



Detroit Working Writers

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<p>Field, Ellyce</p>	<p>Freelance writer, editor, speaker, workshops</p>	<p>Detroit News freelance writer of family travel, family entertainment and parenting articles. Author of the <u>Detroit Kids Catalog</u> series and <u>Michigan Family Field Trips</u>, Michigan family travel books. Speaker to schools, libraries, conferences, hospitals, newcomers groups, businesses and sites on "Becoming a Hometown Tourist" and "Teaching Your Children About Michigan."</p>	<p>Email: frannyzoe@aol.com or (248) 851-9053</p>
<p>Foster, Linda Nemec</p>	<p>Teacher, poetry/creative writing workshops</p>	<p>Foster has been teaching poetry/creative writing workshops in schools, libraries, museums, galleries, and community centers throughout the state of Michigan since 1980. She is willing to teach in the following areas: Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, west Michigan, East Lansing, Ann Arbor, Metro Detroit area. Her honorarium varies from \$250-\$500 depending on the services requested.</p>	<p>MFAPwGRR9@aol.com, or visit www.lindanemecfoster.com.</p>
<p>Gaines, Robin</p>	<p>Teacher, workshops</p>	<p>Gaines is a short story writer interested in teaching workshops in journal, memoir, and short story writing. She's willing to travel to Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties. Fee</p>	<p>rbgfranks@aol.com</p>

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La Ferle, Cindy	Essayist, journalist, author, workshop	La Ferle is a nationally published essayist, journalist, and author with previous experience as a national magazine editor. Specializing in the personal essay and short memoir, Cindy coaches new and experienced writers in the Oakland County area. She is the Royal Oak Public Library's first Writer-in-Residence, bringing a variety of literary programs and presenters to the community.	<u>Visit Cindy's Home Office</u> for workshop listings, or e-mail her at cindy@laferle.com .
La Gattuta, Margo	Teacher, creative writing workshops (poetry and creative nonfiction)	Poet LaGattuta has been teaching creative writing workshops in both poetry and creative nonfiction for many years and would welcome the opportunity to bring her expertise to your program. She's taught her workshops in many libraries. Fees and location varies.	lagapvp@aol.com Inventing the Invisible 3128 Walton #186 Rochester Hills, MI 48309, 248.693.7344 or visit www.inventingtheinvisible.com .
Leo, Kathleen Ripley	Speaker, award winning educator, poet in residence, poet and fiction writer	Author of six volumes, editor of anthologies, lesson plans, books, chapbooks. Poet in Residence with Michigan Creative Writers in the Schools, Kathleen Ripley Leo has taught creative writing since 1985 at schools, universities, colleges, libraries, coffee shops, galleries, people's homes, one on one and Anywhere people like to congregate and seriously	krleo@comcast.net www.northvillelibrary.org/NAC/krleo.htm

		<p>explore the written word in poems, fiction, novels, and memoir. Creative writing workshop leader. Fees vary for duration of a workshop, and meeting times. Kathleen lives in Northville, Mich. and would consider Ann Arbor, Brighton, out to Birmingham, and downriver. Past President of Detroit Women Writers. Manuscript review & critique for novels, memoir, short story (\$100 per 25 pages). Speaking engagements (\$100 and up). Poetry critique (\$30 per poem, depending on size). She is happy to direct you to someone who can work on your project if she cannot.</p>	
McGerty, Maureen McGerty	Writer, editor, proofreader, public relations specialist		Macomb, MI maureenmcgerty@yahoo.com
Parker, Virginia Bailey	Award-winning author and editor of fiction and non-fiction; professional speaker	<p>Author of two books, including the historical novel, <i>The Water's Edge</i>. Columnist and freelancer; book reviewer for Publishers Weekly. Speaking engagements—universities, writing and history conferences, libraries, bookstores, historical societies, professional and business organizations, teacher workshops, schools (\$100 and up). Writer-in-residence, Michigan's Creative Writers in Schools (CWIS), K-12. Producer</p>	<p>Phone: (734) 455-6467 E-mail: vmbparker@sbcglobal.net</p>

		of award- winning, archival, oral-history videos. Established Snowy Creek Press in 1994— publisher; sponsor of writing, publishing, & marketing seminars.	
Scott, Marquita L. Spread Your Wings Publishing	Publisher, writer	<u>Spread Your Wings Publishing</u> was established in 2007 when Scott decided to publish her first novel, <i>The Ballroom</i> . The success of <i>The Ballroom</i> motivated her to not only continue publishing her own work but also the work of other authors. Scott is a native Detroiter who holds a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Wayne State University. Her work includes short stories and press releases and articles that have been published in corporate, community and writing organization newsletters.	http://spreadyourwingspublishing.com
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		Special Events (Writing Tea, Novel-Tea, \$100 & up). Special product: Living Legacies, a portfolio & guide for recording your life history, \$30. Speaking engagements (journals, creative writing, print-on-demand publishing, \$100 & up). Consultations (\$50/hour)	
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