

## Contact Us

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To view the WK. KELLOGG MANOR, visit:

[www.conference.kbs.msu.edu](http://www.conference.kbs.msu.edu)

## Why This Writing Conference Is Unique

One of the things that makes this and other Peninsula Writers retreat/conferences special is that we not only talk about writing; we write. Conference participants actually have time to compose and share what they have created in small writing groups every day. It is the reason we have gathered since 1984.

## About Us

Peninsula Writers is a non-profit organization supporting writers and writing. A group of teachers who believed that the best way to teach writing was to be a writer incorporated PW in 1984. Over the years, Peninsula Writers' role has changed to encompass any writer from any walk of life. Much has changed since 1984, but the commitment to writing, the writing process, and to the encouragement of writing, has not changed. We continue to celebrate writers and writing.



Peninsula Writers  
c/o SJBTS  
P.O. Box 1  
St. Johns, MI 48879

## PRE-CONFERENCE DAY OPTION

Check in time will be Weds., Feb. 7 at 3:00 P.M., dinner at 6:00 P.M. There will be an added room/board charge of \$115 for the additional night (double occupancy; \$125 single occupancy) **Circle the Weds. option** on the registration form.

## RETREAT INFORMATION

DATES: 3:00 P.M., Thursday, **February 8** through 10:30 A.M. Sunday, **February 11** with optional pre-conference day on Wednesday, **February 7**.

PLACE: **MSU W.K. KELLOGG MANOR, HICKORY CORNERS, MI**

PURPOSE: Writers' Conference and Retreat for Writers and Educators

CREDIT: Option of one graduate semester credit from Aquinas College

**PW** will provide a printer for retreat participants. (Must connect directly; there is WiFi at the Manor, but the printer does not connect to their network.)

## Due 12/11/23

\_\_\_ **\$40 conference fee + room/board fee**

\_\_\_ **\$420 room/board fee (double occupancy)**

\_\_\_ **\$455 room/board fee (single occupancy)**

\_\_\_ **\$535 Weds. arrival (double occupancy)**

\_\_\_ **\$580 Weds. arrival (single occupancy)**

\_\_\_ **\$50 PW membership (non-members)**

\_\_\_ **\$400 optional Aquinas credit (additional fee)**



# PENINSULA WRITERS WINTER RETREAT 2024 (TO THE MANOR BORN ) FEBRUARY 8--11

OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE DAY  
WEDS. 2/7

AT THE MSU W.K. KELLOGG MANOR,  
HICKORY CORNERS, MI

FEATURING  
**PW WRITING WORKSHOPS**

W.K. KELLOGG BIOLOGICAL STATION,  
HISTORICAL LANDMARK

THE KELLOGG MANOR IS THE FORMER ESTATE OF THE CEREAL MAGNATE W.K. KELLOGG, SO IT'S A GREAT, OLD HOUSE WITH LOTS OF NOOKS AND CRANNIES TO SET UP A WORK STATION. THE MANOR WILL PROVIDE ALL OUR MEALS (VEGETARIANS, GLUTEN-FREE, YOU, TOO) BEVERAGES (NOT JUST COFFEE) AND ACCESS TO ALL OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. THEY WILL ALSO PROVIDE WINE AND BEER FOR OUR SOCIAL GATHERINGS. (HARD LIQUOR MUST STAY IN THE APARTMENTS)

# PENINSULA WRITERS RETREAT AT KELLOGG MANOR

Name \_\_\_\_\_ PW Member? Yes No (\$50 non-refundable membership fee)

Roommate preference \_\_\_\_\_ Arriving: Wednesday Thursday Friday

Aquinas Credit: Yes (\$400 due at registration) No TUITION FEE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Special Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

A map, directions, and more details about the retreat will be e-mailed to participants.

Total enclosed: (Includes conference fee) \_\_\_\_\_ \$460 room/board fee (double occupancy) \_\_\_\_\_ \$495 room/board fee (single occupancy) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$575 Wednesday arrival (double occupancy) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 620 Wednesday arrival (single occupancy) \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 PW membership (non-members)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$400 Aquinas credit (additional fee)

*Registration, room payment, and all additional fees due by Monday, Dec. 11, 2023. No refunds after Dec 11th. Space limited.*

*We will try to accommodate all participants, but single rooms cannot be guaranteed!*

Send registration to: PW 2024 Winter Conference, c/o SJBTS, P.O. Box 1, St. Johns, MI 48879.

Make checks payable to Peninsula Writers. Send inquiries to: [cerisefuhrman@att.net](mailto:cerisefuhrman@att.net)

*are responsible for paying your housing fee in full, even if you are unable to attend the conference.* REMINDER: Once you commit to a retreat/conference, you

## Schedule of events

(subject to change)

### Thursday, Feb. 8

- 3:00 PM Registration  
5:00 PM SOCIAL GATHERING Manor Living Room  
6:00 PM PW welcome dinner  
7:15 PM Introductions, large group meeting  
Living Room  
8:00 PM Manor closes  
EVENING Personal Writing time.

### Friday, February 9

- 7:30 AM Breakfast, Personal writing time.  
NOON Lunch  
1:00 PM Small group meetings  
4:00 PM Workshop (location & topic TBA)  
5:00 PM SOCIAL GATHERING Manor Living Room  
6:00 PM Dinner  
8:00 PM Manor closes  
EVENING Personal Writing time.

### Saturday, February 10

- 7:30 AM Breakfast, Personal writing time.  
NOON Lunch  
1:00 PM Small group meetings.  
2:15 PM Workshop (location & topic TBA)  
3:30 PM Large group meeting Living Room  
4:30 PM Read around (1) Living Room  
6:00 PM Dinner  
7:00 PM Read around (2) Living Room  
8:00 PM Manor closes  
EVENING Personal writing time

### Sunday, Feb. 11

- Early Personal writing time  
7:30 AM Breakfast /large group meeting  
10:30 AM Check out.

## Housing Fee Due in Full if You Cancel

Once you commit to a retreat/conference, you are responsible for paying your housing fee in full, even if you are unable to attend the conference.

Once you have reserved your space, if you are unable to attend the conference for any reason, you are still responsible for paying your full share of the housing expense if you or PW are unable to find someone else to take your place. When housing is reserved, PW guarantees that rental to the provider and the housing costs are divided among you and your roommates; if you cannot attend, that housing cost still has to be covered. In an effort to keep our conferences as affordable as possible, it is the policy of Peninsula Writers not to pass this expense to other members sharing that room/cottage, but to collect the funds from the original registrant if a replacement registrant cannot be found. This policy holds true for those receiving scholarship funds for housing. If you have received a scholarship, but are unable to attend the conference, your scholarship will be voided. If a replacement registrant cannot be found, you will be responsible for the full portion of your housing

## **PW WORKSHOPS**

*The Winter Conference will be offering a variety of one-hour workshops designed to improve your writing. Based on your particular interests, attendance at these workshops is optional.*