

[Subscribe](#)

[Past Issues](#)

[Translate](#) ▼

May 2017 news from the Eastern Shore Writers! Spring into the Writing Life on Delmarva!

[View this email in your browser](#)

ESWA



EASTERN SHORE WRITERS ASSOCIATION

WORDS BETWEEN BAYS NEWSLETTER

DO THE WRITE THING!

Connect with other writers and support writing across the Delmarva Peninsula!

[JOIN ESWA](#)

ESWA ELSEWHERE

 FOLLOW on FACEBOOK



Meet the editor of Chesapeake Bay magazine

Second Saturday Luncheon

Joe Evans, the editor of *Chesapeake Bay Magazine*, will be our Second

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

Grasonville, MD 21638.

Everyone will be on their own for lunch. The event is free and open to the public. Registrations are not required but will be helpful to assist in room planning.

Evans will speak on the topic *Chesapeake Bay Magazine - 45 Years On*. After presenting an overview of the monthly publication, its scope and areas of interest, we will open the floor to all present for a Q&A session.

Evans owned and operated a leading boat building and repair business in Annapolis for over 16 years and was an Orvis-endorsed fly fishing guide.

When: 13 May 2017 12:00 PM, EDT

Where: Fisherman's Inn, 3116 Main Street Grasonville, MD 21638

BTO Help Wanted! Unpaid—but offering incalculable benefits to writers!

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Calling all ESWA members and friends of the writing community on the

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

We are seeking the time and talents of many hands, because planning will begin shortly for the 2018 Bay to Ocean Writers Conference, scheduled for next March 10 - ten months from now. This successful event is headed into its 21st year as the annual highlight of ESWA's programming and outreach to the public at large.

We need all kinds of volunteers, beginning with those who can help us plan the program from this point forward. We need expert practitioners or willing learners in marketing and publicity, publications, event registration, and meeting organization and logistics of all kinds – both in advance, and day-of the event. Free and reduced price admission to the BTO Conference will be available for significant volunteer commitments.

Our initial committee meeting will be held Saturday, May 6, from 10 am - 12 noon in Easton. Please RSVP if you can attend. If you cannot attend now - but can pitch in later - that is also an important contribution, and we would appreciate knowing that. Please reply by email to eswapresident17@gmail.com.

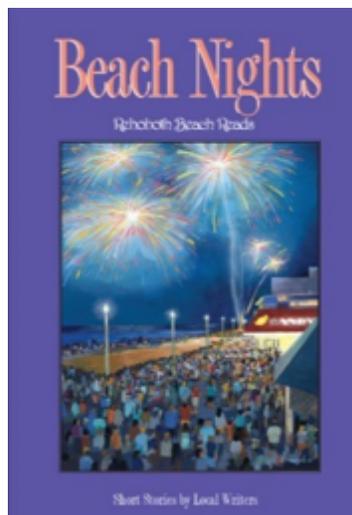
Thanks very much for considering this invitation to become part of the premier celebration of writers and writing on Delmarva!

Ron Sauder
President, ESWA

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

Cat and Mouse Publications wins big

It was an embarrassment of riches when the 2017 Delaware Press Association Communications Contest Awards were announced. *(Editor's note—I have known Cat and Mouse founder Nancy Sakaduski for quite some time and was not surprised at all when she won multiple awards for her works, but this was simply over the top great! ESWA salutes you, Nancy. Well Done!)*



[Subscribe](#)
[Past Issues](#)

First Place: Short Story Collection (multiple authors)

First Place: Book editing

First Place: Individual Short Story, Kathleen Martens "Flight of the Songbird"

Second Place: Individual Short Story: Rich Barnett, "Cooking Lard and Candle Wax"

The Mermaid in Rehoboth Bay won two awards:

First Place: Children's Books, Fiction (writing), Nancy Sakaduski

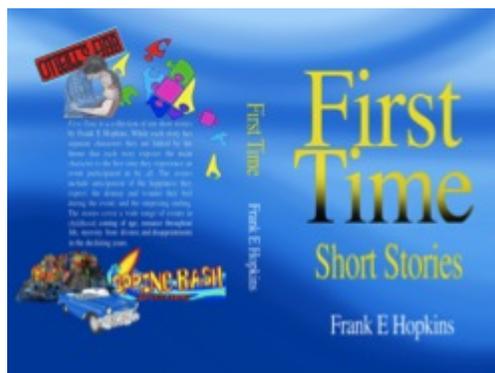
First Place: Book Design, Nancy Sakaduski, Marcella Harte, James Dissette

Fun with Dick and James won:

First Place: short story collection by a single author, Rich Barnett

The Sea Sprite Inn won:

Third Place: adult novel, Lynnette Adair.



