

## Tony Abbott



Tony Abbott's newest release, **LUNCH-BOX DREAM** (ages 12-16), presents Jim Crow, racism, and segregation from multiple perspectives. While Bobby and his family are visiting Civil War battlefields, inside their car, quiet battles rage. When an accident cuts their trip short, they return home on a bus and witness an incident that threatens to deny a black family seats. What they don't know is the reason for the family's desperation to be on that bus: a few towns away, their child is missing. Tony Abbott is a native of Cleveland and is also the author of **Firegirl** (ages 9-12) and **The Postcard** (ages 9-12), a mystery within a mystery. [Table 34]

## Lisa Abraham & Catherine St. John



Over the years, the Western Reserve School of Cooking has hosted many of the nation's chefs, including Hugh Carpenter, Shirley Corriher, David Hirsch, and Michael Symon. **FAMOUS CHEFS AND FABULOUS RECIPES: LESSONS LEARNED AT ONE OF THE OLDEST COOKING SCHOOLS IN AMERICA** contains recipes from all of them, but the feast doesn't stop there. Learn how to bake a cake from White House chef Roland Mesnier. Knead some dough with master baker Ciril Hitz. This truly unique volume covers the gamut with exquisite recipes from the school's own chefs to mouth-watering dishes from international chefs who have passed through the school's kitchen.

Lisa Abraham is the award-winning food writer and columnist for *The Akron Beacon Journal*, and Catherine St. John is the owner and director of the Western Reserve School of Cooking located in Hudson, Ohio. [Table 15]

## Ian Adams



In **A PHOTOGRAPHER'S GUIDE TO OHIO**, Ian Adams, Ohio's leading landscape photographer, guides readers to some of the most photogenic sites in the Buckeye State. With nearly 100 color photos, Adams demonstrates through his own work how to capture the beauty of the seasons when photographing Ohio's covered bridges, numerous public gardens, state parks, and nature preserves. You can enjoy the magic of Ohio's landscape all year with the **WILD & SCENIC OHIO 2012 CALENDAR**, and delight in the most picturesque places of interest in the **OHIO PLACES 2012 CALENDAR**. Ian Adams lives in Cuyahoga Falls. [Table 11]

## Susan Albers



Susan Albers is a licensed clinical psychologist at the Cleveland Clinic, specializing in eating issues. **Eating Mindfully: How to End Mindless Eating & Enjoy a Blanced Relationship with Food** introduces her program for examining one's eating behaviors. **50 Ways to Soothe Yourself without Food** offers a collection of mindfulness skills, and her newest title is "**BUT I DESERVE THIS CHOCOLATE!**": **THE 50 MOST COMMON DIET-DETRAILING EXCUSES AND HOW TO OUTWIT THEM**. In this book, Dr. Albers dismantles excuses and offers mindfulness exercises to help you reroute your thoughts so that you can meet your health goals. [Table 48]

## Rick Armon



Cleveland native Rick Armon currently lives in Copley Township and writes about beer for *The Akron Beacon Journal* and homebrews in his spare time. His new book is **OHIO BREWERIES**, a comprehensive guide to Ohio's forty-nine regional breweries, microbreweries, and brewpubs—from the massive Anheuser-Busch InBev plant in Columbus to the tiny nanobrewery Quarter Barrel Brewery & Pub in Oxford. The book is broken down by regions of the state, providing the reader an easy roadmap to visit Ohio's breweries. [Table 44]

## Paul J. Bauer & Mark Dawidziak



Jim Tully (1886-1947) left his hometown of St. Marys, Ohio, in 1901. He spent six years on the road, then worked as a chain maker, boxer, newspaper reporter, and tree surgeon. After moving to Hollywood and working for Charlie Chaplin, Tully began to write a stream of critically acclaimed books mostly about his road years, including **Beggars of Life**, **Circus Parade**, **Bruiser**, and **Shanty Irish**. Tully's novels have been reprinted to coincide with the publication of **JIM TULLY: AMERICAN WRITER, IRISH ROVER, HOLLYWOOD BRAWLER**, which compellingly describes Tully's hardscrabble life, from his immigrant roots, rural upbringing, and life as a hobo riding the rails, to the emergent dream factory of early and Golden Age Hollywood and the fall of his fortunes during the Great Depression. Paul Bauer is a used and rare book dealer in Kent, and Mark Dawidziak resides in Cuyahoga Falls and is the television critic at *The Plain Dealer*. [Table 41]

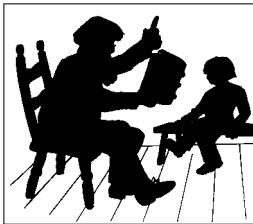
## Richard Baumgartner



With the Civil War's 150th anniversary now in full swing, author Richard Baumgartner provides Ohio history lovers with **THE BULLY BOYS: IN CAMP AND COMBAT WITH THE 2ND OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGIMENT 1861-1864**—the first-ever book published on this distinguished Buckeye unit which was among the first

from any state to answer the call to arms. Its story of struggle and hardship is told through wartime letters as well as engrossing excerpts from a previously unpublished memoir written by Col. Anson McCook, a member of Ohio's famous "fighting" McCook family. Baumgartner also offers **Yankee Tigers II**, an illustrated collection of Civil War letters from the 125th Ohio, as well as **The Long Road Home: Ten Thousand Miles Through the Confederacy with the 68th Ohio**, a diary-based memoir focusing on the tough campaigns of Vicksburg, Atlanta and Gen. Sherman's marches through Georgia and the Carolinas. [Table 43]

## Leroy Beachy



As a young Amish boy, Leroy Beachy was always curious about his heritage. After more than twenty-two years of research and several trips to Europe, he has published **UNSER LEIT: THE STORY OF THE AMISH**, a two-volume boxed set that is undoubtedly the largest and

most thorough genealogical history of the Amish people. The past is very much alive with Leroy Beachy's storytelling format and hundreds of his own superb illustrations. Leroy lives in Holmes County. [Table 47]

## Carrie Bebris



Carrie Bebris of Toledo is the author of the award-winning Jane-Austen-inspired mystery series featuring the witty and romantic Elizabeth and Fitzwilliam Darcy. The series includes **Pride and Prescience**, **Suspense and Sensibility**, **North by Northanger**, **The Matters at Mansfield**, and **THE INTRIGUE AT HIGHBURY**, which has just been released in

paperback. In Jane Austen's *Persuasion*, the Cobb—Lyme's famous seawall—proved dangerous to a careless young woman. Now, in Carrie Bebris' new book, **THE DECEPTION AT LYME**, a vacation for Mr. and Mrs. Darcy turns tragic when they come upon a body lying at the base of the Cobb. [Table 33]

## Tim Bowers



A graduate of the Columbus College of Art and Design, Tim Bowers is the illustrator of many children's books including **Gorgonzola** (ages 4-8), about a very stinky-saurus, and for dog lovers ages 4-8, **Cool Dog, School Dog, Fun Dog, Sun Dog**, and **Dogku**.

**DREAM BIG, LITTLE PIG!** (ages 4-8), by Olympic medalist Kristi Yamaguchi, is an

inspiring tale about a little pig who won't give up on pursuing her dreams. **ACOUSTIC ROOSTER AND HIS BARNYARD BAND** (ages 4-8) is a perfect introduction to jazz for young readers. A jazz-loving rooster has his sights set on winning a barnyard talent show, but he's up against the talents of Mules Davis's cool duo and Ella Finchgerald's singing group. **Memoirs of a Goldfish** (ages 4-8) is a personal account from a goldfish on life in his bowl as other intruders crowd him. [Table 21]

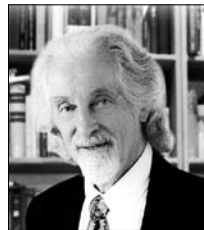
## Regina Brett



When *Cleveland Plain Dealer* columnist Regina Brett wrote a column on the 50 lessons life taught her, it became an internet phenomenon and one of the most popular columns ever published in the newspaper. Regina's "handbook for life" was published in 2010 and has been a bestseller ever since.

