



# WIFV NEWS

## WIFV Gift Guide 2013 - 2nd edition

Films, Books and Miscellany from the 1st edition can be found here. [More info here.](#)

### **Breaking Through The Clouds: The First Women's National Air Derby**

Produced, Directed and Written by Heather A. Taylor, Archetypal Images, LLC.

\*Special Holiday Price of \$25. (plus S&H) available at <http://breakingthroughthecLOUDS.com> or emailing [Heather@breakingthroughthecLOUDS.com](mailto:Heather@breakingthroughthecLOUDS.com)

### **A Community of Gardeners**

Produced, Directed and Written by Cintia Cabib

[Purchase the DVD here.](#)

### **Gail's Garden Calendar**

By Kathryn Pasternak

Supports Doeville - [www.doevillethemovie.com](http://www.doevillethemovie.com)

### **American Phoenix**

By Jane Hampton Cook

It has been nominated for a Pulitzer.

[www.americanphoenixbook.com](http://www.americanphoenixbook.com)

### **Two Books by Liliane Mavridara**

*Live Brightly, A Spiritual Guide For Women: How To Move From Dissatisfaction And Loneliness To Integrity, Joy And Right Relations* [www.LiveBrightlyTheBook.com](http://www.LiveBrightlyTheBook.com)

*The Way We Love Now, A Poetic Trilogy Capturing The Heart's Journey To Find True Love*

[www.TheWayWeLoveNow.com](http://www.TheWayWeLoveNow.com)

### **Pinkhoneysuckle**

By Barbara Everett Heintz

[Purchase here](#)

### **The Riddle of Prague**

By Laura DeBruce

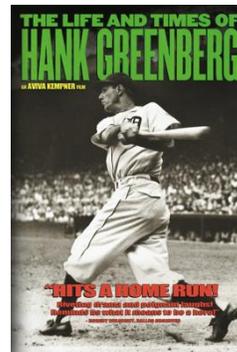
The Riddle of Prague is the first of the Quicksilver Legacy Trilogy. [Start reading here](#)

**To Create: Black Writers, Filmmakers, Storytellers, Artists, and Media-Makers Riff on Art, Careers, Life, and the Beautiful Mess in**

## Films

### **The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg and Yoo-Hoo, Mrs. Goldberg**

By Aviva Kempner



The Peabody Award-winning *The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg* is a humorous and nostalgic documentary about an extraordinary baseball player who transcended religious prejudice to become an American icon. Hammerin' Hank's accomplishments for the Detroit Tigers during the Golden Age of Baseball rivaled those of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

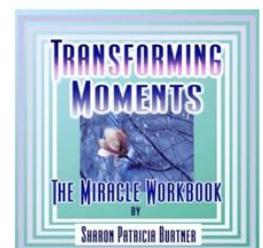
America's first Jewish baseball star was a beacon of hope to American Jews who faced bigotry during the Depression and World War II. The newly-released two disc commemorative DVD set includes more than two hours of extras, such as a never used telephone interview with Ted Williams and new interviews with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, former player Minnie Minoso and White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf.

Also available is *Yoo-Hoo, Mrs. Goldberg*, the Ciesla Foundation's 2009 documentary about television pioneer Gertrude Berg, creator of the first television sitcom, "The Goldbergs." [Both films can be purchased here.](#)

## Books

### **Two by Sharon Burtner**

By exploring the seen and unseen world, *Transforming Moments: the Miracle Workbook* encourages the reader to find the miraculous in everyday life. Sharon's personal vignettes offer a springboard for the reader's



## Between

By Felicia Pride

[Ebook available here](#)

## Who Is Hanukah Heshie?

By Jason Peltz

[Book available here](#)

## Hesperus has the Music for You!

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## Insanimals

By Chris Sciannella

Insanimals - 3 plush toys, coloring book, and coming soon are puzzles, t-shirts and much much more. Our website is [www.insanimals.net](http://www.insanimals.net)

## Give a youth the gift of filmmaking

Docs In Progress and Montgomery Community Media are holding two summer camps where youth can learn the ins and outs of planning, shooting, and editing short videos. [More info here.](#)

## Neal's Yard Remedies

By Randi Cohen Coblentz

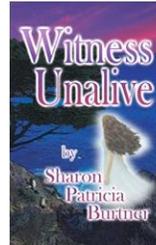
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## WIFV New Year's Party

own reflections. Her adventures include being held at gunpoint as a stowaway on a train to East Berlin, almost being blown up by the eruption of Mt. St. Helens, and a fair share of ghosts and angels. Following each story, the reader is invited to participate in a suggested exercise and writing activity in this unique, interactive journal/narrative.

