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850 Columbus Ave
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SEPT 24
3-5 PM

LaborFest Writers — Anthology Reading

North Beach Branch Library · 850 Columbus Ave, San Francisco

Thursday, September 24, 2026 · 3–5 pm

LaborFest Writers are proud to announce the publication of *Giving Voice 2026: LaborFest Writers Anthology* — our latest collection of writing: fiction, polemic, memoir and poetry tracing the lives and struggles of working people across generations and geographies. *Giving Voice 2026* is available now and features: Nellie Wong ** Barbara Ruth Saunders ** Susan Ford ** Robert Eugene Rubino ** Alice Elizabeth Rogoff ** Jerry Path ** Margaret Cooley ** Keith David Cooley. A volume that insists on being heard.

The corporate-controlled media amplifies the voices of the powerful and diminishes the voices of working people. LaborFest Writers was founded to change that.

LaborFest Writers grew out of a single afternoon in July 2005 — a writing workshop during LaborFest at the Exit Theatre in San Francisco's Tenderloin, led by radical writer Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz. Eight or nine people sat around a few tables in a dark little café and wrote about their first jobs. By the end of the day they had agreed to exchange email addresses.

Twenty years later, the group still meets — now weekly on Zoom, since the pandemic. We are rabble-rousers, activists, leftist radicals, union members, immigrants, native-born and plain old trouble-makers — outside the literary mainstream and committed to staying there.

Join us on Thursday, September 24th, from 3 to 5 pm at the North Beach Branch Library, 850 Columbus Ave, San Francisco, as featured writers from the anthology read from their work. All are welcome.

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