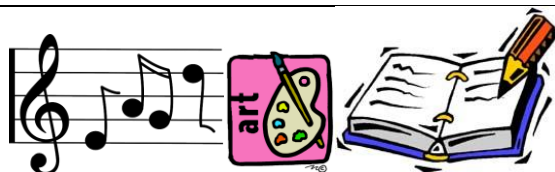


## Pen and Palette

Boca Raton NLAPW  
[www.bocapenwomen.org](http://www.bocapenwomen.org)  
January/February 2017



**MUSIC...ART...LETTERS**



Facebook Page: <http://tinurl.com/hen8b4o>

### **In the Loop: Your Board at Work**

Dear Members:

I am so excited at the response for our Spring Family Festival. Let's have friends, family, grandchildren, neighbors and you attending our big event at the Center for Spiritual Learning. Thanks to Barbara Bixon, there will be flyers at the February luncheon.

Artists: please send your entry forms to Barb Capaletti. We have 14 author spots requested. There will be very special raffle prizes including some signed pieces, handmade jewelry, and a full day of workshops and fun. Contact Etta Schaeffer to be on the Storyteller's list.

Please look at the schedule on our website: [Free Spring Family Festival Hosted by Boca Raton Pen Women](#) and plan to join us. Let's show Boca and surrounding areas what NLAPW is all about.

There are still a few spaces available for the February 18th complimentary luncheon to benefit our scholarship fund. Please call me to reserve your space or email Dawn...flyer below.

Sheila Firestone  
President, Boca Raton Branch NLAPW  
Music and Outreach Chair



## The Boca Raton Branch NLAPW Poetry Contest

Open to all Boca Raton Branch members, patrons, and associates, current with their dues.

You may give your entries to me at the February 14, 2017 luncheon

### **TOPIC: With Love from Me to You**

- 1) Submit one copy of your titled poem single spaced, and double spaced between stanzas. No identifying information on this copy except title.
- 2) Submit a cover letter with:  
Your Name  
Email  
Title of poem(s)
- 3) Any form of poetry is admissible within the theme.

Send via snail mail to Carol White, 15038 Via Porta, Delray Beach Fl 33446  
or you may give your entries to me at the February or March luncheons.

Entries will not be returned. Email [polowhite@aol.com](mailto:polowhite@aol.com) for information only

\$5.00 for each poem, or three for \$10.00. Make checks to: Boca Raton Branch, NLAPW.

### **DEADLINE: March 16, 2017**

Prize money will be determined by the number of entries received, but not less than \$30.00 for first prize, \$25.00 for second, and \$20.00 for third. You may enter as many poems as you like and identifying information may be included in one cover letter.

REMINDER: Complimentary fundraiser luncheon for our Achievement Awards Program on **Saturday, 12:30 p.m., February 18<sup>th</sup>**. Open to members and guests. Please RSVP to Dawn DeMarco Book at [dawn@sparkleoflife.com](mailto:dawn@sparkleoflife.com) if you wish to attend. There will be beautiful handmade jewelry, artwork by Barb Capeletti, raffle prizes and a wine tasting!



*You are invited...*

*Ladies Charity Luncheon and Wine Tasting*  
*Saturday, February*  
*18th, 2017*  
*12:30 to 2:30 pm*

**Boca Raton Branch**  
 National League of American Pen Women 

*To Benefit: Boca Pen Women*  
*Designer Jewelry, Fine Art, Raffles*

*Lunch is complimentary but seating is limited! Please RSVP to:*

*Dawn@SparkleofLife.com or*

*Hostess: Sheila Firestone - SheilaSong@Mac.com*

*Location: and Lunch Host: Mary McMullen*  
*Floridian Community Bank*  
*@ 4850 West Atlantic Avenue,*  
*Delray Beach, FL 33445*



*Watercolor Art by:*



The mission of the National League of American Pen Women is to support and promote creative excellence and professional standards among women in the arts. The Boca Raton Branch is the largest branch in Florida and just celebrated it's 40th birthday.

Do you have eyeglasses/cases that you no longer need? Please bring them to our next luncheon and give to Prue Carrico. This is part of our community outreach program.

Do you have anything to contribute to our Raffle portion of the luncheon? Please bring items to the luncheon and give to Etta Schaeffer

## MEMBER NEWS

An Ode to Immigration was the subject of **Janet S. Kleinman's** interactive talk, inspired by her novel, Good-Bye Russia, Hello America, at the Culture Club at Huntington Pointe in Delray Beach on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Marlene Klotz** will present a program for Hadassah's Ahava group at their monthly brunch on Wednesday, February 15 at Villa Borghese in Delray Beach. The topic is: A Personal Journey from the Secular to Spiritual Insights.

