

Linda Joy Burke

Performance Poet, Writer, Percussionist, Storyteller, Picture Maker, Workshop Facilitator

Resume

A Partial List of Previous Appearances

Zora's Den Reading Series – 2019 (Guest Speaker)

Howard County Office of Human Rights – Kwanzaa (Guest Speaker)

Howard Community College - 2011-present; Guest speaker with adjunct faculty members: Lynette Partlow Myrick's Memoir Class, Arts and Humanities overview with Dr. Carolyn Kelemen, and Intro to the creative arts for new teachers with Phyllis Stanley, Judy Templeton, and Sabina Taj.

Howard County Public Schools Office of Gifted and Talented - 2011-2017; Middle School Gifted and Talented Conference workshop presenter John's Hopkins Applied Physics Lab

Middle School Writer's Conference – co sponsored by Little Patuxent Review 2014

Oakland Mills Middle School - -Poetry Slam Residency Winter 2015

A.S.K. Winter Session – Montgomery Community College – *Poetry and the American Dream 2* workshops for Lifelong Learning Institute. Spring 2015

Club Dejour – Luncheon at the Columbia Hilton, Featured Poet 2014

Dauphin County Drug and Alcohol Service – Staff In-Service day, Creativity for Survival 2014

MECU-In-service training Mid-level staff, *Creativity for Survival* January 2014

Heartland Hospice – Bereavement Camp at Bon Secours Retreat Center – Percussion voice experience; 2013, 2014

College English Association Mid Atlantic Group Conference; Nature and Artifice – Keynote: "Do Trees Fall in Love" 2013

Enoch Pratt Free Library Main Branch – Cathedral Street

Judges and the Judged – 2013 in conjunction with **Little Patuxent Review** 2012;

Page to Stage a Conversation with **Linda Joy Burke** and **Love the Poet** 2013.

One of several guest poets invited to read at Lucille Clifton tributes 2011 - 2012.

Patapsco River Chapter Links Inc. - 2012; Honoree, guest presenter

New Town High School – 2013 - Motivational keynote "What You Have in Your Hand" for special mid-year academic achievement awards ceremony.

Gwynn Oak Amusement Park 50th Anniversary Celebration – storytelling, poetry 2013

Spiral Staircase Reading Series, Annapolis -2013 Feature

Peace and a Cup of Joe – 2013 hosted by E the poet Emcee and Lyrikal Leviathan

Eastern Technical High School – Residency 2013, Summer writing camp 1997, 2011, 2012

Poet's for Peace Readings, collective reading, Stoney Run Friends Meeting House 2000-2012

Venus Speaks – 2012 featured poet

Be Free Fridays – 2011 featured poet – hosted by Love the Poet

The Art of Conversation – 2011 featured poet – hosted by E the poet Emcee

Waxter’s Academy for Young Women (a DJS facility)-2011-2012; readings

Columbia Arts Center - 2011; Workshop, Creativity of Survival

Howard County Office of Tourism - 2006-2010; Blossoms of Hope Poetry Readings & Recycled Drum Jam, *Ghost Tour Guide* & author of 2nd Ghost Tour Script. Host and curator for show **Little Patuxent Review** some Love, round robin reading, 2013.

Wor-Wic Community College - 2011; Reading

Howard County Library - 2011; *Word Up!* Youth Poetry Contest -Guest speaker

BLEWS Black/Jewish Forum of Baltimore - 1999-2011 Primary Workshop Facilitator/Consultant Youth Initiative

The Baltimore Book Festival - 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010-2012, 2013

Reading, workshop or panelist. 1997,1998,1999; Member Poetry Committee, emcee Literary Tent and for High School Writer’s Awards.

