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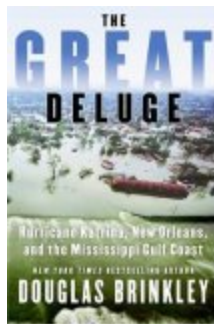
## OHIO HUMANITIES GRANT SUPPORTS BRINKLEY TALK

Way Library is pleased to announce major financial support from the Ohio Humanities Council for our December 7 author talk by historian Douglas Brinkley. This event co-sponsored by the Perrysburg Schools and Historic Perrysburg, Inc., is the culmination of the library's 125th anniversary celebration.



A 1978 graduate of Perrysburg High School, Dr. Brinkley is now director of the Theodore Roosevelt Center for American Civilization and Professor of History at Tulane University. Dr. Brinkley will sign copies of "The Great Deluge," his recent best-seller about Hurricane Katrina, after his talk which will take place at Perrysburg Junior High School at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 7. Along with visiting Perrysburg High School and meeting with students, Dr. Brinkley will be the honored guest at an afternoon reception at the library.

This event will be free of charge, thanks to the generous grant from the Ohio Humanities Council and financial assistance from our co-sponsors as well as the Foundation and the Friends of Way Library.



Watch next month's newsletter for more details. Anyone interested in reading one of Dr. Brinkley's books and talking about it with others may wish to join the Monday Evening Book Club's discussion of "Rosa Parks" on December 18. Pick up a copy of Dr. Brinkley's biography at the Circulation Desk after Nov. 20. Club members are looking forward to meeting Dr. Brinkley on December 7 prior to their discussion of "Rosa Parks."

## Young adult author Cinda Chima to visit Nov. 10

Three author visits are being held this year to mark Way Library's 125th anniversary. Last month children's author/illustrator Dominic Catalano entertained with sketches and stories. On December 7, nationally known author Douglas Brinkley, a Perrysburg native, will speak to high school students and adults (see above article).



For those "in the middle," fantasy writer Cinda Williams Chima will fill the bill. She will speak to young adults ages 11-14 at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 10. From a long line of fortune-tellers, musicians and tale spinners, Ms. Chima's first novel, "The Warrior Heir," which takes place in Ohio, has received several awards and kudos from the critics. Its sequel, "The Wizard Heir," will soon follow. ~Continued on page 3>>

## Young Artist Recital to feature the Buenger sisters Nov. 5

The Buenger Sisters will perform on Sunday, November 5, at 3 p.m. as part of the 2006 Young Artist Recital Series. The recital and post-performance reception are free thanks to a grant from the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund.

This recital of semi-classical and popular music will be performed by four talented sisters: Denielle, 18, who studies violin, organ and piano; Deanna, 15, a piano and flute student; Denise, 12, a harpist and pianist. The trio will be joined by Deidra, 9, who sings as well as plays the violin and piano.



From left, Deanna, Denise and Denielle, the Buenger trio. Not pictured: Deidra.

### LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES

- Pick up a recycling bin at the library Nov. 15. Recycling will be the theme of the FLASH program on Thursday, November 16.
- As of press time for this newsletter, there are still a few openings in the "Ready, Set, Travel" class taught by freelance travel writers Claudia Fischer and Roger Holliday. Register and pay the \$30 fee at the Information Desk, 419-874-3135x119.

## Way Public Library Foundation begins annual campaign in November

Once a year the Way Library Foundation conducts an Annual Campaign Drive with all proceeds directly benefiting the library. This year's campaign will kick off in November. Your tax-deductible gift will help the library remain one of our community's greatest assets.

Thanks to donations in the past the Foundation has provided the library with critical financial support for the following:

- Purchase of books for the following collections: Young Adult, Children, Career, Test, Grant Writing, Large Print and Young Adult Audio.
- More than 40 programs including Reel Talk, Reel Art, Resume Writing, Genealogy, Young Adult programs, College Admissions, Baby Time, Young Artist Recitals, Children's Author Visits, etc.
- Funding of special needs such as puzzles/toys, AARP tax assistance copier, flowers, and DVDs.

## Latin to be offered January-March

Veni, vidi, vici: Way Library will sponsor a 12-week introductory Latin class for adults and high school students on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m., beginning January 11, 2007.

This class is designed for adult learners who wish to refresh the Latin they studied in school; high school students prepping for college boards; anyone who wants to know more about legal or medical terminology. There will be a modest fee for this class.

The class will be taught by Marcia Nauts, who recently retired from a distinguished career teaching Latin at Bowsher High School in Toledo.

The last class will be held on March 29.

For more information or to register, call Karen Rothman, 419-874-3135 x134.

## Conversational German at Way

Are you planning a trip to Germany? While studying your German ancestry, have you wished you knew more of the language?

As part of the WOW (Way Over the World) travel series, Way Library will offer beginning German classes beginning in January. There will be a nominal fee for classroom materials.

Conversational German will be taught on a week-day by Daniela Beck, a native of Munich with a degree in tourism management from the University of Applied Sciences in Munich. Ms. Beck has taught English & French to German students and is looking forward to sharing her native language with us.

Choose from a morning or afternoon session of this four-part class. Attendance is limited to 10. To reserve a spot in a class or to receive more information, call 419-874-3135x100.

