

**Pen and Palette**  
Boca Raton NLAPW  
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July/August 2017



**MUSIC...ART...LETTERS**



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

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

Dear Members:

Your board wishes you a continued wonderful summer of creativity and good health. We are planning various projects for the coming year.

**OCTOBER 19, 2017 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**

Our membership drive luncheon/meeting will take place at the **Westchester Country Club**, 12250 Westchester Club Drive, in Boynton Beach, Fl. The Westchester Country Club is about one mile north of Atlantic Avenue on the West side of Jog Road. We begin at 12 noon, but those members contributing art/books, etc., please arrive early to help set up. Details to follow.

There will be a buffet lunch and silent auction with beautiful baskets including show tickets, and members' works. We are still in need of auction and basket donations. I've sent you a letter asking merchants that you frequent to please donate an item, such as personal care certificates, i.e. facials, a massage, an hour of service, dinner offerings, or perhaps a lesson with you, a consultation, new clothing, handbag items, etc. If you need a pick up, please contact me. Our drive for items will continue throughout August and September. Please recruit potential members or patrons for our October meeting.

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Our branch has been invited to help out with the Spirit of Giving - Back to School Event to be held July 29-30 in Delray Beach. This program provides backpacks, school supplies and shoes to deserving children. You may sign up here: on <http://signup.com/go/OqnxACO>

Help is needed on both days. There are usually between 150 and 200 volunteers from local civic groups. Lunch for volunteers and tee shirts will be provided. Let me know if you would like to help and if so, we can car pool.)

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Thanks to Co-Chairs, Jo Jo Harder and Penelope Love, we'll be participating in the Boca Raton Fresh Market this fall. Member artwork and books will be displayed, and we'll be sharing information about our NLAPW branch. Markets will take place on specific Saturday mornings during the season. (Schedule to be sent.)

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Marlene Klotz, Program Chair, has lined up a wonderful year of speakers for our luncheons. Most luncheons will continue at the Delray Beach Golf Club. There will be two buffets in the larger room. Our final meeting in April 2018, when our new officers are installed, will be held at the Westchester Country Club. Our business meetings before the luncheons all begin at 12:00 noon.

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Please think about becoming a leader of the still largest NLAPW branch in Florida. If you would like to serve as an elected officer during the coming term, please contact Elaine Bossik [elainebossik@yahoo.com](mailto:elainebossik@yahoo.com) or Prue Carricio [rtistee@aol.com](mailto:rtistee@aol.com)

Sincerely,  
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### **ATTENTION: AUTHORS**



**EVENT:** Murder on the Beach Bookstore will host an authors' event for our branch on October 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. I will be moderating the group. Your book must be fiction, although not necessarily a mystery. Books would have to be tagged with stickers, and please note that the bookstore receives 40% of all sales, which is standard in the industry. Please reply to me by July 20<sup>th</sup> if you could like to speak at this event. Carol White [polowhite@aol.com](mailto:polowhite@aol.com) NOTE: Your book must be on Amazon for publicity verification. Guidelines will follow.

**EVENT:** We have reserved November 29, 2017 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Parkland Library for a literary event celebrating Jewish National Book Month. Authors who have written a book with a Jewish theme are eligible to participate. Authors who have not participated in book talks during 2016-2017 will be given priority provided their topic meets the guidelines. You may sell your books and it's best to make the price a round number, and be sure to bring change. Alexandra Goodwin will be the moderator. Please email your name, title of book, and a one line synopsis to her ASAP: [alewrites@yahoo.com](mailto:alewrites@yahoo.com)



News about **Jo Jo Harder's** company was published in the June issue of *Atlantic Avenue Magazine* (<http://www.atlanticavemagazine.com/past-issues/2017/june-2017>) Page 10, announcing America's Top Dog Model Casting Call video that has now received over 20,000 views: [https://youtu.be/D\\_gsoBW\\_4dg](https://youtu.be/D_gsoBW_4dg).

KC Armstrong interviewed **Janet S. Kleinman** on Radio Station WPAT-New York about her novels, *Good-Bye Russia*, *Hello America* and *Flirting With Disaster When Love and Nature Collide*. Janet will discuss immigration and her novel *Good-Bye Russia, Hello America* on The George W. Wilder, Jr., Show from Chicago on July 18th.

**Helen C Regenstreif** was awarded the Boca Raton Museum Artist's Guild first prize for her copper enamel painting: *Dancing with the Stars*. On display at the FAU Living Room Theatre until July 24, 2017.

**Carol White's** essay, *The Specialist*, was recently published in *The Pen Woman* national magazine, Summer 2017.

Here is the link to our branch 5 minute video:  
<https://www.facebook.com/143826885635850/videos/153632229719635/>

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From Sheila Firestone, President and Music Chair: <http://octavachamberorchestra.com/>

“Some of the pieces in this concert are composed in memory of Joseph Dillon Ford, who died in March 2017. He founded the Delian Society, which consists of musicians who favor tonality, and also succeeded in creating suites and concerts for over a decade involving works of various composers including Ronald Brown, Sheila Firestone, Patrick O’Keefe, David Solomons whose works have also been performed over the years by the Octava Chamber Orchestra. The Gate of Paradise (aka the Gate of Heaven) has been arranged especially from a choral piece by Mr Ford. Let us hope that his music will find that very paradise.”



**Boca Raton Branch National League of American Pen Women  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BUFFET LUNCHEON**

**Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 12.00 Noon**

**PLACE: The Westchester Country Club.**  
12250 Westchester Club Dr, Boynton Beach, FL 33437  
(561) 734-6300

Directions: Take Jog Road to Westchester Club Drive. Turn right into club. You will pass the golf course on a winding road. At the end, to the right, there is a parking lot for the clubhouse and restaurant.

**NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHECKS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1.**

This once-a-year membership event will feature a silent auction consisting of original artwork, authors' books, music cd's, baskets, theatre tickets, etc.

**Deadline for receipt of checks: October 11, 2017**

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CLIP COUPON AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK

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**Members: \$30 – Non-members: \$33**

**Checks payable to: Boca Raton Branch NLAPW**

Email Elaine Bossik for more information: [elainebossik@yahoo.com](mailto:elainebossik@yahoo.com)

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

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

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

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**After September 1<sup>st</sup>, Send checks to:**

Elaine Bossik, 7722 Majestic Palm Drive, Boynton Beach FL 33437

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NOTICE FROM THE FT. LAUDERDALE BRANCH NLAPW:  
46<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Watercolor Society's Exhibit, Convention & Trade Show-Sept 14-17<sup>th</sup>.

The Coral Springs Hotel, Golf Club & Convention Center, 11775 Heron Bay Blvd., Coral Springs FL 33321 (954-753-5598) will host more than 1,000 watercolor members and guests from throughout the state.

The Opening Reception/Art Exhibit will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Fri., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at the Coral Springs Museum of Art, 2855 Coral Springs Dr., Coral Springs FL 33065 (954-340-5000). The exhibit will run from Sat., Sept 9<sup>th</sup>-Fri. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. The Opening Reception (\$15) will be in conjunction with the Museum's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and FWS convention attendees can purchase tickets online at: [www.floridawatercolorsociety.org](http://www.floridawatercolorsociety.org) or at the hotel.

#### Two-Day Trade Show

In addition to art demonstrations throughout the weekend at the hotel, there is a two-day trade show from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fri. Sept 15 and Sat., Sept 16. Attendees and the public can take advantage of discounted pricing on art products. More information: visit [www.floridawatercolorsociety.org](http://www.floridawatercolorsociety.org) or call 954-812-1860.

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