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IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the Peninsula Library Foundation

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This issue of the Belvedere-Tiburon Library newsletter is dedicated to two great friends of the Library, Ed Zelinsky and Anne Lipow, both of whom recently passed away.

In memory and honor of **Edward Galland Zelinsky**

January 1, 1922 – September 23, 2004

The Belvedere-Tiburon Library Agency, the Peninsula Library Foundation, and the Library staff will greatly miss Ed Zelinsky. Ed and his sister Barbara Abrams donated the land on which our library is built, and it is thanks to them that the dream of a building became a reality. A plaque at the entrance to the Library marks our appreciation of their great contribution.

Ed, who was active in many local and San Francisco projects, was considered a visionary and major moving force in the Belvedere and Tiburon communities. Over the years, he always seemed to have time for the library and to support it 150%. He served as a Director on the Peninsula Library Foundation and as Chairman of the Community Partnerships for Library Expansion Committee. He and his wife Laleh hosted several fund raisers for the Library, including a gala at their home in Belvedere and a movie night at the Tiburon playhouse with an opening reception at the Main Street Properties office on Ark Row. They were often in attendance at library events, supporting our efforts to involve the community in the library.

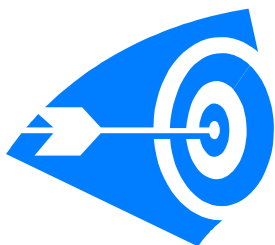


His good will and caring efforts will always be remembered and appreciated. His generosity and gentle nature will serve as an example for all who knew him.

Ed is survived by his wife Laleh, his children Miriam, Dale and Daniel, his four grandchildren, and his sister Barbara Abrams.

From the Reference Desk...

Small Businesses: Targeting Excellence



Having a hard time finding employees for your small business? Just received an incomprehensible notice from the IRS regarding your small business taxes? Looking for ways to grow your business

into a larger enterprise? You may need to look no further than your own back yard to find answers to these and other small business questions.

Small businesses in the U.S. generate more than 50 percent of the GNP, employ over half of the private sector work force, and supply from 60 to 80 percent of the total new jobs each year. The Belvedere-Tiburon area alone is home to more than 600 small businesses. With these statistics in mind, the Library reference staff has developed a collection of resources targeted toward the needs of the local small business community.

The collection includes books, magazines, and Web links covering topics such as: starting up a new business; finding funding and a location; determining a clientele; marketing; tax and government regulations; finding helpful organizations and how to buy and sell an established business. A Small Business pathfinder, detailing sources for these topics and more has been added to the Library's Reference Center page at <http://thelibrary.info/reference/Smallbizindex.htm>. A brochure is also available.

In addition to the sources above, we also subscribe to the following magazines:

Business Week's SmallBiz
Entrepreneur
Fast Co.
Inc.

Here are some of our recommended Web links to business, government and business organization sites:

Allbusiness.com <http://allbusiness.com/>. Includes downloadable forms, contracts, expert business advice, directories, and other resources for small and growing businesses.

Nolo Small Business Law Center <http://www.nolo.com/lawcenter/>. Focuses on the legal aspects of small business enterprises. The site includes free

articles and links to material from writing business plans and choosing a name, to business structures, employee issues, taxes, licensing, and numerous other areas of interest.

California Business Portal: Starting a Business <http://www.ss.ca.gov/business/resources.htm>.

Provides specific steps for starting a business in California.

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE): Counselors to America's Small Business <http://www.score.org/>. A nonprofit organization with chapters all over the country, SCORE offers free advice to entrepreneurs in all areas of business. Good organization for finding a business mentor.

The Library's Web site also offers an excellent tool for small businesses in the electronic database *Reference USA* (also accessible from home using the first five digits of your Library card for both username and password). This customizable search tool allows you to find information about U.S. businesses by industry, location, size and other variables. For example, if you are thinking of opening a restaurant in Tiburon, you can check *Reference USA* to find out how many other restaurants there are in town, even how many Italian restaurants, deli-type businesses, or catering services. If you would like help, ask a Reference Librarian for assistance.

The next time you have a nagging small business question, or just want to get some new ideas to improve your business, stop by the Library or look at the Small Business Web page at: www.thelibrary.info – Reference tab, Small Business.

