

For over 20 years, WWf(a)C has provided a safe, non-competitive environment for individuals to develop their writing skills, cultivate their creativity, and strengthen their voices. Our writers, whether first-timers or the more experienced, find community, connection, and meaningful conversation within our circles. We encourage writing as a process of self-discovery and self-expression—a celebration of the individual voice. Our classes provide a unique setting in which honoring each other's words and learning

to give and receive constructive feedback enrich participants' lives.

Core Classes for Women

In our **core classes**, facilitators offer writing prompts and resources, and encourage participants to choose and develop their own subject matter. Classes allow for personal writing time, sharing in large and small groups, guidance in giving and receiving useful, positive feedback, and opportunities to read aloud to an audience.

Fall Term – 8 and 15- week courses

IN SESSION

Fall Term II – 8-week courses - \$249

Tuesdays, Oct. 28-Dec. 16, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider

Thursdays, Oct. 23-Dec. 18, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Free Programs and Samplers

Book Group: Fiction & Memoir for Writers – Free Sunday, November 2 – 3-5pm, Facilitator: Laurie Lambert

Featured Selection: *Not that Kind of Girl* by Lena Dunham

The Book Group will follow the processes used at WWf(a)C, to offer an intentional circle using both writing and conversation to broaden and deepen our understanding of each book. We will explore the obvious and not-so-obvious places where we discover, or in some cases the characters themselves discover, the conscious-feminine. We will also discuss plot, structure, voice and narrative, and which of these enabled us on our journey with these characters and story.

Free Core Class Sampler

Saturday, October 11, 11am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Join us for a FREE Sampler, designed to introduce new participants to a sampling of our Core class before committing to an 8 or 15-week course.

Free Sampler for women interested in Winter Retreat - New Thresholds: Aging with Intention

Sunday, November 2, 1-2:30pm – Karen Novak and Diane Debevec

Join us for a FREE Sampler, designed for those considering our winter retreat offering, exploring the topic of aging with intention. Learn why this opportunity would benefit women of all ages. Come to discuss, write and discover how this program will benefit you.

Specialty Classes

Our **specialty classes** offer theme-based opportunities for writers and those wishing to explore other forms of creativity in addition to writing. Specialty Classes incorporate WWf(a)C circle practices into each session. Some adult classes are co-ed.

Maintain Your Writer's Shape - \$12 each or 4 for \$40

Facilitator: Laurie Lambert

Fall Term: Tuesdays, Aug. 26 – Oct 14, 7-8pm

Fall Term II: Tuesdays, Oct. 21-Dec. 16, 7-8pm

START ANY TIME! Join WWf(a)C on Tuesday evenings, for a focused, one-hour, facilitator-led writing circle to nourish or ignite your writing. Each session will incorporate the following practices of WWf(a)C: poem, prompt with fastwrites, cross-talk on writing, large group readaround. *Does not include small group time. For women.

Fall Write-A-Thon

Facilitator: Marisa Head - \$60 Open to women and men

Saturday November 1, 9am – 4 pm

On your mark, get set, GO! Enjoy the company of other writers and the support of Women Writing facilitation for a full day of writing. Doing NaNoWriMo this year? Get a head start here! Or bring whatever else you'd like to write.

Discovering our Animal Companions:

SoulCollage® at WWf(a)C - \$75

Open to women

Facilitator: Nike Mendenhall

Fridays, Nov. 21, Dec. 5 and 19

Utilizing the complementary practices and processes of Women Writing for (a) Change and SoulCollage® this workshop focuses on helping participants to discover their personal animal totems through poetry, guided meditation, collage, and writing. No previous experience is necessary.

CFLA Discernment Circles - FREE

Open to Women

Facilitator: Beth Lodge-Rigal

Thursday, October 30, 7-9pm

Saturday, December 13, 10am-12pm

These gatherings are designed to help determine whether the Conscious Feminine Leadership Academy (CFLA) is right for you and you for it.

Conscious Feminine Leadership Academy 2015

The Conscious Feminine Leadership Academy (CFLA) grew out of the realization that many aspects of the Women Writing for (a) Change® model inspire and support women's growth as leaders. The most important resource of this work is a community of women who embody emerging consciousness. The CFLA prepares participants to participate in the transformation of culture by creating, naming, and supporting leaders in the practice of conscious feminine values.

Now accepting applications for the Summer 2015 session! See our website for details and an application.

Classes for Young Women

YW programs are open to girls and teens in grades 4-12. Classes and camps use the art of writing and other arts to enhance self-esteem and build skills in creative self-expression. Programs are designed to help strengthen girls' authentic voices, develop their ability to speak out through writing and direct interaction, and deepen their belief in their own creative intelligence.

Fall Girl's Class: 4-7th grade - \$149 – IN SESSION

Facilitator: Carolyn Brookbank

Sundays, September 21 – October 26 – 1-3:30pm

Girls will write together, share their writing, explore some other art forms, and be given feedback in a supportive and nurturing environment.

Fall Teens Class: 8-10th grade \$149 – IN SESSION

Facilitator: Andrea Rotter

Sundays, September 21 – October 26, 1-3:30pm

Over the course of the six weeks, young women will have the opportunity to write, share writing, and give and receive feedback in a supportive and nurturing environment.

Fall Young Women's Class: 10th- 12th grade \$45

Facilitator: Andrea Rotter

Sunday November 9, 12:00 – 4:00 pm

In this afternoon workshop, young women will have the opportunity to write, share writing, and be given feedback in a supportive and nurturing environment. Spend a Sunday afternoon exploring what it entails to be a young woman in the context of an ever-demanding, ever-changing world. Through writing, art, and discussion, you'll get to explore the complexity of identity. Eve Ensler's I am an Emotional Creature, a collection of essays and poetry, will serve as a jumping-off point for our time together.

Retreats

Winter Writing Retreat – New Thresholds: Aging with Intention - \$375 Open to Women

Facilitators: Karen Novak and Diane Debevec

February 22-February 25 (4pm Sunday to 1pm Wednesday)

Join Women Writing for (a) Change facilitators Karen Novak and Diane Debevec for a spacious 4 days of writing, rest and renewal in lovely Glendale, Ohio. As we explore the topic of Aging with Intention, our time together will follow a pattern of structured and free time, alone and together, with mornings for individual writing, afternoons for small groups and evenings for large group activities and readings.

Community Programs and Events

Offered by WWf(a)C, partner organizations, and friends of WWf(a)C.

Salons – Sponsored by Women's Way of OH/KY

Call 513-923-1414 or email womensway@gmail.com for information.

Women Writing for (a) Change

Cordially Invites You to



**Wine Tasting & Food Bites
Art Showing
Silent Auction**

Saturday, October 18, 2014
6:30 to 9:00 pm

Greenwich House Gallery
2124 Madison Road • O'Bryonville

Tickets \$25 each

Space is limited.

Please purchase tickets in advance at
www.womenwriting.org.

All ticket proceeds benefit
Women Writing for (a) Change,
a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Our mission is to nurture and celebrate the individual voice by facilitating supportive writing circles and by encouraging people to craft more conscious lives through the art of writing and the practices of community.

For more information about our programs or our organization, visit www.womenwriting.org or call 513-272-1171.

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