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A writers support group

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December program

Our December meeting: Friday, 16 December 2011 Time: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Place: Former Borders location in the Promenade on Silver Spur Road between Hawthorne and Crenshaw Blvds., RHE

LUNCH!

A catered lunch is offered, <u>but you must reserve in advance</u>. The cost is \$10 (payable at the meeting.) To reserve your lunch (you don't want to just watch others eating, do you?) contact Marilyn Litvak, email: <u>mltrvlarng@hotmail.com</u>; telephone: 310. 378-8098. Reservations must be submitted no later than 9 December. Coffee is included.

PROGRAM

No formal meeting, but we'd love to be regaled with a reading from each of you, connected with the holiday theme, if possible. Otherwise, we'll chat and socialize and enjoy being together.

WRITERS' ALERT

Two venues to talk about here:

- 1. Our website (see PalosVerdes.com/surfwriters.) All Surfwriters eligible to contribute. Our deadline for the first quarter of 2012 is 8 December. Both published and unpublished materials accepted. Submit to Marilyn Litvak by email, 12-point Roman. Marilyn will gather and send materials to website coordinator, Betty Riedman.
- 2. Our scrapbook. Recently-published materials. Xeroxes rather than manuscripts, please. Short pieces will be included in toto. Longer pieces should be excerpts. This is an ongoing collection and will be kept permanently as part of our historical documentation. Please submit to Elayne Sidley, email: elaynesidley@verizon.net, snailmail: 27033 Indian Peak Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275.

POETRY AND MUSIC - 2012

We have secured the Gallery at Malaga Cove Plaza Library for Saturday, 28 April 2012 with our usual fabulous program of Surfwriter poets and La Mer Consort Early Music. More of this later. Save the date. Questions? Elayne Sidley, telephone: 310.377.6127; email:elaynesidley@verizon.net. This year's work is sought.

IF YOU HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO SHARE IN OUR NEWSLETTERS, PLEASE CONTACT ME BY PHONE, EMAIL OR CAMEL CARAVAN, ELAYNE SIDLEY, NEWSLETTER EDITOR PROTEM.

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