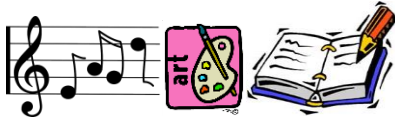


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In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Good Morning Pen Ladies!

Hope your summer is going well. I know a lot of you have been traveling. Can't wait to hear about all your exciting adventures.

I'm also looking forward to our October speaker, Angela Page. She is a talented woman who has had her short films performed around the world, some winning prestigious awards, and honorable mentions. She will be sharing all about being a woman in the biz with us.

Her knowledge and great sense of humor needs to be shared. Not to mention our incredible raffles. Bring a friend!

Until then, stay healthy and safe.

Michelle Putnik
President

See Page 2 for our opening luncheon on October 12, 2022. Please call Indian Spring for directions to the country club; parking information is on the top part of the lunch coupon. Also: MOST IMPORTANT! Checks must be received by October 1, 2022.

Please see Page 8 for a board position opportunity!

**Boca Raton Branch National League of American Pen Women
Opening Luncheon Featuring Film Producer Angela Page
Wednesday, October 12, 2022
12:00 NOON**



**Indian Spring Country Club – 11501 EL Clair Ranch Rd – Boynton Beach, FL 33437
For Directions: 561-737-5544**

Angela Page left a successful career as a finance executive to follow her heart and her talent. Learn how she became an author and award-winning playwright and filmmaker. See video clips of Angela's films and hear her inspiring personal story.

Enjoy a lavish buffet luncheon, including salad, grilled salmon, sliced sirloin, fresh vegetables, rolls, fresh fruit and pastry, and beverages. Bid on fabulous items at our Chinese raffle.

Cash or check only for raffle tickets.

Parking: Our luncheons will be held in the downstairs men's card room. Drive into the main entrance and make a left turn toward the tennis courts. There's lots of regular and handicapped parking. Take the short walk to the lower clubhouse entrance. Card room is a few feet away on the left side.

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\$35

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

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GUEST Name: _____ Email _____

GUEST: How did you hear about us _____

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CHECKS: October 1, 2022

ALL ABOUT ART
(Continued on the next two pages)

I hope you have a chance to visit this exhibit featuring the artwork of **Fran Mann Goodman**, our Art Co-Chair, and the photography of **Phoenix** from the NLAPW Ft. Lauderdale Branch. The show will run until September 28th.





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Light Refreshments Reception

THURSDAY, JULY 28th * 5—7 P M

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OPENING NIGHT

FEATURING

Fran Mann Goodman, Abstract Impressionist and Phoenix, Conservation Photographer



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R. S. V. P. By July 28th, Noon
info@photographsbyphoenix.com

Free workshops offered:

Phoenix/photography was on Thursday, August 4 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Take Your Photography to the Next Level – for Beginners to Advanced

Fran Mann Goodman: September 15th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Painting a Picture of Abstract Expressionism

Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd, Highland Beach, FL. (For directions: 561/278-5455) Please RSVP your attendance at info@photographsbyphoenix.com

MEMBER NEWS

Dayle Herstik participated in the annual art show at her New Jersey community club house. The opening evening featured canapés and a string trio. The exhibit encompassed a variety of mediums, and the unsung talents of the many participants was a joyful surprise. Dayle's displayed books sparked the interest of several people who decided to rethink the book they had begun years ago. The show continued through the weekend providing opportunities for friends and neighbors to come together, camaraderie and form new friendships, as well as realizing they, too, have a desire to create and possibly participate the next time around.



Dr. Louise Parente will be presenting her book *Parting Is Such Sweet Sorrow, Saying goodbye to an eating problem* to the Hunterdon County Division of Senior, Disabilities & Veterans' Services on September 12, 2022. Louise was interviewed by Karen E. Osborne on YouTube, "What are you Reading? What are you Writing?" An interactive discussion of her book *Parting Is Such Sweet Sorrow, Saying Goodbye to an Eating Problem* ensued. Louise also addressed and presented her book to the Flemington, New Jersey Women's TOPS organization on June 14, 2022.



Marlene Wolf Smith announces a book release of *Happy Ever After: A Pandemic Tale*. This book evolved from Marlene's short story *The Day the Unicorns Came to Delray Beach*, which was first runner-up in the Delray Beach Pen to Pandemic Short Story Contest sponsored by the Delray Beach Library, Delray Beach Historical Society and Delray Beach Writers' Studio in November 2020.

Happy Ever After: A Pandemic Tale stimulates discussions about the pandemic using animal characters in a whimsical, educational, and fun manner.

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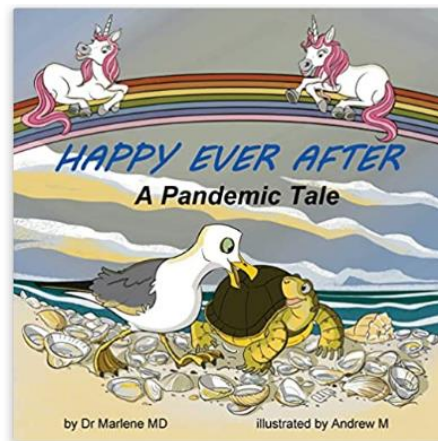
Timmy Turtle, Speedy Seagull, and their friends,
the unicorns, live on the beach.

The pandemic is here. The beach and town are
closed. Can the unicorns
help? Follow their adventures to their happy
ever after place.

Available: [BARNES AND NOBLE](#) [AMAZON](#)

Review:

"...an inventive way to explain the idea of a pandemic" Judith Marged, Ed.D., online college professor



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Swimming in the sun,
Inspires, energizes
Uplifts my sad mood.

The ocean glistens
Water surrounds all around.
It soothes. I'm at peace.

Vera Ripp Hirschhorn

Florida winter
Bright white sheets protect flowers
Almost looks like snow

Blue Jays eat breakfast
Scare away sparrows and doves
Birds can't get along

Carol White

Would you like to become an officer, attend board meetings, and help our branch with planning going forward? We will be looking for a new Co-Treasurer this coming fall, so if you're interested, please contact Lea Becker, our current Treasurer and she'll fill you in. Barbara Bixon will stay on as Co-Treasurer. Here is Lea's contact: leabecker2@comcast.net or 561-784-1434.



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