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**NEW OLD TOWN SCOTTSDALE AUTHOR  
TO DEBUT WITH 5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE CAFE**

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona, April, 2005 – Long time Arizona resident and new Scottsdale author, Patricia L. Brooks will debut her first book entitled “*Gifts of Sisterhood – a journey on to your own*” with a book signing party at Peter’s Café Europe, on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Peter Vamos, well known restaurant owner, welcomes you at 7125 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Old Town Scottsdale!

Patricia’s book is an inspirational portrait of a relationship of two sisters who were friends, confidants and soul mates. The book reflects on the gifts of Faith, Courage, Friendship, Love, Happiness, Acceptance – just to name a few, as well as insight into a philosophy of life worth emulating by inspiring you to write about your gifts.

Patricia takes you from northern Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, where they grew up near Mackinac Island, to their roots in County Tipperary, Ireland. The journey is fresh and uplifting, moving and generous in its account of this sister’s perspective of a life worth remembering, and of the words her sister lived by.

Patricia is owner of Patricia L. Brooks Seminars ([www.plbrooks.com](http://www.plbrooks.com)), is associate faculty at Arizona State University – East Campus where she teaches Marketing, is a member of the Phoenix Writers Club, the Women Writers of the Desert, the National Association of Women Writers, and the Arizona Small Business Association.

She has resided in Arizona for almost 30 years, while leaving her heart in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan – the backdrop for her book. She has two other sisters – Kathy in Montrose, MI and Carol in Loveland, CO.

Patricia holds a Masters Degree in Organizational Management, the Advanced Toastmasters designation, was recently named to “Who’s Who of America’s Teachers,” and as an outstanding presenter for the Arizona Small Business Association.

Patricia can be reached at [patricia@plbrooks.com](mailto:patricia@plbrooks.com) or 480-250-5556 for speaking engagements on the writing and inspiration of the book or the marketing plan she has in place for her book tour.

Book ordering information is as follows: ISBN#1-4208-1875-9 – available at [www.authorhouse.com](http://www.authorhouse.com) or [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or phone orders – 1-888-280-7715.