# New Jersey Poetry Calendar

## April 2011

## National Poetry Month

Saturday, April 2

2010 Paterson Poetry Prize

Winners and Finalists

The Distinguished Poets Series

of the Poetry Center at

Passaic County Community College

**First Prize** 

SHERMAN ALEXIE, Face

(Hanging Loose Press)

**Finalists** 

NIN ANDREWS, Southern Comfort

(CavanKerry Press)

GAILFISHMAN GERWIN, Sugar And Sand

(Full Court Press)

KEVIN A. GONZÁLEZ, Cultural Studies

(Carnegie Mellon Univ. Press)

LOWELL JAEGER,

Suddenly, Out of a Long Sleep

(Arctos Press)

MEG KEARNEY, Home By Now

(Four Way Books)

JANUARY GILL O'NEIL, Underlife

(CavanKerry Press)

**ELIZABETH SWADOS,** 

*The One and Only Human Galaxy* 

(Hanging Loose Press)

Hamilton Club Building

32 Church St., Paterson

1PM Free

Contact: Maria Mazziotti Gillan

U.S.1 Worksheets, volume 56

65 Witherspoon St., Princeton

Free

973-684-6555

Sunday, April 3

Publication Party for

(Community Room)

Contact: Nancy Scott

www.us1poets.com

Princeton Public Library

http://www.pccc.edu/poetry

Tuesday, April 5

**GAIL FISHMAN GERWIN** 

**SONDRA GASH** 

Two Poets from Paterson

Somerset Poetry Group

Bridgewater Public Library

1 Vogt Dr., Community Room C

Bridgewater

7 PM Free

Open Reading

Library: 908-526-4016 or

Bob Rosenbloom

732-371-3817

bloom306@yahoo.com or

**Bud Berkich** 

amnestyblackcat@aol.com

Thursday, April 7 **ALISA RAYMOND** 

973-951-0232

Thursday April 7

KAREN HUBBARD

FRANK NICCOLETTI

**MARY ANN SEIBERT** 

West Orange Public Library

Free

Contact: Peggy Vassallo

A Community of West Orange Poets

46 Mt Pleasant Ave., West Orange

Open Reading (Multi-Lingual Welcome)

**PEGGY VASSALLO** 

**MARILYN MOHR** 

**Art House Productions** 

1 McWilliams Place, 6th Fl

Jersey City

7 PM

8PM \$5

Open Reading

Contact: Christine Goodman

201-915-9911

Saturday, April 9

FRANCINE PROSE

**CHRIS SALERNO** 

**EVIE SHOCKLEY** 

and others at the

info@arthouseproductions.org

www.arthouseproductions.org

SONDRA SINGER BEAULIEU **MARIAN CALABRO** Poetry in Rutherford

Wednesday, April 6

Williams Center for the Arts

1 Williams Plaza, Rutherford

7 PM Free

Open Rreading (Time Permitting)

Contact: Rutherford Library

201-939-8600

Thursday, April 7 LYN LIFSHIN

MICHAEL MIROLLA Montclair Public Library

(Auditorium)

50 South Fullerton Ave.

Montclair

7PM Free

Open Reading

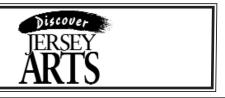
Contact: Laura Boss &

Maria Mazziotti Gillan

973-744-0500

Regarding accessibility,

contact venue for details





WPU Spring Writer's Conference William Paterson University 300 Pompton Rd., Wayne 9:15 AM – 3:45 PM http://euphrates.wpunj.edu/writersconference Contact: John Parras parrasj@wpunj.edu 973-920-3067



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2:30 PM

(No open mic)

609-637-9736

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Monday, April 11, Wednesday, April 13 & Thursday, April 14 SUSANNA RICH

Opening nights of

ashes, ashes: A Poet Responds

to the Holocaust

A Staged Recital

directed by Ernest Wiggins

The Little Theater University Center Kean University 1000 Morris Ave., Union

7:30 PM Free Reservations: www.keanstage.com

908-737-7469

Contact: www.susannarich.com

Wednesday, April 13
Felician College Poets
GEORGE CASTELLITTO
ANTHONY DEMAREST
MARGARET GARDINEER
ROBERT MCPARLAND
JULIE O'CONNELL
BOB QUATRONE
DANIEL SAXON
DAVID SWARTZ
SHERIDA YODER

and others

201-559-6110

Harmony Hall,
Felician College
260 South Main St., Lodi
1 PM Free
Contact: Sherida Yoder

