

UP IN THE U.P.!

A Musical Tribute to the Upper Peninsula
at Crooked Tree District Library

Escanaba based historian Bill Jamerson will perform a program of songs and stories about the Upper Peninsula at Crooked Tree District Library on Tuesday, July 14 at 7pm. With guitar in hand, he tells stories and performs songs about iron and copper miners, ski jumpers, pasties, thimble berries and the Finnish people. Many of the stories he tells are based on interviews with long time residents he has met over the years. The songs range from heart-warming ballads to foot stomping jigs.

The songs are as entertaining as they are important, as honest as they are fun. They are about people both ordinary and extraordinary and include stories of wit, charm, and strength. The Ontonagon Herald called Bill "The Upper Peninsula's troubadour." Bill is also an author and has written and produced eleven PBS documentary films on Michigan history. For more information about his performance, call the library at 231-535-2111 or visit Bill's website at billjamerson.com.



Library Hours Walloon Lake

Box 518 • 2203 Walloon Street
Walloon Lake, MI 49796 • 231-535-2111

Monday	4 pm-8pm
Tuesday	10 am-5:30 pm
Wednesday	10 am-5:30 pm
Thursday	1:30 pm-8 pm
Saturday	10 am-1 pm

Boyne Falls

Box 17 • Railroad & Main Street
Boyne Falls, MI 49713 • 231-549-2277

Monday	4 pm-8pm
Tuesday	10 am-4 pm
Wednesday	10 am-4 pm
Thursday	1:30 pm-8 pm
Saturday	10 am-1 pm

www.crookedtreelibrary.org



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Walloon Library Open House

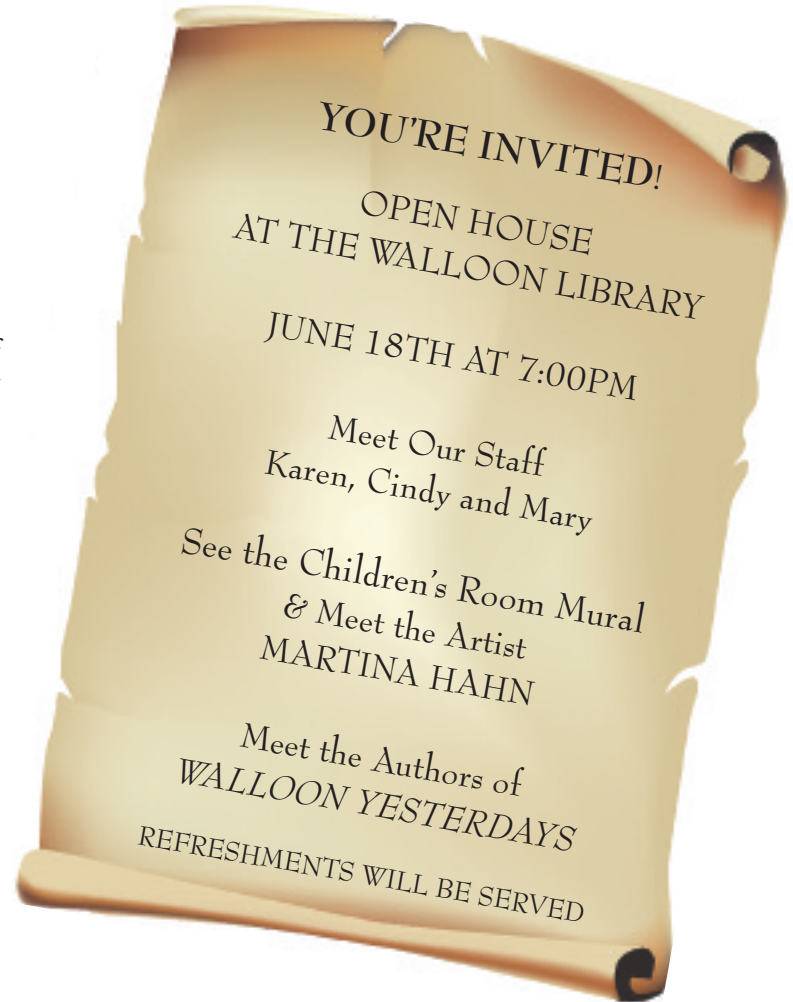
The Friends of the Crooked Tree District Library will be hosting an Open House on June 18th at 7:00pm. At this time, meet Karen Walker the new Library Director, Mary Trout the new children's librarian, Martina Hahn the artist of the new interactive mural, and the authors of the very interesting book *Walloon Yesterdays*.

