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WAY MARKS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 10-15



Each year National Library Week offers an opportunity to showcase Way Library and everything we

offer to the community. In this—our 130th year— we are particularly enthusiastic about sharing the good news about libraries. Join us for one or more of these special events which are on the calendar in addition to our regular programs:

- ◆ Sunday, April 10, 2 p.m. — Perrysburg Symphony Chorale Concert: Folk Music from Around the World. Get ready for our summer reading theme of “One World, Many Stories,” by listening to beautiful music from many different countries.
- ◆ Tuesday, April 12, 7 p.m. — 130th Anniversary Kickoff: Bob Boyd Perrysburg Stories Reception. Along with the national theme for the 2011 National Library Week, “Create Your Own Story@Your Library,” we will feature old-fashioned story telling with a local focus by hosting Perrysburg author C. Robert Boyd. Join either the Friends of Way Library or Historic Perrysburg and receive a free copy of Mr. Boyd’s book of stories about Perrysburg and its interesting history.
- ◆ Wednesday, April 13, 7 p.m. Career Assessment program by Gorillas & Gazelles.
- ◆ Thursday, April 14, 10 a.m. Reel Talk classic film “George Washington Slept Here.”
- ◆ Thursday, April 14, 7 p.m. “Who Really Wrote the Shakespeare Plays?”
- ◆ Friday, April 15, 7 p.m. Reel Art foreign film: “Grabavica.”

Watch for special help in using the Way catalog, as well as children’s events that week!



Spring concerts to feature international music

Way Library will echo with the sounds of beautiful music this spring, beginning with a return visit by the talented Bessmeltseva sisters. On Sunday, **March 13**, at 2 p.m., this violinist-pianist duo will perform Russian-French-German folk tunes and recognizable classical music from Hungary, Romania, Argentina and Poland.



The Bessmeltseva Duo

These award winning musicians are violinist Maria Bessmeltseva, who will complete her doctorate in musical arts at University of Michigan in May, and her sister Ekaterina, who will receive in May a second master’s degree in chamber music at the University of South Florida.

Admission to this—and all concerts at Way— is free, and refreshments will be served. Musical events at Way are supported by the Karen Morley Khan Music Fund.

The following Sunday afternoon—**March 20**, at 2 p.m. —students from the Bowling Green State University College of Musical Arts will host an **Instrument Petting Zoo** for children who may be interested in learning to play a musical instrument.

On Sunday, **March 27**, at 2 p.m., the library will host its annual **Pro Musica Outreach Concert**. Formed to support BGSU musical arts by providing student scholarships and travel awards, Pro Musica will present some of the outstanding student musicians who placed in this year’s Chamber Music Competition. **~Continued on p. 3>>**

Topical Tuesday lectures Mar. 15, April 26: **Human trafficking, food & nutrition**

Way's next Topical Tuesday lecture will feature Dr. Celia Williamson, University of Toledo professor of social work, speaking on "**Human Trafficking in Ohio**," on Tuesday, March 15, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.



Dr. Celia Williamson

Dr. Williamson's research into sexual trafficking and child exploitation has made her an expert on the subject.

She will discuss human trafficking worldwide, in Ohio and in the Toledo area, sharing information on the number of victims and how our community can work to end this modern-day slavery.

On Tuesday, April 26, at 7 p.m. Way and the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area will host '**Food for Thought**,' a panel discussion on food and nutrition. Topical Tuesday meetings always include time for discussion and questions/answers.

Two of the panelists will be Gretchen Fayerweather, chef instructor and program coordinator of the Culinary Arts and Dietetic Technician Program at Owens Community College, and Chef Bill Kolhoff from Walt Churchill's Market. The panelists will discuss food and the latest trends in nutrition and healthy eating.



Bowling Green State University faculty and staff members recently helped out at Way Library as part of the 2011 Martin Luther King Service Challenge Day. Ten people helped in the stacks and Friends' book sale sorting room doing various jobs.

