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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION APRIL 15-22

National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contribution of our nation's libraries, librarians and library workers. It is a time to advocate library use and encourage support for the 117,341 libraries in the United States today.

Way Library, one of this country's 16,549 public libraries, will observe National Library Week with the following programs and special events:

- **"Heroes"** talk by Clint Mauk (see page 2) on Tuesday, April 17, at 7 p.m.
- **FLASH** (Fun Library After School Happenings) program celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Dr. Seuss classic, **The Cat in the Hat**, 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 19. State Senator Randy Gardner will join us for this party.
- An intergenerational program **Fridays With My Friend: The Poetry of a Spring Walk**, 1:30—3 p.m., Friday, April 20. Questions? Call Deborah DiGennaro at 419-874-3135x109.
- **"Find Your Spot"** contest for children. Spot will be hidden "in plain sight," a different place each day. Prizes will be drawn from winning entry forms.
- **Earth Day Book Sale**, Sunday, April 22, 1-4 p.m.

'An Inconvenient Truth' and LWVPA program Apr. 24, 25

Earth Day is April 22. With a Sunday afternoon book sale, Way Library will begin a week filled with events designed to spark interest in taking care of our planet.



Dr. Bernard Marcus, biology professor from New York state, will speak on Global Warming on Tuesday, April 24, at 7 p.m. In this free program co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area, Dr. Marcus will introduce this important topic. Refreshments will be served.

Join us on Wednesday, April 25, for free showings of **"An Inconvenient Truth,"** at 10 a.m., 2, 4 and 7 p.m. Refreshments will be offered, courtesy of the Country Garden Club.

A Karen Morley Khan Concert: Binikers to perform Apr. 27

Samantha, Alex, and Nicholas Biniker, talented siblings, will perform on the main floor of the library on Friday evening, April 27, at 7 p.m.

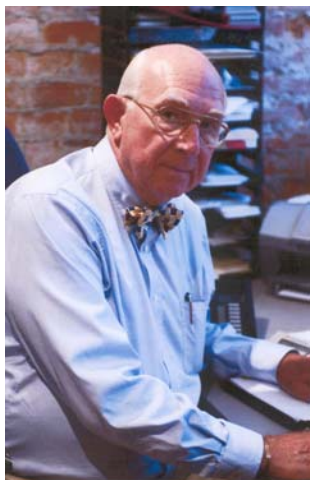


L-R, Samantha, Alex and Nicholas Biniker.

Samantha, award-winning pianist and music performance major at the University of Michigan, and Alex and Nicholas, pianists and string players who are home-schooled, will play a variety of classical and semi-classical pieces highlighting the piano, cello and violin. All three young musicians have won top musical prizes.

A reception will follow this free concert which launches a series funded in memory of Karen Morley Khan.

Clint Mauk to speak on 'Heroes: Wayne, Harrison, Perry' April 17



Clint Mauk of Perrysburg

Fallen Timbers, Fort Meigs and Lake Erie are arguably among the most important battles ever fought on U.S. soil against a foreign enemy. And they happened right here in northwest Ohio.

Perrysburg resident Clint Mauk will bring to life the heroes of these three battles—General Anthony Wayne, William Henry Harrison, and Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry—in a special talk on Tuesday, April 17, on the lower level of the library.

This event, part of the library's

celebration of National Library Week, is free, and refreshments will be served.

Clint Mauk, a life-long resident of Wood County, is a graduate of Dartmouth College. A retired lumberman and banker, Mr. Mauk has been a Toledo Rotarian for more than 50 years. His "Historical Tales of Toledo" was a best seller, with all proceeds going to the Rotary Foundation. He is a founder of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church and the Black Swamp Conservancy, and a board member of the 577 Foundation, the Toledo Symphony, and Historic Perrysburg.

Along with fly fishing, organic gardening and golf, Mr. Mauk's hobbies include local history. He has lectured to 140+ groups on NW Ohio history.

Cardiac lecture re-slated for April 11

The Way Library and St. Luke's Hospital health series has re-scheduled a lecture which was cancelled in February due to a snow storm.

The talk by cardiac rehabilitation coordinator Karen Sherman, RN, entitled "Chest Pain: When Minutes Matter," will be held on Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served at this lecture.

Memory program set for May

Do you have too much on your plate? Worried about your memory? Trouble saying no?

Kathryn Kilpatrick, M.A., will be back at Way Library on Friday, May 4, 1-3 p.m. to talk on "Taking Charge of Your Life: Keeping Your Life in Balance." In this free program, find out ways to get your life on the right track.

Small Business workshop May 14

Thinking of starting your own business? Once again, Way Library, in conjunction with the Perrysburg Area Chamber of Commerce, will provide the ABCs of how to get started, at a workshop here at the library on Monday, May 14, 5:30-8:30 p.m.



Dan Slifko of the Toledo Chamber

This free, three-hour seminar called "Charting Your Course: Startup Business Basics" will be taught by Dan Slifko of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce. Funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Small Business Development Centers of Ohio, this class teaches the basics of name registration, licensing, taxation, insurance, employee hiring, marketing and financing.

Reserve a spot in the class by calling Chamber director Sandy Latchem, 419-874-9147, or Way librarian Karen Rothman, 419-874-3135x134.

LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES

- The WBGU-PBS Program Club will talk about a documentary on the Jonestown mass suicide when it next meets on Thursday, April 19; the program which will air April 9 at 9 p.m. will be at 10:30 a.m., and the discussion will follow.
- Friends of Way Library needs donations of Legos of any size. Bring them to the Circulation Desk.
- The St. Luke's-Way health series will feature dermatologist Christy A. Lorton, M.D., on Wednesday, May 9, at 7 p.m.
- Veni, vidi, vici: 27 adults took advantage of the opportunity to learn introductory Latin in a 12-week series of classes taught by Marcia Nauts here at the library this winter.
- At Way's 'Rev Up Your Resume' in January, 15 adults learned the basics of creating a resume from Nancy Caswell of Gorillas & Gazelles LLC.

Foundation Mystery Play raises \$28,000 for Endowment, library programs



The Way Public Library Foundation's fourth annual fund-raiser, held throughout the library on Saturday, February 24, was a solid success, raising more than \$28,000 for library programming and the Endowment Fund.

The 2007 Mystery Play, "Vengeance in Vegas," featured an all-star cast, pictured here, counterclockwise, from above: Larry Dillin, Carolyn Walton, Terry Powell, Nelson Evans (with Brenda Irwin as the magician's assistant), Holly Perry (foreground), Julie Olmstead, and Walt Churchill. Mr. Churchill, in the role of Seymore Crooks, turned out to be the villain of the piece, and of the 450+ people who attended this year's mystery play, 11 guessed the three elements of the plot: murderer, means and motive.



The library was transformed into the Perridice Palace, a Las Vegas casino.

"Thank you to everyone who supported the Foundation and the library by attending the Foundation's major fund-raiser of the year. More than 100 volunteers and many, many sponsors made it possible for all who attended to have a wonderful time," said Nancy Kelley, Way Library director.

Bravo to all who were involved!



Reel Art, Reel Talk in April

Reel Art and Reel Talk will wind up their spring seasons with two films in April.

A Kurdistan film, "**Turtles Can Fly**," is the Reel Art foreign/art film series offering this month. On Friday, April 20, at 7 p.m., this drama, about a 13-year-old boy who installs an antennae for villagers to hear about the fall of Saddam, will be shown.

"**A Night at the Opera**," originally produced in 1935, will be shown on Thursday, April 26, at 10 a.m., as part of the Reel Talk classic film series. The Marx Brothers, Kitty Carlisle, and Allan Jones are featured in this movie about the effort to bring Milan's finest opera stars to Manhattan. A film scholar will comment on the film at its completion.

And... don't forget continuous showings of Al Gore's "**An Inconvenient Truth**" on Wednesday, April 25!

Chinese Assn. of Greater Toledo Youth Orchestra to perform April 1

On Sunday, April 1, at 3 p.m. some of northwest Ohio's finest musicians ages 12-17 will perform an orchestra concert here at Way Library. Later in April the ensemble will travel to and perform in China during a unique Sister Cities/Chinese Association of Greater Toledo cultural exchange.

The youth orchestra will present the music they will play during their stay in Qinhuangdao, China.

Thanks to support from the Karen Morley Khan Music Fund, this concert is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

Directed by Yang Kun Song, the orchestra will be accompanied on their tour by Frances Renzi and Karen Tank, area piano teachers who will teach master classes during the China visit.

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April Events

- April 1 — Greater Chinese Association Orchestra, 3 p.m.
- April 11 — St. Luke's Health Series: Skin Cancers, 7 p.m.
- April 13 — Dance Dance Revolution, 7-9 p.m.
- April 17 — Clint Mauk to speak on Perry, Harrison and Wayne, 7 p.m.
- April 19 — PBS Program Club, 10:30 a.m.
- April 19 — FLASH: The Cat in the Hat Party, 4:15 p.m.
- April 20—Fridays With My Friend, 1:30 p.m.
- April 20—Reel Art: Turtles Can Fly, 7 p.m.
- April 22 — **Earth Day Book Sale**, 1-4 p.m.
- April 24—LWVPA-Way Topical Tuesdays: Talk on Global Warming, 7 p.m.
- April 25—An Inconvenient Truth, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- April 25—Play Readers Group: Beth Henley's Crimes of the Heart, 7 p.m.
- April 26—Reel Talk: A Night at the Opera, 10 a.m.
- April 26 —Family Storytime for Turn Off the TV Week (April 23-29), 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- April 27 — The Binikers concert, 7 p.m.

Baby Time, FLASH, DDR in April

Baby Time begins April 20 at Way Library. Babies 6-11 months and their caregivers will be introduced to rhymes, songs and books so they can enjoy and make them part of their lives. The Friday 9:30 a.m. session lasts approximately 20 minutes, and the series runs for five weeks.

Way Library will celebrate the Cat in the Hat's 50th birthday at 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, during National Library Week. Children ages 7-10 can join in on a "Seussational" good time, with fun-filled activities, games, a snack and a craft. For young adults, Dance Dance Revolution is set for Friday, April 13, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Register online (www.waylibrary.info) or at the library for the children's programs, beginning April 5. Don't forget to "Find Your Spot" the week of April 15-22. He'll be hidden in a different place each day during National Library Week. Fill out an entry form stating his location for each day; all correct forms will be entered into a prize drawing.

The 2007 Summer Reading Program, Get a Clue @ Your Library, will be featured in next month's newsletter. Help your children maintain their reading skills over the summer. Super sleuths and daring detectives will have an action-packed calendar of activities throughout the summer.