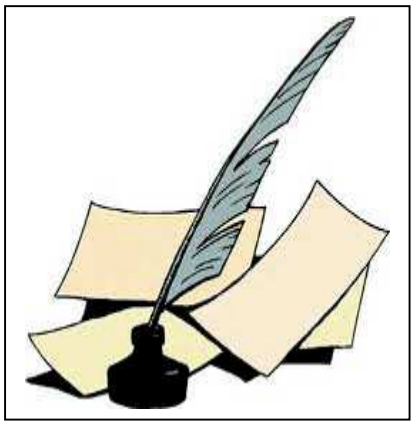

The Mid-Michigan Romance Writers of America
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RETREAT FROM HARSH REALITY

A Writer's Weekend Retreat

APRIL 27-29, 2012

At the beautiful Yarrow Golf & Conference Resort
10499 North 48th St., Augusta, MI 49012

Advance Registration Recommended

GUEST SPEAKER: EILEEN DREYER!

NY Times Bestselling, Award-winning **Eileen Dreyer** and her evil twin Kathleen Korbel have, between them, published 38 novels and 9 short stories in romance, romantic-suspense, fantasy-romance, fantasy, medico-forensic suspense, and historical romantic adventure. Along the way she's picked up more than half dozen RT awards for excellence and enough Ritas to place her in the Romance Writers of America Hall of Fame. She is currently continuing her award-winning Drake's Rakes series about a group of gentleman spies in post-Waterloo Britain. The second trilogy of the series, The Last Chance Academy, will premier with an e-novella this summer. A native of St. Louis, Dreyer is an inveterate traveler, sometimes gardener, and a passionate baseball fan (Go, Cards!). She has also learned to love research...especially if she has to travel to do it.

THE SESSIONS:

HIS BRAIN/HER BRAIN: It isn't your imagination. He does think/perceive and problem-solve differently than you do, and there are biological reasons.

I'M EVIL TWINS. . .TWICE: Eileen will discuss her genre-hopping experiences and how the fundamental story-telling process still remains the same.

The Retreat Experience also includes:

*BOOK SALE SPONSORED BY KAZOO BOOKS * AUTHOR SIGNING * BOOK BASKET AUCTION (Proceeds benefit the Kalamazoo YWCA) * PUBLISHED AUTHOR CRITIQUES ($15 surcharge applies) * MUSE SESSIONS * PLENTY OF CHOCOLATE FOR INSPIRATION * CHANCES TO WIN A KINDLE FIRE; A BLOGSITE/WEBSITE PACKAGE; BOOKS, LUGGAGE AND A ONE-YEAR MEMBERSHIP TO MID-MICHIGAN RWA*

RETREAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

5-7:00 p.m.	Registration
6:30-7:30	Dinner
7:30-8:00	Dessert - Chocolate Anyone?
8:00-9:00	Official Welcome & Ice Breaker
9:00 - ?	Bed, relaxation, private critiques...

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

7-9:00 a.m.	Hot Breakfast
8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Welcome
9:15-10:30	**Eileen Dreyer: "His Brain/Her Brain"**
10:45-12:00	Mini-Session/Writing Session
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Book Sale & Author Signing *(Open to the Public)*
2:00-3:00	**Eileen Dreyer: "I'm Evil Twins. . .Twice"**
3:00-4:00	Writing Session
4:00-4:30	Champagne Celebration: Angel Award, First Sales, PRO Pin Recognition and Toot Your Own Horn
4:30-6:00	Book Basket Raffle, Silent & Live Auctions (Proceeds benefit the Kalamazoo YWCA Domestic Assault Program)
6:00-7:00	Dinner
7:00-10:00	Muse Sessions or Time on your own

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

7-9:00 a.m.	Hot Breakfast
9:00-9:30	Chapter Meeting
9:30-11:00	Romance/Biz Round Table with **Eileen Dreyer**
11:00-12:00	Retreat Wrap-Up
12:00 noon	Adjournment

***All activities will be held in the Main Lodge in the Dogwood Room. Meals will be in the Evergreen Dining Room, also at the Main Lodge.

For more information and registration forms, go to www.midmichiganrwa.org and click on "Retreat From Harsh Reality." Weekend package includes room and board. Advance registration recommended.

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