



IN THE STACKS

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New WEB Page Coming Soon!

The Library's new home page and web site will soon have a different look. The new web site will serve as an electronic branch of the Library, a dynamic information and research tool, and a community gateway and interactive user's forum.

Any ideas on what you would find useful? Let us know: email to dmazzolini@bel-tib-lib.org.



An Invitation to Artists

...from the Art Committee

The Belvedere-Tiburon Library offers local artists a wonderful opportunity to exhibit their work in a setting where many people will see and appreciate it. This year nine unique art shows were scheduled, with great benefit for everyone involved. We expect this program will continue to be a rich community resource.

Artists interested in having their work considered by the Art Committee for the 2002-2003 schedule should contact Jeanette Carr after **September 15, 2002** at 435-1763. Please note that the current schedule runs through mid-November 2002.

Happy 5th Birthday ... to Us!

When you plan an outdoor event for April, you can never be sure that the weather will favor you, but the sun surely shone for the Library this past April 13th. The mood of the crowd reflected the warmth of a balmy east-coast day. People milled about enjoying the steel drums of the Del Mar Middle School band led by director Jeff Narrell, as well as the delicious cakes provided by Sweet Things Bakery, and cookies baked by our Bookmarks group. Puppeteers, storytellers, and singers delighted the younger crowd, and art lovers had a field day at the Art Auction, some coming away with amazing bargains. All proceeds from the auction will support the Library's book collection. **Ed and Laleh Zelinsky and Barbara Abrams** were honored for their generous donation of the land on which our Library is built. Many thanks to all the donors of the art works, and to the many volunteers who helped with the Birthday celebration. Special thanks to:

- David Hudnut and his sawtooth band
- The Ark Newspaper and Diane Smith
- Flo Eder and Deborah Newman-Eder
- The Bookmarks group and the Children's Librarians
- Robin Daly, Joanne Horton, Jeanette Carr, and Bonnie Spiesberger.



Here's To Our Community!

The Library's Committees

The Library has over twenty committees, all organized and operated by community volunteers from both Belvedere and Tiburon. Thanks for everyone's ongoing commitment, hard work, and creative spirit!

- Belvedere-Tiburon Library Agency
- Peninsula Library Foundation
- Library Society
- The Program Committee
- The Art Committee
- The Bookmarks
- The Netshark Internet Trainers
- Youth Advisory Committee
- The Library Book Clubs
- Great Book Club
- Foreign Language Discussion Groups - Italian and French
- The Endowment Committee
- The Investment Committee
- The Building Facilities Committee
- Monday Flowers Community Group
- The Library Newsletter Staff
- Marketing Committee
- Home Delivery to the Housebound
- Event Planning Committee
- Landscape Planners and Planters
- In-the-Library Volunteer Staff

More on Turning Groceries into Books

On March 1, eScrip waived its requirement that each member pay a \$10 annual fee. Instead, this administrative cost can now be borne by the Library's monthly earnings from eScrip. **Boardwalk Market, Safeway, Mollie Stone's, Whole Foods**, and many others are all participants in this program, so every time you buy groceries, 2-5% of your purchases are helping to benefit the Children's Room. There could not be an easier way than this to contribute to your Library. Contact Allan Bortel at 435-3988 for help in signing up.

Don't Eat the Daisies...

... But please take time to stop and smell the roses. We hope that you enjoy the lovely flowers that are provided each week by our group of flower volunteers. The program started four and a half years ago, when 52 people pledged to furnish flower arrangements throughout the year. The line-up hasn't changed much after all this time. So here's to this wonderful group of volunteers who make our Library beautiful:

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| Donna Adams | Genny Chapman | Sandra MacDonald |
| Robin Allen | Olive Cook | Dawn O'Dell |
| Beverly Armstrong | Phillippa Criswell | Barbara Patten |
| Jennifer Barker | Robin Daly | Arlene Pinkerton |
| Jill Barnett | Christina Decker | Gwen Price |
| Geri Barsotti | Sabra Drohan | Barbara Rogers |
| Julie Barton | Sallie Durrie | Nancy Rogers |
| Sharon Bass | Catherine Goodman | Lisa Rosemond |
| Patsy Benton | Peter Hansen | Jan Schmidt |
| Susan Bernheim | Nena Hart | Cindy Schneider |
| Golda Boeck | Barbara Hirschfeld | Janie Schoenberger |
| Ginny Boesel | Joanne Horton | Susan Sundberg |
| Barbara Boyer | Jean Howard | Judith Swanger |
| Annie Briggin | Liz Larson | Chris Telischak |
| Mary Lee Casey | Lois Limbach | Erika Tjensvold. |

The Endowment Campaign Unveils Brochure

The PLF Endowment Campaign will unveil its new Brochure very soon. With great appreciation we thank the Advertising, Marketing and Graphic Design Firm of **Porter and Reed** for their time and expertise. Many thanks to Allan Bortel for underwriting all printing costs. Look for the Brochure coming soon.

