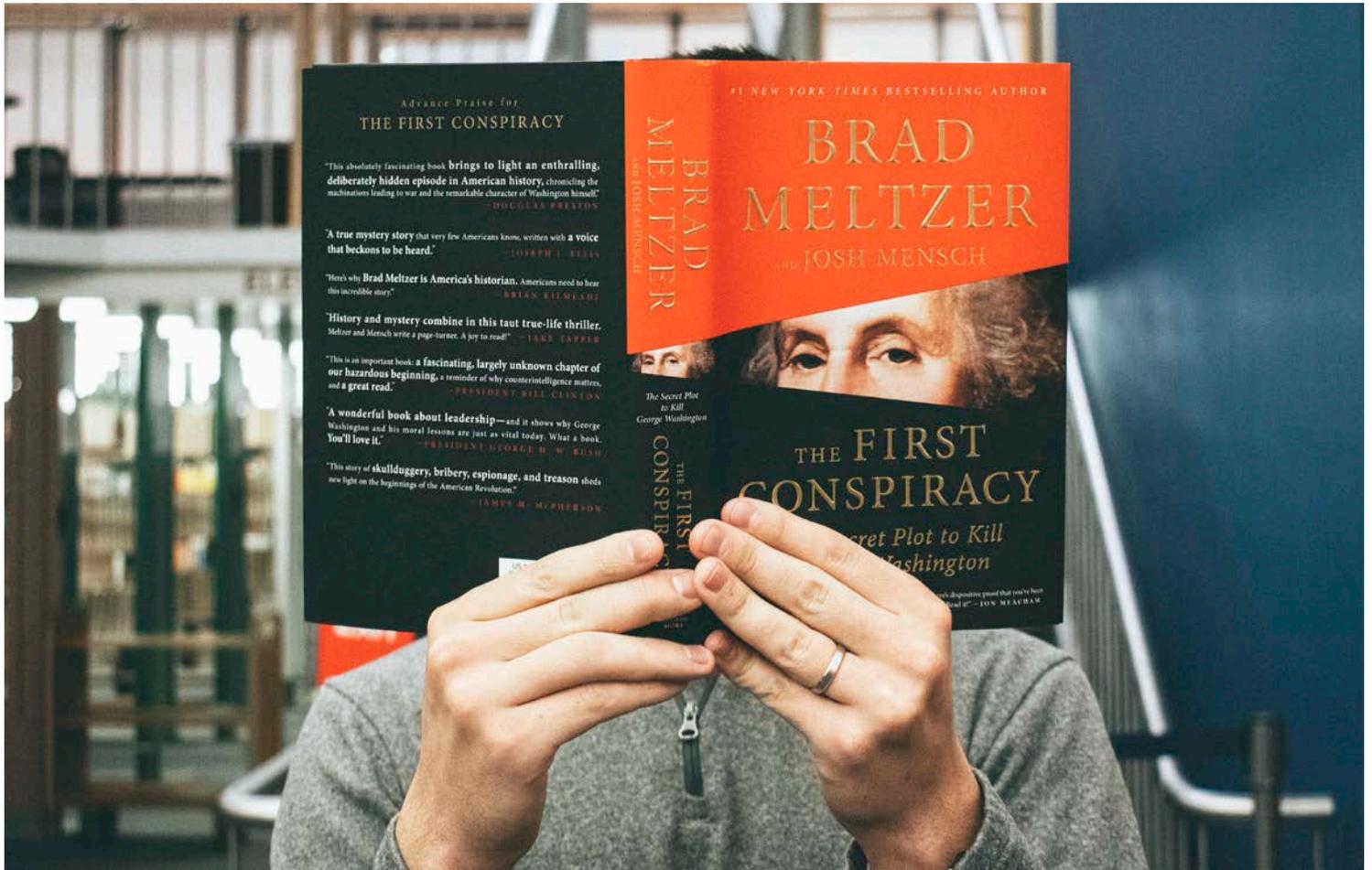


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ON THE COVER:

1. A fan holds up a copy of Brad Meltzer's book *The First Conspiracy* at the St. Louis County Library.

Photo by Julia Peschel.

2. Press Club President William Greenblatt gives an introduction at an author series event.

Photo by Julia Peschel.

3. A crowd of approximately 850 people attends the author series event for Doris Kearns Goodwin.

Photo courtesy of St. Louis County Library.

4. Former Press Club president Tom Eschen gives an introduction at an author series event.

Photo courtesy of St. Louis County Library.

THE PRESS CLUB IS NOW ON INSTAGRAM!



