

About PATHS

PATHS is pleased and honored to be the beneficiary of this Author Series.

PATHS stands for Patient Advocacy Training & Health Services. Our mission is to prepare people to be effective advocates for themselves or loved ones through training, planning and support so every patient and their advocate are vital members of their health care team.

Rare is the person untouched by long-term chronic or terminal conditions — yourself, a parent, spouse, child or friend. We are focused on helping patients and their advocates to be more effective advocates as they wind their way through the healthcare system.

From patients to doctors and nurses, from hospitals to the JCAHO (Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations — oversight body for healthcare organizations) the need for medical advocacy is widely recognized.

There are variety of volunteer positions open. We rely on proceeds from special events like this, and individual donations. Please contact us to learn more about PATHS, and ways you can help.

Patient Advocacy Training & Health Services

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Calling All...

- Red Hatters
- Book Club Members
- Lace Makers & Fabric Artists
- Aspiring Authors
- Female Readers

...or anyone else who “just likes to curl up with a good book.”

Enjoy a lovely Sunday afternoon spending a couple hours with a noted author — sharing her creative process, reading selections from her latest books, and book signing.

**For reservation information e-mail
author@patientpaths.org**

Add to that...

- Delicious seasonal dessert buffet
- Charity benefit raffles

This has all the makings of a very delightful Sunday afternoon.

We are recruiting volunteers to assist with hosting these events. Would you like to meet the author up close and personal? Send contact information to:
info@PatientPaths.org

Where: Wyndham Andover Hotel
123 Old River Road
Andover MA
www.wyndhamandover.com

Cost: \$20 per person

Meet the Author Afternoon Series



Bringing You the Best New England Authors

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1st Edition: Brunonia Barry**Sunday, September 20, 2009**

Salem, MA native Brunonia Barry, NY Times Best Selling author of The Lace Reader. Brunonia caused a sensation when her self-published first novel and rights to her still-to-be written second book were purchased by Harper Collins for more than two million dollars.

The Lace Reader tells the story of a family of women who have the ability to read the future in pieces of lace. It is a story of loss and redemption with a twist at the end that comes as a shock to even seasoned mystery readers.

Brunonia captivates an audience as she shares her creative process.

We will also have a Lace Maker with many samples speak and show her extraordinary work.

Website: www.lacereader.com

Time: 2:00-4:30pm

Date: Sunday, September 20, 2009

Where: Wyndham Andover Hotel

Cost: \$20 per person

Dessert Buffet will include:

- ♦ Pumpkin Cheesecake
- ♦ Warm Apple Crisp
- ♦ Cranberry Pecan Torte
- ♦ Mulled Apple Cider
- ♦ Coffee & Tea

Thanks to ***Ravishing Reds*** and ***Bold 'n Sassy Ladies*** for hosting this 1st Edition.

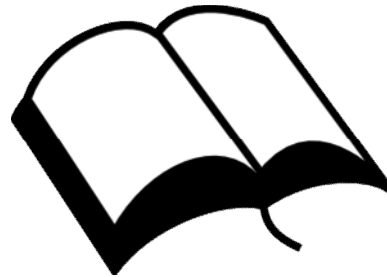
About the Author Afternoon Series

The Author Afternoon Series is designed to provide noted New England authors an opportunity to share their craft with their fans — past, present and future...

The Wyndham Andover Hotel was selected to provide convenient access from all points of the compass, along with first class facilities, a scrumptious array of seasonal desserts, and all at a price that is easy on your budget — \$20.

The Series will be held three to four times a year.

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**3rd Edition****Sunday, April 11, 2010**

Book and author TBA September 2009.

4th Edition**Sunday, September 19, 2010**

Book and author TBA January 2010.

2nd Edition: Hank Phillippi Ryan**Sunday, January 24, 2010**

Award-winning investigative reporter Hank Phillippi Ryan is currently on the air at Boston's NBC affiliate, where she's broken big stories for the past 22 years. Her stories have resulted in new laws, prison terms, homes foreclosures stopped, and millions of dollars in refunds and restitution for consumers.

Along with 26 EMMYs, Hank won dozens of other journalism honors. She's been a U.S. Senate legislative aide (working on the Freedom of Information Act) and at Rolling Stone Magazine (working with Hunter S. Thompson).

Her first mysteries include:

Prime Time

- ♦ Winner of the prestigious Agatha Award for Best First Novel
- ♦ Double RITA nominee for Best First Book and Best Romantic Suspense Novel of 2007
- ♦ 2007 Reviewers' Choice Award Winner
- ♦ NY Times Best Seller

Face Time

- ♦ Book Sense Notable Book service
- ♦ NY Times Best Seller

Upcoming:

Air Time (MIRA Sept. 2009)

Drive Time (MIRA February 2010).

Website: www.HankPhillippiRyan.com.
