

OUT LOUD

in Bellefonte

Spring 2023

In the
Fellowship Hall
behind St. John's
Episcopal Church
120 W. Lamb St.
Bellefonte, PA
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*Performances
of original
poetry, prose,
and stories*

January 20, Friday, 7 p.m.
Shara McCallum, Penn State Professor and winner of the 2022 Hurston/Wright Legacy Award for "the best Black literature in the United States and around the world" will read from her latest collection, *No Ruined Stone*, and host a **social justice-themed Open Mic**.

February 17, Friday, 7 p.m.
Bellefonte Moth, community story-telling session hosted by **Jenny Hwozdek**, Acting Director of Ridgelines and current storytelling workshop leader at Muncie Women's Prison (Bellefonte Art Museum story telling workshop the previous Saturday, February 11, 10 a.m.)

March 24, Friday, 7 p.m.
Leah Poole Osowski and **Lee Peterson**, local poets read from their award-winning new collections: *Exceeds Us* and *In the Hall of North American Mammals* (Bellefonte Art Museum poetry workshop the next day, Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m.)

April 14, Friday, 7 p.m.
Jerry Wemple (Bloomsburg University) and **Marjorie Maddox** (Lock Haven University). Poets and editors of two anthologies of poems about Pennsylvania will read from their work and discuss ways the Commonwealth is represented in contemporary poetry.

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with Community storytelling and poetry workshops
at the the Bellefonte Art Museum for Centre County
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*If you ask me what I came into this
life to do, I will tell you: I came to
live out loud.*

— Émile Zola, French novelist