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**From:** Wolf, Karin  
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**From:** Jason Van Pelt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2015 6:16 PM  
**To:** Madison Arts; Wolf, Karin  
**Subject:** Madison Poet Laureate J.R.V.P.

02/11/2015

Hello! City of Madison Arts,

I'm Great American Poet Jason Robert Van Pelt, a nominee to the Madison Poet Laureate volunteer position of 2016. My nomination materials were submitted in January of this year. Please enjoy the attached poem about Presidents' Day!

Lionheartedly,  
A Great American Poet,  
An American Bard,  
An American Troubadour,  
Mr. Jason Robert Van Pelt

Jason Van Pelt

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Poetry is Americas' foundation. Poetry comes from the heart. Heart for all; Heart Omnibus.

# Poet Laureate Nomination Policy & Process

Madison Arts Commission  
City of Madison Department of Planning and  
Community and Economic Development  
Planning Division  
215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Suite LL-100  
P.O. Box 2985, Madison WI 53701-2985  
Phone: (608) 261-9134  
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[www.cityofmadison.com/mac](http://www.cityofmadison.com/mac)



*Pursuant to Resolution recognizing the honorary position of Madison Poet Laureate.  
Legislative File ID 08212, Adopted 1/8/2008*

**Planning & Community  
& Economic Development**

**Madison Poet Laureate Nomination deadline: Friday, September 30, 2015 4:30 pm**

## Purpose

- To celebrate and recognize the position of the Poet Laureate, and what the Poet Laureate contributes to the vitality of the City's culture.
- To appoint a Poet Laureate who is formally honored for her/his civic contribution to Madison through public participation in Madison's literary community.
- To affirm that the Poet Laureate shall serve as a representative and advocate for diverse populations that exist within our City, and thereby give voice and a public face to the importance of poetry.

## Poet Laureate Selection

Subsequent to new appointments, a four-week period will be open to any organization or member of the community that wishes to nominate a poet for this position (self nominations are welcome). The nominations may involve consultation with members of the literary arts community and other constituencies that the Poet Laureate may help to serve or represent. The current Poet Laureate, along with members of the Madison Arts Commission, will review all nominations at a noticed public meeting of the Madison Arts Commission and make a recommendation. The recommendation, rationale for the recommendation, and supporting documents will be delivered to the Mayor's office three months prior to the current Poet Laureate's retirement. Based on the recommendation, the Mayor shall appoint a new Poet Laureate for a term of four years.

If the Poet Laureate is not able to complete a full term, the Mayor's office shall accept nominations for a replacement. The replacement Poet Laureate will serve a full four-year term.

## Selection Criteria

The specific criteria for the appointment of the Poet Laureate are based on her/his involvement and commitment to the community, literary excellence and continued pursuit of the craft.

Those who wish to submit nominations shall submit evidence of the merits of their nomination that shall include the following types of information:

1. Evidence that the candidate has an established presence as a productive public poet in Madison and has a history of advocacy for poetry.
2. Evidence that the candidate possesses a body of work, whether published, self-published or unpublished.
3. Selections from the candidate's works (maximum 3 pages).
4. Personal and professional references for the candidate (maximum 3).
5. Evidence of the candidate's current residency in Madison
6. Evidence of established relationships that will enable the Poet Laureate to further develop the community partnerships necessary for effective service.
7. A statement from the nominee expressing that they are willing and able to serve a four-year term.

## **Duties and Requirements**

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The City of Madison requests that the Poet Laureate will:

1. Give a reading at a special event at the beginning of the four-year term.
2. Attend City, library and school functions as needed.
3. Share a poem that will be published on the MAC website.
4. Participate in and help sustain existing and future City of Madison poetry initiatives.
5. Write a summation of her/his impressions and experiences during their term as Poet Laureate (including workshops, readings, judging of competitions, publication, etc.). Providing this document prior to their retirement will help to improve, adjust or adapt the parameters of the post and/or the appointment process. It will also be used by the Mayoral liaison or the Madison Arts Commission Administrator to appropriately recognize the accomplishments of the poet while serving as Poet Laureate.
6. Consent to create an "occasional poem" (an "occasional poem" denominates a poem written in honor of a special occasion) or perform a reading, upon request from the City or other Madison organizations.
7. Work to ensure that a qualified poet is appointed as her/his successor.

This position is voluntary and unpaid, and the person serving as Poet Laureate shall not be considered a City employee or a City official.

All nomination materials must be received by the deadline. If the deadline falls on a weekend, your application must be received in the Madison Arts Commission office by 4:30 p.m. the following Monday.

**~ LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED ~**

Address:

Madison Arts Commission  
Department of Planning & Development  
215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
P.O. Box 2985  
Madison WI 53701-2985  
Attn: Poet Laureate Nomination



## Mr. Jason Robert Van Pelt

[REDACTED]  
**America Star Books, LLLP:** Post Office Box 184 Frederick, Maryland 21705

PRESENT *Van Pelt Household* 1306 Delaware Boulevard, Madison, WI 53704

Poet/Author: *A.H.O.B.B.Y.*; *The Color Wheel*; *J.U.S.T. A. T.A.S.T.E.*; *The Golden Goose*; *The Noble Squirrel*;

03/2011 to PRESENT *Van Pelt Household* [REDACTED]

Unemployed 10hrs; **Supervisors:** Cynthia Alice Van Pelt and Curtis Frederick Van Pelt

07/2011 to 07/2013 *Governor Nelson State Park* 5140 County Hwy. M, Waunakee, WI 53597

Volunteer 1-3hrs during weekends; **Supervisor:** Rene' Lee Park Manager 1 (608) 831-3005

