

# Marco Island Writers



If you haven't been to our website lately, take a look. It has been updated.

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## October 2017 Newsletter

First and foremost - WE MADE IT - WE SURVIVED HURRICANE IRMA. I hope you did not have too much damage or experienced any personal loss.

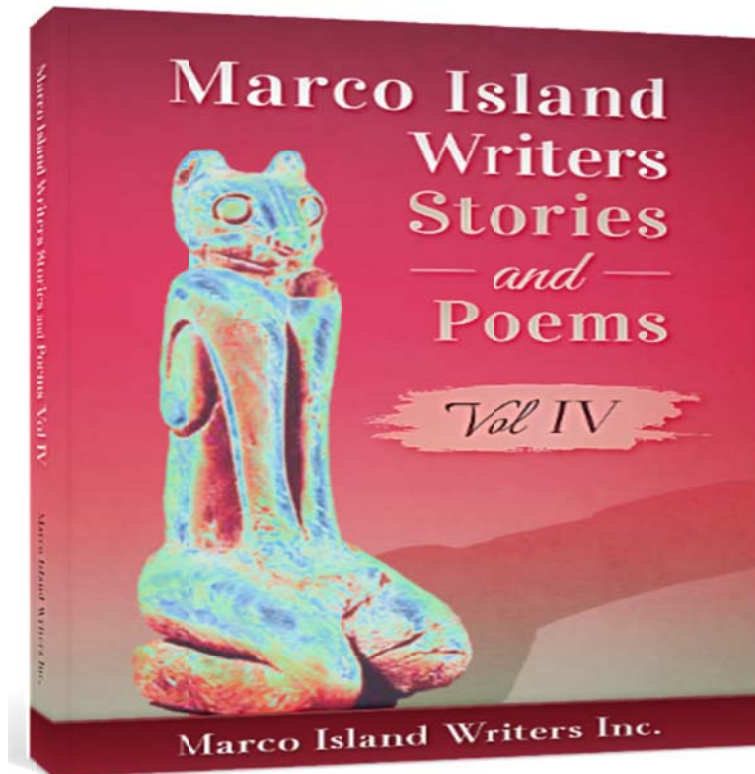
For the October meeting, the pitch sessions as originally planned are not going to happen. Unfortunately, we have been unable to secure an agent. In lieu of that, we are going to discuss and practice **"Show Versus Tell"**. We've all heard the expression for as long as we have been writing. But do we understand it? Is there ever a time to tell instead of show? Don't miss this meeting to find out. If you are an experienced writer, please bring your knowledge on the subject, perhaps with samples from your own work where you corrected a scene from telling to showing. If you are new at writing, this is an essential tool for your writer's toolbox.

Members only - if you have not returned the Survey sent to you a week ago, please take three minutes and fill it out.

The MIW Board meeting has been rescheduled for Wed. Oct. 4. If you have

something that needs discussed with the board, please contact President Liz Noyes prior to the board meeting. [enoyes5856@gmail.com](mailto:enoyes5856@gmail.com) We welcome your ideas. FYI - the Nominating Committee for 2018 will be formed in October, accepting nominations through December, with election of new officers in December. If you or someone that you know would make a good board member, please review the job descriptions in the attached By-Laws and ASK that person if they are interested before you nominate them. We could really use some fresh blood and ideas from new people. Don't be afraid to step forward. It does not matter if you are published or just beginning your writing journey. We'd love your help.

[See attached By-Laws.](#)



**Marco Island Writers Stories and Poems Vol. IV**  
is FINISHED

Pauline is finishing up the final touches on formatting of the interior. It will be available to sell in November at the latest.

## Writer's Learning Corner

Perfect your punctuation [Click here.](#)  
[Are You Showing or Telling your Internalization?](#)  
[Word Count Specifics](#)



**FARMERS MARKET IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.  
ARE YOU IN THIS YEAR?**

Rich Goldhaber will be chairing the Farmer's Market again this year (Thank

you Rich) Watch for an email to arrive shortly with the sign up sheet and costs for this year. Let's make it another successful season.

Since we need to spend such a large amount (\$900) to reserve our place, if anyone is willing to pay his or hers 2018 dues early, it would be greatly appreciated. And we might even be able to offer you something special.

## IN THE NEWS

WANT TO HELP LOCALLY? Everglade City /Chokoloskee residents lost everything when river overflowed (appliances, furniture, clothes, etc) so they've set up Hurricane Fund at a neighborhood charity. See [www.reachouteverglades.org](http://www.reachouteverglades.org) where you can donate with credit/debit card or send a check to Reach Out Everglades, P O Box 894, Chokoloskee, FL, 34138.

