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NANCY KELLEY FETED AS OHIO LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR

Way Library Director Nancy J. Kelley was honored as 2007 Ohio Librarian of the Year, at the Ohio Library Council Expo/Convention in Columbus on October 12 and at a public reception at Way Library on October 21.

Mrs. Kelley was a keynote speaker at the awards luncheon held during the annual convention of the Ohio Library Council.

On October 21, the Friends of Way Library hosted a public reception in the café area of the library. Way board president Elaine Bishop introduced Mrs. Kelley, who spoke briefly. The Way staff presented a gift book in honor of this distinction. State Senator Randy Gardner presented a proclamation on behalf of the Ohio General Assembly. Perrysburg Mayor Nelson Evans pointed to the importance of Way Library as a community hub which offers educational and cultural events for people of all ages.



Way staff at the OLC luncheon.



Above, State Senator Randy Gardner presented a proclamation to Mrs. Kelley. Above right, Way board president Elaine Bishop. Photo at right, Perrysburg Mayor Nelson Evans and his wife Felicia congratulate Mrs. Kelley at the reception.



Author Wil Clay, book sale, veterans' taping on Nov. 10

Way Library will join in Perrysburg's annual kickoff to the holidays on Saturday, November 10, with a book sale, taping of veterans' war stories, and a visit by children's author/illustrator Wil Clay.

The Friends of Way Library book sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the lower level of the library.

In conjunction with the "Stars and Stripes" theme for the annual Holiday Parade, Way local history librarian Richard Baranowski will join Bud Fisher of the Library of Congress veterans' project in **videotaping** recollections of veterans here at the library from 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Anyone who wishes to share their recollections of military service may schedule a time with Mr. Baranowski, 419-874-3135x110. A copy of each story will be given to the veteran's family as a keepsake. A copy also will be archived in the Way local history room and another will be sent to the U.S. Library of Congress as part of the UT veterans' project.

In the afternoon, **Wil Clay**, award-winning author/illustrator of children's books, will be a special guest in a program co-sponsored by local art group **Prizm Creative Community**. Mr. Clay will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a talk to children. **~Continued on page 2>>**

Author/illustrator Wil Clay in Way-Prizm program on November 10

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Known for his entertaining and motivating speaking style, Mr. Clay will talk to the children about the importance of reading, writing and art. He will draw the audience into his imaginative world while demonstrating his skill at the easel. At 2:40 p.m., he will sign books. At 3:15 p.m. he will speak to adults on the art of illustration.



Wil Clay

At 4:30 p.m. the annual Holiday Parade will begin, followed by open houses in the shops of downtown Perrysburg and the official tree-lighting ceremony at Hood Park.

Way Library and Prizm are pleased that Mr. Clay has put together this program to help us usher in the holiday season in Perrysburg. Mr. Clay is currently working on illustrations for "Songs of Freedom," a 32-page story book about a little girl who travels the Underground Railroad with her parents. The book will come with a DVD, including a choir singing historical songs and spirituals and footage of Mr. Clay drawing the girl as she encounters difficulties along the way. The artist, who now lives in North Carolina, frequently returns to his Toledo home to work on a mural at the Mott Branch Library. Commissioned by the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Mr. Clay is creating a very large, six-section art work depicting children in a library setting.

Classic, Foreign & Film Noir set the stage for reel fun this month

The weather is a-changing and it's time to find some fun indoors. Why not join others in front of the silver screen at Way Library this fall and winter?

On Friday, November 9, at 7 p.m. a special "Film Noir" evening will be held in the main floor auditorium of the library. The 1952 release "Kansas City Confidential" features John Payne as a man bent on finding the gang that unwittingly framed him for a robbery.

Reel Talk classic film series at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 15, will feature "Pigskin Parade," a 1936 film about married coaches Bessie and Winston Winters, whose mission is to whip their college football team into shape.

Reel Art@Way will show the 1996 Best Foreign Film, "Kolya" (Czech), at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 30. A confirmed bachelor's get-rich-quick scheme backfires, leaving him with a pint-sized roommate.

Humor & Your Health November 19

The Health Lecture Series co-sponsored by St. Luke's Hospital will present Daniel G. Williams, MD, on "Humor and Your Health" at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 19. A little laughter will go a long way toward making you healthy! Dr. Williams will share some jokes and some advice on staying healthy by adding humor to your life. Refreshments will be served at this free program.

Sputnik topic of PBS Club Nov. 15

The PBS Program Club co-sponsored by WBGU-TV and Way Library will discuss "Sputnik Declassified," a documentary on the early days of space exploration, on Thursday, November 15.



PBS PROGRAM CLUB

The program will be shown at 10:30 a.m., and the discussion will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the lower level Conference Room of the library. Our friends from WBGU in Bowling Green usually bring fun prizes, and new members are always welcome. For more information, call Mary Meyer, 419-874-3135x100.

Attention Job-Seekers:

Would you like to learn how to use websites to help you search for a job? Christopher J. Granata, workforce account specialist from Ohio Job and Family Services, will teach you how in a class in the Tech Lab on Thursday, November 1, 10 a.m.—noon. This free class will get you registered in Ohio's job matching service and show you how to search for government jobs and prepare a resume. For more information, call Karen Rothman at 419-874-3135 x134.

NEWS & NOTES AT THE LIBRARY

- **Children's Book Week** is November 12–17. There will be fun activities every day of this week in the children's department. Happy reading!
- The Way Public Library Foundation will begin mailing its annual campaign letters in early November.
- 2007 is the anniversary of Persian poet Rumi's birth. 800 years after he was born, Mevlana Rumi is the most popular poet in the United States according to some estimations. We look forward to a reading of Rumi's timeless poetry here at the library in January!

