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Living Poetically: Poetry as a Lens for Perceiving, Presence and Passion

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April 11-12, 2011

Mon 6:30 dinner thru Thurs lunch
Cost \$175

TO LIVE POETICALLY MEANS PERCEIVING the Presence in rhythms of call and response, brokenness and beauty, emptiness and fullness, for spiritual leaders and journeyers. Lent is a time for paring down. So in few words poetry creates a vivid focus, illuminating one's path in uncharted waters or shaking us to action in plain sailing. Poetic metaphors can crack open seeds of our life's passion and purpose.

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