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In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Dear Members:

We are looking forward to our Membership Luncheon at the lovely Westchester Country Club on October 19, 2017 at 12 noon. There will be a silent auction for art, baskets, theatre tickets, etc.

There will also be a member book sale at a separate table. Carol White recently sent an email structuring the sale. Please contact her if you wish to be included. polowhite@aol.com

We can only accept cash or checks for purchases



If you have a basket, other merchandise or certificates to contribute to the silent auction please contact Etta or Sheila. Please give an appropriate value for each item being donated.
Etta Schaeffer: ettarsj@aol.com or Sheila Firestone : sheilasong@mac.com

We have returned to a 12:00 p.m. meeting time as it is more convenient for our restaurants than the previous 11:30 a.m. time. This year there will be more buffets and salmon lunches.

Most importantly, we will continue our outreach programs with the Milagro Center, Diversity Day, and we've also joined in with other groups for the "Back to School Bash" at the invitation of the Junior League. Patron Sandy Lassoff and I had fun helping children find a pair of shoes and school supplies for the coming year. The lines for the children to come into "The Village Academy" to receive supplies seemed to wind around forever, but everyone went home with a smile on their face and the necessary items. We are also excited about selling our work and advertising our branch at the upcoming Green Market in Boca Raton.

Elaine Bossik and Prue Carrico will be sharing information with you about the search for a new slate of officers. I am not permitted to serve another term as President. It has been an honor to act as your leader and to add new programs. We will need a Treasurer, Program Chair and Fundraising Chair. Barbara Bixon, Marlene Klotz and Etta Schaeffer have served for several years and it's only fair to share our abilities and responsibilities. I hope to see our group continue to grow with fresh ideas for programming and marketing. Please email Prue Carrico rtistee@aol.com and Elaine Bossik elainebossik@yahoo.com if you are interested in one of these positions.

We hope to see everyone on October 19th. Please help us find qualified artists, writers, composers and choreographers to grow our branch. Invite them to the luncheon. We are still the largest group in Florida. Let's welcome our newest Music member, Dr. Joan Cartwright.

Sincerely,

Sheila Firestone, President, Boca Raton NLAPW

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Sheila Firestone's River of Grass, Everglades Rhapsody was performed in Washington in July by the Octava Chamber Orchestra. Three songs on Sheila's *Ancient Blue Threads* CD: *Dancing in the Light of God*, *Shechina* and the *Tallit of Sisterhood*, have been nominated in the Jewish/Klezmer category, for the 2017 Just Plain Folks Award.

Janet S. Kleinman will discuss her novel, *Good-Bye Russia, Hello America*, and immigration at the Premier Residences of Boca Raton on August 30th.

Helen C. Regenstreif received honorary juror's recognition for her copper enamel painting: "Harvest Time" from The Boca Raton Museum of Art.

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Click here for the October 19, 2017 Membership Luncheon:

<http://www.bocapenwomen.org/youre-invited-to-our-october-membership-luncheon/>

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