



## Stockton Center on Successful Aging, Northfield Library Present 'A Tour of Poetry'

Guest Poet Bob Evans Presents 'Memory in Creative Writing' on Aug. 9

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) has partnered with the Otto Bruyns Public Library of Northfield to sponsor ongoing senior poetry workshops at the library, located at 241 W. Mill Road in Northfield.

Participants can look forward to a compelling lecture on poetry and reading from a visiting poet to be held **the second Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.** A light lunch will be offered, compliments of the library and local food service businesses.

On **Saturday, Aug. 9**, guest poet Bob Evans will speak on the use of memory in creative writing. Participants will explore the uses of memory in this engaging creative writing workshop. Evans will look at epigrammatic quotations on the subject of the day, write briefly about one or more of these quotations and discuss those that interest participants most.

Evans will also read a selection of contemporary poems which employ memory as a subject matter and discuss how to use memory - or the loss of memory – as a springboard into the poets' work.

Participants will respond to writing exercises from Steve Kowit's, "In the Palm of the Hand: A Poet's Personal Workshop," writing pieces inspired by snapshot memories of their past. The workshop will conclude with an informal reading of the work created during the session.

Advanced registration is required by online registration ([www.stockton.edu/scosa](http://www.stockton.edu/scosa)) or phone message by calling 609-626-3591 (please leave your contact information). Visit the SCOSA website at [www.stockton.edu/scosa](http://www.stockton.edu/scosa) for more information, updates and cancellation procedures.

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