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**SIXTH ANNUAL NEWBURYPORT LITERARY FESTIVAL
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Festival to take place April 29-30, 2011

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. – The sixth annual Newburyport Literary Festival (NLF), “The Freedom Narrative: Celebrating the Life and Work of William Lloyd Garrison,” will take place on April 29-30, 2011 in various venues throughout downtown Newburyport, Massachusetts.

Each year over 100 volunteers are involved in planning and implementing the festival. Festival organizers are looking for people to help out before, during and after the event to do things like:

- Hanging banners and booth signs
- Distributing posters
- Give directions, hand out Festival guides, count attendees
- Deliver books to events
- Deliver flowers and messages and run errands
- Assist in author autograph areas
- Assist with children’s events
- Help with clean up
- Filming at the nine different venues

The committee is also looking for Venue Assistants at each of the nine venues to assist the Venue Captain. Responsibilities include setting up the venue, greeting people and assisting with seating.

Register to be a Festival volunteer by visiting the Festival website, <http://newburyportliteraryfestival.org>, and clicking on the “Get Involved” link.

The NLF is made possible through the generosity of our founding sponsors who are the Institution for Savings and the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank. Additional support is provided by the Provident Bank, the Massachusetts Cultural Councils and the Newburyport, Newbury, West Newbury, Amesbury, and Merrimac Cultural Councils and the Newburyport Rotary Club.

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The Newburyport Literary Festival (NLF), organized by the Newburyport Literary Association, annually celebrates reading, and the love of books.

For more information on the 2011 NLF, including authors and their work, please visit
www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org