



# Along the Way

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On Saturday, September 11, public libraries across the nation will hold gatherings, discussions and forums which encourage people of all ages to think creatively about our country, our government and our media.

Dubbed “**The September Project**,” the day is designed to encourage participation in our democracy. One of more than 250 participating institutions, Way Library is presenting programs from 9:30 a.m. until noon.



Pat Jacobsen, co-president of the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area, left, assists Way Director Nancy Kelley in planning voter registration.

The **Schedule of Events** includes something for everyone from kindergartners to senior citizens:

**9:30-10 a.m.:** Coffee and refreshments. Register to vote, get an American flag and a copy of the Bill of Rights.



**10 a.m.:** For adults, a **panel discussion**, moderated by the LWVPA, on “How is Life Different Since September 11?” Panelists will

include Perrysburg Police Chief Rick Gilts and Sgt. Mark Wasylshyn who along with Officer Jim Williams was sent to NYC for disaster relief; Dr. Walter Edinger, associate professor of clinical ethics at the Medical College of Ohio; Nancy Kelley, Way Library director; Mary Thom Williams, library board member and Reserve officer.

**10 a.m.: Gerry Bazer on American Presidents.** In this election year, Mr. Bazer, retired dean of arts and sciences at Owens Community College, will share presidential trivia and information in a special talk geared to upper elementary, junior high and high school students.



**10 a.m.: Story Time/Crafts** for K-4th graders, led by Robin Gillmore.

**11 a.m.: Touring Washington, D.C. w/State Representative Bob Latta:** Ohio Representative Robert E. Latta spent much of his childhood in Washington D.C. because his father, Delbert Latta, represented our district in the U.S. House of Representatives. Mr. Latta will share his love of our nation’s capitol as captured in a slide show. This show is appropriate for people of all ages.



**11:45 a.m.-noon:** At the flagpole outside the library, a short American Legion flag talk, a dove release, and a moment of silence honoring 9-11 victims.



**Don’t forget: The library resumes Sunday hours on Sept. 12, thanks to passage of our operating levy in March!**

## 'Sunday Sounds' to feature PSO members

The re-opening of the library on Sunday afternoons is something to sing about. To celebrate our return to Sunday hours, Way is pleased to present "Sunday Sounds at Way" on September 12, October 24 and November 21.

On each of those Sundays, from 2 to 3 p.m., an ensemble of musicians from the Perrysburg Symphony Orchestra will provide soothing background music while patrons rediscover the joys of spending Sunday afternoon at the library. Refreshments will be available at The Way Café.

The **Four Seasons String Quartet**, comprised of Robin Price, Janet Kroon, Janet Foltz and Gloria Heacock, will perform

on September 12.

On October 24, the Perrysburg Trio—PSO flutist Connie Alleshouse, keyboardist Gayle McClellan and cellist Gloria Heacock— will entertain.

On November 21, an oboe/flute combo will be featured.

Through this informal music making, the library is proud to help herald the upcoming season of the Perrysburg Symphony Orchestra. Few cities the size of Perrysburg have a symphony orchestra, let alone a symphony chorale. Let's support the arts!

And at Way, we're excited to resume Sunday afternoon service.

## September Events

September 2 — Registration begins for Preschool Story Time (9/14-10/21).

September 6 — **Labor Day –Closed.**

September 9 — Time for Twos begins.

September 11 — The September Project events, 9:30 a.m. — noon.

September 12 — Way is open 1-5 p.m.

September 12 — Sunday Sounds at Way: Four Seasons Quartet, 2-3 p.m.

September 16 — PBS Program Club, 11:30 a.m. "The Question of God."

September 18 — Harrison Rally Day; Library **Book Sale**, 9 a.m.— 4 p.m. \$10/bag before 1 p.m.; \$5 after 1:15 .

September 23 — Registration opens for Mother Goose Story Time.

**Computer class schedules are at the Information Desk.**

## Way holds first recital in lower level gallery

On August 4, the Gallery and a special closed-circuit TV viewing area in the lower level meeting rooms provided an unusual venue for the first musical recital staged by the library. About 175 people attended the event. Violinist Karl Meyer, 18, and pianist Samantha Biniker, 16, performed light classics, entertaining young and old with their virtuosity. The Way Public Library Foundation sponsored this unique event, and the Friends of Way Library held the gala reception.



Above, pianist Samantha Biniker and violinist Karl Meyer after the concert held on Way's lower level. The recital was a "first," according to Way Director Nancy Kelley, who introduced the two musicians.

## News and Notes

In an effort to help children maintain their reading skills over the summer, **Perrysburg TARTA Call-a-Ride** offered free trips to the library. Young readers could make their way to Way's summer programs by dialing Call-a-Ride, and then return home, all free of charge. Thanks, TARTA!

The library received 532 CDs from the State Attorney General as our share of an anti-trust settlement. Unfortunately, nary a one was worth adding to the collection!



## Visit Way on Harrison Rally Day

Put Way Library on your list of places to stop on Rally Day (9/18).

From 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., a book sale will be held on the lower level of the library. Before 1 p.m., a bag of books costs \$10; after, only \$5.

