We’re looking for amateur poets, students, seniors, teachers, poet-wannabes and anyone else interested in helping us assemble a ten-stanza poem in the style and cadence of Maya Angelou’s “Still I Rise.” Our poem will be titled, “Still I Ride.” Bring your own voice to her model—even in Spanish or other languages!

We want this poem to tell the stories of bus riders (you)—your experiences riding the bus and your perspectives on the new Red Line. **Winning stanza writers will be featured on print and digital media** promoting the coming of the Red Line. You may be published and your work and photograph may be featured in public exhibits! We will ask that winners allow us to use their work and images in written form. Prizes (like 30-day bus passes, award certificates and other goodies) will be announced soon.

**Join us for a fun poetry workshop** (four to be held in 2018) where you can work with professional poets (our poetry coaches) to write and submit your entries. Entries will be accepted in written or digital formats.* You will also be asked to be photographed as we plan to include images of each poet on the pieces as well. We plan on having 3-4 workshops before the end of this year with a different coach for each workshop. More details to follow...

*eMail submissions will not be accepted at this time. We may accept edited submissions. Please check back after September 30 on how to submit or re-submit your work electronically.

**FIRST POETRY WORKSHOP:**

This Month’s Coach: Shari Wagner, 2016-17 Indiana Poet Laureate

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018**

**9:00 A.M.**

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