyant started at Youth Services Lead/Teen Librarian this month. She is working on meeting our teens and learning about their interests. She has already recruited a number of teens to be summer reading sign-up volunteers.
- T. Calhoun and S. Baseley have been assisting selectors with collection projects like pulling materials for special collections, shelf checks for missing materials and duplicates, and pulling worn materials for replacement.
- G. Doolan and M. Dineen hosted our annual Choo-Choo Storytime. This is where kids and their families ride the train with the library staff to the Choo-Choo Restaurant in Des Plaines. During the ride, they are treated to stories and songs. This year was the first time the train was delayed and Molly and Gwen were quick thinking and brought the families across the street to the Des Plaines Library while they waiting.
- Both M. Cairo and J. Velasquez attended the Reaching Forward Conference. Both attended a mix of professional and personal workshops like Connecting with Teens, and STEM Kits.
- Assisted with Duker School's first Battle of the Books competition. Over 200 kids participated and Caitlin was the official timekeeper for the final battles.
- L. Jakacki was named to the PAS Migration Team for CCS and attended the Migration Kick-Off event.

Statistics and Highlights Narrative

Legend – ABk – Adult Books; JBk – Children's Books; PBk – Paperback Books; AudBk – Audio books; JAudBk – Children's Audio books; ILL – Interlibrary loan; Vid/DVD – Videos/DVDs; JVid/DVD – Children's Videos/DVDs; Oth - Other

The TS Dept. added 1443 items (-1%) and withdrew 511 (-48%) compared with May 2016. Staff also mended 1087 items (+26%) and processed 1453 new items (+0%). Overall circulation decreased by (-10%) from the previous year/month; we were open the same number of days as last yr./last mon. (28 days). All areas except JAud (+38%) decreased in Circulation. Holds increased (+14% and renewals also increased by (+3%) but ILL as borr. And as lender decreased (-12% and -17%, respectively). Patron traffic was at 14,336 (+16%); video count showed 15,094 (ave.).

Also our eMagazine/Zinio was at (+1%) with digital downloads (+1%, 2228), Zinio and Hoopla were at (+1% and +17% respectively. Internet use (Adult -7% and youth -20%) but overall, use declined by -10%). Meeting room use increased +142% due to use for the high school art show.

UpComing Events and Projects

- Petersen Farm Day, 6/25/2017
- ALA in Chicago, library closed 6/24 – all staff to attend exhibits
- ADA door openers installed on all patron accessible bathroom doors
- New sliding glass doors to be installed in front entryway.
- Library to be closed July 29th (Sat) for parking lot resurfacing.
- Polaris migration (ongoing)
- RFID project to start (new gates, self-checks, tagging by staff)

McHenry Public Library District Monthly/Fiscal Year Statistical Report FY2016/17

Categories	May		% Diff.
	2017	2016	
MATERIALS CATALOGED			
Adult Books Added	406	392	4%
Adult Books Withdrawn	79	390	(80%)
Children's Books Added	486	264	84%
Children's Books Withdrawn	139	198	(30%)
Young Adult Books Added	177	135	31%
Young Adult Books Withdrawn	212	11	1827%
DVD/VHS Added	113	251	(55%)
DVD/VHS Withdrawn	34	74	(54%)
Other AV Added	22	18	22%
Other AV Withdrawn	0	0	
Audio Mat. Added (CD/Cass.)	41	112	(63%)
Audio Mat. Withdrawn (CD/Cass.)	34	233	(85%)
Periodicals Added to Database:	198	281	(30%)
Periodicals Withdrawn:	13	82	(84%)
TOTAL ADDED	1,443	1,453	(1%)
TOTAL WITHDRAWALS	511	988	(48%)

OTHER HOLDINGS/TECH SRVS. STATS			
Items Mended	1,087	860	26%
OCLC Records Input to Catalog	141	335	(58%)
Bib Records Added to OCLC	1	5	(80%)
Bib/Item/Call # Changes	2,122	1,525	39%
# of Items Processed	1,453	1,453	0%
PATRON REGISTRATIONS			
McHenry District-NEW	150	152	(1%)
McHenry Dist.-REREG. & renewals	279	282	(1%)
RBP Patrons	19	31	(39%)
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	448	465	(4%)
CIRCULATION			
Adult Fiction Books	5,662	6,092	(7%)
Adult NonFiction Books	3,192	3,408	(6%)
Adult Books Total	8,854	9,500	(7%)
Children's Fiction Books	7,334	8,307	(12%)
Children's NonFiction Books	1,818	2,554	(29%)
Children's Books Total	9,152	10,861	(16%)
Pamphlets		0	
Periodicals		794	(100%)
Adult Fiction AudioBooks	2,963	2,991	(1%)
Adult NonFiction AudioBooks	191	265	(28%)
Adult Audio Total	3,154	3,256	(3%)
Juv. Fiction AudioBooks	415	581	(29%)
Juv. NonFiction AudioBooks	595	151	294%
Juv. Audio Total	1,010	732	38%
Adult Fiction Video/DVDs	8,459	8,474	(0%)
Adult NonFiction Videos/DVDs	646	713	(9%)
Adult VideoDVDs Total	9,105	9,187	(1%)
Juv. Fiction Video/DVDs	2,936	4,184	(30%)
Juv. NonFiction Video/DVDs	175	203	(14%)
Juv. Video/DVDs Total	3,111	4,387	(29%)
Adult Other AV Formats	1	336	(100%)
Juv. Other AV Formats	1,316	1,256	5%
ILL (MPLD as borrower)	2,265	2,564	(12%)
In-house Materials Use	2,412	2,668	(10%)
NonBarcoded Items Circled	144	40	260%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	42,867	45,306	(5%)
Full Days Open	28	28	
Average Circulation	1,531	1,713	(11%)

SERVICE USE STATISTICS

Programs

Summer/Winter Reading Children (hd. ct.)	0	0	
Summer/Winter Reading Teen (hd. ct.)	0	0	
Summer/Winter Reading Adult (hd. ct.)		0	
Meeting Rm Use (in hrs.)	189	78	142%
Storytime Rm Use (in hrs.)	0	0	
Adult Program Attendance (hd. ct.)	267	277	(4%)
Teen Program Attendance (hd. ct.)	22	132	(83%)
Child Program Attendance (hd. Ct.)	1,047	643	63%
Adult # of Programs	12	16	(25%)
Teen # of Programs	4	6	(33%)
Child # of Programs	58	48	21%
School/class visits - outreach (hd.ct.)	4,591	3,161	45%
Library Tours (hd. ct)	182	155	17%
Study Room Hrs. Used (9/10 first entry)	473	406	17%

TOTAL ADULT PROGRAM ATTEND.	267	277	(4%)
TOTAL YPS PROGRAM ATTEND.	5,842	4,091	43%

In House PC Use

Express Internet Station	48	27	78%
Distance Learner PC Use	27	30	(10%)
Literacy PC Station		18	(100%)
Technology Center Computer Use			
Internet Use - Adult	2,065	2,218	(7%)
Internet Use - Youth	693	866	(20%)
Overdrive Workstation Hdct.		2	(100%)
Genealogy Computer Use	21	19	11%
Microform Reader/Printer Use		0	

TOTAL IN-HOUSE PC USE	2,854	3,180	(10%)
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Electronic Resources Use

web site visits (in-library/off-site)	29,544	19,579	51%
web site hits/views	593,924	505,031	18%
Wireless Hotspot Use (in-library)	1,055	775	36%
Database Usage (In-library)		0	
Database Usage (off-site)		0	
iBistro holds	4,014	3,526	14%
Material Renewals	6,508	6,336	3%
Digital book downloads (in-library/off-site)	2,114	2,166	(2%)
Zinio Magazine use	229	227	1%
Simple Scan uses		328	(100%)
Hoopla Usage	468	400	17%

General Use

ILLs Loaned to Other Lib. (Lender)	2,771	3,334	(17%)
ILL Fill Rate (requests/filled as %)		0	
Library Attendance (hd. ct.)	14,336	13,581	6%
Genealogy Materials Used	63	10	530%

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

CKOs to inventory control patrons	5,636	6,590	(14%)
volunteers (adult)	3	6	(50%)
volunteer hours (adult)	18	19	(5%)
volunteers (admin)	0	0	
volunteer hours (admin)	0	0	
volunteers (tech services)	0	0	
volunteer hours (tech services)	0	0	
volunteers (technology)	0	0	
volunteer hours (technology)	0	0	
volunteers (circulation)	0	3	(100%)
volunteer hours (circulation)	0	10	(100%)
volunteers (YPS)	4	11	(64%)
volunteer hours (YPS)	14	23	(38%)
volunteers (building services)	0	0	
volunteer hours (BLDG services)	0	0	

TOTAL VOLUNTEERS	7	20	(65%)
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS	32	52	(38%)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
MCHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Date: May 16, 2017

Time: 8:12 p.m.

Location: Library Board Meeting Room

Members Present: Kathy Baderstadt, Margaret Carey, Delphine Grala, Monica Leccese, Charles Reilly, and Bradley Schubert

Members Absent: Jill Stone

During Executive Session, the Board discussed the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body in compliance with the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 section 2(c)(1) and review and release of the November 15, 2016 and December 13, 2016 executive session minutes.

No action was taken during Executive Session.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monica Leccese, Secretary

Text for Motion Sheet

1. Roll Call

DATE: May 16, 2017 Called to Order: 8:12p.m.	Kathy Baderstadt	Margaret Carey	Delphine Grala	Monica Leccese	Charles Reilly	Bradley Schubert	Jill Stone
1. Roll call	P	P	P	P	P	P	NP

A=Abstain, M=Motion, N=No, NP=Not Present, P=Present, S=Second, Y=Yes

Tentative BUDGET FY 2017/18

6/17/2017

FY 2017-2018 OPERATING BUDGET

		FY2017-18 Appropriation	FY2017-18 Operating Budget	FY2016-17 operating budget	FY2017-18 Levy
	GENERAL FUND REVENUES				
	estimated CASH ON HAND (7/1/2017)	\$1,565,129.00	\$ 1,565,129.00	\$ 1,565,129.00	
6010-100	PROPERTY TAXES	\$3,180,652.28	\$ 3,180,653.29	\$ 3,180,645.36	\$3,180,653.29
6020-100	CORPORATE REPLACEMENT TAX	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	
6030-100	GENERAL FUND INTEREST	\$7,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
6035-100	DIVIDENDS	\$1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
6040-100	NONRESIDENT & ENHANCED FEE CARDS	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
6050-100	FINES AND FEES	\$57,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	
6055-100	REFERRAL/COLLECTION FEES	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
6060-100	PHOTOCOPIER & FAX INCOME	\$18,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	
6090-100	ANNEXATION IMPACT FEES	\$2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
6105-100	COBRA/RETIREE INSURANCE PAYMENTS	\$16,000.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 17,000.00	
6110-100	PROGRAM FEES /MISC. FEES	\$6,000.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00	
6120-100	MEETING ROOM FEES	\$2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
6130-100	MISC. SALES (disks, T-shirts) & FEES	\$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	
6150-100	LOST & DAMAGED MATERIALS	\$6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	
6200-100	OVER/SHORT	\$500.00	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	\$ 4,888,281.28	\$ 4,875,982.29	\$ 4,879,474.36	\$ 3,180,653.29

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

		FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
		Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
MATERIALS and SUPPLIES					
8010-100	ADULT BOOKS	\$94,000.00	\$ 94,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	\$60,000.00
8020-100	YOUTH BOOKS	\$64,000.00	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 59,000.00	\$35,000.00
8025-100	PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES	\$6,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$1,000.00
8028-100	ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES	\$7,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,400.00	\$1,000.00
8030-100	MAGAZINES and NEWSPAPERS	\$20,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$10,000.00
8050-100	ADULT AV MATERIALS	\$61,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 62,000.00	\$35,000.00
8060-100	YOUTH AV MATERIALS	\$19,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$35,000.00
8080-100	VIDEO GAMES	\$20,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$5,000.00
8090-100	eBOOK & eMAGAZINE SERVICES	\$60,000.00	\$ 55,500.00	\$ 55,500.00	\$14,500.00
8095-100	ELECTRONIC RESOURCES	\$90,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$30,000.00
8110-100	BANK SERVICE CHARGES	\$500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00	\$500.00
8120-100	LIBRARY SUPPLIES	\$15,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00
8130-100	TECH SERVICES SUPPLIES	\$58,000.00	\$ 57,200.00	\$ 57,200.00	\$25,000.00
8135-100	BINDERY	\$150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$1,000.00
8140-100	ADULT PROGRAMS & SUPPLIES	\$22,000.00	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$15,750.00
8145-100	CIRCULATION SUPPLIES	\$26,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$6,000.00
8147-100	SUMMER READING CLUB	\$7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$2,000.00
8150-100	YOUTH PROGRAMS & SUPPLIES	\$21,500.00	\$ 21,500.00	\$ 21,500.00	\$15,000.00
	TOTAL MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	\$ 591,150.00	\$ 535,050.00	\$ 527,750.00	\$ 301,750.00
		FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
		Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
CONTRACTED SERVICES					
8215-100	COLLECTION AGENCY	\$1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$0.00
8245-100	Computer/OFC EQP/Copier Repairs & Contracts	\$60,000.00	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 59,000.00	\$20,000.00
8260-100	MISC. CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$5,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$1,000.00
8270-100	FINANCE/LATE FEE CHARGES	\$500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$500.00
	TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 63,000.00	\$ 63,000.00	\$ 21,500.00

		FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
CATALOG and NETWORK EXPENSES		Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
8310-100	CCS & Polaris EXPENSES	\$80,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$75,000.00
8320-100	NETWORK EXPENSES	\$30,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$35,000.00
8330-100	OCLC SERVICES (cataloging)	\$12,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$10,000.00
	TOTAL CATALOG and NETWORK EXPENSES	\$ 122,000.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 113,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
		FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
8410-100	ACCOUNTING, PAYROLL & AUDIT SERVICES	\$34,000.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 28,000.00	\$25,000.00
8420-100	LEGAL SERVICES	\$2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$5,000.00
8430-100	AUTOMATION & MISC. CONSULTANTS	\$14,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$15,000.00
8440-100	IN SERVICE HONORARIUMS	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$ 51,000.00	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 44,500.00	\$ 45,000.00
		FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
PRINTING, PUBLICATIONS & POSTAGE		Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
8510-100	PRINTING SERVICES	\$40,000.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$35,000.00
8530-100	PUBLIC NOTICES & ADS (legal...not display ads)	\$4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$5,000.00
8540-100	POSTAGE	\$20,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$15,000.00
8550-100	PUBLIC RELATIONS/PROMOTIONS	\$10,000.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00
	TOTAL PRINTING, PUB. & POSTAGE	\$ 74,000.00	\$ 59,500.00	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
		FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
UTILITIES		Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
8610-100	ELECTRIC	\$30,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$55,000.00
8620-100	GAS	\$4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$2,500.00
8630-100	Telephone, T-1, & other Telecommunications	\$14,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$9,500.00
8640-100	WATER & SEWER	\$7,000.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$4,000.00
	TOTAL UTILITIES	\$ 55,500.00	\$ 45,400.00	\$ 44,500.00	\$ 71,000.00

		FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
		Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES					
8720-100	BUILDING & AUTO INSURANCE	\$40,000.00	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$30,000.00
8730-100	BONDING & OFFICERS LIABILITY	\$7,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$12,000.00
8740-100	BUILDING & GROUNDS	\$55,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$75,000.00
8760-100	HOSPITALITY(incl. vending machine)	\$13,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$7,000.00
8770-100	INTERLIBRARY LOAN FEES & LOSSES	\$1,500.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$0.00
8795-100	MISCELLANEOUS	\$4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$5,000.00
	TOT. MISCEL. OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 120,500.00	\$ 105,700.00	\$ 109,200.00	\$ 129,000.00
		FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
		Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
PERSONNEL EXPENSES					
8910-100	SALARIES	\$1,870,000.00	\$ 1,815,000.00	\$ 1,810,000.00	\$1,819,402.28
8920-100	FICA	\$150,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 145,000.00	\$145,000.00
8930-100	IMRF	\$215,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 180,000.00	\$180,000.00
8940-100	HEALTH & LIFE INSURANCE	\$395,000.00	\$ 360,000.00	\$ 260,000.00	\$257,500.00
8950-100	TUITION REIMBURSEMENT	\$12,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$0.00
8960-100	MEMBERSHIPS & DUES	\$8,500.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$0.00
8970-100	TRAVEL	\$9,500.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$2,000.00
	MEETINGS & TRAINING	\$5,500.00	\$ 5,000.00		
	TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSES	\$ 2,665,500.00	\$ 2,543,000.00	\$ 2,426,000.00	\$ 2,403,902.28
		FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
		Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
CAPITAL EXPENSES					
9060-100	LIBRARY FURNISHINGS	\$35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$5,000.00
9070-100	LIBRARY EQUIPMENT	\$70,000.00	\$ 100,600.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$2,500.00
9080-100	SMALL EQUIPMENT UNDER \$250	\$10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$1,000.00
9090-100	ADTL. CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 320,000.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENSES	\$ 515,000.00	\$ 545,600.00	\$ 435,000.00	\$ 8,500.00

		FY2017-18 Appropriation	FY2017-18 Operating Budget	FY2016-17 operating budget	FY2017-18 Levy
9100-100	TRANSFER TO RESERVE FUND	\$0.00	\$ 800,000.00	\$ 800,000.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL TRANSFER TO RESERVE FUND	\$0.00	\$ 800,000.00	\$ 800,000.00	\$0.00
		FY2017-18 Appropriation	FY2017-18 Operating Budget	FY2016-17 operating budget	FY2017-18 Levy
	DEBT SERVICE				
9115-100	RECOVERY ZONE BOND PRINCIPAL	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.00
9120-100	RECOVERY ZONE BOND INTEREST	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.00
9095-100	DEBT SERVICE - GF	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.00
	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$ 4,261,650.00	\$ 4,836,750.00	\$ 4,629,950.00	\$ 3,165,652.28
		FY2017-18 Appropriation	FY2017-18 Operating Budget	FY2016-17 operating budget	FY2017-18 Levy
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	\$ 4,888,281.28	\$ 4,875,982.29	\$ 4,879,474.36	\$ 3,180,653.29
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	\$ 4,261,650.00	\$ 4,836,750.00	\$ 4,629,950.00	\$ 3,165,652.28
	estimated year end fund balance		\$ 39,232.29	\$ 249,524.36	

GRANT & GIFT FUND

		FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
	GRANT & GIFT FUND REVENUES	Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
	est. CASH ON HAND7/1/2017	\$483,000.00	\$ 482,237.00	\$ 482,237.00	
6030-300	GRANT /GIFT FUND INTEREST	\$5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	
6070-300	GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$40,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
6170-300	PER CAPITA GRANT-any revenues received FY	\$87,000.00	\$ 84,893.43	\$ 84,893.43	
6210-300	MISC. GRANTS	\$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	
	TOTAL GRANT & GIFT REVENUES	\$ 665,000.00	\$ 639,630.43	\$ 639,630.43	
	GRANT & GIFT FUND EXPENSES				
		FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
		Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
8040-300	OPERATING FUND GIFTS	\$500,000.00	\$ 448,381.10	\$ 448,381.10	\$0.00
8800-300	2017-2018 per capita grant	\$52,528.75	\$ 32,628.34	\$ 32,393.43	\$0.00
8800-311	Adult Materials				
8800-321	Youth Materials				
8800-331	Staff Software				
8800-332	Public Software				
8800-333	Computer Equipment				
8800-341	Other Equipment				
8800-342	Additional Expenses (personnel)				
9200-300	ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	\$0.00			\$0.00
9030-300	MISC. GRANTS	\$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL GRANT FUND EXPENSES	\$ 577,528.75	\$ 506,009.44	\$ 505,774.53	\$ -
9100-300	TRANSFER TO RESERVE FUND	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
	TOTAL GRANT FUND REVENUES	\$ 665,000.00	\$ 639,630.43	\$ 639,630.43	\$ -
	TOTAL GRANT FUND EXPENSES	\$ 577,528.75	\$ 506,009.44	\$ 505,774.53	\$ -
	est. year end fund balance	\$ 87,471.25	\$ 133,620.99	\$ 133,855.90	

