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## A WRITE IT OUT® NEWSLETTER

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### EDITOR'S MESSAGE

It has arrived! I don't look at the calendar. I feel the temperature of warm, moist, sunny days well into balmy evenings and know that it's summer my favorite season. These days and evenings are subtropical delights to feed my imagination and creativity. As a child I looked forward to summer holidays as a long, idyllic break from the have-to routines. It was a time to glide into my own world to daydream unfettered and write my stories of make believe with characters I longed to meet. I'm still doing the same when I begin a new story, essay, nonfiction book or novel carried back in time to events, places and people of yesterday who grow on the pages of today. Yet there are places to go and things to do as Seuss reminds us and I want to provide you the place around my dining room table (it does double as that when laid with a tablecloth each evening) to spread out your papers and take up pen, or tap on keyboard, or even sometimes paint and draw your feelings, thoughts, memories and experiences. Workshops in Creative Writing and Expressive Writing that are filled with Write It Out warm-up exercises of theater, art, music, dance and of course spontaneous writing will continue on Thursdays and Saturdays respectively until August, so join us for a day or several weeks whatever fits your summer daydreaming. Celebrate with us once again at a Slice of Life Showcase event June 20<sup>th</sup> entitled AHA! in a magic garden and fairy house in Sarasota, FL where a special collage of words and longer pieces of student work will be read by authors and actors. Our creative spirit is alive and well and about to launch a special Performance Reading group to entertain at various locations. Watch out for us we're spicy, funny and hot! Read on and find out the details.

### WORKSHOPS:

**CREATIVE WRITING: Thursday's May, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2010 1:30-4:00 PM**  
**Thursday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 2010 1:30-4:00 PM**

**EXPRESSIVE WRITING: Saturday's May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26,**  
**July 3, 10, 17, 14, 31, 2010 11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**Tuition: \$270 or \$265 for 5 classes if paid in full and in advance. \$57 per single class. Payment by Checks made out to Write It Out or cash.**

**Registration: 941 359-3824 or [RMillerWIO@aol.com](mailto:RMillerWIO@aol.com)**

All classes are held at Ronni's Pinehurst Village studio in Sarasota and are facilitated by Ronni Miller.

**PRIVATE SESSIONS:** Editorial assistance for all kinds of manuscripts and/or guidance with Write it Out's expressive writing techniques for wellness through writing to release and relieve stress.

**SLICE OF LIFE SHOWCASE AHA! Sunday, June 20, 2010 2:00-4:00 PM** held at the Fairy Tale House and Magic Gardens, Sarasota, FL. A collage of words and readings of student work by authors and actors. Refreshments. Reservations and donations appreciated. Call 941-359-3824 for directions.

**PERFORMANCE READING GROUP** Original pieces of fiction, poetry and memoir performed and read by writers on subjects on life that are spicy, dramatic and funny. Be a unique host, entertain your guests and hire us for your next party, function or meeting. We can arrange material to meet your theme. Contact Ronni at: [RMillerWIO@aol.com](mailto:RMillerWIO@aol.com) or 941 359-3824.