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Sept. 26, 2023 Saving Baby Elephants



with Cindy Hubbard

Cindy Hubbard, fresh from a trip to Africa, will discuss the noble work of the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Organization, which in-

cludes rescuing, rehabbing and reintegrating back to the wild, Baby Elephants orphaned by poaching. Adopt your own baby elephant here: <https://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org/>

Oct. 3, 2023 Iron Artisans: Welsh Immigrants & the American Age of Steel

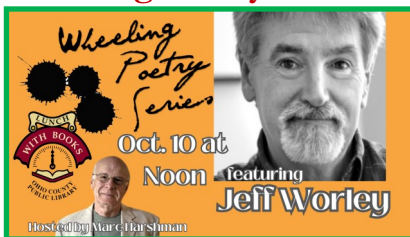
America's emergence as a global industrial superpower was built on iron and steel. Despite their comparatively small numbers, no immigrant group played a more strategic role per capita in advancing basic industry than Welsh workers and managers. Focusing on the intersection of transnational immigration 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:

Jeff Worley

Jeff Worley, Kentucky Poet Laureate 2019-2020, is the author of seven book-length collections of poetry, including *The Poet Laureate of Aurora Avenue: Selected Poems*, Broadstone Books. Worley has received 3 Al Smith Fellowships from



the Kentucky Arts Council and a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship. His poems have appeared in over 500 literary magazines and journals. Website: jeff-worley.com. The Poetry Series is curated by W.V. Poet Laureate, Marc Harshman.

Oct. 12, 2023 (Thurs. @ 6 PM) Sounds of Appalachia: Lisa Bella Donna Live!



Lisa Bella Donna is a multi-instrumentalist, composer, and modular synthesist. She has many years of experience as a session musician and has developed extensive

cian and has developed extensive variety of genres including musique concrète, micro-tonal music, orchestration, film composition, and more. Produced by Jesse James Johnson. Sponsored by the Wheeling Arts and Cultural Commission, and West Liberty University.

Oct. 13, 2023 (Fri. @12:30) WSO Festival of Ideas: Violins of Hope Panel

As a prelude to the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra's Masterworks 1 concert, featuring the Violins of Hope project. www.violins-of-hope.com/, the WSO is offering a "Festival of Ideas" panel that will further inform audiences about the restoration of violins that were confiscated and discarded by the Nazis from Jewish musicians during the Holocaust and later discovered in a variety of locations. The panel will include Maestro John Devlin, Rabbi Lief, Barb Lewine, and Roi Mezare, the WSO's principal clarinetist. Note: The is a special Friday at 12:30 edition of Lunch With Books.



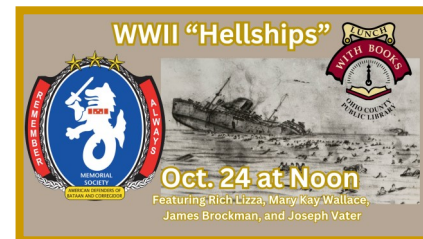
Oct. 17, 2023 Collective Chaos: A Roller Derby Team Memoir by Samantha Tucker and Amy Spears



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. 24, 2023 WWII Hellships

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. 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.



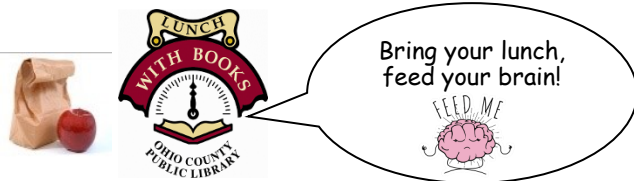
Oct. 31, 2023 Halloween Special:



Or-Sean Welles as Count Dracula!

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!"

What is Lunch With Books?



"Lunch With Books" is the library's flagship program for adult patrons. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy presentations by authors, poets, historians, musicians & more. Complimentary beverages are provided.

& IT'S FREE!

Yes, FREE. Our programs usually start at noon on Tuesdays in the auditorium on the lower level of the library.

Feedback from our guests:

"The warmth I feel in that room makes me wish I could write a book a week. I aspire to be a big shot writer ferried in limos to extravagant galas around the world. If that happens — cross your fingers — I'll still make driving my jalopy to Wheeling a happy priority." -Chris Rodell, *Growing Up in Mister Rogers Real Neighborhood*

"Lunch With Books is an outstanding program — one of the best in the country."

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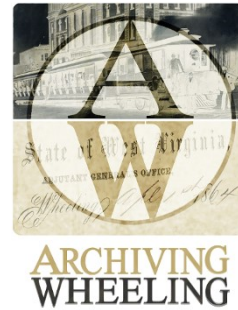
Richard Nixon with Cecil Underwood and Arch Moore, 12th Street (in front of the German Bank Building), Oct. 1964

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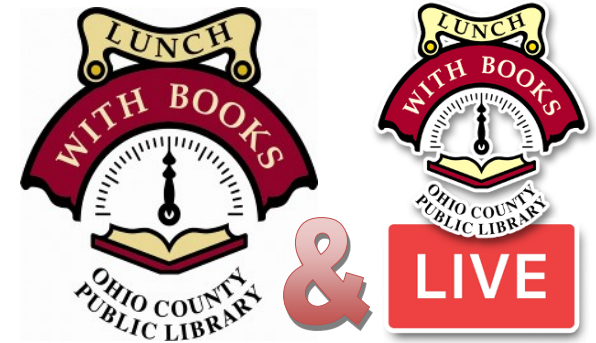
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