



Multicultural Women Writers Salon

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—MULTICULTURAL WOMEN WRITERS SALON JOURNAL LAUNCH

New Bedford — Kick off this fall season with live intercultural conversations at the launch of our latest journal written by incredible women who are now authors from our Multicultural Women Writers Salon! This event is free and open to the public.

New Bedford Creative and the New Bedford Economic Development Council collaborated with the National Endowment for the Arts to provide the *Art is Everywhere* and the *Wicked Cool Places* programs. As a result, Paula Robinson Deare received a grant to create the Multicultural Women Writers Salon, a rich six-month ethnic insight, intercultural learning, and writing experience; designed to attract and connect women of diverse backgrounds; to share stories of life and love. During the salon, the writers bonded to support each other as they built a therapeutic and liberating healing practice. At this weekend's journal launch, you will hear directly from the writers about their rigorous learning practice. They'll share intensive experiences and storytelling secrets while offering signed copies of their published work, the Multicultural Women Writers Salon journal. A beautiful publication containing stories from local to global relationships to embracing ancestry, belonging, culture, education, family, heritage, history, humanity, and integrity. The author's writing weaves leadership, pride, risk, self-discovery, and travel with the power and voice of female strength. As part of creating this journal, they encouraged each other, and in doing so found their stories highlight our shared humanity. This Saturday's journal launch event introduces our Multicultural Women Writers, including:

- **Keiko-san Nakamura** who shares experiences that come from ten years after the bombing of Nagasaki, when her parents had to make a difficult and fateful choice in order to save her life.

- **Lena Reddick** as she teaches us about her ancestor, a young woman from the 1800s who not only created a way to challenge segregation but also forever changed history.

- **Jessica Melbourne** will share how her mom left the aftermath of war in Vietnam and struggled to connect her children with their biracial American and Vietnamese families and histories.

- **Naia Barrows** recounts childhood experiences witnessing the prelude to Cabo Verde's independence and, in the U.S. being groomed in a socially/politically active home via travel.

When: Saturday, October 18th, 2025, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Where: The Low Tide Yacht Club, 1000B South Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02744.

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