

About twenty years ago, through many twists and turns, JoAnn Astolfi ended up in her forever home in Petoskey. Since she prioritizes learning and community, her first stop was the library, and her love of the library has not wavered.

JoAnn grew up in Wyandotte, Mich., and has been coming up north since she was three years old. Her family built a house along Lake Huron and her memories of up-north life are filled with fresh air and freedom to roam. Her family quite often did a circle tour and would end up in Petoskey. She has fond memories of visiting the Carnegie to find just the right book to curl up and read. This love of reading stems from the comfort she received while visiting the library. JoAnn loved the sanctity of the public library where she felt welcomed and nurtured. She describes herself as “that child who would always be up a tree with a book.”

After graduating college in 1969 with a teaching certificate, she found it nearly impossible at the time to find a job in education. So, instead of teaching in a public school, she was hired on at Bell Telephone as a trainer. When Bell split up, she stayed in the manufacturing arm of the new AT&T and settled with a her husband and two kids in Bloomfield Hills. Her love of the library continued and her regular visits to her favorite downriver library in Wyandotte cemented her kids’ love of reading as well.

For JoAnn, the library represents the very best in community. It enables a small community to connect with the larger world. It’s a place where she can always find something more to learn – Mah Jongg, a language, foreign policy, playing a ukulele, or a place just to find a good book to transport her to another world.

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– JoAnn Astolfi

“The beauty of a rural library is that the people are truly important and that comes across in the services provided,” JoAnn said, noting the staff always listen and go the extra mile to help. She said the biggest difference between our small library and larger, more urban libraries is that “staff are more invested, they have their heart and soul in the job and use that to make things happen.”

The impact the library has had on JoAnn has been lifelong, consistently giving her an environment to be inquisitive and to step out of her comfort zone, yet always a place that feels warm and safe. “Like a family or home, we may not always have exactly the same point of view, but we’re always there for each other.”

One of the reasons she feels so comfortable at the library is because “every age and every background is welcome and safe and can find a place to call home.” She relishes the idea of all people welcome in the library because it truly brings the community together. JoAnn appreciates the Petoskey Library staff and their “intentional decisions and efforts to reach out and connect with each and every person.” The library is JoAnn’s community – kind, helpful, and always evolving.





Petoskey Film Series Returns in September

The Petoskey Film Series, which for years had provided free showings of movies at the Carnegie Building, is making a comeback starting in September!

"We are so thrilled to start up the Film Series after a long hiatus," said Jodi Haven, Petoskey District Library Public Services Librarian. "The Library offers a variety of adult programming and the Film Series was always one of the most popular."

Restarting the Film Series became a possibility when Bob Brill, executive director of the Little Traverse Civic Theater (LTCT), reached out to the Library to express an interest in the program. After several meetings, the Library and the LTCT had a plan in place and a schedule of movies lined up for the fall programming calendar.

Though the LTCT is a group that typically performs in the theater of the Crooked Tree Arts Center, Brill and his group are excited to be working in partnership with the Library on the Film Series.



"Cinema represents areas of performing arts that expand beyond the borders of the stage," Brill said.

The program first began as the Petoskey Film Theater in the fall of 1992 as a memorial to Doug Smith and flourished for years with funding from the Crooked Tree Arts Center and North Central Michigan College. Eventually, the Petoskey Library took over the program and renamed it the Petoskey Film Series (PFS) with Craig Stutsky managing it for the Library. Stutsky continued to show movies at the Carnegie until the COVID pandemic caused PFS to be suspended.

The films chosen for the 2023 fall schedule are almost exclusively intended for an adult audience. Brill's interest in being involved with the PFS was not only to show the films, but to also engage in discussion about them.

"This series is intended to highlight films that create dialogue," Brill explained in reference to his choices for the movie line-up. Prior to the start of each film, Brill will talk about why it was chosen and following the movie, hopes the audience will stick around to share their thoughts with each other about it.

For the fall season, the series will take place every Wednesday with a start time of 7:00pm. There is no cost to attend, though donations will be accepted. Doors to the Carnegie will open at 6:30pm with first-come seating. Those attending may bring their own snacks.



