



The Sausalito Public Library Presents  
**Sausalito People**  
Spring 2013 Program Series

**Sausalito People** is a new way to hear from interesting people living among us in Sausalito. Each program in the series features a local resident talking about his or her work, area of expertise, or adventures and experiences. The series begins on Friday, March 29th and continues on consecutive Fridays through May 3rd. Programs will begin at 7:30pm on the main floor of the Sausalito Library and last approximately one hour, with time for questions. Please arrive early! Seating is limited.

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**Friday, March 29, 7:30pm**

**Megan Papay**, *fashion designer and entrepreneur*

Fashion designer and local resident Megan Papay will share her experiences as a co-founder of Frēda Salvador, an innovative women's footwear company. Frēda Salvador shoes are made by hand in family factories in Spain and El Salvador and are available at Saks Fifth Avenue, Harvey Nichols, Anthropologie, *Shop-Bop.com* and other national and international retailers. Megan's presentation will touch on footwear design, production, and marketing. She'll also leave lots of time to answer questions from the audience. More on Megan Papay, co-founder Cristina Palomo Nelson, and Frēda Salvador footwear at [fredasalvador.com](http://fredasalvador.com)



**Friday, April 5, 7:30pm**

**David Wronski**, *ultramarathoner*

Sausalito resident David Wronski will talk about life as an ultra long-distance runner. In 2012 David ran the entire 168-mile Lake Tahoe Rim Trail without stopping for sleep. The run took sixty-eight hours. Of hour sixty David wrote, "Hallucinations were constant, and I had become so used to them that I almost didn't even pay attention or care that I was having them." In 2011 he ran 140 miles, non-stop, along the Coastal Trail from Mendocino County to Point Bonita Lighthouse. In September 2013 David plans to compete in the longest non-stop mountain race in the world, the Tor Des Geants. The course covers 200 miles through the Alps in Italy, France, and Switzerland. Learn more about David at [helpdavidrun.com](http://helpdavidrun.com)



**Friday, April 12, 7:30pm**

**Paolo Salvagione**, *artist and engineer*

Sausalito artist Paolo Salvagione works at the intersection of engineering, participation, and levity. In one of his works Paolo sent his studio visitors out one second-story window and into another on a 900-pound steel wheel. For over a decade Paolo was the principal engineer on the 10,000 year clock for the Long Now Foundation. He also served as the Imprint Artist in Residence at the San Francisco Center for the Book in 2012. In his talk, Paolo will show work from past projects and talk about unrealized ideas, all with a focus on the power of the autodidact and how one's best work can be outside the domain of one's academic education. More on Paolo Salvagione at [salvagione.com](http://salvagione.com)

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**Friday, April 19, 7:30pm**

**Gordie Nash**, *sailboat racer and rebuilder, founder of Sausalito's Open Water Rowing Regatta*

Longtime Sausalito resident Gordie Nash will reflect on his many years rowing, sailing, and racing on the San Francisco Bay. Many know Gordie as the founder of Sausalito's Funky Boat Race in 1970. Though now defunct, the Funky Boat Race was a beloved annual event on the Sausalito waterfront, equal parts party, parade, and competition. In 1987 Gordie started the *Open Water Rowing Regatta*, the Sausalito Open Water Rowing Club's annual regatta from the Sausalito waterfront out under the Golden Gate Bridge. The 2013 event will be held on April 21st. Gordie, his wife Ruth Suzuki, and their rebuilt sailboat *Arcadia* are a frequent sight on the San Francisco Bay.



**Friday, April 26, 7:30pm**

**Maria Finn**, *author and journalist*

Maria Finn is the author of "The Whole Fish: How Adventurous Eating Will Make You Healthier, Sexier and Help Save the Ocean" (2012) and the memoir "Hold Me Tight and Tango Me Home" (2010). In her presentation, Maria will read from her forthcoming novel "Sea Legs & Fish Nets," based on her experiences working on an all-female fishing boat in Alaska. "Sea Legs & Fish Nets" was a finalist for the PEN/Bellwether Prize in 2012. Maria is also a contributor to *Sunset Magazine* and the Food & Environmental Reporting Network and writes for many other publications including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Wine Spectator*, and the *New York Times*. She lives on a houseboat in Sausalito. More on Maria Finn at [mariafinn.com](http://mariafinn.com)



**Friday, May 3, 7:30pm**

**Amy Novesky**, *children's book author*

**Bethanie Murguia**, *children's book author and illustrator*

Bethanie Murguia and Amy Novesky will discuss their work, inspirations, how they got started, and what it's like to make children's picture books for a living. Bethanie's books include "Buglette," "Zoe Gets Ready," "Snippet the Early Riser," and the forthcoming "Zoe's Room" and "I Feel Five." Amy is the award-winning author of "Elephant Prince," "Georgia in Hawaii," "Me, Frida," "Imogen," and the forthcoming "Mister & Lady Day." The two live near each other in Sausalito's Spring Street neighborhood.

Amy Novesky's website: [amynovesky.com](http://amynovesky.com)

Bethanie Murguia's website: [aquapup.com](http://aquapup.com)