

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010

Reading of poems at 7:30 pm, River Arts Gallery, Damariscotta, Maine.

Contact Peter Felsenthal pfelsenthal@gmail.com.

Snow Date: January 17.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010

McNair's poem "For My Wife" appears in "American Life in Poetry," the Poetry Foundation sponsored series, featuring weekly poems chosen by former US Poet Laureate Ted Kooser. [Click here to read to the poem.](#)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009

Introduction of Donald Hall as the 2009 recipient of the Aiken Taylor Award for Contemporary Poetry at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

Contact: Leigh A. Couch at lcouch@sewanee.edu.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2010

Reading from *Lovers of the Lost* at the Ellsworth public library, 6 pm. Contact Sandy Abbot at sandy@ellsworth.lib.me.us.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010

Reading of poems at 7:30 pm at The Landing in the Visiting Writers Series, University of Maine at Farmington.

Contact jeffrey.thomson@maine.edu.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010

Presentation, "My Life as a Poet," at Colby Sawyer College, New London, NH, 7 p.m., Wheeler Hall at the Ware Campus Center. Admission is free and open to the public. Contact Margaret Wiley, at

mwiley@colby-sawyer.edu.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010

Garrison Keillor reads McNair's poem "For My Wife" on the morning edition of NPR's the Writers Almanac. [Click here to read more about the Writers Almanac.](#)

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010

Reading from *Lovers of the Lost*, with discussion and reception, noon-3 pm, at NHTI—Concord's Community College, Concord, NH. Contact Alan Lindsay, at alindsay@ccsnh.edu.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010

Speaker at the All About the Books Author Luncheon of NEIBA, the New England Independent Booksellers Association, in Glickman Library, University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine, starting at 11:15. Boxed lunch with authors, 12:15. Contact: Nan Sorensen at nan@neba.org.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010

A reading of old and new poems from *Lovers of the Lost: New & Selected Poems* at the Maine Festival of the Book at the Abromson Center on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine from 11 am – noon. Contact Sarah Cecil info@mainereads.org. An author signing there sponsored by Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance from noon-2 pm immediately follows. Contact Shonna Humphrey at director@mainewriters.org.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010

Poetry reading from *Lovers of the Lost: New & Selected Poems*, at River Valley College, Claremont, NH, 12:30 - 2 pm.

Contact Nancy Marashio, at nmarashio@ccsnh.edu.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010

Reading from *Lovers of the Lost* at the University of New Hampshire, at 5pm in MUB Theater 1.
Contact Ann J. Williams at ann.j.williams@unh.edu.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2010

Reading with Donald Hall and Maxine Kumin at the City Auditorium in Concord, NH. Contact Mike Pride, at cmpride@yahoo.com.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010

Reading from *Lovers of the Lost* in the Brown Bag reading series at the Portland Public Library, 12 noon, at the Portland Public Library, Portland, Maine.
Contact Heather Tiffany, at tiffany@portland.lib.me.us.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010

Reading at the sixth annual Newburyport Literary Festival, Newburyport, Massachusetts, at 2:30 pm, in the Central Congregation Church at 14 Titcomb Street in Newburyport. Contact Jennifer Entwistle, Co-Director at jentwist27@mac.com.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2010

A reading and discussion with fourth-graders at the Yarmouth Elementary School, Yarmouth, Maine, 11:25-2:30. Contact Nadine Weinberg at Nadine.Weinberg@arcadis-us.com

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010

Student writing awards with student reading, followed by short presentation from *Lovers of the Lost* at Dartmouth College, time and place TBA. Contact Cynthia Huntington at cynthia_huntington@Dartmouth.EDU.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010

Discussion of submitted pantoums, followed by a reading at the spring meeting of The Maine Poets Society at The Fireside Inn Suites, 356 Main Street, Waterville, Maine from 1:15 - 2:30.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2010

Craft discussion of 8 poems from *Lovers of the Lost* for The Writers Studio with Philip Schultz at 79 Charles Street, #2R, New York City, 6:30-8 pm. Contact Liz Kingsley at lizkingsley@comcast.net.

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2010

Co-presenter at "Follow the Passion 2010: An Arts & Humanities Professional Development Day" Open to teachers, arts specialists, teaching artists & writers, librarians, home schoolers, high school students, parents and the public and sponsored by the NH State Council on the Arts and Arts Alliance of Northern NH in partnership with the Kearsarge Regional School District. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Contact Catherine O'Brian, Arts Education Coordinator, NH State Council on the Arts, 603-271-0795, Catherine.R.OBrian@dcr.nh.gov

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2010

Poetry class for the Hale Award workshops in creative writing. Richards Free Library. Schedule TBA.
Contact Nancy Marashio at nmarashio@ccsnh.edu..

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2010

Featured author for Books & Blooms 2010 at a the Boothbay Railway Village. Event co-sponsored by the Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance. Contact Wayne Sheridan, Chair of Books & Blooms, at waysher@hotmail.com.

THURSDAY, JULY 22 and FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

Poetry workshop and reading at the Longfellow Mountains writing conference for Maine's young writers, University of Maine at Farmington. Co-reading at 7 pm, July 22. Craft lecture on the line in free verse at 2 pm, July 23. Contact Jeff Thomson, at Jeffrey.Thomson@maine.edu.

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2010

Poetry reading from *Lovers of the Lost* at the Chebeague Island Library, 4:30 pm. Contact Deborah Bowman, at chebplib@hotmail.com.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Reading of poems with other entertainments at the last meeting of the Mercer Grange in the Grange Hall, Mercer, ME, 6:00 pm. Contact Denis Culley, at denis.culley@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Reading as featured poet in the Hyla Brook series of the Frost Farm in Derry, NH, 6:30 pm. [Contact Kyle Potvin.](#)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

Group reading from *Maine in Four Seasons*, edited by Wesley McNair, at the Farmington Public Library, Farmington, ME, 7 p.m.. Participating will be Maine poets Ted Enslin, Carl Little, Wesley McNair, and Robert Seigel. Contact Melanie, at melanie@farmington.lib.me.us.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Poetry reading for Maine Arts, a convention of artists and arts professionals, 8 pm, Haystack School of Crafts. Contact Stuart Kestenbaum, at director@haystack-mtn.org

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Reading from *Lovers of the Lost, New & Selected Poems* at the Bangor Book Festival, Bangor Public Library, Bangor, ME, 2:15 p.m. Contact Barbara McDade, at bmcdade@bpl.lib.me.us.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Reading by Ted Kooser, chosen by Wesley McNair for the inaugural Hall-Kenyon Poetry Prize, at the City Auditorium of Concord, New Hampshire. Contact: Mike Pride, at cmpride@yahoo.com

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Interview with live audience for NH Public Television, in the University of New Hampshire Authors Series, UNH Library Reading Room, fifth floor, Durham, NH, 2 p.m., followed by reception and book signing.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

Reading from *Lovers of the Lost, New & Selected Poems* at Bates College, Skelton Lounge, Chase Hall, Lewiston, ME, at 7:30 p.m., followed by book-signing. Contact Robert Farnsworth, at rfarnsworth@bates.edu

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Group reading from *Maine in Four Seasons*, edited by Wesley McNair, in the Brown Bag Series of the Portland Public Library, 12 Noon. Readers include Maine poets Tom Carper, Martin Steingesser, Gary Lawless and Wesley McNair. Contact Julia Kirby, at kirby@portland.lib.me.us