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Local Author Gives Away Books During the Holidays

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Dexter, Missouri - Patty Miller Gard, a Dexter native, has recently given away nearly 400 books she authored. The Keller Public Library offered the books in a beautiful display during the holidays.

Her first book entitled "I Saw Heaven!" was written just a few years ago in 2010. It's an inspirational story about her conversations with her brother after his near death experience. Richard Miller fell into a deep coma in 2001, but he defied the odds and one day woke up to talk about his experience of seeing Heaven. Richard passed away in 2004 and she realized that God was in control. Her book "I Saw Heaven" is a testament to a way God often works.

"Those conversations changed my life," Patti said about her brother. "It was God's plan and I am just following that inspiration."

With a better understanding of writing and publishing her first book, she decided to write another book in 2013. It is entitled, "Living Right Side Up in an Upside Down World."

"I couldn't have imagined the places the success of these books have taken me," commented Gard.

"This community has been very good to me and I am blessed to live here," Gard said. "I have been many places, but this will always be home."

Patti believes she was called to write these two books, perhaps God had a very special plan for her, but she knew she needed to offer these books to anyone. She and Pam Trammell, Keller Library Director, set up a display and the books began to fly away in the hands of patrons during the holiday season.

Both books are available. Patti will be glad to get you a copy. Just stop in the library and if they are not readily available, please leave your name at the desk.

Patti plans to have a book signing at a later date and there will be another opportunity to receive her special gift and visit with her.

"I just love my hometown," continued Gard. "I have such fond memories as a child, I remember my classmates and I just have wonderful memories of Dexter growing up. I wanted to do something for the community and giving away my books just felt right."

She writes her books under the pen name of Dunham.

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Auxilian of the Year for SoutheastHEALTH

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Dexter, Missouri - Pat Hayes receives the Auxilian of the Year award from Auxiliary member and incoming President Betty Keirse.

Pat was recently named Auxilian of the Year for SoutheastHEALTH Auxiliary of Stoddard County. Pat works in many areas of the Auxiliary and is always there to help.

Betty wrote a poem about Pat that describes her dedication.

Round and round and round she goes,

Where she'll stop, nobody knows.

She's here, she's there, she's everywhere.

Down to the kitchen or maybe the stairs,

She pushes the cart with our snacks and drinks,

She's hungry and thirsty herself me thinks.

Once she's sure we have all we've needed,

She then slows down and is finally seated.

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First Thursday on January 7th

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Dexter, Missouri - "On behalf of the Regional Healthcare Foundation, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and wonderful donations to this worthy cause," press release from the Regional Healthcare Foundation.

They wish you all a Happy New Year and a healthy 2016. ***On Thursday, January 7th they will host their first 1st Thursday of 2016*** . Located at 529 North Walnut Street in Dexter on the first Thursday of each month.

It's never too late to donate and they would love to receive gently used and unwanted items. Their re-sale shop is always accepting donations.

Please contact **Linda Ulm at (573) 624-0365** and she will schedule a time for you to drop off your items. Tax credit forms are available upon request.

Come out and shop their **1st Thursday, January 7th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** at Cox Corner in Dexter. Proceeds go to the Mother-to-Mother Program at the Regional Healthcare Foundation.

The Mother To Mother (M2M) is a three-phase mentoring program to support young women who are pregnant or parenting by giving them the resources and skills they need to become successful parents.

They provide them with CHOICES, OPPORTUNITIES, and ACHIEVEMENTS. The Mother-to-Mother mentoring program works with the young women through their pregnancy and the first year of their child's life.

They hold regularly scheduled activities where the girls can participate in programs that promote the physical and social growth of both parent and child.

They introduce participants to additional services in the community that can help them make choices that will bring about a better life for them. After Phase I (pregnancy) and Phase II (baby's first year) the girls may choose to remain in the program and contract with them to enter Phase III.

In Phase III she may retain all the benefits of the program, if she agrees to continue her education or obtain employment. They believe that education will insure a brighter, more secure future for the young families by reducing the level of poverty.

You can also follow them on Facebook by clicking [HERE](#).

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Breaking News! ShowMe Times Announces Text Alert Messaging!

BREAKING NEWS! BREAKING NEWS! The ShowMe Times is pleased to announce **TEXT ALERT MESSAGING!** Beginning January 1, 2016 the ShowMe Times will now offer Text Alert service on News, Sports, Weather, and School Alerts.

1. First we have to build our list and it's easy to sign up. Go to www.showmetimes.com website.
2. Click Text Alerts in the upper right hand corner in the County Wide Insurance ad or the First Midwest Bank ad. They are our great sponsors for the News and Sports!
3. Put in your phone number (1234567890)
4. Hit Subscribe
5. Your phone will receive a text message with a 5 digits. Type them in the SMS Verification Code blank.
6. Choose your categories: News, Sports, Weathers, Schools or all four
7. Click Subscribe and you are done! Way to go!

It's a work in progress this week so please be patient, but we expect to be sending out Text Alerts during the Dexter boys basketball game Tuesday, January 5th vs Perryville at the Bearcat Event Center.

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Peggy Currie Retires From the Dexter Public School District

DECEMBER 26TH 2015 BY DEE LOFLIN

Peggie Currie Retires from Dexter Public School District

Dexter, Missouri - Peggy Currie was honored with a Retirement Tea at the Dexter School District's administrative offices. She worked for the school system for 28 years.

Peggy began volunteering at Southwest Elementary when her son was in second grade in 1987. She was then hired of August 1988 to fill the first full-time workroom aide position at Southwest Elementary, transferring the following year to Secretary to the Director of Special Services at the administration office.

She retires as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent at the end of December 2015.

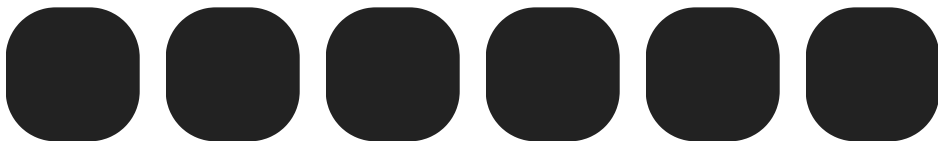
Currie resides in rural Dexter with her husband, David. They have two sons, Jim and Michael and two grandchildren.

Peggy has fulfilled a multitude of job duties in her 28 years at Dexter Public Schools and she now hopes to spend many days fishing and being a little "relaxed" around the house!

We wish her the best in her retirement!

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