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## OCTOBER 21 PARTY TO MARK WAY 130TH BIRTHDAY

**Y**ou are invited to help Way Library celebrate 130 years of library service in the Perrysburg community. Ten years ago this September we moved into the expanded and renovated facility that has since become such a vital and busy activity hub and cultural centerpiece for our city.

The Way story began in 1881 when Harriet Hurlburt used interest from a \$15,000 donation by local attorney Willard Way to set up a 1,000-volume lending library in her home at 118 Louisiana Avenue. Since then, how we have grown!

Beginning on Harrison Rally Day, the library will mark this anniversary. Along with a performance by the Way Library Drill Cart team in the HRD Parade, the library will hold its annual young adult chalk walk and huge Friends' book sale. We also will launch a fun anniversary event—the "We've Come a Long Way!" scavenger hunt. Search the library for answers to various clues...and learn all about the library at the same time.

Join us for the **Gala Birthday Party** on Friday, October 21, at 7 p.m. Birthday cake, music by Ragtime Rick, and entertainment by magician Gordon Russ are planned.



Magician Gordon Russ will perform at the October 21 birthday party.

## Way Library programs rocked the house this summer

Way Library hosted a variety of programs for people of all ages during the "One World, Many Stories" Summer Reading Program.

Thank you to Owens Illinois for supporting the children and young adult programming and to Directions Credit Union for the adult events. Businesses that donated prizes, countless volunteers, and the Way Friends and Foundation all helped make the 2011 summer reading events a success.

The teen program posted record-breaking attendance, with 300-plus students attending 12 programs and 300 book reviews submitted. Nearly 600 readers participated in the children's reading club, and 1,353 children attended programs and activities. More than 110 adults attended the grand finale concert on July 29.



Events included a folk music performance by Jackie Davidson and Gary Brandt (top photo), a visit to Fort Meigs, left, and Native American storytelling by Jamie Oxendine, right.

## Topical Tuesdays Sept. 20 & Oct. 18 North Korea, creativity lectures

The Topical Tuesday lecture series at Way Library will start up again this fall with a lecture by Dr. Neil Englehart, political science professor at Bowling Green State University.



On Tuesday, September 20, at 7 p.m., Dr. Englehart will speak on **“North Korea: In the Land of the Parent Leader.”** A question and answer session will follow, and refreshments will be served.

North Korea is constantly in the news as a source of instability and a threat to the U.S. and its allies. Despite intense media coverage, fewer than 1,000 citizens have traveled to North Korea for a first-hand impression. Dr. Englehart will discuss his summer 2010 trip to North Korea and share his observations of society and politics in the “land of the parent leader.”

On Tuesday, October 18, at 7 p.m., Dr. Sharona Muir, professor of creative writing at Bowling Green State University, will talk about **“The Importance of Creativity in Difficult Times.”**



Dr. Muir is the author of “The Book of Telling,” the story of how she learned by chance that her father had invented Israel’s first rocket and her subsequent search for his former colleagues, members of a top-secret group of scientists called Hemmed who made weapons for Israel’s War of Independence. Dr. Muir also has written a volume of poetry, *During Ceasefire*.

A graduate of Princeton University who received a PhD from Stanford University, Dr. Muir will share her thoughts on the importance of creativity and the arts in challenging times. Individually and collectively, creative expression is critical to our survival.

## Follow Way on Facebook, Twitter

Find Way Library on Facebook and Twitter! If you “like” us on Facebook or follow the library on Twitter, you will receive daily notifications of new releases of books and DVDs, as well as stay up to date on library events and news. You can even comment on events and happenings and let us know your thoughts.



