

WLOV May 2018 Meeting

Meeting date, time and location:

Wednesday, May 2, 8:30 a.m., Laurel Manor Recreation Center, The Villages

Presiding officer: WLOV President Rita Boehm

Introduction of new members:

- ❖ John Murphy
- ❖ Dwight Connelly

New Book Announcements:

- Stella Shivers – *“A Long Journey to the White Picket Fence and Green Grass”*
- John Prince – Military Compilation
- Millard Johnson – *“Blazing Star”*
- John Mallon – *“The Invincible Fortress”*
- Tom Bender – *“Avenging Allison”*
- Larry Martin reminded people to send their book news to him for inclusion in the book catalogue on the WLOV website.

Special Announcements

- President Rita Boehm announced the following:
 - Summer hiatus will be handled differently this year. Instead of not meeting in June and July, there will be a group outing in June to tour Marjorie Kinnan Rawling’s home. In July, Mark Newhouse will be hosting a Halloween themed meeting, probably an ice cream social. Details – TBA.
 - Regular schedule will resume in August. Meeting topic will be police procedurals.
 - Anne Dalton, general counsel for FWA, will be speaker at September meeting. This will likely be an extended meeting. Details- TBA.
 - Love Stories program on Valentine’s Day will continue. 2019 location – Odell Recreation Center.
 - Location contracts for 2019 Book Expo have been signed. Date is 12/14/19 at Eisenhower Rec Center

Guest Speaker

- **Barbara Miller – *Changes in using Create Space***

Farwell Celebration for Mary Lois Sanders

- Mary Lois was presented with a book of tributes, memories and well wishes from fellow WLOV members compiled by Rita Boehm titled – *Mary Lois, This is your Life.*
- Mark Newhouse and company performed a skit written by Mark in her honor.