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NOVELIST: Former reporter to read from her novel



Margo Wilson will read from her new novel, "The Main Ingredient," at the Cellar Door in Riverside.

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Former Southern California food editor Margo Wilson shares her novel, “The Main Ingredient” (Ramsfield Press) — a book about food, friendship, and making amends with the past — at two upcoming events.

Her book reading and signing are at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at Cellar Door Books, 5225 Canyon Crest Drive, Suite 30 A/B, Riverside, and at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at Norman F. Feldheym Public Library, 555 W. 6th St., San Bernardino.

Wilson, who formerly copy-edited the food section of The Press-Enterprise, served as food editor of the San Bernardino County Sun, and also was a copy editor for the Orange County edition of the Los Angeles Times, now teaches journalism and creative writing and chairs the English Department at California University of Pennsylvania. A native of Wisconsin, Wilson and her late husband, Michael Kraft, ran a restaurant in Wisconsin before coming to California.

“The Main Ingredient” is about three women who open a restaurant in their Wisconsin hometown, but the eatery soon burns down. To avoid spending long years in prison, the women must track down the culprit who set the blaze. As they hunt for clues, they discover things about their pasts that perhaps it would have been better kept secret. In the process, they find answers to how much a person should do for family, friends, and for one’s self. They explore how strong home ties are and how strong is the call for freedom from one’s past. The women also perfect their lake perch recipe.

Copies of “The Main Ingredient” will be available at the event, as well as from Ramsfield Press, www.ramsfieldpress.com and Amazon.com. A Kindle version is available. See Wilson’s website at: margowilson.com.

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