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**Write Your Life: A Memoir Writing Workshop**

***A Bronx Writers Center Workshop at Barnes & Noble Bay Plaza on Friday, May 20, 7:00pm***

(Bronx, NY – May 6, 2011) The Bronx Council on the Arts' Bronx Writers Center presents **"Write Your Life: A Memoir Writing Workshop"**, one of a series of free writing workshops for aspiring writers at 7:00pm at Barnes & Noble Bay Plaza in the Co-op City section of the Bronx. Admission is free. All are welcome.

Maria Romano, Director of the Bronx Writers Center, will present this free hands-on workshop for aspiring writers who are working on writing their life story (or just part of it). Learn techniques for recreating memories, writing for all senses and publishing your book. Ms. Romano, a writer with more than 10 years experience in the publishing industry, will demystify the publishing process and take questions from the audience. Bring a notebook, a pen and your journal for this hands-on session. A brief Q & A will follow the workshop.

"Write Your Life: Free Memoir Writing Workshop" is one of a series of free workshops for writers produced by the Bronx Writers Center. Upcoming BWC workshops are "Re-Write it Right: Free Revision Workshop" on June 17th; "Vampires, Zombies and Magical Beings: Free Fantasy Writing Workshop" on July 15th and "First Lines: Free Workshop to Help You Get Started Writing" on August 19th.

For additional information on this workshop or other events presented by the Bronx Writers Center, call 718-931-9500 x21, e-mail [bronxwriters@bronxarts.org](mailto:bronxwriters@bronxarts.org), or visit the Bronx Writers Center's web pages at [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org)

Barnes & Noble at Bay Plaza is located at 290 Baychester Avenue in the Co-op City section of the Bronx. To find out about other literary activities at the store, please call 718-862-3945 or visit [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com) (click on "Stores and Events").

**The Bronx Writers Center** promotes and supports the writing community, the development of writers and the audience for literature and reading in the Bronx. Through our reading series and open mics, free creative writing workshops, seminars, fellowships, competitions, and the Bronx WritersCorps program, BWC reaches writers of all ages, backgrounds and disciplines. Over the years, BWC has presented one of the most diverse and exciting reading series in New York City, featuring emerging talents from the Bronx as well as renowned writers from around the country.

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