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### Wednesday, September 24 Lawrence Lessig: We The People Can End the Corporate Corruption of Congress

7 p.m.  
Held at The Amato Center for Performing Arts

We are honored to welcome Harvard Law Professor and one of Scientific American's Top 50 Visionaries, Lawrence Lessig, as he deconstructs one of the primary concerns of voters across the political spectrum: the corporate corruption of Congress. Lessig details in his latest book, USA is Lesterland, the large majority of campaign donations to political candidates come from a very tiny percentage of citizens -- a percentage approximately equal to the number of people named "Lester" in the United States. He persuasively illustrates how a small number of people actually decide what happens in this country—and what doesn't.

Professor Lessig's presentation has been described as "blistering... with rapid-fire visuals" in showing "how the funding process weakens the Republic in the most fundamental way, and issues a rallying bipartisan cry that will resonate with many...." Professor Lessig will follow his talk with a book signing. Toadstool Books will have copies of USA is Lesterland and Republic, Lost for sale on site.

PLEASE NOTE: this event will be held at the Amato Center for the Performing Arts, 56 Mont Vernon Road in Milford and is FREE and open to all. There will be no tickets or RSVPs. The theatre seats approximately 400 people; seating will be first come, first serve.

### Tuesday, September 30

Heroin High: Drug use and abuse in our community, 7 p.m.

Given the response to the first time we held this program in July, we are holding it again to accommodate those who were unable to attend.

Not in our town? Think again. We've all heard about it on the national news and read it in the papers: people of all ages and across all income levels are succumbing to the

lure of a cheap high known as heroin. Its use has skyrocketed in recent years and communities across the country are struggling to stem the tide. But Milford? Nothing like that ever happens here, right?

Since December 2013, Milford has had 4 deaths and several near fatal overdoses due to heroin alone. Please join us in welcoming back Sgt. Matthew Fiffield from the Milford Police Department as he presents a reprise of the program he led in July on the status of heroin and similar drugs (collectively known as opiates) in our community. He'll also be taking your questions.

This program is free and open to all, but space is limited. Parents, please use discretion if bringing a minor as some content may be graphic in nature.

### Wednesday, October 1 Imagining War, 6:30 p.m.

Making Sense of the American Civil War is a scholar-led series (part lecture, part discussion) that explores the Civil War as well as the economic and political culture of mid-19th century America from a variety of perspectives. We will discuss eyewitness accounts by soldiers and military leaders, speeches by key decision makers, interpretive commentary by historians, and literary renderings of life on the 'home front.'

The discussions will be facilitated by Dr. Denise Askin, Professor Emerita of St. Anselm College. Attendees will read the novel March by Geraldine Brooks, Crossroads of Freedom: Antietam by James McPherson, and selected readings from America's War edited by Edward Ayers.

The series will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1 and will continue at the same time on October 8, 15, and 29, 2014. In addition to the discussions there will be two film viewings: Friday October 3 at 2 p.m. to view the film Glory and Wednesday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m. to view the film Lincoln.

October 1 – Imagining War – the first session of the Civil War series, used fiction to enter the bewildering world of America during the Civil War.

This program is free and open to the public. It is not necessary to attend all the meetings but registration is required in order to assure distribution of materials. To register call the library at 249-0645, or email refdesk@wadleighlibrary.org, or sign up on the online library calendar at www.wadleighlibrary.org. Copies of the books are available

now at the Circulation Desk. A syllabus with reading assignments will be emailed to registrants.

Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council, NEH, and the American Library Association.

### Friday, October 3

**Film Showing - Glory, 2 – 4:30 p.m.**  
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### Wednesday, October 8

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"Choosing Sides," the second session of the Civil War series, leads us into the period immediately preceding the Civil War. We will hear the voices of individuals caught in the political and moral storm: committed secessionists (Stephens), an escaped slave (Douglass), a conflicted Virginia military leader before the state's secession (Lee), and the president (Lincoln) elected just as seven states had left the Union. Explosive issues, political deadlock, a polarized nation. Sound familiar? What can we learn from this glimpse into the days leading up to the Civil War?

### Thursday, October 9

**Morning Book Group, 10 a.m.**  
Our selection this month is The Dinner by Herman Koch.

"An internationally bestselling phenomenon: the darkly suspenseful, highly controversial tale of two families struggling to make the hardest decision of their lives -- all over the course of one meal....Tautly written, incredibly gripping, and told by an unforgettable narrator, The Dinner promises to be the topic of countless dinner party debates. Skewering everything from parenting values to pretentious menus to political convictions, this novel reveals the dark side of genteel society and asks what each of us would do in the face of unimaginable tragedy." Copies are available at the Main Desk. Newcomers always welcome.

