

## Town News

### Amherst Town Library

## “An Evening With Frost” Presentation with Discussion of His Poems

The Amherst Town Library announces “An Evening with Frost” with actor and teacher Stephen Collins on Thursday, March 12 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Main Reading Room of the Amherst Town Library. The program is part of the March Library series of programs called It’s All About the Words.

This presentation is a unique, interactive performance that begins with a short biographical introduction into the poet’s life. Robert Frost is greatly misunderstood. Certain people, some academics and politicians included, have tried to pigeonhole him, however the man is far more complicated than the surface indicates. This is, after all, a man who voted for Eugene Debs, one of the best known Socialists of the United States, but was vehemently opposed to Franklin Roosevelt and “The New Deal.” It is this man that is seen in his poems that are often dialectic between chaos and order. As part of the performance, an open discussion of the following poems will occur: “A Tuft of Flowers,” “The Mending Wall,” “Birches,” “After Apple Picking,” “Acquainted with the Night,” and “Desert Places.” Stephen is hoping people will come having



Stephen Collins conducts an interactive presentation of Robert Frost, March 12 at the Amherst Town Library

read these poems and ready to engage in conversation about them. Copies will be provided at the Library. The performance closes with a dramatic reading of Frost’s masterful use of blank prose in the hauntingly memorable “The Death of the Hired Man.”

Stephen Collins grew up in Cambridge, MA and received his BA in Literature from UMass

Boston. He is a performer and a teacher which a special focus on Walt Whitman, Thomas Hardy, Shakespeare, along with Robert Frost. He also works as a professionally licensed tour guide doing narrated historical tours of Boston.

Please also join us for the rest of the It’s All About the Words March series which includes: “Words: the Choicest of Relics—a Word Play Event” on Monday, March 16 at 1:00 p.m.; “Book-Play” on Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.; “Family Stories: How and Why to Remember and Tell Them” on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m.; “Stand Up, Inspire, Include and Invite” on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m.; and, “Do-it-yourself Self-Publishing” on Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

All programs in the It’s All About the Words series for adults are free and open to the public. However, registration is REQUIRED for each program due to space limitations. You can register for all 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.”

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## Reception and Book Signing for Author, Artist Elaine Farmer

Elaine Farmer has written, illustrated and published her book titled “HARMONIOUS COLOR SCHEMES; a no nonsense approach using the Color Wheel”. “Color mixing for the artist is one of the most daunting aspects of painting” says Farmer. “There is no simple formula, however, choosing a Harmonious Color Scheme will simplify the task of color mixing, taking the guess work out and leave you with more time for creating your art.”

Her works focus on the quiet landscape as seen near home and

far beyond. She paints outdoors (en plein air) as often as possible and uses these quick sketches as reference for larger, studio pieces. Farmer maintains an art studio in Amherst, NH where she provides art instruction and workshops.

Join Elaine at a reception and book signing event on March 15, 2-4pm at the Amherst Town Library, 14 Main St., Amherst, NH. She will share more about her book and this fascinating approach to color mixing for the artist. Her artwork will be on exhibit at the library from March 2 – March 30.



Elaine Farmer, Amherst artist and author



**HOPE FOR GUS** Charity Fundraiser. Games of Chance for Charity!!! Hosts: Steve and Tonya Dreher, 603-464-9588. Please come and bring your friends for a fun evening and support **HOPE FOR GUS** at The River Card Room, 185 Elm St., Milford, NH 03055, Sat. March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm.

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## Team Earley Announces 4th Annual Leprechaun Leap 5K Road Race, March 8th

Nashua’s only Irish-themed road race right in the heart of downtown Nashua with awards ceremony and after-race party sponsored by O’Brien’s Sports Bar.

AMHERST — TEAM EARLEY, a New Hampshire-based fundraising team dedicated to raising funds for community awareness, and national research that will ultimately find a cure for melanoma, today announced that it would hold its 4th annual Leprechaun Leap 5K road race in downtown Nashua, New Hampshire on Sunday, March 8th at 10:30AM.

Leprechaun Leap is one of TEAM EARLEY’s premier events to help raise funds for the patients and families of melanoma victims. Last year, hundreds of area runners, walkers, and WMUR sports anchor Jamie Staton joined the pack in a USATA certified 5K race in early morning race that was cheered by fans along Main Street in downtown Nashua. Dozens of prizes were handed out to the fastest runners in a variety of age groups including a special award for the best dressed Leprechaun runner. Team Earley is also happy to announce the newest prize -- our first Leprechaun Leap 5K Trophy for the fastest High School Team. This event will allow the local students to participate in a race for a good cause and join in some spirited local competition.

“This year we are looking to double our attendance,” said Greg Earley, Co-Founder of TEAMEARLEY. “We have been working with Nashua City officials to have our annual road race right in the heart of downtown Nashua again. . . This event is an Irish-themed health-conscious venue that brings hundreds of people together into the downtown community.” The race will begin with a traditional runner’s parade lead by our Leprechaun Leap bag-

pipe player Chief Mike Mansfield from the Andover MA Fire Department. Runners will gather behind O’Brien’s Sports Bar and progress to the starting line at 100 Main Street. This is a unique out and back 5K course heading north on Main Street towards Greeley Park and returning back down Main Street to the finish line. The celebration continues with an after-race party sponsored by O’Brien’s Sports Bar where runners and families join for refreshments, raffle prizes, and entertainment by DJ Porter Dodge.

The race will begin with a traditional runner’s parade lead by our Leprechaun Leap bagpipe player from the Nashua public library down to the starting line at 100 Main Street. This is a unique out and back 5K course heading north on Main Street towards Greeley Park and returning back down Main Street to the finish line. The Irish celebration continues with an after-race party sponsored by O’Brien’s Sports Bar where runners and families join for drinks, raffle prizes, and entertainment by DJ Porter Dodge. And special appearance by bagpiper, Chief Mike Mansfield, Andover, MA Fire Dept.

Registrations for the race will be conducted at the Nashua Public Library entrance O’Brien’s Sports Bar starting at 8:30 AM. All of the proceeds from this event benefit the Melanoma Foundation of New England dedicated to educating the public about the importance of early detection and prevention of skin cancer. For more information on TEAM EARLEY’s 5K Leprechaun Leap or to pre-register for the race please visit www.teamearley.org.

**4th Annual TEAM EARLEY and MELANOMA FOUNDATION NEW ENGLAND Running for Cover**  
**5K LEPRECHAUN LEAP**  
Sunday, March 8th  
TEAM EARLEY Downtown Nashua 118 Main Street - Nashua, NH  
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