

May 2006

Springfed Arts - Metro Detroit Writers

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Lit Fest 2006 on the Music and Literary Stage presented by Springfed Arts-Metro Detroit Writers. Saturday, June 10 & Sunday, June 11

Springfed Arts - Metro Detroit Writers and Poets & Writers, Inc. present Lit Fest 2006 with an outstanding line up of readers and musicians, including the winners of our 2006 Poetry and Fiction contest, an open mike for our members, the kids from Inside Out, and poets and musicians from around the country. The Festival Literary and Music Café sponsored by Springfed Arts-Metro Detroit Writers will open at noon, Saturday and Sunday. Plan now to be here all day every day. This is a "do not miss" event.

Music & Literary Lounge

SATURDAY

Noon - Inside Out Poets featuring Terry Blackhawk

Terry Blackhawk founded InsideOut, a literary arts project for Detroit students that places professional writers in schools for residencies, publishes student writing and art, and sponsors student performances and workshops. She is the author of two full-length collections of poems - *Escape Artist* (Bookmark Press 2003), winner of the 2002 John Ciardi Poetry Prize, and *Body & Field* (1999); and a chapbook, *Trio: Voices from the Myths* (1998). Among her awards for poetry are the 1990 Foley Poetry Award, a Distinguished Merit Award from Poetry Atlanta, and the John Ciardi Prize.

12:45pm - Michael Jones, The Dancing Poet (Detroit)

1:00pm - Metro Detroit Writers Open Mic - Open to All

2:10pm - Geoffrey Jacques

2:30pm - Brian Gilmore (DC)

Brian Gilmore's first book of poetry, *Elvis Presley is Alive and Well and Living in Harlem* covers serious issues with sarcastic humor and shifts to gentle passion with his love poems.

2:50pm - DJ Renegade (DC)

DJ Renegade was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA. His poems have been published in *Time Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, *Callaloo*, *Antioch Review*, and several anthologies including: *Def Poetry Jam*, *Slam (The Book)*, *Revival: Spoken Word from Lollapalooza*, and *The Black Rooster Social Inn*, which he also edited. He has performed in the documentaries *Voices Against Violence* and *SlamNation*, and on BET's *Teen Summit and By the Book*, and in the feature film *Slam*.

3:15pm - Barry Wallenstein (NYC) and The Magic Poetry Band

Barry Wallenstein is the author of five collections of poetry. He has made five recordings of his poetry with jazz musicians; the most recent, *Pandemonium* (Cadence Jazz Label). He is a Professor of literature and creative writing at the City University of New York. He will perform his jazz poetry with Detroit jazz legends Faruq Z. Bey, Ron English, Jef Reynoldz and Bill Hulet (aka The Magic Poetry Band).



Barry Wallenstein



Faruq Z. Bey

4pm - Annie Gallup (Ann Arbor)

Annie Gallup's writing is unabashedly imaginative and richly sensual. She is a teller of short, elaborate tales — song-length works of fiction that sparkle with the complexity and polish of poetry. Annie has released several CDs of her music and songs.

4:30pm - Dick Siegel (Ann Arbor)

Dick Siegel is a member of the



Annie Gallup



Dick Siegel

Detroit Music Hall of Fame and recipient of multiple Detroit Music Awards and the Kerrville Music Festival's New Folk Award. His lyrics and dynamic musical style incorporate modern folk, roots, and jazz. Named in WDET's list of the most influential artists in the history of Detroit, with legends such as John Lee Hooker, Stevie Wonder, and Aretha Franklin, his songs have featured prominently on stations such as Austin's KUT, New York's WFUV, and San Francisco's KPFA, as well as the syndicated *Mountain Stage* and *All Things Considered*.

SUNDAY

Noon - Metro Detroit Writers Award Winners

1:30pm - Keir Jackson (MI)

Keir (key-air) Poetry and Music straight out of Detroit, It's for anyone dealing with: unemployment, facing layoffs, worries, hard times or just having a bad day! Keir's voice is a cross between **Jill Scott**, **Kirk Franklin**, **Gill Scott Heron** and **Erykah Badu**.

