

Northeast Georgia Writers Newsletter

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MARCH MEETING

The March meeting of the Northeast Georgia Writers' Club will be held Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 1:00 p. m. at Peach State Bank, 325 Washington St., Gainesville.

Speaker for the March Meeting

The speaker at Wednesday's meeting is **Tom Rasmussen**, who taught political science and environmental studies at Alfred University in western New York for 35 years and also taught for 3 years at the University of Zambia, Africa.

Tom and his wife, Margaret, a member of the writers' club, have resided in Gainesville for 7 years. Tom has written 3 books and many newspaper and journal articles on political and environmental topics.

His most recent book is *Ox Cart To Automobile: Social Change in Western New York*. During Wednesday's meeting, he will discuss the challenges of writing and the art of finding an audience.

AGENDA: MARCH 2

GREETING (President, Tom Nichols) **and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

INTRODUCTION AND SPEAKER, Tom Rasmussen

REFRESHMENTS

BUSINESS (President, Tom Nichols)

Old Business: Reading of minutes from January and February meetings (Marianne Scott, Secretary)

Treasury report (Marianne Scott, Interim Treasurer)

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Scholarship update

READINGS AND CRITIQUES (Led by Vice President, Lynda Holmes)

Please contact Lynda Holmes if you plan to read your writing and communicate your name and the genre of your writing
(HolmesLynda@bellsouth.net)

AUTHOR'S COACH

Lya Sorano has four spaces left in her **March 22** Lunch & Learn with **Anita Paul** at **[Nancy G's](#)** in Sandy Springs. Presentation and lunch: \$45 per person.

If you are interested in claiming one of them, call her at 770-455-8088 or send an e-mail to lyasorano@bellsouth.net.

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