

## **Hudson Valley Writers Guild Newsletter**

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### **Guild Announcements: Board Meeting**

Board Members and Program Committee Members: mark your calendar for our next **board meeting on September 24**. We will meet at 7:00 pm at the East Greenbush Library. Directions: The library is located off exit 9 of Interstate 90.

Coming from the WEST take I-90 E to Exit 9. At the end of the exit turn right onto Route 4 South. At first light turn left onto Route 151 East (Luther Rd). Turn right onto Michael Rd. Library will be on your right.

Coming from the EAST take I-90 W to Exit 9. At the end of the exit turn left onto Route 4 South. At first light turn left onto Route 151 East (Luther Rd). Turn right onto Michael Rd. Library will be on your right.

The library can also be reached from Routes 9 & 20.

Coming from the WEST take 9 & 20 E. Turn left onto Route 4. Turn right onto Route 151 East (Luther Rd.). Turn right onto Michael Rd. Library will be on your right.

Coming from the EAST take 9 & 20 W. Turn right onto Route 4. Turn right onto Route 151 East (Luther Rd.). Turn right onto Michael Rd. Library will be on your right.

If you would like to add anything to the agenda, please e-mail our secretary at [winterview@earthlink.net](mailto:winterview@earthlink.net).

**All members of the HVWG are invited, as well!**

### **Member Announcements:**

#### **Writing for Caregivers**

Mimi Moriarty would like to remind all caregivers about the "Poetry for Caregivers" workshop on Monday, September 15, 2008 at 6:30 pm at the Bethlehem Public Library. You may register through Community Caregivers at 518-456-2898. Free.

Diane Cameron would like to remind all caregivers about the Writing for Caregivers workshop given at Boscov's (Colonie Center) on Thursday, September 18, 2008 at 12:00 noon. Register through Boscov's at 518-438-6600. Free.

### **Sand Lake Center for the Arts Writing Workshop**

Member Ellen Brady would like to remind you of the following:

Join us on Sunday, September 14, 2008 for the first of a regular series of free workshops to be held at the Sand Lake Center for the Arts at 2880 Route 43 in Averill Park, NY. The workshop will run from 1 PM until 4 PM. The topic for this workshop is "Short Essays." You do not need to be an experienced writer to participate. The workshop is designed for all skill levels. The only prerequisite is to want to have fun with words and ideas and to meet other people who share your interest in writing. Please bring a writing instrument and notebook or writing paper. All other materials including general information on writing short essays and a list of possible topics will be provided. You may also choose your own topic to explore and share with the group. The workshop will be led by Ellen Brady, with a presentation on publishing your work by professional writer Peggy Frezon. Space is limited, so register early.

Contact Ellen Brady via phone at 518-674-0625, or via  
E-mail: [beepone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beepone@sbcglobal.net)

If you need special arrangements, please call Ellen.

Also seeking members for a peer writers group to meet at the Sand Lake Center for the Arts on the first Tuesday evening of each month barring any conflict with the Circle Theater Players, the resident drama group. We are hoping to have the first meeting on October 7th from 6:30 PM until 8 or 8:30 PM. We will cover all genres. Join us and receive the feedback and encouragement you need as a writer. Contact Ellen Brady at 674-0625 or via e-mail at [beepone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beepone@sbcglobal.net)

### **Eric Muller**

Eric G. Muller is pleased to announce the release of *Coffee on the Piano for You* (Adonis Press, 2008), a collection of poetry, divided into six sections: Spirit, Art and Friends, 65 Little Espressos, Ten Early Poems, On Writing, Java Jive, and Travelin' Man. The poems cover a wide scope of subjects and span a breadth of experiences. They are both secular and spiritual in nature. If you would like to order a copy, please contact the publisher at [www.adonispress.org](http://www.adonispress.org) or Eric at [Memuller@fairpoint.net](mailto:Memuller@fairpoint.net). The book costs \$17.50. If you order it directly from Eric it only costs \$15.00 (tax and postage included) It is also available through Amazon.com. This is his first book of poetry, though he has published *Rites of Rock* (Adonis Press 2005), a novel that explores the phenomenon of rock music. The poetry was written mostly while traveling or drinking coffee. His website is [www.ericgmuller.com](http://www.ericgmuller.com)  
Congratulations, Eric!

### **Area Announcements**

## **Book Sale**

Old Chatham Quaker Meeting is holding a Book and Art Sale, Sunday, October 19, 2008 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, rain or shine, near the junction of County Route 13 and Shaker Museum Road. It is ¼ mile from Powell House Quaker Conference and Retreat Center, 524 Pitt Hall Road off County Route 13, Old Chatham NY. Directions:  
[www.powellhouse.org](http://www.powellhouse.org)

There will be a silent auction featuring original art by nine artists in our Quaker meeting and more from the community, including a Matisse print. Also prints, ceramics, jewelry, antiques and gift certificates from local businesses. Starting bids may apply. There will be over 3,000 hard and soft cover books most \$.50- \$3.00, divided by fiction and non-fiction. Bake sale items and coffee will be for sale.

This sale is a fundraiser for Old Chatham Quaker Meeting's new Meetinghouse. To donate books call 518-781-4452 or to sell your art at a commission call 518-392-2713. October 19 is also the Shaker Museum's free community day for Columbia County residents. Contact: Bob Elmendorf 518-766-2992

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