



# Poetry

## Medford Farmers Market

### Thursday 7/29

3-3:45pm Max Heinegg  
4-4:45 pm Vijaya Sundaram  
5-5:45 pm Terry E. Carter  
6-6:45 Julia Lisella

3-3:45pm [Max Heinegg](http://www.maxheinegg.com) is the winner of the inaugural Paul Nemser poetry prize from Lily Poetry Press; his first book, *Good Harbor*, is forthcoming Spring 2022. His poems have appeared in *The Cortland Review*, *Thrush*, *Nimrod*, *The American Journal of Poetry*, *Nixes Mate* (Allston), and *Ibbetson Street Press* (Somerville), among others. He has been teaching in the Medford Public Schools since 1998, is the co-founder and brewmaster of Medford Brewing Company, and is a recording artist whose music can be heard at [www.maxheinegg.com](http://www.maxheinegg.com)

**4-4:45 pm [Vijaya Sundaram](#)** I am a Massachusetts-based poet, song-writer, singer, and teacher of East Indian origin. My work has been published in publications like The Rising Phoenix Press and the Stardust Review, among others. Later this year, a collection of my poetry will be published in chapbook form by Červená Barva Press. Writing poetry, songwriting, playing guitar, performing music, reading, teaching at the local community college, and taking long walks in the Fells near my home, are some of the things that replenish and sustain my spirit. I also love the theatre, and have done some acting and stage-management. When life is hard, I believe it's the arts that will ultimately save humans (well, apart from family, food, and shelter, of course!).

**5-5:45 pm [Terry E. Carter](#)** is a gifted writer and speaker. Terry lives in Randolph, but was born and raised in Medford, MA. He is a classically-trained poet whose literary influences range from Shakespeare to the Harlem Renaissance. He enjoys taking contemporary life and faith experiences and translating them into word pictures that engage people in a truly unique way. He has published five volumes of inspired poetry, including his most recent book, *Brown Skin and the Brave New World: A Poet's Anthem*, which was released in the fall of 2020. Terry is a cancer-survivor and an ordained Arts Minister. He was recently chosen to be Medford's first-ever Poet Laureate.

**6-6:45 [Julia Lisella's](#)** books of poetry include *Always* (2014), *Terrain* (2007), and a chapbook, *Love Song Hiroshima* (2004). Her poems appear in many journals, including *Pangyrus*, *Ploughshares*, *Paterson Literary*

Review, Nimrod, Exit 7, Ocean State Review and many others and are widely anthologized. She teaches at Regis College and co-curates the IAWA Reading Series in Boston.