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## Next Program and Events Calendar

Join us on Saturday, February 13 for our branch meeting and luncheon:

### ***Word Selection: Building a Strong Story Foundation***

You can register online (see “registration details” below for cost) [Buy Now](#)



***Roy Mash***

#### **What You Will Learn**

- What’s the best way to express an idea?
- Which of several alternative words or expressions might work best?
- Sometimes, the very act of choosing a word can reverse the direction of the process.
- Settling on one particular word over another often leads to a new idea.

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#### **Additional Feature**

Writer’s Table in February

- TBA

## Registration Details

Make life easy. Register *before* you arrive: 

- Sign-in: 11:15 a.m.-12 noon
- Seated Lunch: 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.
- General meeting: 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 pm.
- **Speaker:** 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- Zio Fraedo's Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA
- **Cost:** cash and check on site Members \$25/Guests \$30; PayPal (click “buy now”; pay \$27/\$32).  
**NOTE:** Due to Internet access problems, credit card transactions are currently not possible at the door.
- **To attend:** contact Robin Gigoux at ragig (at) aol (dot) com, phone 925-933-9670, or click “buy now” for reservations (don't forget to add \$2 for the transaction fee). **Reservation deadline:** Wed., Feb. 10, 2015 at noon.\*

\*In accordance with our contractual agreement with Zio Fraedo's Restaurant, the club is charged for every reservation confirmed on the day before the meeting. *If you are not able to attend this meeting and do not cancel your reservation prior to noon on the Friday before the meeting, you will be asked to remit the relevant fee as a no-show payment for the event.*

## Events Calendar for 2015-2016 Season

**Dec. 12: Three of our own:** Ann Steiner, Al Garrotto, and Lynn Goodwin, **The Path to Publication: Prompts, Perfection, and Platform**

**Jan. 9:** Tamara Monosoff, **Five Simple Strategies to Boost Your Income Now!**

**Feb. 13:** Roy Mash, **Words to Woe By**

**Mar. 12:** C. S. Lakin, **The Twelve Fatal Flaws of Writing**

**Apr. 9:** Tamim Ansary, **Why Do We Write?**

**May 14:** TBA

**June 11:** LeAnne Krusemark



