



# Library News!

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## Welcome New Director

**S**usi Halley assumed the position of Library Director on January 1st following the retirement of John Vehre. Susi has been with the Library since October 2003 when she served as the Capital Campaign Coordinator to fundraise for the building renovation and expansion. In 2005 she became Assistant Director and in 2012 also Fiscal Officer.

**S**usi has a masters degree in management from Bluffton University and worked in management and marketing in elder care prior to coming to the Library. She immediately began implementing her marketing skills with the first issue of *Library News* published in November 2003. "We wanted to share with the community what a valuable resource we were. People have responded with amazing support for our building project, passing the levy in 2011, and our programs."



**L**ooking to the future Susi wants to nourish the rich innovative culture created by the staff and to continually evaluate what the public needs." Even though technologies change, many things stay the same. People still need information, knowledge, entertainment, and a friendly place to come to. It's our joy to provide these."

## Author's Night

by Vicky Stickel

**T**he Friends of the Library will host their first 2019 Author's Night on Friday March 8th at the third floor of the Library. Finger snacks will be served from 6:15-6:55. Doors open at 6:15; program begins at 7:00.



**O**ur first author is Jess Montgomery (aka Sharon Short). Sharon has chosen a new pen name for her new book, *The Widows*. A historical mystery set in 1920s Appalachian Ohio, it was inspired by the true first female sheriff in Ohio.

**I**t came out January 8th from Minotaur Books, and has received blurbs from Wiley Cash, Hallie Ephron, and other authors. Come and mingle and listen to excerpts from Jess' new book! Hope to see you there.

## Fireside Reading at Oakley Place

by Caitlyn Clark

The Library has recently partnered with Oakley Place Assisted Living to provide programming to their residents. Reference Librarian Caitlyn Clark will be sharing her love of reading with the residents twice a month as a Fireside Reader. Based on the interests of the residents, she will be reading excerpts from several *Chicken Soup* compilations and will be taking future reading requests from those who attend. Caitlyn is currently scheduled to read on March 15th and 29th at 11:00 a.m.



Warren Richards, also a Reference Librarian, will be coordinating games at Oakley House. He will be introducing various games to the residents that concern memory building and cooperation. Visits from Warren will occur once a month beginning in April. The Library is very excited about this newest outreach opportunity and we look forward sharing our resources with the community there.

## March Lunch & Learn

by Warren Richards

The Library's Lunch & Learn for March will feature Jesse Berry from Blue Lantern Tea. Jesse will speak on the exceptional health benefits tea has to offer and demonstrate the beauty, rich philosophy, history and overall culture of tea.

Jesse was scheduled for February but due to winter weather we had to postpone his talk until this month.

Lunch starts at noon on Wednesday March 20th at the Library. Please register at 548-3915.



## Spring Cleaning

by Rachel Brock

Have you ever wondered what you should focus on during spring cleaning? How about which products are the best? We have the answers for you!

Suds in a Bucket Cleaning Service will be here to discuss and demonstrate how to get that deep down clean just in time for spring. Join us Tuesday March 12th 6 p.m. No registration necessary.

For more info please see Suds in a Bucket at [www.facebook.com/sudsinabucket](http://www.facebook.com/sudsinabucket).



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## *Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans* at Third Floor Film Series

by David Nilsen

**T**he Third Floor Film Series will screen the 1927 silent classic *Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans* in March. Directed by F.W. Murnau, *Sunrise* tells the story of a failing marriage that finds new hope and energy.

**T**he film opens on an unnamed farming couple who are clearly miserable in their life together. The husband (George O'Brien) is having an affair with a "woman from the city" who is vacationing in the countryside. She convinces him to murder his wife (Janet Gaynor) and run away with her to the city.



**H**e agrees, but when remorse stays his hand, he and his wife rekindle their love. The film is an exploration of love, grief, and the meaning of happiness, told in the gothic style Murnau helped pioneer as a major director in the German Expressionist movement.

**J**oin us on Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m., as we screen *Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans*. Free popcorn, candy, and soft drinks will be provided, and David Nilsen will lead a brief discussion after the film. We hope to see you there.

## Towne Squares Quilt Club

**W**e welcome back the Towne Squares Quilt Club on Saturday March 16th from 9:00 to 4:00. Once again they will be set up at the Library to display their beautiful quilts and the craft behind creating them. If you've ever wondered what goes into making a quilt or simply love the splendor and design of quilts, then stop in. The quilters will be happy to answer any question that you might have about quilting.

**T**his year the quilters are working on pillowcases for servicemen overseas in association with the Blue Star Mothers of America who support military personnel and their families. "The military represents all aspects of America as does our organization. We have over 6,000 members from over 200 Chapters throughout the nation." For more info visit [bluestarmothers.org](http://bluestarmothers.org).



**T**he Club holds a monthly business meeting the third Tuesday of the month in the BRC Brick Room at 7:00 p.m. They love new members so anyone interested in quilting is welcome. They span all levels of skills and experience. Being a part of a club provides additional benefits such as friendship, mentorship, and camaraderie. The Club auctions quilts each year for charity and donates quilts to Hospice. See [facebook.com/TowneSquaresQuiltClub](https://facebook.com/TowneSquaresQuiltClub) for more info.

## Self Defense Class

by Rachel Brock

**E**ver wanted to learn self-defense? There's no better time to start than now. Assailants don't wait for you to be in "better shape" or "healed up." Join IKI Krav Maga Instructor Aaron Olson at the Library for a one hour class Monday March 18th at 6:30 p.m.

**K**rav Maga is a military self-defense and fighting system developed for the Israel Defense Forces. It's used by Special Forces, FBI, SWAT Teams, and every day civilians. Krav Maga is Hebrew for "contact-combat" and is derived from a combination of techniques sourced from boxing, wrestling, Aikido, judo and karate, along with realistic fight training.



**K**rav Maga is known for its focus on real-world situations and its extreme efficiency. Learn how to defend yourself using practical, no-nonsense techniques.

**T**his is a free event but space is limited to 10 people Please register by calling 548-3915.