

An Evening With a Story Telling Star January 12 at 6P.M.

Storytelling is enjoying a renaissance throughout the Country and January could be dubbed “storytelling month” at the Cape Coral Library. And, in the world of storytelling (a large world with more than 200 festivals throughout the Country annually), there is no bigger star than Kim Weitkamp. Nationally acclaimed storyteller, humorist and musician, Kim “weaves the thread of her individual stories into a tapestry full of singular characters, fantastic situations and heartfelt wisdom - all the best that a storyteller can offer,” one reviewer wrote. She has completed six audio collections and has enjoyed airplay on Sirius XM radio and NPR affiliate stations.

January 12 at 6 p.m., Kim will perform some of her best loved stories from her award-winning albums in the meeting room at the Library. Known for her wit, impeccable, comedic timing and perfectly woven stories, Kim’s velvet voice will bring you to tears, then laughter while she cradles your heart, leaving you begging for “just one more”.

This Friends’ sponsored program, is one of the best offerings we’ll have in a looooong time. Invite your friends and neighbors and come out to see a star.



Mark Your Calendar

- SAT., JAN. 3, 2015 Board Meeting: 10 a.m.
 SAT., JAN. 10, 2015 Pat Emerson
 From Pioneers to Paradise: 2 - 3 p.m.
 MON., JAN. 12, 2015..... Kim Weitkamp’s
 A Night of Stories for Adults (kid friendly)
 6:00 p.m to 7:30 p.m.
 SAT., JAN. 17, 2015 General Meeting 9:30 a.m.
 FRI., JAN. 30, 2015 Chef Warren Caterson
 “Cooking for Two” 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
 SAT., FEB. 7, 2015:..... “Valentine Wines”
 with Jerry Greenfield Fundraiser 3 - 5 p.m.
 SAT., FEB. 14, 2015 Jason Allen
 Fantasy Book
 SAT., MAR. 7, 2015 Board Meeting: 10 a.m.
 SAT., MAR. 14, 2015 ... General Meeting 9:30 a.m.
 SAT., MAR. 21, 2015 ... SWFL Reading Festival:
 All day: Harborside Event Center
 SAT., MAR. 28, 2015 Rusty Brown
 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
 THURS., APRIL 23, 2015: Book Sale Preview
 Members only: 3 - 5:30 p.m.
 FRI., APRIL 24, 2015 Book Sale
 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 SAT., APRIL 25, 2015 Book Sale
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 SAT., MAY 2, 2015 Board Meeting: 10 a.m.
 SAT., MAY 2, 2015 Spring Luncheon,
 12 noon.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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President's Letter

Dear Friends,

Our Christmas luncheon was a treat -- thanks to Monica Rahman who is not only energetic but focused and efficient. It shows. And we all have fun whenever Monica handles our event. If you weren't there, we missed you and you missed a good time.

Don't know if you've noticed but -- our calendar is full. We are sponsoring so many quality programs for the Cape Coral community in 2015. And not many of you know this but Kim Weitkamp is world famous. Long before movies, television and even smart phones, storytellers were abundant. And they were sought-after. And then the media hit the world and storytellers pretty much disappeared. But there is a storytelling revival going on throughout the country and the world. A recent article in the New York Times titled, "Storytelling your way to a Better Job or a Stronger Start Up," calls the age-old art of storytelling a strategic tool with irresistible power and the major business lesson of 2014.

It is in the business of storytelling that Kim Weitkamp is world famous. And she's being sponsored by the Friends January 12 at 6 p.m. Don't miss this talented performer, a world-class winner.

You could say Pat Molter Emerson was born to write (and tell) From Pioneers to Paradise. She is a descendant of the SW Florida homesteaders. Her power-point presentation of early (pre- and post-Rosen Brothers) Cape Coral scenes will be held in the Library meeting room Saturday, January 10 at 2 - 3 p.m. You'll barely recognize some of the Cape's icons.

