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## **Book Signing Proceeds Go to Hubbard Public Library**

*Local author is donating a percentage of profits to library children's programs*

**HUBBARD** - A local native and author will make a donation to the Hubbard Public Library's children's programs for every book sold at a signing event July 18.

Diane Laney Fitzpatrick, author of *Home Sweet Homes: How Bundt Cakes, Bubble Wrap, and My Accent Helped Me Survive Nine Moves*, will sign books at a wine-and-cheese event at Flutterby Books, 39 N. Main St., from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, July 18. For every one of her books purchased at the event that night, a donation will be made to the library.

Fitzpatrick, now of San Francisco, is a 1977 graduate of Hubbard High School and a graduate of Kent State University. She was a reporter for the Warren *Tribune Chronicle*, the *Vindicator* and other Northeast Ohio newspapers before embarking on the cross-country moves that became fodder for her book, a collection of wit and wisdom gained from moving babies, teenagers, dogs, frogs and goldfish almost 7,000 miles over the past 30 years.

She writes a popular humor blog, *Just Humor Me*, and a blog about moving and relocation, *It's Your Move!*, both on her website, [www.DianeLaneyFitzpatrick.com](http://www.DianeLaneyFitzpatrick.com).

She and her husband, Tim Fitzpatrick, have three children.

More information about the July 18 book signing event is available by contacting Kathy Abend at Flutterby Books at 330-534-7801 or Fitzpatrick at 561-281-3145 or [diane.fitzpatrick@mac.com](mailto:diane.fitzpatrick@mac.com).