

Sausalito People

Fall 2016 Program Series

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



Friday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Apollo 1: America's First Manned Space Fatalities

Longtime Sausalito resident **Peter Van Meter** will share his experience as an engineer on the Apollo moon landing program. Peter will tell his personal story of involvement with the events leading up to the tragic deaths of three astronauts in a launch pad fire during a mission practice. During the program, you'll be reintroduced to the brave crew and the Apollo mission. Peter will explain the technology involved in this disaster, the decisions that led to this horrific event and the aftermath. Peter is a former Sausalito City Councilmember and recently completed his service as Director of the Southern Marin Fire Protection District.



Friday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Shining Moments of Hollywood's Biggest Stars

Sausalito's **Jan Wahl** returns to the Library to screen a hand-picked selection of movie clips of her favorite actors and actresses, from Clark Gable to Matthew McConaughey. For each performer, Jan will give a career overview and share with us what makes the selected scene so great. Jan Wahl is San Francisco's favorite movie reviewer and film historian. You can find her 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.



Friday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m.

"Guitar Man" Michael Indelicato

Sausalito resident **Michael Indelicato** has spent over twenty years and covered more than a million miles in his search for vintage guitars. Michael has bought (and sold) thousands of them, including many of the most valuable and iconic guitars in existence. Along the way, he has put guitars into the hands of many of the world's best known musical artists. In this special program, Michael will share some of his favorite stories and photos from a lifetime with vintage guitars. Michael will also screen a few clips from the upcoming film *Guitar Man*, which he helped produce, and will bring a few vintage instruments to share with the audience.



Friday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Maritime Salvage

Anyone interested in shipping and boating on the San Francisco Bay will enjoy this fascinating overview of maritime salvage, a concept unique to maritime law. Program presenter **Captain Tuuli Messer-Bookman** has over 300,000 sea miles aboard merchant vessels, holds a USCG unlimited tonnage oceans Master's license, and is a (non-practicing) attorney. A Sausalito native, Capt. Messer-Bookman is a full professor at the California Maritime Academy where she teaches celestial navigation, bridge watch-standing assessments, and offers a senior seminar on maritime casualties. Join us for a lively, fun evening of sea stories and lessons!



Friday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

David Gockley in Conversation

Co-sponsored by the Sausalito Woman's Club

Considered one of the major innovators in American opera, Sausalito resident **David Gockley** retired as general director of San Francisco Opera in July 2016. Under his leadership, San Francisco Opera commissioned eight world premieres, two West Coast premieres and a new production of Wagner's *Der Ring des Nibelungen*. David came to San Francisco from Houston Grand Opera, where he was general director for three decades. David will appear in conversation with Tom Wilhite, the host of the Library's Metropolitan Opera Preview group since 2012. In their discussion, David will reflect on his career and some of his favorite performers and performances.