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GLASS on GLASS

Friends of Selby Public Library's Annual Book and Author Luncheon to Feature Author Leslie Glass

The Friends Book and Author Luncheon to be held on March 6, 2007 at Michael's On East will feature Leslie Glass, novelist, lecturer and screen writer as its guest speaker. Proceeds from the luncheon will be used to support the Selby Library's Summer Youth Reading Program.

Leslie Glass has written in many formats and will be speaking about La Vida Loca that is the writer's life. She is a playwright, screenwriter, and the author of fourteen novels including the bestselling series featuring NYPD detective April Woo. Before turning to fiction full time, she wrote the "Intelligencer" column in New York Magazine and now writes the "Social Detective" column in Sarasota Magazine. She is an ardent supporter of the Selby's Summer Youth Reading program.

The Summer Reading Program promotes and encourages reading as a lifelong habit and a love for the library with its many and varied opportunities that are available. Last year's "Splish, Splash, Summer" Program put on 130 free, unique and outstanding children's literacy programs for some 6,739 children. Partners put on 11 free



workshops that reached 745 children, ages 6-18. Partners included the John & Mable Ringling Art Museum, Mote Marine Laboratory, Inc., Good Emergency Mother Services, UF/IFAS Sarasota County Extension, Our Cultural Connection and the Sarasota Humane Society.

Plans for the 2007 Summer Program are well underway. An environmentally themed reading program for children of all ages will promote the love of reading, educate families on environmental issues and solutions, inspire imagination and foster lifelong use of the public library.

Partners from Summer 2006 will again participate in 2007. New partners will include Sarasota Waste Management and Myakka River State Park. While the summer program has traditionally focused only on children, plans for the summer 2007 program will be augmented to offer environmental reading and educational programs to adults.

The Friends is very pleased to have Leslie Glass as its guest speaker. We look forward to hearing her on March 6th at the Friends Annual Luncheon.

Annual Book & Author Luncheon With Leslie Glass

Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at Michael's On East at noon • Cash Bar opens at 11:30 a.m.

Reservations available at the Friends Bookstore or Friends Office inside Selby Public Library.

For information or to reserve call 365.5228 or reply to the RSVP form you receive in the mail.

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OUR MISSION

The mission of Friends of the Selby Public Library is to support and coordinate with the library - and the community - in the development of services by raising funds, providing a volunteer base to assist library staff and advocating the use and growth of library resources.

Message From Our President

Dear Friends,

I hope your holidays were pleasant and that you are as excited as I am about our major event in 2007, our author luncheon. We are making this a major fundraising effort in support of the Summer Youth Reading Program.

It is our privilege and pleasure to present "Glass on Glass." The famous novelist, essayist, columnist, scriptwriter, playwright, and general storyteller, Leslie Glass, will entertain us with her insights on her craft and on contemporary life in general. She might teach you how to "rub out" a disagreeable person without getting caught! Seriously, she is a spirited and fascinating speaker whom you will adore.



Beth Bloechl

Leslie is donating her efforts to the Friends because she wants to help us accomplish our mission to fund the most successful Summer Youth Reading program ever. The Friends is again the major sponsor. Last summer, the impressive number of 6,739 children participated in "Splish, Splash, Summer." Our Youth Librarian, Marilyn Nykiforuk, has an even more ambitious agenda planned for Summer 2007 and we need to help her accomplish this wonderful program.

Invitations to our luncheon on March 6 are in the mail. Please join us and make this the best reading summer ever for our children.

An Opportunity for Sponsorship- Make the 2007 Summer Youth Reading Program Better than Ever.

Sponsors are needed for the Book & Author Luncheon. The Luncheon will be the initiation of the Friends fundraising effort in support of the Summer Youth Reading Program. Sponsors contributing \$750 will receive two complimentary seats at the luncheon and will be named in all articles and flyers. Friends would be happy and proud to have you or your designated organization as a sponsor. Call 365-5228 for information.

Many thanks and appreciation to some of our sponsors to date including:

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What The Friends Do

- Provide financial support for materials, services and programs not covered by Sarasota County taxes.
- Play an advocacy role for libraries at local, state and national levels.
- Underwrite enrichment programs for children and adults of all ages.
- Provide collection development support for print and non-print materials.
- Are founding co-producers of the Sarasota Reading Festival.