### Mondays

#### Teen Tech Squad

3 – 5 p.m.  
Lost in the technology zone? Don't know how to use your iPhone or Android? Drop in at the Wadleigh Library on Mondays from 3-5 p.m. to get help from students from the Milford High School Technology program.

For more information on teen programs, email wadleighya@gmail.com

#### Thursday, October 2

**TAG: Teen Advisory Group 3:30 p.m.**

Do you want to help decide which books the library buys for the teen section? Maybe you have an idea for a club or event? Join Katie on the 1st Thursday each month to discuss books, manga, comic books, etc. You'll have a chance to read reviews of upcoming books and offer suggestions. Oh, and there will be cookies! Unable to make it to the meeting? Contact Katie at any time to make a suggestion!

#### Tuesday, October 7

**Dr. Who Fan Club 3:30 p.m.**

Do you enjoy time travel? Do you know what a tardis is? Then here's a club for you!! This club is for Doctor Who fans! Join others for snacks, discussion, and trivia.

#### Tuesday, October 8

**Teen Gaming: Wii Wednesday 2:45 p.m.**

Relax after school with an afternoon of gaming. There will be a Wii set up, as well as other wireless (board) games. Bring your PSP, DS, Wii or other controllers or games, or just yourself for an afternoon of gaming fun! Snacks provided.

## Fall Calendar Items Beaver Brook Nature Center – Hollis, NH

### Parent & Child Nature Hour Weekly Tuesdays at 9AM through October 28th, 10-11 am For children aged 18 mo.-6 yrs

Join us at Beaver Brook for an 8-week program of learning, crafting and hiking all catered to the needs of little ones. Within this hour-long program, children will be introduced to a new Nature Wander followed by an accompanying story, craft and small hike on one of the many Beaver Brook trails. Discover songbirds, scout for tracks and learn about New England wildlife in a family friendly environment! Cost is \$60/54 for 7 week session. Or \$9/week drop in. \$6/5 members per extra child pre week. Register by phoning: 603-465-7787. www.beaverbrook.org

### Saturday Nature Club

For children in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade

Saturdays September 20th-Nov 1st 9 am -2 pm

Drop your child off at Maple Hill Farm at Beaver Brook on Saturdays and let them explore a new outdoor theme each week. Themes include ponds, trees in autumn, bats & owls, and New England wildlife signs and clues, just to name a few. Each week children will hike, play games, do crafts and learn to appreciate nature! Children may sign up for individual Saturdays or the entire seven week series. Everyone will need to bring a snack, lunch, bug spray and backpack as well as wear appropriate attire depending on the weather. (Yes, we will still go outside if it rains!)

September 13: Aquatic Wonders;; September 20: Trees and Flowers; September 27: Signs and Clues of Wildlife; October 4: Fall Changes; October 11: Fine Feathered Friends; October 18: Native Americans; October 25: Bats and Owls. Full 7 week program: \$300/\$280 for Members. Per week: \$47/\$42 for Members. Registration is required. Call (603) 465-7787 to reserve your spot!

### Explore Nature Afterschool Club

Wednesdays through Nov 5. 3:45-5:30

The Explore Nature Club meets Wednesdays after school and is open to 2nd, 3rd & 4th graders. The focus is on exploring nature in an adventurous way while showing children just how much fun unplugged play can be! We will learn about the animals we find, identify the trees we play games with, and take some time to just relax in the fresh air, enjoying the nature that often gets overlooked as we rush from place to place. Every Wednesday, you can give your child a chance to spend some of their free time in a new environment with some supervised fun in the forest ...all while secretly learning to appreciate the nature that surrounds them! 8 week program: \$140 / \$125 Members of Beaver Brook Association. Students coming from HUES will have the option to ride the school bus directly to Maple Hill Farm at Beaver Brook after school; children can also be personally dropped off at 3:45. The program ends at 5:30pm and students should be picked up at Maple Hill Farm, 117 Ridge Road in Hollis. The program runs rain or shine. Please dress appropriately. Fruit & water provided; please bring a refillable

bottle. Call (603) 465-7787 now to reserve your spot!

