For Immediate Release—Talking Leaves joins with acclaimed international literary journal *Granta* to present Ten Years After: Where Are We Looking Now, a panel discussion commemorating the 9/11 attacks in the U.S.

In conjunction with publication of *Granta 116: Ten Years Later*, a collection of works looking at how the world has changed since 9/11, the magazine’s editors have asked a small number of bookstores around the world to organize local events to comment on and explore the issue. Talking Leaves is pleased to be one of the bookstores chosen to participate in this international conversation. We have assembled a panel of distinguished local citizens to come together on Tuesday, September 6, at 7 pm in the Cinema at Hallwalls at Babeville, 341 Delaware Avenue in Buffalo to lead a public discussion, with the Granta issue and its varied viewpoints as a starting point. The event is free and open to the public. Copies of *Granta 116* will be available for purchase at the event, and at both Talking Leaves locations in the weeks prior.

One day in September, a decade ago, all eyes were turned towards New York. Where are we looking now? Through fiction, reportage, memoir, poetry and photography, *Granta 116: 10 Years Later* looks at how an event like 9/11 reverberates, with stories from Tunisia to Toronto. The international list of contributors probe and provoke with essays, poetry, short fiction, narrative reporting, and photography. Readers will come away from reading this compelling issue with a wealth of perspectives, insights and questions that should resonate for some time to come.

Panelists include Hallwalls Executive Director Ed Cardoni, a longtime arts administrator and activist with insight into the impact 9/11 and its aftermath have affected the cultural life in Western New York. He will be joined by director of Workforce, Industry and Economic Development at Cornell University Lou Jean Fleron, a former political science professor long active in the labor movement. She is also co-chair of the Partnership for the Public Good (PPG), a “think and do tank” dedicated to providing research and advocacy support to a broad array of organizations who share a community-oriented vision of a revitalized Greater Buffalo. Playwright, fiction writer, community arts activist, public radio commentator, and language arts Professor Gary Earl Ross will join them, along with Professor Isabel Marcus of the UB Law School, Director of International & Graduate Programs, member of the board of directors of the Network of East-West Women, an international NGO, human rights lawyer, and frequent international traveler. All four panelists bring unique personal and professional perspectives to the issues raised by the 9/11 attacks and amplified by *Granta 116*. Jonathon Welch of Talking Leaves, Buffalo’s oldest independent bookstore, will moderate the discussion.

A press release from *Granta* outlining the contributions to the issue should accompany this press release. For more information about the Buffalo event, please contact Jonathon Welch of Talking Leaves at (716) 837-8554, or email tleaves@tleavesbooks.com.