

# Call to All Writers

## **Village/Town of Mamaroneck Author Laureate**

The Village and Town of Mamaroneck recognize the importance of the literary arts to the community and desire to name a successor to the first author laureate, poet Mary Louise Cox. The Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council is calling for nominations to the post across any writing discipline.

The council will consider nominees and recommend a candidate to the village and town boards of trustees. The position is a volunteer one and the term of office is two years. The author laureate will have wide latitude in implementing the suggested requirements of the position.

The author laureate should:

- Reside in the Village or Town of Mamaroneck, or within the Rye Neck school district
- Imagine and implement a community-based project or initiative highlighting your genre
- Participate in the village's annual Poetry Live! event
- Champion the art of the written word
- Inspire the next generation of writers and their readers, potentially working directly with youth groups or within schools
- Celebrate local authors— past and present
- Celebrate the area's cultural heritage
- Maintain a connection with the Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council, including leadership of event planning in consultation with the council

To apply, send a resume, 2-3 pages of written work, and an outline or project proposal for your term to Arts Council cochair Elizabeth O'Rourke at [EOroureke@vomny.net](mailto:EOroureke@vomny.net). The deadline for submission is Friday, March 15th.