

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

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Museum Passes

The Amherst Town Library offers free museum passes and discount coupons for local and Boston-area museums to Amherst Town Library cardholders. Passes are generously funded by the Friends of the Amherst Town Library.

Fells Historic Estate & Gardens at Lake Sunapee Newbury NH
Each pass admits up to 2 adults and accompanying children under age 18 to the Fells Main House and grounds. This pass is not valid for programs or events for which a fee applies.

Seacoast Science Center Rye NH
This pass allows two adults and their children or grandchildren (under age 18) from the same household free admission to the Seacoast Science Center.

SEE Science Center Manchester NH
Pass allows free admission for one Family visit to SEE. ("Family" includes immediate members of a household plus grandparents.) See is geared for visitors ages 1 through adult.

Currier Museum of Art Manchester NH
Each pass provides free general admission for up to two adults 18 years or older. Children under 17 are admitted without charge. Passholders may participate in any programs offered free with general admission. Tours of the Zimmerman House are an additional charge and require pre-paid reservations.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Boston MA
Library Pass holders are charged a \$5 discounted admission fee per person up to 4 persons per pass. This general admission does not include concerts, lectures or other ticketed events. The museum is open ALL holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, Patriot's Day, and Independence Day.

Museum of Fine Arts Boston MA
Each pass admits up to two people for general admission for \$10.00 per person. Children under six are admitted for free at all times, children 7-17 are admitted for free on weekdays after 3 pm, weekends, and Boston public school holidays; otherwise \$10.00 per person. To view the special exhibits in the Gund Gallery, you may purchase a special exhibition ticket.

Museum of Science Boston MA
Pass admits up to four people at the reduced charge of \$7.00 per person. Present pass at the Box Office Non-Member window (Red Line). This ticket is not good towards purchase of Omni, Planetarium/Laser, 3D Digital Cinema, Butterfly Garden or special exhibit/combination tickets.

Tower Hill Botanic Garden Boylston MA
Each pass admits 2 guests at half price.

New England Aquarium Boston MA
Each pass admits up to four people for a reduced rate of \$10 per person. Reduced rate admission payment must be paid for at the Aquarium Box Office. Children under the age of 3 are not included in the admission count and are always admitted free. Library passes may not be applied toward Aquarium boat programs or IMAX shows.

Peabody Essex Museum Salem MA
Each pass entitles up to two adults to general admission at a reduced rate of \$5 per person. Admission to the Yin Yu Tang, the Chinese House, and special ticketed exhibitions require a separate fee.

Boston Children's Museum Boston MA
The Boston Children's Museum admits a maximum of 4 people at half price per person. Each coupon is dated and is for use on that day only.

Storytime

Here at the Amherst town Library, children and their families are very important to us...we know that early introduction to libraries helps to develop lifelong readers! We offer story programs for children from the time they're born right up until they enter first grade.

Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 10:00am, 2 and 3 year olds, Caregivers present

The Tuesday story time offers a variety of books, songs, finger plays and felt board activities for our young preschooler. Two or three stories geared to the younger child will be presented, and every 45-minute session concludes with a simple craft for child and caregiver to complete together.

Book Bunch

Wednesdays at 10:00am and 1:00pm, 3 to 6 year olds

Our Book Bunch storytime is designed with the longer attention span of the older child in mind. These action-packed 45 minute programs include a wide variety of books, fingerplays, songs, and conclude with a theme-related craft.

Baby Listeners

Lapsit Storytime, Fridays at 10:30am, birth to 24 months, Caregivers present

Our "baby" group meets on Friday mornings and offers an opportunity for babies and their caregivers to gather for rhymes, songs and puppets. This 30-minute program emphasizes traditional rhymes that reinforce language patterns and provide for parent/child interaction. A simple book or two intended for this age is generally highlighted.

Book Clubs

Junior Book Club (grades 2-4), for parents and kids, 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30pm

We talk about the books we read, do fun activities - and eat snacks!

The Great Stone Face Club (grades 5-6), 1st Wednesday of each month @ 6:30pm

Come read books from a "master list" of the newest kids' fiction. You can choose any book you'd like from the list—we don't all read the same thing at the same time. Then we "score" the books we read on a scale of 1-10. We meet to talk, talk, talk about our books, and to share the scores we've given. We can be very opinionated! Oh, and we snack while we talk! You can read one book a month, or you can read as many as you'd like.

