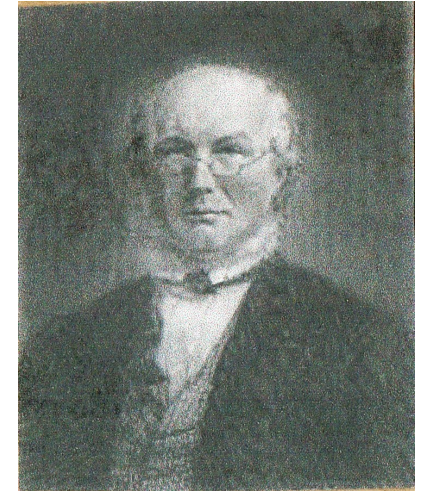


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18<sup>th</sup> Annual

## WRITERS' SYMPOSIUM



**Saturday, October 17, 2020**

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### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17, 2020

10:00AM—3:00PM

- 10:00-10:30 Registration & Coffee
- 10:30-10:45 Welcome— Linda Knowlton & Keith Harrington
- 10:45-12:00 Diane Shovak
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch Break/Tour
- 1:30-2:30 Coleen Paratore
- 2:30-2:45 Robbie Harris
- 2:45-3:00 Basket Winners & Closing Remarks

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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 symposium fees. The Foundation is dedicated to promoting the writers' trade and the spirit of public oration that was central to Greeley's life.

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**Basket Raffle**



Fees:

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| Registration                                | \$65     |
| Students                                    | \$20     |
| Early Registration<br>(before September 15) | \$50     |
| Total Enclosed                              | \$ _____ |

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# 2020 HORACE GREELEY WRITERS' SYMPOSIUM



**KEYNOTE  
SPEAKER:**  
Coleen Paratore

Fireflies: A Writer's  
Workshop

Coleen Paratore is the award-winning author of more than 20 books across multiple genres published by powerhouses Simon & Schuster and Scholastic Press and respected indies Charlesbridge and Sourcebooks.

Her best-selling debut novel, **The Wedding Planner's Daughter**, has sold more than a half-million copies, is published throughout the world, and twice optioned for a movie. It introduced the beloved character Willa Havisham and inspired two series and seven "Willa books."

A full-time author and teacher of writing, Coleen teaches at Russell Sage College and The Arts Center of the Capital Region, offers "Dear Writer" 8-week workshops in her home library and coaches private writing clients through her ABC: A Book Coach for You practice. Her most recent titles are **Writing it Right**, a memoir about the transformative power of writing; **The Big Book About Being BIG**, a picture book about what it truly means to "be big" in the world; and **FIREFLIES: A Writer's Notebook**. A resident of Troy, New York, Coleen loves to write at her second home on Mirror Lake in Hampton, NY, just 5 minutes from the Horace Greeley house.



Diane Sheehan  
Shovak

Just Write!

Diane Sheehan Shovak published her first novel Deceit in October, 2018. In this mystery, lives are forever changed as lies and secrets are exposed by the tragic events on a Vermont lake one summer night. The setting was inspired by Lake St. Catherine where Diane and her husband have owned a home for 36 years.

Diane has always loved writing. Previous publications include personal essays, a short story, and a poem in two anthologies: Spilled Ink (2013), and Joseph, You Take the Baby: a Christmas Anthology (2016 e-version, 2018 print version).

A participant in the Annual Horace Greeley Writers' Symposium since 2004, Diane will today guide attendees through her 10 year plus journey from initial idea to final publication of Deceit. Participants will have opportunities to write from prompts that may inspire their own novel or short story! Time to share will be provided.



Robbie Harris

Horace Greeley:  
Forgotten Hero,  
Breaking  
Barriers With a  
Pen

Robbie is a 7th grader at the Poultney Elementary School and finished second place in the Junior Individual Documentary category with his entry entitled, "Horace Greeley: Forgotten Hero. Breaking Barriers With a Pen."

Robbie will present his tribute to Horace Greeley documentary at this year's Symposium

