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A photograph of Joylynn M. Ross, a Black woman with dark curly hair and glasses, wearing a light pink ruffled dress. She is smiling and holding a microphone in her right hand, with her left hand raised in a gesture. The background is dark.

**2025 Event &
Appearance Schedule**

Monday, January 27th “7 Minutes in PR Heaven” with Wendy Wimmer Dot Com (Virtual/FREE)

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Pacific

Thursday, January 30th Facilitator for IBPA Author Publisher Round Table (Virtual/FREE)

“Set Your Books Up For Success in 2025”

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pacific

Register at <https://www.ibpa-online.org/events/EventDetails.aspx>

Thursday, January 30th Judge for Poetry Out Loud District Semi-Finals (In-Person/FREE)

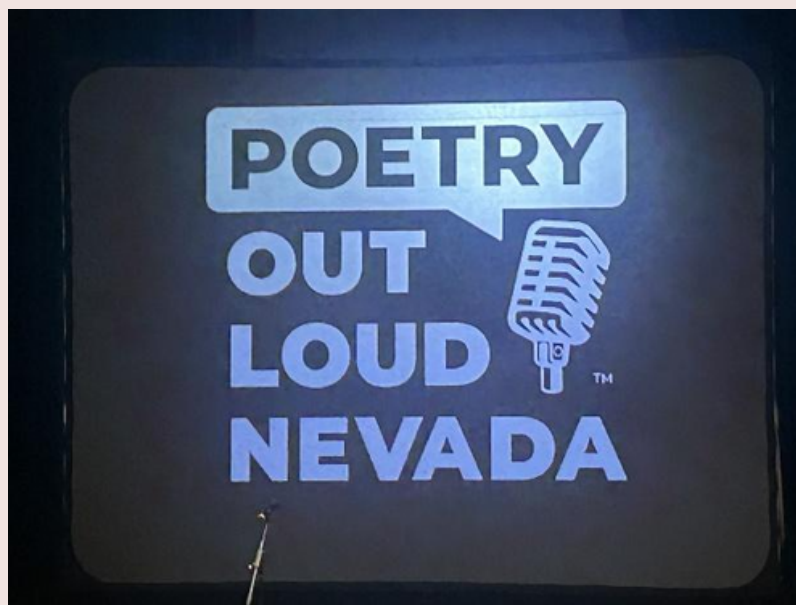
West Charleston Library

6301 W Charleston Blvd.

Las Vegas, NV 89146

2:30 p.m. Pacific

Learn more at <https://www.nvartscouncil.org/programs/arts-learning/pol/2025-poetry-out-loud>



February 5-6, 2025 Writing & Storytelling Workshop for the Creative Aging Older Adult Community (In-Person/FREE)

Workshop kicks off with a FREE 3D virtual tour of The Neon Museum Las Vegas.

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pacific

East Las Vegas Community Center

250 N Eastern Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89101

Register at their front desk, call 702-229-1515, or just drop in for one or both days!

In this two-session workshop series, you'll use your pen to travel back in time to your favorite memories from our amazing city of Las Vegas. After an inspirational virtual tour of the Neon Boneyard, you'll write about a memorable moment you have in Vegas, with a chance to share.

Tuesday, February 11th Black Authors Matter TV Discussing Literary & Publishing Industry Information (Virtual/FREE)

8:00 p.m. Central

You can tune in at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NimmBKKRqA>

Wednesday, March 19th Minnesota Book Publishers Roundtable DEI in Small Publishing Companies (Virtual/FREE)

Candid discussion about the challenges facing DEI and strategies for engaging companies in DEI efforts. Followed by a Q&A.

12:00 p.m. CT

Register to receive Zoom Link.

