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### Dear Library User,

Help us design the future of service for Way Public Library. Over the past few months the Library has been working on a plan to serve you better. We will be conducting several focus group sessions in an effort to get your feedback as we plan for the future.

We are interested in your experiences, thoughts and ideas about library service and would greatly appreciate your participation in one of these focus groups. These sessions will be held on February 19th, 20th, and 21st, and each session will last only 1 ¼ hour. We are asking you to serve in only one group.

Please help Way Public Library plan for a future that will continue to delight you and your family. [You can express your interest in participating in a focus group by following this link.](#)

Thank you,  
Janel Haas

### Groundhog Day Book Sale

#### Great Deals on February 2nd

You don't have to wait until spring for terrific used book bargains! Grab your shadow and pop over to Way Library between 10 am and 2 pm on Saturday, February 2 for the big Foundation and Friends Groundhog Day Book Sale.



You're sure to find something worth surfacing for in our huge collection of used (and new!) books, DVDs, and music CDs. Hundreds of just-added audiobooks are available for listeners, too. Remember to browse our collectibles section for hard-to-find treasures at very special prices.

For more information, contact Rose Mills at 419-874-3135 x108 or millsro@oplin.org.

## Appointments Available for Free Tax Preparation

### AARP offers free tax help in cooperation with Way Public Library

Local Tax-Aide volunteers have completed training for the current year tax season and will begin preparing Federal, Ohio and School District tax returns beginning February 4 at Way Library. Appointments can be scheduled by contacting the Way Library Information Desk at 419-874-3135 ext. 119 from Monday, January 28 through Sunday, February 3. *Beginning February 4, appointments can be made at the tax-preparation site in the Way Library computer lab (lower level) or by calling the site at 419-874-3135 ext. 136.* Hours for making appointments as well as preparing taxes will be Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 am - 1 pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 noon - 4 pm.



[Read more here](#)

## The Breaking Point

### Free Showing on February 7

Join us Thursday, February 7 at 10:00 for a free showing of *The Breaking Point* starring John Garfield and Patricia Neal.



John Garfield plays Harry Morgan, the financially and personally struggling ex-PT boat captain who has been conned into using his fishing boat to smuggle illegal aliens out of the country by a shifty lawyer (Wallace Ford) who convinces him he can't support his family any other way. Used and eventually blackmailed, Harry listens to his conscience too late, and his friend/partner becomes a casualty of his poor judgment. Patricia Neal appears as a flirtatious good-time girl who is attracted to Harry. This is the second film adaptation of Hemingway's novel 'To Have and Have Not.'

Mike Hough, Toledo film buff, will lead a discussion after the movie. This is a free program and registration is not required. Refreshments will be served.

## A View of Perrysburg

### Local Official to Discuss Perrysburg on February 12

Join us Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00pm in the lower level of the library for a very special Topical Tuesday presentation titled, "A View of Perrysburg from Perrysburg's New City Administrator" featuring Bridgette Kabat.



Bridgette Kabat joined the City of Perrysburg as Administrator in July of 2012 after 18 years in various leadership roles with the Board of Lucas County Commissioners. She will share with us her experiences so far as City Administrator, including a recap of how the City performed last year and her expectations for 2013. Your questions are welcomed.

This program is free and does not require registration. Refreshments will be provided.

### Free Showing of The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

**Thursday, February 14 at 2:00pm.**

Especially for contemporary film fans, Way Public presents a free showing of The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel.



Talented British actors Judi Dench and Bill Nighy star in this tale of a group of cash-strapped seniors who expect to get more from their vacation money by traveling to economical India. They fall for the slick marketing ploy of a hotel "for the elderly and the beautiful." When the hotel doesn't live up to its luxurious hype, each of the retirees finds his or her own way of adapting to reality, learning that it is never too late for the transformative trip of a lifetime.

*Adults only. Free. No reservations needed. Refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by The Skotynsky Financial Group, LLC.*

### Free Showing of Sounder

**Sunday, February 17 at 2:00pm**

In honor of Black History Month, Way Public Library will offer a free showing of Sounder. Join us for this drama about a family of African American sharecroppers in rural Louisiana during the Great Depression. When the father is sent to jail for stealing food to feed his family, the others regroup in order to survive.



This free showing will take place at 2:00pm on Sunday, February 17 in the Family Activity Center of Way Public Library. Registration is not required. Refreshments will be served. A short discussion of the film will follow the viewing.

### Tanzania Travelogue

## Judy Pfaffenberger Returns February 19

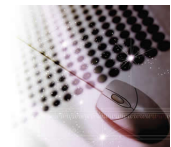


Way Library welcomes Judy Pfaffenberger who returns with another interesting video travelogue. This time the destination is Tanzania, home of Ngorongoro, the world's largest crater. See and hear about the wild animals of the ecologically significant Ngorongoro and Lake Manyara National Parks, and visit a Masai village with its mud and dung huts. Hear samples of the beautiful music of the Tanzanians, and see evidence of how Americans are helping these people to better lives.

