

POEMS

FROM SHADOW AMERICA

Voices Of The Voiceless From Our Prisons

Tuesday March 20, 2007

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Free Library of Philadelphia on the Parkway
1901 Vine Street #111, Philadelphia, PA 19103

As part of the City Council supported JUSTICE MONTH, 31 days of conversations about the criminal justice system, we are presenting prisoners' poems and writings for our enlightenment and hope from an otherwise dark landscape that affects us all.

Poems read by:

Imam Hakim Ali of Reconstruction Inc., include his sensitive and poignant, *Starting Over*, *Rage & Redemption*, *Sharing My Thoughts*, and *2007*.

Judith Trustone, Director of Sage Writers, will read her powerful poem, *A Kinder, Gentler Murder*, rousing our souls to the indignity and horror of capital punishment.

Helen Uff, accomplished actress, will be reading poems of the Voiceless from our prisons: Trevor Mattis, Patrick Middleton, Muti Ajamu Osagboro, Leonard Jefferson.

This event is sponsored by Sage Writers and Robin's Book Store and is open to the public and free of charge.

SageWriters gives voice to the voiceless by publishing books of literary merit by prisoners, victims, advocates for change and visionaries.

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Saturday, March 24th 3:00-5:00 pm

Delaware County Peace Center, Springfield
Quaker Meeting, 1001 Old Sproul Rd.,
Springfield, PA 19064

Celling America's Soul: Torture & Transformation In Our Prisons by Judith Trustone and six prisoners (2ND editions)

In The Footsteps Of A Stone Giant, The Biography of Iron Thunderhorse, imprisoned sachem of the Quinnipiac Tribe, by his wife, by Ruth Thunderhorse, with a discussion of his case by Tom Big Warrior of the Red Heart Warrior Society.

Also available from SageWriters.org:

Healing Our Imprisoned Minds: A People's Guide to Hope and Freedom by Patrick Middleton, Ph.D., #AK3703

Contemplations of a Convict: A Journey To Freedom When Innocence Isn't Enough by Anton Forde/Trevor Mattis, #BH3126

Justice Follies: Parody from Planet Prison by Robert Johnson, criminologist

The Crying Wall and Other Stories by Victor Hassine, Robert Johnson & Ania Dobranska

In addition to publishing, Judith Trustone also facilitates "Re-Entry Healing Through Writing Circles."