

The Village of Maybee

Village of Maybee issue 155 www.maybeevillage.com

P.O. Box 36 734-587-2900 fax 734-587-6534 January 2013

Council Corner

On Wednesday the village council met and again some of the residence from Exeter Township were in attendance. They let their objections to the annexation of the Stoneco quarry be heard and when the vote was taken the resolution (at the end of newsletter) was defeated. In favor of the annexation were President Gaylor, Larry Gramlich and Mark Liedel while opposed were Tony Lieto, John Gross, Marge Van Auker and Dale Younglove. Also discussed was the cost to maintain the RR crossing lights and the painting of the Maybee water tower.

The Library Table 734-587-3680

Preschool Story time

Event Type: Story times & Playgroups **Age Group(s):** Children

Day-Mon. Start Time: 6:00 PM **End Time:** 7:00 PM

Day-Thurs. Start Time: 10:00 AM **End Time:** 11:00 AM

Story times increase the crucial language skills that help children get ready for school. They also promote listening skills and prepare them for social situations. Fun and engaging activities advance children's motor skills while creative art projects help develop color and shape recognition

Winter Craft--Maybee Branch Library

Event Type: Arts & Crafts **Age Group(s):** Children

Date: 1/26/2013 **Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 11:00 AM

Description:

Bring your crafty talents to the library and make a fun winter craft for a friend or family member!

Sense-Stations--Maybee Branch Library

Event Type: Storytimes & Playgroups **Age Group(s):** Children

Date: 2/2/2013 **Start Time:** 10:00 AM **End Time:** 11:00 AM

Description:

These stories and activities are designed to enhance your child's' motor skills and sensory development. For caregivers, and children from 1 to 5 years old.

When I was a kid growing up in Maybee.....by Marjorie VanAuker

When I was a kid growing up in Maybee, I was fortunate enough to be able to catch on to things pretty quickly. I got good grades and was considered by others to be a bright little girl. That stood me in good stead for many of my adult years. But now, in the 'senior' portion of my life, I have found myself facing a whole new realm of knowledge. Every Sunday I look at the Staples ad as if it were written in Greek. I am impressed by the announcement of some new item of technology that I feel I'd really like to have. But if I do acquire said gadget and scan the 'how-to' directions... (when I finally find the portion written in English)...I *still* don't understand how to use it. This is a real blow to my self esteem! I feel like a 'has been', an 'also ran', a dinosaur...a new resident of Stupidville!

What ever happened to the use of good ol' common sense in figuring how to run things? And what's with this "Bluetooth" everything? When I was a kid, a blue tooth meant you probably got smacked in the mouth with an ice ball and were destined for an unscheduled trip to the dentist. Whatever happened to things that simply had an 'on' and 'off' switch? Why is the world so complicated??

But the REAL humiliation lies in having to ask young people...I mean *really, really* young people... how to work things. (My four-year grandson, Robbie, uses an Ipad as if he was born holding it in his hand.) I, on the other hand, look at that flat, skinny little gadget and wonder how to turn it on. Well, I have decided that MY battery of knowledge, obsolete though it is, is still useable and can actually save me from a life of utter hopelessness. I can even entertain myself with it. Even though most people of a younger generation exercise the greatest of patience when dealing with the technologically-challenged, such as myself, I feel it only fair to toss around some words from my day to get the same blank look in return from them that I have when they talk in techno-speak.

I assembled a list of words to slip into my conversations just for the sport of it...to gage reactions of those younger...and then to look puzzled that they have no clue what I am talking about. Feel free to use any of these and add your own should you ever feel the need to do the same thing:

- | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| - pay phone | - transistor radio | - slide ruler | - rain barrel |
| - moveable type | - bread box | - parsing | -diagramming |
| - test pattern | - typewriter | - globe | - wringer |
| - ice house | - skate key | - card catalog | - bank book |
| - two bits | - 78's, 45's, 33 1/3's | -groovy | - percale |
| - record player | - clothes poles | -instamatic | -girdle |
| - milk bottle | - cap guns | -outhouse | -flash cube |
| - agates and taws | - encyclopedia | -telephone booth | -hip |

These lists are limited, but you get the idea. In no way do I wish to diminish the technological progress of today's world nor the youth who are lucky enough to grow up with it and understand its usage. I actually envy their abilities to so easily grasp the ever-changing array of technology available to them. But the old ways and 'old days' weren't so bad either and they were what 'we' knew to be modern and progressive at the time, in what people refer to as the 'simpler' times... when I was a kid growing up in Maybee.

**RESOLUTION
VILLAGE OF MAYBEE**

WHEREAS , it is to the advantage and benefit of the people of the Village of Maybee to promote business and industrial development and to improve the general economic condition of the Village of Maybee; and

WHEREAS , the owner of the land described in this Resolution has requested that the land described in this Resolution be annexed to the Village of Maybee; and

WHEREAS , the parcel numbers of the land in question are: 58-06-032-001-00; 58-06-029-019-00; 58-06-029-020-00; 58-06-029-018-00; 58-06-029-022-00; 58-06-029-021-00; 58-06-028-014-00; 58-06-028-010.00; 58-06-029-005-00; 58-06-029-004-00 and the metes and bounds description of the land is attached to and made a part of this Resolution and marked as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS , the land is immediately adjacent to the Village limits and its presence and use have an effect on the residents of the Village of Maybee to a greater degree than on the residents of Exeter Township as a whole; and

WHEREAS , the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) has projected a population increase for the Village of Maybee by the year 2040 at 30.6 percent and a population decrease for Exeter Township by the year 2040 of 7.3 percent; and

WHEREAS , the proposed annexation will provide additional tax base for Village of Maybee and will maintain the tax base for Exeter Township; and

WHEREAS , at such time as the current use of the land proposed to be annexed is completed the reclaimed property will become a logical and natural extension of the Village which is presently served by water and sewer; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation would be to the mutual benefit and advantage the Village of Maybee and of the owner of the land.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Council of the Village of Maybee as follows:

1. That the Village Council of the Village of Maybee, Monroe County, Michigan petitions the Board of Commissioners of the County of Monroe to annex to the Village of Maybee the property described as Exhibit A attached to this Resolution;
2. That the President and Clerk of the Village of Maybee are authorized to sign a petition directed to the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County and to attach a copy of this Resolution to the Petition, said Petition requesting that the Board of Commissioners hold a hearing and take action on the Petition as prayed for in the Petition.