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Mary Meyer, Editor

NANCY J. KELLEY TO RETIRE AS WAY DIRECTOR

Nancy J. Kelley, Way Library Director since 1991, is retiring on August 31 after 33 years of library service. Join us at the library to honor Mrs. Kelley at a retirement



reception Sunday, August 29, 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Kelley has led the library to recognition as one of the top 100 libraries in the nation. Ranked sixth out of 1,764 libraries in our size category by the Henzen library rating system, Way also received the highest, 5-star ranking in 2009 when Library Journal initiated its national library rating system. With Mrs. Kelley at the helm, the library was renovated and expanded in 2001 and successfully passed and then renewed an operating levy in 2004 and 2008.

Honored as Ohio Librarian of the Year in 2007, Mrs. Kelley is highly regarded by her peers in the library world as well as Way's staff, patrons, and members of the Perrysburg community.

Mrs. Kelley plans to volunteer as facilitator of Way's popular Wednesday morning book discussion and Friday evening foreign/art film series. She will continue her work as a Toledo Museum of Art docent and hopes to travel and spend more time with husband Ed and their extended family. We all wish Nancy the very best next chapter in her busy life!

Retirement Reception

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Way board of trustees appoints Janel Haas as director

At its meeting on Thursday, July 22, the Way Public Library Board of Trustees voted unanimously to appoint Janel Haas new director of Way Library, effective September 1, 2010.

Mrs. Haas has been employed at Way since July 1989. After serving as head of technical services from 1997 to 2004, she was named assistant director in 2004. As Director Nancy Kelley's assistant, she helped to oversee the daily operations of the library, supervised and administered various library programs, and represented northwest Ohio on the Ohio Library Council's Action Council.

Mrs. Haas has a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Lourdes College and a

master of library and information science degree from Kent State University. She is currently president of the executive board of Prevention Partners and a board member of Behavioral Connections of Wood County.



Janel Haas, Way director beginning September 1, 2010

Mrs. Haas is a member of PEO (Philanthropic Education Organization) and served on the People Planning Perrysburg Committee which developed the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Perrysburg.

College prep, business programs

Way Library continues its college and career skills programming with the following upcoming events:

- ◆ College Admissions from the Inside Out—September 22, 7 p.m. A panel of college admissions counselors from Bowling Green, U. of Findlay, Lourdes College, Owens and U. of Toledo will discuss admissions, college financing and campus life.
- ◆ Your Best Self: Ace Your College Applications and Essays—October 27, 7 p.m. Consultant Lita Crocker will provide tips on college applications and essays for admissions and scholarships.
- ◆ Small Business Basics—October 6, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Dan Slifko of SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business) will cover the ABCs of starting a business. Call 419-874-3135 x134 to register.

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 29 — Nancy Kelley Retirement Reception, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 2 — Online registration for Preschool Storytime
- Sept. 3 — YA Party Games, 3-4 p.m.
- Sept. 6 — **Closed** for Labor Day.
- Sept. 7 — Homeschoolers: Bud, Not Buddy, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 10 — YA Get Crafty, 3-4 p.m.
- Sept. 13 — Read to the Dogs, Mon. eves thru Oct. 18
- Sept. 15 — Homeschoolers: Robert McCloskey, 1:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16 — WBGU-PBS Program Club, 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 17 — Reel Art: No. 1 Ladies Det. Agency, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 17 — YA Chalk Walk, 3-5 p.m.
- Sept. 18 — Rally Day book sale, 9 a.m.
- Sept. 21 — Homeschoolers: Scavenger Hunt, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 21 — Topical Tuesday: Peace, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 22 — College Admissions from Inside Out, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 23 — FLASH: Legos, 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 23 — Baby Time/Mother Goose online reg. begins
- Sept. 24, Oct. 29 — YA Pizza & Pages Book Group, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 2 — Red Cross Babysitting, 10 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 4 — Youth Services observes Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 5 — Homeschoolers' book talk, 2 p.m.
- Oct. 12 — Homeschoolers' Mad Scientists Club, 2 p.m.
- Oct. 14 — Reel Talk: I Married a Witch, 10 a.m.
- Oct. 15 — Reel Art: Departures, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 17 — Dave Kilbride 40s/50s/60s Concert, 3 p.m.
- Oct. 18 — Play Readers: Lend Me a Tenor, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 19 — Culture Club, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19 — Topical Tuesday: Health Care, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 21 — WBGU-PBS Program Club, 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 21 — FLASH: Diary of a Wimpy Kid, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 22 — Mike Hemmelgarn Family Night, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 27 — Halloween Craft Time, 2 p.m.
- Oct. 27 — Acing College Applications/Essays, 7 p.m.

Topical Tuesday Series Sept. 21, Oct. 19

Peace and health care on agenda

The library's Topical Tuesday series re-opens this fall with the timely topic of peace. On Tuesday, September 21, at 7 p.m. Sr. Sharon Havelak, MA and member of the Sisters of Saint Francis, Sylvania, will speak on **peace** in our world. Refreshments will be served at this free event.

Sr. Havelak provides stunning statistics on the human and economic cost of the recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Between 2003 and 2005, the United States' military expenditures (\$450 billion) totaled almost as much as the rest of the world's countries combined. What can be done to end war and its tragic legacy?

On Tuesday, October 19, at 7 p.m., Julia Nielsen Bingman of the Ohio Consumers for Health Care Coverage will conduct a community forum on the new **health care legislation**. In partnership with the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area, the library is pleased to present this opportunity to learn about recent federal health care reform and to ask questions and express concern about its impact upon Ohio and other states.



