



Friends,

It is wonderful sharing this Lunch with Authors schedule after months of uncertainty. Working closely with our venues, publicists, and authors has produced a plan in which we are confident and hopeful.

For as long as limited attendance and social distancing are necessary, we will be presenting most authors for a 9am breakfast and a 12pm luncheon on the same date. We are thankful for the gracious cooperation of our authors, venues, and venue staff in making this extra effort so that we can resume the USCB Lunch with Author Series in 2021. We know that we can count on you to help us return to a “new normal” in the new year, for as long as necessary. The venues and CFA are committed to ensuring that the events are held safely and all recommended precautions taken.

Beginning October 15, you may register online or by phone to attend the upcoming luncheons. However, we will NOT be taking payment until later in the year in case Covid 19 circumstances change. Please consider your registration a commitment, just as you would an actual purchase. We will contact you via email with further payment instructions once we feel it is “safe” to do so. Watch your emails, our website ([uscbcenterforthearts.com](http://uscbcenterforthearts.com)) and follow us on Facebook (USCB Center for the Arts and USCB Lunch with Author) for the latest information. If you have questions, please email [defurman@uscb.edu](mailto:defurman@uscb.edu) or call 843-521-4145.

### SPECIAL NOTICE:

If you have 2020 tickets to Kimmerly Martin, Patti Callahan Henry, or Mary Kay Andrews, YOU STILL NEED TO REGISTER to attend the 2021 dates. You will not be charged, but for an accurate count we need your registration. If you have purchased tickets and are unable to attend the 2021 dates, we ask that you consider making your ticket cost a donation. Donations are tax deductible and will be recognized with a letter, on our website and in our lobby. If you prefer a refund, please make your request no later than 30 days prior to the reschedule date. You may also use a 2020 ticket to attend a different author’s luncheon if desired.

We have missed our LWA friends and this program very much and are looking forward to being together again.

Fondly,

*Bonnie & Deon*

# 2021 LWA REGISTRATION CARD

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to attend the following 2021 luncheons:**

**All Luncheons are \$45 Per Seat**

*(Enter the number of seats needed, even if you already have 2020 tickets)*

<b>John Cribb: January 19, 2021</b>	# _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9am Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> 12pm Lunch
<b>Kimmery Martin: February 18, 2021</b>	# _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 12pm Lunch (Only)	
<b>Patti Callahan Henry: March 24, 2021</b>	# _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9am Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> 12pm Lunch
<b>Karen White: April 27, 2021</b>	# _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9am Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> 12pm Lunch
<b>Mary Kay Andrews: May 4, 2021</b>	# _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9am Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> 12pm Lunch

**I already had 2020 tickets to:**

*(Enter number of tickets you have for each event)*

<b>Kimmery Martin (2020)</b>	# _____
<b>Patti Callahan Henry (2020)</b>	# _____
<b>Mary Kay Andrews (2020)</b>	# _____

**I will owe for # \_\_\_\_\_  
luncheons for 2021**

Please email [defurman@uscb.edu](mailto:defurman@uscb.edu) with any questions.

Return to: USCB Center for the Arts, 801 Carteret St., Beaufort, SC 29902  
or Email PDF Registration to: [defurman@uscb.edu](mailto:defurman@uscb.edu)



**January 19, 2021**

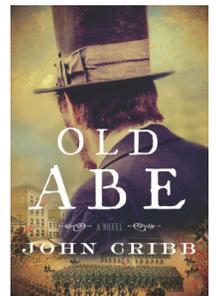
**Belfair**

**9am Breakfast/12pm Lunch**



**John Cribb** is a bestselling author who has written about subjects ranging from history to education. His previous work includes coauthoring *The American Patriot's Almanac* and *The Educated Child*, both New York Times bestsellers. His writing has been published in the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, the *Chicago Tribune*, *National Review Online*, and several other publications.

**Old Abe:** A Novel recounts the last five years of Abraham Lincoln's life, the most cataclysmic years of America's history. We are at Lincoln's side on every page of this vivid novel as he presses forward amid disaster and comes to life once again fighting to save the country. The story begins in the spring of 1860 in Illinois and follows Lincoln through his election and the calamity of the Civil War to his assassination at the height of power. Central to this novel is a love story—the story of Abraham and Mary Lincoln's sometimes stormy yet devoted marriage. Mary Todd Lincoln's strong will and ambition for her husband have helped drive him to the White House, but the presidency takes an awful toll on her, and she grows increasingly frightened and insecure. Lincoln watches helplessly as she becomes emotionally unstable, and he grasps for ways to support her. As Lincoln's journey unfolds, *Old Abe* probes the enduring character and spirit of America.



February 18, 2021

Country Club of HH

12pm Lunch (only)



**Kimmerly Martin** is an emergency medicine doctor-turned novelist whose works of medical fiction have been praised by *The Harvard Crimson*, *Southern Living*, *The Charlotte Observer* and *The New York Times*, among others. A lifelong literary nerd, she promotes reading, interviews authors, and teaches writing seminars. She's a frequent speaker at libraries, conferences, and bookstores around the United States. Kimmerly completed her medical training at the University of Louisville School of Medicine and the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. She lives with her husband and three children in Charlotte, North Carolina. Her latest novel, *THE ANTIDOTE FOR EVERYTHING*, was released February, 2020.

