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**7-8:30 PM**

# LaborFest Writers — Anthology Launch Reading

Adobe Books & Arts Cooperative · 3130 24th Street, San Francisco

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 · 7–8:30 pm

LaborFest Writers are proud to announce the publication of ***Giving Voice 2026: LaborFest Writers Anthology*** - our latest collection of writing: fiction, polemic, memoir and poetry tracing the lives and struggles of working people across generations and geographies. ***Giving Voice 2026*** is available now and features: Nellie Wong \*\* Barbara Ruth Saunders \*\* Susan Ford \*\* Robert Eugene Rubino \*\* Alice Elizabeth Rogoff \*\* Jerry Path \*\* Margaret Cooley \*\* Keith David Cooley. A volume that insists on being heard.

The corporate-controlled media amplifies the voices of the powerful and diminishes the voices of working people. LaborFest Writers was founded to change that.

LaborFest Writers grew out of a single afternoon in July 2005 — a writing workshop during LaborFest at the Exit Theatre in San Francisco's Tenderloin, led by radical writer Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz. Eight or nine people sat around a few tables in a dark little café and wrote about their first jobs. By the end of the day they had agreed to exchange email addresses.

Twenty years later, the group still meets — now weekly on Zoom, since the pandemic. We are rabble-rousers, activists, leftist radicals, union members, immigrants, native-born and plain old trouble-makers — outside the literary mainstream and committed to staying there.

Join us on Wednesday, July 29th, from 7 to 8:30 pm at Adobe Books & Arts Cooperative, 3130 24th Street, San Francisco, as featured writers from the anthology read from their work. All are welcome.

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