



CAL ALUMNI CLUB OF ROSSMOOR

Annual Dinner

Crime Does Not Pay—Enough! Mystery Writers of America in Northern California

**SATURDAY
APRIL 14**
5 PM - Social Hour
6 PM - Dinner
Fireside Room - Gateway
program following

In 1945, Mystery Writers of America (MWA) was formed in order to promote the mystery and detective fiction genre and to advocate sufficient pay for mystery authors. As their motto, they adopted the slogan "Crime Doesn't Pay—Enough!" Berkeley author, critic, and Cal alum Anthony Boucher (M.A., 1934) was quick to join the cause, becoming one of the fledgling organization's founding

members. He soon rallied several other Northern California authors together, many with connections to the University of California, to establish the first regional branch of MWA. This illustrated talk will explore the lives and works of some of these pioneering writers, including Lenore Glen Offord, Virginia Rath, Mary Collins, and, of course, Boucher himself.

GUEST SPEAKER
Randal Brandt is a librarian at The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley. In addition to serving as Head of the Cataloging Unit, he is the curator of Bancroft's "California Detective Fiction Collection," a special collection of crime fiction set in California and/or written by California authors.



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Passed During Social Hour:

Arancini "rice balls"
Cheese & salami skewers
Green pea humus Crostini

At the Table

*Served family Style
by Il Pavone*

Spring salad
with fruit & nuts
Chicken Milanese
mushroom sauce served on the side

Broccoli & Cauliflower
Prepared Au Gratin
Roasted Potatoes
Bread & Butter

Il Pavone Cheesecake
Coffee & Tea

Open Bar

Wine

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Please send your completed reservation form to:

Judy Box
Cal Alumni Club of Rossmoor
587 High Eagle Ct.
Walnut Creek, CA 94595

Make checks payable to:
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Those wishing to sit together **MUST** mail their reservations in the same envelope. Tables seat 8.

**RESERVATION
DEADLINE
SATURDAY
APRIL 7**

COST

\$37

Members

\$42

Non Members



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