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8th Annual Dinner with Friends

Saturday, April 10, 2010



Guest Speakers

Author, journalist, and historian, **Bernard A. Drew** is the author of more than 30 books. An avid Berkshire County, MA historian, his books on African American history include *If They Close the Door on You*, *Go in the Window* (2004), an overview of the origins of the black community in South Berkshire County, and *Dr. Du Bois Rebuilds His Dream House* (2006), about Du Bois's relationship with his hometown.

Winner of the 2009 Caldecott Medal for *The House in the Night*, **Beth Krommes** MAT '80 is a wood engraver and painter who focuses on children's book illustration. Her first book, *Grandmother Winter*, was published in 1999. Some of her other books include *Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets of the Meadow* (2006), *The Hidden Folk* (2004), and *The Lamp, the Ice, and the Boat Called Fish* (2001), which won several awards.

Jacqueline Sheehan Ph.D. is a fiction writer, essayist, and practicing psychologist. Her first novel, *Truth* (2004), is based on the life of Sojourner Truth. Her second novel, *Lost & Found* (2007), has been on the *New York Times* Bestseller List and has been optioned for film by Katherine Heigl, star of "Grey's Anatomy." Her third novel is *Now & Then* (2009). Jacqueline teaches writing and yoga workshops in the U.S. and internationally.

Please join us!

Dinner with Friends

Champagne and hors d'oeuvre reception

Live music by the UMass Jazz Quartet

Gourmet dinner

Book signing & lively talks by our guest speakers:

Bernard A. Drew

Beth Krommes MAT '80

Jacqueline Sheehan

\$140 per person or \$250 for two
(of which \$95 is tax deductible, \$160 for two)

All proceeds will benefit Special Collections and
the Du Bois Center

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6:30 p.m., Learning Commons

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