



Indiana Poet

Poetry Society of Indiana's Seasonal Newsletter

Introductory Issue; Late Summer 2021

From the PSI Board

Greetings! Back in the day, PSI's *Indiana Poet* newsletter was printed & mailed, losing so much money that we stopped doing it! Then, the [PSI website](#) was created for members & the public to learn about PSI events & opportunities and to access forms for [Membership](#), [Spring Fling](#) & [Fall Rendezvous](#), and the [PSI Annual Poetry Contest](#).

Communication in the Digital Age is key to success for any organization, especially a small non-profit one like PSI. Check your inbox for emails: from PSI's gmail account & from the Mailchimp account (you may need to check Spam/Junk folders until your email program recognizes Mailchimp).

PSI's goals are to reach PSI poet members, grow Membership, & connect with the public, including other arts-related organizations, so we now use an array of communication tools:

- [PSI website](#)
- [Public Calendar](#)
- [PSI YouTube](#)
- [public Facebook page](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- Zoom
- Mailchimp (secure bulk emailing)

Upcoming PSI Events

First Tuesdays Membership Meetings

Location: your comfy chair! We Zoom on the First Tuesday of each month, start time 7:30PM. Each meeting includes a little social time, a little PSI business, a short presentation from one of our members on a poetry-related topic, and Round Robin.

Join in the fun! **Paid PSI Members** receive an email with Zoom Meeting info every month.

2021 Fall Rendezvous October 29 – 31, in Zoom.
Keynote: [George Ironstack](#). More information to come but be prepared for Halloween shenanigans!

Premier Poet's Corner

The **PSI Members-Only *Indiana Poet* Poetry Contest**, hosted by Premier Poet Sarah E. Morin, *is back!*

Theme: *Beverages!*

Deadline: Sept 15, 2021

Prizes are 1st Prize (\$9), 2nd Prize (\$6), 3rd Prize (\$3), and 3 Honorable Mentions. Winners published in the next *Indiana Poet*, on the PSI website ([Premier Poet page](#)), & PSI's [public Facebook page](#).

Quote of the Season

Poetry is the loneliest art, but put poets together and we light up. That would be the way to approach poets – let them know that sharing writing makes poetry live and breathe.

~ Jenny Kalahar

Please encourage poet friends to [join PSI!](#)

Info about PSI-Affiliated Local Poetry Groups:

<https://www.poetrysocietyofindiana.org/indiana-local-poetry-groups.html>