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From The Desk Of The Library Manager

Greetings One and All!

I hope you're having a fabulous "season." On behalf of the staff and patrons of the Selby Public Library, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your generous support throughout the year!

Selby Library's art exhibition program is at my favorite point in its yearly rotation. My co-curator, Donn Roll, and I have installed the 9th Annual Selby Library Invitational show which will run through March 12. I hope you'll have an opportunity to visit the show, and if I can assist you with the purchase of any of these works of fine art, please give me a call at 861-1170.

Joan Altabe is the art and architecture critic for the Bradenton Herald, a post she previously held at the Sarasota Herald-Tribune. Her "States of Mind" series is described in her online portfolio as a collection that "involves the elimination of color and emphasis on light and shade which allow for greater focus on the subject."

Don Brandes, who has worked at Hallmark Cards as an illustrator and taught part time at the Kansas City Art Institute, currently teaches in the illustration department at Ringling School of Art and Design. Don is known as much for his freelance work of editorial illustration, architectural renderings, maps, and logo design as he is for his fine art.

Arthur Dillard takes pride in his watercolor portraits of historic black Americans. A former engineer and full-time



Liz Nolan

artist for 10 years, he spends considerable time doing research on each of his subjects so that he may properly convey a sense of history, poise and dignity. His work has been featured on the cover of several magazines and newspapers and he has participated in shows throughout the country.

Cecile Moran was a teaching artist for 35 years, which included two years in Spain. Her on-line biography describes her work as "allegorical in nature and relies strongly on the interaction of brightly colored images to project the story." Her work is found in numerous private collections and has been exhibited in Massachusetts, California, New York, and Florida.

Susanna Spann enjoys the contrast of the textures between glass objects and flowers in her watercolors. She has won more than 500 awards for watercolors and drawings, including the American Watercolor Society's Key Memorial Award and most recently, Best in Show at the 2006 Winterfest, sponsored by the Anna Maria Island Art League.

Tom Stephens is not only a fine arts painter, he is also a professional fishing guide. His artwork often expresses what he sees on these trips, a distant horizon with various images above and below the water. Stephens wants the viewer to explore the possibilities of what the shapes and colors of these images might represent. Working with oil on canvas, the images in his "Horizon" series reflect social and environmental issues and hold your interest through

Welcome New Board Members

BABS FROMME

Babs Fromme, a Sarasota resident for over twenty years, has given many years to volunteer work, both here and in New York City. She started The Friends of the Education Department program for the Museum of the City of New York. She also began the Children's Birthday Party Program in the "Please Touch" room and has also served as a Public Information Department Volunteer for the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Babs is the author of *The Curator's Choice: An Introduction to Art Museums in the United States* which was published in four regional volumes by Crown Publisher.

In Sarasota she has served as a Board Member of the Women's Resource Center. She is also one of the original founders of the *Encore! & More* resale shop for the Women's Resource Center and serves as a regular volunteer there.

The Friends welcomes Babs to its Board.

JAY DRAGON

The Friends of Selby Library welcomes Jay Dragon to its board. A fourth generation Floridian, Jay now makes his home in Sarasota. He brings to the board not only a newly earned Master in Library Science degree but many years of experience in a variety of fields.

As a U.S. Naval Officer his assignments took him all over the world. He has served on the staff of the Admiral of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean, in the Western Pacific during the Vietnam era and within the executive branch of the government in the Washington, D.C. area. He was an engineering professor at Georgia Tech. and was the VP of Global Sales for Optinel Systems, a high tech telecommunications manufacturer.

The Board is very pleased to have Jay join its ranks.



Friends Of The Selby Public Library Bookstore

High-quality, gently read used books are available at low prices at the Friends of the Selby Public Library Bookstore. Discover this hidden treasure inside the Selby Public Library at 1331 First Street, Sarasota. The store is staffed by dedicated and friendly volunteers. Find thousands of jewels for the mind and soul from 25 cents and up. Be dazzled by gems of hardcover, paperback and collectible books in all genres: fiction, biographies, mysteries, books on travel, art, history, science, health, religion, gardening, self-help, cooking, as well as children's, large-print and coffee table books, current year's magazines -- and much more! Interior designers can find sparkling accents for home libraries. Peruse our everyday specials!