06/07/2014 to 10/25/2014 Adopt-A-Trail: Morningside Trail 2.4 Miles; Volunteer title

**Employment History:** [Approximately 7.5 work experience years in the Madison area]

07/2010 to 03/2011 *Barnes Inc.* 6433 Nesbitt Rd, Madison, WI 53719

Applicator Position 20hrs: Resignation **Supervisor:** Tim A Waterworth 1 (608) 845-3230 ext. 40

05/2010 to 07/2010 *Van Pelt Household* 1306 Delaware Boulevard, Madison, WI 53704

Unemployed 10hrs; **Supervisors:** Cynthia Alice Van Pelt and Curtis Frederick Van Pelt

05/2010 to 05/2010 *Home Depot Inc.* 4550 Verona Rd, Madison, WI 53711; EMP Code: 87843

Trainee Position 10hrs: Resignation **Supervisor:** Lindsey M Duncan 1 (608) 276-7922

12/2009 to 05/2010 *Van Pelt Household* [REDACTED]

Unemployed 10hrs; **Supervisors:** Cynthia Alice Van Pelt and Curtis Frederick Van Pelt

11/2009 to 12/2009 *UPS NO STORE LOCATION* Madison, Dane WI 53704; EMP Code: 11463

Driver Helper Position 20hrs: Seasonal **Supervisor:** No Direct Supervisor ON-CALL

09/2009 to 11/2009 *Van Pelt Household* [REDACTED]

Unemployed 10hrs; **Supervisors:** Cynthia Alice Van Pelt and Curtis Frederick Van Pelt

10/2007 to 09/2009 *ShopKo Operating Company LLC* 2602 Shopko Drive, Madison, WI 53704;

{EMP Code = Employer Code for URL <http://www.theworknumber.com/>} EMP Code: 11457

Truck Crew Position 10hrs: Resignation **Supervisor:** James Sarbacker 1 (608) 249-6907

09/2007 to 10/2007 *Van Pelt Household* 1306 Delaware Boulevard, Madison, WI 53704

Unemployed 10hrs; **Supervisors:** Cynthia Alice Van Pelt and Curtis Frederick Van Pelt

03/2006 to 09/2007 *Pierce's Northside Market* 2817 N Sherman Avenue, Madison, WI 53704

Deli/Meat Clerk Position 25hrs: Resignation **Supervisor:** Ron K James 1 (608) 249-9744

01/2006 to 03/2006 *Fazoli's* 2143 Zeier Rd, Madison, WI 53704

Associate Position 20hrs: Resignation **Supervisor:** Jill Suzko 1 (608) 249-8432

12/2005 to 01/2006 *Van Pelt Household* [REDACTED]

Unemployed 10hrs; **Supervisors:** Cynthia Alice Van Pelt and Curtis Frederick Van Pelt

09/2003 to 12/2005 *Fazoli's* 2143 Zeier Rd, Madison, WI 53704

Associate Position 20hrs: Resignation **Supervisor:** Jill Suzko 1 (608) 249-8432

J.R.V.P.

# Mr. Jason Robert Van Pelt

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## The American National Red Cross: Student & Donor

11/22/2013 to PRESENT *Badger-Hawkeye Region* Madison, Wisconsin  
Valued Blood Donor, O+; Platelet Apheresis & Whole Blood; DONOR ID W1695 40RK06Y

03/04/2014 *American Red Cross Badger Chapter* 4860 Sheboygan Avenue, Madison, WI 53705  
Adult First Aid/CPR/AED; 2 year CERTIFICATE ID 0UYL2J; **Instructor:** Anissa Fellenz

04/27/2014 *American Red Cross* classes.redcross.org ONLINE CONTENT ONLY  
Lifeguard Management; 2 year CERTIFICATE ID 0V146O; **Instructor:** NO

06/27/2014 *American Red Cross* classes.redcross.org ONLINE CONTENT ONLY  
Small Craft Safety – Canoeing/Kayaking; 3 year CERTIFICATE ID 0VAM4A; **Instructor:** NO

## The YMCA of The USA Membership: Health Member & Unofficial Volunteer

03/2014 to PRESENT *YMCA OF DANE COUNTY, INC.*

## The United Methodist Church UMC: United Methodist Member

*Sherman Avenue United Methodist Church* 3705 N Sherman Avenue, Madison, WI 53704  
1 (608) 244-0868 [saumcall@gmail.com](mailto:saumcall@gmail.com) Titles: Minister; Arrow of Light Scout; Scout of Liberty;  
Chancel Choir Tenor/Bass; Volunteer; Disciple; Prayer Chain; Christian Steward; Liturgist;  
Usher; Chartered Organization Representative; Hymn Writer; Great American Poet; Prophet

02/16/2014 to PRESENT Holy Universal Baptism

02/26/2014 to 04/09/2014 United Methodism 101 [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)

**Facilitators:** Paul Black & Sandy Brands

Certificate of Completion – United Methodism 101

[0.5 SACEM C.E.U.] ALLLM Association for Leaders in Lifelong Learning for Ministry

## National Parks Conservation Association NPCA: National Membership

2011 to PRESENT [www.npca.org](http://www.npca.org) Member ID# 67447417

## High School Education: Diploma Graduate

2001-2005 *East High School* 2222 East Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53704

1 (608) 204-1600 Madison Metropolitan School District MMSD

## College Level Education: Transfer Student/Non-Graduate

2007-2012 *Madison Area Technical College* 1701 Wright Street, Madison, WI 53704

1 (608) 246-6100

[57 Credits] Approximately 2.965 Grade Point Average GPA

## Licensing: Division of Motor Vehicles DMV

WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE Regular: Expires 08/04/2022

J.R.V.P.

