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## YOUR WAY LIBRARY CARD: MAGIC KEY, SECRET WEAPON

Regardless of the outcome of the November election, the economy will continue to challenge Americans in the years ahead. A free public library remains one of the greatest assets a community can have. For individuals, a library card is the magic key - and a secret weapon - in the daily struggle to live a productive and meaningful life.

Here are a few things your magical and powerful library card can do for you:

- Magazines, even national newspapers, circulate. No need to get your own costly subscriptions.
- Our public computers are used daily by people who cannot afford or don't wish to maintain their own home computer station.
- Download books, even best-sellers.
- Way's collection of feature films and, best of all, our live programs on all kinds of topics will keep you busy.
- Use your wireless here at the library, free of charge. Save utility costs at home by logging on here at Way.
- Start your children off on a life time of reading - take them to story time!
- Order books from our >75-library network (SEO). Purchase your own books at our Friends' book sales.
- Way's computer classes are either free or next-to-free. Join the computer generation!
- Connect to countless databases including popular genealogy, test-taking and career information sites.
- Through a workshop or special program we'll help you look for jobs, make a resume, start up a small business or search for colleges.

## Topical Tuesday October 21 to mark women's suffrage

The League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area and Way Library will partner to present the next Topical Tuesday program at the library. On October 21, at 7 p.m., the topic is Women's Suffrage. This program will recap the valiant effort to win the vote for American women and will include a discussion

of the issues facing voting women today. Leading up to the Tuesday evening event, the powerful feature film "Iron Jawed Angels" will be shown three times.

The Topical Tuesday talk and all movie showings are free. Refreshments will be served.



### "Iron Jawed Angels,"

HBO film starring Hilary Swank as Alice Paul, who was imprisoned and then force fed while on a hunger strike during the women's suffrage movement (see photo at right). This film will be shown at **10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.** on October 21.



## Way's 'YA Blowout' helps to end summer break on a fun note



Making multi-colored wax hands, above, and sumo wrestling, photo at right, were two 'Blowout' activity areas.



Young adults heading back to school had one last chance to enjoy the carefree days of summer, at the "Blowout" after hours in the library on Friday, August 22.

Sumo wrestling, wax hand creation, miniature golf, Wii, air hockey, and karaoke were some of the entertainment venues set up throughout the library. Nearly 100 young people participated.

### Way-St. Luke's Lecture Oct. 8: Joints

Troubled by arthritis? Orthopedic surgeons **Dr. Benjamin Salpietro** and **Dr. Michael Hoeflinger** will deliver a Way-St. Luke's Health Lecture on joints, Wed., October 8, at 7 p.m. at the library.



Dr. Salpietro

"**Make No Bones About It: Knee, Hip and Shoulder Replacement**" will address what causes joint problems, how to treat them, and when and if surgery should be considered. This lecture is free.



Dr. Hoeflinger

### Youth programs 'fall' in line

Youth Services is ready for the fall! Watch for:

Culture Club, at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7. **Elise Kahl** will talk about **Alaska**. Elise has lived among the Inuits, and she will share her experiences.

**FLASH: American Girl** will be held on Thursday, October 16, at 4:30 p.m. Bring your dolls to the party!

**Halloween stories**, ages 2 to 6, Wed., Oct. 29, at 11 a.m. **Trick-or-treat**, Fri., Oct. 31, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Cookery with Cassie October 29

The Way Public Library Foundation will host Cassie Egli, owner/operator of Super Suppers of Perrysburg, on Wed., October 29, at 7 p.m. For \$7/person, participants will make and take a raspberry or apricot cheese braided bread, receive holiday cooking tips and taste and assemble other treats. Register by paying at the Information Desk by October 23.

### Get down & dress up! October 24



Children 4 and 5 will have an opportunity to interact with senior citizens at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, October 24, at the Fridays With My Friend intergenerational program "Get Down & Dress Up!"

Picture bingo, snacks, songs, and the book "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly" will be part of the fun at this program. Dressing up is optional. For more information or to register, call Deborah DiGennaro, 419-874-3135 x109.

## October Events

- Oct. 2 — Gadgets and Gizmos: GPS, noon.
- Oct. 2 — Baby Time registration opens.
- Oct. 6 — Play Readers: Arsenic and Old Lace, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 7 — Culture Club: Alaska, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 8 — Health Lecture: Joint Replacement, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 9 — Reel Talk: Buck Benny Rides Again, 10 a.m.
- Oct. 10 — Bingo for Young Adults, 3 p.m.
- Oct. 16 — PBS Program Club: Water, 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 16 — FLASH: American Girl, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 17 — Reel Art: Song Catcher, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 18 — Red Cross Babysitting, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Oct. 21 — Iron-Jawed Angels, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m.
- Oct. 21 — Topical Tuesdays/Women's Suffrage event with the League of Women Voters, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 23 — Preschool Story Time registration begins.
- Oct. 24 — Fridays With My Friend, 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 24 — DDR/Guitar Hero for YAs, 7-9 p.m.
- Oct. 27 — College From the Inside Out, 7-8 p.m.
- Oct. 29 — Drop-in Halloween Stories, ages 2-6, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 29 — Cookery With Cassie, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 31 — Trick or Treat, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## College Admissions from Inside Out

A panel of counselors from Bowling Green State University, Lourdes College, Owens Community College and the University of Toledo will discuss the college admissions process at 7-8 p.m. on Monday, October 27, at Way Library.

