



PEN & PALETTE

Boca Raton Branch, National League of American Pen Women (NLAPW), Inc.

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NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Left to Right - (Corresponding Secretary) Dr. Barbara Lunde, (Membership Chairperson) Sheila Firestone, (Treasurer) Leah Becker, (Co-Presidents) Prudence Carrico and Elaine Bossik, **Not Pictured** - (Recording Secretary) Brenda Dressler and (Program Chairperson) Janet Kleinman



SPOTLIGHT'S ON...



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES 2018-2019



Darah Abrams choreography student attends Pace College's Theatre Arts Program in New York. Darah is accepted as a student member of our branch.



Caitlin Nobile is accepted into the Masters of Fine Arts Program at the University of South Florida. She has applied and we have been notified that Nobile is approved for student membership.



Aly Monte has received her second consecutive Letters Award for her dedication to writing. Aly continues her studies. She assists in the writing lab at her college.



Noelle Putnik, daughter of our own Michelle Putnik receives a \$1,200 Art Award from the Dorie Popenoe Art Fund. Noelle attends school at FAU, in Boca Raton.



FROM THE OWL'S NEST!



Dear Members,

We hope you are having an enjoyable, rejuvenating and creative summer. The Board has been working hard to plan exciting programs and events for the coming season. You'll have many opportunities to share your original work with the public, to attend and lead workshops and programs, and to learn new skills.

Our first event for the season will be our Membership Luncheon and Silent Auction on

October 18th. It will be held at the beautiful Gleneagles Country Club in Delray Beach. Save your appetite for a lavish buffet! Invite your friends and women you meet who are in the arts or are patrons of the arts. New members bring fresh ideas that help us grow and succeed.

The Silent Auction is our major fund-raising event for the year, and we're counting on everyone to help make it a success. We need you to contribute suitable auction items that will appeal to bidders. All the funds we raise at this event are used for scholarships that are awarded to young women pursuing careers in the arts. Marlene Klotz, the

Silent Auction Chair, is coordinating this. Please contact her with your contributions.

Program Chair, Janet Kleinman, is organizing some exciting programs for our luncheons this season. For the first time, we are offering a luncheon program on the weekend for women who can't attend weekday events. On Saturday afternoon, January 26, 2019, we will meet at The TeaLicious Tea Room in Delray Beach for a special tea luncheon and a surprise program.

One of the most exciting things that happened recently is an opportunity for our Branch artists to become members of the Palm Beach Cultural Council and to exhibit at the Council's beautiful Art Deco gallery in Lake Worth. We were offered a group art show and reception at the gallery this coming season. If you have not already sent your material to Prue to be included in our group membership, you'll want to contact Prue Carrico and do this right away. As a member, your name and artwork will be listed on the Palm Beach Cultural Council Web site for the world to see, and your artwork will be exhibited in this outstanding gallery.

We hope you will all participate actively in the events we have planned. We welcome your assistance with the many tasks that are required to keep our Branch working smoothly. If you can help with monthly public relations announcements to the media or with raffles and assistance at our luncheons, please contact Elaine or Prue. We look forward to seeing everyone again.

Sincerely,
Elaine Bossik & Prue Carrico Co-Chair Presidents

PEN MEMBER NEWS



Judith Rosenberg images have been accepted for the *Spring Exhibition of the Orlando Museum of Art* at the Hyatt Regency Hotel - and, at the Boca Raton Imaging Center in the Garden Shops - at Palmetto Park and Powerline Road- “art photography.”

Jo Jo Harder produced and directed a new video for her company, *America Top Dog Model*. See it on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZhdFfVILgB0>. Also, news about America's Top Dog Model was featured in *Pet Product News International*, *The Mendota Reporter*, *Atlantic Avenue Magazine*, and *The Villages Daily Sun*.

Click here to read the news: <https://www.americastopdogmodel.com/>

Elaine Bossik presented a book talk on her novel, *The Last Victim*, to the Buena Vida Hadassah Chapter in Wellington on April 25th, and to the Valencia Shores Hadassah Chapter in Boynton Beach on June 19th.

Congratulations to **Carol White** on receiving the Daytona Beach Short Fiction First Place award for “*Where There’s Smoke*” in the NLAPW 49th Biennial Letters Competition. She also discussed her “Page to Stage” process at the Delray Women's Club on May 9, 2018, and at the Jupiter Rotary Club on May 15, 2018. Short stories were from her two collections, *Sitting Pretty* and *Coffee Breaks*.

