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JOB SEEKERS USE LIBRARIES DURING HARD TIMES

Although the economy has shown some signs of recovery, unemployment remains an issue with many of our patrons. Way Library continues to offer resources and programs to assist people in meeting the challenges of economic recession.

On Thursday, November 4, from 4:30 to 6 p.m., in the lower level Technology Lab, Sue Fyten, human resources professional, and Job Solutions of Wood County will help job-seekers hone interview skills and create a resume that reflects their goals and experiences. To sign up, email rothmaka@oplin.org or call 419-874-3135 x11 ~Continued on page 4>



Director Janel Haas, left, and librarian Karen Rothman look at career databases.

Reception held for retiring director Nancy J. Kelley

On Sunday, August 29, more than 400 patrons, family members and friends attended a reception for retiring Way Library director Nancy J. Kelley. Mrs. Kelley was toasted by all for 33 years of making libraries dynamic centers of community life and for 20 years leading Way Library to become one of the very best in the nation.

After a round of "Celebration" by the Way Library drill cart team and recognition by Perrysburg Mayor Nelson Evans and Ohio Representative Randy Gardner, representatives from the library's Friends and Foundation marked highlights of Mrs. Kelley's tenure. She will still be part of the lively scene here at Way volunteering as the leader of the Wednesday morning book club and coordinator of the Reel Art foreign film series. Congratulations and best wishes, Nancy!



Photos: Clockwise from top: Nancy Kelley with granddaughter Maggie; retirement cake; the library drill cart team; book club members Carol Philbin, Dolly Rowley, Fran Sakola, Kay Werkman; Ohio State Representative Randy Gardner.



Free films include Clark Gable fare

As fall weather arrives, movies become an attractive entertainment option. Way Library will supplement its regular film series with a Sunday afternoon (2 p.m.)

“Clark Gable Film Festival” Here’s the lineup:

- ◆ November 7 — It Happened One Night (1934).
- ◆ November 14 — Comrade X (1940).
- ◆ November 21 — Key to the City (1950).
- ◆ November 28 — It Started in Naples (1959).

The **Reel Art** foreign film series is off to a good start this fall, with the following upcoming films :

- ◆ Lemon Tree—Friday, November 19, 7 p.m. (Hebrew). A Palestinian widow defends her lemon grove after an Israeli defense minister moves next door.
- ◆ As It Is In Heaven—Friday, December 10, 7 p.m. (Swedish). An internationally known conductor returns to his hometown to direct the church choir.

The **Reel Talk** classic film series this fall:

- ◆ Three Came Home—Thursday, November 11, 10 a.m. This 1950 film stars Claudette Colbert as a writer imprisoned in North Borneo during WW II.
- ◆ On the Riviera —Thursday, December 9, 10 a.m. This 1951 marquee musical features Danny Kaye and Gene Tierney in a French Riviera cabaret.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 2 — Red Cross Babysitting Class, 10 a.m.
- Nov. 4 — Job Search Skills/Resume Workshop, 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 5 — Intergenerational Teddy Bear Picnic, 1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 7—Clark Gable film It Happened One Night, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 8 — YA Manners Made Easy Pt. 1, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 9, Dec. 7 — Homeschoolers Book Talk, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 11 — Reel Talk: Three Came Home, 10 a.m.
- Nov. 11 — Friends Used Book Sale, 2-6 p.m.
- Nov. 14 — Clark Gable film: Comrade X, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 15 — Homeschoolers Creative Writing, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 15 — ATLAS (grades 2-6), 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 15 — YA Manners Made Easy Pt. 2, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 17 — ACT/SAT Information, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 18 — PBS Program Club, 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 19 — Reel Art: Lemon Tree, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 21 — Clark Gable film: Key to the City, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 24 — Library closes at 5:30 p.m.; closed Nov. 25.
- Nov. 28 — Clark Gable film: It Started in Naples, 2 p.m.
- Dec. 3 — YA Pizza & Pages Book Club, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 9 — Reel Talk: On the Riviera, 10 a.m.
- Dec. 10 — YA Get Crafty: Holiday Gift Bags, 3 p.m.
- Dec. 10 — Reel Art: As It Is In Heaven, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 13 — Play Readers Group: Red, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 16 — PBS Program Club, 10:30 a.m.
- Dec. 17 — YA Movie Bingo, 3 p.m.
- Dec. 24 –25, Jan. 1-2— Closed for holidays.

Topical Tuesday Series November 16

Election results in....what next?

The library’s Topical Tuesday Series will take a look at the results of the November 2 election on Tuesday, November 16, beginning at 7 p.m. on the lower level of the library. Our



Dr. David Jackson

Dr. Jeff Peake

election analysts will be Bowling Green State University Department of Political Science associate professors Jeff Peake and David Jackson. Refreshments will be served at this free event.

In Ohio and all over the United States, candidates are vying for seats, and the balance of Congress is in question. Drs. Peake and Jackson will provide an overview of the state and national results with an emphasis on the midterm U.S. Congressional races and how the election outcome will affect policy and the Obama presidency. What’s the future of health care, the “Tea Party,” the economy?



