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Way Library is more than just a place to check out books or videos. More and more frequently, the library's unique programs make our facility a gathering place for people of all ages.

The focus this year is on programming, with the Way Library Foundation and the Friends of the Library assisting us in offering new programs for more people in the community.

Watch for these future programs:

Medicare Prescription Program

To help senior citizens, a representative from the Social Security Administration will hold an information session on the new Medicare Pharmacy Program designed for people with limited income, on Tuesday, October 18, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. At this free workshop find out if you are eligible for help with prescription costs.

College Preparation Program

The library just held "Game Plan for College Admissions." Now high school students and their parents can gear up for college prep tests with a presentation by test prep coach Carol Hall, "Everything You Need to Know about the SAT/ACT," on Tuesday, October 18, at 7 p.m. The program is free, and there is no preregistration.

'FLASH' & Culture Club

Children second through fifth grade can learn about other countries at **Culture Club** on the last Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m. The club opened with Canada; the next meeting (country, TBA) is Oct. 24. **FLASH** (Fun Library After School Happenings) for K-5th graders debuts with "Spooktacular Campout" on Thursday, October 20, at 4:30 p.m.

Programs on lighthouses and King Tut are planned for late fall and winter.

Deborah DiGennaro receives state outreach award

Way Librarian Deborah DiGennaro is the winner of the 2005 Ohio Library Council (OLC) John Philip Outreach Award. She will be one of six librarians honored at the OLC's annual convention on October 7.

The award is given to "an individual who displays exceptional ability in library outreach and demonstrates true dedication to the philosophy of library programs and services."

A Way reference/outreach librarian since 1996, Mrs. DiGennaro started

the Book Buddy Program in 1999. There are now 25 Book Buddy volunteers delivering books to 32 homebound patrons. The popular Fridays With My Friends intergenerational programs were begun by Debbie, and in 2003 she worked with the Perrysburg Lions Club to purchase a Merlin Magnifier. The 2005 State Library Disability Grant was the result of extensive work by a broad-based committee led by Mrs. DiGennaro.



Reel Talk, Reel Art in Oct.

Way's classic film series "Reel Talk" and art/foreign film series "Reel Art" start back up this month. There is no fee to attend, and free refreshments are served.

Reel Art debuts at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 14, with "Together," a Chinese film about a shy young musical prodigy who travels with his unsophisticated father from their small town to the big city of Beijing to find a violin teacher. The young man makes new friends, discovers an exciting new world...and stumbles upon a secret which will forever affect the way he looks at the world.

Reel Talk will feature a Ginger Rogers/Ray Milland film "The Major and the Minor," on Thursday, October 20, at 10 a.m. To avoid paying an adult train fare, Susan Applegate (Rogers) disguises herself as a 12-year-old boy and ends up at a military academy after the train stalls.

St. Rose records now at Way

Patrons interested in tracing their Catholic ancestry may now access St. Rose church records 1863 - 1920 in the Local History Room of Way Library. St. Rose Parish recently made these records available for photocopying by the library. Fr. Thomas Leyland expressed appreciation for the service; the parish office is not open on evenings or weekends, and public access is therefore limited.

The records begin in 1863 with the arrival of Father Charles Griss, first resident pastor of St. Rose. Fr. Griss set up the parish record-keeping system. The records include baptism, first communion, confirmation, marriage and burial information. In 1904, the interment records expand and begin to include cause of death and "remarks" which descendants may find quite interesting.

LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES

TMACOG continues its display, "On the Move: 2007-2035." Fill out a survey on transportation here at Way.

Jack Shaffer of American Legion Post 28 has presented the library with a copy of an educational video, "America's Veterans," a 23-minute video for American history students.

Along with downtown merchants, the library will open the doors for **Preschool Trick-or-Treat** on Monday, October 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Happy Halloween!

The Samples: Bike trip pt. 2

Last February, retired teachers Gary and Jan Samples presented part one of a slide show on their bike trip along the Danube River. On Sunday, October 16, at 3 p.m., they will complete the trip, traveling from Passau on the Austrian-Germany border to Budapest. Whether or not you joined them for part one, you'll enjoy sharing this experience with our hometown cyclists. The show is free.

Friends donate to Hurricane Katrina Relief

The Friends of Way Library donated two bags of books to Cedar Creek's delivery supply truck. We hope to help libraries rebuild.

'Rev Up Your Resume' workshop slated for November

Deborah James of Leading Edge Resumes and Career Services will lead "Rev Up Your Resume," a two-part career workshop in early November at Way Public Library. The group will meet in the lower level tech lab from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, November 5.

There is a non-refundable \$15 fee for this class. Sign up at the Information Desk at the library and receive a workshop folder/syllabus upon registration.

At the end of the workshop, all participants will take home a disk or CD with their resume on it, as well as information on career resources. The workshop will include advice on how to prepare for interviews and step-by-step guidance in creating a resume.

Mrs. James is a certified professional resume writer and career management coach. She is a senior resume consultant and writer for ExecuNet, teaming with professionals and executives in the career field. With articles in numerous career and resume publications, Mrs. James was one of five nominees worldwide for a 2003 TORI (Toast of the Resume Industry) award. For more information on the November workshop, call Karen Rothman, 419-874-3135x124.



