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THE 2018 ALLEN GINSBERG POETRY AWARDS

Saturday, February 2, 2018 — 1 pm
at the Historic Hamilton Club, 32 Church St., Downtown Paterson, NJ

The following poets will be reading their work:

**FIRST PRIZE:** Jim Reese, Yankton, SD, “Degrees of Love”

**THIRD PRIZE:** Lorraine Conlin, Wantagh, NJ, “Cu Tantu Si Cala ‘U Culu Para”

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Howard Berelson, Teaneck, NJ; R. Bremner, Glen Ridge, NJ; Shane Carreon, Binghamton, NY; David Crews, Warren, NJ; Gil Fagiani (in memory of), Long Island City, NY; James D. Gwyn, Clifton, NJ; Josh Humphrey, Kearny, NJ; Nancy Lubarsky, Cranford, NJ; Francesca Maxime, Brooklyn, NY; Greg Moglia, Huntington, NY; Marilyn Mohr, West Orange, NJ; Gloria g. Murray, Deer Park, NY; Rachelle M. Parker, Montclair, NJ; Jennifer Poteet, Montclair, NJ; Natasha Rabin, Nyack, NY; Bernadette Roe, Endicott, NY; Arthur Russell, Nutley, NJ; Donna Baier Stein, Bernardsville, NJ; Maxine Susman, Princeton, NJ; Eileen Van Hook, Wanaque, NJ; Sherida Yoder, North Haledon, NJ.

**EDITOR’S CHOICE**

Okey Chenoweth, Oakland, NJ; Linda Nemec Foster, Grand Rapids, MI; Annie Lanzillotto, Yonkers, NY; Maria Lisella, Long Island City, NY; Frank Niccoletti, West Orange, NJ; Christine Redman-Waldeyer, Manasquan, NJ; Kenneth Silvestri, Nyack, NY; Al Tacconelli, Wynnewood, PA; and Bob Ward, Brooklyn, NY.

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*The Allen Ginsberg Poetry Awards, honoring Allen Ginsberg’s contributions to American Literature, are given annually to poets. First prize, $1,000; second prize, $200; and third prize, $100. Winning poems are published in the following year’s issue of the Paterson Literary Review.*

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