Be sure to check out our special February display and celebrate Valentine's day with a tribute to "The Love of Reading" -- charming, romantic books for everyone!

All proceeds benefit Selby Public Library, its programs -- and the community.

For further information call: 365-5228.

Our Board of Directors is expanding...

Want to be a very special friend?
 Enjoy planning and policy making?
 Like responsibility? Love the library?
 Have time and talents to share? If the answer is YES... Send your resume to:
**Nominating Committee,
 Board of Directors
 Friends of the Selby Public Library,
 P.O. Box 2255, Sarasota, FL 34230-2255**



Enjoying the "Novel Affair." From L to R: Dorothy Cole, Friends Board Member, Robert Sessions and Friends Board Member Charleen Sessions.



How To Donate Books

We want your used books!

Are gently read books piling up in your home or office? Instead of tossing them away, please consider giving them to The Friends for resale in our bookstore. All proceeds benefit Selby Public Library and its programs. If you can't bring them in yourself, The Friends can arrange to have a courier service pick up your cartons of books. For more information, please call The Friends at 365-5228.

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Many are the ways... YOU can help.

- Give a Friends membership as a gift
- Donate and buy good books in our Bookstore or volunteer in our Bookstore
- Honor someone with a lasting tribute - the gift of a book to the library
- Come and enjoy the many special events at our library and meet new friends!

FEB. - APR. 2007 • PROGRAMS AND
EVENTS AT SELBY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Selby Public Library • Jack J. Geldbart Auditorium

Feb. 6, 10:30 a.m. Author Steve Rabow. Q & A session “Sarasota Matters.”

Feb. 8-Mar. 15, Thursdays 3:30 - 5 p.m. History of the American Popular Song. Musicologist Paul Roth presents a series of lectures. Program sponsored by Friends of the Selby Public Library.

Jan 17- Mar. 7, Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Close-Up On Opera series with **Dr. John Goodman**. Part of the **Masters and Masterpieces of Music series**, this 8 week series will cover specific operas. Series sponsored by Friends of the Selby Public Library.

Feb. 10, 2 p.m. Travel editor and author **Thomas Swick, Poles Attract: The Spirit, Culture, Faith and Humor of an Oft - Forgotten People.**

Painters and Movies Film Series. Feb. 13, 2 p.m. Jean-Michel Basquiat; **Feb. 23**, Francisco Goya; **Mar. 6**, Andy Warhol; **Mar. 19**, Artemisia; **Apr. 5**, Frida Kahlo; **Apr. 26**, Jackson Pollock.

Feb. 20, 5 p.m. The Music Of Fryderyk Chopin lecture recital. Sponsored by Renée Hamad, Sarasota Music Archives and Friends of the Selby Public Library.

Cine Selby. Enjoy foreign films on **Feb. 27** (Japan), **Mar. 27** (The Netherlands) and **Apr. 24** (Brazil) at **6 p.m.**

Feb. 28, 2:30 p.m. Cirque D' Book: Selby Library Book Discussion Group. The book for February is **Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks**. As space is limited, please register by calling 861-1159.

Mar. 7, 4 p.m. Author **Gary Libby** on his book **Cuba; A History In Art**. Sponsored by Friends of the Selby Public Library.

Mar. 13, 3 p.m. Fine Arts Instructor **Baila Miller** will host lecture on sculptor **Auguste Rodin**. Sponsored by Friends of the Selby Public Library.

Mar. 20, 10:30 a.m. Travel talk with the legendary travel guide creator **Arthur Frommer**. Don't miss this chance to hear and see the man who single-handedly influenced the travel industry!

Mar. 21, 2 p.m. Audiovisual presentation with **David Jarzen, PhD**, from the Florida Museum of Natural History. **Adventures Down Under; The Great Barrier Reef**. Sponsored by Friends of the Selby Public Library.

Mar. 22, 6 p.m. “Global Warming,” audiovisual program with **Beverly Templeton**.

Mar. 23, 2 p.m. Documentary on Modernism, according to famous painter **Piet Mondrian**.

Mar. 27, 10 a.m. Author **Katherine Rowland** presents an audiovisual program on her book **A Painter and His Wife**.