YOUTH PROGRAMS



Chess Club

Learn to play chess or play against others. Young people ages 8-18 are welcome to drop in! Chess Club is mentored by Robert Bemben and Robin Ray.

MONDAYS • 3:30PM-5:30PM
Lower Level Classroom

Baby Storytime

Learning begins at birth and you are your baby's first teacher. Join Miss Lisa for music, movement, and playtime with your baby. We help little ones build early literacy skills while bouncing, singing, exploring board books, and playing together. This storytime is for babies 3-24 months and their grown-ups.



TUESDAYS • 11:00AM-11:30AM
SEPTEMBER 12-NOVEMBER 21
(No Storytime on October 17)

LEGO Challenge

LEGO challenges will be given to builders with a time limit to create a masterpiece. We supply the Legos, kids supply the imagination! Children ages 8-11 are invited to come build with us in the Children's Program Room.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • 4:00PM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 • 4:00PM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • 4:00PM

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"Not a week has gone by without some reference to the movies starting back up again," Haven said. "Now in partnership with the Little Traverse Civic Theater, the series is sure to continue to be a huge hit!"

People are encouraged to review available information about each movie to determine whether the content and mature subject matter are acceptable to them personally before deciding to attend. **(See movie line-up on page 6)**

All programs take place in the Children's department, unless otherwise noted.

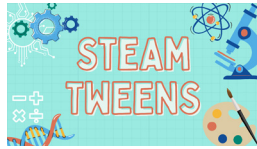
Storytime

Read, talk, sing, write, play! That is what we'll do today! Storytime models these five practices to support development of early literacy skills. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate in the fun and learning! Storytime is for toddlers, preschoolers, and their grown-ups.

**THURSDAYS • 11:00AM-11:30AM
SEPTEMBER 14–NOVEMBER 16**

STEAM Tweens

Tweens ages 9–12 are invited to join in on some fun, educational activities about science, technology, engineering, art, and math.



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 3:30PM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 • 3:30PM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 3:30PM**

'Little Waves' - A Musical Journey for Young Minds!



Dive into the enchanting world of music with 'Little Waves,' a free children's program presented by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO). Designed for curious minds aged 4 to 10, this innovative initiative invites young explorers to discover the wonders

of music and instruments in a relaxed and informal setting. Led by the talented GLCO percussionist, Tim Mocny, 'Little Waves' offers an extraordinary opportunity for children to explore various musical instruments and genres.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 • 10:30AM-11:30AM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 10:30AM-11:30AM**

CHESS TOURNAMENTS

All of our Chess Tournaments are now rated by the United States Chess Federation (USCF). Competitors of all skill levels ages 8-18 are invited to participate, but membership in the USCF is required. Email rjbemben@gmail.com for info.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 5:30PM-8:00PM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 • 5:30PM-8:00PM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 • 5:30PM-8:00PM**

Tournaments Take Place at the Carnegie Building

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The Petoskey District Library embarked on a construction project this past summer. While certainly not the best timing, it was imperative to the safety of patrons to fix the building due to the crumbling brick and stone. We are hoping the project is completed by November of this year. Plans include: replacing the broken snow melt system, rebuilding the collapsed ramp, repairing the cap stone work, and cleaning and tuck pointing the mortar and joints. Roof gutter repairs are also planned to hopefully put an end to the continual water leakage inside the Library.

While the construction project is necessary, it is not the most interesting of Library renovations. We have two other projects in mind: a dedicated tween space and rearranging the second-floor adult collection, both to enhance functionality inside the Library.

The tween population, upper elementary/early middle school grades, has no dedicated space in the Library. They are too young for the Teen Department, but don't really fit in with the little ones in the Children's Department. With grant funding from Women Who Care as the seed, the Friends of the Petoskey District Library have committed to help fund the rearranging of the children's room to do just this. We will have comfortable seating, floor space for lounging, computers, and activity boards. Watch for this update to happen by the end of this year.

