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WAY DIRECTOR HONORED BY EXCHANGE CLUB



From left, Walter Hales, Nancy Kelley, Dave Stuckey and Tom St. Meyers, at the Exchange Club meeting on Sept. 14.

Way Library Director Nancy Kelley recently was named to the Perrysburg Exchange Club Book of Golden Deeds. She was cited for her many contributions to the Perrysburg community and for her leadership role in creating new programs and services at the library.

Mrs. Kelley was named the Ohio Librarian of the Year in 2007. Way Library has been honored by the Hennen and Library Journal rating systems as one of the finest libraries in its size category nationwide.

Donations to Friends/Foundation benefit library

In addition to the popular Way Public Library Foundation Book Donation Program (see a list of donors on page 2), there are many other ways to help the library through our support groups, the Foundation and Friends.

Beth Webb of Perrysburg recently decided to do something about a rare book which she owned. Suspecting the book by Sojourner Truth may have some value, Ms. Webb approached Anna Bristol, president of the Friends of Way Library, about donating it to the library. The Friends were able to sell the rare book for \$500, and the proceeds will be used to benefit the library's "Ready to Read" collection with its goal of helping area children gain literacy skills.



Beth Webb with the Sojourner Truth book that she donated to be sold by the Way Friends..

Perrysburg residents Mary and Bob Turain found a way to remember the library and at the same time show affection for their grandchildren - Chelsea, Carly, Eric, Madeline, Baxter, Cayla, Cristian, Zoe and Nash. The Turains donated a work of art for the Family Activity Room. The Dr. Seuss print was dedicated September 25.



The Friends accept new members at any time. The Foundation Annual Campaign kicks off on November 9.

At the Dr. Seuss artwork dedication at the library on September 25 were, l-r, Karin Mahler, Nash Mahler, Mary and Bob Turain.

Sunday afternoons w/Cary Grant, Reel Art & Reel Talk this fall

Chilly autumn weather makes films an attractive entertainment option. Spend your Thursday mornings at Reel Talk, Friday evenings at Reel Art, and this November, spend Sunday afternoons with Cary Grant!

This exciting marathon of **Cary Grant** movies will begin Sunday, November 1, and run on consecutive Sundays through November 22 at 2 p.m. in the Family Activity Room of the library. Here's the lineup:

- ◆ **Big Brown Eyes**, Nov. 1. Released in 1936, this rarely scene comedy features Grant as a police detective and Joan Bennett as a reporter taking on insurance fraud, hidden identities and murder.
- ◆ **Suspicion**, Nov. 8. This 1941 Alfred Hitchcock thriller stars Grant as a dashing ne'er-do-well. His fragile new wife (Joan Fontaine) suddenly fears that he plans to murder her.
- ◆ **I Was a Male War Bride**, Nov. 15. In this 1949 comedy, a French officer (Grant) falls in love with a female lieutenant and must cross dress to get into the United States.

- ◆ **The Grass is Greener**, Nov. 22. This 1961 comedy stars Grant as a jealous British earl dueling a millionaire to keep his lovely wife (Deborah Kerr).

The **Reel Art** films on Friday evenings at 7 p.m.:

- ◆ **My Best Friend** (French), Nov. 20. An unlikeable antique dealer sets out to get a best friend.
- ◆ **Children of Heaven** (Iranian), Dec. 11. Siblings share a pair of shoes in this moving drama.

Reel Talk classic film series, 10 a.m. on Thursdays, includes a brief discussion led by a film scholar. The following movies will round out the year:

- ◆ **Varsity Show**, Nov. 12. Phyllis Gallo will lead the discussion on this 1937 exuberant college musical starring Dick Powell.
- ◆ **Good-bye My Lady**, Dec. 10. Dennis Vaughn will comment on this 1956 film about a boy (Brandon DeWilde) who befriends a Basenji dog in the wilderness swamps of Mississippi.