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

		FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
	SPECIAL RESERVE FUND REVENUES	Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
	Est. Cash on Hand (7/1/2017)	\$1,721,585.00	\$ 1,721,585.00	\$ 1,721,585.00	
6020-200	DEVELOPER FEES	\$50,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	
6030-200	RESERVE FUND INTEREST	\$50,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
6070-200	RESERVE FUND GIFTS	\$50,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	
6080-200	BOND & DEBT CERTIFICATE SALE	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	
6090-200	TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS (9100-100)	\$0.00	\$ 800,000.00	\$ 800,000.00	
6130-200	MISC. INCOME SR	\$2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
	TOTAL RESERVE FUND REVENUES	\$ 1,871,585.00	\$ 2,576,585.00	\$ 2,576,585.00	
	RESERVE FUND EXPENSES	FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
		Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
9040-200	Debt Service	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.00
9050-200	Improv.& equip. not directly related to building plan misc. capital improvements	\$200,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$0.00
9050-200	expenditures pursuant to statutory guidelines of the Lib. Dist. Act 75 ILCS 16/40-50 (Special reserve fund)	\$100,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$0.00
	Total Reserve Fund Expenses	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	
	RESERVE FUND REVENUES	\$ 1,871,585.00	\$ 2,576,585.00	\$ 2,576,585.00	
	RESERVE FUND EXPENSES	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	
	est. year end fund balance		\$ 2,426,585.00	\$ 2,426,585.00	

	FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
	Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
TOTAL REVENUES				
General Fund	\$4,888,281.28	\$ 4,875,982.29	\$ 4,879,481.28	
Grant/Gift Fund	\$665,000.00	\$ 639,630.43	\$ 639,630.43	
Special Reserve Fund	\$1,871,585.00	\$ 2,576,585.00	\$ 2,576,585.00	
GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$7,424,866.28	\$ 8,092,197.72	\$ 8,095,696.71	\$0.00
	FY2017-18	FY2017-18	FY2016-17	FY2017-18
	Appropriation	Operating Budget	operating budget	Levy
TOTAL EXPENSES				
General Fund	\$4,261,650.00	\$ 4,836,750.00	\$ 4,629,950.00	\$3,165,652.28
Grant/Gift Fund	\$577,528.75	\$ 506,009.44	\$ 505,774.53	\$0.00
Special Reserve Fund	\$300,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$ 5,139,178.75	\$ 5,492,759.44	\$ 5,285,724.53	\$ 3,165,652.28
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FUND REVENUES	\$ 7,424,866.28	\$ 8,092,197.72	\$ 8,095,696.71	
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FUND EXPENSES	\$ 5,139,178.75	\$ 5,492,759.44	\$ 5,285,724.53	
estimated year end combined fund balance	\$ 2,285,687.53	\$ 2,599,438.28	\$ 2,809,972.18	

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF McHENRY)

**THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
OF THE McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
McHENRY COUNTY, McHENRY, ILLINOIS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, McHENRY COUNTY, McHENRY, ILLINOIS, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, is on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, 809 North Front Street, McHenry, Illinois and with the Secretary of the District, Monica Leccese, and the Library's Executive Director, James C. Scholtz, at 809 North Front Street, McHenry, Illinois, and will so remain on file until the final action thereon by the Board of Library Trustees.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at the McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT BUILDING, 809 North Front Street, McHenry, Illinois, and that final action will be taken thereon by the Board of Library Trustees to be held immediately after said hearing at the time and place aforesaid.

Published by direction of the Board of Library Trustees of the McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, McHENRY COUNTY, McHENRY, ILLINOIS.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2017

THE McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT,
McHENRY COUNTY, McHENRY, ILLINOIS

BY: _____
Monica Leccese, Secretary
Board of Library Trustees
McHenry Public Library District

Publish: before August 15, 2017 (30 days before hearing, Sept. 19, 2017)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF McHENRY)

**THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
OF THE McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
McHENRY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE No. 2017/2018 - 2

**TENTATIVE COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
FOR THE McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017
AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Budget Law, Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 85, Section 801, et. seq., as amended, requires all Illinois Municipal Corporations as broadly defined therein, to adopt a combined Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, specifying the objects and purposes of expenditures; and the Illinois Public Library District Act, 75 ILCS 16/30-85, provides procedures for the passage of a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and a Tax Levy Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above and other appropriate statutes, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance has been prepared in tentative form at the designation of this Board, and has been made available for public inspection at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon, and a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance has been held prior to final action hereon, and notice of said hearing to be published on or before July 15, 2017, being more than 30 days prior to said hearing, in a newspaper published within the district.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Library Trustees of the McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, McHenry, McHenry County, Illinois, as follows:

Section One: The following budget containing a statement of cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, an estimate of all cash receipts of said Library District to be received during such fiscal year from all sources, the estimated expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year and a statement of the estimated cash on hand at the end of such fiscal year be, and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget for said Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, and the same sum are hereby appropriated as necessary to defray the said expenses and liabilities of this Public Library District, for the objects and purposes and in the estimated amounts as indicated, for said fiscal year:

I. GENERAL FUND

A.	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
	1. Est. Cash on hand 7/1/17		\$1,565,129.00
	2. Property Tax Revenues	\$3,180,653.29	\$3,180,653.29
	3. Corporate Replacement Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	4. General Fund Interest	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
	5. Dividends	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
	6. Non-Resident Fees	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	7. Fines & Fees	\$ 57,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
	8. Referral/Collection Fees	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	9. Photocopier/Fax Income	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
	10. Annexation Impact Fees	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	12. COBRA/Retiree Insurance Payments	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 13,500.00
	13. Program Fees/Misc. Fees	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,200.00
	14. Meeting Room Fees	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	15. Misc. Sales & Fees	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
	16. Lost & Damaged Materials	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
	17. Over/Short	\$ --	\$ 0.00
	TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE	\$4,888,281.28	\$4,875,982.29

B. APPROPRIATIONS FOR ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
a. Adult Books	\$ 94,000.00	\$ 94,000.00
b. Youth Books	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 59,000.00
c. Professional Resources	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
d. Administrative Resources	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
e. Magazines/Newspapers	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
f. Adult AV Materials	\$ 61,000.00	\$ 53,000.00
g. Youth AV Materials	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
h. Video Games	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 12,500.00
i. eBook & eMagazine Services	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 55,500.00
j. Electronic Resources	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
k. Bank Service Charges	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00
l. Library Supplies	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
m. Tech. Services Supplies	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 57,200.00
n. Bindery Services	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
o. Adult Programs/Supplies	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 18,500.00
p. Circulation Supplies	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
q. Summer Reading Club	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
r. Youth Programs/Supplies	\$ 21,500.00	\$ 21,500.00
2. CONTRACTED SERVICES	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
a. Collection Agency	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
b. Computer, Office equipment & copier repairs/contracts	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 59,000.00
c. Misc. Contracted Services	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
d. Finance/Late Fee Charges	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
3. CATALOG & NETWORK	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
a. CCS & Polaris Expenses	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
b. Network Expenses	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
c. OCLC Services	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
4. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
a. Accounting, Payroll & Audit Services	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 22,000.00
b. Legal Services	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
c. Automation & Misc. Consultants	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
d. In-service Honorariums	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
5. PRINTING, PUBLICATIONS & POSTAGE	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
a. Printing	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 34,000.00
b. Public Notices & Ads	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
c. Postage	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
d. Public Relations/Promotions	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,500.00

6. UTILITIES	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
a. Electricity	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
b. Gas	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
c. Telephone, T1 & Other Tel.	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
d. Water & Sewer	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,400.00

**7. MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING
EXPENSES**

	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
a. Building & Auto Insurance	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
c. Bonding & Officers' Liability	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
d. Building & Grounds	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 54,000.00
e. Hospitality	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
f. Interlibrary Loan Fees & Losses	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 700.00
g. Miscellaneous	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00

8. PERSONNEL EXPENSES

	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
a. Salaries	\$1,870,000.00	\$1,815,000.00
b. FICA	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 140,000.00
c. IMRF	\$ 215,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
d. Health/Life Insurance	\$ 395,000.00	\$ 360,000.00
e. Tuition Reimbursement	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
f. Memberships & Dues	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,000.00
g. Travel	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,000.00
h. Meetings & Training	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,000.00

9. CAPITAL EXPENSES

	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
a. Library Furnishings	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
b. Library Equipment	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 100,600.00
c. Small Equip. under \$250	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
d. Additional Capital Projects	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES \$ 4,261,650.00 \$ 4,626,450.00

	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
TOTAL GEN. FUND REVENUES	\$ 4,888,281.28	\$4,875,982.29
TOTAL GEN. FUND EXPENSES	\$ 4,261,650.00	\$4,036,750.00

10. Transfer to Reserve Fund \$ ----- \$ 800,000.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES \$ 4,261,650.00 \$4,836,750.00

II. GRANT and GIFT FUND

A.	ESTIMATED REVENUES	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
1.	Est. Cash on Hand 7/1/2017	\$ 483,000.00	\$ 482,237.00
2.	Per Capita Grant cash on hand	\$ ----	\$ ----
3.	Grant/Gift Fund Interest	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
4.	General Fund Gifts	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
5.	Per Capita Grant (2016/2017)	\$ 87,000.00	\$ 84,893.43
6.	Misc. Grants	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
	TOT. GRANT/GIFT REVENUES	\$ 665,000.00	\$ 639,630.43
B.	ESTIMATED EXPENSES	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
1.	Operating Fund Gifts	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 448,381.10
2.	FY 2017 Per Capita Grant	\$ 52,528.75	\$ 32,628.34
3.	Additional Fund Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
5.	Misc. Grants	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
	TOT. GRANT/GIFT EXPENSES	\$ 577,528.75	\$ 506,009.44
	TOT. GRANT/GIFT REVENUES	\$ 665,000.00	\$ 639,630.43
	TOT. GRANT/GIFT EXPENSES	\$ 577,528.75	\$ 506,009.44
	Subtotal cash on hand	\$ 87,471.25	\$ 133,620.99
	Transfer to Reserve Fund	\$ -----	\$ 0.00

III. SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

A.	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
	1. Est. Cash on hand 7/1/17	\$ 1,721,000.00	\$1,721,585.00
	2. Developer Fees	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
	3. Reserve Fund Interest	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
	4. Reserve Fund Gifts	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
	5. Bond & Debt Certif. Sale	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	6. Transfer from Other Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 800,000.00
	7. Misc. Income SR	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
	TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,871,585.00	\$2,576,585.00
B.	ESTIMATED EXPENSES	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
	1. Debt Service	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	2. Improvements not related to Expansion/Renovation	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
	3. Expenditures Pursuant To Statutory Guidelines of the LIBRARY DISTRICT ACT, 75 ILCS 16/40-50	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
	TOTAL RESERVE FUND REVENUES	\$ 1,871,585.00	\$ 2,576,585.00
	TOTAL RESERVE FUND EXPENSES	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 150,000.00

Section Two: There is hereby appropriated from the taxes to be levied for the fiscal year and other sources of revenue:

I.	General Fund	\$ 4,875,982.29
II.	Grant/Gift Fund	\$ 639,630.43
III.	Special Reserve Fund	<u>\$ 2,576,585.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 8,092,197.72

Section Three: There is hereby appropriated from the taxes to be levied for the fiscal year and other sources of income the sum of:

\$ 8,092,197.72

the same to be divided among the several corporate objects and purposes as herein above specified for said Library District purposes for the aforesaid fiscal year.

Section Four: All unexpended balances of proceeds received annually from Public Library District taxes not in excess of statutory limits may be transferred to the Special Reserve Fund, heretofore established according to plans developed and adopted by this Library Board and said unexpended balances shall be accumulated in this fund for the purpose of erecting a new Public Library building, purchasing a site for the same, or building an addition thereto, or furnishing necessary equipment therefor, or acquiring electronic data storage and retrieval facilities.

Section Five: Except as otherwise provided by law, no further appropriations shall be made at any time within such fiscal year, provided that this Library Board may from time to time make transfers between the various items in any fund not affecting the total amount appropriated, or appropriations in excess of those authorized by the Budget in order to meet an immediate and unforeseen emergency by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Trustees present and voting, as provided by 75 ILCS 16/30-90 et. seq., and this Library Board may amend this Budget and Appropriation Ordinance from time to time by the same procedure as prescribed by Statute for the original adoption of a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance; provided, that nothing in this Section shall be construed to permit transfer between Funds required by law to be kept separate. Any remaining balances after the close of this fiscal year up to twenty percent (20%) of the appropriation shall be available until August 30th for the authorization of payment of obligations incurred prior to the close of the fiscal year, and until September 30th, for the payment of such obligations, and any remaining balances shall be available for the transfer to special reserve to be accumulated, as provided by 75 ILCS 16/40-50.

Section Six: A copy of this Ordinance in tentative form has been made available for public inspection at the Public Library for thirty (30) days and by publishing in a newspaper published within this Public Library District in substantially the following form:

Section Seven: This Ordinance is passed pursuant to statutory authority and the Illinois Public Library District Act, 75 ILCS 16/30-55, et. seq, 75 ILCS 16/30-85 et. seq.; and 75 ILCS 16/40-50 et. seq.; and the Illinois Revenue Code, 35 ILCS 205/157 et. seq., and other statutes hereunto appertaining.

Section Eight: This Library Board hereby certifies that all applicable provisions of 35 ILCS 215/1 as amended, ("The Illinois Truth-in-Taxation Statute") have been complied with.

Section Nine: Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/18-165 this Library Board hereby determines that no surplus of funds is available for any debt, obligation, liability, operation, fund or account for any purpose, and accordingly the abatement and reduction of provisions of the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund Act are not applicable thereto.

Section Ten: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication, according to law, and any resolutions or ordinance in conflict therewith are hereby repealed; and should any part of this Ordinance be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall affect only that part of this Act specifically covered thereby, and shall not affect any other provisions or part of this Act, but shall be severable therefrom.

PASSED by the Board of Library Trustees of the McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, McHENRY COUNTY, McHENRY, ILLINOIS this 19th day of July, 2016 by a vote of:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

PRESENT:

ABSTAINING:

Approved:_____

Kathy Beaderstadt, President
Board of Library Trustees
McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
McHenry County, McHenry, Illinois

Attest:_____
Monica Leccese, Secretary



McHenry Public Library District
809 N. Front St.
McHenry, IL 60050
815.385.0036; FAX 815.385.7085

MEMO

TO: MPLD Board of Trustees, Library Staff
FROM: Jim Scholtz, Executive Director, MPLD
RE: 2017/2018 budget – capital expenditures list
DATE: 5/20/2017

The FY2017/2018 budget has many capital expenditures this year: 9090-100 capital improvements. While they exist in the budget in 'bulk', I thought it would be appropriate to list them separately along with price tags:

FY2016/2017 (Summer)

Install washer/dryer upstairs in supply closet (\$2800)
New restroom automatic door openers (ADA) (\$9,000)
Install water fountain bottle attachments (2) (\$3,000)
Seal coat, stripe lot + asphalt repair (\$32,000)
New awning (SE side) (\$740)

FY2017/2018 Projects

Install new front entrance, south staff door and north receiving door (\$28,000)
RFID Project (mk Solutions chosen) (\$250,000 ceiling; est. \$170,000)
Complete remodel of early literacy room + furniture (\$7000)
Update teen area (furniture, fixtures/décor) (\$25,000)
Picture book shelving (\$6300)
New shelving for CD music (\$8000)

FY2018/2019

(August 2018) re-carpeting of main library (\$95,000)
Possible re-carpeting of admin area and re-furbishing upstairs rest rooms (FY2017/18? \$?)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF MCHENRY)

ORDINANCE NO. 2016/2017-11

**AN ORDINANCE ASCERTAINING PREVAILING WAGES
WITHIN THE McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
McHENRY, McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works." approved June 26, 1941, codified as amended, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq. (1993), formerly Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 48, par 39s-1 et seq. and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act required that the MCHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT of McHenry, McHenry County, Illinois investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of said Public Library District employed in performing construction of public works, for said Public Library District

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MCHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, MCHENRY, MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: To the extent and as required by "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the District is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in McHenry County area as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June 1, 2016 a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

SECTION 2: Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works construction of the District to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

SECTION 3: The Secretary shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of this District this determination of such prevailing rate of wage.

SECTION 4: The Secretary shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates.

SECTION 5: The Secretary shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a copy of this Ordinance, and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

PASSED THIS 20th day of June, 2017

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

APPROVED

Kathy Beaderstadt, President
McHenry Public Library District
McHenry, McHenry County, Illinois

ATTEST:

Monica Leccese, Secretary
McHenry Public Library District
Board of Library Trustees

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF PREVAILING WAGE RATES

TAKE NOTICE that on the 20th day of June, 2017, the Board of Library Trustees of the McHenry Public Library District adopted an Ordinance Determining Prevailing Wage Rates for public works in accordance with 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq. (1993); and said determination is available for inspection by any interested party at the McHenry Public Library, 809 North Front Street, McHenry, IL 60050.

DATED the 20th day of June, 2017

Monica Leccese, Secretary
McHenry Public Library District
Board of Library Trustees

CERTIFICATE

I, Monica Leccese, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached ORDINANCE NO. 2016/2017-11, AN ORDINANCE ASCERTAINING PREVAILING WAGES WITHIN THE McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018, is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance which was presented and passed, and recorded by said Library Board at their Regular Library Board Meeting on June 20, 2017.

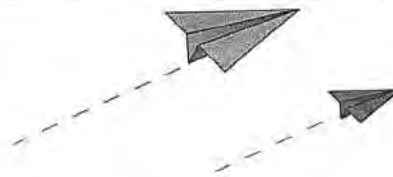
Monica Leccese, Secretary
McHenry Public Library District
Board of Library Trustees

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of June 2017.

Reuben William Edminster, Notary Public

My commission expires:_____

POLARIS MIGRATION TIMELINE



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In-Library MIGRATION TEAMS

Library staff will be involved in the migration process in many different ways. In addition to participating through [Library Staff Advisory Groups](#), each library will form an In-Library Migration Team. Within each library, staff will need to participate in training, data testing and configuration work. The in-library migration team will be responsible for making sure that internal library needs are met. The number of staff on teams will vary library-to-library. Libraries are encouraged to structure their teams to meet their specific needs, with someone responsible for areas listed below. Libraries can assign one individual to be our main point of contact for all 5 of the areas listed below, or can divide the duties among multiple staff members. Submit the information for your In-Library Migration Team using [this form](#) by May 31, 2017.

Watch our [Roles & Responsibilities video](#) to learn more about the different migration responsibilities.

- **Library Lead & Training**

Coordinator: Responsible for coordinating the in-library training schedule. Serves as point person for communication with CCS that does not clearly fit into another category.

Bill Edminster

- **Data Testing:** Will coordinate internal review of the test load data and provide feedback to CCS. Will communicate and follow up with CCS concerning data corrections and other updates to the test data.

Kathy McHarg

- **3rd Party & Peripheral Testing:** Will test library's 3rd party products and other services that will integrate with Polaris leading up to the migration. Will test and configure peripherals.

Zach Terrill

- **PowerPAC Setup:** Will configure/customize the library's PowerPAC profile to meet community needs.

Lisa Horst

- **Patron Communication:** Changes to the library ILS will need to be communicated to library users well in advance of the migration. To help ease the transition, CCS will create training materials and other documentation that can be freely shared with the public. Each library will have a staff member responsible for communicating with CCS any patron needs and with distribute training and educational materials to end users.

Lesley Jakacki

Daily Herald

News updated: 6/15/2017 6:11 PM

Algonquin library renovation, expansion to begin this summer



Roughly 8,000 square feet of new space will be added to the Algonquin Area Public Library on Harnish Drive, part of a \$6.7 million renovation.

Courtesy of the Algonquin Area Public Library



Lauren Rohr

City Council approves weekly farmers market in Marengo

By BRITTANY KEEPERMAN
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MARENGO - The city could see a weekly farmers market open by June. City officials on Monday approved a request from the newly formed Marengo Action Committee to allow the group to use the municipal parking lot for the proposed event, which could take place every Saturday from June 10 to Sept. 30. The initiative has 20 to 25 interested vendors backing it, according to city documents.

