

# Murder mystery dinner on library menu for March 7

The Pioneer Memorial Library is gearing up for the annual Friends of the Library Murder Mystery Dinner on Saturday, March 7.

We have room for only around 80 people, so call the library at 460-4470 reserve your ticket. This is also the time that the Friends of the Library board sends out membership applications. If you have not received a brochure on becoming a member, call the library and give us your name and address so we can send you one. If you happen to be in the library, you can become a member in person.

I do not know about you, but I love biographies. I often try and learn something from each person's story. As we learn how others triumph over tragedy, insecurities, disabilities and limiting factors in their lives, it encourages us that we too can succeed and become more of what we dream to be.

One fascinating biography I read recently is "Lang Lang, Journey of a Thousand Miles: My Story." It is about a young man who became a world famous pianist in his mid-teens. At about 22 months old, the book says, he loved to watch the Tom and Jerry cartoon characters romp on the keys of the piano, to the famous classical music of the "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" by Franz Liszt (p. 18).

The book, written by David Ritz and Lang Lang, captivated me by sharing the struggles many Chinese people experienced during the Cultural Revolution. However, Lang Lang was born into a more open time (1982), when the arts became a desirable part of Chinese heritage. He began in a smaller region of Shenyang, where his love for the people, area and social culture helped him develop.

Lang Lang struggled when he went to Beijing, not only due to the poverty he and his father lived in, but because his mother could not accompany them. At age 5, he won his first piano contest. After much struggle and effort he won entrance into the Central Conservatory of Music.

Later, he won a contest in Germany and Japan which caught the eye of American pianists and trainers in Philadelphia. This was the turning point of his life. Lang Lang endeavored to learn from many people and different cultures. If you would like a small

## St. Francis to see cabaret from Omaha

Rebecca Noble's Cabaret Theatre will present the show "I Hear Music 2" at 3 p.m. Sunday at the St. Francis High School Auditorium.

The cabaret, four women and their pianist, has been traveling since 1992. Based in Omaha, the ensemble includes four of the city's most talented singers, sophisticated with an impeccable blend.

"I Hear Music 2" harkens back to the group's first show, opening with a dynamic arrangement of "I Hear Music" and Duke Ellington's "It Don't Mean a Thing." Another Ellington hit, "Mood Indigo," shows off the silky alto vocals of Phyllis Noble.

The show includes a selection of a cappella standards such as "Always," "Embraceable You" and Rebecca Noble's tender rendition of "What'll I Do." New arrangements of "How Deep Is the Ocean" featuring Camille Metoyer Moten, and "The Water Is Wide," featuring Beth Asbjornson, round out the set.

The second act features a salute to the blues, including "Blues In the Night" and "Birth of the Blues."

Admission is by season ticket or at the door, \$9 for adults, \$5 for students. A performance will be given for the school the next day.

## Bridge Club

Winners at Meadow Lake bridge on Jan. 27 were: Elaine Ptacek, first; Larry Barrett, second; Bob Jones, third; Katie Melvin, fourth; Barb Ulmer and Ken Ptacek tied for fifth.

Winners on Tuesday were: Gail Vacca, first; Kevan Taylor, second; Mary Kersenbrock, third; Joy Davis, fourth; Janet Harper, fifth; and Elaine Ptacek, sixth.

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## Melany Wilks

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taste of his playing, go to the YouTube site located at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLR3oNNY4\\_A&NR=1](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLR3oNNY4_A&NR=1). There you will find him playing Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody 2."

Another biography you might like is "No Limits: The Will to Succeed," by Michael Phelps with Alan Abrahamson. This is also a book about a young man who perseveres through many obstacles and becomes the greatest swimmer of the ages. We can all learn from his story; do not allow others to define your success. Because he had been diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactive disorder, a teacher told him he would never succeed. Phelps learned to filter out distractions and perform under increasing pressure. He also shows how others were instrumental in helping him attain his success.

For those of you that have read the book, or seen the movie "Marley & Me," by John Grogan, you might enjoy reading another of his books, "The Longest Trip Home: A Memoir." One of four children, he forged ahead to make a successful life for himself, his wife and children, while disappointing his parents by not pledging to a life committed to God and the church. Grogan writes a heartwarming book with the capstone describing his relationship with a father he adores. He showers us with his insight and honesty about his struggles with God, and turning to God in a time of need. It's a great book to enjoy.

