

The Birchbark Books Reading Series

presents

James Lenfestey
and friends

Wednesday, September 8, 2010
7:00 p.m.

curated by Michael Kiesow Moore

Celebrating the release of his new book,
*Low Down and Coming On: A Feast of Delicious and
Dangerous Poems about Pigs,*

Jim Lenfestey will serve as guest curator with readings from
the book. Readers will also include poets Jill Breckendridge,
Margaret Hasse, and Thomas R. Smith.

Full deli menu available at Kenwood Cafe prior to the reading

*The Birchbark Books Reading Series features new, emerging, and established
writers every month. Join us the 2nd Wednesday of the month, from September
through May.*



After a career in academia, advertising and journalism as an editorial writer at the Minneapolis StarTribune, where he won several Page One awards for excellence, Lenfestey has published poetry, reviews and articles, plus a book of essays, *The Urban Coyote: Howlings on Family, Community and the Search for Peace and Quiet* (Nodin Press, Minneapolis, 2000). He has published six poetry collections: *Saying Grace* (Marsh River Editions); *Affections for Spiders* (Red Dragonfly Press); *The Toothed and Clever World* (Tree House Press, Ojai, CA); and *Han-Shan is the Cure for Warts* (Red Dragonfly Press); *A Cartload of Scrolls: 100 Poems in the Manner of T'ang Dynasty Poet Han-Shan* (Holy Cow! Press); and *Into The Goodhue County Jail: Poems to Free Prisoners* (Red Dragonfly Press). Lenfestey is co-founder of the Ojai

Poetry Festival in Ojai, CA. He also chairs the Literary Witnesses poetry program in Minneapolis.

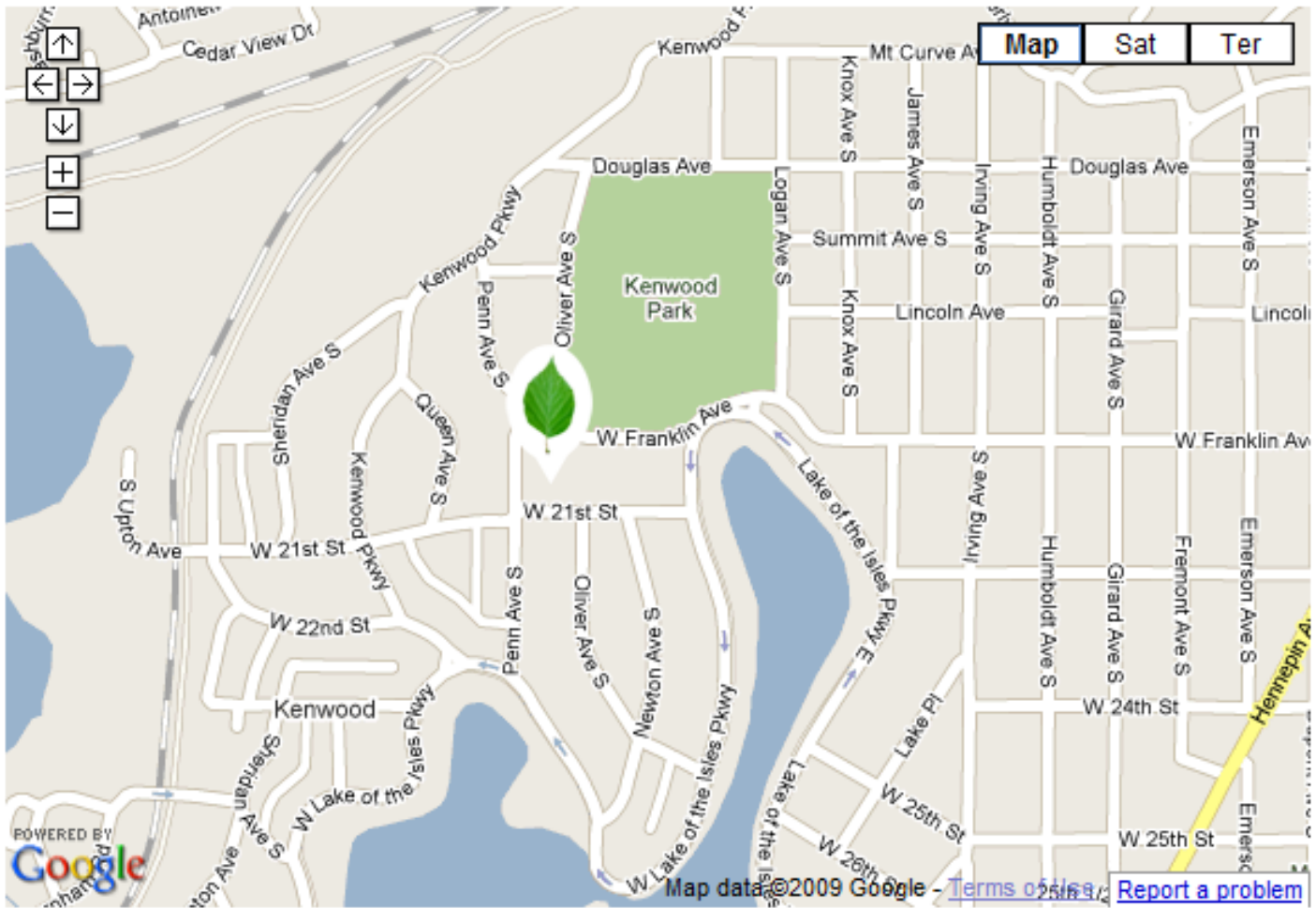


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