

**32nd ANNUAL GREAT BOOKS POETRY WEEKEND**  
**NOVEMBER 11-12, 2017**  
**VALLOMBROSA CENTER, MENLO PARK, CA**

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

**SATURDAY MORNING DISCUSSIONS: 10-12 PM: ALL ABOUT LOVE:** "Love After Love" by Derek Walcott; "It is Difficult to Speak of the Night" by Jack Gilbert; "Once Later" by W.S. Merwin; "VII" by Mark Strand; "To Know the Invisible" by Jack Gilbert.

**LUNCH: 12 NOON - 1 PM**

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON DISCUSSIONS: 1:15-3:15 : OTHER SOULS:** "Becoming a Redwood" by Dana Gioia; "Wild Geese" by Mary Oliver; "Trophic Cascade" by Camille Dungy; "The Bear" by Susan Mitchell; "The Angel With the Broken Wing" by Dana Gioia.

**SATURDAY EVENING 5:00 PM:** Pre-dinner wine and cheese party.

**DINNER 6:00 PM** After-dinner party 7:30 PM

**SUNDAY MORNING Breakfast 8 AM – 9:30**

**DISCUSSION 10:00 AM to Noon: POTPOURRI:** "The Garden" by Ishion Hutchinson; "Fire Burns" by William Carlos Williams; "Never Enough Time" by Andrea Hollander; "Ask Me" by William Stafford; "On the Death of a Colleague" by Stephen Dunn.

**LUNCH AND FAREWELL: 12 NOON**

**REGISTRARS:** Theda and Oscar Firschein at (650) 854-3980 or oscarf1@earthlink.net or John Anderson at (650) 215-3772 or pjohna1939@gmail.com.

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** October 20, 2017. **DEADLINE:** November 3, 2017.

Clip and mail this form and check to **Theda & Oscar Firschein** 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 \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

I am OK with receiving my poems via email instead of USPS paper mail. YES NO

Please put me in the same discussion group as \_\_\_\_\_

I want to be in a different \_\_\_ same \_\_\_ discussion group than my roommate.

I am a vegetarian\_. I am a vegan\_. (circle the applicable category)

Other special needs (e.g. no stairs) or dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

This is my first time as a Poetry Weekend participant YES NO

**DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:** one room, two twin beds, private bath, all meals, two parties, and the poems: \$190 per person. Past deadline \$210. I will be sharing this room with \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY:** one room, twin beds, private bath, all meals, 2 parties & the poems \$210 per person. Past deadline \$220.

**COMMUTER:** I will not be staying overnight. Poems, all meals, and the two parties \$140 per person. Past deadline \$150.