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**From Manuscript to Book: Meet Author Rudy Lengerich at the
Cheviot Branch Library Tuesday, December 6, 6:30 p.m.**

Meet Rudy Lengerich, author of *Autumn Serenade*, at the Cheviot Branch Library, 3711 Robb Avenue, on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Lengerich will discuss techniques that will help get a book written and published, as well as her recently published book, *Autumn Serenade*.

About the Author



Rudy Lengerich was born Ruth Honnigford, growing up in Monfort Heights, and then moving to Cheviot. Her father Ed (Bud) Honnigford worked for the city of Cheviot. After graduating from Mother of Mercy High School, she married Richard Lengerich at St. Martin's Church. After their first seven children were born, they moved to a dairy farm outside of Aurora, Indiana. Six more children were born to make a total of 13!

After selling the dairy farm, they opened the Deutsch Pride Homestead in 1987, a German/American restaurant located in Versailles. For 18 years, their elder daughters managed and operated the restaurant successfully. "In 1998, I published the memoirs of our 40 years together, of bringing up 13 children and the crazy things we did," said Mrs. Lengerich. "*Our Baker's Dozen* was the beginning of my writing career."

For five years, Ruth produced and directed *The Last Supper*, writing in additional parts. With a cast of over 40 people, she took it on the road for four of those five years. She has also written plays for the past seven years for her church group, which they've performed for women of the community.

About Autumn Serenade

Autumn Serenade is Ms. Lengerich's first published work of fiction from PublishAmerica, and she has had overwhelmingly good comments on the book. Another work, *With This Ring I Thee Wed*, is to be released next year.

Book Synopsis

Marge and Edie Lindenwahl are widowed sisters-in-law, in their mid-sixties and great friends. Marge is a horse lover, a speak-your-mind kind of person, while Edie is a homebody, shy and conservative. They get along wonderfully well! Once a month they play euchre with their sisters, Bessie and Alma. At the April card party, they decide to go away together in the fall, to visit Marge's sister, Peg, in Colorado. Rates are cheaper then.

In the meantime, Marge coaxes Edie into going to the Silver Bullet, a country/western bar, where they meet two senior men, Ray Summers and Slim Westerman. After a second visit, it's evident that Slim is becoming interested in Edie. He invites her out, along with Marge and Ray. Although Edie enjoys Slim's company, she is reluctant to pursue it further, especially after Slim declares his love. After a demanding first marriage, she and Marge have sworn never to marry again. Once was enough! Marge reminds Edie that 'he's just looking for someone to cook and wash his dirty socks!'

Edie is granted a reprieve when September rolls around and the four women leave for Colorado by train. While traveling, they learn an international jewel thief accused of stealing Princess Di's jewelry from an art museum, is on board the same train. More over, they discover he has searched their rooms! At Peg's house in Colorado, they once again encounter the thief when Edie finds he has stashed Princess Diana's jewelry in her suitcase.

For six days, these gutsy ladies are hounded and spied upon by the thief, but when they find Peg's house ransacked, they are fighting mad and decide to take matters into their own hands. "That bastard's not getting away with this!" Marge promises. With the aid of insurance investigator, Vince Cardinelli, they devise a plan to capture the thief at Sagebrush

Back home again, Slim confronts Edie when he asks her to marry him. But, at the age of sixty-six, should she give up her well-deserved independence for a second marriage? Marge tells her, 'Not in this lifetime!' And have they heard the last of the jewel thief?

Written in the style of Anne George and filled with wise cracks and crazy antics of five kooky ladies, 'Autumn Serenade' is simply fun reading.

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