All Wheel Drive

Thinking about buying a new car? Join the 18 donors who have donated their used vehicles to the Peninsula Library Foundation, and get a tax deduction for the fair market value of your vehicle. We accept cars, trucks, trailers, and RV's that are in good physical and running condition, with a clear title.

It is easy and saves the hassle of trying to sell your vehicle privately. All funds from the sales go into the Library's Endowment Fund. Call 789-2656 or email dmazzolini@bel-tib-lib.org for further information.

Many thanks to recent donors **Claire McAuliffe** and **Erich Ringewald**.

In memory and honor of
Anne Grodzins Lipow

February 4, 1935 – September 9, 2004

The Belvedere-Tiburon Library community mourns the death of Anne Lipow, who succumbed to breast cancer on September 9, 2004. Anne, a member of the Board of Directors of the Peninsula Library Foundation, served three years as editor of the February issue of the Library's newsletter, *In the Stacks*. Her warm smile will be missed by all who knew her in our community.

Founder and director of Library Solutions Institute and Press in Berkeley, and a former librarian of the University of California, Berkeley, Anne loved libraries and devoted her career to academic and reference librarianship. She was renowned nationally and



internationally for her leadership and work in reference librarianship. Distinguished author, trainer, publisher and consultant to the academic library world, Anne was also a neighbor and friend who could be seen many early mornings cheerfully walking on Belvedere Island and the Tiburon Bike Path, or rowing in the Bay before commuting to her publishing company in Berkeley.

Anne is survived by her husband Steve Silberstein, former trustee of the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Agency, and by her children, grandchildren, siblings and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

California Stories

The Belvedere-Tiburon Library has received a grant from the California Council for the Humanities to participate in the statewide *California Stories Uncovered* campaign. Activities will take place in April, 2005, and will include reading and discussion groups on the new literary anthology, *California Uncovered: Stories for the 21st Century*, edited by Chitra Diakaruni. This anthology will include writings by some of the best contemporary California writers such as Khaled Hosseini, Maxine Hong Kingston, Dao Strom, Le thi Diem Thuy as well as Divakaruni.

Organized by Carol Benet, Ph.D., a group of local volunteers will conduct one book group each throughout the month of April on individual readings from the anthology. Volunteers include Judy Leet and Judy Webb, Barbara Morrison, Carol Benet, Ruth Stotter and Maria Benet. The groups will be held approximately every week at varied times, including late morning, afternoon and evening. Each session will focus on one reading or in the case of the poetry, two poets.

We are also planning a writing workshop, a film screening of a California documentary, a teen theater project coordinated with Tam High School, and many other exciting community events designed to celebrate our diversity and share our multiculturalism. Read the next Newsletter and check our Website www.thelibrary.info for more details as we get closer to the date.

“This project is part of the statewide California Stories Uncovered campaign of the California Council for the Humanities (CCH), conducted in partnership with Califa. It is supported in part by CCH through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily reflect those of the California council for the Humanities or the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information visit www.californiastories.org.”



A Nautical Night Celebration

What an evening! On October 1st, the amazing, intrepid Bookmarks produced the most delightful nautical gala, and raised \$50,000 for the Children's Expansion Fund for the Belvedere-Tiburon Library!

The Bookmarks thanks the many people who donated their time and gifts to create such a festive evening and successful auction. (The "Diamond Dip" alone, donated by Old Gold on Main Street, raised \$3500.)

Watch for the Bookmarks next exciting production – the 5th Annual Teddy Bear Tea coming on December 4th! (See Page 7)



Photo left to right: Elaine Nolan, Sydney Joyner (Treasurer), Debra Flaum (Treasurer Elect 2005), and Terri-Lyn Costello

"Putting" the Library First

The Belvedere-Tiburon Library Agency and the members of the Peninsula Library Foundation would like to thank City Manager Ed San Diego and the City of Belvedere for designating the Library as the recipient of the City of Belvedere's 2004 Golf Open Fundraiser. Held on Monday, September 20, more than 135 players participated, making this year's Open the largest since the event started nine years ago. More than \$11,000 was raised, some of which will be used for new shelving for our archival local author collection.

