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presents **Writers Squared:**

Poetry and the Married Life

Vocation or Avocation?

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East Grand Rapids Library (Community Room 101)

746 Lakeside Dr SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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