## **Press Release**

## For Immediate Release

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Regional History Museum to celebrate National Poetry Month

The Mount Airy Museum of Regional History will celebrate National Poetry Month by hosting "Poetry Please" on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Museum Library. The event will last one hour, is free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to read or recite their favorite poems aloud. Persons too shy to participate are welcome to attend and experience the pleasure of poetry.

Inaugurated by the National Academy of American Poets in 1996, National Poetry Month is held every April. The purpose is to celebrate poetry and its vital place in American culture.

This poetry event is presented in partnership with The Plaid Cloth Literary Society, a recently formed organization whose focus is books and others forms of literature.

For more information contact the museum at 336-786-4478

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