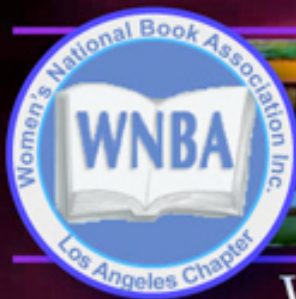


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A Message from Ruth



Hello Chapter Members, and Friends of WNBA/LA,

By mistake, I left out a few items of news about our chapter members in the March newsletter. So here they are...plus a few reminders and volunteer opportunities.
Sincerely,

Ruth Light
Newsletter Editor

Calendar of Events

SAVE-THE-DATE!

Mark your calendars for **June 12th** for the 26th Annual Judy Lopez Memorial Award Dinner for Excellence in Children's Literature

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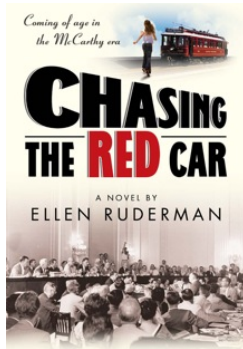
Memorial Award Dinner for Excellence in Children's Literature.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES **We need help publicizing the Judy Lopez Award Dinner---contact Ruth Light at ruthlight3@gmail.com
**We're also looking for clerical help and help with chapter membership duties.

****ALSO---**we're looking for AUTHOR CONTACTS for the Judy Lopez Award Dinner. Author Contacts provide a liaison between a winning author and the selection committee. This is an interesting and fun way to contribute to the Judy Lopez Award process! Contact Ruth Light (ruthlight3@gmail.com) if you are interested in any of the above...and thank you!



WNBA-LA member Barbara Meltzer was featured in the Wall Street Journal's "Work & Family" column written by Sue Shellenbarger. <http://tiny.cc/hgr6b>. The column focused on the challenges of being a family caregiver, in addition to providing several solutions. Barbara, who serves as a Commissioner on the Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults, was a caregiver to her mother Sara and has written about the subject for several publications. Barbara can be reached at barbara@meltzerpr.com. Her web site is www.meltzerpr.com.



Please join Ellen Ruderman

Diesal Book Store
225 26th Street, Suite 33
Santa Monica, CA. 9042 - 310-576-9960
Sunday, April 3rd - 3:00-4:00 pm or

Laguna Beach Books

1200 South Coast Highway, Suite 105
Laguna Beach, CA. 92651 - 949-494-4779
Sunday, April 10th - 4:00-5:00 pm

Ellen Ruderman will present her newly published novel *Chasing the Red Car*. *Chasing the Red Car* brings the reader vividly into California's San Fernando Valley of the 1950's and brings alive the pervasive fear and disruption that ordinary families experienced under McCarthyism." (Julia Harumi Mass, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Northern California)

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Ellen Ruderman is a practicing psychotherapist and psychoanalyst in Encino. She is a mental health consultant and educator and is the author of many academic publications. *Chasing the Red Car* is her first novel.

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April is National Poetry Month, so check out what poet Sharmagne Leland-St. John is doing!

Kick Off for National Poetry Month

Spring Itinerary for author/poet Sharmagne Leland-St. John

April 8th, 7pm Village Books, 1200 Eleventh Street, Bellingham, WA 98225 ~ Solo (Book Signing event)

April 9th, ~ 2-5 pm ~ Marysville Library 6120 Grove St. Marysville, WA 98270-4127 360 658 5000 (Saturday)

April 13th ~ 7-8:30 pm ~ Parkplace Books 348 Parkplace Ctr., Kirkland, WA (Wednesday)

April 14th ~ 6pm ~ Seattle Public Library ~ Ballard branch ~ 5614 22nd Ave. N.W.. Seattle, WA ~ Open Mic only (Thursday)

April 15th ~ 7pm-9pm ~ Bookworm Exchange 4860 Rainier Ave S #A Seattle, Seattle, WA (Columbia City neighborhood)

April 16th ~ 4pm ~ Seattle Public Library ~ Green Lake Branch ~ 7364 E. Green Lake Dr. N., Seattle, WA (Saturday)

April 19 ~ 7pm ~ Arlington Public Library 135 N. Washington Ave., Arlington, WA (Tuesday)

April 20th ~ 7pm ~ The Creekside, 18200 Woodinville, Snohomish Rd NE, Woodinville, WA (Intersection of Woodinville-Snohomish Rd NE and 140th Avenue NE) (Wednesday)

April 21st ~ 7pm ~ SoulFood Books 15748 Redmond Way, Redmond, WA (a suburb of Seattle) (a suburb of Seattle) (Thursday)

May 1-20 ~ Woodstock, NY Recording sessions for new CD with Peter Walker.

May 11th ~ Community of Jewish Writers Niskayuna, N.Y. ~ Wednesday evening (reading The Locket an original short story from La Kalima)

May 14th 2pm ~ Woodstock Poetry Society & Festival ~ Woodstock Community Center, 56 Rock City Road, Woodstock, N.Y. (Saturday) with Jackie Sheeler and Mary Eliza Crane

That's it for April...look for us in your inbox mid-May.