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LOOK WHO'S COMING THIS YEAR!

2007 Luncheon with "Friends" Lecture Series

Hilton Naples and Towers – 5111 Tamiami Trail N.

Luncheons: Noon – Lectures: 1 p.m.

January 24, 2007

KARNA SMALL BODMAN

In her roles as the former Deputy Press Secretary under Jim Brady for President Ronald and former Senior Director and Official Spokesperson for the National Security Council, she participated in arms control talks with the Soviets and traveled with the team that briefed Heads of State in Great Britain, France, Italy, and the Vatican. At the time she retired from public service to become senior vice president of a major public relations firm, she was the highest-ranking woman on the White House Staff. Her first novel, *Checkmate*, a political thriller, is being released January 9.

February 19, 2007

TIM DORSEY

A Florida resident and former Tampa Tribune night metro editor and night news coordinator, he left the newspaper in 1999 to pursue a writing career following the huge success of his first book, *Florida Roadkill*. *Roadkill* has since been followed by a series of hilariously funny, very successful crime fiction novels featuring the delightfully loony, righteously psychopathic, and somewhat homicidal hero, Serge Storms. A *New York Times* Bestselling Author, Dorsey has authored eight novels and is published internationally in six countries. His ninth novel, *Hurricane Punch*, is scheduled for release in February.

March 19, 2007

DAVID BALDACCI

Baldacci has authored twelve consecutive *New York Times* bestsellers, a popular series of children's books, seven screenplays, a novella written for Holland's Year 2000 "Month of the Thriller," and numerous essays, articles, and short stories. His books are published in over 40 languages in more than 80 countries, with over 50 million copies in print worldwide. He is the recipient of Britain's W.H. Smith's Thumping Good Read Award for fiction and a Southern Writers Guild Gold Medal Award for Best Mystery/Thriller. He is national ambassador for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and cofounder with his wife, Michelle, of the Wish You Well Foundation.

March 26, 2007
LISA SCOTTOLINE

The author of thirteen novels, her books have consistently appeared on the *New York Times* Bestseller List. She has received critical acclaim in the form of starred reviews from *Publisher's Weekly* and *Kirkus* and rave reviews from publications around the globe. She is the recipient of the Mystery Writers of America's Edgar Award and a Distinguished Author Award from Scranton Univ. Her books are published worldwide in 25 languages. Fox Television Studios is currently developing a TV series based on her novels. Her latest book, *Daddy's Girl*, is scheduled for release in February.

Tickets:

Series (All 4 authors)*

Patron Series (Preferred Seating) - Lecture & Lunch - \$275

General Series (General Seating) - Lecture & Lunch - \$225; Lecture Only - \$160

Individual Lectures

Lecture & Lunch - \$65; Lecture Only - \$45

Additional discounts available for "Friends" members

*Series ticket purchase includes a hardcover copy of Lisa Scottoline's newest book, *Daddy's Girl*.

For information or to reserve tickets by phone, call the Friends of the Library at 262-8135.