

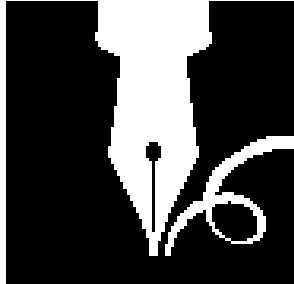
# WRITER'S INK

May 2007

The Writer's Workshop of Bloomington

## APRIL MEETINGS

All meetings are held at the Bloomington Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomington, 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).

## MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

This meeting will begin, at 9 a.m. in **Meeting Room C**.<sup>\*</sup> 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

Write a 22-line poem (rhyming or non-rhyming) about the one thing in your life that you can't live without.

## MAY 26<sup>TH</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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## 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)

## FOUND ON THE INTERNET

Create a background for one of your characters using this list:

Full Name  
Birthday  
Birthplace  
Current Location  
Heritage  
Eye Color/Hair Color  
Right or Left Handed  
Major Strength  
Major Weakness  
Fears  
Life Goal  
Dream Profession  
Actual Profession  
Favorite Meal  
Coffee Drinker  
Favorite Alcoholic Drink  
Has Character Been in Love  
Is Character Attractive  
Does Character Think of Self as Attractive  
Healthy Habits  
Unhealthy Habits  
Favorite Movie  
Vices  
Tattoo(s)/ Piercing(s)  
Number One Regret

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