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## Wow! ('WAY OVER THE WORLD') BEGINS IN MARCH

Here's your opportunity to travel around the world....without ever leaving the comforts of home. Armchair travelers will love the WOW travel series the library is planning for 2006.

A recent survey by the Way Public Library Foundation found that travel programs were nearly at the top of our patrons' programming "wish list." With assistance from the Friends of the Library and the Way Public Library Foundation, as well as donations given in memory of Ed Hammett, the library hopes to host several travelogues and a "how-to" class taught by knowledgeable professionals. More details will be forthcoming.

To set the mood for our world travels, we also will turn to the visual and performing arts. In this newsletter edition, you will find information on three programs which kick off our travel series.

- **South of the Equator** concert by the Perrysburg Symphony Chorale — Saturday, March 25, 1 p.m.
- **Cruise the Mediterranean** travelogue by Judy Pfaffenberger of Toledo, a video presentation/talk on Tuesday, March 28, at 7 p.m.
- Travel to early 17th century England with a performance and poetry by the BGSU **Early Music Ensemble** and Theatre Department — Monday, April 10, 7 p.m.

In addition to our travel series, many of the regular offerings of the library will tie into this series. The Culture Club for children grades 2-5 will discuss Egypt on March 20 and India on April 17. And...Way's Book Discussion Groups and the PBS Program Club always offer a vicarious thrill along the lines of multicultural world travel!

## 125th includes writing contest & 'Where's Willard?'

Way Library is marking its 125th anniversary this year, and everyone is invited to join our celebration.

### 'I Love Way Public Library' Writing Contest

Children in grades K-8 may enter our 125th anniversary creative writing contest. There will be a first place winner and honorable mention citations in the following categories: K-1,2-3,4-5,6-8. Essays must be no more than 400 words long and have this information attached: name, age, grade, school, telephone number. Entry forms are available at Way. The deadline is Mar. 29.

### 'Where's Willard?' Contest

Anyone and everyone can play Way's new game, "Where's Willard?" Beginning on March 1, a large poster/sign containing our founder Willard Way's photo will be spotted in a prominent Perrysburg location. Each week Willard will be moved to another place in town. Search for him and keep a list detailing where you found him. Entry blanks are available in the library.

### Old-Fashioned Birthday Party

Join us at the party....an 1881-style ice cream social/birthday cake gala on Friday, April 21, beginning at 7 p.m.

## Historic Perrysburg and Way to partner for program on bungalows

Dr. Ted Ligibel, nationally known historic preservationist, has been invited to speak at the first commissioned lecture of Historic Perrysburg, Inc., this spring.

Mr. Ligibel's talk, including more than two dozen visual images, will focus on Perrysburg's extensive collection of Arts and Crafts bungalows. It will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, at Way Public Library. The lecture is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

Mr. Ligibel is presently the director of Eastern Michigan University's Historic Preservation Program, the largest preservation graduate program in the country. The author of four books on history and preservation, Mr. Ligibel has served as a guest lecturer at area universities. He established the historic preservation track at UT and developed curricula for UT and BGSU. He has held leadership positions in the National Trust for Historic Preservation on state and national levels.

Mr. Ligibel will provide an overview of the Arts and Crafts bungalow, a significant architectural style popular in Toledo, Maumee, Rossford and Perrysburg. For more information on this lecture, call Dr. John Ahern of Historic Perrysburg, 419-666-0353, or Mary Meyer at Way Library, 419-874-3135x100.



Ted Ligibel, left, with Jack Ahern of Historic Perrysburg, Inc.

## Mystery Play sponsors make Foundation fund-raiser a success

"Felons, Flappers and Foul Play" is history and the mystery has been solved. Way Library Foundation thanks major sponsor Physical Therapy Consultants, as well as:

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## March Events

March 2—Signup begins Preschool Storytime  
 March 4 — Genealogy Workshop, 1-3 p.m.  
 March 10 — Reel Art,@Way, 7 p.m.  
 March 11 — Friends' **Book Sale**, 9 a.m.  
 March 11 – Ebay class, 9:30 a.m.  
 March 11 — Genealogy Workshop, 1-3 p.m.  
 March 11 — Red Cross Babysitting, 9 a.m.  
 March 15 — Ebay class, 6 p.m.  
 March 16 — PBS Program Club, 11:30 a.m.  
 March 16 — FLASH, 4:30 p.m.  
 March 17— Friday Flick for YAs, 3:30 p.m.  
 March 18 — Digital Photography, 9:30 a.m.  
 March 20— Culture Club: Egypt, 4:30 p.m.  
 March 23 — Reel Talk: State Fair, 10 a.m.  
 March 23—Signup begins for Time for Twos  
 March 24 – YA Treasure Hunt, 5:30 p.m.  
 March 25 — Digital Photography, 9:30 a.m.  
 March 25 — South of the Border, 1 p.m.  
 March 28 — Mediterranean Cruise, 7 p.m.

## Volunteers step up to staff Way Café

Way's volunteers are stepping up to the plate to help the library continue its 'home-run hitting' Way Café. The café has proved to be a popular place for patrons to buy specialty coffees and tea. To volunteer, call 419-691-9493.

