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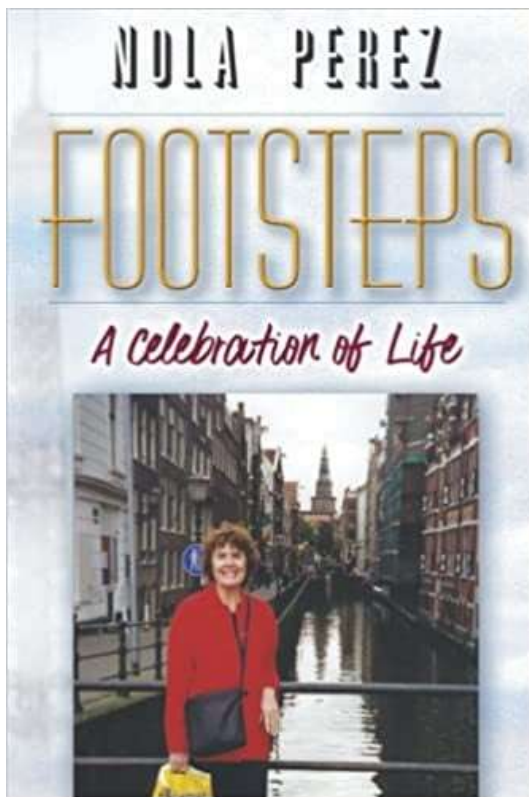
Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022. November and December are happily busy, intentions are to hold a writer's social on Tuesday, December 6.

Meet new people, writers and book lovers, at our annual book chat.

You share a book title (or two or three) that has impacted you this year and why. Your book(s) does not have to be new, and can also be about the craft of writing. Time and location forthcoming.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, 12:30 pm, Story & Song Center for Arts & Culture - TENTATIVE DATE. If you missed our January 2022 luncheon, try to join us, as it promises to be another entertaining event. It's our annual kick-off to the new year with a Florida focus.

Exciting news about the guest author coming soon.



Amelia Island's "poet laureate," Nola Perez, has released her latest book. Part One is poetry and what she calls "footsteps," highlighting her childhood here as a Fernandina Beach native, to living overseas and back. Part Two is memorabilia, ending with a list of her stunning array of books published over the years.

Congratulations, Nola!

Linda Sexton has been awarded a top prize for The Branches We Cherish: 25 Truths About Open Adoption. Her soon- to- be published ground-breaking book won gold in the Educational and Informational Unpublished Category from Florida Writers Association, Royal Palms Literary Awards. The awards are announced during FWA's annual conference in October. The Branches We Cherish also won 2nd runner-up overall, spanning 28 competitive genres.





Linda and her husband, David, at the Florida Writers Association Royal Palms Literary Awards Banquet, Orlando, Saturday, Oct. 29. Congratulations, Linda. Sky's the limit now! Linda is active in the Amelia Island Writers critique group, Works in Progress. Follow her unique journey:

<http://www.lindarsexton.com>

Local Author Book Launches and Signings at The Book Loft

Friday, Nov. 11, 3 pm. Jacques Pepin, *The Art of the Chicken*. You may already know that his favorite ingredients are the chicken and the egg!

Saturday, Nov. 12, 1:30 - 4pm. RW Herman (USN-Ret.) launches *Against the Current in the Silent Service*, his sequel to *The Unopened Letter*.

Upcoming:

Thursday, Dec. 1, 5 pm. Dr. Elise Vernon Pearlstine reception for her wide-ranging themes in Scent.

Saturday, Dec. 3, 12 pm. Debut of #5 in Kay Shostak's Southern Beach Mysteries, The Gator Did It.



Storytellers and Writers are invited by Live Ink Theatre to share personal stories on Finding Joy. Write your story about a special time, place, person, animal, etc. and read it aloud to fit 5-9 minutes. Submit your written story by Nov. 20 to Sinda Nichols at: nichols.sinda@gmail.com. Sinda will facilitate practice with you via Zoom in preparation for this program, to be held on Wednesday,

December 28, 3 pm at Story & Song Bookstore - Center for Arts & Culture. <http://www.liveinktheatre.com>



We take this opportunity to thank Story & Song and The Book Loft for supporting our creative community. They have lots of goodies for your gift list. Don't forget downtown Pajama Shopping Friday, Nov. 25, starting at 8 am. Wearing your pj's is optional, but do wear something! Bring your notebook to jot down story ideas from the spectacle of PJ Day.

What's going on in NE Florida this month for writers? Find out here and be amused by a few timeless author quips and quotes:

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