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Message from the President

Several members commented that our first luncheon meeting at Bird Key was in a beautiful setting. The program "The Winner's Circle - Celebrating our 50th Anniversary" was outstanding. †Alice Moerk featured our Branch winners at the State Association's Biennial Meeting held last October in Crystal River, FL. †Alice played "Sirens" accompanied by Carole Cornman, soprano. †Pat Davidson presented her winning watercolor "Linger Lodge". Barbara Jendrysik spoke about the creative opportunities available to her by winning the Art scholarship. Julie Docking presented her collage "Self Analysis" and Halide Smith's two pieces "Celebration" and "Raging Ocean" were performed by Mary Webb on the piano.

I was unable to attend this meeting, as I was the guest speaker at the Ohio State University, College of Nursing Sixth Annual Scholarship Reception in Columbus Ohio. I received my bachelor of science in nursing from the College. It was an honor for me to be invited to speak as this special event. I contributed a monetary gift to the University to establish the Dr. Sylvia Anderson Price Scholarship as an endowment need-based scholarship fund in the College of Nursing.

† The Art exhibition will be at Art Center Sarasota from January 13-February 28. †Kathleen McDonald created the theme for the exhibit; "Art of the Juicy Crones" based on the book "Crones Don't Whine" by Jean Shinoda Bolen, MD. †Receiving is Tuesday, Jan. 6 from 10-1:00 PM and Pickup is Saturday, Feb. 28 from 10:00-2:00 PM. †The reception will be Thursday, January 15 from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

As a reminder, note that the gala holiday December luncheon and silent auction scholarship fundraiser will be held at Rosedale Country Club. The silent auction features paintings, prints, jewelry, books, gift certificates, and other items. Eileen Ocon is again chairing this event. Plan to come and bring guests to this festive occasion.

Our January program speaker is Ronni Miller, Director of Write it Out, will do a presentation on "Strut Your Stuff: Expressive Writing Personal Growth." Reservation forms for December, January and February are included in this newsletter. Please send them by the specified dates to our Hospitality Chair, Barbara Jendrysik. The board meeting will be at 10:00 AM.

Happy Holidays!
Sylvia Price

SPONSOR DUTIES AND PROCEDURE

Please Submit Complete Applications!

1. Bring the Prospective Member you are sponsoring to a meeting.
1. Submit Prospective Member's work to the Board at the following meeting.
1. If Board approved, you will be given an application to give to your Prospective Member.
1. Prospective Member is to complete the application. Sponsor should assist, if necessary.
1. Sponsor does not submit folder to Membership Chair until checking all requirements as follows in this sample for an art application:
 - A. Proof of juried shows, three (3) shows
 - B. Photo samples of work (3)
 - C. Proof of sales, three (3)
 - D. Sponsor and Endorser signatures
 - E. Pre-stamped envelope for mailing of Prospective Member's folder
 - F. Check to National and Check to Sarasota Branch in appropriate amounts (check for current fees)

Similar procedure also apply to Music and Letters with some variations. Please consult the Membership Chairperson who will provide you with complete instructions at the appropriate time. It is recommended that all data be placed in three ring plastic sleeves. Three holes should be punched in documents and securely attached.

When the Prospective Member is accepted as a new member by the Board and then by National, the Sponsor is to support this member by bringing her to meetings, being seated with, etc. Our Membership Chair will oversee that all Sponsor responsibilities are being fulfilled.

