



# NEWBURYPORT LITERARY FESTIVAL

**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

**10. Newburyport City Hall**  
60 Pleasant Street

**Festival Information Centers**

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**  
2:00 PM  
Ninth Annual Favorite Poem Project of Greater Newburyport  
Firehouse Center for the Arts, One Market Square, Newburyport

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**  
4:00 - 6:00 PM  
Custom House High Tea  
Custom House Maritime Museum  
25 Water Street

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## Hosts

- Newburyport Adult & Community Education • Newburyport Public Library •
- Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce •

**Vicki Hendrickson, Festival Director**  
**Jennifer Entwistle, Festival Co-Director**

## Steering Committee

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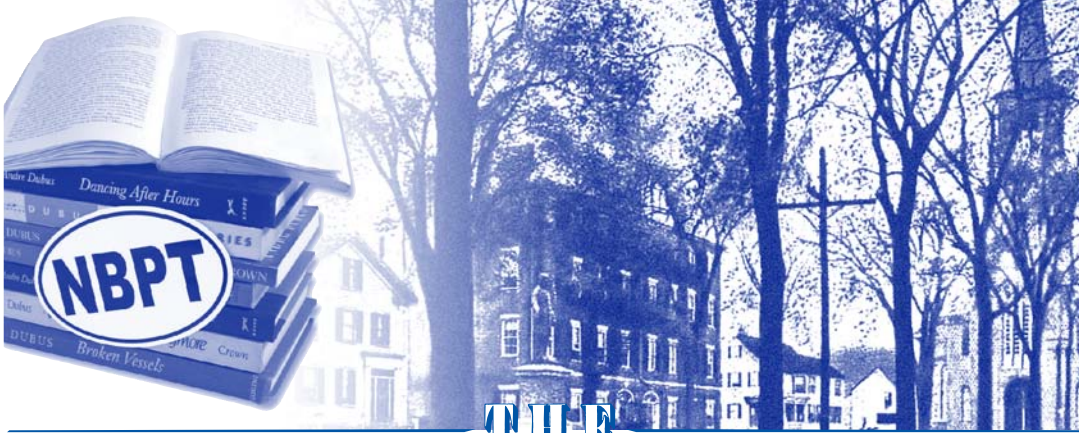
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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jacalyn Bennett                     | Claudia Harris                 |
| Kay Bice                            | Liz Hewson                     |
| Bradford & Bigelow                  | House of Seven Gables          |
| Bridge Road Signs                   | Pat & Phil Hurzeler            |
| The Book Rack                       | Isabella Gardner Museum        |
| Alan Bull                           | Jabberwocky Bookstore          |
| Alan Collachicco                    | Mr. & Mrs. William Kyle        |
| Michael Cameron                     | Clothes Encounters MillWalk    |
| Chameleon                           | Sue Little                     |
| Myfanwy Collins                     | Chris & Richard McGarry        |
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| Pat Connelly                        | Newbury Perennial Gardens      |
| Mike Costello, State Representative | The Newburyport Daily News     |
| Crave Brasserie & Wine Bar          | Jean O'Donnell                 |
| The Current                         | PIGEBANKGraphic Design Studio  |
| Win Damon                           | Joanie & Dick Purinton         |
| David Davis                         | Reflections by McGarry         |
| Steve Des Lauriers                  | Richard Simkins                |
| Fontaine & Andre Dubus III          | Riverside Cycle                |
| Dunkin Donuts                       | Starbucks                      |
| The Elephant's Trunk                | The Town Common                |
| The Essex Street Inn                | Amy Trembley                   |
| John Geesink                        | Ann Uppington                  |
| Beth Gerwig                         | Valentine's                    |
| Glenn's Galley                      | Frank Vetere                   |
| David Gooch                         | Beth Welch & Chuck Christensen |
| The Grog                            | Chuck Withee                   |
| Joppa Fine Foods                    | Amy Williams                   |
| Joppa Flats Audubon Society         | WNBP                           |

*Our grateful appreciation to all the volunteers who gave their time, talent, and energy to make the festival a success.*

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April 29-30, 2011 [www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org](http://www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org)



# THE FREEDOM NARRATIVE

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND WORK OF WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War and with this date in mind we have chosen to celebrate the contributions of Newburyport's own William Lloyd Garrison. Journalist, essayist & most memorably, a New Englander who was unequivocal in his opposition to slavery, Garrison was among the most vocal of the abolitionist voices in the land. Known as the editor of the radical abolitionist newspaper *The Liberator*, he was also a prominent voice for the women's suffrage movement.

