



***We invite you to spend an  
afternoon with visiting author***

***Sulima Malzin***

*aka Shirley Malcein*

*Southington High School Class of '57*

**@ Calendar House Senior Center**

**Monday, September 26th, 1-3 pm**

Born and raised in Southington, Sulima has been an Oregon resident since 1980. She recently published two small collections of poetry and prose.

*Words That Dance* (2021) waltzes the reader through a lifetime of memories, random thoughts, and speculations ... *accessible, honest, fun, and hauntingly beautiful poetry ... a lazy reverie of what was, what might have been, and what is now.*

*Arms Filled With Bittersweet* (2022) is a memoir primarily focused on life in post-war, mid-century Southington and beyond, as seen through the eyes of a somewhat precocious farm girl during rapidly changing times. As its title suggests, *Bittersweet* is an exploration of life's fragile pairing of dark & light, joy & sorrow. Laced with gentle humor and its' own kind of earthy elegance, reviewers have called it *rich in detail and sensory experience ... stitched together with the thread of compassionate wisdom ... maybe a touch of Norman Rockwell, but ....*

To learn more about Sulima and her work, visit her website [sulimamalzin.net](http://sulimamalzin.net) or contact her directly via text or phone at 503-957-8918.

**To register, please call the Calendar House at 860-621-3014 or stop at the front desk. Copies of Sulima's books will be available for purchase.**