

Planning for your attendance at the PPS Spring Conference and Awards Luncheon In Two Easy Steps

1. If you are planning on staying at the Gettysburg Quality Inn, please **make your own motel reservations** as per the following instructions. (If you would like the names of other members wanting to share a room and expenses, please email pausetoread@yahoo.com for a list).

Quality Inn Gettysburg (near old NPS visitor center, restaurants, museums, battlefield
380 Steinwehr Avenue –Business Route 15 South - Gettysburg, PA 17325

717-334-1103 FAX – 717-334-8278 – **Reservation due by March 27, 2009**

Confirmation Number - #5382

Arrival: Thursday, April 30, 2009 – check in time after 3 p.m.

Departure: Saturday, May 2, 2009 – check-out time no later than 11 a.m.

Rooms booked- 7 double beds, 2 king beds & 1 handicapped accessible

\$81 single / \$86 double / \$91 triple / \$96 quad - plus tax

Rates include Deluxe Continental Breakfast in the Victorian Cottage.

Each guest is responsible for his/her own charges and should call 717-334-1102 to reserve a room with a credit card. Rooms must be reserved 30 days in advance of arrival or the block will be sold to the general public. These rooms are in a separate building, the one which houses the indoor pool. Also, lounges look out on the stone wall that surrounds the Gettysburg National Cemetery. Some may enjoy walking to the other venues. However, there is ample parking at the Farnsworth House and Dobbin House. Hope to see you all in Gettysburg for the 60th anniversary of PPS!

2. Send in the Conference and Luncheon Reservation Sheet – Due March 27, 2009

Send to Ann Copeland at RR1, Box 1452, Little Meadows, PA 18830.

Remember that the PPS dues run from October 1 through September 30, so existing members are probably already paid for the year. For the convenience of new members, you may include the \$18 payment in with the total. You may want to join a chapter while at the conference!

How simple was that! Included at the bottom are the websites for some venues you may wish to visit should you decide to extend your stay in Gettysburg.

Gettysburg National Military Park www.nps.gov/gett/planyourvisit/visitorcenters.htm

Reservations for Civil War Museum/Licensed Battlefield Guides www.gettysburgfoundation.org

Licensed Town Guides - www.gettysburgpa.org/guidedtour.htm

Other Area Attractions www.gettysburg.com/visitor/viscent.htm <http://www.gettysburg.travel/>

Also, May 3rd is Apple Blossom Sunday in Adams County! It should be beautiful!

*Pennsylvania Poetry Society - 2009 Spring Conference Schedule
Gettysburg, PA - Thursday April 30 - Saturday May 2, 2009*

Thursday, April 30, 2009

3:00 - Hotel Check-in at Quality Inn available
3:00 – 5:45 – Pennsylvania Poetry Society Registration table open.
6:00 – Dinner- Farnsworth House Tavern (order off menu) or dine at place of your choice
8:00 – Farnsworth House Mourning Theater (optional activity fee - \$8)
9:30 – Farnsworth House Ghost Tour Walk – (optional activity fee - \$8)
8:00 - ? - Poetic Pause – meet/mingle in the Quality Inn lounge areas; share your poetic creations

Friday, May 1, 2009

GOOD MORNING! – Continental Breakfast (included in your room rate) in the Victorian Cottage at the Quality Inn

10:00-11:30 – Poets, Poetry and Gettysburg – A Guided Walk through the Gettysburg National Cemetery, featuring Civil War poets – Bert Barnett, NPS, PPS. (Rain location – Farnsworth House)
12:00 –1:00 – Lunch – Farnsworth House – (activity fee required - **\$15.95**)
1:00 – 1:30 – After Lunch with Lincoln, with poetry of him and by him – Bert Barnett, NPS, PPS
2:00 – 3:00 –Marianne Moore’s Gettysburg Connection – DeAnna Spurlock, President, PPS
3:00 – 3:30 – Poetic Pause – time to read or create poetry inspired by historical events
3:30 – 4:30 – PPS Founder, Henry Shoemaker – Popularizing Pennsylvania and Poetry – Linda Clark, PPS
5:00 – 8:00 – Evening on your own at First Friday Gettysburg
8:15 –9:15 – Mourning Sentimentality in Victorian Poetry – Bernadette Loeffel-Atkins, PPS
9:30 –? Poetic Pause – meet/mingle in the Quality Inn lounge areas; share your poetic creations

