



“GRAND ILLUSION”

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE BAR LIBRARY

WHEN: Friday, February 20, 2015 at 5:30 P.M.

WHERE: The Main Reading Room of the Bar Library (Room 618)
Clarence Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse (100 North Calvert Street)

COST: \$5.00 – Light refreshments, included in the cost, will be served.

A group of French soldiers, including the patrician Captain de Boeldieu (Pierre Fresnay) and the working-class Lieutenant Maréchal (Jean Gabin), grapple with their own class differences after being captured and held in a World War I German prison camp. When the men are transferred to a high-security fortress, they must concoct a plan to escape beneath the watchful eye of aristocratic German officer von Rauffenstein (Erich von Stroheim), who has formed an unexpected bond with de Boeldieu.

“Grand Illusion” is regarded by critics and film historians as one of the masterpieces of French cinema and among the greatest films ever made. Orson Welles named the film as one of the movies he would take with him “on the ark.” Empire magazine ranked it #35 in “The 100 Best Films Of World Cinema” in 2010.

(The film that will be shown on February 20 is in French with English Sub-titles.)

TICKETS: May be purchased at the Library or through the mail. Checks should be made out to the Bar Library. Although tickets may be purchased at the door, for the purpose of ordering refreshments, please let us know if you think you might be attending. For more information telephone 410-727-0280 or e-mail us at jwbennett@barlib.org.