

Pen and Palette
Boca Raton NLAPW
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In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Dear Members,

October is here! That means a new month with Pen Women events and the kick-off of the 2019-2020 season with our annual membership luncheon and silent auction. Be sure to reserve a spot at the beautiful Indian Spring Country Club. You'll want to bid on the many fabulous auction items (cash or checks only for winning bids).

We'll be greeting our members after the summer hiatus and welcoming guests who come to meet us and learn about our organization. We hope this special luncheon will attract new members and help our Branch grow.

Mark your calendars for November: Program Chair Dr. Brenda Dressler has arranged a fascinating program for the November 21st luncheon, featuring Claire Satin, an outstanding artist, designer and author. See Flyer below.

Letters Co-Chairs Carol White and Alexandra Goodwin planned and arranged a fiction-writing workshop on November 5th at the Hagen Ranch Road Library in Delray Beach. Register for the workshop with the library and reserve before it fills up. You can polish your fiction-writing skills, learn new ones, and get expert advice from our talented Pen authors.

Visit our website (www.bocapenwomen.org) to keep up with our Branch news and many events that we add to our calendar. We are looking forward to seeing you on October 17th.

PLEASE NOTE: Although the Valet parking service is free at Indian Spring Country Club, gratuities are appreciated.

Sincerely,
Elaine Bossik & Prue Carrico
Co-Chairs

URGENT!

If you haven't already sent in your check for our opening luncheon, please do so right away! We have many outstanding auction items and raffles. In addition to our annual art auction, our silent auction includes items such as restaurant gift cards, a HydraFacial from Siperstein Dermatology, hair and face products, massage services, mani-pedi and hair service, jewelry, gourmet baskets, theatre and museum tickets, etc. Publix donated a \$100 gift card! As you know we raise money for the Milagro Center for Teens - an after school arts program for underprivileged teens in our area. We also give yearly scholarships to college women in the arts. We need your help so please mail in your check today! It will be a delightful buffet lunch so you may want to invite your friends to join us also. Members pay \$30.00 and Guests pay \$35.00.

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

PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS DAY A SUCCESS!

CALLING ALL AUTHORS! Book Table at Opening Luncheon October 17, 2019

Alexandra Goodwin and I will be handling the book sale table at our upcoming opening luncheon on October 17th. ALL BOOKS will be priced at \$10.00, so you need not add price stickers. There will be a 50/50 split between the author and our branch treasury. If you wish to participate, please arrive by 11:30 a.m. and we will log in your books. You will be responsible for picking up any unsold books at the end of the day.



The September 15th event celebrating **Hispanic History Month** featured four of our writers/poets. This was a fascinating look into Hispanic men and women's writings, and how they affect us today. Poetry Chair Alexandra Goodwin moderated the group with Pen Women Lea Becker, Vera Ripp Hirschhorn and Marta Luzim. Our thanks go to Isabella Rowan for hosting the event at the Delray Beach Library.



Member News

Elaine Bossik presented her novel, *The Last Victim*, at Valencia Pointe in Boynton Beach on September 10th.

Dayle Herstik will participate in the second annual Local Author Book Fair at the library in Monroe Township N.J. on October 23rd. She will present her books, *When We Were Perfect*, *Life Happens* and *Country House With Soul*. Approximately twenty-five authors will be involved.

Vera Ripp Hirschhorn's updated toolkit for encouraging personal growth was implemented at FAU's College of Education where she continues to co-teach and collaborate with a professor of art education. The five teaching tools are included in the new edition of her educational resource, "I'm Somebody & So Are You! The Human Connection in Education for Safer Schools & Environments."

Vera's presentation at the Hispanic History Month event was on the poet Richard Blanco, the first Cuban American, the first immigrant, the first openly gay and youngest inaugural poet; He read his original poem "One Today" at President Barack Obama's second inauguration.

As you know, sometimes unforeseen circumstances arise and a booked speaker cancels at the last minute. I would appreciate it if there are members who would agree to be listed as backup program presenters.

Please send your bio and the program you will present to . Dr_Brenda@aol.com

Warm regards,
Brenda Dressler
Program Chair

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO JOIN OUR SISTER PEN WOMEN
IN DAYTONA BEACH!

**October 31 to November 2nd is FUN TIME FOR CREATIVE WOMEN!!
THE SHORES RESORT & SPA**

DAYTONA BEACH SHORES

2323 S Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach Shores, FL, [See Map](#)

ReservationDesk.com:[833-517-4225](tel:833-517-4225)

Our 2019 Conference is almost here. It is being held at The Shores Resort & Spa, and oceanfront resort hotel in Dayton Beach Shores.

To begin the fun, a professional magician will perform on Thursday evening, October 31st, and then will be followed by a mask-making contest.

There will be a Music awards luncheon after the business meeting on Friday morning, November 1st. Afternoon workshops are consecutively scheduled so members may attend each one. The Art awards will be presented at the dinner.

On Saturday, November 2nd, four workshops are arranged throughout the day. Our own Boca Branch's Diva, Dr. Joan Cartwright, will lead a Music workshop.

At dinner that evening, National President Evelyn Wofford will give the keynote address.

Please do join us and be a part of this exciting event!

Boca Raton Branch National League of American Pen Women

Luncheon and Speaker Program

Meet Artist/Designer/Author Claire Satin

Thursday, November 21, 2019 12:00 Noon

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

561/243-7385 for Directions

Claire Satin is an accomplished artist, stage/costume designer and author whose work is in museum and university collections. Learn about her unique art making style and see her outstanding designs.

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) **Snapper Francaise** – Parmesan egg battered snapper sauteed and topped with a lemon butter sauce, served with herb roasted potatoes and vegetable medley.
- 2) **Thai Chicken Salad** – Marinated, grilled boneless chicken breast over mixed greens with sesame seeds, snow peas, peppers, bean sprouts, red onion and crispy won ton garnish, served with peanut dressing on the side.
- 3) **Turkey and Swiss Wrap** served with cole slaw.

Dessert Choice: (4) 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 14, 2019

Schedule of Writers' Workshops for November 2019

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Writers' Workshop 2-3:30 pm

Hagen Ranch Library 14350 Hagen Ranch Rd, Delray Beach, FL 33446

Call to register: (561) 894-7500 FREE

Authors:

Alexandra Goodwin, Elaine Bossik, Lee Ravine, Bunny Shulman, Carol White

Topics: Research, Plotting. Characters, Dialogue, Setting, Creative Process

Saturday, November 23, 2019 12-3pm

Mini Writers' Retreat #1 Delray Beach Library

\$10 including refreshments

Advance registration required by 5 pm on Saturday, November 16, 2019.

100 West Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444 (561) 266-0194

www.delraylibrary.org Please call to register.

Polish your skills in research, plot, character development, and dialogue.

Writing exercises, critiques and tips will be facilitated by published authors of the Boca Raton Branch of American Pen Women. Bring a notebook and pen.

Snacks will be provided. Advance registration and payment required at the Library by 5 pm, Saturday, November 16.

Authors: Carol White, Elaine Bossik, Marta Luzim, Dayle Herstik,

Lea Becker

**Carol White
Editor-in-Chief**