Wesley McNair Archived Events 2009

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009 Presentation on writing for the Gifted and Talented Student Writers program in Stickney Lounge at Bates College, 8:30 a.m. Contact Jim Siragusa, at siragusa@fairpoint.net.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009 Reading in the Donald Hall Writers Series at Plymouth State College, 3 p.m. Contact Diane Jeffrey at djeffrey@plymouth.edu.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2009 Presentation on the writing life at River Valley Community College in Claremont, NH, 12 - 2 p.m Contact Nancy Marashio at nmarashio@ccsnh.edu.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009 Poetry reading with Sharon Olds, Philip Schultz and Wesley McNair at 7 p.m. in the City Auditorium, Concord, NH, 7 p.m. Contact Mike Pride at com/cmpride@aol.com.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009 Maine Literary Awards for 2008, at which Wesley McNair's anthology, A Place Called Maine, will receive the Maine Book Award for best Maine themed book. Glickman Family Library, 7th floor, 7 p.m. Contact Shonna Humphrey, Director of MWPA, 228-8263.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009 Poetry reading at the Turner Public Library, Turner, Maine, 7 p.m.

Contact: Betty Twitchell at btwitch@megalink.net.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 Poetry reading at the Landing, University of Maine at Farmington, Farmington, ME, 7:30 p.m.

Contact Jeff Thomson at <u>jeffrey.thomson@maine.edu</u>.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2009 "Driving in Maine," a musical composition composed by Nancy Gunn and based on four poems by Wesley McNair, will be performed by the Southern Maine Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m., at the Gorham Middle School, Gorham, Maine, featuring soprano Stephanie Gilbert.

Contact Nancy Gunn, at <u>nancy.gunn@maine.edu</u>.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009 Workshop in poetry for inmates at the Correctional Facility in Wyndam, Maine.

Contact Susan Richardson at susanrr@yahoo.com.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009 "The Maine Thing," a reading of poetry & prose about the landscape & people of Maine, with writers Adrian Blevins, Patrick Donnelly, Natalie

Harris, Peter Harris, Wesley McNair and Debra Spark at the Soup to Nuts Coffeehouse, 177 Main Street, Waterville, ME, 207-680-9999.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009 Presentation of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree to Wesley McNair for literary distinction, Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH, 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009 Second workshop in poetry for inmates at the Correctional Facility in Wyndam, Maine. Contact Susan Richardson at susanrr@yahoo.com.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2009 Governor's Young Writers of the Year Ceremony and Luncheon, May 27 from 11 am to 1 pm at Maple Hill Farm in Hallowell, with judges Richard Ford and Monica Wood.

SUNDAY, *MAY 31*, *2009 - FRIDAY*, *JUNE 12*, *2009* Beginning date for two-week workshop in poetry writing at the Haystack School fo Crafts. Contact Stu Kestenbaum at 207-348-2306.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009 Poetry workshop at the Lincoln Arts Center, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Jean Webster, at jrwopme@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009 Poetry reading to open the 25th anniversary season of the Monadnock Writers Group, 9:45 a.m., Peterborough, Town Library, Peterborogh, New Hampshire. Contact Laura at lauragb@myfairpoint.net.

THURSDAY, *SEPTEMBER 24*, *2009* Keynote address at the "Time and Making" Symposium, Haystack School of Arts and Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine. Contact Stuart Kestenbaum at director@haystack-mtn.org.