A warm thank you from the library—to all who volunteered that day and throughout the year!

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 2 — FAFSA Fill-in Night, 7 p.m.
- Mar. 4 — Teen Drawing Club, 3-4:30 p.m.
- Mar. 7,14,21,28 — Read to the Dogs, 7-8 p.m.
- Mar. 8 — Homeschoolers Book Talk, 2 p.m.
- Mar. 9 — Homeschoolers' Adventure, 1:30 p.m.
- Mar. 10 — Reel Talk: Laura, 10 a.m.
- Mar. 10 — Job Search Leads Group, 7 p.m.
- Mar. 11 — Teen Lego challenge, 3-4:30 p.m.
- Mar. 12 — Red Cross Babysitting Class, 10-4:30 p.m.
- Mar. 13 — Violin/piano duo concert, 2 p.m.
- Mar. 15 — Topical Tuesday: Human Traffic, 7 p.m.
- Mar. 17 — Reel Opinions, 10:30 a.m.
- Mar. 17 — FLASH, 4:30 p.m.
- Mar. 18 — Reel Art: Buddha's Lost Children, 7 p.m.
- Mar. 20 — Instrument Petting Zoo, 2 p.m.
- Mar. 21 — Play Readers Group: Imaginary Friends (Nora Ephron), 7 p.m.
- Mar. 22 — Homeschoolers' Math-a-Mania, 2 p.m.
- Mar. 25 — Pizza and Pages Teen Book Club, 7-8 p.m.
- Mar. 26 — Friends/Fdn. Book Sale/Garage Sale, 9-2.
- Mar. 27 — Pro Musica Concert, 2 p.m.
- Mar. 28 — Going Back to School, 7 p.m.
- April 5 — Homeschoolers Book Talk, 2 p.m.
- April 8 — Teen Wii Tournament, 2-4 p.m.
- April 10 — Symphony Chorale Concert, 2 p.m.
- April 12 — Bob Boyd Reception, 7 p.m.
- April 14 — Reel Talk: George Washington Slept Here, 10 a.m.
- April 14 — Job Search Leads Group, 7 p.m.
- April 14 — Who Wrote the Shakespeare Plays? 7 p.m.
- April 15 — Reel Art: Grabavica, 7 p.m.
- April 21 — FLASH, 4:30 p.m.
- April 22 — Teen Minute to Win It Games, 2-4 p.m.
- April 26 — Topical Tuesday/LWVPA: Food, 7 p.m.
- April 28 — Fabulous Fairy Fun, 1:30 p.m.
- April 29 — Toledo Opera Outreach Concert, 7 p.m.
- April 29 — Pizza and Pages Teen Book Club, 7-8 p.m.

Going back to school?

Help for adult learners March 28

Adults planning to go back to school may need help with the challenges they face entering a new environment. Way Library will sponsor a help and information session for adult learners on Monday, March 28, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Representatives from Bowling Green State University, Heidelberg, Lourdes, Owens, Stautzenberger, the University of Toledo, and Penta Adult Education will discuss applications, financial aid, distance learning, technology, and work-school-family balancing. An opportunity for individual contact and interaction with the speakers will be provided.

Spring concerts to feature international music (continued from page 1)

The next concert in our spring series is a special “kickoff National Library Week” event to be held on Sunday, **April 10**, at 2 p.m. The **Perrysburg Symphony Chorale** (pictured at right) will travel around the world in song— from America’s Shaker villages (“’Tis a Gift to be Simple”) to alongside longshoremen as they stow timber on the decks of two-masted schooners along the St. Lawrence in Quebec. Sail across the Atlantic to hear about Bonnie Prince Charlie’s escape to the Isle of Skye. Journey through eastern Europe to hear the ancient songs of these lands. Travel to India and then hear the shanties of Kanaka seafarers en route to the sheep stations of Australia.

