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New Library Hours Begin October 1, 2009

Due to a continuing decline in the Public Library Fund, the Evergreen Community Library regrets that we must reduce the hours of operation to the public.

Monday: 1:00 – 8:00 pm.
Tuesday: 10:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Money Sense Series Finale

Tuesday, November 17, is the 3rd and final session to the "Your Road Map to Money Sense" program. Meeting time is 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for all registered members of the class. We will be sharing what we have learned on our journey about our spending habits and whether we have accomplished our goals using Vision, Plan, Synergy and Focus. It promises to be a great learning event! We will be celebrating by having a hot dog party! All participants that have completed the requirements will receive their \$50.00 Savings Bond Certificate at a special ceremony to be held on Sunday, November 22 at 1:00 p.m. The certificates will be mailed if the participants are unable to attend the event. The \$50.00 Savings Bonds are mailed directly to the student's address.

Local Author's Book Now Available!

Two Chickens in Every Pot is being made available to the public through an agreement between the local author, *Rose Mary Rush Gross* and the Evergreen Community Library. The stories are about her childhood memoirs of growing up in Metamora during the Great Depression. Rose Mary is the daughter of Mary Rush. The Library has permission to re-produce her book: *Two Chickens in Every Pot*, for a **minimal** donation of \$5.00, per book to the Evergreen Community Library per the request of the author.

Assumption Food Pantry Collection

During the month of November the library will be assisting the Gleaner South Fairfield Arbor in collecting non-perishable food items for the Assumption Food Pantry. The collection box is located near the library's front entrance.

Babysitting Clinic

Saturday, November 21 from 9:00 – 3:00
The library is sponsoring a Fulton County Health Center Babysitting Clinic. This 6 hour class is recommended for students 11 years of age and older. Please bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided. Cost is \$20.00 due at registration. Please make checks payable to F.C.H.C. Checks can be mailed to the library. Registration is required.

Lights Before Christmas at the Zoo

Monday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m.
Evergreen Community Library in cooperation with the Gleaner South Fairfield Arbor presents author and local historian Fred Folger, who will present, "Lights Before Christmas at the Toledo Zoo." Get in the holiday spirit by bringing your family and friends to the library for this slide show presentation of the lights at the zoo. If you love the zoo, this program is for **you!** Registration is appreciated. Programs are held in the Community Room.

Adult Euchre Card Party Tuesday, November 10 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Library's sponsored Euchre parties are a fun and inexpensive way to spend an afternoon out! You get to play cards, mingle, and snack too! Registration begins at 12:45 p.m.
Cost: \$2.00 entry fee.
The monthly Euchre Parties will move to the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning in January 2010.

Community Room Rental Information

Please call Karen Condon at 419-644-3474.

Walking Through History Saturday, November 7th

Join us anytime between 10:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The Evergreen Community Library in partnership with the Evergreen Community Learning Center (from the Evergreen Elementary School), and the Metamora Area Historical Society invites you to transport yourself through time. Children, parents, grandparents, and people of all ages are invited to reminisce about the American Experience through our country's historical art, literature, and music. Historical Re-enactors will feature noodle making, herbs for medicinal use, natural dyes, and butter and candle making. Children will also have the opportunity to participate in games from the colonial period. Registration is requested but not required for this FREE program.

Every Child Ready To Read Program

Saturday, November 14th

12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Bring your baby, toddler, or preschooler to attend a Ready To Read Workshop. At each workshop, caregivers will learn strategies to help pre-talkers, talkers, and pre-readers get ready to read from a Step Up To Quality Trainer. There will be on-site childcare for a portion of the program. Then children and adults will have the opportunity to play games and read books. Each child will be able to pick out a book and game to keep. All adult participants receive a \$10 gas card at the completion of the program through the generosity of two friends of the library. Registration is required and limited to 20 adults and 12 children.

Amboy Township Trustees

Regular Meeting
September 21, 2009

The Amboy Township Trustees met on September 21, 2009 at 8:00 pm with Trustees Rick Raab and Jeff Simon, Tom Herr Jr. and Fiscal Officer (FO) Suzanne Holland present.

Guests: Dave Sharples, Dave Snyder and Ron Whitehead.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of August 31, 2009 meeting were read. Mr. Raab made a motion to accept as read, Mr. Simon second, all voted yes. The minutes of the September 16, 2009 Special Meeting were read. Mr. Herr made a motion to accept as read, Mr. Raab second, all voted yes.

GUEST AGENDA ITEMS: None.

