

# THE MYST-ERIE BLOTTER



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# Let's Get Together!



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## *July Meeting* Monday, July 9

Mavis Winkle's Irish Pub  
8870 Darrow Road  
Twinsburg, OH 44087  
330-405-3663  
Back Hooley Room  
Come right from work.  
Room open by 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting starts 7 p.m.

## *How about a Road Trip?*

**Sisters in Crime Pittsburgh Chapter  
Writers Conference**

**Saturday, October 13  
8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Keynote Speaker & "Building Suspense Workshop"**  
**Jenny Milchman**  
*More info in next issue!*

## **NEOSinC Upcoming Meeting Dates**

**Monday, August 6**  
*Watch for details*

**September 10  
October 1  
November 5  
December 3**



# "Killer Heat"

A Mystery Writers' Weekend Getaway  
June 9 & 10, 2018



Presented by NEOSinC  
& Cuyahoga County Public Library

**Thank you to everyone that  
participated and attended. It was  
a great weekend for all!**

**Here are some of the moments  
captured!**

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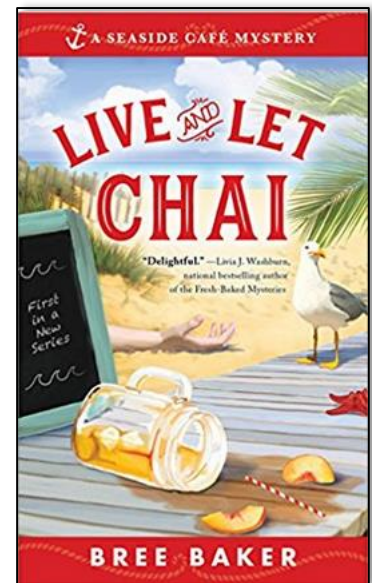
# What's Everyone Up To?

## Bree Baker

The first book in Bree Baker's Seaside Café Mystery series, *Live and Let Chai*, releases July 10

*Trouble is brewing in Everly's new café. Can she bag the culprit?*

*Life hasn't been so sweet for Everly Swan over the past couple of years, but now that she is back in her seaside hometown and the proud owner of a little iced tea shop and café right on the beach, things are finally starting to look up—until a curmudgeonly customer turns up dead on the boardwalk. With one of her hallmark glass tea jars lying right next to him and an autopsy that reports poison in his system, it doesn't look good for Everly or her brand new business. As the townspeople of Charm, formerly so welcoming and homey, turn their back on Everly, she fights to dig up clues about who could have had it in for the former town councilman. With a maddeningly handsome detective discouraging her from uncovering leads and a series of anonymous attacks on Everly and her business, it will take everything she's got to keep this mystery from boiling over.*



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# Author Events



## NEOSinC authors in attendance

### Author Alley at Larchmere Festival

**July 7 | 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
Loganberry Books  
13015 Larchmere Blvd  
Shaker Heights, OH 44120

Event Link:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/201187097181872/>

Store Link:  
<http://www.loganberrybooks.com/events/author-alley.htm>

Author Alley Additional Info Link:  
<http://www.loganberrybooks.com/events/author-alley.htm>



Vivien Chien



Mary Ellis



Jane Ann Turzillo



Annie Hogsett



D.M. Pulley



# Author Events



## Medina County Library Writer's Conference

### Workshop

### Novel Writing: Concept to Completion in 28 Days

**July 28 | 10:00 a.m.**

Medina County Public Library  
210 South Broadway Street  
Medina, OH 44256  
330-725-0588

Registration Link:

<https://medinacounty.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=34085&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2018/07/01>

\*The Writer's Conference is an all day event and begins at 9:30 a.m.  
Visit the link above for a full schedule.

## Julie Anne Lindsey



Julie will also be attending the RWA conference from July 18-22. If you're there, say hi!

**Are you a member and have an event you'd like to share?**  
**Email [vivien.chien@yahoo.com](mailto:vivien.chien@yahoo.com) with the details!**

**Please provide:**

**Name of event, time, and date**

**Address**

**Website**

**Links for registration**

**Head shot or book photo**





# Becoming a Member Really Pays Off!



Sisters in Crime offers a wide variety of opportunities to its paid members. Check out the link below for information on their Education Grant Program!



<https://www.sistersincrim.org/page/EdGrant?>

## 2018 Eligible Educational Opportunities:

- Book Passage Mystery Writers Conference
- Crime Bake
- Killer Nashville
- Magna cum Murder
- Novelists Inc Conference
- Script DC
- Thrillerfest

## •OTHER WRITING CLASSES:

- Gotham Writers Workshop
- Guppy Classes
- Masterclass Online (writing courses only)
- RWA University
- Writing classes offered by educational institutions (universities, colleges, continuing education or for-credit)

Check It  
Out!

Did you  
know...?



### Reminder!

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2018!  
**The membership fee is \$20.** Make check  
payable to: Kim Hammond  
You may bring your payment to the next  
meeting or contact a member of the board  
for more information.

Also, if you haven't renewed your  
membership in SinC National, it's time.

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website? Or maybe a  
favorite quote? Send an  
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### Birthdays:

July 12 - Donald Westlake  
July 21 - Michael Connelly  
July 23 - Raymond Chandler  
July 28 - Beatrix Potter  
July 31 - J.K. Rowling



### July is:

National Ice Cream Month, National  
Blueberry Month, National Hot Dog  
Month, National Picnic Month, and  
National Pickle Month



**"In writing a novel, when in doubt,  
have two guys come through the  
door with guns."**

**—Raymond Chandler, author of  
*The Maltese Falcon***



## Who's Who and What's Where

President - Jane Ann Turzillo  
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## Chapter Business

### *When Do We Meet?*

**Meeting Dates/Flexible Scheduling...** Generally our meetings are held once a month on a weekday evening. This year we are trying to schedule meetings on Monday evenings, since that evening seems to work for more members, but we adjust the date, time and place based on the focus of the meeting, availability of speakers and opportunity for special events.

**Meeting Locations...** Meetings are often held at the Twinsburg library or local eateries. Meeting details are announced via email and the newsletter. *We're open to suggestions for off-site meetings or events for third and fourth quarter. Would you like to host a meeting at your local library or another location or do you have a suggestion for an event or field trip? Let us know!*

### *Where Do We Meet?*

### *What's Our Focus?*

**Meeting Topics...** Presentations generally focus on the theme of "Getting It Right" with speakers professionally involved in crime detection/prevention, or others whose expertise can help us get our mystery writing right. We also cover craft-related issues and offer opportunities to get together to share experiences and learn from each other. Special events, such as life coaching sessions, weekend getaways like "Killer Heat" and meeting presentations, like those on paranormal investigation and lock-picking, expand our knowledge to enhance our writing.