## **Christmas Trees for Kids**

submitted by Heidi Tice

Fruitport Fire Department and the Fruitport Lions are teaming up to help purchase boots, coats, hats and mittens for Fruitport school kids by selling trees. The Fruitport Lions Club has donated 50 Christmas trees for the cause and the Fruitport Fire Department and their families will sell them. They will be selling trees next to the North Pole on Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays after Thanksgiving. Hours will be Fridays 5pm-9pm and Saturday and Sunday 12pm -8 pm.

## Thank You from Kiwanis

The Muskegon Kiwanis Club would like to thank Fruitport residents for giving graciously during their October fund raiser at the corner of Sternberg & Dangl. They raised \$1,661.00 for projects they sponsor. The Muskegon Kiwanis supports the Boys & Girls Club of Muskegon, gives out 14 Scholarships to seniors in Muskegon County every year, supports the Miss Michigan Pageant and provides a cabin that is made available for free to youth organizations. If you would like to learn more about the Muskegon Kiwanis Club you can go to their Facebook page.

Thank you Jack Kennedy

## Fruitport District Library 2019 **Happenings**

This year has been full of many changes and events at the Fruitport District Library!

Last November, you all showed your support for the Library by passing a ten-year millage. Thank you very much!

This year we had another record year for Summer Reading Program.

372 people signed up for the Program this year, up from 324 last year.

The children read a total 1720 hours – 71 days!

The teens read a total of 310 books! The adults read a total of 655 books!

I want to thank the Friends of the Fruitport Library for their efforts in obtaining the wonderful prizes we had this year, and every sponsor who donated a prize!

We continue to order new releases from your favorite authors, such as Danielle Steel, James Patterson, Mo Willems, Beverly Lewis and many others. We also order newly released movies, such as Avengers Endgame, Rocketman, and Breakthrough.

The Library also has events for different ages, including seminars, shows, DIY, and author visits. In October, Floyd Peplinski with the local Edward Jones office gave tips on planning for retirement. We also had an author and for former Hope College professor Heather Sellers, who gave pointers on writing a memoir. Joel Tacey, who provided a great Nerf program this past summer, gave us a healthy dose of comedy. At the beginning of November, historian Larry Martin shared Warner Klemm's story of the attack on Pearl Harbor. In December, Mary Riley will show us how to make wonderful nutcracker crafts in time for the holiday season, and our popular Candyland event from last year will be back during the Holiday vacation. Follow us on Facebook, visit our website, or come to the Library to see what is happening at the Library and get our new newsletter.

If you have suggestions about programming, books, movies, or magazines, visit our website and fill out any of the available suggestion forms or visit the Library and fill out a paper form. We would love to hear your opinions!

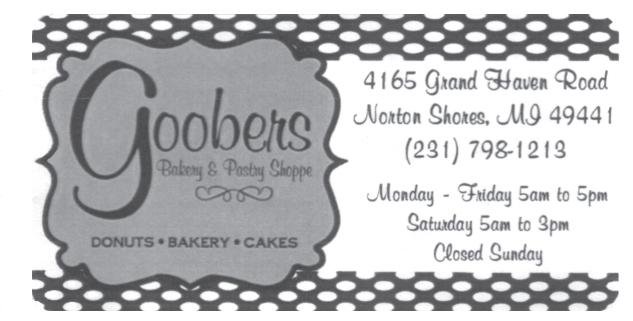
Finally, we want to remind you that we are no longer charging fines for juvenile or teen items that are returned late!

Check out our Facebook page or our website to get information on what is happening at the Fruitport District Library.

Until we talk again,

Adam DeWitt,

Library Director Fruitport Area News • November 2019 • Page 25







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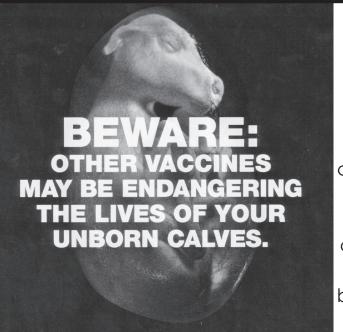
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Many of the lifelong mental and physical problems children have today are directly traceable to what their mothers consumed before her baby was born.



This picture is from a Bovi-Shield Gold ad in a farm magazine, warning farmers to be careful what medication they give their cows so that the unborn calves are not endangered.

Shouldn't mothers be as concerned about negative effects on their unborn babies as farmers are about their unborn calves?

This information provided by: First Congregational Church of Fruitport, 3212 Pontaluna Road Worship & Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.







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