



Presents the 88th Author Luncheon

Monday, May 16, 2016

Burton Manor

27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150 (Between Middlebelt & Inkster off I-96)

Ticket Sales Begin April 4th Tickets \$40

Tickets are available **online** at www.bookandauthor.info, **by phone** at 586-685-5750 x102, or by mail using the form below.

Featured Authors:

Lesley Stahl- Becoming Grandma: The Joys and Science of the New Grandparenting

After four decades as one of America’s premiere journalists, including more than 25 years reporting for CBS’ “60 Minutes,” Lesley Stahl found the most vivid and transformative experience of her life was not covering the White House, interviewing heads of state, or reporting on scandals, it was becoming a grandmother. Using her reporting skills she explores how grandmothering changes a woman’s life in her new book, “Becoming Grandma: The Joys and Science of the New Grandparenting.”

Steve Hamilton- The Second Life of Nick Mason

Steve Hamilton is the *New York Times* best-selling author of 12 books, most recently “Die a Stranger” and “Let it Burn.” His debut, “A Cold Day in Paradise,” won both an Edgar and a Shamus Award for Best First Novel. His stand-alone novel “The Lock Artist” was a *New York Times* Notable Crime Book and won an Alex Award and the Edgar Award for Best Novel. He attended the University of Michigan, where he won the prestigious Hopwood Award for writing. His new book is “The Second Life of Nick Mason.”

Mary Norris- Between You and Me: Confessions of a Comma Queen

Mary Norris began working at *The New Yorker* in 1978, and has been a proofreader at the magazine since 1993. She has written for The Talk of the Town column and for *newyorker.com*, on topics ranging from her cousin Dennis Kucinich to mud wrestling in Rockaway. She is best known for delightful and insightful pieces on pencils and punctuation, which led to her best-selling book “Between You and Me: Confessions of a Comma Queen.”

Dorothea Benton Frank- All the Single Ladies

Dorothea Frank is the *New York Times* best-selling author of 10 novels, including “Sullivan’s Island” and “Plantation.” She’s known for her charming, evocative books set in the Low Country of South Carolina, where she was born and raised on Sullivan’s Island. She is a nationally recognized volunteer fundraiser for the arts and education and an advocate of literacy programs and women’s issues. Her new book is “All the Single Ladies.”

Book Sale Room opens at 11 a.m.
Luncheon Doors open at 11:45 a.m.
Lunch is served at 12 p.m.

***We are unable to honor special meal requests**

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Mark your calendars now for the Fall Luncheon – October 17, 2016

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