

FRIENDS OF THE CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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The Friends of the Library Presents "Seasons of the Swan"

*Presentation and Film
on Trumpeter Swans
By noted local artist*

Charles St. Charles III

September 10, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

*Cadillac Wexford Public Library
Community Room*

Seasons of the Swans

Imagine the largest, most graceful waterfowl in the world disappearing from the face of the earth. Then imagine that we get a second chance; that they appear right on our doorstep here in Michigan. That's part of the real Trumpeter Swan story.

About 100 years ago Trumpeter Swans were widely thought to be extinct. The swans had disappeared from almost all of their traditional range, including the entire state of Michigan. After a national conservation campaign was started their numbers have steadily been on the rise. Michigan is once again graced by their presence. This has to be one of the best recovery stories ever.

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September is Recovery Month



Northern Lakes Community Mental Health (NLCMH) and the Cadillac Wexford Public Library are teaming up to provide a free movie and discussion panel on mental health and depression on **Thursday, September 29.**

The movie is **"The Beaver"**, recently released on DVD and starring Jodie Foster and Mel Gibson. The movie concerns a man living with depression and its impact on his family. He begins communicating using a toy beaver hand puppet. It is rated PG13.

Light snacks will be served beginning at 5:30pm.

The movie will begin at 6:00 PM and run

until about 7:30. There will be a panel discussion following until about 8:00 PM. No charge, we hope to see you there!

For more information about the making of the movie and interviews with the actors go to the **National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI)** website www.nami.org and search for "The Beaver". For more information about Northern Lakes CMH and mental health issues go to www.northernlakescmh.org

BOOK GROUP PARTY!

**in the Library
Community Room**

**Thursday
September 22
5:30-7:30pm**



**See page 7 for sign-up
information**

**The Library will be closed
Saturday September 3 &
Monday September 5
for Labor Day**

Enjoy one last Summer holiday !

Winter Hours begin September 6
Library will be open until 6pm on Saturdays

Thanks!

Thanks to producer **Coy Davis**, for bringing his documentary on “*Whatever Happened to Idlewild Michigan*” to the Library in August. One of the Friends most popular programs to date. Thanks also to the **Rotary Club of Cadillac** for co-sponsoring the program.

**Learn to read
Learn to read better**

If you know an adult(18 and over) who would like to learn to read or to learn to read better, call the Library Literacy Council at 775-6541 and ask about “**learning to read**”.

Would you like to be a tutor?

Call the Library and ask for Cathy or sign up for the next

Tutor Orientation

Thursday October 13
6pm—7:30pm

Training session

Saturday October 22
9am—1pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Our next meeting is
In the Library Community Room
**Saturday at 10am on
September 10
October 8**

The Friends are proud to be members of:

- ⌘ Cadillac Arts Council (CAC)
- ⌘ Friends of Michigan Libraries (FOML)
- ⌘ Michigan Library Association (MLA)
- ⌘ Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations (ALTAFF)
- ⌘ ProLiteracy (National Organization for the promotion of Adult Literacy in America).

Find the Friends of the Library and the Cadillac Wexford Public Library on **FACEBOOK**. Choose to “**Like us**”.

Is your Friend’s membership up for renewal? Check your mailing label. We value your membership whether you are an active member or able only to provide us encouragement. Please re-join today!

YES, I want to be a FRIEND of the Cadillac Wexford Public Library

Name _____ Phone _____ Today’s date _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____

- _____ I want to be a **Book of the Month** friend/teen/family—Here’s my annual **\$5.00** membership fee
- _____ I want to be a **Newberry Prize** winning friend/family—here’s my annual **\$10.00** membership fee
- _____ I want to be a **Pulitzer Prize** winning friend/family—here’s my annual **\$25.00** membership fee
- _____ I want to be a **Nobel Prize** winning friend/family—here’s my _____ annual membership fee
- _____ Here’s my **RENEWAL** fee _____ (Membership is renewed annually-choose your fee)
- _____ I want to be an **ACTIVE** member of the FRIENDS. Please give me a call.
- _____ I would consider making a gift to Friends of the Cadillac Wexford Public Library through my estate plan or will. Please contact me.

Thank you for your support!