Recent memorials

In Memory of Charles Ferguson

Barbara Blem
Pat Munger
Wed. AM Book Discussion

In Memory of Lynne Morris Hall

Carter Smith
Susan and Jeffrey Smith

In Memory of Wilma Hartman

Elaine Cantner
Mary Meyer
Linda Simmons
Jane Spirn

In Memory of Haley Penix

Greg and Patti Hill

In Memory of Mrs. Smith

Suzanne Hoffman

In Honor of Debbie DiGennaro

Rhea Longenecker

In Honor of Dr. Sarah Magoun

Erica and Adam Williams

In Memory of Members/Friends who have Passed Away

Historic Perrysburg, Inc.

The Friends are holding a book sale Nov. 12 and selling Entertainment Books for \$30 at the Circulation Desk!

NOV./DEC. EVENTS

- Nov. 1 — Cary Grant Film: Big Brown Eyes, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 3 — Red Cross Babysitting, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 8 — Cary Grant Film: Suspicion, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 9 — College Admissions Panel Discussion, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 10 — Homeschoolers Book Group, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 12 — Reel Talk: Varsity Show, 10 a.m.
- Nov. 12 — Friends' Used **Book Sale**, 3-7 p.m.
- Nov. 12 — Resume Review, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Nov. 13 — YA Game On!, 3-5 p.m.
- Nov. 15 — Cary Grant: I Was a Male War Bride, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 17 — YA Foodie Fun: Pizza Challenge, 3:30-5 p.m.
- Nov. 17 — Topical Tuesday: Entrepreneurship, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 19 — PBS Program Club, 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 19 — FLASH: Percy Jackson, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 20 — Reel Art: My Best Friend (French), 7 p.m.
- Nov. 22 — Cary Grant: The Grass is Greener, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 25 — The library closes at 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 26 — **Closed** for Thanksgiving.
- Nov. 29 — Holiday Storytime/Crafts, after the parade.
- Dec. 7 — Play Readers: Three Days of Rain, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 8 — YA Get Crafty: Holiday Cards, 3-5 p.m.
- Dec. 9 — Christmas crafts for homeschoolers, 2 p.m.
- Dec. 10 — Reel Talk: Good-bye My Lady, 10 a.m.
- Dec. 11 — Reel Art: Children of Heaven (Iran), 7 p.m.
- Dec. 15 — YA Name that Holiday Tune, 3-5 p.m.
- Dec. 15 — Topical Tuesday: Social Networking, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 17 — PBS Program Club, 10:30 a.m.
- Dec. 24-27 — **Closed** for Holidays.
- Dec. 31 — Closed at 5:30 p.m.

Way's Topical Tuesday Series asks: Can Toledo's economy catch up?

'The Role of Entrepreneurs in Building NW Ohio's Economy' Nov. 17



Greg Knudson

Greg Knudson of Perrysburg, vice president of technology at the Regional Growth Partnership and Director of Rocket Ventures, will present "The Role of Entrepreneurs in Building Northwest Ohio's Economy," as the Topical Tuesday lecture on November 17. Admission and refreshments are free. Join us for this close-up look at some possible solutions to the challenges of our local economy.

More than one-third of job creation is due to the entry of new business. From 1980 to 2008, companies less than five years old accounted for all net job growth in the U.S. Mr. Knudson points to these statistics to show how the future depends on the entrepreneur's role in creating new businesses.

What is his firm, Rocket Ventures, doing to nurture the entrepreneurial spirit? Rocket Ventures has helped to jumpstart more than 55 tech-based companies and made 32 investments in bioscience, alternative energy and manufacturing startups.