**OPENING NIGHT** — Three distinguished author / historians: Ellen Fitzpatrick, University of New Hampshire, Durham, N.H. & PBS's *The News Hour*, Kate Clifford-Larson, Simmons College, Boston, MA, and Lois Brown, Mt. Holyoke, South Hadley, discuss Garrison's life and times as well as the struggles he championed. **FIREHOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, DOWNTOWN NEWBURYPORT, APRIL 29, 6:00 P.M.**

**DINNER WITH THE AUTHORS** — Join us for a wonderful evening of conversation with many of our authors, good food, and a silent auction. **NICHOLSON HALL AT THE GREEK CHURCH 7 HARRIS STREET. DINNER BEGINS AT 7:30, APRIL 29. COST \$50 PER PERSON.**

## FOUNDING SPONSORS



<b>The Firehouse Center</b>	(NF) <i>A Covenant with Death and an Agreement in Hell: Garrison's Constitutional Theory</i> Paul Finkleman	(F) <i>Paul Harding reads from Tinkers</i> Paul Harding	(NF) <i>Book Bloggers</i> Marie Cloutier, Kevin Cooney, Dawn Rennert, Sarah Rettger Moderator: Denise Lacey	(NF) <i>The Civil Rights Movement at its Peak</i> Eric Etheridge, Charles Euchner	(F) <i>Transforming History Into Fiction: The Story of a Born Liar – A Slide Show Talk &amp; Reading of Walking to Gatlinburg</i> Howard Frank Mosher			
<b>Central Congregational Church Social Hall</b>	(P) 8:30-10:00 AM <i>Breakfast with Poets</i> David Berman, Patricia Callen, Michael Cantor, Barbara Crane, David Davis, Don Kimball, Len Krisak	(P) <i>Andrew Sofer reads from Wave</i> Andrew Sofer	(P) <i>Maggie Dietz reads from Perennial Fall</i> Maggie Dietz	(P) <i>From the Box Marked Some are Missing read by Charles Pratt</i> Charles Pratt	(P) <i>Poetry as Social Obligation</i> Diana Der-Hovanessian	(P) <i>The Poetry of Marilyn Nelson</i> Marilyn Nelson	(P) <i>Poetry in Progress: Charles Coe Reads from his New Work</i> Charles Coe	(P) 4 - 5 PM <i>Vivian Shipley reads from All of Your Messages Have Been Erased</i> Vivian Shipley
<b>Old South Church</b>	(F) <i>The Secret of Suspense</i> Pam Lewis and Cammie McGovern Moderator: Sherri Frank Mazzotta	(NF) <i>Mentors, Muses &amp; Monsters: Writers on the People Who Changed Their Lives</i> Jay Cantor, Julia Glass, Matthew Pearl Moderator: Elizabeth Benedict	(F) <i>Building a Mystery</i> Linda Barnes, Gerry Boyle, Hallie Ephron Moderator: Dyke Hendrickson	(F) <i>The Literary Voice of the Story</i> Lori O'Sullivan, Jessica Treadway Moderator: Alison McGonagle				
<b>First Religious Society Unitarian Universalist Church</b>	(F) <i>Write What You Know: Personal History in Fiction</i> Michelle Hoover, Lee Houck, Steve Yarbrough Moderator: Leslie Hendrickson	(NF) 11 AM -12 PM <i>Stephen Puleo reads from A City So Grand</i> Stephen Puleo	(NF) <i>Andre Dubus reads from Townie</i> Andre Dubus III	(F) 2:30 - 3:30 PM <i>Anita Diamant reads from Day After Night</i> Anita Diamant				