### Fitness Hiking

Mondays and Fridays  
9-11AM September 8th-April 20th

Join one of our environmental educators on a fast-paced nature walk weekly through fall and winter! Participants can plan on walking approximately 2.5 miles per hour over rolling terrain amidst beautiful forests and meadows. With a few hills thrown in, our Fitness Hiking program is guaranteed to boost your heart rate, your dopamine levels and your mood! We hike in all and any weather New England throws our way so remember to dress accordingly. Snowshoes provided in winter. Choose Mondays, Fridays or both. Cost is \$109/\$99 Members of Beaver Brook. \$165 if you choose to join us on Fridays as well. Register by phoning: 603-465-7787. www.beaverbrook.org

### Trail Exploring with Your Dog

Wednesdays, through Dec 17. 9-11AM

Bring your four-legged friend and join us for a dog-friendly jaunt through the Beaver Brook trail system. We will stop to investigate tracks, identify evergreens and take photos of our canine friends as they experience nature from the security of a fixed (not flexible) leash. Autumn offers unique opportunities to observe wildlife and we will be on the lookout for both evidence and the actual creatures that left it. Be sure to bring adequate water for both you and your canine companion in addition to cleanup bags. Bright colored collars, leashes, vests, etc. are not required but we encourage you to keep hunting season in mind! Cost is \$50/\$45 Members of Beaver Brook. Register by phoning: 603-465-7787. www.beaverbrook.org

### Feasting From our Local Farms: The Benefits of Eating Locally and Seasonally

October 9, 2014, 6:30-8:30 pm

The modern movement of eating locally grown and raised seasonal fare has its roots deeply planted in our historic kitchens. Now, "eating locally" and "eating seasonally" have become fashionable terms. Join Creative Feast chef Liz Barbour as she explores our modern journey back to the local farm with a discussion about the benefits of buying local and eating within the season. Enjoy a slide presentation and cooking demonstration of recipes featuring locally harvested seasonal ingredients and sample the distinct flavors of your local harvest. Farm fresh ingredients never tasted so good! Enjoy a cooking demonstration of two recipes and samples for all to taste. Recipes and paper goods included. Register by phoning: 603-465-7787. \$22/\$20 Members of Beaver Brook www.beaverbrook.org

Liz Barbour has been cooking professionally in the Boston area since 1992 and started Liz Barbour's Creative Feast in 2004. Liz built her cooking career in a variety of Boston's catering and restaurant settings. After starting her family, Liz reentered the food world as an instructor, sharing her professional experiences and knowledge with her students and clients through cooking demonstration classes, in-home cooking parties, and boutique-style private catering.

## Church Services

### First Baptist Church of Amherst

25 1/2 Middle Street  
Pastor: Mike Sacco  
Church Office: 673-4063  
Website: www.amherstfirstbaptist.com

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
For the children  
Nursery: to age 3;  
Super Church: ages 4 thru grade 4;  
Puppet Ministry: grades 5 through 7  
All are welcome to join in the celebration of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

### Congregational Church of Amherst UCC

11 Church Street  
Senior Pastor Richard Leavitt  
Associate Pastor Maureen Frescott  
Church office: 673-3231  
Web site: www.ccamherst.org

Congregational Church to Kick Off Fall Activities

The church is located at 11 Church Street in Amherst Village. For more information, go to ccamherst.org or call the church office at 673-3231.

### Messiah Lutheran Church

Rev. Tom Teichmann, Pastor  
303 Route 101  
PO Box 488  
Amherst,  
673-2011 (office)  
673-7707 (meeting and fax)  
messiahnh@comcast.net

Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School (Sept-May) 10:45 am  
Messiah "Academy" Celebrates Opening on September 28th, all are invited to experience the opening of Messiah's educational programming for the new school year. The festivities begin at 9:30 am with a continental breakfast. A time of thanking God for all teachers and students and blessing their work for this year follows music by the house band Faith, Hope and Love. The worship time also includes a sermon you will help write as it is given, and the "christening" of the school year, not with a champagne bottle but a pinata. Messiah will also take the opportu-

nity to honor several members for their "behind the scenes" service to the ministry of Messiah. An inter-generational activity will bring the day to a close. All are welcome. Call 673-2011, or messiahnh@comcast.net for more information. Messiah is at 303 Rt. 101 in Amherst.

### Christ's Church of Amherst

58 Merrimack Road  
Amherst  
673-8292  
www.ccnh.org  
Pastor Darin Shaw

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. with Nursery Care up to age 3 years and Children's program 3 years to grade 5.

### St Luke Anglican Church

St. Lukes Anglican Church  
3 Limbo Lane, Amherst  
Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Webb  
Church office: 672-6054  
Website: www.st-luke-amherst.nh.us

All welcome and invited to attend Sunday Worship and Celebration of Holy Eucharist using the Traditional 1928 Book of Common Prayer weekly at 8:30 and 10:00 AM

Church School at 10:00 AM  
Refreshment & fellowship following the service.

Weekly Bible Studies:  
Tuesday Evening Soup & Study, 5:45-7:00PM  
Saturday Morning 11:00 AM ~ Noon.

