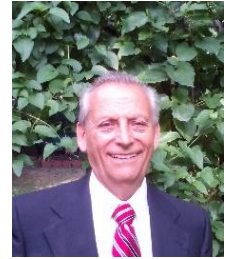


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Poet and Author:

- Nomination by the **IWA** for the **2018 Nobel Peace Prize!** The **IWA (International Writers and Artists Association)** consists of 1900+ writers from 155+ countries and nominates candidates for the **Nobel Prizes in Peace, Literature and Science**.
- Founder and First President (1980-90), **Society for Poets of Southern NJ** - Currently the longest running poetry group in NJ.
- **Organized** over 300 poetry readings in the community in nursing homes, senior citizens' residences, appearances on the radio, arts festivals, business groups, county fairs, schools, boys' and girls' clubs, special needs children, etc.
- **Wrote 6 grant proposals** to NJ Council on the Arts through Gloucester County Cultural and Heritage Commission to fund Poetry Anthologies and books for the Society for Poets members.
- Created book publishing program that 35 poets published 64 books of which 23 of those books were honored with a coveted "**Author's Award**" at several annual NJ Writer's Conferences, co-sponsored by the NJ Literary Hall of Fame and the NJ Institute of Technology in Newark, NJ.
- **Self-Published 20 books** on poetry, self-improvement, financial topics and personal anecdotes.
- **Edited 11 Poetry Anthologies for the Society for Poets of Southern NJ.**
- His poetry was translated into the Arabic language by **Faleeha Hassan**, also known as "**The Maya Angelou of Iraq**," on websites in England, Sweden, Holland, Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan and Iraq.
- **Faleeha Hassan** translated his poem, "**My Enemy in the Mirror**" into Arabic, which was published in December 2014 in a magazine called "**28**" in Gaza. He is the **first Jewish poet who has ever been published in Palestine and yet during the WAR with Israel !**
- His poems, "**My Enemy in the Mirror**" and "**One Less Musician**" were translated into Portuguese by Teresinka Pereira, President of the **IWA (International Writers Association)** and in Greek.

Awards Granted:

- 1985 - **Honorary Poetic License** granted to Philadelphia Mayor W. Wilson Goode because he was the first big city Mayor in the US to declare Poetry week.
- 1986 - **Honorary Poetic Licenses** granted to the 5 judges of a Poetry Contest to commemorate the 300th Anniversary of the founding of Gloucester County, NJ.
- 1999 - **Honorary Poetic License** granted to NJ Governor Christine Todd Whitman for her contribution to the Arts.

Awards Received:

- 1989, 1991 & 1993- **Six Author's Awards** granted by the **NJ Literary Hall of Fame and NJ Institute of Technology** Annual Writer's Conference, held in Newark, NJ for **Six poetry books**.
- 1990 - **Society for Poets of Southern NJ** - Honored as founder and & first President for 11 years of "Guidance, Commitment and Love."
- 1995 - **Second Annual Community Service Award** from the **Philadelphia Writer's Conference** for "Outstanding Service and Dedication to the Writing Community" by creating a publishing program while President of the Society For Poets, provided funding and guidance for 35 poets to publish 64 books and 8 Poetry Anthologies!
- 2005 - **Voice of the Turtle, Lifetime Membership Award** from the **Society for Poets of Southern NJ** for 25 years of "Vision, Inspiration and Leadership!"
- 2015 - **Purple Heart Award** for American Business Ownership from the **National Society of American Business Owners** for "Those business owners who have actively and visibly taken a Stand for what is Right, Honorable and True in Business and Service to Life!"