Newly available in paperback, **GOD NEVER BLINKS: 50 LESSONS FOR LIFE'S LITTLE DETOURS** is wise and insightful and will make readers see the possibilities in their lives in a whole new way. Regina is a columnist, writer, and radio host of the "The Regina Brett Show" on NPR. She will be giving a talk for the Book Fair audience at 2:00 PM on "Lessons from the Detours of Life." [Table 2]

## Raymond Buckland



Ray Buckland comes from an English Romany (Gypsy) family and he weaves together Gypsy lore, legend, and belief in **Buckland's Book of Gypsy Magic**. He guides you through nearly twenty effective methods for communing with spirits in **SOLITARY SEANCE: HOW YOU CAN TALK WITH SPIRITS ON YOUR**

**OWN**. **The Torque of Kernow** is the first book in an exciting new fantasy series. **THE COMMITTEE** is a psi-tech suspense thriller where the US is the prize in a battle between good and evil. In the sequel, **CARDINAL'S SIN**, magical secrets have been found in a Vatican library, and a group of psychics battle a deranged priest. Set in the age of Queen Victoria, **GOLDEN ILLUMINATI** finds Alex Chambers pitting his wit and wisdom against an assortment of unsavory characters in a race against the clock to thwart a devilish plan hatched by none other than the infamous Illuminati! [Table 16]

## Erin Chase



Erin Chase, a mother of three from Dayton is the founder of [www.5dollarinnings.com](http://www.5dollarinnings.com), a popular website that shows you how to create family dinners that cost no more than \$5. She shares her foolproof method in **The \$5 Dinner Mom Cookbook** that contains over 200 recipes that cost \$5 or less to make.

With the same system she uses to put a healthy and delicious \$5 meal on the dinner table, Chase shows readers how to start their family's day in **THE \$5 DINNER MOM BREAKFAST AND LUNCH COOKBOOK**. Erin's recipes create quick, delicious, and nourishing meals that are easy on the budget and a snap to prepare. [Table 27]

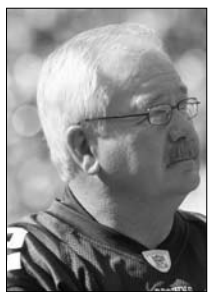
## Cinda Williams Chima



Cinda Williams Chima of Chagrin Falls debuted a young adult contemporary fantasy series in 2006 featuring teen wizards in **The Warrior Heir**, **The Wizard Heir**, and **The Dragon Heir** (ages 14+). Her new *Seven Realms* fantasy series brings together the lives of street thug Han Alister and Princess Raisa, both seeking to defeat **The Demon King**.

**THE EXILED QUEEN** continues their story, as they both seek to further their magical educations. In the third installment, Han Alister joins forces with Princess Raisa, heir to the Queendom of the Fells, to defend her right to **THE GRAY WOLF THRONE** (ages 14+). The *Seven Realms* books tell an epic tale of fierce loyalty, unbearable sacrifice, and the heartless hand of fate. [Table 20]

## Don Cockroft



**THE 1980 KARDIAC KIDS: OUR UNTOLD STORIES** is the most complete and comprehensive account of this miracle season for the Browns ever published. It takes a look at how the Kardiak Kids were formed and includes personal stories from the players and coaches, a detailed recap of every game, fan memories, records and statistics. You will take a walk down memory lane by revisiting the birth of

the Kardiak Kids, including the emergence of Brian Sipe as quarterback, the hiring of coach Sam Rutigliano and the 1979 season when the Kids began to establish their reputation for exciting, come-from-behind victories. Kardiak Kids kicker Don Cockroft compiled this book and will also have for sale a 1980 Kardiak Kids Commemorative Lithographic Print. [Table 30]

## Richard Cowdrey



**TRICK OR TREAT, MARLEY!** is a follow-up to the bestselling **Bad Dog, Marley!**, **A Very Marley Christmas**, **Marley Goes to School**, and **Marley and the Kittens** (all for ages 4-8) picture books. It's Halloween, the silliest and spookiest night of the year, and when Marley's around, it's also the messiest! Marley celebrates his first Thanksgiving in **MARLEY: A THANKSGIVING TO REMEMBER** (ages 4-7),

a lift-the-flap storybook. Marley gets into a number of adventures in the hilarious and heartwarming series of Marley chapter books for readers ages 5-7 where, in typical Marley fashion, instead of helping he causes havoc. Richard Cowdrey of Gambier has also illustrated a retelling of the nativity in **The Christmas Baby** (ages 4-8) and of the legend of the **Sandman** (ages 4-8). [Table 45]

## Casey Daniels



What happened to a teenager named Lucy one night in 1966 after a Beatles concert? She rushed the stage, kissed Paul, started home with her friends, and was never seen again until cemetery guide and unintentional PI to the dead Pepper Martin sees her as a ghost.

**A HARD DAY'S FRIGHT** is the newest installment of Brecksville author Casey Daniels' *Pepper Martin* series. Also available are the first two Pepper Martin mysteries: **Don of the Dead** and **The Chick and the Dead**, as well as last year's **Tomb with a View**. Casey Daniels also has a new mystery this year, released under the penname Kylie Logan. When a Hollywood starlet comes to The Button Box to shop for one-of-a-kind buttons to adorn her wedding gown, the store is ransacked, the actress is murdered, and Josie's cozy world is thrown into chaos in the first *Button Box* mystery, **BUTTON HOLED**. [Table 31]

## Julie Drew



Summer, 1934: Anne Dodge has always been told that her Portuguese mother abandoned them when Anne was a child. After her mother's death, Anne learns that she has a half-sister who was raised among immigrants and ugly truths begin to surface about the past and about the family Anne thought she

knew. **DAUGHTER OF PROVIDENCE** is set within the context of jazz, New Deal politics, stifling gender expectations, labor strikes, and violent union-busting. A sense of both hope and desperation pervades Milford, and one young woman will pay a heavy price to find her place in a rapidly changing world. Julie Drew is Associate Professor of English at the University of Akron and reviews books for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. [Table 9]

## Alan Dutka



A native Clevelander, Alan Dutka is the author of **EAST FOURTH STREET: THE RISE, DECLINE, AND REBIRTH OF AN URBAN CLEVELAND STREET**. Short in distance but long in memories, East Fourth Street's story has mirrored downtown Cleveland's dynamic rise, decline, and rebirth. Once the home to Cleveland's opera house, central markets,

and five and dime stores, Fourth Street fell into disrepair in the second half of the 20th century. Yet, the historic alleyway found new life with the help of visionary leaders, and now East Fourth Street serves as the center of a chic entertainment and residential district—perhaps the coolest place in Cleveland. [Table 13]

## Jeffrey Ebbeler



Jeffrey Ebbeler has illustrated nearly 40 picture books. A native of Cincinnati, he has recently returned to the city after living in Chicago for ten years. In **HAUNTED HOUSE, HAUNTED MOUSE** (ages 4-8), Mouse wants to go trick-or-treating, so when a child drops her candy sack, Mouse scrambles inside and is in for a harrowing Halloween adventure! Mouse

learns to give thanks for the little things in **One Is a Feast for a Mouse: A Thanksgiving Tale** (ages 4-8). Sam sneaks out of bed with his trusted bear to discover what really goes on in his house at night in **I'm Really Not Tired** (ages 4-8). When Uncle Phil realizes he has missed all the signs of an early spring, he knows it's time to retire and pass on the title to his niece, **Punxsutawney Phyllis** (ages 4-8). Phyllis reappears in **APRIL FOOL, PHYLLIS** (ages 4-8). **The Runaway Garden** (ages 4-8) is a funny story about rebellious vegetables that's good for you too. [Table 27]

