

Long Island Authors Group

2019 Presentation and Workshop Catalog

*Your neighbors...
Your local authors...
Your resource for speakers!*

At LIAG, our members are more than just authors. We also look to share our knowledge on many topics to help enrich and assist our communities.

For single author bookings, please contact the author direct.

Interested in multiple topics? We can help you craft a custom program series. Just contact our Event Coordinators and we'll do the rest.

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Glenn Poveromo

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Glenn draws upon his years of experience as a teacher and coach, as well as the content of his books ("Change Your Thinking/Change Your Life" and "Glennisms: Simple Thoughts About Life and Living") to stimulate awareness of how to create and maintain a positive sense of being.

PRESENTATION:

With "POSITIVE THINKING AND MINDFULNESS FOR BETTER LIVING", Glenn helps attendees understand their innate ability to program their mind and emotions to live their best possible life. Participants learn about the inner workings of the conscious and subconscious mind, how belief systems are formed and influence performance, and how to use specific mental tools that will foster conscious choice of thoughts and emotions to create positive outcomes. Presentations are one hour in duration.

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Cindi Sansone-Braff

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Cindi, the Romance Whisperer, is a psychic/medium, award-winning playwright, dating expert, relationship coach, and author of two self-help books. She was named Best Psychic five years in a row by Long Island Press, featured in Newsday, Reader's Digest, radio shows throughout the country, and is cited as a relationship and dating expert by the likes of Huffington Post, Bustle, and the Daily Tribune.

PRESENTATIONS:

"EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE AFTER DEATH", "HOW TO MANIFEST PEACE AND JOY IN YOUR LIFE", "WRITING AS A ROAD TO ENLIGHTENMENT", "HOW TO WRITE CREATIVE NON-FICTION", "MANIFESTING AND KEEPING A SOUL MATE RELATIONSHIP", "HOW THE LAW OF ATTRACTION REALLY WORKS", "THE RELATIONSHIP REPAIR SHOP", and "HOW TO ACCESS YOUR AKASHIC RECORDS."

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Authors are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

Roland Allnach

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Roland is a multi-award winning author of seven books in various genres (science fiction, supernatural, paranormal) and numerous published shorts. He has appeared on national and local television, radio, and has presented at art venues and libraries. He also currently serves as President of LIAG.

PRESENTATIONS:

Roland's presentations are for those interested in publication or who have recently secured publication. Content is based on pragmatic approaches. Available topics: "SHORT STORY PUBLICATION", "BOOK PUBLICATION" (one or two presentations), "BOOK MARKETING" and "CRAFTING ALTERNATE REALITIES IN GENRE FICTION". Presentations are two hour sessions, including open Q&A session.

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Kerriann Flanagan Brosky

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Kerriann is an award-winning author of eight books. In addition she's a professional photographer, local historian, and public speaker. When she's not investigating ghosts, researching, or doing interviews, she also writes about Long Island's fantastic chefs and restaurants.

PRESENTATIONS:

"HISTORIC HAUNTS OF LONG ISLAND; GHOSTS AND LEGENDS FROM THE GOLD COAST TO MONTAUK POINT", in which Kerriann discusses fascinating new places she has researched with medium and paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto. Join her as she uncovers Long Island's history and ghost tales.

"HISTORIC CRIMES OF LONG ISLAND: MISDEEDS FROM THE 1600's TO THE 1950's", in which Kerriann uncovers some of the most ghastly historical crimes committed on Long Island - including feathering and murder, witch trials, and kidnapping.

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John P. Cardone

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John is an author, writer/producer of educational and marketing videos, a nature photographer, wildlife photography instructor, lecturer on nature topics, and a cancer survivor. He has spoken at local libraries, ecology venues, and a Survivorship Meeting of the National Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He also founded LIAG.

PRESENTATIONS / WORKSHOP:

"THE HEALING POWER OF NATURE", complemented by John's nature photos, explains how nature can influence well-being; "THE CARMAN'S RIVER: AN AMAZING NATURAL BEAUTY", in which John reveals some of the river's most beautiful sights, and "PHOTO PRINTING WORKSHOP", in which participants learn image resolution and paper/printer choices to create high quality images. Also covered: printing through retail stores and on-line vendors.

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Debbie DeLouise

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Debbie is an award-winning author and reference librarian at the Hicksville Public Library. Her published works include a cozy mystery series, a standalone mystery, romance, and several shorts. She has appeared on local television, is a member of International Thriller Writers, Sisters-in-Crime, Cat Writer's Association, and LIAG.

