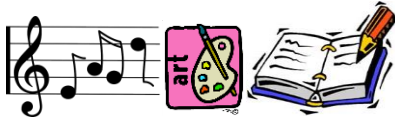


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***In the Loop: Your Board at Work***

Dear members,

It was nice to be together at our January luncheon. The in-person camaraderie was enjoyed by all. Sharon Koskoff's presentation on Art Deco included power point photos of architecture around Florida and her exceptional murals. It was a hit.

The Board's commitment extends beyond the monthly meetings. Our connections to artists and authors are ongoing, and we are always on the lookout for interesting speakers to enhance our afternoons with their knowledge and experiences. If you are aware of someone who fits the bill, we welcome your suggestions. This month our guest speaker is our own Lee Ravine who will discuss her perspective on sexism and violence against women.

Even though our Covid society is beginning to look brighter we shouldn't let down our guard. It's always necessary to take measures to protect ourselves and those with whom we come in contact

Dayle Herstik  
President  
Boca Raton Branch NLAPW

**PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY FOR OUR FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup> LUNCHEON.** If you send in your check today, Elaine Hutt will have the correct count for menu ordering. Here is the website for the lunch info: <http://www.bocapenwomen.org/luncheon>

Mail your check to Elaine Hutt, 7666 Majestic Palm Drive, Boynton Beach FL 33437

If you have raffle items, please bring them with you and we will arrange them.

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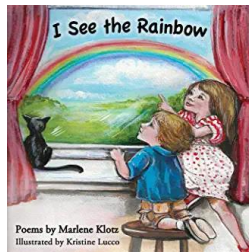
We are fine tuning our slate of officers for the next two-year period beginning October 2022. If you are interested in running for an office (not a chair) please contact Dayle Herstik ASAP.  
[dayle227@aol.com](mailto:dayle227@aol.com)

## **MEMBER NEWS**

During the Zoom Gala on Saturday evening, January 1, 2022, **Sheila Firestone** presented her “Tree of Life Blessing” with a talk about the “Inner Child.” The blessing was sung by granddaughter Danya Firestone, choreographed and danced by Alina Firestone, with piano arrangement by Grace Reid.

**Jo Jo Harder** is working on a documentary about America's Top Dog Models. This recap documentary is an endearing dog compilation, looking back at past years of America's Top Dog Models that have made a difference in an extraordinary way.

**Marlene Klotz** has reserved a table at the Local Author Fest 2022 on Sunday, March 13, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Delray Beach Library on 100 W. Atlantic Avenue. Marlene looks forward to having her books seen, especially her most recent children's book, *I See the Rainbow*. She will be able to sell her books, meet readers and network. Amazon: <https://tinyurl.com/3fmewxx5>



On Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>, **Louise Parente** will rent a table at the Delray Beach Library for the Library Author Fest. She submitted a five-hundred-word summary to read and is awaiting confirmation of same. Find her book on Amazon: <https://tinyurl.com/tzpv9p9z>

On Tuesday April 5th, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Louise will present her book *Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow, Saying goodbye to an eating problem* at the Boynton Beach City Library's Florida Room (100 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach). Louise's books will be available for sale. Louise will also be presenting her book at the North Palm Beach Author Speak Program. The presentation will take place on Tuesday March 8, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. A book signing will follow. North Palm Beach Library, 303 Anchorage Drive, NPB, Fla.



## January 19, 2022 Luncheon



**Boca Raton Branch National League of American Pen Women**  
**Luncheon and Speaker Program**  
**Meet the Dynamic Leader of the South Florida Symphony Orchestra**  
**Jacqueline Lorber — CEO/President**  
**Wednesday, March 30, 2022 12:00 Noon**  
Delray Beach Golf Club – 2200 Highland Ave. – Delray Beach  
561/243-7385 for Directions

A Chinese raffle, featuring one-of-a-kind items, will follow the program.

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**CLIP COUPON AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK**

Members: \$28 ~ Non-members: \$30

**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](mailto:elainehlasvegas@aol.com)

**Luncheon Menu: Please circle your choice of entrée and dessert**

- (1) Cold Poached Fillet of Salmon** – Court bouillon poached salmon with creamy lemon dill sauce on the side, served over a mixed green salad.
- (2) Thai Chicken Salad** – Marinated cold chicken breast over mixed greens with sesame seeds, snow peas, peppers, bean sprouts, red onion & crispy wonton garnish, served with peanut dressing on the side.
- (3) Large Garden Salad** – Fresh vegetables and chickpeas.

