

“As the tide pulls back  
Like a lid from an eye,  
I look at the Hudson...”

(Allen C. Fischer)

Come join us for an evening celebrating 400 years of The Hudson and the recent publication of *WaterWrites: A Hudson River Valley Anthology*. On Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> The Hudson River Valley Institute along with the Marist Honors Society will be welcoming local poets and memoirists such as Jan Smith, Allen Fischer, Penny Freel, and Judith Saunders to name just a few. Along with Editor Laurence Carr they have put together an anthology depicting visions of water and the Hudson. Each writer is expected to read an excerpt and refreshments will be served. This reception will be held at 7:30pm in the Henry Hudson Room of Fontaine Hall. It is sure to be an evening filled with some of the best writing the Hudson Valley has to offer in celebration of the valley’s obvious and unparalleled beauty.