PRESENTATIONS:

Debbie's presentation is for animal lovers who enjoy reading fiction including pet characters. Content is based on her Cobble Cove cozy mystery series. Along with sharing excerpts from her books, she also discusses her entry to writing and today's choices for those seeking publication. Presentations are 90 minutes including open Q&A.

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Linda Maria Frank

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Linda taught science and forensics. She is the author of the Annie Tillery Mysteries and produces 'The Writer's Dream', her local access TV show (also seen on YouTube). Linda is active in LI Sisters in Crime, LI Children's Writers and Illustrators, and Mystery Writers of America.

PRESENTATIONS:

"DNA TECHNOLOGY" illustrates the technology's use by criminologists. "DNA AND FAMOUS MURDER CASES" outlines the use/misuses of DNA in high profile trials. "THE LINDBERG KIDNAPPING" traces the evidence used in the eponymous case. "SOLVING ANCIENT MYSTERIES" shows how forensics can solve mysteries of the past. "PLANTS, POISONS AND PLOTS" discusses plant toxins and their use by mystery writers. "ART, NOT ART" explains how artwork is authenticated. "THOSE CSI SHOWS, FACT OR FICTION?" critiques crime investigation on TV.

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Joel Harris

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Joel is the author of "Public Parts", a crime novel based on the true unsolved mystery surrounding the death of Abe "Kid Twist" Reles, noted crime snitch, who fell from a sixth story hotel window in December 1941 while being guarded by a picked squad of New York City Police detectives. Joel's novel takes place thirty years after the death of Reles, when the mystery is coming undone.

PRESENTATION:

Joel discusses the men involved in this era of mob crime - including Meyer Lansky, Gurrah Shapiro, Lepke Buchalter, Bugsy Siegel and Albert Anastasia, among others - who were brought to justice and the prosecutors who were being helped by Reles' testimony.

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Fredric C. Hartman

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Dr. Hartman is a clinical psychologist with thirty years experience. He has drawn from his work specializing in death, loss, grief, PTSD, and other human dilemmas in the writing of his transformative nonfiction book, "The Breakthrough in Two Acts."

PRESENTATION:

"THE CAUSE OF UNHAPPINESS, EMOTIONAL PAIN, MENTAL ILLNESS AND WARFARE - AND THE REMEDY AS I SEE IT." In this self-descriptive presentation, Fred utilizes his thirty years of experience and Ph.D. expertise to convey his knowledge.

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John Krahn

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Dr. Krahn is a much published author. As a sought-after presenter he is invited to speak several times a month. As a great storyteller, John uses humor and personal experiences to convene his important message, speaking to both head and heart. Those who attend his presentations not only find them enjoyable but in many cases life changing.

PRESENTATION:

Currently John offers his most popular presentation, "LIVING A HAPPIER LIFE AT EVERY AGE". John looks at both what erodes happiness as well as ways to increase happiness. Sharing ways to tackle worry, hurts, and Life's challenges, along with looking at ways to make a positive difference with one's life, are just a few of the subjects of this interesting presentation.

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A Unique Program provided by Long Island Authors Group:

Kickstart Your Writing!

- a one day course on writing to publication -

This full day program comes in two parts: a morning session provides presentations on various aspects of writing and publishing; an afternoon session provides focus groups between attendees and our published authors.

Contact our Event Coordinators for details.

JoAnn Vergona Krapp

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JoAnn has published six chapter books for elementary age children. She is a retired teacher and school media specialist who has published many articles in professional journals to assist educators to motivate interest in reading and writing. She has appeared on cable television and been the subject of community interviews.

PRESENTATIONS:

JoAnn teaches writing workshops for children in public libraries, with a concentration on creative ideas.

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Susan B. Lerner

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Susan is a former attorney, writing teacher, and comedy improviser. She has authored two novels, "A Suitable Husband", set in 1930's Poland, and "Children of Lies", set in 1980's New York. Both books follow family sagas and love stories in times of social and political upheaval.

PRESENTATIONS:

Susan's presentations concern the history behind stories. She discusses the proliferation of Jewish political youth groups (socialist as well as Zionist) in response to Polish anti-Semitism in the 1920's and 30's, as well as factors leading to the current Israel/Palestinian conflict. In addition, Susan also presents on writing family history, drawing from experience writing her own family bio, business history, and her mother's Holocaust experiences. Family journals are discussed to track family stories, and participants are encouraged to do so.

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Dorothy McPartland

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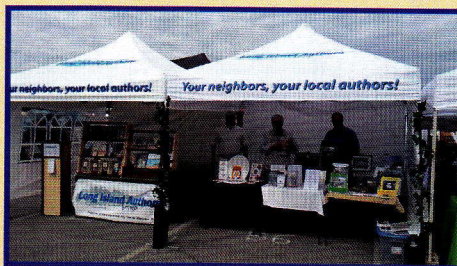
As an artist and the author of "Wishing Stars", Dorothy mixes color and creativity. Tapping her experience as an educator, she seeks to unlock fresh inspiration within people regardless of their profession. As Dorothy says, you are made of stars and it's your time to shine!

