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ADULT PROGRAM

AUTHOR AND WRITER BURTON HERSH TO BE THE FEATURED FOUR SEASONS AUTHOR SERIES SPEAKER

Tampa, FL – Author and writer Burton Hersh will be the featured speaker for the next Four Seasons Author Series luncheon at the University Club in downtown Tampa on Friday, October 26th at 12 noon.

Hersh was a Fulbright scholar and military translator in Germany before returning to the United States in the 1960's to be a writer. Since then, he has published 7 books. He is the author of *Bobby and J. Edgar: The Historic Face-Off Between the Kennedys and J. Edgar Hoover that Transformed America*. His novel evaluates the complex relationship between the Kennedy family and the FBI director.

“Burton Hersh has brought to life the dark and secret world of American intelligence in its formative years. It is a breathtakingly comprehensive piece of research and a miracle of lucid writing”, says Daniel Schorr, Senior Political Analyst for National Public Radio.

The Four Seasons Author Series is presented by the Friends of the Library of Tampa-Hillsborough County, Inc. The subscription series offers an annual quartet of literary lunches at which guest authors are invited to speak on a variety of subjects. Previous authors have included Hillary Hemingway (*Hemingway in Cuba*), Denise Lehané (*Mystic River*), Connie May Fowler (*Before Women Had Wings*) and Charles Shields (*Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee*).

Tickets are \$25 and a subscription for four consecutive luncheons are \$100. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library of Tampa-Hillsborough County, Inc., which is a not for profit organization with a 501 (3) (c) status. To reserve your seat for any of the luncheons, call the Friends office at (813) 273-3616 or email sarens@hillsboroughcounty.org.

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