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## WAY LIBRARY, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PARTNER TO OPEN CONVERSATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Way Library has initiated a “Topical Tuesdays” series to encourage cordial public debate about controversial ideas. In March and April, the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area will join with us to talk about critical environmental issues now challenging northwest Ohio.

On Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m.: **“Water: Use It! Clean It! Return It!...How are we doing?”** will feature guest speaker Robert Stevenson, Director of Toledo Waterway Initiatives. He will share Toledo’s experience in building a new wastewater treatment plant—mandated, under-funded and citizen-supported. Gary Haydel, Perrysburg Water Control Superintendent, will speak about Perrysburg’s wastewater facilities. On April 27, at 7 p.m., Dr. Bernard Marcus, biology professor, will talk on **“Turn Down the Heat.”**



LWVPA President Dyane Gaylord, right, and Way Library Director Nancy Kelley.

In January, Topical Tuesdays featured noted Presidential scholar Dr. Gerry Bazer in a discussion of Presidential Powers in Times of War and Danger. This fascinating and timely topic will continue to be debated in the months ahead. In February, Way worked with Historic Perrysburg, Inc., to present genealogist Lolita Guthrie on “Researching Your Family.” The “kick-off” of joint programs with the LWVPA was a lecture on immigration in Ohio by Bowling Green State University Associate Professor Dr. Karen Johnson-Webb, on February 27 at the library.

## Fun, families + frosty weather = Snow Ball at Way Library



For the second consecutive year, the library’s Snow Ball Family Fun and Games Night set the standard for a cabin fever escape. More than 500 people of all ages enjoyed the many activities which were planned by the creative library staff ....Nothing fancy, just homespun fun for the entire family.

More than 20 library staff members and as many “outside” volunteers manned the games and activities. Most had a wintry theme, and, thanks to a little library magic, plenty of cold and snowy weather was ushered in by this year’s event!



## Early Music Ensemble Mar. 18

The Bowling Green State University **Early Music Ensemble** will perform a free concert in the library on Sunday, March 18. Note the starting time of **2 p.m.**



Join us for some delightful Sunday afternoon music along with refreshments at the Way Cafe. Directed by BGSU Professor Mary Natvig, the Early Music Ensemble is made up of undergraduate and graduate students who perform music of the Middle Ages, Renaissance and Baroque periods on period instruments such as recorder, lute, viola da gamba, Renaissance fiddle, cornetto and crumhorn.

## Reel Art to present 'Tsotsi' March 30

Way Library's foreign/art film series will feature the South African film "Tsotsi," the 2006 winner of the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film, on Friday, March 30, at 7 p.m. As always, admission and refreshments are offered free of charge.

This powerful drama is based on a novel by Athol Fugard, which will be discussed by Way Library's Monday Evening Book Discussion Group on Monday, March 19, at 7 p.m. Anyone who wishes to contrast the book and the movie is welcome to join the group's discussion and then see the film the next week. For more information, call Mary Meyer, 419-874-3135x100.

The nickname "tsotsi" means thug. This movie paints a powerful portrait of a young street criminal who suddenly receives an opportunity for redemption.

## Way-St. Luke's Hospital Health Series March 14: Carbohydrate Counting

Way Library and St. Luke's Hospital's health lecture series will feature Marilyn Bame, St. Luke's Hospital dietitian, on "Carbohydrate Counting: Meal Planning Options," at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14. Refreshments will be served at this free event.

Co-sponsored by the Way Public Library Foundation, this series highlights health issues that are every-day

concerns for many of us. Ms. Bame will tell what constitutes a healthy blood sugar number, how to monitor and maintain it. She will discuss how carbohydrates work, meal planning, and reading food labels.

This talk is recommended with people with diabetes or those with other health issues who are told to monitor their blood sugar levels.

## BookLetters is for book lovers

Way Library's "**BookLetters**" is a valuable readers advisory service. Through BookLetters, Way patrons can receive customized newsletters via email apprising them of the latest books in many different interest categories.

An additional newsletter, "New Inspirational Fiction," is now available.

Would you like to receive your "Along the Way" newsletter in your email? Go to the Way Library website: [www.waylibrary.info](http://www.waylibrary.info). Then, click on Book-Letters, scroll to the bottom of the page, and sign up for this service. If you would like to be removed from the regular-mail newsletter mailing, please notify Mary Meyer, 419-874-3135x100.

Another valuable service is a special book display called "Book Lights" in a shelving unit outside the entrance area to the Way Café. Here, book club and best book lists will help you find your next great read.

## LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES

Watch for Way Library's National Library Week celebration, April 15-22. Among the planned events:

- **Clint Mauk**, historian and author of "Toledo Tales," will speak at 7 p.m. on April 17 about the three great "heroes" of our area —Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, President William Henry Harrison and General "Mad" Anthony Wayne.
- It's the 50th anniversary of "**The Cat in the Hat.**" This FLASH (Fun Library After School Happenings) program at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, will feature the popular Dr. Seuss character. A special guest, **State Senator Randy Gardner**, will speak to the youngsters and present an American flag to the library.
- "**Find the Spot,**" a treasure hunt, and a Friday intergenerational program will be held.
- **Earth Day** Family Celebration and Book Sale, 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, April 22.

