

# IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL POETRY MONTH JOIN US FOR A... **Poetry Reading**

**APRIL 2, 2013  
7:30 p.m.**

**Karen Kovacik**, Indiana's Poet Laureate, is the author of four collections of poetry, most recently *Metropolis Burning* and *Beyond the Velvet Curtain*. Her work as a poet and translator has received numerous honors, including the Charity Randall Citation from the International Poetry Forum, a fellowship in literary translation from the National Endowment for the Arts and a Fulbright Research Grant to Poland for her translations of contemporary Polish poetry. In 2013, her booklength translation of Agnieszka Kuciak's *Distant Lands: An Anthology of Poets Who Don't Exist* appeared from White Pine Press, and in 2014, her anthology of Polish women poets, *Calling Out to Yeti*, is also forthcoming from White Pine. A professor of English at IUPUI, she directs the creative writing program.



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**Mark Neely's** first book, *Beasts of the Hill*, won the FIELD Poetry Prize and was published by Oberlin College Press in early 2012. He is also the author of a chapbook, *Four of a Kind*, winner of the Concrete Wolf chapbook contest. His poems have appeared in *Boulevard*, *Indiana Review*, *Salt Hill*, *FIELD*, *North American Review*, *Columbia Poetry Review* and elsewhere. He received his BA from The University of Illinois, and his MFA from The University of Alabama, where he was poetry editor of the *Black Warrior Review*. He is an Associate Professor of English at Ball State University, and the editor of *The Broken Plate*. He lives in Muncie, Indiana with his wife—writer Jill Christman—and their two children.



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