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LITERARY MAGAZINE EDITOR NAMED FINALIST IN THE 2014 BUCKS COUNTY POET OF THE YEAR CONTEST

Junior Howler Literary Magazine Editor Rebecca Choi has been named a finalist in the 2014 Bucks County Poet of the Year contest. Her work will be featured in *Writes of Passage –Vol. 4*

Choi, along with the winner, runners-up, and finalists, have been invited to read their poems from *Writes of Passage* on May 18 at 2 p.m. in the Orangery on the Bucks County Community College Newtown campus.

Current Bucks County Poet Laureate Alexa Gutter and 2012 Bucks County Poet Laureate Lara Adams Gaydos, who served as judges for the contest, will also read.

The reading and reception is free and open to the public, and educators are encouraged to come to support the students reading and to meet educators from other schools. It's important to note that the winner and runners-up were all finalists at least once in the past two years, which shows the development of their craft--and their persistent courage.

The copies of *Writes of Passage--Vol. 4* will be ready on May 18 and copies will be given to the students who attend the reception. While an RSVP is not necessary to attend this event, books will be available for educators to share with students if you contact Charlie Groth Bucks County Community College Department of Language and Literature Associate Professor Charlie Groth at Charlie.Groth@bucks.edu.

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