## Mr. Jason Robert Van Pelt

**Licensing:** Department of Natural Resources DNR  
Boat Education Certificate: Issued 12/02/2014  
DNR # 423569128

**Elections:** City of Madison Volunteer Election Official

10/30/2014 *Olbrich Gardens* 3330 Atwood Avenue, Madison, WI 53704

Election Poll Training: *Tips For Closing The Polls; Election Day Basics For Beginners*

11/01/2014 *City-County Building Room 103-A & Room 201*, 210 Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Madison, WI 53703

Election Poll Training: *Respecting Cultural Differences At The Polls; Absentee Votes And Remade Ballots*

11/04/2014 *Warner Park Community Recreation Center* 1625 Northport Drive, Madison, WI 53704

Election Day: *Ward 33; Ward 34*

**The Salvation Army:** 2014 Red Kettle Campaign Volunteer Bellringer

*The Salvation Army of Dane County* 3030 Darbo Drive, Madison, WI 53714 1 (608) 250-2235

*Pierce's Northside Market* 2817 N Sherman Avenue, Madison, WI 53704 1 (608) 249-9744

11/19/2014; 11/26/2014; 12/01/2014; 12/02/2014; 12/03/2014; 12/04/2014; 12/08/2014;

12/09/2014; 12/10/2014; 12/11/2014; 12/15/2014; 12/16/2014; 12/17/2014; 12/18/2014;

12/22/2014; 12/23/2014; 12/24/2014; 42 Hours Total.

J.R.V.P.

Madison Arts Commission  
Department of Planning & Development  
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Personal Poetic Inspiration:

*Life experience.*

*Historic poetry book: "The Best Loved Poems Of The American People" [Study material]*

*Allegory.*

*Epiphany.*

*Prompts.*

Madison Poet Laureate: To resurrect patriotism, nationalism, and tranquility for the vitality of Madison, DC "*Heart Omnibus*". Poetry is Americas' foundation. Poetry is time-honored in The United States of America, North America. Historic President of The United States of America Herbert Hoover as well as a Founding Father among many, decided to choose "THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" (*Poem title*) – Francis Scott Key, as the national anthem. This American foundation carries the patriots' strive and ingenuity of poetry in The United States of America. World trade will not be victimized and will not be terrorized, yet will be prioritized as well as stabilized. I, Jason Robert Van Pelt shall stimulate world trade for all of United Sovereign Earth.

Future Recitals: Alliant Energy Center; Overture Center; Warner Park; Monona Terrace; City Common Council; Olbrich Botanical Gardens; ...

**\*I am willing to recite in a poetical voice to show and to tell poetry! I can sing too!**

Oath of Public Service: City of Madison Poet Laureate Four-Year Term 2016

*"I, Jason Robert Van Pelt do heartily promise that I will poetically execute the Office of Poet Laureate of the City of Madison and will to the best of my capability burgeon, prosper, and beckon the foundation of the United States."*

Jason Robert

Van Pelt

Americas' Encore

- [1] Our Country 'Tis of Thee  
Is a start of decency,  
Of thee we sing,  
Land of the Patriots' strive,  
Land of flags flying high,  
From every borderline,  
Let freedom sing!
- [2] Our natural country  
Land of the bravery,  
Thy flag we pledge,  
We love thy trails and parks,  
Historical landmarks,  
Our spirits with new harks,  
Let freedom wedge!
- [3] Our proud music still rings  
To thee our freedom sings,  
Long joyous song,  
Uphold our liberty,  
Free our posterity,  
Save our prosperity,  
Let thy stay strong!
- [4] Our faith in God we trust  
Loyalty sweeping gust,  
To thee we bring,  
Guarding our homeland tight,  
Stateliness improved right,  
Allowed by graceful might,  
May freewill sing!
- [5] Our kind hearts reach each day  
For more splendor we say,  
Glad and all free,  
Remember our reveres,  
Recall saluted cheers,  
Truth shines bright and still steers,  
Our land of thee!

*Honoring  
the dream  
of Doctor Martin  
Luther King  
Junior*

- [6] We cherish The Great Lakes  
Rivers shaping our stakes,  
Thy yellow grains,  
Thy northern forest scent,  
Thy deep valleys' indent,  
Thy geysers' steamy vent,  
All our terrains!
- [7] Beacon far westward stride  
The Gateway Arch does guide,  
The Great Midwest,  
Our heritage we share,  
Sternness of Earth we bear,  
Justice we sure declare,  
Let peace invest!
- [8] Lawful fidelity  
With our integrity,  
Set upon thee,  
Our country a nation,  
Through union creation,  
Stone Mountain sensation,  
Let freedom be!
- [9] Our true America  
Pure as Antarctica,  
Mutual glee,  
National Monuments,  
Welcoming commencements,  
Play dandy instruments,  
Thy free decree!
- [10] Eastern Atlantic coast  
Grand southern Texas toast,  
All fortify,  
Red cliffs where Eagles fly,  
White snowfall piling high,  
Blue astounding clear sky,  
Let freedom cry!

- [11] We hold historic past  
Toward horizon fast,  
All free we sing,  
Neutral equality,  
Citizen unity,  
New creativity,  
Vast amazing!
- [12] Pioneers set full sail  
Independence prevail,  
Thy land is home,  
Rounding mounds all around,  
Regions with ample ground,  
Friendships growing profound,  
Free winds are blown!
- [13] Beckon a statues' call  
Still liberty stands tall,  
Thy flapping wings,  
Wrap us all nice and warm,  
Sculpture of Fathers form,  
Bison soul, heart, and horn,  
Our freedom rings!
- [14] Adore all the seasons  
Act for saintly reasons,  
We give thee voice,  
Help neighborhoods in need,  
Volunteer by good deed,  
Dream of national creed,  
Always free choice!
- [15] Safe firework display shows  
Expressive lifestyle clothes,  
Freedom our cling,  
Thy scenic sand beaches,  
Education teaches,  
Inspiring free speeches,  
Thy freeborn sing!

