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PENINSULA LIBRARY

Peninsula Library Newsletter

Programs

Classic Movie Night @ 6:30 p.m.—September 7—*Rear Window*

(Paramount, 1954, 112 minutes)

While convalescing from a broken leg, action photographer L.B. Jeffries (James Stewart) wiles away the hours by keeping tabs on the comings and goings of his neighbors across the courtyard. To ease the boredom, “Jeff” starts to imagine possible storylines that would explain all of the interesting behaviors of his neighbors. Visiting him during his recovery are nurse Stella (Thelma Ritter) and girlfriend Lisa Fremont (Grace Kelly). Soon the threesome is “supposing” and “what ifting” with wild abandon. Then one of the neighbors mysteriously disappears and the group starts to devise a plan to find out what happened. This is one of Alfred Hitchcock’s masterpieces of suspense!

October 5 at 6:30 p.m.—*The Producers*—(Embassy Pictures, 1968, 88 minutes)

Failing Broadway producer Max Bialystock (Zero Mostel) has been reduced to scamming elderly widows in a Ponzi scheme in order to come up with enough money to live on. Desperate, Max hires a new accountant, Leo Bloom (Gene Wilder), to help him figure a way out. After scouring Max’s ledger books, Leo off-handedly mentions that Max would actually be better off financially if he were to produce an absolute flop, keep the investors’ money and flee the country. Determined to find the worst project ever, Max and Leo arrange to produce a musical entitled “*Springtime for Hitler*,” sure that it will be a complete and utter failure. This is a comedy that only Mel Brooks could write and direct!

Friends of the Library Bizarre Bazaar

Tuesday, September 12 at 2:30 p.m. through December 30.

The Bizarre Bazaar will go up on September 12. Stop in the library to see what new treasures are awaiting you. The Table, where you name your price, will remain up through the end of December. New items are received almost daily, so shop early and shop often!

Tuesday Evening Book Club

2nd Tuesday—6:30 p.m.

September 12— *Behind her eyes*. By Sarah Pinborough

October 10—*A Gentleman in Moscow*. By Amor Towles.

Unleash the Clutter and Transform Your Life! Presented by Kris Halter

September 14, 2017 6:30 p.m.

Our homes are microcosms of our lives...everything within our space is a reflection of who we are. By letting go of things that no longer serve us we are opening up space for newness...new jobs, new relationships, new experiences and so much

more!! Discover the true definition of clutter and how to identify it (it's not just those boxes in the basement). Learn why we keep it, how it affects us, and how to stay clutter free! Clearing clutter can banish negative emotions, energize us, and create space in our lives for what we really want! Kris has studied and is certified with Denise Linn (best-selling author of *Sacred Space*) as a soul coach. She is also a certified Feng Shui consultant, Yoga teacher and Jewelry designer. Sponsored by the Friends of the Peninsula Library.

Getting Started with Medicare

Wednesday, September 20—6-7:30 p.m.

This program will be presented by Laura Mutsko, a Certified Senior Adviser and Medicare Supplement Accredited Adviser. She will highlight when and where to apply, what decisions you will need to make, what Medicare covers, cost of Medicare, and the difference between original Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plans. Reservations are required as we need a minimum of 5 people for this class

Wednesday Afternoon Book Club

4th Wednesday—1:30 p.m.

September 27—*A Long Way Home*. By Saroo Brierley

October 25—*Behind her eyes*. By Sarah Pinborough.

3rd Thursday Yoga—6:30-7:30 p.m.

September 21, October 19, November 16

Strengthen and stretch at the library in this program lead by a Nirvana Yoga instructor. This class will include yoga poses, breathing exercises, and meditation. Please wear comfortable clothes to work out in and bring a towel or yoga mat if possible. Learn about the benefits of yoga as you practice it. Donation at the door, minimum of \$6 is suggested. Please call the library to register today! *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

BANNED BOOKS WEEK 2017

The theme for this upcoming Banned Books Week (Sept. 24 – Sept. 30) is

“Words Have Power. Read a Banned Book.”