WORKSHOP:

With Dorothy's "SPARKING CREATIVITY" workshop, participants work with writing, art, music and motion to focus on fun with their inner child, explore ways to awaken the inner muse, enrich creative talents, and discover joy in simplicity. Participants can then take home their new creations.

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Janet Rudolph

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As a student of world religions, Janet has participated in ceremonies at sacred sites around the world, studied with various shamans, and is initiated in two different shamanic traditions. Her trilogy of books concerns shamanic underpinnings of Biblical teachings: "When Moses Was a Shaman", "When Eve Was a Goddess", and "One Gods".

WORKSHOPS:

"SHAMANIC FOUNDATIONS UNDERLYING THE BIBLE", "ANCIENT HEBREW AS A KEY TO UNLOCKING BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION", "SERPENTS AND SEEDS", "FEMINISM HIDDEN WITHIN THE HEBREW BIBLE", "MOSES AS A SHAMANIC FIGURE", "DID EVE BRING A CURSE TO HUMANKIND?" and "HAWAIIAN ADVENTURE SHAMANISM." All workshops offer audience participation along with chanting components.

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Richard Scheinberg

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With thirty-seven years of mental health and metaphysical experience with individuals, couples and families, Richard is also the Founder and Director of Sunrise Counseling Center in East Islip and Bay Shore. The Center serves 3,500 clients every month and is the largest private mental health provider in the state of New York. Richard has appeared on both radio and television, and has authored two books: "Turning Trauma into Triumph" and "Seeking Soul Mates, Spirit Guides, and Past Lives".

PRESENTATIONS:

"THE TOP 20 STRESS REDUCING TECHNIQUES", "THE TOP 10 COUPLE COMMUNICATION SKILLS", and "SEEKING SOUL MATES, SPIRIT GUIDES, AND PAST LIVES". Richard can be queried for additional topics.

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Ron Scott

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Ron currently serves as the Executive Vice President of the Nassau County Poet Laureate Society and as the Membership Chair of LIAG. Ron is the author of two novels and several poetry anthologies; his works have extended to regional magazines and Newsday.

PRESENTATION:

Ron shares the writing experience as a world of "two hats": novelist and poet. He focuses on writing techniques that include fiction, non-fiction, and a variety of poetry styles.

WORKSHOP:

Ron's workshop is an interactive approach to teach techniques of writing versus the fear of writing. Attendees are encouraged to participate and critique each other's work based on suggested prompts. The goal is to bring out the writer in all of us and match the right genre.

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Lois W. Stern

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After authoring two books, Lois initiated an "Authors Helping Authors" project in 2012 to help talented authors hone their skills and gain recognition. She has since worked vigorously to help her winning authors succeed while publishing seven 'Tales2Inspire' books filled with their stories.

WORKSHOPS:

If you have a book ready for publication Lois will take you through the steps of formatting and uploading your manuscript for publication - without cost - as both a paperback and e-book. She shares her back story, explaining why she eventually decided to self-publish and invites attendees to share their stories. Each author will be guided to create an elevator pitch for promotion purposes. A second workshop explores some free and low cost means of social media promotion, and even TV. A third workshop offers presentations of some winning stories published in her 'Tales2Inspire' books.

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Frank Vetro

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Frank has interviewed nationwide. A school principal, mentor and life coach, he shares his tragic yet inspirational story in the hope of helping others and spurring change. Frank captivates an audience as he melds personal stories with positive discussions from local to global themes.

PRESENTATIONS:

Frank offers inspirational presentations regarding what to do when the bottom drops out in life. Attitude, positive human interactions, self-reflection, and self-confidence are stressed in developing a personal and professional life plan, improved decision making, and response to adversity. Presentations are appropriate for high school and college students, educators, business professionals, future leaders, and activists.

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S.T. (Tom) Young

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Personification is Tom's chosen vehicle to enter the literary world. He brings life/voice to the inanimate and brings them off the page to tell a story, often with humor. It's fun writing without boundaries, challenging one's imagination and sense of literary adventure by going outside the box.

WORKSHOP:

"THE PERSONIFICATION WORKSHOP" requires class participation. Each attendee is asked to write personification on three inanimate objects. One page or less is sufficient length. The pieces are then discussed offering constructive remarks. Tom will read pieces he has written to compare and contrast. There is no secret formula, other than to have fun!

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