

Poetry for the Brave of Heart with Marilyn Lerch
Tuesdays, 10:00-noon in United Church Parlours
8 weeks starting on April 20, 2010

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Maximum 15

Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Sackville

What do cheering at a hockey game and understanding a poem have in common? Sign up for **Poetry for the Brave of Heart** and find out! If you love poetry but sometimes find yourself lost and frustrated when reading it (especially contemporary poetry), and if you are willing to be patiently open to the many ways poetry can be approached, then this course is for you. We will be doing some close reading of a few poems at each session (not all contemporary).

Marilyn Lerch is a Sackville poet with three collections published. She taught high school English in Washington, D.C. for twenty-four years and has given Creative Writing Workshops to men and women inmates at Springhill, Westmorland and Dorchester Correctional Institutions. Marilyn is a founding member of the Sackville Writers Group and current president of the Writers Federation of New Brunswick. She has twice taught a course in Memoir writing for the Tantramar Seniors' College.

Some people are very sensitive to perfumes and other scents. Please respect a scent free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.

A note to seniors about class attendance and absenteeism....

As you know, our instructors are all volunteers, who work very hard at putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend any of the classes as most instructors plan weekly classes that are appropriate to the number of registered students in the course.

If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please email tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca or call 364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place.

Sometimes, seniors have travel plans or medical appointments made in advance. It would help instructors to know this at registration, if possible, so that class material may be adjusted accordingly. Illness, as well as other unanticipated and unavoidable conflicts can occur. If you are able, please let your instructor know as soon as possible if you will miss a class.

Thank you!