



Stockton Center on Successful Aging and Otto Bruyns Library of Northfield Present A Tour of Poetry for Seniors

First Session in 2015 on Jan. 10 features guest poet Kelly Sheehy

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Galloway Township, NJ – The Stockton Center on Successful Aging has partnered with the Otto Bruyns Public Library of Northfield to sponsor on-going Senior Poetry Workshops at the library at 241 West Mill Road, Northfield, NJ.

One Saturday each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., participants can look forward to a compelling lecture on poetry and reading from a visiting poet. A light luncheon is offered, compliments of the library and local food service businesses.

In a letter to Louis Untermeyer, poet Robert Frost wrote, “A poem...begins as a lump in the throat, a sense of wrong, a homesickness, a lovesickness. It is a reaching-toward expression; an effort to find fulfillment. A complete poem is one where an emotion finds the thought and the thought finds the words.”

This monthly poetry workshop invites participants to seek words for thoughts, to find a type of fulfillment with poetry. During each session, an established guest poet will read original work, present an engaging lecture, and encourage participants to write and share something of their own. Light refreshments will be served.

Participants will have an opportunity to have their poetry included in the Tour of Poetry Anthology and will be invited to participate in the intergenerational poetry festival in June 2015.

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Scheduled sessions include:

1/10/15 – guest poet Kelly Sheehy

2/14/15 - guest poet Michelle Ovalle

3/14/15 - guest poet MaryLisa DeDomenics

4/11/15 - guest poet Gail Gerwin

5/9/15 - guest poet Anna Evans

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