

Poetry Workshop for Seniors!

When: Mondays, April 12th & 26th, 2010
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: St. Peter Armenian Church & Youth Ministries Center
632 W. Stocker St., Glendale, CA 91202

FREE & Open to the Public

- Celebrate National Poetry Month by participating in this 2-week workshop!
 - While this workshop is being offered to seniors, all are welcome.
 - Share your wisdom, stories & love of language with others.
- We will discuss what poetry is, we will read poems and we will write poems of our own!
 - No experience is necessary.
 - Just come with an open mind and heart and let your creativity flow.
- Although workshops will be conducted in English, you are welcome and encouraged to write poems in any language you are comfortable with!
 - Bring your favorite notebook and writing utensil. (Not required)
 - Poet Lory Bedikian will lead the workshops

For more information, please contact Lory Bedikian at LBediki@aol.com

Lory Bedikian received her BA from UCLA with an emphasis in Creative Writing, Poetry where she was twice nominated for the Ina Coolbrith Memorial Prize in Poetry. She earned her MFA in Poetry from the University of Oregon, where she was awarded the Dan Kimble First Year Teaching Award for Poetry. Her manuscript has been selected several times as a finalist in both the Crab Orchard Series in Poetry Open Competition and in the Crab Orchard Series in Poetry First Book Award Competition and has received grants from the Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial fund as well as from AFFMA: Arpa Film Foundation for Music & Art. Her poems have been published in the *Connecticut Review*, *Portland Review*, *Poetry International*, *Poet Lore* and *Heliotrope* among other journals and have been included in *Blue Arc West: An Anthology of California Poets*. She currently teaches poetry workshops in Los Angeles.

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