

FRIENDS OF THE SAUSALITO LIBRARY

Books, Budgets and Programs

John Walsham

Another city budget season is behind us. We spent much of the spring cajoling the city council to restore full funding for the purchase of library books and to cover the Library's Sunday open hours in the 2009 – 2010 budget. In the end, they did include funding for Sunday hours but there was nothing - zero -for new books. So, for the 2009-2010 budget year, the Friends will once again underwrite the Library's book budget. In addition we will continue to support various children's programs, computer classes, plant rental and the library speaker series. In all, our 2009-2010 donation to the Library will be close to \$60,000.

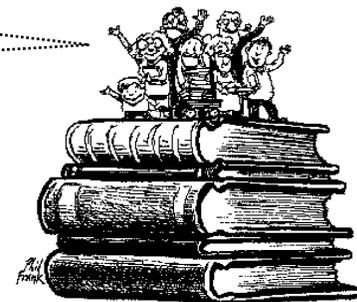
The library speaker series is a gem we can all be proud of. It features local authors, museum docents and other speakers of interest to the community.

Recent topics have ranged widely - Andy Warhol, social entrepreneurship, Bay Area railways, Iranian art and politics, and lightning in Yosemite. The talks are held in the council chambers. Attendance is typically a comfortable 30 or 40 people. One exception was a talk on houseboats accompanied by a sale of Phil Frank's book "Houseboats of Sausalito." That one drew a standing room only crowd of well over 50.

Thank you all for your support of the Friends. We are blessed to have a wonderful Library in Sausalito and by continuing to pull together we can keep it that way.

"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime."

Babe Ruth



Phil Frank

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Did You Know ...?

Sausalito Public Library Profile

(Based on 2007 – 08 Annual Statistics and Budget)

Population	7,503
Residents with Library Cards	4,731 (63%)
Annual Walk-In Attendance	119,094
Annual Walk-In Attendance per Sausalito Resident	16
Annual Number of People Using Internet Stations	14,986
Current Library Size	4,500 square feet
Collection	60,653 books 3,319 audio-visual materials
Annual Circulation	82,286 items
Annual Circulation per Sausalito Resident	11 items
Annual Reference Transactions	6,338 items
Annual Interlibrary loans	11,812 (as lender) 10,282 (as borrower)
Personnel (2.5 Librarians, 2.0 Paraprofessionals)	4 full-time employees 1 half-time employee 16 hourly employees 30+ volunteers
Hours of Operation	63 hours/week 7 days/week
Annual Operating Budget	\$593,137
Annual Expenditure per Sausalito Resident	\$79

The Friends of the Sausalito Public Library is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that is an important source of financial support to the Sausalito Public Library, augmenting much-needed services and materials not provided by the Library's budget.

Friends! Ho Ho Ho!



*Save the date!
Sunday, December 6th is
the Friends' Annual Book
Sale and Christmas Party!*

Members only ... renew now!

Once again, we come to the
Holiday Season, a deeply
religious time that each of us
observes, in his own way, by
going to the mall of his
choice

Dave Barry



The Sausalito Library Speaker Series – The Final Two For 2009

420 LITHO STREET
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:30PM REFRESHMENTS - 7:00PM SPEAKER

Monday, September 21st

Rebecca Foust

Local poet Rebecca Foust will read from her books *Dark Card* and *Mom's Canoe*, winners of the 2007 and 2008 Robert Phillips Poetry Chapbook Prizes and published by Texas Review Press. *Dark Card* is about the experience of raising a son with Asperger's Syndrome, the mild autism spectrum disorder featured in films like "Rain Man" and books like "The Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time." Molly Peacock calls *Dark Card* "fierce" and "smart" and it has been widely featured and reviewed (see www.rebeccafoust.com for links). The poems in *Mom's Canoe* tell the story of the author's childhood in the Allegheny Mountains of western Pennsylvania. Nominated for two 2008 Pushcart Prizes, Foust's recent poetry is published in small print journals including *Atlanta Review*, *Nimrod*, *North American Review*, *Spoon River Poetry Review*, *Women's Review of Books* and others.

Monday, November 16th

Kathleen Goodwin and Richard Blair

Best-selling Marin authors will discuss their new book *Visions of Marin* and their other current titles. Their book *California Trip* just won the Gold Medal for the best regional non-fiction from the Independent Publisher Book Awards. Don't miss this chance to hear two of the most creative and productive Marinites speak and project images from their books.

Getting Ready For The 2010 Speaker Series!

