

About the BQLI Writers Project 2026

The “BQLI Writer’s Project” began in 2020. We have gotten to know each other through our memoirs, poems and short stories. Our writing has improved as has our understanding about what makes us “tick.” It is a wonderful sharing and learning experience! We’d love for our writing family to grow. Won’t you join us? Beginners are welcome and you don’t have to belong to Sisterhood to join--if you are Jewish, make a small contribution to Women’s League and you can join our group.

This year we will make our group more accessible by adding evening meeting times for those who work during the day. We will meet at 10am on the second Tuesday and 8pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month (see calendar below). You can come to one or both of the meetings each month depending on your availability. We hope to see interest in both times so we can keep both times running throughout the year--so please don’t wait if you are curious!! Jump right in!!

What to expect:

Our members run the gamut regarding experience. At every level we are able to offer and receive encouraging feedback—we read and then discuss. We are gentle and yet specific in our discussions often throwing phrases back and forth experimenting with various ways of exploring terminology and ideas. The simplest suggestions are often the richest, allowing us to flex our writing muscles, laugh and learn. And there’s always the option to say, “No, I have a better idea...” We exercise our listening skills and respect one another!!

The BQLI group is special because you can write about Judaism and spirituality—topics that might be awkward in non-Jewish settings. At the same time, who doesn’t want to hear a poem about a beautiful garden, a memoir about times spent with family or a special trip? We are open to all genre and topics. If you are suffering from ‘writer’s block,’ we can provide a prompt to get you started and even help you through those first few lines! And, as noted, we love people who are just starting out!

Please feel free to sit in and be our audience! Maybe you’ll join us! Relax—we’re family!

2026 Calendar

(Very occasionally dates might change but we always notify you in advance and send out a zoom link)

Tuesdays at 10AM on Zoom (Most are on the 2nd Tues. of the month. **Send me your email address and you will receive a reminder and the link before each meeting**):

Jan. 13 (moved to Jan 20)

Feb. 10

March 10

April 14 (Yom Ha-Shoah)

May 12

June 9

**July 21 (7/14 is Women's league convention--so this is a tentative change)

**Aug 11 cancel (Many people go on vacations during August, so we take the month off.)

Sept 8 tentative (There will be a new BQLI president so the following dates are tentative)

Oct 13 tentative

Nov 10 tentative

Dec 8 tentative

Wednesdays 8PM on Zoom

(Most are on the 4th Wed. of the month. **Send me your email address and you will receive a reminder and the link before each meeting**)

Jan. 28

Feb. 25

March 25

April 22 (Israel Independence Day)

May 27

June 24

July 29 (Tu B'Av)

Aug- cancel for the month

Tentative dates:

Sept. 23

Oct. 28

Nov. 18 (to avoid Thanksgiving)

Dec. 16 or 23 (flex-the group will decide)

We're a friendly group! Please join us!

Here's my email address. Please let me know if you're interested or if you have any questions.

I can't wait to hear from you!

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Please bring a friend as we'd love for the group to grow. Our next meeting is Jan. 28th 8PM on Zoom

Topic: Writers Project Meeting

Time: Jan 28, 2026 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6911129053?pwd=YWNsNzExQ2R6OS9nNXo0Rllob1FRQT09&omn=86394116791>

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