

Cameron Henry Uses His Talents To Inspire Other Young People

By Val Meyerson, Library Director

Cameron Henry, an 18-year-old senior at Petoskey High School, has woven an inspiring tale of community and growth through his connection with Petoskey District Library. His journey began with a simple visit to the Library's anime club, a gathering that quickly



became a cherished part of his routine. What started as a space to watch his favorite anime, evolved into something much more profound.

Driven by his love for fantasy and gaming, Cameron noticed a gap in the Library's offerings: a lack of engaging activities for young aspiring gamers and readers. Determined to fill this void, he proposed starting a Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) club. His initiative

was met with enthusiasm, and the club soon became a thriving hub of creativity and camaraderie. The Library's teen room buzzed with laughter and strategy sessions as players delved into epic quests and forged lasting friendships.

Cameron's dedication did not stop there. Recognizing the importance of fostering a love for technology and problem-solving among younger students, he seized the opportunity to run the Code Club for elementary-aged children. His role as a mentor in the Code Club allowed him to share his passion for coding and technology. Cameron's patience and enthusiasm made complex concepts accessible, and his impact was evident in the excited faces of the young learners as they successfully completed their coding projects.

Through his involvement in the anime club, D&D sessions, and the Code Club, Cameron has played a part in transforming the Library

Library Card Offers Much More Than Books! Let Us Tell You All About It!

Celebrate "Library Card Sign-up Month" this September with Petoskey District Library! Discover the incredible resources and opportunities available at your local library by signing up for a Library card! Today's libraries are vibrant community centers offering much more than just books. At PDL, you'll find range of programs, book clubs, creative workshops, story times, and much more. Curious about exploring a new hobby or learning a new language? PDL has the resources you need and with our growing digital collection and services, there's something for everyone at PDL. Getting a library card is easy and is an essential step toward academic success and lifelong learning. Sign-up to get your library card and discover all that PDL has to offer! **Look for us at the locations below on Friday, September 6, from 10:00am to 1:00pm for our Library Card Crawl!**



FRIENDSHIP CENTER OF EMMET COUNTY

1322 Anderson Road, Petoskey

HEALTH DEPT. OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN

3434 M-119, Suite A, Harbor Springs

MARSHALLS STORE AT BEAR CREEK CROSSINGS

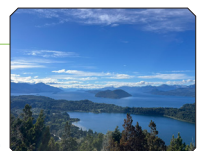
1596 Anderson Road, Petoskey

PENNSYLVANIA PARK

411 E. Lake Street, Petoskey

into a vibrant community space where creativity, learning, and connection flourish. His journey reflects the impact one individual can have on their community, using their passions to enrich the lives of others and build a legacy of engagement and growth. It also shows how the Library served as a catalyst for Cameron's personal growth, igniting his passion for technology and community engagement.

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Library's New Website Event Calendar and Meeting Room Reservation System Changes

After years of using the same system to manage the reservations of its meeting rooms and Carnegie Building, Petoskey District Library is finalizing a transition to a new system and hope to "go live" with it by early September.

The new system will also replace the Library's current event calendar on its website, allowing staff and patrons to easily view upcoming events and to see which spaces are available to reserve all in one program. Though it's been a bit of a process, PDL staff is confident that the new system will allow them to more efficiently manage the reserving of spaces and scheduling programs.



Check Out Your Next Adventure!

Available for free with your library card

Through a collaboration between TOPOnexus - Center for Learn Local and the Petoskey District Library, you can now experience and explore the Petoskey area with a map, travel guide, and compass. These self-guided excursions are 100% outdoors and wonderful for all ages, allowing you to go at your own pace and your own schedule. Three different adventures are available to check out at PDL using your library card. Find hidden landmarks, learn local lore, and do fun stuff! Great for family outings, friend groups, date nights, playdates, and more!

Sign-up to Read to a Furry Friend!



"Paws to Read" returns! This fall, kids can again practice reading aloud to a gentle therapy dog in the children's area. Registration required.

