

WRITERS' WIRE

*The newsletter for women writers
in the know.*



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No matter how chaotic it is,
wildflowers will still spring up
in the middle of nowhere.

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Kentucky Women's Book Festival

Saturday, May 21

9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

University of Louisville, Ekstrom Library

Speakers:

- Alanna Nash, journalist and biographer
- Tania James, author and filmmaker
- Sena Jeter Naslund, writer-in-residence, U of L;
program director, Spalding University's brief-residency
MFA in Creative Writing

Free sessions:

- Mariam Williams – "Hands-on How to Write a Blog"
- Laura Grinstead, publisher of *Underwired Magazine*
- Neela Vaswani – *You Have Given Me a Country* –
"Crafting your personal history – A reading and discussion"
- Gray Henry, publisher, Fons Vitae – "The Wonders of
Publishing for 33 Years!"
- Peggy Fox DeKay, director, Women Who Write* –
Self-Publishing for Virgins
- Opportunities for book signing and networking

Lunch session:

Ekstrom Library's Silent Study Room

Cost: \$16 (registration required – call (502) 852-8976 by
Tuesday, May 17)

Keynote speaker: Tania James, author of *Atlas of
Unknowns*

For more information:

<http://louisville.edu/womenscenter/kwbf>

Women Who Write, Inc. is a sponsor of this event.

From the editor

There's **so** much
happening in May and
early June! This special
edition of the Writers'
Wire is to remind you
to mark your
calendars now – and
look for other Women
Who Write at these
special events. We'll
be looking for you!

Cynthia C. Canada

* Peggy will also promote her
book at these June events:

Thursday, June 9 – Discussion: *How
to Promote Your Self-Published
Book*. Joseph-Beth Book Sellers,
Lexington, 7-8 p.m.

June 14-23 – Four-night class on *How
to Self Publish Your Book using
CreateSpace and Print-on-Demand
Technology*. Indiana University
Southeast, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Women Who Write Annual Retreat

June 10-11 at Hopscotch House
8221 Wolf Pen Branch Road
Prospect, Kentucky 40059

Please e-mail Beth Wells at dawgpaws2011@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Your e-mail should include:

- Whether you plan to spend the night (sleeping space is limited)
- What dish you'll bring to share
- What you plan to contribute to the silent action

Speakers will be announced at a later date, and there will be plenty of free time to enjoy the grounds of Hopscotch House.

Schedule

Friday, June 10

Arrival – 5:30 p.m.

Dinner – 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The evening is free for you to enjoy as you wish.

Saturday, June 11^t

Breakfast – 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Speaker – 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Lunch – 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Speaker – 1- 2 p.m.

Free time – 2-5 p.m.

Silent auction – *ongoing from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

Your News Goes Here!

If your work has been published or reviewed, or if you've scheduled a reading or signing – if you have any noteworthy news about your writing--let us know! We want to spread the excitement.



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Our mission at Women Who Write is to welcome, encourage, support, and educate women who aspire to write. Our vision is to be the “go to” place for women writers. We are committed to helping women of all skill levels use writing as a creative force in their lives.

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