Managed by Debbie Hengge, a team of more than 20 volunteers will staff the café. The library will continue to have cafe products supplied by Four Seasons Coffee Company.

The café will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Above photo, new café manager Debra Hengge, left, with Way Library director Nancy Kelley. Below, Stephen Beam of Four Seasons Coffee Co. trains the volunteers in use of the equipment.

## Way's LEAP program is selected as an 'exemplary project' by the State Library

The State Library of Ohio recently notified Way Library that its "LEAP" disability services program was selected as one of four exemplary projects for fiscal year 2005. The Institute of Museum and Library Services asks the State Library staff to choose 3-6 projects which most successfully further the goals of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

The LSTA was enacted in September 1996, enabling libraries to apply for federal library funds. Way received one of the 53 grants to Ohio libraries in 2005, allowing for the purchase of special technology to aid students and adults with vision problems or learning disabilities. Way librarian Deborah DiGennaro, project coordinator, partnered with the Perrysburg Schools and several area agencies to apply for and implement the grant.

Other exemplary projects were created by Dayton Metro Library, Cuyahoga County Public Library and Scioto County Joint Vocational School.

## Reel Art/Talk

Emmy Award—winning actress Sandra Oh is featured in Way's **Reel Art** film for this month, "Long Life, Happiness and Prosperity." Join us on Friday, March 10, at 7 p.m. for this free film with refreshments. On Friday, April 7, a Croatian film, "Witnesses," will be shown.

**Reel Talk** will feature "State Fair," the 1945 musical starring Pat Boone, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 23. A film scholar will review the film. Refreshments will be served, and admission is free. On April 27, the film will be "Rose Marie."

Watch for these **Young Adult** programs in March: Friday Flicks (a free movie & refreshments), 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 17, and a Youth Treasure Hunt (back by popular demand), 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 24.

## Way, Chamber to present seminar on how to set up a new business

Thinking of starting your own business? On Monday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m., the Perrysburg Area Chamber of Commerce and Way Library, with funding from the U.S. Small Business Administration and Small Business Development Centers of Ohio, will present "Charting Your

**Course: Start-up Business Basics,**" a free three-hour seminar on getting a new business started. Reserve a spot by calling Chamber director Sandy Latchem, 419-874-9147, Dan Slifko, Toledo Chamber, 419-243-8191, or librarian Karen Rothman, 419-874-3135 x134.



L-R, librarian Karen Rothman, Chamber Director Sandy Latchem, and Dan Slifko, who will be the presenter.

## Taking digital photos can be a snap

What do all those buttons on your digital camera actually do? Learn how to use a digital camera on Saturday, **March 18**, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Pay the \$10. fee upon registration at the Information Desk. On Saturday, **March 25**, 9:30 a.m. until noon, learn how to use Picasa to edit your photographs. Download this easy-to-use software for the amateur photographer. This class is \$20 and includes a manual. At 9:30 on **April 1**, learn how to take pictures at the 577 Foundation (\$10.).

## BGSU Early Music Ensemble to perform April 10

Directed by Dr. Mary Natvig, the **Early Music Ensemble** of Bowling Green State University will perform a free concert at the Way Café on Mon., April 10, at 7 p.m. The performance will feature early 17th century English music on period instruments like the recorder, viola da gamba and crumhorn, with poetry from the period rendered by BGSU Theater Department Chair Ron Shields and Professor Lesa Lockford.



## **FLASH** on March 16: The Magic Treehouse



If you like Mary Pope Osborne's Magic Tree house series (and you are 7-11 years old), you won't want to miss the next **FLASH** (Fun Library After School Happenings) program on Thursday, March 16, at 4:30 p.m. Online signup begins on March 2.

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## Symphony Chorale to present 'South of the Equator' Mar. 25

Travel **"South of the Equator"** with the Perrysburg Symphony Chorale at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, on the main floor of the library. This family program is specially designed to introduce children to the intriguing music of Africa, South America and Australia. A percussion ensemble from the Perrysburg Symphony also will perform.

Children will have the opportunity to play instruments and dance. Afterward, they will make their own instruments to take home. This concert is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.



Everyone enjoyed and got involved in the Symphony Chorale's last performance at Way Public Library — "The Wind in the Willow."

## Mediterranean Cruise on March 28

As part of our new WOW (Way Over the World) series, Judy Pfaffenberger will present a video travelogue, Mediterranean Cruise from Venice to Barcelona, on Tuesday, March 28, at 7 p.m. She has traveled to all 50 states and 61 countries and is an experienced travel organizer and leader. Join us!

## Foreign study panel discussion held Feb. 12

Young people heard all about the benefits of foreign study at a panel discussion at Way on Feb. 12. L-R, Celeste Robertson, BGSU career and multicultural coordinator; Kristy Foell, German professor and director of International Studies; Travis Chapin, construction management teacher who took students to Kenya; Sarah Bradley, student, and Nicole Myers, director of BGSU Education Abroad Office.



## PHS Symphony Strings to perform April 18

The Perrysburg High School Symphony Strings, a 28-member ensemble of instrumentalists directed by Michael Smith, will perform at the library on Tuesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. Watch next month's newsletter for more about this performance by one of the best high school orchestras in northwest Ohio.