Please make checks to: **Friends of the Library**
Questions—leave a message at the library at 775-6541

Please hand deliver or mail to the library at:
Friends of the Library
411 S. Lake St.
Cadillac, MI 49601



Storytime! (Formerly Toddler Tuesday)

Ages 3-5

Most Tuesdays at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Starting Sept. 13

Storytime now has 2 sessions! If 10 a.m. doesn't work for you, join us at 1 or vice versa! Miss Tracy & Miss Karen offer stories, activities, songs and crafts on themes like counting or teddy bears. No sign up necessary but please arrive on time!

Baby Storytime

Ages 0-2 years old

Every Weds. In October at 11 a.m.

October 5, 12, 19, 26

Babies and caregivers enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays just for our littlest patrons! No sign up necessary.



Kid's Book Club

Ages 9-12

Last Thursday of the Month 6:00 p.m.

Each month, club members read 1 book of their choice in a particular theme, like fantasy or adventure stories and then meet to discuss their pick. A fun activity and snack will follow the discussion.



Getting Loud at the Library Playgroup

Ages 1-5

Most Fridays at 11 a.m.

Kids and caregivers make new friends at our library playgroup!

Join Miss Tracy as she reads a story, then participate in a fun group activity like bubbles, parachute play or an art project!

No registration needed. Just show up!



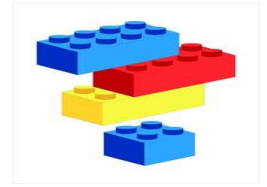
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Blockheads

Ages 6-10

1st Saturday of every month 11 a.m.

Meet other Lego enthusiasts and make all kinds of cool projects. Work by yourself or with friends or parents. Library supplies the Lego's, you just show up!



Tween Advisory Board

Ages 10-14

1st Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

We want to know what tweens think! What kind of books, materials and programs should the library offer? Tweens tell us?

Come hungry—snacks served! (First Meeting—Pizza!)

Homeschool Day

2nd Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12

Homeschoolers Welcome! Join us for a special storytime for ages 3-8 and library activities for ages 8+ like scavenger hunts and craft projects. No sign up necessary.



Special Fall Events

Daring & Dangerous Party - Ages 8-12 - Sept. 24 at 1 p.m.

Monster Mash - Ages 4-12 - Oct. 22 at 1 p.m.

Mystery Tween Event - Ages 10-14 - Nov. 4 at 6 p.m.

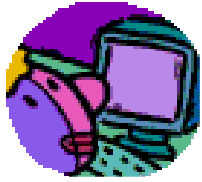
Shark Shivers - Ages 4-12 - Nov. 19 at 1 p.m.

See our website or the Children's Room special events brochure for more info!

Canine Counselors Grades 1-6

The library hosts tutoring sessions presented by **Therapy Dogs International**. Tutoring gives children the opportunity to read to a patient and well trained dog to gain reading confidence and skills. For more information stop by the Children's Room or Call Miss Tracy at ext. 106





COMPUTER CLASSES in September

Learn computer skills

All classes are **FREE** and will be held on **Tuesday evenings at 6pm**
and on **Wednesday mornings at 10am**

You must pre-register for classes at the library or by calling 775-6541

TUESDAY EVENINGS

- September 6** — Beginning Computers
- September 13** — Beginning Internet
- September 20** — Beginning Email
- September 27** — No Class

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

- September 7** — Beginning Computers
- September 14** — Beginning Internet
- September 21** — Beginning Email
- September 28** — Beginning Publisher



Next Anime on
Saturday September 17
12 noon — 5pm

Ages 13
and up

- ◇ Join your friends to watch **Anime**,
- ◇ Draw and talk about **Manga**,
- ◇ Take part in the **Yu-Gi-Oh** tournament
(bring a prize card as ante)



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'There's an APP for That' at the Cadillac Wexford Public Library

A simple, user-friendly app enables Cadillac Wexford Public Library patrons to securely search the Library's holdings, place reserves, renew items and more - any place and anytime through their iPhone or iPad.

The app - **iLib2Go** - was produced by Auto-Graphics, Inc., the company who supplies and manages the Library's online catalog. This free iPhone Application is available through the Apple App Store.

All current AGenT VERSO customers, such as CWPL, are able to offer this service to their patrons at no additional charge. **iLib2Go** locates available VERSO libraries using a mapping function. It also allows patrons to view their accounts and search library resources to find, renew and place reserves on items within the catalog.

