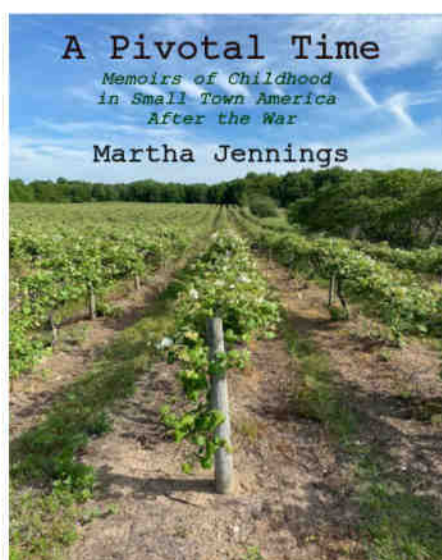


Mart's New Book is on the Market

“A Pivotal Time”

*Memoirs of Childhood in Small Town America
After the War*



It's about Paw Paw during the '50s and '60s as I remember it. There are eight stories, including "The Summer of 1964" which many of you have already seen. I got such encouraging feedback from Paw Paw folks, I just kept on writing as much as I could recall, and it turned into a nice small book. Take a look. I've included a name index and photos of a lot of people you may know. I think you will like it and it makes a nice gift too!!

Comments from folks you know:

A captivating read and difficult to put down...Mart's work stirs up memories of a great time in my youth many decades ago...families, school days, community high points and tragedies...wonderful people and facets of life during those years come alive again for Paw Paw natives lucky enough to have known them. All readers will feel like natives too even if they never visited our town. I wish I had written these stories myself, but there is no way I could have done it so well. I will be reading my copy again and again.

*...Robert "Butch" Hindenach, Historian, Author and
Life Long Paw Paw Resident*

Mart's memoirs are clearly a Paw Paw love note, a vibrant and accurate painting about antics, school days and the people who shaped the character of our little town long ago. Reading these stories brings back musings of my own life during that time, a time when decency played out and friendships were so important that personal differences were fodder for jokes over drinks rather than heated disputes. That said, I would declare that Mart has artfully accomplished her stated purpose: teasing and inspiring us to do as she has done...to leave our stories behind before we go. So let's start writing!

...Robin Racette Griffin, Editor, Courier-Leader

"A Pivotal Time" is available through Amazon.com. But Amazon takes the lion's share of profits and I wanted to see if the book could do some good for Paw Paw. So I've set it up so you can request an author copy directly from me and be assured that all proceeds will be donated to the Paw Paw Cedar Street Community and Family Center. They do a great job with alternative education opportunities for kids who need them.

Instructions for getting a copy of A Pivotal Time from Mart

I am thrilled that you want a copy of *A Pivotal Time* and I am working out the bugs on my plan to make this happen for you and to make a difference for the kids at Cedar Street School in the process.

As indicated in the promo material, the book is available from Amazon, but that's not the best way to make some money on it.

Rather, Amazon allows me to order author copies for anyone I wish at cost+shipping and tax. So an order placed through me saves you a couple of bucks on shipping. It also means my work gets read and the kids at Cedar Street get more of the profit for educational purposes. Everybody wins!!

This is the procedure for obtaining a copy of *A Pivotal Time*:

1. Email me at:

mlj22piney@gmail.com

2. Indicate exactly how many copies you want.
3. One copy will cost you \$15+\$4 tax and shipping.
4. Multiple copies are still \$15 each, but shipping and tax will vary. So I will do the math and let you know the total by way of return email.
5. Send me a check for the appropriate amount:

Martha Jennings
22 Pineywoods Ave.
Springfield, Ma 01108

6. Include your mailing address AND phone number (They won't let me order without a phone number)
7. As soon as I receive payment, your mailing address and phone number, I will place an order with Amazon for an author copy(ies) and it will be mailed directly to you.
8. I will let you know when the order is placed. Delivery time for orders like this may take up to two weeks to arrive. (Amazon is not making much of anything on these transactions so they are low priority).
9. I usually receive a notice when delivery is imminent And will pass that info on to you.

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Any other questions, just let me know.

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