



## Let's Party! Celebrating 30 Years of Books So Good It's a Crime!

### Sisters in Crime NEW ENGLAND

Sisters in Crime New England is participating in the national celebration of the 30th birthday of their celebration. Wiscasset Public Library will be one of 30 locations to be part of the festivities on Saturday, April 29, from 9:00 a.m. until library closing at 2:00 p.m.

Three Sisters in Crime members will participate. Gayle Lands, Maureen Millican and Janet Morgan will talk about the organization and answer questions.

*New York Times* bestseller Gayle Lynds is the award-winning author of ten international espionage novels, including *The Assassins*, *The Book of Spies*, and *The Last Spymaster*. Her books have won numerous awards, including "Best Novel" from *Romantic Times*, the American Authors Association, and the Military Writers Society of America. *Publishers Weekly* lists her thriller *Masquerade* among the top ten spy novels of all time. *Library Journal* hails her as "the reigning queen of espionage fiction." She's a board member of Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance and helps to create the annual Maine Crime Wave. She lives in outside Portland, Maine, with her husband and two bossy geriatric cats, Please visit her at [www.GayleLynds.com](http://www.GayleLynds.com) and read her blog posts at [www.RogueWomenWriters.com](http://www.RogueWomenWriters.com)

Maureen Milliken, the author of the Bernie O'Dea mystery series, is a former longtime journalist whose novels reflect her love for the industry where she spent 33 years in the trenches, as well as her love of her home state of Maine. And her fascination with the dark side of humanity, of course! She grew up in Augusta and came back to Maine in 2011 after three long decades away. She is now a full-time writer and part-time other things (editor, retail print and copy associate, Uber driver). She also co-hosts a podcast with her sister, Maine artist Rebecca Milliken. Visit her at [maureenmilliken.com](http://maureenmilliken.com)

Janet Morgan, the author of the Killdeer Farm mystery series, is a resident of central Maine. She has written three mysteries and is working on her 4th, while finishing a non-fiction book about her personal experience with homesteading. Her mystery series includes *Poetic Justice*, *Composted Tyrant* and *Katahdin Drowning*. Janet is a member of Sisters in Crime, Sisters in Crime New England and Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance.

There will be special displays in the fiction room, which will illustrate how Sisters in Crime, a world-wide organization has evolved.

Refreshments, including a Sisters in Crime birthday cake, will be available to guests all day. The Friends of the Wiscasset Public Library will host this event. Come and join in the festivities all day on April 29. This event is free and open to the public.

**"Age appears best in four things:**

**Old Wood to Burn, Old Wine to Drink, Old Friends to Trust, and Old authors to Read."**

**- English philosopher, Francis Bacon**