**5:30PM-6:30PM
EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 17
THRU NOVEMBER 26**

Schedule a 15-minute session for your child to read using our online registration at:

CALENDLY.COM/PDLYOUTH/PAWS-TO-READ



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Tweens Write On!

Kids ages 8-12 are invited to fuel their creativity with weird and wild writing prompts. Inspire and be inspired by others! This isn't a class, but will be a lot of fun with words.

WRITE-ON

**TWEEN AREA • 3:30PM-4:30PM
SEPTEMBER 11 • OCTOBER 9 • NOVEMBER 13**

Storytime for Ages 0-5 Continues Three Times a Week

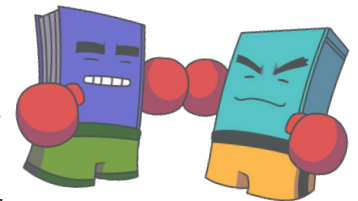
Our Storytime program continues its three-days-a-week schedule in September with **all children ages 0-5**, and their grown-up(s), invited to join us each day! Let's nurture a love of reading and books while building early literacy skills through stories, songs, and rhymes.

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM • 11:00AM-11:30AM
MONDAYS • WEDNESDAYS • THURSDAYS
SEPTEMBER 9 through NOVEMBER 21**

(No Storytime on Sept. 23 or Sept. 26)

Saturday Book Showdown

It's a battle between two books! Two books will be read and only kids can decide who wins! A new twist on storytime with a voting component! For ages 3-7.



**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM • 10:00AM
SEPTEMBER 14 • NOVEMBER 23 • DECEMBER 21**

'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 19 • 10:30AM-11:30AM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 10:30AM-11:30AM**

FROM THE DIRECTOR VAL MEYERSON 231.758.3120



Simple Mantras for Lil' Chakras

We're excited to offer a kid-friendly yoga program for ages 3-5, along with their caregiver. Roberta Neumann, author of *I am me! I love me! Simple Mantras for Lil' Chakras*, which introduces children to yoga and yogi practices through the natural rhythms of life will lead this program. Each session at the Library will feature a yoga story and lots of stretches. Younger and older kids welcome, too! Roberta uses self-affirming mantras, based on the seven yogi chakras, to help our lil' yogis blossom with breathing exercises and yoga poses to help them relax, focus, and manage their emotions.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM • 11:00AM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18**

A big thank you to the residents of Little Traverse and Springvale townships on their vote to renew the Library millage. This 4/10ths renewal supports the operations of the Library and allows the residents of those townships to continue utilizing all the services the Library has to offer for another four years. Renewing their millage ensures that the Library will continue to offer services like meeting rooms, notary services, printing/copying, Wi-Fi, and of course reading/listening materials. The benefits of the Library extend far beyond the traditional services. It's about investing in the collective well-being and prosperity of a community, ensuring that everyone has access to the resources and opportunities needed to thrive. So, thank you residents for your vote for the whole community. If you live in Bear Creek or Resort townships, the Library millage renewal will be on your ballot in November.

Petoskey Middle School Robotics Club G3: Geeks, Gears, and Gadgets Visiting

Join us in welcoming the Petoskey Middle School Robotics Club — Geeks, Gears, and Gadgets (G3) — to the Library on Wednesday, November 6 for a presentation on their experiences working with robotics. The G3 is a S.T.E.M. based robotics club where teams of up to 15 students attack an annual robotics assignment. Students work in small groups as programmers, designers/builders, and media teams to plan, problem solve and produce. The season culminates in the team presenting their robot, engineering process, and tactical play at judged competitions. Members of the G3 club and their club leader Lisa Burris will offer more information about Petoskey robotics and highlight their team's accomplishments in recent years. Program open to all ages.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 • 5:00PM - 7:00PM
Program to take place in the Lower Level Classroom

Downtown Trick-or-Treating

Stop by the library for candy
on Saturday, October 26,
from 10:00am to Noon
during the annual Petoskey's
Downtown Trick-or-Treat!