Popcorn Eating Monsters Club (grades 7-8), 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30pm

We do more than just eat popcorn! Members get together to talk about the latest young adult fiction, host parties, help out with a few library chores, and eat snacks! Call Miss Sarah at 673-2288 or click here to email for more information.

REMINDER: Amherst Town Library

The Social Bear: What Bears Have Taught Me About Being Human

The Amherst Town Library presents Wildlife Biologist Ben Kilham's fascinating program, "The Social Bear: What Bears Have Taught Me About Being Human," on Thursday, September 25th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Ben's love of and devotion to black bears has enabled him to study their habits and interact with them for more than two decades. He and his wife, Debra, have accepted orphan bears into their home and enabled them to successfully return to the wild. Ben, who is based in Lyme, New Hampshire, has been the focus of several news articles and documentaries, including National Geographic's A Man Among Bears and Animal Planet's Papa Bear. He co-authored Among the Bears: Raising Orphaned Cubs in the Wild. His new book, Out on a Limb: What Black Bears Taught Me About Intelligence and Intuition, presents his intriguing studies of black bear behavior. Black bears, thought to be solitary, have a different type of social behavior that possibly parallels early human behavior. They show evidence of reciprocal altruism, food sharing, and early group formation of unrelated individuals. Bears can live for



Wildlife Biologist Ben Kilham

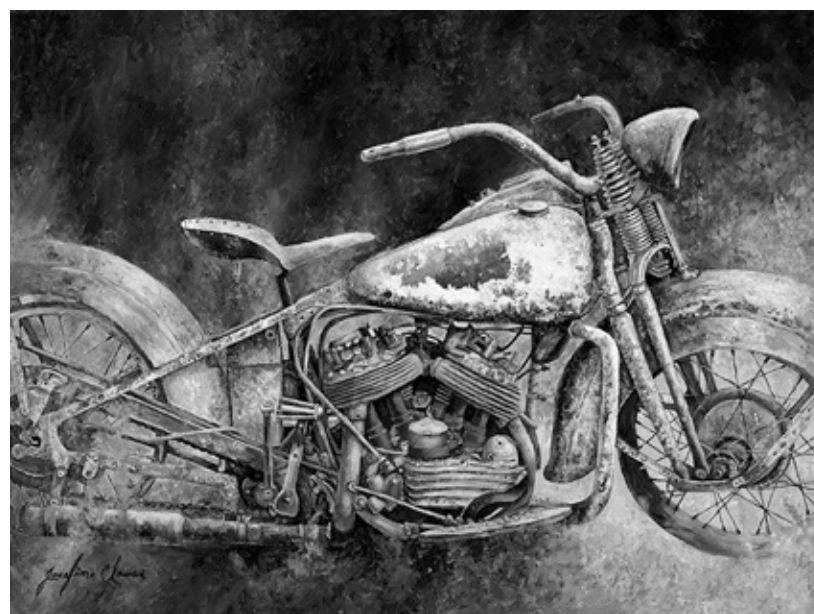
as many as forty years, which allow them long-term benefits from forming relationships with fellow cooperators. There will also be a book signing after Ben's presentation.

Ben's program kicks off a series of programs for adults at the Amherst Town Library called, Into the Wild. Other programs in this series include, "An Alaska Wilderness Canoe Journey," on Tuesday, October 14 at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.; and "Ansel Adams as an Environmentalist,"

on Wednesday, October 29 at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. All programs are free and open to the public. However, registration is REQUIRED for each program due to space limitations. You can register for these events by calling 673-2288, emailing library@amherstlibrary.org or by visiting our website at www.amherstlibrary.org and selecting the "Community Services" tab, then click on drop down "Sign-Up for Programs."

September Art Show by Josefina Clouse

The Friends of the Amherst Town Library welcomes Josefina Clouse to exhibit her self entitled art show during the month of September at the Amherst Town Library. Josefina's oil paintings capture the Soul of local Villages and Main Streets, bring life to the character of antique vehicles, and fill the room with the beauty of her still lifes. The show will hang from September 3rd to September 29th.



Josefina has been a New Hampshire resident since 2001 and is currently living in Milford. She has been teaching the last twelve years here and in her home land, Mexico. She received her art training at the University of Chihuahua and studied many years with renowned Mexican painter, Jose Lucero. For many years, her work appeared in exhibition throughout Northern Mexico. In September of 2000 she held her first personal exhibition at the Julieta Fine Art Gallery in the state capital of Chihuahua, Mexico.

