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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: THE CIRCLE OF KNOWLEDGE

Join the circle of knowledge at your library. Way Library is one of many libraries across our nation that will mark **National Library Week** on April 13-19.

Held since 1958, this annual observance allows everyone to reflect on the important role that libraries play in our communities - in small towns, large cities, and all across our country.

This year's NLW theme - the circle of knowledge - is designed to show that your library is the place to go to dream, explore, learn, and grow.

Way's mission statement reflects this concept: "To be the hub where people of the Perrysburg area can gather to experience community, gain access to informa-

tion and discover boundless opportunities for enrichment of their daily lives."

Schedule of Activities for National Library Week:

- April 12 kickoff - Perrysburg Symphony Chorale Concert, 1 p.m.
- April 14-19 - Find the hungry caterpillar and pick up a book mark.
- April 15 - Topical Tuesdays: Ohio and NAFTA, 7 p.m.
- April 16 - Preschool Story Time.
- April 17 - PBS Program Club: 'Sick Around the World,' 10:30 a.m.
- April 17 - FLASH: Egyptology, for children ages 7-10, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- April 18 - Reel Art@Way: "Divided We Fall" (Czech), 7 p.m.



Bob Boyd on Perrysburg's architectural heritage April 8 at Way

Historic Perrysburg, Inc., commissions an individual each year to contribute to original research into Perrysburg's history, particularly its architectural past. This year the historic group will team up with Way Library to present C. Robert "Bob" Boyd as its commissioned lecturer. On Tuesday, April 8, at 7 p.m., Mr. Boyd will speak on "Perrysburg Architecture: 10 Distinct Styles," a summary of his more than 20-year career as the historian of Perrysburg's historic homes. Informally, this talk might be called "Bob's Top Ten." Many visual images are included. This lecture is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served.



C. Robert Boyd of Perrysburg

A Perrysburg resident for 54 years, Mr. Boyd came here from Iowa. A native of Missouri and a journalism graduate of the University of Missouri, he is retired from NFO Research, where he handled public relations/sales promotion.

"Perrysburg Historic Architecture," Mr. Boyd's photographic tour of Perrysburg's historic homes, is part of Arcadia Publishing's Images of America Series. Former president of Historic Perrysburg, Mr. Boyd also has archived Perrysburg news as a volunteer at Way Public Library.



Children's author Amy Young visited Way Library on March 10, providing an engaging look at the life of a children's author/illustrator. Above, Lynda Nemic of Nanna's Bookstore, Ms. Young and Pat Maust, Way youth services coordinator, hold some of her books: "Belinda the Ballerina," "Belinda in Paris," and "Belinda and the Glass Slipper."

New Way inspirational fiction book discussion group forming

If you like books in our collection which are labeled with small pink dove "Inspirational" stickers, then chances are you would enjoy sitting down to chat with others who like them just as much as you.

Way Library will begin a new inspirational fiction book group in April. Led by staff member Peggy Fuller, this discussion group will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in a lower level meeting room, beginning April 24.

Sign up for this new group at the Circulation Desk. At that time you may pick up the first book, "The Dead Don't Dance" by Charles Martin. Questions? Call Peggy at 419-874-3135 x133.

APRIL EVENTS

April 3,10,17,24 — Time for Twos.
 April 3 — Gadgets & Gizmos tech demo, noon.
 April 8 — Bob Boyd local architecture lecture, 7 p.m.
 April 9 — Way-St. Luke's Health Lecture, 7 p.m.
 April 12 — PSO Chorale Concert, 1 p.m.
 April 17— Mother Goose registration opens.
 April 17 — PBS Program Club: "Sick Around the World," 10:30 a.m.
 April 17 — FLASH: Egyptology, 4:30 p.m.
 April 18 — Reel Art@Way: "Divided We Fall," 7 p.m.
 April 21-27 — Turn Off the TV Week.
 April 22 — Earth Day Story Time, all ages, 10 a.m.
 April 23 — Play Readers: "12 Angry Men," 7 p.m.
 April 24 — Reel Talk: "Mr. Skitch," 10 a.m.
 April 24 — Baby Time registration opens.
 May 1 — Book Sale, 3-7 p.m.

PBS Club: 'Sick in America' April 17

Cosponsored by Way Library and WBGU-TV in Bowling Green, the PBS Program Club will discuss a Frontline documentary, "Sick in America," showing the documentary at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 17, and beginning the discussion at 11:30. Can we learn anything about healthcare from the rest of the world? Systems in England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Japan and Taiwan are included. New participants are always welcome!



April 22, 10 a.m.

Earth Day Story Time

April 22, 10 a.m.

Global Warming is the Theme.

For All Ages.



