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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CAPTURES WOMAN OF THE YEAR. Evy Belasco, our long time booksales chairman and past president, our nominee for 1979 Woman of the Year. IS. The award was announced at the Chamber of Commerce installation dinner Thursday, July 19. Evy received a WofY plaque plus the plaudits of a large crowd which included Friends of the Library past presidents Betty Ryan, Mary Edgerton, Charlotte Malone (with her beau, present president Bill Malone) Pat Gazin, and Jacqueline Wofford.

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~~The examination~~ The 1978-79 Grand Jury Report is now available at Hermosa Manhattan Redondo and Palos Verdes libraries. It should be especially interesting to taxpayers of Hermosa Beach. Patricia Gazin of this city as chairman of the audit committee, which brought in 54 recommendations for reforms of the L.A. County Department of Regional Planning. The committee reviewed financial practices of the city of Hermosa Beach. The same

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All members who wish to help with Libations preparation or food contributions, contact co-chairpersons Joan Greenwald (373-1531) or Jacqueline Wofford (379-5387), who will also be calling for hors d'oeuvre contributions.

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Evy Belasco announces the next Book Sale to take place in front of Library on September 15, 1979 from 10:00 A.M. to around noon.

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Volunteers are needed to make scrapbooks for shut-ins at convalescent home. Library to supply materials. See Shari Petresky.

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Next Board Meeting---7:30 P.M., September 19, 1979, at 260-31st Street, Hermosa Beach.