Quill

June 2006
Volume 2, Number 6

The Inkwell Bookstore • 199 Main Street • Falmouth, MA 02540 • Phone 508-540-0039 • www.inkwellbookstore.com

June Events

Friday, June 2
Naked Piano Night

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

The first Friday of every month.

We will have live music with accomplished pianist and composer Gary Girouard. He began composing at the age of 11. Gary has 2 CD's available: *The Naked Piano* and *The Naked Piano Volume II*. A portion of the CD sales is donated to charity for children with cancer and blood disorders. During this evening enjoy a 15% discount off all book purchases. Stock up for the month!

Saturday June 3
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

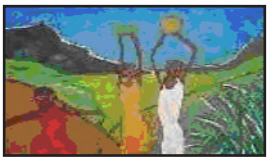
Martha's Vineyard History Experts Event

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Linsey Lee, Curator of the Oral History Center at the Martha's Vineyard Historical Society

Matthew Stackpole, Executive Director of the Martha's Vineyard Historical Society

"Time travel on Martha's Vineyard" is the subject of the discussion featuring the books *Vineyard Voices* and *More Vineyard Voices*. "Oral history interviews capture the memories, reflections and traditions of life." Stories about famous islanders and famous visitors like Marlon Brando and Charles Lindbergh are featured. Come enjoy the stories while sampling complimentary wine and cheese.



Tuesday, June 6
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

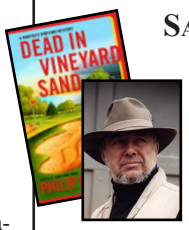
ART SCENE AT THE INKWELL

Krystin M. St. Onge

Krystin St. Onge, the owner of St. Onge Studios, has been painting for many years and recently was chosen as one of 15 artists to take part of the professional and personal development workshops given by The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod (AFCC), entitled "New Markets for Cape Cod Artists." Her work consists of bold, abstract, mixed medium and black and white photography of the natural beauty of the Cape. In addition to her art work, Ms. St. Onge is the Client Services Director of the AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod. A member of the Cape Verdean Club, Ms. St. Onge has two sons.

The public is welcome to view this eclectic collection while sampling wine and cheese. Exhibit is through the month of June.

Murder in June



Saturday, June 17
3:30 PM

Author Event

PHILIP R. CRAIG

Dead in Vineyard Sand

Kick off the Summer with Murder!

Come listen to bestselling Martha's Vineyard author Philip R. Craig while enjoying complimentary appetizers and beverages. Philip will talk about writing his books and answer questions from the audience. A book signing will follow.

From esteemed crime novelist Philip R. Craig comes a scorching new Martha's Vineyard mystery *Dead in Vineyard Sand*, the latest in a series renowned not only for its beautiful setting, but also for its fine appreciation of an extraordinary island's rich heritage.

Alive with the sights, smells, and tastes of Philip R. Craig's beloved island, *Dead in Vineyard Sand* includes three classic recipes, featuring the decadent Lobsters, Croissants, and Champagne. Just in time for summer reading, this appealing blend of Vineyard ambiance and intrigue will thrill both beachgoers and city dwellers looking for vicarious pleasure.

Thursday, June 22
5:00 PM

Author Event

ROBERT B. PARKER

Blue Screen

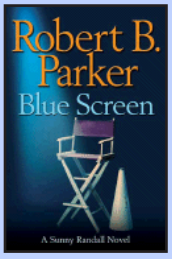
Hosted by the Inkwell at the historic Nimrod Restaurant

AUTHOR TALK, Q&A, AND BOOK SIGNING

Tickets are $10 and must be purchased in advance at the Inkwell Bookstore by phone or in person.

20% of the proceeds will be donated to a charity of Mr. Parker's choice.

The ticket price will also provide a wide array of hors d'oeuvres. There will be a cash bar.



The Nimrod Restaurant
100 Dilligham Avenue, Falmouth
508-540-4132

Directions are available on the Inkwell and Nimrod websites.

Robert B. Parker has long been acknowledged as the dean of American crime fiction. His novels featuring the wise-cracking, street-smart Boston private-eye Spenser have earned him a devoted following.

From the Desk of the Inkwell's Owners

Summer is approaching. To us it is taking a long time to arrive, but our minds are already past it as we buy books for the Fall season. That is the nature of many businesses, while preparing for a season months ahead sometimes you miss out on enjoying the current season. We hardly noticed the past few months as they slipped by…the only thing that stood out was the ceaseless rain! So here comes Summer, and we urge everyone, including ourselves, to try to slow down a bit, take off your shoes in the grass or sand, and read a good book.

