

Pen and Palette

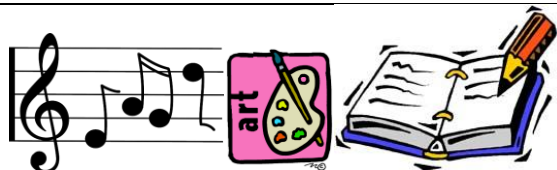
Boca Raton NLAPW

www.bocapenwomen.org

April/May 2017



MUSIC...ART...LETTERS



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

In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Dear Members:

So much has transpired since we were together. As you may know, Virginia Snyder passed away. There will be an opportunity for you to read a short poem or memory about her at our April 20th meeting. Dr. Barbara Lunde will lead a brief memorial service during the business meeting which begins promptly at 11:30 a.m.

Our guest artist for April 20th, Jacalyn Gmoch, is going to donate the collage that she will create, and you will have a chance to take it home. I hope you've already sent in your reservation. We are excited to hear our award students share their essays in May.

Jo Jo Harder has informed us that we will be able to have a table at the Green Market in Boca Raton at Royal Palm Place, where we can sell and share what we do. We will need a chairperson if we take this on to keep track of the schedule. Please let me know if you would want to participate. We can choose to do this monthly, bi-weekly, etc.

Looking forward to seeing you at the April Meeting. Till the 20th, your board wishes you all a happy holiday and joyful reunions for those of you visiting family.

Sheila Firestone
President, Boca Raton Branch NLAPW
Music and Outreach Chair



URGENT NOTICE RE DUES

Your annual dues are due no later than May 1st. Receipt after that requires a \$15.00 late charge. Barbara Bixon, Treasurer, will be sending our check to National after she receives the dues on time. Your dues **MUST be received** by Barbara by May 1, 2017 or you will be required to pay the additional late charge of \$15.00. No exceptions will be made.

2017 – 2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Boca Raton Branch NLAPW

MAIL IT IN TODAY TO AVOID LATE FEES!

Your annual NLAPW membership dues should be paid no later than May 1st. Please make your check payable to: Boca Raton Branch, NLAPW in the amount of \$80.00. This includes National, State and Branch. Please fill out the entire form so we can update our membership record. The information is also sent to State and National Headquarters to ensure that you receive all publications and mailings.

A late fee of \$15.00 will be applied if renewal dues are not paid by May 1st deadline.

Barbara Bixon - Treasurer

REGULAR MEMBERS: \$80.00 (PATRON fee: \$60.00) NEW MEMBERS who joined after Feb. 15th, 2016 have a full credit for the entire 2017-2018 fiscal year.

PLEASE PRINT

.....MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM.....

Make your check payable to: Boca Raton Branch NLAPW

NAME.....Birthday: Day and Month.....

Date accepted into NLAPW Membership.....

Street.....City.....Zip.....

Phone.....Cell Phone.....Email.....

Circle Your Category/Categories with NLAPW ART LETTERS MUSIC

Please mail this form and your check to: Barbara Bixon, 9674 Harbour Lake Circle- Boynton Beach, Florida 33437

All People's Day Diversity Programs

March 21, 2017

Sheila Firestone, Marlene Klotz and Etta Schaeffer represented our branch at this celebration; a multicultural program that helps children, adults, and seniors see and embrace the beauty of their diversity. Marlene, Etta and Sheila enjoyed sharing information about our branch with writers and artists.



April is National Poetry Month!
Don't forget ! Poetry Workshop at the Parkland Library April 19, 2017

PEN Women
**Author Panel &
Poetry Workshop**



**Wednesday, April 19th
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
at the Parkland Library**

Members of the National League of American Pen Women will share the joys of poetry to mark National Poetry Month. Alexandra Goodwin ("Whispers of the Soul"), Vera Ripp Hirschhorn ("Teens are Heroes, Tool Challenges, Choices & Character"), Marlene Klotz ("Poetically Yours"), Joni Sack ("Take My Word for It"), and Carol White (presenting a talk on poetry) will share work and then lead an interactive poetry workshop entitled: "Springtime: A Time for Rebirth and Renewal."

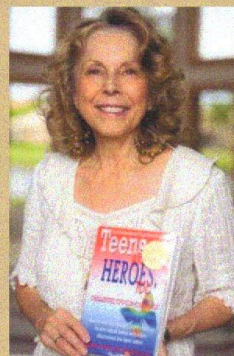
Registration required.

To register visit
www.cityofparkland.org/library
or call (954)757-4207.

**Refreshments will
be served.**



Alexandra Goodwin



Vera Ripp Hirschhorn



Joni Sack



Marlene Klotz



Carol White



Unused eyeglasses and cases will be collected by **Prue Carrico** before the business meeting at our luncheon on April 20. At the close of the season, these items will be delivered to the local Lions Club to contribute to their Saving Sight program, as a donation from our Branch. Sincere thanks are extended to members who have already participated in this Outreach activity. A new collection cycle will begin over the summer.

