



Ballston Spa Committee on the Arts
66 Front Street,
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

*****Media Advisory*****

For

April 13, April 17 and April 27, 2024

**Ballston Spa Committee on the Arts Celebrating
National Poetry Month with Three Community Events**

The Village of Ballston Spa and its Committee on the Arts proudly announce three events to celebrate National Poetry Month in April. The events include a **poetry workshop on April 13**, an **open mic night on April 17** and a **performance poetry reading featuring Elaine Handley, Marilyn McCabe and Joseph Bruchac, PhD on April 27**. All events are free and open to the public.

In addition to these events, Ballston Spa businesses will display and distribute poems written by both local and international authors throughout April. Local schools and libraries are highlighting the work of local poets. Lovers of poetry can receive a 'daily dose' email each day in April by signing up at www.bspaarts.org or visiting our social media outlets @bspaarts.

Poetry Writing Workshop

Saturday, April 13 from noon to 3:00 p.m.

Ballston Spa Public Library, 21 Milton Avenue

Community Room

Instructed by Joseph Bruchac, PhD, Saratoga Springs Poet Laureate

Open Mic Night

Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Doors and registration open at 6:30 p.m.

The Real McCoy Beer Company, 28 Washington Street

Performance Poetry

Saturday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Brookside Museum, 21 Fairground Avenue

Featuring: Elaine Handley, Marilyn McCabe, and Joseph Bruchac, PhD

Reservations at: <https://brooksidemuseum.org/>

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