



PEN & PALETTE

Boca Raton Branch, National League of American Pen Women (NLAPW), Inc.

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SPOTLIGHT'S ON...



Michelle Putnik, NLAPW Letter, Author, Screenwriter, and now Playwright, would love her Pen Sisters to join her for a free, fun-filled afternoon showcasing her comedy:

IN THE SAUCE

Written and Directed by M. J. Putnik



- INGREDIENTS:
- 1 - Worried Wife
 - 1 - Hardworking Husband
 - 2 - Irritating In-Laws
 - 1 - No-nonsense Nonna
 - 1 - Coffee Addict
 - 1 - Sneaky Son
 - 1 - Depper Date

Toss them all in a pot and stir. When sauce starts to boil... *Mama Mia!*

"IN THE SAUCE" a comedy about an Italian/Irish family and their traditional Sunday Dinner that explodes when a family secret's revealed.

Join us for a special stage reading of "IN THE SAUCE."

WHEN: October 11, 2018

WHERE: Highland Beach Library
3618 S Ocean Blvd
Highland Beach, FL
(561) 278-5455

TIME: 4-6pm



FROM THE OWL'S NEST!



Dear Members,

Our Membership Luncheon and Silent Auction on October 18th at the Gleneagles Country Club is just around the corner. We're working hard to make this event a great success. We'll be having fun while raising money for our scholarship fund to assist young women in the arts.

So many Pen women generously donated art work and fabulous items for our auction, including beautiful gift baskets, theater tickets, salon visits and much more. It's not too late to donate original art and other items. Contact Marlene Klotz, our Auction Chair, who is doing a great job organizing, and is getting a helping hand from Etta Schaeffer. We're counting on all of you to spread the word about this event so we can welcome prospective new members.

There will also be a Book/Music Table at the luncheon for our Pen authors/composers who wish to donate one – two of their published works. Books/

CDs will be sold for \$10 each and all proceeds will be donated to our scholarship fund.

Be sure to mail your reservation by October 11th. And remember to wear your Pen name tags at the luncheon. There is ample parking at Gleneagles, but valet parking will also be available and is a private service.

Many exciting programs are planned for the months ahead. Program Chair, Janet Kleinman, will tell you about the interesting speaker she booked for our November luncheon, who will give you public relations advice. And Janet will give you a sneak preview of upcoming programs when we meet in October.

Get ready for a fun afternoon in December at The Book Cellar in Lake Worth. Lea Becker and Marlene Klotz will be leading a holiday poetry workshop you won't want to miss, even if you're not a poet.

Our participation in the Saturday Boca Raton Green Market is ongoing every month. You can spend a lovely morning or afternoon at our Pen booth, sell you books, CDs, original gift cards, etc. and meet new people. Contact Jo Jo Harder, the Green Market Chair, for more information.

We look forward to reconnecting in October.

Sincerely,
Elaine Bossik & Prue Carrico
Co-Chairs

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appropriate for the 12-15 year olds. i.e. Poems you've written for children or a book that speaks to children that you've developed.

In 2017 for the third time, we hosted a holiday party for the Milagro Teen Center. Milagro is an after- school, enrichment, art integrated program which is now incorporating a second building, in order to house the middle school students separately from the high school students.

Activities have been divided this year into the older Sr. High attendees and then Middle School activities.

We would like to again sponsor a holiday party this year for the middle school group.

We will need volunteers. Last year we were treated to a talent show with students sharing their growing in playing instrumental music, some vocals, readings of Dr. Martin Luther King, informal talks about their personal growth and a reading from the Jabberwock and some readings of Poetry written with our own Marlene Klotz. We provide food and a gift card to each participant. If you would like to help with this outreach project please contact me.

Perhaps you too would like to share a talent with the students. (Sing a song, show

them your art, share a piece of music, share a poem or story that you've written



MEMBER NEWS

Pen Board Meeting: The next meeting of the Executive Board is Thursday, October 11th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., at the Boca Raton Public Library, 20701 95th Ave., Boca Raton 33434. All Pen members are welcome to attend.

Book/Music Sale Table at October 18th Luncheon: Pen authors/composers who wish to donate one - two of their published works may bring their donations on October 18th. All items will be sold for \$10 each and proceeds will be donated to our scholarship fund. Any items not sold will be returned at the close of the luncheon.

ART OPPORTUNITIES

There is an opportunity in which all members from Boca Raton, Ft. Lauderdale, and Coral Springs may participate. The theme is "Reciprocal Consciousness" - it will run from December 3 to December 28 at ArtServe in Ft. Lauderdale. The prospectus states that this event is a good lead-in to the famed Miami Art Basel Week. Any member in Art, Letters, and Music who would be interested in receiving the prospectus, please contact Prue Carrico ASAP for it to be forwarded. Please note that the deadline for submission is October 14.

Prue's email is: rtistee@aol.com.

There are four additional possible opportunities being planned; more details will be available in January.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

FREE CONCERTS AND MASTER CLASSES at Lynn University – Amarnick – Goldstein Concert Hall

Sunday Oct. 7 9:30 Am and 1p.m. Lynn Concerto Competition final round- three guest judges. Finalists will perform with Lynn Philharmonia in Nov. 2018.

Monday Oct. 8 at 2:PM Piano Master Class with Lydia Artymiw - has presented master classes at both Julliard and Curtis Institute. Recipient of the Avery Fisher Career Grant. She has performed with over 100 orchestras including the Boston Symphony and La Philharmonic.

Thursday, October 11, 7:30 PM – Ann Shoemaker principal bassoon player with Shreveport Symphony Orchestra presents works from her recent album.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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**Boca Raton Branch National League of American Pen Women
Luncheon and Speaker Program**

Learn How to Use Public Relations to Promote Your Work

Thursday, November 15, 2018

12:00 Noon

Delray Beach Golf Club – 2200 Highland Ave. – Delray Beach
561/243-7385 for Directions

Adrienne Mazzone, public relations specialist and President of TransMedia Group will share important pointers on how to market and promote your creative work.

CLIP COUPON AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK

Members: \$27 ~ Non-members: \$30

Gluten Free: Members \$30 ~ Non-Members: \$33

Checks payable to: Boca Raton Branch NLAPW

Send to: Elaine Hutt, 7666 Majestic Palm Drive, Boynton Beach FL 33437

Email Elaine Hutt for more information: elainehlasvegas@aol.com

Luncheon Menu: Please circle your choice of entrée and dessert

- (1) **(1) Poached Fillet of Salmon** – Court bouillon poached salmon with creamy lemon dill sauce on the side, served with wedged potatoes and vegetable medley.
- (2) **(2) Vegetable Quiche** – Served with wedged potatoes and fresh fruit.
- (3) **(3) Cobb Salad** – Iceberg lettuce with roasted turkey breast, avocado, crumbled blue cheese, shredded cheddar cheese, cherry tomatoes, hard-boiled egg and ripe olives.

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

NAME: (Print) _____ Email _____

GUEST: _____ Email _____

GUEST'S MENU: CHOICES of entree & dessert: _____

GUESTS: How did you hear about us? _____

Deadline for Receipt of Checks: November 8, 2018

Note: We cannot accept checks after the deadline.