Mrs. James, workshop leader

Rally Day Chalk Walk, other events a success

Way Library is always an important stop on Perrysburg's popular Harrison Rally Day, and this year's event on September 17 was no different. The Friends of Way Library held a highly successful book sale, David Sieja presented magic shows, and people cast votes for their favorite squares at Way's first-ever "Chalk Walk" sidewalk art competition.

Thirty-seven young artists decorated the walks on Friday. Although a steady drizzle on Saturday did some damage, the art work was a delight. The winners: Melissa Jones, Mare with Foal, Perrysburg High School art teachers award; Emily Skorupski & Bailey Simmons, Cat in the Hat, People's Choice; Chelsea Gailhouse, Wild Safari, Way staff pick.



Chelsea Gailhouse



Chalk Walk artists

Adaptive equipment displayed on Rally Day

On Harrison Rally Day, Way Library proudly displayed the new adaptive equipment purchased through its \$18,600 state disability grant. "LEAP," or Library Enabling All People, includes three Dell computer work stations with enhanced keyboards, voice input, and software for scanning, reading aloud and magnification, as well as an expanded large-print collection which includes books for children and juveniles with vision impairment and learning disabilities.



Jennifer Kirby of the Ability Center, left, demonstrated the library's new equipment on Harrison Rally Day.

Way worked with other agencies on the grant, including the Perrysburg Schools, the Sight Center, WGTE-TV, the Ability Center, the Family Information Network, Special Educational Regional Resource Center and the Perrysburg Heights Community Association.

New genealogy databases at Way

Tracing your genealogy can be fun and rewarding. To assist patrons in their search for accurate information, Way Library has subscribed to two new genealogy databases, Ancestry Library and Heritage Quest.

Heritage Quest can be accessed through our web page in the comfort of your own home. **Ancestry Library** can be accessed through our web page, but only from within the library (licensing restrictions forbid remote use).

Although both databases include federal census records, that is where their similarity ends. Heritage Quest is an index of 25,000 books and magazines containing family and local histories. Ancestry Library accesses social security, birth, marriage and death records, military records, immigration and some land/deed records, Ohio local history and family histories, and the American Genealogical Biographical Index.

October Events

- October 2 — Adult-Child Book Discussion: "Ida B...", 2 p.m.
- October 6—Registration opens for Red Cross Babysitting.
- October 7,14,21—Babytime, 9:30 a.m.
- October 14— Pumpkins on Parade, 1:30 p.m.
- October 14 — Reel Art, 7 p.m.
- October 16 — Gary & Jan Samples: bike trip slide show, 3 p.m.
- October 18—Medicare Pharmacy Card presentation, 2:30 p.m.
- October 18—SAT/ACT overview, by Carol Hall, 7 p.m.
- October 20—Reel Talk: "The Major and the Minor," 10 a.m.
- October 20—FLASH, Spooktacular Campout, 4:30 p.m.
- October 24—Culture Club, 4:30 p.m.
- October 26,27—Red Cross Babysitting Class, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- October 26 — Grant Writing Workshop, 7 p.m.
- October 27—PBS Program Club, 11:30 a.m. "Destination America."
- October 31 — Preschool Trick or Treat, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Grant workshop Oct. 26

A Grant Writing Workshop, sponsored by the Way Library Foundation and led by Linda Koss of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, will be held Wednesday, October 26, at 7 p.m. Register online for this free workshop: www.waylibrary.info

Ms. Koss has been in charge of grants collection at TLCPL since 1995. She will demonstrate use of the Internet and Way's resources to find grant sources for non-profit and government agencies.

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PUMPKINS ON PARADE



Fridays With My Friend, an Intergenerational Program, will feature a harvest theme on Friday, October 14. Pumpkins on Parade will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

This program unites senior citizens and children ages 4-5 in fun activities with a seasonal theme. Participants will sing songs, make Jack O'Lantern pop-ups, hear the story "The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything," and nibble on orange and sweet treats.

For more information, call 419-874-3135x109, or register online: www.waylibrary.info.



PRESCHOOL TRICK OR TREAT

Pick up a treat at Way during our preschool trick or treat 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, October 31.

Way pushes Smartest Card in Sept.

We've all received the push to sign up for a new credit card. In September, Way staff members were "pushers" of the best card of all—a library card.

Along with libraries across the country, Way participated in Library Card Signup Month. The theme was "The Smartest Card—Get It...Use It @ Your Library." To promote signup, staff members manned desks at school registration evenings at each of the four public elementary schools.

Patrons also could replace their library cards with free cards during the month of September. They took advantage of the opportunity to replace mangled old cards or keychain cards with new cards that they can use at our new Self-Checkout Station. The new equipment will be installed this month, and it will allow you to pay your fines using your technology "Smart Card."



Perrysburg mayoral candidates (and library fans) Tom Mackin, left, and Nelson Evans, right, join Way assistant director Janel Molyneux in publicizing National Library Card Signup Month.