From left, Perrysburg Fire Lt. Tom Granata; Historic Perrysburg President Becky Visser; Way librarian Adria Pugh; Toledo Fire Museum curator John Repp; Perrysburg Fire Chief Jeff Klein.

Fire Prevention Week at Way

The Perrysburg Fire Division, Toledo Firefighters Museum (TFM), Historic Perryburg, and Way Library joined forces to display information/memorabilia and educate children during Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9.



Jim Artz, retired fire chief, and Bob Schwanzl, TFM president.

2010 Foundation annual campaign

The Way Public Library Foundation will kick off its 2010-2011 annual campaign on November 8.

Last year's campaign raised more than \$30,000 which was used to support the purchase of books, DVDs, music CDs, books on CD, toys, and databases.

Donations also were used to fund numerous special events and projects, as well as to support library activities including story times, film series, Book Buddies, concerts, book groups, author visits and workshops and programs on college, business, employment, health, history and current events.

To the hundreds of supporters who made these purchases, programs and services possible—sincere thanks from everyone at the library!

Save Around Toledo 2011 books are being sold by the Friends of Way Library for \$20/each at the Circulation Desk. Check out these valuable Entertainment-like books that are focused just on Toledo area vendors.

**Friends book sale,
2-6 on November 11**



Scavenger hunt prizes given out

Way Library and Historic Perrysburg honored the first place winners in the 2010 Historic District scavenger hunt, above, l-r, Mary and Joella Gniewkowski; Fran, Leslie and Terry Moenich; Molly, Maddie & Mia Haschek. Runners-up, l-r below: Bev Goins, Sandi Hawk, Nancy Ruess, Grace Ann Nofziger, Susan Vayo, Terri Kaczor, with HP President Becky Visser. Missing: Julie Taylor, Jim Fagerstrom, and the Literary Ladies.



Way Public Library Foundation — Recent memorials

In Memory of Patricia Munger

Martha Baldoni
David and Sandy Blumfeldt
Carole and George Booth
Pamela and Doug Bortz
The Boyce Family
Brell, Holt & Company
Mary and Timothy Casey
Bob and Peg Connelly
Barbara Coon
David Dornback
Christopher and Judith Finkbeiner
Gael and Caroline Fisher
Craig Frederickson
Phyllis Gallo
Richard Gellott
Patricia Guest
Chris and Janel Haas
Randy and Annette Hardy
Clayton L. Holt; Brell, Holt & Co.
Ed and Nancy Kelley
Frederickson, Heintschel & King
Jack Meier

Joanne Meier
Judy Reitzel and Dwight Osterud
Dave and Lisa Richard
Jeannette Robison
Stephen and Susan Rudolph
Robert Shank
Starr Elementary School
Susan and Jeffrey Smith
Carter Smith
Amy Stipancich
Thora Swirbul
Mike and Pat Todak
Judith Witker
Earl and Phyllis Witzler
The Ya Ya's

In Honor of David and Lisa Nunn's Anniversary
The Donahue Family

In Memory of Cheryl Ann Hufford Snyder
Michael Chiarelli and Family

In Memory of Melvin and Evelyn (Spitler) Greene
Gary and Jan Samples

In Memory of Dorothy Gravett
Betty and Debbie Barnes
Kenneth Crothers
Joan Gravett
Marilyn Gravett
Ted Gravett
Sally Vallongo

In Honor of Nancy Ballantyne's Birthday
Don and Ann Lieder

In Honor of Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Dybdahl's 50th Wedding Anniversary
Don and Ann Lieder

In Memory of James Mitchell
Ed and Nancy Kelley

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Hats off to Way Library!....Rather, hats on... **The Red Hat Society** enjoyed a recent library visit which included an impromptu tour led by Director Janel Haas.

Teddy Bear Picnic Nov. 5

Way Library will bring together children ages 4-5 and their senior citizen friends for an intergenerational Teddy Bear Picnic on Friday, November 5, 1:30—2:30 p.m.



Crafts, story time, songs and snacks! Register children online for this Fridays With My Friend; adults may phone Wendie Kiskaddon, 419-874-3135 x107.

Job seekers use libraries...cont. from p. 1

In addition to resume help, the library has conducted a Job Search Lead Group and partnered with agencies such as The Source in Lucas County, Perrysburg and Toledo Regional Chambers of Commerce, area colleges /universities, PENTA, and the Perrysburg Schools, in an attempt to present timely and important information on education, jobs and careers.

Our traditional career display area was expanded to include a test-book section and information from Job Solutions of Wood County. Our new display area directs patrons to skill building tools such as the Learning Express Library database shared by all Ohio public libraries. Here, students and adults thinking of returning to school can take practice tests and tutorials.

In 2009, 753 career items circulated. To meet growing demand for career resources, we added 41 titles and created a new section of our library website devoted to career development. In addition to our ongoing Small Business Basics workshops for people interested in setting up their first business, we hold a series of programs called "Get Ready for College," which will include a FAFSA-fill-in night in March and "Financial Aid 101" in January, 2011. Watch for the next event in our series:

Everything You Want to Know (Except the Answers) about the ACT and SAT—Wednesday, November 17, 7-8 p.m., led by Ed Zarnick of Huntington Learning Center.