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Women of the Civil War

The Greenville Public Library is proud to host *Lost History: Women of the Civil War* presented by Hannah Weist and Betsy Naseman. Join us Thursday February 8th at 6:30 p.m. for a program the whole family will enjoy. Light refreshments will be served.

Hannah and Betsy explain “Politics and war. Bloodshed and bravery. Most history books show the American Civil War through the lens of generals, battles, and foot soldiers, but what about the families, farms, and friends well behind those front lines? Until recently, women’s contributions to history were widely disregarded, and their courageous stories of faith and struggle weren’t recorded. Only with diligent combing through census records, letters, and diaries will one catch a glimpse of the whole history.”

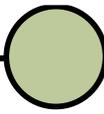
Betsy, the military laundress, and her sister Hannah, the farmer’s wife, invite you to peek into their world... into their war. Learn about the burden of keeping Hannah’s Arcanum farm running with her husband off at war and the adventure and danger Betsy experiences doing laundry for the 35 Ohio Volunteers. Along the way, you’ll hear some other amazing, but almost forgotten, women’s stories like a doctor, a spy, a nurse, and a woman known as “The Songbird of the North.”

Betsy Naseman is an Activity Coordinator at a Life Care Community in Sidney where she enjoys bringing history, music, and sunshine to her residents. Betsy has been an active member of the Ohio Valley Civil War Association for over seven years. Betsy has loved learning about the Civil War since the seventh grade and enjoys introducing people to aspects of the Civil War that they may not have thought of before. Betsy has also been involved in World War II living history

events. The 1860s and the 1940s are her favorite eras. In her spare time Betsy likes to crochet, sew, read, and run.



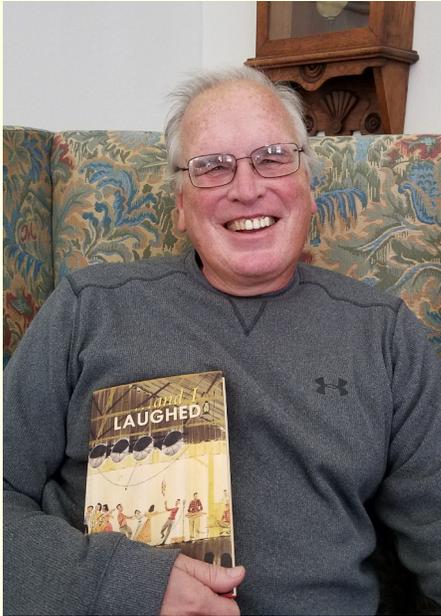
Hannah Wiest is a history enthusiast both personally and professionally. She works as a historical interpreter at Carriage Hill Farm, an 1880s living history site, in Huber Heights and has been an active member of the Ohio Valley Civil War Association for over six years. Hannah believes that textbooks are only a peephole into the past. To get a true picture, one must look to the joys, struggles, and hardships of the common, everyday people. She enjoys historical research, sewing period dresses, cooking, renovating her 100 year old farmhouse, and exploring battlefields and hiking trails with her husband Robert.



Author's Night

Join us for February's Friends of the Library's Author's Night on Friday the 16th at Montage Cafe in downtown Greenville. Doors open at 6:00 and the program starts at 7:00. Come early for a nice supper and the groovy music of Bill Westfall and J.R. Price.

Poet Paul Tyx will delight us with readings from his recently published book *...and I Laughed*, poems of hope, love, friendship, and family. Paul believes in poetry's value in today's world; writing from the heart he never hides behind language but seeks to share our common humanity, to be understood.



Born in 1953 in Cincinnati of a Polish-American family Paul left college to embark on a search for life and God traveling through America, working jobs, and writing at night. He says he delighted in sampling his homeland in all its diversity. Finally making his way back to Ohio he became a family man, worked at a sheltered workshop for disabled adults, and kept writing.

Today he devotes himself fulltime to poetry, his wife Angela, and his grandchildren by sons Daniel and Sam. Be prepared to be touched, to laugh, and to see the world a little bit differently. Anyone who knows Paul has enjoyed his unique, contagious laughter and will want to join right in!

February's Lunch & Learn

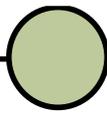
by Warren Richards, Wellness Coordinator

This month we introduce Karen Droesch, Wayne Healthcare nutritionist, as our speaker at Lunch & Learn. Her talk will be "What you put into your body can reduce your risk of chronic disease."



