

The School Street Sessions

Celebrating Literature and History inspired by the Saturday Club

at the Omni Parker House, Harriet Beecher Stowe Room, followed by Parker's Bar
Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 3:30 pm | 60 School Street, Boston, 02108

Women Reading Women

with poets

Simone John — Mary Buchinger — Martha Collins — Beatrice Greene — Mary Bonina



As part of Women's History Month and the worldwide celebration of the contributions women have made throughout history, our March presenters will read their own poems and the work of women who have influenced and inspired them.

Simone John is a poet, educator, and contributing editor to *Gamma Poetry*. Her first book of poems, *Testify*, will be published by Octopus Books in 2017. **Mary Buchinger** is the author of two poetry collections *Aerialist* (2015) and *Roomful of Sparrows* (2008). She is professor of English at the MCPHS University and co-President of the New England Poetry Club. **Martha Collins** is the author, most recently, of *Admit One: An American Scrapbook* (2016), seven earlier collections of poems, three books of co-translations from the Vietnamese, and two chapbooks. **Beatrice Greene** is a musician and poet, whose works include a one-woman show on abolitionist and poet Frances E.W. Harper, and compositions for the Violence Transformed project. **Mary Bonina** is the author of two poetry collections *Living Proof* (2007) and *Clear Eye Tea* (2010), and *My Father's Eyes: A Memoir* (2013). She is a board member of the Writer's Room of Boston.

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Free admission. Food and drink at Parker's Bar not included | paid parking available | near State Street and Government Center T stations

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