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Presents

Cocktails by the Book



Saturday, January 23, 2010

6:30 to 11:00 p.m.

at the Selby Public Library, Downtown Sarasota

**CELEBRATE THE PAST
NURTURE THE PRESENT
EMBRACE THE FUTURE**

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WELCOME

Our beautiful Selby Public Library is indeed the "jewel in the crown" of Sarasota. We go "beyond the doors" through the use of the latest media technology for our customers' needs seven days a week. Our knowledgeable staff is dedicated to serving the community.

The role of the public library is changing into that of a dynamic community anchor, providing for educational and cultural enrichment while supporting the skills required for everyday living. Healthy, thriving communities have shown that although everyone may not be a library patron, they recognize and appreciate the great value that a vibrant public library brings to their lives and others.

We are on the launch pad of an exciting project to refresh and revitalize Selby Library. With your help in making the vision a reality, Selby Library can make an even greater contribution to Sarasota by promoting literacy, lifelong learning, encouraging participation in community conversations through civic engagement - all helping to build strong children and adults.

Thank you all!! We appreciate your support by supporting and participating in this event this evening and being part of our inaugural fundraising gala for Selby Public Library - again our library - "Sarasota's jewel in the crown."

~ Jeanne Brown [President, Friends of the Selby Public Library](#)
~ Liz Nolan [Manager, Selby Public Library](#)

Friends Mission Statement

The mission of the 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 services.

"I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library."
~ Jorge Luis Borges

SCHEDULE

Cocktails, Spirits, Food Throughout the Evening, by Fête

7:15 pm	Opening	Jeanne Brown
	Welcome	Ray Collins Master of Ceremonies
	Introductions	Sarabeth Kalajian & Liz Nolan
	Architect	Todd Sweet TOTeMS Architecture, Inc.
	Author	H. Terrell Griffin

7:45 pm **Heavy Hors d'oeuvre Stations Open** [second floor](#)

8:00 pm **Dancing & Music**
by **Jennifer Leigh and Her New Digs**

9:00 pm **Dessert & Coffee** [first floor](#)
Chance Raffle Drawing

**** RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL 9:00 PM** (\$5 per ticket or \$20/5)

* **RAY COLLINS** has been a TV and radio newscaster for 25 years, including for Fox 13 News in Tampa. He's now producing monthly documentaries on PBS, hosting a weekly show for Sarasota County, writing feature articles for Scene Magazine, handling media relations for the upcoming Sarasota Film Festival and training politicians and executives with media skills.

* **SARABETH KALAJIAN** Director of Sarasota County Library System

* **LIZ NOLAN** Selby Library Manager

* **H. TERRELL GRIFFIN** award winning novelist, grew up in Sanford, FL, and now divides his time between Longboat Key and Maitland, FL. He is a former soldier who earned degrees in history and law from Mercer University. He is a veteran trial lawyer having practiced in Orlando for thirty-eight years. We are pleased to have him spend this evening with us.

* **Cocktail Music** by **DON BRYN**

For tax purposes, the deductible portion of your ticket price is \$45