1:50pm - Anca Vlasopolos and Christopher Kreipke (Detroit)

Anca Vlasopolos wrote *No Return Address: A Memoir of Displacement*. She has a poetry collection entitled *Through the Straits, at Large*; a chapbook of poetry entitled *The Evidence of Spring*; and a novel entitled *Missing Members*. She will read poetry accompanied by **Dr. Christian W. Kreipke**, musician, who has composed over 300 original musical works. Anca & Chris released a CD of their classically inspired music and poetry last year.



Keir

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Uptown/Downtown at the Baldwin Library Poetry Month Celebration; Surprise Addition Jim Daniels

Sunday April 23, 2006 at Baldwin Public Library, 300 West Merrill / Downtown Birmingham from 2- 4p.m. as part of Springfed Arts Metro Writers Poetry Month Celebration, **Jim Daniels** (National Acclaimed Poet & Detroit Son), **Vivian Shipley** (former Connecticut Poet Laureate & Acclaimed Author) and **Gerry LaFemina** (WV Poet & Director Frostburg University Creative Writing Program)

There will be a **Vivian Shipley Workshop** 10-Noon at the Scarab Club on April 22.

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2:15pm – Arthur Pfister (New Orleans) and The Magic Poetry Band
Arthur Pfister (Arturo) a former Writer-in-Residence at Texas Southern University, has had his works appear in such diverse publications as The American Poetry Review, The Minnesota Review, and The New Orleans Tribune. Presently, he is professor of English at Southern University at New Orleans living in Connecticut due to Hurricane Katrina.

3pm – Mikhail Horowitz (Woodstock, NY)

Mikhail Horowitz's exuberant word jazz hits all the high notes and then keeps climbing, a wild blend of Lord Buckley, Jack Kerouac and Professor Irwin Corey that bops the Apocalypse. Like Lenny Bruce in the mid-'60s, Horowitz goes way beyond what mere mortals consider comedy. He's a lucid Hunter Thompson. *Blues Of The Birth* is his Euphoria/Sundazed debut.

3:20pm – Jabiya E. Dragonsun and Friends of the Family

Jabiya E. Dragonsun was in the B company 1/8 4th infantry division from January 1968 — August 1969. A well known Detroit poet and photographer, much of his work with local jazz and rock musicians appears on CDs. He is an active Vietnam vet artist and activist and is planning an expedition of African American Vietnam veterans back to Vietnam. He will be joined by several Detroit area musicians.

4:15pm – John D. Lamb (Royal Oak)

Singer-songwriter **John D. Lamb** (Founder of Springfed Arts) writes songs as if he's spent his whole life on the road – which isn't surprising considering his busy touring schedule. A tireless performer, Lamb is continuously winning new fans with his brand of Midwestern roots rock.

4:30pm – The Chris Chandler and David Roe Show (the streets of America)

Chris Chandler has worked with everyone from **Allen Ginsberg** to **Ani DiFranco** and **Pete Seeger**. **Utah Phillips** says, "Chris Chandler is the best performance poet I have ever seen."



Mikhail Horowitz

Eric L. Hansen Photographs, Stellasue Lee Hansen Poet

Reception and Poetry Reading Saturday, May 27, 7:00PM

The Print Gallery will exhibit original large format giclee photographs by California artist, **Eric L. Hansen**, May 1 to June 17, 2006. Hansen's color images are deeply personal storyboards of his own connections to post-modern American culture. Reviewers have found his work "... distinctive; a new voice, highly conceptual" (Rock Hushka, Tacoma Art Museum), "... compelling, a kind of first-person social anthropology" (Alan Rapp, Chronicle Books), and "... at once fascinating and horrifying; I experience a jumble of emotions" (Jeanne Friscia, San Francisco Camerawork).

Also included in the exhibit will be BroadSides from Hansen's, "Doll House Series." He uses the same large format photography but with poetry superimposed on the image which reflects the mood of the piece. The poetry is written by **Stellasue Lee Hansen**, his wife, poet and editor of the highly regarded, *Rattle* literary journal. There will be a poetry reading and an hors d'oeuvres reception, **Saturday, May 27 at 7PM** at the Print Gallery,

29173 Northwestern Hwy, Franklin Plaza at 12 Mile. **Gallery Hours: Monday thru Saturday 10-6.** The broadsides and photos will be available for purchase the entire six weeks. For information: Diane DeCillis (248) 356 5454, email: ChezPG@aol.com

Learning @ The Opera House 2006

Again this summer **Comerica**, **Metro Detroit Writers** and **The Detroit Opera House**, feature two workshops for adult writers. Ample parking will be available in the Opera House Parking Structure which is situated on Broadway for the small fee of \$3.00. To receive a brochure, call the Learning @ Opera House Hotline at 313-237 3270. To register by email: TICKETS@motopera.org Registrar 313 237 3412 Enrollment forms: www.motopera.org/community_prgms/learningatmot/enrollmentform.htm.

