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'MUSIC TO THE EARS': WAY REOPENS ON SUNDAYS

It's music to the ears! Way Library will re-open on Sundays as of September 12, thanks to passage of our levy. Sunday hours were discontinued in 2001 due to cuts in state library funding.

To celebrate, the Way Public Library Foundation is pleased to present "Sunday Sounds at Way": chamber ensembles from the Perrysburg Symphony Orchestra on September 12, October 24 and November 21, from 2 to 3 p.m. near the Way Café. Spend Sunday curled up with a good book and live classical music. Stay tuned!

Karl Meyer, Samantha Biniker in recital on August 4



The library will salute young artists in a recital, free and open to the public on Wednesday, August 4, at 7 p.m.

Karl Meyer, 18, violinist, and Samantha Biniker, 16, pianist, will present light classics on the lower level of the library. Karl, a recent Perrysburg High School graduate, and Samantha, a home-schooled junior from south Toledo, are accomplished, award-winning soloists who will join forces for this unique library concert.

LEWIS & CLARK THEME ENGAGES READERS OF ALL AGES

Way Library's summer reading program, Discover New Trails at Your Library, is in full swing.

The program has trails for readers of all ages to follow from Mother Goose for the wee ones to prizes for adult book reviews.

In "Get Lost @Your Library, teens and preteens have enjoyed some wild fun, including the library's first-ever Fear Factor (see photos to the right). Youths with cast-iron stomachs ate hefty portions of disgusting food at eight different stations. Children have delighted in the library activities as well as all the good books they have read!



Morgan Bakies Cammi Chalfin Katy Gibson Peterson You



Jordan Brown, third; Sarah Rutz, first; and Jerrad Mantos, second.



Ventriloquist Mark Wade.



An Internet scavenger hunt.

Summer Reading Events include:

- June 28 — Beads! Beads! Beads!
- July 1 — W.W. Knight fishing trip
- July 8 — Discover Animals with Nature's Nursery
- July 15 — Discover the 577 Foundation
- July 21 — Juggling Jamboree
- July 19,21,26,28 — Magic Workshop
- July 7,14,21 — Vacation Arts Venture
- July 20 — Mother Daughter Tea

For information, call 419-874-3135x116.

Meet the Author: Perrysburg native Rick Hill

Rick Hill, co-author with Pete Rose of "My Prison Without Bars," spoke at a special Meet the Author event on Thursday, May 13, at Way Public Library.

Mr. Hill (Perrysburg High School Class of 1971) went from the PHS gridiron to play football for Georgia Tech. He later became a Hollywood actor, writer, director and producer. Perrysburg native son Jim Leyland introduced Hill to Rose years ago. Hill's screenplay on Jim Eisenreich caused Rose to contact Hill about his own memoirs.

"Will you tell the truth?" Mr. Hill asked Rose. The result? In "My Prison Without Bars," Pete Rose admitted for the first time that he had bet on baseball.

Local residents enjoyed hearing the inside story of the book — as well as Mr. Hill's inspirational words about Perrysburg's lasting influence on his life.



Above at right, Cindy (Bauer) Rimmelin was one of several former PHS classmates who attended. Below, Andrea Rava, Rick Hill and Way Director Nancy Kelley.



Summer Events

July 5—**Closed** for holiday weekend.

July 8 — Book Sale, 4-8 p.m.

July 15 — PBS Program Club, 11:30 a.m.: Thief of Time.

July 29 — Book Sale, 4-8 p.m.

August 4 — Concert: Karl Meyer and Samantha Biniker, 7 p.m.

August 14 — Book Sale, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

August 19 — PBS Program Club, 11:30 a.m.

September 6 — **Labor Day –Closed.**

September 12 — Sunday Sounds at Way (Perrysburg Symphony music).

September 16 — PBS Program Club, 11:30 a.m.

September 18 — Harrison Rally Day; Book Sale, 9 a.m.— 4 p.m.

Way building project captured in artwork



Perrysburg businessman John Wurzell, left, donated the framed print to Library Director Nancy Kelley. Hanging within the original library entrance, the print shows the evolution of the library project "from conception to completion."

John Wurzell, studio photographer, so admired the Way Library expansion project (2000-2001) that he decided to capture it in a work of art.

Mr. Wurzell created the framed piece from three elements — the artist's sketch, architect Munger Munger + Associates' rendering, and his own photograph of the new site.

Voters passed a 1.58-mill levy in November 1999 to renovate and expand the historic Way Library.

News and Notes

Genealogy Workshops, beginning this fall, will be offered on 3-4 Saturday mornings. Genealogy buffs should check the September library newsletter for more information.

Self-help is what libraries are all about. Now, Way offers three **Simplified Kits** for preparing wills, handling personal bankruptcy and obtaining a divorce. All forms are included. See the Reference Desk.

Book Sales Galore

The library continues a new summer tradition — book sales on Market Days. Buy your fruits, veggies at the Farmers Market and then purchase food for thought at Way's sales. Sales will be held on July 8 and July 29. All-day sales will be held on August 14 and on September 18 (Harrison Rally).

