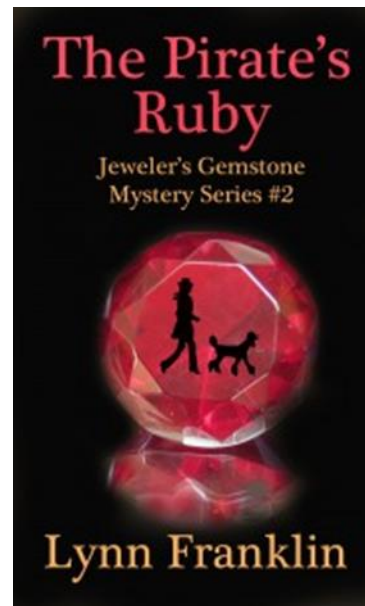


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Dickinson Jewelers to Host Local Author

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Join Dunkirk Jeweler for an evening with Lynn Franklin, author of The Pirates Ruby

Dickinson Jewelers invites the community for an evening with local author, Lynn Franklin. Franklin's second book in a series of locally-set gemstone mystery novels is newly released and the local jewelry store is ready to throw another party! When Lynn's first book, *The Blue Diamond*, was released the Dickinsons knew it was the perfect partnership. Lynn's love of Southern Maryland, family and – of course- gemstones, created an instant connection and a lasting friendship. What better way to celebrate a good book about rubies and pirates than at a party held in a local jewelry store?

DETAILS: Dickinson Jewelers (next to Safeway in the Dunkirk Market Place) invites the public to join Lynn Franklin on Thursday, June 26th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are free, email alison@dickinsonjewelers.com or call 301-855-8770 to reserve your spot now!

WHAT TO EXPECT: The evening will include a presentation by Franklin including a reading from The Pirates Ruby, a question & answer session, bookmark signings, and the chance to win a brand new **Amazon Kindle!** One lucky winner will even get the opportunity to name a character in Franklin's next book!

INSPIRATION FOR *The Pirate's Ruby*: Like Kimberley West, the heroine of *The Pirate's Ruby*, Franklin has always been fascinated with gemstone history and lore and the mystique of

rubies is among the most interesting. So when casting about for a gemstone to feature in the second book of the Amazon best-selling Jeweler's Gemstone Mystery Series, rubies seemed natural. Add in an ancient ruby amulet worn by a famous pirate, a looming hurricane and a crumbling cliff-top and *The Pirate's Ruby* was born.

How to get in touch: Dickinson Jewelers is located in Prince Frederick Market Place (916 Costley Way and 410-535-7338) and in Dunkirk in the Dunkirk Marketplace (10286 Southern Maryland Boulevard and 301-855-8770). Find Dickinson online at www.dickinsonjewelers.com and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dickinsonjewelers. Store hours at both locations: Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Pirate's Ruby is available at www.amazon.com and you can read more about Lynn Franklin and her jeweler's gemstone mysteries at www.lynnfranklin.com.