## Allan W. Eckert



Allan W. Eckert, historian, naturalist, novelist, poet, screenwriter, and playwright, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize on seven separate occasions. Allan passed away on July 7, 2011, shortly before the publication of **THE INFINITE DREAM: THE OPENING OF THE AMERICAN WEST**, his forty-first major book. His newest work explores America's

westward expansion beyond the Mississippi River, from 1834 to 1848. Allan Eckert's fans will have the opportunity to purchase limited signed editions of **The Infinite Dream**, as well as last year's **Dark Journey**, the story of the Donner party, and his landmark chronicle of the settling of the Ohio territory, **The Frontiersmen**. [Table 3]

## Mary Ellis



Mary Ellis lives in Medina, and uses Ohio's nearby Amish community as the inspiration and setting for her novels. **Sarah's Christmas Miracle** is a stand-alone novella and **Never Far from Home** and **The Way to a Man's Heart** conclude her *Miller Family* series set in Holmes County. Her newest series is set in Wayne County and in the first book,

**ABIGAIL'S NEW HOPE**, Abigail, a young midwife, is sent to jail after a difficult delivery takes a devastating turn. In the sequel, **A MARRIAGE FOR MEGHAN**, life and love tensions escalate when a string of crimes threaten the Amish community, and handsome FBI agent Thomas Mast arrives to investigate. Mary Ellis' stories are timeless portrayals of personal quests for hope, love, and enduring faith. [Table 24]

## Debra First



Debra First graduated from the Cleveland Institute of Art in 1992 with a BFA in photography. She has operated her own photography business for more than fifteen years, its primary focus on portraiture and architecture. **FOUNDED IN FAITH: CLEVELAND'S LOST CATHOLIC LEGACY** is a reverent book honoring the history of the Catholic Diocese

of Cleveland's suppressed parishes that were closed in 2009 and 2010. With 147 photographs, **Founded in Faith** illuminates the great faith that built and sustained these churches, and the role they played in the cultural and spiritual life of their communities. Debra currently lives in Cleveland Heights with her family. [Table 12]

## Ian Frazier



Born in Cleveland, Ian Frazier is an American writer and humorist. He is best-known for his non-fiction histories **Great Plains** and **On the Rez**, and as a writer and humorist for *The New Yorker*. With his unique blend of inquisitiveness, tongue-in-cheek humor, and wide-eyed wonder, Ian Frazier takes us on a journey in **TRAVELS IN SIBERIA**, a dazzling Russian travel-

ogue in which he trains his eye for unforgettable detail on Siberia. He explores many aspects of this storied, often grim region, and writes about the geography, the resources, the native people, the history, the 40-below midwinter afternoons, and even the bugs. He will also sign **Family**, a personal history, and **Lamentations of the Father**, a humorous essay collection about the trials of raising children. [Table 42]

## Dee Garretson



Stefan's on location for his first movie role, filming a blockbuster sci-fi adventure. The props, the spaceships, and the trained wolves on set should add up to a dream job, but acting turns out to be much tougher than he ever imagined. When a blizzard strikes in **WOLF STORM** (ages 9-12), the young co-stars are isolated and hungry feral wolves come out into the open, and Stefan must take on

his biggest role yet—working together with his co-stars to survive. Cincinnati author Dee Garretson takes suspense and danger to new heights with her thrilling tale of friendship and survival against all odds. Her first novel, **WILDFIRE RUN** (ages 9-12), is now available in paperback. [Table 43]

## P. L. Gaus



Widely acclaimed for their detailed and authentic portrayals of the lifestyles, religion, and culture of Holmes County's Old Order Amish and Mennonite people, Gaus' *Amish-Country Mysteries* include **Blood of the Prodigal, Broken English, Clouds without Rain, Cast a Blue Shadow, A Prayer for the Night, Separate from the World**, and a

new seventh novel, **HARMLESS AS DOVES**. With his usual cast of English regulars, Gaus takes the murder investigation to Sarasota, Florida, where the Amish maintain a warm-weather retreat in the community of Pinecraft. As in his previous stories, **Harmless as Doves** is developed around a spiritual theme. Beginning with a young Amish man's confession to murder, the book focuses on the need we all have for forgiveness. Gaus lives in Wooster, Ohio, just a few miles north of Holmes County. [Table 3]

## Dick Goddard & Vicki Stracensky



Legendary Cleveland TV personality and pioneering meteorologist Dick Goddard celebrates a remarkable 50 years on television with **SIX INCHES OF PARTLY CLOUDY**, a grab-bag of personal stories, witty cartoons, fun facts, and essays about weather, pets, Ohio history, the TV business, and much more.

Also included are favorite stories about

Dick told by his friends and colleagues—and dozens of photos. Goddard's television weather career began after he turning down a possible job opportunity at Walt Disney World Studios as a cartoonist! Check out Dick's artistic talent in **WISE ON WEATHER!** (ages 5-9) a fun and informative collaboration with author Vicki Stracensky. [Table 2]

## Raimund E. Goerler



Raimund E. Goerler, university archivist and historian, has written the definitive guidebook to the history of The Ohio State University, one of the world's largest universities. Using a topical strategy—ranging widely through critical events in OSU's history, vignettes of prominent alumni, and stories of well known campus buildings,

historic sites, presidents, student life, traditions, and athletics—**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY** is always entertaining and consistently informative, with more than 300 rare photographs from the OSU Archives. **The Ohio State University: An Illustrated History** is a must-have for all who call themselves Buckeyes. [Table 40]

## Kymberli Hagelberg

Akron author Kymberli Hagelberg will introduce you to a grave robber who became a political leader, a mobster who ordered police murders, and a beloved bootlegger turned bail bondsman. **WICKED AKRON: TALES OF RUMRUNNERS, MOBSTERS, AND OTHER RUBBER CITY ROGUES** explores Akron's darkest days, when citizens burned city hall to the ground and members of the Ku Klux Klan called the shots from the schoolhouse to the courthouse. From city saloon to suburban hideout, this is an alternative history lesson of the sometimes dicey coexistence of the well-heeled and the workers, men and women who lived big lives during Akron's fledgling days as a canal port, its pre-Depression heyday, and zenith as a midwestern industrial success story. [Table 24]

## Karen Harper



A veteran BBF author and lifelong Ohioan, Karen Harper taught English before writing full time. Her suspense novels have made the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller lists and she has won the Mary Higgins Clark Award. Four of her latest releases are set in Ohio Amish country: the trilogy consisting of **Dark Road Home, Dark Harvest, Dark Angel**, and **FALL FROM PRIDE**, the beginning

of a new trilogy set in fictional Eden County, near Wooster. This newest novel presents the unlikely crime-solving duo of an Amish barn painter and a state arson investigator as they risk all to stop a serial barn-burner. Harper also writes historical novels set in Tudor England and Ireland, including **THE IRISH PRINCESS**, about a fierce woman who will not be satisfied until she restores her family to its rightful place in Ireland. [Table 28]

## Steve Harpster



Steve Harpster is the illustrator of over 200 books including joke books like **Silly Knock-Knocks** and **Nutty Jokes** (for ages 6-9) as well as a number of instructional drawing books for ages 7 and up. *The Pencil, Paper, Draw* series will help youngsters draw realistic **Animals, Cars & Trucks, Dinosaurs, Flowers, and Sharks**. Steve's

own drawing method using letters and numbers is revealed in **DRAWING ANIMALS WITH NUMBERS** (ages 6+), where you will learn how to turn the numbers two through eighteen into a zoo of crazy cartoon animals. **DRAWING MONSTERS WITH LETTERS** (ages 6+) will show you how to turn the alphabet into all kinds of monsters—some are scary, most are hairy, but all of them are one hundred percent fun to draw! [Table 25]

