

30th Annual Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Conference

Celebrating 75 Years of *Cross Creek* & *Cross Creek Cookery*

Daytona Beach Resort & Conference Center

Daytona Beach, Florida

March 31 - April 1, 2017

Friday, March 31

- 8—9 am Registration
- 9—9:10 Welcome, Ashley Lear, President of the MKR Society, and Leslie Poole, Executive Director of the MKR Society.
- 9:10—9:35 Jim Stephens – *Cross Creek's* 75th anniversary
- 9:35—10:05 Ann McCutchan – Author. “Marjorie’s Boot Camp: Journalism, 1920-1928”
- 10:05 – 10:30 Lisa Kerr Dunn (Medical University at the University of South Carolina). “Creek Medicine: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and the Medical Humanities”
- 10:30 - 11:00 Break
- 11-11:45 Rodger Tarr (Illinois State University) and Brent Kinser (Western Carolina University) – “A Literary Analysis of ‘Cracker Chidlins’”
- 12:30 FIELD TRIP**
Museum of Arts & Sciences, Daytona Beach
Box lunch and tour of the Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art
- 5—6 p.m. Cocktail Reception, Daytona Beach Resort & Conference Center Pool Deck
- 6:30 p.m. Banquet, Daytona Beach Resort & Conference Center
Speaker: **Clay Henderson**, former Florida Audubon president. Executive Director Stetson Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience

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Saturday, April 1

- 8:30—9 am MKR Society Business Meeting (Parker Scholarship winner)
- 9—9:30 MKR College Writing Contest Winners (Kevin McCarthy and Ashley Lear) School writing contest winners (Ellen Giallonardo)
- 9:30—10 Kimberly Voss (University of Central Florida) “*Cross Creek Cookery: Examining Food, Women & Culinary History in Florida*”
- 10—10:30 *Break*
- 10:30—11 Alexandra Edwards (University of Georgia)- “‘Entre Nous’: The World War II Fan Mail of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings”
- 11- 11:30 Florence Turcotte (University of Florida) – “Through a bourbon glass darkly”: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and Norton Baskin discuss love and alcohol.”
- 11:30 – noon Leslie Poole (Rollins College) – “The Three Marjories”
- 12—1 Silent Auction
- 12—1:30 pm Luncheon, Daytona Beach Resort & Conference Center
Guest speaker: **Elizabeth Friedmann**
Stephen Crane’s “The Open Boat”

