

**South Suburban Reading Council presents:  
Esther Hershenhorn and Carmela Martino: Keeping Your Writers (And You!) Writing  
September 30, 2010 (5:00 PM Cash Bar—5:45 PM Dinner)**

Silver Lakes Country Club 14700 S. 82nd Ave Orland Park, IL 60462 (708) 349-6940	<b>Menu</b> Soup of the day, Caesar Salad Chicken Marsala Double Baked Potato, Broccoli Au Gratin Spumoni Ice Cream Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Milk	Mail this form and payment to: Gail Prindle 17203 Parkside Ave. Tinley Park, IL 60477
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Reservations are due September 9, 2010 Late reservations cannot be honored. Come early for convenient seating

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Yes, I would like a vegetarian meal/.

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1 CPDU for attending this event.

**Keeping Your Writers (and YOU!) Writing**

In this presentation, Esther Hershenhorn and Carmela Martino will share techniques for young writers in the classroom. They will discuss various ways to create a nurturing environment for your student writers and conduct a hands-on writing session that you'll be able to take back to the classroom to use with your own students as you model the writing process. The presenters will also provide a handout listing additional resources to help keep your students (and you!) writing.

Esther Hershenhorn and Carmela Martino blog together with four other children's authors at [www.TeachingAuthors.com](http://www.TeachingAuthors.com), a website devoted to helping both aspiring writers and those who teach writing. The six Teaching Authors regularly share their unique perspectives as writing teachers who are also working writers. Their posts include writing exercises (called "Writing Workouts"), teaching tips, guest author interviews, book reviews, and answers to readers' "Ask the Teaching Authors" questions.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Date	Speaker	Topic	Location
9/30/2010	Esther Hershenhorn, and Carmela Martino	Keeping Your Writers (and YOU!) Writing	Silver Lake Country Club
11/03/2010	You!	Share Fair, in partnership with Saint Xavier University	Saint Xavier Orland Park Campus
12/07/2010	Ellin Keene, author of <i>Mosaic of Thought</i>	To Understand: Exploring New Horizons in Comprehension Teaching and Learning	Dinolfos
01/26/2011	Kellie Doubek	All Things Literacy	Orland Chateau
03/22/2011	Brian Wilhorn	Help Readers Love Reading	Balagio's

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