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Winter 2023/24 Program Guide

**EVERYTHING  
YOU NEED  
THIS WINTER!**

BOOKS ❄️ MOVIES

MUSIC ❄️ TV SERIES ❄️ COMICS

AUDIOBOOKS ❄️ PODCASTS

GRAPHIC NOVELS



**GENESEE  
DISTRICT  
LIBRARY**

*thegdl.org*



# DECEMBER In-Person

## Folklore for Adults with Disabilities

A relaxing, interactive program where adults with disabilities can enjoy stories and songs.

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Friday, December 1  
Friday, January 26  
Friday, February 9  
@ 10am

Space is limited.  
Please register  
at [thegdl.org/events](http://thegdl.org/events).

### The Candy Bandits Kids Concert

Miss Paula and the Candy Bandits will perform a family-friendly, candy-coated punk rock concert. It's a rollicking good time. (All Ages)

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Saturday, December 2 @ Noon

### Cooking with Ming—Jow Wu Deep (Butterfly Cookies)

Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, will teach you to make delicious butterfly cookies. (Adult)

### Montrose-Jennings

Tuesday, December 5 @ 5:30pm



## Technology



### Affordable Connectivity: Get Free Money for Internet

The Affordable Connectivity Program will give you \$30 a month for Internet, and a one-time \$100 payment to help purchase a computer or tablet. This program will help you understand the requirements to qualify and show you how to apply.

**William F. Delaney Headquarters**  
Tuesday, December 12 @ 6pm

### 3D Print a Snowflake

Learn to use 3D printer software to design a customized snowflake tree ornament that will be printed for you to keep.

**William F. Delaney Headquarters**  
Tuesday, December 5 @ 6pm



### Valentine's Day X-Carve

Learn how to use the library's X-Carve machine and design a personalized Valentine's Day gift.

### Clio Area

Monday, February 5 @ 6pm

### What Is AI?

Why is everyone talking about artificial intelligence? How do you use it? What can it do? Get the answers to these questions and more. This program is designed for absolute beginners.

**William F. Delaney Headquarters**  
Tuesday, January 16 @ 6pm

### Technology Tutoring

One-on-one assistance with your phone, laptop, tablet, or help using a library computer.

### Burton Memorial

Call for appointment: (810) 742-0674

### Flint Township-McCarty

Call for appointment: (810) 732-9150

## Concerts

### Simply Sinatra: Holiday Classics

Enjoy a fabulous tribute to Ol' Blues Eyes this holiday season. Sinatra's big hits like *New York, New York* and *My Way* will be combined with cozy holiday classics like *Mistletoe & Holly*, *White Christmas*, *Jingle Bells*, and more. (Adult)

### Flint Township-McCarty

Thursday, December 7 @ 2:30pm

\*Concert will held in the Carman-Ainsworth Senior Center, adjacent to the library. The Senior Center requires check-in upon arrival.

### Olde Thyme Barbershop Quartet

Enjoy the sweet sounds of an authentic, old-fashioned barbershop quartet.

### Baker Park

Tuesday, December 12 @ 3:30pm

### Elvis: Shades of a King

Enjoy a fun-filled, high energy Elvis impersonator. Shake, rattle, and roll down memory lane with Bryan Elzie Dixon as he

gets you all shook up to the favorites from the King of Rock & Roll. (Adult)

### Flint Township-McCarty

Thursday, January 11 @ 2:30pm

\*Concert will held in the Carman-Ainsworth Senior Center, adjacent to the library. The Senior Center requires check-in upon arrival.

### Acoustic Americana Revue

Dan Ripke's Acoustic Americana Revue is a musical journey that transports audiences through the heart and soul of American roots music. With an acoustic guitar in hand and a passion for storytelling, Dan Ripke masterfully weaves together a tapestry of songs that celebrate the diverse and rich musical traditions of America. (Adult)

### Baker Park

Tuesday, January 16 @ 3:30pm

### Mark Harrington: Solo Ensemble

Playing favorites from the Americana song book, Mark Harrington dazzles with expert guitar work, finely crafted midi background instruments and an uncanny ability to impersonate some of the greatest vocalists of all time. (Adult)

### Swartz Creek-Perkins

Thursday, January 25 @ 1:30pm

\*Concert will held in the Senior Center, adjacent to the library. The Senior Center requires check-in upon arrival.

