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EAST HAMPTON LIBRARY'S 18TH ANNUAL

• AUTHORS NIGHT •

Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 5 p.m. | at Herrick Park, East Hampton Village

The Premier Literary Event of the Hamptons Returns!

(East Hampton, NY, May 23, 2022) – On Saturday, August 13, 2022, the East Hampton Library will present its 18th Annual Authors Night fundraiser. One of the most popular and celebrity-studded events of the Hamptons' summer calendar, Authors Night features 100 authors across all genres. The "Premier Literary Event of the Hamptons" has grown over its history to become one of the most successful celebrations of books and authors in America, and one of the largest library-author events of its kind in the country.

Participating authors include (list in formation): Debbie Babitt, Cynthia Bardes, Cynthia Barnett, Bina Bernard, Walter Bernard, Carl Bernstein, Kate Betts, Bill Boggs, Bill Bratton, Tina Brown, Alafair Burke, Robert A. Caro, Dwight Chapin, Tom Clavin, Katie Couric, Nelson DeMille, John DiLeo, Delia Ephron, Florence Fabricant, Amanda M. Fairbanks, Monte Farber & Amy Zerner, Tovah Feldshuh, Sheila Flynn-DeCosse, Brooke Lea Foster, Elyssa Friedland, Tad Friend, Jack Graves, Jane Green, Alice Harris, Helen A. Harrison, Amanda Hesser, A.J. Jacobs, Eve Karlin, David Koepf, David Maraniss, Zibby Owens, Allison Pataki, Alan Patricof, Pamela Paul, Chris Pavone, Francine Prose, Dr. Roshini Raj, Maralyn Rittenour, Wade Rouse, Deborah Goodrich Royce, Spencer Schneider, John Searles, Viola Shipman, Michael Shnayerson, Dinitia Smith, Toby Talbot, Ali Wentworth, Dr. Ruth Westheimer, Julie Wilcox, and Tia Williams. As the event nears, many more best-selling, prize-winning, celebrity, and distinguished authors will be added to the roster of participants.

"As we mark the 18th anniversary of Authors Night and a return to our full, in-person event format, we're thrilled to also announce a return to presenting the event once again in the heart of East Hampton Village," said Dennis Fabiszak, East Hampton Library Director. "We're thankful to the East Hampton Village Board for facilitating the use of Herrick Park for Authors Night and grateful for the outstanding generosity, participation, and support for the event that we continue to receive from both the local and literary communities. The funds raised at Authors Night enable the Library to provide our diverse community with essential programming and services throughout the year—all free of charge."

EVENT LOCATION: Authors Night will be held under a grand tent on the Herrick Park field at 67 Newtown Lane in East Hampton Village, NY.

Please note: The event is not held at the Library.

EVENT ITINERARY: The evening begins at 5 pm with the Authors Reception under a grand tent, where guests enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine and have the opportunity to meet and mingle with the authors, buy their books, and have them personally inscribed. At 8 pm, directly following the Authors Reception, guests dine at dinner parties at private homes in honor of one or more of the guest authors.

TICKETS: Tickets are \$125 for the Authors Reception only, and begin at \$400 for the dinners (includes entry to book signing reception). Tickets will go on sale in late spring, online at authorsnight.org, at the Library (159 Main St., East Hampton, NY), and by phone at (631) 324-0222.

BENEFICIARY: Proceeds from this special event benefit the East Hampton Library, a not-for-profit organization providing outstanding free library services to the East Hampton community since 1897.

MORE INFO: For complete event details, visit the Authors Night website: authorsnight.org

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