If you are a member who has a page on our Web site, please contact our Webmaster Ed Ice for answers to your questions regarding any adjustments or changes you would like made. Also, if you desire to have a page on our Web site, contact him at his email address below: ed@gottagodivin.com

PENWOMEN PROGRAMS FOR 2008-2009 Sarasota Branch

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| December 10 | Holiday Gala |
| Rosedale | Silent Auction of member's work and other items |
| January 14 | Ronni Miller, Director of Write It Out. |
| Bird Key | "Strut Your Stuff: Expressive Writing Personal Growth" |
| Yacht Club | |
| February 11 | ** "Inspiration and the Muse" |
| Bird Key | †Panel Discussion made up of members of Pen Women. † |
| Yacht Club | |
| March 18 | Student Awards Luncheon |
| Laurel Oaks | |
| April 9 | Annual Business Meeting |
| Bird Key Yacht Club | "Show And Tell" Each member present has a 30-60 second opportunity to show, read or play a piano piece. |

From Amy Elder: Dear Letters Members, Please join me for a monthly writing group to network, share ideas, set goals and critique work. Historically, the NLAPW Sarasota Branch used to meet with a bag lunch at members homes. I would like to start that tradition again. As a writer I feel isolated at times and would like to know what other members are doing with their writing careers. We have a plethora of talent in this group. We will meet the first Monday of the month, first meeting is November 3rd, from 11-1, at my house.

The Second meeting will be Monday December 1st at Aina Segel's house, located at 1648 Bonita Lane, Sarasota, FL 34239, (941)365-9296.

December will be hosted by Dannie Russell, 8731 54th Ave. E, Bradenton, FL 34211, (941)753--9446

January: hosted by Elizabeth Waterston, 9436 Trinity Circle, Bradenton, FL 34210, (941)794-1380

February: hosted by Sylvia Bambola, 244 Fairway Isles Lane, Bradenton, FL 34212
Please bring a bag lunch and I will provide drinks. Looking forward to seeing you.

Keiko Romerstein: November, 2, Sunday, I did demonstration and workshop of the oriental brush calligraphy for American Calligraphy Society. I am having the opening reception for the group exhibition with Sumi-e Society of America, Sarasota Chapter on 12/5, Friday from 5 to 7 at Spanish Point, Sarasota. Please join us.

Pen Women Sarasota Branch Art Exhibition will be at ArtCenter Sarasota from January 13 - February 27, 2009. **The Art of the Juicy Crones** Receiving is January 6, 10am-1pm, one large piece or 2 small pieces, for \$15. Reception is **Thursday**, January 15, 5-7pm. Pick up is February 28, 10-12 noon.

2008 DECEMBER 10th SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AUCTION INFORMATION At Rosedale Country Club

Members & Patrons, you are all asked to help raise needed cash toward our Scholarship Fund. Here is one way you can contribute to this cause & get rid of useful or attractive white elephants you have been harboring in your closet, have grown tired of or don't use anymore. Donate them to our Silent Auction but only if they are in very good repair & you feel they will be an asset to our auction. Who knows who will jump for joy at discovering your treasure. Donations are tax deductible. A slip for each sold item will be provided for your records.

We encourage our artists, writers & music members to contribute their creative masterpieces to make this a very special auction for our membership, patrons & guests. This surely helped make last year's silent auction such a great success. Let's do it again ... only better this time!

A sheet with three **Silent Auction Forms** is included. Briefly describe the item(s) you donate as instructed, write in a **fair** starting bid(s) & attach one completed form to each item. There will be a check-in table at Rosedale where we'll have extra forms if you need them. Please promptly deliver items between 10:15 & 11AM so we will have enough time to sort & display items in preparation for bidding. It will be very much appreciated if you **pick up your unsold item(s) when the auction is over**. Let's hope there aren't many of those!

Thank you in advance for your donations & cooperation! **Remember** to invite some **friends** to join us for the auction luncheon! Please contact me should you have any questions or if you would like to lend a helping hand with this project. I need help! Thanks. **Eileen Ocon**, Chairing Sarasota Branch, NLAPW 2007 Silent Auction - **378-3859**

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SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AUCTION

(attach this slip to donated item) Item No. _____

Item Description : _____

Starting Bid For This Item : \$ _____

Bidding History : (bidder, print your name & bid below)

- 1. _____ Bid \$ _____
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- 4. _____ Bid \$ _____
- 5. _____ Bid \$ _____
- 6. _____ Bid \$ _____
- 7. _____ Bid \$ _____
- 8. _____ Bid \$ _____

NOTE: DONORS PLEASE PICK UP UNSOLD ITEMS AT END OF AUCTION
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Item No. _____ Item: _____

Donor Name: _____

Donor's Phone: _____

Starting Bid: \$ _____ Sold: \$ _____

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Donor's Phone: _____

Starting Bid: \$ _____ Sold: \$ _____

Please Fill Out A Form
For Each Donated Item.

