### Town News

### <u>AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY</u>

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### **Traditional Storytimes**

Our current session of storytimes will continue through the end of November. Babies-2 with a caregiver meet on Tuesdays at 10:00. 2s and 3s with a caregiver meet on Tuesdays at 11:15. Kids 4 and up meet on Wednesdays at 11:15. No registration is required. Join us when possible!

#### Fun With Spanish

Join Senora Rowley for 30 minutes of Spanish fun! Ages 4-6 will enjoy songs, stories and games in Spanish as well as learn simple Spanish vocabulary. Thursday mornings from 11:30 to 12:00 for six weeks~ November 12 and 19 and December 3, 10 and 17. Registration is required~ register once for all 6 sessions, on-line or at 673-2288.

#### Door, Roof, Floor: Dwelling in Essays & Photographs, Poems & Art

Beginning this October, the Amherst Town Library is pleased to offer "Door, Roof, Floor: Dwelling in Essays & Photographs, Poems & Art." This year-long series, funded by the Friends of the Amherst Town Library, invites you to live in houses both familiar and strange, dark and light, near and far, through rich readings, lively conversations, and writing opportunities.

The fall series features an exciting interplay of essays and photographs. The contemporary essay uses language to design a dwelling for story, memoir, history, science, poetry, music, or myth. Like essays, photographs can capture daring forays into life as well as deeply reflective moments, offering us both unexpected pleasure and challenges. Mark your fall calendars now for discussions on Nov. 11, and a wordplay workshop on Nov. 16. Anyone is welcome to come to any or all sessions of the reading series. It is helpful, although not mandatory, that writing workshop participants have attended at least one discussion session in that genre.

Poems and paintings have long inspired each other, sharing a space lively with color, form, and feeling. Join

Tammy Gooler Loeb brings over

25 years of professional experience

to her work as a coach, facilitator,

and trainer. Her practice focuses

on career and executive coaching,

leadership and team development,

emotional intelligence, conflict management, strategic planning,

and a systems approach to orga-

nizations and workplace relation-

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us in March and April as we explore the power of poetry and visual art to open new doors to the many dimensions of being at home, and away.

Facilitator Emily Archer, who holds a doctorate in American literature and is a published writer, has designed this series in consultation with Ruslyn Vear, Head of Reference.

You can register by calling 673-2288, emailing library@amherst.lib.nh.us or by visiting the website at www.amherst.lib.nh.us and click on the calendar icon labeled "Calendar of Events" on the homepage.

### `New Book Club Formed at Amherst Library

Attention avid readers: Would you enjoy meeting other bookworms to talk about the books you read? A new discussion group—The Friday Afternoon Book Club--cordially invites you to attend its first regular meeting, November 20th, Friday afternoon, (1 to 3) in the library Johnson Room (downstairs).

You will be welcome to contribute to the book discussion, or to just come in and listen. Also, you may suggest books for future club reading.

The Friday Afternoon Book Club is sponsored by Friends of the Amherst Library in response to requests for a book club that hold meetings in the library.

At the upcoming November 20th meeting, the group will discuss "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society," telling the history of a group of Channel Islanders during five years of Nazi occupation. This is a debut novel, a current bestseller written by the late Mary Ann Shaffer and completed by her niece, Annie Barrows.

Monthly meetings will be held in the Johnson Room next January through June. on the second Friday afternoons (1 to 3). Members will choose a different book to read each month. There will be no December meeting.

If you would like more information, please phone Beth Blodgett at 673-2506 or Linda Russell at 672-3614 or add your name to the membership sign-up sheet at the library circulation desk.

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The event is free and open to the

public. You can register by calling

website at www.amherst.lib.nh.us and selecting "Calendar of Events."

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Training Institute and a graduate of herst.lib.nh.us or by visiting our

# Bon Voyage to Miss Jackie

The Children and Staff of Country Village Montessori School of Amherst says "Bon Voyage and send us a postcard"to Miss Jackie an honorary member of our school

Miss Jackie from Amherst Town Library has been coming to the school once a month for four years to read to the Children's House (3 -6 year olds). These visits complimented the extensive story telling and reading curriculum the school already had.

On her last visit on Friday October 23 Ms Jackie was presented with a bouquet of flowers and the children sang peace songs for her. Although the school family is sad to see Ms Jackie go they are happy that she is heading out on a great adventure. Miss Jackie and her husband are moving to France and will be travelling around Europe.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Jenny, who will take over from Miss Jackie and look forward to getting to know her.



Jackie Biger with Jennie Simopoulos, the new Head of Children Services.



Miss Jackie accepts a beautiful bouquet of flowers from children.

## Big Hearts Wanted To SHARE Christmas!

### **SHARE OUTREACH**

is looking for individuals, families, businesses, civic groups and clubs willing to adopt a local family in need by providing gifts for them at Christmas.



from Boston University and has a

B.A. in Psychology from Hamp-

shire College. She is a certified Pro-

Active Space Leadership program. She also holds the certifica-

Contact the SHARE office by December 1st at 673-9898 or email share.outreach@hotmail.com for information. SHARE is a local nonprofit (501 C3) that provides assistance to those in need in Amherst, Mont Vernon, Milford and Brookline.





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3 Overlook Park, Building A, Units 1 & 2 are located on Route 101A near the junction of Rt. 101 and Rt. 122. In a beautiful brick complex, both units are in move-in condition. Unit A-1 is 1,345± sq.ft. and Unit A-2 is 1,289± sq.ft. They are set up as one combined unit. Inspection: Thursday, November 12th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Terms:** \$5,000. Deposit in cash, certified check or bank check at time and place of sale. 10% Buyer's Premium added to high bid to become total purchase price. Balance due at closing within 30 days.

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Amherst Garden Club

# **Sharing Christmas** with "SHARE"

It t'is the season, to be merry and what could make us feel merrier but sharing with a local organization like SHARE. This year the women of the Amherst Garden Club have voted to collect food at each monthly meeting for SHARE, as well as donate the money raised from the "Memory Tree" to "Share Christmas". Anyone can make a

donation to the Memory Tree and have the name of a loved one remembered, in the twinkling white lights on the tree. Deadline is December 10. Names and donations may be sent to AGC, PO Box 694, Amherst, NH 03031. Fo more information call Marti Warren 673-7054 or Sue Alger 673-5664.

### THE 2009 MEMORY TREE

Select either A or B

A. Family - i.e. The John Smith Family -\$25.00 B. Individual Name - i.e. John Smith - \$5.00 each

Please Print Clearly Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #:\_\_\_\_\_

A.The \_\_\_\_\_\_Family (\$25.00) B. Last Name\_\_\_\_\_\_First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name First Name \_First Name \_\_\_\_ Last Name\_\_\_\_ Last Name\_\_\_\_\_First Name \_\_\_\_ (\$5.00 per individual name)

Make checks payable to:

"The Memory Tree"/Amherst Garden Club PO Box 694

Amherst, New Hampshire 03031

Deadline: Please return by December 10, 2009. Thank you.