

Elaine Voci Life Skills Coaching, LLC

invites you, your friends and neighbors to

An Evening With... an ongoing series where you will meet special women authors, social innovators and enterprising small business owners.

An Evening With Liza Hyatt

poet, writer, adjunct professor, art therapist

Belonging to Our Longing: The Poetry of Relationship

At its heart, poetry is an art form which both expresses our shared relatedness and deepens our capacity to be related. Liza will speak about the importance of tending the poetic imagination in order to navigate and fully live our complex and hectic lives. She will share poems from her three books, *Under My Skin*, *Stories Made of World*, and *The Mother Poems* and speak of our interactions with others in our mothering and marriages, our suburban houses and divorces, on old-city streets and in grocery lines, on new mattresses and in back-yard gardens. It is through finding the poetry within these interactions that a woman can express the conflict-filled tension between her need to love others and her need to tend her inner life. Through the brave honesty of the poetic voice, we can learn to relate to our own longing—not to silence or subdue it—but to belong to it. The poetic imagination teaches us to live within this tension, to be deeply engaged, and to come home.



Thursday, September 26, 2013 6:30 – 8:00 pm \$20 per person

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About the Speaker: Indianapolis poet Liza Hyatt has been published in journals and anthologies including Tipton Poetry Journal, Painted Bride Quarterly, Branches Magazine, and England's Tears in the Fence. In 2006, she received an Individual Artist Project Grant from the Indiana Arts Commission and many of the poems in her first book, *Under My Skin*, were created with the help of this funding. Liza is an art therapist and adjunct professor at St. Mary of the Woods College, and has facilitated therapeutic art programs for numerous organizations. She is the author of *Art of the Earth: Ancient Art for a Green Future* and provides art-based eco-psychology workshops promoting environmental stewardship. For more information about upcoming workshops and readings, visit www.lizahyatt.wordpress.com



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