

# Library News!

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## News from the GHP

by Rachel Brock

**S**alutations from the Genealogy & Historic Preservation Department! We have begun the process of digitizing materials in our department. This is a large, ongoing project because it will encompass a variety of mediums that we obtain or have already acquired. The first step that we have taken in this process is to partner with Family Search to digitize some materials in the Genealogy Department, which is a free service for the library.

**W**hat is Family Search you ask? Family Search is a non-profit, family history organization brought to you by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Family search is the largest genealogical repository in the world and it's completely free to access! Not only are we contributing to their digitized database we are in the process of becoming an affiliate library. Which means that if you log into your free family search account through our in-house library/family search link

then you will have access to more information than you do through your personal account at home.



**W**e are very excited about taking this step because it will preserve genealogical information for future generations and will create a more accessible avenue for re-searching your personal history! If you have any questions about Family Search or any of the other services offered through the Genealogy & Historic Preservation Department stop in and see Rachel or Carolyn.

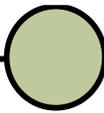
## Blind Date With a Book

by Candace Henne

**S**urprise yourself with a blind date! Our match-makers will select some of their favorite books for you to meet. Maybe it will be love at first page, maybe it won't. Either way, why not take a chance to try something new and have fun!



**G**rab a book, sit back, and enjoy! Books will be wrapped up and on display on the second floor by the Reference Desk during the month of February. A few lines about the book on the front cover will flirt with you but don't be shy - if interested, go ahead and check it out!



## February Lunch & Learn

**T**he Library's February Lunch & Learn welcomes back crowd-favorite Jordan Francis from WayneHealthcare. His topic is very relevant "SAD: Seasonal Affective Disorder & Mental Health"

**J**ordan asks "Do you notice yourself feeling more sluggish during the winter months? Not enjoying activities that used to make you happy? Getting food cravings more intensely? These are just a few of the signs and symptoms of Seasonal Affective Disorder, or SAD. Seasonal Affective Disorder is a type of depression that comes and goes with the seasons, typically starting in the late fall and early winter and going away during the spring and summer."



**J**oin us at noon on Wed the 19th to learn more about signs and symptoms, risk factors, and therapies/treatment for one of the most commonly diagnosed mental health issues.

**Y**ou may buy the Coffee Pot lunch for \$5 or bring your own or just come for the program! We usually have a wrap with soup or salad and fruit and drinks. Please register and let us know about lunch at 548-3915.

## Annual Seed Swap

**O**n February 20th at 6:00 Growing Harvest Seed Library will hold its annual Seed Swap. Megan Schmidt from Darke County Parks will be our guest speaker as we kick off the 2020 growing season. She will give a brief presentation on aquaponics, a process in which plants and aquatic animals coexist together in a controlled ecosystem. Following her presentation, patrons will be able to select seeds from our newly stocked seed library. There is no registration required for this free event.

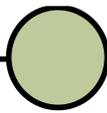
**B**ring your extra seeds and trade them for something you need or have been wanting to try. Remember, these are heirloom, open-pollinated seeds that grow year after year.

The idea is to borrow seeds, plant them, and return a few from your harvest to the Library for next year.



**I**f you bring seeds, tubers, or starts, please have them labeled with the seed name, variety, harvest date, and any additional growing or harvesting information that is pertinent.

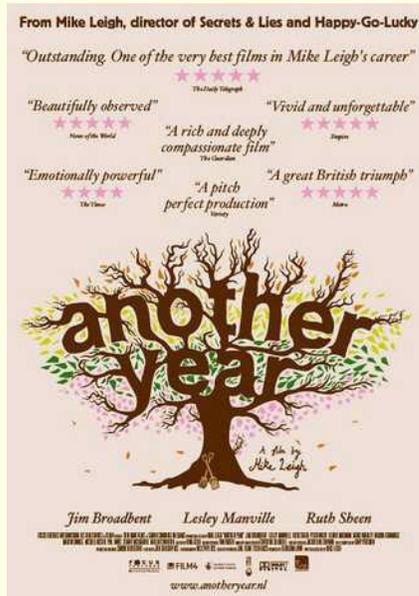
**F**or more information please call 548-3915 or visit the Library's Facebook Event Page. This is a fun and informal event so be sure to come and have a good time getting ready for spring planting!



