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PBCC lecturer an expert on Hemingway's cats

(January 23, 2007—Palm Beach Gardens) Many books have been written about the life and career of famous author Ernest Hemingway, and one writer, who spent over 30 years researching Hemingway's life in Key West, Bimini and Cuba, has written a book highlighting the macho Hemingway's "sensitive side."

Carlene Fredericka Brennen, author of "Hemingway's Cats: An Illustrated Biography," will speak at Palm Beach Community College in Palm Beach Gardens on Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. in the Meldon Lecture Hall, BB Building. The Eissey Campus Library is sponsoring the lecture.

A newspaper editor and publisher in southwest Florida, Brennan interviewed Hemingway's family members and friends in Key West and Cuba. In "Hemingway's Cats" she wrote:

"All his life Ernest Hemingway surrounded himself with cats and dogs and sought their comfort during times of loneliness and stress. They appear in many of his writings, particularly in *A Moveable Feast*, *Islands in the Stream*, *The Garden of Eden*, and *True at First Light*—all written late in his life and as close to autobiography as he came."

Brennan's book has been featured in "People" magazine. The books will be available for sale after the lecture, and the author will stay to autograph her book. For more information, contact Maureen Riley at 561-207-5810.

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