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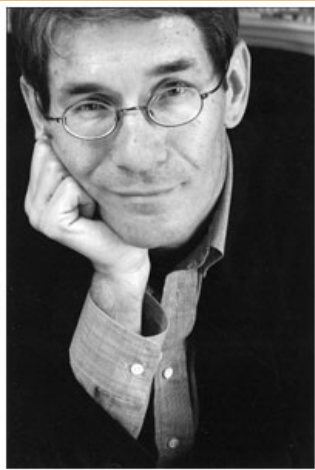
Friends of the Takoma Park Maryland Library Annual Meeting
Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 7:30pm in the Library

featuring

GUEST SPEAKER

Michael Dirda

Michael Dirda is columnist for *The Washington Post Book World*. He has received the Pulitzer Prize for Distinguished Criticism, and his reviews and his essays have appeared regularly in national publications, including *The New York Review of Books*.



“It is hard to think of another writer who loves books so passionately, who has such broad tastes and impeccably high standards—and who writes about literature with such intelligence, generosity, and enthusiasm. Michael Dirda is a cultural treasure.” —Francine Prose

Books by Michael Dirda include:

Classics for Pleasure

Bound to Please

An Open Book: Chapters from a Reader's Life

Book by Book: Notes on Reading and Life

Readings: Essays and Literary Entertainments

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Refreshments will follow the guest speaker's presentation.

Elections for the FTPML Board of Directors will then be held.

Nonmembers are welcome to leave or stay for the election.

Members of the Friends whose dues are current are eligible to serve on the Board and vote in the election. Those interested in serving on the Board may contact Ellen Robbins at 301-891-7258 or by e-mail at ellenr@takomagov.org for information.

New and renewed memberships will be accepted at the meeting.