Sausalito People

Spring 2015 Program Series

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

Friday, April 10 at 7pm

Jan Wahl: Movies That Changed Our Lives

Join us for an interactive evening with Sausalito's inimitable Jan Wahl. Jan has worn many hats as San Francisco's favorite movie reviewer and film historian. You can find her on television at KRON, and on the radio at KCBS and All News 740-AM. Jan also teaches at Dominican University, makes regular speaking appearances, and emcees at local events. She is a two-time Emmy winner. In her talk, Jan will take us on a nostalgic tour of movies that have made a big impact on American life and culture, from *Some Like It Hot* to *West Side Story* to *Harold and Maude*.

Friday, April 17 at 7pm

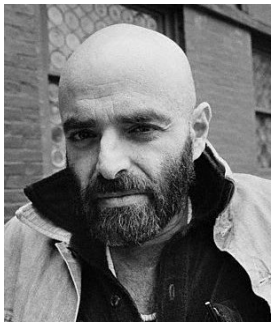
Lily Yoseph: Tangible Hope

Recently named an "Unsung Hero of Compassion" by His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Lily Yoseph is the founder of the Tangible Hope Foundation. Tangible Hope helps young girls in Ethiopia break the cycle of poverty through sponsorship programs that provide primary education, basic medical care and nutrition, and instruction on hygiene and sustainable development. In her presentation, Lily will speak about how a little compassion and one dollar a day is making an amazing difference.

Friday, April 24 at 7pm

Jason Winfield: An Evening with Alan Watts

Jason Winfield will perform a reimagining of philosopher Alan Watt's iconic lecture *Myth of Myself*, based verbatim on an audio recording of the event. Watts originally delivered the lecture to students and faculty at Southern Methodist University in 1965. Jason and director Jenn Dees have devised an ingenious and playful show that highlights Watts's prescient ideas about nature and consciousness and carries on his legacy of philosophical entertainment. After the show, guests are welcome to stay for a dialogue about the lecture with the performer and director.



Friday, May 1 at 7pm

Remembering Shel Silverstein

Best known today for his children's books, former Sausalito resident Shel Silverstein was a multi-talented musician, songwriter, playwright, poet, and cartoonist. For this special program, host Bill Kirsch will present a new hour-long video featuring, among other things, a dialogue about Shel's feelings for the Gate 5 area, an animated version of *The Giving Tree*, and Shel and Johnny Cash singing "A Boy Named Sue." Following the video, we'll hear reminiscences and stories from Shel's longtime friend and colleague Larry Moyer. After the program everyone will be invited upstairs to a new exhibit of Shel's work at the Sausalito Historical Society.

Friday, May 8 at 7pm

Steven Wiig Presents *Dead Metaphors*

Steven Wiig is an actor best known for his roles in Sean Penn's *Into The Wild* and Gus Van Sant's *Milk*. As a member of the Screen Actors Guild, he has worked with directors such as Paul Thomas Anderson, Tim Burton, and Woody Allen, as well as on recent blockbusters like *Godzilla* and *Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes*. Upcoming projects include James Franco's childhood-inspired *Yosemite*, the 1970s Bay Area dramatic feature *America Is Still the Place* and the gritty black and white short *Dead Metaphors*, where he plays the lead role of a self-destructive novelist. For this special program, Steven will provide an exclusive sneak preview of the film — which features songs by Tom Waits — followed by discussion.