Public Poetry Workshop @ Oakwood Hospital with Jeanne Bryner

Saturday May 13, 2006 at 10am

Arts for the Spirit at Oakwood Healthcare System and MDW team up to present a special workshop celebrating National Nurses Month aimed to health care professionals. Join **Jeanne Bryner** RN, BA, CEN (Nationally acclaimed Ohio Poet & Fiction Writer with several award winning collections of poems and stories) on **Saturday May 13th from 10am to 2 pm at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center in Dearborn.** Jeanne Bryner is an acclaimed and favorite workshop leader and facilitator. This is a rare opportunity to work with one of the best and have a free lunch catered too! The program will be in the **Kalman Auditorium**, and **1.2 CEU's** will be offered to those completing the session. Nurses stand in the country of wellness and their patients in the country of illness. When nurses travel to the other side, they become midwives to every major life event. They document observations and treatments, orders and outcomes, but there is no space in the chart for the nurse's lived experiences of witnessing. Where is the page for the celebration of grief, the emotional ledger of nursing/bedside care? This presentation will explore the healing power of journaling, letter writing and poetry. Cost is \$30, which includes lunch. For questions or to register, call **Lisa Rutledge** at 313.586.5492 or email **Lisa.Rutledge@oakwood.org** Space is limited, so register today!

Poetry @ the Opera House: 2006

Poetry @ the Opera House presented by **Comerica Bank**, **Springfed Arts Metro Detroit Writers**, **The Michigan Opera Theater**, and **Poets & Writers Inc** will be offered every Monday evening from July 10 through August 9, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm on stage in the Coffee House of The Michigan Opera Theater on Madison at Broadway. (across from Comerica Park) Some free street parking and ample parking will be available in the Opera House Parking Structure which is situated on Broadway.

July 10=**Metro Detroit Writers Open Mic Night-All Invited**

July 17=**John Rybicki (MI Poet)**, **Sophia Rivkin (MI)**, **Charles Fleetham (MI) & Eastern European Memoirist Asya Raines**

July 24=**Edward Morin (Opera Poet) & Open Mic-All Invited**

July 31=**An Evening of Michigan Poets: Gladys Cardiff, Mary Ann Wehler, Margo LaGattuta & Cheri L. Roberts**

August 7=**Phillip Sterling (MI)**, **M.L. Liebler & The Magic Poetry Band featuring Faruq Z. Bey, Ron English, Jef Reynoldz, Bill Hulet, Professor Louie & Miss Marie**

PLUS Detroit Poets Perri Giovannucci and Anita Schmalz

For information call (313)267 5310 ext. 338.

Writer's Corner: Adult Poetry Workshop (238)

Mary Ann Wehler, Writer, Poet, and Educator

This is an opportunity to tap all personal and historical memories with exercises and poetry forms. You will get to create new works in workshop and at home. Come prepared with a notebook and a writing utensil. There is limited enrollment for these four classes. We ask that you please register early.

Who can participate: Novice to experienced poets or aspiring poets

When: Four Thursdays: July 13, 20, and 27, and August 3

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Where: Ford Center Classroom 1

Fee: \$40 Enrollment subject to availability

Writer's Corner: Adult Creative Writing (239)

Lynne Meredith Schreiber, Writer, Poet and Educator

This workshop will encourage participants to explore their inner creativity. All participants will have a chance to share their work. You will find your creative voice encouraged and expanded. There is limited enrollment for these 4 classes. We ask that you please register early.

Who can participate: Those who write every day or have always dreamed of being a writer

When: Four Tuesdays: July 11, 18, and 25, and August 1

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Where: Ford Center Classroom 1

Fee: \$40

Scarab Club Open Mic & Feature

Hosted by Cheri Roberts

Thursday May 11th, 7:30 at Scarab. This month the feature is **Karin Hoeffcker**. Karin teaches in Birmingham, Michigan. She was a finalist for the 2002 James Hearst Poetry Prize at *The North American Review*. She has earned multiple awards from the journal *Penumbra*. Her poetry has appeared in numerous other journals, among them *The Comstock Review*, *The MacGuffin*, and *Passager*. She is working on a novel.