For the second project, we would love to rearrange the second floor layout. Currently, the Adult Services staff is tucked around a corner, out of sight. We hope to relocate them to have more of a staff presence for assistance. This may even free up room for more public meeting spaces! We are currently in the dream phase for this project, but hope to find funding in the next year or so. Stay tuned for updates.

While the outside repair project wraps up later this fall, it doesn't mean we are done with planning. Continually taking note of the flow of patron use of our services and how to best meet their needs is always number one on my to do list. Thank you for your patience with the current project. Hopefully the next ones will be far more interesting and fun!



TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Board Meets Sept. 5

The PDL Teen Advisory Board is your opportunity to join with other teens to help plan and create the services, programs, and collections that you want in the Library! Newcomers are always welcome. Meeting starts at 4:00pm in the lower level Makerspace and on the Discord server.

RECURRING PROGRAMS



Anime Club

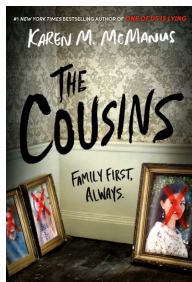
Calling all tween/teen fans of anime and manga! Anime club is for fans in 7th-12th grades and features activities, snacks, and anime (of course)!

**IN CLASSROOM EVERY FRIDAY
DURING SCHOOL YEAR • 3:30PM**

Teen Maker Thursday

We meet the **third Thursday of the month at 4:00pm** in the Makerspace for a fun maker project! For ages 11-18.

SEPTEMBER 21: String Art
OCTOBER 19: No Sew T-Shirt Tote Bag
NOVEMBER 16: Spa Day



PDL Fall Teen Book Bundles

Sign up to get a book bundle, complete with a YA book, craft kit, and snack! You can sign up on the Library website, or call 231.758.3113. This fall's book bundle is *The Cousins* by Karen McManus.

Register between September 6-20, pick up the bundles September 29 at the Teen Desk.

Teen STEM Grab and Go Kits

Activities from NASA@MyLibrary and STARnet Libraries

All kits are put together by members of the Teen Advisory Board and will be available while supplies last at the Teen Desk. Kits are intended for ages 11-18 and available on the following dates:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19: Paper Circuits
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17: Curveball Demonstrator
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14: Binary Weaving

Fantasy Forge

Join librarian (and D&D aficionado) Nikki as they guide your journey into the world of Dungeons and Dragons! Create characters, build worlds and maps, learn how to run a campaign as a Dungeon Master, and above all, have fun!



**SEPTEMBER 28 • 4:00PM-6:00PM • MAKERSPACE
OCTOBER 26 • 4:00PM-6:00PM • MAKERSPACE**

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

Career Night AMA: Tattoo Artist



We have invited people from various career fields to answer all your questions about their work! This month we will be talking to SK Buck, a tattoo artist from Curiosity Ink.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 5:00PM
Lower Level Classroom

COMING UP IN OCTOBER

Books Unite Us: Let Freedom Read!



This year, libraries across the country will be sharing displays and information about the perils of censorship and limiting access to books in a democracy. Join us in standing up for everyone's right to read freely!

LET FREEDOM READ TRIVIA NIGHT!
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 6:00PM • CLASSROOM

Career Night AMA: Veterinarian

We've invited people from various career fields to answer all your questions about their work! This month we'll host a veterinarian.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 • 5:00PM
Lower Level Classroom

Monster Mash on Halloween!

Join us for a graveyard smash! There will be snacks, creepy noises, and prizes for those who dress up! *(For ages 12-18)*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31
4:00PM • TEEN AREA**



COMING UP IN NOVEMBER

Career Night AMA: Journalist

We have invited people from various career fields to answer all your questions about their work! This month we will be talking to a journalist from the Petoskey News Review.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 • 5:00PM
Lower Level Classroom

Brush Calligraphy

Begin your calligraphy journey this fall with Makerspace Librarian Nikki! Worksheets will be provided. Bring your own brush pens or pens will be provided for those without. Registration required. (For teens and adults at 4:00pm, Lower Level Classroom.)

