

# WARMING WORDS 2016



**SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
2-4 PM**

**CHAMPLAIN VALLEY  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
CHURCH**

**2 DUANE COURT, MIDDLEBURY  
ON CHARLES AVE. JUST NORTH OF MUHS**

## WHAT IN THE WORLD IS WARMING WORDS???

**YOUNG POETS (AGES 6 TO 11) FROM SCHOOLS (AND HOME SCHOOLS) IN ADDISON COUNTY, & THEIR FAMILIES & FRIENDS (AND ANYBODY ELSE WHO NEEDS TO GET WARM!) ARE INVITED TO WARM UP TO SOME BEAUTIFUL, FUN, HEARTFUL VERSES.**

### IS THERE ANY COST?

**FREE! BUT WE WILL GLADLY ACCEPT ANY DONATIONS FOR THE UNITED WAY OF ADDISON COUNTY.**

### HOW DO I APPLY?

- 1. LOOK FOR APPLICATIONS IN YOUR SCHOOL. ASK YOUR TEACHER.**
- 2. OR GO ONLINE TO WWW. POETRYGUY.COM/WARMINGWORDS TO GET ONE THERE.**



**WARMING WORDS WILL BENEFIT NOT JUST YOUR HEART AND MIND, BUT ALSO THE SUPER-AMAZING AND IMPORTANT WORK OF THE UNITED WAY OF ADDISON COUNTY!**

### RULES: (the big important stuff in small type)

1. You must be in Grades 1 to 6 to enter and share a poem.
2. Write a poem on any topic that's important to you! It doesn't even have to rhyme! Or be about winter! But choose your words carefully, and look it over several times before you send it in!
3. Your poems must be no longer than 30 lines.
4. Send your ONE BEST poem, and your application, by super-old-fashioned snail mail (ask your parents how to do it) to:  
Ted Scheu, P.O. Box 564, Middlebury, VT 05753  
(No Texting/Email/Tweets allowed!)
5. Tedline: No later than December 15, 2015!
6. Be patient. (I know, it's hard.) Ted will be in touch with you soon, probably by email or mail. The first 60 poems that Ted receives will be chosen to be shared on January 10<sup>th</sup>.
7. All poets will receive a free, autographed poetry collection from Ted. What a deal!
8. Strap on your skis or snowshoes, grab your family, and carefully slide on over to CVUUS on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM to hear some super-great poems and maybe even share yours!
9. Have fun doing all of the above! See you there, polar bear! Now get writing!