

Stockton Center on Successful Aging Presents Free Creative Writing Workshop

Memoirs and Poetry Part of Creative Nonfiction Series on Three Saturdays:
July 13, 20 & 27

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) will sponsor a free writing series workshop titled Creative Writing Workshop: *Memory in Poetry and Creative Nonfiction* throughout July, 2013 at the Noyes Museum of Art, 733 Lily Lake Road, in the Oceanville section of the township.

The series takes place on three Saturdays: July 13, 20 & 27 from 10:3 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Due to limited capacity, pre-registration is required. To register, please drop by the museum, call 609-652-8848 or email Jillian at jillian@noyesmuseum.org.

In this series, a number of creative writing genres will be explored, with a major focus on memoir (creative nonfiction) and poetry. By reading and discussing work by both famous and local writers, participants will attempt to focus on what exactly makes for good writing, and work to apply these techniques. The class will write and reinvent poems, stories, and essays. The workshop structure of this course will give both new and advanced writers the opportunity to share their own work and help one another improve in craft and creativity.

The presenter, Jenna McCoy, teaches English in Edison, New Jersey, where she spends her days convincing eighth graders that the world would be a better place if subjects and verbs could just live in agreement. When not teaching or attending classes, Jenna's travels take her around the globe. Her most recent adventures include glacier-climbing in Iceland, backpacking in the Canadian Pacific, and studying abroad in Kashmir, India. Jenna's writing has appeared in *Polaris*, *The Curbside Quotidian* and *Adventum Magazine*, where her essay "Cinder and Snow"

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won first prize in the 2012 Ridge to River contest for outdoor creative nonfiction.

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