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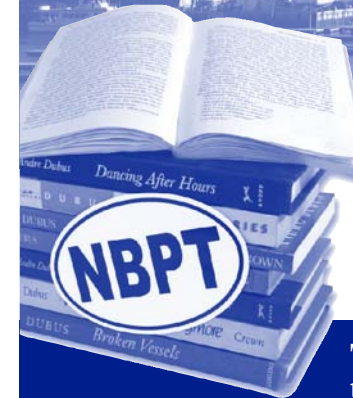
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April 23-24, 2010 www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org



The Writer's Life

The Newburyport Literary Festival this year is pleased to honor the late John P. Marquand (1893-1960), a

Pulitzer-Prize winning novelist and a longtime resident of Newburyport. Many of his books had themes that he developed from his life in this city, and for years he entertained his readers with characters and social situations that were resident in a seaside community north of Boston.

Perhaps his most famous novel, *The Late George Apley*, was a satire of Boston's upper class. This Pulitzer Prize winning novel is also the selection for Newburyport's Big Read this month. Other Marquand novels with class themes included *Wickford Point* (1939), *H.M. Pulham, Esquire* (1941) and *Point of No Return* (1949). With his success as a magazine writer, a spy novelist, and award-winning social satirist, few writers of his era achieved as much success as Mr. Marquand.

This year the Marquand family, including grandchildren and area residents Beth and Richard Welch, will award the first Marquand Award. The recipient is Anita Shreve.

Join us as we honor JP Marquand and celebrate the writer's life!

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1. First Religious Society Unitarian Universalist Church
 26 Pleasant Street

6. Central Congregational Church Social Hall
 14 Titcomb Street

2. Jabberwocky Bookstore
 The Tannery, 50 Water Street

7. Custom House Maritime Museum
 25 Water Street

3. Newburyport Public Library Program Room & Children's Room
 94 State Street

8. Firehouse Center for the Arts
 Market Square

4. Old South Church
 29 Federal Street

9. Greek Orthodox Church Annunciation
 7 Harris Street

5. The Book Rack
 52 State Street

i Festival Information Centers

Not Listed on Map: Oak Hill Cemetery; State and Brown Street

Additional Funding



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEWBURYPORT

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

6:00 PM – The Firehouse Center – Opening Ceremony

The 5th Annual Newburyport Literary Festival Begins Tonight! This year, as the Newburyport Literary Festival honors local, best-selling author and Pulitzer Prize winner, John P. Marquand, our theme is exactly that—The Writer's Life. Join us for the opening ceremony at the Firehouse Center for the Arts and be part of a conversation between our own Andre Dubus III and celebrated fiction author, Wally Lamb. NPR's Kelly Horan will facilitate their visit with us and will allow plenty of time for questions from the audience.

The Writer's Life

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

7:30 PM – Nicholson Hall

Dinner with the Authors!

Tickets \$50.00

Buffet & cash bar

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

4:00 - 6:00 PM - The Custom House Maritime Museum

The first John P. Marquand Prize for American Literature will be awarded to best-selling novelist Anita Shreve in a reception at the Custom House Maritime Museum.

The event is open to the public, but seating is limited.

Children: (C)
Fiction: (F)
Nonfiction: (NF)
Poetry: (P)
Young Adults: (YA)