The action committee is a resident-led initiative. Tom Ring, of the committee, said he wanted to use what he saw as renewed optimism as a way to bring new things to town.

"A lot of people are real excited right now. They are excited about a new chapter for Marengo," he said. "If we can take advantage of all these people willing to help out, I think great things can happen for this town."

The group still needs to obtain a health permit and farmers market in-

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Marengo Action Committee member

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Board votes to give Kathy Hinz, D-47 superintendent, a 2.5 percent raise

By KEVIN P. CRAVER
kcraver@shawmedia.com

CRYSTAL LAKE - The District 47 School Board voted to give Superintendent Kathy Hinz a 2.5 percent raise next school year.

Board members voted last week, 5-0 with two abstentions, to grant Hinz the raise for the 2017-18 school year beginning July 1.

Hinz, who has served as superintendent since mid-2013, has spent her

entire 21-year career in education with the district. She was earning \$177,150 during the 2015-16 school year, the most recent one for which the district has an online salary report.

She currently is in the second year of a three-year contract extension that board members granted her in 2015.

Board members Rob Fetzner, Bet-



Kathy Hinz

sy Les, Ryan Farrell, Eileen Paisgrove and Curt Wadlington voted in favor of the raise. Members Jonathan Powell and John Pelikan, who were just elected to the board last month, abstained.

Hinz was named interim superintendent in 2013 to replace former Superintendent Donn Mendoza, who resigned.

After six months as interim, she officially took over the top role at the beginning of 2014.

LOCAL BRIEF

McHenry Public Library launching summer reading program

McHENRY - Building a better world will be the theme of McHenry Public Library's summer reading program, which kicks off June 1.

The program is for readers of all ages, from infants to adults, and a McHenry Public Library card is not required. At registration, readers will receive a bag containing an activity sheet or book log,

depending on age/grade, to keep track of their reading activities throughout the program, as well as some other "goodies." Businesses and organizations, including restaurants, entertainment, recreational and education organizations, have donated coupons and passes for those who sign up and reach reading milestones throughout the summer.

Kids and tweens track reading activities on a game board and earn prizes along the

way. When they finish, they get a free book and a movie pass courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Teens complete book logs, earn grand prize entries and get a free book from the Friends. Adults read/listen to four books, then earn a grand prize entry and a free book from the Friends.

Registration can be done in person, online at www.mchenrylibrary.org or by calling 815-385-0036.

- Northwest Herald

Web Poll

Log on to www.nwherald.com to vote on today's

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This Summer at the McHenry Public Library!

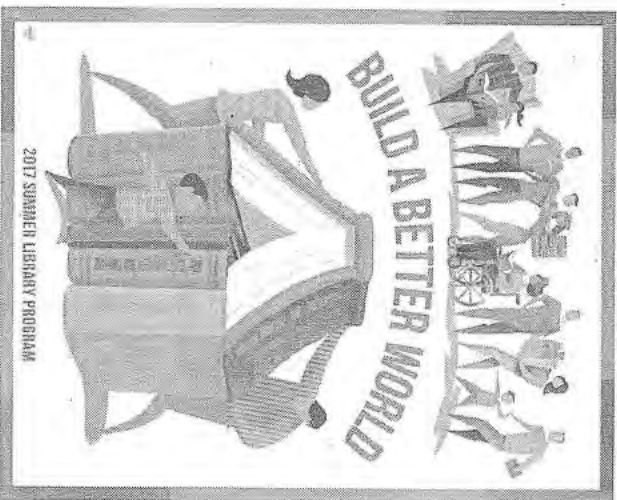
What: Summer Reading Program

When: Starts Thursday, June 1

Where: 809 Front St. (Route 31)

Who: For all residents of all ages

Earn some great prizes!
Get a free book if you
finish!



McHenry Public Library (815) 385-0036
809 Front St. www.mchenrylibrary.org

riorcenter.org.

3:30 to 5 p.m. - **Drop-in Drawing**
enzy, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W.
ddock St., Crystal Lake. Explore different
techniques every month. Information:
www.crystallakelibrary.org.

4 to 5 p.m. - **Graphic Novel Book Club**,
ystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock
., Crystal Lake. "The Lost Boy." Informa-
ion: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

7:30 p.m. - **City of McHenry Concert**
ries, Veterans Memorial Park, 3400 Pearl
., McHenry. Continues through Sept. 28.
awly expanded farmers market open from
to 7:30 p.m. Schedule: June 1, 8 and 15,
ty Jazz Band; June 22, TBA; July 6, City Jazz
and; July 13, Hans & the Hormones; July 20
id 27, City Jazz Band; Aug. 3, Larry Breiden-
ach; Aug. 10, TBA; Aug. 1, New Odyssey;
ug. 24, Miles Over Mountains; Aug. 31,
aturday June Band; Sept. 7, Kevin Purcell
the Root Doctors; Sept. 14, TBA; Sept. 21,
lississippi Strangers; Sept. 28, Miles Over
ountains. Free. Information: 815-363-2160.

4:30 to 5:30 p.m. - **Chat 'n Chew**
ween Book Group, Jimano's Pizza, N. Rt.
1, McHenry. Grades 4-6. Science fiction
election. Free. Information: 815-385-0036,
mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.
mchenrylibrary.org.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Friends of the**
library Members-Only Night: Used
book & Media Sale, Johnsbury Public
library, 3000 N. Johnsbury Road, Johnsbury.
Buy membership at the door for \$5. All
hardcovers, DVDs, CDs and audiobooks cost
\$1; paperbacks cost 50 cents. Information:
815-344-0077, mzawacki@johnsburylibrary.
org or www.johnsburylibrary.org.

7 to 8:30 p.m. - **Mystery Book Dis-**
cussion Group, McHenry Public Library,
309 Front St., McHenry. Ages 18 and older.
Read and discuss "The Maltese Falcon" by
Dashiell Hammett. Copies are available at
the Checkout Desk. Free. Information: 815-
385-0036, mplref@mchenrylibrary.org or
www.mchenrylibrary.org.

June 2

8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. - **Used Book &**
Media Sidewalk Sale, Johnsbury Public
Library, 3000 N. Johnsbury Road, Johnsbury.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Johnsbury
Public Library. Continues during regular
library hours through June 10. All hardcov-
ers, DVDs, CDs and audio-books cost \$1;
paperbacks cost 50 cents. A Procrastina-
tor's \$2-A-Bag Sale will be June 10. Free.
Information: 815-344-0077 or mzawacki@
johnsburylibrary.org.

10 to 11 a.m. - **"Captain Underpants"**
Party, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front
St., McHenry. Grades K-3. Celebrate the
movie release of "Captain Underpants!"
Silly, hands-on activities from creating toilet
paper towers to participating in the Turbo
Toilet 2000 challenge. Free. Information:
815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org

other educational activities, all based around
the special theme of the day. Registration
required by May 29. Cost: Free for county
residents, \$5 for nonresidents. Information:
815-479-5779 or www.mccdistrict.org.

10 a.m. to 10 p.m. - **76th annual Harvard**
Milk Days, Milky Way Park, on Lawrence
Road, Harvard. Continues June 3 and 4.

Friday events will feature an antique tractor
display, market place, food court, cow
chip lotto, carnival, concessions, petting
zoo, chainsaw carving, entertainment and
fireworks display. Saturday events include a
Milk Run/Walk and kids dash, antique tractor
display, Milk Days brunch, parade, cow chip
lotto, carnival, concessions, marketplace,
petting zoo, chainsaw carving, milk drinking
contest, talent show and fireworks display.
Sunday events include a community church
service, carnival, concessions, petting zoo,
junior dairy cattle show, antique tractor
show, entertainment and grand finale
fireworks display. Grounds hours: 10 a.m. to
10 p.m. Friday, 6:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday,
10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. Free admission to
park grounds. Parking: \$5 daily or \$10 three-
day pass (advance sale only). Information:
815-943-4614 or www.milkdays.com.

5 to 10 p.m. - **Gilberts Community**
Days Festival, Town Square Park, 195
Jackson St., Gilberts. Continues noon to
10 p.m. June 3 and noon to 6 p.m. June 4.
Family festival with rides, children's crafts,
petting zoo, car show, live bands, food and
more. Headliners include American English
on Friday, Goin South on Saturday, and
The Belvederes and Hip Pocket on Sunday.
Free. Information: 847-428-2861 or www.
gilbertscommunitydays.com.

11:30 a.m. - **Early Bird Bingo**, VFW
Post 4600, 3002 W. Route 120, McHenry.
Sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary. Doors open
at 10 a.m., kitchen at 11 a.m. Information:
815-236-3345, wrgaylord@att.net or www.
vfwmcHenry.org.

11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Never Eat Alone**
Networking!, Cafe 31, 217 N. Route 31,
McHenry. Information: 815-385-4300.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Paint and Pour!**,
Amber's Art Place, 9243 S. Route 31, Lake
in the Hills. "Summer Sunset." Cost: \$28.
Information: 773-957-3921, allyrsay@gmail.
com or www.ambersartplace.com.

7 to 8:30 p.m. - **First Fridays Concert**
Series, Lost Valley Visitor Center patio
at Glacial Park, Route 31 and Harts Road,
Ringwood. Continues July 7, Aug. 4 and Sept.
1. Bring a picnic dinner and listen to regional
musicians. Schedule: June 2, Trillium; July
7, Mackenzie O'Brien; Aug. 4, Woodstock
Community Choir; Sept. 1, Charlie Parr.
Free. Information: 815-479-5779 or www.
mccdistrict.org.

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information online at PlanItNorthwest.com. Photos may be emailed
to neighbors@nwherald.com.*



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS - Mary Badham (center),
at the Woodstock Opera House. She stayed for th
left) are Mariel Lopez, French horn, Johnsburg High
Cary-Grove High School; Peyton Wood, flute, Wood
Nicholas Woodhouse, bass, Marengo Community
Crystal Lake South High School. The Creative Living

Woodstock

Woodstock residents wins Best of Magazine award

Jan Bosman of
Woodstock has won
Voices' Best of Mag-
azine in the literary
category for her poem,
"Brown Paper Bag,"
which was inspired
by the novel, "The
Supremes at Earl's
All-You-Can-Eat" by Edward Kelsey
Moore.



Jan Bosman

Voices is McHenry County Col-
lege's award-winning literary and
arts magazine, which is available on
campus and online.

Bosman is a member of McHen-
ry County College's Retired Adult
Program groups Book Nook and
Writer Wannabes. Other Voices Best
of Magazine award winners include
Jamie Cabanas for her painting and
Craig Schwartz for music.

McHenry

Public library to offer fine forgiveness from June 1 to 15

The McHenry Public Library will
waive fines from June 1 to 15 for over-
due library items returned regardless
of how long card holders have had
them. Only overdue items checked
out from the McHenry Public Library
are eligible for fine forgiveness; lost
or damaged items or accounts in
collection are not eligible. The library
is at 809 Front St., McHenry. For
information, call 815-385-0036.

theater's Second Monday Film Club, a British drama about a man who becomes haunted by his past and is presented with a mysterious legacy. Tickets: \$6 matinee and seniors, \$8 evening show. Tickets and information: 815-338-8555 or www.classiccinemas.com.aspx?house=2263.

ONE DRUM IT TAKES A VILLAGE MUSIC SHOW

WHEN: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. June 12

WHERE: McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry

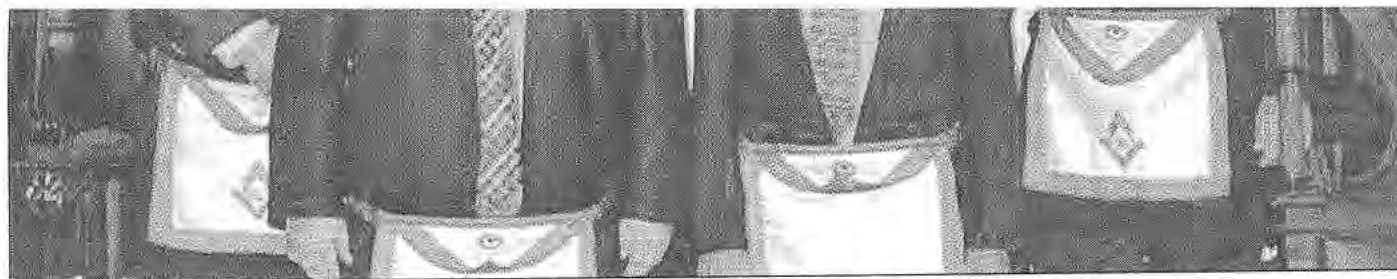
COST & INFO: One Drum is a world music ensemble that performs songs, stories & dances rooted in the cultures of Africa, the Caribbean, Australia, the Middle East & the Americas using aboriginal, ancient, modern & one-of-a-kind instruments. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

GREEN STREET CRUISE NIGHT

WHEN: 5 p.m. June 12

WHERE: Green Street in downtown McHenry

COST & INFO: The largest weekly Cruise Night in McHenry County. Information: 815-728-0404.



MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Cary-Grove Masonic Lodge No. 1157 administers the Andrew E. Dianis Memorial Fund, which is open to residents of Cary and Fox River Grove that wish to go to law school. Pictured are Cary-Grove Masonic Lodge No. 1157 members (top row) Leonard Huff, Andrew Oxford and James Kell; (middle row) Reb Belstner and Thomas Boyle; and (bottom row) Anthony Colletti and Bruce Saunders. For information on the application requirements, call Colletti at 847-287-4657.

Woodstock

Program aims to raise awareness of elder abuse

To mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, learn about elder abuse prevention at a special program from 10 a.m. to noon June 15 at the Woodstock Rec Center, 820 Lake St., Woodstock.

The program aims to educate and empower seniors. The guest speaker will be Elderwerks President Jennifer Prell. Live entertainment will be provided by Kevin Sarnwick. Refreshments will be available. The event is sponsored by ComForCare Home Care.

For information, call 815-356-0200 or visit www.comforcare.com/mchenry.

Woodstock

Defenders' used book sale set for June 15-17

The Environmental Defenders of McHenry County is holding its annual Spring Book Sale at the Woodstock Square Mall building lobby, 110 S. Johnson St., on the Woodstock Square.

The sale is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 15 and 16, and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 17, when all books will be \$5 a bag.

Donations of re-sellable books are accepted year round at the Defenders' Green Spot Used Book store in the Woodstock Square Mall. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County. For information, contact 815-338-0393 or www.mcdef.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

• 9 a.m. to noon – **Vacation Bible School**, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 485 Woodstock St., Crystal Lake. Ages 3 to fifth grade. Continues 9 a.m. to noon June 13 to 16. Cost: \$25 a child, \$20 for the second child, \$55 for three or more. Information: 815-459-5096 or www.stpaulsucccl.org.

• 9 a.m. to noon – **Vacation Bible School**, Trinity Lutheran Church, 11008 N. Church St., Huntley. Kindergarten through sixth grade.

Register online or call the church. Information: 847-669-5780 or www.trinityhuntley.org.

• 10 to 11 a.m. – **Beginner Tai Chi for adults**, First Congregational Church, 461 Pierson St., Crystal Lake. Chair options available. Cost: \$5 a class. Information: <http://dailyharmony-mae.com>.

• Noon – **McHenry Senior Citizens Club meeting**, McHenry Township Hall, 3703 N. Richmond Road, Johnsburg. Annual picnic and bingo event. Visitors welcome. Information: 815-347-1742.

• 1:30 to 3 p.m. – **Drop-in Lego Mondays**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Ages 4 and older. Free. Information: 815-459-1687.

• 6 to 7:30 p.m. – **Art Therapy Night**, Harvard Diggins Library, 900 E. McKinley St., Harvard. Adults only. Number of mediums

available. Registration required. Free. Information: www.harvard-diggins.org or leticiag@haryard-diggins.org.

• 6:30 p.m. – **TOPS meeting**, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 404 N. Green St., McHenry. Membership fee: \$32-a-year. Information: 815-653-5242.

• 7 to 8:30 p.m. – **Contemporary Book Discussion Group**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Ages 18 and older. "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

Have an event to share? Submit your information online at PlanitNorthwest.com. Photos may be emailed to neighbors@nwherald.com.

COST & INFO: Cary-Grove Jaycees festival features live music by Stone Rollin' Devils, Stateline, Gener8r and Uncle Will; carnival rides and a beer and food tent. Continues 5 to 10 p.m. June 9, noon to 11 p.m. June 10 and noon to 6 p.m. June 11. Cost: Free admission. Information: Jennie Heicht, jennie.hecht@iljaycees.org

CITY OF McHENRY CONCERT SERIES

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. June 8

WHERE: Veterans Memorial Park, 3400 Pearl St., McHenry
COST & INFO: Farmers market open from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

Schedule: June 8, 15 & 22 and July 6, City Jazz Band; July 13, Hans & the Hormones; July 20 & 27, City Jazz Band; Aug. 3, Larry Breidenbach; Aug. 10, TBA; Aug. 1, New Odyssey; Aug. 24, Miles Over Mountains; Aug. 31, Saturday June Band; Sept. 7, Kevin Purcell & the Root Doctors; Sept. 14, TBA; Sept. 21, Mississippi Stranglers; Sept. 28, Miles Over Mountains. Free.

MATT WILHELM'S BMX BIKE SHOW

WHEN: 2 to 3 p.m. June 8

WHERE: McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry
COST & INFO: BMX rider Matt Wilhelm will perform stunts. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org



AMERICA'S FARMERS – Local farmer Bobette VonBergen of Hebron has won the opportunity to direct a \$2,500 donation from the America's Farmers Grow Communities program sponsored by the Monsanto Fund to a Hebron food pantry. Hebron Community Food Pantry, which serves the families from the Alden-Hebron School District 19, is open the first and third Thursday of each month.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

• 7:30 a.m. – **Crystal Clear Toastmasters**, Panera Bread, 6000 Route 14, Crystal Lake. Information: www.crystalcleart Toastmasters.org.

• 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. – **Used Book & Media Sidewalk Sale**, Johnsbury Public Library, 3000 N. Johnsbury Road, Johnsbury. Ends June 10 with a \$2-a-bag sale. Free. Information: 815-344-0077.

• 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. – **Rummage sale**, First United Methodist Church, 236 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake. Continues 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 9 and 9 a.m. to noon June 10. Free admission. Information: https://firstchurchcl.org.

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – **Ronald McDonald Care Mobile visit**, First Church of Crystal Lake, 236 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake. Free physicals and immunizations on a first-come, first-served basis to kids without private health insurance or with public aid insurance with no access to a primary provider. Free. Information: 815-459-0785.

• 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. – **Prize Bingo**, Harvard Community Senior Center, 6817 Harvard Hills Road, Harvard. Cost: \$2-\$9. Information: 815-943-2740.

• 9:30 to 10 a.m. – **4 and older Storytime**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

• 11 a.m. – **Cary Country Club Junior Golf Program**, Cary Country Club, 2400 Grove Lane, Cary. Ages 12 and older. Six one-hour group lessons followed by six holes. Cost: \$125. Information: 847-921-1022.

• 1 to 2:50 p.m. – **Color in the Garden class**, McHenry County College, 8900 Route 14, Crystal Lake. Course code NPGS31001. Cost: \$29. Information: 815-455-8588.

• 1 to 3 p.m. – **Pop-up Library in Greenwood/Wonder Lake**, Greenwood Elementary School, 4618 Greenwood Road, Woodstock. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

• 4 to 5 p.m. – **STEM Hands-On Science**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Grades 3-5. CLPL cardholders only. Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or www.clpl.org.

• 5 to 8 p.m. – **Trash to Treasure Rummage Sale and bake sale**, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 43W301 Plank Road, Hampshire. Continues 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 9 with the bake sale from 9 a.m. to noon, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 10 with a \$4 bag sale. Information: www.stpetersnorthplato.org.

• 5 to 9 p.m. – **Algebra I Math Review**, McHenry County College, 8900 Route 14, Crystal Lake. Information: www.facebook.com.

• 6 to 8 p.m. – **Coloring for Adults**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Free. Information: 815-459-1687.