Up Close Magic Shows by magician David Sieja will be offered in the Youth Activities Room on the hour and half-hour, noon to 3:30 p.m. Get free tickets from the Youth Services Desk beginning Sept. 2.

The Foundation will have a booth. Find out about the 2005 Mystery Play & mural leaf purchases. Get a free copy of Perrysburg Revisited!

In October

**GENEALOGY  
WORKSHOPS**

Way Library will hold genealogy workshops each Saturday in October from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Register at the Information Desk at the library.

1. Oct. 2—Beginning Genealogy.
2. Oct. 9—Ancestry & Genealogy Databases.
3. Oct. 16—Wood County Genealogical Resources.
4. Oct. 23—Internet Resources.

## New trails discovered this summer

The Discover New Trails Summer Reading Program wound its way to a gold mine of activities for youngsters. Get Lost @Your Library attracted teens and preteens to some zany and not-so-zany events. S'more Reading Fun dispensed prizes to adults who completed book reviews. Each week an average of 240 prizes were given to avid readers this summer. We all agree— when it comes to summer fun, reading stacks of good books ranks right up there with going to the pool or the ball game!

From the first day of signup, with seven times the usual volume on our website, to the final activity on July 31, the summer reading program kept the library as busy as the Oregon Trail during the height of this country's western migration. Happy Trails, until we meet again for next summer's reading program!



Above, three generations of the Rettig family enjoy the library's tea party. Far left, Rohini Pandi (standing) and Sweta Thakker apply Henna body art to Betsy Lathrop, 13. Left, Officer Don Humphrey teaches juggling.



Photos top two rows: Discover Fishing at W.W. Knight Preserve. Third row: Vacation Arts Ventures. Photos to the left: Discover the 577 Foundation.

## PBS Program Club to meet Sept. 16: 'The Question of God'

Way Library and WBGU-TV-Channel 27 are pleased to report that our joint endeavor, the PBS Program Club, is off to a good start. In June, the group discussed "Colonial House," and in July the topic was "A Thief of Time," an American Mystery! Special based on a Tony Hillerman novel.

"These Old Houses: Historic Homes of Northwest Ohio," was the subject

of the August discussion. Marlene Harris Taylor, WBGU producer, toured nine northwest Ohio homes, including the Averill House (333 E. Front Street) in Perrysburg. Local residents have an avid interest in preserving our historic homes, as evidenced by the participation in this discussion.

This month, bring your brown

paper bag lunch to the library at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 16, to discuss "The Question of God: C.S. Lewis and Sigmund Freud debate God, love, sex, and the meaning of life." Copies of the book will be on hold. The program airs on September 15, from 9-11 p.m., and on September 22 (part 2). Later in the month, WGTV will host a special follow-up discussion.

## ReelTalk classic film series to be honored at OLC convention

Way Public Library's popular classic film series "ReelTalk" will be one of eight unique Ohio library programs featured in a special Adult Programming Showcase of the Ohio Library Council on Thursday, October 28, at the University Plaza Hotel in Columbus. Here at Way, the series, with guest film critics and free treats, resumes October 21.

Richard Baranowski, Way librarian who coordinates the film series, was chosen as one of eight winners in a contest sponsored by OLC. As a guest of the OLC's Adult Services Division, Mr. Baranowski will present a 15-minute talk on the film series that he initiated in October 2001. Since then, area residents have watched and

engaged in lively discussions on 24 free films.

### Fall Schedule

The films begin at 10 a.m. on the following Thursdays this fall:

- October 21: Stars and Stripes Forever
- November 18: Flying Down to Rio
- December 16: Come to the Stable

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### *Fridays with my Friend: 'Pumpkin Patch Magic'*

Halloween appeals to people of all ages. Way Library will resume its popular intergenerational program Fridays With My Friend with "Pumpkin Patch Magic," on October 22, from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Magician Dave Sieja will entertain. Stories, songs and treats are included in this Friday afternoon program.

For more information or to register, call Debbie DiGennaro, outreach librarian, at 419-874-3135, ext. 109, or register online.

David Sieja, magician, teaching his popular magic classes during Way's summer reading program.



### **Reel Art@Way film series premieres October 15**

How about an alternative to Friday night football?

Way Library is starting a foreign film series on Friday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. on October 15. "Monsieur Ibrahim" will be shown in the main floor auditorium. On Oct. 15, Nov. 19 and Dec. 10, the library will be closed for regular business but open to film lovers who have a hankering for film fare not available in the mainstream theaters.

Supported by the Way Public Library Foundation, the movies will be shown free of charge. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

"Monsieur Ibrahim" is a 2004 film starring Omar Sharif. On November 19, "The Station Agent" will be shown. "The Bicycle Thief" will be the featured attraction at Reel Art@ Way on December 10.

### *Mother/Daughter Tea teaches etiquette*

The Discover New Trails summer reading program, with its Lewis and Clark theme, covered some rough territory. But it also included a sedate tea party and etiquette lessons taught by Jill Marie Zachman of First Impressions, Waterville. Seated, left to right, Emily Mettert, Olivia Bryan, Sophie Bryan, Marie Bryan, Alicia Bryan, Jennifer Mettert and Patricia Hodges.