Just to mention a few other biographies that can be found in our new book section, we have: "Home: A Memoir of My Early

Years," by Julie Andrews; "Condoleezza Rice: An American Life," by Elizabeth Bumiller; "Ellen DeGeneres: A Biography," by Lisa Iannucci; "Pete Sampras: A Champion's Mind: Lessons from a Life of Tennis," by Sampras, and with Peter Bodo; "He is... I Say: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Neil Diamond," by David Wild; "Will Rogers, Performer: An Illustrated Biography with a Filmography," by Richard J. and Mary Buckingham Maturi; and "Write it When I'm Gone: Remarkable Off-the-Record Conversations with Gerald R. Ford," by Thomas M. DeFrank.

The library also has some excellent biographies in audio book format: "Born Standing Up: A Comic's Life," by comedian Steve Martin; "Counselor: A Life at the Edge of History," by Theodore C. Sorensen (an administrative assistant to President Kennedy); "Wins, Losses and Lessons," by football coach Lou Holtz; and "One Soldier's Story," by Sen. Bob Dole." A great online source for modern day biographies is the Academy of Achievement website at [www.achievement.org/autodoc/pagegen/galleryachieve.html](http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/pagegen/galleryachieve.html). The library websites has other great resources containing biographical information of many famous people [www.colbylibrary.com/webpages/HighSchoolStudentLinks.htm](http://www.colbylibrary.com/webpages/HighSchoolStudentLinks.htm).

In today's world, many are asking what kind of leaders we need. What kind of people should we be striving to be? Biographies help us to work through some of these questions. In closing, let me encourage you with a Hillary Cooper quote:

"Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away." Have a breath-taking week!

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SATURDAY		FEBRUARY 7										
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas Saturday		Good Morning America (N) (CC)		Good Morning Kansas Saturday		That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Emperor New	Replacements
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Today (N) (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Jane-Dragon	Zula Patrol	Pen-guins	Veggie-Tales	Turbo Dogs	Friend Rabbit
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	The Early Show (N) (CC)				News (N)				Straw-berry	Care Bears	Paid Program	Paid Program
K15CG (2)	Thomas-Friends	Bob the Builder	Market-Market	Lassie's Pet Vet	Big Big World	Bob the Builder	Thomas-Friends	Biz Kids (CC)	Saddle Club	Motor-Week (N)	For Your Home	Victory Garden
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	College GameDay (Live) (CC)	College GameDay (Live) (CC)	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Thin Instantly	Paid Program	Burn Notice Pilot (CC)				Movie: Eight Below *** (2006)	Expedition members	Expedition members	Expedition members
TBS (38)	(5:45) Movie: Ella Enchanted *** 1/2 (2004) Anne Hathaway.				Movie: Hardball * 1/2 (2001, Drama) Keanu Reeves, Diane Lane. (CC)				Movie: Mr. Deeds * (2002) A pizza maker inherits a fortune from a distant relative. Adam Sandler. (CC)			
WGN (39)	Paid Program	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	
TNT (40)	Angel Slouching Toward Bethlehem	Charmed Just Harried (CC)			Law & Order Smoke (CC) (DVS)			Law & Order Asterisk (CC) (DVS)	The Closer Junk in the Trunk (CC)	Leverage The 12 Step Job (CC)		
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Human Prey II (CC)			Dirty Jobs Shrimper Shrimp season. (CC)	Wreck. Nation	Time Warp	Time Warp	Time Warp
A&E (47)	Biography Health Ledger (CC)	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Business	Sell This House!	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)
HIST (48)	Heavy Metal Apache Helicopter	American Eats Beer Beer. (CC)			Wild West Tech Score-settling. (CC)			UFO Files Majestic 12: UFO Coverup	The Universe Living in Space (CC)	The Universe (CC)	The Universe (CC)	The Universe (CC)
NICK (55)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddParents	OddParents	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob		Movie: Barnyard: The Original Party Animals ** 1/2 (2006, Comedy) (CC)	The Original Party Animals (CC)	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Ein-steins	Tigger & Pooh	Handy Manny	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Imag. Movers	Handy Manny	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Movie: Finding Nemo *** (2003)	
FAM (58)	Step by Step	Step by Step	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	Ground-ed-Life	Ground-ed-Life	That '70s Show	Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles ** 1/2 (1990, Fantasy)		
HALL (60)	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Movie: Bailey's Mistake (2001, Suspense) Linda Hamilton, Joan Plowright. (CC)				Movie: Sarah, Plain and Tall *** (1991, Drama) Glenn Close. (CC)			