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Many books are challenged for all sorts of reasons. Celebrate with us by

checking out a book from our Banned Book Display. Explore the Annual Top Ten Most Challenged Books lists at the website below.

<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks/top10>

Planning for College

September 28—6:30 p.m.

College Funding Educators of America is a comprehensive college planning solution that provides parents with the knowledge they need to make informed college decisions with and for their children. The cost of college education is daunting and most parents are unprepared emotionally and financially for the major life transition of sending their child to college. Our workshop arms parents with the information they need to effectively select, prepare, and pay for college without jeopardizing their life savings.

In this program, families will learn:

- How to choose schools offering the BEST financial aid

- Why an expensive Private College can actually cost less out of pocket than a State College

- How families can save for college without being penalized on their financial aid.

- How to reduce your cost of tuition when your kids are ready for college.

- How to pay for college without it jeopardizing your retirement.

- The importance of filing your FAFSA and doing it without rejection or mistakes.

- How to earn up to one full year of college tuition credits.

There is limited seating, please call or email the library to register.

Peninsula Peddler Day Book Sale and Bizarre Bazaar!

Saturday, October 7—10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Make sure to stop by the library and browse through our book sale room and check out our Bizarre Bazaar Table!

A Crash Course in Retirement

Thursday October 12—6:30-8 p.m.

If you are concerned about your retirement and realize there's a lot you don't know, this is the class for you! Topics will include: how to take income from

your assets in the most tax-efficient manner, avoiding very costly IRA mistakes, what type of investment might be best for a retiree, and what might not be. This class is focused on critical retirement issues for anyone preparing for retirement or those already in retirement. Learning materials will be provided. Please call the library to register. Presented by James C. Sexton III, CFP, CFS of Western Reserve Capital Management of Hudson

**Friends of the Library Book Sale Room
Friday the 13th Book Sale!**

Friday, October 13—9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Some people have a fear of Friday the 13th which is called Triskaidekaphobia. The Friends of the Peninsula Library want to start a new tradition and make sure everyone has a good time on Friday the 13th. Stop by the Book Sale Room on Friday, October 13th and shop for bargains galore! For every item you purchase, you will get an item of equal or lesser value free! Where else can you find a good bargain, overcome a superstition and help the library all at the same time?

75th Anniversary Kick-off Oktoberfest

**Saturday, October 14, 2017, 4 to 8pm
Boston Township Hall, 1775 Main St.**

The story of the Peninsula Library begins with a Girl Scout party held on Halloween in 1942, with the donation of a book as the price of admission. 75 years later we will be returning to the same building to have a celebration. We will be having an old fashioned Oktoberfest with beer and brats, strudel and pretzels and root beer and hot dogs for the younger crowd. Music, raffles and other fun items will be on hand as well! In order to cover the cost of this event, there will be a \$5 charge per person. **Please RSVP to the library at (330) 657-2665 by Friday October 6.** For more information contact Director Randy Bergdorf.

Fall Craft for Adults: Painted Wine Glasses.

October 26, 6:30 p.m.

Each participant will get a trio of wine glasses to paint and decorate as fall tea light candle holders. Registration is required so we have enough glasses for everyone. This program is free, however donations are always appreciated to cover the cost of supplies.

Children's September/October Programs

Preschool Story Hour

Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Preschool Story Hour for ages 3-5 will begin the week of August 21 on Mondays and Thursdays. Miss Chris will share stories, songs, fingerplays and dance. Please call the library to register.

Mondays:

September 11, 18, 25
October 2, 16, 23,30
November 6, 13, 20, 27

Thursdays:

September 7, 14, 21, 28
October 5,12,19,26
November 2,9,16,30

Kids Crafts: Halloween

Saturday, October 21—10:30 a.m. – Noon.

