

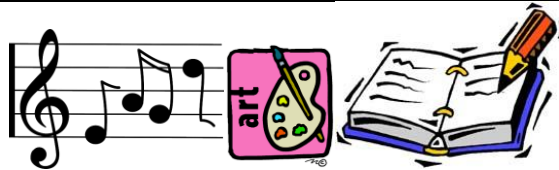
Pen and Palette

Boca Raton NLAPW October-November 2016

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MUSIC...ART...LETTERS



In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Dear Members,

I am looking forward to seeing you at our membership drive luncheon meeting and silent art auction. Thank you to those who came to our general meeting to adapt new bylaws, which will be posted on our website. I am delighted that they passed unanimously with few changes.

Thank you, Dr. Myra Levick for running the meeting.

Our coming year is filled with promising events from our outreach program at the Milagro Center in December to our own Art Extravaganza/Art Show in March, and participation in the Delray Diversity Festival. You will have opportunities to participate in book talks, art shows, poetry workshops, and even lead a workshop or do a demonstration at our Extravaganza.

We are asking members to please contribute five or ten dollars to purchase gift cards for the teen students at the Milagro Center at our holiday party. Thanks to everyone who brought Sharpies as prizes for the students who give Ted Talks. You'll hear much more about our amazing plans at the October 20th meeting. PLEASE NOTE: Our luncheon meetings begin at 11:30 a.m. We have many new prospective members and patrons joining us that day who will want to meet you. Please bring a check or cash for silent auction purchases. We cannot accept credit cards at this time.

On a personal note, I have filled my own studio with paintings and art by members of our organization and feel surrounded by their love as I am at work.

Wishing those of you who are observing, a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,
Sheila Firestone, President
Music and Outreach Chair

Please click below for the October 20, 2016 luncheon information and coupon! Mail those checks today and bring along any unused eyeglasses/cases for Prue Carrico's charity collection.

<http://www.bocapenwomen.org/luncheon/>



On Saturday November 19 five talented Pen women will be talking about their books at the Parkland Library - 6620 N University Dr, Parkland, FL.

Marlene Klotz, Janet Kleinman, Mary Twitty, Carol White, and Alexandra Goodwin hope to see you there. From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Refreshments and book sale.

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Elaine Bossik has an Author Tips Feature Article published on BookDaily.com, a website for authors and readers. Read the entire article:

<http://www.bookdaily.com/authorresource/blog/post/1877769>

Jo Jo Harder and her company America's Top Dog Model have received fantastic press in *The Coastal Star*. View press @ <http://thecoastalstar.com/profiles/blogs/paws-up-for-pets-top-dogs-take-a-political-spin-for-share-a-pet-f>. Members are invited to the following event:

America's Top Dog Model® Paw-litical Party at Via Amore (across from Tiffany & Chanel), 256 Worth Avenue, Palm Beach, Florida, Saturday, November 5th. Guests will enjoy a paw-litical themed event featuring America's Top Dog Model® 2017 calendar launch, people & pet fashion show, raffles, music, and in-paw-guration of Pearl, America's Top Dog Model® 2016 national winner. Benefits Share-A-Pet of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Starts at 2 p.m. visit <http://www.americastopdogmodel.com/events.htm>.

Vera Ripp Hirschhorn, Poetry Chair, invites Pen Women to create poetry. The theme for 2016-2017 is "Connecting Our Heart-to-Heart Stories through the Arts." Her first poetry workshop on Poetry and Music is a tribute to Sheila Firestone, and will be held on November 16, 2016 at her home at 2:30 p.m. Please RSVP by October 20th at vera@creatingcurriculum.com if you're attending.

Linda A. Mohr's poem, The Rocking Chair, was published in *The Light Within: A Collection of Peace and Prose* by Spiritual Writers Network. This marks the seventh anthology where her poems and essays appear.

Mimi Paris was given an Honorable Mention Award by the appointed judge at the September Meeting of the Poets of the Palm Beaches for her poem, Senior Safety Rules.

Carol White's short story, Same Time Next Year has been selected as part of the Second Round considerations by the Creative Writing Institute.

Barbara M. Wolk's collage, Organic, is on display in the Laguna Woods Art Association Gallery All Media Show through October 19th. She presented a BMW workshop on Anger Management at The Barbara Club on Oct. 4th, and is in the process of having her BMW workshop videoed on How Do We Make Wheatgrass and Its Many Benefits.



November 17, 2016 Luncheon

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: Elaine Bossik, 7722 Majestic Palm Drive Boynton Beach FL 33437

Email Elaine Bossik for more information: elainebossik@yahoo.com

Luncheon Menu: Please circle your choice of entrée and dessert

NAME: (Print) _____ Email _____

GUEST: _____ Email _____

GUEST'S MENU: CHOICES of entree and dessert :

GUESTS: How did you hear about us? _____

1) Chicken Francaise – Parmesan egg battered chicken breast sauteed and finished with a lemon butter sauce, served with herb roasted potatoes and sauteed green beans almandine.

(2) Poached Fillet of Salmon – Court bouillon poached salmon with creamy lemon dill sauce on the side, herb roasted potatoes and sauteed green beans almandine.

(3) Chef's Salad – Fresh garden mixed greens topped with julienned turkey, ham, salami and Provolone cheese, topped with pepperoncini, black olives and grape tomatoes with Italian dressing.

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

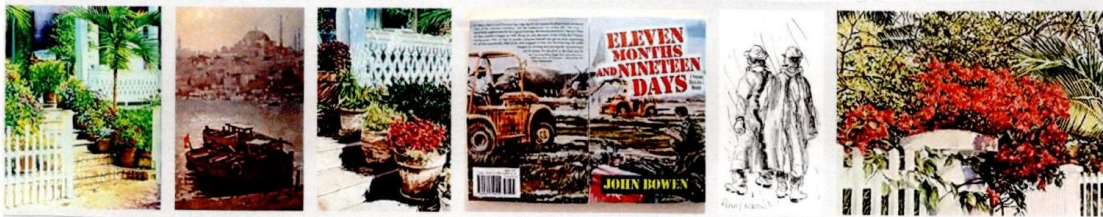
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CHECKS: November 7, 2016

Note: We cannot accept checks after the deadline.

AN INVITATION FOR OUR NOVEMBER PEN WOMEN LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016 @ 11:30 A.M.

**Delray Beach Golf Club -2200 Highland Avenue
Delray Beach, Fl 33445 -- 561-243-7380**



Join us when John Bowen, award winning watercolorist and illustrator, shares the military experience that led to writing and illustrating "Eleven Months and Nineteen Days." The Silver medal awarded this book is about John's tour in Vietnam as an Air Force Illustrator in 1968.

Since leaving the service, John has worked as an advertising artist for the Miami Herald and the Sun Sentinel. However, this Florida based artist is best known for being an extraordinary watercolorist. He often travels around Florida, presenting watercolor demonstrations to organizations and groups. As someone dedicated to preserving the beauty and history of Florida, John continues to create magical watercolors, capturing landscapes, seascapes, street scenes and everyday life.

John's watercolors are best sellers at Vizcaya in Miami. He is their premier artist, whose works show various scenes inside and outside this national treasure. The artist says, "Realistic expressionism is how I describe my work, capturing a mood, striving to tell a story, intrigued by history, landscapes and themes. These are the inspirations that create my art."

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