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UPCOMING

Tuesday, Nov. 30, 3-5 pm
Story & Song Bookstore Bistro

Hometown Holidays
Write and Share Your
Memories

Regardless of what place you now call home, we know you have memories, funny stories, and perhaps a few embarrassing moments from holidays on your street or in your neighborhood.

Let's share them at our late fall meeting! Come prepared to read your work to the group. Tell us a story about pet parades, decorations, light displays, decorating trees with treats for the wildlife, eccentric personalities, or something unique about your holiday celebrations.

Criteria:

- 750 word limit
- Holiday themed, any holiday
- G-rated

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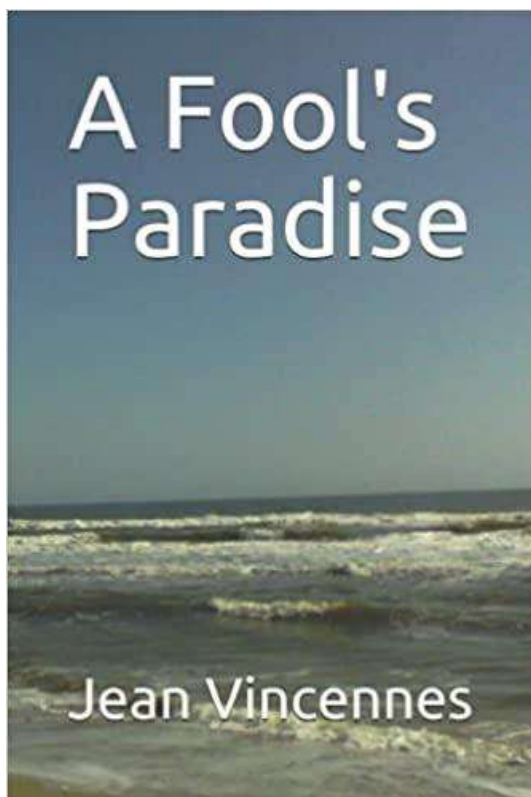
**2:30 social time, meeting begins at 3 pm, Tuesday, Nov. 30.
Arrive early to purchase drinks and treats at the cafe.**

Save the Date

Tuesday, Dec. 14, time and place to be determined. Share a book(s) that has held special meaning for you this year.

New or old, doesn't matter. Those who cannot attend may send your favorite via email. A list will be produced of what writers are reading for distribution. Details in November newsletter.

Congratulations to these local authors whose latest books are now available:

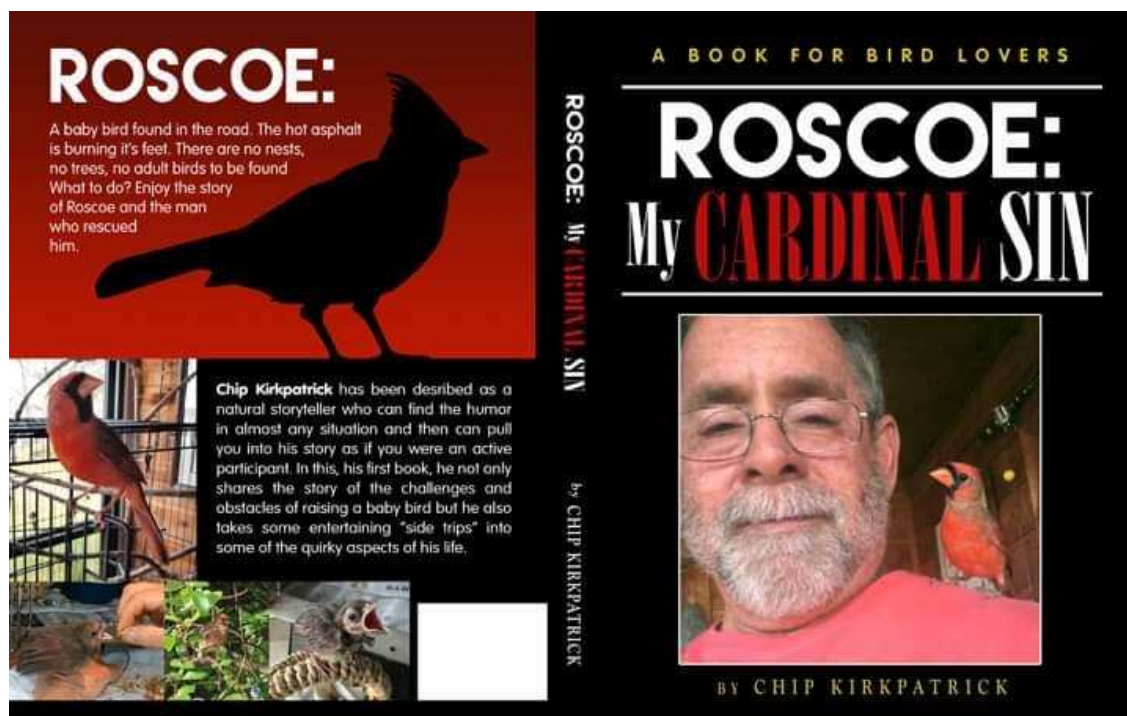


John Cipriani is a gifted multi-genre author. Writing as Jean Vincennes, he has published a dozen books including poetry, a

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A Fool's Paradise - A collection of poetry, song, and stories celebrating the pursuit of happiness and exploring our collective metaphysical journey.