• 6:30 p.m. – **Huntley Area Public Library's Summer Reading Adventure program kick-off**, Marlowe Middle School, 9625 Haligus Road,

Women's group to host dice game tournament

The Polish Legion of American Veterans Ladies Auxiliary will host a Left, Center, Right Tournament beginning at 4 p.m. June 10 at the Polish Legion of American Veterans, 1304 Park St., McHenry. The Auxiliary also will raffle off a six-piece patio set. The winner will be drawn at the event.

A \$5 donation will be accepted at the door.

All proceeds will benefit hospitalized veterans. For information, call 779-704-2200.

Lake in the Hills. Event featuring the Jesse White Tumblers. Free. Information: 847-669-5386, press 3; or www.huntleylibrary.org.

• 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – **Jazz Concert Benefit**, The Listening Room at the Dole, 401 Country Club Road, Crystal Lake. Two Cubed Jazz Octet. Cost: \$25. Information: 815-455-3120 or www.scvnmchenrycounty.org.

• 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – **Common Ground Gathering**, Soulful Prairies, 4706 Alden Road, Woodstock. Networking for sustainable farmers and landowners. Cost: \$10. Information: 815-337-9502 or http://libertyprairie.org.

• 6 to 7 p.m. – **Beginning Tai Chi for Adults**, First Congregational Church, 461 Pierson St., Crystal Lake. Cost: \$5. Information: http://dailyharmony-mae.com.

• 7 to 8 p.m. – **Learn About Free Services for Veterans**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 7 to 8:30 p.m. – **Cary Grove Toastmasters**, Panera Bread, 730 Route 14, Fox River Grove. Free. Information: 847-975-0601 or www.carygrove.toastmastersclubs.org.

• 7 to 9 p.m. – **Get LIT(erary)**, Raue Center for the Arts, 26 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake. Free. Information: 815-356-9212 or http://wsrep.org.

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GRADES 4-8, 4 to 11 a.m. June 8, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Judd St., Crystal Lake. Summer Reading Program. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

RYTIME, 7 to 7:30 p.m. June 8, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Judd St., Crystal Lake. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

TIME, 9:30 to 10 a.m. June 9, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Judd St., Crystal Lake. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

LIBRARY'S, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. June 9, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Judd St., Crystal Lake. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

ENTURE PRO-, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. June 9, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Judd St., Crystal Lake. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

powered, high-flying acrobatics. Additional programs are planned at the library from June through August, including Mr. Freeze Science, Tween Paint n' Sip Sessions, the History of Superheroes, teen art programs and a visit from the critters at Big Run Wolf Ranch. Free. Information: 847-669-5386, press 3, or www.huntleylibrary.org.

POP-UP LIBRARY IN GREENWOOD/WONDER LAKE, 1 to 3 p.m. June 8, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

BEACHY KEEN AT VETERANS PARK, 10:30 a.m. June 9, Wauconda Area Library, 801 N. Main St., Wauconda. Information: 847-526-6225, patronservices@wauclib.org or www.wauclib.evanced.info.

CLUE: A MYSTERY BOOK CLUB, 10 a.m. June 9, Wauconda Area Library, 801 N. Main St., Wauconda. Information: 847-526-6225, patronservices@wauclib.org or www.wauclib.evanced.info.

DESIGN AND DISCOVER, 3 to 4 p.m. June 9, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

SECOND SATURDAY SENSORY STORYTIME, AGES 3-8 WITH AN ADULT, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. June 10, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Designed for children with special needs. Children are engaged through movement, music, stories and hands on-activities. Siblings welcome. Registration required at www.crystallakelibrary.org. Free. Information: 815-459-1687.

ARTFUL WOMEN PRESENTS SUSANNA RICH, 3 to 5 p.m. June 11, Raue Center for the Arts, 26 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake. "Shakespeare's *itches: The Women Talk Back" is a poetry musical from the points of view of Shakespeare's female characters and contemporary counterparts. Written and performed by Rich, an Emmy-nominated poet and troubadour. Cost: \$15 (additional fees apply). Information: 815-356-9212 or www.rauecenter.org.

CONTEMPORARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, 7 to 8:30 p.m. June 12, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Read and discuss "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr. Copies available at the checkout desk. For ages 18 and older. No registration needed. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mpref@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

BOOK BUZZ, 7 p.m. June 13, Wauconda Area Library, 801 N. Main St., Wauconda. Information: 847-526-6225, patronservices@wauclib.org or www.wauclib.org.

BUILDER STORYTIME, 10 to 11 a.m. June 13, Harvard Diggins Library, 900 E. McKinley St., Harvard. Featuring stories about buildings, who builds them and how, and why they are important. Participants will use marshmallows and toothpicks to create their own structures. Open to preschoolers and kindergarteners. Registration is required. Free. Information: 815-943-4671 or leticiag@harvard-diggins.org.

TELL YOUR STORY, 10 a.m. June 13, Wauconda Area Library, 801 N. Main St., Wauconda.

Information: 847-526-6225, patronservices@wauclib.org or www.wauclib.evanced.info.
FATHER'S DAY STORYTIME, 6 to 7 p.m. June 14, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Bring along your favorite guy for this Father's Day storytime. Read books, do a craft, maybe sing some songs and most importantly have fun. For kids ages 3-6. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

PETE THE CAT AND HIS FOUR-GROOVY BUTTONS, AGES 3-8, 2 p.m. June 14, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Enjoy Pete's story, fun and games. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required at www.clpl.org. Free. Information: 815-459-1687.

STORIES IN THE PARK: FOX RIDGE PARK, 10 to 10:30 a.m. June 14, Fox Ridge Park, Dartmoor Drive, west of Waters Edge, McHenry. The Youth Services Staff will perform skits and songs. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on. If raining, program will be canceled. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

PIZZA & PAGES TEEN BOOK GROUP, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. June 15, Jimano's Pizza, N. Route 31, McHenry. For book lovers ages 12 to 18 to discuss books, eat pizza and hang out. Read "In Real Life" by Cory Doctorow this month. The first 15 people to sign up will receive a free copy of the book. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.



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Storytime, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Registration required. Woodstock library cardholders only. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.
• 11:30 a.m. – **McHenry Senior Citizens Club Lunch Bunch**, Vickie's Place, 1211 N. River Road, McHenry. Visitors welcome. Call for reservations. Information: 815-578-1224.

• 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. – **Teen D.I.Y.: Essential Oil Diffuser Necklace or Bracelet**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Grades 6-12. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.
• 3 to 4 p.m. – **Create a Candy Catapult**, Harvard Diggins Library, 900 E. McKinley St., Harvard. Grades 6-8. Registration required. Free. Information: 815-943-4671 or leticiag@harvard-diggins.org.

• 3 to 5 p.m. – **YA Wednesday Kick-off Event with Chris McBrien**, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Grades 6-12. Learn to analyze handwriting. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

• 4 to 4:45 p.m. – **Caudill Book Club**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Grades 4-8. Summer book club focuses on Caudill Award nominees. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required. Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or www.clpl.org.

• 7 to 7:30 p.m. – **Drop-in Family Storytime**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Birth to 5 years, with adult. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

7:30 p.m. – **Woodstock City Band Concerts**, Woodstock Square. Wednesdays through July 26. Free. Information: 815-338-5300 or www.woodstockil.gov.

June 8

• 7:30 a.m. – **Crystal Clear Toastmasters**, Panera Bread, 6000 Route 14, Crystal Lake. Annual membership fee, but guests welcome. Information: 815-451-9376 or www.crystalcleartoastmasters.org.

• 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. – **Rummage sale**, First United Methodist Church, 236 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake. Continues 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 9 and 9 a.m. to noon June 10. Free admission. Information: <https://firstchurchcl.org>.

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – **Ronald McDonald Care Mobile visit**, First Church of Crystal Lake, 236 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake. Free



P.A.W.S. SERVICE – Redeemer Lutheran Church Pastor Debbie Kelly offers treats to some furry friends April 30 during a Pets are Welcome Service in the fellowship hall at the church, 1320 Dean St., Woodstock. Redeemer hosts P.A.W.S. at 11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday the month.

physicals and immunizations on a first-come, first-served basis to kids without private health insurance or with public aid insurance with no access to a primary provider. Free. Information: 815-459-0785.

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• 9:30 to 10 a.m. – **4 and older Storytime**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Information: www.crystal-lakelibrary.org.

• 11 a.m. – **Cary Country Club Junior Golf Program**, Cary Country Club, 2400 Grove Lane, Cary. Ages 12 and older. Six one-hour group lessons followed by six holes. Cost: \$125. Information: 847-921-1022.

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• 1 to 2:50 p.m. – **Color in the Garden class**, McHenry County College, 8900 Route 14, Crystal Lake. Use color in interesting ways to create moods in the garden. Cost: \$29, course code NPGS31001. Information: 815-455-8588.

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• 4 to 5 p.m. – **STEM Hands-On**

Science, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Grades 3-5. June topic is maps. CLPL cardholders only. Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or www.clpl.org.

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• 6 to 8 p.m. – **Coloring for Adults**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Free. Information: 815-459-1687.

• 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – **Jazz Concert Benefit**, The Listening Room at the Dole, 401 Country Club Road, Crystal Lake. Two Cubed Jazz Octet. Cost: \$25. Information: 815-455-3120 or www.scvnmchenrycounty.org.

• 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – **Common Ground Gathering**, Soulful Prairies, 4706 Alden Road, Woodstock. Sustainable farmers and landowners can network, hear speakers and enjoy local food and drinks. Cost: \$10. Information: 815-337-9502 or <http://libertyprairie.org>.

• 6:30 p.m. – **Huntley Area Public Library's Summer Reading Adventure program kickoff**,

Free. Information: 847-669-5386, press 3; or www.huntleylibrary.org.

• 7 to 8 p.m. – **Learn About Free Services for Veterans**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 7 to 8:30 p.m. – **Cary Grove Toastmasters**, Panera Bread, 731 Route 14, Fox River Grove. Free. Information: 847-975-0601 or www.carygrove.toastmastersclubs.org.

• 7 to 9 p.m. – **Get LIT(erary)**, Ra Center for the Arts, 26 N. Williams St. Crystal Lake. Free. Information: 815-356-9212 or <http://wsrep.org>.

7:30 p.m. – **City of McHenry Concert Series**, Veterans Memorial Park, 3400 Pearl St., McHenry. Expanded farmers market open from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Schedule: June 8, 15 & 22 and July 6, City Jazz Band; July 13, Hans & the Hormones; July 20 & 27, City Jazz Band; Aug. 3, Larry Breidenbach; Aug. 10, TBA; Aug. 1, New Odyssey; Aug. 24, Miles Over Mountains; Aug. 31, Saturday June Band; Sept. 7, Kevin Purcell & the Root Doctors; Sept. 14, TBA; Sept. 21, Mississippi Strangers; Sept. 28, Miles Over Mountains. Free. Information: 815-363-2160.

June 9

• 10 to 11:30 a.m. – **Nature's Trail Time**, Boone Creek Conservation Area, 916 Cold Springs Road, Bull Valley. Ages 6-13. Register by June 4. Cost: Free for county residents, \$5 for nonresidents. Information: www.mccdistrict.org.

• 10 a.m. to noon – **Cloud Storage Basics**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Registration required. Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or www.clpl.org.

• 11:30 a.m. – **Early Bird Bingo**, VFW Post 4600, 3002 W. Route 12, McHenry. Doors open at 10 a.m., kitchen at 11 a.m. Information: 815-236-3345 or www.vfwmchenry.org.

• 1 to 2 p.m. – **Captain Underpants Extravaganza**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Ages 6-12. Design your own underpants and participate in drawing to win a pair of underpants autographed by "Captain Underpants" author Day Pilkey. Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or www.clpl.org.

• 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. – **Weather Wise**, Harvard Diggins Library, 9 E. McKinley St., Harvard. All ages. Learn the basics of weather. Registration required. Free. Information: 815-943-4671.

• 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. – **Community Service Project: Blessing Bag**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front

• 2 p.m. – **Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church groundbreaking**, Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church, 10805 Main St., Huntley. Construction kick off event for new sanctuary and mission center expansion. Free. Information: www.sotp.org.

• 2 to 8 p.m. – **Paul Rausch Retirement Gala**, Woodstock High School, 501 W. South St., Woodstock. Rausch is retiring after 33 years of teaching music in District 200. Concert to feature alumni singing and paying tribute. A reception to follow. Cost: \$15 ages 12 and older, free for 11 and younger. Information: prgala2017@gmail.com.

• 3 to 5 p.m. – **Dip and Drip**, West Entrance of Fel-Pro RRR Conservation Area, 1900 Crystal Lake Road, Cary. Ages 6 and older. Explore the pond and creek using dip nets. All equipment will be provided. Wear clothes that can get wet and dirty. Registration required. Cost: Free for county residents, \$5 nonresidents. Information: www.mccdistrict.org.

June 5

• 9:30 to 10 a.m. – **Babytime**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Birth to 17 months old, with adult. Free. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

• 9:30 to 10 a.m. – **Toddler time**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Ages 18-35 months, with adult. Free. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

• 10 to 11 a.m. – **Book Buddies: Build A Better Fairy Tale**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Grades K-3. Children will be paired with a teen as they read aloud and work on an activity together. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 10:30 to 11 a.m. – **Birth to 5 Storytime**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Birth to 5 years, with adult. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

• 1:30 to 3 p.m. – **Drop-in STEM Crafts**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Make bumblebee finger puppets. Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or www.crystallakelibrary.org.

• 4 to 4:45 p.m. – **Summer Reading Kickoff with "Magic Storyteller" Chris McBrien**, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Ages 2 and older. Program will feature reading, math, science and puppets. Repeats at 7 p.m. Registration required. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

• 6:30 p.m. – **TOPS meeting**, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran

Church, 404 N. Green St., McHenry. Membership fee: \$32 annually. Information: 815-653-5242.

• 6:30 to 7 p.m. – **Cuentos en Espanol**, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Families who speak or are learning to speak Spanish can enjoy stories, crafts and songs. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

• 7 to 8:30 p.m. – **The Life of Alexander Hamilton**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Historian Jim Gibbons will give a presentation on one of America's most talked about founding fathers. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 7:30 to 9 p.m. – **Fox Valley Rocketeers meeting**, Woodstock North High School, 3000 Raffel Road, Woodstock. Local club of model rocketry enthusiasts. Information: 815-337-9068 or www.foxvalleyrocketeers.org.

June 6

• 8 to 9 a.m. – **Business Builders Networking Alliance**, St. Barnabas Lutheran Church, 8901 Cary Algonquin Road, Cary. Business owners are welcome to "Craft Talk" presented by Russ Gruber. Free. Information: info@bbnacary.com.

• 9:30 to 10 a.m. – **Storytime**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Ages 3-4. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

• 10:30 to 11 a.m. – **Books and Babies Storytime**, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Books, songs, activities and playtime.

Registration required. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

• 10:30 to 11 a.m. – **Storytime**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Birth to age 5, with adult. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

• 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – **Nature Art Mixed Media**, Cary Community Center, 255 Briargate Road, Cary. Ages 6-15. Make art out of nature. Continues through July 11. Cost: \$65 residents, \$98 nonresidents. Information: 847-639-6100 or www.carypark.com.

• Noon to 12:45 p.m. – **Farmer's Market Storytime**, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Miss Mary will be at the Woodstock Farmer's Market for stories, songs and terrible jokes. Program will move to Read Between the Lynes in case of bad weather. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

• 2:30 to 4 p.m. – **Light Painting with Spheros**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Grades 4-8. Make special effects pictures using light from the library's Sphero robots. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 4 p.m. – **My Hand Can Speak**, Cary Community Center, 255 Briargate Road, Cary. Ages 6-13. Learn American Sign Language. Continues through July 18. Cost: \$131 residents, \$197 nonresidents. Information: 847-639-6100 or www.carypark.com.

• 6 p.m. – **United Way of Greater McHenry County 50th anniversary celebration**, Boulder Ridge Country Club, 350 Boulder

Ridge Drive, Lake in the Hills. Cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and a program honoring donors and volunteers. Cost: \$55 a person. Information: 815-363-1377.

• 6 p.m. – **Fourth annual Summer Reading Kick Off Picnic**, Dundee Library front lawn, 555 Route 68, East Dundee. Information: www.dundeeilibrary.info. Featuring story-performer Chris Fascione, crafts, popcorn, lemonade and more. Bring a blanket, chairs and a picnic supper. Program will move indoors in case of inclement weather. Free. Information: 847-428-3661 or www.frvpld.info.

• 6:30 to 9 p.m. – **Mindshifters Group**, Unity Spiritual Center of Woodstock, 225 W. Calhoun St., Woodstock. A series of self-help tools for personal and spiritual growth followed by a discussion. Free. Information: 815-337-3534 or www.unitywoodstock.org.

• 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. – **Harry Potter Club**, Harvard Diggins Library, 900 E. McKinley St., Harvard. Grades 3-5. Registration required. No session on July 4. Free. Information: 815-943-4671.

• 7 to 8 p.m. – **Lifetree Café**, The Pointe, 5650 Route 14, Crystal Lake. Compelling stories about fascinating people. Free. Information: 815-575-4745 or www.immanuelcl.org.

• 7 to 8 p.m. – **Downloading Help Drop-In Sessions**, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Information: 815-338-0542 or www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

• 7 to 8 p.m. – **Hope Takes Action information meeting**,

Crystal Lake



WELCOME – The Crystal Lake Lions Club welcomed a new member recently. Pictured (from left) are Secretary John Landon, new member Kathi Hurst and Nick Parashis, sponsor.

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Birth date: May 21, 2012
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Birth date: June 3, 2015
Parents: Nichole and Tim Latas of Fox River Grove



Creighton
Age: 5
Birth date: June 5, 2012
Parents: Bill and Courtney Creighton of Woodstock

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD IN BIRTHDAY CLUB?

Any child, ages 1-7, can be featured in the McHenry County Neighbors Birthday Club. Send the child's name, age, birth date, parents' names and addresses and a color or black-and-white photo of the child (JPEG if submitting electronically). Include a phone number. **Photos should be received no later than a month after the child's birthday. Photos will not be returned.**

ONLINE: NWHerald.com/forms/birthday

EMAIL: neighbors@nwherald.com

MAIL: Birthday Club, Northwest Herald, P.O. Box 250, Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0250

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• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – **Design Day!** Algonquin Area Public Library District's Harnish Main Library, 2600 Harnish Drive, Algonquin. Activities include Touch-a-Truck from 10 a.m. to noon. Mario's Cart will have lunch or snacks available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free. Information: 847-458-3150 or www.aapl.org.

• 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – **Pet adoption event,** Nature's Feed, 2440 Westward Drive, Spring Grove. Sponsored by Nature's Logic. Adoptable pets and dog food specials. Free. Information: 815-675-2008.

• Noon to 10 p.m. – **Gilberts Community Days,** Towne Square Park, 195 Jackson St., Gilberts. Continues noon to 6 p.m. June 4. Family festival with rides, children's crafts, petting zoo, car show, live bands, food and more. Band headliners including Goin South on Saturday and The Belvederes and Hip Pocket on Sunday. Free admission. Information: 847-428-2861 or www.gilbertscommunitydays.com.

• 1 to 4 p.m. – **Honey Craft Market,** Mixin Mingle, 1118 N. Green St., McHenry. Make a s'mores bar for \$1. First 25 shoppers will receive a free handmade shopping bag. Free. Information: 815-308-5170 or www.honeycraftmarket.com.

• 1 to 4:30 p.m. – **Taste Of Summer, downtown McHenry.** Taste a variety of food from participating downtown food and beverage establishments. Cost: \$1 to \$3 a taste. Information: www.mchenrydowntown.biz.

• 2 to 3:45 p.m. – **Story Time Cinema,** Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Bring a snack and enjoy the show. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

• 2:30 to 4 p.m. – **Mini Muse Painting Class,** Cary Community Center, 255 Briar-gate Road, Cary. Ages 6 to 15. Learn different painting techniques. Cost: \$65 residents, \$98 nonresidents. Information: 847-639-6100 or www.carypark.com.