CHESS TOURNAMENTS

Petoskey Chess Club holds chess tournaments each month in the classroom on the lower level of the Library. The Swiss-style tournaments are rated by the U.S Chess Federation (USCF). Competitors of all skill levels ages 8-18 are invited to participate, but USCF membership is required. For more info, email rjbemben@gmail.com.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 4:00PM-6:30PM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 4:00PM-6:30PM

Second Annual Petoskey Fall Chess Classic

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 • 9:00AM-7:30PM

Fall Classic takes place at the Carnegie Building
Go to petoskeylibrary.org/chess/ for all the details.

Weekly 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, Robin Ray and Adam Masek. For more information about the club, please email rjbemben@gmail.com.

EVERY MONDAY • 3:30PM-5:30PM

Meeting weekly starting Sept. 9th in Lower Level Classroom

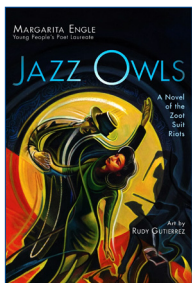




TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Board Meets Sept. 3rd

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 Classroom and on the Discord server.



Fall 2024 Teen Book Bundle

Sign up to get a book bundle, complete with a young adult book, craft kit, and snack. You can sign up on the Library website, or call 231.758.3113. This fall's book is **Jazz Owls** by Margarita Engle, a breathtaking story of what became known as the Zoot Suit Riots of 1943.

Register between September 11-25; Pick up bundles on or after October 4 at the Teen Desk

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 19: Air Dry Clay Pottery

OCTOBER 17: Sequins and Cider

NOVEMBER 21: Make Your Own Board Game

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 are available on the following dates:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: Watersheds kit

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15: Bird Watching kit

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19: Magic Squares kit

FREEDOM TO READ WEEK



Escape From Beige World!

Books are the keys to freedom! Clues based on books that have been challenged and/or banned will help you escape "Beige World" and add some variety to your book life. For ages 13 and older.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
5:30PM • CLASSROOM**

Read-Out Your Fav!

Join us for a celebration of the Right to Read! Pick your favorite passage from your favorite banned and/or challenged book and read it out for all to hear! For families and teens ages 13 and older.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 6:00PM • LOCATION TBD

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 of course, anime! (Club is canceled when school's not in session.)

EVERY FRIDAY • 3:30PM • CLASSROOM
(Beginning September 6th)



Micro Arrangements with Emlia Acres



Who doesn't love flowers? Have you ever wished you could create the beautiful arrangements you find at the flower shops? Join Jess Evans from Emlia Acres while she teaches about different flowers and the art

of creating beautiful micro arrangements. Flowers and materials provided. Class size limited and registration is required through Library website calendar. (Program for ages 14 to adult.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 • 5:00PM • CLASSROOM

Mean Girls Day

October 3rd is Mean Girls Day! We will celebrate and have fun with Mean Girls movie trivia and prizes!

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3
AFTER SCHOOL IN TEEN AREA**



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Bring your creativity and we'll supply the pumpkins and paint! The contest will be over the weekend, with all final entries due by the end of business day on October 28. Prizes for spookiest pumpkin, most clever pumpkin, and cutest pumpkin! (Ages 11-18)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 @ 10:00AM THROUGH
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 @ 7:00PM (IN THE MAKERSPACE)**

Halloween Monster Mash

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

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



November is International Games Month! All month long, we'll be having fun playing and learning new games in the Makerspace or in the Classroom!

Mah Jongg 101

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 4:30PM

Board Game Cafe

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 4:00PM



Learn Euchre

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • 5:00PM

Video Game Cafe

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 • 4:00PM



ADULT PROGRAMS

Samba Card Group

Every Friday from 10:00am to 2:00pm, our Lower Level Classroom is open for anyone who enjoys playing Samba, a variation of the card game Canasta. The version of Samba played in the Library uses six 52-card decks plus 12 jokers. Each round takes around 30-60 minutes to play with players typically agreeing to play three rounds. Those wishing to play should arrive on time so player setup can be determined and games can begin.



