

Pen and Palette

Boca Raton NLAPW

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MUSIC...ART...LETTERS



In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Welcome to another season of the Boca Raton Branch of NLAPW. We are looking forward to our opening luncheon November 21, 2024, at Le Sorelle Restaurant in Boca Raton. I will be sending out the lunch reservation form (under separate cover) next week.

Here is some information for Palm Beach County Pen women:

The Cultural Council for Palm Beach County now offers Palm Beach County artists (including musicians) a free listing on their website data base. We previously paid \$100.00 per year for a Pen Women Listing.

Artists Contact: art@palmbeachculture.com to create your FREE listing today.

Both **Elaine Bossik** and **JoJo Harder** appeared in the “Pen Women in the Spotlight” column of the Fall 2024 issue of *The Pen Woman* magazine.

If you are a member current with your dues and haven't received these magazines four times a year, email contact@nlapw.org

Remember: This is a national magazine so don't hesitate to share your good news!

Hurricane Milton has been kind to Florida's east coast – let's hope our Pen sisters on the west coast are safe.

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MEMBER NEWS

Barbara Bixon continues to present her writing workshops at the Palm Beach County West Boynton Beach Branch Library, located at 9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach. Here is the schedule:

Friday October 11th
Friday November 8th
Friday December 13th

All workshops take place from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Dear NLAPW Members,

It was such a pleasure to visit the Pen Arts Building in Washington, D.C.

See my blog post about our visit on September 12th.

[Pen Arts Building NLAPW – Dr. Diva JC – Scholar . Teacher . Author \(drdivajc.com\)](https://www.drdivajc.com)

Feel free to share the link.

Thanks,
Dr. Joan Cartwright
954-740-3398

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Jo Jo Harder is featured in the Fall 2024 issue of *The Pen Women* in the “Spotlight” column (page 3) for her documentary "Dogs Make a Difference," which was awarded an International New York Film Festival Diamond Globe Award this past June. The documentary, which was written, produced and directed by Harder, is a retrospective of America's Top Dog Models that have made a difference and a fascinating look at the way people celebrate their pups.

A Path to Love by **Vera Ripp Hirschhorn**

I wish only a path to love;
And if by chance, I stumble on rocks,
May they become pebbles
With insights from above.

Let's ascend towards the light
And transcend any darkness.
Let's renew and refresh
like the perfumed perennials
year after year.

So walk with me,
share with me,
laugh with me,
celebrate with me!

Let our spirits soar
and our souls explore,
LOVE...TOGETHER!

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WRITERS WORKSHOP at HAGEN RANCH LIBRARY
NOVEMBER 9, 2024, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Register: [\(561\) 894-7500](tel:5618947500)

Lea Hope Becker has a memoir, *Children, I'm Home!* "A Woman's Search for Having it All Without Losing it All."

Barbara Bixon will discuss her novel, *The Rejects*. Can a depressed woman discovering her favorite Nathan's restaurant closed at a highway rest stop inspire her to write a novel about hot dogs? You bet! Barbara tells us how events in her life led to her writing comedy and thriller novels, and you can do the same.

Elaine Bossik will talk about her novel, *Body Merchants*, a thriller/mystery about a reporter who uncovers a human organ theft crime.

Carol White will moderate and discuss our NLAPW organization.

Writers tip from author Elaine Viets: Check out "Confessions of a book reviewer" here. See if you agree.

<https://killzoneblog.com/2024/09/confessions-of-a-book-reviewer-2.html>

Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2024	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
OCTOBER	29	30	1 International Day of Older Persons	2 World Farm Animals Day Balloons Around The World Day	3 National Butterfly and Hummingbird Day	4 National Golf Lovers Day World Animal Day World Smile Day National Diversity Day Kids Music Day	5 World Teachers Day Do Something Nice Day World Card Making Day
	6 National Noodle Day National Coaches Day	7 World Day of Bullying Prevention National LED Light Day World Architecture Day	8 World Octopus Day	9 National Sneakers Day National Stop Bullying Day	10 World Mental Health Day National Handbag Day National Metric Day	11 National Haunted House Day National It's My Party Day World Egg Day	12 National Savings Day National Chess Day I Love Yarn Day National Costume Swap Day
	13 National Train Your Brain Day	14 Columbus Day Indigenous People's Day National Dessert Day	15 World Student Day Sewing Lover's Day	16 National Sports Day National Fossil Day	17 National Pasta Day National Playing Card Collection Day	18 National Chocolate Cupcake Day Loud Shirt Day	19 International Sloth Day National New Friends Day
	20 National Youth Confidence Day	21 National Reptile Awareness Day Count Your Buttons Day	22 National Color Day	23 Unity Day	24 National Food Day	25 International Artist's Day	26 National Pumpkin Day Make a Difference Day
	27 World Occupational Therapy Day	28 Plush Animal Lovers Day	29 National Cat Day	30 National Checklist Day National Candy Corn Day	31 Halloween	1	2
	3	4	October 2024 Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar Refer to this calendar for inspiration and themed activity ideas for your program! Find ideas below and click the Daily Holidays link to find related items to support your activities.				

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