Great

American

Jason

Robert

Poet

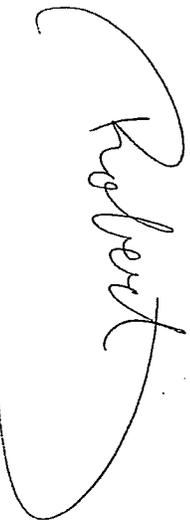
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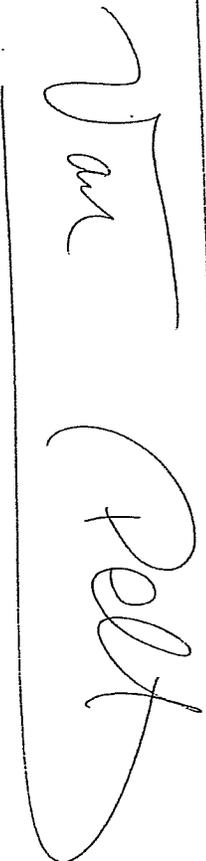
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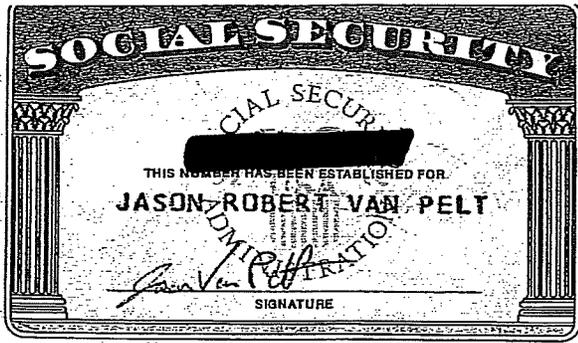
The Pledge Of Capital Madison

I pledge residence  
to the flag of The City of Madison  
and to the DC of Dane County.  
One Nation under citizenship, civilized  
with Equality and Pride for all.

  
Robert

  
Robert

  
Jan Pelt



American Red Cross

NAME

Jason R. Van Pelt

BLOOD TYPE O Positive

Badger-Hawkeye Region



Valued  
Blood Donor



DONOR ID W1695 40RK06Y 5

**ForwardHealth**  
Wisconsin serving you.

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ID No: 8447171485  
JASON R VAN PELT

### Certificate of Completion

Jason Van Pelt  
has completed the requirements for

Adult First Aid/CPR/AED

conducted by  
American Red Cross

Date completed: 03/04/2014

Validity period: 2 Years

Certificate ID: 0UYL2J



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### Certificate of Completion

Jason Robert Van Pelt  
has completed the requirements for

Lifeguard Management

conducted by  
American Red Cross

Date completed: 04/27/2014

Validity period: 2 Years

Certificate ID: 0V1460



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JASON PELT  
JASON ROBERT

SEX M DOB 07/14/2014  
HT 5'-09" EYES BLU  
WT 150 LB HAIR BRO

CLASS D  
ENDORSEMENTS NONE

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### Certificate of Completion

Jason Robert Van Pelt  
has completed the requirements for

Small Craft Safety-Canoeing and  
Kayaking Online Content Only

conducted by  
American Red Cross

Date completed: 06/27/2014

Validity period: 3 Years

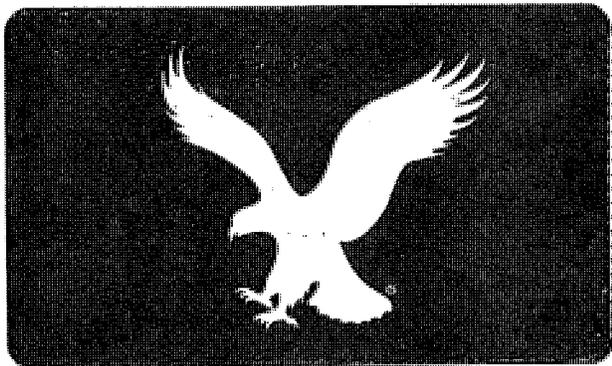
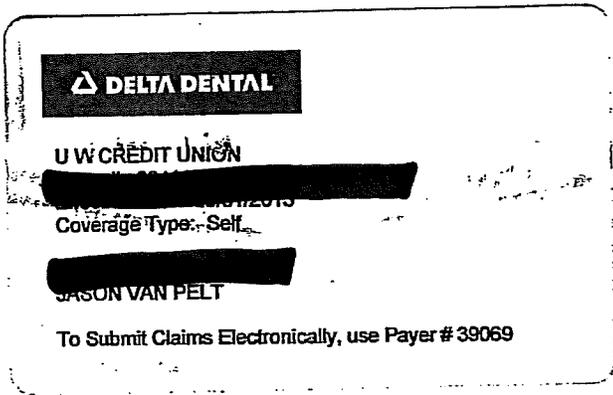
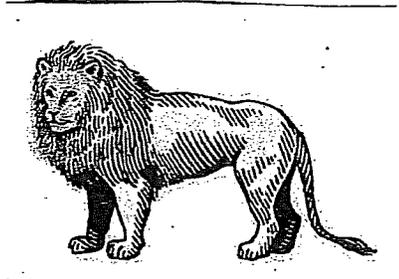
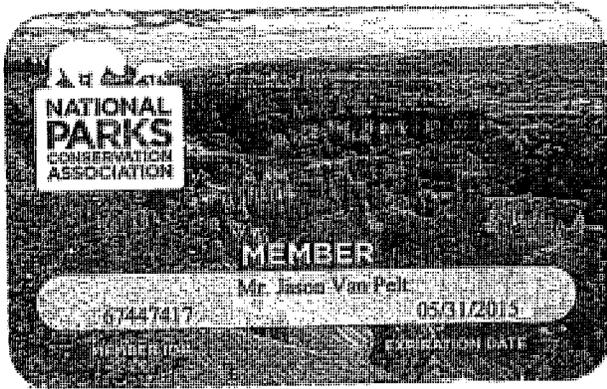
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# The United Stars Ballad