The Sausalito Library Speaker Series is a bi-monthly program sponsored and hosted by the Friends of the Sausalito Library featuring local authors, topical speakers, and museum docents. If you are interested in sharing your current/recent publication, or introducing a contemporary/newsworthy public program relevant to the Sausalito community, or if you have an appropriate recommendation, a fully completed application must be received by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH**.

Applications/instructions can be downloaded by logging onto the Sausalito Library web site

[HTTP://WWW.CI.SAUSALITO.CA.US/INDEX.ASPX?PAGE=100](http://www.ci.SAUSALITO.CA.US/INDEX.ASPX?PAGE=100)

and following the link in the menu on the left side of the page to "Sausalito Library Speaker Series"

Friends' Book Store News

Libby Wilkinson

Since our last report we have been making changes on the top floor of City Hall. The new paint color seems to have inspired us all! The Historical Society has made some elegant additions to their hallway displays and put a fresh coat of paint on their museum room.

The Friends' Book store has enjoyed a bit of self-improvement as well – we've added shelf space for our regular merchandise and some new shelving to display oversize books. The new shelves were custom built by our wonderful volunteer carpenters. These additions have allowed us to enlarge and reorganize our children's area. We have created a non-fiction section that includes children's reference books (dictionaries, atlases, science, math, nature, biography, religion, history, music and poetry) as well as crafts, jokes, puzzles and materials to help on some of the knotty problems that kids encounter in growing up. The fiction is divided into advanced readers, pre-teen and picture books with a special shelf for award books to facilitate selection.

Other shelves hold specialized books of myths, fables and fairy stories, anthologies, pop-ups, foreign languages and some wonderful old classics to appeal to the collector in us all.

BOOK STORE HOURS - MONDAYS 9:00AM – 1:00PM • WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Your Friends' Book Store is in need of ...

A "new" answering machine - *with instructions*
Old vinyl records - *in good condition*
Volunteers - *to pick up donations*

Calling All Volunteers

Can you spare a few hours to volunteer in the Friends' Book Store? We could use some help with the Saturday book sales - please call Mary Lou Anderson **415-332-6440** or drop by any Saturday 11 AM - 1 PM. Most book sales volunteers work just a few times a year. Why not join a congenial group in a friendly work environment? No experience is necessary!

Your Friendship is appreciated!

This paperback is very interesting, but I find it will never replace a hardcover book - it makes a very poor doorstep.

Alfred Hitchcock



----- Detach Here -----

YES! I want to renew my Friends of the Library Membership! \$ _____ Enclosed
SENIOR \$5 MEMBER \$10 FAMILY \$25 SUPPORTER \$50 BENEFACTOR \$100+

Payable: "Friends of the Sausalito Library"
Mail to: Friends of the Sausalito Library, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito, CA 94965

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**PLEASE NOTE EXPIRATION DATE ON YOUR MAILING LABEL
AND RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!
NEW FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

Did You Also Know ...?

MUSEUM PASSES *

Sausalito residents are able to borrow pass for a day at a time. Each pass admits two adults and children 17 years of age and younger. One pass is good at the De Young, the Legion of Honor and the other at the Asian Art Museum. Passes for the Bay Area Discovery Museum will be available soon.

COMPULAB COMPUTER CLASSES *

1st Wednesday of the month with Instructor Patty Hoyt
Call for a reservation: 415-289-4121
7:00-8:30 pm - *Free*
Edgewater Senior Room

Halloween Hauntings

FUN AND SPOOKY SONGS WITH KATHLEEN RUSHING *

Thursday, October 29th
4:00 pm - *Free*
City Hall Council Chambers

HALLOWEEN PARADE, TRICK OR TREAT LANE, AND HAUNTED HOUSE

Saturday, October 31st
6:00 – 8:00pm - *Free*
City Hall – Basketball Courts
Caledonia and Litho Street

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There is more
treasure in books
than in all the
pirate's loot on
Treasure Island.

Walt Disney



Story Time

Please join us every Thursday for exciting adventures with Phil Sheridan and Joanna French!

3:30 – 4:00 pm - *Free*

Ages 3 – 7

City Hall Council Chambers

Concert For Kids

Saturday, October 3 – Christopher Smith

10:30 - 11:00am - *Free*

Robin Sweeny Park

Caledonia and Litho Street

Jazz & Blues by the Bay ... your kids will love our Concert for Kids. Join us for the final concert of the series, sponsored by the Sausalito Parks and Recreation Department.

Sausalito Public Library

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Monday – Thursday 10am – 9pm

Friday – Saturday 10am – 5pm

Sunday Noon – 5pm

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