June 24th is an important day for us…it marks our one year anniversary here at the Inkwell. Without a doubt, it was the fastest year we've ever experienced. Reflecting on our accomplishments makes us proud, but we also think about what we can improve. We plan to increase inventory, hold more workshops to foster learning and friendship, and promote reading as an important social activity. (Don't just read a book by yourself, pass it on and talk about it!)

Opening a bookstore has been an incredible learning opportunity. Every exciting day presents an entirely new array of activities that stretch our capabilities. We also found that we have more friends than we realized! Thank you to all who have helped us this year, whether it was hands on, vocally, or simply by shopping at the Inkwell. We hope to continue growing and providing our community with an abundance of fine books!

To show our appreciation to you, we welcome you to come celebrate our anniversary with us on Saturday, June 24th. We are having an all day party with free food and beverages, raffles, surprise gifts, and discounts through out the day.

We look forward to seeing you!

Kathleen, Michelle, and Cyndi

"For yesterday is already a dream
and tomorrow is only a vision.
But today, well lived, makes yesterday
a dream of happiness
and every tomorrow a dream of hope."

Sanskrit Proverb

THANK YOU!

to the following Cape Cod businesses for making generous contributions to our tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art

CAPE COD Potato Chips

Roche Bros.

Ben & Bill's Chocolate Emporium

Fine Wines Murphy's Cigars & Spirits 309 Main Street

SUMMER WRITING CLASSES

Travel Writing For Fun or Money

Instructor: Madeleine I. Felker

NEW CLASS BEGINS

Saturday, June 10

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

The 6 session class is $40.00
for seniors over 65 - $36.00

New Course runs for 6 sessions of 1 hour per class on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The course is limited to 8 people. Turn your writing skills and love of travel into a profitable enterprise by learning to write travel copy. Discover the most popular kinds of travel articles. Learn how to save time with preliminary research and find new angles for overworked subjects.

Participants will have an opportunity and support to promote their work on the Falmouth Cable Station, FCTV. You can sign up in person at the Inkwell or by phone at 508-540-0039.

Requested textbook:

On Writing Well

Thirtieth Edition.

Copyright © 2006 by William K. Zinsser

HarperCollins Publishers

Advanced Travel Writing For Fun or Money

Instructor: Madeleine I. Felker

NEW CLASS BEGINS

Saturday, June 10

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

The 3 session class is $40.00
for seniors over 65 - $36.00

Class is on the second Saturday of each month. The course is limited to 8 people. The workshop is $40.00, for seniors over 65 — $36.00. You can sign up in person at the Inkwell, by phone: 508-540-0039 or email:info@inkwellbookstore.com

Requested textbook:

1,000 Places to See Before You Die

Copyright © 2003 by Patricia Schultz

Workman Publishing

Backgammon Club

SPONSORED BY
THE INKWELL BOOKSTORE

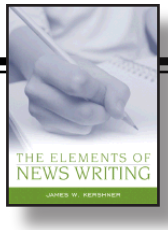
Group forming - please sign up in person at the Inkwell or by phone 508-540-0039 by June 30.

Intro to Philosophy

A Discussion and Learning Group
SPONSORED BY
THE INKWELL BOOKSTORE

Group forming - please sign up in person at the Inkwell or by phone 508-540-0039 by June 30.

Beginning date will be announced after the June 30th deadline. For more details, please visit our website or call Ric Gerace at 508-495-6875.



INDEPENDENT WRITERS' CLUB

Saturday, June 24,
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
at
THE INKWELL BOOKSTORE

Writers' Club meets fourth Saturday of the month.

Keynote speaker.

JAMES W. KERSHNER
Professor of Writing
Cape Cod Community College
Author of
The Elements of News Writing

All writers are invited

The Elements of News Writing covers the basics of news writing with none of the extra verbiage that bogs down many textbooks. Features include: the basics of newswriting, grammar, writing news stories, covering beats, specialized writing tips, editing newspapers, and other advanced newswriting topics.

The club is for serious writers and open for published authors and novices who wish to exchange experience, to read their work, or just meet people with the same interest.

The club is planning various programs, and occasionally will invite notable editors, publishers and agents, or other representatives of the trade to meet the members in a friendly atmosphere.Madeleine I. Felker is the founder and leader of the Independent Writers' Club. The membership is FREE, but registration is requested at 508-540-0039, or in person at the Inkwell Bookstore.

