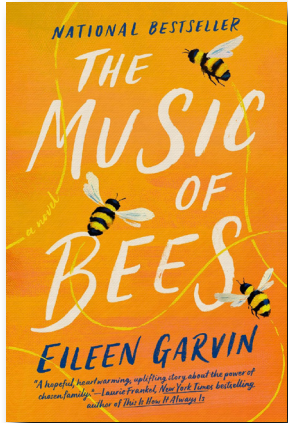


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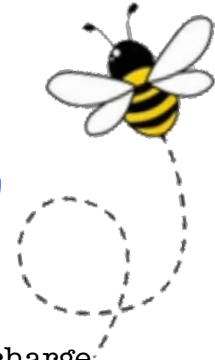
## The Music of Bees

by Eileen Garvin

## Writing Contest

Topic: New Beginnings

The writing contest is open to the public, not limited to Sharon residents, and is free of charge.



### Contest Guidelines

- All genres accepted: memoir, fiction, poetry, essay, fantasy
- 350 word maximum
- Typed, font size 12
- No photos or illustrations

### Categories

- **Age 18 or older:** include name, address, phone number, and email.
- **Age 17 and younger:** include name, age, grade, address, phone number and email. If your entry is a winner, parental consent is required for publication.

### How to Submit

- Email your submission to [obotsharon@gmail.com](mailto:obotsharon@gmail.com)
- Subject line must state: New Beginnings contest
- Type your entry in the email itself. Attachments will NOT be opened.
- OR mail to Writing Contest, 1267 Bay Road, Sharon, MA 02067

### Deadline

All entries must be received by **Monday, April 8, 2024**

### Prizes

- Gift certificate
- Publication online at [OneBookOneTown.org](http://OneBookOneTown.org)
- Broadcasting of winning stories by **Sharon TV**, Channel 8. Dates and times, TBA.

### Writing Contest Celebratory Reading and Awards Ceremony

**Sunday, April 28**, 2:00 - 4:00 PM  
CareOne at 675 South Main Street, Sharon  
(in the Great Room)

Winners will have the opportunity to read their submissions. All writers will be welcome to read, as time allows.

Winners will be notified by Thursday, April 18.  
Winners' names will be announced at **An Evening with Eileen Garvin**, Saturday, April 20.  
On display: artwork by local artists.

For more information, visit [www.OneBookOneTown.org](http://www.OneBookOneTown.org) or email [obotsharon@gmail.com](mailto:obotsharon@gmail.com).



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