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EVENTS: The Poetry Promise Reading Series (formerly Poets of National Stature Series) presents: Jan Steckel Poetry Reading and Writer’s Workshop

WHO: Jan Steckel is a Harvard-Yale trained pediatrician, an activist for bisexual and disability rights, and a poet. Her book of poems The Horizontal Poet won the Lambda Literary Award. Ms. Steckel worked in the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic and in various County hospitals. She speaks Spanish and did a Post-Graduate study at Cambridge in Spanish Language and Literature. She was born to a Jewish family of and her poems encompass many themes of both Jewish life and the experience of a doctor working with underprivileged patients. Her poems are direct, uncompromising, and filled with moving moments of intimacy, love, and loss.

WHEN: Reading & book signing by Jan Steckel: Sunday, June 3, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Clark County Flamingo Library, 1401 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Writers’ Workshop: Friday, June 1, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
JANCO Books, 2202 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89102

COST: Both events are free and open to the public.

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Jan Steckel - Poet, Pediatrician, Activist

Writers’ Workshop Thurs., May 31, 7 PM - 8:30 PM
Janco Books, 2202 W. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas 89102

Reading Sunday, June 3, 2 PM - 3:30 PM
Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas 89119

Jan Steckel is a Harvard-Yale trained pediatrician, an activist for bisexual and disability rights, a poet, writer, and editor. Her book of poems, The Horizontal Poet (Zeitgeist), won the Lambda Literary Award for 2011. She also won a Rainbow Award and the Gertrude Press Fiction Chapbook Award in 2009. Jan worked in the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic and at County Hospitals treating underprivileged patients. Her work is direct, uncompromising, lyrical, and filled with moving moments of intimacy, love and loss.