

WINGS IN FLIGHT by Sandra Whiting

Tuesday, September 19 - 6:30-7:30 pm

Sandy will be with us to discuss the writing process and her inspiration, and we'll also all discuss the book together. Some of our discussion questions are below:

- 1) The novel was written in free verse. How does this affect your reading of it? Have you read other books written in this style?
- 2) What is your favorite section and why?
- 3) Have you ever been surprised by a seemingly-unconnected person reaching out to help you out? How did this change your life or make a difference to you?
- 4) Grief comes in many forms and expressions. Discuss the various stages of grief and (optionally) how you've experienced ways it's happened to you and how you have dealt with it.
- 5) There's a Irish saying, "In the shelter of each other, we survive." What does that mean to you? In what ways does it relate to this story?

If you finish the book prior to our meeting, would you consider returning it to the office or sharing it with another person who plans to attend?

The schedule for the Community for Understanding discussion series is at stmarksleroy.org/upcoming-events

Our next book, *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede, is available on hoopladigital.com as an eBook and an audio book (may be checked out from Nioga Library System libraries).