

# Poems of spring

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In celebration of National Poetry Month, poets from around the region shared some of their creations. These poems celebrate nature and the human connection, while also acknowledging present day struggles. They provide just a glimpse into spring along the North Coast. We hope they make you think and provide a balm to your day.

## Bon Ami in the Time of Corona

Blending the powder into a paste  
intending to kill nothing, disinfect no surface  
only to clean our windows.  
But I gained power from this gentle new friend.  
My hand moved through sticky shadows of grief,  
scrubbed through sticky  
clumps of fear and confusion.  
Gem flashes from the hummingbirds' throats  
light up our eyes.  
Now, how clean and clear our sight.  
— Mary Lou McAuley

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Trees bloom bright pink with the shift in weather in Uniontown.



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