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## **LITERARY ASSOCIATION TO HOST “BIBLIOFEAST” BOOK & AUTHOR DINNER**

*Charlotte, NC, September 9, 2019.* In celebration of National Reading Group Month, the Women’s National Book Association, Charlotte Chapter ([wnba-charlotte.org](http://wnba-charlotte.org)) will host its 10th annual “BiblioFeast” book and author dinner on Monday, October 21, at Maggiano’s Little Italy, in SouthPark. At this “moveable feast,” attendees meet and dine with regional authors, who move from table to table to converse with guests. As the event’s organizer Susan Walker explains, “BiblioFeast brings together eight outstanding authors from the Southeast with our WNBA members and other avid readers. It’s like a banquet with eight delicious main courses of books and talented writers—all guaranteed to be interesting and entertaining!”

**Participating authors** (and their current titles) **include:** **Belle Boggs** (*The Gulf*), **Jim Hamilton** (*The Last Entry*), **Karla FC Holloway**, (*A Death in Harlem*), **Bruce Holsinger** (*The Gifted School*), **Anna Jean Mayhew** (*Tomorrow’s Bread*), **Diane C. McPhail** (*The Abolitionist’s Daughter*), **Jon Sealy** (*The Edge Of America*), and **Amber Smith** (*Something Like Gravity*).

BiblioFeast is open to the public. Tickets are \$55.00 for WNBA members, \$70.00 for non-members, and include a 3-course buffet dinner and pre-dinner cocktails. Books will be available for purchase from Park Road Books ([parkroadbooks.com](http://parkroadbooks.com)), and authors will autograph their titles upon request. For more information, and to purchase tickets, please go to [wnba-charlotte.org/biblioFeast2019](http://wnba-charlotte.org/biblioFeast2019).

**What:** **Bibliofeast 2019**

**Hosted by:** **Women’s National Book Association, Charlotte Chapter**

**When:** **Monday, October 21, 2019**  
6:00pm: Cocktails (cash bar)  
6:45pm: Dinner

**Where:** **Maggiano’s Little Italy**  
4400 Sharon Rd. (SouthPark Mall), Charlotte, NC

**Tickets/Info at:** [wnba-charlotte.org/bibliofeast2019](http://wnba-charlotte.org/bibliofeast2019)

**About the Women’s National Book Association** ([wnba-books.org](http://wnba-books.org)): Founded in 1917, the Women’s National Book Association (WNBA) is a non-profit all volunteer organization of people who work with and value books. With 11 chapters nationwide, the WNBA offers monthly programs, annual awards, grants and networking on both local and national levels. *For more about WNBA-Charlotte Chapter*, visit [wnba-charlotte.org](http://wnba-charlotte.org) and follow them on [Facebook](#) and Twitter [@wnba\\_charlotte](#).

**About National Reading Group Month** ([nationalreadinggroupmonth.org](http://nationalreadinggroupmonth.org)): Started in October 2007 National Reading Group Month (NRGM) is an initiative aimed to foster the values that reading groups encourage. This includes the camaraderie of shared reading, and the appreciation of literature as a way to transmit culture and advance civic engagement. WNBA chapters organize public events in their local communities. A portion of the proceeds from select NRGM events is donated to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF ([unicefusa.org](http://unicefusa.org)).

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