A special thank you to the library's volunteer Golf Open Planning Committee for all of the work that went into locating sponsors for the tee holes and gathering raffle prizes from local businesses. The hard working members of this committee were: Brian Williamson, co-Chair from Belvedere, Larry Drew, co-Chair from Tiburon, Jean Cromwell, Robin Daly, Jeanette and Marty Carr, Bud Spiesberger, Christine Bo-Linn, Beverlee Johnson, Sally Spencer, Tim Collins, and Rick Postle.

Tee sponsors

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Donations

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Golf Balls for the Tournament

Janet Williamson, Frank Howard Allen Realtors

Raffle/tee prizes

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Harry's Hair Design
Hearts & Flowers
Fitness in Tiburon
Carrera Vecchia Cucina
In-n-Out Burger
New Morning Café
Dave & Mike's Adult Day Care Center
Rooney's Café and Grill



Make a date with...

PROGRAMS IN THE LIBRARY

Programs begin at 7:30 pm in the Founders Room and are free and open to the Public. Also check for late-scheduled programs in the "Library News" column of the "THE ARK" or on the web at www.thelibrary.info.

Thursday, November 18

No One Can Ever Steal Your Rainbow

Barbara Meislin, local author, debuts her new book and CD. Affectionately known as The Purple Lady of Tiburon, Barbara will trace the journey of her newly released book and CD in thought and song.

Tuesday, November 23

Children's Education Development Society International

Lama Tenzin is the founder of the Society, which is dedicated to providing a caring, positive environment and modern education for orphans, destitute and underprivileged children of the Himalayan border region. Visual presentation.

Thursday, December 9

Changes in Iran

Farhad and Nahal Taleghani were born in Iran and migrated to the USA to attend school. After a 26 year absence, he returned to Iran for a visit. She returned after 18 years. He will discuss his experiences and the changes he found. She will comment on her experiences from a woman's point of view. Visual presentation.

Tuesday, December 14

A Sense Of Place: Great Travel Writers Talk About Their Lives, Craft, and Inspiration

Michael Shapiro, author, has been researching online travel since 1994. He has appeared on national TV networks including CNN and PBS, as well as on radio shows. For this book, he roamed the world interviewing leading travel writers. The result is a fascinating collection of conversations. This is a "must read" for the traveler.

Last Wednesday of the Month

Trivia Night at the Library

Join a team, bring your friends or come alone and have fun.

Afternoon Tea At The Library

Third Wednesday of every month, 3:00 to 4:00 pm.



Join the Program Committee volunteers and the Library staff for homemade sweets and sandwiches.

For six years the library has been hosting afternoon teas on the third Wednesday of the month, serving homemade sandwiches, cookies and cakes to our guests and library staff members. The Program Committee thanks the following library patrons who have made goodies and served as hostesses:

Ann Allen	Tina Dewey	Barbara Rogers
Roma Barnes	Mary Falk	Marianne Rutkin
Elizabeth Barrows	Elisabeth Gleason	Cindy Schneider
Julia Barton	Marty Gordon	Sudi Schneider
Eleanor Becker	Fran Hall	Dana Sabatini
Allan Bortel	Margaret Jones	Ariana Shadam
Janet Braff	Meta Kirschbaum	Martha Stocker
Helene Broder	Florence Miner	Vicky Tuorto
Ruth Carlson	Carolyn Northwood	Susan Wolfe
Ying Chan	Carol Perot	Madeline Wood
Mary Defenderfer	Joyce Raich	

Special thanks and appreciation to Betty McKegney for welcoming our guests and serving tea for so many years.

As of October 2004

The Most Requested Library Books

1. *Trace* by Patricia Cornwell
2. *The Family: the real story of the Bush dynasty* by Kitty Kelley
3. *Bushworld: Enter at your own risk* by Maureen Dowd
4. *Skinny Dip* by Carl Hiaasen
5. *Sammy's Hill: a novel* by Kristin Gore
6. *Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell* by Susanna Clarke
7. *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
8. *Snow* by Orhan Pamuk (trans. Maureen Freely)
9. *Dark Voyage* by Alan Furst
10. *All I Did was Ask: conversations with writers, actors, musician's and artists* by Terry Gross

From *Charming Felines to the Scoop on Schools, We've Got...*

Talented Writers

Our Local Authors Collection continues to grow, and we recently found ourselves needing more space and shelving to contain it. Thanks to the 2004 Belvedere Open Golf Tournament, which designated the Library as this year's beneficiary, we were able to purchase shelving. This non-circulating archive will be located across from the Circulation Desk in the hallway leading to the Children's Room. Here are some intriguing new additions you will find there:

The True Tale of a Tough Tiburon Tabby, by Tiburon resident, **Mimi Griffin-Jones**. Illustrations by noted cartoonist Phil Frank.

