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*TEA TIME @ THE LIBRARY*

(PANAMA CITY, FL) – In partnership with PBS to showcase films from the award-winning POV (Point-of-View) documentary series, the Bay County Public Library will show *Tea Time* on June 21, 2016 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. as part of the Beyond the Lens: Book and Film Series.

The award-winning documentary film *Tea Time*, directed by Maite Alberdi, focuses on five Chilean women, including Alberdi's grandmother, who have gathered monthly for tea over 60 years of personal and societal change. *Tea Time* is a charming and poignant look at how a seemingly mundane routine of tea and pastries has helped the well-heeled participants commemorate life's joys and cope with infidelity, illness, and death. A celebration of the small things that help us endure, *Tea Time*, filmed over five years, illuminates a beautiful paradox: As familiar worlds slip away, friendships grow ever stronger and more profound.

After the film, there will be an engaging discussion with guest panelists from the GFWC Woman's Club of Panama City about the film and the selected book, *The Astronaut Wives Club* by Lily Koppel. This true story focuses on the wives of America's Mercury Seven astronauts who formed the Astronaut Wives Club to provide each other support over coffee and cocktails, thus remaining close friends for decades.

Tea and refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries. The event is free and open to the public.

The Bay County Public Library is located at 898 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Panama City. Please call 522-2107 or visit [www.nwrls.com](http://www.nwrls.com) for more information on this and other programs.

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