



# Riverhaven Books



January 2019 Newsletter

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## A Note from Stephanie:

Hello All,

They say it's the most wonderful time of the year. It's also the busiest – at least for me. Lots of last minute shopping, grading, and wrapping to do. Along with getting more books done. It's a nor'easter of "to-do."

Hopefully you are finding time to enjoy all the beautiful decorations and cozy opportunities. Remember: there's nothing like a well-loved book to give as a gift. How better to spend a chilly day than reading with a large cup of tea?

Wishing you a very merry everything! Looking forward to seeing you in 2019! If you're seeking inspiration, make sure to attend Writers' Work in January.

Happy writing,  
Stephanie

**Writers' Work with Dr. Angelina Avedano**  
**Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6PM-9PM**  
**Hearth 'n Kettle, Rte. 18, Weymouth, MA**  
**Please call (781-447-0167) or email**  
**(RiverhavenBooks@Verizon.net)**  
**to make a reservation by Friday, 12/28.**

**Feed the Muse** will focus on the creative life. When we prioritize that which nourishes our creativity, the result is limitless reserves of energy, focus, and inspiration. What moves, motivates, and amuses you? Meet your *Muse*, and develop strategies for cultivating the imagination. Discuss how working *with* our creative cycles instead of fighting against them not only saves time and energy, but dispels the inner critic. We'll focus on how to identify our creative processes, and investigate the stories we tell ourselves about our creative lives.

**Dr. Angelina Avedano** explores mythic approaches to real-world experiences of grief, transformation, and the creative process. Angelina is currently writing *Mother Odyssey: Grieving My Son's Schizophrenia*. Her forthcoming book, *Dancing with the Green Man*, uses comparative mythologies to reinterpret masculinities in contemporary culture. Angelina earned a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School (HDS), a Master of Arts in English from Boston College, and a PhD in Mythological Studies with emphasis in depth psychology from Pacifica Graduate Institute (PGI). Her publication "Violence and Veneration: Tapping a Sodomasochistic Vein in the American Psyche" appears in PGI's *Mythological Studies Journal*. Publications also appear in *The Wick* (HDS 2008 & 2009); *West Virginia University Philological Papers* (2011); & *Between: Literary Review* (PGI 2013). Originally from the Midwest, Angelina is now a tenure-track professor at Massasoit Community College and enjoys living, writing, and teaching in New England.

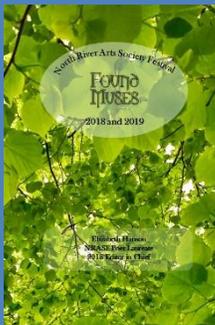
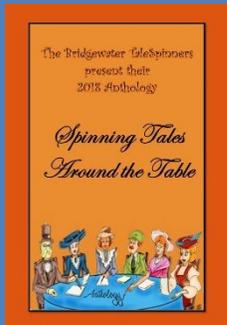
Writers' Work now takes place on the first Wednesday of each month through June at The Hearth 'n Kettle on Route 18 in Weymouth.

Cost is \$25 and includes soup/salad, buffet meal, non-alcoholic beverages, dessert, our guest speaker, a Q&A period, brag period, and book sales.

Please plan to pay at the door via cash or check.

All attendees are welcome to bring their books! Come socialize and soak in the creative minds of those who attend.

## New this month



## Upcoming Dates & Speakers for Writers' Work:

- Jan. 2, 2019**    **Dr. Angelina Avedano**
- Feb. 6, 2019**    **Timothy Gager**
- Mar. 6, 2019**    **Gloria Mindock**
- Apr. 3, 2019**    **Tina Cassidy**
- May 1, 2019**    **Kevin Symmons**
- June 5, 2019**    **Hank Phillippi Ryan**