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RELEASE, WEEK OF  
OCTOBER 14-20  
GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**ATTENTION ALL LOVERS OF WRITING AND READING:  
BENICIA LITERARY ARTS WILL HOST 'MEET AND GREET' EVENT  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019, 4 – 5:30 PM  
IN THE BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Save the date! On October 20, 4 to 5:30 pm, Benicia Literary Arts (BenLit) will host an appreciation party for its members, their guests, and for all lovers of writing and reading! Please join us in the Dona Benicia Room in the Benicia Public Library, 150 East L Street. The gathering will feature festive hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and lively background music

As you munch and sip, you will have the chance to win prizes, including books, a free year's membership (or renewal), Benicia "Downtown Dollars," and a gift certificate from Bookshop Benicia. There will also be a Grand Prize Gift Basket of local goodies. And, please speak up! BenLit wants to hear your ideas for new programs to expand Benicia Literary Arts' mission to encourage reading and writing in our beloved community.

The BenLit Board of Directors will announce a new, member-friendly tiered structure for its annual memberships – including a \$20 student category -- and discuss the 2020 prose anthology, a new venture for BenLit's publishing division.

Benicia Literary Arts is Benicia's 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization to encourage reading and writing in the community by producing events, creating a community of writers and readers, encouraging their development, and publishing works of high quality in all genres.

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