



*Poetry in the Keeler Tavern Museum Gardens  
152 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT*

**Poets celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride on Tuesday, Sept. 21**  
*Event co-sponsored by Ridgefield CT Pride*



**Philip F. Clark**

Philip F. Clark is the author of *The Carnival of Affection* (Sibling Rivalry Press). He is currently the Poetry Editor of *Art and Understanding Magazine*. Since 2015 he has taught at City College, NY. In 2021, he was a featured poet for the 'Phosphorescence' poetry series sponsored by the Emily Dickinson Museum. His poetry and writing has also been published in *Tiferet Journal*, *The Marsh Hawk Press*, *Tampa Review*, *Lambda Literary*, and *Vox Populi*, among other publications.



**Benjamin S. Grossberg**

The Poet Laureate of West Hartford, Ben Grossberg is Director of Creative Writing at the University of Hartford. His books include *My Husband Would*, *Space Traveler*, and *Sweet Core Orchard*, all University of Tampa publications. His poems have appeared widely, including in the Pushcart Prize and Best American Poetry anthologies, *Poetry Daily* and *Verse Daily*, and the magazines *Paris Review*, *Kenyon Review*, *Ploughshares*, *Southern Review*, and *The Sun*.

**Winners of the 2021 Pride Poetry Contest (teen and adult categories) will be honored at this event.**  
For more information on the contest (deadline 9/10), contact [ridgefieldpoetry@gmail.com](mailto:ridgefieldpoetry@gmail.com).

- \* **READING BEGINS AT 6:30 PM.**
- \* Limited parking on site; more at Jesse Lee Church across Main Street.
- \* **PLEASE NOTE:** Garden capacity of 60 guests must be enforced.
- \* **RAIN VENUE:** Ridgefield Guild of Artists, 34 Halpin Lane, Ridgefield.

**Ridgefield CT Pride**

*The mission of Ridgefield CT Pride is to celebrate our LGBTQ+ community; to educate, promote awareness, understanding, and acceptance of this community; and to provide support for LGBTQ+ individuals and their allies.*



**"A Garden of Verse: Poetry in the Keeler Tavern Gardens" is a project of Ridgefield Poet Laureate Barb Jennes, whose mission is to encourage Ridgefield residents to read, write, listen to, and enjoy more poetry.**