MOVIES IN SEPTEMBER



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| September 1 | 6 pm | Rio |
| September 8 | 6 pm | Hanna |
| September 15 | 5:30pm | X-Men: First Class PG13 |
| September 17 | noon | Anime |
| September 21 | 5:30 pm | Thor PG-13 |
| September 29 | 6 pm | The Beaver PG-13 |

Snacks are allowed in the Community room.

Arc of Justice—Great Michigan Read Title Available for CWPL Book Groups

The Friends of the Library are pleased to announce their receipt of a Michigan Humanities Grant. The grant will award the Cadillac Wexford Public Library multiple copies of the book chosen as the 2011 Great Michigan Read, **Arc of Justice**. The grant is intended to allow state-wide book groups to read the book as a community read. Friends' member Vicki Essenmacher was instrumental in receiving this grant.

Written by Detroit native Kevin Boyle, *Arc of Justice* tells the story of African American Dr. Ossian Sweet and the chain of events that occurred after he purchased a home for his family in an all-white Detroit neighborhood in 1925. The book won the 2004 National Book Award for nonfiction, was named a 2005 Michigan Notable Book, and was selected for the Great Michigan Read by a group of nearly 50 librarians, teachers, students, professors, authors and more from across the state. For more information go to http://michiganhumanities.org/programs/tgmr/?page_id=2

(St. Charles—continued from page 1)

Over the years, Charles has photographed Trumpeter Swans in a variety of locations, from one of their original recovery areas in Wyoming, to the misty Chilcat River in Alaska during the winter, to one of their nesting grounds in Seney National Wildlife Refuge in the UP. Then he happened to be kayaking a river only 15 miles away from his home when he found a small population of Trumpeter Swans. To his surprise, as he started photographing these birds in the following weeks the numbers that he was seeing started steadily rising into early winter. He had found a previously undiscovered winter ground of the swans.

He kept kayaking through the winter to film the swans in their wintering grounds. This video is his first foray into documentaries. It captures the grace and beauty of the swans through incredible winter scenes. It shows the swans surviving long snow storms, bobcats and coyotes. It shows their strong family fidelity and the humorous antics of waterfowl on the icy rivers edge. And it shows a Michigan that is a little more complete now that these wonderful birds are back home.

For more information on Charles' St. Charles III and his photos, go to <http://www.natureofthewild.com/>

“Hunting for Crafts”

is hunting for talented people to share their special craft with Library patrons on November 15, 2011. Each demonstrations will run for an hour between 9am to 7:30pm. Please contact April or Karen at the Library, 775-6541 if interested.

Programs coming up at the Library— sponsored by the Friends of the Library

- ⇒ October 29, 2011 at 1:00 pm
"Wildlife Corridors" Cadillac Area Land Conservancy
- ⇒ November 12, 2011 at 1:00 pm
Ancient Cultures/Beautiful Land of Bulgaria
- ⇒ January 7, 2012 at 1:00 pm
"How to Self Publish Your Book" by Vicki Long.
- ⇒ February, 2012 - **Scrabble Tournament**
- ⇒ March 10, 2012 at 1:00 pm
"Protect yourself while Traveling" with Edward L. Lee II
- ⇒ **Concert by Josh White Jr.** Dates to be determined
Thanks to our talented Friend, Vicki Essenmacher, who finds and brings these talented people and programs to the Library.

CADILLAC ARTS COUNCIL

MEMBER EVENTS



CADILLAC AREA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION has an **on-going** arts exhibit in the 5th/3rd Bank on Mitchell Street Downtown Cadillac, on view in the lobby during bank hours.

Cadillac Community Chorus—Practice **every Monday** at 7pm at the Cadillac Methodist Church. Looking for new singers! Hear them sing at the Cadillac Festival of the Arts.

Cadillac Wexford Historical Museum—

- Open Saturdays 12 noon—4pm.
- Cemetery Tour—Saturday September 9/24 noon—4pm
- Annual Gala—Saturday October 1

Cadillac Symphony—

Look for concert dates in November, February and May.

Cadillac Footliters

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

October 7, 8, 14, 15 Cadillac High School

BOOK GROUP NEWS

Ratings are now being requested when you return your book club sets to the library. Recent returns were rated as follows on a scale of 1-5:



A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, by Betty Smith: 5
Comment: Good catalyst for discussion of economy & cultures.

Half Broke Horses, by Jeannette Walls: 5
Comment: Fantastic

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, by Rebecca Sklott: 4
Comment: Worth reading, learned from this book.

