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Good Luck Tim!

After three years with Tiffin-Seneca Public Library, Director Tim Hagen has decided to move north.

Mr. Hagen has been offered the opportunity to be Director at Ida Rupp Library in Port Clinton and he has come to the conclusion that he just can't pass it up. His last day will be April 29, 2014.

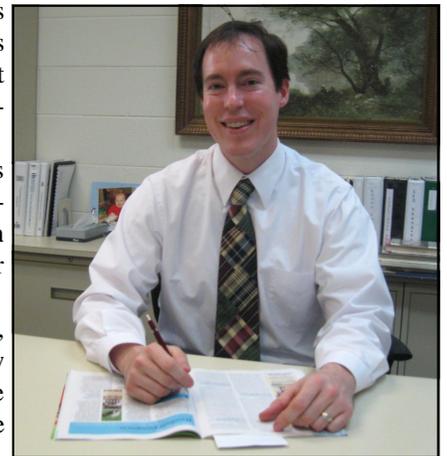
Hagen started at T-SPL in March 2011 as the Head of Adult Services, was named Interim Director in August 2011 and was later named Director of the Library in February 2012.

Mr. Hagen said, "I greatly appreciate the opportunity, provided by the T-SPL Board of Trustees, to serve as director during the past three years. It was my pleasure to build upon the already well-established collections, services, and local relationships and to work with a committed staff, board, and public who care very deeply about the library and its role in the community. I trust the board will, in time, find an excellent director, someone who will provide an engaged vision to help the library, in its entirety, adapt with the staff's, public's, and community's ever-evolving interests and needs."

Dr. Richard Ellinger, President of the Board of Trustees said, "The Tiffin-Seneca Library Board of trustees appreciates the guidance which Mr. Hagen gave to the library during his tenure as director. The community benefited greatly from library programs and services during his period of leadership. We wish him further success in his new position as Director of Port Clinton Libraries."

The Library is currently conducting a search for the Director position.

Good luck, Tim in your new position! We wish you the best.



Book sale success

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of our Friends of the Library and to the Tiffin-Seneca community for a very successful book sale earlier this month!

Adult books, children's books, DVDs and VHS tapes, audiobooks and even art reproductions were sold during the sale event on April 4, 5 and 6. The items sold at the sale were provided by not only the library, but also by many, many local donations.

Although totals are still coming in from the sale, it is clear that this year's book sale was one of the best we've had in years!

Funds raised from the sale help to provide financial support for library programs, events and purchases.

T-SPL and the Friends would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all of the staff members and volunteers from the Friends, Morrison House, Heidelberg University and Tiffin University for all of the hard work that went into this year's book sale. We appreciate your support!



THANK YOU

A very happy National Volunteer Week (which was April 6-12 this year) to all of the Library's volunteers. We can't explain how much we appreciate their support and hard work. We wouldn't be able to do it without you.

In fact in 2014, 28 individuals volunteered over 1177 hours and nine local groups volunteered 578 hours; which totals almost 1174 hours donated. We think they need a shout out!

T-SPL's volunteers include:

Paula Bartlett, Janel Behm, Kylia Byrd, TJ Chmielewski, Chris Cole, Pat Cornely, Ellen Drake, Trenton Everhart, Jordan Fish, Andrea Foltz, Jeanette and Sarah Guzowski, Dee Jackson, Susan Marion, Deidre McVay, Katharine Murphy, Susan Murray, Mathilda Navias, Will Reinhart, Eileen Scherer, Nick Shaffer, Bill Shetterly, Jackie Stanziano, Kathy Steyer, Mason Swander, Judy Wall, Sebastian Williams, Libby Zbinden and Jackye Zelaya.

Volunteer groups include T-SPL's Friends of the Library, students from Heidelberg University and Tiffin University, and of course groups that help with special events like the International Cultural Center, National Machinery and adult program volunteers.

Volunteers, you deserve much more than just a week to honor you - we appreciate your help every day! THANK YOU!

Civil War Stories

Who doesn't love a good, classic civil war movie? That's exactly why the American Civil War Museum of Ohio and the Library are partnering to host The Classic Civil War Film Series!

The first matinee will be Saturday, May 10 at 1:00 pm in the Junior Home Room and will feature the 1956 movie "Friendly Persuasion."

The film runs 137 minutes and is about an Indiana Quaker family in 1862, who find it difficult to reconcile their religious opposition to violence and war with everyday life. When southern troops pass through the area and threaten the family and their neighbors, family members must make difficult decisions about what stand to take.

The event is open to all ages, but recommended for ages 10 and up. Register by calling the Library at 419-447-3751 or going to the online calendar at www.tiffinsenecalibrary.org. For more information, email roszmade@oplin.org.



Did you hear?

Be sure to tune into WTSC Radio, Seneca County's online radio station, the first Tuesday of every month at 8:10 am to hear what is happening at your library during the "Your Morning" radio show, featuring Keith Hodkinson and Patrick Lay.

Get all of your important library info, learn about new library services and find out what's going on all in one show. And, best of all, share a few laughs with some fun guys.

For more information, go online to SenecaCountyRadio.com.



We look unorganized

The program "Get Organized: Time Management," originally scheduled for Thursday, April 17 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm in the Frost Kalnow Room.

This will be the final program in the four part series.

Registration is now open by calling the Library or going to the online calendar. For more information, email roszmade@oplin.org



International Partnership

T-SPL has an ongoing partnership with the International Cultural Center (at the Tiffin Middle School) and the international programs at Tiffin University and Heidelberg University; and we couldn't be more proud of it. The partnership allows the average Seneca County citizen the chance to intermingle, relate and get to know so many new societies, cultures and people, all while at the Library.

Earlier this month the partnership presented "¿Qué Pasa en Venezuela?" a panel discussion about political tensions and turmoil happening in Venezuela currently. Long-time Tiffin resident Isabel Seeberger, a native of Venezuela, opened with an introduction to the country. Bonnie Fors, Professor Emerita of History at Heidelberg, gave a historical and political background of Venezuela.



To provide another point of view, participants were able to



Google Chat with a person living in Venezuela to hear their side of the controversy. Finally, two Tiffin University students from Venezuela shared personal stories and answered questions from the audience.

To say the least, the event was a huge success.

Our community is so lucky to have the International Cultural Center and the universities' international programs, such wonderful organizations, in our community.

Of course, none of this is possible without Joe Moore from the International Cultural Center, Julie Arnold from Heidelberg University and Rachel Crooks from Tiffin University. Thank you for all you do.

What a great event!

Thank you to the planning committee and the Tiffin YMCA for hosting everyone for this year's Family Fest.

The Library was so happy to kick-off this year's summer reading program "Fizz, Boom, Read" with a science experiment display featuring Dr. Fizz (right).

Thank you to Mrs. Oswalt and Mr. Hagen for testing out science experiments with all the kids at Family Fest. We had a great time and can't wait for next year!

