

# Louis Bamberger

## Department Store Innovator and Philanthropist

**Talk & Book Signing  
with author Linda B. Forgosh**

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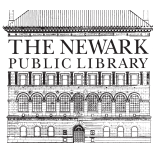
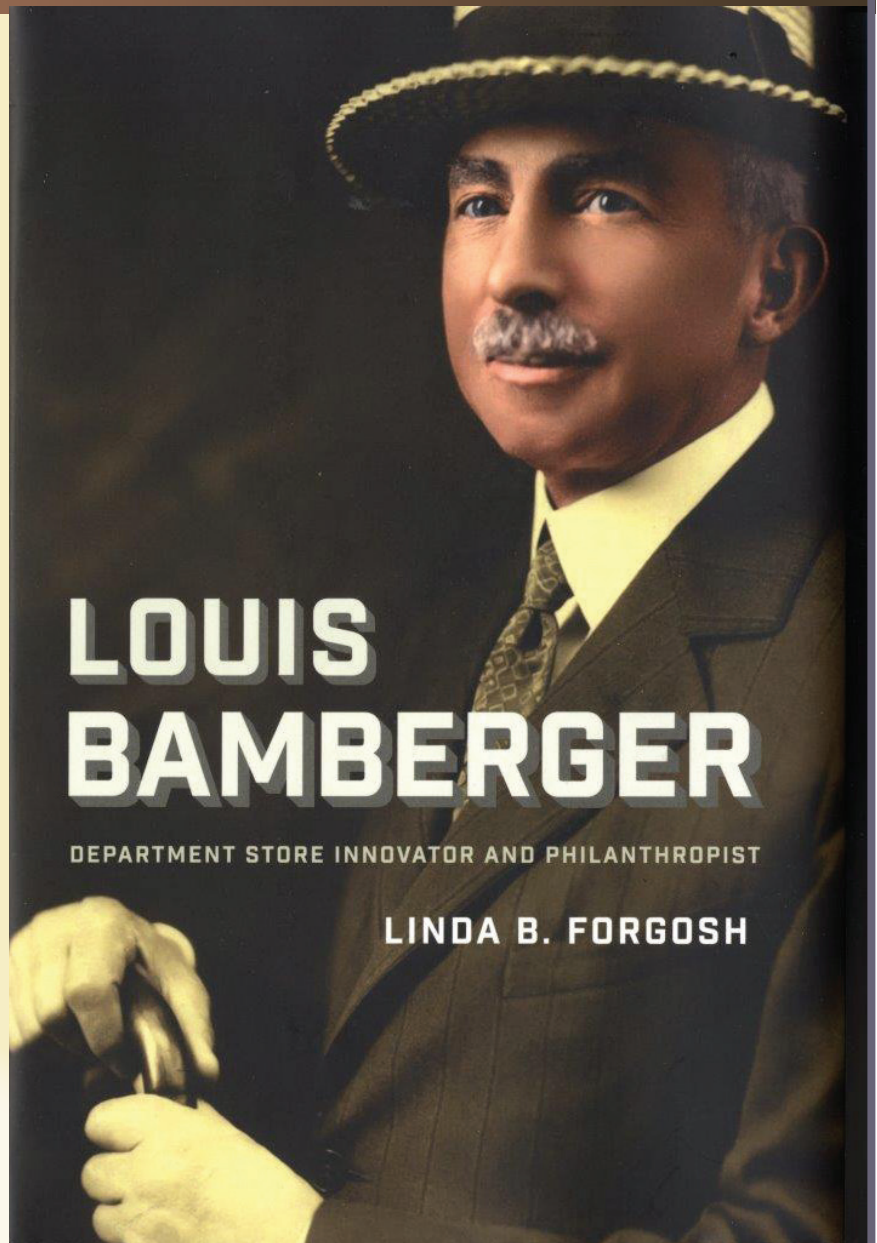
**Thursday,  
November 3, 2016  
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Louis Bamberger (1855–1944) was a department store magnate, merchandising genius, and enlightened philanthropist. This son of German immigrants built his business—the great, glamorous L. Bamberger & Co.—into the fourth-largest department store in the country. His story will interest historians, readers of Jewish history, New Jerseyans fascinated by local history, and the Newarkers for whom Bamberger's was a beloved local institution.

Linda B. Forgosh is an independent scholar and executive director of the Jewish Historical Society of New Jersey.

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