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HARRY POTTER PARTY FOR FAMILIES & FRIENDS JULY 20

The 2007 Summer Reading Program is off to a great start. Many events are planned, culminating in a gala party to celebrate the publication of J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: The Last and Final Book." The party will begin on Friday, July 20, at 10:30 p.m. and end early Saturday (12:01 a.m.), July 21.



Reserved copies of the new book may be checked out after midnight. There will be a drawing for free copies of the book at the conclusion of this program held on the main floor of the library (Diagon Alley). No registration is required for this free night of fun Harry Potter-based activities.

Don't forget to visit the children's area of the library for information about activities in the 2007 Summer Reading Program, Get a Clue @ Your Library.

WAY TO WORK WITH AREA LIBRARIES IN 'BIG READ'

The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library announced this week that it has received a major National Endowment for the Arts grant to participate in **The Big Read** this fall. This national initiative is designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. Way Library will collaborate with TLCPL by holding a book discussion and movie showing here in Perrysburg.

Community members are invited to read Harper Lee's "**To Kill a Mockingbird.**" Author and Toledo native P.J. O'Rourke will speak on September 24, followed by Charles Shields, author of "A Portrait of Harper Lee," on September 25-26. Tentatively, Way plans to hold a discussion on Thursday, September 27, and show the film on Friday, September 28.

MAIN STREET APPLICATION INITIATED BY PARTNERS

Way Library will partner with Perrysburg downtown merchants and others in applying to become an Ohio Main Street community.

Main Street Perrysburg, Inc., will be created as a non-profit organization dedicated to the continued revitalization of downtown Perrysburg. Its mission will be to stimulate economic vitality and to improve the visual appearance and the quality of life in downtown Perrysburg by promoting it as a great place to live, work, shop and invest.

If the application to the Heritage Ohio

Main Street Program is successful, the new non-profit entity will receive assistance and training to implement the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Main Street Center Four-Point Approach. The four areas are organization, promotion, design and economic restructuring.

A Heritage Ohio Main Street Downtown Assessment Resource Team (DART) visit on June 9-10, 2005, resulted in a 39-page assessment of Perrysburg's weaknesses and strengths, including "a wonderfully renovated library...the centerpiece of downtown. Great use of new architecture blended with original building structures."

Karen Morley Khan Concert Series launched, piano dedicated in April

Way Library honored the memory of Karen Morley Khan during a special concert Friday, April 27, on the main floor of the library.

Karen Morley Khan, 1938-2001, lived in Perrysburg from 1964 until her death from cancer in 2001. She was married to Nasr Khan for 19 years. Because of her great love of music—singing, playing the piano, teaching dance—a fund was created by Karen’s family to support musical endeavors at Way Public Library through the library’s Foundation. This support has allowed the library to add numerous items to our collection as well as launch a concert series. A new piano was dedicated at this event.

The talented Biniker siblings performed on the piano, violin and cello. This delightful concert was followed by a reception marking this special occasion.



Nasr Khan, second from right in this photo, and his family set up the music fund in memory of his late wife, Karen Morley Khan. He is pictured here with the young musicians who performed April 27, l-r, Alex, Samantha and Nicholas Biniker.

Intro to Latin class to begin Sept. 6

The library will once again sponsor an introductory Latin class on Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., September 6 through December 20. Cost for the class is \$50, which includes a textbook for the course.

This series of classes will be taught by retired Latin teacher Marcia Nauts. To register, call Karen Rothman, 419-874-3135 x134.

‘Wild About Eyes’ here in August

“Wild About Eyes,” an educational exhibit designed to increase awareness in children ages 4-10 about how to keep their eyes healthy and safe, will be in the Children’s Area of the library August 2-31.

Courtesy of Prevent Blindness Ohio, the kiosk will contain hands-on activities and interactive media teaching the importance of keeping eyes safe.

Reel Art films for next season

The Reel Art foreign/art film series at Way Library will present the following films on Friday evenings during the upcoming season. To be shown in the main floor Family Activity Room of the library, the films will be free, with complimentary refreshments.

- September 21: “The Chorus” (French).
- October 19: “Forgiving Dr. Mengele” (English).
- November 30: “Kolya” (Czech).
- December 14: “Joyeux Noel” (French).
- January 18 (2008): “Butterfly” (Spanish-Spain).
- February 15: “A Heart in Winter” (French).
- March 14: “Official Story” (Spanish-Argentina).
- April 18: “Divided We Fall” (Czech).

The movies will begin promptly at 7 p.m. After the film, viewers are welcome to stay for a very brief discussion of the film led by a Way staff member.

Join us for film fare not available in the regular Toledo-area theaters!

Author visits Summer Reading

Dianne Ochiltree, children’s author, visited Way Library on June 21. She entertained and signed books at



BUSINESS STARTUP CLASS

“Charting Your Course,” Way’s popular Small Business Setup Workshop co-hosted by the Perrysburg Area Chamber of Commerce and led by Dan Slifko of the Toledo Chamber, will be held on Monday, September 24, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This free seminar disseminates basic information on setting up a small business. To register, contact Karen Rothman, 419-874-3135 x134.

