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Upcoming Events, Workshops and Retreat

Intro to Comedy Writing with Alice Osborn

Location: The nuLimina Center, MacGregor Park, 107 Edinburgh South Dr,
 #109, Cary, NC 27511

Wednesday, December 4, 2013 Time: 7-8:30pm

Fee: \$29

Register here: <http://www.nulimina.org/product/intro-to-comedy-writing/>



Writing memorable comedy can be so rewarding and so terrifying all at the same time. Getting folks to laugh exposes the author to fear and anxiety, but usually these risks are worth the reward! In this class with experienced author, editor and humorist Alice Osborn, you'll learn basic comedy writing: the rule of 3s, timing, detail, absurdity and acute observation. Alice learned that once she injected humor into her writing, more people liked her work—imagine that! We welcome anyone who wants to liven up their prose or poetry. All writers at all levels of experience are welcome.



Women's Creative Breakthrough Package with Coaches Elaine Bayless and Alice Osborn

Location: North Raleigh

This package includes 6 coaching sessions with Elaine and 3 Reiki Sessions with Alice (all 1 hour long)

FALL SPECIAL 2013 Fee: \$449 (Regular price is \$999=year-end savings of \$550)

Special ends 12/31/13

Register Here:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=wzy8uocab&oeidk=a07e8bfgoogle549f231>

Do you feel like you never have any time for yourself? That it's always go, go go? You do have a creative side—but it hasn't seen the light of day for a long, long time. Take a break from giving out to others and nurture your own gifts for a change! In the **Creative Breakthrough Package**, Coach Elaine Bayless of InSpire Coaching (<http://www.soulcourse.com>) will help you uncover hidden obstacles and blocks in order to breakthrough to creativity. Using questions and other tools, Elaine empowers her clients to uncover what they already know and gives them permission to do it. Master and Coach Alice Osborn (<http://aliceosborn.com>) of Write from the Inside Out will help you tap into your intuition and creativity through your included Reiki sessions. Reiki is an ancient natural healing method that promotes balance and wellness. Reiki, applied with the hands by an attuned practitioner, addresses all levels of well-being on a physical, mental, emotional and spiritual level. It is highly effective for reducing stress, tension and pain, and for promoting specific healing on the self and others. Stop putting your life on hold—take advantage of the **Creative Breakthrough Package** today! Open to all women seeking more peace and creativity in their lives. Questions? Call 919-971-9414.

Blogging to Build Your Business**Triangle Lunch Talks with Alice Osborn and Dave Baldwin****Location: Hibachi Grill and Supreme Buffet, 3131 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC****Thursday, December 12 Time: 11:30am-1pm****Fee: \$12 for a delicious lunch buffet****RSVP at <http://www.meetup.com/Triangle-Lunch-Talks/events/149213782/>**

If you own your own business and you're not blogging, you are missing a huge opportunity. Blogging is not rocket science, but it does require discipline and a consistent practice to keep your creative juices flowing. If you said "yes" to any of these questions, this is a talk you will not want to miss! Seasoned bloggers Alice Osborn and Dave Baldwin will be sharing their secrets for building and keeping up a successful blog year after year!

**Holiday Open House with the Wonderland Book Club****Co-sponsored by the NC Writers Network****Location: Center for Excellence, 3803-B Computer Dr. Suite 106, Raleigh, NC****Friday, December 13 Time: 10:00-noon****Register Here: <http://meetup.com/wonderlandbookclub>**

This is our final meeting of the year where we exchange wrapped used books, eat holiday cookies and present the reading/author schedule for 2014! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and especially folks who are interested in learning what we have to offer which is a fabulous forum for readers, writers and live author discussions. More details at <http://meetup.com/wonderlandbookclub>

Blogging to Build Your Business with Blogger Entrepreneurs Dave Baldwin and Alice Osborn**Location: Center for Excellence, 3803-B Computer Dr. Ste. 106 Raleigh NC 27609****Friday, Jan 10, 2014****Time: 9:30am-4:30pm—Refreshments served****Fee: \$99****Register: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=wzy8uocab&oeidk=a07e8gzow9l6fa2cde2>**

If you own your own business and you're not blogging, you are missing a huge opportunity. However, blogging is a misunderstood phenomenon. In order to reap the benefits of blogging, it's essential to understand the true purpose of a blog, integrate blogging into your selling process and ensure a steady flow of topics to keep your audience engaged. Blogging is not rocket science, but it does require discipline and a consistent practice to keep your creative juices flowing. Seasoned bloggers and entrepreneurs Alice Osborn and Dave Baldwin will be sharing their secrets for building and keeping up a successful blog year after year even if you don't like to write! Come

prepared for an action-packed and fun-filled session. If you are serious about taking your business to the next level and you'd like to explore how blogging can help you accomplish your goals in 2014, come join us and be ready to leave with an action plan!

