

Writing to Remember (Purple)

Finding and using our voices in personal writing

Course #	19FWP
Format:	Seminar
Moderator(s):	Francie Borden
Date and Time:	Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 10 weeks, starting September 25
Location:	Rockridge Retirement Community, Library, Northampton
Maximum number of participants:	10
Auditors accepted:	No

Purpose: This seminar provides motivation and support for personal writing, whether for preserving personal and family legacies, exploring one's memories, or searching for new connections.

Description: The purple writing seminar is designed to meet and support the needs and wishes of its participants from acoustics to comfort. The system of emailing our writing prior to reading it assures that those who are hard of hearing or have other issues have an opportunity to get and give the most from the shared experience. Participants choose the content, style, format, and genre of their writing and direct the specific kind of feedback they desire. Special needs will be accommodated to the extent of our resources.

Role of participants: Members will prepare and read two or three pieces of original writing related to sharing some part of their life journey. The work is emailed to participants prior to its reading.

Resources: There are no required readings, but innumerable articles and books about personal writing abound. Seminar members are encouraged to share their favorites with each other.

About the Moderator: Francie has participated in Writing to Remember seminars since joining 5CLIR and has found each one to be unique, fun, and rewarding. She has participated as both leader and student in writing workshops throughout her teaching career.