### Charlie Nova: Tribute to Garth

Tribute Artist Charlie Nova performs all over Michigan. Don't miss this lively tribute to Garth Brooks.

### Baker Park

Monday, February 12 @ 3:30pm

### Black History in American Music

Join us for an interactive, hands-on musical experience with authentic instruments from Africa and fascinating information about American music. (Adult)

### Flint Township-McCarty

Thursday, February 22 @ 2:30pm

\*Concert will held in the Carman-Ainsworth Senior Center, adjacent to the library. The Senior Center requires check-in upon arrival.

# JANUARY In-Person



## Minecraft Club

Play Minecraft with other teens.  
Refreshments provided.

**William F. Delaney  
Headquarters**

Tuesdays  
January 9, 23  
February 6, 20  
@ 6pm



## Cooking with Ming— Mandarin Pancakes

Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, will teach you to make delicious Mandarin pancakes. (Adult)

**Genesee Valley Center**  
Tuesday, January 9 @ 5:30pm

## Cotton Candy Science

Explore the science behind this decadent, sugary treat. Chemists of all ages will enjoy this fascinating program. (All Ages)

**Davison Area**  
Saturday, January 13 @ 10am  
**Forest Township**  
Saturday, January 13 @ 2pm

Space is limited.  
Please register  
at [thegdl.org/events](http://thegdl.org/events).

## Sound Healing Meditation Experience

Relax and unwind at the library. This meditative program utilizes different kinds of musical instruments and vibrations to promote relaxation and wellness. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to make the experience even more cozy (optional). (Teen and Adult)

**Grand Blanc-McFarlen**  
Saturday, January 13 @ Noon

## NASA Space Show

Blast off through time and space from the heart of the sun through the solar system and beyond. Learn how rockets were developed, as well as what kind of power is required for lift off to escape the gravity field of earth. (All Ages)

**Mt. Morris**  
Saturday, January 20 @ 10am  
**Beecher-Vera B. Rison**  
Saturday, January 20 @ 2pm

## Exciting Electricity

Make motors move, lightbulbs light, and buzzers buzz as you explore the exciting world of electricity. Make your own circuit using a piece of paper. (Ages 8–12)

**Fenton-Winegarden**  
Saturday, January 20 @ 10am  
**Clio Area**  
Saturday, January 20 @ 2pm

## No Man's Land with Holocaust Survivor, Irene Miller

Author and Holocaust survivor, Irene Miller, gives a first-hand account of her family's attempt to escape Poland during the Holocaust. Travel with her as the young Irene survives a Siberian labor camp. Don't miss this powerful account of courage, determination, perseverance, and the power of the human spirit. (Teen and Adult)

**Grand Blanc-McFarlen**  
Wednesday, January 24 @ 5:30pm

## Michigan Rocks Kid's Concert

A fun, interactive rock and roll show including songs from Michigan rock legends. Enjoy comedy and lots of audience participation. (All ages)

**Fenton-Winegarden**  
Saturday, January 27 @ Noon

## Kam Komics—Comic Book Drawing

Comic book artist and rapper Kameron Reynolds will introduce you to the world of comics by teaching you to create your own characters, stories, backgrounds, lettering, and more. (Ages 8–13)

**Genesee Valley Center**  
Saturday, January 27 @ Noon

## Women's Self Defense

Andrea Moon, from Metro Michigan Shotokan Karate School, will offer a 90-minute Women's Self-Defense seminar. Please wear comfortable clothing. (Ages 13 and up)

**Goodrich**  
Saturday, January 27 @ Noon



## Yoga

These yoga classes are appropriate for all skill levels.

