



# St. Clair has left the building!



It's official... The Henry St. Clair Memorial Window has left the building!

The stained glass, or art glass, window has been located in the St. Clair Reference Room since it was donated by St. Clair's widow, Ella, following his death in 1908. Originally located on the south-facing wall, it was relocated to its west-facing home in 2007-08 when the east and west

wings were added.

Thanks to local grants and donations from the community, the 110+ year old window will undergo a rigorous cleaning and repair process at Associated Crafts & Willet Hauser Architectural Glass located in Winona, Minnesota. The process is estimated to take up to a year. Our generous donors include: Dennis & Shirla Neff; Ken &

Cathy Willis; Darke Rural Electric Trust; Darke County Foundation; Rotary Club of Greenville; Darke County Endowment for the Arts; Lydia Schaurer Trust; and Theresa Crandall.

While the window is out, a transparency version of the artwork is on display in its place. A huge thanks to everyone that made this project possible!

FEBRUARY 2023

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
9 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAY  
10 AM - 2 PM

SUNDAY  
CLOSED



# Notary public added to list of library services

One question we get a lot at our library is, "Do you have a notary on staff?" Up until January of 2023, the answer was no, but we are proud to announce this is a new service we are now able to offer to our community!

Rachel Brock from our Genealogy and Historic Preservation Department is now a certified notary public. Rachel is able to notarize legal documents in-person only and cannot do online notarizations.

For those unfamiliar with the notarization process, the person whose signature is to be witnessed must appear before the notary with some form of identification, preferably government-issued, non-expired, with photo and signature. The notary is required by law to administer an oath or affirmation to the signer upon witnessing the signature. All notarizations are completed at the notary public's



discretion. It is the notary public's right to refuse to notarize any document at any time for any reason.

Since we are a state-funded non-profit organization, there is no charge for our notarization services. However, we may request a donation if the forms to be notarized are printed at the library and exceed 20 pages in total.

Since Rachel is an hourly full-time employee, her hours are not the same as GPL's hours of operation. To ensure you are able to get your document notarized, we encourage patrons to either call before showing up or schedule an appointment.

Further questions on notarization can be answered by calling Rachel at (937) 548-3915 or by visiting the Ohio Secretary of State's website at <https://www.ohiosos.gov/notary/information/>.

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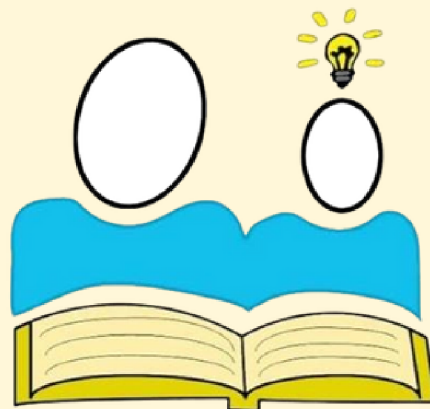
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**Empowering Darke County Youth**

## Empowering Darke County Youth

is a United Way Partner Agency providing After School and Summer Tutoring programs to assist students in the areas of language arts and math with the goal of Strong Students for a Strong Community.

For more information on Empowering's mission and how you can help, go to their website at [countynewsonline.org](http://countynewsonline.org) or contact them at [director@empowerdarkecounty.com](mailto:director@empowerdarkecounty.com)

# Library offers Paint with Me class

On Tuesday, February 28, Greenville Public Library will be hosting a Paint with Me class at 10 a.m. in our third floor conference room. The class will only be open to 10 painters, so registration is required.

In this class, patrons will be able to paint their very own version of the birdhouse shown in the picture at right. All materials will be provided, including paints, brushes and canvas. Aprons will not be provided, so we recommend all painters either bring their own or wear something they don't mind getting paint on.

GPL staff will be on hand to assist as those attending follow the step-by-step instructions from the video to complete the one-of-a-kind painting. The video is about one hour in length, so we ask those



*Screenshot from Michael's Stores YouTube*

**GPL will be hosting a Michael's Paint with Me class on Tuesday, February 28 at 10 a.m. in the third floor conference room. To register, call (937) 548-3915.**

attending to plan on allowing plenty of time to complete their artwork.

The number of painters has been limited to 10 to ensure there are enough supplies and workspace for

all in attendance. If there is enough interest in this type of programming, GPL will host more Paint with Me classes in the future. We're expecting that spaces will fill up fast, so call the number above to reserve your spot today!

## Display case seeking collections



Do you collect salt and pepper shakers? Trains? Something unique and beautiful? Bring it to GPL and let us share it with our patrons! Our Reference Room features a glass

display case that we use to house a collection on-loan from those in our community. To be added to the list, contact Carolyn at (937) 548-3915.

*Reminder*

THE LIBRARY  
WILL BE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 20 FOR  
PRESIDENTS' DAY



# February Movie Matinee announced



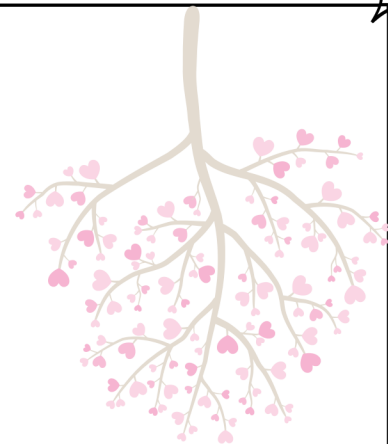
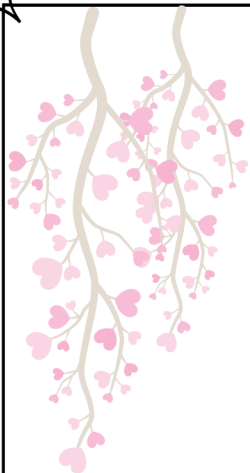
On Thursday, February 16 at 1 p.m., Greenville Public Library will offer a free showing of the 2016 American biographical drama, *Hidden Figures* as a part of our monthly Movie Matinee program.

*Hidden Figures* is loosely based on

the 2016 non-fiction book of the same name by Margot Lee Shetterly. The film follows three female African American mathematicians: Katherine Goble Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer), and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe), who

worked at NASA during the Space Race. *Hidden Figures* is rated PG with a run time of 2 hours, 7 minutes.

Patrons are welcome to bring their favorite movie snacks and drinks for each Movie Matinee. We hope to see you there!



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