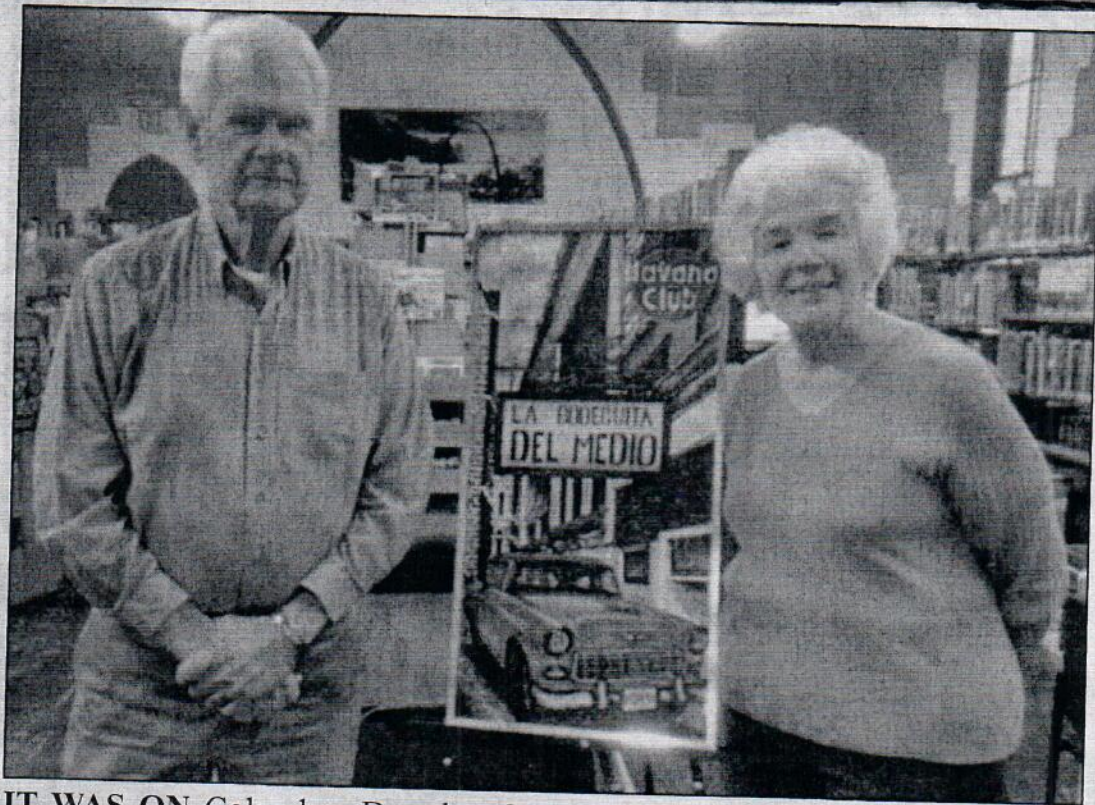


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IT WAS ON Columbus Day that Carol and George Martin of New Haven wowed library attendees with a presentation of their March 2017 trip to Havana, Cuba. Carol began the presentation by telling about Christopher Columbus' discovery of Cuba. The group was shown photos of old buildings with their beautiful architecture and the prevalence of arches and columns. They learned that many of the American classic cars that can be seen everywhere have been restored and are used as taxi transportation for tourists. The Martins talked about the resilience and the resourcefulness of the Cuban people due to their long history of political strife. At the age of 17, young people must choose a career that will get them through life. Even though their education and health care are paid for by the government, the average wage of a worker in Havana is around \$27 a month. State workers and even a surgeon only make \$40 per month which is why so many work a second job as a taxi driver. Carol and George told how on their last night in Havana before being taken to dinner, their tour included a car cruise around the city with the "top down."

Sean Allen McDonald
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Alan Wayne Hurt Jr. and

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Talk on Indian Archaeology at Scenic Regional

New Haven Scenic Regional Library will host "The Indians and Archaeology of Missouri" Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6 p.m. at the Old New Haven School.

Educator and author Jim Duncan will talk about the American Indians of Missouri and the artifacts they left behind.

To reserve a spot call the library at 636-237-2189 or register online at scenicregional.org.