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WRITERS RESIST: Listening to Our Histories

Sunday, January 15, 2017
4-6 pm on Martin Luther King Jr's birthday

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Re-inaugurate compassion and Stay Woke!

Invited speakers will read diverse voices that speak to the ideals of Democracy, free expression and uphold truth in the face of misinformation. Listening to our histories can re-inaugurate compassion and awaken us to possibility. Writing is a way into a big conversation.

at Blue Hill Public Library
5 Parker Point Rd., Blue Hill, Maine 04614

Co-sponsors: The Cannery at South Penobscot; Maine Veterans for Peace (http://vfpmaine.org/); Peninsula Peace & Justice; Americans Who Tell the Truth (http://www.americanswhotellthetruth.org/); Reversing Falls Sanctuary (http://reversingfalls.org/).
website: https://www.facebook.com/events/378731619151893/

WRITERS RESIST events are organizing in US cities & small towns & internationally on Martin Luther King Jr's birthday: To heal and move forward, individually and as a nation, we believe people need something to be *for* in this anxious moment. The only thing we 'resist' is that which attacks or seeks to undermine those most basic principles of freedom and justice for all. Co-sponsored by PEN America, WRITERS RESIST is not affiliated with a political party and takes an inspired focus on the future, and how we, as writers, can be a unifying force for the protection of Democracy.