Follow us **@stlpressclub** for the latest updates through the eyes of intern Julia Peschel and social media coordinator Laura Schnarr

DEADLINE FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 1ST. NO FOOLING!

Know a student studying for a media career? Please tell them about the many scholarships the St. Louis Press Club and Journalism Foundation award each year. Application information can be found at our website. The application deadline is earlier than in years past so students can be notified and able to attend our Scholarship Award Luncheon in May.

\$4,000 David Lipman Press Club and Post-Dispatch Journalism Scholarship

Awarded to journalism student at University of Missouri School of Journalism

\$2,500 Ronald W. Wade Press Club Journalism Scholarship

Awarded to student pursuing a career in print, magazine, broadcasting or digital journalism

\$2,000 Neiman Marcus Press Club Media Scholarship

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\$1,500 Karlheinz and Doris Finzel Photojournalism Press Club Scholarship

Awarded to a student pursuing a career photojournalism

\$1,000 Joe Bonwich Press Club Media Scholarship

Awarded to student pursuing a career in print, magazine, broadcasting or digital journalism

\$1,000 Press Club Missouri High School Journalism Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior selected by the Missouri Journalism Educators Association

\$200 Nancy Miller Journalism Scholarship

\$1,000 Joan Foster Dames Women's Journalism and Media Studies Press Club Scholarship

Awarded to a women pursuing a degree in journalism or media studies

(2) \$1,000 Press Club Media Summer Internship Scholarships

Awarded to a student interning in a media related position

(3) \$1,000 Press Club Internship Scholarships

Awarded to a student doing a semester internship with the St. Louis Press Club

\$1,500 Fleishman Hillard Journalism Foundation Scholarship

Awarded to student pursuing a career in public relations, print, magazine, broadcasting or digital journalism

\$1,000 United Media Guild Journalism Foundation Scholarship

Awarded to a student pursuing media communication career

\$1,000 Missouri Professional Communicators Journalism Foundation Scholarship

Awarded to a student pursuing a media communication career

\$1,000 Times Newspapers and Webster University Journalism Foundation Scholarship

Awarded to a Webster University student pursuing a degree in media communications

GET TO KNOW US

MEET OUR SPRING INTERN



JULIA PESCHEL is a senior at Webster University where she is studying Media Communications with an emphasis in Journalism. She has worked for Webster's student publications The Journal and The Ampersand Magazine, as well as freelanced for Coachella Magazine and Joshua Tree Gateway Communities while living in Southern California. Julia's passions include photography, writing, design, music, travel, environmental activism and animal rights.

MEET OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS



DOUG MOORE has been a reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch since February 2000. For the past 10 years, he has specialized in diversity and demographics reporting — covering race, census trends, the LGBTQ+ community, disability rights, refugee resettlement, immigration reform, the aging population and other minority issues. Moore is currently president of the Missouri chapter of the Association of LGBTQ Journalists, recording secretary for the United Media Guild and part of the organizing committee for the Post-Dispatch Mentor Program, helping young journalists meet their goals. Moore has received several first-place awards from the Missouri Press Foundation for feature writing, as well as an honor from the Missouri Associated Press for his story: “Transgender Man’s Quest to Buy his First Suit.”



AUDREY KROHNGOLD-PRYWITCH is Vice President of News for Fox-2 and KPLR-11. She received her degree in journalism from The Ohio State University in 1980 before becoming a producer at KFMB San Diego, then joined the KMOV team as morning news executive director in 1999. She has proudly carried her current role as VP of news with KTVI-KPLR since March 2008. Prywitch has three adult children who are also heavily involved in media. In her free time, Prywitch enjoys cooking, reading and playing Mahjong.



PRESS CLUB SPONSORING AUTHOR SERIES AT ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY

Your Press Club is now co-sponsoring a number of the St. Louis County Library's author talks called "In Conversation with the Press Club." One of the benefits of this sponsorship is for our members to have reserved front row seating. These interesting and informative events are so popular they are usually "standing-room only" — drawing audiences at the library headquarters on Lindbergh of nearly 850 when in the main reading room and over 300 when in the auditorium. If you would like a reserved seat at any of the upcoming talks, just send an email to stlpressclub@gmail.com. All talks are at 7:00 p.m.



Don Marsh interviews author Doris Kearns Goodwin.*



Author Brad Meltzer. Photo by Julia Peschel.



Meltzer takes a selfie with the audience. Photo by Julia Peschel.



