



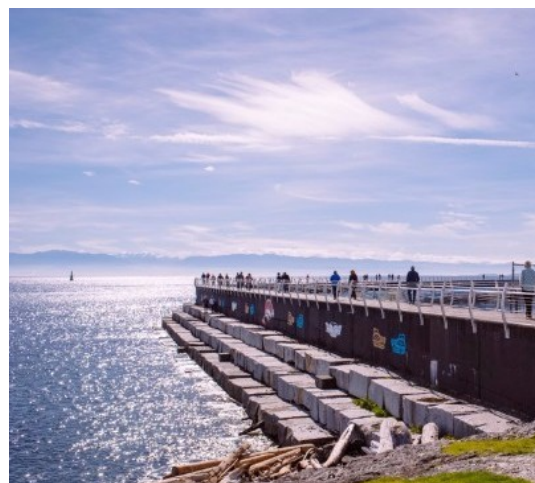
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Mark your calendar

- October 18 (Tuesday): Member meeting
- November or December: Fall workshop
- November 22: Member meeting
- December: Annual Christmas party. Date TBD

Member meetings take place from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Windsor Pavilion, 2451 Windsor Road, Oak Bay.



You can also find event information on the PEAVI website at <http://peavi.ca/events/>

You're invited! Join fellow PEAVI-ites at 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays at Ogden Point's Breakwater Cafe for the best views in town, delicious breakfasts and excellent company.

Next meeting: October 18

Indexing, the art of

What do editors need to know about indexes? Is it a dead (or dying) art? Doesn't software do the index automatically, these days? Why would you need an index in an e-book? PEAVI members **Judith Brand**, a 16-year veteran indexer, and **Martin Gavin**, a newcomer to the craft with formal training and nearly 30 years of experience as a librarian, will introduce the topic and host a discussion.

Fall workshop: Survey results

Professional Development coordinators Paula Marchese and Rowena Rae are looking into a workshop for this fall that will likely be held in November or early December.

The PD survey we circulated a few weeks ago received 23 responses and 60% of respondents were "very interested" in a workshop about Structural Editing, with the runner up being Advanced Proofreading. After workshop details are finalized and a date has been set, we will announce the workshop and registration via the listserv and bulletin.

We are still looking for a volunteer to help with publicizing our workshops outside of PEAVI. If you can help or if you have any other suggestions, please contact Rowena or Paula at workshop@peavi.ca.

Membership renewal update

Welcome to all the new and renewing members of PEAVI. We currently have 78 members, including five new members: Jaime Armstrong, Cale Cowan, Wayne J. Everett, Susan Grant and Diane Gallagher.

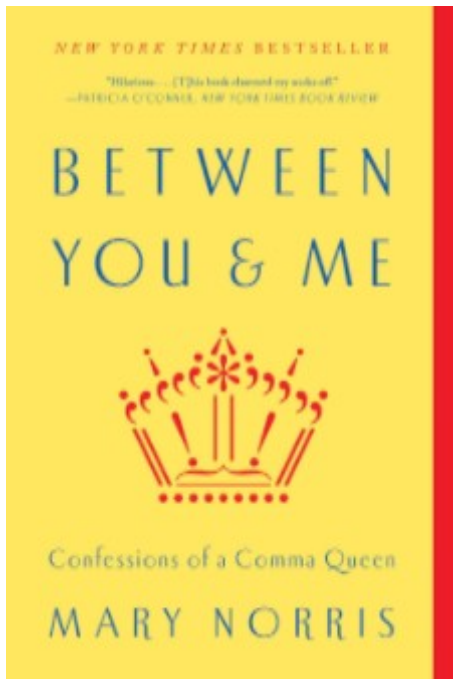
Thanks to the great work Paula Gaube did on the website, most renewals were smooth.

Submitted by Esther Hart, [Membership](#).

Competition: Name the PEAVI Bulletin

Calling creative thinkers!

As the PEAVI Bulletin will land in your inbox from September to June, we thought you, the readers, should have a



say in what to call it. So limber up the grey cells, get creative and send us your suggestions.

The author of the winning entry will receive a copy of Mary Norris's funny, charming bestseller, *Between You & Me: Confessions of a Comma Queen*. They will be presented with it at the PEAVI Christmas party.

Enter

Volunteer corner

Thank you, [Marian McCoy](#) for stepping forward to join PEAVI's volunteer team. Marian has taken on the role as the website page updater. You can reach her at webupdates@peavi.ca.

Volunteer opportunities

Workshop promoter: PEAVI hosts two workshops each year, typically in fall (Oct/Nov) and spring (Mar/Apr). We are looking for a PEAVI member to help us promote these workshops outside our organization. Most tasks can be done by email in the month leading up to each workshop. They include

- posting online workshop listings to local newspapers and magazines, and on social media outlets;
- contacting writers' groups, college and university organizations, and other interested entities to help publicize PEAVI workshops.

Meeting notice writer and distributor: Create monthly meeting notices and send them to the website volunteer and to Lynne, for inclusion in the bulletin. Closer to the date, send a reminder to members.

Job request distributor: Monitor incoming job request emails and forward legitimate job requests to the listserv.

If you are able to take on a role, please contact Lenore Hietkamp at chair@peavi.ca.

Many hands make light work.

Member news

This is the space where you can [share your editing news](#). Are you working on an interesting or exciting project? Do you have a new editing job? Has a book you edited this year been published? Consider it *your* space for *your* stories. All we ask is that you keep your submission to a maximum of 125 words. And if you have a picture to share, send it over.

From **Lenore Hietkamp**:

I just started a new contract as in-house editor for [Heritage House Publishing Co.](#) No more cat naps or lonely editing in my pyjamas! Working with a lean team on a full list of books means jumping into the fast flow of production. It's multi-tasking—not just working on different books at the same time but at different stages. I could be copy editing, proofreading, and reviewing printer's proofs all on the same day.

Professional development

MS Word for Mac – online course

This MS Word course for editors has sold every session since the instructor began in teaching it in 2012. The next session is exclusively for Mac users. The instructor is Adrienne Montgomerie, EAC member and techno guru extraordinaire.

For the full syllabus and registration, visit <https://t.co/O2QRoaD4te>

Word for Editors

- tracking edits
- formatting & styles
- macros & alternatives
- find & replace hacks
- plug-ins & apps

Oct 13–Nov 3, online



Interesting reads

We found these interesting and thought you might, too:

- "You can write by ear, you can write by instinct. But you have to edit analytically. And it is a skill and craft that is not easily acquired. It takes time, it takes diligence, it takes attention." Listen to John McIntyre's rant that he gives students at the beginning of his course on editing: [Link](#)
- Tips for developmental feedback: [Link](#)

- If you use Facebook and haven't already joined the group **Editors Association of Earth**, take a look at the page—lots of information and discussion about editing, and some giggles, too: [Link](#)

On the lighter side

Brain teaser:

Merriam-Webster posts a weekly challenge on its website. This link is to an eponym quiz; knowing something about the person from whom the name is derived helps:

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/word-games/eponym-quiz>

Ideas? Content? Feedback?

Do you have **content** or **ideas** for this newsletter, or **feedback** you'd like to share? Do you have an idea for a monthly meeting topic or a suggestion for a particular speaker? We're all ears!

Contact Lynne at communications@peavi.ca.



For all the encouraging messages PEAVI has received recently, thank you!