Wednesday, April 13 *Poetry Slam* 

(Bring a poem to read)
Felician College Library
2nd Floor
262 South Main St., Lodi
1 PM Free
Library: 201-559-6071 or
Gerard Shea
201-559-3514
sheag@felician.edu

Wednesday, April 13
MADELINE TIGER
CAROLE STONE
MAXINE SUSMAN
"Women's Voices"

to celebrate National Poetry Month

Caldwell College
Werner Hall Lecture

Werner Hall Lecture Hall 120 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell

12 PM Free Contact: Alison Self 973-618-3607 aself@caldwell.edu

Friday, April 15
MARIA MAZZIOTTI GILLAN
1st Annual Speaker's Forum &
Film Festival

Sponsored by the Italian Education & Cultural Center (IECC) & Museum of Art at Casa Colombo (MACC)

\$10 museum members

Casa Colombo

380 Monmouth St., Jersey City 7 PM \$15 non members

Contact: Museum 201-963-6332

Sunday, April 17 MARIA MAZZIOTTI GILLAN JOE WEIL

Sunday Afternoon Poetry Readings
South Brunswick Public Library

Program Room 2 – (Octagon Room)
110 Kingston Lane, Monmouth Junction

2 PM Free Open Reading

Contact: 732-329-4000 ext. 7635

Sunday, April 17 LAURA MCCULLOUGH MIHAELA MOSCALIUC NATE PRITTS JOE PULEO

Barrow Street West Reading Series

Via 45

45 Broad St., Red Bank 1 PM Free Contact: Derek Pollard dpollard35@gmail.com

Tuesday, April 19 MARIA MAZZIOTTI GILLAN MARK HILLRINGHOUSE KEN RONKOWITZ

Passaic County Community College PCCC Theater

Ellison St., (near Memorial Dr.),

Paterson

1:30 PM Free Open Reading

Contact: Elizabeth Nesius

973-684-6160 enesius@pccc.edu

Tuesday, April 19
JOHN AMEN
GAIL FISHMAN GERWIN
The Carriage House Poetry Series

Kuran Arts Center

Watson Road (GPS use 75 N. Martine Ave.)

8 PM Free

Contact: Adele Kenny

908-889-7223

Online info & Directions:

carriagehousepoetryseries.blogspot.com

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#### Thursday, April 21 **MARIA MAZZIOTTI GILLAN**

The Paterson Poets: Voices of the Silk City. Lecture and Reading of the Works of W.C. Williams, Allen Ginsberg, Maria Mazziotti Gillan & others. Part of the "Our Cities, Ourselves" series Scotch Plains Public Library 1927 Bartle Ave., Scotch Plains 7 PM Free Contact: Pamela Brooks pbrooks@scotlib.org 908-322-5007 x 204 www.scotlib.org

#### **Tuesday, April 26 LAURA BOSS**

Friends of the Library Poetry Night Series Highland Park Public Library 31 North Fifth Ave., Highland Park 7:30 PM Free Open Reading Contact: Valeri Drach Weidmann 732-572-2750 valeri84@hpplnj.org www.hpplnj.org

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NATIONAL **ENDOWMENT** FOR THE ARTS

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Wednesday, April 27 Journal of New Jersey Poets in National Poetry Month Presenting the 2011 New Jersey Poets Prize to **CHARLES H. JOHNSON** And featuring poets DIANE LOCKWARD MARVIN SILBERSHER KATHLEEN DALTON JIM BERKHEISER BARBARA CROOKER JOHN BARGOWSKI **BJ WARD** WANDA PRAISNER TINA KELLEY HANK KALET SUSAN BERKOFF **VIRGINIA McRAE** PRISCILLA ORR KENNETH HART SEAN O'CONNOR & Celebrating Jazz Appreciation Month With Award-Winning Jazz Musicians JOSÉ BEVIÁ TODD COLLINS & RICH GRADONE

Wednesday, April 27 MARIA MAZZIOTTI GILLAN American Italian Cultural Society

Club House

973-328-5471

7 PM

Wanaque Reserve, Wanaque

County College of Morris Library Reading Room

214 Center Grove Rd., Randolph

Free

Contact: Sander Zulauf

(H Parking in Lots 6 & 7; Parking in Lot 8)

Contact: Giovanna Vollaro

Thursday, April 28 **PAUL MARIANI** 

Little Theatre at Georgian Court University 900 Lakewood Ave., Lakewood 6 PM Free Contact: Paul Cappucci 732-987-2310

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FOR PATERSON ONLY **CABLEVISION CHANNEL 75** Saturdays 8 PM

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PLEASE CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS

Free 973-907-2680

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