On Friday, **April 29**, at 7 p.m. we will wrap up our musical tour with a **Toledo Opera** Young Artist Concert. Join us for some of the world’s greatest opera arias in an event made possible by the L. Paul Baldoni Fund in memory of the late Dr. Baldoni.



The Perrysburg Symphony Chorale will perform April 10.

‘Who Really Wrote the Shakespeare Plays?’ Edgar Willis to speak April 14

For 150 years, the true identity of William Shakespeare has been the subject of scholarly debate. Way Library will weigh in on the subject and come up with a “final answer” when we host retired University of Michigan professor **Edgar Willis** on Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m. As part of our celebration of National Library Week, Professor Willis will speak on “Who Really Wrote the Shakespeare Plays?” Refreshments will be served at this free event.

Chairman of U of M’s Speech, Communication and Theater Department for 10 years, Professor Willis has seen all 37 plays, acted in several of them, and for many years led discussion sessions during the annual Michigan Alumni trips to the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario.

Mark Twain, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Sigmund Freud are among those who have doubted the identity of Shakespeare. Was the author of the plays actually Christopher Marlowe, the 17th Earl of Oxford, Francis Bacon, perhaps even Queen Elizabeth? Hear Professor Willis’s conclusions...and form your own!



Professor Edgar Willis with his granddaughter Joanna Weaver of Perrysburg.

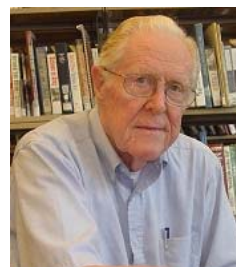
Free upcoming films to include new ‘Reel Opinions with WGTE’

Way Library’s Reel Talk and Reel Art film series will now be joined by **Reel Opinions**, a partnership with WGTE Public Media. On the third Thursday of each month beginning at 10:30 a.m. the group will view and then discuss a thought-provoking documentary.

Upcoming **Reel Talk** films are Laura (1944) and George Washington Slept Here (1942), 10 a.m. on March 10 and April 14. **Reel Art** movies are Buddha’s Lost Children (Thailand) and Grabavica, the Land of My Dreams (Serbo-Croatian), 7 p.m. on March 18 and April 15.

Bob Boyd to be honored April 12

Perrysburg author Bob Boyd will be honored at a reception/talk during National Library Week. This event will be held Tuesday, April 12, at 7 p.m.



C. Robert Boyd

Mr. Boyd will be at the library to talk about and sign copies of his new book, a collection of interesting stories about Perrysburg. Thanks to the generosity of Welch Publishing, free copies will be given to anyone who joins the Friends of Way Library or Historic Perrysburg Inc. at the event that evening.

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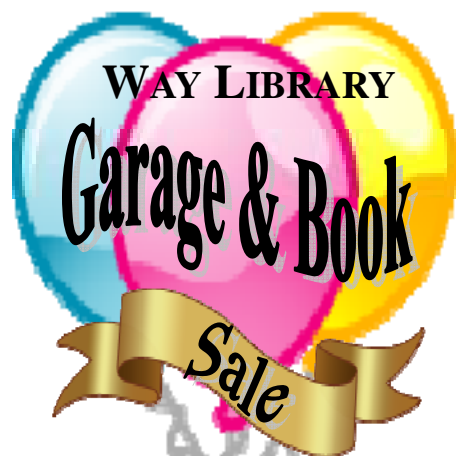
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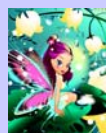
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SATURDAY, MARCH 26
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'Fabulous Fairy Fun':
an Intergenerational
Program
Thursday, April 28,
1:30-2:30 p.m.



In Memory of Cheryl Ann Hufford Snyder
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Sue Hoffman

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Jeffrey and Susan Smith
Nancy Wygant-Mills

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Chris Stanley

In Honor of Gary Swartzbeck
Rev. Kenneth Pepin

In Memory of Robert Smith
Tibble Foster
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