

# The Open Door Bookstore & Gift Gallery

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**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 18  
1-2:30 p.m.**

## Connie Clarke

*signing*

## *Bending Branch: A Poetry Collection*

*Connie Clarke's poems capture the wisdom and lessons of nature in this beautiful collection of insightful poetry wrapped in vibrant Adirondack photography.*

*Connie was born in Maine and is a retired teacher whose passion is working with children with disabilities and their families. She and her husband live in Niskayuna and enjoy their Summers in the Adirondacks.*

*The photographs were taken by her daughters, Jennifer L. Clarke and Gretchen Clarke Marx. The book is dedicated to Connie's grandchildren; lessons of kindness, hope and love.*