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July 13, 7-9 pm, Napa Valley Writers Presents:

Writing Fiction and Leading an Arts Program in Napa Valley

Napa Valley Writers will host Angela Pneuman, director of the Napa Valley Writers' Conference.

Angela will share her experience as a fiction writer and teacher of creative writing at Stanford University while living in Napa Valley and serving as the director of the Napa Valley Writers' Conference. She'll talk about building community support for literary programs and how writers can support other writers in an often-competitive business. She'll also speak about the upcoming conference including faculty readings and other events that are open to the public, and she is happy to answer any questions that come up.

Angela Pneuman is the author of the novel *Lay It on My Heart* (Mariner/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) and the short story collection *Home Remedies* (Harcourt). Her fiction has appeared in *Best American Short Stories*, *Iowa Review*, *New England Review*, *Ploughshares*, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *Glimmer Train*, and the *Los Angeles Review*, and she is a contributor to *Salon*, *The Believer*, and *The Rumpus*. She is a former Wallace Stegner Fellow in fiction at Stanford, and she holds an M.F.A. in writing and a Ph.D. in English.

Paul Moser will be July's Member Reader.

Paul is a 1971 graduate of Stanford University. He obtained a Master's degree from Stanford in 1977, after which he worked as a winemaker for nearly 30 years. He has self-published four books: *The New Revised Catechlysm*, *T-Bull and the Lost Men*, *Inside the Flavor League*, and a memoir, *Seeking*. A regular contributor to the Op-Ed page of the Napa Valley Register, he blogs at thisunholymess.com. He lives in Napa, California.

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