The Friends commissioned Martina Hahn of the Moments in Time Art Studio to design and paint an interactive mural in the children's area of the Walloon Library. The new mural is a wonderful addition to our library as it features many northern Michigan animals, birds, and plants.

The authors of *Walloon Yesterdays*, Cynny Hermann and Mary Erb, will be available to sign your books. Please bring the ones you already have or purchase new ones for family and friends. This is a wonderful pictorial book about the history and events dating back to the early development of Walloon Lake.

Mark your calendar for the Open House

JUNE 18 @ 7:00pm



Early Literacy Workstations Have Arrived!

The Crooked Tree District Library is proud to announce the addition of its new Early Literacy Workstation in the Walloon Lake and Boyne Falls libraries. These workstations are an educational solution targeted for toddlers through fourth graders. Each station includes more than 37 educational software programs spanning seven areas of study and top rated by Children's Technology Review. The Early Literacy Work Stations are not just another computer with software; kids are captivated by the interface and start to explore immediately.

These computers were provided by a grant from the Northland Library Cooperative.



Jada and Logan Wolf

From the Director

The winter has been long, but it has also brought about the opportunity to work on projects and reports that require a lot of time and attention. The staff and I have been working diligently at weeding our growing collection to make room for new items. Another important task has been “cleaning” up the library catalog database so that library patrons can locate resources more quickly and efficiently.

In addition, the library has been awarded a “Picturing America” grant. This includes a collection of 40 high-quality reproductions of American art and a resource book. The pictures should arrive in late March or April, and we will certainly make use of them in the Summer Reading Program. They will also be available for check out and would make great programs for homeschoolers or others interested in the arts, American history, social studies, literature and civics.

On a final note, both libraries have designated areas for ongoing book sales. All proceeds will go toward the general library fund and every little bit counts. We are also accepting donations of hard covers, paperbacks, DVDs and other gently used items such as books on CD (no textbooks or encyclopedias please). These donations will be added to our collection, placed directly into the sale area, or saved for our annual summer book sale. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Karen

Judy's News

The Boyne Falls library keeps me busy, but it has been a l-o-n-g winter, and like everyone else, I am very anxious for spring.

Last fall, SEE-North visited our library with their NorthWings Birds of Prey program. Alison Falldin, Raptor Specialist, entertained between 50 and 60 people with several different species of owls.

The week before Christmas, the library hosted a Community Open House, attended by nearly 70 people. Live holiday music was provided by the Cousins Group and Santa Claus dropped in and joined the festivities to the delight of all of the young patrons. Cookies and punch were served by board members Louisa Northup and Joann Gibes along with several other volunteers.

I am still hopeful for more children at our Wednesday morning Pre-school Story Hour. If you know of any pre-schoolers in the area, please suggest that they come and join us from 10:30 – 11:00 AM every Wednesday.

Judy

Good Bye, Dava

It was a difficult decision for Dava Maat to leave the Walloon library. Dava brought with her the experience and skills that were vital to our children's story hour and summer reading programs. Not only did she work well with the children but helped with the day to day operations at the library. We hope she finds her retirement restful and enjoyable.

Welcome, Mary

We are pleased to welcome Mary Trout to the Walloon library staff. Mary will be taking over Dava's responsibilities as the children's librarian. Mary brings with her many years experience as a school teacher in the Gaylord area. She has experience working in an advisory capacity for student oriented clubs such as Youth in Government and the National Honor Society. You may recognize Mary for her volunteer activity at North Wings, the raptor education division of SEE-North. This past October Mary made possible a popular owl presentation for families of Walloon Lake and Boyne Falls – just in time for Halloween.

We welcome Mary to our staff and she looks forward to meeting all of you.



Calendar of Library Events

Every Wednesday

Pre-school Story Hour

10:30 AM at the Walloon and Boyne Falls libraries

Friday, May 22

Pick-up for pre-ordered geraniums

11 AM-2 PM at the Walloon library

Saturday, May 23

Public Geranium Sale

9 AM – 12 Noon at the Walloon Lake Community Church

Thursday, June 18

Open House

7 PM at Walloon library

Tuesday, June 23

Acting Up Theatre Company

10:30 AM at the Walloon library

Thursdays

Children's Craft Days

Walloon library

Tuesday, July 14

Bill Jamerson

7 PM at the Walloon library

Tuesday, July 14

Magician Joel Tacey

1 PM at the Boyne Falls library

Tuesday, August 11

The Bubbleman

10:30 AM at Walloon library

1 PM at the Boyne Falls library

Wednesday, August 19

Judson Davis

7:30 PM at the Melrose Township Hall

Monday, September 14

Library Lovers' Dinner

6 PM at the Walloon Lake Inn

Fundraising Ideas Welcome

Contact Bunny Marquardt – 535-2936

Volunteers Needed

Come join our Friends group on the third Monday of each month at 1:30pm at the Walloon library.