David Strong Reads Between Us at Swords Into Plowshares Peace Gallery

You are invited to come and celebrate David's first book of poetry, *Between Us*. The event takes place Saturday, June 24, 2-4pm at the *Swords Into Plowshares Gallery*, located at 33 E. Adams at the corner of Woodward.

David has published in *Rattle* and *Green's Magazine*. He has studied at Walloon Writer's Retreat with **Tom Lux & Billy Collins**. He has worked with **Stellasue Lee** and **Chris Rhein**. David is Minister at Central United Methodist Church where the Gallery is located. A Harvard graduate, this is a gracious and humble man. He will read and sign his books while you enjoy the fine art featured in the gallery.

Reading with David will be **Vievee Francis** whose work has appeared in several journals including *Callaloo* and *Crab Orchard Review*. Her first book, *Blue-Tail Fly* (Wayne State University Press) was just released. Also featured, **Mary Ann Wehler** will read new poetry and poems from her book, *Throat*. (Bottom Dog Press.)

For information: swordsintoplowsares@prodigy.net or (313) 963 7575.

Spring Poetry Fling at the Ferndale Beanery

Saturday, May 13, 2-4 pm, The Ferndale Cultural Commission, represented by **Doug Davis**, and Springfed Arts-Metro Detroit Writers presents a Spring Reading at The Coffee Beanery located at 22871 Woodward, north of 9 Mile. There is ample parking in back of the Beanery. The following poets will be featured:

Cherril Gray has had a life-long interest in poetry. She was a recipient of a Cranbrook Writers Guild Workshop scholarship in 2004. Cherril draws her writing inspiration from nature, travel and family experiences, including her Australian heritage.

Cathy Huben is happy to be a student of poetry again after many years. In the past, she was five-time Editor of her college literary arts magazine, received a scholarship to the Cranbrook Writers' Guild Conference and worked as a freelance editor. She has degrees from the University of Michigan and Oakland University.

John Floros has been writing poems for the past 20 years. He's new to the area and looking forward to becoming involved in the Metro Detroit Writers and is happy a group exists for sharing of poetry

Pauline Anne Curtis taught art for 28 years. Her creative writing began when she was asked to co-write a screenplay. The script, "Calling Mary" received both semi-finalist and finalist standing from the Moondance Film Festival (2001). Poetry was a natural step in her writing experiences.

An open mic follows the featured readers. Bring a Spring Poem, a great poem, an interesting poem, one for open mic. Come early for good seats and good coffee. Join the fun! For information call Doug Davis 248 988 1310 or mawehler@wideopenwest.com

A Gathering of Writers

A Gathering of Writers meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 844 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth, MI. Director ann...E" Horvath, Co-Hosts: Rachel Schreiber and Lisa Rye, with selected Guest Hosts. Monthly features and an open mic. All are welcome, there is no charge. Direct questions to ann...E" Horvath, poetanne40@aol.com

Featured April 20 is **Gloria Alvernaz Mulcahy**, of Tsalagi ancestry, is a published poet, member of the Canadian League of Poets, a musician, photographer and filmmaker. She is the author of a book of poems entitled *Songs that Untune the Sky* and is one of the authors of *Four Women, Origins and Gathering Voice*.

May 18 **The Gathering of Writers Contest Winner will be featured.**

June 15 **Amy Gerold**, of Grand Rapids, MI, reads free verse poetry rich in metaphor and imagery exploring themes such as childhood, family, traditions, relationships, loss, life changes and poetry itself.

NWU FESTIVAL REGISTRATION

MAY 6:

The Southeast Michigan Chapter of the National Writers Union (www.NWU.org or www.nwu-sem.org) wants worker/writers and artists to present original writings, artwork, photography, poetry, short stories, skits, stand-up comedy, songs, and raps at the **9th Annual Detroit Worker Writer & Artist Festival**. The festival's theme for 2006 is "You gotta laugh to keep from crying," and will be staged at UAW Local 22, 4300 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, on Saturday, May 6 from 7-9:30 p.m. Participants need not belong to this or any union. To register, email sdsklh@yahoo.com by April 6. For more information, call (248) 827-4547.