Author Andrew Delbanco.*



Tom Eschen and author Michael Bechloss.*



Author H.W. Brands.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 12:

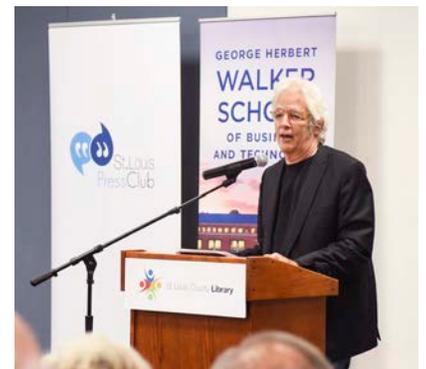
Lynne Olson
"Madame Fourcade's Secret War"

MARCH 25:

Evan Thomas
"First: Sandra Day O'Connor"



Author Jane Sherron De Hart.*



Author Bob Spitz.*

*Photo courtesy of St. Louis County Library.



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FRIDAY FORUM

TALK POLITICS



Add Friday Forums to your calendar! Your Press Club wants to help you get your information first-hand from people-in-the-know about our community and beyond. We are beginning a year of mid-day Friday Forums happening each month. You are welcome to come for lunch or just for the forum. They will be located at either the Downtown or West County Missouri Athletic Club. **Just let us know if you are coming by emailing stlpressclub@gmail.com**

This January, we welcomed Michael Kelley and John Hancock — two political pros and declared “best friends” — to our forum at the Highlands Golf Club in Forest Park. They gave a stimulating exchange on current political issues and answered audience questions from their differing viewpoints.

Top Image: Sandra Diamond, Beulah Brandon, speaker Michael Kelley, speaker John Hancock, Barbara Washington. Photo by Julia Peschel.

Bottom Image: Kirkwood High School students Izzy Colon, Thomas Birmingham, Maisie Bradley, Adler Bowman and Wolfie Frick with speakers John Hancock and Michael Kelley. Photo by Julia Peschel.

FEBRUARY 22:

Board of Aldermen Presidential Candidates

MARCH:

“Better Together” with Nancy Rice

UPCOMING MONTHS

- Conversation with the Cast of Donnybrook
- “Public Safety” with John Hayden (St. Louis Police Dept.) and Dennis Kinkerson (St. Louis Fire Dept.)
- “Community Betterment” at the Ferguson Empowerment Center





2018 PRESS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

CITY MAYOR LYDA KREWSON SPEAKS, EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES
RECOGNIZED WITH CATFISH AND ABOVE-AND-BEYOND AWARDS

Over 70 members and guests attended the Nov. 28 annual dinner and meeting held at the Norman Probstain Golf Club in Forest Park. St. Louis City Mayor Lyda Krewson spoke about the current state of the city and what's ahead for its future. She then answered questions from our members. President William Greenblatt briefed the guests on the club's accomplishments in 2018 and plans for 2019. The members attending elected the slate of board members for the 2019 through 2021 term. The club's coveted "Catfish Award" was presented to Ellen Soule for her exceptional service to the club as our 2018 Beauty Buzz chair and the "President's Above-and-Beyond" was awarded to her co-chairs Sheri Sherman, Miran Halen, and Faith Berger, as well as to Joan Lee Berkman, the event's publicity chair, and Phyllis Langsdorff, prize chair.



St. Louis Press Club award recipients recognized for their Beauty Buzz journalism scholarship fundraising efforts: Miran Halen, Ellen Soule, Joan Lee Berkman and Sheri



St. Louis City Mayor Lyda Krewson accepts a St. Louis Press Club "Freedom of the Press" t-shirt from William Greenblatt after giving a state-of-the-city talk to the members.



Phyllis Langsdorff receives her President's Above-and-Beyond award for her service to the club as prize chair for Beauty Buzz.
Photos by Laura Schnarr.



This month we held Press Club Membership Appreciation Week! To show how much we value our members, we randomly selected names of those who recently joined the club or renewed their membership for 2019. Our winners, Dennis Heinze, Marilyn Zimmerman, Veronica Theodoro, Mitch Eden and Julia Peschel, received our exclusive "Freedom of the Press" t-shirt.



LOOKING AHEAD



THE WORD IS OUT: MEDIA PERSONS OF THE YEAR AND BEAUTY BUZZ 2019

On May 1, one national and seven local media communicators will be honored for their exemplary accomplishments and contributions to media excellence at the St. Louis Press Club's 2019 Media Persons of the Year Gala. Beauty Buzz at Neiman Marcus will be **Saturday, September 7**.

These two events make it possible for us to give the many scholarships we award each year, serve the community with forums on current issues of the day, give enterprise journalism grants and support our region's media in a myriad of ways.