Books on Wheels

The Library is gearing up its program to deliver books to those in the Belvedere-Tiburon area who are permanently house bound. If you or someone you know would like to receive Library books in this way, please contact Florence Miner at 789-9540 or by e-mail at florflower@aol.com. We are also looking for more volunteers to deliver the books.

Annual Champagne & Chocolate Party — June 5

This year the Library Society honors our ever-increasing number of local authors. Meet and discuss the books with your favorite author, or perhaps discover a new one at our delicious annual party. The party is for Library Society members, and there is still time to join. Forms are available at the Library, or phone 789-2665 ext.228 for information, or to leave a message. MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

Programs in the Founders Room

All Programs Are Free and Open to the Public.
Programs begin at 7:30 pm. Also check for new programs in the Library column of *The Ark* or on the web at *thelibrary.info*.

Thursday, MAY 30

Susan Maggiora, gardener, on *Container Gardening*.

Thursday, JUNE 6

Tacy Dunham, author, on her trip to the *Galapagos Islands*

Tuesday, JUNE 11

Poets for Peace: **Ilya Kaminsky** (originally from Odessa), and Marin poets **Susan Terris**, **Lyn Follett**, **Bill Noble**, **Stephie Mendel**, and **Bill Keener**

Thursday, June 13

Grover Sales on *Jazz. Part 2: The Most Influential Classic Jazz Records*.

Tuesday, JUNE 18

Marin Poetry Center Traveling Show:
Kate Peper, **Jackie Kudler**, **Diane Lutovich**, and **Barb Brauer**.

Thursday, JUNE 27

Eli Kilner, presents *Ephemera: a team trivia game*, perfect for low-tech highbrows.

Tuesday, JULY 9

Kay Payne, docent, discusses *Michael Sweerts, Dutch Painter*.

Tuesday, JULY 16

Marin Poetry Center Traveling Show:
Melanie Meier, **Bruce Sams**, **Geri DiGiorno**, **Yvonne Postelle**, and **Judi Stedman**.

Tuesday, JULY 23

Charles Ballinger, author and scuba diver; *An American Underwater Odyssey – 50 Dives in 50 States*.

Third Wednesday Every Month

Please join us for *Afternoon Tea and Cookies* in the Founders Room from 3 to 4 pm.

Programs Planned for Fall:

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 17

Art Program: **Julia Geist**, docent, discusses the *New Egyptian Exhibit*. (slides)

Thursdays, OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24, 31:

John Steinbeck – 100th anniversary celebration

The Program Committee welcomes new members. Please call Ruth Carlson at 388-7649 if you are interested.

Our Birthday Bash



(L to R) Tom Perot, Barbara Abrams and Ed Zelinsky



What You're Reading

Belvedere-Tiburon Library readers are reading the following books. In the order of their popularity:

1. *The Sisters: the saga of the Mitford family* by Mary S. Lovell
2. *Up Country* by Nelson DeMille
3. *Atonement* by Ian McEwan
4. *The Summons* by John Grisham
5. *The Nanny Diaries* by Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus
6. *The Wrinkle Cure* by Nicholas Perricone
7. *Beautiful Mind* by Sylvia Nasar
8. *Stupid White Men* by Michael Moore
9. *The Corrections* by Jonathan Franzen
10. *John Adams* by John McCullough

What They're Reading

The New York Times Best Sellers for April 7, 2002

1. *Everything's Eventual* by Stephen King
2. *Stupid White Men* by Michael Moore
3. *2nd Chance* by James Patterson
4. *Report from Ground Zero* Dennis Smith
5. *The Summons* by John Grisham
6. *Bias*: by Bernard Goldberg
7. *The Nanny Diaries* by Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus
8. *Blinded by the Right* by David Brock
9. *Widow's Walk* by Robert B. Parker
10. *Shakedown* by Kenneth R. Timmerman

Steinbeck is Coming!

...Marilyn Boatright

Celebrate John Steinbeck's centenary at the Library. The Belvedere-Tiburon Library has applied for a grant from the California Council for the Humanities to bring speakers and events to our community. Grant awards will be announced in late May. Steinbeck's **The Grapes of Wrath** is the focus of attention; the goal is for Californians to read it over the summer months and join in Library programs on Thursday evenings in October.

Some of the speakers and events planned for both adults and young adults at the Belvedere-Tiburon Library include:

- Susan Shillinglaw, Director of the Steinbeck Center at San Jose State University, speaking on **The Grapes of Wrath**, the book and the film.
- Elizabeth Partridge, author, sharing music by Woody Guthrie and photography by Dorothea Lange.
- Steinbeck Trivia Night with Librarian **Eli Kilner**.
- A special book discussion group with Librarian **Marilyn Boatright**.
- A display, "Dusting off Old Memories: Oral Histories of the Dust Bowl and the Depression Era."
- A screening of the film, **The Grapes of Wrath**.

