

Connecticut Young Writers Trust
in partnership with **The Hartford Club and Education Connection**
Teacher Professional Development & Open* Workshop Registration
January 15, 2010. 11:00 AM-6:00 PM (.5 CEU credits)

Due 12/15/09*: Please return to Andy Thibault * 800-814-6931 * Fax- 860-567-9119 * Cell- 860-690-0211
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LINK TO 2010 ENTRY FORMS & INFORMATION: <http://www.ct.edu/community/ctyoungwriters.htm>

Checks for \$35 each [includes lunch] should be made out to CT Young Writers Trust and sent to 231 Beach St., Litchfield, CT 06759. The Bookworm of West Hartford will serve as vendor for the event and will take advance orders with reasonable notice.

School:

School Phone:

Address:

School Fax:

City, State Zip:

Contact Teacher, Student or Attendee:

Title:

E-mail:

Direct Line:

To highlight the entry deadline of Feb. 1, 2010 for the 13TH annual Connecticut Young Writers competition, The Hartford Club has agreed to host a unique event in January. The headline performers include an eclectic mix of dynamic leaders in their fields. For example, poet Gabrielle Calvocoressi's work is acclaimed by feminists, boxers and academics. Iceman John Scully, the former light heavyweight contender, could be a rich man if he worked as a corporate trainer. Instead, he coaches youngsters in Hartford and keeps them alive. Both Iceman and Gaby will be reading from their works in the ring at The Hartford Club. **The Jan. 15, 2010 event will also feature workshops for teachers and students on the teaching and writing of sports stories and poetry.** [*see short bios of workshop presenters below.*] The renowned Jen Allen Big Band, with vocalists, will perform in the ring. The Undercard of highly-regarded poets and writers is noted in the attached poster. Among them is our 2001 state poetry champion, Amy Ma, who now teaches for the Hartford public schools.

The day begins at 11 a.m. with open workshops on the teaching and writing of poetry and the teaching and writing of sports stories. Continuing education credits will be granted to teachers for the workshops and other events including dialogue with poets, writers, musicians and boxers. * **Workshops are also open to students and community members.** The evening will conclude with sanctioned USA Boxing amateur bouts.

- **David Cappella** is a professor of English at Central Connecticut State University. He has co-authored two books on the teaching of poetry with Baron Wormser: "Teaching the Art of Poetry: The Moves" (Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2000) and "A Surge of Language: Teaching Poetry Day to Day" (Heinemann, 2004). He is the winner of the 2004 Bright Hill Press Poetry Chapbook Competition, of which the first poem was nominated for a Pushcart Prize. He has published poems in The Connecticut Review, The Bryant Literary Review, Diner and other journals.
- **Paul Doyle** has been a sports reporter and columnist at The Hartford Courant for 20 years. A member of the Baseball Writers Association of America, he has been a baseball beat writer and most recently a general assignment reporter. He has also written for the Boston Globe and The Sporting News. "As a teenager, sports inspired me to write and led me to a career in journalism. We'll talk about how the imagery and emotions of the games -- the games we watch and play and debate -- provide such an ideal vehicle to teach writing to youngsters and adults."

*** Participants are asked to register by Dec. 15, 2009** -- Please register by completing the chart on page two.

The following teachers, students or others will attend the 2010 Connecticut Young Writers professional development day on January 15, 2010 (Please print or type):

	Participant's Name & Workshop [poetry or sports writing]	Email Address (required)
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