Get 'smart': Sign up for new computer access card

Since the library began its new Public Access Management System (PAMS) in April, 1,678 patrons have signed up for new "Smart Cards."

Patrons can no longer use Way computers without a Smart Card. They cost \$1, but include free printing/photocopying worth \$1.

So take some time this summer to sign up for a card. In addition, parents must sign permission forms for their children to use the computers.

Computers are used by more and more people as our society gains computer literacy. The average visit at a Way computer is 26 minutes.

Library and WBGU-TV launch new PBS Program Club

In a special partnership with WBGU-TV-Channel 27, Way Library has begun a new PBS Program Club.

The club held its first meeting on Thursday, June 17, and participants engaged in a lively discussion on the recent six-hour public television series "Colonial House."

Ronald Gargasz, WBGU director of broadcast services, and Deborah Boyce, the station's director of promotions and public relations, took part in the discussion. They provided "inside information" on some viewers' reactions to the series which aired on local stations in May.

Participants voiced some complaints about the series but agreed that it

gave a fascinating and useful overview of the hardships of life in an early American colony.

The club will meet in a lower level meeting room on the third Thursday of each month — a "bring your brown bag" lunch at 11:30 a.m. Anyone is welcome to join the group on a regular basis or attend an individual session when a particular program strikes your fancy. Registration is not required.

Each session will be devoted to a show which has aired in the weeks leading up to the meeting. See this newsletter or the Perrysburg Messenger Journal; or, call Nancy Kelley, 419-874-3135,x102, or Mary Meyer, 419-874-31325,x0.



While enjoying a brown bag lunch, participants viewed excerpts from "Colonial House" and shared their reactions to the six-hour PBS series.

The club's next meeting is set for Thursday, July 15, at 11:30 a.m. The topic is a show which will air on local stations 27 and 30 on Sunday, July 11, at 9 p.m.

It is **"Thief of Time, an American MYSTERY! Special."** The show is based on Tony Hillerman's best-selling novel (available at Way).

Extra time this summer? Catch what's new at Way Library

Are high gas prices keeping you closer to home this summer? As always, Way Library will help your mind travel to many places, even if your body remains here in town.

Check out what's new at Way:

DVDs:

- 50 First Dates
- Against the Ropes
- Agent Cody Banks 2
- Bad Santa

- Casa De Los Babys
- Cold Mountain
- Dracula Collection
- Frankenstein Collection
- Girl With a Pearl Earring
- Ingmar Bergman Collection
- Lord of the Rings: Return of the King
- Miracle
- Monster
- Mystic River
- Tokyo Godfathers
- Welcome to Mooseport
- Yossi & Jagger

CDs:

- Musicology — Prince
- The Who Then & Now
- Bob Dylan at Philharmonic
- Live — Plus One
- Shrek 2 Soundtrack
- Essential Bill Monroe
- British Invasion 1963-1967
- Fiddlers Hall of Fame
- Four Tops Anthology
- Winning — The Vines
- Aerosmith: Honkin on Bobo

'Way Back When' mural 60 % completed

On May 26, the third section of the "Way Back When" mural was installed at the Way Public Library. Leaves are now "on sale" for panel 4, which will be installed on August 27. See the enclosed purchase form.

The 15 x 7 foot mosaic wall mural designed to depict many facets of this community's life and history is near the children's section of the library — perfectly placed to engage young and old in a dialogue on our heritage. This self-supporting project spearheaded by the Way Public Library Foundation is comprised of five integrated panels or sections. For every 140 leaves purchased another panel will be constructed and installed.



Emily Finkel, mural artist Janine Ody and Bret Ody, all of Cristallo Glass, shepherded the third panel into the library.

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'ReelArt@Way': Foreign film series begins in October

Way Library will launch an art and foreign film series in October. Films will be shown at 7 p.m. in the main floor auditorium of the library on these Fridays — October 15, November 19 and December 10.

The series will open with "In This World" on October 15.

Thanks to support from the Way Public Library Foundation, the movies will be shown free of charge and complimentary refreshments will be served.

For foreign language offerings, subtitles will be used.

Way Librarian Richard Baranowski will coordinate the film series. Way's popular day-time ReelTalk film series will resume on October 21. See the next newsletter for a full schedule.

'Moms of All Kinds' honored at May Library program



Photos, clockwise from above left: Librarian Linda Rutz shares stories about mothers. Mary Ann Worstell, right, helps Carolyn Born, 5. Meredith Turner, 5, with her gift for mom. Ronny Seely, 5, is proud of his work. Beverly Graalman, left, helps Kaylee Brown, 7. The next Fridays With My Friend on Oct. 22 has a magic theme.

S'more Reading Fun for adults this summer

S'more Reading Fun is in store for adults this summer. Readers 16 years of age and older may enter the title, author and short review of a book they have read into a drawing for special prizes. See the display in the library!