

Wesley McNair

Archived Events 2017

January 21

Resistance poetry reading with group, 3 pm. Speedwell Gallery, Portland, ME. Contact Bill Roorbach at billroorbach@gmail.com.

February 14

Reading of McNair love poems for Valentine's Day, 7 pm. Merrill Library, Yarmouth, ME. Contact Mary Dowd at mdowdmd@yahoo.com.

February 28

Love poems for Valentine's month, 2 pm. Patten Library, Bath. Contact Leslie Mortimer, lmortimer@patten.lib.me.us.

April 20

Reading in the Eagle Pond Series, 7 pm. Smith Recital Hall, Plymouth State College. Contact Diane Jeffrey at djeffrey@plymouth.edu.

April 27

Reading from new collection, The Unfastening, 5:30 pm. Rumford Library, Rumford, ME. Contact Linda MacGregor, at jmacgregor@roadrunner.com.

August 4

Reading from new collection of poems, The Unfastening, at the Chebeague Library, Chebeague Island, ME. Contact: Deborah Bowman, at chebplib@hotmail.com.

September 9

Reading of poetry at the inauguration of Jamee Herbert as president of the University of New England. University of New England, Biddeford, ME, at 11 pm.

September 20

Reading from *The Unfastening* at the Patten Free Library in Bath, ME, 7 pm. Contact; Leslie Mortimer, at lmortimer@patten.lib.me.us.

September 28

Reading from *The Unfastening* at York County Community College, York, ME, 2:30 pm. Contact; Doreen Rogan, at ydrogan@yccc.edu.

October 11

Reading at the Capital Center in Concord, NH, by Frank Bidart, chosen by McNair as the recipient of the 2017 Hall-Kenyon Award. 7 pm.

October 17

Reading from *The Unfastening* at the Portland Public Library, Portland, ME, 6:30 pm. Contact Joshua Bodwell, at director@mainewriters.org.

October 27

Launch of the website "*The Unfastening: From Manuscript to Book*," at Colby College (Waterville, ME), with exhibit of book manuscripts and art inspired by the collection. Reading and presentation on the making of *The Unfastening*. Contact: Patricia Burdick, Head of Special Collections, at Patricia.Burdick@colby.edu.

November 2

Reading from *The Unfastening* at Merrill Library, Yarmouth, ME, at 7 pm. Contact: Mary Dowd, at mdowdmd@yahoo.com.

November 9

Inauguration of the Donald Hall award at the University of NH. Ceremony, including a reading by Donald Hall and a commentary about his work, begins at 4 pm in Diamond Library, UNH, Durham, NH.