March 17, 2017 Luncheon

Lea Hope Becker, Author and Humorist, spoke about her books and life experiences. Guests and members enjoyed her lively discussion.



Sheila Firestone, President awarded Branch Certificates (created by Carol White) to some of our patrons at the luncheon. (L-R) Adrienne Lefkowitz, Elaine Hutt, Louise Mirkin, Sheila Firestone.



SPRING FAMILY FESTIVAL
March 4, 2017

And from or Spring Family Festival – Sheila Firestone’s Peace Patch Ballet:



MEMBER NEWS

Barb Capeletti won “Best New Artist in Show” for the 13th Annual Coral Springs Festival of the Arts, held on March 18th and 19th 2017. She had previously won “Signature Artist” for the 12th Annual Coral Springs Festival of the Arts in 2016. Check her website:
www.BarbCapeletti.com

Sheila Firestone’s River of Grass Rhapsody will be performed at the Chamber Orchestra Memorial Concert in Seattle, Washington during the summer. This performance will be dedicated to Sheila’s esteemed teacher and mentor, the late Joseph Ford. Mr. Ford was the founder of the Delian Society for New Tonal Music.

Jo Jo Harder's company America's Top Dog Model and Trish, one of the contest finalists received a wonderful article in *Paw Culture*:
<http://www.americastopdogmodel.com/PAWCULTURE.pdf>. Jo Jo Productions will present a casting call at South Florida Pet Expo, West Palm Beach, Florida, at 1:00 p.m. on April 22. The event will be filmed for a video. All Boca Raton Branch NLAPW members are invited:
<http://www.americastopdogmodel.com/events.htm>.

Janet S. Kleinman will discuss her novel, *Good-Bye Russia, Hello America* at Venetian Isles, Boynton Beach at a breakfast meeting, May 9, 2017.

Marlene Klotz completed a project at the Milagro Teen Center, culminating in a short poetry anthology she created during her time as a volunteer. Marlene is currently involved at the Milagro children's care facility in Delray Beach working with fourteen elementary school children helping them write a puppet show. The theme will deal with police helping and protecting children in need. Date of puppet show to be announced.

Penelope Love, owner of Citrine Publishing, recently published *A Divided Duty* by Carol White on March 5, 2017. Join Penelope's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/citrinebooks/>

Carol White's new novel, *A Divided Duty*, was released March 10, 2017. Available on Amazon: <http://tinyurl.com/llz7k7h> Carol's Circle of Kindness article will be featured in the May 8th issue of *Woman's World Magazine*.

Willis-Whyte had two of her works accepted into the Waccamaw Arts Guild 2017 Juried Show and Competition. Her photographs titled "Open Wide" and "Undulation II" will be on display at the Burroughs and Chapin Art Museum in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.



Two new blog articles on our Boca Women Pen Website in Member News, here are the links.

<http://www.bocapenwomen.org/boca-raton-pen-women-share-art-and-friendship-with-the-local-community/>

<http://www.bocapenwomen.org/boca-raton-pen-women-host-a-free-festival-of-creative-events/>



Boca Raton Branch National League of American Pen Women

Luncheon and Speaker Program

Achievement Award Celebration for Outstanding Young Writers

Thursday, May 18, 2017 11:30 A.M.

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

561/243-7385 for Directions

Meet three talented high school seniors – the recipients of the Boca Raton Pen Women's writing competition this year. Alexandra J. Monte, Krystal Bogle, and Arielle Matthews will share their award-winning essays with us. Marlene Klotz will present the award she sponsored to Alexandra.

CLIP COUPON AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK

Members: \$27 – Non-members: \$32

Gluten Free: Members \$30 – Non-Members: \$35

Checks payable to: Boca Raton Branch NLAPW

Send to: Barbara Bixon, 9674 Harbour Lake Circle, Boynton Beach FL 33437

Email Elaine Bossik for more information: elainebossik@yahoo.com

Luncheon Menu: Please circle your choice of entrée and dessert

NAME: (Print) _____ Email _____

GUEST: _____ Email _____

GUEST'S MENU: CHOICES of entree & dessert : _____

GUESTS: How did you hear about us ? _____

1) Key West Chicken – Chicken brushed with citrus beurre blanc and topped with tropical fruit salsa, served with rice pilaf and fresh seasonal vegetables.

(2) Vegetable Quiche – Fresh seasonal vegetables, eggs, and cream baked in an open-faced pastry crust, served with fruit garnish and home fries.

(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) Key Lime Pie or (5) Fruit Cup

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CHECKS: May 8, 2017

Note: We cannot accept checks after the deadline.

Carol White
Editor-in-Chief
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