## Will Hillenbrand



It's autumn and Big Bear thinks that his sneezes are causing the leaves and apples to fall from the trees...until the wind convinces him otherwise. **SNEEZE, BIG BEAR, SNEEZE!** (ages 4-8) is a companion to the beloved read-aloud **Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep!** (ages 4-8). Terrace Park illustrator Will Hillen-

brand has designed an extraordinary new take on Mother Goose rhymes in **MOTHER GOOSE PICTURE PUZZLES** (ages 4-8) which uses pictures in place of words to entertain and educate. Also new from Will is **SPRING IS HERE** (ages 4-8) where spring is in the air, but Bear is still asleep. How will Mole wake up Bear so they can celebrate together? Once again, BBF attendees will have the opportunity to purchase autographed 13 x 19 prints of a selection of Will's illustrations, including the Reading Snowman on the cover of this brochure. [Table 4]

## Joseph Irvin & Paul Locher



Through the centuries, a key element defining any culture has been the furniture produced by those who comprised it, and the same can be said of the furniture of Wayne County, which was created by hundreds of rural cabinetmakers. Some knowledgeable collectors pinpoint Wayne County as the

precise spot on the map of the US where the most truly American furniture forms evolved and initially blossomed. **ARTISTRY OF THE CABINETMAKER** features full-color photos of the Amish, Brethren, Mennonites, and other furniture makers from Wayne County, Ohio, 1806-1900. Both authors reside in Wayne County. [Table 34]

## Jeff Iula & Bill Ignizio



The "Greatest Amateur Racing Event in the World" brought national and international soap box derby winners to Akron, Ohio, to compete for the title of fastest gravity racer around. **HOW I SAW IT: MY PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY OF THE SOAP BOX DERBY** traces the history of the All-American Soap Box Derby with rare images, lists of amazing Derby facts, superb interviews, and anecdotes from Jeff Iula, who grew up at the Derby as a participant, became an official, then general manager, and now is a parent to Derby youngsters. Aided by writer Bill Ignizio, Iula has delved into his collection of Derby memorabilia to identify the most compelling images of cars and contestants, programs and tickets, and celebrities and ceremonies. He is also bringing a derby car for BBF attendees to check out! [Table 30]



## Angela Johnson



Lottie Paris may be precocious, but she still knows how to act like a kid. She has a great imagination and sees the possibilities in the simplest pleasures. Plus, she's sassy, so there's no chance of getting bored. **LOTTIE PARIS LIVES HERE** (ages 4-8) takes you inside the mind of a spunky girl and the jubilant, imaginative world she lives in. Angela Johnson

is a three-time Coretta Scott King Award winner and her picture book **A Sweet Smell of Roses** (ages 4-8) celebrates the participation of children during the Civil Rights movement. Angela lives in Kent and will also sign copies of **The Day Ray Got Away** (ages 4-8), a story about one balloon who defies the odds to reach his dreams. [Table 15]

## John Kachuba



A frequent speaker on paranormal topics, Kachuba's **Ghosthunters: On the Trail of Mediums, Dowzers, Spirit Seekers, and Other Investigators of America's Paranormal World** combines his case reports of actual hauntings and discussions with leading figures in the paranormal world. In **Ghost-**

**hunting Ohio**, you can join John as he visits haunted sites, snooping around eerie rooms and dark corners and talking to people who swear to their paranormal experiences. **GHOSTHUNTING OHIO: ON THE ROAD AGAIN** explores 26 more legendary haunted places, all of which are open to the public—so you can test your own ghosthunting skills—if you dare! Kachuba will also sign **Ghosthunting Illinois**. [Table 22]

## Christopher Kennedy

Between 1955 and 1960, popular Cleveland deejay Tommy Edwards photographed the parade of performers who passed through the WERE-AM radio studio for on-air interviews. Following Edwards' death in 1981, most of the collection vanished and was presumed lost. Discovered by musician Chris Kennedy in 2006, Tommy Edwards' photos are now collected in the new book, **1950S RADIO IN COLOR: THE LOST PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEEJAY TOMMY EDWARDS**. His candid photographs capture the birth of rock 'n roll through photos of stars like Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Roy Orbison, and many more as you've never before seen them. [Table 19]

## Katrina Kittle



Katrina Kittle is a former English teacher who pursued writing after receiving a grant from the Ohio Arts Council, which resulted in her acclaimed debut novel, **The Kindness of Strangers**, a moving story of secrets, family, hope, and survival. She subsequently published two books, **Two Truths and a Lie**, where a dancer-turned-school teacher encounters a string of bad luck and **Traveling Light**. Her most recent novel, **The Blessings of the Animals**, is a wry and engrossing story of a veterinarian's journey through the aftermath of divorce—amidst a motley crew of animals. This year, Katrina makes her young adult debut with **REASONS TO BE HAPPY** (ages 12-16), where Hannah, a former optimist, learns to deal with loss, change, and the struggle to fit in. [Table 10]

## Lisa Klein



Lady Catherine is one of Queen Elizabeth's favorite court maidens—until her forbidden romance with Sir Walter Raleigh is discovered. In a bitter twist of irony, the jealous queen banishes Cate to Raleigh's colony of Roanoke. **CATE OF THE LOST COLONY** (ages 12-16) is Lisa Klein's newest historical novel for teens. A former English professor who frequently taught Shakespeare, Klein's

**Ophelia** (ages 12-16) and **Lady Macbeth's Daughter** (ages 12-16) are reimaginings of Shakespeare plays. Her other historical novel, **Two Girls of Gettysburg** (ages 12-16), tells the story of cousins and best friends Lizzie, from Pennsylvania, and Rosanna, from Virginia, whose allegiance to each other is tested when they are swept up by the Civil War. Lisa Klein is now a full-time writer and lives with her family in Columbus. [Table 14]

## Laurie Lazzaro Knowlton



In **A COWGIRL ALPHABET** (ages 5-10), young gals will learn important skills like how to understand a horse, use a kerchief, eat a Johnnycake, and read a brand. Every gal with an air of confidence and a zest for life has the makings of real cowgirl. **Why**

**Cowboys Sleep with Their Boots On** (ages 4-8) is a rib-tickling tale of a hard working cowboy and the importance of his duds will delight kids and grown-ups alike. Laurie is also the author of **Online with God** (ages 9-12), a 90-day devotional written in blog form and the **Catholic Book of Bible Stories** (ages 4-8), a selection of fifty stories retold from scripture, including blessings, prayers, and activities. Laurie is the mother of two cowgirls of her own and when she's not writing, she likes to kick back on her ranch in Medina. [Table 19]

## Patricia Latimer



**OHIO WINE COUNTRY EXCURSIONS** offers wine enthusiasts and armchair travelers alike both a comprehensive history of the Ohio wine industry and profiles of more than eighty beautiful, high-quality Ohio wineries and vineyards. The book includes detailed maps, hours, events, and the types of wine offered at each destination. Patricia Latimer

is a writer, author, and founder of a public relations firm in Cleveland. She lives in Pepper Pike. [Table 28]

## Susan Sachs Levine & Erin McCauley Burchwell



Packard is a peregrine falcon chick who visits many of the wonderful sites in Columbus, Ohio's capital city in **PACKARD TAKES FLIGHT** (ages 5-9).