FIRE: Finley Fire is coming September 23 to replace motor on the pump. The light generator is missing from the fire dept. The building and equipment has been searched, but will be searched once more before calling the Sheriff dept. The cameras will be looked at also. A public CPR info class will be held October 10. The County is working on a new billing for Haz Mat cleanup. Once it is in place we will join. Safety Day is October 17 at Sauder Village. New tornado siren is being installed, the old one will be sold to Village of Delta. Our accident policy will be looked at to see what it covers. Mr. Herr motioned to put the Ford tanker in the County Auction in October, Mr. Raab second, all voted yes. 10 rescues and 3 fires last month.

CEMETERY: The weeds have been sprayed and now the grass needs to be reseeded. Mr. Herr will check into a power seeder.

BUILDING/OFFICE: Dave Snyder has been released from the doctor to return to work.

REGIONAL PLANNING: None

ROADS: We received 102 points on our Issue 2 application. We received a complaint about the railroad track on Co Rd T, we will forward this complaint to the County.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Raab motioned to accept the estimated tax levies from the county for 2010, Mr. Herr second, all voted yes.

FINANCE: Mr. Simon motioned to pay bills, Mr. Herr second, all voted yes.

Mr. Simon motioned to go into executive session at 8:48 pm, Mr. Herr second, all voted yes.

Mr. Simon motioned to come out of executive session at 9:10 pm, Mr. Raab second, all voted yes. No action was taken.

ADJOURN: Mr. Raab motioned to adjourn at 9:13 pm, Mr. Herr second, all voted yes.

Holy Trinity School's 2009 Golf Outing Results

Thanks to all our Sponsors and Golfers we had yet another successful and fun Outing in September. The weather couldn't have been better! Women's division was won by Mary Beth Lavey's team, men's division won by Mike Kreuz's team for actual score and Mike Anderzack's team based on handicap, Tom Ott's team won the mixed division for actual score and Linda Justen's team won based on handicap. The Lubinski family won the television raffle. The real winners however are all of the students of Holy Trinity School with the golf outing raising over \$6200.00 in proceeds to support the school. Thanks to all our volunteers and sponsors for making this event a success; we look forward to seeing you again for our 20th annual outing in September 2010!

Thanks to all our sponsors: Fred Ott, Inc., The Lyons Den, Stapleton-Lumbrezer-Malone Insurance, Smith's Family Restaurant, Jim White Toyota, First Federal Bank, Kevin J. Kenny, Metamora State Bank, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Reeb Funeral Home, Catholic War Veterans Post 306, Swanton Welding, The Country Dip, Weigel Funeral Home, Swanton Creek Candle Company, Johnston Fruit Farms, PJ's Corrugated, SJS Investment Consulting, St. Mary's Meat Locker, Adair Repair, Doyle Welding, Supreme Catering, Business Sense, Creque's Greenhouse, The McQuades, LPA, Lyons LP Gas, LL&L Trucking, TMart, Inc., Anderzack-Pitzen, A. H. Jamra Company, Borders Equipment Services, 1st National Printing & Publishing, SSOE, Inc., Bill Johnson Plumbing & Heating, Plante Moran, CPA's, Frozen Specialties, Jamie Farr OCC LPGA, Skye Cinema, Ironwood Golf Club, Detweiller Golf Club, White Pines Golf Club, The

Roadhouse, McNeil Chevrolet, St. John's High School, Holy Trinity Athletic Boosters, Holy Trinity Altar Rosary, Financial Design Group, Sysco Foods, Swanton Sports Center, Bennett Enterprises, Marco's Pizza, Gordon's Food Service, Safety Synergistics, Northwest State Community College.

Trot for a Track

By Karen Donahue

Thank you so much to every walker, runner, spectator, contributor, sponsor and volunteer of Trot for a Track. The support over the last few years of this community has been incredible and I'm so grateful and proud to be a part of it. This years race raised \$14,000.00 bringing our total to approx. \$90,000.00 over four years. The experience has been great therapy and it is bittersweet that it is over, but the track is in place and it is an awesome facility. We as a community should be very proud of what we have. Thank you all again for your generosity and support.

Metamora Area Historical Society

October is the end of the membership year for Metamora Area Historical Society. Membership dues are \$10.00 a year. While new members may join at any time, the membership year runs from November 1 thru October 31.

A partial display of newly acquired Native American artifacts is now on display in the Evergreen Community Library.

Membership meetings are the secondary Monday of the month at 1:30 in the Community Room of the library.