

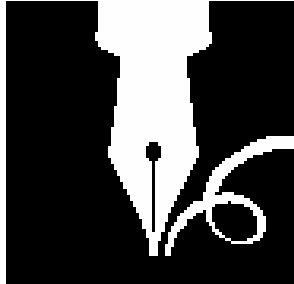
# WRITER'S INK

June 2007

The Writer's Workshop of Bloomingdale

## JUNE MEETINGS

All meetings are held at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, IL 60108, (630) 529-3120.



## COLUMN TWO

As always, a portion of *Column Two* is reserved for brief announcements and special information members wish to share with others. E-mail either or both to Adeline at [akd2820@comcast.net](mailto:akd2820@comcast.net).

### JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

This meeting will begin, at 9 a.m. in **Meeting Room B**. Sign in and be ready to begin critique by **9:15 a.m.** Everyone arriving after 9:15 a.m.—with something for critique—should sign in on the bottom of the sheet. Their pieces will be critiqued if time allows. Remember that manuscripts, your own or on topic, are limited to 6 pages. Format rules are minimum 12-pt. font and double-spaced with one-inch margins on top, bottom and sides.

### Writing Prompt

What does a day mean? Compare your family or friends to the days of the week. Who is a Monday? A Friday? A Sunday? Write about your comparisons in a longer piece.

### JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> MEETING

This meeting also will be held in **Meeting Room B** at 9 a.m. Sign in and be ready to critique at 9:15 a.m. Those in attendance will determine how many critiques must be completed and proceed accordingly. **IMPORTANT NOTE: Time will be allotted for multi-page manuscript critiques.**

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Adeline Dobbins  
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## FYI

### NEW LOCAL PUBLICATION

**Vernon Miller**, a new member of the group, is accepting submissions for the premiere edition of his publication, *Fifth Wednesday Journal*. For more information go to:

[www.fifthwednesdayjournal.com](http://www.fifthwednesdayjournal.com)

### Grammar Handbook

The Grammar Handbook at the Writers' Workshop, **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's** web site, explains and illustrates the basic grammatical rules concerning:

Parts of Speech  
Phrases  
Clauses  
Sentences and Sentence Elements  
Common Usage Problems

"While we have done our best to be comprehensive and accurate, we do not claim to be the final authority on grammatical issues."...

Log on at:

<http://www.english.uiuc.edu/cws/wworkshop/>

*This site contains more information than a wall of graffiti!*

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June meetings will be in  
Meeting Room B**