

# Pearl S. Buck International 2019 Events

January 13, 3–5 pm



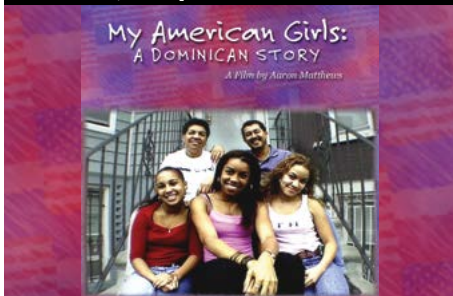
Immigration Experience  
Film & Discussion Series  
**Between Two Worlds: Identity & Acculturation** *The New Americans Episode 1: The Nigerians* by Steve James (Location: Delaware Valley University, Life Sciences Building), complimentary, registration required, [pearlsbuck.org/becomingamerican](http://pearlsbuck.org/becomingamerican)

February 10, 3–5 pm



Immigration Experience  
Film & Discussion Series  
**Help Wanted? Immigration & Work** *Destination America Episode 1: The Golden Door* by Stephen Stept and David Grubin, complimentary, registration required, [pearlsbuck.org/becomingamerican](http://pearlsbuck.org/becomingamerican)

March 10, 3–5 pm



Immigration Experience  
Film & Discussion Series  
**Family & Community** *My American Girls* by Aaron Matthews, complimentary, registration required, [pearlsbuck.org/becomingamerican](http://pearlsbuck.org/becomingamerican)

April 14, 3–5 pm



Immigration Experience  
Film & Discussion Series  
**Immigration & Popular Culture** *The Search for General Tso* by Ian Cheney, complimentary, registration required, [pearlsbuck.org/becomingamerican](http://pearlsbuck.org/becomingamerican)

April 25, 6–8 pm



**Woman of Influence Award Dinner**  
\$100, Celebrate the 2019 Woman of Influence as she joins a notable group of 35 honorees including Audrey Hepburn, Laura Bush and Toni Morrison who have distinguished themselves in their career, devotion to family and pursuit of humanitarian goals. Register at [pearlsbuck.org/signature-events](http://pearlsbuck.org/signature-events)

April 28, 1–3 pm



**Pearl's Tea & Fashion Show**  
\$40 Adults, \$35 Seniors and Students, \$20 Children. Ladies, mothers, daughters, and grandmothers are invited for tea, finger foods and sweets while enjoying a fashion show featuring new spring styles. Register at [pearlsbuck.org/signature-events](http://pearlsbuck.org/signature-events)

May 16, 6–9 pm



**Taste of the World**  
\$75, An elegant, evening affair showcasing the area's premier food and beverage purveyors. Festivities include a silent and live auction. The highlight of the evening is the Top Taste food competition judged by a guest panel. Attendees also vote to name a Fan Favorite. Register at [pearlsbuck.org/taste](http://pearlsbuck.org/taste)

October 4, 7:30–9 am



**Living the Legacy Breakfast**  
Complimentary. Please join us for *Living the Legacy*, a very special fundraising breakfast that showcases lives changed through mission support. Register at [pearlsbuck.org/signature-events](http://pearlsbuck.org/signature-events)

November 12–Dec 30



**Annual Festival of Trees**  
Enjoy lush, holiday décor arranged in the Pearl S. Buck House. Room after room overflows with artfully decorated trees and lovely vignettes crafted by Bucks County artists, decorators and community groups. Tour times vary. [pearlsbuck.org/signature-events](http://pearlsbuck.org/signature-events)

November 29–Dec 8, 10 am–4 pm



**Pearl S. Buck Holiday Craft Show**  
\$4 daily admission The region's best artisans unite for this juried collection of crafts, gifts, fine art, jewelry, and antiques at our popular holiday show. Luncheon café open daily.

December 12, 6–8 pm



**Community Holiday Open House**  
Complimentary. Seasonal entertainment, refreshments, Santa and Mrs. Claus, Festival of Trees winners announced, décor tour of the house.



**\$50 Individual Membership**  
Become a Pearl S. Buck International member and enjoy:

- One year of unlimited Pearl S. Buck House tours
- One free guest pass (valid for one use)
- Reciprocal membership in Time Travelers
- Exclusive member receptions
- Gift Shop discount of 10%

For more information go to [pearlsbuck.org/membership](http://pearlsbuck.org/membership)

# Pearl S. Buck House Tours



## Choose Between Two Tours

### Pearl S. Buck: Taking Action

This tour shares the story of Pearl S. Buck's forward-thinking human rights advocacy and highlights her efforts and impact on social justice issues still relevant today.

### Pearl S. Buck: Life & Legacy

This traditional historic tour allows visitors to learn about the life and legacy of Pearl S. Buck.

For daily tour times and prices visit [pearlsbuck.org/takeatour](http://pearlsbuck.org/takeatour)

## Exhibit Gallery

February–December, 2019

### Building on the Dream:

### From Africa to Bucks County

Curated in partnership with the African American Museum of Bucks County, this exhibit tells the story of 12 million documented enslaved Africans and their resilience. The exhibit also features rarely-known contributions of African Americans including many from Bucks County.