## Upcoming Events

- Aug. 1 — Read to the Dogs, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 11 — Job Search Leads Group, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 18 — Reel Opinions w/WGTE, 10:30 a.m.
- Aug. 22 — Homeschoolers Book Talk, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 1-30 — National Library Card Month: Get a free replacement card.
- Sept. 5 — Labor Day. The library is closed.
- Sept. 7 — Homeschoolers’ Mad Scientists, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 8 — Time for Twos (thru Sept. 29), 9:30,10:30.
- Sept. 12 — Homeschoolers Berenstain Bears, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 12 — College Admissions Planning, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 15 — Reel Opinions w/WGTE, 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 16 — Harrison Rally YA Chalk Walk, 3-5 p.m.
- Sept. 17 — HRD Friends’ Book Sale, 9 a.m.
- Sept. 19 — Homeschoolers Book Talk, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 20 — Topical Tuesday: North Korea, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 22 — FLASH: Legos, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 23 — Reel Art: Made in Dagenham, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 30 — Pizza & Pages Teen Book Club, 7-8 p.m.
- Oct. 6 — Mother Goose, 9:30, 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 6 — Reel Talk: Athena, 10 a.m.
- Oct. 6 — PAAC/Way program by Michael Ives, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 7 — YA Pumpkin Painting, 3-4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 10 — Columbus Day. The library is open.
- Oct. 10 — Play Readers: Arsenic & Old Lace, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 14 — Reel Art: Goodbye Lenin, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 18 — Topical Tuesday: Creativity, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 20 — Reel Opinions w/WGTE, 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 20 — FLASH, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 21 — YA Name That Candy, 3-4 p.m.
- Oct. 21 — 130th Birthday Celebration, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 28 — Pizza & Pages Teen Book Club, 7-8 p.m.

## News & Notes at Way

- ◆ The first place winner of the Young Adult Photo Contest was Meghan Burnard, with her photo, at right, of a mule pulling the canal boat in Grand Rapids, Ohio. Second place went to Maria Basista, for her flower photo, and third place to Sarah Bahler for “fireworks.”
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- ◆ **Richard Baranowski**, local history librarian, had an article on Memorial Day published in the August 2011 issue of Bend of the River.
  - ◆ On September 12, at 7 p.m. college admissions expert Lita Crocker will once again walk parents and high school students through the college planning process. In **College Admissions Planning 2.0**, college websites, applications, timelines and scholarships will be discussed.

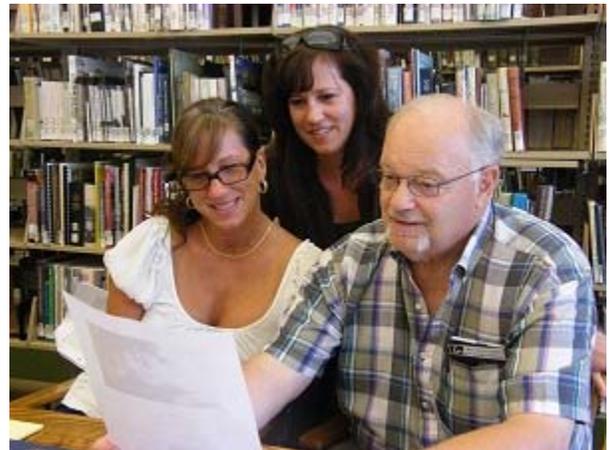
## Library has volunteer opportunities for people from all walks of life

There is nothing like volunteering to make people feel a part of the community. If you find extra time on your hands, if you are retired or need to gain experience in the working world, Way Library may have a task for you to perform on an every-week, intermittent, or a one-time basis. More than 60 people volunteer here on a regular schedule, totaling more than 200 hours each month.

We have volunteers who serve as interlibrary loan callers, people who deliver books or other materials to homebound individuals, "Book Buddies" who help the elderly or homebound choose reading or listening material, newsletter preparation helpers, local history assistants, and others.

A volunteer appreciation brunch will be held Tuesday, October 11, from 9 to 11 a.m. If you would like to know more about volunteering at Way, contact Wendie Kiskaddon at 419-874-3135 x100 or kiskadwe@oplin.org

Interlibrary loan volunteer Joe Schroeder, a retired government employee, is one of Way Library's pleasant callers who tells you that your reserve books are ready to be picked up. Mr. Schroeder has volunteered at the library for 3-4 years.



