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N E W S L E T T E R

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MONDAY, JUNE 7

6:30 PM

British Mystery Book Club

The book for discussion is *The Ghost Writer* by Robert Harris. All members in good standing are welcome.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

6:00 PM

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HEADQUARTERS

144 EAST 39TH STREET (BETWEEN
LEXINGTON AND THIRD AVENUES)

The Ambassador Book Awards

The Awards are conferred annually upon books published in the preceding calendar year that have made exceptional contributions to the interpretation of American life. Six books will be honored and a reception will follow the ceremony.

Please RSVP by June 4.
Contact Dorothy by calling 212 818-1200 ext,

221 or e-mail dfiedler@esuus.org



MONDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 PM

NATIONAL ARTS CLUB
15 GRAMERCY PARK SOUTH

Liev Schreiber

The remarkably versatile actor and talented director, Liev Schreiber will be talking with John Andrews about his theater and film experiences.

Our guest has thrilled Central Park and Public Theater audiences in several major Shakespearean roles, among them Hamlet and Henry V.

He has won a Tony award for his stirring performance in David Mamet's *Glengarry Glen Ross* and is nominated again for this season's revival of Arthur Miller's *A View From the Bridge*. He won a Drama League



Award and received a number of nominations for other honors in the 2007 drama *Talk Radio* as well as Emmy and Golden Globe nominations for his portrayal of Orson Wells in the HBO movie *RKO 281*.

Remember, as an ESU member you can dine in the beautiful National Arts Club dining room prior to the program. (Call 212 477-2389 for reservations.)

Members: \$25, non-members: \$30

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

7:00 PM

THE HARVARD CLUB OF NYC
27 WEST 44TH STREET

New Orleans Clambake and Jazz

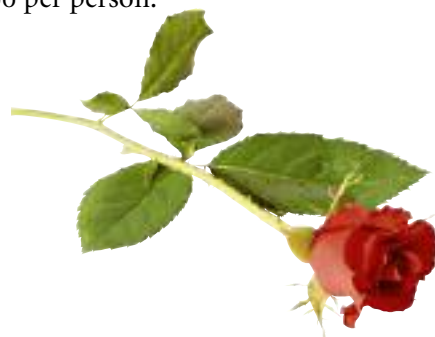
Enjoy an authentic New Orleans experience. Chef Angelo is renown for his recreation of the "Big Easy" mood. We'll be treated to the music of the city while we sample crawfish chowder, lobster and ribs and barbecued chicken and more, finishing



with flaming Bananas Foster! —you won't be disappointed. Wine and beer included.

Please reserve as soon as possible (by June 8th) as the number is limited.

\$100 per person.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Tea

Our guest will be Image Consultant, Camille Branda, a fashion professional, formerly the VP of Product Development and Sourcing for The Echo Design Group. She has an MBA in Marketing and supplementary education from FIT and Parsons in textiles, color, and image consulting.



We are fortunate to have the opportunity to benefit from Camille's proven

fashion/product knowledge to possibly enhance our own personal style.

She will inspire us to look and feel our best, and



have fun doing it.

Reserve now. Members: \$25; non-members: \$40. The next tea date will be in September.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 (RAIN DATE THURSDAY, JULY 15)

6:00 – 9:00 PM

THE PRIVATE GARDEN AT
120 EAST END AVENUE
(ENTER ON EAST 85TH STREET)

The British Societies of New York Annual Summer Garden Party

We are joining with the St. George's Society of New York and ten other British societies to sponsor this summer party.

There will be an open bar, hors d'oeuvres and music in an attractive garden. It is \$40 per person and reservations are required. Please send your check to the St. George's Society of New York at 216 East 45th Street Room 901 New York, NY 10017 or call 212 682-6110.

Be sure and mention that you are from the English-Speaking Union of New York since the surplus from the event will be divided among the sponsor societies according to the number of members who attend from each.

25th Annual Essay Competition Results

We welcomed a fine group of students with their teachers and families to the Essay Awards Reception at the house on May 18th.

The winners are:

Lisa Feng
Brooklyn Technical High School

Curtis Jones
Flags High School (Bronx)

Tobias Laforest
Curtis High School (Staten Island)

The Teacher's Choice award was given to Elijah Winston from Beach Channel High School (Queens).

Many thanks to:

Carole France and Paula Glatzer, Head Judges and Readers;
Dorothy Hidalgo,
Athina Aston,
Nancy diBenedetto
Jean Geater
Kaye Brinker
Bill Williams
Barbara O'Dwyer Lopez.



Don't Miss the Birthday Party! Hat's Off to The Queen!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2; 5:30 - 7:30 PM



Music

Open Bar

Prizes for those special hats

There is still time to buy chances for the raffle drawing for many wonderful prizes.

Only \$5 a chance; \$25 for a book of 6.

Patrons: \$100; Subscribers: \$85.

Call the office (212) 879-8200 or e-mail esuofny@aol.com for reservations.

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DATE	E-SU EVENT	COST	# OF RES.	AMOUNT
JUNE 2	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY	SUBSCRIBER: \$85 PATRON: \$100	_____	_____
JUNE 14	NATIONAL ARTS CLUB: LIEV SCHREIBER	MEMBERS: \$25 NON-MEMBERS: \$30	_____	_____
JUNE 15	NEW ORLEANS CLAMBAKE THE HARVARD CLUB	\$100 PER PERSON	_____	_____
JUNE 16	TEA BRANDA STYLE	MEMBERS: \$25 NON-MEMBERS: \$40	_____	_____
		TOTAL	_____	_____

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