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For those of you who have recently moved to Nassau County, you will soon hear a southern expression: Happy Fall Y'all!

When is the last time you enjoyed an afternoon tea with literary readings and delightful treats? You can do it on Friday, Oct. 7, 3-4:30 pm at Story & Song Bookstore Bistro. Ron Kurtz, local author and actor, reads selected works, with a menu selected from Olivia Carney's *The Art of the Board*. Tea sandwiches, fruit scones, and petit gateau are all included for \$20.00. RSVP for Tea & Tales here:

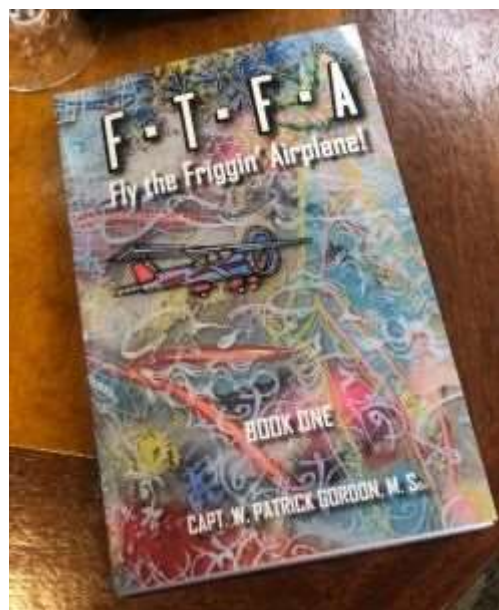
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AT THE BOOK LOFT



Saturday, Oct. 8, 1 - 3 pm.
E. Louise Jaques signs *Her Tuscan Sister*, a novel of family intrigue and discovery, spanning Tuscany to Amelia Island. Louise is also author of *Splitters - an Amelia Island Suspense*, *Dreams of Amelia*, and *Truth be Told*.

Saturday, Oct. 15, 1- 3 pm.
Captain Patrick Gordon signs book one of his aviation journey, *Fly the Friggin' Airplane!* Pat keeps us grounded in his adventure while soaring to new aviation heights as a student of flying, and eventually as a seasoned pilot. Captain Gordon's global website is a journey in itself: <http://www.captainpatrickgordon.com>





Special guest, George Weinstein, joined Julia McDermott and Madeline Martin for our fall program, Multi-Genre Writing, They must be well-read because a key component of successful writing in various styles is to "write what you read." George is director of the Atlanta Writers Club and Atlanta Writers Conference. Julia and her husband relocated to the island from Atlanta, and the move has been very good for her muse. George and Julia are award winning authors, along with moderator Madeline Martin, who came up from St. Augustine to be with us.

Being cross-genre authors, they recommend obtaining the services of editors, and highlighted the different types of editing. They suggest using Publishers Marketplace as a resource, and if self-publishing, use the Industry Standards Checklist from Independent Book Publishers Association.

<http://www.publishersmarketplace.com>

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Become familiar with what's going on in this part of the state through Vic DiGenti's regional blog:

<https://mailchi.mp/455274033bfa/summer-is-for-writers-11824871?e=7f119c9fee>

New residents, Chris and Charlee Kohler, attended our fall program. It's a great time of year to read his novel, *Cracked Island*. You will be immersed in a foursome's unintended Haitian odyssey, replete with outer islands, dense jungles, *Vodou* temples, an ancient burial cave, all the while being stalked by an insidious *bocor*, a priest of the underworld. Find out what happens when nothing is what it seems.

Dr. Chris Kohler is retired Professor emeritus of Zoology at Southern Illinois University - Carbondale.

<http://www.Chris-Kohler.com>



"Tis the witching time of night, orb'd is the moon and bright. And the stars they glisten, glisten, seeming with



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