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*Cemetery clean up time is here, as many folks remove the debris of winter in preparation for Easter and/or Memorial Day remembrances. Please be careful in working around grave markers of all types (string weedcutters are no-nos, for example), in cleaning markers (no abrasives, no chemicals), and in choosing suitable plants (no clinging vines or deep roots). Several back issues of *Archives and History News* address this subject, with both specific tips and recommended resources. You can find them by visiting <http://www.wvculture.org/history/ahnews/ahnews.html>, selecting the Subject Index, and looking at the entries for "Cemeteries." You can also go directly to the Web site of the West Virginia State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and click the "Cemetery Information" link. If your cemetery has not been recorded, please take time to print out the SHPO Cemetery Survey form and complete as much of it as you can.*

History Day 2012 Photos



NSSAR Daniel Boone Chapter display table in the capitol rotunda

Photos of History Day at the Legislature 2012 may be viewed in the Archives and History Newsroom at <http://www.wvculture.org/history/archivesnewsroom.html>. A listing of 2012 History Heroes with links to their presentation photos is posted at <http://www.wvculture.org/history/hisher2012.html>. Mark your calendars now for History Day 2013 on Thursday, February 21, 2013.



History Heroes John T. "Trey" Kay III and Stan Bumgardner

Presidential Whistle Stops in West Virginia To Be Discussed on April 3

On April 3, 2012, former newspaperman Bob Withers of Huntington will present "Presidential Whistle Stops in West Virginia" at the Tuesday evening lecture in the Archives and History Library. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

In 1996, Bob Withers was aboard the train that President Bill Clinton rode from Huntington, West Virginia, to Indiana during the president's whistle-stop trip to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. As a young boy, Withers watched as presidential candidate

Dwight Eisenhower passed through Huntington by train in 1952. These are among the journeys that Withers is expected to discuss during the program.

Bob Withers has written and edited several books, dozens of free-lance magazine articles, and hundreds of newspaper articles about railroads, steamboats, and

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historical subjects. His first book, *The President Travels by Train*, was published in 1996 and he has kept it up to date with a supplement that can be inserted into the book. He retired from the *Huntington Herald-Dispatch* in 2007 after a 38-year career as a reporter and copy editor. Withers has been a pastor for 40 years, 29 of which have been at Seventh Avenue Baptist Church in Huntington. He is married to the former Sue Ann Saunders, and

they have three daughters and four grandchildren. In addition, Withers was the recipient of a History Hero award during a ceremony at the Culture Center in 2011.

On April 3, the library will close at 5 p.m. and reopen at 5:45 p.m. for participants only. For planning purposes, participants are encouraged to register for the program, but advance registration is

not required to attend. To register in advance, contact Robert Taylor, library manager, by e-mail at bobby.l.taylor@wv.gov or at (304) 558-0230, ext. 163. Participants interested in registering by e-mail should send their name, telephone number and the name and date of the session. For additional information, contact the Archives and History Library at (304) 558-0230.

[This article originally was prepared by Mary Johnson for the Archives and History Web site based on information provided by Bob Withers.]

Martin Robison Delany 200th Anniversary

The Jefferson County Black History Preservation Society has organized events and lectures to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Martin Robison Delany, 1812-1885, called the “Father of Black Nationalism.” The text of the West Virginia Highway Historical Marker honoring him, located on State Route 51 just west of Charles Town, states: “Free African American, born 1812 in Charles Town. Died 1885. Ability to read forced family to move to PA in 1822. Studied medicine and attended Harvard in 1850. Published *Mystery*, first black newspaper west of Allegh. 1843-47, & co-edited *North Star* with Frederick Douglass to promote and aid abolitionist cause. Comm. major, highest ranking African-American field officer in Union Army, in 1865.” A brief biography of Delany can be read at <http://www.wvculture.org/history/delany.html>, and the West Virginia University Libraries have an information-packed Web site for Delany at <http://www.libraries.wvu.edu/delany/home.htm>. The calendar of this newsletter will include some of the main anniversary events. For a complete list of activities, visit the society’s Web site at <http://www.jcblackhistory.org/>.