NEWS & NOTES AT THE LIBRARY

- **Pat Maust**, Way Library youth services coordinator, served as a judge for the 14th annual Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest sponsored by WGTE. Entries of winners on the local level will be forwarded to the national competition, with final winners announced in August.
- **Richard Orgel**, author of the recently released book "The Edmund Fitzgerald Hull Failure," has included in his book the transcript of his 2005 interview with Way local history librarian Richard Baranowski. This oral history was taped during the 30th anniversary commemoration of the Edmund Fitzgerald sinking, an event co-sponsored by the library and Historic Perrysburg. Capt. Orgel, who previously sailed on the Fitzgerald, and others with ties to the freighter participated in the taping. Mr. Orgel's new book has been added to our collection. The oral history tape is available in Way's Local History Room.
- The **Play Readers Group** will read "12 Angry Men," on Wednesday, April 23, at 7 p.m.
- The League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area will hold a **Town Hall** on governmental accountability here at the library, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22. Way Director Nancy Kelley will serve as one of several facilitators in this program on making sure government works for us.
- See the May newsletter for more on our next memory workshop, May 10: "**Humor and Hatti-**

Topical Tuesdays Apr. 15: BGSU profs speak on Ohio & NAFTA

Topical Tuesdays, Way Library's hot-button idea series, will move into election year mode in April and May, with two topics that may help local residents sort out candidates and understand election dynamics a little better.



Christine Drennen

On Tuesday, April 15, at 7 p.m., we will discuss **"Ohio and NAFTA: Symbolic Politics, Benefits and Problems."** Guest presenter **Christine Drennen**, interim Director of Canadian Studies at Bowling Green State University, will address the issue of how NAFTA influences Ohio and its work force.

Ms. Drennen will be joined by her BGSU colleague **Dr. Candace Archer**. Assistant professor of political science at the university, Dr. Archer will talk about this issue in broader international trade terms and then analyze how the subject surfaced during the Democratic Primary. Will NAFTA re-appear as a significant issue in the general election, or will other economic and political issues eclipse it?



Candace Archer

In May, Dr. Melissa Miller and Dr. Jeffrey Peake from BGSU will discuss Media Bias in the Primary Election.

St. Luke's lecture April 9: colon cancer

Eilynn Sipe, MD, colon and rectal surgeon, will discuss colon cancer symptoms and treatment options at the next St. Luke's Hospital-Way Library Health Lecture on Wednesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. This presentation will be free, and refreshments will be served.



Dr. Eilynn Sipe

Dr. Sipe will share the latest techniques in diagnosing and treating colon cancer. She will address common myths and misconceptions about colonoscopies, the gold-star standard in detecting colon cancer. You will learn that colon cancer is preventable, treatable and beatable with appropriate medical attention.



Hayward named to Fdn. board

J.P. Hayward has been named to the Way Public Library Foundation Board. From left, Foundation administrator Lisa Richard, Mr. Hayward, and Way Library director Nancy J. Kelley.

Small Business Basics on May 5

On Monday, May 5, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Way Library will once again help prospective entrepreneurs learn the basics of setting up a small business. Dan Slifko of SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business) will teach this workshop on the fundamental steps you can take to get your business started.

Included is information on name registration, licensing, business entities, financing, taxation, insurance, business planning, employees and marketing. To register for this free workshop, call Karen Rothman, 4149-874-3135x134.

FLASH: Egyptology April 17, 4:30
For Children 7-10 - Explore the archaeology, mummies & pyramids of ancient Egypt.



Free film series wrap up

Reel Art @ Way will end another successful season of foreign/art films at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 18, with **"Divided We Fall."** This 2001 Czechoslovakian film is about a couple, Josef and Marie, who hide a young Jewish neighbor in their apartment during the Nazi occupation. Another neighbor with German sympathies seeks revenge when his overtures to Marie are spurned, and the couple is forced to tell a lie that will change their lives forever.

"Mr. Skitch," to be shown as part of the **Reel Talk** classic film series at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 24, features Will Rogers as a jack-of-all-trades from Missouri who has fallen on hard times. After his house is foreclosed, Mr. Skitch heads to California to seek his fortune.

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Christine Best, left, new manager of Main Street Perrysburg, with Way Library Director Nancy Kelley.

Main Street Program takes off

Perrysburg's new Main Street Program has hired a manager. **Christine Best**, who recently moved to Perrysburg when her husband Scott accepted the position of principal at Fort Meigs Elementary, has worked with the Main Street program in Delaware, Ohio. The Main Street board was delighted to find a person with Main Street experience who is willing to lead our fledgling program in its inaugural year.

Way Library has a seat on the Main Street governing board.

'Wit and Whimsy at the Way' Symphony Chorale concert April 12

It's time for some humor! The Perrysburg Symphony Chorale will present a frivolous frolic of choral showstoppers entitled "Wit and Whimsy at the Way" on Saturday, April 12, at 1 p.m. on the main floor of the library. Supported by the Karen Morley Khan Fund, this concert is free and refreshments will be served.

Toch's "Geographical Fugue" and "Wynkyn, Blynkyn, and Nod" are only two examples of the musical mayhem which will occur.



Above, the Symphony Chorale performed at Way's 125th anniversary party.