

WTR Star Island Creative Retreat Conference Itinerary September 8-11, 2011

Classes are structured with exercises from the instructors. Workshops are for sharing your work with the group and instructor; for feedback. Mealtimes are set by the island and are served buffet style. Food is out for about 30 minutes and all are encouraged to arrive promptly and eat together. This is a time when we can make announcements and check-in with our group. Please be on time for the meals. I don't want anyone to end up hungry.

Thursday 9/8/10

Departure from Portsmouth-4:30 pm-arrive at least 30 min. early!

Arrival at Star Island dock- **at 5:30pm**
Receive room assignments, get luggage to rooms
Welcome & check-in w/ island staff
Re; procedures/details of island living-**mandatory!**

Dinner-buffet - 6:30pm-Dining Hall

Location: TBD

“Getting to Know You”-8:00pm-9:00pm
Introduce instructors
Showcase song or poem!

Friday 9/9/10

***Morning coffee-7:00am on the Front Porch
Breakfast-buffet-8:00am-Dining Hall***

Location: TBD

Class-poetry-9:00 am-10:15am
Class-songwriting-10:45 am-12:00noon

Lunch-buffet-12:30 pm-Dining Hall

Location: TBD

Workshop-1:30 pm-3:00pm-songwriting
Workshop-1:30 pm-3:00pm-poetry

Location: TBD

Social hour-**5:00pm**-BYOB for alcoholic beverages

Dinner-buffet-6:30p-Dining Hall

Location: TBD

Ice cream social/open mic-**8:00pm-9:30pm**

Location: Marshman

Late night song/poetry swap-**10:00pm**

Please make sure you check the blackboard near the dining room in the main lobby for schedule changes, such as location of classes, or time for showers. If we have to make a change, it will be posted up there as soon as we know.

Saturday 9/10/10

***Morning coffee-7:00am on the Front Porch
Breakfast-buffet-8:00am-Dining Hall***

Location: TBD

Class-songwriting-9:00 am-10:15m
Class-poetry-10:45am-12:00noon

Lunch-buffet-12:30pm

Location: TBD

Workshop-1:30 pm-3:00pm-songwriting and poetry
Free writing time -3:15pm-4:45pm

Location: TBD

Social hour-**5:00pm**-BYOB for alcoholic beverages

Dinner lobster clambake-6:00pm - Lobsters funds are due on arrival and must be paid with cash.

Chapel Service-**9:40pm-10:15pm**

Location: TBD

Late night song/poetry swap-**10:30pm**

Sunday 9/11/10

***Morning coffee-7:00am on the Front Porch
Breakfast-buffet-8:00am-Dining Hall***

Location: TBD

Group sharing/showcase-10:00am-12:00noon
****Group Photo on Front Porch – 12:15pm!**

Lunch-buffet-12:30pm-Dining Hall

Departure from Star island dock-**3:45pm**

Arrival at Portsmouth from Star-**4:45pm**

If you need assistance with room issues, please go directly to the Front Desk.

Thank you for joining us! You will come back!

Peace,

Deidre, Conference Chair