

The League of Women Voters of Larchmont/Mamaroneck,
The Larchmont Public Library and
The Hudson Valley Writers' Center

invite you to a literary reading

Immigrant Voices: Writers Explore Immigration

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

7:00 pm refreshments

7:15 pm program begins

Larchmont Village Center
(behind the Larchmont Public Library)*

Please RSVP at info@writerscenter.org

Featuring:

Annecy Baez, from Irvington, ***My Daughter's Eyes and Other Stories***

Ms. Baez was born in the Dominican Republic and came to the United States when she was three years old. She was raised in the Bronx in New York City and currently lives in Westchester County, NY. A poet and fiction writer, her literary work has appeared in *Caudal*, a Dominican journal, *Tertuliando/Hanging Out*, a bilingual anthology, and *Callaloo*. A psychotherapist by training, she holds a doctoral degree in clinical social work. Presently, she is the Director of the Counseling Center at Lehman College. Baez is the winner of the 2007 Miguel Marmol Prize for her collection of short stories, *My Daughter's Eyes and Other Stories*.

Helen Barolini, from Hastings-on-Hudson, ***The Dream Book: An Anthology of Writing by Italian American Women***, and ***Chiaroscuro: Essays of Identity***

Helen Barolini's fiction and non-fiction has created a bridge between the United States, her home land, and Italy, the ancestral land. Awarded a writing grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for her first novel, *Umbertina*, Barolini is the author of nine other books and many short stories and essays that have been cited in annual editions of BEST AMERICAN ESSAYS. She has received an American Book Award and other honors, has been a Resident fellow at the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Center on Lake Como, and a visiting artist at the American Academy in Rome.

Josephine Lee, from Mamaroneck, ***New York City's Chinese Community***

Chinese American author **Josephine Lee** has lived most of her life in the New York metropolitan area. She holds a master of arts from Tufts University, where she studied international affairs, and currently teaches international marketing at Iona College. She speaks Cantonese and plays mahjong competitively. At the 2007 World Mahjong Championships in China, she competed as a delegate from the United States. *New York City's Chinese Community* captures the people, culture, history, businesses, events, and neighborhoods that have defined this community from the early days to more recent times.

* **Street parking** is available on Larchmont Ave and Boston Post Road, and parking is also available behind St. Augustine's Church/ French American School (make a left turn into second driveway past the library).