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IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation

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Attracting Teens

What is one of the first things you think about when your computer goes haywire for no apparent reason? If you're like many people, you think, "I wish I had a teenager around who could tell me what just happened!" Today's teenagers are indeed a tech-savvy group, many of them whizzes at computers, and almost all of them surrounded from a young age by technology-driven media in the form of cell phones, television, computer networking, and other devices.

So why should they find the Library a relevant, desirable place to spend time? First, because the Library can provide teens with an interesting, useful and safe place to go when they are not in school; a place to do homework, see friends, and explore their interests. Second, the Library has the resources to provide them with lots more ways to find information than just Googling. And, for the long term, the Library offers the prospect and pleasure of lifelong learning.

We want to cultivate teen use of the Library by providing services that appeal to their tech-savvy lifestyle, and have therefore recently appointed Tiburon resident Jacki Schafer, as the Young Adult Librarian. Here are some main areas of her focus:

- Strengthening teen input by increasing the number of teenagers in the Youth Advisory Council.
- Carving out space within the Library for teens. This might take the form of moving the current young adult alcove to a different

space, or having a weekly "teen lounge" in the Founders Room.

- Building a stronger partnership for teens between local schools and the Library.
- Adding more fun events and workshops to the already-lively Anime group.
- Revamping the Library's teen Web site page to make it onto teens' list of Internet favorites.

Teens are our future adult community members, and someday the fate of our local Library will be in their hands. Let's make the Library a dynamic destination for them.

As of Oct. 2006

Top 10 Most Requested Library Books

1. *Echo Park: a novel* by Michael Connelly
2. *State of Denial* by Bob Woodward
3. *The Price of Privilege: How Parental Pressure and Material Advantage are Creating a Generation of Disconnected and Unhappy Kids* by Madeline Levine
4. *Fiasco: the American Military Adventure in Iraq* by Thomas E. Ricks
5. *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards
6. *I Feel Bad About My Neck and Other Thoughts on Being a Woman* by Nora Ephron
7. *The Innocent Man: Murder and Injustice in a Small Town* by John Grisham
8. *The Emperor's Children* by Claire Messud
9. *The Female Brain* by Louann Brizendine
10. *The Looming Tower: Al Qaeda and the Road to 9/11* by Lawrence Wright

Community Goings-On

The Belvedere-Tiburon Golf Open

Thanks to everyone who made this year's Belvedere-Tiburon Golf Open a great success for the Belvedere-Tiburon Library. As this list of supporters shows, it takes a community to make an event!

A special thanks to Belvedere City Manager George Rodericks and City Engineer Bob Branz for organizing the event and to the Town of Tiburon for participating in the planning. A great round of applause to Brian Williamson and Larry Drew, co-chairs of the organization committee and to members Joan Don, Bob Kahn, Bev Johnson, Matt Odetta, Peter Thibeaux, Bud Spiesberger, Tim Collins, Jim Mitchell, and Dan Kemper. And of course, a big thank you to the 110+ golfers who played in the Open. We hope you all had a wonderful time!

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Jackson's Hardware - \$100 Gift Certificate & 2 T-Shirts
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Buckeye Roadhouse \$50 Gift Certificate for Lunch
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Williamson Wines - 3 Bottles of Pinot Noir (\$120 values)
Nicole Grey of NC Luxury Living- \$500 Gift Certificate
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Mary Vella, Notary Public – Gift Certificate for 10 notarized
signatures
Cake Women's Clothing Store- \$50 Gift Certificate
Tiburon Mail Service - Gift Certificate
Kinetic Waves - Gift Certificate for massage
New Morning Café – Gift Certificate for 4
Fitness in Tiburon - 4 month Gift Certificate
Sweden House - "Breakfast for 2" Gift Certificate

Blackie's Hay Day – What a Day!

Special thanks to everyone who attended and supported "Blackie's Hay Day", presented by the Library's **Bookmarks** in partnership with **The Tiburon Peninsula Foundation**. The community fundraiser brought 750 participants together to celebrate the new book about Blackie, our local, four-legged celebrity. Books sold out across Marin, children learned more about their local hero, and the event raised \$25,000 for the Children's Room at the Library! It was truly the perfect community celebration.

The book entitled, *Blackie, The Horse Who Stood Still*, written by Chris Cerf and Paige Peterson and illustrated

with Paige's artwork, can be purchased online at: www.blackiethehorse.com, and also at local bookstores. This year, give the perfect Christmas gift and stop by the Library to purchase a Blackie's cap and stuffed animal to accompany your book!