Join them for the [Art in the Glades Blessing of the Fleet](#)

**MARCO STRONG**  
*A Celebration of Locals Helping Locals*  
10.1.17 | 4-8PM AT THE ESPLANADE, 800 NORTH COLLIER BLVD.

**Marco PATRIOTS**  
EST. 2017  
WWW.MARCOISLANDPATRIOTS.COM

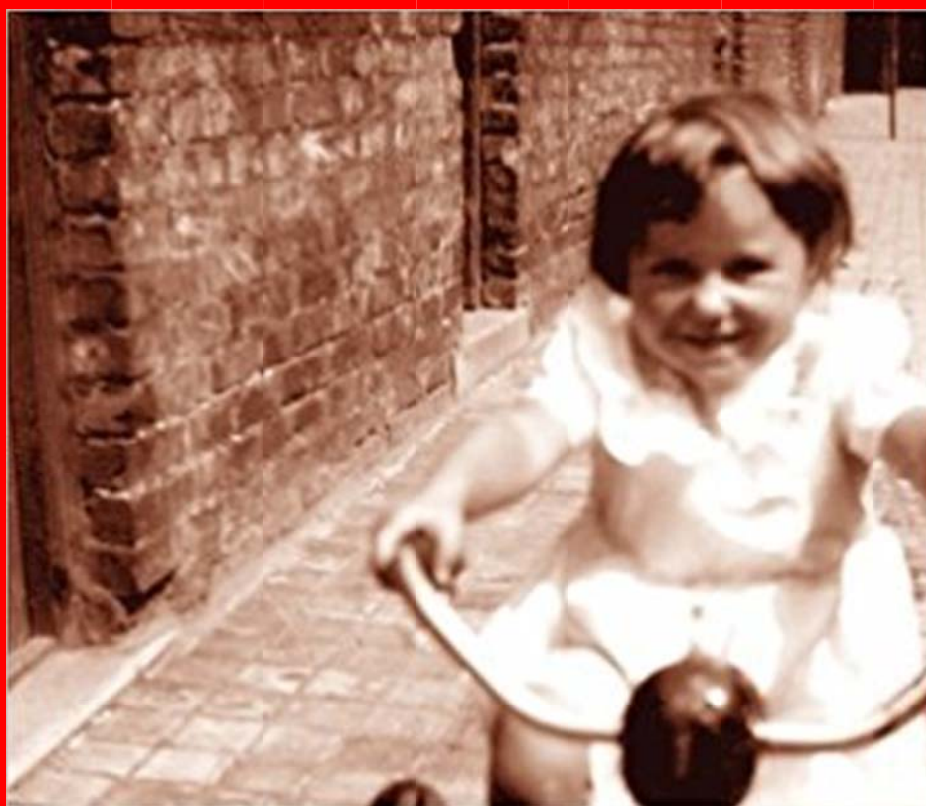
Come celebrate all the wonderful people who did Marco Island proud before, during and after the storm and help raise funds to assist those in our extended community, especially Goodland, Everglades City, Chokoloskee & Capri who lost so much to Hurricane Irma

*Featuring*  
A once in a lifetime collection of Marco Island & Goodland Musicians including...  
FRANK CARROLL, RYAN DARLING, JEFF HILT, BILLY J & ROB JROBERT & MARTIN HOUGHTALING, CAPTN JAC, BEN OLSON, JOEREY ORTIZ, RAIFORD STARKE & DUNCAN WHEELER

**HAPPY HOUR PRICES AT GJ'S ON THE BAY**  
SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICE LIMITED MENU BY CJ'S AS WELL AS THEIR REGULAR MENU

FUND RAISERS WITH PRIZES DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES,  
MARCO PATRIOTS T-SHIRTS, TANK TOPS & PERFORMANCE SHIRTS,  
THE MARCO REVIEW CALENDAR.  
All proceeds to benefit the Hurricane Irma Fund  
<https://www.gofundme.com/886c9-marco-island-hurricane-irma-fund>

BOOK OF THE MONTH



# Still Pedaling

Pauline Hayton



Precocious brat, poverty-stricken single parent, gave away child for adoption, gang rape survivor, world traveler, spiritual healer, probation officer, immigrant, massage therapist, cancer survivor, author, care giver to elderly parents, headstrong wife, educational sponsor for 100 Naga children-you name it, I've done it and I turned out OK. I'm still pedaling and

you can too. [BUY HERE ON AMAZON](#)

Interested in starting a new sub-group? Talk to our President about what sub-groups you would like to see. [enoyes5856@gmail.com](mailto:enoyes5856@gmail.com)

HAVE NEWS? - Won a reward or contest? Doing a book signing or promotion? Let us know before the 1st of each month so it can be included in our monthly newsletter.

If you have a newly published book, or are a new member to MIW, we would like to feature your book on the "Book of the Month." Send .jpg of book front cover, a short synopsis, short bio and where they book can be purchased to [marcoislandwritersinc@gmail.com](mailto:marcoislandwritersinc@gmail.com). Please put "Book of the Month" in the subject line. If we do not have any new books, we will rotate promoting previously published books of MIW members.

Sincerely,

Joanne Tailele, Secretary  
Marco Island Writers

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