LOWER CASE LETTERS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

UPPER CASE LETTERS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Bullet Journal Plan

Make 2024 your best year yet with a bullet journal or planner! All you need to bring is your notebook or planner of choice and your favorite beverage. We will provide all kinds of supplies, resources and videos to help give you inspiration. (Program for teens and adults.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
4:00PM • CLASSROOM

International Games Month

November is International Games Month! All month long, we will have fun opportunities to play and learn new games. All ages are welcome!

DROP-IN BOARD GAME PLAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 4:30PM • MAKERSPACE

BEGINNER DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 4:00PM • MAKERSPACE

CARD GAMES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 4:00PM • MAKERSPACE

MARIOKART TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 • 5:00PM • MAKERSPACE

A ADULT PROGRAMS



Petoskey Merchant Trick-or-Treating

Stop by the library for candy on Saturday, October 28, from 10:00am to Noon during Petoskey's Downtown Trick-or-Treat!



RECURRING PROGRAMS

Mah Jongg Open Play

We have a lively group getting together every Tuesday now to play the popular game of Mah Jongg! **If you like to play too, join other players every Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Lower Level Classroom.**

Though most games follow the National Mah Jongg League rules, the players at each table decide on rules at the outset.



PUPS Ukulele Group

Join the PUPs (Petoskey Ukulele Players), a group of amateur, self-taught musicians open to new members of all ages and skill levels. They offer a play-as-you-learn experience, share advice, instruction and resources.

EVERY THURSDAY
12:30PM–3:00PM
Lower Level Classroom



French Conversation Group



Join us for an opportunity to converse in French in a casual and friendly environment. This group is for anyone wishing to practice speaking French, from debutants to fluent francophones – all are welcome.

EVERY FRIDAY • 5:00PM
Lower Level Classroom

Creative Card Making with Chris Smith

Want to learn techniques for rubber stamping and paper crafting so you could make your own greeting cards? At each class, you will create three cards that focus on a variety of techniques

from coloring, generational stamping, die cutting, embossing and a variety of elements to inspire you. There are plenty of options for individual creativity and sentiment choices. No experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided to help you make beautiful cards! Registration required.

SEPTEMBER 14 • 5:00PM
OCTOBER 12 • 5:00PM
NOVEMBER 9 • 5:00PM
Lower Level Classroom



Page Turners Book Club

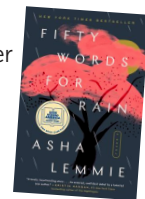
Our book club titles are selected quarterly by the participants. Join us in the Large Meeting Room (upper level) for a discussion and refreshments inspired by the story! New members welcome!

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH • 5:30PM

SEPTEMBER 19: *The Memoirs of Stockholm Sven* by Ian Nathaniel Miller

OCTOBER 17: *Fifty Words for Rain* by Asha Lemmie

NOVEMBER 21: *A Fever in the Heartland* by Timothy Egan





ADULT PROGRAMS

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

What's So Great About Pickleball?



It's one of the most popular sports these days and a fun way for people of all ages to get some exercise and socialize. Steve Mindel, coordinator of the Student and Community Resource Center at North Central Michigan College, along Little with Traverse Bay Pickleball Association

ambassador Dave Gallinet, will introduce the game, discuss the rules, and answer questions about how to get started playing!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 • 6:30PM
Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St.

Invest Smarter With Value Line

Value Line's New York representative Sean McGowan will offer a tutorial and Q&A via Zoom for our patrons to learn how to start investing smarter. Value Line educates investors by providing powerful tools to research thousands of stocks, mutual funds, mixed assets, ETFs and options using your Library card anytime on our website. This Zoom tutorial is available exclusively for PDL card holders. Email mbeauchamp@petoskeylibrary.org for a Zoom link.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • 5:00PM VIA ZOOM

Petoskey Film Series Fall Schedule

(Program starts at 7:00PM • Doors open at 6:30PM)

