

## **Lake Country Literary Lapses 2007**

Lake Country Literary Lapses (sponsored by The Mariposa Writers' Group of Orillia) is a special event designed to showcase and celebrate the excellence of the many, many, writers who create in the Huronia Region. The activities, to be held on Friday August 10 2007 at The Leacock Home and Museum in Orillia, will include the announcement of the winners of the Manticore Book Awards Competition and "Invitational" readings (of poetry and prose) by established and emerging Lake Country writers, all supported by music and performance pieces by local actors and musicians.

**Key Information:** The dual purpose of this event is to first "give exposure to the excellent emerging and accomplished writers in our region" and second to, "give the general public a chance to sit back and relax on a beautiful summer afternoon and listen to some wonderful poems and terrific stories. **There is no charge** to the general public for any of the activities. All people have to do is come out and enjoy!

### **Friday Aug. 10**

**9:00 a.m Writer's Workshop** (pre registration required contact Marilyn at 835 7061)

**12:00 to 1:00 p.m.**

- Meet and Greet Lunch and Social
- Entertainment by Chuck Moore

**1:00 to 4:30 p.m.: Readings**

- Short Story and Poetry readings by Lake Country Writers and memoirs from the Lifescapes Group

**4:30 to 5:30 p.m. : Social**

**5:30 Supper:**

- Hot and cold buffet (modest charge)
- Performance piece by The Garage Door Players

**7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Gala Awards Reception**

- Announcement of Winners and Honourable Mentions in the Manticore Book Awards Competition
- Readings by recipients of the Manticore Awards
- Special "performance" piece by Sue Kenney and Bruce Pirrie
- "Meet and Chat" social
- Entertainment

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