## Film Series features *Another Year*

by David Nilsen

**O**n Tuesday February 11 at 6:30, the Third Floor Film Series will be watching the 2010 film *Another Year*. The film was directed by Mike Leigh and stars Jim Broadbent, Ruth Sheen, and Lesley Manville.



**T**his honest but heartwarming film follows a year in the life of a middle-aged couple (Sheen & Broadbent) who have a healthy, happy marriage. Their friends though are largely struggling with life's challenges, and the film takes a look at the role this couple has as the stable foundation for the tumultuous lives around them.

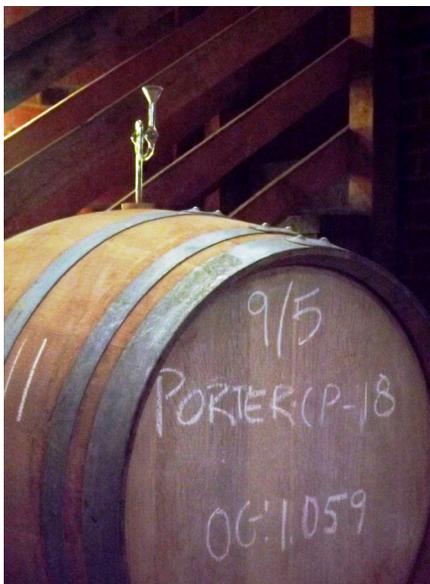
**A**t turns hilarious and heartbreaking, awkward and endearing, *Another Year* is ultimately a life-affirming portrait of a supportive and loving relationship. Leigh's signature technique of collaborating with his actors to shape their characters and dialogue lends vitality to a beautiful story.

**R**efreshments will be provided and a short discussion will follow the film. This movie is rated PG-13. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you at this charming classic film!

## Craft Beer Class: Porter

by David Nilsen

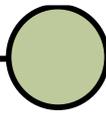
**B**efore modern industrialization, all beer was brewed by farms, taverns, or individuals and sold in the immediate surrounding community. When the industrial revolution kicked off in London in the early 18th century, beer became big business, with large factories producing and exporting huge amounts of the city's most popular style at the time: Porter.



**P**orter evolved into new styles in many places, and the style has diversified in the centuries since it first emerged as a working man's brew.

**J**oin us at 6:30 on Thursday, February 27, or Thursday, March 5 (identical classes), as Certified Cicerone David Nilsen talks about the history of this important style and its off-shoots, and walks attendees through a tasting of 5 modern examples.

**T**hese classes are for patrons 21 years old and up only. These classes are free, but seats are limited and registration is required. Please call Greenville Public Library at 937-548-3915 to reserve your seat. We hope to see you there!



## Unbelievable Skin Care

**W**e will be hosting Pamela Graves from *Unbelievable Skin Care* on Thursday February 13th at 6:00 as she discusses winter skincare. Attendees will also be making a DIY skincare product with her guidance. Registration for this free event is required, please call 548-3915 with questions or to register

**P**amela says “beauty begins from the inside” thus she creates products that are made from only the finest ingredients such as therapeutic grade essential oils and certified organic when possible. She became disillusioned with products on the market when she learned everything put on the skin goes into the bloodstream.



**T**hus Pamela began researching and experimenting with recipes and now has a line of natural products for women, men, and even pets.

**A**ll the packaging and media is created by her as well. Her products are available locally and are very affordable. See [UnbelievableSkinCare.com](http://UnbelievableSkinCare.com) for more information. Come join us for a lovely, educational evening and leave with a beautiful skincare product.

