Making Teas, Tinctures & Oils with Bevin Cohen

**Wednesday, August 23rd**

**7:00pm**

**Benzonia Public Library**

Mills Community House-Upper Level
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI, 49616

Learn how to create herbal wellness products with herbs that grow in your own backyard! A great presentation for gardeners and herb enthusiasts looking to take their herbal passion to the next level!

Bevin will share his decades of experience as an herbalist guiding participants through the many processes involved in crafting a wide range of herbal products for health, wellness and beauty.

Bevin Cohen is an award winning author, herbalist, owner of Small House Farm and host of the popular Seeds & Weeds podcast. Bevin offers workshops and lectures across the country on the benefits of living closer to the land through seeds, herbs, and locally grown food. He is a food and garden writer whose work has appeared in numerous publications including Mother Earth News, Modern Farmer Magazine, and The Journal of Medicinal Plant Conservation.

Bevin is the author or editor of more than ten books, including *The Artisan Herbalist* and *Grow Great Vegetables in Michigan*. Learn more about Bevin’s work at [www.bevincohen.com](http://www.bevincohen.com).

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**Plant Diagnostic Clinic**

**Tuesday, August 8th, 11am-2 pm**

**Benzonia Public Library Porch**

891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

*Bring us your bugs, weeds, and plant diseases for identification and recommendations!* MSUE will once again host a Plant Diagnostic Clinic at BPL on the 2nd Tuesday monthly each month through September. Staffed by MSUE employees & Extension Master Gardeners, the clinic will assist residents with plant pests & diseases, lawn, bug or weed identification & recommendations. Questions about clinic? call 231-256-9888 or email waltonn2@msu.edu.
BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Calling all Innovators, Trailblazers and Discoverers!
Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Exhibit
is coming to Benzonia Public Library!

Please consider contributing to our display wall of Benzie County local innovators during the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street stop at the Mills Community House!

We would like to showcase our local community’s ability for innovation, creative thought and problem solving. Whether a grand invention, or just something to make every day life easier, if you have created it, we want to hear about it! Feature yourself, a loved one, or a past community innovator! We ask that you limit your submission to 2 single sided pages (8.5x11) including any write up and photos, giving as much, or as little, detail as you would like! Deadline for submissions is October 1, 2023.

After the exhibit we will compile all of the submissions into a community innovation book available at the library!

The Museum on Main Street is a one-of-a-kind cultural project that has been sharing the Smithsonian’s resources with rural America since 1994. The exhibit is called Spark! Places of Innovation.

We are so excited to host the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit in October/November. In our planning we have the common goal of using this opportunity to not only welcome the Smithsonian and all visitors, but to also use the time to celebrate our community!

If you would like your business/organization involved, whether by creating a display, doing programming that ties in with the Museum on Main Street exhibit, volunteering, or anything else, please contact the library at benzionalibraryconnect@gmail.com with Museum on Main Street as the subject. For more information visit benzionalibrary.org/museum-on-main-street

The Smithsonian Museum on Main Street is made possible by Michigan Humanities. For more information regarding Spark, Places of Innovation visit https://www.michiganhumanities.org/smithsonian-museum-on-main-street/

LOCAL INNOVATOR DISPLAY
2 PAGE SAMPLE

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:

- About a local Benzie County Innovator
- Up to two (2) 8.5 x 11 inch pages
- Single sided
- Include any write up, photos, and details you want to propel to know about your subject
- Include your name, date and relationship to the local innovator
- Deadline for submission is October 1, 2023.

R&V Orchards Cherry De-stemmer

The Cherry De-stemmer invented by Russell (Jack) W. Smeltzer and Lester (Butt) Vernor Smeltzer enabled a large number of cherry growers in the 1940s and 1950s to increase the efficiency of their harvesting efforts. Their invention integrated a number of ecclesiastical techniques that increased the efficiency of the harvest. The Smeltzers patented their invention in 1956. The design was first used on the Smeltzer farm in Benzie County. After it was patented, Smeltzer marketed the design to other cherry growers in Benzie County.

The brothers’ US Patent 2602367 A was filed on Oct. 21, 1951 and patented July 8, 1959. Overt the years Jack and Butt built and sold 175 de-stemmers worldwide. The de-stemmers were all built in their small shop located in Crystal Township on M-115 Road, Frankfort MI. The shop was a gathering place for friends and neighbors who were often found visiting, drinking coffee, and helping work on their de-stemmers.

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Adult & Young Adult: What’s New For You!

