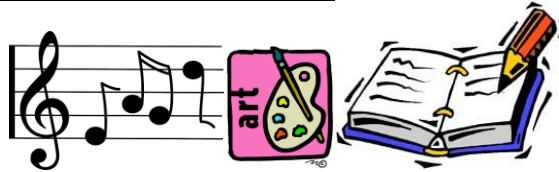


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MUSIC...ART...LETTERS



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

In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Dear Members,

I am delighted to share that our five-minute film recapping some of our outreach events over the last two years has been submitted to National for the 120th anniversary event. Click here to view it: <http://www.bocapenwomen.org/boca-raton-pen-women-video-showcases-community-events/> or on our Facebook page: <http://tinyurl.com/hen8b4o>

Membership Luncheon, October 19, 2017. We will need items for the silent auction. (Details about member donations of art and books will follow.) I am providing a Music Basket with CD's, a pair of sterling silver earrings and other music items. There will be theatre tickets, jewelry, gift certificates, etc. Please help secure items from merchants you frequent for gift baskets to be auctioned off. If you need a NLAPW certificate or letter, please contact me. All items should be brought to your nearest board member. This year we awarded \$2,250.00 dollars to three twelfth-grade students in the Letters category. Any questions, please contact me: sheilasong@mac.com

Remember: If you haven't submitted your bio and photo to Elaine Bossik to be posted on our website, please do so. Elaine can take your photo at our luncheons. Click here to see members online: <http://www.bocapenwomen.org/members/>

This summer your board is planning for the coming season. We need an art chair, so please contact me if you can fulfill this role. Our first art event was pre-set thanks to Barb Capeletti. It will be a joint art show at Sugar Sand Park with the Ft. Lauderdale Branch.

Thanks to the fine negotiating by Barbara Bixon, our October membership drive /silent auction luncheon will take place at the Westchester Country Club. Our April 2018 installation luncheon of new officers will also take place there.

Wherever your summer experiences bring you we wish you safe journeys, good health and inspiration for your work. We look forward to seeing you in October at the Westchester Country Club.

Note: This year business meetings will begin promptly at 12 noon. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar: February 14, 2018 luncheon is a Wednesday, on Valentine's Day. Menu Coupons will be sent to you in time for you to meet the deadlines.

Sincerely,
Sheila Firestone, President
Music and Outreach Chair



Photos from our May 18, 2017 luncheon where we presented three achievement awards to high school seniors bound for college.





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Elaine Bossik has added these articles to our Website blog...

<http://www.bocapenwomen.org/three-students-received-achievement-awards-from-boca-raton-pen-women>

<http://www.bocapenwomen.org/boca-raton-pen-women-video-showcases-community-events/>



Our opening Membership Luncheon will take place on Thursday, October 19, 2017.

The deadline for receipt of your check will be October 6th.

PLACE: The Westchester Country Club.

12250 Westchester Club Dr, Boynton Beach, FL 33437

(561) 734-6300

A lunch reservation coupon will be sent out soon, but please mark your calendar for this event.

MEMBERS

Meryl Davids Landau's book *Enlightened Parenting* was recently named as a finalist in two awards competitions: the National Indie Excellence Awards and the International Book Awards.

Sheila Firestone's *River of Grass Rhapsody*, will be performed and dedicated to the memory of Joseph Dillon Ford, on July 22, in a concert at 7:30 p.m. by the Octava Chamber Orchestra in Seattle, Washington.

Jo Jo Harder and her company America's Top Dog Model received a write-up in the June issue of *Atlantic Avenue Magazine* <http://www.atlanticavemagazine.com/past-issues/2017/june-2017> page 10. Her company was a part of the recent Simply Stylist and Coppertone collaboration at the Eden Roc Miami resort <http://shop.americastopdogmodel.com/blog/style-in-miami/> Check out Jo Jo's article in *Bronze Magazine* "Easy Summer Entertaining" https://issuu.com/bronzemagazine/docs/june_2017_digital_issue_official/36. Jo Jo's latest video "America's Top Dog Model Casting Call" can be seen here: https://youtu.be/D_gsoBW_4dg

Marlene Klotz's writing workshop with a group of children at the Milagro Center in Delray Beach has culminated with two puppet shows: "The Mystery of the Missing Kitten" and "A Hero in Uniform."

Penelope Love published *The Vexing Heirloom* by T.G. Monahan (May 2017) and *Coffee Breaks: Short Stories* by Carol White (June 2017) through her imprint, Citrine Publishing.

Toby Rosenstrauch's novel, *Knifepoint*, is available at Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

Carol White's latest novel, *Coffee Breaks*, released June 1, 2017 was an award-winning finalist in the International Book Awards 2017. Available on Amazon: <http://tinyurl.com/ycayc5f8>
Carol's novel, *A Divided Duty*, made the Best Sellers list at Murder on the Beach Bookstore for the month of May.

Here is the link to our branch 5 minute video:

<https://www.facebook.com/143826885635850/videos/153632229719635/>

