



# SPOKENWORD WORCESTER - Fall 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 @ the WCPA Office  
Sprinkler Factory, 38 Harlow Street, Worcester

1st Wednesday of each month – 7:00pm  
WCPA Board Meeting @ the WCPA Office  
Sprinkler Factory, 38 Harlow Street, Worcester

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. Avenue, 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 Street, 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 (*does not meet in Nov. thru Jan.*)  
Barnes & Noble, 541D Lincoln Street, Worcester

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

## Other Readings and Events

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 Street, Worcester

Saturday, October 21  
**Rabbit Heart Poetry Film Festival**  
2:30pm - Matinee  
7:30pm - 2017 Awards Ceremony  
Nick's Worcester, 124 Millbury Street, Worcester

## We Have a New Home

Following a nine-month search the WCPA has found a new home at The Sprinkler Factory (38 Harlow Street, Worcester). The new office is a bright space off the East Gallery. For the time being we'll be keeping our PO Box for postal mail.



Over the next month or so we'll be pulling our books, tables, microphone and office supplies out of storage and setting up the new space.

One of the things we hope to be able to do is open the office, and library collection, to members and the public during the gallery hours of The Sprinkler Factory. To do that we will need some new volunteers to take on an occasional shift to welcome visitors, talk about the WCPA, and help us organize the books collection.

If you are interested in this volunteer effort, or other volunteer opportunities, please leave a message at 508-797-4770 or email [wcpaboard@yahoo.com](mailto:wcpaboard@yahoo.com).



The WCPA is always looking for members who want to be more involved in organizing and promoting poetry in central Massachusetts. There are currently several open board positions. Please chat with a current board member if you are interested in learning more.



Join the Worcester County Poetry Association group on Facebook for the latest information on upcoming poetic events and opportunities in central Massachusetts.