Osher Institute at Towson University - 2009, Workshop

Anne Arundel County Artist Teacher Institute- 2005, 2007, 2008; Poetry Workshop

Young Women of Distinction Conference - 2008, Charles County Community College Workshop

Heal A Woman Heal A Nation Conference-Morgan State University -2005-2006; Workshops

Chevy Chase Elementary - 2005; Poetry Residency 3rd grade 1 week

Baltimore Ethical Society - 2003 & 2004; Keynote, 2005 & 2008 Workshops, 2011 Reading, Creative Arts Sunday School 2011 - 2015

Salisbury University - 2004; Summer Arts Camp - Workshop & Performance with Olu Butterfly Woods

Good Shepherd Center (a DJS facility) 2003; 3-month Life-Skills Residency and 2004, week long Poetry Residency

The Columbia International Festival - 2003; (HeARTbeat an Interactive multi-media Performance)

Carver School for Arts & Technology - 1998 - 2004; Poet-in -Residence

Kernan Hospital - Baltimore Maryland - 2003, In-Service Workshop

Maryland Institute College of Art - 1998-2003; guest of Spectrum of Poetic Fire Reading Series.

Chesapeake Center for the Arts - 2001-2004; Leadership Arundel Arts Workshops. 2000 Poetry/Writing Workshops.

Artscape - 2000, 2001; **HeARTbeat** an Interactive multi- Performance Gordon Plaza

Artscape - 2001; **Langsdale Auditorium** - Debut Reading with **Diva Squad Poetry Collective**

Potomac Chapter of American Pen Women - 2001, Workshop

BIRDS - Baltimore International Rhythm and Drumming Society 1996 - 2003; Festival- Emcee 2001, Interactive multi - media performance.

Enoch Pratt Free Library - 1998-2000, 2007, 2010, 2020 Readings, Storytelling

Mariposa Center for the Creative Arts - 2000, Reading

Howard University - 2000, Poetry Festival- Workshop

Common Ground on the Hill Music and Arts Festival - 1999-2000, Poetry Reading

Random House Book Festival - 1999-2001, Poetry Reading

Maryland Writers’ Association Conference - 2000, Workshop

Barnes & Noble’s Booksellers-Towson, Ellicott City, Power Plant - 1998-2003, Workshops/ Readings

Baltimore Writers' Alliance Conference at Towson University - 1997-2000; Workshops
In Love with Words Columbia Festival of the Arts Poetry Festival 2000-2001,
Feature Reading

Harford County Women's Commission – 2000, Keynote
Stella Maris Hospice - Camp Maris; Workshops & Performance 1999-2000
Lucent Technologies - Diversity In-Service Seminar 1998

Ravenwood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center - Residency 1997-1998

The Association of American Women in Psychology Annual Conference 1998, Opening Act
Mariner at Mt. Clair - 1996-1998, Residency with Gail Rosen.

Harford County Drug/Alcohol Impact Program-Maryland Tomorrow Retreat-1998, Workshop
JHU Department of Pastoral Care's -1998; "*Healing Words, Healing Spirit*", Concert
Women in Story

College of Notre Dame & Liriodendron Mansion -1996 - 1998; Storytelling & Emcee

Howard County Poetry & Literature Society - 1997, 1998; Celebrating Howard Co. Poets

Complimentary Voices Black History Month at **Baltimore Museum of Art** 1998, reading 2019 Host **Harlem Renaissance Celebration at Howard Community College.**

Maryland Association of Storytellers annual conference - 1998; Workshop

Elan Vital Center- 1997, Residency with Storyteller Gail Rosen

Howard County Library - 1997, Lecture Series

Filmore School for the Arts – 1997, Workshop

Mary Baldwin College - Workshop 1996

Elizabeth D. Redd Elementary – 1996, Richmond VA. Workshop

Hope House Foundation- 1995, Virginia Beach Virginia "*Beyond Advocacy*" People with disabilities
Conference **Concert performance.**

National Black Women's Health Project- 1995; Conference Concert

William and Mary College - 1995, Workshop & Concert

University of Maryland School of Social Work 1994, Speaker

Western Maryland College 1993, Reading

15th annual National Association of Poetry Therapists Conference 1993, Featured poet

Television, Radio, Print and Podcast interviews, reviews & appearances include:

Enoch Pratt Free Library Podcasts - [Linda Joy Burke and Michelle Antoinette - August 2012](#)

[The Judges and the Judged](#) with 2013 Pratt Poetry contest winner Lori Powell and finalists Steven Leyva, Rachel Brown, Jared Fischer, and Alex Vidiani, and fellow judges Gerry LaFemina, Laura Shovan, and Patricia Jakovich VanAmburg.