- [1] All Americans are Patriots embed three national colors o' so true  
We embody the Independence of symbolic red, white, and blue  
Each person living naturally free to be promising in our country  
Sacred scripts reserve a chance to renew through considerate fortuity  
Hale thy forsooth holding our unity as one civilly strong  
Nation of Heart enabling happiness to lunge on for so long  
These United States have righteousness singing outloud  
Encore America defender of peace indivisibly we stay proud  
Let us all stand for our with Liberty and Justice for all clause  
The whole wide world United deserves a round of applause!
- [2] All Americans suit heroes in striving to remain lawfully legal  
We set and raise the standards of enliven empower here all are regal  
United States of America jointly behests the entire global world as needed  
Together these Nations abide United relentlessly until terror is defeated  
Perpetual intrepidity of our National Anthem booms and raptures  
The Flag Of The United States of America curls, swells, and captures  
Americas' very classic exemplar epitome always blazingly there  
While supporting dignified American strength in order to provide care  
Among one another and natural elements as we demonstrate public conclave  
Our bright United Stars and our stately homeland God shall save!
- [3] All Americans forge Citizens by being fellow people on this planet  
Companionship meant to sky rocket successfully sparks and is loosely let  
The United States of America, North America, Earth, Milky Way, Universe  
American Government earns allegiance and we all can perfectly rehearse  
Monumental accomplishments publicly show natural, national heritage  
A revolution combined thirteen colonies triggered in suppressing a royal bridge  
Freedom founded greatly and grand from an executive order proclamation  
Forward progression then at last ensconced civility leads an union of one nation  
We hold evidence of truths designed to forever instill the loyal and the tranquil  
While meeting new frontiers on the horizon may a future generation continue to fulfill!
- [4] All Americans result Equals able to dream freely with an approved code law system  
The North American Bald Eagle Crest is our welcoming compendious emblem  
Our Liberal National Democratic Federal Republic Country embraces awaited solutions  
Bringing forth novel and pristine immediately sustained resolutions  
Fellow equal families across America bond iron strong communities  
Each unique individual is bestowed permanent privileges and immunities  
Our American Country can further an education for the willing population  
We can all be gracious as one team and give back to our United Nation  
Flaring States that are United under our sturdy branches and wings  
Bulwarked regards The Ballad of our United Stars brings!

Jason

Robert

By, Great American Poet Jason Robert Van Pelt

Van Pelt

## Flowerful Revival

Roses will blossom red  
Lilacs can blossom white  
Wood Violets might blossom blue!  
Flowers live in a garden bed  
Flowers close up at night  
Flowers collect new dew ado!  
Sunflowers mane a Lions' head  
Tulips bloom very bright  
Desert Roses are of few!  
Corsaged artificial flowers embed  
Prized yards kept in or out of sight  
Patted pockets of dirt, flowers in lieu!  
A bouquet thrown overhead after two wed  
Encrusted or jeweled flowers in rings worn tight  
Many aromas, dainty shapes, and every hue!  
Sunrays, rainy days, n' hose sprays keep them fed  
Extraordinary, conservatory, and miraculous height  
Swarms of humble Honey Bees are thy pollinating crew!  
Kneel before a flower throne after a cobblestone tread  
Flowers to set of insight, flowers to let in light, flowers to write  
Pondering planting plans and filling watering cans they grew!  
Intertangled labyrinths of themed red, white, and blue Hyacinths  
Blooming and looming by sprouting n' outing from pillars of dirt  
Please don't cut and hurt instead clip a naturally fallen flower ashirt  
Rolling hills of wildflowers, a courtyard wall around a rarity embowers  
The petals stretch and open wide for soft unsoapy suds of sprinkling showers  
The petals twitch for they too itch and they match with or without a scratch  
Spend a half hour, a hour, an afternoon, or an entire day at a flower patch  
Tropical rainforests, greenhouses, and Summer properties germinate languid Lilies  
Buttercup Daffodils stimulate visual thrills thus euphoria spills outward like similes  
Water retaining Cactuses beautifully flower yet they're spiked maces of the Sun still barren  
Decorative Orchids are the Starfishes of earthen terrain erewhile an atmosphere wherein  
A lavender Siberian Iris as purple as a sunset erects into a flagstaff ever so upright  
Somewhere in someplace the flowers they cuddle and huddle up even tonight  
If weather brings coldness on its' wind then the flowers get sheets for their flowery beds  
There is slight mourning to discover one morning and to declare dead flower heads  
Gardening as a Gardner does, pruning as a Pruner does, and trimming as a Trimmer does  
Zebra Grass as striped as a barber shop pole has different colors and names all because  
Of location, of destination, of habitation, of relation, of specification, and of identification  
Flowers are for pictures, flowers are for paintings, and flowers are for beautification  
Go sniffing around at county or city gardens open to all public especially the appreciative  
These little fellow equal plant life species are our friends and each are an Earth native  
To lay among or be led by Rose petals, to say that they are cared for as a condition settles  
To enter a garden contest while all did their best to be civilly worthy of medals  
Although nothing could replace the romanticism of a single hand-picked flower avase!

