

Come Join Us!

**Tuesday, March 30
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Retired Spring Conference 2021

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VIRTUAL and
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format — your
opportunity to
participate in a
variety of
topics — and
all from the
comfort of your
own home.**

SCHEDULE

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Our conference will start at 9:00 a.m. with a few welcoming words and announcements. Then we'll begin our sessions:

- **Legislative Update** by OEA Vice President Jeff Wensing
- **STRS Update** by Tamla Cole OR **SERS Q&A** by Cameron Vaughn
- **NEA Member Benefits** by Guy Kendall-Freas
- **Author Talk by three local authors** (see back for author details)

Registration closes March 19 or until we reach capacity. Send this registration form to NEOEA, Retired Spring Conference, 6001 Landerhaven Drive, Suite D, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124-4190 or email the information to desk@neoea.org. Receipt of your registration will be confirmed.

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I wish to attend the _____ STRS Update (teachers) _____ SERS Q&A (school employees)

Casey Daniels / Kylie

Logan

I write a few different things, but they are all mysteries.



I write the Pepper Martin Mysteries—set in Cleveland. Pepper works at an historic cemetery and solves mysteries for the ghosts there. The last book in this series (at least for now) came out a few years ago.

Kylie Logan's newest book is "A Trail of Lies," set to be published in May. It's the third book in the Jazz Ramsey mystery series and follows the adventures of Jazz, who trains and handles cadaver dogs. She also writes the Haunted Mansion mysteries as Lucy Ness. The two books in that series are "Haunted Homicide" and "Phantoms and Felonies." Later this year, she'll transform into Mimi Granger for the publication of "Death of a Red Hot Rancher," book #1 in the Love is Murder series.

Susan Petrone

Susan Petrone is the author of the *The Heebie-Jeebie Girl* (2020), *The Super Ladies* (2018), *Throw Like a Woman* (2015), and *A Body at Rest* (2009), which won a bronze medal for regional fiction from the Independent Publishers Book Awards (IPPY). *The Super Ladies* was a General Fiction finalist in Forward Reviews' 2018 Book of the Year Awards. She is a recipient of an Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award for FY 2020.



Susan's short fiction has been published by *Glimmer Train*, *Muse*, *Conclave*, *Cleveland Review*, and *Whiskey Island*. Her short story, "Monster Jones Wants to Creep You Out" (*Conclave*, 2010) was nominated for a Pushcart Prize. Her non-fiction has appeared in *CoolCleveland*, *Belt* magazine, and *ESPN.com*. She is also one of the co-founders and former president of *Literary Cleveland* (litcleveland.org).

D.M. Pulley

Before becoming a full-time writer, D.M. Pulley worked as a Professional Engineer rehabbing historic structures and conducting forensic investigations of building failures. Her structural survey of a vacant building in Cleveland inspired her debut novel, "The Dead Key," the winner of the 2014 Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award.



All four of Pulley's published thrillers incorporate true crimes and historical events as they shine a light into the darker side of life in the Midwest. Her latest novel, "No One's Home," unravels the disturbing history of a Shaker Heights mansion haunted by family secrets, financial ruin, and murder. The abandoned buildings, haunted houses, and buried past of the Rust Belt continue to inspire her work.