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Carol Marin



TELEVI<mark>SION JOURNALIS</mark>T January 21, 1999

Reporter and journalist Carol Marin made the news herself in May 1997, when she left her position of coanchor at WMAQ-TV after being with the station for 19 years. It marked her firm stance for journalistic integrity. Ms Marin transferred to News 2 Chicago (Channel 2) as a reporter in July 1997. She is a

contributing reporter to CBS News "Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel," and News Sports Radio. Ms Marin has won 14 Chicago Emmy Awards, a National Emmy Award, the Ethics in Journalism Award, the Courage in Journalism Award, and the Peabody Award for lifetime achievement.

Colin Cowie



PARTY PLANNER FOR THE STARS

March 18, 1999

Colin Cowie is today's most sought after party and wedding planner. His books, *Effortless Elegance* and *Weddings*, and his special brand of tireless commitment and over-thetop style have helped him gain fame for his luxurious designs. His

slide show and books offer interesting menus and entertaining tips down to the last detail. Colin is a favorite guest on "The Oprah Winfrey Show." You will learn what makes or breaks a celebration.

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The Woodstock Fine Arts Association is an organization of volunteers in support of the arts and the Opera House. We raise funds for scholarships and Opera House restoration. Our programming efforts include a three concert classical music series and a school children's performance series which introduces students throughout the area to the appreciation of the performing arts.

Angelina Reaux



<mark>A</mark>CTRESS AND <mark>SINGER</mark>

November 19, 1<mark>998</mark>

"COME TO THE CABARET, OLD CHUM!" No, not the Tony awardwinning musical. We mean the real thing — KABARETT. That's the German word for the satirical

entertainments that typified the "anything goes" climate of Weimar Berlin in the 1920's and 1930's. Trained as an actress and classical singer, Ms Reaux has sung programs by Kurt Weill, performed with Leonard Bernstein, Kurt Mazur, the New York Philharmonic, Boston Pops, Santa Fe Opera, and at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and Ravinia. She will introduce us to the world of Kabarett through songs and stories.

Vera B. Williams



AWARD WINNING CHILDREN'S AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

February 18, 1999

Vera B. Williams has written and illustrated over ten books for children, including Caldecott Honor books Chair for My Mother

and More, More, More, Said the Baby. In her own words, she has "worked for peace; done graphic art, school-teaching, and children-raising (two daughters and a son); run a bakery; and been a cook in schools and restaurants." Ms Williams will share stories of her life as a writer and show slides describing her creative process as an illustrator.

Audrey Sutherland



AUTHOR AND ADVENTURER April 15, 1999

Audrey Sutherland's formula for living the adventurous life is, "Go simple, go solo, go now!" The Hawaiian resident has logged over 8,000 solo miles in Alaska's Inside

Passage in her inflatable sea kayak, plus many more miles in the South Pacific and Europe. Author of *Paddling My Own Canoe* and *Paddling Hawaii*, Ms Sutherland shows how to camp in style with gourmet meals while "living off the land." Ms Sutherland's kayak will share the Opera House stage with her while she demonstrates precise packing for her three month solo adventures.

All programs begin at 10:00 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation offered at 9:00 a.m.

Important Ordering Information

- New seats are assigned each year.
- Mail orders only—no telephone orders or walk-ins will be accepted before October 1.
- Seats will be assigned by mail on a first-come first-served basis.
- For group seating, order tickets together. Limit 4 tickets per order.
- Each reserved seat must be accompanied by a name, address and telephone number (4 tickets = 4 names, addresses and phone numbers.)
- Series tickets, if available, go on sale to the public on October 1 at the box office.