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'MAYHEM AT THE MANOR' TICKET SALES BEGIN

The Way Public Library Foundation will open ticket sales for its 2005 Mystery Play on Wednesday, December 1.

"Mayhem at the Manor," on Saturday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m., will transform the library into Way Manor, home of Iman Ilbredde, a wealthy businessman who made his fortune in the import/export business. It's 1943, Iman has been murdered, and it is up to you to solve the crime.

The cast: Mary Clark, Margot Quick, Liz Larson-Shidler, Tim Philabaum, Tim Sherman, Dave Robichaux, Jack



Cast members Margot Quick and Tim Sherman.



The cast also includes Jack Wanick, Mary Clark and Dave Robichaux.

Wanick, Dr. Carmen Weeber-Morse. Physical Therapy Consultants and Rudolph/Libbe are major sponsors; sponsorships are still available. All proceeds benefit the Way Public Library Foundation Endowment Fund. Tickets are sold at the Information Desk; call 419-874-3135 x119.

Begin the new year by planning for the future: College Admissions & Careers Workshops

Way Library would like to help you get a good start to the new year— and to the rest of your life!

"**Game Plan for College Admissions,**" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2004, will help high school students and their parents prepare for the college application process. Led by college admissions consultant Carmelita Crocker, this workshop will cover important insights and strategies you can use to successfully search for, apply to and gain admittance to the college that best suits your needs. Topics include what colleges look for in reviewing applications, helpful resources for researching college options, timetables for completing the process, and information on scholarships and financial aid. Students must attend the workshop with one parent or guardian (please, only one). There is no charge but you must register online: www.waylibrary.info beginning Jan. 3. Attendance is limited, so sign up early in January for a place in the class.



Carmelita Crocker, college admissions consultant, will lead the workshop "Game Plan for College Admissions."

For college students, recent graduates or adults about to re-enter the job market or change careers, the Way Public Library Foundation will sponsor a two-part **Career Workshop** led by Deb James on February 3 and 5. Create a resume, position yourself for a new career at this hands-on event. Watch local newspapers for more information. The focus is on the future here at Way!

Making a list: Gift Ideas from Way

Librarians here at Way often are asked to recommend gift books during the holiday season. Some ideas for children: These books make good presents throughout the year.

For Preschoolers:

- *My Granny's Purse*, Hanson, \$15.95.
- *Chicka, Chicka, 1,2,3*, Martin, \$15.95.
- *Lost in the Woods*, Sams, \$19.95.
- *I Am Too Absolutely Small for School*, Child, \$16.99.

For Children K-2:

- *Man Who Walked Between the Towers*, Gerstein, \$17.95.
- *The Train of States*, Sis, \$19.89.
- *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You*, Hoberman, \$15.95.
- *Science Verse*, Schieszka, \$16.99.

For Children Grades 3-5:

- *Tale of Despereaux*, DiCamillo, \$18.99.
- *Milkweed*, Spinelli, \$15.95.
- *Granny Torelli Makes Soup*, Creech, \$15.00.
- *Ida B: and Her Plans to Maximize Fun*, etc., Hannigan, \$15.99.

For Children Grades 6-9:

- *Eragon*, Paolini, \$18.95.
- *Northern Light*, Donnelly, \$17.00.
- *House of the Scorpion*, Farmer, \$17.95.
- *The Amulet of Samarkand*, Stroud, \$17.95.

Non-Fiction:

- *American Plague*, Murphy, \$17.00
- *Race to Save the Lord God Bird*, Hoose, \$20.00.
- *Mosque*, Macaulay, \$18.00.
- *Eyewitness (Revised)*, \$25.00.

Dec./Jan. Events

December 1 — Drop-In Stories, 10 a.m.

December 2 — Registration opens for Red Cross Babysitting.

December 7 — Drop-In Stories, 10 a.m.

December 9 — PBS Program Club: Touching the Void, 11:30 a.m.

