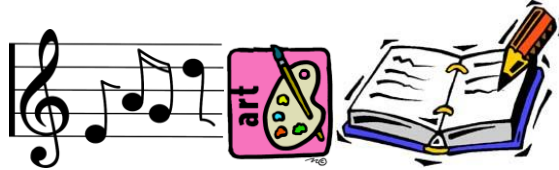


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In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Dear Members:

The season is winding down with one more wonderful luncheon to honor three college-bound recipients with their Achievement Award checks from our branch. I hope you will be joining us. Although the NLAPW year is officially over as of May 1st, your board is busy planning stimulating activities and events for next year beginning in October. We are in the process of creating a five-minute film to be shared with other branches throughout the country on YouTube, and also to place on our website.

One exciting new offering with Jo Jo Harder and new member, Penelope Love as co-chairs, is that we have been offered a table (in the shade or with a canopy) at the Royal Palm Plaza in Boca Raton: ***Green Market on Saturday Mornings*** for next season. Please send your interest in participating at our table where you may sell your books, art or music, and note any date restrictions. This is open to patrons as well. Send your request with your available Saturday dates to penelopeoloveink@gmail.com You would also be giving out brochures, and serving as good will ambassadors by sharing information about our branch and upcoming events.

The Fort Lauderdale Branch has made arrangements with our current Art Chair, Barbara Capeletti, to share an art show at Sugar Sand Park next year. See information in this newsletter. Sadly, we say good-bye to Barbara as she is moving to Sarasota. For those of you who are headed to other parts of the country for the summer, we wish you a safe journey. Your board will be working throughout the summer to plan excellent programming for next year.

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



Photos from our April 20, 2017 Luncheon with Jacalyn Gmoch
 Collage artist and painter
 (L-R) Jacalyn Gmoch, Roberta Melman and Guest,
 Vera Ripp Hirschhorn, Penelope Love, Elisa Eisenman, Jacalyn Gmoch
 Penelope Love receiving her Member Certificate in Art from Membership Chair, Dayle Herstik.



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Pen Poets at the Parkland Library Workshop April 19, 2017
 Vera Ripp-Hirschhorn, Carol White, Alexandra Goodwin, Marlene Klotz



SAVE THE DATE!

**Fort Lauderdale & Boca Raton
Pen Women 1st Annual Members
Juried Art Show- January 2018
Sugar Sand Park, Boca Raton**

Each NLAPW Member/Patron may enter 2 pieces, wired, with clean mats and framed no larger than 30" x 40".

JUDGE: TBD

Reception: Ribbons & Cash Awarded: TBD

Cost: \$20.00 TOTAL for Member/Patrons

Delivery date: Thursday, December 28th

Pickup: Wednesday, January 24th

Where: Sugar Sand Park Community Center | 300 S. Military Trail • Boca Raton, FL,
561-347-3901

Entries: Titles, Artist Name, Prices, Website, Telephone Number and check must be sent to Tammy Seymour by December 20th for processing and tagging.

629 Riviera Isle, Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33301 For information :

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Tammy Seymour : Art Chair NLAPW -Ft Lauderdale Branch

[Website](#) : [Facebook](#)

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There is one more chance this season to donate eyeglasses and cases for the Lions Club vision program. **Prue Carrico** will collect these items at our May luncheon, and take them to a Lions Club site. This is a continuing Outreach program that will resume at our November luncheon.

Member News

Lea Hope Becker will be interviewed on AM radio May 13, 2017 for one-half hour beginning at 6:30a.m., by Anita Finley, frequency 740 AM (Station WSRB). The main focus of the radio interview will be Lea's newly published book, *The Husband Who Kept His Wife Fat*. There will be YouTube links, which become available about two weeks after the interview. There will also be a review of this book in the May issue of *Boomer Times*, a free periodical available at medical centers, Boca Raton area shops and many other outlets.

Sheila Firestone will be presenting the Journey to "Miriam and the Women of the Desert," with Act 1, Scene 1 produced by the Bethune Cookman College Singers at the Florida State Conference in Daytona, Florida on Friday evening November 10, 2017.

Alexandra Goodwin published her fourth book, a collection of poems in Spanish, titled *Caleidoscopio*. Amazon <http://tinyurl.com/lu3ftuv>

Jo Jo Harder was mentioned in May 2017 *Costco Connection* travel article "Pack Leader" for offering her expertise as a stylist and former flight attendant. Her company, America's Top Dog Model, was announced on WPTV Morning Show program "Therapy Dogs Volunteer at Palm Beach Children's Hospital." <http://www.wptv.com/news/region-c-palm-beach-county/west-palm-beach/therapy-dogs-among-volunteers-at-palm-beach-childrens-hospital>

Jo Jo invites all members to view her latest video: <https://youtu.be/DbQX4ou5MdA>

Janet S. Kleinman, the author of *Good-bye Russia, Hello America*, will be the guest speaker at a breakfast on Tuesday, June 20th at Venetian Isles in Boynton Beach.

At the invitation of South Tech Academy, a progressive charter school, **Bunny Shulman**, the author of six published novels, gave a presentation on April 26th. Over the course of three hours in two separate classrooms, fifty high school students each developed a character, setting, and the beginnings of a short story.

Carol White's new novel, *A Divided Duty*, is available throughout the Palm Beach County Libraries and at the Delray Beach Public Library. Carol's play, *Speed Date*, will be produced by The Thalia Festival in June, 2017, off-Broadway, featuring all female playwrights, characters, and directors. Carol's short play, *A Perfect Stranger*, will be produced this summer at Playfest in North Carolina. Carol was recently interviewed about her books by Joanie Cox-Henry for the Sun Sentinel. Read it here: <http://tinyurl.com/kmynac7> Carol will be one of six authors discussing books at Murder on the Beach Bookstore on June 21, 2017.