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ANNOUNCEMENT OF NLF AUTHORS WHO ARE AWARDS RECIPIENTS

NLF also honoring the late John P. Marquand and Marquand Award Recipient Aniate Shreve

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. – The Newburyport Literary Festival (NLF) is proud to announce the following authors presenting at this year’s festival who have recently received awards.

Tara Masih and her book *The Rose Medal Press Field Guide to Writing Flash Fiction* is up for the ForeWord Book of the Year award. T

ara and four other flash fiction authors (Steve Almond, Pam Painter, Myfanwy Collins, Stace Budzko) are doing a flash fiction panel at the festival!

Dogtown written by Elyssa East won the PEN New England/LL Winship Award in Nonfiction!

This year’s NLF is pleased to honor the late John P. Marquand (1893-1960), a Pulitzer-Prize winning novelist and a longtime resident of Newburyport. 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.

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The Newburyport Literary Festival (NLF), organized by the Newburyport Literary Association, annually celebrates reading, and the love of books. The NLF in 2010 features more than 40 writers of distinguished fiction and non-fiction – including short story writers, children's authors, biographers, nature writers, critics, screenwriters, poets, novelists, and journalists – who will read and discuss their work in venues throughout Newburyport's historic downtown

For more information on the NLF, including authors and their work, please visit www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org