News & Notes at the Library



- ◆ **At Resume Review**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, Job Solutions of Wood County will help you prepare a resume in the library's Tech Lab. Registration required; call 419-874-3135x134.
- ◆ The **Homeschool** Book Discussion Group for ages 8-10 will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, to discuss "Hoboken Chicken Emergency" by Daniel Pinkwater. Copies at the Children's Desk.
- ◆ **FLASH!** - Nov. 19, 4:30-5:30, . Percy Jackson & the Olympians. Learn about Grecian god(esses)!
- ◆ WBGU-PBS Program Club, 10:30 a.m. Nov. 19: **Dayton Codebreakers**; discussion will follow.
- ◆ The holidays are approaching! On Sunday, November 29, enjoy a story/craft after the holiday parade. Homeschooled children, ages 8-12, can make a holiday craft on Wednesday, December 9, 2-3 p.m.
- ◆ **Young adults:** Check the YA kiosk for news on Game On!, Foodie Fun/Pizza Challenge, Get Crafty/Holiday Cards, and Name That Holiday Tune. There is something for everyone!
- ◆ Check the Jan./Feb. newsletter for Dancing AWay with the Stars (ticket sales begin Jan. 6), the second annual Robert Burns night (call 419-874-3135x107 for information), and our favorite family fun night - **Snow Ball!** - on Fri., Jan. 22.

Topical Tuesday Dec. 15

Fear of Facebook: Relationships, Power and Privacy in a Wired World



Montana Miller, speaker

Dr. Montana Miller, assistant professor in the Department of Popular Culture at Bowling Green State University, will address an intriguing subject at 7 p.m. on December 15. This Topical Tuesday lecture on "**Fear of Facebook: Relationships, Power and Privacy in a Wired World**" is free, and refreshments will be served.

What kind of dilemmas and choices do young people and their parents face when using Facebook.com? As a leader in the field of ethical guidelines in online communities, Dr. Miller has some advice on safety and appropriate choices. In addition to serving on the faculty of the national PRIM&R (Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research) Conference, she has been chair of the Internet Culture area for the national Popular Culture Association. She speaks to groups and media around the country on Internet and new media issues. She developed an interactive tool for the BGSU website called "Clear Eye for the Facebook Guy," which has thought-provoking examples of Internet behavior.

Dr. Miller received her bachelor's degree from Harvard University and her MA and PhD from the University of California at Los Angeles. Before joining the BGSU faculty, she worked as a researcher and writer for youth-related organizations including the Alliance for Childhood and What Kids Can Do, Inc. She continues to track youth trends for WKCD's "Kids on the Wire." Dr. Miller's own past as a professional flying trapeze artist, high diver and championship cliff diver informs her perspective and research on cultural perceptions of risk.

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Historic Perrysburg-Way scavenger hunt entrants explore Historic District

In an October 6 ceremony at Way Library, the library and Historic Perrysburg, Inc., honored the first place winners of the 2009 Perrysburg Historic District Scavenger Hunt.

Ten entrants received a perfect score. The scavenger hunt involved listing the correct locations for 80 architecturally significant features on homes in the eastern section of the Perrysburg Historic District.

The winners of the contest received a prize packet, and names were drawn for copies of books by local authors Bob Boyd and Clint Mauk, both past presidents of Historic Perrysburg. Current president Becky Visser, vice-president Mary Meyer, who also represented Way Library, and other board members of the historic society congratulated the winners at the library ceremony.

The winners are the Frank Family (Ellen, Tim, Nick and Miranda); James Fagerstrom; Joella Gniewkowski; Bev Goins; The Literary Ladies team comprised of four members of the Way Library Monday Evening Book Discussion Group; Paul and Sue Olsen; Mary Ann Swartz; Susan Vayo; Carol Lynn Wilson, and the Richard Wohl Family.



Author Bob Boyd with first place winners, l-r, Joella Gniewkowski, and Ellen, Nick, Miranda and Tim Frank.



From left, winners James Fagerstrom, Sally Goligoski of the Literary Ladies team, Carol Lynn Wilson, local author Clint Mauk, winners Bev Goins and Mary Ann Swartz, and Becky Visser of Historic PB.

Attention! The Way Library Foundation's Annual Campaign kicks off November