• 3 to 4 p.m. – **Chalk the Walk for Tweens,** McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Grades 4-8. Decorate the sidewalk outside the building. Free. Information:

815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 4 to 8 p.m. – **Spaghetti dinner fund-raiser,** Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Ave., Island Lake. Menu: spaghetti, salad, bread, pop/coffee and dessert. Adult beverages will be for sale. A 50/50 and prize raffles will be held. Event is hosted by the Island Lake Lions and Lioness clubs, and will benefit the Anderson family. Cost: \$10 ages 8 and older, \$5 kids and seniors. Information: 815-479-0565.

• 4 to 11 p.m. – **Williams Street Festival,** in the Brink Street parking lot at 45 Brink St., Crystal Lake. Featuring Modern Day Romeos' 6th Annual 10th Anniversary Fan Fest, LAVA Rock, Jimmy Nick & Don't Tell Mama, street performers, local food vendors and Crystal Lake Brewery beer. Proceeds support the Raue Center. Free, but \$25 VIP fundraiser tickets includes access to Raue Center, beer lines, indoor restrooms, free snacks and more. Information: 815-356-9212 or www.rauecenter.ticketforce.com.

• 6 p.m. – **Relay For Life of Huntley/Marengo,** Huntley Park District, 12015 Mill St., Huntley. Overnight fundraiser to support the American Cancer Society's mission. Groups form teams who raise money throughout the year and walk throughout the night to symbolize that cancer doesn't sleep. Free. Information: 404-653-8019 or www.relayforlife.org.

• 6 to 9 p.m. – **Barbecue meat raffle,** Lake in the Hills American Legion Post 1231, 1101 W. Algonquin Road, Lake in the Hills. Enter for a chance to win roast kebobs, steaks, bacon, ribs, pub burgers and more. Snacks will be served. Proceeds will help keep the post open. Information: 847-658-2010.

• 6 to 9 p.m. – **The Thomas Jefferson Dinner,** Prairie Lodge at Sun City, 12880 Del Webb Blvd, Huntley. Guest speakers: gubernatorial candidates Daniel Biss and JB Pritzker, and Comptroller Susana Mendoza. Cost: \$80 a person or \$800 for table of 10. Information: 815-404-3918 or www.mchenrydems.org.

June 4

• 6 to 10 a.m. – **35th annual McHenry County Bicycle Club Udder Century**

Bike Ride, McHenry County College, 8900 Route 14, Crystal Lake. Pedal along flat to rolling rural routes of 31, 50, 63, 76 or 100 miles through the dairy lands of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. Rain or shine. Cost: \$45 adults, \$10 children ages 6-12, free for children 5 and younger. Information: www.mchenrybicycleclub.org.

• 7:30 a.m. – **15th annual Paddle, Paddle, Saddle Through The Prairie,** Glacial Park, Route 31 and Harts Road, Ringwood. Hosted by the McHenry County Conservation Foundation. Paddlers can enjoy a two-hour boat trip (6 miles). Bicyclists have the option of a 12K, 20K or 30K trail ride. The third event is a 5.5-mile horseback trail ride. Sign-in or registration for bike ride begins at 9:30 a.m. in the first parking lot at Glacial Park, 7:30 a.m. for paddlers at Keystone Road Landing and 9 a.m. for horse riders at area adjacent to the MCCD maintenance buildings east of Keystone Road. Cost: \$25 a person, \$50 a family. Registration and information: 815-759-9390 or http://mchenryconservation.org/pedal-paddle.htm.

• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – **Safe Sitter Babysitting Training Course,** Cary Community Center, 255 Briar-gate Road, Cary. Ages 11-15. Cost: \$65 residents, \$98 nonresidents. Information: 847-639-6100 or www.carypark.com.

• 1 to 4 p.m. – **Free Summer Sundays: "Over There: U. S. Enters the Great War,"** Colonel Palmer House, 660 E. Terra Cotta Road, Crystal Lake. Costumed staff present displays and hands-on experiences. The house will be open for tours. Free. Information: 815-477-5873 or www.crystallakeparks.org.

• 1 to 2:30 p.m. – **Learn to Play the Blues Harmonica,** McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Ages 8 and older, with those 13 and younger accompanied by an adult. Participants will need a diatonic harmonica 4 inches long in the key of C, which will be for sale. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

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Eye-opening Onstad book offers insight on need to take time off

By **TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER**
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That was the sound of your last weekend as it passed by, but it probably doesn't matter anyhow: it was packed with work, to-dos and obligations, kid's sports, and more work. Sometimes, you wonder why you even bother. You might as well just go to the office – but first, read “The Weekend Effect” by Katrina Onstad before you zip out Friday afternoon.

When was the last time you had two full days without plans?

If you're like most working adults, answering may take you a few minutes. Chances are, it's been awhile; like millions of North American employees, our weekend is “not a weekend at all.”

Much like the seven-day week, weekends are man-made things: Ancient civilizations created our modern week, the Old Testament demarked a day of rest, and employers tried forcing workers to toil most of both. In 1791, U.S. carpenters held the first strike over hours; the eight-hour day started to take hold in the late 1800s; Henry Ford introduced a five-day workweek in 1926; and generally, there we were until the digital age, when employees could – and do – carry work with them everywhere.

Considering 15th century serfs enjoyed a holiday-filled church calendar, Onstad said, you may work more now than did a medieval peasant.

That's not good for mind or body, and employers are starting to recognize that. Known for obsessively-focused marathon workweeks, Silicon Valley may taketh away, but it also giveth: some high-tech startups offer employees flextime and demand down-

time. Your boss may welcome happier employees who aren't so stressed. Four-day workweeks aren't rare anymore, nor are half-day Fridays.

And yet, Onstad said, if someone asked you what you'd do with free weekends, you might struggle with a list. Think: you actually can visit with real people, in-person. You could volunteer more, read more, attend more church, or go for more walks.

In short, you can stop and learn to do less. What would you do with two unencumbered days? Imagine the possibilities, and then read “The Weekend Effect.”

While it might seem few people need convincing when it comes to taking time off, Onstad shows, in her first pages, why some people feel trapped into working more. Readers might see themselves in some of Onstad's short profiles – we obviously have compatriots in our drivenness – as we learn why a “cult of overwork” is detrimental to both individual and to a business. Yes, we can brag, but it's unsustainable and we're hurting ourselves, as it turns out.

Once you have the ammo needed to try to make change, Onstad offers things that might now take up that newly gotten free-time. There's a surprise in that: whatever you think you like to do on your weekends, you could be doing it all wrong.

This book is eye-opening, but it may also tell you something you already know: you work too hard. For confirmation, though, or for more reasons why you need shut off your phone and find a hammock, “The Weekend Effect” has that all zipped up.

• Email book reviewer Terri Schlichenmeyer at bookwormsez@gmail.com.

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LITERARY EVENTS

To have an event listed in this calendar, fill out the form at PlanitNorthwest.com. For information, email calendars@nwherald.com.

“BE A READING CHAMPION!” SUMMER READING PROGRAM – EARLY REGISTRATION, 1 to 5 p.m. June 4, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Earn prizes for reading books, e-books and audiobooks. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required at www.clpl.org. Information: 815-459-1687.

“BUILD A BETTER WORLD” SUMMER READING PROGRAM, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 4, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Stop by the Questions Desk to pick up materials and start reading. Earn prizes in each age group. Final date to turn in book logs is July 31. Free. Information: mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

BABYTIME, 9:30 to 10 a.m. June 5, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

BEYOND FICTION BOOK CLUB, 7 p.m. June 5, Wauconda Area Library, 801 N. Main St., Wauconda. Information: 847-526-6225,

patrons@wauclib.org or www.wauclib.org.

BIRTH TO 5 STORYTIME, 10:30 to 11 a.m. June 5, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

BOOK BUDDIES: BUILD A BETTER FAIRY TALE, 10 to 11 a.m. June 5, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Your child will be paired with a teen to enjoy a unique experience as they read aloud and work on an activity together. For grades K-3. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL, 6:30 to 7 p.m. June 5, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR, noon June 5, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF WITH CHRIS MCBRIEN, 4 to 4:45 p.m. and 7 to 7:45 p.m. June 5 and 3 to 5 p.m. June 7, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St.,

Woodstock. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

TODDLERTIME, 9:30 to 10 a.m. June 5, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

USED BOOK & MEDIA SIDEWALK SALE, 8:30 a.m. June 5, Johnsburg Public Library, 3000 N. Johnsburg Road, Johnsburg. Continues through June 10. Schedule: 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. June 5-8; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 9-10. Sponsored by the Friends of the Johnsburg Public Library. All hardcovers, DVDs, CDs and audio-books are \$1. All paperbacks are 50¢. A Procrastinator's \$2-a-bag sale will be June 10. Information: 815-344-0077 or mzawacki@johnsburglibrary.org.

3- AND 4-YEAR-OLD STORYTIME, 9:30 to 10 a.m. June 6, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

BOOKS AND BABIES STORYTIME, 10:30 to 11 a.m. June 6, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

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THINGS TO DO
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GREEN STREET CRUISE NIGHT

WHEN: 5 p.m. June 5

WHERE: Green Street, downtown McHenry

COST & INFO: The largest weekly Cruise Night in McHenry County draws upward of 300 collector cars on a weekly basis. Free. Information: 815-728-0404.

LIBRARY KICKS OFF SUMMER WITH "MAGIC STORYTELLER"

WHEN: 4 and 7 p.m. June 5

WHERE: Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock

COST & INFO: Woodstock Public Library's summer reading program kicks off with a show featuring "Magic Storyteller" Chris McBrien. Ages 2 and older. Program will feature reading, math, science and puppets. Registration required. Free. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

THE LIFE OF ALEXANDER HAMILTON

WHEN: 7 to 8:30 p.m. June 5

WHERE: McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry

COST & INFO: Historian Jim Gibbons will give a presentation on one of America's most talked about founding fathers. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.



GOOD VIBRATIONS - More than 270 people attended Good Vibrations on April 28 in Crystal Lake, including Fred and Gene Salvadalena. Family Health Partnership Clinic's gala and auction raised \$98,000 for the uninsured and

Cary

Family Days to feature carnival, food, music

The Cary-Grove Jaycees's Family Days returns from June 8 to 11 to the corner of Kaper Drive and Three Oaks Road, off Route 14 and Three Oaks Road in Cary.

The event will include a carnival, games, food vendors, beer garden and live entertainment.

Four-hour unlimited ride specials for Thursday, Saturday and Sunday will cost \$25, or \$60 in advance or \$75 for a mega pass that includes unlimited rides any time throughout the four-day event. Buy the megapass at www.windycityamusements.com.

Live entertainment includes the Stone Rollin Devils from 7 to 8:30 p.m. June 9 followed by and Stateline from 9 to 11 p.m. Gener8tor will perform from 6:30 to 10 p.m. June 10 and Uncle Will from 2 to 5 p.m. June 11.

Carnival hours are 5 to 10 p.m. June 8, 4 to 11 p.m. June 9, noon to 11 p.m. June 10 and noon to 6 p.m. June 11.

Crystal Lake

Learn about ticks at Green

Learn how to identify ticks and the next gathering of McHenry County will be from 5 to 7 p.m. June 7 at Duke N. Main St., Crystal Lake.

The group, which meets the first month, is open to the community environmentally minded people.

The guest speaker will be McHenry District ranger Mary Deja, who is a Support Network Lyme Support Group member on how to identify ticks, best practices encounters and what to do if individual.

Additional parking is available. Get on the Green Drinks email list at drinksmc@gmail.com or "like" the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/greendrinks.

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• 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Drop-in STEM Crafts**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Make bumblebee finger puppets. Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or www.crystallakelibrary.org.

• 6:30 p.m. - **TOPS meeting**, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 404 N. Green St., McHenry. Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every

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• 6:30 to 7 p.m. - **Woodstock Public Library**, Woodstock. Fair to speak Spanish songs. This program. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

• 7:30 to 9 p.m. - **meeting**, Woodstock. Raffle Road, Woodstock. 9068 or www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

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LITERARY EVENTS

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"BE A READING CHAMPION!" SUMMER READING PROGRAM - EARLY REGISTRATION, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 31, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Earn prizes for reading books, e-books and audiobooks. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required. Free. Information: www.clpl.org or 815-459-1687.

"BUILD A BETTER WORLD" SUMMER READING PROGRAM!, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 1, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Open to all ages. Pick up your materials and start reading. Earn prizes in each age group. Final date to turn in book logs is July 31. Free. Information: mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

CHAT 'N CHEW TWEEN BOOK GROUP, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. June 1, Jimano's Pizza, 366 Bank Drive, McHenry. We'll read a science fiction book to share with the group. For grades 4-6. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB, "THE LOST BOY," 4 to 5 p.m. June 1, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, 7 to 8:30 p.m. June 1, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Read and discuss "The Maltese Falcon" by Dashiell Hammett. Copies available at the checkout desk. For ages 18 and older. No registration needed. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mpref@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

SUMMER READING AT CARY LIBRARY, 9 a.m. June 1, Cary Area Public Library, 1606 Three Oaks Road, Cary. All ages are invited to register for "Reading by Design" to read for fun and prizes. Program ends Aug. 13. Free. Information: 847-639-4210, almamaj@caryarealibrary.info or www.caryarealibrary.info.

USED BOOK & MEDIA SIDEWALK SALE, 8:30 a.m. June 2, Johnsborg Public Library, 3000 N. Johnsborg Road, Johnsborg. Mem-

bers only night is 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 1. A \$2-a-bag sale will be June 10. Sponsored by The Friends of the Johnsborg Public Library. All hardcovers, DVDs, CDs and audio-books are \$1. All paperbacks are 50 cents. Information: 815-344-0077, mzawacki@johnsborglibrary.org or www.johnsborglibrary.org.

READ TO THE DOG, 10 to 10:15 a.m. June 3, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

STORY TIME CINEMA, 2 to 3:45 p.m. June 3, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

BABYTIME, 9:30 to 10 a.m. June 5, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

BEYOND FICTION BOOK CLUB, 7 p.m. June 5, Wauconda Area Library, 801 N. Main St., Wauconda. Information: 847-526-6225, patrons@wauclib.org or www.wauclib.evanced.info.

BIRTH TO 5 STORYTIME, 10:30 to 11 a.m. June 5, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

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CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL, 6:30 to 7 p.m. June 5, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR, noon June 5, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF WITH CHRIS MCBRIEN, 4 to 4:45 p.m. and 7 to 7:45 p.m. June 5, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

TODDLERTIME, 9:30 to 10 a.m. June 5, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.



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ANNIVERSARY – The Crystal Lake Area AAUW Branch (American Association of University Women) celebrated its 60th anniversary with a luncheon April 22 at the Crystal Lake Country Club. Co-presidents Meredith Sarkees and Linda Riggs welcomed past presidents who attended. Pictured are (back row, from left) Kathy Hahn, Carolyn Walkup, Marlene Boncosky, Sandi Hall, Sandy Moser, Elaine Otis, Sarkees and Barbara Pagano; and (front row, from left) Linda Meyer, Carol Heisler, Jane Franz, Jean Hopkins and Riggs. Not pictured is Judy Thornton.

McHenry County

United Way gala to celebrate 50th anniversary

The United Way is inviting the community to take a trip down memory lane at its upcoming 50th anniversary gala.

The nonprofit will celebrate 50 years of giving back to McHenry County with a party that kicks off with cocktails at 6 p.m. June 6, followed by dinner and a program at 7 p.m. at Boulder Ridge Country Club, 350 Boulder Ridge Drive, Lake in the Hills. The event also will honor those who generously have donated to the community and recognize the special people who have volunteered with United Way of Greater McHenry County.

The cost is \$55 a person, or \$500 for a table of 10. To make a reservation, call 815-363-1377 or email Heather Arnold at harnold@uwmchenry.org for tickets.

Crystal Lake

Countryside Garden Club to host plant sale

Countryside Garden Club will host its annual plant sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 27 at 641 Golf Road in Crystal Lake. For sale will be perennials, herbs, grasses, seeds, vegetables, ground cover, shrubs, trees and other garden related items. All plants will have identification tags with planting information. Most plants will cost \$4.

Club members wearing green T-shirts will be on hand to assist in plant selection and answering general garden-related questions.

Proceeds from the event will help fund the club's horticulture scholarships at MCC; maintain civic beautification gardens in the area; and garden therapy projects and other community garden related endeavors.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. – **Mommy & Me Painting Class with Do'er Duck**, Joyful Harvest Church, 5050 N. Johnsborg Road, Johnsborg. Teaching kids vital core values while painting characters of character. Cost: \$15. Information: 815-493-0217 or www.charactersofcharacter.org.

• 10 to 11 a.m. – **Together Time**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Ages 6 and younger with adult. Enjoy a cup of coffee and chat with other parents and caregivers while kids socialize. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. – **Stroke Class**, Advocate Sherman Hospital Outpatient Center, 12155 Regency Parkway, Huntley. Learn how to prevent

a first stroke, and discuss important stroke risk factors and associated risks. Free. Information: 800-323-8622.

• 6 to 8 p.m. – **Coloring for Adults**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Coloring pages, colored pencils and markers, and light snacks provided. Free. Information: 815-459-1687.

• 6:30 to 9 p.m. – **Mindshifters Group**, Unity Spiritual Center of Woodstock, 225 W. Calhoun St., Woodstock. A series of self-help tools for personal and spiritual growth followed by a discussion. Free. Information: 815-337-3534 or www.unitywoodstock.org.

• 7 p.m. – **CancerCare Support Group by Journey of Hope Friends**, St. John's Lutheran Church, 6821 Main St., Union. Christ-centered support group. Caregivers also are welcome. Free. Information: 815-923-2733 or deaclauren@sbcglobal.net.

• 7 to 8 p.m. – **Lifetree Café**, The Pointe, 5650 Route 14, Crystal Lake. Compelling stories about fascinating people. Free. Information:

815-575-4745 or www.immanuelcl.org.

• 7 to 9 p.m. – **Crystal Lake Camera Club**, Home State Bank, 611 S. Main St., Crystal Lake. Tom Snitzer will present "High Dynamic Range Photography." Free. Information: <http://crystal-lakecameraclub.org>.

• 7 to 8 p.m. – **Downloading Help Drop-In Sessions**, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. The reference staff can answer basic questions in person, on the phone or by email or drop in at the library. Information: 815-338-0542 or www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org/library.

• 7 to 8 p.m. – **Wordpress: Getting Started**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. An email address is required. Registration required. Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or www.clpl.org.

Have an event to share? Submit your information online at PlanitNorthwest.com. Photos may be emailed to neighbors@nwherald.com.



Scouts who completed the God and Country religion emblems program sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club of the Crystal Lake were presented with their awards April 23. Pictured (back row, from left) are Gavin Conner, Carl Moon, Mick Maifield, John Moffat, Caleb Mazur, Debra Mazur, Ron Meyer, Larry French, Jim McGregor and Jim Nelson; (front row) Jayden Frey, Ryan Conner, Connor Frey, Trevor Frey, Andrew Egolf, Nathan Bernard, Evan Greeley and Evan Egolf. Not shown: Jerry Brown, Baily McNamara, Aidan Niederkorn, Liam Brown, Bill Daniel, Max Doyle and David Cablk.



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swing; Sept. 13, sand traps. Call
to register. Cost: \$25 a person a
lesson. Information: 847-921-1022.

• Noon - **Bingo**, VFW Post 4600,
3002 W. Route 120, McHenry.
Play bingo to help support Gigi's
Playhouse, a Down Syndrome
achievement center. Information:
815-385-7529 or www.gigisplay-
house.org/mchenry.

• Noon to 2:30 p.m. - **Wednes-
day Matinee**, Crystal Lake Public
Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal
Lake. Bring lunch to a screening
of "Loving" (PG-13; 2016). Free.
Information: 815-459-1687.

• 6:30 p.m. - **Introduction to
Google Drive**, Fox Lake District
Library, 255 E. Grand Ave., Fox Lake.
Learn the basics of organizing and
storing files in Google Drive and
learn about Google's office soft-
ware. Bring Google account login
credentials. Registration required.
Free. Information: 847-587-0198.

