



William Carlos Williams

125th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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September 20 & 21
9am to 8pm,
in his hometown
of Rutherford, NJ
at the
Williams Center
One Williams Plaza

Reservations needed for:

- Bus tour: \$5 donation (with box lunch, an additional \$5)
- Evening tickets: \$10 donation

Reservations can be made with credit card, cash, or check at the Williams Center; 201-939-6969; M-F 9am to 3pm

For program, monthly events, & updates, visit: www.williamcarloswilliams.org

An evening with

Paul Mariani

poet & WCW biographer — on WCW, reading his own works, Q&A

Dr. Robert Coles

Pulitzer Prize winning author — on making house calls with WCW

Reunited WCW Family Members

share memories with scholars Emily Wallace & Andrew Krivak

Historic bus tours

& media presentation of WCW's Rutherford, 1883-1963

Emily Mitchell Wallace

“Poet among Painters: WCW & His Artistic Family” documentary

Neil Baldwin

“Revisiting WCW” — on the reissue of his WCW bio, *To All Gentleness*

“WCW’s Poetic Legacy” panel

with scholars Neil Baldwin, Paul Cappucci, Ian Copestake, Kerry Driscoll, Chris MacGowan, Edith Vasquez, & Bill Zavatsky

Peggy Fox & Ian MacNiven

WCW's turbulent relationship with his New Directions publisher

A River of Words, children's picture book

reading and art presentation by illustrator Melissa Sweet

“Poetry in Music”

a concert of works based on poems

with pianist Anthony Serrao & vocalist Sharon Callandrillo

NJ high school poetry contest winners reading

Poetry readings by

John Dollar, Harvey Shapiro, Lewis Warsh,

Bill Zavatsky, & others

Open readings, time permitting.

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