

Pen and Palette

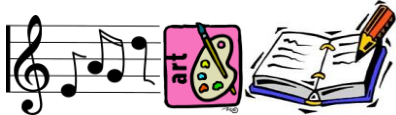
Boca Raton NLAPW

www.bocapenwomen.org

January 2020



MUSIC...ART...LETTERS



Facebook Page: <http://tinyurl.com/hen8b4o>

In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Dear Members,

With the holidays behind us and a new year and new decade ahead of us, we have much to look forward to.

Our community outreach program in December at the Milagro Center in Delray Beach was a great success, thanks to Sheila Firestone, who organized the event, and many of our Pen women who were there to lend a hand.

We hosted two holiday parties – for two groups of teens. There were refreshments and gifts for all the youngsters, thanks to our Pen sisters, whose generous contributions funded the party. The teens shared the many talents they developed at the Milagro Center – singing, playing musical instruments, reading original poems and monologues. Our Pen women presented some of their creative work to the teens and discussed careers in the arts. Over the past five years of hosting events at the Milagro Center, we have come to know many of the Milagro teens. Watching them develop their skills, special talents and self-confidence has been most gratifying.

The Executive Board is working hard to plan workshops and other events for the new year. It takes many hands to plan and execute successful programs, and we count on you to help in any way you can.

Visit our website at www.bocapenwomen.org to learn about upcoming arts, letters and music events.

Looking forward to seeing you at our January 16th luncheon, where we'll meet photography artist and inspirational speaker Phoenix Marks.

Sincerely,
Elaine Bossik & Prue Carrico
Co-Presidents

SPOTLIGHT

Delray Beach All People's Diversity Day Festival

We are looking for several members who would like to assist for the day from about 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., or take a morning or afternoon shift in an interactive educational booth at the All People's Day Diversity Festival, Saturday, March 21st 2020.

Promote our NLAPW group and interact with participants by helping with a simple activity.

There is ethnic entertainment from many cultures all day, and free food of various types.

Additionally, for a fee of \$25.00 you can have your own selling table or share one with other members. Please contact me if interested.

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Sheila Firestone – Outreach Chair
561 391-3610

Boca Raton Branch NLAPW Schedule of 2020 ~ Poetry events Moderated by Poetry Chair Alexandra Goodwin

These events will be at the Delray Beach Library – 100 West Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach

Feb. 9, 2020 2-4 pm	Black History Month Poetry discussion & reading
March 15, 2020 2-4 pm	Women's History Month Poetry readings by Pen Women
April 19, 2020 2-4 pm	National Poetry Month Poetry showcase Pen Women and others

Please email Alexandra for more information.

alewrites@yahoo.com

Here's a link to the new blog article on our Pen woman site:
<http://www.bocapenwomen.org/milagro-teens-surprise-boca-raton-pen-women/>

REMEMBER – ALL PHOTOS ARE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:
<http://tinyurl.com/hen8b4o>

Our Fifth Annual Holiday Party at the Milagro Center for Teens was a big success. We shared delicious food and entertainment with the high school teens, and the middle school younger teens who were in the new facility. Many thanks to those Pen women who contributed with donations, and those who participated in the event. We received a beautiful painting from the teens to show their appreciation of the “Pen Women.” (This set of photos is from the high school branch.)



Here are a couple of photos from the Middle School area.



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Marisa Marulli, photojournalist, was our speaker at the December 19, 2019 Luncheon. Marisa spoke about her professional and personal journey through travel photography and her excursions.



**Boca Raton Branch National League of American Pen Women
Luncheon and Speaker Program
Take Your Art & Your Life to the Next Level
Thursday, January 16, 2020
12:00 Noon**

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

Artist Phoenix Marks will coach us on how to use our creativity to reach the next level in the art forms we pursue and in life.

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) **Key West Mahi Mahi** – Mahi brushed with citrus beurre blanc, grilled and topped with tropical fruit salsa; served with roasted potatoes and vegetable medley.

(2) **Chicken Marsala** – Sauteed boneless skinless chicken breast finished with marsala mushroom sauce, served with roasted potatoes and vegetable medley.

(3) **Delray Trio Salad** – Albacore tuna salad, egg salad and chicken salad over tossed garden greens with grape tomatoes, olives, cucumbers, red onion and alfalfa sprouts with choice of dressings.

Dessert Choice: (4) Chocolate Raspberry Mousse 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: January 9, 2020

Note: We cannot accept checks after the deadline.

Please see next page for a full description.

Coaching for Creatives: Taking your Art and Life to the Next level
Thursday, January 16, 2020
12:00 noon

Tap into the Inner Force That Gives You the Success Edge
Achieve and Live the Life You Want and Deserve
Gain Clarity and Inner Peace

Are you ready to fully express your creative genius? Do you want to condense your learning time to fully energize your authentic power and gifts? In this mini, interactive workshop you will learn the powerful technology that transforms people, businesses and organizations from the inside-out. Prosperity, Peace, and Personal Power are just the beginning. Learn three simple yet powerful strategies to help attract, achieve and actualize greater success, joy, and happiness in your art and life.

Phoenix, The SpiritDiva™, an award-winning nature and wildlife photographer, is a pioneer in the field of “business and spiritual” coaching. For over 20 years, Phoenix has inspired and assisted thousands of people – professionals, executives, CEOs, entrepreneurs and business owners – to use the full potential of their creative power to reach new levels of personal and professional success. Phoenix founded SpiritTalk™ radio and published *Messages from God®* book and CD, *Strategies for Your Personal Success, Meditation for the Economy, The Gift of Change and Thirty Photographs In Thirty Days: Ireland’s Wild Atlantic Way-West-Southwest*.



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