• 7 p.m. - **Bingo**, Woodstock
Moose Family Center, 406 Clay St.,
Woodstock. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
with food available through 8:30
p.m. Information: 815-338-0126.

• 7 to 8 p.m. - **Novel by Night
Book Discussion**, Woodstock
Public Library, 414 W. Judd St.,
Woodstock. "My Grandmother
Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry"
by Fredrik Backman. Information:
https://il.evanced.info/woodstock/
lib/eventcalendar.asp.

May 25

• 7:30 a.m. - **Crystal Clear
Toastmasters**, Panera Bread,

6000 Route 14, Crystal Lake. Build
confidence in public speaking in
a friendly and supportive environ-
ment. Annual membership fee, but
guests welcome. Information: 815-
451-9376, k_avalon@yahoo.com or
www.crystalcleartoastmasters.org.

• 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **AARP Smart
Driver Course**, McHenry Public
Library, 809 Front St., McHenry.
Registration automatically enrolls
individual for both sessions. Course
completion may entitle individual to
a discount on auto insurance. Cost:
\$15 for AARP members with ID card
\$20 for nonmembers; payable by
personal check on the first day of
class. Information: 815-385-0036,
mplref@mchenrylibrary.org or
www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - **Prize
Bingo**, Harvard Community Senior
Center, 6817 Harvard Hills Road,
Harvard. Free doughnuts and
coffee. Cost: \$2-\$9. Information:
815-943-2740 or glenda.stewart@
harvardseniorcenter.org.

• 1 p.m. - **Caregiver Stress
Relief**, Acceptance and Empower-
ment, Crystal Pines Rehabilitation &
Health Care Center, 335 Illinois St.,
Crystal Lake. Information: 815-484-
130 or looyen@alz.org.

• 1 to 2:30 p.m. - **Cutting the
Cable Cord**, Crystal Lake Public
Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal
Lake. Learn about streaming ser-
vices, and compare major services
and devices. Registration required.
Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or
www.crystallakelibrary.org.

• 6 to 7 p.m. - **Evening Tai Chi &
Meditation**, First Congregational
Church Fellowship Hall, 461 Pierson

St., Crystal Lake. Ages 18 and older.
Cost: \$5. Information: lyn@dailyhar-
mony-mae.com or www.dailyhar-
mony-mae.com.

• 6:30 to 8 p.m. - **How to Pay
for College Without Going
Broke**, Crystal Lake Public Library,
126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake.
My College Planning Team will
share tips on how to reduce college
costs. Registration required. Free.
Information: 815-459-1687 or www.
crystallakelibrary.org.

• 7 to 8 p.m. - **Anime & Manga
Club: Anime Viewing**, McHen-
ry Public Library, 809 Front St.,
McHenry. Grades 6 through age 20.
Relax, chat and watch anime with
other fans. Cosplay is welcome.
Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or
www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 7 to 8:30 p.m. - **Cary Grove
Toastmasters**, Panera Bread, 730
Route 14, Fox River Grove. Build
confidence in public speaking in a
friendly and supportive environment.
Free. Information: 847-975-0601,
jimaka71@gmail.com or www.
carygrove.toastmastersclubs.org.

• 7 to 8:30 p.m. - **"Trail Guide
for a Crooked Heart: Stories
and Reflections with Jim May,"**
Johnsburg Public Library, 3000
N. Johnsburg Road, Johnsburg.
Author and storyteller Jim May will
share his recollections of growing
up in McHenry County as well as
stories from his new book. Q&A,
book signing and the sale of May's
books and recordings will follow.
Free. Information: 815-344-0077 or
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Row, row, row your boat.

That's not the only way to get around in the water, but it could be the driest one going gently down the stream. Still, you must do it carefully, carefully, carefully, carefully because, as in the new novel, "Into the Water" by Paula Hawkins, there's no merrily when someone dies.

Danielle "Nel" Abbott didn't jump.

Then again, maybe she did. Or maybe she merely got careless at the top of the cliff overlooking the river locals called the Drowning Pool, and she slipped. Everybody knew Nel was doing research on the Pool and the women who died there through the centuries, beginning with the teenager accused of witchcraft; Nel's own drowning in the Pool would've been the last chapter.

For the people of Beckford, Nel's death might've been just another unfortunate part of the Drowning Pool legend, just a sad single mother who had too much to drink ... except that Katie Whittaker went into the river just weeks before. Poor Katie had loaded her backpack with stones and drowned herself one summer afternoon. Her family, of course, still grieved — as did her best friend, Lena, Nel's daughter, who knew exactly why it happened.

Jules Abbott hadn't spoken to her sister in years. She hardly knew Nel anymore, not since they were kids, not since Nel betrayed Jules in the most horrible way. They'd never really been close anyhow, and that estrangement complicated things. As Lena's next of kin, Jules was faced with

raising a 15-year-old she barely knew, a girl who seemed to hate her.

And so Jules began talking to the ghost of her sister. Nickie Sage, the "psychic" in town, said she couldn't reach Nel clearly, but Jules could. She felt Nel's presence in the house, in the town, by the river. She could hear Nel's voice, and the words Nel wrote in her manuscript: "Beckford is not a suicide spot. Beckford is a place to get rid of troublesome women."

For the first many pages, reading "Into the Water" is a lot like looking up toward the surface from the bottom of a lake: everything's murky and slow, and you really can't quite make out who or what you're seeing. Slowly, though (ever-so-slowly), author Paula Hawkins pulls readers up through the depths, character by clue, until we're grounded and panting from the adrenaline rush that is this novel.

Indeed, it's difficult to tell which is more heart-pounding: the eerie ghost-filled past that haunts Beckford, or the creepy residents who seem to know a little bit too much about one another. Both, perhaps, added to the universal fear of drowning, make this a novel that literally will keep you guessing (and shivering) until the very last chapter.

You may struggle with the beginning of this book, but stick with it. It takes awhile to get settled, but once you do, this is the most unsettling book you'll read this spring. For you, novel lover, reading "Into the Water" is a dream.

• Email book reviewer Terri Schlichenmeyer at bookwormsez@gmail.com.



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FRIENDS' USED BOOK SALE, noon to 4 p.m. May 21, McHenry Public Library warehouse, 809 N. Front St., McHenry. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library to help fund library programs and services. \$5 a bag day. For all sales, there will be a \$10 fee to bring in scanners. Information: 815-385-0036, bedminster@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

NOVEL BY NIGHT BOOK DISCUSSION, 7 to 8 p.m. May 24, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. "My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry," by Fredrik Backman. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

TRAIL GUIDE FOR A CROOKED HEART: STORIES AND REFLECTIONS WITH JIM MAY, 7 to 8:30 p.m. May 25, Johnsburg Public Library, 3000 N. Johnsburg Road, Johnsburg. Author and storyteller Jim May will share his recollections of growing up in McHenry County as well as stories from his new book.

Q&A, book signing and the sale of Jim's books and recordings will follow the presentation. Registration is not required. Free. Information: 815-344-0077 or hstewart@johnsburglibrary.org.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FIRST SATURDAY BOOK SALE, 10 a.m. June 3, Wauconda Area Library, 801 N. Main St., Wauconda. Information: 847-526-6225, patronservices@wauclib.org or www.wauclib.org.

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RECOGNITION – The Cary Park District Board of Commissioners recognized eight individuals at its April 27 meeting for their contributions in providing exceptional recreation, parks and open space opportunities to residents. The honorees are (back row, from left) Keith Battaglia, Cary Junior Trojans; Cary Park District staffers Nancy Herbster and Elisa Kemper; Joe Higgins, Cary Soccer Association; and (front row, from left) Cary Park District staffer Rica Thomas and volunteer Andy Wasilk; and Dan Estes, Cary-Grove Youth Baseball & Softball. Not pictured is Melissa Ochwat, Cary Barracuda Swim Team.

ty Master Gardeners annual plant sale, McHenry County University of Illinois Extension building, 1102 McConnell Road, Woodstock. Sale will go on rain or shine. For sale will be perennials, annuals, herbs and vegetable starts. Most of these plants have been grown by Master Gardeners, and all of the plants offered are well suited to area gardens. Sale replaces event held in conjunction with the annual Garden Walk held the second Saturday in July. Information: 815-459-5277 or <http://web.extension.illinois.edu>.

• 1 p.m. – **Bingo**, Harvard Moose Lodge, 22500 Route 173, Harvard. Information: 815-943-5925 or www.harvardmoose.org.

• 1 to 2:30 p.m. – **Patchouli: Folk Music for the Family**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Ages 8 and older. Enjoy a soulful fusion of blazing Spanish and world guitar instrumentals, vocal harmonies and folk rock anthems. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 2 to 4 p.m. – **Our Sacred Earth**, Harnish Room at Algonquin Area Public Library, 2600 Harnish Drive, Algonquin. FaithBridge is hosting a spiritual program and conversation salon series with the goal of having interfaith fellowship, deepening understandings of different spiritual topics and investigating questions through inspired

interfaithchats@gmail.com.

• 2 to 3:30 p.m. – **Playtime in the Woods**, Prairieview Education Center, 2112 Behan Road, Crystal Lake. Ages 4 to 13 with chaperone. Search for animal tracks and scat, investigate the hidden life under logs, build a fort, and sit and listen to the sounds of nature in this off-track woodland adventure. Registration required. Free. Information: 815-479-5779, www.mccd.org or visit Prairieview Education Center, 2112 Behan Road, Crystal Lake.

• 5 to 6:30 p.m. – **Roast Pork Loin Dinner and Silent Auction**, Johnsbury Community Center, 2315 W. Church St., Johnsbury. Hosted by Mount Hope United Methodist Church. Cost: \$10 adults, \$7 kids 4 to 7, \$35 family maximum. Information: 847-497-3805.

May 22

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. – **Google Drive Intermediate**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Registration required. Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or www.crystallakelibrary.org.

• 10 to 11 a.m. – **Beginning Tai Chi**, First Congregational Church chapel, 461 Pierson St., Crystal Lake. Age 18 and older. Chair options available. Cost: \$5 a class. Information: www.dailyharmony-mae.com.

• 10 to 11 a.m. – **Potty Palooza**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St. McHenry. Ages 2 to 5 with adult

and fun for toddlers who are potty training. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

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• 5 to 9 p.m. – **Green Street Cruise Night season opener**, Green Street Municipal Lot, downtown McHenry. Event will feature a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Theme: "Sponsor's choice." Open to all cars. Continues every Monday through Sept. 25. Information: <http://business.mchenrychamber.com/events/details/green-street-cruise-night-08-07-2017-12881>.

• 6 to 8:45 p.m. – **Summer Reading Decoration Days**, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. All ages. Help the library get ready for summer reading. Information: Mary Ryan, 815-338-0542 or <https://il.evanced.info/woodstock/>

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May 23

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. – **Mommy & M Painting Class with Do'er Ducl**, Joyful Harvest Church, 5050 N. Johnsbury Road, Johnsbury. Teaching kids vital core values while painting characters of character. Cost: \$15. Free book when registering for Tuesday and Thursday classes. Information: 815-403-0211, joni@charactersofcharacter.org or www.charactersofcharacter.org.

• 10 to 11 a.m. – **Together Time**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Ages 6 and younger with adult. Enjoy a cup of coffee and chat with other parents and caregivers while kids socialize and explore hands-on activities. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

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The registration deadline is June 15. Walk-in registration will be accepted on the day of the conference, space permitting, but no lunch will be provided. Register at www.mcigs.org/conference or by mail by downloading the registration brochure from the website.

Speakers include Mary M. Tedesco, a professional genealogist and co-host

on the PBS TV series, "Genealogy Roadshow" (seasons 2 and 3); Thomas MacEntee, creator and author of GeneaBloggers.com; Paul Milner, professional genealogist and lecturer; and Michael Lacopo, whose research specialties range from adoption, emigration and immigration to court records.

There will be a number of vendors, including genealogy and historical societies and book sellers. Door prizes will be available. The cost is \$70 through June 15, and \$80 thereafter. For information, contact the society at 815-519-5715 or mcigs@mcigs.org.

district's community sale

Residents cleaning out their closets, basement and garage may sell their no-longer-needed belongings alongside others at the upcoming Community Garage Sale hosted by the Cary Park District. The event will be held outdoors from 8 to 11 a.m. June 3 at Lions Park on Silver Lake Road in Cary. The sale will be open to the public. Spaces are available to sell for \$9 for residents and \$14 for nonresidents. Sign up at the Cary Park District Community Center, 255 Briargate Road, Cary.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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The following are upcoming concerts and bands scheduled in the area. To have your event listed, visit Northwest.com.

McHENRY COUNTY

RING OF MUSIC SUPPORTING HOOVES TO HEAL, 6 to 9 p.m. May 19, The Listening Room at the Dole Mansion, 401 Country Club Road, Crystal Lake. Music by Rossi, The Corner Boys and Lake County Jazz Band in a casual setting. Cash bar. Sponsored by CARSS of Crystal Lake. Free admission. Donations accepted to benefit Hooves to Heal, a therapeutic riding center in Arango. Information: Katrina McGuire, 248-245-4875, katzcataline@gmail.com.

UNION CHOIR, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. May 19, First Church of Crystal Lake, 236 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake. The diversity of Mt. Union Choir will perform works by Hans Otto Hassler, Michael John Trotta, Peteris Vasks, Eriks Esenvalds, Srul Irving Glick, Peter Angela and Jacob Narverud. A pay-what-you-will offering will be taken. Information: 847-989-2732, <https://firstchurchcl.org/events/calendar>.

AMERICAN ENGLISH - A BEATLES TRIBUTE, 7:30 to 9 p.m. May 19, Woodstock Opera House, 121 W. Van Buren St., Woodstock. American English has been voted the number one Beatle tribute band in the country. The show begins with the early years of "Ed Sullivan" and includes classic Beatle favorites, followed by a recreation of the psychedelic era of The Beatles and closing with the final years of The White Album, Let It Be and Abbey Road. Tickets and information: \$38 A seating, \$28 B seating. Information: www.woodstockoperahouse.com or 815-338-5300.

IF I JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN, 8 p.m. May 19, Raue Center for the Arts, 26 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake. Featuring songs from all the iconic bands of the era and some exciting new twists on favorite '80s hits performed by vocalists Lisa Rock and Sari Greenberg in front of a teller four-piece backing band. Tickets start at \$20. Information: 815-356-9212 or <http://rauecenter.org>.

THE MESSENGERS, 8 p.m. May 19, Niko's Red Mill Tavern, 1040 Lake Ave., Woodstock. A Chicago-based urban acoustic band playing Americana, neo-folk, modern country and rock music. Information: www.redmiltavern.com.

JAZZ NIGHT, 8 p.m. May 19, Stage Left Café, 125 Van Buren St., Woodstock. Hosted by Jazz on the Square the first and third Fridays of the month at the Stage Left Café featuring live jazz performances. Information: www.jazzonthesquare.com.

THE DY'S CORNER, 2 to 7 p.m. May 20, Broken Oar, 614 Rawson Bridge Road, Port Barrington. A no-frills, raw, alternative/pop punk cover band, playing hits from the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Foo Fighters, Blink-182, Fall Out Boy, Weezer and more. Information: www.brokenoar.com.

THE MOONLIGHT PICKERS, 8 p.m. May 20, Niko's Red Mill Tavern, 1040 Lake Ave., Woodstock. Featuring classic and "red dirt" country. Information: www.redmiltavern.com.

BLACKWATER MAGIC, 8 p.m. May 20, Raue Center for the Arts, 26 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake. Featuring tribute bands Supernatural and China Grove with the music of Santana and the Doobie Brothers. Tickets start at \$20 at 815-356-9212 or <http://rauecenter.org>.

THE WORDS AND MUSIC OF NEIL DIAMOND AND DEAN MARTIN, 7:30 to 10 p.m. May 20, Woodstock Opera House, 121 W. Van Buren St., Woodstock. Presented by Robert Stolzman, featuring Denny Diamond and The Jewels and Peter Oprisko. Diamond will perform a performance of "Beautiful Noise." Oprisko



PATCHOULI - FOLK MUSIC FOR THE FAMILY

WHEN: 1 to 2:30 p.m. May 21

WHERE: McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry

COST & INFO: A soulful fusion of Spanish and world guitar instrumentals, vocal harmonies and epic folk-rock anthems. For ages 8 and older. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

HANS AND THE HORMONES, 9 p.m. May 20, Halftime Bar & Grill, 2405 Johnsbury Road, Johnsbury. Playing cover pop and dance music from the '80s to today. Information: 815-385-7273, hansmast@att.net or find Hans and the Hormones on Facebook.

PISTOL PETE, 10 to 11 p.m. May 20, Duke's Alehouse and Kitchen, 110 N. Main St., Crystal Lake. Featuring psychedelic, rock and blues music. Information: <http://thedukeabides.com/events/>.

ELIMINATOR AND WHO'S WHO, 2 to 8 p.m. May 21, Broken Oar, 614 Rawson Bridge Road, Port Barrington. Who's Who is the Chicago area's only Who tribute band, while Eliminator plays ZZ Top hits. Information: www.brokenoar.com.

CHICAGOLAND VOICES, 7:30 p.m. May 22, Raue Center for the Arts, 26 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake. Featuring a variety of choral music. Tickets: \$18 adults and seniors, \$12 students. Tickets and information: 815-356-9212 or <http://rauecenter.org>.

JIM AND JUSTIN, 9 p.m. May 25, Duke's Alehouse and Kitchen, 110 N. Main St., Crystal Lake. An acoustic duo from the Chicago area mixing all genres, from Tom Petty and Paul Simon to Taio Cruz and Mumford & Sons. Every show is different because the sets and crowd involvement play off who is attending. They also have a mix of comedy songs. Information: <http://thedukeabides.com/events/>.

DIXIE CRUSH, 8 p.m. May 26, Niko's Red Mill Tavern, 1040 Lake Ave., Woodstock. The Midwest's ultimate country cover band. Information: www.redmiltavern.com.

BOUNTY HUNTER, 8 p.m. May 27, Niko's Red Mill Tavern, 1040 Lake Ave., Woodstock. A southern rock tribute show. Information: www.redmiltavern.com.

PATIO DADDY-O, 8:30 p.m. May 27, Myplace Bar & Grill, 4621 W. Elm St., McHenry. Classic rock tunes from the '60s to today. Free. Information: 224-622-0472 or tonyclavesilla@yahoo.com.

THE MEEKER, 2 p.m. May 28, Niko's Red Mill Tavern, 1040 Lake Ave., Woodstock. Information: www.redmiltavern.com.

Duke's Alehouse and Kitchen, 110 N. Main St., Crystal Lake. A 1990s rock cover band with favorites from (but totally not limited to) Nirvana, Smashing Pumpkins, Green Day, Bush, Offspring and more. Information: <http://thedukeabides.com/events/>.

REGIONAL

ARCADA THEATRE, 105 E. Main St., St. Charles. Schedule:

8 p.m. May 19, Arcada Disco Ball III with Peaches & Herb; 8 p.m. May 20, Rik Emmett of Triumph & Resolution; 5 p.m. May 21, Yngwie Malmsteen; 8 p.m. May 26, Herman's Hermits with Peter Noone; 8 p.m. May 27, Live and Unplugged: Scott Stapp of Creed 2017 Tour; 5 p.m. May 28, The Rising Tribute to Bruce Springsteen; 7:30 p.m. May 31, Fuel with Marcy Playground and Dishwalla. Ticket prices vary per event. Tickets and information: 630-962-7000 or www.arcadalive.com.

OPENING BLARNEY'S ISLAND - NEW YEAR, 7 p.m.

May 19, Blarney's Island, 27843 W. Grass Lake Road, Antioch. A formal VIP event featuring Patio Daddy-O unplugged, Two Tones (8:30 p.m.). Free. For information on the band, call 224-622-0472 or email tonyclavesilla@yahoo.com. For event information, visit www.blarneyisland.com. Live music continues May 20-21 at Blarney's Island with The Outfit, Pirate Radio and Yesterday's Children.

