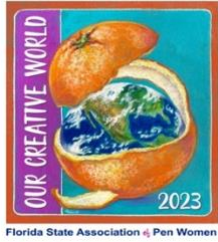


## 2023 FSA Conference September Shout-Out



**Excitement is rising. The FSA Conference date is fast approaching.**

We hope you are anticipating a wonderful time of renewed friendships, educational and fun Break Outs, special featured entertainer, speakers – Erin Smith from Ocean Sole Africa and the National President, Sheila Byrnes, a wonderful oceanfront settings and time to celebrate You!

**There will be Music, Art, and Letters for everyone.**

The **good news** is The Daytona Beach Shores Resort & Spa has extended the hotel registration for a couple more weeks - until **September 25<sup>th</sup>**. If you have thought about coming, contact Polly Tetrault with your registration form and check (\*Form on p. 2.)

The discounted room rates are \$188 per night (including the tax and discounted resort fee.) Contact Kary Hartman at 386.322.7254 and she will be able to expedite your hotel reservations.

Thank you to all who have already registered. **Talk to your Branch members so they do not miss out on the fun.** The hotel is offering **one free cocktail** per person, **s'mores** kits to use around the fire pits near the pool, **special discounts** for parking and resort fees. There will be a **Boutique** with items for sale including books, jewelry, art, and cards. This will be an opportunity to shop for early Christmas gifts and you will get to personally meet the artists, writers, and musicians. Each member or at-large member will **receive a ticket for the one of the two wonderful raffle baskets.**

Your swag bag will await you with items you can enjoy and use. Also, we will have a **Hospitality Room available on Friday and Saturday** nights where you will be able to relax, have something to drink, snacks, and great conversations.

**Special thanks to the Branches, MALs, and individuals** who have donated monies to enhance the competition awards: **Boca Raton, Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Pensacola, Tampa, Vero Beach, Karen Morris, and Jan Schaberg**, who donated to the A/V equipment.

Also thank you to the Branches who have responded to the **request for donations of books, poetry, art, and music for the table decorations.** Your donations will become the gifts for each of those seated at the tables, items that will continue to remind us of the many talented women in our NLAPW/FSA Branches. Bring these items with you, and the Conference Committee will assemble these baskets for the tables.

One final repeat message from our FSA President, Janie Owens:

*“Dear Branch Presidents, I am writing this in hopes you will contact your members to encourage them to attend the State Conference in late October. We will have excellent accommodations and the comradery of excellent Pen Women. We cannot do better than that for our membership. Unfortunately, if more people do not attend, your board will not continue offering future conferences. This could well be the last one. Please encourage attendance.”*

**YOU are important to our FSA of NLAPW!**  
*Hope to see YOU Soon.*

## FSA/NLAPW 2023 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

**FILL OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL IT TODAY! Deadline to register September 25, 2023**

A separate form is needed for each person attending.

If guests are joining you for meals, they do not have to pay the registration fee.

\*\*There will be no refunds after September 30.

Item	Select your choice of menu items. All meals prices include a required 22% gratuity	Amount
<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b>	All meetings & breakout sessions for NLAPW members - \$75  Guest registration - \$85	\$
<b>FRIDAY LUNCH OCTOBER 26</b>	\$27.50 – Please mark your selection.  All choices come with rolls & butter, coffee, tea, and an arrangement of a variety of cookies.  Chicken Salad Croissant: Roasted chicken salad with apples & pecans, served on a flaky croissant w/ veggie pasta salad _____  Veggie Pasta Salad w/ small green salad. _____	\$
<b>FRIDAY DINNER OCTOBER 26</b>	\$61.50-- Please mark your selection.  All choices start with the Shores Salad, rolls & butter, freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, iced tea at a tea station and a dessert of White Chocolate Mousse (fresh fruit can substitute - please circle if desired)  Mahi Mahi, Citrus Butter, Tropical Salsa, Jumbo Asparagus & Baby Carrots _____  Roasted Vegetable Tower, Eggplant, Zucchini, Tomato, Wilted Spinach & Asparagus on a bed of Quinoa (vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, dairy free) _____  Breast of Chicken Florentine, Creamy Parmesan Polenta, Jumbo Asparagus & Baby Carrots. Florentine Sauce _____	\$
<b>SATURDAY LUNCH OCTOBER 27</b>	\$25 - Please mark your selection.  All choices come with rolls & butter, coffee, tea, and an arrangement of plated brownies.  Chicken Caesar Salad, Grilled Chicken, Hearts of Romaine, Shaved Parmesan, Herbed Croutons, Classic Caesar Salad Dressing _____  The Shores Salad – Variety of Crispy Greens, Tomato & Cucumber. Apple Cider Vinaigrette or Classic Caesar Dressing _____	\$
<b>SATURDAY DINNER OCTOBER 27</b>	\$51 – Please mark your selection.  All choices start with the Classic Caesar Salad, rolls & butter, and freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, iced tea at a tea station, and a dessert of Apple Tart w/ whipped cream (fresh fruit can substitute – please circle if desired)  Roasted French Cut Chicken Breast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Brussel Sprouts, Herbed Pan Jus'. _____  Cheese Ravioli, Pesto Alfredo Sauce, Roasted Tomatoes, Shaved Parmesan _____  Chicken Saltimbucca, Crispy Risotto, Grilled Asparagus, Marsala Mushroom Sauce _____	\$
Please note any special dietary needs:	<b>Total for All</b>	\$

**Make checks payable to: FSA/NLAPW. Mail form and check to Polly Tetrault, FSA Treasurer 3002 Old Orchard Lane, Parrish, FL 34219, or Pay with PayPal at [floridapenwomen.com](http://floridapenwomen.com) and email form to Polly at [fltreaswpolly@gmail.com](mailto:fltreaswpolly@gmail.com).**

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