



# Second Annual Authors' Luncheon

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**

*Garre' Vineyard & Winery*

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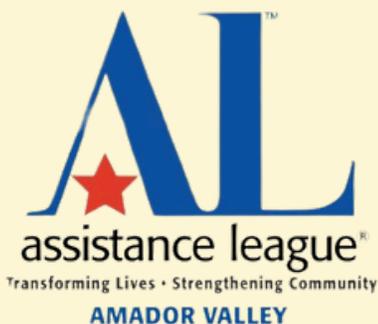


**Tickets \$72**

**Book Sales, Signings  
and Raffle Prizes**

**Doors open  
at 11:00 a.m.**  
(event ends at 3:00pm)

No Host Bar  
Cashless Event

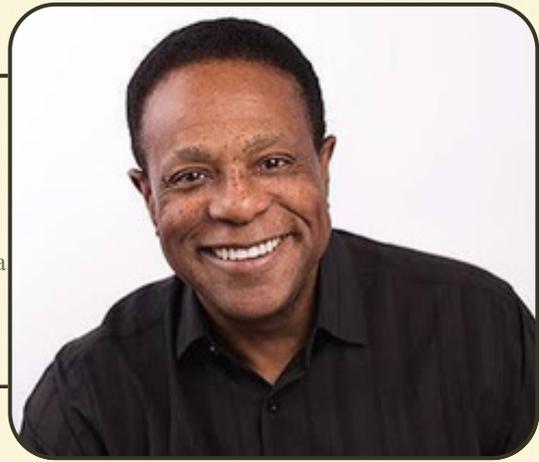


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All net proceeds from the luncheon benefit the  
philanthropic programs of Assistance League®  
of Amador Valley

**Brian Copeland** is an award-winning actor, comedian, author, playwright, television and radio talk show host based in the San Francisco Bay Area. His one-man play, "Not a Genuine Black Man," went on to become the longest-running solo show in San Francisco theatrical history, recently celebrating its 1,000th performance. He is a 2025 inductee in the Bay Area Radio Hall of Fame. His debut thriller, *Outraged*, was released in 2024. The second Topher Davis thriller, *Shadows of Justice*, was published in April 2025



**Cara Black** is the author of twenty-one books in the New York Times bestselling Aimée Leduc series as well as the WWII thrillers *Three Hours in Paris* and *Night Flight to Paris*. She has won the Médaille de la Ville de Paris and the Médaille d'Or du Rayonnement Culturel and received multiple nominations for the Anthony and Macavity Awards.

**Michelle Chouinard** is the Mary Higgins Clark Award nominated, USA Today, Publishers Weekly, and San Francisco Chronicle bestselling author behind *The Serial Killer Guide to San Francisco* mysteries, *The Vacation*, and the Detective Jo Fournier series. She has a Ph.D. in developmental psychology from Stanford University and lives in the Bay Area.



**Julie Leong** is the USA Today and Sunday Times bestselling author of *The Teller of Small Fortunes* and *The Keeper of Magical Things*. Her debut novel, *The Teller of Small Fortunes*, was a Book of the Month pick, an Amazon Editor's Pick, and named one of 2024's Best Sci-fi, Fantasy, & Horror novels by BookPage. A second-generation Malaysian Chinese immigrant and a Yale graduate, she currently lives in San Francisco with her husband.

