

Wesley McNair

Archived Events 2005

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2005 A reading by Garrison Keillor on his NPR program, *Writers Almanac*. To read or listen to the online archive, please visit:
<http://writersalmanac.publicradio.org/docs/2005/01/17/>.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2005 Reading and discussion of poems in the Morrill Room, Curtis Memorial Library at Midcoast Senior College. 12:15pm.

Contact: evirwin@clinic.net

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2005 Reading of poems in the Special Collections Room of Fogler Library, University of Maine, Orono, Maine. 6:00pm.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005 "Poems of Our Climate: The People and Places of Small-Town Maine." Great Falls Forum of the Lewiston Sun Journal. Lepage Conference Center, Lewiston, Maine. Noon.

MARCH 18 - APRIL 15, 2005 Resident as Rockefeller Fellow at the Bellagio Center of the Rockefeller Foundation Lake Como, Italy. Telephone (with appropriate access code): 39-031-955-209.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2005 Post-noon reading of poems.
Central Maine Community College, Turner Street, Auburn, Maine. Contact: Professor Lucy Coombs, lcoombs@cmcc.edu.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2005 Reading and classes as Visiting Poe - co-sponsored by The Frost Place of Franconia, NH.
Lisbon Regional High School, Lisbon, New Hampshire. Contact: Carlene Gadapee, chaucer@ncia.net.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2005 Presentations in honor of Maxine Kumin's 80th birthday (with Donald Hall, Cleopatra Mathis, Cynthia Huntington).
Concord Public Library, Concord, NH. Contact Robbin Bailey, at 603-225-8670.

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2005 Co-reading of poems to inaugurate *Poetry in the Branches* a training program for Maine librarians presented by the Maine Humanities Council and The Poets House of New York City (textbook, *The Maine Poets*).
Bangor Public Library, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Contact Lizz Sinclair at 773-5051.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2005 Garden Party with book signing featuring 20 Maine writers, Richard Russo, Richard Ford, Jenny Boylan, Tess Gerritson, Monica Wood, Tracy Kidder, Susan Minot, et.al. Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens in Boothbay, 12 to 3

p.m. Contact Amy MacDonald at 781-5526.
Rain Date: Friday, July 29.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2005 A reading by Garrison Keillor on his NPR program, *Writers Almanac*.

To read or listen to the online archive, please visit:

<http://writersalmanac.publicradio.org/docs/2005/08/15/>.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2005 A reading by Garrison Keillor on his NPR program, *Writers Almanac*.

To read or listen to the online archive, please visit:

<http://writersalmanac.publicradio.org/docs/2005/08/22/#saturday>.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2005 Poetry workshop for the Lincoln Arts Festival. Day-long session, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with break for lunch (lunch provide by the L.A.F.) Sprucewold Lodge, Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Jean Webster, Chair of the L.A.F Poetry Workshop Committee, 207-633-6202. Email:

Jrwopme@aol.com.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 Reading from anthology edited by Wesley McNair, *Contemporary Maine Fiction*, featuring Cathie Pelletier, Debra Spark and Monica Wood.

Longfellow Books, Portland, Maine, 7 pm.

Contact Chris, at 207-772-4045.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2005 Reading from anthology edited by Wesley McNair, *Contemporary Maine Fiction*, featuring Bill Roorbach and Elaine Ford.

Bookland, Brunswick, Maine, 7 pm.

Contact Bertha, at 725-2313.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2005 Introduction of Cathie Pelletier at the ceremony for the transfer of her archive at the Women Writers Collection room at the University of New England - Westbrook.

UNE, Westbrook, Maine, 7 pm.

Contact Caly Gurly, at 207-283-0171.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2005 Visiting poet to lead poetry workshop on Thursday, Friday and Saturday for New Works Faculty Retreat at the Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine.

Contact: Stu Kestenbaum, Director, at 207-348-2306. Email: haystack@haystack-mtn.org.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2005 A reading by Garrison Keillor on his NPR program, *Writers Almanac*. To read or listen to the online archive, please visit:

<http://writersalmanac.publicradio.org/docs/2005/10/03/>.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2005 Reading at the Cheshire Academy of Lifelong Learning, Keene State College, 9:30-10:50 a.m., October 7. Place TBA.
Contact: Patricia Fargnoli at Arielpf123@aol.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2005 Reading of *A Place on Water*, selected for the 2005 Community Reads Program of Belgrade, Fairfield, Waterville, Oakland, and Winslow. Co-readers are co-authors Robert Kimber and Bill Roorbach.
Belrade Community Center, 4:00pm.
Contact Marcia Haigh, Belgrade Public Library. belgrade@belgrade.lib.me.us.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2005 Reading and reception to launch fall issue of AGNI magazine, with Ha Jin, Mary Donaghue and Dana Levin. Boston University, Stone Science Building, 635 Commonwealth Avenue, Room B-50, Boston, MA. 7:30 pm.
Contact Bill Pierce, Senior Editor, at agni@bu.edu.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2005 Reading from anthology edited by Wesley McNair, *Contemporary Maine Fiction*, featuring Debra Spark, Bill Roorback and Susan Kenney. DDG Booksellers, Farmington, Maine, 7 pm.
Last update: September 19, 2005

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2005 Reading from anthology edited by Wesley McNair, *Contemporary Maine Fiction*, featuring Richard Ford, Cathie Pelletier, and Bill Roorbach.
University of Maine at Augusta, 7pm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2005 Reading from anthology edited by Wesley McNair, *Contemporary Maine Fiction*, featuring Ellen Cooney, Susan Kenney, and Debra Spark. Devaney, Doak and Garrett Booksellers, Farmington, Maine, 7pm.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2005 Lecture and reading as Writer in Residence: "How I Became a Poet."
University of Maine at Farmington, Honors House. 7 p.m.
Contact, Contact Professor Patricia O'Donnell: podonnel@maine.edu.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2005 Conferences as Writer in Residence with five previously selected poetry writing students. University of Maine at Farmington, Roberts Learning Center, Office 137. 1-5 p.m.