

Pen and Palette
Boca Raton NLAPW
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MUSIC...ART...LETTERS



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In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Dear Members:

Our year is swiftly drawing to a close. Voting on the acceptance of the new slate of officers will take place at our March 15th luncheon/ business meeting at the Delray Beach Golf Club. We look forward to being entertained with a beautiful program by our guest artist, Lyric Soprano Pamela Cohen.

We will officially welcome our most recently accepted art member, Judith Rosenberg.

At our March 15th meeting, one of our scholarship recipients will receive her Marlene Klotz Achievement Award for the coming year. We will be reintroduced to Alexandra Monte who is completing her freshman year. She is again selected as our honored letters recipient. Alexandra will read from her newest writing.

On our April 19th, we will install our new officers. Elaine Bossik and Prue Carrico become Co-Presidents at the Westchester Country Club Barbecue Buffet luncheon. We will also present an achievement award (\$1000.00) in Dance to Dara Abrams, a choreography student from the Dreyfoos School of the Arts. Two Dori Popenoe Art Awards will be presented to Caitlin Lee Nobile (\$1000.00) and Noelle J. Putnik, (\$1200.00) daughter of our member Michelle Putnik.

Simultaneously our National organization is having its conference in Des Moines Iowa.

On Saturday, March 24th, we will for the third time participate in the Delray Beach All People's Day Diversity Festival. It's a day of entertainment and activities from all cultures in the area. Many booths have local organizations sponsoring activities. Our event is called "Make New Friends." There is always free ethnic food. It is an opportunity to introduce Boca Raton Pen Women to the community. There are two shifts: 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Please contact me if you would like to help.

Here is the slate of officers to be voted on at the March 15th meeting.

Co-Presidents: Prue Carrico, Elaine Bossik; First VP Programs: Janet Kleinman; Treasurer: Lea Hope Becker; Recording Secretary: Brenda Dressler; Second VP Membership: Sheila Firestone; Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Lunde. The slate was presented to membership at the February Luncheon on February 14th, and members will vote at the March luncheon.

Sincerely,
Sheila Firestone, President, Boca Raton NLAPW
Music and Outreach Chair
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Please contact Barbara Bixon, Treasurer, if you wish a copy of our monthly treasury report.
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Please contact Prue Carrico, Recording Secretary, if you wish a copy of the board meeting minutes. rtistee@aol.com

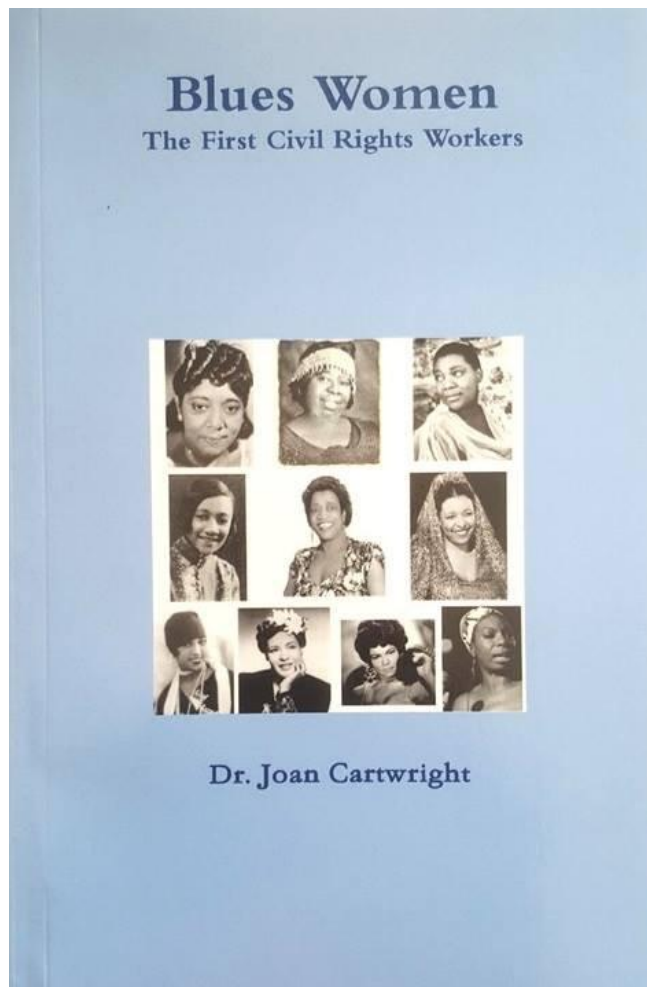
Photos from our February 14, 2018 Luncheon with Music member **Dr. Joan Cartwright**
A most interesting discussion!