<b>Greek Orthodox Church Annunciation</b>	(NF) <i>Time, Place and the Endurance of the Natural World</i> John Hanson Mitchell	(NF) <i>Brenda Wineapple reads from White Heat</i> Brenda Wineapple	(NF) 11 AM -12 PM <i>The Genius We Are Born To</i> Eva Timothy	(F) <i>An Uncommon Heroine</i> Jamie Cox Robertson Moderator: Anne Easter Smith	(NF) 2:30 - 3:30 PM <i>The Ins and Outs of Sports Writing</i> Glenn Stout Moderator: Drew Hendrickson			
<b>The Book Rack</b>	(F) <i>Brunonia Barry reads from The Map of True Places</i> Brunonia Barry	(F) <i>Dance Lessons by Aine Greaney</i> Aine Greaney	(F) 11 AM -12 PM <i>Daphne Kalotay reads from Russian Winter</i> Daphne Kalotay	(NF) <i>Morning of Fire: John Kendrick's Daring American Odyssey in the Pacific</i> Scott Ridley	(F) 2:30 - 3:30 PM <i>Insignificant Others read by Stephen McCauley</i> Stephen McCauley	(F) <i>Meg Mitchell Moore reads from The Arrivals</i> Meg Mitchell Moore		
<b>Jabberwocky Bookshop, The Tannery</b>	(F) <i>The Last Dickens read by Matthew Pearl</i> Matthew Pearl	(NF) <i>Following Atticus</i> Tom Ryan	(NF) 11 AM -12 PM <i>Frank Schaeffer reads from Patience with God: Faith for People who Don't Like Religion (or Atheism)</i> Frank Schaeffer	(F) <i>The Widower's Tale read by Julia Glass</i> Julia Glass	(F) 2:30 - 3:30 PM <i>Ann Hood reads from The Red Thread</i> Ann Hood	(F) <i>Drawing Conclusions</i> Jay Cantor Moderator: Alexander Danner		
<b>Newburyport City Hall</b>	(NF) <i>Dirty, Sexy Newbury: Love, Death, and Barnyard Brawls in Early Newbury History</i> Bethany Groff	(NF) <i>Migration and Mill Cities in the late 19th &amp; 20th Century New England</i> Dyke Hendrickson	(NF) 11 AM -12 PM <i>Tiptoe Through the Tombstones</i> Ghlee Woodworth	(NF) <i>Life in Newburyport: 1950-1985</i> Jean Doyle	(NF) 2:30 - 3:30 PM <i>How Do You Write History?</i> Robert Allison			
<b>Children's Room Newburyport Public Library</b>	(C) <i>Eye Candy: The Art of the Picture Book</i> Elisha Cooper	(C) 11 AM -12 PM <i>Calling All Princesses!</i> Stephanie Greene	(C) <i>Paper Chains and Snow Showers</i> Judith Moffatt	(C) 2:30 - 3:30 PM <i>Fish Tales</i> Gregory Mone				
<b>Program Room Newburyport Public Library</b>	(YA) <i>Read and Bead</i> Elizabeth Atkinson	(YA) 11 AM -12 PM <i>The Mostly True Adventures of a Full-time Novelist</i> Rodman Philbrick	(C) <i>Lemonade Wars, Criminalized</i> Jacqueline Davies	(YA) 2:30-3:30 PM <i>What's So Funny?</i> Leila Sales, Jack Ferriao Moderator: Lucia Greene				

**CLOSING CEREMONY: THE FREEDOM NARRATIVE**

Rhina Espaillat  
Alfred Nicol  
Marilyn Nelson  
John Tavano  
Ann Tucker  
Josiah Welch

**POWOW RIVER POETS**

Bob Brodsky  
Patricia Callen  
Don Kimball  
Anne Mulvey  
Toni Treadway

**Saturday, April 30**  
2:30 PM  
Old South Church, Social Hall  
**Youth Poetry Slam**  
Moderator: Alex Charalambides

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