Evening Workshops and Lecture Schedule		
Date	Conducted by:	Subject
May 1 Tuesday	Jack Dickinson	<i>Every Blood-Stained Mile: The Building of the Norfolk and Western in West Virginia</i>
May 17 Thursday New Date!	Dr. Cicero Fain	<i>Black Contribution to the Building of the C&O Railroad</i>
June 5 Tuesday	Larry Rowe	<i>Malden and the Salt Industry</i>
June 14 Thursday	Gilbert Casto	<i>History of the Kanawha Valley, Focusing on Fort Lee</i>
<p><i>Registration for these free workshops is helpful but not required. Call our office at (304) 558-0230, or e-mail bobby.l.taylor@wv.gov.</i></p> <p>Workshops are held 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the West Virginia Archives and History Library, The Culture Center, Charleston, West Virginia.</p>		

More from *Confederate Receipt Book*

Confederate Receipt Book: A Compilation of Over One Hundred Receipts, Adapted to the Times, West & Johnston, Richmond, Va., 1863. [Text available online at <http://docsouth.unc.edu/imls/receipt/menu.html>,

reprints available from Amazon.com and other sources.] This 28-page booklet offers substitutes and “make do” hints for items made scarce due to the war or due to lack of money

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Check out Archives and History’s YouTube and Facebook Pages

<http://www.youtube.com/user/wvarchivesandhistory>
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Virginia-Archives-and-History/168933289812323>

Lessons Learned in Genealogical/Historical Research To Be April 12 Program Topic

On April 12, 2012, Dr. Charles Ledbetter will present “Lessons Learned by a Lay Person about the Joys and Frustrations of Genealogical/Historical Research” at the Thursday evening lecture in the Archives and History Library in the Culture Center in Charleston. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Ledbetter will reveal some of the pitfalls he has found in researching the history of individuals and organizations that have caused him much distress and will share the lessons he has learned from that research. Among the topics he will address are using online genealogy programs, working with librarians and archivists, using census data and official documents, conducting interviews, translating the language of the past, and interpreting myths and stereotypes. Ledbetter will also share specific examples of lessons learned in researching African Americans and Native Americans.

Born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Charles T. Ledbetter holds an undergraduate degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri; a master’s from Golden Gate University in San Francisco; and a Ph.D. from Kent State University in Ohio. Retiring as a lieutenant colonel after a 20-year career in the U.S. Army, he spent almost 30 years at West Virginia State University where he retired as Professor Emeritus in Education. Ledbetter is the author of three books and a number of published articles including his award winning two volume *Alliance Against the Odds: The Manual Training High School Story* (2008), *From Segregation to Desegregation: A Major Flaw In Implementing The Brown Decision* (2005), and *Tuskegee Airmen and the West Virginia State*

College Aviation Program Connection (2002). Ledbetter is currently vice chair of the Archives and History Commission for the State of West Virginia.

For planning purposes, participants are encouraged to register for the program, but advance