Hunting Shark Teeth (set on Amelia Island) - In the tradition of 1001 Arabian Nights and Canterbury Tales, Jean presents the first of its kind; a Serial Novel. Seemingly disconnected stories in a variety of voices and genres tell engaging tales with a surprise ending. Just as the seeming disparities in *Hunting Shark Teeth* disappear when the reader understands they are all connected, so too can we dissolve our sense of separateness and learn to connect with the world around us.



We celebrate with Chip his long awaited publication of adventures with Roscoe, a most unusual rescue story. A Roscoe open-house will be held at Kirkpatrick's home on Saturday, Oct. 9, 3-6 pm. Address: 85720 Blackmon Rd., Yulee, phone: 904-868-9168. Southern favorites red cardinal velvet cake and dirt cake will be served. Add gummi worms, chocolate eggs, fruit, sunflower seeds, and more for a themed celebration.

Please drop in!

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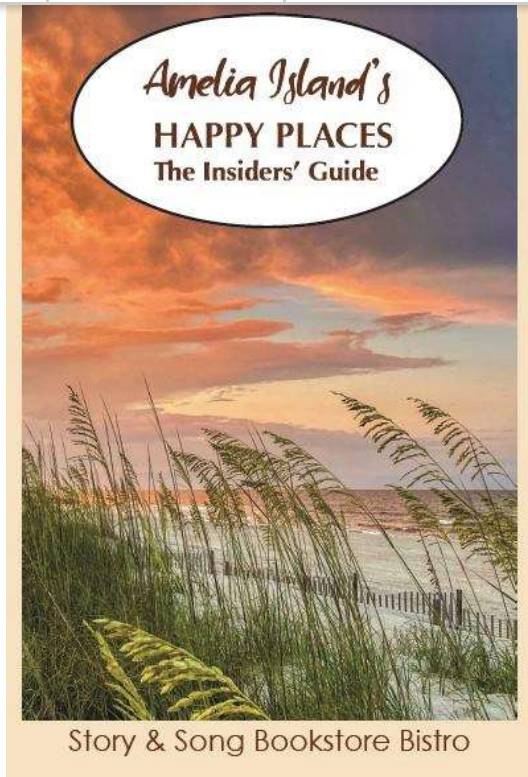
The \$1,000 Start-Ups Consortium announces \$1,000 Start-Ups Fall for Small Business Fair, Saturday, Oct. 16, 9-1, Macedonia AME Church grounds, 202 S. 9th St., Fernandina Beach. Masks required.

Leah Ward Lee's book, *\$1,000 Start-Ups: 60 businesses for micro-entrepreneurs and how to start them*, has helped thousands of people across the country. Her dedicated local community efforts have resulted in success for budding entrepreneurs. Stop by to purchase unique items from these vendors centrally gathered to serve YOU.



"Hey Kid!: Wanna Own Great American Businesses?" Pat Keogh has released his latest book on investing, details about Pat and his work at: <http://www.makeyourfamilyrich.com>

Compiled by the Story & Song crew, a selection of happy places await you as you turn the pages of this guide

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NEW PARK AVENUE PRESS publishing imprint. Whether visiting or a new neighbor, the essays written by staff are designed for you to enjoy the memorable experiences offered by this little island.

More Local Author Events, Launches and Signings:

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Every Friday Facebook live or in person, "A Banquet of Words." Author-actor Ron Kurtz reads short stories, essays, and literary meditations.

The Book Loft

Saturday, Oct. 9, 1-4 pm. Pamela Mueller, friend to Amelia and a nearby Jekyll Island resident, will be signing her books. Just a couple are the *Kiska Trilogy* and *Splendid Isolation: the Jekyll Island Millionaire's Club 1888-1942*. Pam is a multi-genre prize winning author, and has been awarded Georgia Author of the Year three times.

<http://www.kiskalore.com>

Saturday, Oct. 23, 1-4 pm. Tom Hitchcock signs his newest release, *Drowning*. <http://www.tomhitchcockwrites.com>

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***entangled*, the latest in Donna Lee Overly's Knot Series.**

<http://www.donnaleeoverly.com>

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2 pm Bill Delaney signs *Secret Jacksonville: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure*. Yes, he will reveal his favorite, and it has something to do with an owl!

Heartfelt Leadership: How to Capture the Top Spot and Keep on Soaring keeps on winning!

Congratulations to Deb Boelkes, awarded one of three Business Category spots in the annual Colorado Independent Publishers Association (CIPA) awards for *Heartfelt Leadership*.

CIPA announces Best Audio book of the year is also Deb's *Heartfelt Leadership*.

Deb's newest leadership book will release in November.

<http://www.bwrising.com>



Thank you to Nancy Blanton and Andrea Patten (via Zoom) for presenting the all important book cover design program at our September gathering. Andrea has placed program resources on their Amelia Indie Authors website under Amelia Island Writers. The program concluded with authors in attendance who graciously shared their cover designs with us. Thank you to Mollie Bork for moderating. <http://www.ameliaindieauthors.com>

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Send your current news and events so that we may celebrate with you. Send care of Marla at: divinemissmm@yahoo.com. Suggestions always welcome for programming or any other matter.

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