SPOTLIGHT

March – Women’s History Month

For Women’s History Month, **Dr. Joan Cartwright** published her 14th book, **Blues Women: The First Civil Rights Workers** that highlights the music of women who sang the blues to express their sense of freedom in post-slavery America. Black singers in the United States of America emerged from Spirituals and Blues to develop Jazz. Their free-spirited songs delivered messages of liberation, signaling to Africans in America that they could be free. The book is available at <http://www.lulu.com/shop/dr-joan-cartwright/blues-women-the-first-civil-rights-workers/paperback/product-23486947.html>



MEMBERS

Lea Becker will be interviewed on Boca Raton radio station WSBR live, frequency 740 AM, at 7:00 a.m. on March 3, 2018. She will be discussing her current book *The Husband Who Kept His Wife Fat* and other projects. A follow-up YouTube audio version will be available at a later date

Dayle Herstik's book, *A Country House With Soul* records decades of summers at her family cabin in the Adirondack mountains in New York state. Nature at its best translates into the importance of love, family, creativity and the need for a balanced life.

Judith Rosenberg's Judith Rosenberg won second prize at the Women in the Visual Arts exhibition at the Boca Imaging Center, in the Garden Shops in Boca Raton, for her "In Full Bloom Sketch" painting. The show is on until May 14th. Judith has been accepted into the two month Orlando Museum of Art exhibition at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Orlando with her painting of "In Full Bloom Quartet."



Joni Sack won Judges Recognition for "Tools of the Trade" at the NLAPW juried art show at the Skolnick Center in Pompano Beach.

Carol White was interviewed about her book *Coffee Breaks* in the March/April issue of Southern Writers Magazine. Carol was the guest speaker for the Fort Lauderdale Branch NLAPW on March 8, 2018. She discussed her plays, short stories and novels in a "Stage to Page" program.

Boca Raton Branch National League of American Pen Women

Buffet Luncheon Program

Installation of New Executive Board

Music and Art Achievement Awards

Thursday, April 19, 2018 - 12:00 Noon

The Westchester Country Club – 12250 Westchester Country Dr., Boynton Beach, FL 33437
(561) 734-6300 for Directions <http://www.westchestercc.com/directions>

Our new elected Executive Board members will be installed for a two-year term to begin in May 2018. Three talented students, who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in art and music, will receive scholarship awards to assist them in pursuing their careers.

CLIP COUPON AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK

Members: \$30 – Non-members: \$33

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

Buffet: Salad bar with mixed greens, tomato, cucumber, carrots, garbanzo beans, black olives, beets, cheddar cheese; ranch and balsamic vinaigrette dressings; grilled hamburgers & buns; kosher hot dogs & buns; barbecue chicken; red bliss potato salad; coleslaw; lettuce, sliced tomato, onion and cheeses; deli style chips with dill pickle spears; ice tea, lemonade and fountain sodas.

Dessert: Chocolate chip cookies & brownies.

Name: (Print) _____ Email _____

GUEST: _____

Email _____

GUESTS: How did you hear about us? _____

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CHECKS: April 11, 2018

Note: We cannot accept checks after the deadline.

Carol White
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