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Friends of the Library pave the Way

The library staff appreciates all those who responded to the recent membership drive of the Friends of Way Library. Your generosity will help to support our many programs and services in the upcoming year. Thus far this year the Friends have:

- ◆ Purchased a new laminating machine.
- ◆ Paid half of the price of a CD/DVD cleaner (half paid by the Foundation).
- ◆ Bought new toys for children's area.
- ◆ Acquired large tables for the family activity room.
- ◆ Added to the Ellison die collection.
- ◆ Jointly sponsored the Snow Ball family fun event.
- ◆ Sponsored the intergenerational series Fridays With My Friend.
- ◆ Supported the visit of children's author/illustrator Chris Soenpiet.
- ◆ Purchased volunteer recognition gifts.

A 2009 membership entitles you to a 10 percent discount at the Friends' book sales. Pick up a membership form at our kiosk!



At the May discussion of the PBS series "We Shall Remain," participants took a break to share an anniversary cake, courtesy of WBGU-PBS.

PBS Program Club marks its fifth year

Way Library was the first site of a WBGU-PBS Program Club. PBS Channel 27 in Bowling Green now has several clubs. In Perrysburg, we are proud to mark the fifth anniversary of our group. We have exchanged ideas and opinions about more than 60 programs!

On Thursday, June 18, the group will discuss "**Breaking the Bank**," a show about the Superbanks that reaped billions of dollars betting on the housing market. The program will air on June 16 at 9 p.m. We will show it at 10:30 a.m. June 18 and begin the discussion at 11:30 a.m.



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Along the Way

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ADULT SUMMER READING EVENTS BEGIN JUNE 10

Adults won't be left out of the Summer Reading Program at Way Library. For the second consecutive year, programs for people of all ages will supplement our standard children's summer fare. "**Master the Art of Reading**" is the theme for this year's program.

Throughout the summer, adult readers will have the opportunity to win prizes for the books that they have read. Another summer-long project is the Architectural Scavenger Hunt co-sponsored by Historic Perrysburg, Inc. For more information on the hunt, see page 2.

Our jam-packed calendar of fun & educational events includes the following:

- ◆ Wed., June 10, 7 p.m. — **Style Secrets from Chico's**. Get fashion advice from Chico's: what is hot this season, how to look slender, dressing for your figure type, accessories.

- ◆ Wed., June 17, 7 p.m. — **Basic Pet Care**. Dr. Jen Croce from South Suburban Animal Clinical will provide basic home animal care tips.

- ◆ Tues., June 23, 7 p.m. — **Discover Yoga**. Kelly Pagel, Fort Meigs YMCA instructor, will satisfy your curiosity about the art of yoga. Register for this free class at the Reference Desk; class size is limited.

- ◆ Tues., June 30, 7 p.m. — **The New Internet: A Virtual Tour**. Way systems administrator Travis McAfee will demo popular online sites like Twitter, MySpace, Facebook, Wikipedia and YouTube.

- ◆ Wed., July 8, 7 p.m. — **Basic Investment Strategies**. Matt Skotynsky of Skotynsky Financial Group will introduce the topic.

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New Way Library website to be launched this month

Our website is the gateway to news, information and services at Way.

On June 1, we will launch a new site designed to bring us up to the 21st century. The goal is to retain the best features of the old site while adding features that reflect our mission statement and help patrons efficiently learn about the library and access our collection.

www.waylibrary.info is still our address. While a new interface and design will be apparent, the site continues to offer easy access to the library Catalog and a news and event listing on the home page. Watch the home page for Way "tweets," as we, along with Oprah, gain Twitter and RSS feed functionality.



Our "Readers Advisory" will be enhanced with staff book reviews, expanded book alerts and information, and the ability to Instant Messenger a reference librarian. We have augmented our "Resources" section to include career, college and small business offerings. Watch for more features in the coming months.

We are asking for feedback. The chance to provide it will be on our home page.

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Mary Meyer, Editor

YA librarian added to staff

Way Library welcomes new staff member **Adria Pugh**. Adria has been hired as a reference librarian and - as promised when we passed our operating levy - she will also serve as our young adult librarian. She has more than 10 years experience in Ohio public libraries - most recently, Wood County District Public Library. A graduate of Miami University with a master's in library science from Drexel, Adria once served as children's coordinator in her hometown public library, Lebanon. She and her husband Jeff now live in Perrysburg.



NEWS & NOTES AT THE LIBRARY

- ◆ As a followup to the June 10 **Chico's** "Style Secrets" program during our Adult Summer Reading Program, the clothing store Chico's at Levis Commons will offer a special "Way Library Day at Chico's" on Saturday, June 13. With a coupon, 10% of your purchase price will be donated to the Way Public Library Foundation.
- ◆ The library thanks everyone for their patience and understanding during our two-day catalog outage in May. T

Architectural scavenger hunt

Historic Perrysburg, Inc., and Way Library are teaming up to present a first-ever Architectural Scavenger Hunt. Pick up an entry form/packet at the Adult Summer Reading kiosk beginning July 6.

This is your opportunity to learn more about Perrysburg's historic homes while searching for distinctive architectural features in the Historic District. Prizes will be given. The final deadline for turning in completed forms is Harrison Rally Day.

Enroll in tech classes August 3

The September/October computer class schedule will be released Monday, August 3, and registration will begin at that time. Classes will include Introduction to Word and Windows Vista.