**Dessert Choice: (4) Fruit Cup or (5) Sherbet**

NAME: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST'S MENU: CHOICES of entrée & dessert: \_\_\_\_\_

**GUESTS:** How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for Receipt of Checks: March 23, 2022**

**See Flyer next page**



## **Meet the Dynamic Leader of the South Florida Symphony Orchestra**

**Jacqueline Lorber — CEO/President**

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022**

**12:00 Noon**

**Delray Beach Golf Club**

How do you promote the growth of a major orchestra? Jacqueline Lorber will tell us how she guided the South Florida Symphony Orchestra (SFSO) from performing three concerts in 2009 to over fifty. Learn how she used her unique leadership and entrepreneurial skills to help the Symphony grow from \$150,000 in revenue to \$2.4 million.



The SFSO has been recognized by the Broward County Cultural Division as a “Major Cultural Institution” that touches the lives of thousands, including culturally underserved students. Their *Symphony in the Schools* program, established in 1997, reaches 100,000 students. The Symphony joined other arts organizations to create *Culture Cares*, which raised funds for Parkland High School victims, for the Bahamas Hurricane relief efforts, and other disasters.

Through Jacqueline Lorber’s collaborative business approach and fundraising skills, the Symphony has become an essential part of the cultural fabric of South Florida, enriching lives with orchestral music.

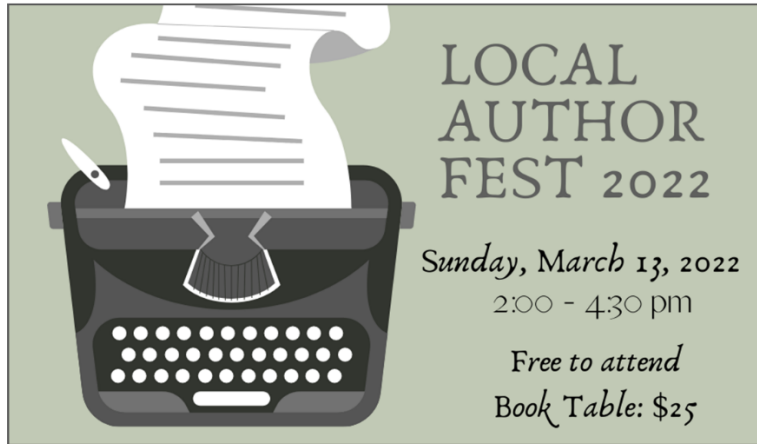
Join the Boca Raton Pen Women and meet the dynamic Ms. Lorber. Enjoy a delicious luncheon and a Chinese raffle with one-of-a-kind items.

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Special thanks to our event partner:

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**Local Author Fest 2022! Sunday March 13, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Delray Beach Public Library, 100 West Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach.

**Free to attend** and hear readings by local authors and discover new books.

**Reserve a book table** to sell your book, meet readers and network for \$25.

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- **To apply to read**, submit a 500-word sample of your published work, with name and publisher information, to [isabella.rowan@delraylibrary.org](mailto:isabella.rowan@delraylibrary.org) by
  - Feb. 1st.
- Space is limited You may not be able to book a table, but you can still attend the event! Sponsored by So. Florida WNBA and Delray Beach Public Library.

*So. Florida Women's National Book Association (WNBA)*

## FEBRUARY



February 2022 Calendar with Holidays						
February 2022 Holidays:		US & Common	Christian / Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Fun / Misc & Int'l
February 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Chinese New Year	2 Groundhog Day Nat'l. Signing Day World Read Aloud Day	3	4 Nat'l. Wear Red World Cancer Day	5 Nat'l. Weatherperson's Day
7 6 Int'l. Day of Zero Tolerance to Female...	7	8	9 Nat'l. Pizza Day	10 World Pulses Day	11 Int'l. Day of Women and Girls in Science	12 Darwin Day Lincoln's Birthday
8 13 Super Bowl Galentine's Day Int'l. Condom Day Internet Friends Day Nat'l. Cheddar Day World Radio Day	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Random Acts of Kindness	18 Nat'l. Drink Wine Day	19
9 20 Nat'l. Love Your Pet Day World Day of Social Justice	21 Presidents Day Int'l. Mother Language	22 Nat'l. Margarita Day Washington's Birthday	23	24 DICE Awards	25	26 PGA Awards
10 27 Dominican Rep. Indep. SAG Awards	28 Lailat al Miraj					

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