My MARINet

MARINet Catalog Has a New Feature

Good news for those of you who have been asking why you have to keep entering your name, barcode, and Personal Identification Number (PIN) every time you want to request a book from another Library. You can now use the "Login to my MARINet" link to login once and search for books from within your Library account. It is easy to follow the directions on screen.

While you are viewing your record, you may also:

- Modify your PIN
- Insert, change, or delete your email address
- View and renew your checked-out items
- View your unpaid fines and bills

To protect your privacy, be sure to log out and close your browser before leaving the PC.

CHILDREN'S ROOM SUMMER PROGRAMS

...Alicia Bell

New Music Program with Miss Kitty Thursday May 23rd 4pm. For all ages. Come dance and sing along to Miss Kitty's toe tapping tunes.

Baby Bounce for ages 2 & under on Mondays at 10:30am & 11am, June 17th to August 19th. Preregistration required.

Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5 on Tuesdays at 4pm. June 18th to August 20th. Stories, songs and fingerplays. Older children are welcome!

Toddler Storytime for 2's on Wednesdays 11am June 19th to August 21st. Preregistration is required.

Lemonade Hour Read-Along for ages 7 & up on Wednesdays at 4pm, June 19th to August 21st featuring a great chapter book, and a free copy of the book to take home. With cookies and lemonade.

Harry Potter Read-Aloud for ages 6 & up on Tuesdays at 4pm, June 18th to August 20th. We'll be reading Book 3, **Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban** in an afternoon series of read-alouds.



Joel Ben Izzy, storyteller

*Photos
from the
Children's Programs
at our
Birthday Bash*



Walter the Giant, storyteller

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2002

For Children to Grade Six — "Discover A Hoppin' Place @ Your Library."

June 17th to August 22nd. Join us for another fun-filled summer of weekly festivities and treats. All programs (except End of Summer party) are at 1:30pm.

Thursday, June 20 *Magic Dan*

Thursday, June 27 *Local Storyteller Ruth Stotter*

Thursday, July 11 *P & T puppets performing
Just So Stories*

Thursday, July 18 *Gary Lapow, Music to Move To*

Thursday, July 25 *Alex Gonzales Magician*

Thursday, Aug. 1 *Wildlife Associates
Creepy Critters*

Thursday, Aug. 8 *Colibri Festive Folk Music
from Latin America*

Wed., Aug 14 *Snapdragon Puppets*

Thursday, Aug. 22 *End of Summer Party
with Daffy Dave, 4:00pm*

For Teens - "We Read, We Rock!"

June 17th to August 22nd Write a book review and pick up Freebies! Upcoming teen events include:

Cartooning workshop

Poetry Slam

End of Summer Pizza Taste Off

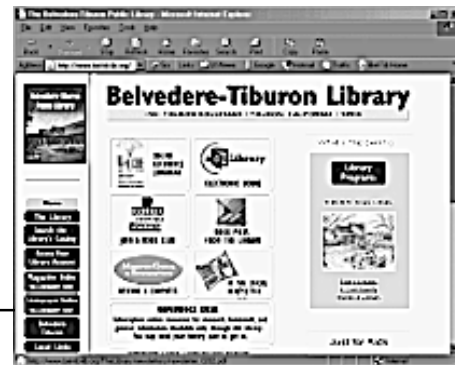
Pick up a flyer in the Young Adult section for specific dates.

New Full-Text Library Database

The Belvedere-Tiburon Library is pleased to announce a new index available to Library visitors. The ProQuest database features over 500 national and international newspapers, including the full text of *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *The New York Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal*. Most of the newspapers in the database are available from 1986 to the present. Although ProQuest is currently only available to users within the Library, it will soon be available for access from home.

How to Access the Database

Step 1: From the Belvedere-Tiburon Library home page at www.thelibrary.info click on the Newspaper Index link on the left-hand side of the page.



Step 2: You are now on the ProQuest start page. Type your query into the search box, e.g. *denzel washington*. Click the search button.

Enter a word, words or specific phrase.



Step 3: The Search Results page shows newspaper articles related to your query. Look for the full-text icon to see if the complete text of the article is available. Click on the name of the article to open it.

 [Tickets Don't Win Oscars: Tim Race, New York Times, New York, N.Y. Coast; pg. C.7](#)



Step 4: From the article page you can either read the article online, print it, email it to yourself or a friend, or mark it to read later. Use your back button to return to the Results page.



