

Memoir Writing: An Introduction, Bringing Memoir to Life with Marilyn Lerch

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Tuesdays, 10:00-noon in United Church Parlours

8 weeks starting on Oct 12, 2010

Maximum 15

Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Sackville

We all have memories, but simply writing them down does not make a Memoir. Memoir is felt history. It is the personalizing of history, an individual's telling of a story that captures a particular moment or era. At the end of our eight weeks together, you will have a firm grasp of what makes a Memoir memorable. The course will include helpful writing exercises, the sharing of our writing and lots of good talk about memories. You do not have to be a writer. You just have to have a story to tell and a passionate desire to tell it.

Instructor Bio:

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 Past President of the Writers Federation of New Brunswick. A very popular course in past years, this will be the third time Marilyn has offered Memoir Writing at 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!**