### St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Craftsman Lane, Amherst  
Pastor Peter Korthals  
821-9891  
pastor@stpaul-amherst.org

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church welcomes you to join us each Sunday for our worship service. Our Sunday Service begins at 9:30 a.m. with our Sunday School at 10:55 and adult Bible study at 11:00. Nursery service is available. Please be our guest as we celebrate the Lord and all he has done for us. Pastor Peter Korthals 821-9891 pastor@stpaul-amherst.org

### Amherst Christian Church

Corner of Patricia at 134 Hollis Rd. Amherst  
Phone: 672-1541  
Sunday Discipleship classes 9-10  
Children's class (Grades 1-6) 10-10:30  
Worship Service 10:30  
Children's church for pre-schoolers during service  
Childcare provided for infants

### Household of Faith

30 Merrimack Rd.  
Amherst  
www.hofonline.org

Household of Faith is launching a new Saturday evening service at 6:00pm. The Saturday service is in addition to regular Sunday services at 9:00 and 11:00am. Asked why the need for a third service, lead pastor Nicholas Manha comments, "Sundays are increasingly becoming busy for many people. Between sporting events for the kids and employment requirements, Sundays, are no longer a day for just relaxation, church and family. Beyond our need for space as a rapidly growing congregation, our intention is to offer an alternative worship venue for those presently struggling to attend Sunday services due to work and sporting schedules.

In conjunction with the Saturday evening service, Household of Faith is also launching a new ministry for young adults called "Generate". Generate meets following the Saturday evening service to offer young adults an opportunity to interact with peers through pre-planned social events and small group discussion.

### Church of Our Saviour, Episcopal

10 Amherst Street  
Milford  
Phone: 673-3309  
E-mail: office@coosmilford.org  
Website: www.coosmilford.org  
Interim Rector: Rev. Hays Junkin

Sundays – 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Wednesdays – 11:30 a.m. Lectionary and Lunch

Eucharist followed by bring-your-own-lunch (coffee provided) and a discussion

of the week's lessons.

We strive to live the message of Christ, in which all are welcome.

### Mont Vernon Congregational Church

United Church of Christ  
4 South Main Street  
Mont Vernon  
Church Office: 673-3500 (open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)  
Web site: www.montvernonchurch.org  
E-mail: montvernonchurch@montvernonchurch.org  
Pastor: Rev. Judie Bryant – office hours Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., or at other times by appointment.

Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is available for children aged 6 and old. Child Care provided for children under 6. All are invited to coffee hour in the Round Room following worship.

House of Prayer every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7 p.m. – everyone is welcome.

### Unitarian Universalist Congregation

20 Elm St., Milford  
Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, minister.  
Johanna Seale, Director of Lifespan Religious Education  
www.uucm.org or call 673-1870.  
Office Hours  
Tues 10:30-5, Wed & Thu 1-5 and Fri 10:30-2:30

Please call ahead to ensure availability. Building is secured; ring bell for entry.

UUCM is a liberal religious community and a voice for social justice drawn from diverse traditions. Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, Minister; Cyn Fennelly, Director of Lifespan Religious Education. Sunday services begin at 10:30 AM. Childcare (infant to two years) and children's programming is available. Fellowship hour follows each service at 11:45 AM.

The community dinner every 3rd Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm is free and open to everyone.

Worship Service – September 28  
Redemption Song  
Rev. Jeanne Nieuwejaar, Minister Emeritus

The word "redemption" may have an archaic ring to it, but it is, in fact, a principle that is central to our liberal religious faith. Our affirmation of the worth and dignity of every individual is hollow unless we also affirm our commitment to help reclaim the value of individual lives that have become lost of broken. This is the work of redemption. In this service, we will look in particular at the challenge of reclaiming the value of the lives of those who are serving time in prison, reflecting through the lens of our faith on this very troubling issue. After the service, join Rev. Jeanne for a workshop on prison reform.

### Saint Patrick Catholic Community of Milford

Website: www.ccnh.org  
Phone: 673-1311  
Website: saintpatrickmilfordnh.org

### First Church of Christ, Scientist

103 South St., Milford  
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Meeting: 8 p.m. - Child care available.

Christian Science Reading Room  
87 Union Square, Milford  
Mon. through Fri. 11a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Wed. 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
First Sun. of the Month 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Telephone – 673-5274  
Email – readingroom@csmilfordnh.org  
Website – www.csmilfordnh.org

### St. John Neumann Catholic

708 Milford Road - Rt 101A  
Merrimack  
880-4689  
www.sjnnh.org  
Fr. Chris M. Martel  
Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am  
6:00pm Labor Day through Memorial Day  
Weekday Mass: 12:15pm  
Holy Days: 5:30pm vigil, 12:15pm and 7:00pm