Tuesday, February 19 at 2:00pm. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served

## Computer Classes

### Registration is Open



Check out the upcoming computer class schedule by [clicking here](#). We are excited to offer two Windows 8 classes this round. Please note these classes will be using the mouse and not a touch screen.

All classes require registration at the information desk inside the library. Most classes are free, but Word and Excel both have a \$5 registration fee.

If you have any questions, please call Travis at 419-874-3135 x103.

## The Abolitionists-Part 2

### Reel Opinions Returns on February 21



Reel Opinions with WGTE Public Media present the second part of this fascinating film on Thursday, February 21 at 10:30 a.m.

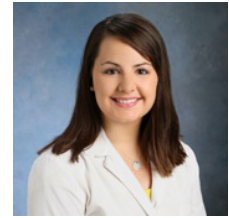
"The Abolitionists" is the story of abolitionist allies Frederick Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison, Harriet Beecher Stowe, John Brown and Angelina Grimke and how they turned a despised fringe movement into a force that changed the nation.

We will show Part 2 of this documentary at 10:30 a.m. and discuss it at approximately 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information on this event and our partnership with WGTE Public Media, contact Janel Haas, 419-874-3135 x102, or email [haasia@oplin.org](mailto:haasia@oplin.org)

## Heart Health Informational Session

### Ashley Thomasson speaks February 26

Save the date! On February 26 at 7:00pm in the Youth Activity Room we will have Ashley Thomasson, CNP from Mercy Family Physicians Perrysburg Office as an informational speaker. The subject of discussion is heart health. Ashley will cover a variety of different topics including hypertension, high cholesterol, and other facets of cardiovascular health.



*This program is presented by Way Public Library and is co-sponsored by Mercy. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Free refreshments will be provided.*

### New Chairs Donated for Way Movie Series

#### Ed Kelley Remembered in Memorial

Thanks to the friends and family of Ed Kelley, fifty new padded upholstered chairs were used for the first time at the recent Reel Art film series showing *Of Gods and Men*. Reel Art is one of three movie series at Way Library and shows International and Art films on select Friday evenings September through April.



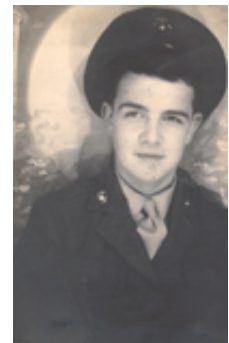
Other movie series at Way include Reel Talk which views classic films followed by a lively discussion led by a guest film scholar and our newest series for feature films Show Me the Movie.

Mr. Kelley enjoyed the movies at Way, in particular Reel Art. Reel Art is in its ninth season and is coordinated by Nancy Kelley, former Director of Way Public Library. Mrs. Kelley indicated that over the years some of the movies have been quite lengthy. These new chairs will make the movie experience a little more pleasant. The new chairs were bought for comfort and as a tribute to Mr. Kelley and will be used at all the movie series.

### Navy Medic, Hub Finch knew Ernie Pyle

#### Richard Baranowski Published in The Bend in the River

Richard Baranowski's article about a Perrysburg resident's time as a Navy corpsman was recently published in The Bend in the River local magazine. Below is a link to the full text. You can contact Richard about Local History matters by calling his direct extension at 419-874-3135 extension 110 or by emailing [baranori@oplin.org](mailto:baranori@oplin.org).



[Read the full article here.](#)

## Snowball 2013 Pictures and Recap

### A Flurry of Fun!

The eighth annual Snowball at Way Public Library was held on Friday, January 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This free family fun night was a rocking good time.



The disc jockey kept the youngsters singing and dancing while other favorite activities including miniature golf, basketball, ice skating, bingo and paper airplanes. Adding to the entertainment, were toss across, box stack, snowman stack and more for our littlest participants. A variety of crafts also were available, both take home and make at the event.

There were numerous snowball fights throughout the night, and a "hit the snowman with a snowball" game.

*The event was sponsored by Farmers & Merchants State Bank, The Andersons, Connex Nation, Edward Jones-Odegaard's, Envirocare Lawn and Landscape, Goodremont's Inc., Hilton Garden Inn, Midwest Tape, Ohio CAT, Ohio Snow Pros and Stanley Steemer. We appreciate their support of this family fun event. Bob Fastnacht of Perry Falls Mini-Golf contributed the use of his putters and golf balls which was appreciated.*

To [view pics](#) of this event, [click here!](#)

Hope to see you again next year.

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