WPM - Writing, Publishing, and Marketing Series

Presented by <u>Maat Publishing</u> in conjunction with <u>WSCA Portsmouth Coummunity Radio</u>

Overview

The Seacoast has a vibrant writers' community, with many writers' groups, public readings, editors, writing coaches, publishers and publications.

However, it seems that many writers are not aware of the resources available, are unsure how to get involved, or find that something is lacking.

Goals

Steve and Marilynn Carter of Maat Publishing are partnering with WSCA Public Radio to offer events and resources -- possibly segments, podcasts, and eventually a radio show -- that would involve writers who are at various levels in the writing/publishing process: those already involved, those wanting to become involved, and those who want to find the next steps in their development.

Activities

We are contacting local writers and organizations, starting with those we know and expanding to others, to ask what more could be made available to writers. Based on those findings we are working with WSCA to organize meetings and workshops offering an exchange of information about:

The Writing process
Brainstorming, free-writing, sketching, outlining
Researching

Writing the first draft

Revising

Working with an editor

Preparing for submission

The Publishing process print

ebooks

audio books

Marketing

marketing materials

venues

social media

About Us

Steve and Marilynn Carter have a small publishing company, Maat Publishing (www.maatpublishing.net), which helps local authors to selfpublish.

Steve Carter has a B.A. in English from UMass/Boston, taught English and guitar at Berklee College of Music, has published articles and poetry in many magazines, and self-published a book of his poetry.

Marilynn Carter is the author of two books, *No Fret Cooking*, and *Experience the Love Light Wisdom of Reiki*.