Nicholas Basbanes is Sabre guest speaker.

From Left to Right: Nicholas Basbanes, Katherine Winter and Sabre President, Kenneth G. Bartels.

Author and probably the world’s best-known bibliophile, Nicholas Basbanes, was the guest of honor at a reception hosted by longtime Sabre supporter Katherine Winter at her Back Bay home.

Basbanes talked of the the continued importance of the book, despite the onset of the digital age. In particular, Basbanes detailed the important work Sabre does in the area of book donation worldwide.
Basbanes made the first public announcement of his impending trip to Iraq, where he is scheduled to preside over the opening of the first new library since the fall of Saddam Hussein.