



THE MANA SUNSET

The Newsletter for All Writers October 10, 2013

WELCOME TO OUR GRANDPARENT/SENIOR AUTHORS EDITION

MarketingNewAuthors.com (MANA) is celebrating some of its authors who are seniors and/or grandparents. MANA has been honored that seniors have chosen MANA to publish and market their manuscripts. And so, MANA wants to celebrate these very special authors by dedicating this issue of *THE MANA SUNSET* to them.

MEET MANA'S GRANDPARENT AUTHORS WITH BOOKS UPCOMING BY DECEMBER 2013



Ms. Doris A. Zarzycki, Author of *God's Gift To Me: I Share With You*

This will be a collection of poems that focuses on the spirit and heart of readers. The work will debut in December 2013. One of her poems is the following:

"If You're Going To Give Your All"

The past is not your future.
The past is not today.
If you're going to give your all,
The past cannot stand in the way.

What was, is not what is to be.
A solid foundation needs new fresh ingredients
To make it last for eternity.

The past and the future will not blend happily,
Together they will not last.
To have a love you can depend on,
You have to let go of the past.



Ms. Sarah McChristian, Author of *The 2 of Me*

This will be a collection of inspirational prose and song lyrics upon which to meditate. The work will debut in December 2013. One of her works is the following:

If mankind were flawless, there would be no need for laws to bring justice to people who have been physically or financially attacked. There would be no wars. All people would have a fair chance to survive and live...

When a person studies the biblical records of how man in the past and present is, and has been, tested, every negative explanation of man's innate weakness is brought to the most logical understanding that has been given to mankind. Throughout all of record time, philosophers, psychologists, medical doctors, research scientists as well as many religious groups have tried to understand human behavior. Only when all of the collective information is gathered concerning the behavior of mankind and then compared, can we understand that no one has ever understood mankind as does our Creator.

Ms. Della Frye, Author of *Della's Writings: A Senior Citizen's Poetry and Short Stories*

This is a collection of poetry and short stories that have delighted many. This long-anticipated work should make its debut in December 2013. One of the following is a sample:

SANDS IN THE HOUR GLASS

There's not much sand left in the hour glass, for the time is almost gone.

If there's some good we can do at last before our work here is done.

Our time will not have been in vain.

Our deeds will follow us again and again.

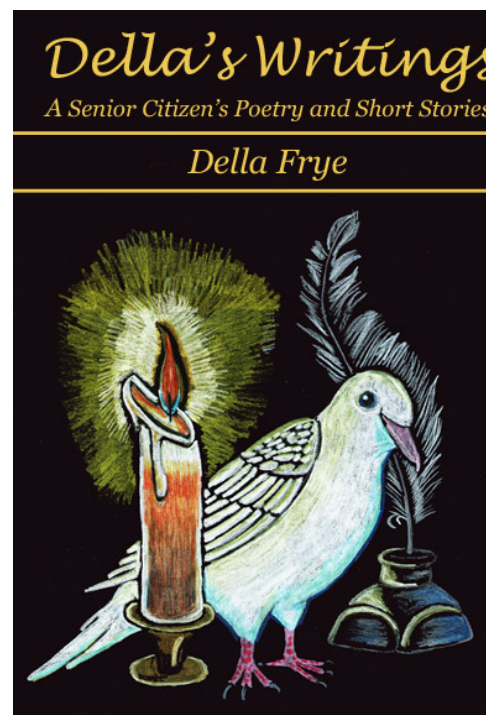
Take heed to the sands in the hour glass for the sands each day are sinking fast.

So be faithful, be true and be kind then we will reap peace of mind.

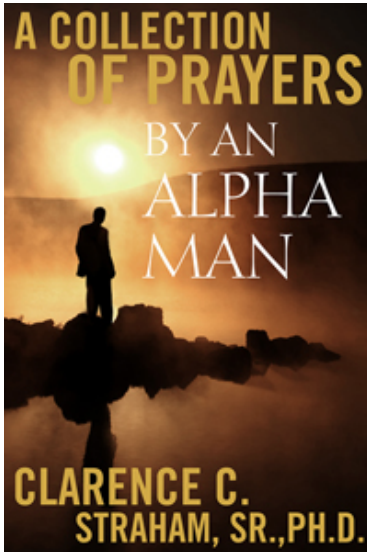
If we permit our hearts to be wise and with faith make the very best of our lives,

when the last sand drops in our earthly day, there'll be a shining light at the end of our way.

Our times are passing are passing fast so take heed to the sands in the hour glass.