Ludington Poetry Fest 2006

The Ludington Poetry Fest will be held from Thursday, May 18-Saturday, May 20 with 4 host poets and 19 festival poets. Workshops are filling fast. Details and registration form at our website www.ludingtonwriters.com

Driftwood Review:

Send poems and short stories for *The Driftwood Review* with checks/money orders in the amount of \$6 for a subscription/\$20 for a sponsorship payable to Ludington Visiting Writers, 310 North Ferry Street, Ludington, Michigan 49431. www.ludington-writers.com

Poetry Writing Workshop

May 6 at Oak Park Library

A poetry workshop will be held Saturday, May 6, 2006 at the Oak Park Library from 1-2:30 p.m. The workshop will be hosted by Heather Buchanan, local poet and publisher. Topics will include poetic form, themes, and publishing poetry. The workshop is free. For more information, contact Heather Buchanan at (313) 515-8122 or email aquariuspress@sbcglobal.net

Poets Follies

The Poets Follies, a poetry reading and discussion group, meets at the Grosse Pointe Artists Association (GPAA) Art Center, 1005 Maryland Avenue at Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park 48230, every 4th Friday from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Events are FREE and open to the general public, however donations are accepted. For more information, contact Mariela Griffor at ag3260@wayne.edu or (313) 821-1848.

The Rampant 'Riters

Every 4th Monday, the Rampant 'Riters meet at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 3rd floor conference room, 32777 Five Mile Road (west of Farmington Road), Livonia, from 7-9 p.m. Events are FREE and all writers (published and unpublished) are welcome for readings, discussion, support, and resource updates. For more information, email rampant_riters@yahoo.com or contact Marian Schulte at (248) 890-7838.

The Wayne Literary Review

Submissions of poetry, 1,500-word short stories, and black and white photos of artwork for *The Wayne Literary Review* may be sent to Wayne Literary Review, c/o Department of English, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

IWWG Guild Membership

The International Women's Writing Guild (IWWG) was founded in 1976. To join, send a \$45 check or money order (\$30 for youth age 18 and under) to Hannelore Hahn, IWWG Executive Director, Post Office Box 810 Gracie Station, New York, New York 10028. www.IWWG.com.

Metro Detroit Writers Present Writing Workshops

Spring Sessions, May 2 – June 6

Creative Writing Workshops take place at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth & John R, at The Baldwin Public Library, 300 W. Merrill in Downtown Birmingham, and the Pollyseed Café in Lake Orion.

The fee for all workshops is \$100. You must register for the class before the first session.

Poetry: All levels, Scarab Club: Instructor **Dawn Mc Duffie**, Monday, May 1, 7-9pm.

This workshop welcomes beginning and experienced writers.

Memoir: All levels, Poppysseed Café in Lake Orion: Instructor: **Margo LaGattuta**, Monday, May 8, 6-8pm. lagapvp@aol.com

Advanced Poetry, We run three sessions. Wednesday evening, May 3, 6:30-8:30, has a few openings at the present time.

Instructor: **Mary Jo Firth Gillett**. To be considered send 3 poems in body of e/mail to MJFirth@aol.com.

The fee is \$100 per workshop for members and \$140 for non-members. Financial aid available. 12 people should be pre-registered for a workshop to run. You **MUST** register before workshops begin. Make checks out to **Springfed Arts**.

Fill out form below and send to: M.L. Liebler, Director, Springfed Arts-Metro Detroit Writers, PO Box 120, Roseville, MI 48066.

Title of Workshops _____

Fee _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone & e/mail _____

IMPORTANT MAKE CHECKS OUT TO SPRINGFED ARTS

Ongoing Calendar

Sunday, 2-4pm 4th Street Writer's Workshop meets in downtown Royal Oak considering prose only. kimhaasdesign@comcast.net Kim Haas contact person. For further details please see: 4thstreetwriters.com

Sunday, 8-8:30pm Open mic at Trixie's Cafe at 25925 Gratiot (by Frazho) in Roseville, MI. 16 yrs. and over. Infor. www.trixiescoffee.com 1 drink minimum

2nd Sunday, 5pm Horizons in Poetry, 4723 3rd Ave. #3, Detroit 48201, Ron Allen (313) 833-7151.

2nd Sunday, 1:30-3:30 pm Your Poetry Group, Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. poetry & short short stories. Info: DON-HEWLETT@AOL.COM or 734 369 2798.