TRUMAN'S RIDGE, 7 p.m. May 20, Summer Concert Series



OUT AND ABOUT- Several University of Illinois Extension McHenry County Master Gardeners and two interns toured Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory in Milwaukee. Among them were (first row, from left) Vince LaSusa, Nancy Sterk, Shelley Strapon, Lisa Faber and Nancy Bingham; and (second row, from left) Linda Riggs, Vic Bocek, Betty Snyder and Jan Jetel, and interns Jill Krupp and Sharlene Stellmach. The conservatory is composed of three beehive-shaped glass domes that span 140 feet in diameter and are 85 feet high. Each of the three domes—the Show Dome, the Tropical Dome and the Arid Dome, maintains a distinct climate and displays a large variety of plant life.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. – **Early Birds**, Freeman Kame-Meagher Forest Preserve, 40W346 Freeman Road, Gilberts. Registration required. Free. Information: 630-444-3190 or programs@kaneforest.com.
- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. – **Prize Bingo**, Harvard Community Senior Center, 6817 Harvard Hills Road, Harvard. Free doughnuts and coffee. Cost: \$2-\$9. Information: 815-943-2740.
- 10 to 11 a.m. – **Downloading Help Drop-In Sessions**, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org/library.
- 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. – **Carriage House Antiques spring open house**, Carriage House Antiques and Good Stuff, 21 E. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake. Continues from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 18, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 20 and noon to 3 p.m. May 21. Garden items, new merchandise, sales, refreshments and gifts. Free. Information: 815-356-0240 or karenanddi@thecarriagehouseantiques.com.
- Noon to 1 p.m. – **Wii Exercise & Games for seniors**, Harvard Community Senior Center, 6817 Harvard Hills Road, Harvard. Every other Thursday through Aug. 24. Free. Information: 815-943-2740.
- 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. – **Pizza & Pages Teen Book Group**, Jimano's Pizza, Route 31, McHenry. Ages 12 to 18. "The Disreputable History of

Frankie Landau-Banks" by E. Lockhart. Free. The first 10 people to sign up will receive a free copy of the book. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. – **Sky Dome Planetarium**, Crosby Elementary School, 401 Hereley Drive, Harvard. Crosby students' families may take a 40-minute journey through the universe. RSVP encouraged. Free. Information: 815-943-6125 or crosby.cusd50.org.

• 6 to 7 p.m. – **Evening Tai Chi & Meditation**, First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall, 461 Pierson St., Crystal Lake. Ages 18 and older. Cost: \$5. Information: www.dailyharmony-mae.com.

• 6 to 7 p.m. – **Summer Volunteer Training**, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Information: www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org/library.

• 6 to 8:30 p.m. – **Film Lovers Group**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Bring dinner to a screening of "Paths of Glory" (NR; 1957). Free. Information: 815-459-1687.

• 6 to 9 p.m. – **Poetry Slam Night**, Studio 25 Art Creations Inc., 5 Nippersink Blvd., Fox Lake. Information: 224-225-1563 or www.discoverfoxlake.com.

• 7 to 8:30 p.m. – **Photography Composition 101**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Ages 14 and older. Learn to take better photos. Led by fine art photographer Nancy Merklings. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

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Cary

Cary Country Club to host ladies golf clinic, luncheon

The Cary Country Club is offering one-hour ladies group golf lesson and lunch once a month throughout the golf season. The lessons will start at 11 a.m. at the course, 2400 Grove Lane Cary, and will be presented by Don Rourke. Lunch will follow the lesson. The cost \$30 a person a session.

The lessons include chipping on May 24, putting on June 21, pitch shot on July 19, full swing on Aug. 16, and sand traps on Sept. 13.

For information or to make reservations, call 847-921-1022.

McHenry

First United Methodist Church to host plant and bake sale

First United Methodist Church is hosting its annual plant and bake sale to benefit church missions from 8 a.m. to noon May 21 at the church, 3717 W. Main St., McHenry, in the parking lot.

A variety of plants and flowers, including perennials, annuals and vegetables, will be for sale. Baked goods, including cookies, breads, pies and cakes, also will be available for sale.

For questions, call the church office at 815-385-0931.

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THINGS TO DO
IN & AROUND
McHENRY COUNTY



RIDE OF SILENCE

WHEN: 7 to 8 p.m. May 17

WHERE: McHenry County Courthouse parking lot, 2200 N. Seminary Ave., Woodstock

COST & INFO: A 6-mile bike ride to honor those who have been injured or killed riding their bicycles and to advocate to safely share the road with motorists. Sponsored by McHenry County Bicycle Advocates. Free. Information: 815-790-0125 or <http://mcbicycleadvocates.org/2-events/mcbachenryctyl-rideofsilence.pdf>.

COOKIES WITH POLICE CHIEF JOHN JONES

WHEN: 4:30 p.m. May 17

WHERE: McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry

COST & INFO: Grades K-3. In celebration of National Police Week, kids can enjoy cookies and juice as Jones reads a story and talks about what police officers do in the community. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.



CHECK PRESENTATION – The Rotary Club of McHenry and Twisted Limits Escape Rooms partnered for a night to raise funds for FISH of McHenry Food Pantry on April 6 at Twisted Limits, 3735 W. Elm St., McHenry. Twisted Limits (left) and Joe Panek presented a check for \$500 made out to FISH to Rotary President Bill McEmore. For more information, visit www.twistedlimits.com.

Lake in the Hills

Police department to host bike safety program

The Lake in the Hills Police Tactical Bicycle Unit is inviting kids of all ages, parents, adults and motorists alike to the program summer bicycle safety program. Riding Right with LITH PD will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 20 at Sunset Park, 5200 Miller Road, Lake in the Hills.

The hands-on educational program will teach attendees about bicycles, maneuverability, cone courses, bike safety, safety equipment and rules of the road.

Attendees will have the opportunity to register their bike with the police department, as well as sign up for Child ID Service, which provides parents a card with a photo of the child, address, date of birth, parent's names, emergency contact and important medical information.

Crystal Lake

MCC to offer American

Learn how to sign and explain words with a beginning class offered by McHenry County Community College from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, Room A241 at the college, 8900 S. Rte. 140. Participants will learn fingerspell. The required textbook is "A Basic Language" by Tom Humphries O'Rourke, ISBN-13: 978-0932660-1-0, before the start of class and is \$139.

The cost is \$139. When registered, call 815-455-0109. To register, call 815-455-0109 or edu/myMCC.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

• 9 a.m. – **Senior coffee, games and lunch**, St. John's Lutheran Church, 9812 St. Albans St., Hebron. Coffee and games, Salvation Army Golden Diner lunch at 11 a.m. followed by activities at noon. Reservations: 630-232-6676. Information: 815-648-2671 or www.stjlutheran.org.

• 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. – **Bingo**, Harvard Community Senior Center, 6817 Harvard Hills Road, Harvard. Free coffee and rolls. Cost: \$5-\$10. Information: 815-943-2740.

• 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. – **Bookies Book Discussion Group**, Crystal Lake Public Library,

126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. Free. Information: 815-459-1687.

• Noon – **Bingo**, VFW Post 4600, 3002 W. Route 120, McHenry. Benefits Gigi's Playhouse, a Down syndrome achievement center. Information: 815-385-7529 or www.gigisplayhouse.org/mchenry.

• 1 to 2:30 p.m. – **Village Quilters Meeting**, Trinity Lutheran Church, 504 E. Diggins St., Harvard. Presentation by Sunshine Stitches of Belvidere. Visitors are welcome. Cost: \$5. Information: 815-943-0922.

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• 7 p.m. – **Chain-O-Lakes Eagles club**

meeting, 4708 Jefferson Rd., Crystal Lake. Unmanned radio-control model airplane. Information: info@chainolakes.org. • 7 p.m. – **Center**, 40 S. Rte. 140, Crystal Lake. Information: 815-455-0109. • 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. – **Building**, 4 S. Rte. 140, Crystal Lake. Cost: \$10-\$15. #231017-01219, or www.chainolakes.org.

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• 5 to 7:30 p.m. – **Health care Career Expo and hiring event**, McHenry County College SHAH Center, 4100 Shamrock Lane, McHenry. Learn about the different in-demand local career opportunities in health care. Meet and apply for available jobs at the hiring event. Free. Information: 815-338-7100, ext. 2771, or www.mchenry-countyworkforce.com.

• 6 to 8 p.m. – **Sites Seldom Seen: Stickney Run Conservation Area**, Stickney Run Conservation Area, 3216 W. State Park Road, McHenry. Ages 14 and older. For this off-trail adventure, the group will be hiking the south side of the site, which is not normally open to the public. Be prepared to hike more than 2 miles over uneven terrain and small hills and through seasonal wet conditions. Register online, by mail-in and drop-off at Prairieview Education Center, 2112 Behan Road in Crystal Lake; or drop-off only at Lost Valley Visitor Center, Route 31 and Harts Road in Ringwood. Cost: Free for McHenry County residents or \$5 for nonresidents. Information: 815-479-5779 or www.mccdistric.org.

• 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – **Mind-shifters Group**, Unity Spiritual Center of Woodstock, 225 W. Calhoun St., Woodstock. Series of self-help tools for personal and spiritual growth followed by a discussion. Free. Information: 815-337-3534 or www.unitywoodstock.org.

• 6:30 to 8 p.m. – **MCC Financial Aid Workshop**, Room A121 at McHenry County College, 8900 Route 14, Crystal Lake. Staff members from MCC's Office of Financial Aid will help attendees complete the 2017-18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid online. All students are required to complete a FAFSA to be considered for federal and state grants, work-study and student loans. Bring an ID and 2015 tax returns for student and parents, investment information, social security numbers and bank account information. Registration required. Free. Information: 815-455-8761 or www.mchenry.edu/financialaid.

• 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. – **Coffee with Chief John Jones: Personal and Home Safety**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Ages 18 and older. McHenry Police Chief Jones will discuss the state of the department followed by a presentation on how to keep yourself and your home safe. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

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Algonquin



HEALTHY TEETH – Dr. Paul Palliser (right), a dentist in Cary, and Dr. Ronald Durante, a veterinary doctor in Algonquin, teamed up to teach the children from the Cary Early Learning Center in Cary about human and animal teeth oral care. The team put on a show that urged kids to eat a well-balanced diet that limits starchy or sugary foods to reduce the likelihood of tooth decay. For information on teaching kids the proper oral care, visit www.paulpalliserdds.com.

stock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Learn the ins and outs of plugging a home. Presented by the McHenry County Historical Society Historic Sites Committee. Light refreshments. Free. Information: 815-338-0542 or www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org.

• 7 to 8 p.m. – **Lifefree Café**, The Pointe, 5650 Route 14, Crystal Lake. Compelling stories about fascinating people. Free. Information: 815-575-4745 or www.immanuelcl.org.

• 7 to 8:30 p.m. – **"Intro to Photoshop Elements"**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Learn to use Photoshop Elements to enhance digital images. Basic computer skills and registration required. Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or www.crystallakelibrary.org.

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• 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. – **Cookies with Police Chief John Jones**, McHenry Public Library, 809

Front St., McHenry. Grades K-3. In celebration of National Police Week, kids can enjoy cookies and juice as Jones reads a story and talks about what police officers do in the community. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 7 p.m. – **Chain-O-Lakes Eagles club meeting**, Whispering Hills Community Center, 4708

Jeffrey St., Johnsburg. Learn about unmanned flight as well as building and flying radio-controlled aircraft. Visitors welcome. Free. Information: 815-307-5594, michael.schulz@gmail.com or www.coleagues.com.

• 7 p.m. – **Bingo**, Woodstock Moose Family Center, 406 Clay St., Woodstock. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., food available through 8:30 p.m. Information: 815-338-0126.

• 7 to 8 p.m. – **Ride of Silence 2017**, McHenry County Courthouse parking lot, southwest corner, 2200 N. Seminary Ave., Woodstock. A 6-mile bike ride to honor those who have been injured or killed riding their bicycles. Sponsored by McHenry County Bicycle Advocates. Free. Information: 815-790-0125 or <http://mcbicycleadvocates.org/2-events/mcbacherycylrideofsilence.pdf>.

• 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. – **Qi Gong class**, Rotary Building, 431 N. Walk-up Road, Crystal Lake. Cost: \$10-\$12. When registering, use code #231017-05. Information: 815-459-0680, ext. 1219, or www.crystallakelakeparks.org.

May 18

• 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. – **Early Birds**, Freeman Kame-Meagher Forest Preserve, 40W346 Freeman Road, Gilberts. Spring migration will be underway, and many birds are moving through. Registration required. Free. Information: 630-444-3190 or programs@kameforest.com.

• 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. – **Prize Bingo**, Harvard Community Senior Center, 6817 Harvard Hills Road, Harvard. Free doughnuts and coffee. Cost: \$2-\$9. Information: 815-943-2740.

• 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. – **Carriage House Antiques spring open house**, Carriage House Antiques and Good Stuff, 21 E. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake. Continues from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 18, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 20 and noon to 3 p.m. May 21. Garden items, new merchandise, sales, refreshments and gifts. Free. Information: 815-356-0240 or karenandd@thecarriagehouseantiques.com.

• Noon to 1 p.m. – **Wii Exercise & Games for seniors**, Harvard Community Senior Center, 6817 Harvard Hills Road, Harvard. Every

other Thursday through Aug. 24. Free. Information: 815-943-2740.

• 2 to 3:30 p.m. – **Word 2013 Next Steps**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Learn to use formatting tools. Registration required. Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or www.crystallakelibrary.org.

• 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. – **Pizza & Pages Teen Book Group**, Mimano's Pizza, Route 31, McHenry. Ages 12 to 18. "The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks" by E. Lockhart. Free. The first 10 people to sign up will receive a free copy of the book. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 6 to 7 p.m. – **Evening Tai Chi & Meditation**, First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall, 461 Pierson St., Crystal Lake. Ages 18 and older. Cost: \$5. Information: www.dailyharmony-mae.com.

• 6 to 8:30 p.m. – **Prairie Path Prow**, Harts Road Shelter in Glacial Park Conservation Area, Route 31 and Harts Road, Ringwood. Ages 14 and older. Wear sturdy hiking shoes and be prepared for a 2-mile hike. Bring binoculars and field guides if available. Free drop-in program, but check www.mccdistric.org before going as cancellations may occur due to weather or staff emergencies. Free. Information: 815-479-5779.

• 6 to 8:30 p.m. – **Film Lovers Group**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Bring dinner to a screening of "Paths of Glory" (1937). Free. Information: 815-459-1687.

• 7 to 8:30 p.m. – **Photography Composition 101**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Ages 14 and older. Learn to take better photos. Led by fine art photographer Nancy Merkle. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

May 19

• 9 a.m. – **Celebrating Seniors**, St. John's Lutheran Church, 9812 St. Albans St., Hebron. A half-hour of tai chi followed by bingo. Blood pressure checks and snacks available. Salvation Army Golden Diner lunch at 11 a.m. Meal reservations: 630-232-6676. Free. Information: 815-648-2671 or www.stjohnlutheran.org.

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – **17th annual Bloomin' Plant Sale**, back parking lot of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 485 Woodstock St., Crystal Lake. Sale include perennials, annuals, specialty hostas, hanging baskets and more. Rain or shine. Credit cards accepted. Free. Information: 815-459-5096 or www.stpaulsuccd.org.

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planned the first event March 15, which featured 20-minute readings from six different writers. Its success solidified that the event would return.

"I had more submissions than I could choose from," Koehler said. "I was really inspired by the pieces that were submitted and the passion they had for writing. The synergy among the writing community was so strong, and there was such great support from attendees. We had a Q&A at the end,

was one of the six chosen for the series' debut evening. Heuring read a short story from her recently published collection "A Woman Walked Into the Bar" titled "Nibbling at the Bloodstains." And yes, you guessed it. It's about a 66-year-old woman in Florida.

"She's on the run," Heuring said. "You start to learn more about her and her life as the story progresses. She owns a nursery on Lake Okeechobee, and she's in a boat on the

space, and the audience was very attentive, laughing in the right places and really listening. The event also gave her a great opportunity to meet other writers.

"As a writer of short stories particularly, you spend a lot of time by yourself," Heuring said. "You don't do a lot of book tours. To actually get to meet readers and see how they respond to your work is really great. And you're able to respond to the feedback. In the Q&A, it was more of a panel, and it

the group would love to open it up to high school and college students, as well.

After the May 17 event, the series will take a summer hiatus resuming in September, after which it will recur the third Wednesday of every other month from 7 to 9 p.m.

"We want to encourage new writers and support the writing community," Koehler said. "The overall goal is to showcase local writing talent, and we have a lot of it."

LITERARY EVENTS

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CLASSIC LITERATURE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

7 to 8 p.m. May 15, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Read and discuss "Another Country" by James Baldwin. Copies available at the checkout desk. For ages 18 and older. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mpref@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.



BOOKIES BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, 9:30 to 11 a.m. May 17, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake.

This month's book is "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. Books are available at the circulation desk. New members welcome. Free. Information: 815-459-1687.

PIZZA & PAGES TEEN BOOK GROUP

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. May 18, Jimano's Pizza, 366 Bank Drive, McHenry. For ages 12-18. The first 10 people to sign up will receive a free copy of the book to keep. May's title: "The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks" by E. Lockhart. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

STORIES FOR A SPRING EVENING

7 to 9 p.m. May 19, Prairieview Education Center, 2112 Behan Road, Crystal Lake. Celebrate spring with the McHenry County Conservation District and the McHenry County Storytelling Guild during an evening of tales and legends in a scenic setting. The outdoor show will move indoors in case of rain. Cost: Free for county residents, \$5 nonresidents. Information: 815-479-5779 or www.mccd.org.

trick.org.

SPRING USED BOOK SALE

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 20 and noon to 4 p.m. May 21, McHenry Public Library warehouse, 809 N. Front St., McHenry. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library to help fund library programs and services. Preview sale for Friends members only from 6 to 8 p.m. May 18. May 21 is \$5 a bag day. For all sales, there will be a \$10 fee to bring in scanners. Information: 815-385-0036, bedminster@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

"BUILD A BETTER WORLD!" SUMMER

READING PROGRAM, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 1, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. "Build a Better World!" is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Program, open to all ages. Stop by the questions desk starting June 1 to pick up materials. Prizes awarded in each age group. Final date to turn in book logs is July 31. Free. Information: mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

3- AND 4-YEAR-OLD STORYTIME, 9:30 to 10 a.m. June 6, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Information: www.crystallakelibrary.org.

GET LIT(ERARY), 7 to 9 p.m. June 8, Raue Center for the Arts Café, 26 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake. A monthly reading series based around selected themed classic and contemporary literary works. Free. Information: 815-356-9212 or www.wsrep.org.

ARTFUL WOMEN PRESENTS SUSANNA RICH, 3 to 5 p.m. June 11, Raue Center for the Arts, 26 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake. "Shakespeare's 'itches: The Women Talk Back'" is a poetry musical from the points of view of Shakespeare's female characters and our contemporary counterparts. In turns rollicking and moving, bawdy and philosophical, it gives voice to often victimized characters and restores their power. Written and performed by Emmy-nominated poet and troubadour Susanna Rich. Cost: \$15. Information: 815-356-9212 or www.rauecenter.org.

Self Love Reiki, Divine Path Reiki, Feng Shui, high frequency energy-embedded art, and angelic intuitive healing and readings.

Her professional background ranges from marketing, events, social media, charity work to energy and intuitive healings, readings and life coaching.

Through the Stargo vision, Sarah is excited to be a personal life cheerleader and awaken the inner star for many through inspiration, laughter, motivation, leadership, coaching and love.

How/why did you decide to write a book?

I always have loved writing and I felt the message coming out of me very strongly and had to share it. The content and ideas poured out of me in the very beginning,

Who are your favorite authors?

Louise Hay, Jane Austen

Pick one: Danielle Steel or John Grisham?

Pick one: Ebooks or hard/paperbacks?

Hard/paperbacks

Have you written anything else?

I have two children books that are written and now I am working on illustrations.

What's next for you?

I am excited to continue writing, painting and doing my energy healing work. The two children's books I have are about a partying unicorn and a clumsy angel.

How can readers discover more about you and your work?