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New Titles

- Rockbridge Heritage: A Photographic Essay of Rockbridge County, Virginia:** Thornton M. Henry and Ruth Henry Keyes, 2004.
- The West Virginia Governmental Ethics Act: Text and Commentary:** Robert T. Hall, 1989.
- Day & Overnight Hikes: West Virginia’s Monongahela National Forest:** 2nd ed., Johnny Molloy, 2006.
- Mountain Mists: Appalachian Folkways of West Virginia:** Carol Ann Gillespie, 2009.
- West Virginia: The Allegheny Highlands:** Jim Clark, 1998.
- Veterans Reign in Their Own Parade:** 5th Grade, Rainelle Elementary School, with Martin and Delia Wach, 2007.
- Goin’ Up Gandy: A History of the Dry Fork Region of Randolph and Tucker Counties West Virginia:** Rev. ed., Bob Teter, 2011, c1977.
- Nolan’s One Hundred Lessons in Elementary Agriculture: A Manual and Text of Elementary Agriculture for Rural Schools:** Aretas W. Nolan, 1909.
- West Virginia Facts and Symbols:** [juvenile], Kathy Feeney, 2003.
- Flyfisher’s Guide to Virginia: Including West Virginia’s Best Fly Fishing Waters:** David Hart, 2011.
- Combating Mountaintop Removal: New Directions in the Fight Against Big Coal:** Bryan T. McNeil, 2011.
- The Official Museum Directory, 2010:** American Assn. of Museums, 2009.
- Southern West Virginia and the Struggle for Modernity:** Christopher Dorsey, 2011.
- West Virginia:** [Juvenile] Rev. and updated, Patricia K. Kummer, 2003.
- West Virginia:** [Juvenile], Nancy Hoffman and Joyce Hart, 2008.
- Whitewater Rafting on West Virginia’s New & Gauley Rivers: Come on in, the Water’s Weird:** Jay Young, 2011.
- Greeks of Stark County:** [Canton, Ohio area] William H. and Regine Johnson Samonides, 2009.
- American Surnames:** Eldon C. Smith, 1995, c1969.
- The Surnames of Wales:** John and Sheila Rowlands, 1996.
- Moore’s Complete Guide to Richmond:** Rev. ed., Samuel J. T. Moore, Jr., 1978.
- The Civil War in Kentucky: Battle for the Bluegrass State:** Kent Masterson Brown, ed., 2000.
- Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry:** Kathleen B. Cory, 1993.
- Nearhoof Family Everywhere in the United States:** Ralph C. Nearhoof, Jr., 2004.

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owing to the deprivations of war.

Indian Bread—One quart of butter milk, one quart of corn meal, one quart of coarse flour, one cup of molasses, add a little soda and salt.

Apple Pie [filling] without Apples—To one small bowl of crackers, that have been soaked until no hard parts remain, add one teaspoonful of tartaric acid [Editor's note: You can substitute two teaspoons of cream of tartar per one teaspoon of tartaric acid], sweeten to your taste, add some butter, and a very little nutmeg. [Editor's comment: I'll bet you thought Ritz crackers invented this!]

To Make Vinegar—Take one pint of molasses, put it in a jug with one gallon of warm water, not boiling, let it stand for two months, and you will have good vinegar.

Substitute for Coffee—Take sound ripe acorns, wash them while in the shell, dry them, and parch until they open, take the shell off, roast with a little bacon fat, and you will have a splendid cup of coffee. [Editor's comment: I assume one should grind the roasted acorns and boil in water, or drip boiling water through the ground acorns.]

New Titles

Growing Up Appalachian: in the Van Camp Community of Wetzel County, West Virginia: Jack Wayne Furbee, 2012.

Before Antietam: The Battle for South Mountain: John Michael Priest, 1992.

Revised Zoning Ordinance for the City of Charleston, West Virginia: Municipal Planning Commission, 1971.

Poems of All Seasons and Many Occasions: James Lauren Naden, 1986.

"I Recollect": A Collection of Memories from Three Generations of Eversons: [no date].

Those Incredible Scotts. . .and Clays: Daniel L. Scott, 2008.

"At a Place Called Buckingham": Joanne L. Yeck, 2011.

Barns of Summers County: Phyllis Campbell Whitley, 2011.

An Odyssey in the Life of Mary Louise Eich: William A. Neal, MD, 2011.

The First Campaign: A Guide to Civil War in the Mountains of West Virginia, 1861: Three One-Day Driving Tours: Hunter Lesser, 2011.

The Mothman Files: Michael Knost, ed., 2011.

A Century of Commitment: The First One Hundred Years of Engineering Education at West Virginia University 1887-1987: Edwin C. Jones, Sr., 1989.

George Muse and George Washington: A Curious Relation: Don W. Hoover, 2011.

Transforming Places: Lessons from Appalachia: Stephen L. Fisher and Barbara Ellen Smith, eds., 2012.

The Old Stone House: A History in Bits and Pieces: Elizabeth Dye Walker, 2008.

Points of View: Dixie Lee Hoke-Webb, 2010.

50th Anniversary History: Highlawn Presbyterian Church, St. Albans, West Virginia, 1950-2000: Donald F. Springer, 2000.

