



Freeman Hall | 181 East Court Street | Doylestown PA

Five fantastic writers read selections from their work followed by a relaxed discussion and light refreshments in Freeman Hall

Julie Cooper-Fratnik is a former Bucks County Poet Laureate with her MFA from Goddard/VT College, winner of Leeway Foundation in Philadelphia, and former Creative Fellow at the Psychiatric Center of Philadelphia, Julie is or speakers.

Jennifer Fritch is a writer, marketing strategist, professor and former stand-up comedienne. Her work has appeared in *Inspired Poems, Prose and Pictures*. She is the 2023 Bucks County Short Fiction Contest winner. Jennifer holds a master's in creative writing and literature at Harvard.

Award-winning screenwriter **Anna Maria Manalo** authors mémoires, anthologies and novels involving first-person style has placed her on the Amazon bestseller list for her previous release, *Haunted Heirlooms*. Her books are



Julie Standig's poetry has recently appeared in *Schuylkill Journal Review, US1 Poets/Del Val, Gyroscope Review* and anthologies, *The Forsaken Little Black Book* and chapbook, *Memsahib Memoir*. Once a lifelong New Yorker she now



Tara Tamburello is the current Poet Laureate of Bucks County and a past winner of the Bucks County Short Fiction Contest, *Hedge*, and other journals and anthologies. You can find more of her work at taratamburello.com



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