How to Write and Publish Your Novel or Memoir Like a Rock Star!

Location: Center for Excellence, 3803-B Computer Dr. Ste. 106 Raleigh NC 27609

Saturday, January 11, 2014

Time: 9:30am-2pm—Refreshments served

Fee: \$25

Register:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=wzy8uocab&oeidk=a07e8g8f4049ad60987>



Want to finally write your novel or memoir in 2014? You can do it! Throughout the morning, participants will be treated to discussions such as “I’m With the Band” about looking, acting, and being a professional writer; “Backstage Pass” for an insider’s view of market info and finding places to sell your writing and “The VIP Room” with tips on working with editors and publishers once your work is selected. Belea T. Keeney and Alice Osborn, two authors and editors who have guided countless aspiring novelists and memoirists on their way to publication, will discuss the importance of writing well so you can attract your audience. You’ll also get all of your burning publication questions answered. Whether you’re just starting to think about your book or have completed your manuscript, this workshop will set you on the path to stardom! All participants will receive a Backstage Pass Packet containing a writing notebook and a how-to book on writing.

Memoir: The Next Level with Alice Osborn

Location: Center for Excellence, 3803-B Computer Dr. Ste. 106 Raleigh NC 27609

Thursday, Jan 16 to Thursday, Feb 20, 2014 (Class meets for 6 Thursdays)

Time: 11:30am—1:30pm—Bring your lunch!

Tuition: Early Bird \$149 (Till Dec 31st)/ \$200 After

Additional editing package is \$250, Tuition includes two 10-min accountability phone chats.

Register here:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=wzy8uocab&oeidk=a07e8a10d8nefa7c9ec>



Have you completed Alice’s Beginning Memoir Workshop Series and wish to continue? Or have you started working on your memoir and now wonder what is the next step? Get on track with **Memoir: The Next Level with Alice Osborn** where you’ll have in-class writing exercises and feedback to help you construct your memoir and build upon your foundation. Move forward in the direction you want to go by creating a memoir that will dazzle your readers. This class is best-suited for writers who have previous writing experience or who have been working on their memoirs. Participants bring their own lunch and there’ll be a half hour lunch break. Your tuition includes two 10-min accountability phone chats and if you’d like Alice to edit your memoir pages during the class, consider purchasing the \$250 editing package (valued at \$800).

Fiction Editing Boot Camp with Alice Osborn

Location: Online Webinar Series (Call numbers will be provided upon registration)

Three consecutive Tuesdays: Jan 14, 21st and 28th from 1-2:15 pm

Cost: \$149

Register Online here:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=wzy8uocab&oeidk=a07e8j2ci8faf11376e>

This intensive online workshop series is for both editors and authors of fiction who are interested in breaking into freelance fiction editing or who want to advance their skills. This three-week series will cover the publishing process and will give you confidence with specific editing concerns such as timelines, characters, point of view, revision and more. The lessons will also cover logic, flow, voice, point of view, characterization, setting, and more. On the freelance editing business end, we’ll also discuss time management, communication, and other smart business practices. This webinar series will be recorded so you won’t miss the lesson if you cannot make the “live” class.

Alice Osborn speaks at the Holly Springs Writers Guild**Location: Holly Springs Cultural Center, 300 W Ballentine St, Holly Springs, NC 27540****Wednesday, January 15 from 6-7:30pm****FREE and Open to the Public**

How can you grow your writing and publishing career? Join the NC Writers' Network (NCWN)! Alice Osborn, who serves on the Board of the NC Writers' Network and has been involved in the NCWN for a decade speaks about the many benefits of the NC Writers' Network.

Poetry Out Loud District Competition for the Statewide Contest**Location: Center for Excellence, 3803-B Computer Dr. Ste. 106 Raleigh NC 27609****Thursday, Jan 16th 2014 Time: 3:30-5:30pm****Open to the Public and refreshments!****Support young, talented poets!**

This is the Wake County area wide contest for high schoolers competing in the national poetry out loud contest. Winners continue to the state-level contest in March in Greensboro.

Alice Osborn is the Wake County Coordinator. Light refreshments. Email Alice Osborn at alice@aliceosborn.com or call 919-971-9414 for more information.