America's Heroes: Inspiring Stories of Courage, Sacrifice and Patriotism: Peter L. Bannon, pub., 2001.

Land & Property Research in the United States: E. Wade Hone, 1997.

CHS Class of 1951: 60th Reunion: Charleston High School, 2011.

CHS Class of 1951: 55th Reunion: Charleston High School, 2006.

Huntington East High School: Class of 1945: 50th Reunion: [1995].

The Published Opinions of the Honorable Charles H. Haden II, Chief Justice: Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia: Service in the West Virginia State Judiciary: 8 volumes, 1972-2004: Charles H. Haden II, c2009.

Reading Appalachia from Left to Right: Conservatives and the 1974 Kanawha County Textbook Controversy: Carol Mason, 2009.

Winning the Vote: The Triumph of the American Woman Suffrage Movement: Robert P. J. Cooney, Jr., 2005.

Mac Day, Crusader: William Grant Burleigh, 1925.

Bless Your Little Heart: The Story of Buddy Starcher: Marion R. Goddard, [195-?].

Hillbilly Entertainer Converted to Christ: Buddy Starcher, [195-?].

The Voices of Hunger in West Virginia: Christine L. Bean and Margaret W. Miltenberger, 1996.

Advanced Workers' Compensation in West Virginia: Sean Harter, Douglas G. Lee, and Gretchen E. Pyles, 1999.

Tygart Lake, West Virginia: Design Memorandum No. 1: Master Plan: GWSM, Inc., for Army Corps of Engineers, 1976.

Virginia Military Records: 1983.

Genealogy Club

**Archives and History
 Library**

**Every Thursday Evening
 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Once a month,
 on the second Thursday,
 there will be a special
 program with a speaker.
 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

New Titles

Gifts of Mining Your History Foundation

- Scots-Irish Links: 1575-1725, Parts 1-8:** David Dobson, 1994-2010.
Eastern Cherokee by Blood: 1906-1910: Volumes 6-12: Jeff Bowen, 2008-09.
Cherokee by Blood: Records of Eastern Cherokee Ancestry in the U.S. Court of Claims 1906-1910, Volume 1: Jerry Wright Jordan, 2008.
Understanding Colonial Handwriting: Harriet Stryker-Rodda, 2007.
Catesby: Eyewitness to the Civil War: Bob O'Connor, 2008.
The Virginian Who Might Have Saved Lincoln: Bob O'Connor, 2007.
Cemeteries of Berkeley County, West Virginia: Updated to Dec. 31, 2004: Volume 1: Arden, Gerrardstown & Mill Creek Districts: Berkeley County Historical Society, 2006.
Cemeteries of Berkeley County, West Virginia: Updated to Dec. 31, 2006: Volume 2: Falling Waters, Hedgesville & Martinsburg Districts: Berkeley County Historical Society, 2008.
Cemeteries of Berkeley County, West Virginia: Updated to Dec. 31, 2008: Volume 3: Opequon District: Berkeley County Historical Society, 2009.
The Hidden Half of the Family: A Sourcebook for Women's Genealogy: Christina Kassabian Schaefer, 1999.
Obituaries and Other News: Berkeley County, West Virginia: 1880-1888: Volume 1: Berkeley County Historical Society, [no date].
Obituaries and Other News: Berkeley County, West Virginia: 1889-1894: Volume 2: Berkeley County Historical Society, [no date].
Architectural and Pictorial History of Berkeley County, Volume VII: Berkeley County Historical Society, 2006.
In and Around Gerrardstown, West Virginia: James V. Hutton, Jr., 1999.
1798 House Tax and Slave Tax of Berkeley County Virginia: Berkeley County Historical Society, 2003.

H.E. Howard series titles donated by the late Echols A. Hansbarger, Jr., M.D.