Website: www.sarahstargo.com

Blog: www.stargolove.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sarahvargo

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/sarahvargo>

Amazon Author Page: www.amazon.com/Life-Your-Party-Little-Pixie/dp/1513610406/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8

Goodreads: www.goodreads.com/author/show/16102275.Sarah_Vargo

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ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS OF MCHENRY COUNTY'S SPRING BOOK SALE, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 15-16, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 17, Woodstock Square Mall lobby, 110 S. Johnson St., Woodstock. Books are priced at \$1 for hardcovers, 50 cents for mass market paperbacks and 25¢ for children's books. All books will be \$5 a bag on June 17. Donations of re-sellable books are accepted year-round at the Defenders' Green Spot Used Books in the Woodstock Square Mall. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County. Free. Information: 815-338-0393 or www.mcdef.org.

PIZZA & PAGES TEEN BOOK GROUP, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. June 15, Jimano's Pizza, 366 Bank Drive, McHenry. For ages 12-18. This month we will read "In Real Life" by Cory Doctorow. The first 15 people to sign up will receive a free copy of the book. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

SENSORY STORYTIME, 2:30 to 3 p.m. June 15, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Stories, songs and fine and gross motor movement activities. Designed for children with special needs, but all children are welcome. For ages 2½ to 6. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

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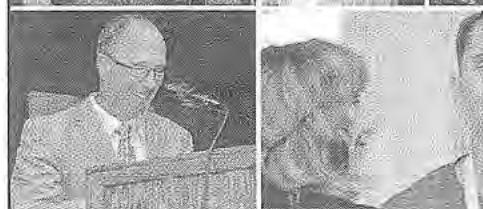
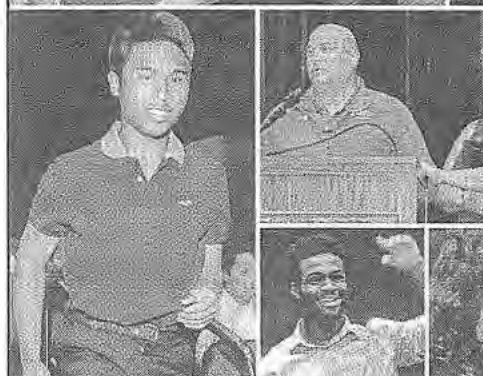
RISE AND SHINE STORYTIME, 10 a.m. June 17, Wauconda Area Library, 801 N. Main St., Wauconda. Information: 847-526-6225 or patrons@wauclib.org.

NOVEL THOUGHTS BOOK CLUB, 7 p.m. June 21, Wauconda Area Library, 801 N. Main St., Wauconda. Information: 847-526-6225 or patrons@wauclib.org.

HOMESCHOOL RESOURCE CENTER USED CURRICULUM FLEA MARKET & OPEN HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 24, Johnsborg Public Library, 3000 N. Johnsborg Road, Johnsborg. This free event allows current homeschoolers to buy, sell, ask questions and get re-energized, as well as for those thinking about homeschooling. Free. Information: 815-344-0077, mzawacki@johnsburglibrary.org or www.johnsburglibrary.org.

NATURE STORYTIME, 10 to 11 a.m. June 27, Harvard Diggins Library, 900 E. McKinley St., Harvard. Featuring stories about nature, what shapes and forms we find in nature and how we can protect our natural world. Participants will create a craft using items from nature. Open to preschoolers and kindergarteners. Registration is required. Free. Information: 815-943-4671 or leticiag@harvard-diggins.org.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FIRST SATURDAY BOOK SALE, 10 a.m. July 1, Wauconda Area Library, 801 N. Main St., Wauconda. Information: 847-526-6225 or patrons@wauclib.org.



The 2017 McHenry County Most Valuable Athletes Awards were held at Cary-Grove High School on June 6. Hundreds of prep athletes, their family and friends attended this fun and inspirational event. The Northwest Herald would like to congratulate all the nominated and winning athletes for their achievements this past year. A big thanks goes to the event sponsors. Presenting Sponsor: Buffalo Wild Wings of Crystal Lake and Algonquin; Major Sponsors: Centegra Health System, Gary Lang Auto Group and Zip Specialties. See you at next year's MVAs!

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"BE A READING CHAMPION" SUMMER READING PROGRAM EARLY REGISTRATION, 1 to 5 p.m. June 11, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Earn great prizes for reading books, ebooks and audiobooks. Regular registration continues during library hours June 12. CLPL cardholders only. Free. Registration required. Information: www.clpl.org or 815-459-1687.

“BUILD A BETTER WORLD” SUMMER READING PROGRAM, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 11, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Open to all ages. Earn prizes in each age group. Final date to turn in book logs is July 31. Free. Information: mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

CONTEMPORARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, 7 to 8:30 p.m. June 12, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Read and discuss "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr. Copies available at the checkout desk. For ages 18 and older. No registration needed. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mpref@mcHenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

BOOK BUZZ, 7 p.m., June 13, Wauconda

ARTFUL WOMEN

WHEN: 3 p.m. June 11

WHERE: Raue Center for the Arts, 26 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake

COST and INFO: Featuring "Shakespeare's *Itches: The Women Talk Back." Susanna Rich (right) gives voice to Shakespeare's female characters and restores their power through poetry and song. The last of this season's Artful Women series featuring speakers and performers of all walks of life with a passion for the arts. Tickets start at \$15. Tickets and information: www.rauecenter.org or 815-356-9212.

Area Library, 801 N. Main St., Wauconda.
Information: 847-526-6225, patronser-
vices@wauclib.org or www.wauclib.
evanced.info.

BUILDER STORYTIME, 10 to 11 a.m.
June 13, Harvard Diggins Library, 900 E.
McKinley St., Harvard. Featuring stories about buildings, who builds them and how, and why they are important. Participants will use marshmallows and toothpicks to create their own structure. Open to preschoolers and kindergarteners.



Registration is required. Free. Information:
815-943-4671 or leticiag@harvard-diggins.org.

TELL YOUR STORY, 10 a.m. June 13, Wauconda Area Library, 801 N. Main St., Wauconda. Information: 847-526-6225 or patronservices@wauclib.org.

CAUDILL BOOK CLUB, 4 to 4:45 p.m.
June 14, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Summer book club for grades 4-8 focuses on Caudill award nominees. Attendees choose books

to read and discuss. Snacks will be served. CLPL cardholders only. Free. Registration required. Information: www.clpl.org or 815-459-1687.

FATHER'S DAY STORYTIME, 6 to 7 p.m.
June 14, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Bring along your favorite guy for this Father's Day storytime. We will read books, do a craft and sing songs. For kids ages 3-6. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

**PETE THE CAT AND HIS FOUR GROOVY
BUTTONS**, 2 p.m. June 14, Crystal Lake
Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal
Lake. For ages 3-8. Free. CLPL cardholders
only. Registration required. Information:
www.clpl.org or 815-459-1687.

STORIES IN THE PARK: FOX RIDGE PARK, 10 to 10:30 a.m. June 14, Fox Ridge Park, Dartmoor Drive west of Waters Edge, McHenry. Youth Services staff will perform skits and songs. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on. If raining program will be canceled. Free. Information: 815-385-0036, mplyps@mchenrylibrary.org or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

SUNNY SUMMER STORIES, 10:30 a.m.
June 14, Wauconda Area Library, 801 N.
Main St., Wauconda. Information: 847-
526-6225 or patronservices@wauclub.org.

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Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 404 N. Green St., McHenry. Membership fee: \$32 a year. Information: 815-653-5242.

• 7 to 8:30 p.m. – **Contemporary Book Discussion Group**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Ages 18 and older. "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

June 13

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. – **The Uncomfortable List: 5 Things Professional Women Need to Talk About**, Mixin Mingle, 124 Cass St., Woodstock. The Fringe Network welcomes Emily Lonigro Boylan, owner of Lime Red Studio. Free. First 50 registrants get a goody bag. Information: www.eventbrite.com/e/the-uncomfortable-list-5-things-professional-women-need-to-talk-about-tickets-34038082822.

• 10 to 11 a.m. – **Builder Storytime**, Harvard Diggins Library, 900 E. McKinley St., Harvard. Open to preschoolers and kindergartners. Registration required. Free. Information: 815-943-4671 or www.harvard-diggins.org.

• 10 to 11 a.m. – **Let's Build it! Bridges**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Preschoolers will build bridges while working on problem solving and motor skills. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 2 to 3:30 p.m. – **Explore Series: Senses**, Paulson Road Shelter at Brookdale Conservation Area, 2105 Paulson Road, Woodstock. Short hike on stroller-friendly trail. Registration required by June 10. Cost: Free for county residents, \$2 for nonresidents. Information: www.mccdistrict.org.

• 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. – **Popsicle Stick Chain Reactions**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Grades 6-12. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 3 to 4 p.m. – **Makers: Airplane Races**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Grades 6-12. Registration required. Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or www.clpl.org.

• 6 to 8:30 p.m. – **Tuesdays with Movies**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Bring dinner to a screening of "Lion" (PG-13; 2016). Free. Information: 815-459-1687.

• 6:30 to 9 p.m. – **Mindshifters Group**, Unity Spiritual Center of Woodstock, 225 W. Calhoun St.,

Woodstock. Free. Information: 815-337-3534, thayes@ch4cs.com or www.unitywoodstock.org.

• 7 to 8 p.m. – **Lifetree Café**, The Pointe, 5650 Route 14, Crystal Lake. Free. Information: 815-575-4745, rdorn@immanuelcl.org or www.immanuelcl.org.

• 7 to 9 p.m. – **McHenry County Civil War Round Table Meeting**, Woodstock Public Library, 414 W. Judd St., Woodstock. Guest speaker is Greg Biggs with a presentation on Nashville: The Siren's Song of the Confederacy. All are welcomed. Free. Information: www.mchenrycivilwar.com or fskupstis@comcast.net.

• 7 to 9 p.m. – **Crystal Lake Camera Club**, Home State Bank, 611 S. Main St., Crystal Lake. Peter Pelke II will conduct a class on flash photography, pop-ups and speedlights. Cost: \$25. Fee to nonmembers includes annual club membership. Information: rowham40@sbcglobal.net or www.crystallakecameraclub.com.

June 14

• 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. – **Bingo**, Harvard Community Senior Center, Harvard. Free coffee and rolls. Cost: \$5-\$10. Information: 815-943-2740 or glenda.stewart@harvardseniorcenter.org.

• 9:45 a.m. – **Drop-in seniors' golf clinic**, Lippold Park Family Golf Center, 1251 W. Route 176, Crystal Lake. Hit a medium bucket of balls and get tips from an expert PGA golf pro. Cost: \$8. Information: 815-459-0680, ext. 1216, or aviger@crystallakeparks.org.

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – **Wolf Oak Restoration Workday**, Wolf Oak Woods, 8930 Route 120, Woodstock. Minimal walking on rolling terrain. Nearest address is 8930 Route 120, Woodstock. Free. Information: 815-337-9502, zclermmons@conservemc.org or www.conservemc.org.

• 10 to 10:30 a.m. – **Stories in the Park: Fox Ridge Park**, Fox Ridge Park, Dartmoor Driv west of Waters Edge, McHenry. Skits and songs. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on. If raining, program will be canceled. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 1 to 2:50 p.m. – **Therapeutic Gardens class**, McHenry County College, 8900 Route 14, Crystal Lake. Cost: \$29. Course code NPGS71001. Information: 815-455-8588 or www.mchenry.edu.

• 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. – **Wacky Science Wednesday**, Harvard Diggins Library, 900 E. McKinley St., Harvard. Science puzzles for kids in first and

second grade. Registration required. Free. Information: 815-943-4671 or leticiag@harvard-diggins.org.

• 2 to 5 p.m. – **Chess 101 for Kids and Teens**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Grades 3-12. Led by former McHenry High School Chess Team coach Jeff Varda. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 2 p.m. – **Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Ages 3-8. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required. Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or www.clpl.org.

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• 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – **Young Professionals Meeting**, Hickory Lodge, 3018 Hickory Drive, McCullom Lake. Information: molly@mchenrychamber.com.

• 6 to 7 p.m. – **Father's Day Storytime**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Ages 3-6. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS – The Harvard Lions Club recently awarded two scholarships to current graduating seniors at Harvard High School. Nadia Merida (left) is attending University of Wisconsin in La Crosse and Alexander Wiltshire (right), who wants to major in business administration, is attending Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. Also pictured is Lion Club member Dr. Joseph Hagenbruch. The Lions Club has served for 75 years by providing eyeglasses and hearing help to those in need, as well as by providing scholarships to college-bound students.

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD IN BIRTHDAY CLUB?

Any child, ages 1-7, can be featured in the McHenry County Neighbors Birthday Club. Send the child's name, age, birth date, parents' names and addresses and a color or black-and-white photo of the child (JPEG if submitting electronically). Include a phone number. **Photos should be received no later than a month after the child's birthday. Photos will not be returned.**

ONLINE: NWHerald.com/forms/birthday

EMAIL: neighbors@nwherald.com

MAIL: Birthday Club, Northwest Herald, P.O. Box 250, Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0250

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• 1 to 9 p.m. – **Rock the Routes**, Stone Hill Center, 900 W. Route 22, Fox River Grove. Featuring live music, children's events, food from local restaurants and craft beer from local breweries. Rain or shine. The festival's Cruisin' the Routes cruise night will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Check-in is at 3:30 p.m., with judging at 6 p.m. Free admission. Information: 847-639-3171 or www.foxrivergrove.org.

• 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. – **Second Saturday Sensory Storytime**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Ages 3-8, with adult. Designed for kids with special needs. Registration required. Free. Information: 815-459-1687 or www.cipl.org.

• 2 to 3:30 p.m. – **Sears Homes of Chicagoland Program**, Island Lake Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Ave., Island Lake. The Historical Society of Island Lake hosts Lara Solonickne, architectural enthusiast, blogger and founder of Sears Homes of Chicagoland. Information: www.facebook.com/events/300873387007942.

• 3 to 4 p.m. – **Tape Resist Art**, Cary Community Center, 255 Briargate Road, Cary. Ages 7-11. Learn to use gradient techniques to transition colors and add texture with simple ingredients. Cost: \$27 residents, \$41 nonresidents. Information: 847-639-6100 or www.carypark.com.

• 3 to 10 p.m. – **Scorched Earth Day Festival**, Scorched Earth Brewing Co., 203 Berg St., Algonquin. Activities, craft beer, music and food. Cost: \$15 adults, free for kids 18 and younger. Information: 224-209-8472 or www.scorchedearthbrewing.com/events.

• 4 p.m. – **Left, Center, Right Tournament**, Polish Legion of American Veterans, 1304 Park St., McHenry. Hosted by the Polish Legion of American Veterans Ladies Auxiliary with raffle drawing for six-piece patio set.

ing, safety demonstrations and a mile-long bike ride. Free. Information: Lee Williams, leewilliams40@outlook.com.

• 9 a.m. – **15th annual McHenry Kiwanis Soap Box Derby**, Waukegan Road, crossing Green Street, McHenry. Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 13 to compete for chance to race in the 80th annual All-American Soap Box Derby World Championship Race on July 16 to 22 in Akron, Ohio. Information: www.mchenrykiwanis.org.

• 7:15 p.m. – **"Papa Loves Salsa" Dance**, St. John Lutheran Church Activity Center, 300 Jefferson St., Algonquin. Hosted by USA Dance Greater Fox Valley Illinois Chapter No. 2042. Free salsa dance lesson. Dress code is dressy casual. No jeans or gym shoes. Cost: \$8 members, \$10 seniors, \$12 nonmembers. Information: 847-639-8699 or www.dance-foxvalley.org.

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• 9 to 11:30 a.m. – **Bike with your Neighbor**, Main Beach, 300 Lakeshore Drive, Crystal Lake. Free community bike ride. Information: 847-401-6999 or www.crystallakeparks.org.

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – **All-you-can-eat buffet brunch**, Polish Legion of American Veterans Post 188, 1304 Park St., McHenry. Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. Cost: \$10 adults, \$5 kids 6-10, \$3 children 5 and younger. Information: 779-704-2200.

• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – **2017 Historic Trolley Tours of Crystal Lake**, Dole Mansion, 401 Country Club Road, Crystal Lake. Sponsored by the Crystal Lake Historic Preservation Commission. Cost: \$15. Information: 815-479-0835 or www.crystallake.org/residents/historic-preservation-commission/heritage-tour.

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – **Fairfield Market**, Auto Villa, 3017 W. Route 120, McHenry. A one-day pop-up event featuring vintage,

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – **Paws in the Park Walk & Pet Fest**, Emricson Park, 900 W. South St., Woodstock. Hosted by Helping Paws Animal Shelter. Cost: \$40. Information: 815-338-4400 or www.helpingpaws.net/event/paws-in-the-park-walk-pet-fest.

• 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. – **Eighth annual Touch-a-Truck**, Algonquin Commons, 1900 S. Randall Road, Algonquin. Free. Information: 847-931-1511 or <http://shopatalgonquincommons.com/index.php/events-promotions/touch-a-truck/>.

• Noon to 4 p.m. – **Ice Cream Social of 1858**, Historic Powers-Walker House, Route 31 and Harts Road, Ringwood. Join the McHenry County Conservation District volunteers in period attire as they recreate the feel of an old-fashioned ice cream social. Information: 815-479-5779 or www.mccd-district.org.

• 1 to 3 p.m. – **Free Movie Sundays @ Your Library**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. "Loving," rated PG-13. Story of an interracial couple who fought back after being put in prison for marrying and changed Virginia's law. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 2 p.m. – **Old-Fashioned 1860 Baseball Game**, Village Hall Park, Barrville and Ames roads, Prairie Grove. Civil War-era baseball game pits the McHenry County "Independants" against the Grayslake Athletics. Information: www.gothistory.org.

• 4 p.m. – **Battle of the Bands**, Lake in the Hills Village Hall, 600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills. Free. Information: 847-960-7460.

• 5:30 p.m. – **Free Hawaiian chicken dinner**, First United Methodist Church, 3717 W. Main St., McHenry. Drop-in community dinner to feature Huli Huli Hawaiian chicken, salad, macaroni salad, breads and a variety of desserts. Information: 815-385-0931.

activities. Live entertainment will be provided by Charlie Three Valves and the Weird Seven, storyteller Jim May, Potts & Pans Steelband and Crystal Lake Strikers.

Food and beverages will be for sale from several food trucks.

The college is located at 8900 Route 14 in Crystal Lake. For information, visit www.mchenry.edu/50.

Continues 9 a.m. to noon June 13 to 16. Cost: \$25 a child, \$20 for the second child, \$55 for three or more. Information: 815-459-5096 or www.stpaulsucccl.org.

• 9 a.m. to noon – **Vacation Bible School**, Trinity Lutheran Church, 11008 N. Church St., Huntley. Kindergarten through sixth grade. Register online or call the church. Information: 847-669-5780 or www.trinityhuntley.org.

• 10 to 11 a.m. – **Beginner Tai Chi for adults**, First Congregational Church, 461 Pierson St., Crystal Lake. Chair options available. Cost: \$5 a class. Information: <http://dailyharmony-mae.com>.

• Noon – **McHenry Senior Citizens Club meeting**, McHenry Township Hall, 3703 N. Richmond Road, Johnsburg. Annual picnic and bingo event. Visitors welcome. Information: 815-347-1742.

• 1:30 to 3 p.m. – **Drop-in Lego Mondays**, Crystal Lake Public Library, 126 W. Paddock St., Crystal Lake. Ages 4 and older. Free. Information: 815-459-1687.

• 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. – **One Drum: It Takes a Village Music Show**, McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St., McHenry. Grades K-8. One Drum world music ensemble performs. Free. Information: 815-385-0036 or www.mchenrylibrary.org.

• 3:30 to 5 p.m. – **Lacrosse**, Cary Grove Park, Three Oaks Road at First Street, Cary. Ages 8-17. Continues through July 10. Cost: \$90 residents, \$135 nonresidents. Information: 847-639-6100 or www.carypark.com.

• 6 to 7:30 p.m. – **Art Therapy Night**, Harvard Diggins Library, 900 E. McKinley St., Harvard. Adults only. Number of mediums available. Registration required. Free. Information: www.harvard-diggins.org or leticiag@harvard-diggins.org.

• 6 to 7:30 p.m. – **Track and Field Skills Camp**, Cary Junior High School track, 2109