

GLAD Chat



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July Social

GLAD will hold its July social at the Dreamland Lake Pavilion at Fairview Park in Decatur starting at 6:30 on Saturday July 9th. As usual, we will have a potluck, so bring your best dish; the pavilion has electrical outlets, so you will be able to plug in a crock pot. The pavilion lacks a grill, so unfortunately we will not be able to provide hamburgers. The meal starts at 7:00, and, as always, a \$5.00 donation to help defray the cost of reserving the meeting space is suggested.

The evening's program consists of a transgender speaker.

Treasurer's Report

Our current balance, after expenses, including \$60 to reserve space in the park for this month's social, is \$1,273.⁷⁹.

Lambda Literary Award Winners

Last month, the winners of the Lambda Literary Awards for the best in LGBTQ literature. And the winners are

- * Lesbian Fiction
 - * Under the Udala Trees, Chinelo Okparanta, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- * Gay Fiction
 - * God in Pink, Hasan Namir, Arsenal Pulp Press
- * Bisexual Fiction
 - * The Life and Death of Sophie Stark, Anna North, Penguin Random House/Blue Rider Press
- * Bisexual Nonfiction
 - * Irrepressible: The Jazz Age Life of Henrietta Bingham, Emily Bingham, Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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- * Transgender Fiction
- * Tiny Pieces of Skull, or a Lesson in Manners, Roz Kaveney, Team Angelica Publishing
- * LGBT Debut Fiction
- * A Love Like Blood, Victor Yates, Hillmont Press
- * LGBT Nonfiction
- * "No One Helped": Kitty Genovese, New York City, and the Myth of Urban Apathy, Marcia M. Gallo, Cornell University Press
- * Transgender Nonfiction
- * Born on the Edge of Race and Gender: A Voice for Cultural Competency, Willy Wilkinson, Hapa Papa Press
- * Lesbian Poetry
- * Life in a Box is a Pretty Life, Dawn Lundy Martin, Nightboat Books
- * Gay Poetry (TIE)
- * Crevasse, Nicholas Wong, Kaya Press
- * Reconnaissance, Carl Phillips, Farrar, Straus and Giroux
- * Transgender Poetry
- * succubus in my pocket, kari edwards, EOAGH Books
- * Lesbian Mystery (TIE)
- * Ordinary Mayhem, Victoria Brownworth, Bold Strokes Books
- * Tarnished Gold, Ann Aptaker, Bold Strokes Books
- * Gay Mystery
- * Boystown 7: Bloodlines, Marshall Thornton, Kenmore Books

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- * Lesbian Memoir/Biography
 - * Objects in Mirror Are Closer Than They Appear, Kate Carroll de Gutes, Ovenbird Books
- * Gay Memoir/Biography
 - * James Merrill: Life and Art, Langdon Hammer, Alfred A. Knopf
- * Lesbian Romance
 - * Making A Comeback, Julie Blair, Bold Strokes Books
- * Gay Romance
 - * When Skies Have Fallen, Debbie McGowan, Beaten Track
- * Lesbian Erotica
 - * The Muse, Meghan O'Brien, Bold Strokes Books
- * Gay Erotica
 - * Érotiques Suprêmes, Miodrag Kojadinovic, Choose the Sword Press
- * LGBT Anthology – Fiction
 - * Beyond: The Queer Sci-Fi & Fantasy Comic Anthology, Sfé R. Monster (Editor) & Taneka Stotts (Assistant Editor), Beyond Press
- * LGBT Anthology – Nonfiction
 - * Glitter and Grit: Queer Performance from the Heels on Wheels Femme Galaxy, Edited by Damien Luxe, Heather M. Ács, Sabina Ibarrola, Publication Studio
- * LGBT Children's/Young Adult
 - * George, Alex Gino, Scholastic Press
- * LGBT Drama
 - * Bright Half Life, Tanya Barfield, Dramatists Play Service

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- * The Less Than Epic Adventures of TJ & Amal, EK Weaver, Iron Circus Comics
- * LGBT SF/F/Horror
- * The Gracekeepers, Kirsty Logan, Crown Publishers
- * LGBT Studies
- * A Taste for Brown Bodies: Gay Modernity and Cosmopolitan Desire, Hiram Pérez, NYU Press
- * - See more at: <http://www.lambdaliterary.org/the-2016-lambda-literary-award-winners/#sthash.ZY4WvMum.dpuf>

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