Open daily 8:30 am–5 pm  
Complimentary

# Pearl S. Buck Writing Center 2019

Mar–Oct, 10–11:30 am

## Short Story Discussion Group

2<sup>ND</sup> Tuesday of the month

Complimentary

Selected stories from *Today and Forever* by Pearl S. Buck. Facilitator: Carol Breslin

Mar–Oct, 1–3 pm

## Writers Guild

3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of the month

\$50/year or \$10/class

Bring your writings and questions for monthly critiques, sharing and networking. For adult writers of all levels of expertise. Editor: Anne K. Kaler  
[psbwritingcenter.org](http://psbwritingcenter.org)

Mar–Oct, 1–2:30 pm

## Pearl Buck Novel Discussion Group

3<sup>RD</sup> Monday of the month

Complimentary

Many used novels are available for purchase in the Gift Shop. Facilitator: Cindy Loudon

**March 18** *House Divided*

**April 15** *Dragon Seed*

**May 20** *Bright Procession*

**June 17** *Pearl S. Buck, A Cultural Biography*, by Peter Conn, part 1

**July 15** *Pearl S. Buck, A Cultural Biography*, by Peter Conn, part 2

**August 19** *Pearl S. Buck, A Cultural Biography*, by Peter Conn, part 3

**September 16** *Of Men and Women*

**October 21** *The Final Chapter*

April 3, 10, 17, & 24, May 1 & 8, 1–3 pm

## Memoir Writing, Beginner Course

Wednesdays. Thinking of writing a memoir but don't know where to start?

Led by Linda C. Wisniewski, this weekly class focuses on the basics, with ample time for practice writing and gentle, constructive feedback. Classes are held in the Cultural Center, 2nd floor. \$150 fee

June 11, 12, 13, 6:30–8:30 pm

## Truth Makes a Good Story:

### Writing Literary Journalism

Pamela Varkony teaches this class on how to write a compelling non-fiction story that reflects the stark drama, spontaneous humor, or the often hidden minutiae of real life. Participants will also learn the importance of doing thorough research and being a good interviewer. For all writing levels. Classes are held in the Cultural Center, 2nd floor. \$75 fee

May 28, 29, 30, 6:30–8:30 pm

## Be Your Own Writing Carpenter: Building Your Audience and Your Platform

Pamela Varkony teaches this beginner-level class on the steps you need to take to start building an audience and a platform before contacting an agent or self-publishing your book. This includes having a website and blog, taking advantage of a variety of writing and publishing opportunities both in print and online, and building a social media following. Classes are held in the Cultural Center, 2nd floor. \$75 fee

June–November, 1–3 pm

## Memoir Writing, Advanced Course

1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesdays of the month

Deepen your memoir writing practice both in-person and online in this monthly class led by Linda C. Wisniewski. Classes are held in the Cultural Center, 2nd floor. \$150 fee

## Instructors

Carol Breslin, Ph.D. is Professor Emerita from Gwynedd Mercy University. She is an expert on Pearl S. Buck's life and has written several essays and given many presentations on the life and work of Pearl S. Buck.

Anne K. Kaler, Ph.D. is Professor Emerita of Literature from Gwynedd Mercy University and East Coast Editor for Olive Branch Publishing. She is an editor, author, poet, and writing workshop presenter.

Cindy Loudon is co-founder of the Pearl S. Buck Writing Center, chair of the Volunteer Association's Special Events Committee, and formerly part of the North Penn High School Theatre Program.

Pamela Varkony is a journalist, commentator and teacher. She runs a personal mentoring service, "Conversations & Inspirations," and is co-author of a book on the history of Bucks County called *Our Lost Tobikon Valley*. She is also the Pearl S. Buck International 2017 Woman of Influence.

Linda C. Wisniewski writes for the *Bucks County Herald* and the *Bucks County Women's Journal*. She is the author of the memoir, *Off Kilter* and the Grand Prize Winner of the Wild River Review contest.

## Book Discussions & House Tour

**Get to know Pearl S. Buck through reading her novels & by touring her home.** Dynamic book discussions facilitated by the Pearl S. Buck Writing Center team. Combine it with a box or buffet lunch for a longer visit. Advance registration is required. Cancellations accepted a minimum of five days in advance of the scheduled book discussion. For reservations and pricing, call the tour desk at **215-249-0100 x110**.

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- For more information or to register visit [pearlsbuck.org/writing-center](http://pearlsbuck.org/writing-center), or contact Cindy Loudon at 267-421-6203, or [clouden@pearlsbuck.org](mailto:clouden@pearlsbuck.org)
  - Visit the online Pearl S. Buck Literary Journal at [psbwritingcenter.org](http://psbwritingcenter.org)
  - Registration fee refunded only if class is cancelled.
  - Writing Center sponsored by the Pearl S. Buck Volunteer Association.
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