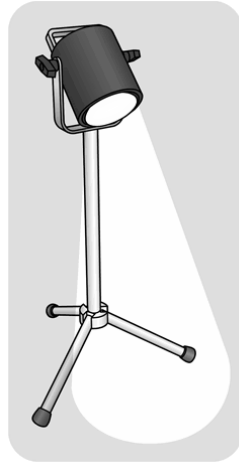
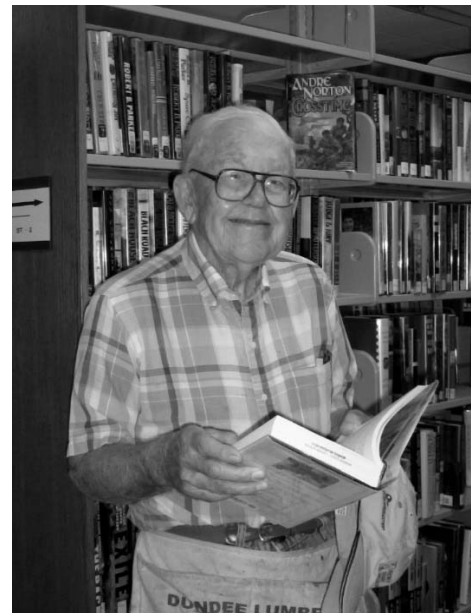


Patron Spotlight



Mr. Bruce Baker is a charismatic and engaging supporter of the Summerfield-Petersburg branch library. When asked upon his death if he had a choice of where he would prefer to go; Heaven or the Library, Mr. Baker stated absolutely he would pick the library! At 85 years young Bruce has a thirst for knowledge and learning that can be admired by anyone lucky enough to know or meet him. Bruce married his wife Carol on March 20, 1948 (that's 60 years ago!). They have three children; Randy, Cindy and Betsy, five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Bruce attended the University of Toledo and pursued several career's ranging from work as an Engineer to work as a brick layer.



He joined the Federal Corrections Dept. in 1967 and taught their Vocational program and eventually became the principal for the school in the Federal prison in Milan, MI. Bruce is now retired and makes primitive furniture and folk art. You only need a few minutes with Bruce to recognize what a wonderful and intriguing person he is and we are proud to recognize him in our Patron spotlight.

Junior Friends of the Library Group

We are forming a Junior Friends of the Library--Kids ages 12 and over. Would you like to play an active part in planning library programs for your age group? Planning and being involved in community events? Here's a great way to become more involved in your library and community by joining our new "Junior Friends of the Library". Sign up at the library or call us at 279-1025. No cost to be a member.



Friends of the Summerfield-Petersburg Library

Mission Statement:

We are committed to bringing our community closer together by providing additional funding for special items and support for library programs, as well as sponsoring and facilitating community events.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

\$10.00 Level – Annual Membership, Friends Newsletter.

\$25.00 Level – Annual Membership, Friends Newsletter, 1 Free Ticket to the Christmas Home Tour.

\$50.00 Level – Annual Membership, Friends Newsletter, 2 Free Tickets to the Christmas Home Tour.

\$100 Level – Lifetime Member, Friends Newsletter, 2 Free Tickets to the Christmas Home Tour, Name on Book Shelf Wall of Fame.

Friends of the Library

Membership form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Membership Level (circle one) \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100

Yes, I would like to play an active part in the Friends.

Please send your check made payable to "Friends of the Library" c/o Summerfield-Petersburg Library, P.O. Box 567, 60 E. Center St. Petersburg, MI. 49270.

Questions may be directed to Denise Szenderski at 279-1303.



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MON – WED 10 am – 8 pm
THUR & SUN CLOSED
FRIDAY 9 am – 5 pm
SATURDAY 10 am – 1 pm

WEB LINKS

Summerfield-Petersburg Library:
http://monroe.lib.mi.us/summerfield_petersburg_main_page.htm

Summerfield-Petersburg Library Events Calendar:
<http://monroe.lib.mi.us/calendar/calendar.php?calendar=20>

Monroe County Library System:
<http://monroe.lib.mi.us/index.htm>



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NEWSLETTER

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Around the Bookshelf - Library Events

We're having a Halloween Party!



On Saturday, October 25th, from 1-3 PM the Friends of the Library are sponsoring a Halloween party for all local children under the age of 12.

The party will be held in the Petersburg Community room next to the library. Events will include a variety of games, clowns, balloon animals & more. All children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costume. Please plan on joining us for this fun event!



Oh, It's Bugalicious!

One of this summer's more popular reading programs was entitled, "Bugalicious" As part of the fun kids could chose flavored meal worms, chocolate chip chirpy cookies, or banana worm bread, mmm!



Youth Services director Stephanie Rubley, tempts one of the kids with some yummy "worm" treats!



It's banana worm bread for me!



Christmas Home Tour – Houses needed!

We need houses for this year's Christmas Home Tour, scheduled for Sunday, December 14th. If your interested in having your home on the tour or know someone that's interested please call Denise Szenderski at 279-1303.



Upcoming Library Events:

📖 Homework Helpers gets started this year on September 22nd. It runs each Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 for the school year.

