

the 5th annual **Queens Writes Weekend** May 19-21, 2017

Friday

7 p.m.–9 p.m.

Opening Reading, Astoria Bookshop, 31-29 31st St

Before you start your weekend of writing, get inspired with past contributors of the journal. Hosted by Executive Director and Founding Editor Tim Fredrick.

Saturday

1 p.m.–3 p.m.

Prompted Writing for Animal Lovers in Flushing Meadows Corona Park

Meet outside of Met-Willets Point station of 7 train, bottom of stairs, park-side.

1 p.m.–3 p.m.

Surrealist Collaborative Writing at QED Astoria, 27-16 23rd Avenue

2 p.m.–4 p.m.

Writing in Response to Art, Queens Museum

Meet inside, at the entrance by the Unisphere, in front of the gift shop

3 p.m.–5 p.m.

The Immigrant Experience at Doughboy Plaza, Woodside Ave and 55th Street

3 p.m.–5 p.m.

Writing without Fear at Panera Bread in Bayside, 23-58 Bell Boulevard

3 p.m.–6 p.m.

Rainbow Haiku at Lewis H. Latimer House Museum, 34-41 137th Street

6 p.m.–8 p.m.

Writing about Food at the Queens Int'l Night Market, behind NY Hall of Science

Meet at the Information Booth

Sunday

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

10-Minute Play Writing at Wallenberg Square, Park Lane South & Metropolitan Ave.

Rain Location: Ateaz Organic Coffee & Tea, 116-20 Metropolitan Ave

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Memoir & Family History Writing at Diversity Plaza/K2 Delights Cafe, 73-19 37th Rd.

1 p.m.–3 p.m.

Embrace Now: Poetry and Prose in Astoria, 40-04 36th Avenue #1A

1 p.m.–3 p.m.

Poetry Writing in Astoria Park, 19th Street and Ditmars Boulevard

1 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Rainbow Haiku 2 at Queens Library, Area A, Lower Level C, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard

3 p.m.–5 p.m.

Escapist or Engaged: Poetry Writing in Jackson Heights, 85th Street and Roosevelt

RSVP to jackie@newtownliterary.org for exact address

3 p.m.–5 p.m.

The Price is Write: Writing at Queens Center Mall

Meet at Newtown Playground, 92nd Street & 56th Avenue

5 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Cookies and Characters: Building Characters at Astoria Bookshop, 31-29 31st St.

5 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Meet the Editors at Terraza 7, 40-19 Gleane Street

7 p.m.–9 p.m.

Closing Reading and Open Mic at Terraza 7, 40-19 Gleane Street

Close out the weekend with readings from our contributors.

Share 3 minutes of what you wrote during the open mic!

All sites have a \$5 suggested donation, which goes towards our non-profit mission of supporting writers and writing in Queens.

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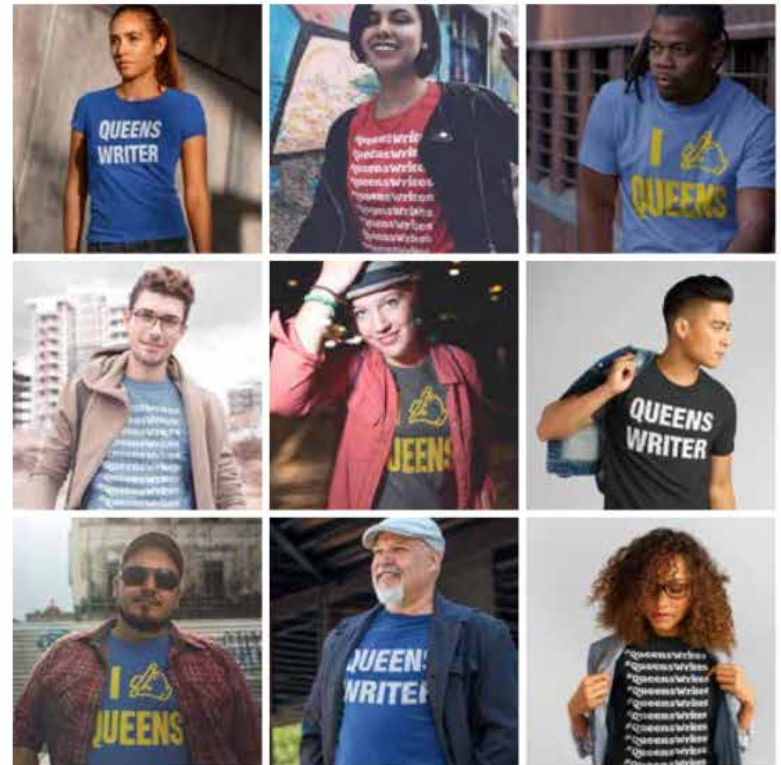
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until July 10**

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Join us on Sunday, June 25 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
at Socrates Sculpture Park in Astoria to celebrate
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literary pride on your
sleeve ... or, at least, on the
front of your shirt.**



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