Josefina has also shown two of her fall themed pieces at the Amherst Town Library during "Celebrating the Harvest" Show in 2012.

Alaska Wilderness Canoe Journey

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is a place dominated by the dome of the sky, changing weather, hundreds of miles of space and a deep and intense quiet where there are no roads, buildings, or fences. Spending time in this wilderness is transformational. Richard Kahn shares the experience of travel in this place few people visit, using photographs and excerpts from his journal to convey the intensity and beauty of this special and threatened wilderness.

Kahn's films address social and policy issues using the voice of ordinary people often doing extraordinary things in the fields of healthcare, criminal justice, and

education. The final program in the Library's Into the Wild series is "Ansel Adams as an Environmentalist," on Wednesday, October 29 at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. All programs are free and open to the public. However, registration is REQUIRED for each program due to space limitations. You can register for these events by calling 673-2288, emailing library@amherstlibrary.org or by visiting our website at www.amherstlibrary.org and selecting the "Community Services" tab, then click on drop down "Sign-Up for Programs."

Amherst Land Trust Hosts Moonlight Race – "Joe English Twilight Challenge"

AMHERST - the Amherst Land Trust will host a festival-like evening of dusk to midnight trail races on Saturday, October 4. Teams and individuals are invited to register for marathon, half-marathon relay, or 6-hour "ultra" races around a groomed 2.62-mile woodland track. The event is expected to attract runners of all calibers, from solo distance runners to 2 or 5-person teams out for a nighttime run-a-thon. With each lap, runners will pass through Twilight Central, the race start, finish, and festival center with music and food.

Designed and directed by a team of experienced marathon, road-race, and cross-country organizers, the event is expected to attract serious as well as adventurous and fun-loving backcountry trail-running and speed-hiking enthusiasts from throughout New England and the Northeast. The event will be of equal interest to competitive runners, ultra runners, outdoor and fitness enthusiasts, as well as people/organizations with an environmental ethic.

The event originates from Freestyle Farm, a 300-acre equestrian center located in Amherst. From there, the challenge continues along Freestyle's wide, rolling horse trails abutting the Joe English Reservation, a roughly 560-acre conservation area also in Amherst, NH.

An expected 350 challenge participants will travel the 2.62-mile course over an estimated two to six hours. The ultra race challenge runners will complete as many laps as they can in six hours. After departing Freestyle Farm, runners wind around the hilltop pond, thread through the farm's acres of oak woods, and re-

turn back by the pond to the hilltop fields where the race begins. The course will be marked by incandescent light sticks, and runners may use headlamps to supplement the moonlight.

There are no paved surfaces, no houses, and no vehicular traffic on the forested course. The start/finish area is an 8-acre field offering unobstructed viewing and good course visibility, even in the moonlight. There is ample space for parking and concessions. This venue also offers excellent opportunities for product placement and display next to a captive audience. Whether a competitor, sponsor or spectator, please join us for an evening of exciting outdoor fun! For further details on the event, go to Joe-English.org.

Proceeds of this fundraising event will go entirely to the Amherst Land Trust for protecting open space and conservation land. The Trust is a 501(c)(3) private non-profit organization incorporated in The State of New Hampshire. Since 1975, it has sought to protect land from development, so as to preserve the rural aesthetic of the community, conserve natural resources, and preserve land for active and passive recreation. The Trust is actively seeking sponsorship of the Joe English Twilight Challenge from corporations and organizations that share its interest in land preservation and stewardship and who are invested in the development and promotion of environmental products and services or who serve environmentally conscious clients.

There's still time for online entries to be processed, by filling out the adjacent form for October 1 receipt.

TEDx Souhegan River Confirms Debut on September 27 in Milford

AMHERST - Organizers of TEDxSouheganRiver are pleased to announce the debut of this exciting conference on Saturday, September 27. The independently produced event, operated under license from TED, will be held at the Amato Center of the Souhegan Valley Boys and Girls Club, located at 56 Mont Vernon Rd, Milford and will take place from 1pm to 5pm.