📖 Storytimes are as follows:

- ✓ Mondays at 10:00 am- Small Fries for children 12-36 months.
- ✓ Mondays at 6:30 pm- Family Storytime
- ✓ Wednesdays at 10:00 am- Preschool Storytime

Monday mornings at 10:00 is fun for your "SMALL FRIES" under 3 years old. Join us for stories, songs, dancing, and a playgroup. Our PRESCHOOL STORYTIME is back. The homeschool children have relocated and there is plenty of room in our Wednesday morning storytime. Join us at 10:00 for all the fun of stories, songs, and crafts.

We have added a new FAMILY STORYTIME on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. Older children are encouraged to attend and hear some stories that are fun for everyone. We have a fabulous time and do fun crafts! Please call the library or e-mail stephanie.ruble@monroe.lib.mi.us with any questions.

📖 Our second afterschool Cultural Crafts for Kids day will be on October 15th at 3:30 where we will be doing crafts from Greece.

📖 We have an after school book club for high school students on October 22 at 3:30 pm.

🎈 The Friends Halloween Party is October 25th from 1-3 pm. Gingerbell the Clown will be there with balloon animals for the kids. Children up to 12 are encouraged to attend.

🎪 We have a special Halloween Magic Show on Monday, October 27th at 6:30 pm where Andrew Martin will be doing his "Count Wakula" show. This is a great show with laughs for kids of all ages.

The library offers several different library logo items and other items for sale. All of these items are available at the library desk.



Calculator \$4



Petersburg Centennial book \$15



Water bottle \$4



"Friends" Coffee mug \$8

Flash drives & recordable CD's are also available!



Tote Bag \$10

Meet your Library Advisory Board members!

A BIG Thank You to the Summerfield-Petersburg Library Advisory Board!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Summerfield-Petersburg Library Advisory Board for their outstanding efforts in overseeing the huge project of re-building our Library in Petersburg.

Our community can take great pride in the beautiful library that has been built in our city. But as so often is the case, most people will never know or appreciate the tasks that these "volunteer" members undertook to make this happen for our community. The decisions required, late night meetings, approvals, oversight and reviews of work performed. This is a thankless task that without their dedication and commitment, our new library would not have been possible. If you don't already know them, here is some background information on each member.

Our first member is Terri Bauer. Terri has been the AVP Branch Manager at the Monroe Bank & Trust-Petersburg Branch for over 12 years. Terri was asked by the former Mayor to take an active part in the building expansion by being on the Joint Building Authority. When asked about serving on the board, Terri stated *"It was an awesome experience that I'll never forget. I served as the Treasurer & Secretary. It was such an honor to work with the architects, builders and the other two members of the Building Authority. Everyone did an awesome job. Together we picked out everything from the interior color scheme to the outside trim colors and made many decisions about the building. It was an awesome learning experience."* In addition to her duties on the Advisory Board, Terri is currently serving on City Counsel, is the Treasurer for the Friends of the Library, is the City's Police Commissioner and is a charter member of the Dundee Area Rotary Club. Terri has been married to Ron Bauer for 20 years and they are the proud parents of three boys, two of which are currently serving in the Army.

Our second member is Noel Dentner. Noel is a retired Instructor from the Monroe Community College, where he worked for 22 years. Noel was appointed to the Library Board by Zelda Lucas in 1996. Noel stated that a previous librarian Cindy Green, had contacted him about serving on the board and that he was happy to do so. Noel stated that *"I will always be grateful for the support and cooperation of the community in passing the Library millage that has give us this wonderful facility. We can all enjoy it for many years."* Noel also serves on the Summerfield Board of Review. Noel enjoys gardening, antiquing and attending auctions. Noel is married to Libby. Noel also related that living in this community reminds him of his younger years in a small town in Ohio. He attended a small high school and always felt it prepared him well for his future.

Our next member is Trudy L. Goodin. Trudy is currently serving as the Deputy Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Petersburg for the last 9 ½ years. Trudy became involved with the Library Board in May of 2008. When time allows Trudy volunteers at the Summerfield School, she also helps teach elementary students in St. Alphonsus's Religious Education Program. Trudy enjoys walking, camping and reading. Trudy has been married to husband Thomas for 15 years and they have three children: John (age 13), Ben (age 11) & Emily (age 7). When asked about her involvement with the Library Board, Trudy replied: *"I feel very blessed to have the Petersburg/Summerfield Library as part of our community. My children have wonderful memories of story time and numerous programs. They currently enjoy checking out books and movies."*

Our last and certainly not the least Board member is Tammy Bleashka. Tammy has been the Summerfield Township Clerk for 8 years. Tammy's Library Board position was offered to her when Supervisor Zelda Lucas was no longer going to serve on the Board. Tammy relates: *"The process to make this project a success was a joint effort with the City of Petersburg and Township. Choosing Clint Ford, Terri Bauer and Noel Dentner to the Building Authority was such an important role in the Library project. Clint, Terri and Noel had to spend countless hours meeting with the builders making a lot of tough decisions on how the money could and could not be spent. My role as Township Clerk was a joint effort coordinating all legal paper work with the City's Clerk and both Boards."* Tammy is also a member of the Monroe County Clerks Association, and Secretary for the Monroe Chapter of Michigan Township Association. Tammy enjoys spending time with her family; she and her husband Scott have been married for 9 years. Tammy has two children; Kerrie, is attending JCC, and is a fire fighter for Summerfield Township and Joe is attending CMU.

The world of books is the most remarkable creation of man.