# March Events

- March 1 — Mother Goose story hour begins.  
 March 5,12,19 — Read to the Dogs, 7 p.m.  
 March 9—Cool Runnings with screenwriter Lynn Siefert, 7 p.m.  
 March 10,17 — Genealogy Workshops, 1 p.m.  
 March 12&13—Red Cross Babysitting.  
 March 13 — Preschool Storyhour begins.  
 March 14 — St. Luke's health series: Carbohydrate Counting, 7 p.m.  
 March 15 — FLASH: Dinosaurs, 4:30 p.m.  
 March 18 — BGSU Early Music Ensemble, 2 p.m.  
 March 19 — Culture Club: TBA, 4:30 p.m.  
 March 22— Reel Talk: Young Mr. Lincoln, 10 a.m.  
 March 23 — DDR for young adults, 7-9 p.m.  
 March 24,31 – Genealogy Workshops, 1 p.m.  
 March 27 — LWVPA-Way Topical Tuesdays: Water:Use It, Clean It, Return It, 7 p.m.  
 March 28 — Play Readers Group: Julius Caesar, 7 p.m.  
 March 30 —Reel Art:Tsotsi, 7 p.m.  
 April 1 — Youth Orchestra, 3 p.m.



## Special film showing of 'Cool Runnings' with screenwriter Lynn Siefert March 9

Way Library is pleased to present "Cool Runnings," a 1993 film inspired by the true story of Jamaica's first Olympic bobsled team, on Friday, March 9, at 7 p.m. on the lower level of the library. Special guest and commentator is Perrysburg resident **Lynn Siefert**.



Screenwriter Lynn Siefert, right, with Way young adult librarian Wendie Kiskaddon.

Ms. Siefert wrote the screenplay for this comedy starring John Candy. A 1966 graduate of Sylvania High School who went on to receive a master's degree from the Yale School of Drama, Ms. Siefert recently returned to this area after living in New York City and on the West Coast. She will share insights into the film writing process. After writing for the theater, she ventured into film work and for 20 years has been able to make a living as a screenwriter.

Researching the Jamaican bobsled team and the notoriety it achieved in the 1988 Olympics, Ms. Siefert worked with the producers to capture this heartwarming story. She will describe the "negotiations" about the script, its ending, and some inside stories about the film-making process itself.

This family event will include refreshments.

## 'Young Mr. Lincoln' March 22

Way Library's **Reel Talk** classic film series will screen the 1939 movie "Young Mr. Lincoln" on Thursday, March 22, at 10 a.m. Directed by John Ford, this is a classic biographical account of the life of Abraham Lincoln, from his youth to his death. The movie stars Henry Fonda and Alice Brady.

The spring season of Reel Talk will wind up on Thursday, April 26, with "A Night at the Opera."

After a showing of "Tsotsi" on March 30, the Reel Art foreign/art film series at Way will conclude its spring schedule with the Kurdistan film "Turtles Can Fly" on Friday, April 20, at 7 p.m.

All films are free and include refreshments.

## What's Happening to News? Join the PBS Club discussion Mar. 15



The WBGU-PBS Program Club will discuss a Frontline series called "News War" when it next meets on Thursday, March 15, at the library. At 10:30 a.m. the episode "What's Happening to News?" will be shown; the discussion will begin at 11:30 a.m. The program is part of a Frontline series on the U.S. mainstream news media.

"What's Happening to News?" will discuss major American networks and newspapers and the rapidly changing environment in which they find themselves. Facing pressure for profits from their corporate owners, networks and newspapers are challenged by cable television and the Internet. The economics of the business and the very definition of the "news" have radically changed.

Bring a brown bag lunch and your thoughts about the news!

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### Karen Morley Khan Fund to support library concerts

Thanks to the Karen Morley Khan Music Fund, Way Library will continue to bring live musical performances to our patrons, a tradition begun in 2005 with a Young Artist Series sponsored by the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund. Watch for the following upcoming events:

- The Bowling Green State University **Early Music Ensemble** will perform at the Way Café on Sunday, March 18, at 2 p.m. (See article on page 2.)
- The Chinese Association of Greater Toledo 2007 **Youth Orchestra** will present a concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 1 (see adjoining article).
- The **Binikers** in a special "kick-off" concert in which our new piano will be dedicated. Join talented siblings Samantha, Alex and Nicholas in a performance 7 p.m. on Friday, April 27.



The Chinese Association of Greater Toledo 2007 Youth Orchestra

### *China-bound orchestra to perform April 1*

This spring some of northwest Ohio finest musicians ages 12-17 will travel to and perform in China during a unique Sister Cities/ Chinese Association of Greater Toledo exchange program. On Sunday, April 1, at 3 p.m. on the main floor of the library, the orchestra will present the music they will play during their stay in Qinhuangdao, China. They also will visit Beijing.

The concert is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

Directed by Yang Kun Song, the orchestra will be accompanied on their tour by Frances Renzi and Karen Tank, area piano teachers who will teach master classes during the China visit.