

# Adult Education Courses at Lake Forest College

## WRITING BY THE LAKE



### FROM LORE TO FICTION: THE ART OF REVISION

Tuesdays, 9:30–11:30 am  
February 11, 18, 25 and March 4  
Glen Rowan House, Lake Forest College

**LOIS BAER BARR** Fiction Writer and Poet  
Associate Professor Emerita of Spanish, Lake Forest College

Register by  
February 4

This Writing By The Lake workshop will focus on the events that you have always wanted to **shape into a story**. These may be Bible tales, family legend, or stories in the media. We'll do **writing exercises** focusing on shaping fiction with the most compelling point of view, structure, and tone. We'll also **study examples of revision** in the work of contemporary writers. Students will meet for **four two-hour class sessions** on the Lake Forest College campus. At the end of the session, students will **receive an evaluation of their work** in a conference with Professor Barr. Writers at **all levels** are welcome.

A professor emerita of Spanish at the college, Lois Baer Barr returns to teach creative writing. Her recent novel, *The Tailor's Daughter*, came out in 2023, and her poetry chapbook, *Tracks: Poems on the "L,"* in 2022. Her poetry chapbook *Biopoesis* won first prize at *Poetica Magazine*. Her collection of flash fiction, *Lope de Vega's Daughter*, reinvents the lives of iconic rogues and saints of Spanish and Latinx culture. Barr was a finalist for the Rita Dove Poetry Prize and has been nominated for the Pushcart Prize three times. She recently co-curated and performed in evenings of short stories at Oil Lamp Theater.

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