Mar. 27, 2 p.m. Donald Thompson presents a historical interpretation of **American industrialist Andrew Carnegie**.

Apr. 9, 6 p.m. documentary on **Jimmy Buffett's** music and life.

Apr. 10, 2 p.m. The Director of Leu Gardens, Robert Bowden, will present an audiovisual program based on his book **Florida Top 10 Garden Guide**.

April 16, 6 p.m. “Hepburn x Hepburn” movies. Movie with Katherine Hepburn and **Apr. 17- 6 p.m.** with Audrey Hepburn.

Apr. 17, 2 p.m. Donald Thompson presents a historical interpretation on **Egmont Key**.

PRESCRIPTION: BOOKS



Retired pharmacist Jack Baumring, Friends Bookstore volunteer, works at the recent DOLLAR DAZE SALE. He now dispenses “over the counter” books as an *Rx*.

ENRICH YOUR LIFE BY VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Opportunities at Selby Public Library

Volunteers have prolific interests and talents. At the Selby Public Library, you may choose the kind of activity and time that suits you best. Think about some of these fun-filled and challenging options:

- **Shelving library materials** and keeping them orderly. This is our most pressing need. Requires good mobility with the ability to bend.
- **Collection Maintenance.** Assignment varies but may include checking in, sorting and repairing a variety of library materials. Many assignments may be done seated.
- **Friends Bookstore.** Bibliophiles sought. If you like working with the public, we will train you to search, shelve and handle sales. You should be available for a four hour shift weekdays or weekends.
- **Working with Children/Youth Department.** Includes shelving, collection maintenance, helping with crafts and youth programs. Persons from all backgrounds welcome, especially if you speak a foreign language.
- **Office Aide.** Regular help is always needed for mailings. If you love talking on the phone, you can call about reserves and activities.

For more information call 941-861-1114

News & Notes

The annual Holiday Brunch for Volunteers was sponsored and presented by the Friends on December 19. All Selby Library Volunteers were invited to enjoy a festive, catered brunch in Geldbart Auditorium. Gift certificates and prizes were drawn (It was rumored among the 120 attendees that this was the best Selby Library volunteer holiday brunch they had ever attended).

The annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon sponsored by Friends will be held in April. All Selby Library volunteers will again be honored. The date and details will be announced.

Why we appreciate and love our volunteers: All Selby Public Library volunteers are: generous, caring, enthusiastic, skilled, optimistic, patient, thoughtful, responsible, dependable, honest, gracious, gregarious, and simply—FANTASTIC!

The Friends is pleased to welcome two new volunteers to the Friends Bookstore: Heidi Adjami and Vera Kohn. Their expertise and assistance are much appreciated.

AMAZING FACTS

Thousands of patrons enter the portals of Selby Public Library every day. According to the door count for December, 2006, 65,609 people entered the library – an average of 2,429 per open day.

Friends of the Selby Public Library Bookstore sells an average of 6,000 donated books per month. Hundreds of customers browse and purchase high-quality donated books every day.

Whatever their quest, thousands of citizens and visitors of all ages are made richer through knowledge, education, reading and program enjoyment due to Selby Public Library.

The Sarasota Reading Festival Distributed 10,000 Free Books To Area Children

The majority of the books were given away to participants of the 2006 Sarasota Reading Festival on November 4. The Sarasota Reading Festival also gave a special holiday gift of free books to 1,900 children from eight local not-for-profit institutions: Girls Inc., Boys and Girls Clubs of Sarasota County, Coalition for Safe Children/YMCA, Salvation Army, Children First, Guardian Ad Litem, the North County Public Library and the Janie Poe public housing complex. The free book giveaway was made possible via grants from the Comcast Foundation, Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice, and Target Stores.

“Our mission is to promote the importance of literacy and the pleasure of reading to all segments of the community,” said Reading Festival chair Renee Richardson Kling, “and we are grateful to all our community partners who helped make this possible.”

The 10th Anniversary Sarasota Reading Festival will take place on Saturday, November 3, 2007 in downtown Sarasota – SAVE THE DATE!



