

The Written Word

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Seeking newsletter editor

UPPAA is seeking an editor for its quarterly newsletter, The Written Word. The editor solicits material for the newsletter, writes articles as necessary, edits, proofreads, and designs the publication, making it ready for print.

The position is volunteer, however, the editor, as a member of UPPAA's Board of Directors, does have his or her annual dues waived.

The editorship provides a great opportunity to learn about the organization and its individual members. If you are interested, please contact Tyler at tyler.tich@charter.net. Also, the resigning editor will gladly answer your questions and help with the transition. Contact Leslie at leslie_allen@tds.net.

*Thanks to all for the opportunity I've had to work with this group.—
Leslie*

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Fall Meeting October 3

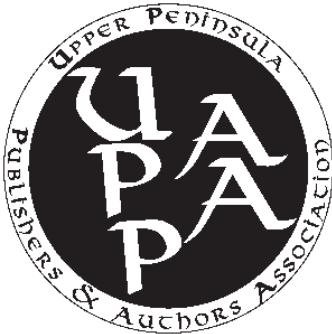
The Upper Peninsula Publisher's and Authors Association Fall Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 3, at Peter White Public Library in Marquette. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and will conclude by 4 p.m. There is a one-hour break for lunch. There is no cost to attend the meeting and lunch is on your own. The morning session offers time for a roundtable discussion—many topics are already on the table, so to speak, but attendees are encouraged and welcome to introduce other topics. In the afternoon session local bookstore owners will present "Working with Bookstores to Sell Your Books." A UPPAA business meeting will wind up the day. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please post them to the UPPAA Yahoo! discussion group (uppaa@yahoogroups.com) or email Tyler at tyler.tich@charter.net.

Fall Meeting Agenda 2009

- 10 a.m. Introductions
- 10:30-Noon Roundtable Discussion
Possible topics: Making book signings effective, Selling on Amazon, Finding time to write, Different ways to write and come up with ideas, Internet marketing, Researching, Proofreading and editing, Critiquing/ Workshopping, Getting book reviews, Getting traffic to your website.
- Noon-1 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1-3 p.m. "Working with Bookstores to Sell Your Books"
*Ray Nurmi from Snowbound
Lee LaForge from Bookworld*
- 3-4 p.m. Business Meeting
*Spring Convention—topics, location, speakers.
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232 pages; Softcover
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Publisher: Smith Publications
128 pages; Softcover
ISBN: 978-0-9710355-2-2
Price: \$12.95
www.richardpsmith.com



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Welcome new members

Donna LaMar, Living Farm Press (www.LivingFarm.org), Fremont, Michigan

Rose Manning, Sitka, Alaska

Alan Robertson
(www.AlbertRobertson.net), Fresno, California

L.E. Ward, Iron River

Name That Book

Last issue's quote was from "Cannery Row" by John Steinbeck. A number of people got that right, including Judy Slater, Joann Hakala, and Lynn Emerick.

This issue's quote is from a local author and member of UPPAA.

Don't expect a light breakfast if you order a cinnamon roll at the Hilltop Restaurant.

