

THE PROLOGUE SOCIETY

To Friends of The Prologue Society:

September 4, 2015

The Prologue Society brochure for the 2015-2016 season will arrive in your mailboxes soon, along with the membership renewal card. Final copy is on the way to the printer!

Full Season Sponsorship: On behalf of the new, full complement of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to report that The Prologue Society has secured a sponsorship for the full season from **Brickell Bank** (formerly Espirito Santo Bank). Headed by Prologue member Fred Reinhardt, Brickell Bank provides comprehensive and unparalleled services including wealth management, personal and corporate banking services, residential and commercial real estate lending and trade finance services to domestic and international individuals, institutions and corporations. We will hear from Fred about the rebranding of Brickell Bank and their commitment to the community and nonprofit organizations in South Florida. Our thanks to Fred and his team for supporting The Prologue Society this year.

Save the Dates—here is the lineup for the Fall Season events at the Riviera Country Club:

- *Wednesday, October 7, 2015, Cocktail Event, 6:00-7:30 pm: Season Preview with Arva Moore Parks and Howard Kleinberg.* For this special cocktail event, member Howard Kleinberg, newspaper editor, historian and author, will interview emeritus chair Arva Moore Parks about the craft of history, and he will add his insights as well. Bud Park and Marijean Miyar will also preview the 2015-2016 season of The Prologue Society and unveil the new website. NOTE: We will not distribute books at this session.
- *Tuesday, October 27, 2015, Noon: Tim Weiner, **One Man Against the World: The Tragedy of Richard Nixon** (Holt)*
- *Friday, November 20, 2015, Noon: Stacy Schiff, **The Witches: Salem, 1692** (Little, Brown)*
- *Thursday, December 10, 2015, Noon: Sean McMeekin, **The Ottoman Endgame: War, Revolution, and the Making of the Modern Middle East, 1908-1923** (Penguin)*

Your Board is very pleased and excited about this fascinating lineup, and we extend our thanks to Board member Cristina Nosti of Books & Books for all her work in selecting these books and recruiting their authors.

Split Seasons: The Prologue Society will continue to have a Full Season running from October to May. In addition to this, for the first time this year we will offer a Fall Season and a Spring Season to accommodate members who may not be in town during one season or the other. You will receive more information on the Fall and Spring Seasons with your Prologue brochure and membership renewal card within a few weeks.

New Look: The Board has commissioned a graphic designer to create an updated logo and graphic look for The Prologue Society. These elements will naturally be built into the brochure and the new website. Thanks to Marijean Miyar and Marilyn Berens for working on this task during the summer.

New Website: A new website will incorporate the updated graphics, and it will permit Prologue members to renew their memberships and sign up for events online. We will continue to send print materials to those who do not have email addresses.

New Members: Now is the time to let friends and neighbors know about The Prologue Society. Please contact our coordinator, Debbie Hirshson, at theprologuesociety@gmail.com or [305-323-1154](tel:305-323-1154) to put them on the prospect list so they will receive our mailings.

It will be a pleasure to see you all again in October. We hope you are as excited about the new season as we are.

—Bud Park, Chair

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