*Transforming Moments: the Miracle Workbook* is designed to be marked up, doodled on, passed around and treasured. [Purchase here.](#) [Ebook](#)

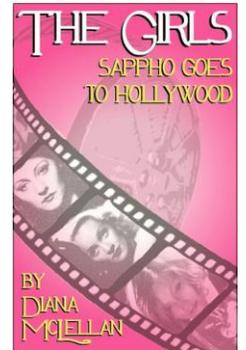


***In Witness Unalive*** a young woman is discovered in her bathtub with her wrists slit. The recipient of her kidney experiences peculiar changes, becomes obsessed with and stalks a stranger. Find out where this obsession leads, who knows the truth, and who is really the victim. [Purchase here.](#) [Ebook](#)

## The Girls: Sappho Goes to Hollywood

By Diana McLellan; Edited by Rebecca Howland

***The Girls*** reveals the complex and intimate connections that roiled behind the public personae of Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, Tallulah Bankhead, and the women who loved them. Private correspondence, long-secret FBI files, and troves of unpublished documents reveal a chain of lesbian affairs that moved from the theater world of New York, through the heights of chic society, to embed itself in the power structure of the movie business. *The Girls* serves up a rich stew of film, politics, sexuality, psychology, and stardom.



"Saucily written ... a cohesive analysis of the relationships between sexuality, feminism and power in the film industry ... an astute eye for psychological detail and a fine sense of industry power plays that bring a broader context to a new sense of scholarship to the subject ..." - *Publisher's Weekly*

Hardback, Paperback, and Ebook editions available through [Booktrope](#)

## Miscellany

Mark your calendars now to revive your spirits and get energized at the WIFV New Year's Party on Wednesday, January 15. This is a night you don't want to miss. Kick off the New Year with friends, food, and networking.

We will be presenting the Goldman Career Development Scholarship, Carolyn's First Decade Fund, Liesel Flashenburg Award for Community Service, and the WIFV President's Award. It's also your chance to see Lunatic Fringe, developed as a WIFV Mentoring Project.

Door Prizes. Delicious food and drink.  
Let the laughter ring!

**Wednesday, January 15, 2014**

6:30 to 8:30 pm  
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1133 15th Street, NW, Penthouse Level  
\$25 WIFV Members/\$40 Public

RSVP to [membership@wifv.org](mailto:membership@wifv.org) or via the calendar at [www.wifv.org](http://www.wifv.org)

## One-of-a-Kind Jewelry & Hair Ornaments

By Amy Thrasher



Writer and Producer Amy Green Thrasher puts a personal spin on the ancient art of wet felting. Designing with the softest merino combed wool roving and combed silk, Amy then adds pure soap, hot water, and pressure to create sculptural felt flowers, buds and vines which she assembles in unique combinations to gently flow across your neck or clip to your hair. Please check out our

newly launched website [gardenfelt.com](http://gardenfelt.com) and contact Amy at [amy@gardenfelt.com](mailto:amy@gardenfelt.com) with any questions.

## Of Music & Men

By Kayona Ebony Brown

Get your taste of music and men with cool merchandise like tee shirts, mugs, hats and more. Plus, there are opportunities for your name to be in the tv show's credits! Go to [www.theomamfund.com](http://www.theomamfund.com) for more on the project.

## Give the Gift of WIFV Membership

Your gift recipient (and you!) will receive so many benefits throughout the year!

- Build skills. Free or reduced admission to 70+ WIFV programs each year, including workshops, panels, ScriptDC, and special events.
- Find a Job. The members-only listserv features exclusive job postings, freelance gigs and casting notices nearly every day of the year.
- Develop relationships with 1000+ media professionals.
- Enjoy WIFV member discounts and passes. WIFV members get notice of free movie passes to as well as discounts from Future Media Concepts, *The Hollywood Reporter*, *MovieMaker Magazine*, My Eye Dr., *Realscreen magazine*, SuperShuttle, Working Assets, ZipCar

And so much more! Giving a gift membership is easy. [You can download the application here](#) and mail, scan or fax it to us. Make sure you mark it as a "Gift Membership." Need a faster turnaround? Call the WIFV Office at 202-429-9438. We'll send their welcome letter with a special holiday card and include two free passes for upcoming Weds One programs!

## "Wrap Up" Holiday Shopping in the WIFV Store

Find all the gifts you need for the media pro on the go in the [Women in Film & Video DC online store](#).

