

# WELCOME TO LAKESHORE WRITER'S GROUP

Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## MEETING OUTLINE

The weather outside is.... you can fill in the blank. And, they say, we live in Ohio, so if you don't like the weather right now, wait five minutes... The folks in the snow belt have had their work cut out for them. I'm wondering if anyone in the group is getting some of that white stuff. Perhaps we should write about that!

### ◆ Warm-up Exercise and Read Back:

It is Julie's turn to choose who will assign the prompt for the Warm-up. We have been playing a little email tag, but we got caught up! I'm glad she wants to go up on the wall... she said, *How about Glenn, Jim, Mike in that order*. So, if one or all of you want to come up with a prompt, that would be great!

### ◆ Just for Fun Homework:

If you would like, you could use one of our homework assignments for a Portfolio piece. Just a thought... Christmas can conjure up a whole host of emotions, memories, good feelings, and sometimes...sad. At the risk of being cliché, and because my granddaughter who loves literature suggested it, write approximately 130 words describing a "Christmas Gone Wrong" whether fiction or fact!

### ◆ Topic Thought:

Most of you are familiar with local writer, Sherry Newman Spenzer. Part of the reason I came to be here as a facilitator is that Sara and I attended the CWC a handful of years ago where Sherry was a key participant. She shared this great handout that I have referred to many times. I find it most helpful, and perhaps you will, too! I'd like to share it with you.

### ◆ Trivia: (?)

*"When writing a novel, a writer should create living people; people, not characters. A character is a caricature."*

*-Ernest Hemingway*

**NEXT MEETING will be Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:00pm.**

**(NOTICE THIS IS THE 4TH MONDAY, AS OPPOSED TO OUR USUAL 3RD MONDAY IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.)**

