



# Tampa Bay Gem and Jewelry Society

An organization for gem and jewelry professionals  
and hobbyists in the Tampa Bay area

<http://TampaBayGemSociety.org>

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## Program

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019, 6:00-8:00**

John F. Germany Library, \*\*  
Auditorium

**Enter through Ashley Street entrance**

900 N. Ashley Dr., Tampa, FL 33602

RSVP not required, but is appreciated.

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**FREE and open to the public**

## ***"The Brilliant, The Ingenious, and The Downright Stupid: Jewelry Heists Throughout History"***

Robin Weber, *President*, [BillyTheTree.com](http://BillyTheTree.com)

Jewelry and gemstones have the ability to exude a near magical attraction for many, and have commanded high value throughout history, tempting crooks and crazed collectors to devise all sorts of intricate, brilliant, and, well...stupid plans to pull off the ultimate heist. To what lengths did they go? Did they succeed? What lessons were learned, and what does it teach us about the inextricable links between jewelry and people?"



**Robin Weber**  
President  
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\*\* Parking: The library is located in downtown Tampa between the Performing Arts Center and the Tampa Museum of Art/Curtis Hixon Park. It is just blocks off of I-275 and about 5 minutes from the intersection of I-4 and I-275. There is a parking garage (\$1.20/hour) next to the library with entrances on Cass St and Ashley Dr.