

# White Lake Community Library News

Mission Statement: "The White Lake Community Library, as a cultural destination, will lead the community to the world's information and ideas; and be the link for enrichment, entertainment and life long learning".

November - December 2009

[whitelake.lcoop.org](http://whitelake.lcoop.org)



## Visit Us

at

3900 White Lake Dr.  
Whitehall, MI 49461

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday  
10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Do you have old  
eyeglasses?



We are  
accepting  
donations

for the Lions Club.

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## From the Director

### Lumbering Weekend in 2010

If you like celebrations, you'll love the one the library is planning in August, 2010. That's right! The weekend of August 13-15, 2010 we will be hosting a very special "one of a kind" lumbering weekend" entitled "Our Lumbering Legacy: a Gift from the White Lake Community" in honor of the library's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and in a partnership with the City of Whitehall's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We have applied for a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council for funding and should know their decision by November 15.

We anticipate bringing in special programs, workshops, a musical program with lumbering songs, kids' activities, food, a special display of lumbering tools, articles and pictures and original Frederick Norman paintings. This will be the library's gift to the White Lake area. Our goal is to turn our attention to the essential part lumbering played in the founding of this community. As John McGarry III, executive director of the Lakeshore Museum Center in Muskegon, wrote in his support letter, "The activities and events you have planned will be a wonderful event for your community, and will help foster a deeper appreciation for the history of the region."

On Sunday afternoon, August 15 we will be celebrating the library's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with more special activities. Commemorative items are also being planned for.

The lumbering weekend planning committee members are: Mike Bozym and Bette Carlson, co-chairs, Dawn Chorak, Anne Dake, Lee and Jerry Dickinson, Irene Pierson, Edd Whalen.

### State Funding Update

If you've been watching the state budget deliberations you most likely know that library services in Michigan are being deeply affected by the cuts being proposed. Right now we are anticipating a 40% cut in state aid to libraries, but there is still some hope to reduce that percentage. This is difficult to predict since no one knows how the revenue sharing to municipalities,

school district per student cuts etc. are going to be resolved.

Please know how IMPORTANT it is that YOU contact your senators and representatives now and share your concerns that the 40% cut to libraries will deeply affect library cooperative funding and the delivery of materials between member libraries within each cooperative. Remember...the services such as the very popular inter loan and book delivery system will be reduced if this 40% cut does become reality.

Thank you for your support and loyalty to this library. The library board and staff are always working to continue to make the White Lake Community Library what you our patrons want and deserve in library services.

First time Checkouts	August	September
Adult books & periodicals	4155	3569
Juvenile/teen books & periodicals	3675	2054
Adult other formats	1228	1033
Juvenile/teen other formats	266	197

Statistics	August	September
Check-outs	8743	7374
Check-ins	8400	6784
Holds	546	623
Interloans (loaned to)	1343	1215
Interloans (borrowed from)	1194	1199
People counter	11705	9169

Thank you.  
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# FOOD for FINES

## FOOD FOR FINES November 2-14

Pay your fines with food! We will waive up to \$1 in overdue fines for each non-perishable food item donated. Offer does not apply to charges for lost or damaged items.

Donations will go to the White Lake Food Pantry housed at Lebanon Lutheran Church.

**NO GLASS!** All items must be unopened, undamaged, and unexpired. Four packages of ramen noodles equal 1 item.

The Pantry is especially in need of canned fruit, canned chicken, and canned vegetables.



# Adult Events

Affording College 101  
a college student's perspective



Wednesday, November 4th  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Presentation by [Justian Robillard](#)

Open to everyone, from current students, future students, parents, and adults returning to school. Come hear suggestions from a college graduate on how he found ways to save money with his living expenses, tuition costs and books.

Resources will be available .

White Lake Community Library  
Board of Trustees

- Bob Eklund, President
- Mike Bozym, Vice President
- Bill Traynor, Treasurer
- Marilyn Ryan, Secretary
- Anne Dake
- Dave Moon
- Laura Sikkenga
- Ernie Switanowski

## Upcoming Events

### THURSDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT



#### November 5

##### MONEY MATTERS

A representative from the HarborLight Credit Union will teach us all about money. Look at a bill through a microscope, learn how money is printed, and more.

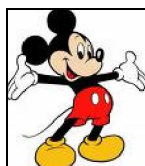
All ages welcome at this hands-on program

#### November 12

##### MOVIE ON THE BIG SCREEN - "UP"

Celebrate Aviation History Month with this animated film about a hot air balloon trip!

Doors open at 6, and show time is 6:30. (rated PG, 96 minutes)



#### November 19

##### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MICKEY MOUSE!

Watch Mickey Mouse cartoons, make a Mickey Mouse craft, and play a Mickey Mouse game.

All ages welcome.

#### December 3

##### GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP

##### DROP IN PROGRAM, 6 pm-8 pm

Build your own "gingerbread" house with graham crackers and frosting and lots of other goodies.

Create a fabulous holiday decoration, and some great memories, too.

We'll supply everything but the imagination!



All programs are free, and registration is not required.

We hope to see you soon!

### Teen Advisory Council Hosts Pizza Party



The White Lake Community Library Teen Advisory Council is hosting a book bash and pizza party on Thursday, November 12, at 5 pm. All area teens are invited to eat pizza and check out the many new titles for teens. The Teen Advisory Council holds meetings once a month, and is open to young people ages 12 and up. If you want a voice in the services your library provides to you, please plan to attend. For more information, contact the library at 894-9531.

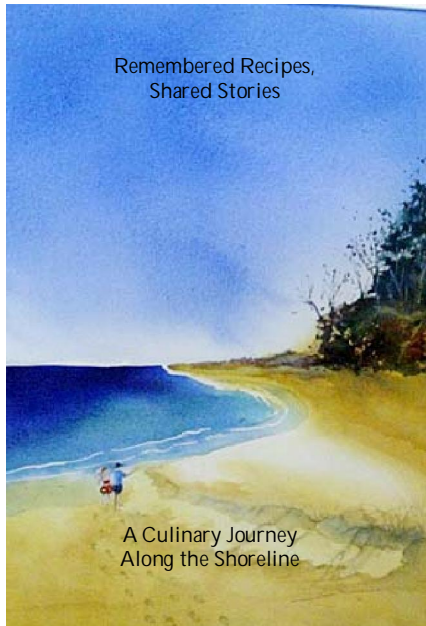
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**CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA**



**Cookbooks  
reduced price  
just \$15.00**

available at  
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Make checks payable to  
**White Lake Community Library**