### Goodrich

Mondays  
January 22, 29  
February 5, 12, 19, 26  
@ 6:30pm

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Thursdays  
January 25  
February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
@ 6:30pm



## Teen Action Group (TAG) Meetup

TAG is a group of teen library volunteers who help plan teen programs. Learn more about TAG by attending our monthly meetups where teens socialize, play games, craft, and snack. It's a fun way to earn your service hours. TAG volunteers must be 14+. Teens 13+ are welcome to attend TAG meetings.

### William F. Delaney Headquarters

Wednesday, December 6 @ 5pm  
Wednesday, January 10 @ 5pm  
Wednesday, February 7 @ 5pm



# FEBRUARY In-Person

## 23rd Annual

### Black History Month Brunch

This ticketed event celebrates the lives and contributions of African Americans and attracts approximately 450 people annually. Each year we honor three individuals and one organization for their service in the community. Receiving the Award of Excellence: Dwayne Harrington, Sr., Isaiah Oliver, and Pastor Kevin Thompson, Sr. Receiving the Partner in Progress Award: Bethel United Methodist Church. Also featuring a keynote speech by Judge Glenda Hatchett, and a performance by the Kuungana African Drum and Dance Company.

### Geneseys Conference & Banquet Center

Saturday, February 3, 2024 @ 10am

\*Tickets are \$40 each and go on sale December 4

at [thegdl.org/bhmb](http://thegdl.org/bhmb)

### Baffling Bill's Magic Show

Witness the impossible with magician Baffling Bill. He will astound you with tricks, magic doves, and Gus the Bunny. Family fun, magic, and laughter. (All Ages)

### Clio Area

Saturday, February 10 @ 11am

### Wildlife Wonders

Learn about the variety of animals that live in Michigan, including amphibians, birds, insects, mammals, and reptiles. See and touch skins, pelts, and a live critter or two. (All Ages)

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Saturday, February 10 @ 10am

### William F. Delaney Headquarters

Saturday, February 10 @ 2pm

### Yo-yo Tricks

This fun and entertaining performance is sure to excite kids of all ages with amazing, mind-bending yoyo tricks. (All Ages)

### Swartz Creek-Perkins

Saturday, February 10 @ Noon

## STEM Stations

Explore STEM activities through a mix of high tech and low-tech stations in the library.

### Flint Township-McCarty

Thursday, February 15 @ 6pm

### Genesee-Johnson

Saturday, February 17 @ 11am

## The 102nd Regiment: African American Troops in the Civil War

Join local historian Maurice Imhoff as he takes you on the journey of the brave soldiers of the 102nd Regiment. Hear incredible accounts of individuals being enslaved in the south then becoming soldiers for the Union Army after taking the Underground Railroad to Michigan. (Adult)

### Swartz Creek-Perkins

Thursday, February 15 @ 1:30pm

\*Program will held in the Senior Center, adjacent to the library. The Senior Center requires check-in upon arrival.

## Big Friends

Big Friends is a story about two friends that have a grand time with their imagination and some cardboard boxes. What happens when someone new wants to play with them? Find out while building and playing with your own cardboard creations. (Ages 4-7)

### Flushing Area

Saturday, February 17 @ 10am

### Goodrich

Saturday, February 17 @ 2pm

### Gaines Station

Wednesday, February 21 @ 5:30pm

## Creature Feature

Be introduced to some of the great wildlife our world has to offer. You'll see exciting animals, such as an 8-foot Burmese python, a giant African bull frog, parrots, and more in this hands-on, live animal show. (All Ages)

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Saturday, February 17 @ 1pm

## Circus Camp

Circus antics have never been so much fun. See an exciting performance of juggling, ladder balancing, unicycle riding, and more. (All Ages)

### Burton Memorial

Saturday, February 24 @ 10am

### Fenton-Winegarden

Saturday, February 24 @ 2pm

## Dr. Dolittle Puppet Show

Have fun hanging out with Dottie, Dr. Dolittle's bumbling new assistant, as she shares stories with magical talking animals. This fun, interactive show combines puppets with music and comedy. Inspired by Hugh Lofting's book *The Story of Doctor Dolittle* and Rudyard Kipling's short story, "Rikki Tikki Tavi" from *The Jungle Book*. (All Ages)