Michelle Putnik’s stage play, “*Viva Las Vegas*” was featured in The Play Group’s production, *Short Cuts 8*, in May, 2018.

Diane Brenda Bryan received her Service Medal - for her service during and after the War. She was not in the Armed Services, but held several important positions associated with them. It took time and effort, but she is happy that it was sent.





Artists:

From Co-President and Art Co-Chair Prue Carrico: There are many opportunities in the approaching seasons for our Branch artists to showcase their work.

October 2018 - our Membership Luncheon will again host a silent auction to benefit our Scholarship Award Fund. Last year was quite successful, and we can make a sizable contribution by donating our wonderful art. Artists donating work for the auction may receive 50% of what the art sells for, if desired.

Early in 2019 we have a possible show at the gallery of the **Cultural Council of Palm Beach County**. Materials sent to Prue by five participating artists have been received. We have room for a few more artists with an absolute deadline of Sept. 8. Prue must have a j-peg as an example of your work, where you have exhibited, your name and the media in which you work. Send to rtistee@aol.com by Sept 8.



Silent Auction

Items Needed!!!

The Annual Silent Auction at our October 18th Membership Luncheon is our primary fund raising event for the year. All the money raised from our auction is used to fund our scholarship program for young women pursuing careers in the arts. We count on your generosity to contribute auction items and make this

event a success. **Here is what we need:** art work, complimentary certificates from hair salons, nail salons, spas, local restaurants, movie theaters.

Basket Items: packaged gourmet food items, nuts/chocolate, wine, new books, new cosmetic items. Other items: costume and fine jewelry, accessories, decorative items in excellent or new condition.

To donate, contact Marlene Klotz by email: MarleneKlotz@aol.com. The luncheon reservation form can also downloaded from our Web site: <http://www.bocapenwomen.org/luncheon/>



Music Opportunities- Mark your Calendar

FREE CONCERTS AND MASTER CLASSES at Lynn University
– Amarnick – Goldstein Concert Hall

Annual Alumni Recital: Peter PiroCe American trumpeter and Carina Inoue
Thursday Sept. 13 - 7:30 PM Brazilian pianist three centuries of the brass-keyboard repertoire.

Sunday Oct. 7 9:30 Am and 1p.m. Lynn Concerto Competition final round- three guest judges. Finalists will perform with Lynn Philharmonia in Nov. 2018.

Monday Oct. 8 at 2:PM Piano Master Class with Lydia Artymiw - has presented master classes at both Julliard and Curtis Institute. Recipient of the Avery Fisher Career Grant. She has performed with over 100 orchestras including the Boston Symphony and La Philharmonic.

