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THE OTTERBEIN SINGERS

Saturday, April 5th @ 8:00 PM



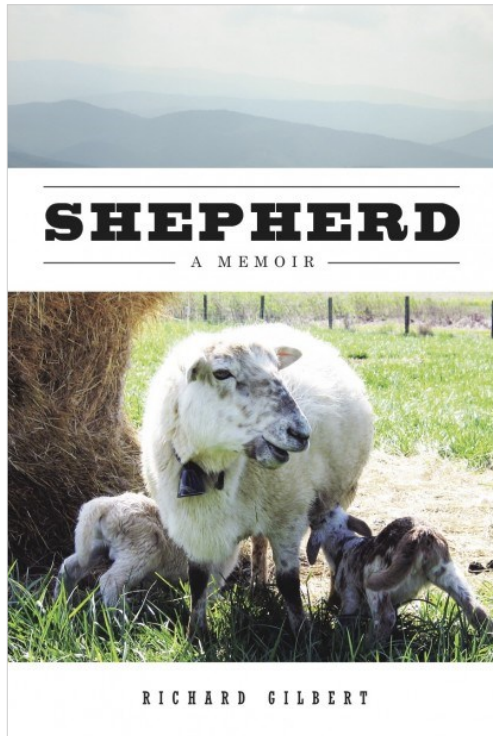
Come hear the **Music of Stephen Schwartz**, performed by the Otterbein Singers under the direction of Dennis Davenport on Saturday, April 5th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Church of the Master United Methodist. Concert goers will be swept away and moved by the harmonious choral arrangements, duets, and solos sung from Broadway hits *Godspell*, *Wicked*, *Pippin*, and *Children of Eden*, to name a few. In their fifth year, the Otterbein Singers are Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior musical theatre majors that perform several times throughout the year. Some concerts are arranged and performed with other campus choirs, the Chancel Choir at the Church of the Master, and the Westerville Symphony. Refreshments will be served at this free event that is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Department of Music. Free-will donations to the Friends of cash or checks (payable to Otterbein University) will be accepted.

...and just who is Stephen Schwartz?



Since his early 20's Stephen Schwartz has been writing music for Broadway theatre. If you're not familiar with his name, chances are you'll recognize his music. Schwartz, a three-time Oscar and four-time Grammy award-winning composer and lyricist is best-known for *Godspell*, *Pippin*, *Wicked* (in its 10th year on Broadway), and animated films *Pocahontas* (he received two Academy Awards), *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *The Prince of Egypt* (another Academy Award), and *Enchanted*. A graduate of Carnegie Mellon with a BFA in Drama, Schwartz's most recent accomplishments are a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame, an induction into the Theatre Hall of Fame, and the Songwriters Hall of Fame. Currently, Schwartz is working on Broadway's *Houdini, the Musical*. From <http://www.stephenschwartz.com/bio/>

Gilbert Discusses Memoir



"What I really wanted to do – and this was my project's worthy seed, I believe – was to try to explain, so someone else would understand, what it was like to win Mossy Dell, the farm of my boyhood dreams, and then to lose it when I got hurt and had to downsize."

Richard Gilbert

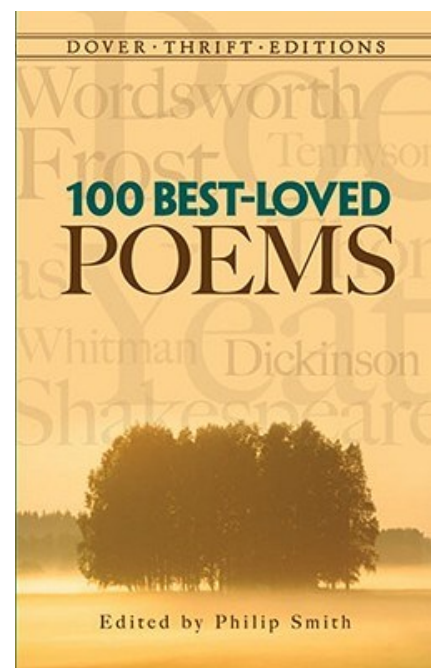


Join Richard Gilbert on **Sunday, May 4, from 2-4 p.m.** at the library when he discusses his book, *Shepherd: A Memoir*. *Shepherd* is about the triumphs and tribulations undertaken by Gilbert, his wife, and their two children, as they attempted living a simple life as sheep farmers in Appalachian Ohio for a decade in the late 1990's. *Shepherd* is for anyone with a passion for and a romantic vision of farming, family, and for those who dare dream attempting the impossible.