Way painting evokes memories

When Joan Zoltanski (middle, above) spotted and purchased this painting of the old Way Library in a Sylvania antique shop 15 years ago, she fondly recalled childhood trips to the library.

Parents Barbara and Ed (left and right, above), who did not own a TV but emphasized reading when raising their children, recently took the suggestion of Foundation board member Bill Davis and donated the painting to Way Library. Mr. and Mrs. Zoltanski remember the old days when paintings could be checked out of Way!

Guitarist/singer Dave Kilbride to sing music of 40s, 50s, 60s on October 17

Way Public Library will present a concert of music from the 40s, 50s and 60s, on Sunday, October 17, at 3 p.m. This concert is supported by the Foundation's Karen Morley Khan Fund. Join us in the Café area on the main floor for popular tunes like Anytime, Someone is Taking My Place, Who's Sorry Now, Bouquet of Roses, Ghost Riders in the Sky, You Call Everybody Darling, If I Send a Rose to You, and Five Foot Two.

Guitarist/singer Dave Kilbride of Sandusky has gone on concert tours in Florida and performed in libraries, churches and assisted living facilities in Ohio and Florida. Refreshments will be served at this free Sunday afternoon concert.



ReelTalk, Reel Art & Clark Gable film festival set for this fall

The 2010-11 seasons of the library's **Reel Talk** and **Reel Art** film series will begin this fall. In addition, the library will host a Clark Gable film festival in November—a different film on each and every Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 p.m.

Reel Talk will present the following classic movies on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m.:

October 14 — I Married a Witch (1942)
 November 11—Three Came Home (1950)
 December 9 — On the Riviera (1949)
 January 6 — The Picture of Dorian Gray (1945), joined by the Wed A.M. Book Club
 February 10 —The Garden of Allah (1936)
 March 10— Laura (1944)
 April 14—George Washington Slept Here (1942).

Reel Art, 7 p.m. on the following Friday evenings:

September 17 — The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (English-Bostwana).
 October 15 — Departures (Japanese-Japan)
 November 19 — Lemon Tree (Hebrew-Palestine).
 December 10 — As It Is In Heaven (Swedish-Sweden)
 January 21 — La Strada (Italian-Italy)
 February 18 — Color of Paradise (Persian-Iran)
 March 18 — Buddah's Lost Children (Thai-Thailand)
 April 15 — Grabavica, Land of My Dreams (Serbo-Croatian-Sarajevo).

As part of the **Clark Gable Film Festival**: It Happened One Night (1934), Nov. 7; Comrade X (1940), Nov. 14; Key to the City (1950), Nov. 21, and It Started in Naples (1959), Nov. 28. **All films are free!**

Way Public Library Foundation — Recent memorials

In Memory of Robert Mills

Barbara Coon
 Russell and Nancy Dailey
 Martha Mennel

In Memory of Nancy Lewis

John and Barbara Quail

In Memory of "Griff" Watkins

Ed and Nancy Kelley

In Memory of Deanna Radeloff

Lori Morlock

In Memory of Dr. and Mrs.

James R. McAuley
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In Memory of Dr. Pressler

Joe and Janet Zirger

In Memory of Gladys Deck

Jack and Anne Ahern

In Memory of Jennie K. Meyer

Ed and Nancy Kelley

In Memory of Kirby

Kim and Kevin Willbond

In Memory of Phyllis Haigh

Julie Brown
 Barbara Coon
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In Memory of Dorothy Gravett

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In Memory of Thomas Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kochert
 Miriam Obermyer
 Loran and Joyce Brooks
 Dave and Linda Stasiak

In Memory of Lucille Kurfis

Linda Fatica

In Memory of Melba Leatherman

Ed and Nancy Kelley

In Honor of Nancy J. Kelley

Gary and Jan Samples

In Honor of Carol Gee

Lois and Jim Chandler

In Honor of Warren Danekind for his 90th Birthday

Don and Ann Lieder

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Snyder's 60th Wedding gAnniversary

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Way-Historic Perrysburg Bee Hive Reunion/Dance on Sept. 11 at the Schaller Memorial—Join us there!

Going Green at Way

Way Library believes in the three R's of responsible environmental stewardship: reduce, reuse and recycle.

Reduce — The Way staff continues to substitute electronic rather than paper notifications whenever possible.

Reuse — Our AV department uses new cases for books on CD which are made of long lasting recycled materials. Youth Services uses discarded DVD and CD cases for craft projects.

Recycle — Patrons can drop off old CDs, DVDs, and videos in the recycling bin in the library lobby. After the recent tornados in northwest Ohio, we donated five used computers and monitors to the United Way for disaster assistance to home owners affected by the storm.

*Rally Day book sale,
9-3 on September 18*

Donors, volunteers help Way thrive

It takes a village to turn a library into a thriving community hub. Many people take pride in our library, its operations and appearance. Here are some photos that capture this helpful spirit:



- ◆ When you do your fall cleaning, think of the library. Top photo: the Gagles of Perrysburg cleared their shelves of books, loaded the car, and made a donation to the Friends of Way Library.



- ◆ Key Bank employees, middle photo, once more “made a difference” by volunteering to do various tasks inside and outside the library.

- ◆ The All Thumbs Garden Club, at right, for the fourth year, purchased and planted perennials on the library grounds. Thank you, all!

