

Poetry Society of Vermont

FIRST CALL — SPRING LUNCHEON & WORKSHOP — SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020

Quechee Inn at Marshfield Farm, Quechee VT

This year's Annual PSOV Spring Luncheon and Workshop will be at the Quechee Inn at Marshfield Farm in Quechee, VT on Saturday, May 2nd, 2020. Are you ready for tulips and daffodils and lilacs in full bloom—or at least ready to burst out?! We will be traveling to the home of Quechee Gorge and VINS Nature Center on Route 4 in Eastern VT. Detailed directions to be included in the Second Call.

Poet **David Weinstock** will be our PSOV Workshop Critic and will be commenting on all of the submitted poems. Weinstock lives, writes and teaches in Middlebury, where he leads the long-running Otter Creek Poets open workshop. His poems have appeared in *Moment*, *Riding the Meridian*, *Modern Haiku*, *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Lyric*, and *Monterey Poetry Review*. He is the author of a book-length collection, *The Amalek Poems*, published online.

As usual, there will be a morning Council Meeting from 9:30 – 11:30am; join us if you wish and please contact any board member if you have concerns or ideas to share! The Luncheon will follow at Noon, and the Workshop will run from about 1:00 to 3:30pm. New members, contact me with any questions. Come and pick up your copy of *The Mountain Troubadour*!

PLEASE SEND YOUR POEMS ASAP—DEADLINE IS MONDAY, APRIL 13th

Send one poem, any style, any topic, but please limit your poem to 40 lines, *including* title and all breaks. Use **Times New Roman 12, SINGLE SPACED**. Try to keep the poem compact with **NO long lines**, for formatting in the Second Call. Email your poems pasted in body of email or as an attachment to workshop@poetrysocietyofvermont.org.

DEADLINE FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd

Luncheon will include: Quechee Quiche & Salad: a choice of vegetarian or Quiche Lorraine (with bacon) served with a garden salad, soup du jour, and fruit topped cheesecake for dessert. Green Mountain Coffee and assorted teas included. Cost is \$25 per person, tax and tip included.

RESERVATION FOR SPRING LUNCHEON & WORKSHOP

Mail to: Dan Close, 911 Dorset St., #46, South Burlington, VT 05403

Please reserve _____ place(s) for the May 2nd luncheon for:

Name/s _____

_____ I enclose my check made out to PSOV for \$25.00 per person.

_____ I have emailed a poem to workshop@poetrysocietyofvermont.org.

_____ I am not submitting a poem.

—OR—

If you are paying at the luncheon, make sure you notify Dan ahead to reserve your place:

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