Bookmarks, as part of the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation, is a non-profit organization of local parents that work to support the Children's Room at the Library. Fundraising efforts support special programming and new book procurement. To learn more about becoming a member, please contact Sonja Bohannon at 435-4416.

Fabulous Women, Fearless Adventurers...Come Enjoy Our Many

PROGRAMS IN THE LIBRARY

All programs are free and open to the public. Programs begin at 7:30 pm. Check for new additions in the Library Column in The ARK or on the web at thelibrary.info

New Guardians for the Golden Gate: How America Got a Great National Park

Thursday, November 16

Amy Meyer, author, discusses her new book about how the Golden Gate National Recreation Area grew from a vague idea for a contained bit of green into a 75,398-acre band that stretches from Tomales Bay south past the Golden Gate, through the Presidio and San Francisco before plunging deep into San Mateo County. The story is especially meaningful for Marin County residents because it recounts how Bay Area activists forged bipartisan support to create a great national park.

Ruth Asawa, Opening Doors: Ruth Asawa and Bay Area Women Artists, 1950 – 2000

Tuesday, November 28

Julia Geist, Docent, Fine Arts Museum, will give a powerpoint presentation on one of the Bay Area's most renowned and respected artists. Ruth Asawa's teachers taught her "that there is no separation between studying, performing the daily chores of living, and creating one's own work." She has applied this philosophy in her commitment to what she calls "completing the circle" – learning something, applying it, and then passing it on in some form so that it is not forgotten. In addition to Ms. Asawa's work, this lecture explores the legacy from such Bay Area artists as Joan Brown, June Schwarcz, Bella Feldman, and others.

Ripe Living After 50

Thursday, November 30

A group discussion with **Mary Beth Bond**, travel writer and author of **Gutsy Women** and forthcoming **50 Best Girlfriend Getaways**; **Susan Swartz**, author of **The Juicy Tomatoes Guide to Ripe Living After 50**; **Barbara Rodgers**, Channel 5 anchor; and **Brenda Kinsel**, image maker consultant and fashion advice author. The four Bay Area women, who have all pushed ahead past 50, will swap ideas with each other and the audience on staying vibrant at every age.

Music of Peter Allen in Poland

Thursday, December 7

Peter Allen, composer and pianist, presents a 25 minute video of his time in Warsaw, Poland, where he recorded one of his compositions with the Warsaw Philharmonic.

The video shows the musicians at work, the city and people of Warsaw, and a portrait of Polish life at present. Mr. Allen's music covers a variety of mediums comprising orchestral, choral and chamber music, and his professional credits are notable in music for film, live theater and dance productions.

From Rio to Antarctica

Thursday, January 11, 2007

World traveller **James H. McCray, DDS**, will present a 35-minute DVD he made and photographed with two other photographers on a trip to the Antarctic. A continent full of paradox, it rains more in Saudi Arabia than it snows in Antarctica, it's sunnier in the Antarctic than in California, yet colder than the freezing compartment of your refrigerator, and it's higher than the mountains of Switzerland.

Rowing in the Wake of John Wesley Powell: Two Weeks, a Wooden Boat and the Grand Canyon

Thursday, January 25, 2007

Local residents **Nick and Sher Honchariw** and **Pam Snellgrove** present a slide show and describe their recent adventure on the mighty Colorado River. Travelling 14 days in a small wooden boat, they survived 240 miles of gnarly rapids, explored the magnificent geology of the Canyon, and immersed themselves in the history of the people who came before.

*Afternoon Tea
at the Library*

*Third Wednesday
of every month
3 to 4 pm.*



Join the Program Committee volunteers and the Library staff for homemade sweets and tea sandwiches in the Founders Room.

For 2 Points: When Is Trivia Night At The Library?

*Last Wednesday of the month, with Stephen Pudelka
Nov. 29, Dec. 27, Jan. 31*

Bring your own team or come alone and join the fun.

New to Our Local Authors Collection:

People and their Pets, A Halloween Mystery, Tiburon Stories...

The Tiburon Peninsula (2006) by

Branwell Fanning

Chronicling Tiburon's growth from railroad town to affluent waterfront community, Tiburon's official historian and former mayor wrote this book for the **Images of America** series. Fanning draws on his own archives as well as those of the Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society, the Angel Island Association, and the Morrison Collection to create a wonderful photographic journey.

Blackie, the Horse Who Stood Still (2006) by

Christopher Cerf and Paige Peterson

Illustrator Peterson, daughter of former Belvedere mayor Connie Wiley, grew up with the "real Blackie." This delightful, beautifully illustrated children's book tells the story of the events in Blackie's long life and the townspeople who loved him.