Hey Kids, join us for a morning of Halloween Craft making! Miss Chris will have a variety of make and take crafts for ages 3 and up. Parents/Guardians must stay with their child. Reservations are requested, please call 330-657-2291 or stop in the library to sign up for crafts!



Trick or Treat at the Library!

October 31—6-7:30 p.m.

Don't forget to stop by the library while making your trick or treat rounds! We'll have treats to hand out as well as our traditional handout of books!

Library Meetings

Peninsula Library Foundation —7 p.m.

September 25, November 6

Friends of the Library — 1 p.m.

September 12, October 10, November 14

Peninsula Library Board of Trustees 7 p.m.

September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19

From the Director:

The responses to our “I love the Peninsula Library because....” campaign continue to pour in! We are very humbled that our patrons think so highly of the library, the staff, and the work we do to serve the community. Here is a further sampling:

I love the Peninsula Library because

- ... I have been coming here for over 50 years to find wonderful books, movies and more. I also love Honoré Cooke’s mural and the many events you hold each year (Classic Movie Nights, the fiber art show, etc.).
- ... you have: a marvelous selection of books, a fabulous staff, a cozy place for reading, an informative newsletter. Thank you!
- ... it was our home away from home when we first moved here. When I was sick, you got books for me and delivered me food. When I am well, there are so many programs to enjoy and memories, such as seeing my grandchildren encased by a large bubble by the Bubble Lady, still bring a smile to my face. This is the best library ever!
- ... you have books and toys!
- ... the employees rock!
- ... the people who work here are wonderful! I have come here for at least 25 years and I always feel welcome. They are always so helpful and always with a smile.
- ... going to the library feels as good as going home after a hard day! Everyone cares about you and your day and how things are going. Thank you for making it a special place to be!
- ... because my Mom helped Honoré start it.
- ... of the friendly and helpful staff and their knowledge about “book club” books when one forgets the title, author or clues given!
- ... you make me feel right at home.
- ... my husband and I think of Peninsula Library as the source of great friendship. Over the years everyone has patiently worked with my husband and kindly helped me with reading materials, special orders, etc.
- ... of the Bazaar table. I have found lots of great gifts!
- ... it’s the best investment in town! With the help of the Friends of the Library and the Peninsula Library Foundation, the Peninsula Library gives us the best return on our tax dollars.
- ... three simple words: Clevnet, Clevnet, Clevnet! If you don’t have something on the shelves, you get it for us right away!

Please join us on Saturday, October 14 as we kick off our 75th Anniversary Year Celebration. As you will read elsewhere in the Newsletter, we will be having an Oktoberfest at the Boston Township Hall that day to commemorate the 1942 Halloween Party which started the Peninsula Library. We hope to see you there!

Randy Bergdorf
Director

**Peninsula Library & Historical Society
75th Anniversary Celebration**

Please help us to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Peninsula Library during 2017-2018 by completing the following sentence:

“I love the Peninsula Library because _____.”

After you fill out the form, please return it to the staff at the circulation desk. Thanks for your help!

Friends of the Library

Membership January 1-December 31, 2017

Please print. Return this form to Peninsula Library by hand or mail.

I wish to be a Friend of The Peninsula Library. Enclosed is my membership contribution of

Seniors \$2 _____ Students \$2 _____
 Individual \$5 _____ Family \$10 _____

I would like to make an extra donation of \$ _____ to help the Friends finance the printing and postage of the library newsletter.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip-code _____

The Friends of the Peninsula Library is a 501(c)(3) organization recognized by the IRS.

Please make checks payable to: *Friends of the Peninsula Library, PO Box 58, Peninsula, OH 44264*

Friends of the Peninsula Library

At the September 12 meeting, the Friends will be setting up the Bizarre Bazaar. If you would like to attend the meeting and help set up, please feel free to join us at 1pm. We are currently accepting items for the Bizarre, and items for the book sale room. Please drop off during library hours.

Book Sale Room Specials!