He flies over the Center of Science and Industry (COSI), the Franklin Park Conservatory, and the North Market. Finally arriving at the Statehouse, he can see his nest, and even his family. Susan Sachs Levine narrates Packard's adventure, giving young readers a scenic and informative tour of notable Columbus sites. Both Susan and Erin live in Columbus. [Table 40]

## J. Patrick Lewis



J. Patrick Lewis of Westerville is the US Children's Poet Laureate and has a new verse picture book, **SELF-PORTRAIT WITH SEVEN FINGERS: THE LIFE OF MARC CHAGALL IN VERSE** (ages 6-9), which collects 14 poetic verses surveying the life and

art of Marc Chagall. **And the Soldiers Sang** (ages 6-9) is a historical picture book where a young Welsh soldier fights along the Western Front during World War I, experiencing the horrors of trench warfare before participating in the famed Christmas Truce of 1914. Lewis is also the author of a new beginning reader series for ages 5-8, featuring best friends **TUGG AND TEENY** in their neighborhood jungle. **TUGG AND TEENY: JUNGLE SURPRISES** contains three jungle adventures, and in **TUGG AND TEENY: THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR**, they find three opportunities to be neighborly. [Table 32]

## Tammie Lyon



Tammie Lyon is an illustrator operating out of Milford, Ohio, and has several new books this year for children and beginning readers. **MY KITTEN** (ages 3-5) shows a kitten's activities, from dreaming in the sunlight to playing with a ball of yarn. Pair this with **My Pup** (ages 3-5) which is now available as a board book. Miss Lily of the Princess Prep

School shows Caroline and her friends the royally right way to treat others in **GOOD MANNERS FOR A LITTLE PRINCESS** (ages 5-9). **KATIE WOO** is a spunky, sassy, and stylish schoolgirl that readers will fall in love with. These early chapter books for ages 5-8 are perfect for explaining life changes, family celebrations, and growing up. [Table 35]

## Dandi Daley Mackall



Dandi Mackall lives in West Salem where her family includes dogs, cats, and horses. This year, Dandi has new horse books for readers of all ages. Beginning readers (ages 6-8) will enjoy four *Bob the Horse* stories featuring a loveable giant horse and his smaller friends. **HORSE DREAMS** and **COWBOY BOB** (ages 9-12) are the first two titles in a new

series about *Backyard Horses*—the opposite of show horses—and **DREAMS OF A DANCING HORSE** (ages 9-12) is about a farm horse who is born with a dancing tune in his heart. For teens, Dandi's new book is **THE SILENCE OF MURDER** (ages 12-16), a mystery where a boy who hasn't spoken a word in nine years is accused of murder. **MY BOYFRIENDS' DOGS** (ages 12-16) is now available in paperback. **LISTEN TO THE SILENT NIGHT** (ages 4-8) is Dandi's new Christmas picture book retelling the nativity. [Table 5]

## Kevin Malarkey



In 2004, Kevin Malarkey and his son Alex were involved in a terrible car accident that left Alex presumed dead on the scene. After two months in a coma, Alex slowly learned to speak again and had incredible things to say about where he'd been: of events at the accident scene and in the hospital while unconscious, of the angels that took him

through the gates of heaven, and most amazing of all—of speaking with Jesus. Alex's story is detailed by his father in **THE BOY WHO CAME BACK FROM HEAVEN**. Kevin Malarkey is a graduate of The College of Wooster and lives in Columbus with his family. [Table 1]

## Kristina McBride



It's been two years since Noelle disappeared. Two years of silence, of worry, of fear. For those two long years, her best friend Tessa has waited, living her own life in a state of suspended animation. Because how can she allow herself to enjoy a normal high school life if Noelle can't? And then one day, someone calls Noelle's house. Noelle's alive. Kristina McBride, a former high-school English teacher in

Centerville wrote **THE TENSION OF OPPOSITES** (ages 14+) in response to the true story of a safe return of a child who was kidnapped while riding his bike to a friend's house. McBride's debut novel explores the emotional aftermath of a kidnapping on the victim, and on the people left behind. [Table 17]

## Gary Meszaros



The Buckeye State's many ponds and vernal pools are populated by a dizzying variety of wildlife. **ANIMALS OF OHIO'S PONDS AND VERNAL POOLS** takes a close-up look at unique wetlands—from fascinating fish and amphibians to intriguing insects and birds. Gary Meszaros' extraordinary photographs include close-ups of multicolored dragonflies, under-

water shots of fish, beautiful images of birds, and idyllic vistas of Ohio's serene ponds and secluded pools. A retired schoolteacher, Meszaros is an acclaimed wildlife photographer. He is also the photographer for **Birds of the Lake Erie Region, Wild Ohio**, which singles out the best of Ohio's natural lands and documents their importance in words and photographs, and **Creatures of Change**, an examination of two hundred years of wildlife in Ohio. [Table 18]

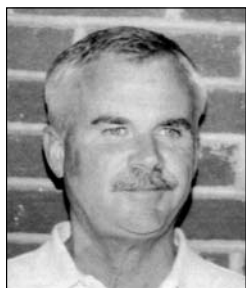
## Greg Miller



Greg Miller of Apple Creek is a bird enthusiast and is soon to be portrayed by Jack Black in a major film adaptation of **The Big Year**, the story of three bird enthusiasts on a cross-continental quest to see as many species of bird in one calendar year as possible. The North American Big Year is a grand, expensive, and occasionally vicious 365-day marathon of

birdwatching and, in 1998, Greg Miller undertook this challenge. Journalist Mark Obmascik relates their grand adventure in **THE BIG YEAR: A TALE OF MAN, NATURE, AND FOWL OBSESSION**. Bouncing from coast to coast on frenetic pilgrimages for once-in-a-lifetime rarities, Greg and his two millionaire competitors brave broiling deserts and bug-infested swamps as they fight to win the greatest—or maybe worst—birding contest of all time. [Table 16]

## Jim Mollenkopf



Jim Mollenkopf is the author of books of regional interest to Toledo and northwest Ohio including the popular series, **The Great Black Swamp**, a trio of books on the human and natural history of that part of the state, and **Civil War Stories of Northwest Ohio Heroes**. In his new book, **ONE SUMMER DAY IN AMERICA**, he looks to his hometown of Cleveland

and recreates one day in that city and in the country: July 13, 1954. On that day a record-setting All Star baseball game was played in Cleveland on a field crowded with players destined for the Hall of Fame—including Mickey Mantle, Willie Mays, Yogi Berra, Ted Williams, and Jackie Robinson. The book tells the story of both the game and of what was happening in America in news, politics, culture, and everyday life on, and near, that day creating a snapshot of life as it was at that time. [Table 48]

## Wil & Pat O'Connell

Wil and Pat O'Connell have spent the past twenty years photographing lighthouses on the Great Lakes, East Coast, and Florida, and writing about them. **OHIO LIGHTHOUSES** reveals a multitude of stories about the magnificent structures that line Lake Erie. It chronicles makeovers, such as the transformation of the 1821 Marblehead Lighthouse from ugly duckling to beautiful swan. It also documents heartbreaking tales, like the story of the fire at the Green Island Lighthouse, and the blizzard that hit the Ashtabula Lighthouse. Other interesting histories include those of the lost lighthouse, a disappearing lighthouse sinking into Lake Erie and the wood lighthouse on a slightly sinful island. [Table 39]

## C. F. Payne



Cincinnati artist C.F. Payne has had artwork gracing the covers of many magazines, including *Time*, *Readers Digest*, and *Sports Illustrated*. Payne's newest book, **LINEUP FOR YESTERDAY** (ages 4-8), is an alphabetical collection of poems by Ogden Nash celebrating the greatest big-league players of the 1800s and early 1900s. In **HIDE AND SQUEAK** (ages 4-8), it's time for bed, but little mouse has no intentions of calling it a night. He hides anywhere he can—anything to keep from going to bed! Celebrated writer and performer Steve Martin teams up with C.F. Payne to tell a story of the adventure, danger, and laughs of the journey to school. **Late for School** (ages 5-8) comes with a CD of Steve Martin on banjo and vocals, singing the book's story with a bluegrass twist. [Table 37]

## Jim & Nancy Petro



Jim Petro and his wife Nancy, lifelong Republicans with a tough-on-crime stance, could not ignore the nation's rash of DNA-proven exonerations, especially when an Ohio wrongful murder conviction came to Jim's attention while he was Ohio Attorney General. **FALSE**

