

Ralph H. Johnson VA Healthcare System Presents:

Women Veteran Virtual Poetry Workshop

Friday, May 5, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Where:

Virtual via VA Video Connect

Who:

All women Veterans are welcome!
No background in poetry is needed to participate.

What:

This one-hour, virtual workshop will assist women Veterans in exploring how to use metaphor in poetry to examine the past and present in an indirect way.

Pre-registration is required. You can register for the event here:

[Course Registration Form \(jotform.com\)](https://form.jotform.com/239053978629171?fbclid=IwAR1b7sFy42Dob7G8L_e4C6s3JB_sWf1C8Kxub27Tuz2K0REnj_u2qkCp)

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Once registration is complete, you will receive the event link through text and/or email.

This workshop is a collaboration between the RHL VA Women's Mental Health Program and the Poetry Societies of South Carolina and Georgia.

Participants are to come prepared to write (pen, paper, notebook, MS Word, etc.)

The poems that will be read and discussed can be accessed at the following links:

Diving into the Wreck by Adrienne Rich
<https://poets.org/poem/diving-wreck>

"My Love for You Is So Embarrassingly" by Todd Boss
<https://minimalist-wordpress.com/2014/07/02/my-love-for-you-is-so-embarrassingly-todd-boss/>



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