- The Battles of Appomattox Station and Appomattox Court House:** Chris M. Calkins, 2011.
Chancellorsville Battlefield Sites: Noel G. Harrison, 1990.
Petersburg in the Civil War: War at the Door: William D. Henderson, 1998.
General James Dearing CSA: William L. Parker, 1990.
The First Battle of Manassas: An End to Innocence: John Hennessy, 1989.
Virginia Military Institute Alumni in the Civil War in Bello Praesidium: Richard M. McMurry, 1999.
Alexandria in the Civil War: James G. Barber, 1988.
First Manassas Battlefield Map Study: Ed Bearss, [1997].
The Battle of Seven Pines: Steven H. Newton, 1993.
Charlottesville and the University of Virginia in the Civil War: Ervin L. Jordan, Jr., 1988.



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Local 1940 Census Indexes Sought

Since searchable online indexes for the 1940 Census will not be available for an unknown period of time, individuals and societies may compile indexes for their own counties or individual enumeration districts as done for census records in years past. The West Virginia Archives and History Library would appreciate receiving copies of any indexes you are willing to share with our genealogy research patrons. If you post it on a Web site, please e-mail or call us (304-558-0230) to provide the url or a link. You can e-mail a document to Susan Scouras at susan.c.scouras@wv.gov, or drop off or mail a photocopy to her in care of the WV Archives and History Library, The Culture Center, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV 25305-0300.

Web Sites of Interest

- *Cagey Consumer* Web site with page of links supplying information about Halbert's "heirloom" books, including the various titles under which these compiled surname books are published, and descriptions of their actual content, sources, provenance and bindings: <http://cageyconsumer.com/heirbook.html>. These books are considered fraudulent by most knowledgeable genealogists and are seldom cataloged into library genealogy collections.
- Tips for using the census and obituaries in two blog posts on the New York Public Library Web site:
 - *Everyone Counts: Using the Census in Genealogy Research*, by Carmen Nigro, December 8, 2011: <http://www.nypl.org/blog/2011/12/08/everyone-counts-using-census>

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New Titles

The Road to Bristoe Station: William D. Henderson, 1987.
The Second Battle of Winchester: June 12-15, 1863: Charles S. Grunder and Brandon H. Beck, 1989.
C.S.S. Virginia: Mistress of Hampton Roads: John V. Quarstein, 2000.
Battle of Five Forks: Ed Bearss and Chris Calkins, 1985.
The Battle of Ball's Bluff: William F. Howard, 1994.
The Siege of Suffolk: Steven A. Cormier, 1989.
The Cavalry Battles of Aldie, Middleburg and Upperville: Robert F. O'Neill, Jr., 1993.
Shenandoah County in the Civil War: Richard B. Kleese, 1992.
Lynchburg in the Civil War: George G. Morris and Susan L. Foutz, 1984.
The Final Bivouac: The Surrender Parade at Appomattox and the Disbanding of the Armies: Chris M. Calkins, 1988.
Winchester in the Civil War: Roger U. Delauter, Jr., 1992.
Mine Run: A Campaign of Lost Opportunities: Martin F. Graham and George F. Skoch, 1987.
General John Pegram C.S.A: Walter S. Griggs, Jr., 1993.
The Surrender Proceedings: Frank P. Cauble, 1987.
The Civil War in Buchanan and Wise Counties Bushwhackers' Paradise: Jeffrey C. Weaver, 1994.
Stonewall Jackson's Romney Campaign: Thomas M. Rankin, 1994.
The Battle of Cold Harbor: Louis J. Baltz III, 1994.
"Destroy the Junction": the Wilson-Kautz Raid & the Battle for the Staunton River Bridge: Capt.. Greg Eanes, 1999.
Southside Virginia in the Civil War: Amelia, Brunswick, Charlotte, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, & Prince Edward Counties: Anthony J. Gage, Jr., 1999.
Hampton and Newport News in the Civil War: John V. Quarstein, 1998.
Stafford County in the Civil War: Homer D. Musselman, 1995.