Listen to Her Voice: Women of the Hebrew Bible (1998), by **Miki Raver**

Tiburon writer Miki Raver presents dramatic stories of eighteen women in the Hebrew Bible. A powerful and beautifully illustrated book, with classical Biblical art in vivid colors.

Tails of devotion: a Look at the Bond between People and Their Pets (2006)

Local photographer **Jocelyn Knight** of Tiburon shot the photographs for this wonderful photo essay written by Emily Scott Pottruck. A documentation of people/pet bonding with photos and words—mainly Bay Area subjects, some well-known and some not.

A Hole in Juan (2006), by **Gillian Roberts**

Tiburon resident and Anthony Award-winning author, Ms. Roberts presents another delightful winner in her Amanda Pepper mystery series. In this Halloween mystery, Private Investigator Pepper keeps stumbling over clues and missing the obvious until she eventually realizes the danger of the situation.



The late **George Hall** (1941-2006) of Tiburon was America's foremost aviation photographer, and had over thirty books to his credit. Mr. Hall's books included the first nonfiction title published on Top Gun (*Top Gun: the Navy's Fighter Weapons School (1987)*) as well as topics ranging from blimps (*Blimp! (1981)*) to fire departments

(*Baron Wolman Presents FDNY: New York's Bravest (1984)*) to the Grumman F-14 Tomcat (*Grumman F-14 Tomcat: Bye-Bye, Baby ...! (2006)*). Recently, the Library was able to acquire many of Mr. Hall's books through a generous memorial donation from his friends.

Unlocking Doors to Self-Esteem (1990) by Tiburon author, **C. Lynn Fox** presents content-oriented activities for grades 7-12 designed to enhance self-esteem; *Creating Drug Free Schools and Communities (1992)* is a source book on drug prevention for schools, parents, and communities; *Let's Get Together: Activities for Developing Friendship and Self-Esteem in the Elementary Grades (1993)* helps students develop the necessary social skills to enrich their lifetimes. Dr. Fox has also authored *The Front Nine: a Learning Process for Beginning and Intermediate Golfers (1996)*.

If you are a Belvedere or Tiburon author and would like to donate a copy of your work to the Library's Local Author Collection please contact Librarian Elaine Crepeau at ext. 229.

Wheels Deals

Are you thinking about buying a new car to gain greater fuel efficiency? If so, please consider donating your used car to the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation. Donors can claim tax credit equivalent to the amount that the Library receives from the sale of your vehicle. All proceeds add to the Endowment Fund of the Library.

Call the Library at 789-2656 when you would like to make a donation, or for additional information. Sincerest thanks to our most recent donor, Jennifer Barker.

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, Jan. 22nd to April 30th
Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays!

Preschool Story time *for ages 3-5*

Tuesdays at 4pm, January 16th through April 23rd
Join us for stories, songs and finger plays. Older children are welcome!

Toddler Story time *for 2's*

Wednesdays at 11am, January 17th through April 24th
Stories, songs, finger plays and other surprises.

Cocoa Hour Read Along *for ages 7 & up*

Wednesdays at 4pm, January 17th through April 24th
Featuring a free copy of a chapter book, hot cocoa, and freshly baked cookies.

Bookworms Reading Club *for pre K (4 1/2 yrs)-grade 2*

Second Tuesday of the month, 3:30-4:00pm
Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 10
Each month Alicia will read a book, lead a discussion and participants will make a small craft project. Suggested donation of \$25 to cover cost of materials.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Preschool Storytime with Sharon Heron featuring a live Bearded Dragon *for ages 3-5*

Tuesday, November 14th at 4pm.

Harvest Cookie Workshop *for ages 5 & up*

Thursday, November 16th at 4pm in the Founders Room
This program is always a tasty favorite. Come decorate delicious gingerbread cookies with an assortment of sprinkles and wacky frostings.

Crafts and Stories with Ane Carla Rovetta

for ages 5 & up

Thursday, November 30th at 4pm in the Founders Room.
Ane will share nature stories and crafts that you can take home.

Annual Teddy Bear Tea

for ages 2 & up

Sunday, December 3

You and your favorite bear are invited to our Teddy Bear Tea! Wear your holiday finest, enjoy music, refreshments, stories and crafts. Information on seating & invitations is available in the Children's Room. This sells out quickly every year.

Teddy Bear Craft Day *for ages 5 & up*

Thursday, December 7th at 4pm

Celebrate the season on this special day of Teddy Bear Crafts. We'll provide the makings of a fun filled creative afternoon. Registration is required.

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

Thursday, December 21st at 4pm in the Founders Room
Don't miss this great puppet performance featuring the music of Tchaikovsky and beautiful handmade puppets.