A Fiesta at Twilight (1993), a thriller by long time Tiburon resident **Dana Moseley**.

The Genesis Principle: A Journey into the Source of Creativity and Leadership (1999), a book of visionary fiction by educator and consultant **Hal Isen** of Tiburon and co-author, Peter Kline.

California Damages: Law and Proof (5th ed., 1996) by the late **Leland Johns**, principal attorney for the California Court of Appeals, First Appellate District.

Awakening Intuition (1979); *The Inward Arc: Healing in Psychotherapy and Spirituality* (2nd ed., 1995); and *Shadows of the Sacred: Seeing through Spiritual Illusions* (1995). Explorations of a variety of pathways to well-being by **Frances E. Vaughan**.

Oh California!: The Collective Works of Marilyn Buckley Holland (2002). Published posthumously by her family as tribute to their mother, the late Tiburon artist **Marilyn Buckley Holland**.

When Divorce Consumes the Maternal Instinct (2004) by conflict specialist **Robin R. Allen** of Belvedere. Positive solutions for families facing difficult decisions.

Sierra Nevada Natural History (2004), a book in the California Natural History Guides Series, co-authored by **David Lukas** of Tiburon.

Private High Schools of the San Francisco Bay Area, by school placement specialists **Betsy Little** of Tiburon and her colleague Paula Molligan. A wonderful resource for families considering private high schools.

Note to Authors: If you are a Belvedere or Tiburon author and would like to donate a copy of your work please contact Elaine Crepeau at ext. 229.

A Middle and High School Student Alcove

FOR TEENS

Take note! The library's **Youth Advisory Council (YAC)** meets at 4 pm in the Founders Room on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, and you're invited to join us for discussions and planning.

The SAT:

Are you worrying about taking the new SAT? We have several new books to help you prepare:

Cracking the New SAT, 2005 edition, from the Princeton Review gives 3 full-length practice tests and plenty of new techniques on how to boost your score.

Increase Your Score in 3 Minutes a Day: SAT Essay and *Increase Your Score in 3 Minutes a Day: SAT Critical Reading*. Published by McGraw-Hill, both books offer principles and strategies, as well as annotated essays to demonstrate the tips given.

Tooth and Nail: A Novel Approach to the SAT by Charles Harrington Elster and Joseph Elliot and *Test of Time: A Novel Approach to the SAT and ACT* by Charles Harrington Elster. Expand your vocabulary and prepare for the tests by reading these new mystery/adventure novels, both of which include hundreds of SAT examiners' favorite test words!

Exciting New Books on Our Shelves:

Snow-Walker by Catherine Fisher

This exciting fantasy-adventure combines rich Celtic and Norse mythology in a story of an evil sorceress, a strong-willed and heroic girl, magical beasts and monsters, and the son of the sorceress, who must choose between following the evil of his heritage or forging a new path.

Letting Go of Bobby James: or, How I Found My Self of Steam by Valerie Hobbs.

A sometimes heartwrenching but often funny story of a 16 year old bride who runs away from her violent husband and finds herself alone and broke in a strange city. Her determination and spunk help her to find a job, friends, and eventually, to recover her self-esteem.

Dangerous Girls by R. L. Stine

Teen twin sisters become summer camp counselors and both fall for the same guy, a mysterious, handsome fellow counselor whose deadly secret changes their lives forever.

The Realm of Possibility by David Levithan

A series of free verse monologues in the voices of twenty teenagers telling of their loneliness, heartaches, hopes, and joys.

In the Children's Room



Please note! Unless otherwise indicated, ALL programs require pre-registration. Call Alicia Bell, at 789-2662 to register.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Baby Bounce for ages 2 & under

Mondays at 10:30am & 11am, beginning Jan 10th
Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays!

Preschool Story time for ages 3-5

Tuesdays at 4pm, beginning Jan 11th
Join us for stories, songs and finger plays. Registration not required and older children are welcome!

Toddler Story time for 2's

Wednesdays 11am, beginning Jan 12th
Stories, songs, finger plays and other surprises.