SELBY LIBRARY WINS AN ARTHUR FROMMER VISIT IN NATIONAL TRAVEL DISPLAY CONTEST

This past summer the staff of Selby Public Library asked, “Where’s Frommer?” The answer: Frommer will soon be at Selby Public Library.

As part of the library’s reward for being chosen as the grand prize winner in a national contest, renowned travel writer Arthur Frommer will visit Selby Library on March 20. Frommer will speak about travel and his popular book series. The library will also receive a collection of 20 Frommer’s Travel Guides, valued at over \$1000.

Selby Library was selected as the grand prize winner by Frommer’s Travel Guides from a field of 50 libraries from across the nation that entered the contest. Selby staff members won the grand prize by creating a contest within a contest, sponsored by local business, to get the entire community involved. Library patrons were invited to visit several “Where is Frommer?” themed display cases placed throughout the library and to fill out a contest entry form designed



Arthur Frommer

to look like a passport. The winner, Paula Naaman of Sarasota, won four tickets to Epcot Center. The community was introduced to a part of the library system they might not have known about: travel sections in the library that allow patrons to plan vacations or just learn about faraway places. Selby

Library manager Liz Nolan said, “the award-winning displays created by Vera Neumann-Wood, Laurie Bates and other staff members, combined with the sponsorship from our Friends group and local businesses showcase some of the wonderful partnerships that place a premium on community involvement. I’m very proud of our staff and the hard work they do every day.”

Everyone is invited to hear Arthur Frommer speak on March 20 at 10:30 a.m. He will be available for book signing. The program, will be held in the Selby Library Geldbart Auditorium and is free. No reservations are required.

Welcome New and Renewing Members

With sincere appreciation for your interest and support (October - December 2006)

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Article VI - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Section 2. Only members in good standing as of the last day of March shall be permitted to vote at the Annual Meeting.

Article VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the Membership at the Annual Meeting. The Board of Directors shall be composed of fifteen (15) Directors who shall be members of the Friends. Directors shall be divided into three equal classes with five (5) seats to be vacated each year. The term of office shall be for three (3) years and a Director may serve two (2) terms and may not be reelected to the Board for another three-year term nor be elected to fill out the unexpired term of another Director until a period of one (1) year shall have elapsed since his/her Directorship has terminated.

Section 4. Nominations. The Nominating Committee shall present a slate of proposed Officers and Directors at the February Board meeting. Additional nominations may be accepted from the floor at this February Board meeting.

Article IX - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Section 2. Quorum. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum of any Regular or Special Meeting of the Board of Directors. Proxy voting is not allowed.

In Remembrance

Lillian Abramson, former Friends Board Member and Volunteer, died November 23, 2006. Our deepest sympathy to her son, family and friends.

Virginia McAlinden passed away recently. A former Friends Newsletter editor and Board Member, she also served as a faithful Selby Library Volunteer. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

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Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. • Selby Public Library • Jack J. Geldbart Auditorium

Program Support Comes From The Friends

February 13

The Terrorist by John Updike. "Is there genocide in our future?" Reviewed by Dr. Emanuel Tanay, professor of clinical psychiatry, Medical School, Wayne State University.

March 13

Nostramo by Joseph Conrad. "A man's honor exploited and betrayed." Reviewed by Dr. Martin Tucker, editor, professor emeritus, Long Island University.

April 2 (Note Date)

The Machine That Changed the World, by James Womack. "Japan's auto production revolutionizes Western industry" Reviewed by Robert Sessions, former Manufacturing Executive, GE.

Charleen Sessions, Coordinator • Programs are free of charge; no reservations required. Contact Alice Baudner 365-5228

Friends of Selby Public Library Annual Meeting

Monday, April 16, 4 p.m., Jack J. Geldbart Auditorium

1st and 3rd Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Socrates Café - a fresh taste of philosophy for those people who like to discuss ideas was introduced by the Friends earlier last year. No charge. For information call Jim Chastain at 953-9539.

Women's Exchange Consignment Store. When you donate items for sale at the Women's Exchange, 539 South Orange Avenue - The Friends can also benefit. Just mention our name and organization number 49004. We will receive a portion of the sale proceeds. Call the Exchange at 955-7859 for information.



Save The Date!
March 6, 2007
Annual Luncheon
& Author "Glass on Glass"
Book & Author Luncheon
Speaker-Leslie Glass

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