



October 2019 SCWG Monthly Meeting

Saturday, October 19 at 1:00 pm at
Garrett's Run Condo Association
Clubhouse, 7900 Greenboro Drive
West Melbourne, FL 32901



Refreshments will be
served, as usual! 😊

October Guest Speaker: Gene Luke Vlahovic

Gene Luke, as he is also known, is Director - Founder and Event Planner for Brevard Authors Society. Gene Luke will speak on the ins and outs of publishing with KDP, including KDP submission requirements, formatting guidelines, KDP Templates and trim size specifications, and much more. Gene Luke is highly experienced and will give a compelling presentation! Don't miss this must-see!





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<https://scwg.org/>

October 2019

Meet the Authors Book Fair
November 23 & 24, 2019
From 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Eau Gallie Civic Center
1551 Highland Ave
Melbourne, FL 32935

Many of you have already registered for the *Meet the Authors' Book Fair* and vendor spaces are going fast! If you plan to attend, please complete and mail in the registration form ASAP so you are not disappointed. More information at AuthorsForAuthors.com

~ Valerie Allen ~

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Write, Publish, Sell! 2 ed
Beyond the Inkblots: Confusion to Harmony

Amazing Grace
Sins of the Father
Suffer The Little Children
The Prodigal Son

Stories for the Man in Your Life
A Gift for Mom: Short Story Collection
'Tis Herself: Short Story Volume One
'Tis Herself: Short Story Volume Two

Summer School for Smarties
Bad Hair, Good Hat, New Friends



Families will love the Space Coast Symphony Orchestra's **Musicians are Superheroes**, a **FREE CONCERT** featuring musical depictions of favorite movie heroes. The program will feature an exciting original screenplay by national best-selling author, Michele Wallace Campanelli that will come to life in stunning animations by Twelve Atlas Pictures.

This **FREE** event will feature Conductor Aaron Collins and the SCSSO performing the music from *Superman*, *The Incredibles*, *Spiderman*, *Batman*, *How to Train Your Dragon*, *The Avengers*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Madagascar* and more. Dress in costume and meet 14 different superheroes like Spiderman, Captain Marvel, Kung Fu Panda and Jack Sparrow!

NOVEMBER 2

2:00 & 4:30 pm

The Scott Center at Holy Trinity
5625 Holy Trinity Drive
Melbourne, FL 32940

NOVEMBER 3

3:00 pm

Vero Beach High
Performing Arts Center
1707 16th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Reserve **FREE** tickets online at www.SpaceCoastSymphony.org

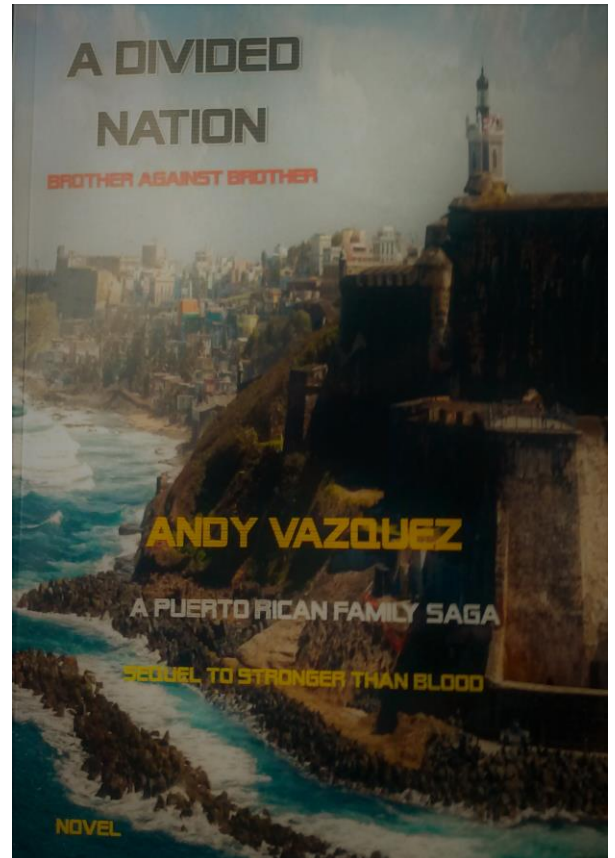
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Hot Off...

