The National American Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor (ADBC) Museum, Education & Research Center in Brooke County will tell us about the horrors of WWII “Hellships.” Rich Lizza, Intro; POWs as the Museum’s Founders, Mary Kay Wallace; experiences as POWs, e.g. the “Hellships,” James Brockman; Liberation, Coming Home, and the POWs’ Postwar World with Joseph Vater.

Oct. 24, 2023 **WWII Hellships**

Oct. 30, 2023 **Mon. @ Noon**: Halloween film: **Nosferatu**

In this silent horror film, the mysterious Count Orlok (Max Schreck) summons Thomas Hutter to his remote Transylvanian castle in the mountains. Orlok seeks to buy a house near Hutter and his wife, Ellen. After Orlok reveals his vampire nature, Hutter struggles to escape the castle, knowing that Ellen is in danger.

Oct. 30, 2023 **Mon. @ 7 PM**: **Halloween film: Dracula**

Count Dracula (Bela Lugosi), travels to London and takes up residence in an old castle. Dracula begins to wreak havoc, sucking the blood of young women and turning them into vampires. When he sets his sights on Mina (Helen Chandler), the daughter of a prominent doctor, vampire-hunter Van Helsing is enlisted to put a stop to the count’s never-ending bloodlust.

Oct. 31, 2023 **Halloween Special:**

For this year’s *bloody-good* Halloween special, we (OCPL staff and you, OCPL patrons!) will perform the radio play of “Dracula,” adapted by Orson Welles from the Bram Stoker classic and further adapted by Sean Duffy for our beloved Wheeling and OCPL Theatre On-the-Air! First, we will screen the new OCPL Horror film: “The Hempfield Vampire!”

Oct. 24, 2023 **WWII Hellships**

**Iron Artisans: Welsh Immigrants & the American Age of Steel**

America’s emergence as a global industrial superpower was built on iron and steel. Despite their comparatively small numbers, no immigrant group played a more strategic role per capita in advancing basic industry than Welsh workers and managers. Focusing on the intersection of transnational immigration history, ethnic history, and labor history, Ronald Lewis analyzes continuity and change, and how Americanization worked within a small, relatively privileged, working-class ethnic group.


**Oct. 10, 2023 Wheeling Poetry Series**

**Collective Chaos: A Roller Derby Team Memoir by Samantha Tucker and Amy Spears**

Through stories about playing this full-contact, theatrical, and revolutionary sport, **Collective Chaos** shows the value of gaining a truly radical self-knowledge through teamwork, love, discipline, and critical consideration of our local and global societies and of our roles and responsibilities within them.

Oct. 17, 2023 **Collective Chaos: A Roller Derby Team Memoir by Samantha Tucker and Amy Spears**


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-NPR Journalist Matthew Algeo, The President is a Sick Man

“With a new book in hand, I’ve visited a lot of libraries lately, and I think the Ohio County Public Library is my all-time favorite.”

-Jaimy Gordon, Lord of Misrule (National Book Award)

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Image of the month: Sept.-Oct. 2023

Richard Nixon with Cecil Underwood and Arch Moore, 12th Street (in front of the German Bank Building), Oct. 1964

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