In addition to our monthly meetings we have a weekly Knitting Group at 2pm on Tuesday and a monthly Book Club on the second Thursday at 1:30 pm at the Walloon library. The Friends group plans several luncheons throughout the year and all help out on special projects for the Friends and the library. Please join us for one of the above or just visit one of our events. We encourage new members. You can do as much or as little as you wish. It is truly a fun and rewarding experience.

Friends of Crooked Tree District Library Officers

President: Bunny Marquardt

Vice President: Carol Diepeveen

Secretary: Martha Coscina

Treasurer: Marian Sanford

Crooked Tree District Library Board of Directors

President: Cynny Hermann (Walloon)

Vice President: Kathi Miller (Boyne Falls)

Secretary: JoAnn Gibes (Boyne Falls)

Treasurer: Mary Erb (Walloon)

Directors: Dan Fraser (Walloon)

Chris Voran (Walloon)

Louisa Northup (Boyne Falls)

Karen Campbell (Boyne Falls)

The Board is comprised of four individuals from Melrose Township and four from Boyne Valley Township.

Crooked Tree District Library Staff

Director: Karen Walker

Librarian: Cindy Young (Walloon)

Librarian: Mary Trout (Walloon)

Librarian: Judy Planck (Boyne Falls)

GERANIUM SALE ORDER FORM

Please complete and return this order form with your check made out to the **Friends of the CTDL, P O Box 514, Walloon Lake, MI 49796** no later than May 15th. Pick-up for **prepaid orders only is Friday, May 22nd**, from 11:00 to 2:00 at the library at 2203 Walloon Street in the Village of Walloon Lake. A public sale will be held Saturday, May 23rd, from 9:00 to 12:00 in the Walloon Lake Community Church parking lot. All plants are from Siegrist Farm & Greenhouse.

Cost per plant is only \$4.25 including tax

Please note: your check must accompany your order form.

Name _____

Local Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Local Telephone (_____) _____

COLOR	HOW MANY	AMOUNT
Red (traditional)		
Dark Red		
White		
Violet (Fuchsia)		
Cherry Rose		
Pink (medium)		
Light Pink		
Coral		
Salmon		
TOTAL		

Thanks to all of you who responded so quickly to our annual membership drive.
Your dues enable the Friends to continue to support the library and its excellent programs.
If you have not done so, please send in your membership dues today.

We greatly appreciate your support.

A BIG Thank You...

was given to Cindy Young for her 10 years of dedicated time and effort to the Friends' newsletter.



*The Friends of the Crooked Tree Library
invite you to another wonderful evening at the*

Library Lovers' Dinner

Monday, September 14, 2009

6:00 p.m. Cash Bar Cocktails and Conversation	Walloon Lake Inn	7:00 p.m. Dinner \$60.00 per person
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Menu
Something spectacular
from the Chef's Kitchen

This special fundraiser is always a sellout. Call early!
Babs Hanahan at 535-5043 or Betty Benson at 535-2101 for reservations.



Be
Creative

@ Your Library

2009 Summer Reading Program

Each summer, parents and childcare providers throughout Northern Michigan are faced with the same old question: What do I do to keep the kids occupied this summer? Year after year the Crooked Tree District Library has had the answer. Get them reading!

The CTDL is a member of the nationwide summer reading cooperative, The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP). Through this partnership the library continues to encourage children to improve their reading skills by reading and using their public library. Each child signs up at their library, then tracks their reading throughout the summer...either in total number of books read or total amount of time spent reading. Our library staff is knowledgeable and willing to help you find the right books for you and your child. We are already preparing for this year's activities and will soon have more information on our website and in the foyer of both libraries.

Check our Calendar of Events on page 5 to see some of our programs that are already scheduled.

Come and Be Creative @ your Library.



2009 Walloon Calendar a Huge Successful Fundraiser

Our 2009 Calendar with photos by Brice Voran was a great fundraiser. This summer look for note cards and post cards from several of the photos to be available for purchase at the library and Walloon Village Store.



"The Davis Family and Walloon Lake"

Presented by Judson Davis

The Friends of the Library are pleased to host a presentation by Judson Davis on Wednesday, August 19 at 7:30 PM at the Melrose Township Hall.

The program takes us back as far as 1877 and follows the lives of Franklin and Lois Davis when they homesteaded their farm at Eagle Island in the 1920's. Mr. Davis will share stories about the family farm known as Troutdale, and about the Baer's Den Hotel on Walloon Lake.

The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call the library at 535-2111.