

Saturday, June 16, 2018 is *Bloomsday*!

Join Worcester's 23rd Annual Ramble

Bloomsday is named for Leopold Bloom, the protagonist of the Irish author James Joyce's seminal work, *Ulysses*, which is set entirely on June 16, 1904. Cities around the world have held some sort of *Bloomsday* celebration for decades. The Worcester version involves readings in several locations approximating the sites visited by the characters of the novel in their own ramble through Dublin, June 16, 1904.

The Worcester County Poetry Association will celebrate with our annual Worcester Ramble, which takes place from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on June 16th. *Bloomsday* is open to the public, and anyone is welcome to read during the event. Of course, listening is welcomed as well.

For 2018 we'll be doing it a little different - 6 locations instead of 8 - because we always seem to lack time in actually finishing a full episode.

We could also use some extra help. See the note below for details.



Leopold Bloom by K-Fai Steele

Schedule

Time	Location	Section
8:00 to 9:30 am	Bancroft Tower - Salisbury Park, Bancroft Tower Road, Worcester Please bring folding chairs	Telemachus, Nestor
10:00 to noon	Institute Park - 82 Salisbury Street, Worcester in front of the stone sign if sunny, under the stage if raining	Scylla and Charybdis, Wandering Rocks
12:30 to 2:00 pm ☿	The Wonder Bar - 121 Shrewsbury Street, Worcester	Aeolus, Lestrygonians
2:30 to 4:30 pm ◆	Worcester Public Library - 3 Salem Square, Worcester	Circe
5:00 to 7:00 pm ☿ ◆	O'Connor's Restaurant - 1160 W Boylston Street, Worcester	Sirens, Cyclops
7:30 to 9:00 pm	The Old Stone Church - 180 Beaman Street (Rt. 140), West Boylston please bring lanterns for after sunset and folding chairs	Lotus Eaters, Hades

☿ Individuals should plan to cover the costs of their meals.

◆ Bloomsday could use an additional guide this year for the two readings between 2:30 and 7:00 pm. If you are willing to help, please contact Kristina England at kristina.England@gmail.com or Jay Lavelle at jaylavelle2@gmail.com.



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