

# Along the Way

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## Way Public Library

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## Way Public Library

## WAY LIBRARY MARKS ITS 130TH ANNIVERSARY

Way Public Library will celebrate its 130th anniversary in 2011. We also will mark the 10th anniversary of our move into the latest rendition of your community library: Ten years ago this coming September, we opened the doors to the expanded and renovated facility which so many people in the Perrysburg area visit today.



118 Louisiana Avenue—the original Way site. Above, the card catalog at our current site, before expansion.

We've come a long way since 1881 when Harriet Hurlburt set up a 1,000-volume library in her home at 118 Louisiana Avenue using interest from a \$15,000 donation by local attorney Willard Way. An imposing sandstone edifice was constructed in 1892; our present facility has been expanded twice since it was built in 1958. Information on our 130th birthday cele-

## Snow Ball family fun/activity night set for February 25



By February, cabin fever has set in, and we're all looking forward to winter's end. At Way Library, we do our part to cure the last of winter's blues by hosting the Snow Ball Family Fun and Activity Night. The 6th annual Snow Ball will be held Friday, February 25, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the main floor of the library.

There is something with a winter-like theme for everyone at this free event: karaoke, miniature golf, basketball, face painting, and crafts

## Physician/author Dr. William Hablitzel at Way Jan. 16

Dr. William Hablitzel, an internist and associate professor at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine who grew up in Perrysburg, will speak and sign copies of his new book, "It Was Only a Moment Ago: More Stories of Healing and Wisdom Along Life's Journey," at Way Library on Sunday, January 16, beginning at 2 p.m.



William Hablitzel, M.D.

Adults who attend this talk will receive a free gift - Dr. Hablitzel's earlier book "12 Secrets for Healing: Sacred Wisdom to Enrich the Healing Life." Copies of his new book will be available for sale and signing that day. Refreshments will be served at this free event in the Family Activity Room of the library.

"It Was Only a Moment Ago" follows another earlier book, "Dying Was the Best Thing that Ever Happened to Me," which has been published in various countries and which was an Independent Publisher Book Award medalist. Dr. Hablitzel was a Perrysburg firefighter/paramedic before finishing school and attending the Medical College of Ohio.



### Employees mark years of service

The Way Library employees pictured above were recognized for service anniversaries at the library’s annual staff recognition breakfast held on October 19, 2010. From left to right: Richard Baranowski, 10 years; Marge Rice, 5 years; Karen Rothman, 10 years; Randi Rehard, 5 years, and Tom Apel, 20 years.

Not pictured, but also observing service anniversaries, were Rose Mills and Pat Maust. Each has worked five

### Free films at Way this winter



Way’s film lineup for January & February begins at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 6, with **The Picture of Dorian Gray**, a Reel Art classic film shown in conjunction with the Wednesday morning book club.

On Thursday, January 20, at 10:30, join us for the new **Reel Opinions** film/discussion series. We will show **The Cove**, which won the 2009 Academy Award for best documentary feature, about the capture of dolphins in a Japanese fishing village.

The Clark Gable film series in November was such a hit—the library has scheduled a new series on each Sunday at 2 p.m. in February. Katharine Hepburn and Jimmy Stewart will be featured.

**The Philadelphia Story**, starring both Hepburn and Stewart, will be shown on February 6, followed by **Woman of the Year** and **The African Queen**, starring Hepburn, on February 13 and February 20. On February 27, Stewart stars in **Rear Window**.

## Way Public Library Foundation — Recent memorials

#### In Memory of Patricia Munger

Dallas and Florence Roberts family  
 Luci Gernot  
 Oregon City Fed. of Teachers 1080  
 Wood Co. Educ. Service Center Staff  
 Mary Meyer  
 Nancy Wygant-Mills

#### In Memory of Nancy Modene

The Gressman Family  
 Hal and Melissa Munger  
 Alex, Rodger, Tina, Eric and Ashley  
 Siebeneck

#### In Memory of Stephen Werkman

Matt and Lea Skotynsky

#### In Honor of Nancy J. Kelley

Jack and Anne Ahern  
 Prudence Benore  
 Joan Bock  
 Debby Peters and Steve Cotner  
 Kathryn and Daniel Duvendack  
 Suzanne Hoffman  
 Jan Hunter  
 Don and Ann Lieder  
 E. B. Mushung  
 Frank and Peggy Pile  
 Gary and Jan Samples  
 Deborah Saul  
 Matt and Lea Skotynsky  
 Marcia Spence  
 Pat Watkins

#### In Memory of Wilma Hartman

Janet Roe  
 Walter and Esther Baker

#### In Memory of Phyllis Haigh

George and Stepper LeBoutillier

#### In Memory of Dorothy Gravett

Frances Wexler

#### In Memory of Harold McMaster

Helen McMaster

#### In Memory of Rex Guinivere

Joseph and Ann Pilkington

#### In Memory of Alice Gwyn

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Munger

In Honor of Bob & Mary Turain

## Topical Tuesday lectures Jan. 18, Feb. 22:

Way Library's Topical Tuesday Series starts off the new year with a look at the economy and how it may fare in 2011. On Tuesday, January 18, at 7 p.m., **Dr. Candace Archer**, associate professor in the Department of Political Science at Bowling Green State University, will speak on "**The Sub-Prime Crisis: Did the Bailouts Help?**" Dr. Archer will assess the results of the massive infusion of taxpayer money into the banks and insurance companies during the 2008-09 economic crisis.