By, Great American Poet Jason Robert Van Pelt

Jason Robert

Van Pelt

# The Key To Madison, DC

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! All for one and one for y'all! Reciting over a capitalistic mall  
Highness of Lady Forward rests whereon our Wisconsin State Capitol dome as curved as a ball  
She is the Heart of Wisconsin, United State Wisconsin is the Heart of North America 'tis our call  
Poetry the political art made famous by Uncle Sam Armstrong with our tales of small and of tall  
Politics meet poetics in a cosmopolitan chamber of poetic justice, pride a virtuous reward for all  
Wherein 1787 Northwest Territory of Wisconsin, Forward then for two centuries 1987 I'm here  
Our majority are bi-millennials, new millennium hope instills per each thousand millennia year  
Lo! Dane Law School developed thereto an elaborated Harvard Law School, applaud a cheer!  
Recall back in time to the historical establishment of 1839 whereat Nathan Danes' Dane County  
1848 'tis an annexation date whence the great State of Wisconsin enlisted American unity  
1856 Capital James Madison the honorary historic name and aura of our Presidential city  
Nominating a Poetess Laureate or a Poet Laureate is like selecting a horse on a carousel  
My fraternal twin birthright is of leadership, I'll be there for attendance at each common council  
United America commands by official orders, therein is an American animal hierarchy herein  
A sealed North American Bald Eagle to North American Lion to American Badger of Wisconsin  
The Red House, The White House, n' The Blue House conjuncture, together tranquility will truss  
Wisconsin State Street earmarks pedestrians' feet, bicycles, a tour fleet, or a Madison Metro Bus  
Share four mosaics of Legislation, Government, Justice, and Liberty with a Liberty Bell replica  
Ennoble about an encircling Ring of Lions also within the Wisconsin State Capitol rotunda  
Yay and hooray for our Tree City USA! Let's save every American Ash atop a shady knoll  
Downtown city capitalization & uptown state capitolization, please volunteer at an election poll  
Capital City of Madison, Wisconsin incorporated on March 4<sup>th</sup>, Obamas' Birthday is August 4<sup>th</sup>  
An independence everyday yet remembrance upon July 4<sup>th</sup>, long live our civil union of the north!  
Artwork diplomacy defines alike being able to speak with thy masterpieces as congruent  
A charismatic City Alder of public service is complimentary balder than each loyal constituent  
Public champions partake leaps of faith and reach beyond for the pureness of patriotism  
See State Capitol Square statues! Wisconsin is home to the global waterpark capital of tourism  
Christmas cards, Christmas gifts, Christmas poems, and a Christmas tree of nationalism  
Take in all the universal stars of glory and search for an idealization thus bring it earthward  
Madison Municipal on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard upholds a dream had! FORWARD  
Lake Mendotas' Governor Nelson State Park and Lake Mononas' Monona Terrace are trivial  
Madison is the Heart of Dane County! Be cultured at an Overture Center International Festival  
Galleries, shows, plays, solos, bands, but the best of all is a live symphony of every instrument  
City-County comingle into Madison, DC Heart Omnibus by manner of residential empowerment  
We have national associations n' leagues of Nationalists, stay for a Presidency of nationalization  
We have angelical denominations n' congregations of Christians, pray for a legacy of lionization  
Thou shall knoweth my lawful name Jason Robert Van Pelt has first name J-Sun pronunciation  
Earths' core pumps and beats, 'tis the Heart of United Sovereign Earth, an orb of conflagration  
A sultry Sun spews superabundant solar sunbeams of sunlight as the Heart of universalization!

By, Great American Poet Jason Robert Van Pelt

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87-3688 ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH 148-

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES STATE FILING DATE STATE BIRTH NO.

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<b>SHORT FORM COPY</b> 1. NAME OF HOSPITAL (If not in hospital, describe location or give address) St. Marys Hospital Medical Center 2. COUNTY OF BIRTH Dane 3. CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP Madison 4. DATE OF BIRTH (Month Day Year) [REDACTED] 5. HOUR 11:06 6. AM/PM A M 7. INSIDE CITY OR VILLAGE LIMITS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>CERTIFIER</b> 8a. SIGNATURE AND TITLE Virginia Dierker, Registrar 8b. REGISTER-SIGNATURE [Signature] 9. DATE SIGNED (Month Day Year) 8/28/13 10. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR AUG 10 1987 11. ATTENDANT (Name and Title if other than Certifier) J. Demopoulos 12. M.D. <input type="checkbox"/> 13. C.N. <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Other <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>CHILD</b> CHILD-NAME First Middle Last Jason Robert VAN PELT SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female DATE OF BIRTH (Month Day Year) [REDACTED]	
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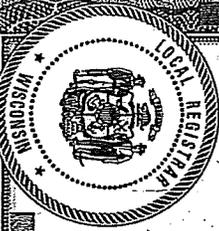
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JASON ROBERT VANPELT

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County of Birth:  
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Mother's Birth Name:

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Father's Birth Name:

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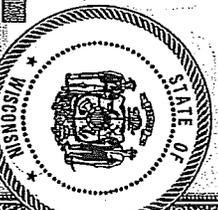
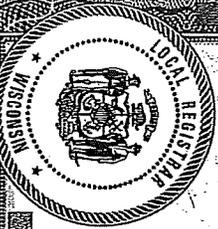
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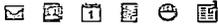
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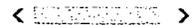
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RE: City Common Council 2015

Rummel, Marsha Dec 30 at 11:31 AM  
To me  
CC Wolf, Karin

Hi Jason -

Karin Wolf is the city Arts Administrator. She works with our city poet laureates to coordinate the poetry readings at the Council. I am copying her. It looks like she is out of the office until next Monday but hopefully she can respond when she gets back and talk to you about the possibilities and the process.