Organized along the theme of "The Modern Village," the conference will feature 8 of the region's thinkers, innovators, artists, philosophers and entertainers, representing such diverse fields as technology, entertainment, music, health, and education, among others. Speakers and topics include: Michael Costolo - Adja-

cencies in Innovation; Seth Wales - Occupy; Beards; Dustin Newhouse - The Interpersonal Effects of Music; Seth Zeigler - Harmony: Living Naturally; Jeanie Walton - Brain Plasticity: Music and Self-Esteem; Maryanne Cocca-Leffler - Spaghetti, Ties & Lies. My Inspiration for Children's Books; Dorothea Jensen - Literary and Linguistic Archaeology in an Historic Village; and Chris Buchanan - Yield.

This event is open to the public, though tickets must be purchased in advance to attend and are limited to 100 guests. Tickets: tedxsouheganriver.com. They will not be sold at the door.

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The Joe English Twilight Challenge
Ultra, Half-Marathon, Marathon (Solo and Relay)
Saturday, October 4, 2014

Presented by the Amherst Land Trust, Inc., and Hosted by Freestyle Farm L.L.C.
Amherst Land Trust is a 501(c).3 Corporation.

www.Joe-English.org

Schedule: 4:30 p.m. Registration & Number Package Pickup
6:00 p.m. 6-Hour Ultra Start
7:00 p.m. Half Marathon & Marathon Relay Start
Midnight Ultra finish

Place: Freestyle Farm, located at 188 Mack Hill Road in Amherst, NH 03031

Prizes: Custom medals to all participants

Registration: Pre-entries requested on race day 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Click for online registration: <http://bit.ly/1o9Bbjq>

Entry Fee (adult/18 and under): Pre-entries processed by Sept 21, 2014: \$30/\$25
Late entries processed by Sept 22-Oct 30: \$35/\$30
Day of the Event Entries: \$45/\$35

JOE ENGLISH TWILIGHT CHALLENGE—ULTRA, HALF-MARATHON, MARATHON

The Amherst Land Trust invites you to Find Your Inner Wild on groomed running trails through the rolling woodland of backcountry New England. All runners—ultra, marathon, half-marathon, relay—will travel the same 2.62-mile loop, mostly at and after twilight, largely by moonlight, beginning in the fields of the 300-acre Freestyle Farm, a private equestrian facility. The course will be marked for nighttime travel with glow sticks and signal fires. Course monitors will direct traffic at all junctions. Runners are encouraged to equip themselves with headlamps, in the event that the nearly full moon casts insufficient light for running. A single food and aid station will be located at the course start/finish/lap point.

All proceeds benefit the land preservation programs of the Amherst Land Trust, Inc.
Questions: Contact George Bower at: TrailChallenge@Joe-English.org

ONLINE ENTRIES PREFERRED
<http://bit.ly/1o9Bbjq>
OR Detach and Mail with entry fee to: Amherst Land Trust, PO Box 752, Amherst, NH 03031

PLEASE PRINT AND MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES BELOW AND TO THE RIGHT.

Name: _____ Age: _____ (as of 12/31/14)

Sex: M F Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

email (for results): _____

Long sleeved printed shirts are available for an additional \$15. If you would like a shirt, please add \$15 to your entry fee and check your preferred shirt size: XS S M L XL

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent if under 18 years of age)

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES

Date of Entry	Adult	Under 18
Before Sept. 21	\$30	\$25
Sept. 22 - Oct. 30	\$35	\$30
Day of Event	\$45	\$35

TEAM FEE (per person)

Date of Entry	half-marathon	full-marathon
Before Sept. 21	\$30	\$25
Sept. 22 - Oct. 30	\$35	\$30
Day of Event	\$45	\$35

Team Name: _____

Date of Entry	Ultra Fee
Before Sept. 21	\$30
Sept. 22 - Oct. 30	\$35
Day of Event	\$45

I understand that running a cross-country race is a potentially hazardous activity which could result in injury and death and that I should not run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with my participation in this event, including but not limited to falls, contact with other competitors, the effects of weather, conditions of the running surface, which are known and appreciated by me. I am aware that trail running can pose risks not encountered in road racing and that I assume all such risks of my participation. I agree to abide by any decisions of the race officials relative to any aspect of my participation in this event. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, roller blades and similar devices are not allowed in this event or on this course. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of my accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Amherst Land Trust, Inc., Freestyle Farm, L.L.C., the private landowners whose property the course may cross, the organizers of the event and their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.