March 3rd– April 21st “What Happened to You in Vegas” 8-Week Writing & Storytelling Workshop for the 55+ Community (In- Person/Fee)

Mondays 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Pacific

The Neon Museum Las Vegas

770 Las Vegas Blvd N.

Las Vegas, NV 89101

General registration opens February 3rd:

<https://neonmuseum.org/memoir-workshops>



Saturday, April 19th Harmony in Diversity Las Vegas Natural Museum of History (In-Person/FREE with museum admission)
Save the Date!!!!

Joylynn will be hosting a drop-in, prompt-driven writing session.

Writing & Storytelling workshop for all ages!

Location: 900 Las Vegas Blvd N, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Time: 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Pacific

May 7th-10th Basin to Range Exchange – BRX (In-Person/Fee)

This year's theme is centered on "Cultivation." Through the Lifetime Arts Creative Aging initiative. Joylynn will be highlighting what she's cultivated in the Las Vegas community for the older adult community.

Bristlecone Convention Center

150 W 6th St.

Ely, NV 89301

Register at <https://www.nvartscouncil.org/brx-2025>

Thursday, May 15th IBPA PubU2025 in St. Paul, Minnesota (In-person/Fee)

“Grants, Funding & Other Opportunities for Under-Resourced Indie Publishers”

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Central

Register here: <https://www.publishinguniversity.org/schedule>

Friday, May 16th IBPA PubU2025 in St. Paul, Minnesota “Grant writing, Fundraising, & Sponsorship Models” (In-Person/Fee)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Central



Tuesday, May 27th The Writers Bridge Craft Talk “7 Minutes in PR Heaven” (Virtual/FREE)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

Watch the Replay Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slMp5QqxTbo>

Wednesday, May 28th Women Decision Makers Breakfast “Why Your Story Matters” (In-Person/FREE)

Via Brasil Steakhouse
1225 S Fort Apache Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89117

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Pacific



Friday, May 30th Creative Aging Coalition Southern Nevada (In-Person/FREE)

Joylynn will be sharing information about what makes a successful program and partnerships.

Heritage Park Senior Facility
350 S. Racetrack Road
Henderson, NV 89015

2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Pacific

June 6-8, 2025 Inspirational Women in Literature, Media, Journalism (In-Person/Fee)

Joylynn will be presenting a workshop titled "Build Your Literary Business & Enterprise...With Other People's Money".

The Corinthian Event Center

415 Hampshire St.

Quincy, IL 62301

Learn more here:

file:///C:/Users/joyly/Downloads/Invitation%202025.pdf

Register here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdY7QX5sxsjBWH8Y4n40Q4AjA8PCnhj_3SpbeWKHSg1XhamoA/viewform?pli=1

Wednesday, June 11th “Securing Funding with Your Story: What You Want to Say vs. What Needs to Be Heard” (Virtual/FREE)

You have not because you ask not. It's not always about simply asking, but how you ask that might determine whether you get what you ask for ... especially when asking for funding.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Pacific

Watch the replay here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Q4BlLbn8Fs>

Thursday, June 19th “Building Confidence in Client Presentations” (Virtual/FREE)

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Pacific

You can watch the replay here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jjkk3M88OE>

The Library District Las Vegas - Clark County Summer Challenge for Adults (In-Person/FREE)

Sunday, June 22nd “The Traveler” Writing & Storytelling Workshop for the 55+ Community

Sahara West Library Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)

9600 W. Sahara Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89117

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Pacific

This is 1 of 4 sessions. Feel free to drop in for any or all of the sessions at various library branches throughout the spring and summer.

“Travel is wherever your mind takes you and memories await you!”

The best way to memorialize your travels through life is to write about them and/or talk about them. In this fun, interactive writing and storytelling workshop, you’ll have the opportunity to do both.

Join National Arts Council and Lifetime Arts award-winning teaching artist, Joylynn M. Ross, and your fellow Nevadans or drop-in visitors for 90 minutes of reliving and retelling a moment worth writing and talking about. The focus and theme is a moment from one of your past travels. If you need help unearthing one of those experiences, don’t worry. There will be plenty of hands-on assistance and engaging prompts provided to you by your instructor and your peers. Because in this workshop, each participant is both the student and the teacher. No one will have to travel this writing and storytelling journey alone!

