



Who We Are

New Jersey Romance Writers (NJRW) was chartered in 1984 as a state chapter (Chapter 34) of Romance Writers of America to serve as a nonprofit trade association for romance writers.

Our membership includes New Jersey residents, as well as long-distance members from across the United States. In addition, our roster of published members includes well-known authors who have achieved best-seller status on *New York Times*, *USA Today* and other major lists, as well as RITA® finalists and winners.

Members' works include contemporary, historical, suspense, mystery, paranormal, women's fiction and young adult books, as well as other genres, for print and electronic publishing houses.

Our Mission

The mission of NJRW is to advance the professional interests of career-focused romance writers by providing support, educational information and resources to published and unpublished authors.

NJRW fosters connections among our members through our website (www.njromancewriters.org), an e-mail loop, a monthly membership newsletter, and opportunities for members to come together to discuss the industry, enhance their craft, and build connections with fellow romance writers.

We actively promote the romance industry and our authors through varied activities throughout the year, including trade shows, promotional opportunities, a highly respected and well-attended annual conference, and prestigious award competitions for published and unpublished authors, among other events.

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We look forward to having you join us!
For more information, visit
www.njromancewriters.org

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More than 25 years of support,
resources and networking

Whether you are a multi-published author or a writer working on your first manuscript, New Jersey Romance Writers is dedicated to providing you with the support, information and resources you need to further your romance writing career.



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Join us at a monthly meeting to see if NJRW is right for you!

How to Join

If you are interested in becoming part of our diverse and growing writers organization, you can:

- 1 Complete the attached form and return it along with \$60 annual membership fee (\$50 for member renewals), made payable to NJRW, to: New Jersey Romance Writers Membership, P.O. Box 513, Plainsboro, NJ 08536-0513.
- 2 Visit http://njromancewriters.org/index.php?/about_us/join_njrw/ to complete the online form and make your payment via PayPal.

Please note: As NJRW is a local chapter of Romance Writers of America, all of our members also must join the national organization prior to joining NJRW.

Why Join

General Member Benefits

- **Monthly Workshops** – opportunity to hear speakers including award-winning authors, industry professionals, editors and agents present workshops and give publishing tips.
- **Hands-on Workshops** – afternoon monthly workshops presenting craft/technique tips and hands-on teaching.
- **The Heartline Herald** – NJRW’s award-winning monthly publication showcasing reports on the industry, market news, and craft.
- **Put Your Heart in a Book Contest** – chapter-sponsored contest for unpublished manuscripts in several categories.
- **Annual Put Your Heart in a Book Conference** – brings together industry professionals for workshops and networking. This two-day event also includes editor/agent appointments, as well as an impressive book fair with more than 40 authors signing their books.
- **Special Event** – full-day mini-conference on various topics related to writing.

Additional Benefits for Published Author Members

Eligibility for membership in NJRW’s Published Author Group (PUB) also entitles you to the following:

- **Published Author Forum** – monthly meetings and networking with other published authors.
- **Separate e-mail loop** for PUB members.
- **Free advertising** of upcoming releases in the chapter newsletter, *The Heartline Herald*.
- **Featured Author Program** – Spotlights authors with releases in the current month.
- **Book Signings** scheduled at each monthly meeting featuring PUB members who autograph books that NJRW sells to members.
- **Annual Golden Leaf Contest** – open to published authors in RWA’s Region One. Coordinated and judged by independent romance consultants and readers.
- **New Atlantic Independent Booksellers Association (NAIBA) Conference** and other trade show participation opportunities.

membership form

Name: _____

Pseudonym: _____

RWA ID Number: _____

RWA Registration Name: _____
(if different from above)

E-mail: _____

Published (full-length romance): Yes No

Published (other book-length fiction): Yes No

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home phone number: _____

Office/Cell phone: _____

Website: _____

Please take a moment to answer the following questions.

I would like to volunteer for the following:

NJRW Committee: Yes No

NJRW Newsletter: Yes No

NJRW Contest: Yes No

Contact as Needed: Yes No

Do you have any suggestions for workshops at our monthly meetings or conference?

I could serve as an information resource in the following area(s):

Please return completed form with payment* to:
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**Membership dues are \$60 (\$50 for renewals) and are payable by check or PayPal.*