After being mayor of San Juan for one term, Pablo Gonzalez is elected Governor of Puerto Rico representing El Partido Popular Democratico (the state commonwealth party). His younger brother, Jose, is the most wanted man by the FBI as the leader of a pro-independence guerrilla group, and his middle brother, Ricardo, has turned into his rival as the leader of El Partido Nuevo Progresista (the pro-statehood party).

Devastated, their mother Maria is caught in the middle of her sons' war. Will her worst fears become a reality? Will the brothers ever come back to the happy days of their childhood? Read this compelling novel to find out!

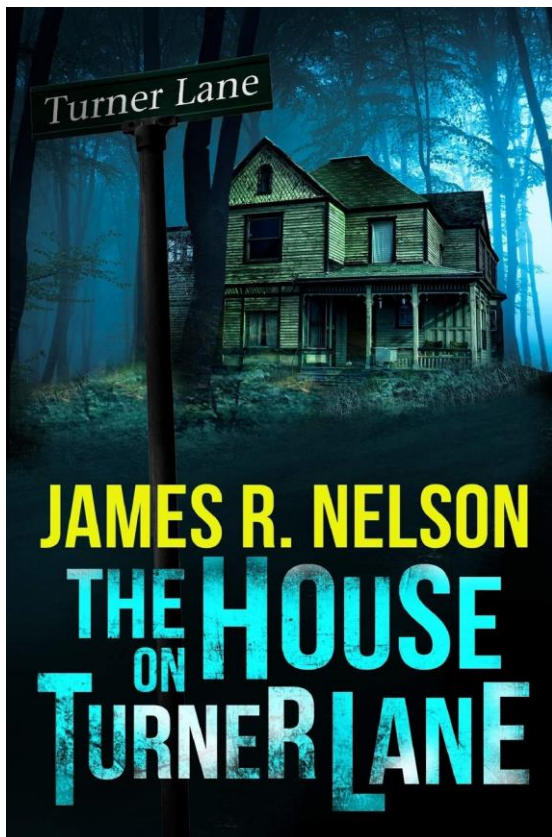


Andy Vazquez is a former aide to a governor in the State of Connecticut. He is a past Vice President and Conference Chair of the Space Coast Writers' Guild. *A Divided Nation* is his second published novel, and it's a sequel to *Stronger Than Blood*, now available on Kindle and Amazon.com. Andy lives in Palm Bay, Florida.



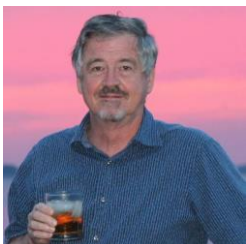
the Presses!

The House on Turner Lane



Arnold Spivey and his mother have opened up their old farmhouse to tourists who enjoy hiking the sprawling 60,000-acre mountain wilderness area several miles down the road. A woman's skull is discovered by a lost hiker. It puzzles the local authorities because nobody in the area has been reported missing. Where did it come from? When Olivia Thompson disappears on a hiking trip with her new boyfriend, it's up to her older sister, Rachel, to figure out what happened. Disturbing new facts about Olivia's companion confirm Rachel's fears that her sister may be in grave danger. Alone in a strange town, she discovers the only person who has stepped forward to help her may be hiding a dark secret himself. What secrets can she learn from The House on Turner Lane? Will she learn them in time to save her sister?

The House on Turner Lane is available on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)



James R. Nelson was born in Escanaba, a small town in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. He graduated from Western Michigan University with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and then a Master's in Education from Nova University in Fort Lauderdale.

During the shrinking amount of time he's not cranking out mystery novels, he enjoys hiking the trails on the south beaches, walking on the beach, and kayaking.