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- *The Great Obituary Hunt: A Genealogy Research Guide*, by Carmen Nigro, November 9, 2011: <http://www.nypl.org/blog/2011/11/09/great-obituary-hunt-genealogy-research-guide>.
- *How to Grow Your Own Family Tree* offers free genealogy forms and charts: <http://tracingyourgenealogy.com/articles/free-forms-and-charts/>.
- *Family Tree Magazine* offers free stepfamily and adoptive family tree charts at <http://familytreemagazine.com/info/basicforms>.
- If your ancestors were among the many with itchy feet who kept moving westward, you may find Kenneth Weant's free Web site valuable, with many Missouri newspaper indices previously available only in his books: www.gonewestpub.com.
- Marist College has created a database, *Historical African American Newspapers Available Online*, listing more than 65 publications, most free: <http://libguides.marist.edu/AfricanAmericanNews>.

Calendar of Events

Please check our Web site (<http://www.wvculture.org/history>) for genealogical and historical society meeting announcements, and for more complete information on activities listed below.

CONSERVING OUR TEXTILES EXHIBIT, through April 30: North House Museum, Lewisburg.

"COAL MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY," April 2: Ken Hechler, speaker,
Erma Byrd Higher Education Center, Beckley.

INTERNET GENEALOGY CLASS, April 7: Kanawha Valley History Center Library, Rand Community Center. For more information contact Linda Hoskins, kvhc06@yahoo.com or (304) 205-7962.

INTERNET GENEALOGY CLASS (REPEAT), April 12: Kanawha Valley History Center Library, Rand Community Center. For more information contact Linda Hoskins, kvhc06@yahoo.com or (304) 205-7962.

"WEIRTON'S TITANIC CONNECTION," April 21:
Janet White, speaker, Weirton Area Museum and Cultural Center, Weirton.

"BETTER HOMES FOR LESS MONEY: KIT HOMES OF CHARLESTON," April 22:
Dr. Billy Joe Peyton, speaker, McFarland-Hubbard House, Charleston.

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“MAKING SENSE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR” READING AND DISCUSSION SERIES, April 23: Greg Carroll, leader, Kanawha County Public Library, Charleston.

“FIRE ON THE WATER: A NEW HISTORY OF THE WHEELING STEEL CORPORATION,” April 24: Raymond L. Boothe, speaker, Ohio County Public Library
Lunch with Books, Wheeling.

“TELLING A BIG STORY: PRESERVATION AND PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF THE MEADOWCROFT ROCKSHELTER,” April 26: David Scofield, speaker,
Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex, Moundsville.

“TOWN RUN: ECONOMIC HEARTBEAT OF EARLY SHEPHERDSTOWN,” April 26: Dr. Keith Alexander, speaker, Shepherdstown. **Note date change.**

MARTIN R. DELANY 200TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT, May 5: Forum discussion of Delany’s early years and life in Charles Town, Fishermen Hall, Charles Town.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY, May 8: Archives Library will be *closed*.

MARTIN R. DELANY 200TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT, May 18: Joe Bundy portrayal of Delany, Fishermen Hall, Charles Town.

“ROBERT E. LEE IN WEST VIRGINIA,” May 20: Hunter Lesser, speaker,
McFarland-Hubbard House, Charleston.

MARTIN R. DELANY 200TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT, May 21: Forum discussion of Delany’s life between leaving Charles Town and the Civil War, Charles Town Library.

“BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION AND INTEGRATION IN SHEPHERDSTOWN,” May 24: Hannah Geffert and others, panel discussion, Shepherdstown.

MEMORIAL DAY, May 28: Archives Library will be *closed*.

“MAKING SENSE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR” READING AND DISCUSSION SERIES, May 28: Greg Carroll, leader, Kanawha County Public Library, Charleston.

“A COMPANY OF BOYS IN BLUE—THE CIVIL WAR THROUGH THE EYES OF A SOLDIER,” June 12: Mark Paul, speaker, Ohio County Public Library
Lunch with Books, Wheeling.

WEST VIRGINIA DAY, June 20: Archives Library will be open.*

“STORMING HEAVEN AT 25: A RETROSPECTIVE,” June 24: Denise Giardina, speaker,
McFarland-Hubbard House, Charleston.

**Only the Archives Library will be staffed—all other Archives offices will be closed.*

The West Virginia Library Commission Library in the Culture Center is closed weekends and all holidays.

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