

## Stories from the Heart

Plan now to join us for a unique and exciting event: the second national women's memoir conference of the Story Circle Network!

Stories from the Heart II will bring women from around the country together to celebrate our stories and our lives. Through writing, reading, listening, and sharing, we will discover how personal narrative is a healing art, how we can gather our memories, how we can tell our stories.

We welcome readers, writers, storytellers, and any woman with a past, present, and future. There will be opportunities to explore difficult or hidden issues, expand our relationships with other women, and discover different modes and media—such as art, dance, and drama—for sharing our stories. Come, learn, share, celebrate with us as we honor women's stories!

The Story Circle  
Network Presents



When you  
open your heart,  
you open your mind.

~Beth Mende Conny

February 6 – 8, 2004  
Red Lion Hotel  
Austin Texas  
[www.storycircle.org/Conference/](http://www.storycircle.org/Conference/)  
512-454-9833

## Our Presenters...

From our Friday night keynote speaker, Liz Carpenter, to our closing lunch on Sunday with Wilhelmina Delco, you will meet remarkable women discussing topics ranging from finding a publisher, to meeting ourselves anew, to creativity in the second half of life.



**Liz Carpenter** is a writer and journalist who reported on presidents from FDR to JFK. She was the first woman to serve as executive assistant to the vice-president, and the first newswoman to be press secretary and staff director for the First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson. Ms. Carpenter was one of the founders of the National Women's Political Caucus, a co-chair of ERAmerica, and is the author of several books: *Start With a Laugh*, *Unplanned Parenthood*, *Getting Better All the Time*, and *Ruffles and Flourishes*.



**Wilhelmina Delco** has devoted more than three decades to public service. In 1968, she was the first African American elected to public office in Austin. Ms. Delco served ten terms in the Texas Legislature and became the first woman appointed Speaker Pro Tempore. Her dedication to education gained her a national reputation, and she remains an active force in higher education, chairing several national boards and serving as an adjunct professor at the University of Texas at Austin.



Join us at the beautiful  
**Red Lion Hotel**  
in the heart  
of Austin—  
accessible to every part  
of our wonderful city.



To register, tear off and mail this form to SCN, PO Box 500127, Austin TX 78750, phone 512-454-9833 or register online at [www.storycircle.org/Conference/frmregister.shtml](http://www.storycircle.org/Conference/frmregister.shtml)

## Registration Form for *Stories from the Heart II* Conference



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Story Circle Member?  Yes  No  
Registration requested for [please check *all* that apply]  Friday  Saturday  Sunday

[See Reverse side for fee schedule.] Check Enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To pay by credit card, go to [www.storycircle.org/Conference/frmregister.shtml](http://www.storycircle.org/Conference/frmregister.shtml)

Cancellations are accepted until January 15, 2004, and are subject to a cancellation fee of \$40 for a full conference registration or \$10 for a one-day registration. There is no refund for Friday's lecture/reception.

## Program

### Friday afternoon, February 6

- 12:00PM: Registration Opens  
 1:30-3:30PM: Optional Pre-Conference Panel Discussion  
 4:00-5:00PM: Conference Welcome Session: Susan Wittig Albert

### Friday evening, February 6

- 5:30-7:30PM: Dutch-Treat Dinner, Red Lion Restaurant, hosted by Austin Chapter  
 7:30PM: Keynote Speech: Liz Carpenter (*Dessert reception following*)

### Saturday, February 7

- 8:30AM: Registration Opens; Hospitality Suite Open  
 9:00-10:30AM: Session 1  
 10:45AM-12:15PM: Session 2

- 12:15-2:15PM: Lunch (*included in registration fee*)  
 2:15-3:45PM: Session 3  
 4:00-5:30PM: Session 4

- 6:00-8:00PM: Dutch-Treat Dinner, Red Lion Restaurant

- 8:00-10:00PM: Open Mike, *Story-Telling from the Heart*

### Sunday, February 8

- 9:00-10:30AM: Session 5  
 10:45AM-12:15PM: Session 6

Lunch: Wilhelmina Delco (*included in registration fee*)

\* **Registration fees include all general and program sessions, Friday evening reception, conference-sponsored meals, and break refreshments.**

## Tentative Sessions

**Pre-Conference Panel Discussion:** *So You Want to Publish Your Own Story!* Jan Seale, Chair

### Finding Your Voice

*The Heart's Gift*, Jodi Davis, Minneapolis MN  
*Writing as Spiritual Practice*, Lana Landaverde, Daly City CA  
*Kick-Starting Creativity*, Jean McGroarty, Battle Ground IN  
*You Can't Go Over It; You Can't Go Under It; You Have to Go Through It!* Frances E. Reynolds, Columbia MO

*Your Life is Your Art! You Are the Artist*, Jeanne Ware, Austin TX

*Journaling a Fragmented Life*, Sharon Wildwind, Calgary AB CANADA

### Magical Methods of Storytelling

*When you Shake the Family Tree*, Sherry Rogers, Austin TX

*Bringing Her to Life: From Memoir to Monologue*, Naomi Sandweiss, Albuquerque NM

*Handmade Books to Tell Your Story*, Beck Whitehead, San Antonio TX

*Quilting Your Legacy*, Janie York, Ithaca NE

*Presenting Your Story Creatively*, Suzanne Zoch, Ruidoso NM

### Serious Stuff

*The Healing Power of Journaling*,

Kathleen Baker, Tampa FL

*Becoming Whole: Writing Stories to Heal*

*the Self, Soul, and Family*,

Linda Myers, Richmond CA

*Writing Women's Biography*,

PJ Pierce, Austin TX

*How to Be Your Own Editor*,

Jane Ross, Austin TX

*Telling Our Stories Through Light-Hearted*

*Poems*, Jan Seale, McAllen TX

### Stories in Many Voices

*Voices from the Natural World*,

Susan Hanson, San Marcos TX;

Susan Albert, Bertram TX

*Mothers/Daughters: Connecting Through*

*Our Stories*, Tina Dubin, Austin TX

*A Priceless Legacy: Writing Your Family*

*History*, Pat Flathouse, Austin TX

*Listening Others Into Story*, Mary Jane

Nordgren, Forest Grove OR

*Truth Be Told: Stories of Women in Prison*,

Natalie Sorrell, Austin TX;

Carol Waid, Manchaca TX;

Suzanne Armistead, Austin TX

### Panel Discussions

*Writing & Reading in Circles*,

Penny Appleby, Chair

*Older Women's Legacy (OWL) Circles*,

Pat Flathouse, Chair

*The Power of Story: Using our Experience*

*to Change Hearts and Lives*,

Nancy Rigg, Chair

**The Story Circle Network is a national, non-profit membership organization**

**dedicated to helping women tell their stories,**

**to honoring women's stories,**

**and to educating the public**

**to the importance of women's stories.**

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# Fee Schedule

Session/Day	Membership Status	Early Registration (before 01/01/04)	Regular Registration (01/02/04 -02/05/04)	Registration at the door
Full Session (Fri/Sat/Sun)	Member Non-Member*	\$160 \$210	\$185 \$235	\$210 \$260
Friday Session only (Pre-Conference)	Members & Non-Members	\$25	\$30	**
Friday only (Keynote Speaker)	Members & Non-Members	\$25	\$30	**
Saturday Session Only	Member Non-Member	\$75 \$100	\$100 \$125	\$125 \$150
Sunday Session Only	Member Non-Member	\$60 \$85	\$85 \$110	\$110 \$135

\* Non-Members who choose to join prior to the end of the conference on Sunday, February 8, 2004, will have a portion of their registration fee applied to their dues.