Karen says "Poor diet can be a contributing factor toward the leading causes of chronic disease; including heart disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and high blood pressure. There is a lot of misinformation regarding what foods we should be consuming. Join us as we learn about healthy diets and dietary components to reduce your risk of chronic disease."

The Library is proud to partner with Wayne HealthCare for Lunch and Learn. Space is limited to 20 participants; if you would like lunch, pre-registration is helpful. The boxed lunch costs \$5.00, provided by the Coffee Pot, and will include a wrap, fruit, a salad or soup, and a beverage. Or bring your own lunch or come just for the program! To register call 548-3915.



British Isles Beers

by David Nilsen

When it comes to beers from the British Isles, classic styles from Great Britain like Pale Ale, IPA, Porter, and Bitter are what most often come to mind. Beer styles from Ireland and Scotland often get overlooked, but these verdant lands steeped in history have plenty to offer the discerning beer drinker. While often harder to track down, Irish & Scottish beer styles are unique and delicious and worth the hunt.

In this class, we will discuss the hidden history of Irish and Scottish brewing traditions. The Craft Beer Education Series is lead by myself, beer journalist and Certified Cicerone. I will guide attendees through a tasting of five beer styles, explaining the history and unique ingredients and brewing processes of each.

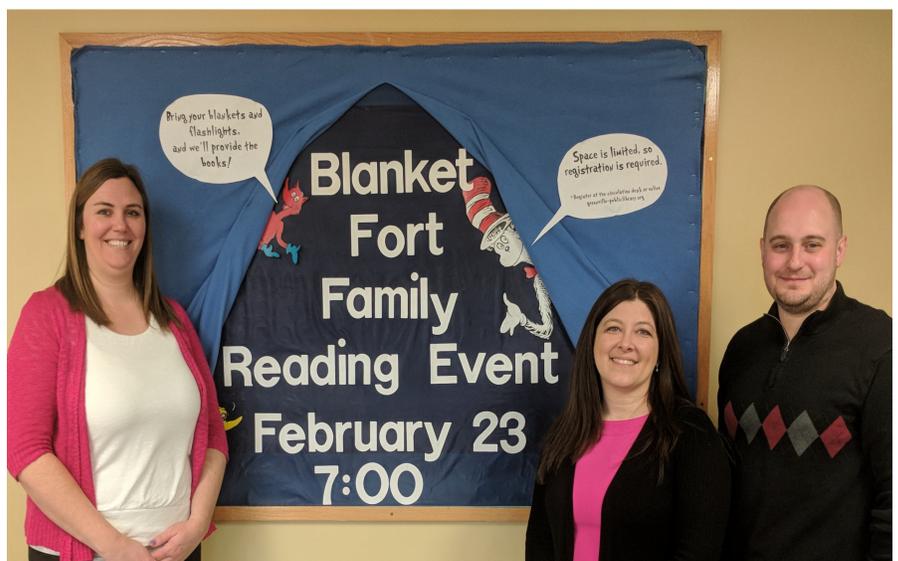


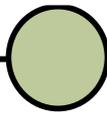
The events will be Thursday February 22 and Thursday March 8 at 6:30 p.m. each night. Both classes are identical, and attendees may only register for one class.

Craft Beer Education Series classes are free, but seats are limited and registration is required. Please call the Library at 937-548-3915 to reserve your seat. We hope to see you there!

Blanket Fort Family Reading Event

Families are invited to the Library for an after-hours reading event! After building blanket forts, each family can choose library books to read together inside. Space is limited, so registration is required by calling 548-3915. Join us Friday February 23rd at 7:00 pm. Miss Julie says “Bring your blankets and flashlights, and we’ll supply the books!”





Wine & Painting Party

The Library is partnering with the Village Green Health Campus for a Wine & Painting Party! Held at Village Green on Tuesday February 20th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., come and create your masterpiece. Enjoy snacks, wine, or non-alcoholic beverages. The cost is \$45 per canvas and all proceeds will benefit the Library. Seating is limited so please RSVP by calling 548-1993.



Village Green is situated at 1315 KitchenAid Way in Greenville. Art teacher Katy Sanford from “Murals by Katy” will conduct the classes. Katy studied art at Bowling Green and holds classes all over Ohio. Please check out her Facebook page!

Village Green is a full healthcare center that provides short term rehab, assisted living, memory care, and respite/adult daycare in a homelike setting with many amenities. Part of its mission is to be active in the community and to partner with other organizations to promote life-enhancing events.

All supplies are provided so just bring your creativity for a very special party!

