



# PEN & PALETTE

Boca Raton Branch, National League of American Pen Women (NLAPW), Inc.

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**PHOTO OPS:**

The Pen Women have been shaking it up! **Michelle Putnik**, Letters Chair, was a Screenplay Judge at the Palm Beach International Student Showcase of Films.



Our leading lady authors wowed the crowd at the Boca Branch Library Author Talk, (Seated L to R) **Lea Hope Becker, Mary Twitty** (Standing L to R) **Janet S. Kleinman, Dayle Herstik, Marlene Klotz, Bunny Shulman, and Michelle Putnik**

## REMINDERS

If you keep your name tag in the car, you'll always have it with you for luncheons. Our next luncheon is Thursday, April 16th, 12:00 noon.

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The entire calendar of luncheon programs is listed on page 2 of your 2014-16 Yearbook Luncheon. Programs are also listed on our website:  
[www.bocapenwomen.org](http://www.bocapenwomen.org)

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Pen Divas! I need photographs, pictures of art, or samples of your writing for our Newsletters. Email them to:  
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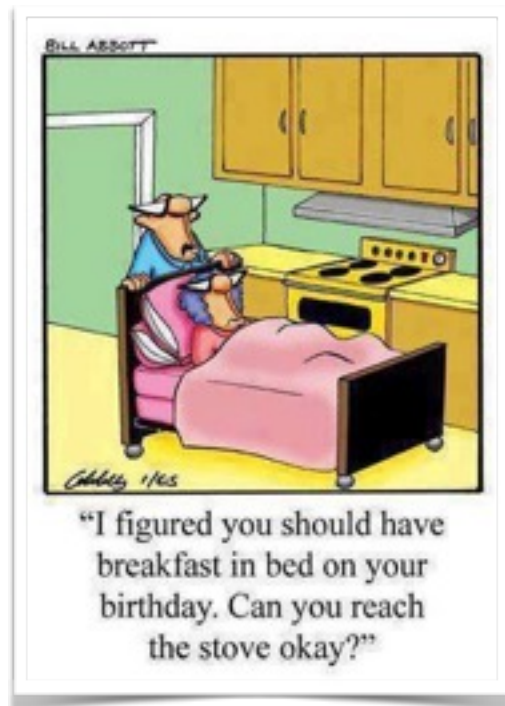
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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Mary Unterbrink**
- 13 Vera Hirschhorn**
- 16 Barbara Lunde**
- 22 Joni Sack**

## "A BIRTHDAY FUNNY"



## SPOTLIGHT'S ON...



**Mary Unterbrink**  
for her lovely Haikus:



### “Sandpipers Skitter”

sandpipers skitter  
bottle glistening at low tide  
message tucked inside

### “Beachcomber”

bottle washed ashore  
message found by beachcomber  
strolling at sunrise

### “Anyone Around”

anyone around  
I’m a message in a bottle  
and I hope I am found

## PEN WOMEN INVEST IN THEIR COMMUNITY



(L to R) **Sheila Firestone**, President, and **Marlene Klotz**, Poetry Chair, represented the Pen Women at Diversity Day in Downtown Delray. Both women felt it was a marvelous experience watching adults and children write their thoughts and wishes for peace on paper they gave them. Their thoughts, along with love stickers attached, were pinned to the screen behind them.



## DIVERSITY DAY: BRINGING A COMMUNITY TOGETHER



## FROM THE OWL'S NEST



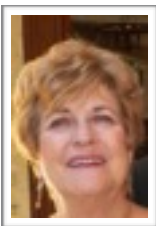
The All People's Diversity festival began at 11am with over 50 activity booths, vegan food booths, Argentinian food and many diverse merchants. Our space was designed as an outreach activity to involve participants in writing their thoughts about peace. We created "A Wall of Peace" on a standing three-panel screen using beautiful paper with peace doves and using calligraphy pens. We also had special papers for children and one of Marlene's children's poems and sticker give-aways for participants.

The adults and children wrote their thoughts about bringing peace into the world or being peaceful ourselves. Marlene Klotz, Poetry Chair, and Sheila Firestone, Music Chair/ President, of our Boca Raton NLAPW branch had the intention to generate thoughtful insights with both children and adults. See a few of the outcomes in this month's newsletter.

It was fun to see Carol Garrett, a singer-songwriter, performing several pieces from her new album. It was also a joy to see several of the children burst into dance as she sang her second song. She was a guest at our last luncheon and is a potential member. We had many questions about the Pen Women in our area. We were well prepared to share with brochures. There were promises from several artists and writers at the festival promised to check out our web site and like us on Facebook.

Elisa Eisenman one of our Patrons, has been associated with the Festival for many years. It was she who initially introduced Sheila to Susan Berkowitz Schwartz and husband Elliot the founders of the festival. See Elisa clowning around with Rena who did the beautiful drawing/writing showing the possibility of peace through personal balance. Rena is a Yoga instructor. It was an honor to be part of this very genuine group of people working together to bring about joy and understanding. It was fun bumping into like-minded friends.