- September 13 - *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*
- September 20 - *Dr. Strangelove*
- September 27 - *Seconds*
- October 4 - *12 Monkeys*
- October 11 - *The Lobster*
- October 18 - *Harvey*
- October 25 - *A Clockwork Orange*
- November 1 - *The Nightmare Before Christmas*
- November 8 - *Idiocracy*
- November 15 - *Boogie Nights*
- November 22 - *Trainspotting*
- November 29 - *Chinatown*

(Movies intended for adult audience and contain mature subject matter)

THE LIBRARY BOARD

Made up of five residents of the City of Petoskey appointed by the Mayor, the Board is responsible for creating policies and overseeing the budget. Members serve without pay, meeting the fourth Thursday each month at 5:00pm in the classroom, except Thanksgiving week when it will meet on Nov. 21.

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COMING UP IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Learn About CPR/AED

Megan Mainland, AHA BLS/Heartsaver Instructor with the Training Center Faculty at North Central Michigan College, will offer free instruction on CPR and how to use an AED in situations when there is mild or severe airway blockage in an adult, child, or infant. This is an informational program and not a certification class. Adult and infant sized manikins will be available for hands-on practice. Join us for one of these free, life-saving programs!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 • 10:30AM and again at 1:00PM
Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St.

Resources for Veterans

Jeff Urban, Director of Emmet County Department of Veteran Affairs, will provide an educational session designed to provide veterans, their families, and caregivers with a comprehensive overview of the various benefits and resources available to them so they can navigate the complexities of veterans' benefits, ensuring they receive the support they deserve.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 • 1:00PM-2:30PM
Lower Level Classroom

Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

Bring your sewing machine and all of its accessories to this 1 1/2-hour workshop. Instructor Tina VanDenburg will show you how to wind the bobbin and thread the machine, talk about the most common issues when using your machine and how to avoid them, and familiarize you with the most useful stitches. Learn skills to have you feeling confident to sew on your own! Registration is required. *(Class continues Dec. 2 and Dec. 9.)*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 • SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
10:00AM-3:30PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM

Writing at Happy Hour

Join Petoskey's Stewart James as he pours wine and embarks with you on a creative pathway to better writing. Whether you're an amateur or a NYT bestseller, arrive for wine. Sip for prose. Pen some poetry. Novel about a nabob. Or at least begin a journal. Either way, enjoy the quiet of the early evening and conversing with fellow writers. RSVP required. Program sponsored by the Little Traverse Literary Guild. *(Class continues Dec. 2, Dec. 9, Dec. 19)*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
5:30PM-6:30PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING, 451 E. MITCHELL ST.

BYTE-SIZED TECH

Microsoft PowerPoint Tutorial



This free three-week tutorial session is a basic guide to Microsoft PowerPoint. Learn how to use themes and background styles, add pictures and clip art, manage slides, apply transitions and do more to create a standout presentation. Class size is limited – registration required.

SEPTEMBER 13 • SEPTEMBER 20 • SEPTEMBER 27
10:30AM-12:15PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM

Microsoft Excel Tutorial

This free four-week tutorial session is a basic guide to Microsoft Excel, a program that allows you to store, organize, and analyze information. Learn how to create formulas and charts, use functions, format cells and do more with your spreadsheets. Class size is limited – registration required.



NOVEMBER 1 • NOVEMBER 8 • NOVEMBER 15 • NOVEMBER 22
10:30AM-12:15PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM

Bumps in the Night

A local paranormal group with 20 years of experience invites you to learn all about the paranormal, spotlighting investigations and research of residential and commercial locations. The group will discuss who they are, what they do, and how they do it.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 5:30PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM

Exploring Creativity with Betsy

Get your creative juices flowing with local artist and illustrator Betsy Petersen! This class is for you if you love to create, don't know how to prioritize your creativity, find yourself in a creative rut more than you like, are creating a lot but feel it is never good enough, or if you want to feel playful and expressive like a kid! We will be exploring creativity through art-based projects inspired by famous artists. Great for a "Date Night" or "Friends Night Out" to just have some fun being creative!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 • 7:00PM-8:30PM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 • 7:00PM-8:30PM
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 7:00PM-8:30PM
Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St

Apple User's Group

If you use Apple technology products (iPhone, iPad, Apple watch, Mac), or have an interest, please join us in the Classroom to share and learn from one another in a friendly environment. Mary Jean Meyerson, instructor and Apple enthusiast, will lead the group on various topics and be available for most questions during the hour-long meeting, or as time permits.

