

Our Stories

Elizabeth Spring, one of our new members, is formerly of Channing U.U. in Newport. She and her husband Harry moved to Wickford in 2001 from Newport and opened "Spring Pottery" at 14 Brown Street in Wickford village. They live, work, and sell their pottery, paintings, and books from their home-shop. From 1977-1995 they had a much larger version of their shop-studio on Bowen's Wharf in Newport, and many folks remember them from that time—and from their arts and crafts—made there, while people watched them work.

Elizabeth has a master's degree in counseling psychology which she used for 30 years as a professional counseling astrologer, and has written 4 books on astrology, as well as a memoir, and 3 books of poetry. She now enjoys poetry the most and has occasional poetry groups at her home. (Anyone interested in joining a casual Sunday afternoon poetry sharing group should see Elizabeth after church—she hopes to start again in the New Year with a new group—)

Elizabeth and Harry had one daughter, Sarah Roche, who passed away last year, leaving them with two lovely grand-daughters and a son-in-law who live nearby. Elizabeth is grateful for having just recently discovered our community and looks forward to connecting with us and sharing some of her poetry as well.

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