Space Between Us, by Thrity Umrigar: 5
Comment: Great topics for discussion include men/women, rich/poor, education, cultures and loyalty.

Don't forget about the first BOOK GROUP PARTY!
Thursday September 22, 5:30-7:30, in the Community Room at the library.
RSVP to Lindsey at 775-6541 or torkkol@cadillaclibrary.org. See you there!

A book report by
Jeanne Carlson

YOUR TEACHER SAID WHAT?!
By Joe Kernen and Blake Kernen

This book was written by a very knowledgeable man named Joe Kernen who is the co-anchor of CNBC's longest running program, called **Squawk Box**. **Squawk Box** is a show about Wall Street's stocks and bonds. Before going into TV, Mr. Kernen had a successful ten year career as a stock broker. Before that, he earned a degree in Molecular Biology from MIT.

Mr. Kernen decided to write this book after reflecting on parenting his two children, including his 9 year old daughter (Blake). He and his wife wanted to somehow instill in them the same principles of kindness, hard work, sportsmanship, respect that they themselves learned from their parents. And, to do this within the context of a new world of economic uncertainty and hardship. He wanted to teach his children about the free enterprise system and the ABC's of the free market. He began by asking Blake to write down words and phrases that she didn't understand about economics and politics. Some of Blake's questions led him to discover ideas that he didn't already know about.

I bought and read this book because I have followed Joe Kernen's advice for years and have dabbled in the stock market to better my own economics. Blake herself stated that (from writing this book) she learned about what a bank is (it's a lot more than just a building), and that credit means trust. She learned about making choices that might lose, or might succeed, and what makes certain choices a good idea. She learned about "property," and the differences between

free and not free markets. Mr. Kernen cites examples of Blake's own property (such as a game cartridge), where it came from, who bought it, and who actually owns it. Good discussions to have at an early age. For example, the author teaches his children (and us) about products and the free market system that took them on a trip around the world. They researched where shoelaces came from: how they are made, technology, raw materials, transportation, and science that brings together literally millions of people to manufacture a product.

I recommend this book to people who are learning to invest in America's economy and those who want to teach their children very important life-changing (and life-saving) information that can help shape their futures.

Cadillac Wexford Public Library

Mission Statement

We invite our community to explore the vast resources and opportunities available to all.

Vision Statement

Cadillac Wexford Public Library will be a cornerstone in our community, providing equal access to information, promoting life-long learning, encouraging the arts with programming for all. We will be committed stewards to the resources entrusted to us, using them to strengthen current and future library services.

LIBRARY Autumn HOURS

Cadillac 231-775-6541
Monday thru Thursday 9am—8 pm
Friday 9am—6pm
Saturday 9am-6pm

Manton 231-824-3584
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00am—6:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday 11:30am—
6:30pm
Saturday 10:00am—1:00pm

Mesick 231-885-1120
Monday 10am—2pm
Tuesday 2pm-6pm
Wednesday 12pm -6pm
Thursday 2pm—8pm
Friday 10am-2pm
Saturday 10am -2pm

Buckley 231-269-3325
Monday—Thursday 4:30pm to 7:00pm

Tustin 231-829-3012
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am—5pm
Wednesday 10am—5pm, 6pm—8pm
Friday 1pm -5pm
Saturday 9am—12 noon

Library Director—Cathy Tacoma

Library Board meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30pm. Meetings are open to the public. No meetings in January and February.



The Main Library and all branches will be closed for Labor Day Holiday, Saturday September 3 and Monday September 5

NEW IN THE STACKS

The Star Wars Cook Book: Wookie Cookies and other Galactic Recipes by Robin Davis

The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris by David McCullough

The Land of Painted Caves by Jean Auel

The Snowman by Jo Nesbo

Rekindled Visions of Vanishing Time: The Passing Life of American Barns by Barbara Cornish

Blackwood Farm by Anne Rice

Thicker Than Water: Coming of Age Stories by Irish and Irish-American Writers edited by Gordon Snell

Soul Surfer: True story of faith, family and fighting to get back on the board by Bethany Hamilton

The Rough Guide to China by David Leffman

NEW BOOKS ARRIVING ALL THE TIME

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To see the most recent arrivals and what's coming up, go to www.cadillaclibrary.org and choose "Catalog" and click on "Recent Items".

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