**JUSTICE: EIGHT MYTHS THAT CONVICT THE INNOCENT** is the result of Jim's rude awakening to wrongful criminal conviction (convicting the innocent). Packed with true stories and the latest insights in criminal justice, **False Justice** explores six contributors to wrongful conviction and proven reforms. Co-authors Jim and Nancy Petro debunk common myths about the justice system—misconceptions that are highly destructive to finding true justice. [Table 7]

## Sandra Philipson



**CREATION STATION: AN INTERACTIVE LITERACY ACTIVITY BOOK** is designed to accompany the *Max and Annie* series of books and provide writing opportunities and projects that can be done while reading the books in the series. Activities include coloring pages, drawing lessons, and even recipes for dog treats! Ollie, the feisty Cavalier spaniel, is the star of **Ollie's Monsters and Other Stories** (ages 9-12). The first story, "Ollie's Monsters," is based on real-life confrontations between Ollie and alleged monsters lurking in every corner of the house. Read about his friends Max and Annie's adventures in **Annie Loses Her Leg But Finds Her Way**, **Max's Rules**, and **Max's Wild Goose Chase** (for ages 9-12). [Table 29]

## Nancy Roe Pimm

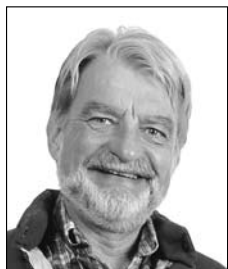


While a volunteer at the Columbus Zoo, Nancy Roe Pimm became fascinated with gorillas. Her first book, **The Heart of the Beast: Eight Great Gorilla Stories** (ages 9-12) introduces readers to the history, behavior, and intriguing nature of gorillas. Her newest book is **COLO'S STORY: THE LIFE OF ONE GRAND GO-**

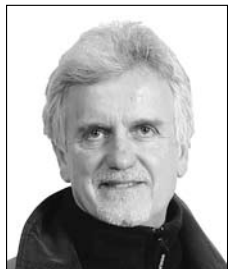
**RILLA** (ages 9-12), which is published in collaboration with the Columbus Zoo. Pimm also gives the reader an inside look into the exciting world of auto racing in her books **The Indy 500: The Inside Track** (ages 9-12) and **THE DAYTONA 500: THE THRILL AND THUNDER OF THE GREAT AMERICAN RACE** (ages 9-12).

[Table 26]

## Steve Pollick & Jeff Basting



Fifteen years ago Steve Pollick, outdoors editor of *The Blade*, of Toledo, and Jeff Basting, *Blade* staff artist/illustrator and graphic designer, began a unique collaboration entitled "The Outdoors Page." This page features a richly illustrated and detailed snapshot on a natural topic and related outdoors activity. From brief monographs on Ohio wildlife—birds, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians—to surface collecting for artifacts and the weather, **THE BEST OF THE OUTDOORS: A CELEBRATION OF FIFTEEN YEARS OF NATURE IN NORTHWEST OHIO AND BEYOND** includes 63 selections from the newspaper, each a chapter in itself, in a rich, full-color, coffee-table format. [Table 11]



## Stan Purdum & Murray Fishel



Long an avid bicycle tourist, Stan Purdum has ridden several long-distance bike trips, including a cross-nation ride recounted in his book **Roll Around Heaven All Day**, and a trek along U.S. Route 62 recounted in **Playing in**

**Traffic**. His book **Pedaling to Lunch: Bike Rides and Bites in Northeast Ohio** is a guide to twenty scenic and historical bicycle rides. Stan's newest book is **PEDALING ON THE NORTH COAST: BIKING THE STREETS OF GREATER CLEVELAND**. Coauthored with Murray Fishel, it narrates eighteen bicycle rides in the Greater Cleveland area. Complete with maps and turn-by-turn directions, the book narrates each of the rides, detailing points of interest and places of historical significance to see along the way. [Table 12]

## Mara Purnhagen



After an incident with her parents' ghost hunting in Charleston, Charlotte Silver finds herself being stalked by some truly frightening other beings in **Past Midnight**, the first title in a paranormal trilogy for teens ages 14 and up. In the follow-up to **Past Midnight**, all Charlotte wants is a normal life. But when playing a party game called **ONE HUNDRED CANDLES** opens a door to another realm, Charlotte must find a way to close it. In the final volume, Charlotte's boyfriend Noah becomes secretive and then disappears, and Charlotte realizes she's got to find him before something deadly finds him from **BEYOND THE GRAVE**. Mara Purnhagen lives outside of Cleveland and is also the author of **Tagged** (ages 12-16). [Table 17]

## Emilie Richards



With her husband in prison, pampered Tracy Deloche is left with five ramshackle beach houses on **Happiness Key** and has no idea how to start over. Friendships develop and are put to the test between Tracy and the four women renters/friends in **Fortunate Harbor** as they support each other and face life's challenges. A tropical storm is brewing in **SUNSET BRIDGE** and the wind carries surprises and secrets over

the bridge to Happiness Key. Now, more than ever, these five friends will discover just how much they need one another. Richards, formerly of Cleveland, will also sign copies of **Iron Lace** and its sequel, **Rising Tides**. [Table 31]

## Les Roberts



Novelist and television producer Les Roberts arrived in Cleveland from Los Angeles in 1986, and has remained in Cleveland since. **We'll Always Have Cleveland** is a memoir of Roberts and his city. His popular and best-selling *Milan Jacovich* series now comprises fifteen novels. A specially priced set of the first fourteen books in paperback is offered to Book Fair attendees.

In the newest and fifteenth mystery, **THE CLEVELAND CREEP**, a simple missing-person case gets complicated when Milan Jacovich discovers a stash of voyeuristic videos in a West Side Cleveland house. In a new stand-alone mystery, **THE STRANGE DEATH OF FATHER CANDY**, Vietnam veteran Dominick Candiotti investigates his brother's apparent suicide. [Table 7]

## Lisa & Laura Roecker



Lisa and Laura Roecker are sisters-turned-writing partners from Cleveland. **THE LIAR SOCIETY** (ages 12-16) is their first book and has been praised as “one killer novel.” Kate Lowry’s best friend Grace died a year ago. So when she gets an email from her, Kate’s more than a little confused. Now Kate has no choice

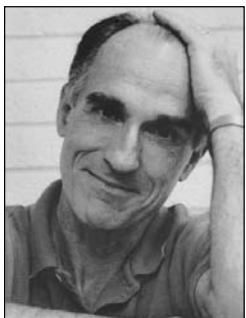
but to prove once and for all that Grace’s death was more than just a tragic accident. But at their elite private school, there are secrets so big people will do anything to protect them—even if it means getting rid of anyone trying to solve a murder... [Table 33]

## Michael San Giacomo



Michael San Giacomo is a newspaper reporter who lives outside of Oberlin. He is the creator of the character Phantom Jack, a newspaper reporter with one simple superpower: invisibility. In the graphic novel **PHANTOM JACK: THE NOWHERE MAN AGENDA**, Jack’s adversary has been around for a long time, but now he must battle The Nowhere Man, a villain with powers a hundred times greater than his own. Does Jack have what it takes to be a hero? Mike San Giacomo is also the author of **Tales of the Starlight Drive-In**, which contains 32 stories illustrated by 21 artists from around the world. Mirroring life and the cinema with tales of crime, romance, science fiction, musicals, even a western, each stand-alone story combines to create a single novel with a powerful, shocking finale you won’t forget! [Table 36]

## Scott Russell Sanders



Scott Russell Sanders grew up in Ohio and has written several titles dealing with the settling of Ohio that have recently been reprinted including **Wilderness Plots**, a collection of brief tales about the settlement of the Ohio Valley; **Warm as Wool** (ages 4-8), a storybook for children about a pioneer family; and **Aurora Means Dawn** (ages 4-8), another children’s storybook, about a family from Connecticut that homesteads in the Ohio wilderness in 1800.

