

# New Haven Bioregional Group POTLUCK & POETRY

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## *Evidence of Flossing: What We Leave Behind*

A Collection of Poems by  
Author & Naturalist Jen Payne

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26**

Potluck, 6PM • Presentation, 7PM  
First Unitarian Universalist Society of  
New Haven, 608 Whitney Ave, New Haven

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Author & Naturalist Jen Payne writes about our relationships with each other, with our natural world, and with our innate creativity. She has published two books, *LOOK UP! Musings on the Nature of Mindfulness* and *Evidence of Flossing: What We Leave Behind*. Her poetry has been featured by the Arts Council of Greater New Haven, Kehler Liddell Gallery, and *The Perch*, a publication by the Yale Program for Recovery & Community Health. Jen is a member of the Guilford Poets Guild and the Connecticut Poetry Society. She writes regularly at [randomactsofwriting.net](http://randomactsofwriting.net).

*"Evidence of Flossing is an unflinching account of our unshakable relationship to the modern world...God, nature, and ourselves."*

— David W. Berner, Journalist  
& NPR Contributor

*"Truth and beauty delivered to us in wide-eyed wonder by a heart passionately in love with nature."*

— Rita Kowats, Spirituality  
Without Borders

*"Jen Payne's writings underscore our role as stewards and the positive impact we can make on the world around us."*

— Peter Raymond, Professor,  
Yale School of Forestry  
& Environmental Studies