Fun Facts About October

October is:

- Adopt a Shelter Dog Month
- American Pharmacist Month
- Apple Jack Month
- Awareness Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Clergy Appreciation Month
- Computer Learning Month
- Cookie Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Eat Country Ham Month
- International Drum Month
- National Diabetes Month
- National Pizza Month
- National Vegetarian Month
- National Popcorn Popping Month
- Sarcastic Month
- Seafood Month

October 1

International Coffee Day

October 2

National Car Day

October 3

National Boyfriends Day

Techies Day

Virus Appreciation Day (**Yikes!**)

October 4

National Golf Day

World Smile Day (first Friday of month)

October 6

Oktoberfest in Germany ends (dates vary)

October 8

Yom Kippur

October 9

Emergency Nurses Day

Take Your Teddy Bear to Work Day

October 11

It's My Party Day

October 12

Moment of Frustration Day

October 13

International Skeptics Day

October 17

Wear Something Gaudy Day

October 21

Babbling Day (That's every day, for me!)

Count Your Buttons Day

National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day

October 24

National Bologna Day

October 26

Make a Difference Day

October 27

Mother-In-Law Day - fourth Sunday in October

National Tell a Story Day - Scotland and the U.K.

Navy Day

October 29

National Frankenstein Day

October 30

National Candy Corn Day

Mischief Night

October 31

Carve a Pumpkin Day (Surprise?!)

Halloween (All Hallows Eve)



Attention all Authors and Writers
Speak – Read – Present – Teach – Sell



This opportunity is a true service to our senior community. You can speak or read or present or sell your books. Preferred genres are romance, murder/mystery, historical fiction or non-fiction, how to non-fiction, poetry, young adult, sci-fi and many more. All other genres will need to be cleared with organizers at RiverView.

To set up your speaking engagement or for more information, please contact Jackie Cantwell, Director Life Enrichment, River View Senior Resort, cantwelljackie@riverviewsr.cpm Tel: 321-759-2385



Over the summer, columnist and author Terri Friedlander released two children's books written for early readers ages 6 to 10. Both are now available on Amazon in hard copy or eBook.. **No More Bullies!** is a powerful little book that can serve as a valuable learning tool and tremendous resource. Bullying in schools today is almost an epidemic. **No More Bullies!** tells the touching story of a boy and his sister and how they are picked on at their school. In this uplifting story, children will learn ways to deal with being bullied.

The Adventures of Percy the Siberian Cat-Welcome Home is a charming tale about the love a child feels for her first pet. Caring for an animal can be fun but a big responsibility, especially as Percy grows from a huggable kitten to an independent, adventure-seeking cat with a mind of his own. Soon he escapes and begins exploring nature. The relatable story also teaches children about the mission of rescue animals.



SCWG member Michele Campanelli's short story "Musicians Are Superheroes" has been made into an animated film by Twelve Atlas Films and will be premiered at The Space Coast Symphony Orchestra's **FREE** multimedia concert on Nov 2 & 3. The graphic ad with all the information are on Page 3 of the Bulletin.

Presenting the 3rd Annual

Authors In A Box Book Bash 2019

Sponsored by The Space
Coast Writers' Guild

When? December 7, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where? Melbourne Square Mall
How Much? \$60 for Guild Members;
\$80 for nonmembers
Email Joanne Fisher at
jfisher@scwg.org or IM on
Facebook/AuthorsInABox for more
information and payment options.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



This month I'd like to reiterate that we, as writers, are extraordinary people while remaining the normal human beings that we are. Here's a quote from Brad Meltzer: "We are all ordinary. We are all boring. We are all spectacular. We are all shy. We are all bold. We are all heroes. We are all helpless. It just depends on the day."

Amen! So when you're feeling boring, helpless, shy, ordinary...simply remember the days when you were spectacular, bold, heroic and those negative feelings will subside.

Never lose faith... in yourself! Shine on!
Joanne Fisher, President SCWG

I absolutely love her quote and I practice it as closely as I can.

Sincerely,
Joanne Fisher
President, SCWG