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH • 5:00PM
SEPTEMBER 20 • OCTOBER 18 • NOVEMBER 15



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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE: History of Petoskey Hotels

For over sixty years, Stafford's Hospitality has provided premier waterfront dining and historic lodging throughout northern Michigan. Join Stafford and Janice Smith as they take you on an entertaining and extensive journey covering the history of Petoskey area hotels, including the two their company operates, Stafford's Bay View Inn and Stafford's Perry Hotel.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 7:00PM
Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St

FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE: Housing in Emmet Co.

Andrea Jacobs, Housing Ready Program Director in Emmet County for Housing North, will describe how the local units of government have been prioritizing housing variety. She'll highlight a few of the grassroots initiatives addressing local housing barriers and introduce developments local preparations have made possible.

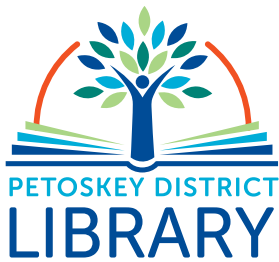
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 7:00PM
Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St

FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE: 40 Years of Cruising

Allan King has spent nearly four decades in the hospitality, entertainment, and cruise industry first as a musical and comedic entertainer then later as a cruise director and destination speaker. Join him for a presentation spotlighting some of his memorable times in the cruise industry through all its many changes over the years.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 • 7:00PM
Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St





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Registration for programs can be done by calling the Library or visiting the events calendar at calendar.petoskeylibrary.org/

Petoskey Fall Classic

Register now for the Petoskey Fall Classic, a U.S. Chess Federation sanctioned event. US Chess Federation membership is required for both the Open and Reserve sections of the tournament. Players under age 18 without a USCF membership may be eligible for a free membership. Check our website calendar to register or email rjbemben@gmail.com for more information.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
FIRST ROUND STARTS AT 9:30AM
Carnegie Building, 451 E. Mitchell Street

Paws to Read with Ladybug!

Paws to Read is returning with Ladybug, a beautiful Golden Retriever and a certified therapy dog. This fall, kids can practice reading to Ladybug in a 15-minute session between 4:30-5:45pm, but **registration is required**. Call 231.758.3112, email childstaff@petoskeylibrary.org, or stop by the Youth Services Desk to schedule a time to read to our fun, furry friend!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Under The Radar Michigan – How It All Started

Ever wonder how two regular guys ended up with a popular PBS TV show and books that feature the cool people, places and things that make Michigan a great place to be? Find out how it all happened when the hosts of *Under the Radar Michigan* make their way to Petoskey! **Join Tom Daldin and Jim Edelman on Saturday, November 18, at 2pm, in the Carnegie Building for an inspirational story of reinvention and discovery.** They'll tell you how they do it ... why they do it ... and share great stories from their travels around Michigan. Be sure to bring your



Holocaust Survivor Irene Miller to Speak at Carnegie

Petoskey District Library, in partnership with the Temple BNai Israel's Kulanu Cohort, will welcome Holocaust survivor and author Irene Miller for a presentation at the Carnegie Building. She will speak about labor camps and orphanages, share stories of perseverance and courage, and leave you amazed at the positive woman she became.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 • 7:00PM

questions, your sense of adventure and your sense of humor, because when Tom and Jim start talking ... it's a wild and crazy ride. Book signing immediately to follow with their books *The First 50*, *Next 50*, and *Yet Another 50* will all be available for purchase.

If you haven't seen *Under the Radar Michigan* ... look for it on your local PBS station, or go to utrmichigan.com and do a little perusing before the program. You'll be glad you did! Then come out and meet Tom and Jim on **Saturday, November 18, at 2:00pm, in the Carnegie Building!**

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