YouTube –Little Patuxent Review channel, *Baltimore Book Festival*, Social Justice Panel - City Lit tent 2012.

Baltimore City Paper - Cover Article "Words Worth" April 2005

Howard County Cable - *Poetry Jam III & VII* 1996, 1999, 2001, 2002 Poetry Jam X

WEAA 88.9 - Morgan State University 1999,1998,1999,2001

Mac's Acts New York City Cable Access 1993

WKTT - Eugene Oregon 1993

WWIN - Baltimore Md. 1993

Sophie's Parlor - WPFW Washington D.C. 1992

On the Go with AAUW - Cable Fairfax 10 Virginia 1992

Columbia Magazine profile 1996

Quintessence ; The Traditional Acupuncture Institute Columbia Maryland, profile 1996

Baltimore Magazine - Feb. 1995

Image Connections - 1994

Baltimore Sunpapers - Style Section 1994, Howard County Section 2000, *Maryland Today* & 2000, Arts and Entertainment, Special Advertising Section " Diversity", *Maryland Today* , Our Neighbors Howard County Sections 2001

The Columbia Flier - profile 2002

Polished the Magazine of Art & Culture Summer - 2000

The Aegis - Harford County, Maryland - 2000

My Articles, essays, letters, fiction, reviews and poetry have appeared in the following publications or collections:

The Poet and the Poem Podcast from the Library of Congress

DragonFly Arts Magazine; 2019

The Fledgling Rag; Issue 18, Autumn 2018 Iris Press

DanMurano.com; Featured Poet August 2017 with review by Maryland Poet Laureate, Grace Cavalieri.

Achieve Newsletter; Fall 2010, a Publication of NABA - National Association of Black Accountants

Spectrum Magazine; Summer 2010, a Publication of NABA - National Association of Black Accountants

Women to Woman Magazine; Fall /Winter 2010

Live Well; St. Agnes Hospital, Summer and Winter Issues 2010

Little Patuxent Review; poetry Healing Issue, January 2007, (guest co-editor) June 2007,

Interviews with photographer Michael Oberman for Nature Issue 2008, Joyce J. Scott for Spirit issue 2010 and Chris August for Music issue 2013.

Gargoyle 54; Summer 2009 Issue

The Peace Mural; Traveling Installation - Washington D.C. November - January 2009

Baltimore Sunpapers; January 2005 New Year's Haiku

Beltway Magazine; (www.WashingtonArts.Org) January 2005 Walt Whitman, 150th Anniversary edition

Black Issues Book Review; Nov/Dec. 2001 January/February 2002 - Reviews

September Eleven, Maryland Voices -the 9/11 Project; Baltimore Writers' Alliance; 2002

Poetry for Peace; An Anthology of Maryland Poets on War, Peace & Social Justice -Icarus Press; 2002

The Road Less Taken - The Saint Valentine Sunday Poetry Marathon 2001 CD Maryland Institute College of Art

When Divas Laugh: The Diva Squad Poetry Collective; Thompson Cager, Chezia. Inprint Editions 2001

Thy Mothers' Glass - Poems for Mothers and Daughters; Scharper, Diane; Wordhouse Books 2000

Wordhouse -The Newsletter of the Baltimore Writers' Alliance; Monthly - Op Ed Column 1999 - 2002 , February 2003

Healing Design Practical Fung Shui for Gracious Living; Gerecht, Hope Karen; Tuttle Inc. 1999

The Baltimore American Indian Center HIV/Substance Abuse Awareness; 1998 Calendar

Sunspot - Baltimore Sun Paper Local Poets Website; 1997-2001 <http://www.sunspot.net>

Obsidian II Black Literature in Review - The University of North Carolina; 1987, 1988, 1990, 1998

Word - Up Baltimore CD; 11/97 Collection a project of *Maryland Poetry in Review*