### Davison Area

Saturday, February 24 @ Noon

## Kam Comics—Comic Book Drawing

Comic book artist and rapper Kameron Reynolds will introduce you to the world of comics by teaching you to create your own characters, stories, backgrounds, lettering, and more. (Ages 8-13)

### Genesee-Johnson

Saturday, February 24 @ Noon

## Lawn Alternatives

Are you considering turf alternatives for your lawn? Do you want to reduce maintenance or support native pollinators? Join MSU Extension Educator Barslund Judd to learn about reducing your lawn inputs and learn some interesting history about lawns. (Adult)

### Linden

Wednesday, February 28 @ 6pm

Space is limited.  
Please register  
at [thegdl.org/events](http://thegdl.org/events).

# VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

## What Are You Reading?

Join Genesee District Librarians as they discuss the books they love, and the books they don't. Registration not necessary. (Teen and Adult)

Thursday, December 7 @ Noon

## Mary Spencer—Holiday Baking

Tis the season for baking. Mary Spencer will show you how to make delicious holiday treats. She'll also share techniques and tips so you can easily make the recipes in your own kitchen. (Teen and Adult)

Thursday, December 7 @ 6pm

## Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?

Join us for an evening of online trivia where librarians get to ask you the reference questions. Level of difficulty? Just challenging enough to be fun. \*Visit [thegdl.org/trivia](http://thegdl.org/trivia) to play, or join us on Facebook Live or YouTube. (Teen and Adult)

Thursday, January 11 @ 6pm

## Sustainable Minimalism

Join Stephanie Seferian, creator and host of Sustainable Minimalists, and learn about zero-waste living, decluttering, parenting, and conscious consumerism. She will offer eco-friendly tips and incremental strategies for cutting through clutter to more fully enjoy life's sweetest moments. (Teen and Adult)

Thursday, January 18 @ 6pm

## Miz Rosie: Rosa Parks

Rosie Chapman, a.k.a. Miz Rosie, is a storyteller, author, poet, artist, therapist and school social worker who thrills audiences of all ages with her storytelling. Watch as she becomes Rosa Parks right before your eyes. (All Ages)

Thursday, February 8 @ 2pm

\*View program  
at [thegdl.org/virtual](http://thegdl.org/virtual) or on  
Facebook or YouTube.



## Mini yogi & ME

A fun class for you and your littlest Yogi. Join Yoga Instructor Kristen Wesley for a yoga adventure. You and your little will use breath, movement, games, stories, and more to play, learn, and explore together. Wear comfortable clothes. (Ages 1–5)

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30  
February 6, 13, 20, 27  
@ 10:30am



## WINTER READING CHALLENGE



Where We Come From

Sign up at

[thegdl.org/beanstack](http://thegdl.org/beanstack)

Read to win prizes!

## Book Sales

### Goodrich

Thursday, December 7 @ 5–8pm  
Sponsored by  
Friends of the Goodrich Library.

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Thursday, January 18 @ 5–7pm  
(\* For donors to the Friends group only)  
Friday, January 19 @ 9am–5pm  
Saturday, January 20 @ 9am–4pm

## Story Times

### Burton Memorial with Miss Marcia

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25  
February 1, 8, 15, 22  
@ 10:30am

### Davison Area with Miss Marcia

Mondays, January 8, 22, 29  
February 5, 12, 19, 26  
March 4  
@ 10:30am  
(\*Library closed January 15 in honor  
of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.)

### Evening Story Time at Grand-Blanc-McFarlen with Miss Marissa

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30  
February 6, 13, 20, 27  
@ 6:30pm

### Evening Story Time at Fenton-Winegarden with Ms. Heather

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25  
February 1, 8, 15, 22  
@ 6pm

### Fenton-Winegarden with Ms. Heather

Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
February 7, 14, 21  
@ 10:30am

### Flushing Area with Miss Marie

Mondays, January 8, 22, 29  
February 5, 12, 19, 26  
March 4  
@ 10:30am  
(\*Library closed January 15 in honor  
of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.)

