

# PUDDLE DOCK VILLAGE FESTIVAL

## REENTRY & REDEMPTION: VOICES OF EXPERIENCE

Thursday, July 24, 3:00-5:00 PM

Alna Meetinghouse  
1789 Alna Road, Alna, ME

**An afternoon of powerful performances centered on the stories of those impacted by incarceration & reentry serves as catalyst for dialogue on the question: How can we do better?**



### Participants

**Lady Brion**  
*Maryland Poet  
Laureate*

**Lorraine Brown**  
*playwright & activist*

**Norman Kehling**  
*activist & storyteller*

**Bruce Noddin**  
*reentry advocate*

**Sam Thomas**  
*musician*

### Program

**3:00-3:15**

Music on keyboards by Sam Thomas, welcome by Peter Bruun (Executive Director, Studio B), and introduction by Bruce Noddin (founder, Maine Reentry Network).

**3:15-3:35**

International spoken word artist and activist Lady Brion performs a selection of original works addressing experiences of justice-impacted people.

**3:35-3:55**

Artivism in Maine's Lorraine Brown and Norman Kehling present *A Different Step*, a multi-media presentation of stories and experiences of incarceration and reentry.

**3:55-5:00**

Bruce Noddin moderates a conversation between the events' performers and the audience to explore reentry as a shared responsibility. The event ends with an invitation to Puddle Dock Village School for the closing of Ed Epping's exhibition.

*Free and open to the public*



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