

## **2014 Events**

### **January 14**

Reading from memoir, *The Words I Chose*, at the Winthrop Public Library, Winthrop, Maine, at 6:30 pm. Contact Richard Fortin, Library Director, at rfortin@maileylibrary.org.

### **January 28**

Coaching session for Poetry Out Loud students, 4-6 pm, at the Portland Public Library, Portland, ME. Contact Argy Nestor at Argy.Nestor@maine.gov.

### **January 30**

Second coaching session for Poetry Out Loud students, 4-6 pm, at the Minsky Recital Hall, University of Maine, Orono, ME. Contact Argy Nestor: Argy.Nestor@maine.gov.

### **February 1**

Reading by three Maine poets laureate, with opening remarks by Senator Angus King, 2:30 pm, at the Kresge Auditorium, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME. Contact Maryli Tiemann, at tiemann@comcast.net.

### **February 6**

Young Writers Program, at Bates College, Skelton Lounge, Chase Hall, 8:30 - 11:00 am; 12:00 - 1:30 pm. Contact James Siragusa, at jsiragusa@lewistonpublicschools.org.

### **February 13**

Reading of poetry, 6:30 pm, at the Falmouth Library, Falmouth, ME. Contact Contact Jeanne Madden, at JMadden@falmouth.lib.me.us.

### **February 14**

Reading of author's love poems for Valentine's Day at the Philips Library, Philips, Maine. Contact the library, at 639-2665.

### **February 19**

Interview with Steve Lutrell on CPN TV, Portland, ME. Contact Steve at portpoet@gmail.com.

### **February 26**

Poetry Out Loud state finals, 4 pm, at the Waterville Opera House. (Snow date, February 27.)

### **March 4**

Slide show: "My Life as a Poet," at Foxcroft Academy, 1:40 pm; reading from memoir, *The Words I Chose*, at the Dover-Foxcroft Library, 6 pm, as the James Brown lecturer. Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. Contact Thomas Lizotte, at tklizotte@gmail.com

### **March 22**

Group reading with BFA alumni on the Creative Writing Day of UMF's 150th celebration. Time, TBA.

Contact Patricia O'Donnell, at [podonnel@maine.edu](mailto:podonnel@maine.edu).

**March 25**

March 25 Class guest of Cathie Pelletier at the University of Maine, Machias, with a PowerPoint presentation on the poetry life at 7 pm. Machias, ME. Contact Amy Lentz, at [amy.lentz@maine.edu](mailto:amy.lentz@maine.edu).

**March 28**

March 28 Workshop to introduce new approach to poetry in the schools at the Maine Council of English and Language Arts conference, 11:30 - 12:45, with poetry team led by Gibson Fay LeBlanc. Point Lookout Conference Center, Northport, ME. Contact Beth Carlson, at [bcarlson@rsu21.net](mailto:bcarlson@rsu21.net)

**April 7**

Poetry reading at the Fiske Free Library, Claremont, NH. Time TBA. Contact: Colin Sanborn at [csanborn@claremontnh.com](mailto:csanborn@claremontnh.com).

**April 8**

Workshop on the memoir, 9:30 am at the Tracy Library, New London, NH. Contact Natalie Davis, at [natanddan@myfairpoint.net](mailto:natanddan@myfairpoint.net)

**April 15**

Poetry Day at the Blaine House, 2 p.m., featuring Statewide Initiative Four of the Poet Laureate: "Imagination 101: New Approaches to Poetry in the Schools." Including a recitation of poems by the winner of the 2014 Poetry Out Loud competition, Charlotte Feinberg. Invitation only.

