

## WAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## National Volunteer Week recognizes all who help Way in so many ways

April 20-24 was National Volunteer Week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many, many volunteers. The following individuals aided us in completing the many tasks involved in library work and helped make day-to-day library operations run smoothly.

Christine Lofgren, Sandy Hammer, Barbara Brown, Mary Depinet, Lee Gagle, Joe Schroeder, Bev Seeman, Rose Hahn, Dave Sieja, Coleen Dunkel, Janet Day, Shirley Cousino, Sue Dowling, Elder Bastian, Joan Shreve, Toni Sturton, Rose Marie Gerkovich, Elder Kofford, Linda Fatica, Jenny Rimer, Pat Mauk, Rhea Longnecker, Bev Goins, Peggy Fuller, Becky Swartzbeck, Mary Turain, Jodi Orlap, Nancy Slykhuis, Evelyn Curtis, Mary Houck, Jeanne Westervelt, Peggy Pile, Judith Breese, Kathy Nelsen.

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This list does not claim to include everyone who assisted us during the past year. Please know that your efforts are appreciated and that you have helped make Way Library run more effectively and efficiently. The generous gift of your time is greatly valued!

Volunteer jobs include folding and tabbing this newsletter, indexing local obituaries for the Local History Room, serving as a Book Buddy for a homebound individual, helping with programs and special events, shelving and cashiering at our Friends' book sales, processing new books and audiovisual items, deleting old books and checking new ones in, cleaning CDs and DVDs, placing phone calls for patron holds, "weeding" shelves, teaching computer classes, opening the computer lab for public usage and serving the senior center book depositories.



Way volunteer Sandy Hammer is the friendly voice notifying patrons of "holds".



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# Along the Way

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Mary Meyer, Editor

## SUMMER READING: BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY

Way Library will hum with activity this summer. Children, young adults, and grownups alike are encouraged to participate in the Summer Reading Program.

For children, "Be Creative @ Your Library" and, for ages 11-14, "Express Yourself @ Your Library" will provide a balance of educational and fun activities throughout the summer months.



read on their reading logs. They will receive a small prize and a sticker on the log. Six stickers will be issued the weeks of June 8 through July 13. During "make-up week" (July 20-25) children collect stickers and prizes they have missed. Preschoolers may participate by having books read to them.



With support from our friends at O-I, the library has planned many events and programs to keep everyone involved — and reading! — over the summer months. This issue will focus on the programs for young people. The "summer" edition of the newsletter will feature our adult summer program.

An important part of our Youth Services' efforts in the summer involves the **Summer Reading Club**. Children may visit the library once each week and write down the books they have

See page 3 for the event calendars for the two age categories. Don't forget about some of the "back by popular demand" programs we are offering again this year:

The **Page Turners Book Discussion** for ages 9-12 will meet on Friday, June 26, at 12:30 p.m. to read "A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray" by Ann M. Martin. On Friday, July 24, "Gentle Ben" by Walt Morey will be discussed. Register online beginning June 1. **Magic Classes** at three skill levels with David Sieja will culminate in a special show July 29. **Read to the Dogs** is back on Monday evenings.

## Claire's Day at Way May 14: Author Chris Soentpiet



Way Library will take part in Claire's Day this year by hosting children's author/illustrator Chris Soentpiet on Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m. This free event includes a book signing and refreshments.

Claire's Day is a family book festival held annually in memory of Claire Lynsey Rubini; its purpose is to inspire children to be lifelong readers through exposure to various literary experiences.



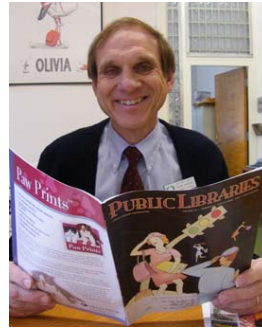
Chris Soentpiet and two of his award-winning children's books.



Mr. Soentpiet creates picture books for "kids of all ages." Born in South Korea, he moved to Hawaii when he and his sister were adopted by the Soentpiet family. He studied fine arts and education at Pratt Institute in NYC. Having won more than 30 major awards for his books, Mr. Soentpiet is known for meticulous historical research which enables him to create works that are detailed, culturally rich, and painstakingly accurate.

