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Naperville Writers Group

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Naperville Writers Group and DuPage Writers Group Present Poetry Readings for National Poetry Month

Naperville, IL -- As part of the celebration of National Poetry Month, the Naperville Writers Group and the DuPage Writers Group will hold poetry readings in April. The first, organized by the Naperville Writers Group, will be on Wednesday, April 8th from 7 to 9 pm at Lou Malnati's in Naperville.

The second event, presented by the DuPage Writers Group and the Naperville Writers Group, will be on Saturday, April 18th from 1 pm to 3 pm at Anderson's Bookshop, 123 West Jefferson in Naperville.

Naperville Writers Group members include award winning poets Joe Larkin, Frank Fidele, C. Michael Becker, Ruan Wright, Rich Le Cropane and Ray Simon. The DuPage Writers Group members include acclaimed poets Carole Ellermeier, Beth Wilson, Poullette Winston, Bakul Banjerdee, Marise Fluerisca, and Rose Calkins.

Members from both groups will read their own poems and selections from their favorite poets. The public is invited to participate. If you'd like to read at the event, come 15 minutes early and sign up for open mic.

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

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poetry events. Further information about the Naperville Writers Group is available at www.napervillewritersgroup.org.

The DuPage Writers Group is a vibrant non-for-profit dedicated to nurturing writers at all levels and encouraging the creative voice in each person. Our mission is to support each member by supplying motivation to write, critiquing each other's work, networking with other writers, and sharing ideas and techniques. We also come together for real-time writing to experience the collective energy that occurs when we join with writing as our purpose. DWG publishes an annual literary journal entitled *Possibilities*. We meet the second Monday of every month from 7:00pm-9:00pm, September-May at the Carol Stream Public Library. See www.dupagewritersgroup.org for more information.

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