

WLOV April 2018 General Meeting

Meeting date, time and location:

Wednesday, April 4, 8:30 a.m., Laurel Manor Recreation Center, The Villages

Presiding officer: WLOV President Rita Boehm

Introduction of new members:

- ❖ Carolyn Spain

New Book Announcements:

- Rosamond van der Linde – “*Land of No Laws,*”
- Dee Martin – “*Small Doses*”
- Larry Martin reminded people to send their new book announcement to him for inclusion in the book catalogue on the WLOV website.

Special Announcements

- President Rita Boehm announced the following:
 - Sign up for the June 6 trip to Margaret Rawlings home and state park
 - Reminder to check out and like the WLOV Facebook page.
 - Hometown Reads- free advertisement for books.
 - Please distribute brochures to writers you know and critique groups.
 - At the May meeting there will be a special tribute to Mary Lois Sanders.
- Mark Newhouse announced Writers for Kids is going to weekly meetings Friday mornings at 9a.m.at Hibiscus Recreation center.
- Jim Meyer announced sign up for the Holiday Book Expo will be held exclusively for WLOV members from May 2 - May 20. Payment is by check only. Jack Hays is making bookmarks; they will be ready for distribution in September. New ideas for the Expo include parade participation and a Santa Claus at the Expo.
- Upcoming Programs:
 - May – Barb Miller –*Changes in using Createspace*
 - June – Field Trip – June 6 - Tour of Marjorie Kinnan Rawling’s Home
 - July – Mark Newhouse’s summer event – details TBA
 - Sept. – Anne Dalton, General Counsel for FWA, will talk about copyright laws. An afternoon seminar is being planned.
- Raffle results: Two winners. Total to club - \$30.00.

Guest Speaker

- **Penny Thomas – *So, What are you Writing?***
Penny’s handout will be available on the WLOV website.