## Veterans project featured in national library magazine

Richard Baranowski, Way local history librarian, once again has had his work published in the national magazine *Public Libraries*. In a 6-page story in the March/April 2009 issue, Mr. Baranowski describes the Veterans Oral History project which he has undertaken in collaboration with Bud Fisher of the Library of Congress Veterans History Project. To date, more than 40 interviews have been conducted.



## NEWS & NOTES AT THE LIBRARY

- Way reference and outreach librarian Deborah DiGennaro has accepted a position as assistant manager of Heatherdowns Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library. Everyone at Way wishes Debbie success and happiness in her new position. Wendie Kiskaddon, reference librarian, will now be Way's outreach librarian. A new young adult librarian will be the new face at the Way reference desk beginning in mid-May.
- State Representative Randy Gardner scheduled a public forum on the proposed 2009 state budget at the library on Thursday, April 16.

## The focus is on franchises May 21

Anyone contemplating starting a business has probably considered franchising. Tracy Rickman, franchise consultant from FranNet, will conduct an informational session on franchise opportunities here at the library on Thursday, May 21, 7-8:30 p.m.

In an informal atmosphere with time for questions, this free program will provide insight and education on the franchise industry. Discussion will take place on finding franchise openings, building equity in a franchise, and deciding if the franchise option will work for you. Registration is requested; email rothmaka@oplin.org or call 419-874-3135 x134.

## May Events

- May 7 — Friends' used book sale, 3-7 p.m.
- May 8 — Fridays With My Friend, 1:30 p.m.
- May 11 — Health Lecture: First Aid, 7 p.m.
- May 14 — Claire's Day Author Visit, 7 p.m.
- May 21 — Registration begins for Time for Twos.
- May 21 — PBS Program Club, 10:30 a.m.
- May 21 — Franchise Workshop, 7 p.m.
- May 22 — DDR/Guitar Hero, 3:30-5 p.m.
- May 25 — **Closed** for Memorial Day.
- May 28 — Patent Workshop, 7 p.m.
- May 28 — Online registration begins for non-fee Summer Reading activities, 9 a.m.

## First Aid, Injury Care on May 11

The next lecture in the Way Library - St. Luke's Hospital Health Series will be "First Aid: Caring for the Injured" on Monday, May 11, at 7 p.m.

Paramedic Rich Ellet will provide information on a variety of first aid topics including bleeding control, fracture management, moving (or not moving) the patient, airway techniques, and much more.

The health lecture series provides an opportunity to ask questions of health professionals in an informal setting. This lecture is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Lisa Richard at 419-874-3135 x139.

**Overdrive 'Top 10':** Is your name 600th in line for the most recent James Patterson best seller? Try downloading it by going to our online Catalog and clicking on the "downloads" tab. The process is easy and you can do it from your own home. John Grisham's "The Associate" was the most down-loaded fiction audiobook in our SEO system, followed by "The Host" by Stephenie Meyer, "Plum Spooky" by Janet Evanovitch, "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand, "The Appeal" by Grisham, "First to Die," "Run for Your Life," and "7th Heaven" by Patterson, "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen, and "Scarpetta" by Patricia Cornwell.

## Patent Basics to be held May 28

Do you have an invention you would like to patent? Patent attorney Chip Dusseau from Fraser, Clemens, Martin & Miller LLC will visit the library on Thursday, May 28, 7-8 p.m., to explain the patent process and answer questions.

What is a patent? What kinds of patents are issued, and what kinds of inventions qualify for a patent? Mr. Dusseau will address the steps necessary to apply for a patent and outline the benefits of holding one.