E-mail: writersclub@adelphia.net

CRAFTING CLUBS

QUILTING GROUP
SELECT FRIDAYS

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
For more information, contact
Charlotte at the Inkwell. 508-540-0039

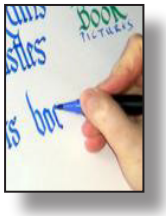
KNITTING GROUP
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Bring your project and share tips and techniques with other knitters. Everyone is welcome, beginner to expert.

CALLIGRAPHY & Journal Making Workshop

NEXT MEETINGS

Wednesday, June 7, June 21
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Meets every other Wednesday



This is a combination workshop and club. Basic instruction will be provided for beginners. This will not be a formal class, as we consider ourselves merely enthusiasts. Public welcome.

Calligraphy is the art of beautiful writing.

Inkwell Museum Tour

Wednesday, June 28

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PAINTING SUMMER in New England

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ONE MAJOR EXHIBITION!

At the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, MA

Over 100 paintings
by America's most cherished artists including
HOMER, SARGENT, HOPPER, WYETH,
AND ROCKWELL
capture the essence of summertime in New England.

Let this exhibition be your start to a glorious summer!

Tickets are $60.00. Please purchase tickets in advance. Includes pastry and coffee at the Inkwell, round trip private bus, entrance to the Peabody Essex, and guided tour by Susan M. Pennington, M.A., an art teacher. She also teaches art history at the Cape Cod Conservatory in Falmouth.

The guided tour will start with a tour of the Yin Yu Tang, a late Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) Chinese merchant's house; it is the only installation of its kind in North America. The focus of the tour will be the special exhibit at the Peabody Essex: Summer in New England. New England is renowned for the summer delights and leisure activities afforded by its mountains, villages, and seacoast. Since the 19th century, painters have gathered in New England to capture these activities and landscapes on canvas.

Cartoon by Stephen Wesley

"I could tell Dan Brown a real thing or two about Leonardo."

Book Clubs

For a complete syllabus of all book clubs see our website.

All these book clubs welcome new members.

Armchair Travelers Book Club

Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Inkwell Bookstore. Public welcome! Madeline McKenna is the moderator.

Wednesday, June 14, 1:00-2:00 PM
Learning to Bow (Japan)
by Bruce Feiler
Harper, $13.95

Classics Book Club

Summer Siesta. Will resume in the Fall.
Wednesday, September 27, 1:00 PM
East of Eden
by John Steinbeck
Penguin, $7.95

Art & Artists Discussion Group

The moderator is Susan M. Pennington, M.A.. She teaches art history at the Cape Cod Conservatory in Falmouth. Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Inkwell Bookstore at 2:00 PM. Public welcome!

Wednesday, June 21, 2:00-3:00 PM
Da Vinci Code
by Dan Brown
Anchor, $7.99

Contemporary Fiction Club

Public welcome! Meetings are held at the Inkwell. Contact Kathleen.

Monday, June 19, 6:30 PM
History of Love
by Nicole Krauss
W.W. Norton, $13.95

Science Fiction Reading Group

Meetings are at the Inkwell. For more information contact Michelle. Public welcome.

Monday, June 19, 7:00 PM
Old Man's War
by John Scalzi
Tor, $12.95

Mosaic Book Club

Meetings are 6:30 p.m. at the Gus Canty Recreation Center. For further information, contact Charlotte at the Inkwell. Public welcome.

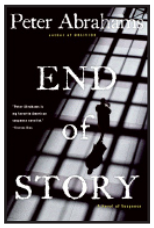
Thursday, June 22, 6:30 PM
Love in the Driest Season
by Neely Tucker
Three Rivers, $14.00

Spirituality Book Club

Public welcome! Meetings are at the Inkwell. Contact Cyndi.
Date, Time, & Title: TBA

Staff Reviews

Recommended by Steve



End of Story
By Peter Abrahams
William Morrow
$24.95

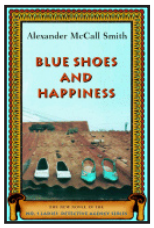
"Local Falmouth author, Peter Abrahams, has written a compelling psychological thriller that offers unexpected suspense and surprise. Ivy, an ambitious struggling writer, takes a job teaching writing to prison inmates. Share her discovery of a rare talent in this most unlikely place and the reversal of roles that results. This is a terrific page-turner for the beach."

Recommended by Wendell

Just a Geek
By Wil Wheaton
O'Reilly
$24.95

"Wil Wheaton's self-deprecating style of humor has broad appeal; for those who know him from Star Trek to those who know him as one of the first to popularize blogging. He also shares some insights into the difficulty actors have in getting work. A memoir that is completely honest and funny."

