

Union Church of Biddeford Pool Presents
SUMMER 2019 SPEAKER SERIES
FOUR FASCINATING SPEAKER EVENTS IN BIDDEFORD!



Andres Dubus III, Thursday July 11, NYT Best-Selling Author What can be said about this paragon of writers? Dubus' *Gone So Long*, (Oct. 2018), was named on many "Best Books" lists, including "The Best Books of 2018", "Top 100", Amazon. This author of *The Cage Keeper and Other Stories*, *Bluesman*, and the New York Times bestsellers, *House of Sand and Fog*, and *The Garden of Last Days* returns with his charisma and wit.

Jessica Shattuck, Thursday July 25, Award-Winning Author of *The Women in the Castle*, *The Hazards of Good Breeding*, a New York Times Notable Book and finalist for the PEN/Winship Award, and of *Perfect Life*. Shattuck's writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Glamour*, *Wired*, and *The Believer*. A Harvard University graduate, she received her MFA from Columbia. She now lives with her husband and three children in Brookline, Massachusetts.



Wesley McNair, Thursday August 8, One of America's Finest Poets Called, "one of the great storytellers of contemporary poetry," (poet Philip Levine), McNair has won grants from the Fulbright and Guggenheim foundations, two Rockefeller Fellowships, two NEA grants in creative writing, and an Emmy Award. Twice invited to read his poetry by the Library of Congress, he was recently selected for a United States Artists Fellowship as one of America's "finest living artists," and in 2015 was named as the recipient of the PEN New England Award for Literary Excellence in Poetry. His latest book of poetry is *The*

Unfastening.

Kevin Gardner, Thursday, August 22, 40-Year Stone-Wall Builder, Award-Winning Performance Critic, and Author of *Stone Building: How To Make New England Style Walls and Other Structures the Old Way*, (May 2017) and *The Granite Kiss: Traditions and Techniques of Building New England Stone Walls*. Kevin will build a dry stone wall as he speaks, a feat to behold.



Doors Open 7PM. Limited Seating! Series Tickets on sale now. (\$50), Advance Single tickets on sale June 1, if available. (\$15) Contact Elaine Robinson, 283-1398, or erobinson4@maine.rr.com.

Events held at Union Church, Stonecliff Road Biddeford Pool, ME 04006
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