September—Paperback Sale, buy two paperbacks for 50 cents, get one FREE!

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Future Friday the 13th sales

April 13, 2018
 July 13, 2018

Peninsula Library Foundation Endowment Campaign Gift and Pledge Form

Name(s): _____
 (as you wish it to appear in publications)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

I wish to make a contribution to The Peninsula Library Foundation for the Endowment Fund to benefit the Peninsula Library & Historical Society.

_____ Enclosed is my gift in the amount of \$ _____

_____ My contribution is made in _____ Memory of _____ In Honor of Name: _____

_____ I pledge to make a contribution to The Peninsula Library Foundation in the amount of: \$ _____. This pledge will be paid in three installments over the next 3 years. My first installment of \$ _____ is enclosed.

_____ I would like more information about deferred gift options for The Peninsula Library Foundation. Please contact me at _____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: Peninsula Library Foundation, P. O. Box 292, Peninsula, OH 44264

Peninsula Library Foundation

In the coming weeks, you may receive a letter from the Peninsula Library Foundation inviting your support of the Library through its endowment fund.

The endowment fund exclusively supports the Library's long term needs and through community contributions its assets have reached \$1,050,000. Recently the Library received \$18,711 from the endowment fund and in the last several years a total of \$91,365 has supported the Library in many ways, from buying new patron PCs to purchasing books for the library's collection.

This year marks the Foundation's 25th anniversary and the 75th anniversary of the Peninsula Library and Historical Society. To commemorate these special anniversaries, we encourage you to make a contribution to either entity. If you have any questions about the annual appeal, please do not hesitate to contact library Director, Randy Bergdorf.

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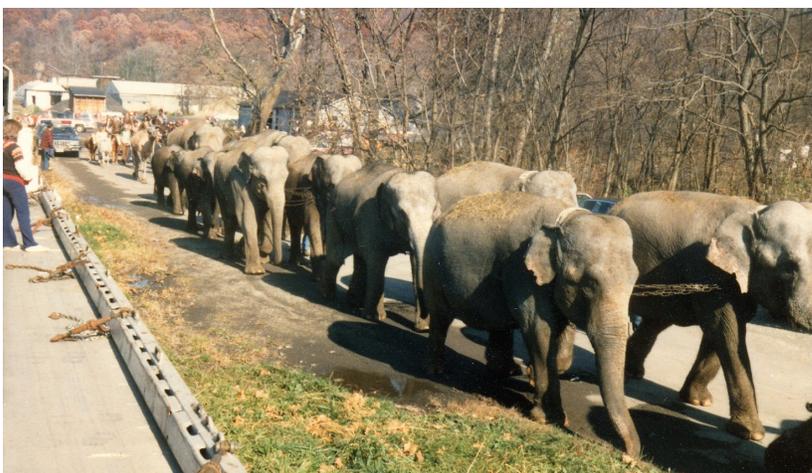
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Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum is a branch of the Peninsula Library & Historical Society organized for the purpose of interpreting and promoting the area's history through permanent and special exhibits. The Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum is housed on the second floor of the historic Boston Township Hall which was built in 1887.

Hours: Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun. 12-4 (or by appointment) **Phone:** 330-657-2665

Address: 1775 Main St—2nd Floor Classroom in the Boston Township Hall, Peninsula OH 44264

**Remember the
famous circus
parades
at the Cuyahoga
Valley Historical
Museum!**



As we approach Fall once again, minds wander back to the magic that was the Peninsula circus parade. From 1974 through 1993 an annual rite of autumn was the arrival of the Ringling Brothers' Circus in Peninsula and the parade of animals to the Coliseum. Elephants, zebras, lions and tigers made their way from Mill St. across the Cuyahoga River bridge and up the hill to Richfield. The first parade in 1974 had to be delayed which caused the event to fall on Election Day. Visit the Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum and find out why Mayor George Fisher, Sr. was so reluctant to ride on an elephant in the parade!