Quote from <http://billanddavescocktailhour.com/from-blogger-to-author-learning-the-blogging-genre-blogging-a-book/>

The Courtright Memorial Library Celebrates World Book Night

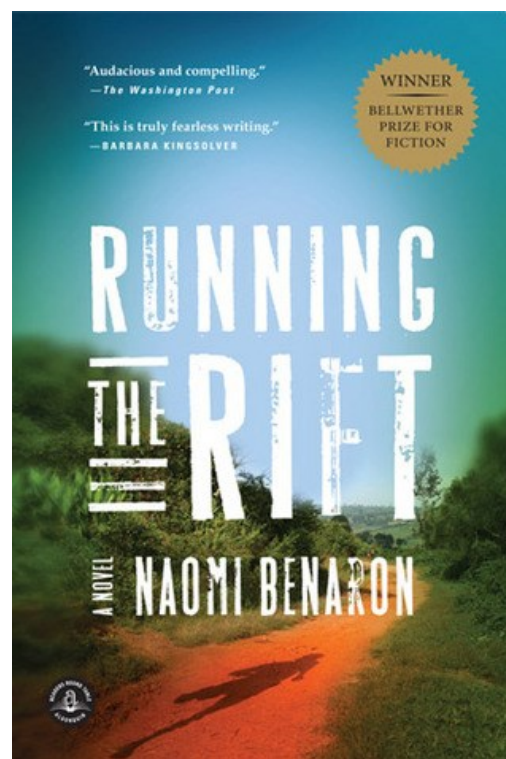
For the second year, the Courtright Memorial Library has been selected to participate in World Book Night (WBN). World Book Night 2014 takes place on Wednesday, April 23, which also happens to be Shakespeare's birthday. The purpose of WBN is to reach adult non-readers and individuals with limited access to books and spread the love and joy of reading. The Courtright Memorial Library will receive 20 copies of *100 Best-Loved Poems* edited by Philip Smith. The books will be handed out with the hopes of spreading the love of poetry and reading.



2014 Common Book Announced



The 2014-15 Common Book, *Running the Rift*, a fictional tale by Naomi Benaron (pictured above) is about Jean Patrick Nkuba. Jean, a young boy growing up in Rwanda dreams of becoming the country's first Olympic track medalist despite numerous overwhelming obstacles. The author will be on campus from October 21 – 23, 2014.



ALUMNI WEEKEND EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

- ♦ **Class of 1964 Life Experiences Exhibit—2nd Floor**
"Our Times and Talents"
 Friday, April 25th, 11 a.m.—5 p.m.
 Saturday, April 26th, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.
- ♦ **"Share your Otterbein Cardinal Tales" on video for oral history—Library 118**
 Saturday, April 26th, 2:15 p.m.—5 p.m.
- ♦ **International Student Display Showcase—2nd Floor**
 Saturday, April 26th, 3:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Alumni Cardinal Couple Reunion—Sarah's Corner**
 Saturday, April 26th, 4:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Lifetime Passion for Arts and Teaching Art Exhibit and Reception of Carol McClain Cosgrove, '74—Becker Gallery**
 Saturday, April 26th, 4:00 p.m.
- ♦ **View photographs of Towers Hall through the years—Sarah's Corner**
 Friday, April 25—Saturday, April 26

Refreshments will be served on Saturday afternoon in Sarah's Corner to honor Sarah Gorsuch, '56

Friends Bid Farewell to Charles Salt

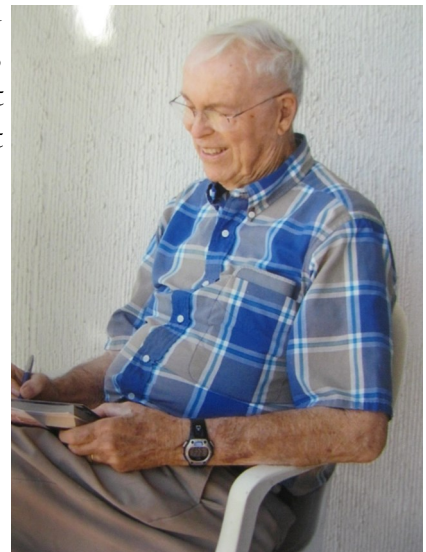


Charles Franklin Salt, Jr.

