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PROGRAM CHANGE FOR POETRY IN THE AFTERNOON AUG. 18, CALL FOR POETS

Poet Lynn Ciesielski, scheduled to be the poet in attendance at the Aug. 18 Poetry in the Afternoon continues to have a family health issue and will not be present.

We have a new guest poet, Michael Czarnecki, who will present "Poetry as a Way of Life." Czarnecki will read some of his poetry and talk about living a life of poetry. He will then host an open mic. Local poets are invited to step up and read some of their work. We are calling for artists now in an effort to get some poets signed up in advance. This opportunity is open to professional and amateur poets, young and old.

Poets, who would like to participate in the reading, or be featured speakers at any future Poetry in the Afternoon dates, should call Adult Services Director Michelle Wells at (607) 936-3713 ext. 209 or email her at wells@stls.org.

In addition to poets, this program is open to the public to enjoy.

Czarnecki is a local poet who has been running poetry workshops, readings, open mic sessions and more for decades. Some Corning residents may remember the Peaceful Gatherings Coffee House he hosted in the mid to late 1990s above Bookmarks on Market St. in Corning. He is also the owner/operator of Foothills Publishing in Kanona, NY.

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