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In order to fully enjoy the benefits of the annual meeting and the Society, you are invited to join the hundreds of others who appreciate the work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and wish to help encourage the appreciation of her work and the study of her work. Memberships in the Society are available in several categories; choose the one which best expresses your support of the Society.

Benefactor	\$5,000
Patron	2,500
Life	1,000
Sponsor	500
Sustaining	50
Family	30
Individual	20
Student/Retiree	10

Yes! I want to join. My membership fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Please note my membership name and address as:

- Same as on meeting registration form
- As below

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# MARJORIE KINNAN RAWLINGS



*The St. Augustine Years*

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MARJORIE KINNAN RAWLINGS SOCIETY  
APRIL 13, 14, 15, 1989

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**MEETING SCHEDULE**

In 1940, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and her husband, Norton Baskin, moved from Cross Creek to St. Augustine. The move marked the beginning of an exciting time in the life of the author, a time that will be remembered and celebrated when The Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society holds its Second Annual Meeting in St. Augustine this April.

The location is fitting on this 50th anniversary of the awarding of the Pulitzer Prize to Rawlings for her novel, *The Yearling*. With money she made from that book, she bought a cottage at Crescent Beach, near St. Augustine, and later helped her husband, Norton Baskin, purchase the Castle Warden Hotel, now Ripley's Museum. She died at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine in December, 1953.

The sites of the Society's weekend of activities takes in some of St. Augustine's most beautiful landmarks, all of which were very familiar to Rawlings. The weekend will begin with a reception in the courtyard of the magnificent Lightner Museum, formerly the Hotel Alcazar, this year celebrating its centennial. The evening will continue with a memorable presentation by Cross Creek residents, Idella Parker and Jake Clisson.

Friday morning will begin the weekend's full program of presentations on the life and works of Rawlings. After lunch in one of St. Augustine's numerous restaurants, the afternoon will continue with presentations and conclude with a tour of Castle Warden, the former hotel-home of Marjorie and Norton. Friday evening will feature a Cross Creek Cookery buffet at Marineland, and a delightful presentation by Marian Conner, "Memoirs of Cross Creek."

Saturday morning, the program presentations will conclude, and be followed by a picnic lunch at the historic Llambras House and a literary tour of St. Augustine by David Nolan, noted author of *Fifty Feet in Paradise*. The weekend will conclude on Saturday evening with a reception at Markland, a 19th century mansion in the city, and dinner in the magnificent dining room of Flagler College, formerly the Ponce de Leon Hotel.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

To register for the Second Annual Meeting of the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society, complete and return this form, with your check, to: The Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society, 271 Charlotte Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Fee \$20.00

includes opening night reception and all daily presentations

Friday Evening Dinner and presentation at Marineland \$20.00

Saturday lunch and St. Augustine literary tour \$10.00

Saturday evening reception and dinner at Flagler College \$25.00

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a member of the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society see other side of this form.



Day/Time	Activity
<b>Thursday, April 13</b>	
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Opening reception, courtyard & loggia, Lightner Museum
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Registration, courtyard, Lightner Museum
8:00 pm	Remembering Marjorie: A presentation by Idella Parker and Jake Clisson, Casino, Lightner Museum
<b>Friday, April 14</b>	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration, lobby of School Board Building
9:00 am - 11:45 am	Program presentations, auditorium, School Board Building
Noon	Lunch on your own
2:00 - 3:30 pm	Program presentations continue, auditorium, School Board Building
3:30 pm	Informal tour of Castle Warden
6:30 pm	Cross Creek dinner and "Memoirs of Cross Creek," a presentation by Marian Conner, Marineland (cash bar)
<b>Saturday, April 15</b>	
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Program presentations, auditorium, School Board Building
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	St. Augustine literary tour with author David Nolan (Tour A)
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch at Llambras House
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	St. Augustine literary tour (Tour B)
6:30 pm	Reception at Markland
8:00 pm	Dinner, Flagler College, annual business meeting of the Society