And if these programs weren't enough, our meeting, Saturday, January 17, will feature Thea Rosenbaum, who will talk about her experiences and her book, No Place for a Lady. This presentation, and book, tells (and shows) Thea's

experience as a small girl who escaped the Soviets with her mother in Berlin in 1945. She went on to become Germany's first woman stockbroker at Oppenheimer and Co., and also Germany's only woman war correspondent in Vietnam.

Can you believe it? The quality of these programs? And they're all made possible by you, the Friends. Here are some of our fundraising efforts that help us produce these: The book sale in November (more than \$7,000). Books, calendars, ear buds, totes, etc. sold daily through First Dibs -- a steady income-producer (the 2015 Book Lovers' Calendar are still available, by the way. A beautiful quote for each day of the year, these calendars are exceptional gifts for friends or your very own special self.). Bob Evans offered funds for those having a coupon which designated the Friends as the recipient. A small amount this time but we're scheduled to do this again following the Spring book sale. Thanks to those of you who went to Bob Evans during our week.

February 7 at 3 p.m., a wine tasting fundraiser will be held at my home. With The Wine Whisperer, Jerry Greenfield, the selections and information will be enjoyable and the wine and hors d'oeuvres afterwards will provide an additional opportunity to chat with Jerry and other wine experts who will be on hand. Tickets are a "mere" \$20. It's cheap for what you'll receive. Promise.

But -- pennies and dollars. They add up. And that's what makes the work of the Friends so important. These pennies and dollars produce quality programs and products for our beautiful Library, thereby enhancing life for all Cape Coral citizens.

Much health and happiness in the New Year. Hope to see you at these upcoming events.

Patty Duncan, President
Friends of the Cape Coral Library

Notes and Books

Author of No Place for a Lady Thea Rosenbaum to Speak at Friends of Cape Coral Library General Meeting Jan. 17

By Monica Rahman

Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, January 17 for the Friends of the Cape Coral Library General Meeting, which starts at 9:30 AM with coffee and snacks. The business portion starts at 10:00 AM, directly followed by Thea Rosenbaum's presentation. Rosenbaum's book, No Place for a Lady, describes her life: her escape as a child from the Soviet invasion in Berlin, her time as a war correspondent in Vietnam, and her years as a German TV producer traveling with five U.S. presidents. Ms. Rosenbaum will have her book for sale at our meeting and will be happy to autograph and personalize them. The FOCCL General Meetings are held in the Large Meeting Room of the Cape Coral Library located at 921 SW 39th Terrace. The public is welcome, and there is no admission charge. So feel free to invite your family and friends to the meeting and this interesting presentation.



New Members

Karen Alderson
Ivan Bakh
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Kristin Sapienza
Lee Sherman & J. Duke
Anne & Robert Sonn
Melinda Stringham
Jodi Tanner
Bill Tournay

January 2015 Library Reads

As Chimney Sweepers Come to Dust Alan Bradley
The Rosie Effect: A Novel Graeme Simsion
The Magician's Lie: A Novel Greer Macallister
The Girl on the Train: A Novel Paula Hawkins
Golden Son: Book II of the Red Rising Trilogy
Pierce Brown
The Dress Shop of dreams: A Novel
Menna van Praag
The Bishop's Wife Mette Ivie Harrison
Vanessa and her Sister: Novel Priya Parmar
First Frost Sarah AddisonAllen
Full Throttle Julie Ann Walker

Wine Event

Save the date:
February 7th at 3 P.M.
The very best wine
at the very best place:

The Duncan Residence

Be there!
For the Friends
For the Library
For the Spirit

Gallery Exhibits Artists on Exhibit in the Cape Coral Library Art Gallery

Brought to you by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library
Monica Rahman

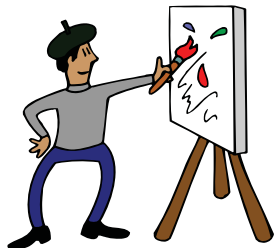
January 3 to January 31, 2015

Watercolor paintings by **Madonna (Donna) Maves** will be on display during the month of January. After teaching school in Bloomington, MN for 35 years, Donna combined her love of teaching and passion for watercolor into her new retirement career- instructing adults in that medium. Donna works in her own studio at her lake home in Minnesota, where she and her husband live for six months during the summer, and teaches watercolor classes here at the Cape Coral Art League for the other half of the year. Donna's paintings exemplify the wide range of effects that can be accomplished using watercolor, and she teaches her students how to apply these techniques in their artwork.