Puppet Art Theater Presents:

Super Tommy *for all ages*

Thursday, January 11th at 4pm in the Founders Room
By day Tommy is a mild mannered exotic cheese sales mouse, by night he's Super Tommy! Join Super Tommy as he battles his arch nemesis, Chaos Kitty and his flunky Ratso the Rat. "Super Tommy" is a great spoof on the super hero genre. Don't miss it!

Special Preschool Storytime with Sharon Heron featuring a Russian Tortoise *for Ages 3-5*

Tuesday, January 23rd at 4pm.

Valentine Crafts *for ages 5 & up*

Thursday, February 8th at 4pm in the Founders Room
Sign up early for this popular craft program.

Community Goings-On (cont'd from page 2)

Art Exhibits in the Founders Room

This past September, the Belvedere-Tiburon Library's Art Committee selected eight artists to have month-long exhibits in the Founders Room Gallery. The following artists will be showing their work in the early part of 2007: **Carol Allen**, January 3-February 3; **Catherine Atkinson**, February 6-March 10; and **Paige Peterson**, March 13-April 14.

Other exhibits in the Gallery will include a Del Mar School Student Art Show and a Belvedere Community Foundation Photo Contest. Further information on all the shows is available at the Library, in The Ark, and from the Library's website at thelibrary.info.

Free Technology Workshops

Take advantage of the free Wednesday Computer and Internet workshops offered by the Library's Reference Department. Here is the current schedule:

- 11/15 7:30pm, Intermediate Windows, with Patty Hoyt
- 12/06 7:30pm, Holiday Cards & Letters, with Patty Hoyt
- 12/13 2-3:30pm, Advanced Google, with Abbot Chambers

Check online at thelibrary.info under the Technology Center tab. The Library also offers free 1-on-1 Internet training by the Netsharks team of volunteer trainers. Call 789-2661 to register.

We Need Your Help

Support Your Library

Did you know that each year our community's generous donations underwrite approximately forty percent of the Library's funds for new acquisitions to its Collection? This includes books, newspapers, periodicals, print and electronic reference materials and tapes.

The heart of any library is its book collection, yet we are also proud of our programs for both children and adults. Since the Library opened nine years ago, it has continued to grow, both as a library and a community center. There is something for everyone: a film series, art exhibitions, lectures, book clubs, internet training and much more.

Our annual Library Society appeal is underway, and a letter request is being sent this month to all Belvedere and Tiburon residents. Please help us maintain the quality of the book collection and the level of service which our library provides. If you are a current member,

take a moment to renew your commitment to the Library with a donation. If you are new to the community, please join your neighbors and make a gift to the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation. All donors automatically become members of the Library Society and receive an invitation to a special event later in the year. Donations begin at \$50.00 and are completely tax deductible.

The Library offers several easy ways to make your donation: Return membership envelope with your check or charge to VISA or MasterCard credit card. Pay by phone, 789-2665 ext. 228, or stop by the Circulation Desk on your next visit to the Library and make your donation in person.



Lively Movies and Interesting Discussions

The **Film Series @ the Library** continues to attract a

full house. Programs are designed to show award-winning, thought-provoking films, and include documentaries, shorts and feature films. Guest speakers range from directors to actors to screenwriters to producers and sometimes a combination of the above! The Q&A sessions are invariably lively, informative and always provocative.

The committee introduced an on-line reservations system in August which has proved very successful. To make a reservation, send an email to FilmSeries@comcast.net before noon on the day of the program. Reservations are honored until 6:45 on the evening of the program.

Mark your calendars for November 17 and January 19. The films are shown in the Founders Room and tickets go on sale at 6:15 for the 7:00 screenings. Wine and hors d'oeuvres are served which lends a party atmosphere to the evening. Seating is limited so film buffs are encouraged to come early. A \$5 donation is requested. Most local restaurants offer a 10% discount when you present your movie ticket.

The series is promoted and the films described on flyers and posters in the Library, on the Library's plasma screen, in The Ark's Library News column and by flyers posted around the community. And don't forget to look for Carole Simon Mills' reviews in The Ark the Wednesday before the Friday programs.

from the Reference Desk

Online Databases

Doing Research? We've Got Sources

The Belvedere-Tiburon Library has recently subscribed to two new online Reference Resources. Both are available from home on your computer or on computers in the Library. You can check out all our fine databases by visiting the Library Website at <http://thelibrary.info> and clicking on "Articles, Databases & Web Links" from our Virtual Library section. You'll need your library card and PIN. Don't have a PIN? Call us at 789-2661.

