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5 Write Action, a local organization for writers which is  
6 based in Brattleboro, will be celebrating National Poetry Month  
7 in April with Poems Around Town.

8 We are in our sixth year with a call for poetry to all poets  
9 in Vermont and in the tri-state region.

10 Poems will be featured in downtown business windows  
11 for the month of April. This gives locals and visitors alike an extra

12 uplift to their downtown trip. A flyer listing each business with  
13 the associated poet's name and poem title will be available. In an  
14 effort to broaden Write Action's reach and share more poems  
15 throughout Brattleboro, some poems will be duplicated and  
16 posted in Canal Street businesses. Severia Drake of Byway Books  
17 & More helped facilitate this effort last year and will again help  
18 this year.

19 Submission Guidelines:

- 20 • Poems should fit on one page.
- 21 • Font size must be at least 14 points and easily readable  
22 (such as Times New Roman, Cambria, Helvetica).
- 23 • Two poems max per submission. Each poem should  
24 include the author's name and town of residence at the bottom of  
25 the page. Poems should have been written within the past year.
- 26 • If previously published, please acknowledge  
27 publication information at the bottom of the poem or in a cover  
28 letter.
- 29 • Email submissions to info@writeaction.org, as  
30 attachments. Subject line should include PAT and the title or first  
31 line of your poem.
- 32 • Submissions deadline is February 28th.

33 A reading by this year's PAT poets will be held at the end  
34 of April, date and venue to be decided.

35 Poems Around Town is co-sponsored by Write Action,  
36 Brooks Memorial Library and ByWay Books.

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