New Jersey Poetry Calendar

January 2014

Tuesday, January 7
JOE WEIL
The Writers' Roundtable
Unitarian Fellowship Hall
1 West Nelson St., Newton
7 PM Free
Open Reading
Contact: Elaine Koplow
908-362-6025
ekoplow@embarqmail.com

Tuesday, January 7
DEBORAH LA VEGLIA
SUSANNA RICH
Somerset Poetry Group
Bridgewater Public Library
Room B
1 Vogt Drive, Bridgewater
7 PM Free
Open Reading
Library: 908-526-4016
Bob Rosenbloom: 732-371-3817
bloom306@yahoo.com
Bud Berkich
amnestyblackcat@aol.com

Wednesday, January 8
MICHAEL T. YOUNG
Plus the words of
William Carlos Williams
The Williams Readings
Williams Center for the Arts
One Williams Plaza
Rutherford
7 PM Free
Open Reading
Contact: John Barrale
john.barrale@gmail.com

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Thursday, January 9
MARIA BENNETT
JIM GWYN
BILL WOLAK
Montclair Public Library
(Auditorium)
50 South Fullerton Ave.
Montclair
7 PM Free
Open Reading
Contact: Laura Boss or
Maria Mazziotti Gillan
Library: 973-744-0500

Thursday, January 16
GAIL FISHMAN GERWIN
Poetry at the Teaneck General Store
Teaneck General Store
502A Cedar Lane
Teaneck
7:30 PM Free
Open Reading
Contact: Alice Twombly
alictwomb@aol.com
Store: 201-530-5046
http://www.teaneckgeneralstore.com

Saturday, January 25
DAVID MESSINEO
North Jersey Literary Series
Classic Quiche Cafe
330 Queen Anne Rd.
Teaneck
7 PM Free
Open Reading
Contact: Paul Nash
201-692-0150

Thursday, January 30
DAVID MESSINEO
and more
Poetry U Series
Gallery U Boutique
439 South Ave. West
Westfield
7 PM Free
Contact: Robert Langdon
973-232-1895

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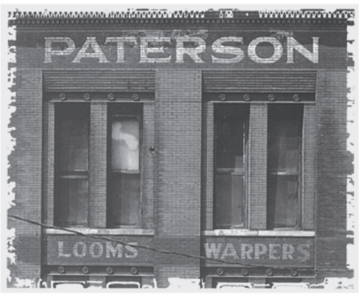

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Allen Ginsberg Poetry Awards 2014

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Third Prize: $100

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CONTEST RULES:

1. Up to **five poems** per person will be accepted for consideration. **Four copies of each poem** should be submitted for distribution to the judges. No poem should be more than two manuscript pages. Since the poems will be judged anonymously, **sheets which contain the poems should not have the poet's name on them**; instead a separate sheet should list the poet's name, mailing address, phone number, email address and the titles of the poems. Poems cannot be returned. Please do not submit poems that imitate Allen Ginsberg's work.
2. A check for **$18.00** payable to PCCC must accompany submission (in the memo section of the check write "Poetry Contest"). Please note there is a $55 "bounced check" fee for checks that are returned for insufficient funds.
3. Only **unpublished poems** may be submitted to the contest.
4. **Deadline: April 1, 2014** (postmark).
5. Winners will be announced upon receiving the judges' results in Summer 2014.
6. Contest entrants are asked not to call the college in reference to the contest. Winners will be notified by mail. Winners' names will also appear in newspaper announcements and on our website, www.pccc.edu/poetry. Please include SASE for list of winners.

Send poems to:

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