

**GRAND OPENING AND WELCOME BACK  
HALLOWEEN OPEN MIC  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> AT THE BEAN**

Sanibel and Southwest Florida poets and writers will celebrate Halloween and the beginning of the literary season on Friday, October 28th between the hours of 4 and 6 P.M. with an Open Mic reading at The Bean on Sanibel. Writers, residents and visitors to the islands are invited to read and listen to original and favorite selections of poetry and prose, especially those with a Halloween theme.

Open Mic readings are informal. The only requirements are that performers sign the Reader's List and limit their reading time to five minutes. If you choose not to read, you are welcome to listen.

This year the Bean on Sanibel has been renovated and made soundproof from roadside noise.

For the last several years, Open Mics at the Bean on Sanibel have become very popular throughout the entire Southwest Florida region. Poets and writers from Fort Myers, Florida Gulf Coast University, Charlotte and Collier County as well as writers from the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and Latin America participated in the Open Mics at the Bean. Please come and share this entertaining afternoon with us.

For further information, call Joseph Pacheco at 472-1280.

**Halloween Open Mic, Friday, October 28th, 4-6 PM.  
The Bean on Sanibel, 2240 Periwinkle Way**