



Michael F. Crowley Lectures

Our 3rd Program of the 2009-2010 Series Spotlights 20th Century Irish Literature

Barbara A. Kathe, Ph.D.

Thursday, January 28, 2010, 6:00 p.m.

La Forge Casino Restaurant, 186 Bellevue Avenue, Newport

GIVING FORWARD: W.B. Yeats and Séamus Heaney

The Irish poet and dramatist, William Butler Yeats (1865-1939), was one of the foremost figures of 20th century literature. In 1923 Yeats became the first Irishman to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature. Séamus Heaney (b. April 13, 1939) is an Irish poet, writer and lecturer who is a leading figure in Irish literature today. Heaney was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1995 and currently resides in Dublin. Professor Kathe will discuss these two outstanding figures in Irish literature and will read from their work.

BARBARA ANN KATHE is Professor Emerita of English Literature at Salve Regina University, where she is also retired Vice-President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty. Dr. Kathe holds a Ph.D. in English Literature from Drew University (NJ). In addition to Salve, she has taught at the following colleges and universities: Saint Joseph College (CT), University of Connecticut, Columbia University, University of Iceland (Reykjavik) and Assumption College. Dr. Kathe is the author of numerous critical literary articles, pieces of poetry, lectures and books, including *Of Virgins and Martyrs* (Ide House Inc., 1998). This is her first lecture for the Museum.

Following the lecture, a reception with light hors d'oeuvres will be held.

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