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
The Firehouse Center		(F) <i>Making a Long Story (Very) Short: Readings from The Rose Metal Press Field Guide to Flash Fiction</i> Steve Almond, Stace Budzko, Myfanwy Collins, Pamela Painter Moderator: Tara Masih		(NF) <i>Letters to Jackie: Condolences from a Grieving Nation</i> Ellen Fitzpatrick		(F) <i>The Resilience of Women</i> Anita Shreve and Mary McGarry Morris Moderator: Leslie Hendrickson		(NF) <i>Andre Dubus III reads from Townie</i> Andre Dubus III		(P) <i>Polyphony: Poets Read New England</i> David Berman Bob Brodsky Rhina Espaillat Midge Goldberg Anne Mulvey Alfred Nicol Deborah Warren Moderator: Toni Treadway		CLOSING CEREMONY HONORING THE WRITER'S LIFE Anita Shreve Mark Clopton, Josiah Welch JD Scrimgeour Philip Swanson Moderator: Richard Welch		
Central Congregational Church Social Hall	(P) <i>Coffee with Poets</i> Michael Cantor, David Davis, Don Kimball, Len Krisak, Bob Moore		(P) <i>The Poetry of Elizabeth Thomas</i> Elizabeth Thomas		(P) <i>The Poetry of Afaa Weaver</i> Afaa Weaver	(P) 1-2 PM <i>The Poetry of Richard Wilbur</i> Richard Wilbur		(P) <i>The Poetry of Wesley McNair</i> Wesley McNair						
Old South Church		(F) <i>Wally Lamb reads from The Hour I First Believed</i> Wally Lamb		(F) <i>Keeping Us In Suspense</i> Joanne Dobson, Richard Doetsch Moderator: Dyke Hendrickson		(NF) 1-2 PM <i>Frank Schaeffer reads from Patience With God: Faith for People Who Don't Like Religion (or Atheism)</i> Frank Schaeffer		(F) <i>Getting Hooked on History</i> Susanne Dunlap, Charlotte Gordon, Anne Easter Smith Moderator: Mary Schaefer						
Greek Orthodox Church Annunciation		(F) <i>A Sense of Place</i> Aine Greaney, Brunonia Barry Moderator: Elizabeth Barrett		(NF) <i>The Boy Who Would Be Shakespeare: A Tale of Forgery and Folly</i> Doug Stewart Moderator: Marc Clopton		(NF) 1-2 PM <i>Elyssa East reads from Dogtown: Death and Enchantment in a New England Ghost Town</i> Elyssa East		(NF) <i>Nancy Carlisle reads from America's Kitchens</i> Nancy Carlisle						
First Religious Society Unitarian Universalist Church		(NF) <i>The Enduring Marquand</i> Jonathan Yardley		(F) <i>First in Fiction</i> Nancy Mauro, J. Courtney Sullivan Moderator: Jamie Brenner		(NF) <i>Books On The Nightstand: A Conversation About Books & Reading</i> Ann Kingman, Michael Kindness Moderator: Jennifer Entwistle		(NF) <i>Theives in the Temple</i> Jeff McDonald Moderator: Drew Hendrickson						
The Book Rack		(NF) <i>A Stitch in Time: Marla Miller reads from Betsy Ross and the Making of America</i> Marla Miller		(NF) <i>Gina Barreca reads from Its Not That I'm Bitter</i> Gina Barreca		(NF) <i>Holly Robinson reads from The Gerbil Farmer's Daughter</i> Holly Robinson		(F) 1-2 PM <i>Marie Arana reads from Lima Nights</i> Marie Arana		(NF) <i>Sy Montgomery and Birdology</i> Sy Montgomery		(F) <i>Alan Lightman Reads</i> Alan Lightman		
Jabberwocky Bookshop, The Tannery		(F) <i>Richard Doetsch reads from The 13th Hour</i> Richard Doetsch		(F) <i>Queen By Right: Anne Easter Smith reads from her upcoming novel</i> Anne Easter Smith		(NF) <i>Rock and Roll Will Save Your Life</i> Steve Almond		(YA) 1-2 PM <i>Susanne Dunlap reads from Anastasia's Secret</i> Susanne Dunlap		(F) <i>Tara Masih reads from Where the Dog Star Never Glows</i> Tara Masih		(NF) <i>Memoir as Epiphany</i> Sven Birkerts		
Children's Room Newburyport Public Library		(C) <i>What's Inside? A Cut-Paper Workshop</i> Giles Laroche		(C) <i>Handmade Books for a Healthy Planet: Wish Scroll</i> Susan Gaylord		(C) <i>Orange Peels, Birthdays, and Crazy Cakes</i> Rose Lewis		(C) <i>Surviving Clementine</i> Sara Pennypacker		(C) <i>Wild About Books: A Workshop in Clay</i> Ann McCrea				
Program Room Newburyport Public Library		(YA) <i>Kakapo Rescue: Heartbreak and Hope at the Edge of Survival</i> Sy Montgomery		(YA) <i>Playing with Matches</i> Gregory Maguire		(C/YA) <i>Ready to Play: Reading for the Sport of It</i> Fred Bowen		(YA) <i>Hooked on Classics: A Hip Approach to Old Material</i> Nancy Butler, Jenny Sawyer Moderator: Susan Gaylord		(YA) <i>Exploring Autism: A Journey of Creativity</i> Nora Baskin				

Saturday, April 24
 2:30 PM Old South Church, Social Hall
Youth Poetry Slam
 Moderator: Simone Beaubien

PEDICAB RIDES
 Newburyport Pedicab will be available on Saturday to aid people in getting to our different venues. This is a free service, but tips are appreciated and will help support the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Sunday, April 25
 11:00 AM Cemetery Walk: Tiptoe Through the Tombstones
 Oak Hill Cemetery Cemetery tour with Ghlee Woodworth. Begins 11 am. Learn about the writers and poets of Newburyport. Meet at Brown chapel at Main entrance of Cemetery; State and Brown Streets. Contact Ghlee @ 978 462-2010