YA
One of Us is Back, Karen M. McManus

ADULT—FIC
After Death, Dean R. Koontz
An Honest Man, Michael Koryta
Charm City Rocks, Matthew Norman
Cross Down, James Patterson
Dead Fall, Brad Thor
The First Ladies, Marie Benedict
The Five Star Weekend, Elin Hilderbrand
Flags on the Bayou, James Lee Burke
Good Night, Irene, Luis Alberto Urrea
The Happiness Plan, Susan Mallery
How Can I Help You, Laura Sims
I Am Homeless If This Is Not My Home, Lorrie Moore
The Librarianist, Patrick deWitt
The Majority, Elizabeth L. Silver
Mr. Kato Plays Family, Milena Michiko Flasar
Obsessed, James Patterson
The Survivor, Iris Johansen
Trust, Herman Diaz

ADULT—NON-FIC
George: a magpie memoir, Frieda Hughes
The Good Life: lessons from the world’s longest scientific study of happiness, Robert J. Waldinger
The Last Honest Man: the CIA, the FBI, the mafia, and the Kennedy’s—and one senator’s fight to save democracy, James Risen

AUDIO
The Five-star Weekend, Elin Hilderbrand
Zero Days, Ruth Ware

DVD
Are You There God? It’s Me, Margaret

DVD SERIES
The Last of Us, Season 1

So many books, so little time!

Remember to check out the wonderful selection of items in our Library Catalog at www.benzoniaibrary.org

MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS

MAP provides Michigan library cardholders the opportunity to discover and explore participating cultural destinations, parks, campgrounds and recreation areas in the state at a discounted rate.

Visit MIAActivityPass.org to “check out” free or discounted admission passes (or other exclusive offers) to hundreds of Michigan state parks, campgrounds, museums, trails, arts and cultural destinations; no need to come to the library for physical passes.
Youth: What’s New For You!

**JUVENILE**
*Camp Sylvania*, Julie Murphy  
*Control Freaks*, J. E. Thomas  
*The Demon Sword Asperides*, Sara Jean Horwitz  
*The Skull*, Jon Klassen

**GRAPHIC NOVELS**
*Dorks In New York*, Dan Gutman  
*Karen’s Haircut: Baby-sitters Little Sister, #7*, Katy Farina  
*Squire & Knight*, Scott Chantler

**J NON-FICTION**
*The Book of Turtles*, Sy Montgomery  
*Let’s Fill the World with Kindness*, Alexandra Stewart  
*LOL 101: a kid’s guide to writing jokes*, David Roth  
*Our Blue Planet*, Leisa Stewart-Sharpe

**PICTURE BOOKS**
*Bunny & Tree*, Balint Zsako  
*The Halloween That Almost Wasn’t*, Molly Wigand  
*How to Count to One: (and don’t even think about bigger numbers)*, Caspar Salmon  
*The Monster Mac and Cheese Party*, Todd Parr  
*Mr. S*, Monica Arnaldo  
*Summer Is For Cousins*, Rajani LaRocca  
*Through the Fairy Door*, Gabby Dawnay

**BOARD BOOKS**
*Little Other*, Julie Aberry  
*Tiny Town Hide-and-go-Seek Counting*, Joshua George

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**Pre-School Story Time with Miss Anne**

**Fridays at 10:30 am**  
**Beginning September 15th**

Benzonia Public Library  
Children’s Room  
891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia

**Join Us for Fun Stories & Activities**
Participants will receive a Story Time bag with information and other goodies.  
*A time to socialize, make new friends, and hear great stories.*

Want to be notified of changes and receive Story Time information?  
Sign up at [www.benzonialibrary.org/story-time-at-bpl](http://www.benzonialibrary.org/story-time-at-bpl)
YOUTH

THANK YOU * THANK YOU * THANK YOU!!

Big thanks to all for their participation in the Summer Reading Program! We could not be happier with the enthusiasm and excitement of this year!

THANK YOU to the amazing kids, you make it worth it!
Thank you for showing up, participating, reading, smiling and laughing!

We had such a fun summer with all of you!
THANK YOU to our many volunteers, you make it possible!
Your hard work and dedication means so much to all of us!

THANK YOU to Dr. Fizz, Boomer, Captain Zolartini, Bunny and our special guests.
You make the Summer Reading Program extra fun!
Thank you for keeping us happy this summer!

THANK YOU to the Friends of the Benzonia Public Library;
you keep us crafty! Thank you for your tireless fundraising efforts that make Benzonia Public Library programs possible!

THANK YOU to our AMAZING business sponsors, you keep us motivated!
Thank you for providing Grand Prizes, Weekly Prizes and Door Prizes!
Your continued support makes the program what it is and we are so grateful!

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Meetings are held the 1st Thursday every other month in the library building.

Next meeting will be at August 3, 2023 at 4:30pm. Everyone welcome.

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The Library of Things service supports lifelong learning and creativity. Adult cardholders can borrow practical hands-on items to learn new skills, explore areas of interest, or help with everyday tasks.

The loan period is one week for all Things. Things have an option to renew for an additional week, if no one else has a hold. Visit www.benzonialibrary.org to see items in our catalog. Visit often to watch this collection grow!

Corner Book Shoppe @ BPL

Offering for sale a great selection of quality used books & jigsaw puzzles.

Purchases may be made in BPL during regular library hours. Proceeds benefit BPL.

The Friends of BPL accept donations of Jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces) & Books in excellent Condition.

Donation criteria available at BPL & benzonia-library.org/donating-books-and-puzzles

Up to 2 bags may be dropped off at the library during regular business hours.

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