Thank you for sharing your poetry.

Marsha

From: Jason Van Pelt  
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 10:09 AM  
To: All Alders  
Subject: City Common Council 2015

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Should we contact you?: Yes

Message:  
12/30/2014  
USA INTERFACE: Madison, DC "Heart Omnibus"

Residential Hello! Civil City Alders,

Please bear with me...I, Jason Robert Van Pelt am willing, if I poetically may, to recite newly authored American poetry at City Common Councils, written by me for all impart of our patriotic celebration. I am aware of this privilege and would like to contribute to the vitality of the City of Presidential James Madison. Feel free to correspond. Thanks for bearing with me into the New Year! God bless.

Lionheartedly,  
A Great American Poet,  
An American Bard,  
An American Troubadour,  
Mr. Jason Robert Van Pelt  
USA = Uncle Sam Armstrong  
FORWARD.

Recipient:  
All Alders

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*Our family extends our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones this holiday season. As we reflect on the blessings we enjoy and remember those who sacrifice for our freedoms, let us each do our part to care for one another — by serving in our communities and opening our hearts to those in need.*

*We hope that joy and peace fill your holidays, and that you carry the spirit of charity with you throughout the New Year.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bob DeMunnick Shaw*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 11, 2014

Mr. Jason Robert Van Pelt  
Madison, Wisconsin

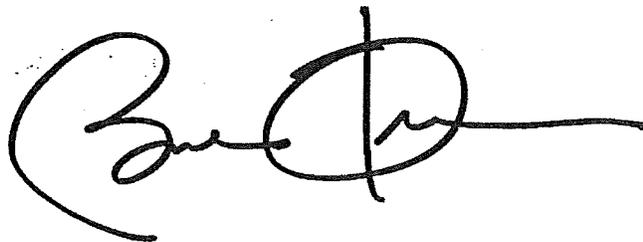
Dear Jason:

Thank you for contacting me and for sharing material for me to review. I appreciate hearing from you.

I am encouraged by the outpouring of messages and suggestions from Americans across our country. Some comments are supportive, others are critical, but all reflect the desire of Americans to participate in a dialogue about our common concerns and challenges. To learn more about my Administration's agenda, please visit [www.WhiteHouse.gov](http://www.WhiteHouse.gov).

Thank you, again, for contacting me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

September 23, 2014

Dear Mr. Van Pelt,

Thank you for sharing your poem entitled "Fount of Youth" in light of Hispanic Heritage Month. You are an extremely talented poet and I very much enjoyed reading your work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul R. Soglin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Paul R. Soglin  
Mayor



STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
MELISSA SARGENT

WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY

48th DISTRICT

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Jason Robert Van Pelt  


Dear Jason,

Thank you for contacting me to express your opinions and concerns regarding a Wisconsin Safe Zone Act. Current legislation prohibits the use of tobacco products including, chewing tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, or pipes on any premise owned or rented by the school board.

All faculty, staff, students or guests who enter school board property are covered by current legislation in an effort to keep school grounds smoke free. The ban on smoking in these premises is in effect during school hours and is extended through to extracurricular and athletic events.

Additionally, smoking is prohibited both indoors and outdoors of day care facilities, when children are present.

As a mother with children in the Madison Metropolitan School District, it gives me peace of mind to know that my children will not be exposed to second hand smoke or any other harmful tobacco products while at school.

While there is no current legislation on this issue being discussed, I will be sure to keep your thoughts in mind on this issue and any future proposals on this issue. Again, thank you for contacting me. Please do not hesitate to contact me again regarding any matters facing the state legislature. Your opinions are important to me, and allow me to better serve you as a state representative.

Sincerely,



Representative Melissa Sargent  
48<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

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## United States Senate

August 15, 2013

Mr. Jason Van Pelt  


Dear Mr. Van Pelt:

Thank you for sharing your poem with me. It's good to hear from you, and I appreciate the time, energy, and talent that went into your work. I always enjoy receiving art of all forms from creative individuals, like yourself, who shed light on today's challenges and offer insights and inspiration to all of us who participate in this democracy and its vital debates.

Hearing from constituents is the most effective way for me to represent our state. I hope you will continue to let me know of issues that are important to you. If I can be of further assistance, please visit my website at <http://www.baldwin.senate.gov> for information on how to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Tammy Baldwin  
United States Senator

TB:ml

# Eber & Wein Publishing

50 E. High St. • New Freedom, PA 17349

January 7, 2014

Poet ID #G0038740

Jason Van Pelt

[Re: "The Angel Harold Canticle"]

Dear Jason,

Thank you for sharing your poem with us. You've penned a wonderful verse, and I am excited to inform you that your poem has advanced to the semi-final round of the National Amateur Poetry Competition. Please take a few minutes to fill in the Official Contest Entry Form and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. In the upcoming months, we will award 121 cash and gift prizes (please view the list of prizes included in the contest rules). We're looking forward to announcing the grand prize winner of \$2,000.00, and we wish you the very best of luck as you compete for this award.

As a semi-finalist you've earned the opportunity to be published, and therefore we'd like to feature your poem in our upcoming multi-volume series *Across the Way*. Each volume is approximately 300 pages long and contains an introduction written by the book's editor. Next month you will receive an Author's Proof, which includes a typeset copy of your poem. While our typesetters take great care to key your poem precisely as it was submitted, mistakes and keying errors can still happen. If you wish to have your poem published, this will be your opportunity to read over your poem carefully and make sure your poem is presented just as you intended it.

