


Date: February 10, 2025
 To: Board of Directors
 From: Library, Archives & Workroom Committee
 Subject: Honorary Membership for Professor M. G. (Mordecai George) Sheftall

Motion				
Approve to grant a one-year honorary membership to M. G. (Mordecai George) Sheftall as presented.				
Objective				
To grant a one-year honorary membership to the speaker of the August 4, 2025 Book Break “Hiroshima: The Last Witnesses”.				
Background				
<div></div> <p>Professor of Culture and Communication Shizuoka University Faculty of Informatics</p> <p>He has lived in Japan since 1987. He has a PhD in International Relations/Modern Japanese History awarded by Waseda University. Since 2001, he has been a Professor of Modern Japanese Cultural History and Communication at the Faculty of Informatics of Shizuoka University, which is an institution in the Japanese national university system.</p> <p>https://lab.inf.shizuoka.ac.jp/sheftall/index.htm https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/authors/2271953/m-g-sheftall/</p>				
Pros & Cons				
PROS: ➤ Retains Professor Sheftall as a member for one year, and potentially longer.				
CONS: ➤ None.				
Financial impact				
Potential club utilization revenue. Potential new member.				
RACI Matrix	Responsibility	Authority	Consult	Inform
	Management	Board of Directors	LAW Committee	LAW Committee
Consult Committee & Date	His Book Break was approved at the regular meeting of Library, Archives & Workroom Committee in September, 2024.			