

Boca Raton NLAPW Member News
August-September 2016



In the Loop: Your Board at Work

We have been hard at work over the summer planning this season's events. At the July meeting at my home many suggestions were made that we hope to act on. Our branch needs your help. Our major outreach programs are:

- Holiday Party for forty teens at Milagro Center
(Friday December 16, 2016 2:00-4:30 p.m.)
- All People's Diversity Day Event participation, March 18, 2017 1:00 p.m.

Holiday Party: Sharpie Markers are on sale **this week only** at Office Depot/Office Max for \$.25 each, instead of the usual \$2.00. Last year we used these for prizes and the kids loved them. The markers will go toward prizes for the "Ted Talks" where students share their thoughts on various topics. Please try to pick up three – that is the limit on this deal. All colors except yellow will be fine. Please bring the Sharpies to our October or November Luncheon.

In November we will take up a collection for gift cards for the students in need to buy a holiday gift for themselves. Thank you for your generosity in making a meaningful holiday for these underprivileged children. Information will follow in the next newsletter.

Diversity Day: Details will follow for this event, but please try to include some thicker points if you pick up the Sharpies.

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Join Us!

A Not-to-be-Missed Membership Luncheon
October 20, 2016 11:30 A.M.
Delray Beach Golf Club – 2200 Highland Ave. – Delray Beach

You won't want to miss this once-a-year membership event. Enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon with a selection of sliced meats, garden salad, tomato and onion salad, potato salad, cabbage slaw, fresh breads and rolls, dessert and beverages.

This year we are featuring a fabulous Silent Auction. You can bid on unique member art pieces, a giant treasure basket, theater tickets, and much more.

Members \$27

Guests \$32

Watch for our reservation form – coming soon www.bocapenwomen.org

From Caroline McKeon, our Florida State Treasurer. For details, email Caroline: dreamweb007@gmail.com Photos should be sent to her.

“I am still collecting photos of ALL OF OUR MEMBERS (head shots). When you email or snail mail in your photo to me, PLEASE TELL ME YOUR BRANCH so I don't have to look it up. Probably in December or so I will get this Florida directory out to everyone. Only those without email will receive a hard copy; all others will be able to either download it from our website or just access it from the web without downloading.”



As one of our Branch outreach programs, we will continue collecting unneeded eyeglasses and cases to be donated to the local Lions Club International. This is a very worthy charity, so please bring whatever eyeglasses you can to the October 20, 2016 Membership Luncheon. Friends, neighbors, and family members are excellent resources for this outreach project.

Prue Carrico will accept the donations, and in November will deliver them to a local Lions office as a contribution from our Branch.

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Marlene Klotz will present a program about Women's Rights at the Brighton Gardens Residence in Boca Raton, on Wednesday, August 17, 2016.

Linda A. Mohr's essay, *The Everlasting Rose*, was published in *Finding Our Wings* by Spiritual Writers Network. She received four certificates of excellence awards for online articles and poetry in Cat Writers' Association communication contest. Her poem, *Morning Visitor*, was honored with Muse Medallion at CWA's awards banquet in Chandler, Arizona. She attended a 3-day workshop, *Poetry of Expression & Connection: What a Poem Can Do in the World*, at Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, New York, led by presidential inaugural poet Richard Blanco.

Mimi Paris is exhibiting two of her watercolors in a group showing of artists at the Café of Valencia Shores Community in Lake Worth. The exhibit has been ongoing from July and will be there through mid-August.

Caryl Traugott Rehearsals begin in September for her production of Oscar Wilde's *Salome* to be performed by The Saint Genesis Players in December 2016.

Carol White will be conducting a two hour workshop at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore on September 24, 2016 from 10a.m.-12p.m. This workshop will focus on writing the ten-minute play. Cost: \$25.00. Details: www.FLauthorsacademy.com All workshops are held at the bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue, Delray Beach. Phone: (561) 279-7790
<http://fiftywordstories.com/> accepted Carol's fifty word story for publication August 5, 2016.

Pat Wilson has just completed the writing of her *Fifty-Two Fridays* devotional booklet. She has a financial backer and is in the process of finding the right printer.

LETTERS



Remember to email Alexandra Goodwin for information about the upcoming book talk at the Parkland Library. alewrites@yahoo.com

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