Nancy Yeager will speak about the role of poetry in our lives, share some of her poetry and resources for writing poetry and do an imagery writing exercise with group members. Please bring a notebook and pen.

Shillington resident, Nancy Yeager, has been a lover of words for as long as she can remember. Born in Reading, she grew up in the hills of Lancaster and Berks counties and has always enjoyed reading and creative writing. She holds Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in English / Secondary Education from Kutztown University and taught English at Brandywine Heights High School for 11 years.

In 2006, she moved to La Quinta, CA, where she taught creative writing to adults, wrote feature articles for the Desert Valley Star and worked as an editor for the Desert Holistic Network. She returned to Shillington last year to be close to one of her favorite muses, her two-year-old granddaughter, Sohee.

Nancy has received awards from National Honor Roll’s Outstanding American Teachers, Who’s Who Among American Teachers, Who’s Who Among American Women, and is the sixth Poet Laureate of Berks County. Her poems have appeared in The Word Keepers anthology and she is currently compiling her first collection for publication.