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live)			Paid Program	Paid Program	ABC News	ABC News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Jeop-ardy!	Paid Program	Skiing: FIS Alpine Champ.		Skiing: USSA Visa Freestyle			Figure Skating: Skate For the Heart. (CC)			Paid Program	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	College Basketball (Live) (CC)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at UCLA. (CC)			PGA Tour Golf: Buick Invitational - Third Round. From La Jolla, Calif. (Live) (CC)						Paid Program	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old	Home-time (N)	Wood-wright	Cook's Country	Taste This	School-Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Place-Our Own	Antiques Roadshow Dallas	
ESPN (28)	College Basketball	College Basketball: (Live) (CC)	College Basketball: (Live) (CC)	Texas at Nebraska.	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan			College Basketball: State. (Live) (CC)	Indiana at Michigan	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
USA (37)	Burn Notice Hot Spot (CC)	Burn Notice Do No Harm (CC)			Burn Notice Hot Spot (CC)			Burn Notice Seek and Destroy (CC)	Psych Truer Lies (CC)	Monk Mr. Monk and the Bully (CC)	Monk Mr. Monk and the Bully (CC)	Monk Mr. Monk and the Bully (CC)
TBS (38)	Movie: The Wedding Date ** (2005 Romance-Comedy) Debra Messing. (CC)				Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	King of Queens	King of Queens
WGN (39)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)		Movie: The Thomas Crown Affair *** (1999, Suspense) Pierce Brosnan. (CC)		Legend of the Seeker Confession			Legend of the Seeker Bounty (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)
TNT (40)	Movie: Ultraviolet * (2006, Action) Milla Jovovich. ** (2003, Adventure) Angelina Jolie. (CC)				Movie: Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life ** (2003, Adventure) Angelina Jolie. (CC)			Movie: The Da Vinci Mystery) Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou. (CC)	Code * ** 1/2 (2006, Mystery) Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou. (CC)			
DSC (42)	HowStuffWorks Water Water. (CC)	Treasure Quest			Survivorman Cook Islands.			Man vs. Wild Ecuador	MythBusters (CC)	Dirty Jobs New Orleans. (CC)	Dirty Jobs New Orleans. (CC)	Dirty Jobs New Orleans. (CC)
A&E (47)	Flip This House Century-old home.	Flip This House The Rookie (CC)	Flip This House The Rookie boot camp.		The Rookies	The Rookies	The Rookies	The Rookies	The Rookies	The Rookies	The Rookies	The Rookies
HIST (48)	The Universe Another Earth (CC)	The Universe Strangest Things			The Universe Cosmic Phenomena			The Universe Edge of Space (CC)	More Extreme Marksmen (CC)			
NICK (55)	The Fairly OddParents (CC)	Mighty B	Mighty B	Mighty B	Barn-yard	Barn-yard	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob
DISN (56)	(11:00) Movie: Phineas and Ferb	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Movie: Jump Int (2007, Drama) Corbin Bleu, Keke Palmer. (CC)		As Bell Rings	Movie: The Cheetah Girls 2			
FAM (58)	(10:30) Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze ** 1/2 (1991) (CC)				Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: ** (1992, Fantasy) Elias Koteas. (CC)			Movie: Holes *** (2003, Adventure) Sigourney Weaver. (CC)				
HALL (60)	Movie: Skylark ** 1/2 (1993, Drama) Glenn Close, Christopher Walken. (CC)				Movie: Sarah, Plain and Tall: Winter's End ** 1/2 (1999, Drama) Glenn Close. (CC)			Movie: For the Love of Grace (2008, Drama) Mark Consuelos. (CC)				

