

NEWS FROM ANNA

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LAST CHANCE TO WIN SPECIAL CRANBERRY GOODY BASKET!!!

Anna is offering one more drawing for a special basket of cranberry goodies. Simply go to <http://www.booksbyanna.com/contest.html> to sign up – oh, and be sure to include your special cranberry recipe and/or holiday memory. Drawing will take place on the 1st of December so get those recipes in

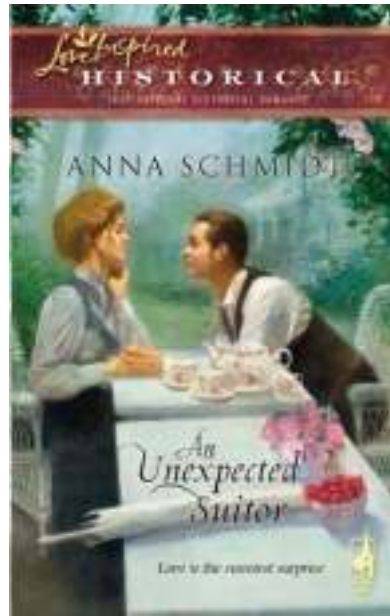
Congratulations to:

Pam B. from Montana -- the winner of the August drawing

Marty F of West Virginia -- September

Sylvia G of North Carolina – October

To see recipes and memories already submitted go to <http://www.booksbyanna.com/features.html>



AN UNEXPECTED SUITOR

... a story of unexpected romance and second chances

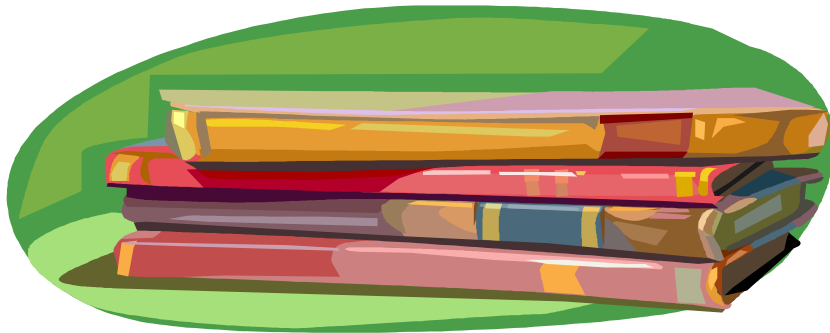
Nantucket Island, 1899. Nola refuses to sell her family's tearoom to Harrison Starbuck for his theater group. But business is suffering, so she strikes a deal: She'll let his troupe practice during non-work hours if they help serve. When Nola receives threatening notes, Harrison protects her, and Nola's feelings for him start to change. Can they solve the mystery of the badly written but threatening notes in time, and will the people of Nantucket Island come to terms with a theater group in their midst? Schmidt's characters are witty, charming,

mysterious and worth getting to know. —*Patsy Glans RT 4 star Review*

[To learn more about the beautiful island of Nantucket, check the links on my website - this is indeed an island filled with history - and romance.]

...& don't forget...

HOME AT LAST is still available. Set on a cranberry farm on Nantucket, this contemporary multi-generational love story has received a 4 and $\frac{1}{2}$ star rating from ROMANTIC TIMES!





BEHIND ANNA'S GARDEN GATE...

Dear Readers and Guests,

We are all settled into our new place and loving it! It seems we've just arrived and now will be leaving soon for Florida for the winter. I'm already looking forward to coming back in spring and discovering the beauty of our surroundings in my favorite season of the year!

Condo living is a different animal from single family living but in so many ways it offers a true sense of community and as much as this rebel Southerner chafes under rules and regs, it hasn't been as troublesome as I had feared. The idea of everyone working together for the greater good is at the core of those rules and regs and that makes them easier to accept.

Returning to Florida this year is going to be a bittersweet journey for me. Our dear neighbor down there and a friend we had far too short a time to know died this summer of lung cancer. Another friend rescued a special wind chime from the apartment and left it for me. Every time that wind chimes sounds, I know I'll think of my dearly missed friend and smile. Sort of like the movie classic - It's a Wonderful Life with James Stewart - and the line about every time a bell rings an angel is getting her wings.

Until next month - stay well, take care, and find the good in every day! **ANNA**

