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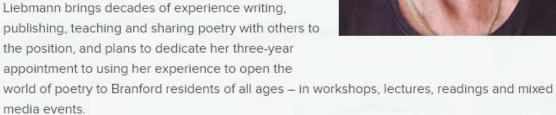


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MEET BRANFORD'S FIRST POET LAUREATE

The Town of Branford, in cooperation with the Trustees of The Blackstone Library, is pleased to announce the establishment of the office of Poet Laureate, A Selection Committee was formed. comprised of Frank Carrano (President, Branford Arts and Cultural Alliance - BACA), Chad Edgar (Blackstone Library Trustee), Katy McNicol (Blackstone Library Director), Laureen Mutuski (Branford High School English Department), and Alice Pentz (Willoughby Wallace Library Director). After a careful review of applications and interviews with the finalists, the Committee selected Judith K. Liebmann as the first to hold the position of Poet Laureate.



"Dr. Liebmann's extensive experience teaching and writing poetry makes her a perfect inaugural Poet Laureate," says McNicol. "Her enthusiasm for sharing her insights into poetry is evident, and we are looking forward to working with her to foster an appreciation of poetry throughout the Branford community."