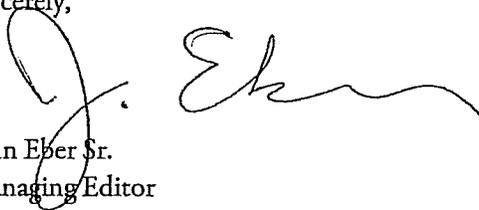
*Across the Way*, a multi-volume collection of new and notable poets from around the world, will be available for sale on Amazon.com and the Barnes & Noble website. This is a unique opportunity for you to receive a worldwide audience for your poetry. We've also included a form for you to tell us a little bit about yourself and your poetry; readers love to have a brief "story" to associate with the poet and/or poem and yearn to know the source of inspiration. The statement will be printed directly below your poem. There is a small fee for this service; however, it is not necessary to have a statement included. Oftentimes poets prefer to let the poem speak for itself, and we certainly understand and respect this.

While there is no cost to have your poem published, we certainly welcome your order if you would like to own a copy of the book. If you wish to purchase a copy of *Across the Way*, we've included

a pre-publication discount order form. By placing your order now, you'll receive a \$20.00 contributor's pre-publication discount, which is reflected in the price on the order form. Please note, we've selected your poem for publication because we feel it makes an important contribution to this volume. There is no need to make a purchase, and your poem may still be published even if you do not purchase a book. Book sales, however, are what support our contest, and so we welcome all orders from poets, family, and friends. If you choose to own a copy of *Across the Way* and are not completely satisfied upon its arrival, we will refund your purchase immediately.

We appreciate your support and the confidence you have in us as your publisher. Once again, congratulations, and may God bless you and your family. We hope you'll continue writing and reading contemporary poetry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Eber Sr.", written over a printed name and title.

John Eber Sr.  
Managing Editor

P.S. If you haven't already done so, please visit our new website [www.poetrynation.com](http://www.poetrynation.com) where you can set up your profile page, archive your entire poetry collection, meet other poets, and have fun—all for FREE! You'll also be able to critique the work of fellow poets as well as receive comments from others about your own work. So don't wait—get involved in our online poetry community today!

## Saints Of Presidents

Attention fellow equal American people in control, we empower all Presidents at an election poll  
Hath remembrance of the contiguous United States of States, hereby this poem congratulates  
Firstly, Presidential Saint General George Washington initialization, secondly John Adams  
Thirdly, Thomas Jefferson co-authored independence, fourthly James Madison whom fathoms  
James Monroe abided to the policies of Nationalists therefore nobody was an anti-federalist  
John Quincy Adams alike his Presidential Father, started a family pattern as a traditionalist  
Andrew Jackson was voted a popular President during his Presidency of American history  
Martin Van Buren has a reputation to anti-slavery, he helped establish a system of U.S. treasury  
William Harrison as a nationalistic U.S. Militant chiefly dealt with defeating a confederacy  
John Tyler was a Vice President to a President and with his office said goodbye to a Whig legacy  
James Polk a positivist, annexation and manifestation of American destiny defined his candidacy  
Zachary Taylor a strong-minded n' strong-armed U.S. Army Nationalist upheld America at unity  
Millard Fillmore set the Washington District of Columbia free because of furthered anti-slavery  
Franklin Pierce advocated North American, Central American, and South American sovereignty  
James Buchanan Presidentially he pleaded that our Union needed more compromise of Nation  
Abraham Lincoln Founding Father of civility, forever delivers a proclamation of emancipation  
Andrew Johnson and The United States Congress together worked at statehood reconstruction  
Ulysses Grant is widely known for the victory of the American Civil War of national eruption  
Rutherford Hayes and First Lady Hayes ordered to our Washington, DC alcohol prohibition  
James Garfield brought about a Presidential American ideal while opposing political corruption  
Chester Arthur focused on promoting the general importance of American civic duty service  
Grover Cleveland enacted federal restrictions n' regulations for national character of sternness  
Benjamin Harrison signed appropriations n' provisions for improvements of national operation  
Grover Cleveland once again for all, led the American population to Presidential cooperation  
William McKinley was a President whom developed U.S. industrialization and global policy  
Theodore Roosevelt founded the Presidential Antiquities Act of 1906 to nationalize as necessary  
William Taft impressed America for he had caliber to be an executive and judicial chief officer  
Woodrow Wilson emphasized there be an individualism of politics and took the world to foster  
Warren Harding believed in American nationality and governmental business of a federal budget  
Calvin Coolidge held firm to the progress that had been made by predecessors, for him to reflect  
Herbert Hoover made famous our U.S. national anthem and sincerely he was a humanitarian  
Franklin Roosevelt mustered up American courage, social security, and civilian conservation  
Harry Truman uplifted the weight of the world and The United Nations received its' charter  
Dwight Eisenhower met with each world power to peacefully n' scientifically share and barter  
John Kennedy looked to the American horizon and saw an universal future of earthen integrity  
Lyndon Johnson strived for greatness to reach an American society and our planetary society  
Richard Nixon explored environmentalism here on Earth with American Astronauts on the Moon  
Gerald Ford healed the condition of America by pursuing efforts forward to world peace soon  
James Carter spread reforms in education, energy, economy, and human rights for all to police  
Ronald Reagan and his great administration caused depression as well as recession to cease  
George Bush administered Americas' call to be a liberator, protector of an international conflict  
William Clinton campaigned peacekeeping strategies n' safekeeping policies for Earth so perfect  
George W. Bush organized homeland security and eternally fueled our American anti-terrorism  
Barack Obama the greatest American of all time promoted health care, patriotism, nationalism  
Canonization to all Presidents now Saints with whereabouts, Presidents are Eagle Crest Scouts.

By, Great American Poet Jason Robert Van Pelt