

LAKELAND NEWSLETTER



WELCOME!

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It's Summer Reading Time!

We know you're all in the throes of Summer reading, so we're keeping things short this month! As always, let us at Lakeland know if we can help you with anything!



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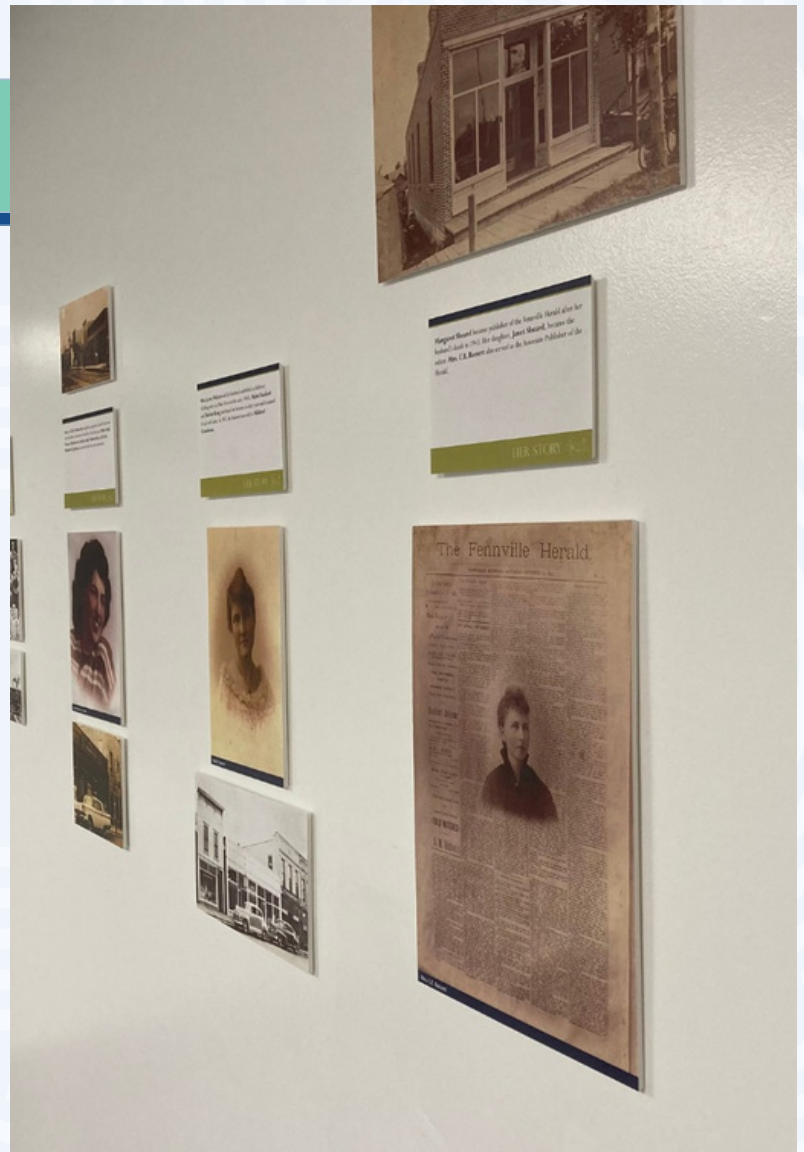


PARTY AT THE PARK

Loutit and Spring Lake partnered to host Stormy the entertainer for a foam party at the park! All attendees had a blast playing in the foam and dancing to Stormy's music!

FENVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

The Woman's Club of Fennville and Fennville District Library have collaborated to curate a women's history. Her Story, Then and Now: A Snapshot of Women in Fennville opened on Wednesday, July 5 with a reception that included refreshments provided by the Woman's Club of Fennville. During normal hours of operation visitors are welcome to explore the exhibit until it closes on Monday, August 21.



CELEBRATING SHERYL



Sheryl Vander Wagen has been a valuable and respected employee at Lakeland Library Cooperative since her first day on September 1, 2002. Prior to her work as the ILS Manager, Sheryl worked at libraries in Allendale, Coopersville, and Georgetown. She has spent her entire public library career within the Lakeland Service Area. She has watched her daughters grow and mature (and become expert sorters in our Delivery Department) and now she will have more time to spend time with them, her loving husband, her parents and her 2 wonderful grandsons. She may even go on a trip or two and take up a few new hobbies that don't have release notes, upgrades or bugs attached!!

On behalf of the entire Lakeland Board, member libraries' staff, and LLC staff, we thank you for your contributions, professionalism and wish you an exciting new chapter as you turn the page to retirement.

**Warmest wishes,
Carol Dawe
LLC Director**

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DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

Difficult conversations with customers, with staff or with supervisors are usually not comfortable, but steps can be taken to ensure a positive end result. This course will cover tools and best practices to ensure that even the most challenging conversations will result in a happier workplace.

[See cost info and register here](#)

DIGITIZATION VENDORS

Digitization is a great way to increase access to your collections and help preserve them over time, but sometimes digitization requires the help of a professional. Join Biz Gallo, Statewide Digitization Initiatives Coordinator at the Library of Michigan, for this webinar on working with digitization vendors.

[Register here](#)



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