2019 HONOREES:

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

Barry Petersen, CBS news correspondent

TELEVISION: Dave Murray, retired KTVI chief meteorologist and Spencer Koch, retired KPLR and KTVI general manager

RADIO: Carol Daniel, KMOX news anchor/reporter and Ron Elz, KMOX program host

PRINT: Sarah Bryan Miller, St. Louis Post-Dispatch classic music critic and Robert A. Cohn, St. Louis Jewish Light editor emeritus

PR & MARKETING: Dan Farrell, St. Louis Cardinals Senior Vice President

OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS PRESENTS "REPRESENTATION & RESPONSIBILITY" PANEL DISCUSSION

Celebrated New York Times columnist and bestselling author Charles Blow will headline a panel discussion, "Representation & Responsibility: Equity in Journalism and the Media," in St. Louis on **Thursday, April 25**. His appearance, presented by Opera Theatre of Saint Louis and co-sponsored by the St. Louis Press Club, begins at 7 p.m. at Harris-Stowe State University. Press Club members and their guests are invited to attend.

Other panelists will be announced at a later date and will include distinguished members of the St. Louis Press Club.

Blow's 2014 memoir, *Five Shut Up in My Bones*, has been commissioned as the fifth opera in Opera Theatre's New Works, Bold Voices Series. Its world premiere, with music by Grammy Award-winning composer Terence Blanchard and librettist Kasi Lemmons, will be June 15 at Opera Theatre and will run for six performances.



Author Charles Blow. Photo courtesy of Beowulf Sheehan, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.



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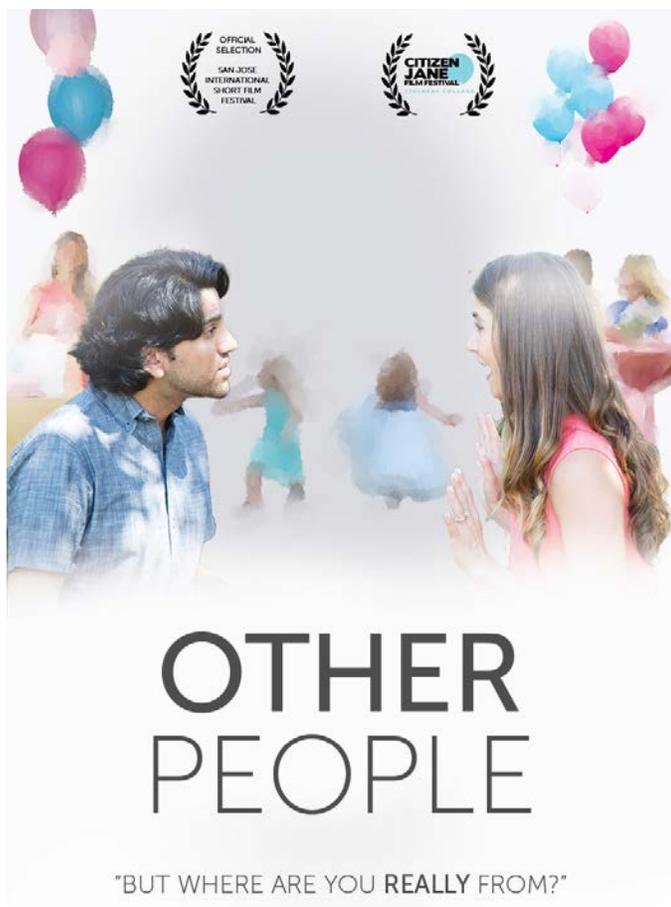


MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE FEBRUARY 22 FRIDAY FORUM

Meet Board of Aldermen presidential candidates Lewis Reed, Jamilah Nasheed and Megan Ellyia Green

Optional buffet lunch at 11:30, forum open to all at noon. Missouri Athletic Club-Downtown, 405 Washington Ave., Hall of Fame Room. (Lunch \$20 for members, \$23 all others). Free parking in attached garage.

Reservations required via stlpresclub@gmail.com or 314-449-8029.



"OTHER PEOPLE" FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION APRIL 18 AT MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM

St. Louis Post-Dispatch columnist and Press Club member Aisha Sultan will screen her film, "Other People," and moderate a discussion between audience members and a panel of the region's brightest thought-leaders at 7:00 p.m. **Thursday, April 18** at the Missouri History Museum auditorium.

This 10 minute film chronicles an awkward situation that begins when a millennial mom takes her daughter on a play date. It takes a nuanced look at the assumptions we make about those we consider "other."

The film was sponsored by the St. Louis Press Club and made possible through generous donations. All Press Club members and their guests are encouraged to attend. It will be free and open to the public. A reception will follow after the program. No reservations required.