## Topical Tuesdays: Phineas Anderson on nuclear terrorism Nov. 14

**Phineas Anderson**, recently retired head of Maumee Valley Country Day, will speak as part of the Topical Tuesdays discussion series on Tuesday, November 14, at 7 p.m. His topic is "Nuclear Terrorism: the Threat, Our Vulnerability, and How to Stop It."

Along with 41 years in public and private education, Mr. Anderson has served as director of fire policy, research and development at FEMA in Washington, D.C., focusing on organized crime related to arson matters. Mr. Anderson has written 15 Saturday essays for The Blade. He is president of the Rotary Club of Toledo. While traveling to 100 countries, Mr. Anderson has made first ascents in the Andes and participated in national track and field competitions.



Mr. Anderson has studied issues related to nuclear weapons for more than 20 years. In his talk on November 14 he will touch upon Weapons of Mass Destruction but focus on the possibility that a nuclear bomb could be set off by stateless terrorists within the next seven years. He will address preventative measures to be taken.

### In a Hurry? Try our Pickup and Go Bags!

Check out Pickup and Go Bags for Primary or Preschoolers. Each bag contains 2 videocassettes and 10 books at the appropriate age level. A bag tag describes what's inside. See the Children's Area Display Case for more information.

## Erie Basin donates grant books to Way

The Way Public Library Foundation recently received a grant from the Erie Basin Resource Conservation and Development Council for the purchase of grant writing materials for Way Library's collection. The books, of special interest to nonprofits, are now available for circulation.



Erie Basin board members Tim Brown, left, and Tom Blaha present the grant books to Way Director Nancy Kelley, middle.

## November Events

- November 3 — 'Boys Night Out' movie, 7 p.m.
- November 4—Red Cross Babysitting, 9 a.m.
- November 5— Adult-Child Book Discussions, 2 p.m. (children) and 3 p.m. (young adult).
- November 5—Young Artist Recital: the Buenger Sisters, 3 p.m.
- November 7—Election Day. Don't forget to vote!
- November 10—Author Visit: Cinda Chima, 7 pm.
- November 11—Wood County Humane Society program for children, 1-3 p.m.
- November 13—Culture Club, 4:30 p.m., TBA.
- November 14—Topical Tuesdays: Phineas Anderson on Nuclear Terrorism, 7 p.m.
- November 16—Reel Talk: Three Little Words, 10 a.m.
- November 16—PBS Program Club, 10:30 a.m.
- November 16—FLASH: Recycling, 4:30 p.m.
- November 17—Reel Art: The Way Home, 7 p.m.
- November 17—EB Games Night, TBA.
- November 23—Thanksgiving Day. CLOSED.
- November 26—Tales at the Fireplace, 1 p.m.

## 'Boys Night Out' on November 3; Reel Talk & Reel Art on the 16th, 17th

Along with the usual free Reel Talk and Reel Art film showings this coming month, Way Library will offer "**Boys Night Out**," on Friday, November 3, at 7 p.m. The 1950 movie "**Wagon Master**," directed by John Ford, will be shown. Gunslingers, join us for this night on the town, complete with free sarsaparilla and snacks. Calamity Janes (females) are welcome as well!

Reel Talk, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 16, will feature "**Three Little Words**," the 1950 film biography of Tin Pan Alley songwriting team Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby. Reel Art, at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 17, will premiere "**The Way Home**," a moving Korean film about a modern boy who goes to visit his grandmother.

## Cinda Chima to visit Nov. 10

**Continued from page 1:** A graduate of Case Western Reserve who now teaches at the University of Akron, Ms. Chima also is a freelance writer with a nutrition column in the Taste section of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. She lives in Ohio with her husband and two sons.

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### New 'Family Memories with Power Point' & digital photography classes in November

If you can't beat them, join them. Technology is transforming our lives— the way we take pictures and the way we capture our memories for posterity. Two classes will help you take charge:

- Digital photography— Are you planning to buy a digital camera for a holiday gift this year? Build up your comfort and skill level by attending “**How to Buy a Digital Camera,**” on Wednesday, November 15, 6:30-8 p.m. There is a \$10 fee. Sign up at the Information Desk. “How to Use Your New Digital Camera” will follow in January.
- “**Making Family Memories with Power Point,**” a new class, will be offered free of charge on Saturday, November 18, from 9 a.m. until noon. This class will teach the basics of creating a power point presentation using music, family photographs and other mementos. These home-made productions are a wonderful addition to parties or gatherings marking graduations, anniversaries or weddings. Sign up for this class at the Information Desk.

As always, the busy Tech Lab offers many computer classes at various skill levels. **EBay** classes will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 11, at 9:30 a.m.



### College admissions workshop attracts 100+ students, parents

Scholarships, early admissions, SAT vs. ACT—it's enough to make your head swim! But Way Library's popular program, Game Plan for College Admissions, offered in September for the third consecutive year thanks to support from Way Public Library Foundation, helps students sort through all the confusing information regarding the college admissions process.

Above, the workshop leader Carmelita Crocker, an independent college admissions counselor, assists Perrysburg High School student Emily Mills.