Tickets Don't Win Oscars
New York Times; New York, N.Y.; Apr 1, 2002; [Tim Race](#);



Your Library...It's Not Just Books

Weblogs

Hot Links

... Abbot Chambers

Although you may be thinking "Ah, another geeky Internet thing," weblogs or "blogs" for short can be a very useful and entertaining source of information for even the most novice Web user. A weblog is a frequently updated collection of links to interesting and off-beat news articles and Web sites, accompanied by commentary and often a message board. Although some weblogs are the on-line equivalent of a personal journal, others are maintained by multiple users and are dedicated to specific subjects like sports, politics, libraries, and technology. Here is a list of weblogs to help you begin an exploration of this new resource:

Politics & Culture: Metafilter
www.metafilter.com/

Libraries: LISnews
www.lisnews.com/

Sports: SportsFilter
www.sportsfilter.com/

Technology: Slashdot
www.slashdot.org/

Music: U2log
www.u2log.com/

Personal Weblog: Rebecca's Pocket
www.rebeccablood.net/

Weblog Directory: Open Directory Project
[www.dmoz.org/Computers/Internet/
On_the_Web/Weblogs/](http://www.dmoz.org/Computers/Internet/On_the_Web/Weblogs/)

Literary Magazines That Circulate

Check These Out

... Phil Brown

The Library has a new collection of fine Literary Magazines showcasing stories and poetry by both new and established writers. Located on the display case in the Rex Fink Reading Room, these magazines can be checked out for one week, and renewed for another. The collection includes **The Threepenny Review, StoryQuarterly, Zoetrope, The Kenyon Review and The Missouri Review**. Melissa Banks first published her story "Girls Guide to Hunting and Fishing" in Francis Coppola's **Zoetrope**. This story later became the title story to her very popular book.

Health and Consumer Newsletters

Live Healthy and Buy Smart

...Joan Garrett

The Library subscribes to a number of great newsletters which are valuable monthly resources for health and consumer news. Look in the red binders under the window in the magazine alcove for:

Child Health Alert

"An independent newsletter evaluating the latest developments that affect the health and safety of children," it offers articles on parenting, childhood illness, product recalls, and child development.

Consumer Reports Travel Letter

Monthly newsletter featuring travel information: airline, cruise, car rental, tour, and other consumer articles; guides to travel bargains; tips and strategies.

Consumer Reports on Health

Consumer information on fitness, nutrition, medicine, herbal remedies, and more. Recent articles include: "Drugs that can sabotage your sex life," "When doctors *don't* know best," and "Preserving your sight."

Dr. Andrew Weil's Self Healing

Dr. Weil is a well-known expert on natural health, medicinal herbs, and alternative therapies. His newsletter offers general advice, debunks myths and quackery, and promotes good health the natural way.

The Harvard Mental Health Letter

Published by Harvard Medical School, this newsletter features recent research in the field of mental health. Articles include: "The mind and the immune system," and "Drug treatments for alcoholism." Contains references for further reading.

HealthNews

This newsletter is put out by the Massachusetts Medical Society, which also publishes *The New England Journal of Medicine*. It features "straight talk on the medical headlines."

Tufts University Health & Nutrition Letter

Subtitled "Your guide to living healthier longer," this newsletter promotes proactive health care. Recent articles include: "Are you getting the right medical tests at your annual doctor's visit?" and "Basing your diet on your genetic code."

University of California, Berkeley Wellness Letter

"The newsletter of nutrition, fitness, and self-care." Recent articles include: "Cholesterol drugs and vitamins add up to a surprise," and "Stealth fats: how food makers hide them from you."

Yes, I want to go to the Elaine Petrocelli Luncheon on **June 11, 2002** at the San Francisco Yacht Club. Please make checks payable to the Peninsula Library Foundation and mail to P.O. Box 483, Tiburon CA 94920.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State & Zip _____

Phone _____

Names of Guests _____

Number of tickets _____

Total Enclosed _____

Annual Luncheon with Elaine Petrocelli

Tuesday, June 11



Elaine Petrocelli

Please Join Us at the Belvedere-Tiburon Library's Annual Luncheon at the San Francisco Yacht Club, on **Tuesday, June 11**. Elaine Petrocelli, the owner of Book Passage, who has been our popular guest and key speaker for the past 12 years, shares her lists and personal recommendations of current book favorites. Always delightful, Elaine's comments on authors and their works of fiction and non-fiction including gardening, cooking, travel and more, are recounted with knowledge and style. Proceeds support the over 100 programs offered free to the public throughout the year by the Program Committee.

Reservations can be made on credit card by calling the Library at 789-2665 ext.228 or by mailing a check for \$35 made out to the Peninsula Library Foundation at P.O. Box 483, Tiburon, CA 94920. To assure a place, please **reserve before June 6th**. If you are bringing guests, please include their names when making your reservation.

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