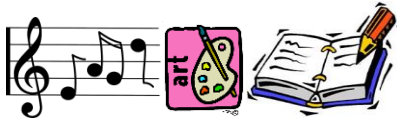


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Facebook Page: <http://tinyurl.com/hen8b4o>

In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Dear Pen Women:

It's been quite a kick -off to our new year! Seriously, a hurricane in mid-November! That hasn't happened in decades.

Hang in there. It will get better.

Even though there have been disappointments and setbacks, the year promises to be fun and informative. We will move forward with our umbrellas and continue to keep you in the loop.

Enjoy this time with family and friends. We have a LOT to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.

Gobble, Gobble!

Michelle Putnik
President

Member **Marlene Wolf Smith, M.D.** has a wonderful newsletter at her website <https://drmarlenemd.com/>
Healthcare & Nutrition Educator, Storyteller, & Author
You'll find lots of information on "dieting," food density and more. Sign up for it here:
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OCTOBER 12, 2022, OPENING LUNCHEON





MEMBER NEWS

On Thursday, November 10th at 11:00 a.m., **Dr. Joan Cartwright** will be a keynote speaker at the [Documenting Jazz Conference](#) in Wales, UK. She will deliver her speech virtually. The link to register for this FREE conference is below. Support my participation by registering on the Eventbrite link for FREE: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/documenting-jazz-conference-swansea-2022-tickets-440938538037>

Meryl Davids Landau's article in the New York Times, "What Do Police Know About Teenagers? Not Enough," highlighting the need to educate law enforcement about teen brain development, was recently selected as a finalist at the National Association of Science Writers' annual awards.

Marleen Pasch's novel, *At the End of the Storm*, has been named a finalist in the 2022 Global Book Awards. Winners will be announced on November 15. Click here to buy: <https://tinyurl.com/2uc4n79h>

Barbara Wolk shares her TV interview about her book, *Mother In Name Only*. ”

Here is the link: [Publishing Club, October 2022 - YouTube](#)

Barbara’s book is available on Amazon: Click here: [Mother In Name Only](#)

ALL ABOUT ART

The Delray Beach Library invited Art Co-Chair **Fran Mann Goodman** to coordinate a show that will be held in December until the end of January. The title of the exhibit is: “*Some like it Layered.*”

We will update you regarding the opening reception and exact dates.

Here is one of Fran’s beautiful paintings.



SHORT STACK

"Brevity is the soul of wit."—Polonius, Act II, Scene II, *Hamlet*



Ho-hum, Another Hurricane?

By Lea Hope Becker

I moved South to Florida because it was sunny
I knew that some storms came each year
You could buy a house here for not too much money
Most rain events weren't much to fear;

But now that I've been through a storm they called Wilma
And later on Ian after Irma
There's nowhere in Florida you can stay dry
But I think it's still called "Terra Firma!"



Here is one of **Marlene Klotz's** flash fiction stories:

"Perfect Timing"

Annabelle Beaumont, who was prowling around after shedding her third husband, paid a condolence call to the home of the recently widowed Edgar Leland. Annabelle's initial kiss was friendly, but Edgar felt uncomfortable when she pressed herself against him and whispered, "I'm here anytime you need me." Fortunately, an incoming phone call cut her short. "Hello, this is Doctor Leland. Go directly to the hospital and I'll be there." The interruption was perfect timing. Edgar was saved from the unwanted advances of a neighbor that his late wife, Emily, had neither liked nor trusted.



“America’s Most Trusted TV News Network Forecaster”

By Marlene Wolf Smith, M.D.

“America’s most trusted TV news network” is the Weather Channel! My dream job is to be a weather forecaster on the Weather Channel.

Live update! There is a storm in the Atlantic Ocean named Nicole! Nicole is big with a wide wind field, trying to become a numbered cat hurricane. Curious? In weather lingo, cat is short for category.

Cat 1 is a sweet, cuddly kitten. Cat 2 is a curious toddler, wobbly and totally unpredictable. Cat 3 is a hormonally challenged teenager. Cat 4 is an irrational, raging 21-year-old, now of legal drinking age. Cat 5 is a mature adult, with a mind of its own!

An interview with Nicole is eye-opening, as in eyeball, not eye wall. Nicole hates being placed in a cone of certainty and compared to that Italian pasta known as spaghetti. Wind-torn; Nicole prepares to change into a cat. It is dark tonight, slowly getting light with rain. Nicole is somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean, becoming an independent cat.



The Birds and the Bees a short poem by **Carol White**:

I went to the store to buy some bees
But all the bees had boils on their knees
I asked if I could buy some birds
But the parrots there said boring words
I already had a dog and a cat
So, I decided to buy a baseball bat
‘Cause if the bees were sick and the parrots not funny
I’d talk to myself and buy the honey



Haiku by **Carol White**

Vodka and Wheat Thins
Diet for a hurricane
Better than Atkins

NLAPW STATE CONFERENCE 2023

The NLAPW 2023 State Conference will be held at The Shores Hotel in Daytona Beach on October 27 to 29, 2023. You can anticipate receiving regular emails to keep you informed as we progress in the planning. We are thrilled as we gain volunteers to do specific jobs. As the saying goes, many hands make light work. We need three chairwomen to oversee the Art, Letters, and Music contests. If you have a desire to be that person, please contact our Conference Chair, Pat Setser. If you are interested in performing a task, big or small, such as doing the certificates for the contests, presenting a workshop, or know someone who would be a great speaker, please let our Conference Chair, Pat Setser, know. (904)699-2328. patriciasetser@gmail.com.

We are offering all of you talented Penwomen the opportunity to create a logo. Should you be the winner, you will be awarded \$50 and your logo will appear on absolutely everything! Here's what you need to know to enter the contest:

The theme is **Our Creative World**.

The logo can be designed by any Penwoman in good standing.

Entries are to be submitted only by email as an attachment.

Logo must be easy to reproduce. (Keep it simple)

Entries are due by January 14, 2023.

Please send all submissions to: janiehowens@gmail.com

Questions should be directed to: Pat Setser patriciasetser@gmail.com

Below is an **example** of where the new logo will appear in 2023.
(The graphic shown here was for a previous conference.)



Reach for the Stars

FSA/NLAPW Biennial Conference

Friday, November 6th thru

Sunday, November 8th 2015

The Florida Hotel & Convention Center
1500 Sand Lake Rd. - Orlando, FL 32809

Registration Form

Boca Raton Branch National League of American Pen Women

**Meet Dynamic Choreographer Charles Sheik
Wednesday, December 14, 2022 12:00 NOON**



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

Charles Sheik perfected the art of creating dance arrangements for musical events. His career spans decades and includes choreographing for the U.S. Army and President Reagan's second inauguration. He is a professor of dance at Lynn University.

Enjoy a lavish buffet luncheon, including salad, grilled salmon, grilled chicken, potato wedges, 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 are held in the **downstairs Men's Card Room**. Drive into the main entrance and make a left turn toward the tennis courts, where you'll find regular and handicapped parking. A short walk leads to the **lower clubhouse entrance**. The **Card Room** is on the left.

CLIP RESERVATION FORM AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK

\$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

NAME (Print): _____ Email _____

GUEST Name: _____ Email _____

GUEST: How did you hear about us? _____

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CHECKS: December 3, 2022

REMEMBER: If you used your November payment for December, you do not have to send another check.



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