Topical Tuesdays Nov. 13 —The Least Understood Branch: the Judiciary

Way Library and the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area will present the next Topical Tuesdays program on November 13 at 7 p.m. on the lower level of the library: "The Least Understood Branch: the Judiciary."

Toledo attorney Stuart Cubbon will be the presenter for the evening. Also included is a short DVD entitled "Protecting Our Rights, Protecting Our Courts." Mr. Cubbon will lead a discussion on this important topic.

America's democracy consists of three branches of government: the executive, the legislative, and the



Attorney Stuart Cubbon

judicial. The last of these is often the least understood branch, yet it is the branch charged with protecting access to justice for all. It is important for all Americans to better understand the role of the judicial branch of government and the significance of preserving fair and impartial courts of law.

Mr. Cubbon received his JD in 1981 from University of Toledo College of Law. He received a bachelor of arts from Bucknell and an MBA from UT. He is a member of the Ohio, Michigan and Florida bars and past president of the Toledo Bar Association. He has served as a speaker for state bar association educational programs and for Toledo area groups. Married to Judge Denise Navarre Cubbon, he is the son of firm founder Frank W. Cubbon, Jr.

Concert rescheduled for Nov. 18

Singer/pianist George Kalbouss,  retired Ohio State University history professor who still teaches and performs across the state, will perform "On With the Show," on Sunday, November 18, at 3 p.m. This concert was rescheduled from September 30. Dr. Kalbouss will contrast music from the vaudeville and the Viennese traditions, ending with a tribute to Jimmy Durante. Join us for a delightful musical afternoon! This concert is free and refreshments will be served, thanks to support from the Karen Morley Khan Music Fund.

Children's activities gear up this autumn

There are more than a few enjoyable activities planned for children at the library in the month of November.

Children in grades 2-5 have a unique opportunity to learn about **Kazakhstan** at **Culture Club** on Tuesday, November 27, at 4:30 p.m. There is online sign up for this program.

The **FLASH** program for children ages 7-10 will be "Cheese It Up With Geronimo Stilton" on Thursday, November 15. Sign up online.

Time for Twos, for ages 24-35 months with a caretaker, will begin November 1 and last for four weeks. All classes are on Thursday at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m., except on Thanksgiving. Books, rhymes, action songs, puppets and flannel board activities are included.

Young adults enjoy after-hours activities

More than 90 young people enjoyed game night with EBGames on Friday, October 12. Another Dance Dance Revolution/Guitar Hero event is planned for Friday, November 2.



It was a full house at the library for Dance Dance Revolution October 12.

The Bonus Level for young adults (3:00—5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday in the Tech Lab on the lower level) is off and running, averaging 25-30 participants each day. Monitors have been added to ensure cooperative behavior. The youths use the computers and the Xbox 360 and enjoy one another's company in a relaxed, after-school setting.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Nov. 1 — Job Searching Online, 10 a.m.—noon.
- Nov. 2 — Dance Dance Revolution, 7-9 p.m.
- Nov. 4 — 'Our City—Our Cultures' family event, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 9 — Film Noir: "Kansas City Confidential," 7 p.m.
- Nov. 10 — Wil Clay: for children, 1:30 p.m.; for adults, 3:15 p.m.; Friends of Way book sale, 9 a.m.—2 p.m.; veterans' videotaping, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
- Nov. 13 — Topical Tuesdays: the Judiciary, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 15 — Reel Talk: Pigskin Parade, 10 a.m.
- Nov. 15 — PBS Program Club: Sputnik, 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 15 — FLASH: Geronimo Stilton, 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 18 — George Kalbouss Lecture/Recital, 3 p.m.
- Nov. 19 — St. Luke's Series: Dan Williams, M.D., 7 p.m.
- Nov. 21 — Library **closes** at 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 22 — Library **closed** for Thanksgiving.
- Nov. 28 — Play Readers: A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 30 — Reel Art: Kolya (Czech), 7 p.m.

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'Ghosts of Christmas' musical play Dec. 16

Random Acts, a Toledo-based performance troupe, will present "The Ghosts of Christmas," an interactive musical play, on the main floor of the library on Sunday, December 16, at 2 p.m.

The library is closed that Sunday due to our abbreviated hours during the holiday season, but we will open the doors for this children's play with original music and plenty of opportunities to join the four-member troupe on stage. Get in the holiday spirit with this free family event!

PHS Strings Dec. 15

The Perrysburg High School String Ensemble will entertain on the main floor of the library on Saturday, December 15, at 3 p.m. Hear some holiday classics and music specially prepared for the ensemble's planned trip to Hungary this coming spring. Admission, refreshments are free.

'Our City — Our Cultures' November 4

On Sunday, November 4, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., Way Public Library, in conjunction with the Perrysburg Heights Community Association and the Perrysburg Area Arts Council, will present a program that explores the culture of Mexico. This family program is the second annual "Exploring Diversity" program.



Folklorico Imagenes Mexicanas

Music, dance and storytelling of Mexico will enchant the audience on the lower level of the library that afternoon. Ballet Folklorico Imagenes Mexicanas will perform the traditional dances of Mexico. Mexican folk tales will be told. A book signing for a children's book with a Mexican theme will take place.

All activities are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served, and children's art activities will be conducted following the program.

Holiday Hours

The library will be open on Veterans Day (November 12). We will close after 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21, and remain closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22.