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Story Circle Network Presents:  
“A Charmed Life” - a Writing From Life workshop  
Sat., May 21, 2011



Description: Come join us in South Austin for a one-day workshop designed to wake up your imagination and get your pen moving! Consider the many ways your life has been *charmed*. Have you ever *charmed* others with your wit? Has anyone ever said your home was *charming*? What good luck *charms* seem to work for you? Prepare to be *charmed* into a fun-filled day of writing and sharing with others.

Dates/Times: Sat., May 21, 2011 from 8:30 - 5:30

Location: Texas School for the Deaf  
1102 S. Congress Ave.  
Austin, TX 78704

Cost: \$100 for SCN Members and \$135 for non-members (includes 1-year membership). Snacks and lunch are included in the fee.



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## Tentative Agenda:

- 8:30 – 9:00 Coffee and Registration
- 9:00 – 9:30 Overview, Ground Rules, Housekeeping
- 9:30 – 11:00 **Session I**
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Session II**
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch
  - Lunch will be provided on-site with the workshop fee. Those with special dietary needs should contact the conference coordinator ahead of time to make special arrangements.
- 1:30 – 3:00 **Session III**
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break
- 3:15 – 4:45 **Session IV**
- 4:45 – 5:30 **Check-in and Wrap-up**
  - A list of local restaurants and enjoyable shopping experiences will be shared. Those who wish may join at a nearby restaurant (TBA) for refreshments and/or dinner.



### Notes about the Theme:

The theme of “A Charmed Life” should be made evident in your workshop proposal. Think of the many possible interpretations that the word “CHARM” could have. Among other things, charm can mean:

- *attraction* (appeal, allure, charisma, lure, magnetism),
- *captivation* (enchant, beguile, hypnotize, mesmerize, enthrall, fascinate, win over), or
- *ornament* (keepsake, trinket, talisman, amulet, memento, accessory).

As a part of the workshop, each participant will create her own charm bracelet to take with her. So for your proposal, include an idea for an *inexpensive* charm that we can provide to be added to the chain. For example, if your proposal is about “First Loves”, we could provide a simple heart charm.

Be creative in your application of the theme. Give us an outline showing your main points, the writing prompts, and what charm (symbol) best represents your workshop. Good luck!

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