- Describe the item you are donating
- Give the starting price for bidding
- Attach the Auction Slip to the item
- Numbers will be assigned to each item
- But fill in the rest of the File Copy
- Pick up any unsold items at auction end

DECEMBER 2008 SILENT AUCTION & HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

December 10 Location: Rosedale Golf & Country Club
Lunch: 12:00 PM

Menu Choices:

1. Flounder Francaise – Pan-seared Flounder with butter lemon sauce served with potatoes and vegetable. **\$18.50**

2. Trio Salad – A trio of chicken, tuna and egg salad served on greens with fruit. **\$18.50**

Both selections include a dessert of **Crème Carmel with Berries**

Served with Rolls and butter, Coffee, Iced or Hot Tea.

Above prices include gratuities.

R.S.V.P. by December 3

Please detach the reservation form below and send to:

**Barbara Jendrysik
613 Buttonwood Drive
Longboat Key, FL 34228**

Be sure to enclose a check to the order of NLAPW – Sarasota

Member: _____ **Choice #** _____

Guest: _____ **Choice #** _____

Guest: _____ **Choice #** _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Let's Celebrate the NEW YEAR !!! --- --- 2009 !
The first meeting of the New Year!

January 14 : Location: Bird Key Yacht Club – with our view of the Sarasota bay front.

Time: 11:30 A.M. Lunch served at 12:00 P.M.

Directions: As you cross the Ringling Bridge from downtown Sarasota, turn left at the light at the bottom of the bridge onto Bird Key. Proceed straight through the (unattended) gate and continue approximately ¼ mile. You'll see the Club on your left hand-side.

Menu:

Island Salad : Crisp Romaine lettuce tossed with mozzarella cheese, fresh strawberries, mandarin oranges, and blanched almonds in a poppy-seed vinaigrette. Topped with ginger-marinated chicken.
\$20.

A **Vegetarian** medley of fresh, steamed vegetables is also available, upon request.
\$20.

Prices include rolls and assorted miniature muffins, coffee, tea and all gratuities.

R.S.V.P. by January 7

Please detach the reservation form below and send to:

Barbara Jendrysik
613 Buttonwood Drive
Longboat Key, FL 34228

Be sure to enclose a check to the order of NLAPW – Sarasota

(Please note "Vegetarian lunch", if requested.)

Member: _____

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Celebrate Valentine's Day !!!

At our February Meeting!

February 11: Location: Bird Key Yacht Club – with our view of the Sarasota bay front.

Directions: As you cross the Ringling Bridge from downtown Sarasota, turn left at the light at the bottom of the bridge onto Bird Key. Proceed straight through the (unattended) gate and continue approximately ¼ mile. You'll see the Club on your left hand-side.

Time: 11:30 A.M. Lunch served at 12:00 PM

Menu:

Turkey and Mushroom Crepes : Delectable turkey and mushroom crepes served with the chef's cranberry relish and steamed fresh broccoli. **\$20.**

A **Vegetarian** medley of fresh, steamed vegetables is also available, upon request. **\$20.**

Prices include assorted miniature muffins, coffee, tea and all gratuities.

R.S.V.P. by February 4

Please detach the reservation form below and send to:

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Guest: _____

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Total Enclosed \$ _____



**THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN
SARASOTA BRANCH**

**Carol Doenecke
3943 Riverview Blvd. West
Bradenton, FL 34209**

TO: