

LVEHC Writers' Retreat Leaders



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Kate Brandes lives in the small river town of Riegelsville, Pennsylvania, with her husband and two sons. She's a fiction writer interested in local confluences of people, place, and nature. Kate also teaches geology at Moravian College.



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Born in Morocco, Ruth Knafo Setton is the author of the novel, *The Road to Fez*. Her honors include fellowships from the National Endowment of the Arts, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, PEN, and Writer's Digest. She is a multi-genre writer whose fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry, and screenplays have won awards and appeared in many literary journals and anthologies. A former Fiction Editor of *Arts & Letters*, she has taught Creative Writing at Lehigh University and on Semester at Sea and is presently working on a new novel and a screenplay.



Kate Racculia

Kate Racculia is a writer living in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. She is the author of the novels *This Must Be the Place* and *Bellweather Rhapsody*, winner of the American Library Association's Alex Award. Her third novel, *Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts*, will be published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt in 2019. She is an itinerant creative writing teacher, a marketing and development specialist at the Bethlehem Area Public Library, and sings in the oldest Bach choir in America.

