

## **SLWG Spotlight: *We're Pleased to Present...***

### **Cheryl Passanise**



**SLWG Member Since 2008**  
**2009 SLWG Member of Distinction**

**Cheryl Passanise** has been a member of SLWG for less than a year, and has already stepped up to the plate to volunteer. She mainly joined SLWG because of her husband Joe since they do almost everything together. Cheryl says Joe's a good motivator. Since Joe is SLWG's volunteer coordinator, Cheryl jumped right in.

Cheryl feels her husband has a positive influence on her being a writer because he's always challenging her to try new and different things. When she reaches the point of needing a pen name, she's decided on—Sherrell. She can't imagine signing Cheryl Passanise each time she signs a book, thinking writer's cramp would come after only signing a few books. Cheryl has a book in progress she plans to title, *Lovitate Life*—based on a twelve step program on how to be wealthy, healthy and happy.

Cheryl reads a lot of self-help books and finds listening to spiritual tapes on her way to work keeps her calm and balanced, which can be a challenge, since she works at the Post Office.

Cheryl's genre interest is mainly fiction. She doesn't have a particular writing schedule, but finds it best to have a deadline to finish anything.

Even though Cheryl has lived in the St. Louis area all of her life, she and Joe plan to move to Florida, where they have already purchased a home, once Cheryl retires.

What Cheryl enjoys most about SLWG is the people—they are friendly, helpful and have great ideas. No wonder Cheryl and Joe are members because they are friendly, helpful and have great ideas too!