Sarah L. Stoneking is sharing the gallery space this month with her long-time friend Donna Maves. As Sarah explains her own background, she always loved art and the masters ever since taking Art History in college and would talk to her elementary school students about Degas, Monet, Rembrandt and other painters as if they were her friends. After retiring, Sarah discovered watercolors and has been dedicating herself to exploring the medium. A "snowbird" from Minnesota, Sarah spends the winter months taking weekly lessons in watercolor and participating in workshops taught by nationally known artists at the Cape Coral Art League.

Doll house miniature room boxes and other hand-made miniature displays by **Jacqui Grindley** will be on exhibit in the tall cases. Jacqui began her creative endeavors over 30 years ago to occupy her time while her infant son was sleeping and continues to immerse herself in her hobby. She employs a variety of materials such as Fimo clay, air-dried clay, wood, fabrics, paint, stains, synthetic moss, and even real tree branches. Jacqui Grindley is a member of N.A.M.E., the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts.

Maria L. Salazar will display her decorative spoons and forks, which she describes as "gold toned, elegant, classy and very feminine." Visitors to the gallery will enjoy viewing her fun, colorful and unique creations.



February 3 to February 27, 2015

Paintings and photographs by members of the **Cape Coral Art League** will be on display on the walls of the library's art gallery. The Cape Coral Art League, chartered in 1965, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that promotes visual arts in Cape Coral and the local area. The league offers classes, workshops, gallery shows, community service, and special art events. CCAL is located at 516 Cultural Park Boulevard, near the Cultural Park Theater and the Cape Coral Historical Museum. Visit website www.capecoralartleague.org for more information about the league.

A variety of creations by members of the **Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild** will be on display in the cases. The guild, a 501(c)(3) organization, is dedicated solely to fine crafts. Over the past 37 years, the Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild has become a well known dynamic and evolving organization of local artisans, craftsmen and craftswomen. Its members combine old world craftsmanship with contemporary techniques to produce unique works of art. Many members are award winners on national, regional and local levels. For more information, visit website www.swflfinecraftguild.org.

ART FAIR

SAT., JANUARY 24
& SUN., JANUARY 25
Open 10 to 4 both days

CAPE CORAL ART LEAGUE
516 CULTURAL PARK BLVD.
CAPE CORAL, FL 33990
www.CapeCoralArtLeague.org
(239) 772-5657

MANY INDOOR VENDORS!

Come see the latest creations by some artists and photographers who've exhibited in the Cape Coral Library Gallery over the past couple of years: Marianne Bell, Pamela Cupp, Marjorie Ewell, Florence Sansom, Tom Haydock, Mary Ann Lehmann, Nancy Nichols, Doris Poissant, Carmen Sprague, Barbara Valentine & Linda Wildman.

You're Invited to A Special Wine Event

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2015

Time: 3:00 to --?

Location: The Duncan Residence
2829 SW 50th Terrace
Cape Coral, FL 33914

Donation: \$20 per person

Jerry Greenfield, the Wine Whisperer, will talk about some of the very best "Valentine's" wines and offer many of them to taste while he explains the exquisite bouquet and attributes of each. After the wine tasting, there will be an opportunity to enjoy hors d'oeuvres, discuss wine and other topics with Jerry and mingle with many of the Friends of the Cape Coral Library. Call Patty at (239) 541-2617 for more information.

Event is a fundraiser for Friends of the Cape Coral Library.



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