

29th Annual Great Books Poetry Weekend November 1-2, 2014

CHECK IN: Saturday Morning, 9AM-9:45AM: Coffee & Treats

SATURDAY MORNING DISCUSSIONS: OTHER TIMES, OTHER PLACES:

September, the First Day of School by Howard Nemerov; *Anti-Romantic* by Marie Ponsot; *A Village Life* by Louise Glück; *The Return* by Philip Levine; *The Sun Rising* by John Donne.

LUNCH

SATURDAY AFTERNOON DISCUSSIONS: MIXED METAPHORS:

Music is in the Piano Only When it is Played by Jack Gilbert; *Direction* by Billy Collins; *A Color of Sky* by Tony Hoagland; *Bedtime Story* by Charles Wright; *A 10th Anniversary Photograph* by Miller Williams.

SATURDAY EVENING: Pre-Dinner Wine and Cheese Party. **DINNER.** After-Dinner party with the *Vallombrosa Versifiers*.

SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSIONS: POTPOURRI:

The Dream by Karl Shapiro; *My Mammogram* by J.D. McClatchy; *We Know What Art Is* by Adam Zagajewski; *The Rothko Room* by Gillian Clarke; *Kindness* by Naomi Shihab Nye

LUNCH AND FAREWELLS.

VALLOMBROSA is located at 250 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025-3218. It is a 0.25 mile walk from the Menlo Park Cal train station. We will provide you with a roadmap and driving instructions when we send you your poems. One of the meeting rooms is accessible without stairs. REGISTRAR: Theda and Oscar Firschein at (650)854-3980 or oscarfl@earthlink.net. If no response, call Brent Browning at (408)353-6340.

Registration Deadline is September 26, 2014

Clip and mail form and check to Theda & Oscar Firschein at 29 Stowe Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025

REGISTRATION FEE: Make check payable to *Great Books Council of San Francisco*

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Day: _____ Evening: _____ e-mail: _____

Please put me in the same discussion group as: _____

I want to be in a different group than my roommate I am a Vegetarian I am Vegan

I would like to have my discussions in the room accessible without stairs.

Other special needs or dietary restrictions: _____

This is my first time as a Poetry Weekend participant.

I would be OK with receiving my poems via email instead of USPS paper mail.

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: one room, two twin beds, private bath, all meals, the party, and poems \$175 per person.

The two persons named above will be sharing this room.

I will be sharing this room with _____ Phone # _____

Please put me in a room with another participant of the same gender female male

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: one room, twin bed, private bath, all meals, the party and poems \$189.

COMMUTER: I will not be staying overnight. Includes poems, all meals, and the party \$154.