**THE FLOATING HOUSE** (ages 4-8) tells the story of the McClure family as they travel down the Ohio River in 1815 in a flatboat. Sanders, professor of English and essayist, presents practical, ecological, and philosophical grounds for a conservation ethic in **A Conservationist Manifesto**. [Table 42]

## Marcia Schonberg



Marcia Schonberg of Lexington, Ohio, writes non-fiction books for children, many about Ohio. Her new book is **LITTLE OHIO** (ages 3-5) where state birds, flowers, trees, and animals are brought to board book form for the youngest book lovers. Learn about Ohio by counting, rhyming, and reading in **I Is for Buckeye: An Ohio Alphabet** (ages 6-9) and companion volume **Cardinal**

**Numbers: An Ohio Counting Book** (ages 6-9). From the same series, **I Is for Idea: An Inventions Alphabet** (ages 6-9) looks at inventions from around the world that have made a difference in the way we live today. Her **Ohio Reader**, for beginning readers ages 6-9, includes riddles, rhymes, fun facts, and historically-based stories in an old-fashioned reader format. [Table 39]

## Ted Schwarz

**CLEVELAND CURIOSITIES** isn’t your standard collection about Cleveland eccentrics. Ted Schwarz recounts bizarre misdeeds and noteworthy accomplishments of Clevelanders large and small. Learn of the burlesque star who created the striptease and the con woman who claimed to be Andrew Carnegie’s illegitimate daughter. Get to know present-day street musician Maruice Reedus Jr. and the remaining cast of loving souls, offbeat characters, and one-of-a-kind Clevelanders. Ted Schwarz is a prolific author and will also be signing **SHOCKING STORIES OF THE CLEVELAND MOB**. They are the dirty little secrets of Cleveland’s past, mob guys so good—or so bad—that you rarely hear their stories. Join Ted as he tracks wanted killers through the Statler Hotel and navigates the secret history of the Cleveland mob. [Table 18]

## Larry Schweikart



Conservative historian Larry Schweikart tackles some of the key issues confronting our nation today: education, government bailouts, health care, and more. For each he asks, “**WHAT WOULD THE FOUNDERS SAY?**” and sets out to explore our history and offer wisdom to help us get back on track. **Seven Events That Made America** focuses on some of the pivotal, yet often ignored, moments that shaped

our history. His groundbreaking book **A Patriot’s History of the United States** reexamines the discovery, founding, and development of the country; **The Patriot’s History Reader: Essential Documents for Every American** is a companion volume of original sources. Schweikart lives in Springboro and is also the author of **48 Liberal Lies about American History**. [Table 6]

## Bev Shaffer



Chef Bev Shaffer dishes up another “to die for!” culinary adventure with the celebration of all things cake in **CAKES TO DIE FOR!**. Hundreds of mouth-watering, eye-popping Layered Cakes, Baby Cakes, Cheesecakes, Coffee Cakes, Snack Cakes, and more fill the pages of this ultimate

home-baker’s resource. In her signature uncomplicated style, Shaffer serves up slices of advice throughout, from how to avoid a mess when filling a Bundt pan to tips about icing layer cakes and everything in between. Author, food writer, and culinary instructor, Bev Shaffer is the director of Mustard Seed Market and Café Cooking Schools in Akron and Solon. A regular columnist for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, Shaffer is also the author of the cookbooks **Brownies to Die For!**, **Cookies to Die For!**, **The Mustard Seed Market & Café Natural Foods Cookbook**, and **No Reservations Required**. [Table 44]

## Tricia Springstubb



Set in Cleveland, **WHAT HAPPENED ON FOX STREET** (age 9-12) is the story of the summer that changes ten-year-old Mo Wren’s life. She and her best friend aren’t getting along, their neighbor is being weirdly mysterious, and Mo’s little sister is into more trouble than ever. Worst of all, her restless father is talking about selling their house. Just released, **MO WREN, LOST AND FOUND** (ages 9-12) is the story of what happens *after* Fox Street where

Mo Wren must adjust to her new life living in an apartment on East 213th Street, above the “cursed” Corky’s Tavern. Tricia has worked as a librarian and a teacher and is a book critic for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. She lives in Cleveland Heights. [Table 38]

## Diane Stresing



Residents and visitors-in-the-know appreciate the many outdoor recreational opportunities Cleveland has to offer. With new hikes and current maps, **60 HIKES WITHIN 60 MILES: CLEVELAND** points hikers to the best outdoor trails and rambles within easy reach of the city. Whether walking through J. Arthur Her-

rick State Nature Preserve to learn about fens and bogs, hiking along the banks of the Cuyahoga River, or walking through the Native American ceremonial grounds at Fork Hill Earthworks, readers will be amazed at all the outdoor experiences Cleveland has to offer. Diane Stresing lives in Kent. [Table 47]

## Paul Stutzman



Paul Stutzman is an avid hiker and biker and writes of his adventures from his home in Berlin, Ohio. The idea of a cross-country bicycle trek was born during Paul’s through-hike of the Appalachian Trail, which he recounts in his first book, **Hiking Through: Finding Peace and Freedom on the Appalachian Trail**. As Paul is **BIKING THROUGH** the country, alone, from the extreme northwest corner

of the US to the southern tip of Florida, he watches America at work, at church, and at play. Out of this patchwork of experiences, he gains a new perspective on the little slice of time in which we live and the immeasurable eternity beyond our human stories. [Table 32]

## Marilou Suszko



More and more Americans are looking for ways to become more of a “locavore,” someone who seeks out locally grown foods for their freshness and flavor. **THE LOCAVORE’S KITCHEN** is an invaluable reference for choosing and storing fresh, local, and seasonal foods—plus delicious recipes that make the best of what

is already a good thing. In more than 200 recipes that highlight seasonal flavors, Marilou Suszko inspires cooks and offers ways to keep local flavors in the kitchen year round. Marilou Suszko is a food writer and local foods advocate from Vermilion, Ohio, and is also the author of **Farms and Foods of Ohio: From Garden Gate to Dinner Plate**. [Table 23]

## Jim Toman



Cleveland was a dynamic leader in many areas at the start of the 20th century.

One such pace-setting sector was its street railway system and in 1915 Cleveland Street Railway Commissioner Peter Witt designed the Car Rider’s Car. Witt’s design was widely copied in systems across the US and abroad. Through text and photographs, **THE PETER WITT STRETCARS OF CLEVELAND** details the

seven different series of Peter Witt streetcars that operated in their home city of Cleveland. **A EUCLID BEACH ALBUM** is a tribute to the famous amusement park that closed its doors in 1969. **Vintage Cleveland: Photographs of Yesteryear** is a pictorial review of how Cleveland has changed over the last 125 years—including, of course, Cleveland’s streetcars and Euclid Beach Park. [Table 13]

## Phil Trexler



With action-packed photos and riveting text by *Akron Beacon Journal* writer Phil Trexler, **Cleveland Indians: Yesterday & Today** gives you the inside scoop on the franchise's storied history, from the early years featuring Nap Lajoie and Tris Speaker to the glory days of Bob Feller and Al Rosen to the modern era of Manny Ramirez and Jim Thome. With a nationwide scope, **BALLPARKS: YESTERDAY AND**

**TODAY** is a sweeping tribute to the many places that have housed our national pastime. **Armchair Reader: All About Ohio** is a collection of Ohio anecdotes, legends, and secrets. Phil Trexler lives in Akron with his wife, Nancy, whom he met in a concession line at Jacobs Field. [Table 38]