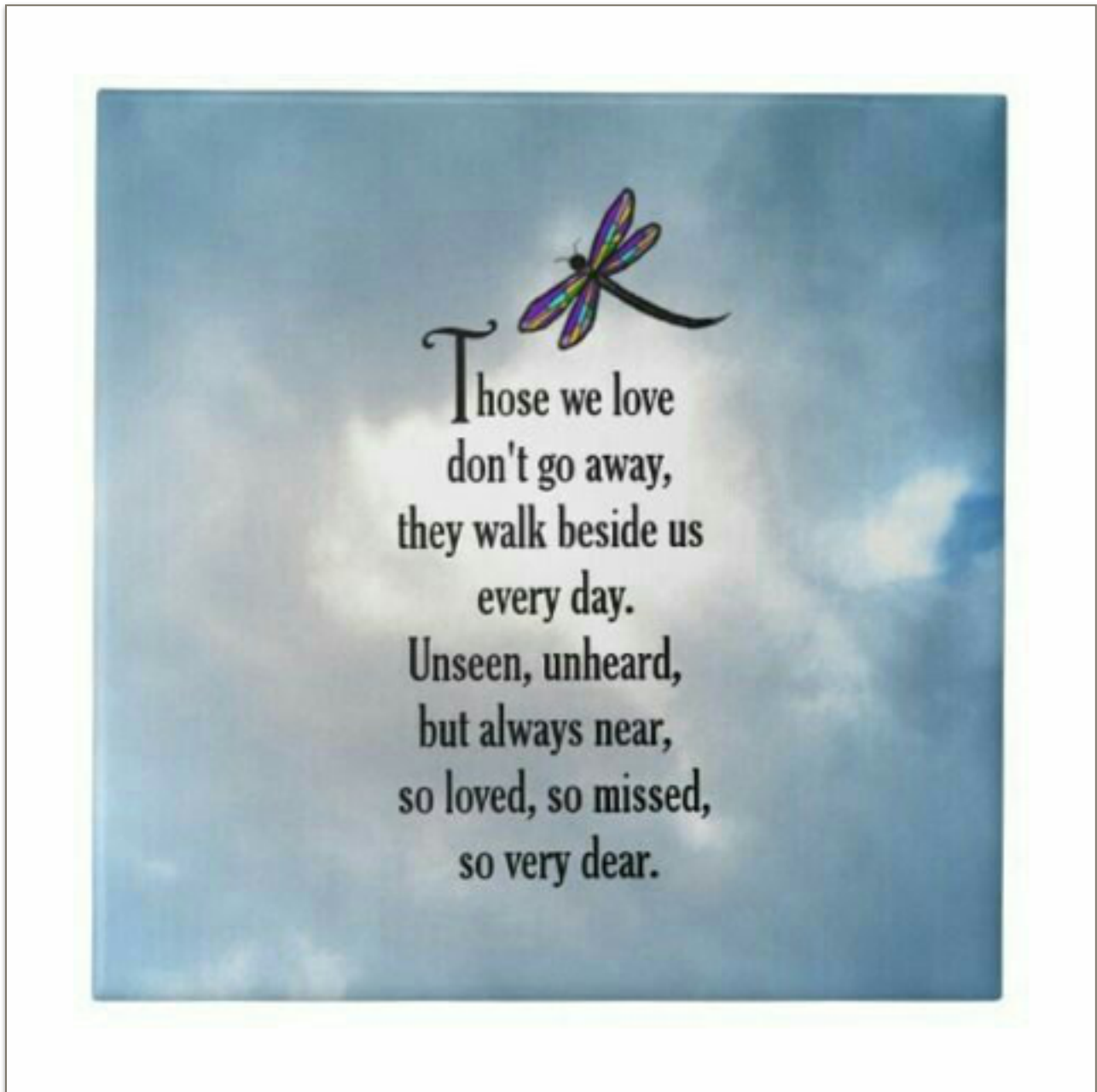
Thursday, October 11, 7:30 PM – Ann Shoemaker principal bassoon player with Shreveport Symphony Orchestra presents works from her recent album.

AUGUST SWEETIES

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- 8 Barbara Bixon**
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- 19 Frances Feldman**
- 20 Myra Levick**
- 25 Michelle Putnik**



IN MEMORIUM: We are saddened to inform you that **Brenda Serotte**, passed away on June 22nd. Brenda was a Letters member and author of *The Fortune Teller's Kiss*. She was an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University. She is missed.



**Boca Raton Branch National League of
American Pen Women
Annual Membership Luncheon
Thursday, October 18, 2018
12:00 Noon**



**Gleneagles Country Club – 7667 Victory Lane – Delray Beach, FL
33446 Directions: www.gleneagles.cc 561-498-3606**

Our annual membership luncheon will be hosted at the Gleneagles County Club on Thursday, October 18th, when we'll be kicking off our new season of programs and special events.

We are featuring a fabulous Silent Auction. You can bid on member art pieces, gift baskets, theater tickets, unique items and much more. Proceeds from the auction will fund our achievement awards program for talented high school and college women pursuing careers in the arts. **Checks or Cash ONLY for auction items.**

You won't want to miss this special day. Enjoy a lavish buffet luncheon, including soup, salad bars, an omelet station, a carving station, fresh breads, a dessert station with fresh fruit, pastries, and beverages.

Invite your friends and prospective members to join us and learn how they can enrich their lives through membership.

CLIP COUPON AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK:

Members: \$28 – Non-members: \$30

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Boca Raton Branch NLAPW

SENT TO: Elaine Hutt, 7666 Majestic Palm Drive,

Boynton Beach FL 33437

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHECKS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1st

After September 1st, Send Check to:

Elaine Hutt, 7666 Majestic Palm Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33437 Email Elaine Bossik for more information: elainebossik@yahoo.com

NAME: (Print) _____ Email _____

GUEST: (Print) _____ Email _____

GUESTS: How did you hear about us? _____

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CHECKS: October 11, 2018 Note: We cannot accept checks after the deadline.