Way Library's Tech Lab presents the chance to learn computer skills at various ability levels. A May/June session was added because of increased interest and the challenging economy.

'Count Me In' math program

Students entering grades 5-8 can keep their math skills alive during the summer by attending "Count Me In," a free math assistance program led by Perrysburg Junior High math teacher Kelsa Boden. Register online beginning May 28.

Weekly math worksheets and answer keys will be available at the Youth Services desk. Study classes will be held June 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 & 29, from 10 to 11 a.m. Completed worksheets will make the students eligible for prizes.

Summer Events

- June 8 — Registration for RC Babysitting begins.
- June 10 — Style Secrets from Chicos, 7 p.m.
- June 11 — The Yo-Yo Man, 1 p.m.
- June 17 — Basic Pet Care, 7 p.m.
- June 18 — Ballet Folklorico Imagenes Mexicanas Serda, 3 p.m.
- June 18 — PBS Program Club, 10:30 a.m.
- June 19 — Be Creative With Duct Tape, 2 p.m.
- June 23 — Discover Yoga, 7 p.m.
- June 25 — Wizard of Oz puppet show, 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- June 26 — YA Creative Writing workshop, 1 p.m.
- June 30 — Virtual Tour of New Internet, 7 p.m.
- July 3,4 — **Closed** for Independence Day.
- July 8 — Basic Investment Strategies, 7 p.m.
- July 9 — Juggler/ventriloquist visit, 3 p.m.
- July 10 — YA Poetry Slam, 1 p.m.
- July 11 — What are my books worth?, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- July 14 — Green Energy, 6:30 p.m.
- July 16 — PBS Program Club, 10:30 a.m.
- July 16 — Be a Clown face-painting, 3 p.m.
- July 17 — Fun with Max and Ruby, 10 or 1:30 p.m.
- July 17 — YA Pro Frisbee Team at Commodore Park, 2 p.m.
- July 22 — The Appalachian Trail, 7 p.m.
- July 23 — Red Cross Babysitting, 10 or 4:30 p.m.
- July 25 — SkyScapes oils and water media, 1 p.m.
- July 29 — Book Swap on Patio, 5-7 p.m.
- August 4 — Awash in Watercolor, 6:30 p.m.
- August 20 — PBS Program Club, 10:30 a.m.

Job Search Lead Group

Network & learn job-seeking skills with Sue Fyten, facilitator, 7 p.m. in the Tech Lab June 1, 15, 29 (every other Monday)

Many hands make light work in spring gardening/housekeeping

Way Library had a bountiful spring: Dozens of volunteers helped us with annual housekeeping and garden planting chores.

Photos, clockwise:

- ◆ Kids for Peace created a flower bed for the children's sculpture.
- ◆ All Thumbs Garden Club again planted the front entrance beds.
- ◆ Penta County students and their advisor wrapped up a year-long work-study program.
- ◆ Key Bank volunteers "made a difference".



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- ◆ Sat., July 11, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.— **What Are My Books Worth?** Have your books evaluated by the library staff.
- ◆ Tues., July 14, 6:30 p.m. — **Green Energy.** The "Green Energy" trailer will be here to show solar panel technology. A presentation on windmills will be held at 7 and 8 p.m.
- ◆ Fri., July 17, 1 p.m. — **Memory for Life.** Jessi Trigg of the Wood County Committee on Aging will conduct a hands-on learning lesson on keeping your memory in peak shape.
- ◆ Wed., July 22, 7 p.m. — **The Appalachian Trail.** AT hiker Beth Rice will show slides, display and explain the equipment necessary to undertake the adventure of a lifetime - a 2,167-mile thru-hike on America's most famous foot trail. Beth and her sister left Springer Mountain, Georgia, March 30, 2000, and arrived at Mount Katahdin, Maine, August 17, 2000.
- ◆ Sat., July 25, 1 p.m. — **SkyScapes.** Artist Lanna Pendleton Hall will demonstrate varieties of sun, clouds, and atmosphere as depicted in oils and water media.
- ◆ Wed., July 29, 5-7 p.m. — **Book Swap on Patio.** Bring your gently used books (limit of 3) to swap with others.
- ◆ Tues., August 4, 6:30 p.m. — **Awash in Watercolor.** Artist John Trumball will demonstrate the steps involved in translating a favorite photo or scene into a painting.
- ◆ Fri., August 7, dark — Movie on the Commodore Green.

Recent memorials

In Memory of Doris Augustine

Sue Hoffman

In Memory of Joyce Amble

Abundant Life 2 Book Discussion Group
Debbie DiGennaro

In Memory of Mary Boyd

Barbara Reed

In Memory of Betty Clement

John O. Davis

In Memory of Leo Darmofal

Way Monday Evening Book Group

In Memory of Rachel Falconer

New Century Club

In Memory of Miami University

Coach Hoepfner

Robert M. Gatta

In Memory of Fe LeBoutillier

Barbara Reed

In Memory of Jessie Reitzel

Dr. and Mrs. John Ahern

Sue Hoffman

Doug and Becky Williams

Way Monday Evening Book Group

In Honor of 25th Annual Arbor Day

City of Perrysburg Office of Litter Prevention and Recycling

Dedicate a Book
Pick up a brochure at the kiosk in the front lobby.