Dr. Clarence C. Straham, Sr., Author of
A Collection of Prayers by an Alpha Man



This work is a very real metaphor for the fact that the written word lives forever. Dr. Straham is no longer with us, but his words of inspiration are. They serve as a modern-day *The Book of Psalms*. And the true living legacy is that the profits from this work go toward educational scholarships to young men being mentored by men of the Genesee (Flint, MI area) County Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Epsilon Upsilon Lambda Chapter.

An Excerpt from his work follows:

PRAYER 31

Let Us Pray for Our Fearless Young

Dear God, we pray a very special prayer for our young today. O'many will be traveling far and near seeking knowledge, for the season to cultivate the mind is at hand.

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So we pray that you go forth boldly into the educational arenas across this city, across this nation and say:

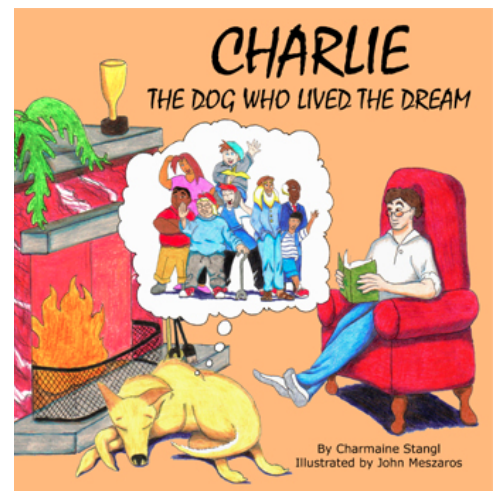
...unto wisdom, Thou art my sister
 and call understanding Thy kinswoman. (Proverbs 7:4)

Ms. Charmaine Stangl, Author of *Charlie:
 The Dog Who Lived The Dream*

What is the dream? This very special dog puts into action what the best of mankind strives for—to be kind to all people, the homeless, the physically-challenged, the bullied and lonely, and so many more. Charlie does what mankind should do everyday. To say the least, this is a valuable children's book.

The colorful illustrations capture children's attention and the storyline maintains that interest.

This senior author has written a work that is well worth the time for both parent and child who read about Charlie putting into action the dream of mankind—just be kind to one another.





Ms. Winifred Parker, author of
2 Pleasantly Scary Stories for Children

Ms. Parker would make up tales and tell to her grandchildren (illustrated on the cover). They encouraged her to write a book in which she shares some of these stories with others. Thus, this entertaining and illustrated work became a reality.

Winifred Parker, a treasured member of her community, has had a book signing in which many welcomed her first publication. It is a work that is perfect for the middle schooler and pre-teen. There is just enough suspense to keep the interest of the young.

Ms. Marie Coté Sherhart, author of *The Glen: A Love Story*

Ms. Sherhart presents more than a love story. It is a mix of mystery that intrigues and keeps a reader guessing as well as that romantic element. Men and women can come to appreciate the characters of this page-turner.

For too long some readers have placed seniors in a box. Yes, some do write works of a spiritual and religious nature. Yes, some write books for children. Sherhart clearly demonstrates that her work is out of any box of stereotypes. She ventures into the world of romance and mystery. And the journey she takes the reader is one the she or he will not forget.



CONTEST WINNER—1ST PRIZE WINNER OF MANA's SUNSET WRITING CONTEST of 2013



Mr. Richard S. Rose, Author of
*Did You Ever Try to Melt A
Lemon Drop? And Other Tales Of
Life Through Rose-Colored
Glasses*

This young octogenarian, Vietnam veteran, journalist, and supporter of other veterans has been writing since age 15. The printed word always captivated him. So, he knew at a very young age that he wanted to become a writer. So, LEMON DROP is not his first publication. Indeed, he honored MANA when he submitted his manuscript to MANA's 2013 contest for prose works. And MANA was delighted to honor him by choosing his work as its 1st prize contest winner.

Mr. Rose is living proof that there is no age limit for trying out for writing contests or for just publishing a work.

MANA proudly presents Mr. Richard S. Rose and his poignant and, sometimes, humorous collection of short stories. Mr. Rose once shared with MANA that if it would want to showcase the works of veterans or Jews, he would be our man. Well, MANA can say that his tales can be appreciated by veterans of any war and people of all ethnic origins.

This work will help any reader taste the sour and tang of life and love every drop!



To say the least, MarketingNewAuthors.com is so very honored to have been a part of the writing lives of its senior writers. And MANA encourages, especially other senior writers who know they have stories to tell or poetry to share or inspirational words to bestow, to submit to MarketingNewAuthors.com.

Of course, MANA encourages all writers, no matter the age, to submit their work. However, MANA wants to honor these its senior authors and express its sincerest gratitude for their choosing MANA to publish their works.

So, MANA urges other seniors to answer the call to come to MANA, a company whom they can trust to maintain the integrity of their work.

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