

Stockton Center on Successful Aging Presents Creative Writing Workshops at Stockton Kramer Hall in Hammonton

Free Workshops for Older Adults – Register Now

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Galloway Township, NJ – The Stockton Center on Successful Aging is sponsoring a year-long creative and autobiographical writing workshop for older adults at Kramer Hall, the instructional site of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey in Hammonton, NJ.

The 2015 schedule is as follows: Tuesday afternoons from 2-4 p.m. on Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8. All will be held at Kramer Hall, 30 Front Street.

The workshops will be presented by Jennifer Robinson, SCOSA volunteer instructor. Robinson is a second-year student in the American Studies graduate program at Stockton College. She earned a BA in Literature with a minor in writing at Stockton in May 2013. One of her creative nonfiction pieces was recently published in VLP magazine, which is sponsored by the Literary Department of South Dakota University.

Robinson describes the series as follows: "Do we create our memories? Or do they create us? In this workshop, we will learn how to write with structure while allowing for variations along the way. We will focus on subjects such as setting, theme, plot, characterization and structure that create the story and how to utilize them effectively. Stirring all of these together, we'll create a true story stew; separate ingredients that, together and with time, become a wonderful feast to share with everyone."

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Advance registration is required online at <u>www.stockton.edu/scosa</u> or by calling 609-626-3591. Visit the SCOSA website at <u>www.stockton.edu/scosa</u> for more information, updates and cancellation procedures.

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