June 23rd-25th “Experience in Nature Creative Writing & Storytelling” workshop (In-person/Fee)

Las Vegas Natural History Museum

900 Las Vegas Blvd N.

Las Vegas, NV 89101

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The fee is \$30 for all three sessions. If you just want to drop in one day, then you can pay regular museum admission price (senior discounts available) for that day.

All ages welcome!!!

RSVP today for your session at <https://www.lvnhm.org/event-details/creative-writing-class-experiences-in-nature-2025-06-23-10-00>



Friday, July 11th “The Traveler” Writing & Storytelling Workshop for the 55+ Community (In-Person/FREE)

Centennial Hills Library

6711 N. Buffalo Drive

Las Vegas, NV 89131

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Pacific

This is 1 of 4 sessions. Feel free to drop in for any or all of the sessions at various library branches throughout the spring and summer.



Thursday, July 17th “The Traveler” Writing & Storytelling Workshop for the 55+ Community (In-Person/FREE)

West Charleston Library Conference Room

6301 W Charleston Blvd.

Las Vegas, NV 89146

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Pacific

This is 1 of 4 sessions. Feel free to drop in for any or all of the other 4 sessions at various library branches throughout the spring and summer.

Saturday, July 19th "Self-Publish Your Book with Other People's Money" (Virtual/FREE)

1:00 p.m. Pacific/4:00 p.m. Eastern

EVERYONE - that includes you, the clients you work with, your family members, friends, etc. - should have access to the tools, information, resources, and professionals needed to tell their stories, share their testimonies, and deliver their messages in excellence. Whether it's to gain information for yourself or taking notes to pass on to others, consider registering for the FREE one-day writers summit hosted by the Disenfranchised Writers' Voices.

Date: Saturday, July 19, 2025

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. EST

Where: Online/Zoom

Register here:

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLScNXNQkA1ktl4.../viewform>

Thursday, July 31st "The Traveler" Writing & Storytelling Workshop for the 55+ Community (In-Person/FREE)

Clark County Library

1401 E. Flamingo Rd.

Las Vegas, NV 89119

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pacific

This is 1 of 4 sessions. Feel free to drop in for any or all of the other 4 sessions at various library branches throughout the spring and summer.

**Wednesday, September 24th “AI or Not to AI: That is the Question”
(In-Person/FREE)**

City Hall 495 South Main Street (parking at 500 S Main Street/FEE)
Las Vegas, Nevada

Toastmasters Meeting/Public Event

11:00 a.m. – Noon Pacific

No registration required.

**Tuesday, September 30, 2025 “BizLife Podcast Interview” With
Brenda Gayle Bryant
(In-Person Live Interview to be aired at a later date)**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Pacific

**Saturday, October 18th The Columbus Film, Author, & Photography
Festival (In-Person/Fee)**

“Publish Like a Pro & With Purpose”

11:00 a.m. – Noon EST

Lincoln Theatre

769 East Long Street

Columbus, OH 43203

Register here: www.columbusfapfestival.com



Sunday, October 19th The Power Boost Luncheon “The Legacy Exchange” (In-Person/Fee)

Joylynn will be presenting on “Living and Leaving a Legacy”

Lincoln Theatre
769 East Long Street
Columbus, OH 43203

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST

Register here: <https://www.columbusfestival.com/powerboost>

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 – Women In Business Summit (In-Person/Fee)

The theme for this year's event is BoldHER StrongHER.

Joylynn will be presenting “Your Brand Story: From Invisible to Influential”

Location: TBA

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pacific

*****All events are subject to change. To book Joylynn for a teaching/speaking engagement or to instruct a workshop (virtual or in-person), email joylynnross@pathtopublishing.com or complete the speaking/workshop appearance form:**

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