**April 17**

Reading of poetry to introduce poetry celebration at the Southwest Harbor Public Library, 5:30 pm. Contact Mary Mead at [mamead@swharbor.lib.me.us](mailto:mamead@swharbor.lib.me.us)

**April 18**

Reading from memoir, *The Words I Chose*, 12 pm, at the Great Falls Forum, Lewiston Public Library, Lewiston, ME. Contact Rick Speer, at [RSpeer@lewistonmaine.gov](mailto:RSpeer@lewistonmaine.gov)

**April 22**

Reading from memoir, *The Words I Chose*, 6 pm, at the Patten Free Library, Bath. ME. Contact Leslie Mortimer at [lmortimer@patten.lib.me.us](mailto:lmortimer@patten.lib.me.us)

**April 24**

Reading of poetry at the Falmouth Memorial Library, 6:30 pm. Contact Jeanne Madden, at [JMadden@falmouth.lib.me.us](mailto:JMadden@falmouth.lib.me.us)

**April 29**

Honored guest as Maine Poet Laureate at the second annual Maine Poetry Express event, and all-community poetry contest, 6-7 pm. Hathaway Creative Center, Waterville, ME. Contact Tammy Rabideau, at [trabideau@watervillelibrary.org](mailto:trabideau@watervillelibrary.org)

**May 2**

Launch of "Written Word, Spoken Word and Hip-Hop," part of the 2014 statewide initiative of the Poet Laureate, at the Mount Blue High School in Farmington, ME. Contact Meadow Sheldon, at msheldon@mtbluersd.org

**August 3**

Featured reader at the Hugh Ogden Memorial Evening of Poetry, Ecopelagicon Nature Store, 7 Pond St., Rangeley 6 pm. Refreshments served. Free. FMI: Peggy Yocom (207) 864-3421

**September 10**

Reading of poetry at the Golden Circle Luncheon, Portsmouth Country Club, 11:30 am. KSC alums only. Contact Norma Walker, at walker.norma@gmail.com

**September 13**

Reading of poetry at "Poetry of Wine," a fundraiser for the Boothbay Harbor Library, at Mine Oyster in downtown Boothbay Harbor, 6 pm. Contact Nicole Poulton, at npoulton@bigelow.org

**September 20**

Reading from *The Lost Child* on at the Chebeague Library on Chebeague Island, ME, 2 pm. Reception to follow. Contact Deborah Bowman, at cheblib@hotmail.com

**October 2**

Reading from *The Lost Child* at the Farmington Public Library, Farmington, ME, 7 pm. Contact Jen Scott, at 778-4312

**October 17**

Reading of poems from new collection, *The Lost Child*, at the Portland Public Library, Portland, ME, 6:30 pm. Contact Rachel Weyand, at weyand@portland.lib.me.us

**October 23**

Reading of poetry at the Rumford Public Library, 5:30 pm. Contact Linda MacGregor at jmacgregor1@roadrunner.com

**October 27**

Reading from *The Lost Child*, Waterville Public Library, Waterville, ME, 6:30 pm. Contact Tammy Rabideau at trabideau@watervillelibrary.org

**October 30**

Reading by Sharon Olds, chosen by Wesley McNair as the fifth recipient of the Hall-Kenyon Award in American Poetry, City Auditorium, Concord, NH, 7 pm. Tickets via john.c.herman@gmail.com

**November 1**

All day filming session for "Poets in Public" in Merrill Hall, at the University of Maine, Farmington, 9-12;

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**November 6**

Inaugural Maine Poetry Express event for 2014-15 at the Maine State Library. Augusta, Maine, featuring Wes McNair and poets Carl Little and Elizabeth Tibbetts. Contact Peggy O'Kane at [Peggy.O'Kane@maine.gov](mailto:Peggy.O'Kane@maine.gov)

**November 12**

Reading from *The Lost Child*, Patten Public Library, Bath, ME, 6:30 pm. Contact Leslie Mortimer at [lmortimer@patten.lib.me.us](mailto:lmortimer@patten.lib.me.us)

**November 14**

Shared reading of poems for "An Evening with New England Poets Laureate," 7 pm at the Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT. Contact Julia Paul, at [julia.paul@cox.net](mailto:julia.paul@cox.net)

**November 18**

November 18 Reading from *The Lost Child*, Lewiston Public Library, Callahan Hall. Contact Rick Speer at [RSpeer@lewistonmaine.gov](mailto:RSpeer@lewistonmaine.gov)