

# Sausalito People

Fall 2014 Program Series

Free programs held after hours at the  
**Sausalito Public Library**  
420 Litho Street, Sausalito



**Friday, September 19 at 7pm**

## **Larry Clinton: History of the Marinship District of Sausalito**

Not only the entire Marinship district's land mass, but its roads, infrastructure and industrial buildings were constructed in 1942 for the war effort. Once online, Ninety-three Liberty Ships were constructed in two years. After the war, the district became fertile ground for thinkers, artists, writers and musicians. Larry Clinton is a thirty-two-year resident of Sausalito's floating home community and has served as the president of both the Floating Homes Association and the Sausalito Historical Society.



**Friday, September 26 at 7pm**

## **Bill Palmi: A Rookie Cop vs. the West Coast Mafia**

As a rookie detective for the Sausalito Police Department, Bill Palmi sought to take down the West Coast Mafia by gaining the confidence of notorious mob operative William Floyd Ertleman. Co-authored by Tanya Chalupa, Bill's new book, *A Rookie Cop vs. the West Coast Mafia*, immerses readers in the subculture of free love, drugs, robbery and murder orchestrated by organized crime in locations like Sausalito. In his talk, Bill will provide an overview of the case, which began with a late night heist at the Trident Restaurant.



**Friday, October 3 at 7pm**

## **A Tour of Sausalito's Wooden Boats with Victoria Colella**

Artist, sign maker, tour guide and author Victoria Colella will take us on a multi-media tour of the wooden boats of Sausalito, based on the new edition of her book, *Sausalito Wooden Boat Tour: A Three Mile Stroll with Historic Footnotes*. The virtual tour will take us from Sausalito's historic houseboat communities, to art studios, to classic sailing and motor yachts, to the anchor-out community. Colella's Butterflute Studios, which serves as headquarters for the Sausalito Wooden Boat Tour and Valhalla Signworks, is located in the heart of the historic Marinship District.



**Friday, October 10 at 7pm**

## **Chang Chang Chang: a Celebration of Elephants**

Sausalito resident Robert Timineri returns with a follow up to the wildly successful "Crows: Smarter Than Required." Of his new program, Robert writes, "I only discovered why I went to Elephant Nature Park near Chiang Mai in Thailand after I arrived. In my talk, I'll share that revelation and more through a discussion of the natural history of elephants, the intersection of human and elephant culture, and my experience at Elephant Nature Park. I invite you to share your experience with elephants anywhere in the world at [changchangchang.weebly.com](http://changchangchang.weebly.com). There you can describe your 'ele' contact and become part of the show, if you wish."



**Friday, October 17 at 7pm**

## **Bill Broder: Two Russian Bicycles**

Local author Bill Broder will read from his new work, *Two Russian Bicycles*, which consists of two curiously related novellas prophetic of the future course of Russian and world history. "Tolstoy's Wife" and "The Sphinx of Kiev," both based on historical fact, reveal how the small battles of the hearth, friendship, and love shape history and underlie the effort to remain human in times bedeviled by a brutal destiny. Bill's talk will be followed by a Russian Tea with borscht, piroshki, and caviar.