Cocoa Hour Read Along for ages 7 & up

Wednesdays 4pm, beginning Jan 12th
Enjoy a great chapter book, freshly baked cookies, a free copy of the book, and hot cocoa.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Saturday November 20th at 10:30am

Family Tree Music Together for infants to 4 year olds.
Grab your dancing shoes and prepare to boogie with music educator Bill Polits.

Wednesday December 2nd at 4pm

Teddy Bear Craft Day for ages 5 & up
We'll provide the makings for a fun filled creative afternoon to celebrate the season.

Saturday December 4th

Annual Teddy Bear Tea for ages 2-6
You and your favorite bear are invited to our Teddy Bear Tea. Sign up early and wear your holiday finest. Enjoy music, refreshments, stories and crafts.

Thursday December 16th

The Nutcracker Puppet Show by "The Puppet Company" for all ages

Don't miss this great puppet performance featuring the music of Tchaikovsky and beautiful hand made puppets. Please note that this event will take place in the Library this year. Registration not required.

Saturday December 18th at 10:30am

Family Tree Music Together for infants to 4 year olds.
Music educator Bill Polits will be back for a fun-filled morning of singing and dancing.

Thursday January 13th at 4pm

Young Performers Theatre Presents "The Real Mother Goose" for all ages

Budding actors will have a chance to perform in short skits based on familiar Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes. Registration not required.

Thursday February 10th

Valentine's Day Crafts for ages 5 & up

Another annual favorite, we'll provide the makings for festive Valentine's Day gifts.

Hear a Story on the Library's "Kids Page"

A library full of great stories is just a click away. Follow the "Hear a Story" button on the library's Kids Page to choose from hundreds of great picture books that you and your children can enjoy at home.

Bookmarks Friday Night Movies

for ages 10 & up

A monthly favorite in the Founders Room just for older kids. Popcorn provided. Mark your calendars, and sign up early:

November 19th **Batteries Not Included**

January 21st **Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind**
A spectacular anime classic by Hayao Miyazaki, director of Spirited Away, and My Neighbor Totoro.

February 18th **Cheaper By the Dozen**

A Big Thanks to the library's amazing Bookmarks Committee who make these children's programs available to our community. This fun-filled schedule is made possible through their efforts.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the kid's room this season,

Alicia

Your Children's Librarian

Film Series @ the Library

September marked the first year anniversary of our Film Series @ the Library, and everyone involved in the programming has been very pleased with the results. The Film Committee has relished the challenge of finding award-winning independent films and inviting filmmakers to speak to the audience. The programs have drawn enthusiastic audiences, and the filmmakers have told us how much they enjoyed the response to their films and the lively Q&A sessions that follow.

On November 19 the program will feature James Dalessandro, author of the best selling new novel, *1906*, about the San Francisco earthquake. Mr. Dalessandro will discuss his book and show a 20 minute film based on the documentary that he is making with Lucasfilm and Oscar-winning sound effects designer, Ben Burtt. This program should be particularly interesting to book groups, as several local book groups have selected *1906* for discussion. Mr. Dalessandro will also talk about how a book is turned into a film. He has sold the movie rights to film director Barry Levinson and Warner Bros. and will be writing the screenplay. In anticipation of this program, the library has several copies of *1906* on the shelves.

The film committee has selected dates for the 2005 Friday night programs. More information about upcoming films is available on the library's Website, on the library's plasma screen, and in The Ark.

Please Note: Doors open at 6:15 and the committee urges people to *come early* because seating is limited. Wine and hors d'oeuvres are served before the film screens at 7:00. A \$5.00 donation is requested. Your movie ticket is good for a 10% discount at most Tiburon restaurants.

The Belvedere-Tiburon Library Director's Annual Report

is available at the Reference Desk and from the library's web site at thelibrary.info. The annual report includes a summary of the year's activities from the Administration, Reference, Children's, Young Adult, Technical Services, and Circulation Departments, from the Peninsula Library Foundation, and from each committee working to enhance the services of the library, including the Program Committee, the Film Committee, and the Art Committee.

Care For Your Library

The Library Society membership renewal forms for 2005 are in the mail. The minimum contribution is still only \$50. Most of us are aware that the price of books and all other materials that the Society funds has risen. We are therefore actively seeking new and renewing members to help fulfill our commitment to our outstanding Library.

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