At “College Admissions from the Inside Out,” high school students and their parents/guardians are invited to find out more about how colleges evaluate prospective students. Ask **your** questions about college visits, ACT and SAT scores, waiting lists, early decision, financial aid packages, and other aspects of the process. The counselors will provide suggestions and tips on filling out college applications and writing the application essay. This is a good opportunity to ask questions and participate in a discussion on this timely topic. For more information, call Karen Rothman at 419-874-3135 x134.

## Way observes Banned Books Week

Way Library marked “Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read” September 27 through October 4. Stop in to see the display on the main floor of the library. This American Library Association event reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted. BBW celebrates the freedom to choose and to express one’s opinion, and the importance of libraries making available unorthodox or unpopular viewpoints to all who wish to read them.



Reference librarians Wendie Kiskaddon and Karen Rothman set up the display.



## Reel Talk/Art to show ‘Buck Benny Rides Again’ and ‘Songcatcher’

The **Reel Talk** classic film series will start the fall season on Thursday, October 9, at 10 a.m., with a Jack Benny western spoof called “Buck Benny Rides Again.” A film scholar will discuss this 1940 film starring Jack Benny, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine and Phil Harris and with a film score by Frank Loesser. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

On Friday, October 17, at 7 p.m., Way’s **Reel Art** foreign/art film series will feature “Songcatcher,” a film by Maggie Greenwald about a musicologist who travels to the rugged mountains of Appalachia to discover love songs/ballads passed down from the original Irish and Scottish immigrants. This poignant film originally produced in 1999 has a lovely musical score.

## NEWS & NOTES AT THE LIBRARY

- The “**Traveling Clothesline and Silent Witness Project**” will be on display outside the main doors of the library on Wednesday, October 8, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Victim Services of Behavioral Connections is sponsoring the visual display bearing witness to violence against women, in honor of domestic violence awareness month (October). This powerful statement includes shirts designed by domestic violence survivors and life-sized wooden silhouettes representing Wood County women whose lives ended violently at the hands of husbands, boyfriends or dating partners. There have been more than 50 such murders in northwest Ohio in the past decade. This exhibit honors Carol Geringer and Linda Lambert.
- **Becky Visser**, self-taught genealogist, is on duty in the Way Library Local History Room on Monday evenings, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., to assist those interested in beginning the search for their family roots. Drop by during this informal help session to see how you can use online and other resources to trace your ancestral ties.



## Orthodox clergy donate books

From left, Father Paul Gassios, pastor of St. George Orthodox Cathedral in Rossford, the Rev. Aristotle W. Damaskos, dean of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Toledo, and Father Basil Koory, dean of St. George Orthodox Cathedral in Toledo, recently donated a set of books on the Eastern Orthodox faith to Way Public Library.

All told, the four Orthodox Churches of Greater Toledo donated 125 books to public libraries in Perrysburg, Rossford, Sylvania and Toledo. The books contain information on the interesting beliefs and tenets of this faith.

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Below is a slightly condensed version of a letter sent to Perrysburg Rotary. We are proud of our world-class reputation!

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### Dear Rotary Club of Perrysburg,

Hello and greetings from India. I am Architect Priya Gokhale and a member of the team that came to Perrysburg from Pune as part of the Group Study Exchange program between Dist. 6600 and Dist. 3130. We were in Perrysburg from 27 April to 3 May, our first destination before proceeding to other towns.

I am a practicing architect and editor of a prominent design magazine. I stay in my city Pune with husband Dr. Abhijit who is a surgeon and urologist, son Pranav, 11, and my husband's parents, both doctors. Our city is a vibrant place, having a nice mix of commerce, recreation and huge development in IT and manufacturing.

The trip to USA in general and Perrysburg in particular has been the high points of my career so far. I have learned and absorbed much during my stay there. While on the personal front, I made friends for a lifetime, on the professional front, I gained an entirely new and wonderful insight into how this great country of yours works and why it is a magnet for people all over the world.

I was exposed to a major portion of the USA, since, after our Perrysburg sojourn, we travelled all over Ohio, then to Baltimore, Washington DC, Virginia, the West Coast (Disneyland, Las Vegas, San Francisco), and on to Indianapolis and Chicago. So, it has been an eventful 45-day trip that comes back many times to my mind.

In all my travels in USA and in my country, I cannot help but admire the Way Library. For a town like Perrysburg to have such an asset in the community is something that has to be seen to be believed, as I myself told so many people at home. The library has everything - what a wonderful gift it is to the town!! Not only is it an important Interactive area for the entire people, but also a treasure house of information and therefore, a building that forms the soul of the town. I am so grateful for being given a chance to see it inside out. It has stood out in my memory as one of the most inspiring and pleasant places, especially when I learned that it has been remodeled after the original building and retains the same ethos and feel. We are thinking of featuring the library as a model unit for a town library in the next issue of our book, an issue dedicated to Public Buildings.

**Regards, Priya Gokhale**