Short story collection earns recognition

The Delaware Press Association has awarded *First Time* second place for a collection of short stories written by the same author in their 2017 DPA Communications Contest.

For those who have not purchased it, *First Time*, by Frank E Hopkins, is available on Amazon.com

<https://www.amazon.com/Frank-E.-Hopkins/e/Boo28AR9o4>

First Time is a collection of ten short stories. While each story has separate characters they are linked by the theme that each story exposes the main

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

The stories include anticipation of the happiness they expect; the dismay and wonder they feel during the event; and the surprising ending. The stories cover a wide range of events in childhood, coming of age, romance throughout life, recovery from divorce, and disappointments in the declining years.

Rehoboth Beach Reads Short Story Contest

Theme: “Beach Life”

www.catandmousepress.com

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF YOU ESWA WRITERS OUT THERE. CAT AND MPOUSE PUBLISHERS, RUNS A GREAT CONTEST EVERY YEAR AND GIVES YOU GREAT EXPOSURE. Hurry up, sharpen those pencils (oh, excuse me) keyboards and get writing.

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

Best-Selling Children's Book Author to Speak

Monday, May 22, 10:00 a.m., Adam Gidwitz, author of the Newberry Honor book *The Inquisitor's Tale*, will speak at Easton Elementary School Moton, 307 Glenwood Ave. This program is sponsored by the Eastern Shore Regional Library.

Library events for readers and writers

Talbot and Kent counties



Contact Person: Bill Peak, telephone: 410-822-1626, e-mail: mcpeak@tcfl.org

Note: All library programming is free and open to the public.

Adult Programs

Easton

Book Discussion: *The End of the World as We Know It*

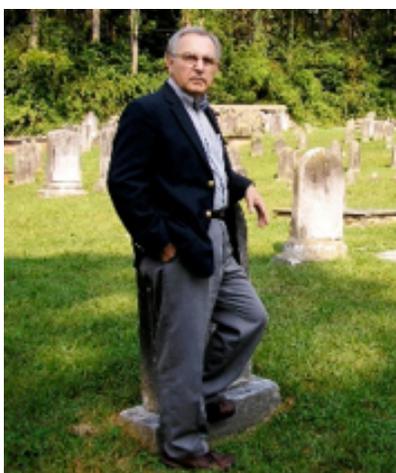
Monday, May 15, 6:30 p.m. The Easton Library Book Group discusses Robert Goolrick's memoir.

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

Get Out & Go! Eastern Shore Road Trips

Thursday, May 18, 6:30 p.m. Jim Duffy and Jill Jasuta, authors of *Eastern Shore Road Trips: 27 One-Day Adventures on Delmarva*, share fun and interesting stories from their travels.

Special Program



Delmarva Tales, Legends, & Ghost Stories at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

Sunday, May 21, 11:00 a.m. As part of our partnership with CBMM, during the Museum's free admission Community Day the library will sponsor a storytelling performance by Delmarva raconteur Edward Okonowicz .

St. Michaels

Memoir Writers

Thursdays, May 11 & 25, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Record and share your memories of life and family with a group of friendly, like-minded people. Participants are invited to bring their lunch. Patrons are asked to pre-register for this program.

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

St. Michaels Book Group to Discuss *Transatlantic* by Colum McCann
Wednesday, May 17, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Writing Intensive set for St. John's College

Saturday, June 3



Laura Oliver



Lynn Auld Schwartz

Writers of all levels will learn new skills of the craft at the third annual Writing Intensive at St. John's College in Annapolis, MD, Saturday, June 3rd from 9:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Attendees may choose from a menu of workshop options that address the needs of fiction, memoir, and nonfiction writers alike. Writers will enjoy a keynote address by acclaimed novelist (*Mason's Retreat*) and University of Virginia Professor, Christopher Tilghman. Presenters include Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalist, David Willman, Professors James Hall of Washington College and Eric Puchner of Johns Hopkins University, novelists Christopher Scotton and Caroline Preston, and media specialist Sam Horn. Workshop options include "Writing the Poetic Truth: The Lyric Essay," "Create the Perfect Title, Tagline and Pitch for Your Book," "From Novel to Graphic Novel: Exploring the Visual Narrative," "The Elusive Feeling of Story-ness," "Writing Characters that Root into a Reader's Soul," "Writing—and Righting—History's Foundation," and "Why Write?"

