



## Sisters in Crime NEW ENGLAND

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### **Sisters in Crime Loves Village Square Booksellers**

**(Bellows Falls, VT)** – The New England Chapter of Sisters in Crime is pleased to announce [Village Square Booksellers](#) of Bellows Falls has been awarded \$250 from Sisters in Crime as part of their “We Love Bookstores” initiative.

[Sisters in Crime](#) is an organization dedicated to promoting the ongoing advancement, recognition and professional development of women crime writers. Bookstores within the U.S. can enter a monthly drawing for the award by submitting an entry form and a photo of one or more staff members holding three books by Sisters in Crime members.

The check for \$250 to be used for the promotion of books will be presented September 26, 2015, at 2 pm during a special event featuring five authors from Sisters in Crime: Jessie Crockett (Sugar Grove Mysteries); Connie Hambley (*The Troubles*); Ellen Larson (NJ Mysteries and *In Retrospect*); G.M. Malliet (St. Just and Max Tudor Mysteries); and Leslie Wheeler (*Best New England Crime Stories 2015: Rogue Wave*).

Their topic, “A Mystery to Me,” will be a basic “nuts and bolts” session covering everything from getting that first idea, creating characters, plotting, doing research, and the daily schedule that gets the book written.

The check presentation, talk, and book signings will be held at Village Square Booksellers, 32 the Square, Bellows Falls, Vermont 05101.

Pat Fowler, owner of Village Square Booksellers, is excited to accept the award from Sisters in Crime. "With our 15 year anniversary coming up in November, we are setting up a schedule of author events this Fall, kicking off with the Sisters in Crime "A Mystery to Me" workshop. Our customers love reading mystery series and I think this will be a fun event for them and for budding mystery writers in our community. This award will help us publicize our events."

"New England's sisters and misters were thrilled to learn Village Square Booksellers was a winner in SinC's WE LOVE BOOKSTORES drawing," said Sharon Daynard, president of the New England chapter. "The support our chapter receives from local bookstores is almost overwhelming. It's a great privilege to honor those who give so much to our members and the community."

Reservations for the event can be sent to [info@villagesquarebooks.com](mailto:info@villagesquarebooks.com) or by calling 802-463-9404 or dropping by the store to reserve a seat.

Sisters in Crime has 3200 members in 50 chapters worldwide, offering networking advice and support to mystery authors. The organization is also in the fifth year of its "We Love Libraries" project.

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