Candace Archer

Dr. Archer received her PhD in political science from the University of Delaware in 2003. Her research at BGSU centers on the international political economy including global financial crises and international financial organizations such as the International Monetary Fund.

Topical Tuesday lectures include a question/answer and discussion session. Refreshments will be served.

On Tuesday, February 22, at 7 p.m., the library will partner with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area to present a Topical Tuesday lecture by **Alex Heard**, environmental health and safety vice president of **First Solar**. Mr. Heard will share the success story of the solar energy indus-

## Upcoming Events

- Jan. 1 & 2 — Closed for the holiday.
- Jan. 6 — Reel Talk: Picture of Dorian Gray, 10 a.m.
- Jan. 7 — YA Drawing Club, 3-4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 11 — Book Talk for homeschoolers, 2 p.m.
- Jan. 11 — ATLAS: Europe, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 13 — FLASH: Legos, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 14 — YA Wii Gaming Tournament, 1-3 p.m.
- Jan. 17 — Martin Luther King Day: Library is open.
- Jan. 18 — Topical Tuesday: Sub-Prime Crisis, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 20 — The Cove documentary, 10:30 a.m.
- Jan. 21 — YA Get Crafty: Winter Crafts, 3-4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 21 — Reel Art: La Strada (Italy), 7 p.m.
- Jan. 22 — Friends of Way book sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Jan. 24 — Financial Aid 101 (snow date, 26th), 7 p.m.
- Jan. 24 — Winter Escapades for homeschoolers, 2 p.m.
- Feb. 3 — ATLAS: Asian Holidays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 4 — YA Drawing Club, 3-4:30 p.m.
- Feb. 5 — Red Cross Babysitting Class, 10-4:30 p.m.
- Feb. 6 — The Philadelphia Story film, 2 p.m.

## Job Search Lead Group resumes

As the economy struggles to pick up steam, the library continues its efforts to assist job hunters with various services and resources.

Sue Fyten, human resources professional, will facilitate a **Job Search Lead Group** once again on the second Thursday of the month beginning February 10 at 7 p.m. in the library's Tech Lab. Share leads on job openings and work

## Financial Aid 101 on Jan. 24

The fourth program in Way Library's Get Ready for College Series will be "**Financial Aid 101**," presented by financial aid expert Betsy Johnson from Owens Community College on Monday, January 24, from 7 to 8 p.m. There is a snow date of January 26.

Participants will learn about the different types of financial aid and how to use the FAFSA and other forms

## Digital Photograph Archive now accessible through library website

Way Library has launched its Digital Photo Archive in collaboration with the Ohio Historical Society. Access is provided through our library website, [www.waylibrary.info](http://www.waylibrary.info) and through [www.ohiomemory.org/way](http://www.ohiomemory.org/way). New photographs are added weekly. The hard copies of these photos are also available for browsing or reproduction in the library's Local History Room.



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## Embark on a reading adventure as Way book groups release 2011 lists

Way Library book groups meet with a sense of anticipation in December. Members go home with their new book lists for 2011 and another exciting year of reading begins! Here are the upcoming reading choices of Way's groups:

The library's oldest book discussion group—not currently accepting new members—meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. Led by retired Way director Nancy J. Kelley, the group has chosen the following books for 2011:

January 6 (the group actually meets on Thursday in January in conjunction with the library film series Reel Talk), *The Picture of Dorian Gray*; February 2, *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*; March 2, *Little Bee*; April 6, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*; May 4, *Fast Food Nation*; June 1, *Nineteen Minutes*; July 6, *1776*; August 3, *A Reliable Wife*; September 7, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*; October 5, *Weight of Silence*; November 2, *Little Giant of Aberdeen County*; December 7, *The Good, Good Pig*.

group will meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. and another will meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. The 2011 picks:

January 6, 19, *Songlines*; February 3, 16, *The Bean Trees*; March 3, 16, *The Namesake*; April 7, 20, *Wait Till Next Year*; May 5, 18, *The Great Railway Bazaar*; June 2, 15, *My Name is Red*; July 7, 20, *Birdsong*; August 4, 17, *To the Lighthouse*; September 1, 21, *100 Years of Solitude*; October 6, 19, *The Snow Leopard*; November 3, 16, *Giovanni's Room*; December 1, 21, *Long Ago in France*.

Led by programming/public information specialist Mary Meyer, the group that meets on the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. will read these books:

January 17, *Little Bee*; February 21, *House of Seven Gables*; March 21, *Olive Kitteridge*; April 18, *The Outliers*; May 16, *In Cold Blood*; June 20, *Solar*; July 18, *Nemesis*; August 15, *1984* by G. Orwell; September 19, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*; October 17, *The*