Articulate Arts Magazine; Vol. 4 Number 1-1997

Mood, Minds and Multitudes - 1996 Cassette Collection by Linda Joy Burke

Quintessence;-The Traditional Acupuncture Institute, Columbia Md. 1989, 1990-1995, 1996,1997
Montgomery Time; 1997
Jambalaya Magazine -Howard County, Maryland; Vol. 1,No 2, 1993, Vol 2. No. 1 & 2, 1994,
Vol III, No.1, 1995 - Includes Photography
Voices of Women; Vol. 2, No. 2:1994
News & Village Views; Columbia Maryland (prize winning poems) 92, 98
Meridians - Traditional Acupuncture Institute; Vol. 2, No. 1:1994
Passager - University of Baltimore; Vol. 4, No. 1: Winter 1993
Treetop Panorama - Payson, Illinois; Issue 12, Fall 1987
Tradeswomen: A Journal for Women in Blue Collar Work; San Francisco, Ca.,
Vol. 6, No. 3 - Summer 1987
The Metropolitan, Baltimore MD; Vol. 5, No.2:1979
The Black Review - Blackberry Press, Baltimore, MD; Vol. 1, No. 1, 1978,
Vol. 2., No. 1, 1979
The Journal of Traditional Acupuncture ; 1979,1980
The Howard County Times; stringer 1976-1977
The Columbia Flier; 1976-1977, 1997, 2001
Echoes - Howard Community College; 1976
Asylum - Mt. Vernon College; Spring, 1974
The Washington Star News Weekender; 1973

Editor or Editorial Consultant *

Moods, Minds and Multitudes: A full color chapbook collection available on Lulu.com.

Moods, Minds and Multitudes : the Blog - www.lindajoyburke2.blogspot.com

The Bird Talks Blog Too! - Blog - www.lindajoyburke.blogspot.com

I Grew Up to Be the Neighborhood Nosy Lady – Blog - <http://birdpoet2.tumblr.com/>

Linda Joy Burke – Photo blog - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/ljoyburke/>

Little Patuxent Review - Co-Editor with Susan Thornton - Hobby **Columbia at 40 Issue - 2007** Contributing Editor: 2006 - present.

Mom... Let's Talk - Poetry by Robert Schaeberle, Memoir by Jeanne Schaeberle; BirdTalks Press 2006

Conversing with Dragons: The Life and Art of Robyn Weiss: Burke, Linda Joy and Edens, Jacki - iUniverse 2003

Baltimore Review - Fiction Summer/Winter 2000

Wordhouse - *The Newsletter of the Baltimore Writers' Alliance*, Howard County Editor, 2001-2002

The Poet's Hour - Chapbook for the Howard County Center for African American Culture 2000

Woe Is Me and My Birthday Tree - My Chiropractic Storybook *, Words by Diane S. Kelly, Pictures by Vonnie Winslow Crist

Education Undergraduate Study

1990 **Writer's Digest School** Certificate, Non-fiction Writing

1974-1975 **Loyola College of Baltimore** MD Liberal Arts - Psychology major.

1973 **Mt. Vernon College**, Washington D.C. Honors Poetry Workshop with Judson Jerome -"The Red Wheel Barrel"

Continuing Studies

2013 *Telling Our Stories* – Teaching the work of Lucille Clifton Workshop with Michael S. Glaser

2004 *Rhythmical Alchemy Workshop* with Arthur Hull - Weekend Intensive

2004 *Fear and Beauty in the Heart of America- Presented by Michael Meade* -Weekend Intensive -Tai Sophia Institute for the Healing Arts, 9.5 Continuing Education Units

2004 *Cultural Expressions -Presented by Michael Meade, Lecture* - Tai Sophia Institute for The Healing Arts 2.5, Hours Continuing Education Units

2001 Certificate - *Awakening Community Spirit in Education*, Traditional Acupuncture Institute 16 hours

1999 Certificate - *Rhythm & Recovery, Drumming for Wellness Intensive* Retreat Sponsored by Earth Rhythms West Reading PA. 17 Continuing Education Units

1996-1999 Storytelling intensives with Doug Lippman, and workshops at the Maryland Association of Storytellers Conference. Percussion with Ubaka Hill, Jaqui Macmillian, Bailey McKnight,

1998 Certificate *The Art of Forgiveness*, workshop, St. Agnes Hospital

1992-1995 Intensive Improvisation Workshops 32 hrs., **Living Stage Theater Company**, Washington D.C.