Saturday, May 2, 2009

GOOD MORNING! – Continental Breakfast (included in your room rate) in the Victorian Cottage at the Quality Inn

10:00 – PPS Board Meeting (At the Dobbin House; both meetings are open to members)
10:30 – PPS General Meeting
12:00 – Luncheon (Activity fee required - **\$20.00**)
12:45 – 1:45 – Keynote address - Walt Whitman and “Drum Taps” – Presented by Dr. Cristanne Miller – Co-editor, Words for the Hour: an Anthology of Civil War Poetry, State University of New York
1:45 – 1:55 – Remarks by Nancy Baass, President of NFSPS
2:00 – 3:00 – 2009 PPS Contest /Award Winners!
3:00 – Departure

*Celebrate the 60th Birthday of the Pennsylvania Poetry Society
in Gettysburg where the Muses of Poetry and History Meet!*



Come and be informed and inspired!

**2009 PPS Spring Conference and Luncheon Reservation
Due March 27, 2009**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PPS Chapter (if any) _____

Thursday – April 30th

Check in at **Quality Inn Gettysburg**– 380 Steinwehr Avenue (Business Route 15 South)

*Call 717-334-1103 to make your reservations there at our special group rate. Your reservation must be made at this Inn by March 27th to save our block of rooms (which is located in the building with the indoor pool and a lounge area which overlooks the Gettysburg National Cemetery.) **Prices on attached form - \$ to Quality Inn**

Evening: Dinner on your own + Optional Evening Activities Listed Below

A. Farnsworth House Mourning Theater at 8:00 p.m. - \$8.00 – \$ _____

B. Farnsworth House Ghost Tour Walk at 9:30 p.m.– \$8:00 – \$ _____

Friday- May 1st

“Poets, Poetry and Gettysburg” -National Cemetery Walk – Bert Barnett - FREE TO MEMBERS Farnsworth House **Confederate Buffet Luncheon - \$15.95 – \$ _____**

“Marianne Moore in Gettysburg and Carlisle”– DeAnna Spurlock – FREE TO MEMBERS

“Henry Shoemaker: Popularizing Pennsylvania and Poetry”– Linda Clark FREE TO MEMBERS

Dinner on your own/ First Friday events in downtown Gettysburg

“Mourning Sentimentality in Victorian Poetry” - Bernadette Loeffel-Atkins FREE TO MEMBERS

Presentation cost for non-members: \$7.50 ea. or 3 for \$15.00 or 4 for \$20.00.

Saturday – May 2nd

PPS Board Meeting at the **Dobbin House**, 89 Steinwehr Avenue

D. Dobbin House Luncheon in the Abigail Adams Ballroom - \$20.00 \$ _____

PPS General Meeting

“Walt Whitman and ‘Drum Taps’” by our Keynote Speaker – Dr. Christanne Miller

Sharing of award-winning poetry! Presentation cost for non-members: \$10.00

E. Annual Membership PPS (if not already a member) - \$18.00 - \$ _____

TOTAL - \$ _____

Send this form and a check to cover costs of what you plan to attend to

Ann Copeland, PPS Treasurer

RR1 Box 1452

Little Meadows, PA 18830

Email questions to

pausetoread@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to **Pennsylvania Poetry Society, Inc.**

Please make us aware of any special needs (mobility, hearing, etc.) on the back of this paper.

We want everyone to enjoy the 60th Anniversary of Pennsylvania Poetry Society!