December 10 — ReelArt@Way: The Bicycle Thief, 7 p.m.

December 12—Academy Brass Quintet In Concert, The Way Café, 3 p.m.

December 15—Drop-In Stories, 10 am.

December 16 — Reel Talk: Come to the Stable, 10 a.m.

December 19,24,25,26 — Closed.

December 23 — Mother Goose signup.

December 27,28 — Red Cross Babysitting, 9-5 p.m.

January 1,2—The Library is Closed.

January 3—Online regist. begins for Book Discussion & College Workshop.

January 6—Preschool ST signup.

January 8— The Preschool Fair, Youth Activity Center, 9:30 a.m. until noon.

January 13 — Reel Talk: Rebecca.

January 20 — Time for Twos signup.

January 23 — LaughOutLoud at the Library, 2 p.m.

January 25 — College Workshop, 7 pm.

January 30 — Book Discussion, 2 p.m.

Book Discussion Groups plan for 2005

The Way Library Book Discussion Group which meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. will partner with Way's Reel Talk classic film series on Thursday, January 13. "Rebecca" by Daphne DuMaurier is the book/movie to be discussed.

The Evening Book Discussion Group will meet on the following Thursdays, 7-8:15 p.m., to read the following books:
Jan. 6 — As the Crow Flies

Feb. 3 — Half Asleep in Frog Pajamas

March 3 — Mystic River

April 7 — Shoeless Joe

May 5 — Year of Wonders

June 2 — Bel Canto

July 7 — Leap of Faith

August 4 — The Good Earth

Sept. 1 — Lovely Bones

Oct. 6—The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio

Nov. 3—Veiled Threat

Dec. 1— Five People You Meet in Heaven & Tuesdays w/Morrie.

Hope Chest for Moms & Babies at Way

This holiday season the Library and the Bowling Green Pregnancy Center have teamed up to create a "Hope Chest for Moms & Babies."

Bring donations of the following high priority items to the library: Newborn clothing, wipes, crib sheets, towels, diapers size 4-5, and winter coats size 2T.

Also needed are clothing up to size 2T, diapers, new bottles, crib blankets, afghans, winter coats, mittens and hats, washcloths, baby lotion/wash and shampoo, and balmex. For moms, newer maternity clothes, socks and underwear are needed. All items should be clean, mended and stain-free. Thanks for your help!

PBS Program Club Dec. 9

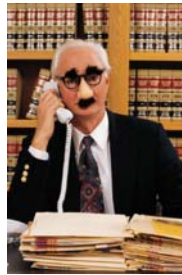
The PBS Program Club sponsored by Way and WBGU-TV (Channel 27) will discuss "Touching the Void" on Thursday, December 9, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. In case you missed it on the air, at 10 a.m. we will show this film—a classic tale of mountaineering. Join us on the mountain!



'LOL at the library' planned for Jan. 23

A little laughter is just what Dr. LOL has ordered for this January. LaughOutLoud (LOL) at the Library, set for Sunday, January 23, at 2 p.m., will break up the winter blahs, cure the cabin fever, and get you laughing!

This event will feature creative and humorous videos from the award-winning television series produced by Kathy Housepian's technical writing students. Entertainment will be included in the day's festivities, including PHS singers and hoola hoop master Karl Edinger.



Prescribing some fun for the library during the dreary month of January.

Sunday Sounds at Way

The **Academy Brass Quintet** will provide holiday music at The Way Café on Sunday, December 12, from 3 to 4 p.m.— part of the Sunday Sounds at Way recital series.

The quintet is comprised of Keith Powell, trumpet; Michael Smith, trumpet; Pete Vavrinek, horn; Bruce Heuring, trombone, and Jason Jordan, tuba.

Book of Knowledge Auction

A silent auction for the 1999 New Book of Knowledge is taking place through Dec. 15. Bids begin at \$150, w/\$10 increments. Come to the center aisle.

