

## PROGRAM FOR THIS EVENING

**6:45-7:00 PM**

*Welcome on behalf of the Unitarian-Universalist Society & Amherst League of Women Voters*  
Rebecca Fricke

**7:00-7:15 PM**

*Update on Actions to Support Affordable Housing*  
Paul Bockelman, Amherst Town Manager

**7:15-7:30 PM**

*Adopting a New Town Policy on Affordable Housing*  
John Hornik, Chair, Amherst Municipal Affordable Housing Trust

**7:30-8:00 PM**

*State Legislative Perspectives on Affordable Housing*  
Senator Joanne Comerford  
Representative Mindy Domb

**8:00-8:45 PM**

*What Can We Do To Promote Change?*  
**Four Small Group Discussions**

- (a) How a Town Housing Policy can promote the development of new affordable housing in Amherst
- (b) Influencing Housing change through Legislative action
- (c) What can we do to address homelessness and to support the Amherst seasonal shelter
- (d) Improving access to affordable rentals in Amherst

**8:45-9:00 PM**

*Reports, Next Steps, and Final Questions*  
Rebecca Fricke  
Paul Bockelman  
John Hornik

## Special Thanks to Program Organizers:

TOWN OF AMHERST

Paul Bockelman, Town Manager  
Nathaniel Malloy, Senior Planner  
David Ziomek, Assistant Town Manager

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AMHERST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Katherine Campbell      Elisa Campbell  
Rebecca Fricke          Elayne Berger  
Phyllis Lehrer          Adrienne Terrizzi

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF AMHERST

Reverend Cynthia Frado

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AMHERST MUNICIPAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST

John Hornik, Chair

Paul Bockelman      Rob Crowner  
Sid Ferriera          Tom Kegelman  
Carol Lewis          Erica Piedade  
Nancy Schroeder      Will VanHuevelen

Consultants:

Rita Farrell          John Page

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AMHERST COALITION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

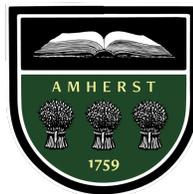
Kathleen Anderson      Elisa Campbell  
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Susan DeGrave          Rebecca Fricke  
Chad Fuller              John Hornik  
Maura Keene              Walt Kohler  
Carol Lewis              John Page

Whitney Demetrius, CHAPA Consultant

## Thanks to Community Co-Sponsors\*

- Amherst Business Improvement District
- Amherst Coalition for Affordable Housing
- Amherst Community Connections
- Amherst Community Land Trust
- Amherst Forward
- Amherst Human Right Commission
- Amherst Media
- Amherst Survival Center
- Central Hampshire Veterans' Service
- CHAPA
- Craig's Doors
- Eliot CHS Homeless Services
- Family Outreach of Amherst
- First Congregational Church of Amherst
- Interfaith Housing Corporation
- Pioneer Valley Habitat for Humanity
- Pioneer Valley Network to End Homelessness
- Unitarian Universalist Society of Amherst
- Valley Community Development

*\*Please look for informational materials near the entrance to the Social Hall.*



**TOWN of AMHERST**  
**FALL HOUSING FORUM**

With Guest Speakers State Senator Jo Comerford  
& State Rep. Mindy Domb

**MON NOV 4 | 6:45 PM**  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY  
121 N PLEASANT STREET

## Affordable Housing in Amherst: Opportunities for Growth

*If you are a low-income individual or family in Amherst, it's very difficult to find housing. The Fall Housing Forum will look at both strengths and shortcomings in our community and examine both local and State-level efforts to address this important problem.*