

WRITING WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

OFFERED BY SUSAN OMILIAN

CALENDAR

Winter/Spring 2020

FROM MEMORY TO MEMOIR: WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

- *Wednesday, January 8 to Wednesday, May 6* (sixteen sessions) from 10:30am-12 noon OR 12:30-2 pm at Town of Manchester Senior Center. Free to Manchester residents/Center members. Call (860) 647-3211.
- *Thursday, March 5 & 12* (2 sessions) from 7-9 pm at Farmington Public School Continuing Education, Irving Robbins Middle School Room 831. Register at www.fpsct.org or call 860-404-0290.

Turn memories of significant events in your life into a memoir for your children and grandchildren. Learn where to start, how to get organized and keep going until you finish. Get tips on pictures and documents to include and how to self-publish your story. No previous writing experience required.

BEGINNINGS, MIDDLES and ENDS

- *Thursday, March 19 & 26th* from 7 to 9 p.m. at Farmington Public School Continuing Education, Irving Robbins Middle School Room 831. Register at www.fpsct.org or call 860-404-0290.

Learn where to begin your story, how to end it in a satisfying way, and tips for developing everything in between. With a strong opening, promising rising action and a successful conclusion, your story will keep the reader turning the pages until the end. Open to non-fiction (memoir) and fiction writers at all levels.

WRITING IN SCENE - COMING FALL, 2020

Writing dynamic "in-the-moment" scenes is one of the key tools that writers have to "show, not tell" their story. Learn basic elements of a scene including dialogue, setting, point of view and conflict, and use them to develop characters, plot and dramatic tension. Open to writers at all levels in fiction (short stories, novels), non-fiction or memoir.

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#### What people say about Susan's writing coaching, classes and workshops:

*"Amazing what you can learn in only two hours!"*

*"Because of this workshop, I will write more and keep going!"*

*"Susan is both an inspiration and a gentle support."*

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 *Need a Writing Coach?*

**Try PRIVATE OR GROUP Sessions**  
**with published fiction and non-fiction author**  
**Susan Omilian!**

□ *Susan* can help you organize and write so you can get your work finished, polished and published!

- *Develop a writing regimen* that keeps you on schedule with your writing.
- *Silence the inner critical voices* that sabotage your work.
- *Master basic writing techniques* that will turn story ideas into dramatic works of fiction and non-fiction, personal essays and memoirs.

## WHAT IS A WRITING COACH?

A writing coach works with you on your writing, listening to what you've written and guides you in a positive way with the content, structure and flow of your writing.

- **GROUP SESSIONS:** Join a group in a safe, structured creative process.
- **PRIVATE SESSIONS:** Work one-on-one with Susan in person, on phone or e-mail to improve your fiction, non-fiction or business writing.

**\*\*For more information, including a fee schedule, contact Susan at 860-236-2401 or [susanom@comcast.net](mailto:susanom@comcast.net)**

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