Sheila Firestone,  
President Boca Raton Branch



# BOCA BRANCH NEWS by Carol White

## \*PUBLICITY CHAIR\*



If you haven't paid your dues yet, please bring your check to the April 16, 2015 Luncheon, or mail to:  
Barbara Bixon, 9674 Harbour Lake Circle,  
Boynton Beach, Fl. 33437

          \$80.00          



Our branch participated in two events in downtown Delray Beach in March. **Michelle Putnik**, Letters Chair, moderated a book talk with **Justine Kuntz** and **Carol White** at the Delray Beach Library.

As part of our Outreach Program, Music Chair **Sheila Firestone** and Poetry Chair **Marlene Klotz** were at the All People's Diversity Festival. They organized a "peace" poetry writing station for adults and kids. Here are some of the poems.



Our March, Luncheon speaker, **Dr. Gloria Waldman** and Program Chair **Elaine Bossik** having a good time! Gloria was a dynamic speaker and we were treated to a stage scene reading, and a song. An educational and fun-filled program!



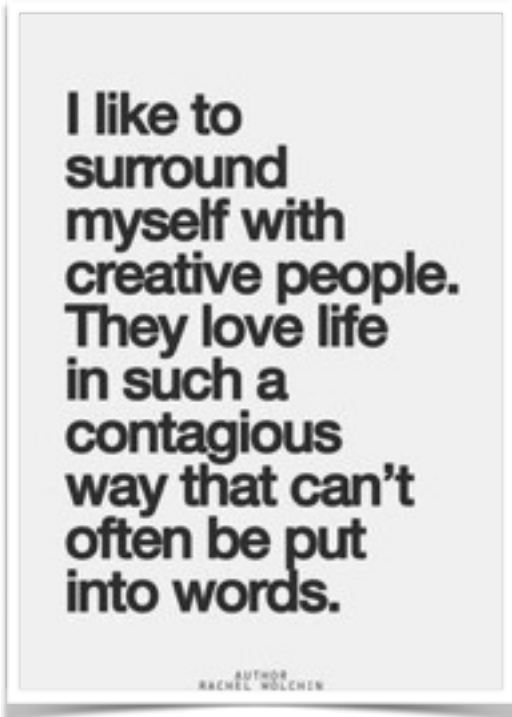
**Alexandra Goodwin** had her poem in Spanish "Tierra de mis Ancestros" (Land of my Ancestors) published in the digital magazine Cita en las Diagonales. You may read it at [citaenlasdiagonales.com.ar/poesia\\_alexandra\\_goodwin.php](http://citaenlasdiagonales.com.ar/poesia_alexandra_goodwin.php)

**Carole Kaufman** just sold an abstract watercolor at the Boca Museum art gallery in Delray Beach. This is the nineteenth painting she has sold in two years.

**Willis-Whyte** has had two of her photos accepted into the spring juried exhibition at the Burroughs and Chapin Arts Museum in Myrtle Beach, SC.

**Barbara M. Wolk** is presently teaching a premiere class at the United Federation of Teachers: "Holistic Health/Chair Yoga" and ongoing "Foreign Films" during her five month stay at Laguna Hills Village, Ca.

**Marlene Klotz** holds up "In a Word," the poetry book she created from the workshop held at Dayle Hertsik's home. Marlene is one talented lady!



**Boca Raton Branch National League of American Pen Women  
 Dori Popenoe Art Achievement Award Luncheon  
 Thursday, May 21, 2015 at Noon - Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave,  
 Delray Beach - (561/243-7385 for directions)**

Kelsey Fox- (L)First Place ~ Britta Martinez de la Flor-(C) Second Place ~  
 Liana Plunkett- (R)Third Place. (Palm Beach Atlantic College.)



Kelsey Fox  
Acrylic on Canvas



Britta Martinez  
Still Life, Charcoal



Liana Plunkett  
Still Life, Charcoal

The Dori Popenoe Art Achievement Award was established by Pete Popenoe in memory of his wife Dori, who was an accomplished portrait artist. Dori Popenoe was a past president of the Boca Raton Branch, and a Florida State Pen Woman of the Year.

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**May 21, 2015 Noon Luncheon Menu: Please circle your choice of entrée and dessert:**

1. Caesar Salad with Chicken – Romaine Lettuce, fresh Parmesan cheese, crunchy croutons.
2. Poached Filet of Salmon - Court Bouillon poached salmon finished with creamy dill sauce.
3. Chicken Parmesan - Boneless chicken breast pounded and lightly breaded, served with homemade marinara sauce and mozzarella cheese over Linguine

**Dessert – Circle one: 4. Key Lime Pie OR 5. Fruit cup**

**Check must be received by May 14, 2015. Members: \$25. ~ Non-Members \$30.**

Make checks payable to Boca Raton Branch NLAPW

Send to: Barbara Bixon, 9674 Harbour Lake Circle, Boynton Beach FL 33437

Email for more information: [Bbcarter2@aol.com](mailto:Bbcarter2@aol.com) - Reservations MUST be made by May 14, 2015

NAME: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST'S MENU: CHOICES of entree & dessert : \_\_\_\_\_

GUESTS: How did you hear about us ? \_\_\_\_\_