Signup for computer classes begins Dec. 13

The January-May computer class schedule will be released on Monday, December 13, with registration opening that day. Visit the Information Desk to sign up and pay for your classes. "How to Use a Mouse" classes are offered free of charge, but it is necessary to register.

The popular "Sell it on Ebay!" classes (\$10) will be held on the following Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. until noon: Jan. 29, Feb. 12, March 26, April 16 and May 14. Librarian Becky Locke-Gagnon is the instructor.



Kudos for D-Day program

American Legion Post 28 took a moment at its annual Veterans Day dinner to thank the organizers of the special D-Day memorial program at Way Library. The program won first place in a History Channel contest, and the library presented half the \$1,000 prize to Post 28. From left, Post Commander Craig Gauger, post historian Leo Darmofal and Way librarian Richard Baranowski.

New adult/child book discussion group

Children love to share good books with adults. The newest book discussion group at Way Library will unite a young reader age 8-11 (3rd-5th grade) with his or her adult companion/parent/grandparent on one Sunday a month from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Youth Activities Room at the library. The group will meet January 30, March 6 and April 3. Sign up online beginning Jan. 3; the group will be limited to 10 adults and 10 children.

Peggy Pile, youth services coordinator, announces that Jan Barley, author and reviewer of children's books, will lead the program. Free copies of the first book, **Hoboken Chicken Emergency**, a popular novel by Daniel Pinkwater, will be provided to each family, courtesy of the Friends of Way Library.

2005 Preschool Fair

Selecting a preschool for your child in 2005? Way Library will hold the ninth annual Preschool Fair on Saturday, January 8, from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the Youth Activity Center.

This free event offers visits with representatives from Perrysburg preschools. The 2005 edition of the Perrysburg Preschool Directory will be available. Stop in any time that morning.

Friends, PAAC present Arts of the Season



The Friends of Way Library/Perrysburg Area Arts Council invitational art fair, "Arts of the Season," was held November 13 throughout the library. Anthony Weaver was the People's Choice, \$100 prize winner. In the photos above, from left: PAAC volunteer Jessica Schwind helped Andrew and Michael Toffler with crafts. Photographer Richard Hamilton displayed a Way Library photo. Betsy Bangle, at right, and her daughter Kate, 6, sold original watercolor stationery.

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Clint Mauk to tell 'Historical Tales of Toledo' here on December 5



Clint Mauk, shown here with his book, is looking forward to sharing a wealth of information about Toledo. Do you recognize any of the photographs below? Come hear their stories.

Way Library is pleased to present Perrysburg resident Clinton Mauk as he shares excerpts from his new book "Historical Tales of Toledo," at a special event on Sunday afternoon, December 5, on the main floor of the library. At 3 p.m. Mr. Mauk will begin his chronological slide show tour of Toledo's rich history. Refreshments will be served, and after speaking Mr. Mauk will sign copies of his book.

"Historical Tales of Toledo" is a handsome, coffee-table hard cover with 30 short sketches of famous Toledoans, landmark buildings, events, and memorabilia. Designed to help area residents gain an appreciation of their ancestors, founding fathers and the rich history of Toledo, the book is a compilation of a series of presentations Mr. Mauk made to the Toledo Rotary Club in 2003-04. All proceeds from the sales of the book benefit the Rotary Club of Toledo Foundation.



Born in Toledo, Mr. Mauk has lived in Perrysburg for the past 55 years. From high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and after World War II graduated from Dartmouth College. Employed in a family lumber business and then the banking business, Mr. Mauk joined the Toledo Rotary Club, serving as president in 1981-82. At that time, he began delivering short talks on Toledo history. Twenty-two years later, he resumed these "tales of Toledo," culminating in this book edited by Thomas Walton of The Blade.

Mr. Mauk helped to found the Black Swamp Conservancy and St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, led school levy campaigns and has raised funds for the Toledo Symphony and the United Way.