



About Author Marci Lynn McGuinness

Marci Lynn McGuinness is a high-energy book publisher whose niche is preserving the remarkable and unique history and legends of Southwestern Pennsylvania. Since 1981, she has written, released, and promoted 25 of her own books. She has also published books for dozens of other authors.

Her popular *Yesteryear* series is a six-book, pictorial collection that reflects the recorded memories of the eldest people of the culturally rich mountain region. The thousands of vintage photographs featured in these books support the fascinating and compelling stories to give the reader a better understanding of life in the past in this historically rich area.

McGuinness' work has led her to uncover untold stories of national significance. Three of her books, *Message of the Sacred Buffalo*, *Yesteryear at the Uniontown Speedway*, and *Gone to Ohiopyle*, are remarkable, electrifying true stories which she is working to adapt to the big screen.

Writing historic accounts of legends such as George Washington, Vivian Prescott, Barney Oldfield, Henry Ford and Frank Lloyd Wright have established McGuinness as a local expert on the area's history. Her research has ranged from subjects like ghostbusting to early wooden board track racing to the sacred buffalo. This has provided McGuinness with the extraordinary insight needed to give her readers a feeling that they are experiencing these intriguing events as they read every page.

A member of the New York Center for Independent Publishing, the author lives her work, promoting through television, radio, events, print, web and her tourism map, *Around Ohiopyle*. She strives to share Southwestern Pennsylvania's incredible stories and her original fiction.

McGuinness regularly speaks to civic organizations and school students. She speaks on a variety of subjects stemming from her books, the publishing industry and life as a creative entity.

The author/publisher is the mother of grown twin daughters and lives along the Mon River with her wily Jack Russell Terrier, Jake.

About Shore Publications

Formerly Backwoods Books, in 2011, Shore Publications will celebrate its 30th anniversary. Owned by Publisher/Author/Historian Marci Lynn McGuinness, Shore Publications is located in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The publishing company operates on the philosophy that every book counts. The product line includes children's books, cookbooks, history books, a haunted book and books on tourism-related subjects.

While Shore Publications is the publishing house for the works of Marci McGuinness, we also welcome talented, serious authors who are seeking a publisher to advise and assist them from manuscript to market.

Our Mission Statement

Shore Publications was established in 1981 on the premises that reading is power. Owner and Author Marci McGuinness strives to publish the books that have an exceptional view and convincing authority about their subjects. She seeks to write and publish works that not only explains the history and heritage of Southwestern Pennsylvania, but also enlightens, encourages and entertains readers. In addition, Shore Publications seeks to create public conversations surrounding our books and attention from interested readers.

Selling books is an important part of our mission, but we also aim to build an avid audience of readers whose lives can be enriched by our books.

Our Books



- Message of the Sacred Buffalo* (June 2010)
Hauntings of Pittsburgh & the Laurel Highlands (October 2009)
Gone to Ohioypyle (September 2009)
Murder in Ohioypyle & Other Incidents (Summer 2009)
Butch's Smack Your Lips BBQ Cookbook, (Spring 2009)
Yesteryear in Ohioypyle and Surrounding Communities, Volume III (2008)
How to be a Working Author/Writer (2005; 2nd Edition, Fall 2008)
Chesapeake Bay Blue Crabs (2004)
In it to Win It (2001)
The Explorer's Guide to the Youghiogheny River, Ohioypyle and SW PA Villages (2000)
Along the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, from Cumberland to Uniontown (1998)
Stone House Legends & Lore (1998)
Yesteryear at the Uniontown Speedway (1996, 2nd Edition 1997, 3rd Edition 2008)
Official Program U.S.A. Speedway, 1916 Reprint (1996, 2nd Edition 2009)
Yesteryear in Smithfield (1996)
Yesteryear in Masontown (1994)
Yesteryear in Ohioypyle and Surrounding Communities, Volume II (1994)
Yesteryear in Ohioypyle and Surrounding Communities, Volume I (1993)
No Outlet! (1993)
Incidents (1992)
Nanny's Kitchen Cookbook (1991)
Natural Remedies, Recipes & Realities (1986)
The Deerhunter's Guide to Success...from the woods to the skillet (1985)
Natural Remedies (1984)
Unforgettable Poems for Everyday People (1984)
What's Happenin' Around Ohioypyle (1981)

Other Publications by McGuinness

Around Ohiopyle Map & News July 2009-present (annual)

Around Ohiopyle Magazine (2008)

Tying the Knot Magazine (2007)

St. Michaels/Tilghman Coupon Booklet (2003)

Yesteryear Calendar series (1990's)

Yesteryear Press (Magazine) 1992 - 2002

Speak Easy Digest (Early 1990's)

Naturally Yours Newsletter (1980's)

Movies/Scripts

Yesteryear in Ohiopyle - The Movie (1990's)

Speed Kings screenplay based on *Yesteryear at the Uniontown Speedway*

Murder in St. Michaels screenplay based on unpublished mystery, *Murder in St. Michaels*

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