



## Brandeis University National Committee Presents

# *Lunch With The Authors*

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## Literary Line-up

**Meg Waite Clayton's** latest novel is *The Wednesday Sisters*, a national bestseller and book club favorite about five bay area mothers whose friendship allows them to reach for their dreams. Her forthcoming *The Four Ms Bradwells*, to be published in March, also celebrates the enduring power of friendship through four law school roommates, one of whom becomes a nominee for the Supreme Court. A former attorney herself, Meg lives in Palo Alto.

**Larry Gerston, PHD** is a professor of political science at San Jose State who has written numerous books. on politics and public policies at the national and state levels. He is also the political analyst at NBC Bay Area and a sought after public speaker. On the lighter side, he is the author of the *Costco Experience: An Unofficial Survival Guide*. Larry lives in Los Gatos.

**David Schwartz** is the prolific best selling author of over 50 children's books. David's books combine math, science and language arts in ways that are entertaining and educational. His high-energy presentations are in great demand at schools around the world. David's first book, *How Much Is A Million?*, has been loved by children, parents and teachers since 1985. Now 50 books later, he is still going strong. David lives in Oakland.

**Gail Tsukiyama** is the bestselling author of six novels. She is the recipient of several literary awards. Her latest novel *The Street of a Thousand Blossoms* is her most ambitious yet. It focuses on two brothers in Japan who take refuge in their art and families through WWII, and delves into the fascinating worlds of sumo wrestling and *Noh* theatre. Gail divides her time between El Cerrito and Napa Valley.

**Victoria Zackheim** returns as our moderator. She is a freelance editor and creative writing instructor. She is the editor of four anthologies: *For Keeps: Women Tell the Truth About Their Bodies*, *Growing Older and Acceptance*; *Face In the Mirror: Writers Reflect on Their Dreams of Youth and the Reality of Age*, *The Other Woman: 21 Wives, Lovers and Others Talk Openly About Sex, Deception, Love and Betrayal*, and *He Said What? Women Write About Moments When Everything Changed*. Victoria lives in San Francisco.

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