Conveniently located in Mellon Hall on the historic St. John's College campus,

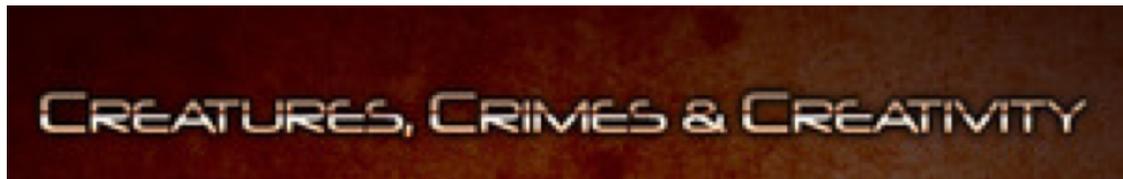
[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

Reception in the Mellon Café garden.

The third annual Writing Intensive at St. John's College is created and facilitated by award-winning writers and workshop instructors Laura Oliver and Lynn Auld Schwartz. Fee: \$175.

For more information and a full description of workshops and presenter bios visit:

<https://www.sjc.edu/annapolis/programs/fine-arts/spring-writing-intensive>



"The Creatures, Crimes & Creativity (C3) Con is the Mid-Atlantic's book lover event of the year. We gather readers AND writers of mystery, suspense, thriller, horror, sci-fi, fantasy and paranormal fiction. This year we have Peter Blauner (Blue Bloods executive producer) and Jonathan Maberry as keynote speakers, but that's just the beginning."

Our little community hangs out at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/452670518248659>

The C3 Con is in Columbia MD, Sep. 8-10, 2017. The registration fee includes five meals: Friday's dinner, 3 meals Saturday and Sunday breakfast, so readers and writers dine side-by-side.

Published authors get to spend time with their fans, and to expose new readers to their writing by presenting on panels. Their books will be available in our on-site bookstore and there will be dedicated book signing times. Their name and a link will be posted on the C3 website. They will be pictured in the C3 program book. A video interview is included (that authors can use on their own web sites after the Con.)

Readers and fans will enjoy panels and presentations from favorite authors, including New York Times bestsellers Jonathan Maberry and Peter Blauner, and local guests (also New York Times bestsellers) David Swinson and Debbi Mack. Each attendee will receive a goodie-bag filled with cool stuff, including our exclusive anthology filled with stories written by attending authors. Plus two giant book signings and a Twitter contest to win a Kindle Fire. If you love writers, or if you are

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

Register now at <http://creaturescrimesandcreativity.com>



ESWA friend and BTO speaker Austin Camacho is the conference co-founder.

Broadkill Review update

According to Jamie Brown, founder and editor of the Broadkill Review, the editorial staff of the review will be re-launching the magazine on line in July.

Please keep your eyes and ears open for literary news around the area. Contact us here, or on twitter. <https://twitter.com/BroadkillR>

2017-2018 Eastern Shore Writers Board

As we begin to forsake our insides for our outsides and beautiful weather, I thought you might like to keep this list of board members handy. Many times we want to get in touch for some reason, any reason, and here they are for 2017-2018. This a strong, hard-working board who will be ready to hit the floor running after our summer break to continue to make ESWA the center for writers on the Eastern Shore.

Mindie Burgoyne eswapresident@gmail.com, ex-officio

Richard Barton proparx@gmail.com,

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

Judith Reveal jreveal@verizon.net,
Fran Severn fran@fransevern.com,
Jim Duffy duffywriter@gmail.com,
Susan Parker sparky2955@comcast.net,
Pat Valdata pvaldata@charter.net,
Emily Rich emilyjuanita.rich@verizon.net,
Ron Sauder eswapresident17@gmail.com

My Turn

From the newsletter editor



Hello out there ESWA members and friends. It is almost that time of the year when I say good bye and take a summer snooze (don't I wish) for a few months. Even editors get a break. However, there is one thing that bears repeating.

Please be sure you read the impassioned plea from our President, Ron Sauder, about our BTO. Our Bay to Ocean Writers Conference is a big deal. A very big deal to you, to me and every other writer on the Eastern Shore or people who love to read. That means about everyone. So, having said that, we need volunteers to carry this on as the big deal it is. This happened to be a tough year for so many of us who had been working on BTO for a long time and needed to do other things in our lives. Now this leaves a big hole in our volunteer capacity who would be working toward this effort in 2018.

But it also brings opportunities that can bring immense rewards to each of you. It is a rolling commitment. By that, I mean you won't be working feverishly all

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)

limited to what you choose to do. So step forward and put your hands to work on one of the best writer's conferences in this country. You will meet new people, have new opportunities for networking, and do a key function for ESWA. BTO is our main event which means it feeds our budget.

Thank you so much.

See you next month and let me hear from you at: eswaeditor@gmail.com

Bonnie Feldstein, editor, ESWA News

David Healey, Design and Board member.

Copyright © 2017 Eastern Shore Writers Association, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)

The MailChimp logo is displayed in a white, cursive font within a grey rounded rectangular box.