

HORACE GREELEY

Writers' Symposium

16th Annual



Saturday, October 20, 2018

United Baptist Church
On the Green
East Poultney, Vermont

Sponsored by the
Horace Greeley Foundation

*Dedicated to supporting
the writing aspirations of those
working in all genres.*

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
Saturday, October 20
9:00AM-5:00PM

- 9:00-10:00 Registration & Coffee
- 10:00-10:15 Welcome-Linda Knowlton
- 10:15-11:00 John Manchester
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee & Cider Break
- 11:15-12:15 Bianca Amira Zanella
- 12:15-2:00 Complimentary Lunch/
Tour of Greeley House
- 2:00-3:30 Stephen Ohl- Keynote Speaker
- 3:30-3:45 Coffee & Cider Break
- 3:45-4:15 "Publishing How-To's" with
Debbi Wraga (Northshire Books)
- 4:15-4:30 Closing Comments/
Florida Raffle Drawing
- 4:30-5:00 Open Mic

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Horace Greeley, founder of the New York Tribune, suffragist, opponent of slavery, and man of letters, learned the newspaper trade in East Poultney, Vermont. He rose from humble beginnings to become one of the nation's most respected journalists. He also helped Abraham Lincoln gain office and ran for President of the United States against Ulysses Grant. The Horace Greeley House is located at 95 On The Green, East Poultney, VT.

The Horace Greeley Foundation is funded through donations and proceeds from our annual conference fees. The Foundation is dedicated to promoting the writer's trade and the spirit of public oration that was central to Greeley's life.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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| <b>FEES:</b>                                                                       |          |
| Registration                                                                       | \$85     |
| Students                                                                           | \$20     |
| Early Registration<br>(before September 15)                                        | \$65     |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED                                                                     | \$ _____ |
| MAIL TO:<br>The Horace Greeley Foundation<br>95 On The Green<br>Poultney, VT 05764 |          |

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KEYNOTE  
SPEAKER:

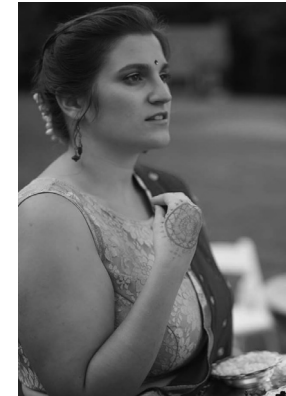
STEPHEN  
OHL

Writing for Film



JOHN  
MANCHESTER

"What Would  
Horace Think?"  
Reflections on  
Horace Greeley,  
Journalism and the  
World Today



BIANCA  
AMIRA  
ZANELLA

Against Poetry:  
When We Lack  
the Words

Stephen Ohl received his Masters' Degree in Directing from the American Film Institute Conservatory in LA. Before that, he graduated from Boston University in 2011 with a BA in Film and Television. He has interned for director Louis Leterrier (*The Transporter, Now You See Me*) and producer Richard Gladstein (*Finding Neverland, The Hateful Eight*) He has written, directed and starred in many independent films. He co-produced and starred in *The Longest Swim* which was filmed in Poultney, VT on Lake St. Catherine in 2012. This film was purchased by Echo Bridge Entertainment and is available on Amazon. Stephens' short film, *¿Qué?* earned third place in the prestigious Redstone Film Festival. His Thesis Film for the American Film Institute, *White River Tales*, which he wrote and directed, will be premiering at film festivals throughout the year beginning in April at the AFI Expo 2018. Presently Stephen is re-writing an, as yet, untitled Sci-Fi/Comedy for Kinogo Pictures that is scheduled to begin shooting in December 2018. His latest short film, *The Notion Show* will premiere this fall in LA.

John Manchester is a fourth-generation newspaper publisher and native of the Lakes Region.

His great grandfather, James Lillie McArthur, founded the *Granville Sentinel* newspaper in 1875. Today, Manchester Newspapers includes four weekly publications as well as nearly 35 specialty publications. John is a Granville native and a graduate of the University of Florida. He has served on the Board of Directors of the New York State Press Association for many years and is also very active in the local community. John lives in Granville with his wife, Lisa. They have three children, all working in the Washington, D.C. area.

## ***Publishing How-To's?***

Special guest Debbi Wraga, Indie Publishing Manager at Northshire Books, will give us tips on publishing our work.

Bianca Amira Zanella is a Vermont-based performance poet, who scored at the Women of the World Poetry Slam in Dallas, last March. Zanella's poems have most recently appeared in *The Rutland Herald*, *The Mountain Troubadour*, and *The Reverie*. The recipient of a 2014 Robert T. Marsh Memorial Prize for Excellence in Writing and a 2017 Green Mountain Scholarship, Bianca was accepted into the Vermont College of Fine Arts MFA for Writing and Publishing program. Bianca has workshopped under the BreakBeat Poets, DarkMatter, Aja Monet, and Sarah Kay. In addition to facilitating poetry performance workshops and teaching writing camps, Bianca has judged the Poetry Out Loud National Recitation Contest and national Poetry Slams. She hosts a monthly Poetry Open Mic series at Phoenix Books in Rutland, VT. She combines her love for spoken word with visual art, continuing to find passion in the every day.