1985 Intensive Workshop-Institute for Human Mastery, “The Life You Save May be Your Own” Guided by internist Dr. Donald Pachuta. This course dealt with integrating holistic healing practices with spiritual practices in treating chronically ill people.

1985 Traditional Acupuncture Institute Five Element Intensive Seminar

Poet- in -Residence

1998 - 2005 Carver Center for Art and Technology, Howard County Center of African American Culture

1990 - 1997 The Traditional Acupuncture Institute - Columbia Maryland.

Other Professional Affiliations

2017-Present Co-Host Wilde Readings Series at the Columbia Arts Center

2009-June 2013 Coordinator Poetry Out Loud Maryland - Maryland State Arts Council

2011- present Creative Arts Sunday School Teacher – Baltimore Ethical Society

2006-2014 Member Board of Directors and Consulting Editor to Little Patuxent Review

2007-present Listed in the Speaker’s Bureau of the Arts and Humanities Council of Maryland

2008-present Listed in the Speaker’s Bureau of Baltimore’s Citylitproject.org

2003-2010 Literary Advisory Panel - Maryland State Arts Council

2008-2010 Artvantage Grants Panel - Maryland State Arts Council

1999-2002 President Board of Directors: **Baltimore Writers Alliance** a 501C3 organization

1999 -2002 Editorial Staff the Baltimore Review

1997-1998. Member Board of Directors: **Jambalaya Inc.** a 501C3 organization

Adjudication

2015 - 2016 *Louder Than a Bomb*: Baltimore City High School Poetry Slam

2012 - 2013, Enoch Pratt/Little Patuxent Review Poetry Contest

2010 - 2012, 1996-1999 Baltimore City NAACP Act-So Competition - Poetry

2011 - Baltimore City Wide Youth Poetry Slam Final, sponsored by Poetry for the People Baltimore and Habesha

2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008 National NAACP Act-So Competition, Poetry
2008, 2009 Poetry Outloud Maryland - State Poetry Competition
2006 Howard County Center for African American Culture - High School Poetry Contest
2001-2005 Poetry for The People Baltimore Battle of Da Scoolz - College Poetry Slam Night
2000 - 2001 Howard County Library - Middle and High School Poetry Contest
2000 - Poetology at The 409 Gallery - Poetry Slam

Awards

2018 Howard County Arts Council – Howie Nominee
2018 Blossoms of Hope – Columbia Arts Center Honorable Mention for Poetry
2018 Howard County Women’s Leadership Mentorship Program Honoree
2013 Howard County Women’s Hall of Fame Inductee
2012 Baltimore County Chapter Links Inc. Honoree
2011 Howard County Women’s Hall of Fame Nominee.
2008 Fox 45 Champions of Courage nominee
2007 Columbia Festival of the Arts Poetry Slam winner
2004 *Poetry for the People Baltimore Legacy Award* recipient,
2004 Coca Cola Company/NFAA Distinguished Teacher in the Arts nominee
2003 Letters about Literature - Maryland State Teaching Artist Honoree
2002 Distinguished Black Marylander Award recipient for Art from Towson University’s Office of Diversity

Volunteer

Member Time Banking International, mentor to at risk students middle - high school students and emerging poets, storytellers, and literary artists. Block captain for my Columbia, Maryland neighborhood of Oakland Mills.

References

Dr. Carolyn Kelemen - dance critic, journalist, adjunct faculty Howard Community College.

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Lennet Nef’fahititi Myrick – poet, writer, artist, adjunct faculty Howard Community College –
Lpartlow@yahoo.com.

Phyliss Stanley - pianist, adjunct faculty Howard Community College - stanleypb@earthlink.net

Laura Shovan – Teaching artist MSAC