**Meryl Davids Landau** will appear on the Jenny McCarthy Show on SiriusXM radio on February 16<sup>th</sup> to talk about her new book, Enlightened Parenting: A Mom Reflects on Living Spiritually With Kids.

**Dr. Myra Levick** was asked for and gave permission to Hakjisa Publisher, in South Korea, to translate and publish her latest book: The Levick Emotional and Cognitive Art Therapy Assessment: A normative study. The contract and date of publication is in process.

**Helen C. Regenstreif's** copper enamel painting was accepted at the FAU Living Room Theatre and will be on exhibition until February 20<sup>th</sup>. Her paintings, Seascape #7 and Happy Days are on display through the Boca Raton Museum Artist's Guild.

**Carol White** will be participating in the Delray Beach Public Library's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Author's Showcase on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m.

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Photos from our January 19, 2017 Luncheon with guest speaker Dr. Larthenia Howard



**Luncheon and Speaker Program**  
**Laugh With Pen Woman Humor Writer Lea Hope Becker**  
**Thursday, March 16, 2017 11:30 A.M.**

Delray Beach Golf Club – 2200 Highland Ave. – Delray Beach.

561/243-7385 for Directions

Lea Hope Becker, Pen Woman author, has honed special skills for creating humorous plots and characters in her published books and stories. Lea will share some of her secrets for crafting humor out of serious life experiences.

**CLIP COUPON AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK**

Members: \$27 – Guests: \$32

Gluten Free: Members \$30 – Guests: \$35

**Checks payable to: Boca Raton Branch NLAPW**

**Send to:** Barbara Bixon, 9674 Harbour Lake Circle, Boynton Beach FL 33437  
 Email Elaine Bossik for more information: [elainebossik@yahoo.com](mailto:elainebossik@yahoo.com)

**Luncheon Menu: Please circle your choice of entrée and dessert**

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

GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST'S MENU: CHOICES of entree & dessert :

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

**(1) Thai Chicken Salad** – Spicy Thai marinated, grilled chicken breast over mixed greens with sesame seeds, snow peas, peppers, bean sprouts, red onion and crispy won ton garnish, served with spicy peanut dressing on the side.

**(2) Poached Fillet of Salmon** – Court bouillon poached salmon with creamy lemon dill sauce on the side, served with herb roasted potatoes and a vegetable medley.

**(3) Turkey Wrap** – Deli turkey, Swiss cheese, lettuce and tomato in a wrap, served with coleslaw on the side.

**Dessert Choice: (4) Chocolate Raspberry Mousse Cake or (5) Fruit Cup**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CHECKS: March 6, 2017**

**Note: We cannot accept checks after the deadline.**

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## **Spring Family Festival – Free and Open to the Public**

**Saturday, March 4, 2017 ~ 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Center for Spiritual Living**

**2 SW 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Boca Raton, Florida 33486**

Enjoy a full-day festival for everyone in your family – Children and Adults. The Boca Raton Branch National League of American Pen Women, professional artists, writers, and composers, will share their expertise in workshops, activities, discussions and exhibits that will inspire and entertain you.

### **Festival Events**

#### **For Children**

- Participate in a musical story—*the Peace Patch*—composed by Sheila Firestone
- Create a pastel art mural with Dr. Myra Levick, art therapist
- Write poetry with published poet, Marlene Klotz

#### **For Adults**

- Meet Pen Women authors, artists and composers
- Open mic with MC, Etta Shaeffer
- Author Talk with published authors, Dr. Myra Levick, Alexandra Goodwin, and Carol White
- Poetry Workshop/Collage Creation with Vera Ripp Hirschhorn
- *How to Self-Publish Your Book* – workshop with Meryl Davids Landau

#### **For Everyone**

- Juried Art Show
- Art Demonstrations
- Storytelling with Etta Schaffer
- Closing concert with original music by Sheila Firestone, composer

### **Raffle Prizes**

**Refreshments by Cheffrey Eats – A Gourmet Food Truck**

gourmet burgers, mac & cheese, snacks and light bites

Proceeds for this event will benefit the Boca Raton Pen Women Scholarship Fund.

Time Schedule of events are on our Web Site:

[Free Spring Family Festival Hosted by Boca Raton Pen Women](#)

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