How Speakers and Coaches Can Monetize a Free Speaking Engagement**With Bestselling Author Brian Hilliard and Editor/Coach/Author Alice Osborn****Location: Team Nimbus Center, 3801 Computer Dr., Suite 101, Raleigh, NC 27609****Tuesday, January 28th, 2014 Time: 9-11am****FREE****Coffee and Refreshments Served**

If you're a speaker or coach, how many times have you been asked to deliver a free speaking engagement? And once you do, how can you generate revenue from these free speaking engagements? To find out, join Brian Hilliard and Alice Osborn for this free networking and mastermind session that will discuss the importance of being an expert author as well as publishing a blog and newsletter so you can remain top-of-mind to your audience and potential clients. We welcome all coaches, speakers, and other entrepreneurs who use the power of speech to market their businesses.

Sundry Poets: A Poetry Reading with Alice Osborn**Location: Quail Ridge Books & Music, Ridgewood Shopping Center, 3522 Wade Ave. Raleigh, NC 27607****Sunday, February 2, 2014****Time: 3-4:30pm****OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Enjoy an afternoon of the Sundry poets, three well-respected poets in North Carolina at a favorite NC bookstore. Join Alice Osborn from Raleigh as well as poets Scott Owens and Tim Peeler from Hickory. Alice will read her old favorites from previous collections as well as new selections from her upcoming collection, *Heroes without Capes*.



Free Critique Session with Belea T. Keeney and Alice Osborn
Location: Center for Excellence, 3803-B Computer Dr. Ste. 106
Raleigh NC
Saturday, February 15, 2014
Time: 9:30am-12:30pm—Refreshments served
Fee: FREE, but you must register prior to the session. Limit 12.
Register:



<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=wzy8uocab&oeidk=a07e8j2klmhb2b4e878>

How do you know your manuscript is publication-ready? Come join us at this critique session with experienced editors/authors Belea T. Keeney and Alice Osborn so you can get your novel or memoir off of the ground. After your individual session you'll walk away knowing what's working and what's not working with your masterpiece-in-progress.

How to Write and Publish Your Romance or Paranormal Novel Like a Rock Star!

Location: Center for Excellence, 3803-B Computer Dr. Ste. 106 Raleigh NC 27609

Saturday, March 8, 2014

Time: 9:30am-2pm—Refreshments served

Fee: \$25

Register: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=wzy8uocab&oeidk=a07e8j2rkjr1ad5b132>

Do you want to finally write your romance or paranormal novel in 2014? You can do it! Throughout the morning, participants will be treated to lectures and discussion with Belea T. Keeney and Alice Osborn, two authors and editors who have guided countless aspiring novelists and memoirists on their way to publication. During this instructive yet fun workshop, Belea and Alice will discuss the importance of writing well so you can attract your audience. You'll also get all of your burning publication questions answered. Whether you're just starting to think about your book or have completed your manuscript, this workshop is for you!

Free Critique Session with Belea T. Keeney and Alice Osborn

Location: Center for Excellence, 3803-B Computer Dr. Ste. 106 Raleigh NC 27609

Saturday, April 5, 2014

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm—Refreshments served

Fee: FREE, but you must register prior to the session. Limit 12.

Register: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=wzy8uocab&oeidk=a07e8j2wcyr485bb4c9>

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Dream It, Do it: Women's Writing Retreat with Alice Osborn
Location: Bend of Ivy Lodge, Marshall, NC outside of Asheville, NC
3717 Bend of Ivy Rd. Marshall, NC 28753 www.bendofivylodge.com
Fri-Mon August 8-11, 2014
4 Day, 3-Night Retreat!

EARLY BIRD RATE: \$50 Deposit in 2013 and \$600 in 2014 (\$650, savings of \$150) if you act now before Dec. 31, 2013.

(Reg. \$800, all inclusive)

Register Here: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e85q995s94cd0737>

Immerse yourself in a weekend of writing without interruption in the mountains of Western Carolina. This is your answer to, "I'll write when I can find the time!" Come and fulfill your purpose, which is to write. Empowered women are powerful writers—grab your power so you can dream and accomplish your dreams of writing your story! Together over the course of this weekend, we'll delve into our stories of defining moments, healing and self discovery. This is called "Living the Writing Life!"



There'll be plenty of time for reflection and individual writing during the day, and on Saturday night we'll share our work over marshmallows and fellowship. Bend of Ivy Lodge is an intimate retreat setting surrounded by woods, rivers and streams that will foster community and creativity. Relax by the waterfall, hear the call of herons and walk the many trails on the converted tobacco farm property.

Participation limited to 15 women writers of any genre and experience. If you haven't already worked with Alice, please submit a two-page writing sample with your registration to Alice Osborn to best accommodate your experience at this retreat. You'll be treated to eight organic meals and snacks. Bring your hearts, your pens and paper. All writers receive a 10-minute consult with Alice Osborn.

