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Tuesday, August 20; 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

CALLANWOLDE'S NEW FACULTY MEMBER: Instructor Meet & Greet

Callanwolde Fine Arts Center is proud to bring on their newest faculty member, Zoe Fisherman Shacham. Ms. Shacham will be teaching within the literary programming of Callanwolde. For the 2013 fall quarter she will be teaching two classes and one workshop: Novel Writing 101, Novel in Progress Workshop, and Novel Writing 101 Bootcamp. Class descriptions of these courses can be found online at Callanwolde.org.

To welcome Ms. Shacham to Callanwolde, an Instructor Meet & Greet will take place on Tuesday, August 20th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Callanwolde Fine Arts Center. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

Zoe Fishman Shacham is the critically acclaimed author of the upcoming *Driving Lesson* (Morrow, April '14), *Saving Ruth* (Morrow, May '12) and *Balancing Acts* (Harper, March '10). She worked in the New York publishing industry for 13 years in the editorial department of Random House, the rights department of Simon & Schuster and later, as an agent for two boutique literary firms before moving to Atlanta in August of 2011 with her family.

Ms. Shacham's witty biography, as found on her website at zoefishman.net, states:

"Zoe grew up in Mobile, Alabama. As a wee one, she would walk home from school and talk to herself as she verbally mapped out Barbie and Ken's upcoming altercation(s) with Skipper. She loved homework and cleaning. She was wild!

Later, she attended Boston University, where she spent her time destroying her teeth with Swedish Fish and explaining to her peers that people actually did wear shoes in Alabama.

After college, she arrived in New York with nary a clue and an inflated sense of self-importance. Her first apartment was dubbed 'Wild Kingdom' because of her mouse, roach and pigeon roommates. She took a job in book publishing and, despite a brief foray into the world of web writing - touting luxury goods out of a beige office with bad carpeting in Chelsea and writing horoscopes based on planet formations from Iceland (best job ever, by the way) – never looked back, until August 2011 that is, when she said goodbye to both her agenting/rights directing day job and Brooklyn, and returned to her southern roots.

Today, Zoe lives in Atlanta with her husband - whom she met on the subway after four plus years of trying to get up the nerve to say hello to him, and infant son. She is the author of *Saving Ruth* (William Morrow, May '12) and *Balancing Acts* (Harper, Mar '10)."

About Callanwolde:

Callanwolde Fine Arts Center offers classes and workshops for all ages in the visual, literary and performing arts. A full range of concerts, literary events, gallery exhibitions and fundraisers complement the center's busy calendar each month. Callanwolde Fine Arts Center is housed in an impressive 27,000 square feet Gothic-Tudor style mansion, which was built by Coca-Cola heir Charles Howard Candler in 1920.

Callanwolde Fine Arts Center is located at 980 Briarcliff Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30306. For more information about the classes and events offered at Callanwolde, visit our web site at www.callanwolde.org, or call at (404) 872-5338.