1924-2013

Charles Franklin Salt, Jr., age 89, formerly of Bexley, OH and Westerville, OH, passed away at Kendal at Granville in Granville, Ohio on October 1, 2013. Charles (Chuck) was born in Columbus, OH on June 30, 1924 to Charles and Genevieve (Bradley) Salt, who preceded him in death. Chuck's wife, Alice Schacht Salt, and two brothers, David G. Salt and Thomas P. Salt, also preceded him in death. Chuck was a 1948 graduate of Denison University in Granville, Ohio where he majored in physics. He was a World War II veteran and served in the Army Air Corps as a meteorologist in the United States and the Philippines from 1943 to 1946. After his marriage, he initially worked at Battelle Memorial Institute as an electrical

engineer and later was a co-owner of Salt Brothers Hardware Company in Columbus. His parents were charter members of Bexley United Methodist Church, and he was a member there since his childhood. He was a longtime visitor to Mohonk Mountain House in the Shawangunk Mountains near New Paltz, NY and was a generous benefactor to its neighbor, the Mohonk Preserve, a large nature sanctuary. Chuck is survived by his children, Betsy Salt and Jeffrey Salt; grandchildren, Megan Salt and Colin Salt; brother, William Bradley Salt (Shirley Betz Salt); and sisters-in-law, Janet Salt and Emily LeBaron; as well as several nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.



See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dispatch/obituary.aspx?n=charles-franklin-salt&pid=167305660&fhid=8702#sthash.ih6rJY73.dpuf>

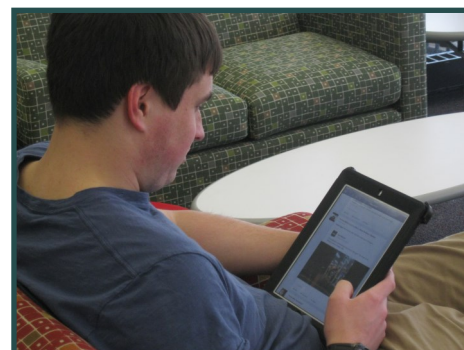


THE IMPACT OF YOUR DONATIONS



Thanks to the generosity of Friends, the library continues to expand its offerings and services. Last year, the library purchased nine iPads using Friends donations. The iPads have grown in popularity with students because of their many uses. In the classroom students use

iPads for in-class research, recording lectures, and note taking. Students, faculty, and staff also use the iPads for reading books, checking email, and staying current on news and events.



Each year Friends sponsor the well-attended Common Book author discussion and book signing in the library. This event provides students, staff, and community members with the opportunity to meet and converse with Common Book authors. Pictured left, 2012 Common Book author Rebecca Skloot, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, signs books for eager students.

Friends donations have had a significant impact within other areas of the library. This past summer, the generosity of Friends provided funding to acquire new furniture in Sarah's Corner. This fall, Friends donations were used to purchase new chairs for the West Study (pictured on the right). The West Study is a popular meeting space on campus for small groups or seminar style classes.





NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK COMING IN APRIL

National Library Week (NLW) is April 13 – 19, 2014 and this year's theme is "Lives Changed @ Your Library." The Courtright Memorial Library is celebrating NLW by asking the question, "What book has inspired you and why?" Send us the title of the book that inspired you, and tell us why or how it changed your life! Send an email to Elizabeth Zeitz at ezeitz@otterbein.edu with the words [*Book Impact*] in the subject. Results will be posted and shared in the library and/or via Facebook.

New Look Increases Numbers

This past summer the first floor of the library was renovated with an updated look. The first floor features new Macs and Touchscreen Dell PC's, comfy new furniture, several study tables and booths, new glass display cases, and two collaborative stations with large LED monitors. Additionally, the second floor and the lower level were updated with new furniture. As a result, the library's use increased by 15,000 patrons during fall semester. The increase in usage is a testament to the success of the makeover and has made the library the ideal place to "hang out."

ARCHIVES RECEIVES GRANT

The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board has awarded the Otterbein Archives a grant of \$1,960 to assist in the organization, preservation, and dissemination of the Clippinger Papers, a part of the Presidential Papers Collection. President Walter G. Clippinger (1909-39) did not keep the records in a uniform manner over the course of his presidency, and preservation efforts have been minimal up to this point. With this grant The Archivist will be able to purchase the appropriate folders and boxes to house the collection, damaged documents will be repaired and scanned, and a comprehensive finding aid will be created to guide researchers through the collection. Work on this project will be completed by the end of 2014.



Walter G. Clippinger, President, Otterbein College 1903-39

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Friends of the Courtright Memorial Library
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