Summer Events

- June 28 — Learn More About Native Americans, 2-3 p.m.
 June 28 — **Book Sale**, 3-7 p.m.
 June 29 — YA program: CSI, 1-2 p.m.
 July 2-30— Reading to the Dogs, Mondays at 7 p.m.
 July 4 —The library is CLOSED.
 July 6 — Blue's Clues, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
 July 10-11; August 1-2—Red Cross Babysitting Class. Registration req.
 July 12 — Sleeping Beauty marionette show, 11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
 July 13 —A Visit to Hogwarts, 1-2 p.m.
 July 13— YA Treasure Hunt, 6-8 p.m.
 July 19—PBS Program Club: the Chinese legal system, 10:30 a.m.
 July 19—Mysteries of Nature for 1st-4th graders w/adult, 1:30 p.m.
 July 20—Harry Potter Party, 10:30 p.m.—12:01 a.m.
 July 26— Juggler Mike Hemmelgarn, 1st-4th graders, 2-2:45 p.m.
 August 11—Car Show Book Sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Watch next month's newsletter for more on an **Informational Session for Job Seekers** by Wood County Jobs and Family Services: Monday, September 10, 7 p.m. here at Way.

Memorials/Honorariums Oct. '06—May '07

- In Memory of Edward G. Apel**
Munger Munger & Associates Architects, Inc.
- In Memory of Dr. Paul Baldoni**
Karen Brigode
Phyllis Gallo
Nancy and Ed Kelley
Hal and Melissa Munger
Patricia Munger
Gary and Jan Samples
- In Memory of Marilyn Bureau**
Barbara and Robert Coon
- In Memory of Mary Clark**
Gus and Glenda Whitman
- In Memory of Margaret Canfield**
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- In Memory of Margaret T. Cooper**
Toni Young
- In Memory of Donald A. Eckel**
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HONORARIUMS

- In Honor of First United Methodist Church**
Ruth E. Bell
- In Honor of Nancy J. Kelley**
Gary and Jan Samples
- In Honor of Keith Sturton**
Toni Sturton
- In Honor of Perrysburg Symphony Chorale**
Gary and Jan Samples
- Book Donation:** Black Swamp Hosta and Daylily Society

College Admissions Game Plan Sept. 19

Way Library will hold its fourth annual workshop on the college admissions process on Wednesday, September 19, at 7 p.m. No preregistration is necessary, but students are asked to bring a parent or adult guardian with them to the workshop.

"Game Plan for College Admissions" will be conducted by consultant/counselor Carmelita Crocker. Mrs. Crocker will go through basic elements of applying to college: choosing schools to visit, taking college boards, finding scholarships, meeting timelines, and ensuring successful outcomes.

Inspirational Fiction

If you are inspired by suspense, mysteries, romance, fantasy, westerns, or 'chic' lit, then you'll love Way's plans to increase its Inspirational Fiction Collection. Go to www.waylibrary.info, "For Book Lovers," and sign up to have "New Inspirational Fiction" titles sent to your email. Watch for monthly bookmarks as well!



All Thumbs plants flowers at library

The grounds near the library parking lot are abloom, thanks to members of the All Thumbs Garden Club. Left to right, club president Helen Haas, E.J. Hewitt and Rosemary Yanik were three of the All Thumbs members who helped with the beautification project.

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Front Porch Oral History Series has interviewed 50+ area residents

In June 2002, when Way Library local history librarian Richard Baranowski embarked upon his first Front Porch Oral History Series interview with Franklin and Paul Kazmaier and Bob Thomas, little did he know that five years later, he still would be behind the camera asking questions about old-time Perrysburg to any area resident he can talk into participating. Recently, Mr. Baranowski completed his landmark 50th interview. Then he added 51 and 52, just to stay in stride. An abbreviated transcript of each interview is printed in the Perrysburg Messenger Journal, and video copies of the interviews are given to the participants as well as added to the library's collection. Visit the library's Local History Room to see the tapes that are available for circulation. The tapes are a treasure trove of memories about early Perrysburg. Through these recollections of our early days, step back and experience village life 50-100 years in the past. Often, the interviews contain wartime reminiscences and memorabilia that otherwise would go unrecorded. Call Mr. Baranowski at 419-874-3135x110 if you would like to share your stories of the past. Here's a list of participants to date:

- 2002: Franklin and Paul Kazmaier, Bob Thomas; Al Huber; Charlie Kopp and George Williams; Zeke Warncke and Gordy Goeckerman; Edward & Marion Knight; Dale Brigode; Charles & Marjoria Schwind; Verna Miles; Marvin Rorick; Stanley "Buck" Rossbach; Barney Schwind, Caroline (Schwind) Krall and Margaret (Schwind) Kennedy; Lucille Barone; Doug Pratt and Bob Heilman; John & Irene McKnight.
- 2003: Frank & Linda Brahier; Jerry and Richard Glanville; John and David Hettel; Robert Caswall and Beth (Caswall) Webb; Glenn Maddy; Bob and Tom Hoffmann; Floyd Carter and Elaine (Carter) Cantner; Glenn and Don Honner; Earl Hufford; Margaret Henry; Jay Charles; 1943 PHS Undefeated Football Team; Ann McAuley Pilkington.
- 2004-07: Ed Wheelden; Don Speck; Muriel King; David Fought; Allen Kazmaier; Jeanne Lever and Jane (Lever) Spirn; Merle Smith; Waldo & Mary Kay Schauweker; Wayne & Melba Leatherman; Rossbach Ladies Shoppe; Ruth Falconer; Don Thornton; Ed Mutchler; Jane & Lloyd Finch; Peggy Hoffmann and Ruth Walker; Glenn Schwind and Tom Rectenwald; Joseph Rossbach; Rowena (Hufford) Mandell; Mike, Thelma and Marcella Shiple; Richard Berry; Country Garden Club; Paul Sargent; Donna Forbes; Terry Babcock and Rita Klar (Shiples); Hubb & Rose Finch.