Recommended by Charlotte



Blue Shoes and Happiness
By Alexander McCall Smith
Pantheon
$21.95

"This is the concluding book of the "adventures" of the Number One Ladies' Detective Agency of Botswana. Ms. Precious with her infamous white van, and her assistant Ms. Makutsi investigate, probe, and eventually provide clever solutions to many age-old problems of mankind. The conclusion by Ms. Precious is that a "properly" brewed pot of bush tea will ease one's travels across the bumpy roads of life. One cannot buy happiness!"

For more reading suggestions visit
www.inkwellbookstore.com

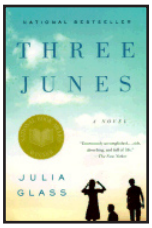
Staff Reviews

Recommended by Michelle

Eyre Affair
By Jasper Fforde
Penguin
$14.00

"A witty, literary mystery that will delight word lovers and bibliophiles. Characters from great works of literature are being kidnapped, and literary detective Thursday Next is on the trail of the villain. *Eyre Affair* is a quick-paced, quirky novel that is jam-packed with wordplay and sly references to enjoy."

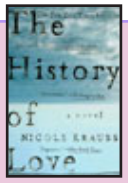
Recommended by Kay



Three Junes
By Julia Glass
Anchor Books
$14.95

"This debut novel is wise and illuminating about the lives and loves of a Scottish family. Intelligent, well-written characters burst into life on these pages, and the insights about family interactions and happiness are so true."

Inkwell's June Pick



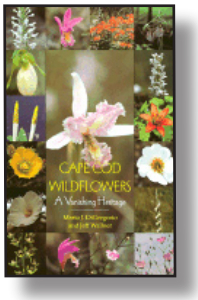
History of Love
by Nicole Krauss
W.W. Norton, $13.95

This extraordinary book was inspired by the author's four grandparents and by a pantheon of authors whose work is haunted by loss; Bruno Schulz, Franz Kafka, and Isaac Babel. It is truly a history of love: a tale brimming with laughter, irony, passion, and soaring imaginative power. A long-lost book reappears, mysteriously connecting an old man searching for his son and a girl seeking a cure for her widowed mother's loneliness.

Leo Gursky is just about surviving, tapping his radiator each evening to let his upstairs neighbor know he's still alive. But life wasn't always like this: sixty years ago, in the Polish village where he was born, Leo fell in love and wrote a book. And though Leo doesn't know it, that book survived, inspiring fabulous circumstances, even love. Fourteen-year-old Alma was named after a character in that very book. And although she has her hands full keeping track of her brother, Bird (who thinks he might be the Messiah), and taking copious notes on How to Survive in the Wild, she undertakes an adventure to find her namesake and save her family. With consummate, spellbinding skill, Nicole Krauss gradually draws together their stories.

MORE JUNE EVENTS

Sunday, June 11
4:00 PM

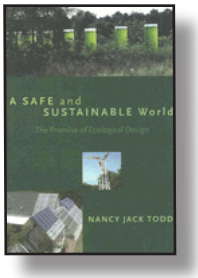


Wildflowers of Cape Cod

Author Event
Mario DiGregorio

SLIDESHOW & WORKSHOP
Public welcome! Come learn about regional wildflowers while enjoying free refreshments.

Monday, June 19
6:30 PM



A Safe and Sustainable World: The Promise of Ecological Design

Author Event
Nancy Jack Todd

Nancy Jack Todd not only relates a fascinating journey from lofty ideals through the hard realities encountered in learning how to actually grow food, harness the energy of the sun and wind, and design green architecture. She also introduces us to some of the heroes and mentors who played a vital role in those efforts as well, from Buckminster Fuller to Margaret Mead. The early work of the Institute culminated in the design and building of two bioshelters, large greenhouse-like independent structures called Arks, that provided the setting for much of the research to follow.
Come listen to an engaging, informative lecture while enjoying complimentary refreshments. Nancy will answer questions and sign copies of her book.

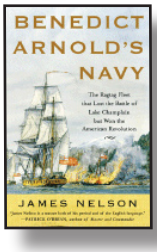
www.inkwellbookstore.com
We update our website compulsively (sometimes daily!)

Be sure to visit our website for up to the minute information on our events.

New events and upcoming books are posted to our site before our newsletter comes out each month. As our newsletter keeps growing in content, we have been putting some former newsletter features like our monthly bestsellers on to our website instead.

