



# melia Island Writers

**July 3, 2020 edited version.  
Corrected from newsletter sent out July 2.**

**Earlier this spring, our program with guest George Weinstein was canceled due to COVID-19. George coordinates the Atlanta Writers Group, and is a published author in diverse genres. We will be able to visit with George, not in person, but through Eventbrite this month.**

**George will take us through his writing journey and his latest thrilling novel, *Watch What You Say*. Join us for this educational and entertaining program.**

**Saturday, July 25, 2-3:30 pm**

**register here:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/atlanta-authors-presents-george-weinstein-online-tickets-109364454026?aff=ebdssbeac>

Visit George's website:

<http://www.georgeweinstein.com>

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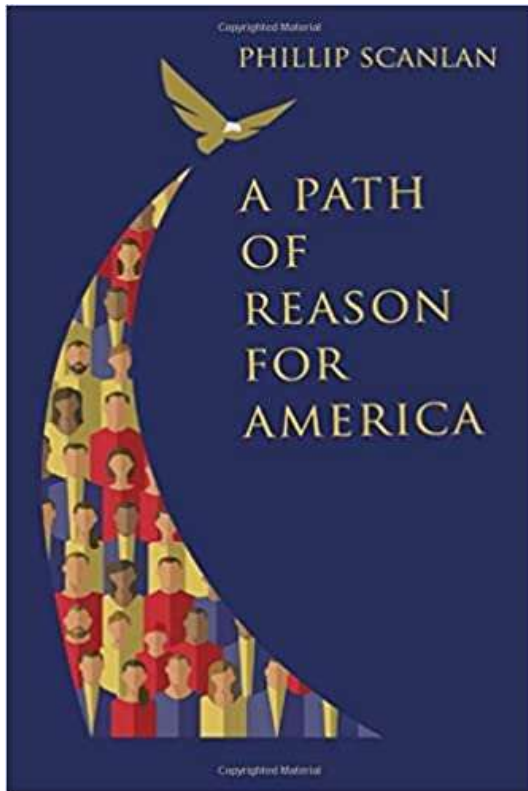


Local author Leah Ward-Lee, has a passion for helping people and particularly the working poor. During the shutdown period, Leah mentored Charmaine Coates through her "author in entrepreneurship and scholarship program." Charmaine is a retired nurse in Jacksonville and has written a book to assist families traversing the mental health system. She is interested in writing African-American children's books.

Leah's own books include *\$1,000 Start-Ups: 60 Businesses for Micro-Entrepreneurs...and how to start them*. The workbook is: *\$1,000 Start-Up Workbook: The Step-by-Step Guide from Decision to Business Decision to Profitability*.

Leah and her son, Tony Lee, wrote *The Bartender's Guide to Financial Freedom* with a related workbook.

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It was Nassau County's lucky day when Phil Scanlan retired here. He was a local resident, global citizen, and an exceptional human being. Thanks to a couple of Amelia Island Writers, including Nancy Dickson and Leah Ward-Lee, for helping Phil edit and successfully publish his second book. *A Path* shows 23 national crises, causes and solutions with specific steps to be taken by government, business, and citizens to assure the American Dream and hope for the future of our country.

*A Path of Reason for America* is available at Story and Song Bookstore Bistro, The Book Loft, and wherever books are sold. Phil passed away in June and leaves this world a better place in which to live.

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**Both of Deb Boelke's books are finalists in the Florida Authors and Publishers Association (FAPA) 2020 President's Book Awards (best business book). Awards in all categories are announced in August.**

**More about *The WOW Factor Workplace* and *Heartfelt Leadership* at Deb's Business World Rising website:**

<http://www.BWRising.com>

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**Local Author Events this month at The Book Loft:.**

Sunday, July 5, 1-4 pm: Tom Hitchcock book signing. *The Foreign Exchange* is the exciting sequel to *The Girl in the Painting*.

<http://www.tomhitchcockwrites.com>

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Saturday, July 18, 1-4 pm: Bruce Thomason, *The Domino Event*. Bruce co-writes some of his novels with his wife, JD Hunter. Explore the Clay Randall thriller series at: <http://www.brucethomason.com>

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Ongoing is Amelia Island Writers Summer Camp for Adults. We are reading about "muse," and finding our own. Considering the times we are in, inspiration is welcomed.

Order your copy of this book, be "amused" and discover your muse.

<https://floridawriters.net/shop/10-where-does-your-muse-live/>

We will find a way to exchange our writings if desired. 1,200 words or less is a suggested word count. Under normal conditions, we would be meeting in person. As always, sharing your own work is optional.

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Send your announcements and good news to share. It will be included

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in this newsletter. Send care of Marla, [divinemissmm@yahoo.com](mailto:divinemissmm@yahoo.com), or Michael, [mstokes@fernandinabeachlife.com](mailto:mstokes@fernandinabeachlife.com).

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