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (N) (CC)	Kake News	Grey's Anatomy Beat Your Heart Out		Private Practice Acceptance (CC)		Desperate Housewives (CC)	Desperate Housewives (CC)	News (CC)	Desperate Housewives (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order Challenged (CC)		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Saturday Night Live (CC)		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Paid Program	College Basketball: Evansville. (Live)		Wichita State at		48 Hours Mystery (CC)	48 Hours Mystery (CC)	News (N) (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	Boston Legal Finding Nimmo (CC)	Boston Legal Finding Nimmo (CC)
K15CG (2)	Sun-flower	Perfect Day (CC)	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Walk Show		Ro-mance	New Red Green	Austin City Limits (N) (CC)	Soundstage (CC)		
ESPN (28)	College Basketball	College GameDay (Live) (CC)	College GameDay (Live) (CC)	College Basketball: Memphis at Gonzaga. (Live) (CC)					SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Midnight Madness	Fast-break	Fast-break
USA (37)	NCIS Deception (CC)	NCIS Light Sleeper (CC)			NCIS Head Case (CC)			NCIS Family Secret (CC)	Burn Notice Seek and Destroy (CC)	Law & Order: SVU		
TBS (38)	Movie: Wedding Crashers *** (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson. (CC)				Movie: Wedding Crashers *** (2005) Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family. (CC)			Movie: The Ringer ** 1/2 (2005) Johnny Knoxville. (CC)				
WGN (39)	Boston Legal Guise 'n Dolls (CC)		Movie: Smokey and the Bandit 3 * 1/2 (1983, Comedy) Jackie Gleason. (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)			Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Honey-mooners	Movie: O Brother	Movie: O Brother
TNT (40)	(4:00) Movie: The Da Vinci Code ** 1/2		Movie: Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story (2009) Cuba Gooding Jr.. (CC)		Movie: Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story (2009) Cuba Gooding Jr.. (CC)			How It's Made	How It's Made	MythBusters Red Rag to a Bull (CC)	MythBusters Red Rag to a Bull (CC)	MythBusters Red Rag to a Bull (CC)
DSC (42)	MythBusters Myth Revolution (CC)	MythBusters Red Rag to a Bull (CC)	MythBusters Myth Revolution (CC)		MythBusters Phone Book Friction (CC)			MythBusters James Bond gadgets. (CC)	How It's Made	MythBusters Red Rag to a Bull (CC)	MythBusters Red Rag to a Bull (CC)	MythBusters Red Rag to a Bull (CC)
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Pirated (CC)	CSI: Miami Dangerous Son (CC)	CSI: Miami Dangerous Son (CC)		CSI: Miami Cyber-berity (CC)			CSI: Miami Inside Out (CC)	The Beast Infected (CC)	CSI: Miami Dangerous Son (CC)	CSI: Miami Dangerous Son (CC)	CSI: Miami Dangerous Son (CC)
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Bulls-Eye (CC)	Hooked: Illegal Drugs			History of Sex: From			History of Sex (CC)	History of Sex: Ancient Civilizations	Hooked: Illegal Drugs	Hooked: Illegal Drugs	Hooked: Illegal Drugs
NICK (55)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (N) (CC)	True Jackson	Naked Brothers (H2O)		George Lopez	George Lopez	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Family Matters	Family Matters
DISN (56)	(5:00) Movie: The Cheetah Girls 2		Movie: The Cheetah Girls: One World (2008) (CC)		Wizards-Place		Zack & Cody	Cory in House	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Cory in House
FAM (58)	(4:30) Movie: Holes *** (2003) (CC)		Movie: Happy Gilmore ** (1996) A hockey player joins the PGA tour. (CC)		Movie: The Wedding Singer *** (1998, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. (CC)			Singer *** (1998, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
HALL (60)	Movie: The Good Witch (2008, Drama) Catherine Bell, Chris Potter. (CC)				Movie: The Good Witch's Garden (2009, Drama) Catherine Bell. (Premiere) (CC)			Movie: For the Love of Grace (2008, Drama) Mark Consuelos. (CC)				

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