### Goodrich with Miss Marie

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25  
February 1, 8, 15, 22  
@ 10:30am

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen with Miss Marie

Fridays, January 5, 12, 19, 26  
February 2, 9, 16, 23  
@ 10:30am

### Linden with Miss Marcia

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30  
February: 6, 13, 20, 27  
@ 10:30am

### Mister Johnnie's Singing Story Time at Swartz Creek-Perkins

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25  
February 1, 8, 15, 22  
@ 10:30am

### Mt. Morris with Miss Lisa

Fridays, January 5, 12, 19, 26  
February 2, 9, 16, 23  
@ 10:30am

## Folklore for Adults with Disabilities

A relaxing, interactive program where adults with disabilities  
can enjoy stories and songs.



### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Fridays, December 1, January 26 and February 9  
@ 10am



## Paws to Read

Groot the therapy dog loves a good story.  
Practice reading aloud with him—he loves it!

**Flint Township-McCarty**  
Saturday, January 20  
@10am

**Genesee-Johnson**  
Saturday, February 17  
@10am



# FUN WITH YOUR LOCAL LIBRARIAN

## Burton Memorial

### Technology Tutoring

One-on-one assistance with your phone, laptop, tablet, or help using a library computer.  
Call for appointment: (810) 742-0674

## Fenton-Winegarden

### Holiday Hoopla

Drop in to make holiday crafts during Fenton's Jinglefest. (Children)  
Saturday, December 2 @ 10am–Noon

### Fiction Book Club

Join us for a lively discussion of some really great books.

Great Michigan Read book: *The Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley

Wednesday, December 13 @ 10am

*The Book Hater's Book Club* by Gretchen Anthony  
Wednesday, January 10 @ 10am

*Arctic Fury* by Greer McAllister  
Wednesday, February 14 @ 10am

### Game Night

Does the holiday hustle and bustle have you worn out? Relax with us and play your favorite board or card games. (All Ages)

Thursday, December 14 @ 5:30pm

### Mystery Book Club

Read a different mystery each month and discuss with other mystery lovers.

Tuesday, December 19 @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 16 @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 20 @ 6:30pm

### 3D Printing from Start to Finish

Join Librarian Chris Heron to learn the process of finding and printing a 3D item. Class size is limited due to hands-on participation. (Teens)

Friday, December 22 @ 11am

Saturday, January 20 @ 11am

### Silent Book Club

B.Y.O. book and join fellow bookworms to read quietly and enjoy a snack. (Ages 6–12)

Thursday, January 25 @ 4pm

Thursday, February 22 @ 4pm

## Fenton-Winegarten cont.

### Valentine Rock Painting

Paint a rock for your Valentine. Rocks and paint provided. (All Ages)

Saturday, February 10 @ 11am

## Flint Township-McCarty

### Technology Tutoring

One-on-one assistance with your phone, laptop, tablet, or help using a library computer. (Adults)  
Call for appointment: (810) 732-9150

## Flushing Area

### Christmas Song Bingo

Name that tune by marking your Bingo card. Prizes provided. (All Ages)

Saturday, December 9 @ 2pm

### Christmas Trivia Party

Test your knowledge of Christmas trivia. Christmas music, coloring pages, and prizes will be provided. (All Ages)

Saturday, December 16 @ 2pm

### Library Catalog Tutorial

Learn how to use the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) and Michigan eLibrary Catalogue (MeL) to search and request library materials. (All Ages)

Thursday, December 21 @ 6pm

Thursday, January 18 @ 6pm

Thursday, February 15 @ 6pm

### Maple Street's Novice Cinephiles

Join the Maple Street's Novice Cinephiles Movie Club and watch films of all genres. (Adults)

Thursday, December 28 @ 6pm

Thursday, January 25 @ 6pm

Thursday, February 22 @ 6pm

### Trekking Fun

Play the game, *Trekking the World* and *Trekking Through History* with the librarian. Prizes provided. (All Ages)

Saturday, January 13 @ 2pm

## Flushing Area cont.

### Generational Trivia Party

Test your knowledge of generational trivia. Music through the 19th and 20th century, coloring pages, and prizes will be provided. (All Ages)

Saturday, January 20 @ 2pm

### Maple Street Readers Book Club

Join the Maple Street Readers! We read all genres including thrillers, non-fiction, contemporary, memoir, and historical fiction. (Adults)

Tuesday, January 23 @ 6pm

Tuesday, February 27 @ 6pm

### The Game of Life

Play *The Game of Life: Super Mario Edition* Board Game, *The Game of Life: Jurassic Park Edition*, or *The Game of Life Board Game* (1991 Edition) with the librarian. Prizes provided. (All Ages)

Saturday, February 10 @ 2pm

### Regency Trivia Party

Test your knowledge of the Regency Era, Jane Austen, and Netflix's *Bridgerton*. Regency Core music, coloring pages, and prizes will be provided. (All Ages)

Saturday, February 17 @ 2pm

## Forest Township

### Needles & Hooks

This is a self-directed program. Crochet, knit, or try another craft. Bring your own project or try one of our craft kits. Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and make some new friends. (Adults)

Tuesdays @ 2–4pm and 6–8pm

December 5, 12, 19

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 20, 27

### Book Club

We'll read a new fiction book each month. Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and discuss great books with great people. (Adults)

Thursday, December 7 @ 7pm

Thursday, January 4 @ 7pm

Thursday, February 1 @ 7pm

## Forest Township cont.

### Kids Crafts

Various craft projects will be offered each month using paints, paper, and other textiles. Children of all ages welcome.

Saturday, December 16 @ Noon

Saturday, January 20 @ Noon

Saturday, February 17 @ Noon

## Genesee-Johnson

### LEGO Club

Get creative and build anything you choose with LEGOS. You provide the imagination, we provide the LEGOS. (All Ages)

Saturday, December 9 @ 11am

Saturday, January 20 @ 11am

Saturday, February 24 @ 11am

## Grand Blanc-McFarlen

### Book Lovers' Choice Club

Share your book recommendations with others and learn about new and notable releases from library staff. (Adults)

Friday, January 19 @ 11:30am

Friday, February 23 @ 11:30am

## Montrose-Jennings

### Craft On!

Crafting for kids. Various crafts will be offered with paints, paper, wood, and other textiles.

Thursdays @ 3pm

December 7, 14, 21, 28

January 4, 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

## Mt. Morris

### Gingerbread Houses

This easy project turns Dollar Store Doll Houses into a festive holiday decor. (Adults)

Saturday, December 2 @ 2pm

### Christmas Spiders

Make a beaded ornament and learn about the Eastern European folktale of the origin of tinsel. (All Ages)

Tuesday, December 5 @ 6pm

## Mt. Morris cont.

### Triskele Globes

The triskele is a symbol which depicts three interlocking spirals. These complicated looking yet simple 3D paper globes are colorful and fun.

(All Ages)

Saturday, December 9 @ 2pm

### Holiday Cookie Body Wash

Learn to make an all-natural body wash that smells just like holiday cookies. (Adults)

Tuesday, December 12 @ 6pm

### Hot Chocolate Bath Soak

Need a last-minute gift idea? This quick DIY bath soak made with real cocoa might just be the thing. (Adults)

Tuesday, December 19 @ 6pm

### DIY Cuticle Butter

This DIY cuticle butter is just what you need to soothe cracked cuticles during the winter season. (Adults)

Tuesday, January 9 @ 6pm

### Gratitude Boxes

Paint, decorate, and personalize a wooden box perfect for storing gratitude and wishes. (All Ages)

Saturday, January 13 @ 2pm

### Soapless Facial Cleanser

Learn to make a gentle, all-natural facial cleanser that uses no soap. Product does contain almond powder. (Adults)

Tuesday, January 16 @ 6pm

### Bottlecap Purse Lamp

Upcycle plastic bottle caps to make a fun and creative purse lamp. (All Ages)

Tuesday, January 23 @ 6pm

### Tumble Blocks Sign Décor

Home is where the heart is with this easy DIY decor sign using tumbling blocks. (Adults)