Local history volunteer Lloyd Swanson, who retired as City of Perrysburg streets department superintendent, helps Terri, left, and Sherri Hayes trace their genealogy. Their ancestors owned farms which were "repurchased" by the State of Ohio through eminent domain to create Fort Meigs state memorial. By using Bob Boyd's index to our town's newspapers and through the Library of Congress newspaper index, Mr. Swanson located news articles as well as St. Rose Church and cemetery records which filled in some of the gaps in the sisters' knowledge of family history. To provide such assistance, Mr. Swanson is available in the local history room throughout the week.



### Way Friends and Foundation

cleaned house earlier this year and then held a garage sale on March 26. Proceeds went to purchase a scooter for patrons with disabilities. Here, Mary Rohloff uses the new scooter in the children's area of the library. "It's great - much better than the old one," she said.

### Reel Talk, Reel Art & Reel Opinions meet this fall

Way Library has more than one great film to share with audiences this fall as part of the **Reel Art** and **Reel Talk** film series. In addition, the **Reel Opinions** with WGTE series on the third Thursday of each month will hit the road running with "The Card Game" a Frontline PBS program on the credit card industry, at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 18.

**Reel Art** foreign films will begin on Friday, September 23, at 7 p.m., with "Made in Dagenham," a movie about Ford sewing machinists who go on strike in 1968 for equal pay for women. This English film will be followed on Friday, October 14, also at 7 p.m., by a German film, "Goodbye Lenin!" about a family's response to the fall of the Berlin Wall.

**Reel Talk** classic film series will open with "Athena," at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 6. This 1954 romantic musical comedy starring Jane Powell, Debbie Reynolds and Vic Damone tells the story of an old-fashioned conservative lawyer who falls in love with a daughter from a family of fitness fanatics.

Watch for our November series: **Golden Girls of the Silver Screen**. On successive Sunday afternoons in November, films featuring legendary female film stars will be shown in the main level auditorium.

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Joseph and Ann Pilkington

**In Memory of Donald R. Shriner**  
Margaret Shriner-Eagle

**In Memory of Lyman Spitzer**  
Jim and Carole Nooney

**In Memory of Jerry and Annie Fye**  
Peg Fye

**In Memory of Ken McClure**  
Nancy Kelley  
Jeanne Winzeler  
Wed. AM Book Discussion Group

**In Memory of John Landwehr**  
Jim and Carole Nooney  
Grant and Sue Garn

**In Memory of George D. Donahue**  
Joan Bowen

**In Honor of the Staff of Way Library**  
Gary and Jan Samples

**In Honor of Toledo Opera Young Artists**  
Gary and Jan Samples

**In Memory of Matilda Gallant**  
Romaine Stawowy

## Way & the Arts Council Oct. 6 event:

*Art w/the iPad: artist Michael Ives comes home*

Perrysburg native **Michael Ives** will blend art and technology in a special event co-sponsored by the Perrysburg Area Arts Council and Way Library at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 6.

Refreshments will be served at this free event demonstrating artwork created on the iPad. Working in both traditional and electronic media, Mr. Ives brings to life memories of his childhood in 1950s Perrysburg. This self-taught artist has been highlighted on PBS's Reading Rainbow, in the New York Times and House Beautiful magazine. His work hangs in homes and museums from Bermuda to Prague and Waikiki. However, he says, "My favorite creations celebrate my Perrysburg heritage. I feel very fortunate that our town allowed me such a childhood and remains a place I can always come home to." Mr. Ives will serve as 577 Foundation resident artist this fall.



All those who attend will get the opportunity to win a limited edition Michael Ives print. This program is funded by an Arts and Technology grant from Target. For more information, contact the Arts Council at [perrysburgarts@bex.net](mailto:perrysburgarts@bex.net) or (419)-875-2787.