A Great Way to Learn a New Language

Rosetta Stone is billed as the #1 language-learning software in the world. Learn French, Italian, Spanish, as well as Mandarin Chinese, Turkish, Farsi, and more, all from the comfort of your home. Rosetta Stone uses an immersion technique which allows you to develop and reinforce reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills. First-time users will need to install Shockwave software, create a new username and login, and read the new user's guide. Just follow the link from our "Articles, Databases & Web Links" page and ... *commencez!*

Here's An Excellent Tool for Student Research and Critical Thinking

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: "Should parents be held responsible for the crimes of their minor children? Is affirmative action a leg up or a hand out? What are the potential benefits – or repercussions – of cloning?" *Opposing Viewpoints* analyzes controversial issues and current hot topics from different perspectives. This database contains material from the acclaimed print series by Greenhaven Press, as well as up-to-date coverage of today's headline issues from *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *Time*, *The Nation*, and more than 45 other major newspapers and news magazines.

How to Estimate the Value of Antiques

P4A Antiques Reference: This wonderful resource, which has been available for a year inside the Library, can now be used from home. This is a great place to help you identify and find current prices for antiques. Each record has a picture to help determine if the item is similar to the one you are searching for and the information can be used to estimate the value of similar items for sale.

How to Find a Good Doctor or Specialist

America's Top Doctors: We can help you locate a good doctor or specialist, check for those physicians

undergoing disciplinary actions, as well as find top-ranked hospitals. To help us give you the best available information, the Library has subscribed to the online version of *America's Top Doctors*. Access is only available at the reference desk.

Books You Can Listen To

We have audio books available throughout the Library in many formats: taped books, books on CD, and downloadable books for MP3 players. Unfortunately, the downloadable audio books don't work with iPods or Apple Computers. They do work with other MP3 players and portable devices, and of course you can always listen on your PC. (Please bear in mind, we have no influence at all with Steve Jobs or Bill Gates.)

New to the Library's collection and available for borrowing are the portable digital books called Playaway. Smaller than a cassette tape, you need only to provide your own headphones. If you're tempted but not sure how to begin using our audio books, come in to the Library and ask for a demo! We are glad to help.

Magazines You Can Take Home!

The Library has a new *circulating magazine collection* – 26 titles that may be checked out for a week at a time. The collection is located in the center of the Library's main room, on rotating shelves near the new book area. We have room to grow so let us know if there are other magazines you'd like to see available! Below is a list of the current titles:

Architectural Digest	O: The Oprah Magazine
Arthur Frommer's	PC World
Budget Travel	Popular Photography & Imaging
The Atlantic Monthly	Road & Track
Bon Appetit	Sailing World
Consumer Reports	Saveur
Dwell	Scientific American
Elle	Self
Fine Gardening	Smithsonian
Macworld	Sunset
Men's Health	This Old House
Metropolitan Home	Travel & Leisure
Money	
Natural Health	

If You Are Over 70, Here's a New Tax-Saving Opportunity

If you are 70 1/2 or older, the new Pension Protection Act of 2006 benefits YOU!

Under the new law, you can make a gift contribution to a qualified charitable organization like the Belvedere-Tiburon Library using funds directly transferred from your individual retirement account – without paying taxes on your distributions. These contributions are commonly known as “Charitable IRA Rollovers” and between now and December 31, 2007, you can take advantage of this unique opportunity to support the Library and other qualified charities.

Benefits of this legislation:

- The charitable distribution counts toward minimum required distributions.
- The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so even those who do not itemize their tax return receive the benefit.
- You may transfer up to \$100,000 per year directly from your IRA.

The Charitable IRA Rollovers *opportunity lasts until December 31, 2007*. Please contact Library Director Deborah Mazzolini at 789-2656 or email to dmazzolini@bel-tib-lib.org for further information.

You should consult your tax professional about this tax-saving and gift-giving opportunity.

Welcome Jacki

We are very pleased to introduce Jacki Schafer, our newest full-time staff member at the Library. Jacki will be devoting half her time to Young Adult Services, the other half to Adult Reference.

Jacki's interest in libraries began in the late 1980s when she started working at a special library in San Rafael. Twelve years later, at the urging of her supervising librarian, she entered library school at San Jose State

University, where she graduated in 2004 with her Master of Library and Information Science degree. Originally from Southern California, Jacki attended college at UC Santa Barbara, and has lived on Angel Island and in Tiburon for the past 30 years. As a long-time participant in the local community and as the mother of a 15-year-old son, she looks forward to creating a welcoming environment for teens at the Library, and we look forward to a wonderful program under her enthusiastic leadership.



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