3rd Sunday, 2:00 pm The Broadside Press Poets Theater at the 4731 Gallery, every third Sunday beginning at 2pm. The Gallery is located at 4731 Grand River, Detroit MI 48208 Information contact Brian Heath, Gallery Director, brian@ispgroupinc.com http://www.ispgroupinc.com or 313 516 6774

3rd Sunday, 7 pm Every 3rd Sunday from 1:45pm to 4pm - check out the merging of top Notch Poets and Master Storytellers at Cactus Pete's. Located at 9735 Conant Avenue, Hamtramck, MI between Caniff and Holbrook.

2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Barnes & Noble, 6 Mile and Haggerty, featured reader & open mic. Contact Lauren Chiasson, barefootpoet at LaurenCpoet@aol.com or (248) 348-0696.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7-9 pm Poets & playwrights group meets at Wyandotte City Hall, 3131 Biddle, 2nd fl., Wyandotte. mono60@comcast.net or (313) 492-3080.

1st Tuesday, 7 p.m. Heidelberg Restaurant, 215 Main Street, Ann Arbor Poetry Slam. \$5 cover public; \$4 slammers. Info. A2slam.com or (810) 231-5435.

**Lamb's
Songwriters Showcase
Featuring Dave Boutette,
Chris Buhalis, The Hummingbirds
& more. Your host, John D. Lamb.
Sunday, April 30, 8:30 p.m.
Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main
Royal Oak (248) 543-4300**

3rd Tuesday, 7-9 pm Poets & Writers Night, Borders, 4135 Miller Road, off I75 2 featured writers & Community Writers. Nancy Tucker. tucker@attglob-al.net

1st Wed. 6-8pm Ongoing writers' group, meets in Taylor at the New JFK library. Infor. (313) 274 4970

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m Writers' North, Petoskey Writers Group, Horizon Books, Petoskey. Contact Marla Kay Houghteling at (231) 526-4390.

3rd Wednesday, 7:30-9 pm Poetry Discussion Group, Barnes & Noble Saginaw on Tittabawassee (across from Meijer's. Bring 10 copies of poems. Call (517) 790 4062.

1st Thursday Open Mic at The Neutral Zone, 637 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Contact: xeddietzx@lycos.com.

2nd Thursday, 7-10:00 pm (except Dec. & July) Rochester Writers' Group, fiction, non-fiction & poetry, Barnes & Noble, Rochester.

1st Thursday, 7:3-9:30 p.m. Poetry in Motion at the Plymouth Coffee Bean with venue leader **Marc Maurus**, MaurusPoet@yahoo.com

3rd Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. The Gathering of Writers (The Poetry Tribe), Plymouth Coffee Bean, Contact Annie Horvath poetanne40@aol.com or rbschreiber@sbcglibal.net

3rd Thursday, 7 pm Peninsula Writers meet at Schuler Books, Grand Rapids. Guest speakers, writers link up with writing community. Call (800) 331-1721.

3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm American Christian Writers True Vine Christian Book Store 26441 Southfield Road Southfield (248) 426-2300 Pam Perry

4th Thursday, 7pm Live Poets Society (Sept-June) Rose Room/Vanier Hall Wyandotte @ Huron Church Windsor, (519)-969-5174 Irving Barat

1st Friday, 6 pm Detroit Unity Poets & Authors Society, Detroit Unity Temple, 17505 2nd Boulevard, Mildred Williams, (313) 521 5212.

Friday, 12-2 pm Ridgewriters (a writing workshop group) all genres, bring 10 copies. Welcoming Center in Heritage Park, Farmington Road between 10 & 11 Mile Rds. 313-255-5048

3rd Friday, 7pm Open Mic Poetry Black Star Community Bookstore 19410 Livernois Avenue Detroit (313) 863-2665 Ebony Roberts

Every Saturday: 8pm-11pm The "Sweetest Word" Poetry Series. Open Mic and Feature. \$5 dollars. The Cream Café is located on 25849 Lahser Rd, Southfield, Mi. Hosted by Co-SlamMasters Christina Archer & Kahn Davison Call 248-945-9464 or email poetic_karat@yahoo.com

Your Editor appreciates being notified of any additions, deletions, or changes to the Ongoing Calendar. Send updates to: mawehler@wideopenwest.com.