This program is free, and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Karen Rothman, 419-874-3135 x134, or email rothmaka@oplin.org

## Be Creative @ YOUR LIBRARY

Along with Youth Services' regular offerings (Mother Goose Time, Time for Twos and Preschool Story Time), look for the following programs, which have online registration beginning May 28:

- June 11** — The Yo-Yo Man, 1-2 p.m. Online registration will begin Thursday for this free program for children ages 7-10.
- June 18** — Ballet Folklorico Imagenes Mexicanas Serda, 3-4 p.m., for children of all ages, free.
- June 25** — Curtains Up - Wizard of Oz by Steven's Puppets, performances at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Ages 6-10, free.
- July 9** — Ham it Up with Mike Hemmelgarn, juggler/ventriloquist, 3-4 p.m., for children of all ages.
- July 16** — Be a Clown face-painting for ages 8-10, 3 p.m.
- July 17** — Fun with Max and Ruby (ages 3-6), 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Pick up a brochure for information on Magic Classes, Read to the Dogs, Page Turners' Book Discussion and Doodlebug Art Camp.

## Memorial donations go for special needs

When Way Library is listed as the beneficiary of memorial donations, the donations which follow often help to build our special collections in meaningful ways.

The donors who remembered the late **Doris Augustine**, a former Way Library board member, through their generous gifts to the library were listed in last month's newsletter.

These donations have allowed us to purchase more than 20 items for the special "teachers' collection" which is located near the youth services information desk. Available for circulation to individuals as well as teachers, these books offer an array of educational activities for elementary and middle school children. They include "101 Pep-Up Games for children," "101 Relaxation Games for Children," "Art is Fundamental," "College Prep Homeschooling," "Gruber's Essential Guide to Test Taking," "Hand-On Physical Science," "Jump Into Math: Active Learning for Preschoolers," "Take a Winter Nature Walk," "Giant Encyclopedia of Lesson Plans," and "Foldergames" in various areas as well as verbal and math books at assorted skill levels.

The Way Public Library Foundation's "Dedicate a Book" brochures can be found in the kiosk in the Way lobby. Donations are listed in this newsletter (see sidebar). This program provides an opportunity to thank a special person or make a lasting tribute to a friend or loved one who has passed away. Inscription plates commemorating the honoree will be placed in the purchased item. Notifications of the gift will be sent to designated individuals.

Librarians who are attempting to build our collection by acquiring items in specific areas are grateful for the "jump-start" which a substantial donation offers. For more information on the memorial program, call Lisa Richard, 419-874-3135 x139.

## Express Yourself @ your Library

For **Young Adults** (11-14 years):

- June 11** — Zeemo the Yo-Yo Guy, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Demonstrations/lessons/purchase a yo-yo.
- June 19** — Be Creative with Duct Tape, 2-4 p.m. Refreshments included.
- June 26** — Creative writing workshop w/ Cindy Chima, 1-3 p.m.
- July 10** — Poetry Slam: Write It/Read It, 1-3 p.m. Refreshments.
- July 17** — Flying Aces: "Two Guys and a Frisbee" Pro Frisbee Team at Commodore Park, 2-3 p.m.
- July 23** — Red Cross Babysitting Courses, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., \$25 fee. Class size is limited. Registration begins June 8.

## Recent memorials

### In Memory of Pete Barnard

Grace Baker  
Hazel Hayden

### In Memory of Mary Boyd

Jack and Ann Ahern  
Nancy Kelley  
Gary and Jan Samples

### In Memory of Helen Craft

New Century Club

### In Memory of Jaryd Gilts

Jeri Wendt

### In Memory of Douglas R. Guest

Richard and Sharon Guest

### In Memory of Richard E. Hoffman

Hal and Melissa Munger  
Nancy Kelley  
Karen Brigode

### In Memory of Felia LeBoutillier

Stephen and Julia Kiechel

### In Memory of Fritz Rudolph

Pat Munger  
Jeri Wendt

### In Memory of Eileen Sautter

Grace Baker  
Hugh Sautter

### In Memory of Julie Schultz

Jeri Wendt

### In Memory of Robert Welch

New Century Club

### In Honor of Jeanine and Jon Rudy

John and Barbara Quail

### In Memory of Bob Coon

Robert and Joan Shreve

### In Memory of John Freytag and

### In Memory of Elva Newsom and

### In Memory of Hannah C. Ury

Gary and Jan Samples

### In Memory of Bill Parcher

Frank and Peggy Pile