



Register online

**\$875 + HST for single room
in lakeside cottages
Extend-Your-Pen Option
add \$340 + HST**

DISCOUNTS: \$30 Alumni / \$30
Writing Organization

Registration fee includes

- 10-page ms assessment
- private feedback session
- all workshops & materials
- private room accommodation
- all meals
- all-day refreshments
- free resort amenities
- Wi-Fi resort-wide
- all taxes and gratuities



*I just love the
atmosphere you
create...positive,
relaxing...
inspiring*



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Spring Thaw

April 20 - 22, 2018

April 20 - 24, 2018

Escape to write...



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3-day or 5-day retreat

Your retreat, your way



Gwynn Scheltema

Gwynn is a professional editor, radio producer and host, and an award-winning writer and poet. She has been teaching classes and facilitating workshops for over twenty years. Gwynn brings a remarkable balance of practicality and creativity to everything she does. Gwynn's workshops routinely have a waiting list.

Ruth E. Walker

Ruth's award-winning fiction and poetry appears in national and international journals and magazines. A professional editor, publisher and writer, Ruth has delivered her popular writing workshops from Niagara Region to as far north as Moose Factory. Her novel *Living Underground* was launched in 2012.

Together, Gwynn and Ruth bring their signature warmth, expertise and a passion for supporting writers to all their workshops and retreats.

...amazing feedback!; free writing time; workshops & group activities; lively discussions with other writers...
Spring Thaw participant

FRIDAY:

3 pm check in and unpack, relax, write. Meet Gwynn or Ruth for your scheduled feedback session.

6 pm 3-course dinner overlooking Rice Lake
7:30 pm group introductory session to focus your writing and inspire your muse

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Mornings: Select continental breakfast favourites from your stocked kitchen
9:30 a.m. Daily workshops in the Conservatory

Saturday

Noon: Catered lunch in the conservatory
1:30 - 3:30 Consultations
4:00 Workshop
6:00 3-course dinner overlooking Rice Lake

Sunday

11:30 Elmhirst's fabulous & famous brunch
3:00 3-day wrap-up session

MONDAY & TUESDAY *Extend Pen Option*

Write. Edit. Light the fireplace. Write some more.

Your relaxed agenda includes in-cottage breakfasts; catered lunches, and Sunday and Monday night 3-course dinner

ELMHIRST'S RESORT

Is nestled on 240 acres of spectacular Kawartha Lakeland and less than 2 hours east of Toronto.

Fully furnished cottages have all toiletries, linens and full kitchen essentials.

Hike on the trails, swim in the indoor pool or wander through the gardens.

Enjoy a wood-burning fireplace, lake view and private deck...a perfect setting for writing and reflection.