## Boone Triplett



Boone Triplett serves as editor of *Towpaths*, a quarterly scholarly journal of the Canal Society of Ohio. To celebrate the organization's 50th anniversary this year, they have published **TOWPATHS: A COLLECTION OF ARTICLES FROM THE QUARTERLY PUBLICATION OF THE CANAL SOCIETY OF OHIO**. Articles cover the historical construction and operation of the canals with specific articles regarding the Ohio & Erie Canal, the Miami & Erie Canal, as well as branches. Triplett's companion book **Canals of Ohio: A History and Tour Guide** gives clear directions and information about each lock. Boone Triplett lives in Wadsworth, and is also the author of **THE BIZARRO BOOK OF US PRESIDENTS**, which includes little-known histories of the presidential candidates who never made it to the ultimate office. [Table 26]

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## Anne Trubek



Why is it that we visit writers' houses? Although admittedly skeptical about the stories these buildings tell us about their former inhabitants, Anne Trubek carries us along as she visits the shamelessly ersatz shrine to a hard-living Hemingway, the childhood home of Samuel Clemens, and Concord, Massachusetts, the 19th-century mecca that gave home to Hawthorne, Emerson, and Thoreau. On the way, she falls at least a little bit in love with each stop on her itinerary, and finds in each some truth about literature, history, and contemporary America. Anne Trubek is an Associate Professor at Oberlin College and **A SKEPTIC'S GUIDE TO WRITERS' HOUSES** is her first book. [Table 14]

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## Jane Ann Turzillo



In **WICKED WOMEN OF NORTHEAST OHIO**, Akron author Jane Ann Turzillo recounts the misdeeds of ten dark-hearted women who refused to play by the rules. They unleashed their most base impulses using axes, guns, poison, and more. Velma West, a mere slip of a girl, was unfortunately too near a hammer during an argument. New Philadelphia's Ellen Athey—no lady herself—had a similar problem

with an ax. These tales are often grim, but are definitely entertaining! Turzillo will also sign **Hudson, Ohio**, a history and collection of vintage photographs covering 1799 to 1958. [Table 20]

## Janice VanHorne-Lane



For slaves fleeing captivity, the Underground Railroad was the most viable means of escape, and with over three thousand miles of clandestine routes and secret trails, Ohio had the country's most extensive network of safe houses. A great number of these passageways were concentrated throughout the state's east central region. Carrollton author Janice VanHorne-Lane's **SAFE HOUSES AND THE**

**UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN EAST CENTRAL OHIO** provides an intimate account of east central Ohio's profound contributions to the Underground Railroad and its mission. [Table 37]

## Jan Wahl



Oscar loves looking at the art his great-grandmother creates, but his own drawings never look the way he wants them to. So instead of making art, he decides to collect art. Over the years Oscar's room becomes filled with beautiful paintings and drawing—until his collection grows and grows until a museum needs to be built to house it all. **THE ART COLLECTOR** (ages 5-8) is Toledo author Jan Wahl's newest release. From the Golden Books archives, the classic Christmas tale, **THE GOLDEN CHRISTMAS TREE** (ages 3-7) has been reprinted with its original artwork. A prolific storyteller, Jan Wahl will also be signing **THE SCREECHING DOOR: THREE SPOOKY TALES**. [Table 9]

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## Christina Wald



Christina Wald's brilliantly illustrated **ANNIE JUMP CANNON, ASTRONOMER** (ages 5-8), depicts the achievements of a woman who developed an important system of classifying stars, and to this day, Annie Jump Cannon holds the record for identifying more stars than anyone else in the world. Christina Wald, of Cincinnati, is illustrator of a series of educational books for children ages

4-8. **The Little Red Bat** is an educational journey and **Henry the Impatient Heron** includes a meaningful lesson about sitting still. Her new books are **THE WILD LIFE OF ELK** (ages 8-12) and **HABITAT SPY** (ages 4-8), which spies on thirteen different habitats and reveals who lives there. [Table 22]

## Sara Bennett Wealer



In Wealer's debut novel, **RIVAL** (ages 14+), two former best friends face off for one last time, and are forced to confront the events that destroyed their friendship. Brooke and Kathryn used to be best friends . . . until the night when Brooke ruthlessly turned on Kathryn in front of everyone. Suddenly Kathryn

was an outcast and Brooke was Queen B. By the end, both girls must come to terms with the fact that the person she hates most might just be the best friend she ever had. Sara Wealer grew up in Manhattan, Kansas, and now lives in Cincinnati with her family. [Table 10]

## Heather Webber



Lucy Valentine is as smart as can be, as single as you can get, and so not qualified to run a matchmaking service. But when her parents temporarily step down from the family business, Valentine, Inc., it's Lucy's turn to step up and help out—in the name of love. In **Truly, Madly**, Lucy locates a missing engagement ring—on a

dead body—and she asks the sexy private eye who works upstairs to help her solve the crime. Lucy is back in business in **Deeply, Desperately** and in **ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY**, she is still searching for love—for her clients and herself. Heather Webber grew up in Boston and currently lives in Mason, Ohio, with her high school sweetheart and their children. [Table 23]

## Tom Wilson, Jr.



Tom Wilson, Jr. celebrates four decades of bringing the funny to the funny pages with **ZIGGY: 40 YEARS**. This delightful hardcover collection features the best *Ziggy* panels spanning 1971-2011. Heralded by the *New York Times*, *Ziggy* is a “lovable, optimistic, funny-page favorite.” Wilson's short, bald, barefoot, and pantsless Everyman comments

on current events and technology, along with friendship and faith—all the while reminding us that we can't have life's rainbows without a little rain. Tom Wilson, Jr., of Cleveland, took over the day-to-day operations of the comic strip from his father in 1987. [Table 1]

## Mary Ann Winkowski



Mary Ann Winkowski's abilities as a paranormal investigator have offered solace to countless people, either by reuniting them with loved ones who have died or by removing unwanted spirits and negative energy from homes, businesses or possessions. Mary Ann discusses what it is like to see ghosts in **When Ghosts Speak: Understanding the World of**

**Earthbound Spirits**. Her new book, **BEYOND DELICIOUS: THE GHOST WHISPERER'S COOKBOOK**, is a collection of over 100 recipes bequeathed to Mary Ann through spirits of great cooks who have passed on. Mary Ann lives in North Royalton and is also the author of two novels, **The Book of Illumination** and **The Ice Cradle**, both featuring Anza O'Malley who, like Mary Ann, has the ability to see and speak with ghosts. [Table 46]

## Robin Yocum



**FAVORITE SONS** opens with Hutch Van Buren a carefree fifteen-year-old searching for arrowheads with his three closest friends when an altercation between the friends and Petey Sanchez leads to Petey's accidental death. Together, Hutch and his friends become ensnared in a web of secrets and moral dilemmas as another man

is convicted of their crime. Thirty-three years later, Van Buren is pursuing a political career when the man convicted of the murder is released and attempts to blackmail Van Buren. With the clock ticking, Van Buren has a week to seek out his boyhood friends and search his soul while he sorts out three decades of deceit he helped create. Robin Yocum was a crime and investigative reporter with the *Columbus Dispatches*. **Favorite Sons** is his first novel. [Table 36]

## Doyle Yoder



Acclaimed photographer Doyle Yoder photographs and publishes the **AMISH COUNTRY 2012 CALENDAR**, as well as a series of jigsaw puzzles featuring Amish life. Right from the hills of Holmes County, his 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzles are enjoyable challenges for ages 12 and up. The **Winter's Work** and **Blooming Spring Puzzle** photographs were taken

in Holmes County, **Helping Hands Puzzle** features a barn raising, and **Trail Bottom Autumn Puzzle** captures Ohio's wonderful fall scenery. To enhance your walls, take home an 8 x 10 gallery wrap canvas of Doyle's photography—there will be several scenes to choose from. [Table 8]

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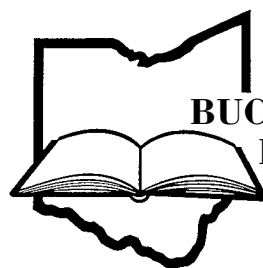
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