Mah Jongg

Every Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, our Lower Level Classroom is open for anyone who enjoys playing Mah Jongg! Players at each table decide on rules at the outset, though most follow the National Mah Jongg League. (Open to new players!)

French Conversation Group

Join us **every Friday during the summer from 4:30pm to 6:00pm in the Lower Level Classroom** 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.

Creative Card Making with Chris

Learn techniques to make your own greeting cards with plenty of options for individual creativity and sentiment choices. At each class, you will create three cards using a variety of techniques. No experience necessary. All supplies provided. Registration required.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 • 5:00PM-6:30PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 5:00PM-6:30PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 5:00PM-6:30PM

Lower Level Classroom

Individual Technology Training

Get personalized technology assistance and instruction on your own device or public computer. Learn about digital library resources available with your library card including how to download eBooks, eMusic, eMagazines and how to stream movies. Instructional, self-paced sessions in MS Word and MS Excel, Google Docs, and more. Call 231.758.3124 or make an online appointment at: calendly.com/petoskeylibrary/tech-help/

Knitting Group

Stop in and join our group of knitters and crocheters **every Wednesday, from 1:00-3:00pm in the Library's Large Meeting Room**. This is for any age and level of expertise, though it's best to have some basic skills. Bring your supplies and enjoy some time knitting while sharing patterns, resources, questions, and ideas. New members welcome!

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Join the Petoskey Ukulele Players, a group of amateur, self-taught musicians, **every Thursday from 12:30pm to 3:00pm in the Lower Level Classroom**. Enjoy a play-as-you-learn experience while sharing advice and resources. Open to new players of all levels.

Exploring Creativity with Betsy

Get your creative juices flowing with local artist and illustrator Betsy Petersen! 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! All supplies provided. Registration is required through the event calendar on the Library's website. Class is size limited.

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13**

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 11**

**FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 8**



CARNEGIE BUILDING • 7:00PM-8:00PM



A ADULT PROGRAMS

COMING UP THIS FALL

Brush Calligraphy

Begin your calligraphy journey this fall at PDL! We'll be learning lowercase letters. Worksheets will be provided. Bring your own brush pens or pens will be provided. Registration required through PDL website event calendar. *(For teens and adults.)*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 4:00PM • CLASSROOM

Birdwatching and Birding



Greg Bodker's award-winning beautiful photography will help you learn more about birds as he demonstrates the joys of birding! Greg has led birding trips for Michigan Audubon and was on its board of directors for three years. He now

enjoys delivering birding and nature education presentations to audiences throughout Michigan. He is excited to report he saw his 358th bird species in Michigan in June 2024, a Black-tailed Gull in Schoolcraft County. Novice and aspiring birders will especially benefit from this program. Informative handouts will be provided with topics to include:

- How birdwatching can reduce stress and improve your health
- Differences between birdwatching and birding
- How to attract more birds to your backyard and suggestions on seed, feeders and their care
- How birding beyond the backyard leads to many enriching experiences and places to go birding in our area
- Discuss the excitement and enjoyment of birdwatching and a bird chase with stories from the field while birding

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3
7:00PM • UPPER LEVEL OF CARNEGIE BUILDING**

Pin Making

Learn how to use one of our most popular Makerspace tools! Let us show you how easy it is to create your own pins, magnets, and key chains with our 1-inch, 2-inch, and 3-inch button makers. Registration required through the Library's website event calendar. *(For teens and adults.)*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 • 4:00PM • 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 22 • 5:30PM
LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM**

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. 26, 2024.

