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Naperville Writers Group

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Naperville Writers Group to Present Readings for National Poetry Month

Naperville, IL -- April is National Poetry Month. As part of the celebration, the Naperville Writers Group will hold three poetry readings. The public is invited to all three events.

The first reading will be on Saturday, April 1st, from 2 pm to 4 pm, and will be held at Anderson's Bookshop, 123 West Jefferson in Naperville. Naperville Writers Group members will read their own poems and selections from their favorite poets.

On Wednesday, April 12th, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm, a second reading will be held at the Nichols branch of the Naperville Public Library. Winners of the Youth Writing Contest, sponsored by the Naperville Woman's Club, will read their poems. Past Naperville Writers Group member and Pulitzer Prize Winner Glenna Holloway will read some of her poems, as will current Naperville Writers Group member Jared Smith. Jared has published 5 books of poetry, and his latest 'Lake Michigan and Other Poems,' published by Puddin'head Press, will be available for sale.

The final poetry reading will be on April 26th, from 7 pm to 9 pm, at Lou Malnati's, 131 West Jefferson in Naperville. Attendees will be able to order Lou Malnati's food and drink while listening to Naperville Writers Group members read their own poems and selected favorites from other poets.

The Academy of American Poets established National Poetry Month in 1996, to increase public awareness of the art of poetry, living poets, and our poetic heritage. Since then this month long, national celebration of poetry has grown to be the largest literary celebration in the world.

Naperville Writers Group is a not-for-profit organization open to all adults. Members develop their writing skills through thoughtful, positive and useful critiques. Our members come from throughout Chicago's western suburbs and range from published, award-winning writers to those seeking an outlet for their interest. Wendy Teller, 630-527-6206, Communications Coordinator, can provide further information about the poetry events. Further information about the Naperville Writers Group is available at www.napervillewritersgroup.org.

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