**The Antidote for Everything:** Georgia Brown's profession as a urologist requires her to interact with plenty of naked men, but her romantic prospects have fizzled. The most important person in her life is her friend Jonah Tsukada, a funny, empathetic family medicine doctor who works at the same hospital in Charleston, South Carolina and who has become as close as family to her. Just after Georgia leaves the country for a medical conference, Jonah shares startling news. The hospital is instructing doctors to stop providing medical care for transgender patients. Jonah, a gay man, is the first to be fired when he refuses to abandon his patients. Stunned by the predicament of her closest friend, Georgia's natural instinct is to fight alongside him. But when her attempts to address the situation result in incalculable harm, both Georgia and Jonah find themselves facing the loss of much more than their careers.



March 24, 2021

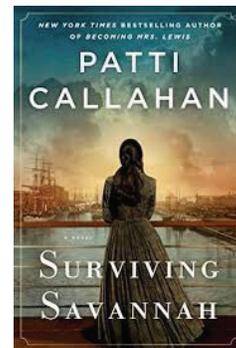
Belfair

9am Breakfast/12pm Lunch



**Patti Callahan Henry** is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* best selling author of fifteen novels including *BECOMING MRS. LEWIS*. Additionally, she is the recipient of numerous awards. Patti Callahan is the co-host and co-creator of the popular weekly Friends and Fiction Facebook Live Show and podcast, featuring the five bestselling authors Mary Kay Andrews, Kristy Woodson Harvey, Kristin Harmel, and Mary Alice Monroe with endless stories, special guests, and a way to connect readers and write full-time author and mother of three children, she now resides in both Mountain Brook, Alabama, and Bluffton, South Carolina with her husband.

**Coming March 9, 2021, Surviving Savannah:** When Savannah history professor Everly Winthrop is asked to guest-curate a new museum collection focusing on artifacts recovered from the steamship *Pulaski*, she's shocked. The ship sank after a boiler explosion in 1838, and the wreckage was just discovered, 180 years later. Everly can't resist the opportunity to try to solve some of the mysteries and myths surrounding the devastating night of its sinking. Everly's research leads her to the astounding history of a family of eleven who board-ed the *Pulaski* together, and the extraordinary stories of two women from this family: a known survivor, Augusta Longstreet, and her niece, Lilly Dawson, who was never found, along with her child. These aristocratic women were part of Savannah's society, but when the ship exploded, each was faced with difficult and heartbreaking decisions. This is a moving and powerful exploration of what women will do to endure in the face of tragedy, the role fate plays, and the myriad ways we survive the surviving.



April 27, 2021

Belfair

9am Breakfast/12pm Lunch

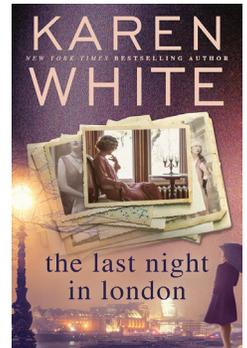


**Karen White** is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of 27 novels, including the popular Charleston-set Tradd Street mystery series. Raised in a house full of brothers, Karen's love of books and strong female characters first began in the third grade when the local librarian issued her a library card and placed *The Secret of the Old Clock*, a Nancy Drew Mystery, in her hands.

Karen's roots run deep in the South where many of her novels are set. Her intricate plot lines and compelling characters charm and captivate readers with just the right mix of family drama, mystery, intrigue and romance. Karen's newest novel, *All the Ways We Said Goodbye*, is the highly anticipated third collaboration with best-selling authors Lauren Willig and Beatriz

William and was published in January 2020 by William Morrow. When not writing, Karen spends her time reading, singing, and avoiding cooking. Karen and her husband have two grown children and currently live near Atlanta, Georgia with two spoiled Havanese dogs.

***The Last Night in London***: *New York Times* bestselling author Karen White weaves a story of friendship past and present, love, and betrayal that moves between war-torn London during the Blitz and the present day.



May 4, 2021

Belfair

9am Breakfast/12pm Lunch



**Mary Kay Andrews** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of 27 novels (including *Hello, Summer*; *Sunset Beach*; *The High Tide Club*; *The Weekenders*; *Beach Town*; *Save the Date*; *Ladies' Night*; *Christmas Bliss*; *Spring Fever*; *Summer Rental*; *The Fixer Upper*; *Deep Dish*; *Blue Christmas*; *Savannah Breeze*; *Hissy Fit*; *Little Bitty Lies*; and *Savannah Blues*), and one cookbook, *The Beach House Cookbook*.

A native of St. Petersburg, Florida, she earned a B.A. in journalism from The University of Georgia. After a 14-year career working as a reporter at newspapers including *The Savannah Morning News*, *The Marietta Journal*, and *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, where she spent the final ten years of her career, she left journalism in 1991 to write fiction.

She and her family divide their time between Atlanta and Tybee Island, GA, where they cook up new recipes in two restored beach homes, The Breeze Inn and Ebttide—both named after fictional places in Mary Kay's novels, and both available to rent through Tybee Vacation Rentals. In between cooking, spoiling her grandkids, and plotting her next novel, Mary Kay is an intrepid treasure hunter whose favorite pastime is junking and fixing up old houses.

**Stay tuned for details on MKA's newest novel whose release date is MAY 4, 2021! We are thrilled that she will be with us on that exciting day!**