



## SPOKENWORD WORCESTER - September 2017

A CALENDAR OF POETRY READINGS & OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST  
prepared & distributed by the WORCESTER COUNTY POETRY ASSOCIATION

Events listed are free & open to the public unless otherwise noted.

### Regularly Scheduled Readings and Events

Every Monday night - 9:00pm  
The Dirty Gerund Poetry Show  
Ralph's Diner, 148 Grove Street, Worcester

Every Thursday night - 8:30pm  
The Thirsty Verb - hosted by Rushelle Frazier  
Rocky's, 139 Water Street, Worcester

1st Wednesday of each month - 7:00pm  
WCPA Board Meeting  
Visit [worcestercountypoetry.org](http://worcestercountypoetry.org) for location information

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month - 7:30pm  
7 Hills Slam - feature and themed slam  
Raven Worcester, 258 Pleasant Street, Worcester

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month - 6:00pm  
Louise Bogan Chapter of the Mass. State Poetry  
Society Monthly Meeting  
Lunenburg Library, 1023 Mass. Ave., Lunenburg

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month - 7:00pm  
Free Peoples Artists Workshop  
Annie's Book Stop, 65 James Street, Worcester

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month - 7:00pm  
The Poetry Room  
The Parlor, First Church, 725 Main Street, Lancaster

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month - 7:00pm  
BeSpoken Poetry  
Starlite Art Gallery, 39 Hamilton St., Southbridge

4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month - 7:00pm  
Worcester Storytellers  
Annie's Book Stop, 65 James Street, Worcester

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month - 7:00pm  
Fourth Saturday Open Mic  
Barnes & Noble, 541D Lincoln Street, Worcester

Last Tuesday of each month - 7:00pm  
Thirsty Lab Poetry Reading  
The Thirsty Lab, 206 Worcester Road, Princeton

### **Dan Lewis Memorial Service and Tribute**

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
United Congregational Church  
6 Institute Road, Worcester

10:30 am service followed by an open mic tribute  
(bring a song, read one of Dan's poems, remember him)

### Other Readings and Events

Thursday, September 28 @ 3:00pm

#### ***No Human Is Illegal***

**A Conversation with writer Naomi Shihab Nye  
about Using Poetry to Break Down Walls**

Worcester Art Museum, 55 Salisbury Street, Worcester

Thursday, October 19 @ 7:30pm

#### **Fathers and Daughters: An Evening of Poetry and Prose with John and Christie Hodgen**

Assumption College, Tsotsis Family Academic Center  
500 Salisbury St, Worcester

Saturday, October 21

#### **Rabbit Heart Poetry Film Festival**

2:30pm - Matinee

7:30pm - 2017 Awards Ceremony

Nick's Worcester, 124 Millbury Street, Worcester

## ***Save the Date!***

### **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Gregory Stockmal Reading featuring Pam Bernard**

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Clark University, Goddard Library  
950 Main Street, Worcester

Open to the public - light refreshments

Sponsored by the Worcester County Poetry Association,  
the Gregory Stockmal Endowment, Clark University and  
the Friends of the Goddard Library



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opportunities in central Massachusetts.