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Discovering Argentina and Chile

Join us in the upper level of the Carnegie Building for a special presentation! Petoskey residents Emily Meyerson and Harry Kitchen will share their latest adventure through Argentina and Chile. From Patagonia to Iguazu Falls to Easter Island, they experienced these vast countries including cosmopolitan cities, iconic sites, trekking in national parks and a road trip in the high Andes. They will share travel planning tips, costs, logistics and their fantastic photos!



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 7:00PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING

Bullet Journal Planning

Let us help you set up your 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 give you inspiration. Registration required through the Library's website event calendar. *(For teens and adults.)*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 • 4:00PM • CLASSROOM

Check out our Library of Things!

Board games, outdoor games, a digital camera kit, slide projector, sewing machines, a metal detector, a telescope, an ice cream maker, a food dehydrator, vacuum sealer, a DVD player, a CD/cassette boombox and more! Check them out with YOUR Library card!

Straits Area Amateur Radio Club

The Straits Area Amateur Radio Club has existed since 1950, serving northern lower Michigan and southeastern Upper Peninsula. The SAARC is dedicated to providing reliable emergency communications and supporting local events. In times of need, the SAARC repeater is used to assist in disaster services. PDL is proud to partner with SAARC as a Library program to encourage ongoing skill development in amateur radio operations. Club meetings are now held in the Library's Lower Level Classroom on the third Saturday of each month (except December) with business discussion taking about 30 minutes, followed by presentations related to radio communications. To learn more, stop by their next meeting or go to www.w8gqn.org.

**10:00AM-12:30PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM
SEPTEMBER 21 • OCTOBER 19 • NOVEMBER 16**

Learn More About Microsoft Word



This free four-session tutorial led by PDL's Technology Manager Mary Sue Pranter is a comprehensive guide to Word, the word processing program in the Microsoft Office suite. Learn how to create professional-looking documents and become proficient in

Word's most common features, as well as some advanced features. Class size is limited – registration required.

SEPTEMBER 18 • SEPTEMBER 25 • OCTOBER 2 • OCTOBER 9
10:30AM-NOON • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM

Apple User's Group

If you use Apple tech products (iPhone, iPad, Apple watch, Mac), or have an interest, please join us in the Lower Level 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.

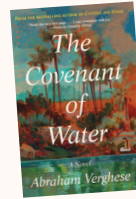


THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH • 5:00PM
SEPTEMBER 18 • OCTOBER 16 • NOVEMBER 20

Page Turners Book Club

Our book club titles are selected quarterly by the participants. Join us at **5:30pm in the Large Meeting Room** (upper level) for a discussion and refreshments inspired by the story!

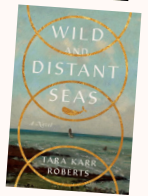
New members welcome!



SEPTEMBER 17: *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese (2023)

OCTOBER 15: *The Island of the Sea Women* by Lisa See (2019)

NOVEMBER 19: *Wild and Distant Seas* by Tara Kerr Roberts (2024)



Microsoft Excel Tutorial

This free four-session tutorial 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.



OCTOBER 23 • OCTOBER 30 • NOVEMBER 6 • NOVEMBER 13
10:30AM-NOON • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM



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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE: Food As Medicine

Our food choices have a major impact on our bodies, including cardiovascular health, immune response, and even longevity. Nutrition researchers have discovered how some foods act as medicine to prevent or help treat disease. Registered dietitian and nutritionist Eileen Mikus will share information on how to make food choices which go beyond refueling to boost your overall health for years to come. Join Eileen and the Friends of the Library on **Monday, September 23, at 7:00pm, in the upper level of the Carnegie Building for this important presentation and discussion.**

FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE: Model Train Club and 1913 Display

Dave Comer, president of Historic Railroads of Northern Michigan, will enlighten us about early Petoskey history on **Monday, October 28, at 7:00pm, in the upper level of the Carnegie Building with a presentation on his club and its ongoing projects.** The group of volunteers has recreated railroading in Petoskey in a to-scale replica reminiscent of the summer of 1913, with trains also representative of the equipment used in 1913. Mr. Comer will share more about the model train club and what they've come to learn about Petoskey while building out the 1913 display.

FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE: History of Nub's Nob Ski Resort

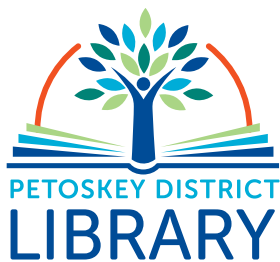
Learn about the history of Emmet County's Nub's Nob Ski Resort during a presentation by Jim Bartlett on **Monday, November 25, at 7:00pm, in the Carnegie Building upper level.** From Nub's Nob inception by Dorie and Norman "Nubby" Sarns in 1958 through to the present, Mr. Bartlett will share photos and commentary from his 45 years working for the company. Jim began as the business' area manager in 1977 when Walter Fisher purchased the resort from the Sarns family, then moved into the general manager position from 1987 until 2017 when he shifted to a consultant role.

THE FRIENDS OF THE PETOSKEY LIBRARY THANK EVERYONE FOR SHOPPING AT OUR JULY USED BOOK SALE!



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Thursday

10AM–7PM

Friday

10AM–6PM

Saturday

10AM–5PM

Sunday

12PM–5PM

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Labor Day

September 2

Thanksgiving

November 28

November 29



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

“Ring of Silence” to Play Sept. 11 at Crooked Tree Arts Center Theater as Part of Petoskey Film Series

Special showing starts at 6:00pm with expert panel discussion to follow

For the September 11 Petoskey Film Series selection, Petoskey District Library is partnering with the Zonta Club of Petoskey for a powerful screening of *Ring of Silence*, a gripping film about human trafficking. Instead of our regular program at the Carnegie Building, the Sept. 11 movie will be shown at the Crooked Tree Arts Center theater an hour earlier than our regular weekly time.

Please join us on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 6:00pm in the CTAC theater for the movie and stay to hear an insightful discussion with our panel of local experts. The CTAC theater entrance on Division Street will open at 5:30pm for this special event.



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Cameron's commitment to the library and its community has also shaped his future aspirations. As he looks ahead, he is hoping to attend Northern Michigan University to study Information Technology or Cybersecurity. His experiences at the Library, from leading the D&D club to running the Code Club, have solidified his passion for technology and his desire to help people. His journey through the Library has not only fostered his personal growth but has also paved the way for a future where he hopes to combine his love for technology with his drive to create a secure and innovative digital world.

Petoskey Film Series Fall Schedule

(Doors Open 6:30pm • Program starts 7:00pm • Carnegie Bldg)

Sept. 4 - *The Big Chill* (1983)
Sept. 11 - *Ring of Silence* (2019)**
Sept. 18 - *Laura* (1944)
Sept. 25 - *Rebecca* (1940)
Oct. 2 - *What About Bob?* (1991)
Oct. 9 - *Cinema Paradiso* (1988)
Oct. 16 - *Blade Runner* (1982)
Oct. 23 - *Tombstone* (1993)
Oct. 30 - *Waking Ned Devine* (1998)
Nov. 6 - *Life Is Beautiful* (1997)
Nov. 13 - *A River Runs Through It* (1992)
Nov. 20 - *Perfect Days* (2023)
Nov. 27 - No movie showing due to holiday

(Movies intended for adult audience)



Petoskey Fall Chess Classic October 19

Register now for the second annual Petoskey Chess Fall Classic, a U.S. Chess Federation sanctioned event. Go to petoskeylibrary.org/chess/ for all the details and to register online.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
9:00AM-7:00PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING
(Across the street from the Library)

Township Millage Renewals Up for Library Services

Library millage renewals were approved by voters in Springdale and Little Traverse townships in the August election. Two more township millage renewals will be on ballots for the November 5 election when residents in Resort and Bear Creek townships will have the opportunity to continue supporting library services. Don't forget to vote!

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