Don't miss out on our events!
Keep current by visiting
www.inkwellbookstore.com

Friday, June 16
Time TBA

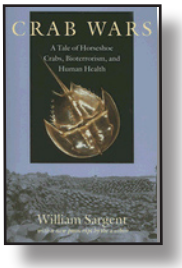


Benedict Arnold's Navy

Author Event
James Nelson

Novelist, historian, and tall-ship sailor James L. Nelson, acclaimed author of the Brethren of the Coast trilogy, will discuss his books and answer questions about his fiction and nonfiction naval books. His latest book, *Benedict Arnold's Navy*, is a fascinating history book that poses the question, did America's most despised traitor actually help win the Revolutionary War? Despite losing the battle, Arnold succeeded in delaying the British long enough to force them into winter quarters, giving Washington time to train and strengthen the Continental Army.

Saturday, June 24
4:30 PM



Crab Wars

Author Event
William Sargent
SLIDESHOW

William will conduct a slide show and talk about his books.

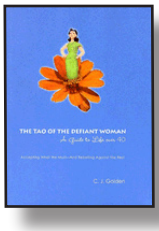
Crab Wars: ***A Tale of Horseshoe Crabs, Bioterrorism, and Human Health***

Storm Surge: ***A Coastal Village Battles the Rising Atlantic***

The House on Ipswich Marsh

William is a consultant for the NOVA Science Series and writes books about science and the environment. He is formerly Director of the Baltimore Aquarium and a research assistant at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and he presently teaches at The Briarwood Center for Marine Biology and at Harvard University.

Sunday, June 25
4:30 to 6:00 PM



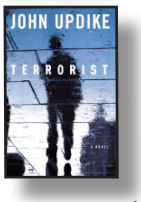
The Tao of the Defiant Woman

Author Event
C.J. Golden

The author will conduct a free, inspiring workshop based on her book. *The Tao of the Defiant Woman* incorporates stories and quotes from the great Taoist teachers along with anecdotes and advice from well known women who serve as modern role models. The book covers a variety of topics such as: relationships and love, health and body image, the importance of friendships, and our ever-changing world.

NEW RELEASES

WEEK OF JUNE 5

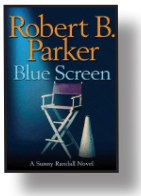


Terrorist

by John Updike
Knopf, $25.00
0307264653

The ever-surprising John Updike's twenty-second novel is brilliant contemporary fiction that will surely be counted as one of his most powerful. It tells of eighteen-year-old Ahmad Ashmawy Mulloy and his devotion to Allah and the words of the Holy Qur'an, as expounded to him by a local mosque's imam.

WEEK OF JUNE 12

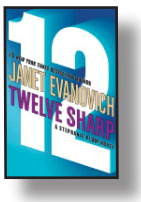


Blue Screen

by Robert B. Parker
Penguin, $24.95
0399153519

Sunny Randall, the Boston P.I. with a personal life as tangled as that of her clients, is hired on as a bodyguard to an up-and-coming starlet, and discovers some ugly truths behind her glossy façade. Then Sunny meets Jesse Stone, chief of police in Paradise, Massachusetts, under whose jurisdiction the case falls. It immediately becomes clear that Jesse and Sunny have much in common. While searching for a killer, they learn an awful lot about each other and themselves.

WEEK OF JUNE 19

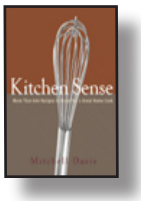


Twelve Sharp

by Janet Evanovich
St. Martin's, $26.95
0312349483

America's favorite bounty hunter, Stephanie Plum, is back in her 12th adventure, plagued by a mysterious female stalker who turns out to have a close connection to Ranger. *Twelve Sharp* is filled with Janet Evanovich's trademark action, nonstop adventure, and sharp humor.

WEEK OF JUNE 26



Kitchen Sense:
A Modern Guide to American Home Cooking

by Mitchell Davis
Clarkson Potter, $35.00
1400049067

Written with flair, this is a big volume of 400 recipes for the way Americans want to cook, innovative family-style food for every night, presented by one of the country's best, most opinionated food writers. Imagine if everything you needed to know to be a great home cook was contained between the covers of a single volume. There'd be new twists on cozy favorites like Macaroni and Cheese with Buttermilk Fried Onions and Crumbled Bacon, classic stews such as Chicken Paprikash, Asian-inspired dishes like Chilled Soba Salad, and all-American staples such as juicy hamburgers hot off the grill. There would be reliable, fundamental recipes for basics, including rice (white, yellow, basmati, jasmine, and brown) and vinaigrette (French, Italian, creamy, and others), along with countless creative variations. There would be boxes packed with time-saving tips and useful information. Each recipe would include not just a list of ingredients, but also accurate cooking times, notes for advance prep, and specifics on how to store (and reheat or recycle) leftovers. In short, there'd be *Kitchen Sense!*