



The Poetry Hour

A Selection of Readings Written by Area Residents

Sponsored by The Barrington Cultural Commission

A Call for Poets – Express Yourself Through Poetry!

Submit your original poem by Saturday, April 10th for a chance to read the poem in a taped video program from Barrington's White House. Poets selected will be filmed within guidelines for Covid-19 restrictions. The program of 10-12 poems will be aired from Barrington's White House on Thursday, May 6th.

The theme for inspiration is "Emerging"

Particulars:

The theme of the event is "Emerging." We expect a broad and creative interpretation of the theme. The selected poets will be presenting their poems at various locations throughout the elegant and historic Barrington's White House.

- 1) The poem must be original and read by the author.
- 2) You may submit up to three poems between March 1st and April 10th.
- 3) PDF file or Word document are the accepted formats to submit.
- 4) Language must be appropriate for a general audience.
- 5) Length of the poem should be no more than 4 minutes reading time.
- 6) Selection of the poems will be made by the Barrington Cultural Commission.
- 7) Selected poets will be notified by April 19th.
- 8) Each selected poet will be filmed at Barrington's White House between April 19th and 27th at a time mutually agreed upon.
- 9) You may be asked to explain on camera the motivation for your work.
- 10) The Poetry Hour will be aired from Barrington's White House on May 6th, at 7:00 p.m. as a virtual presentation.

Send your poems and contact information to:

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submittal deadline - April 10

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