



# The Society Page

New and noteworthy member happenings



Brenda Lange

Brenda Lange recently published another young adult non-fiction book for Chelsea House. *The Caribbean Community* is part of the Global Organizations series and is a study of the Caribbean Community and Common Market, or CARICOM. She currently is finishing her eighth book for the publisher. *Santa Anna* will be published in the Spring ... In time for the back-to-school season, in August Penguin Books reissued *Raising a Sensory Smart Child: The Definitive Handbook for Helping Your Child with Sensory Processing Issues*, coauthored by



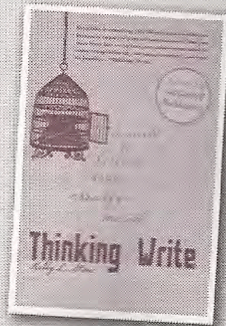
Nancy Peske

Nancy Peske. The book, originally published in 2005, has won an iMedia Parenting Book Award and a NAPPA (National Parenting Publications Award), and has been expanded to include new information on children with autism and sensory issues ... Freelance travel and science writer **Melissa Gaskill** has been selected as a 2009 Ocean Science Journalism Fellow at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) ... **Joan Wester Anderson** had two books released in August. *Where Miracles Happen* has been in print continuously since 1994, but it needed updating, and Joan added eight new stories. Joan's second book, *Moms Go Where Angels Fear to Tread* (Guideposts Books), is a humor book for mothers who need more time (and reason) to laugh ... **Mary Collins'** new book, *American Idle: A Journey Through Our Sedentary Culture* (Capital Books), takes a look at the social, cultural, physical and even moral consequences of a sedentary life ... **Marian Calabro's** *Flying High Again: PARC's Redevelopment of Plattsburgh Air Force Base*, published by her company CorporateHistory.net, recently won an Apex Award of Excellence for custom publishing and placed in the IAABC National Gold Quill Award finals. The book will also be excerpted in a U.S. Department of Defense white paper ... Fifty-five-year member **Howard Eisenberg** appeared on CBS's *Early Show* to publicize his new iUniverse book, *It's Never Too Late to Date*, co-authored with Shirley Friedenthal, who has been his



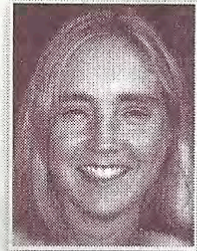
Marian Calabro

permanent date for the last five years. Next morning, the book's Amazon ranking soared 220,000 points ... **Thomas Fensch** has just published *Essential Elements of Steinbeck*, which includes four major essays about Steinbeck: his relationship with his editor, Pascal Covici;



**Kelly L. Stone** published her second book for writers, *Thinking Write: The Secret to Freeing Your Creative Mind* (Adams Media). Learn how to use the power of your subconscious mind for creativity purposes. Included is a CD with four guided meditations. Available October 18.

Steinbeck and his Monterey Bay books; the journalistic origins of *The Grapes of Wrath*; and how his friend Ed Ricketts appeared in at least seven Steinbeck books. The book also includes the FBI files on Steinbeck, from 1942 to 1965, which J. Edgar Hoover always denied existed. Available from ASJA Press/iUniverse ... *Bookviews*, a monthly report on new fiction and non-fiction, edited by **Alan Caruba**, converted to a blog in August. Caruba will continue the report that began in the 1960s when he was a weekly newspaper reporter. Caruba is among the charter members of the National Book Critics Circle founded in 1974 and has been a member of ASJA since the '70s ... **Damon Brown** is now Mobile Games Editor at *About.com* (mobilegames.



Mary Collins

about.com). Part of one of the largest websites, mobilegames.about.com provides the latest games info for your iPhone, Palm, or favorite smartphone. Much of the daily content will be tweeted by Damon ... **Debbie Danowski's** fourth book, *The Emotional Eater's Book of Inspiration* (Da Capo Press), was recently published in Greece ... **Rita Baron-Faust**, author of *The Autoimmune Connection*, received her Masters of Public Health from Hunter College/CUNY in May. She was recently interviewed for the online women's health publication *Lifescript.com* and will be speaking on women and autoimmune disease on October 24 at an American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association symposium in Orlando, Florida ... **Jackie Dishner** celebrates the publication of her first book this month. *Backroads & Byways of Arizona*, published by Countryman Press (a subsidiary of W.W. Norton), is a travel guide featuring 12 backcountry trips in 12 chapters, each filled with the author's own photography ... *Motorcycle Dream Garages* (Motorbooks, \$35), just



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