Saturday, January 27 @ 2pm

## Mt. Morris cont.

### Dark Chocolate Soap Bars

Learn to make a delicious chocolate skincare recipe using real cocoa. (Adults)

Tuesday, February 6 @ 6pm

### Giant Ring Pop Valentines

Make an easy DIY ring complete with a surprise inside for your favorite Valentine. (Teen)

Saturday, February 10 @ 2pm

### Rosebud Salve

Learn to make a salve that prevents chapped hands, heals cuts, soothes cuticles, and moisturizes elbows and knees. (Adults)

Tuesday, February 13 @ 6pm

### Wooden Ring Vase

Make a quick and easy wooden ring vase that will bring style to your home decor. (Adults)

Tuesday, February 27 @ 6pm

## Swartz Creek-Perkins

### Catnip Toys for Shelter Cats

Send a little love to local shelter and rescue pets this holiday season. Sew catnip mice toys for kitties at the Genesee County Humane Society. (All Ages)

Tuesday, December 5 @ 6pm





23rd Annual

# Black History Month Brunch

February 3, 2024 @ 10 am

**Tickets On Sale  
Online December 4  
at [thegdl.org](http://thegdl.org)**

**Honoring people and organizations making  
a positive difference in Genesee County**

**Award of Excellence**  
Dwayne Harrington, Sr.

Isaiah Oliver  
Pastor Kevin Thompson, Sr.

**Partner in Progress Award**  
Bethel United Methodist Church

*Performance by  
Kuungana African Drum  
and Dance Company*

**Keynote Speaker**  
Judge Glenda Hatchett



## 19 Branches to Serve You

### **Baker Park**

G3410 S Grand Traverse  
Burton, MI 48529  
(810) 742-7860

### **Beecher-Vera B. Rison**

1386 W Coldwater Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-2800

### **Burton Memorial**

4012 E Atherton Rd.  
Burton, MI 48519  
(810) 742-0674

### **Clio Area**

2080 W Vienna Rd.  
Clio, MI 48420  
(810) 686-7130

### **Davison Area**

203 E Fourth St.  
Davison, MI 48423  
(810) 653-2022

### **Fenton-Winegarden**

200 E Caroline St.  
Fenton, MI 48430  
(810) 629-7612

### **Children's Center**

(810) 714-0917

### **Flint Township-McCarty**

2071 S Graham Rd.  
Flint, MI 48532  
(810) 732-9150

### **Flushing Area**

120 N Maple St.  
Flushing, MI 48433  
(810) 659-9755

### **Forest Township**

123 W Main St.  
Otisville, MI 48463  
(810) 631-6330

### **Gaines Station**

103 W Walker St.  
Gaines, MI 48436  
(989) 271-8720

### **Genesee-Johnson**

7397 N Genesee Rd.  
Genesee, MI 48437  
(810) 640-1410

### **Genesee Valley Center**

3293 S Linden Rd.  
(North Wing)  
Flint, MI 48507  
(810) 732-1822

### **Goodrich**

10237 Hegel Rd.  
Goodrich, MI 48438  
(810) 636-2489

### **Grand Blanc-McFarlen**

515 Perry Rd.  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
(810) 694-5310

### **Robert T. Bolo, Jr. Business Center**

(810) 694-5190

### **Linden**

201 N Main St.  
Linden, MI 48451  
(810) 735-7700

### **Montrose-Jennings**

241 Feher Dr.  
Montrose, MI 48457  
(810) 639-6388

### **Mt. Morris**

685 Van Buren Ave.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458  
(810) 686-6120

### **Swartz Creek-Perkins**

8095 Civic Dr.  
Swartz Creek, MI 48473  
(810) 635-3900

### **William F. Delaney**

4195 W Pasadena Ave.  
Flint, MI 48504  
(810) 732-0110

### **Talking Book Center**

(810) 732-1120  
**Administration  
Office**  
(810) 732-5570

## CLOSING DATES

**Winter Break:** Saturday, December 23—Tuesday, December 26

**New Year's:** Saturday, December 30—Monday, January 1

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:** Monday, January 15

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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