

Transition Amherst welcomes you to

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# *All Things Community*

## *Celebrating Amherst in Transition*

Saturday, October 13, 2012, 1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Venue: To be announced

### AGENDA

- 12:30 p.m. Assemble, register, name tags, handouts, tabling, organization-wall.  
(Music playing as people gather. It will add a festive, welcoming feeling to the occasion.)
- 1:00 Song: "Joy to the World in Transition" (RM & BJ) (words overleaf)
- 1:05 Greeting (BB)
- Flash-back—multimedia glimpses of past glory
  - Flash-current—present-day community-building organizations here today  
This is part of the set-up, tables, etc. There could also be local food/farmers, etc. donating food/bread, etc. that people can eat at their leisure.
- 1:30 • Flash-forward—**Tina Clarke**, U.S. Transition Trainer  
"Re-imagining Our Future—Transitioning to Community Resilience,"  
followed by Reflection/discussion with John Gerber (or look-back-from-2100-C.E.)
- 2:00 Participatory Thinking: "The World Café." (BB) Gather at tables to discuss:
- **concerns** about our community resilience "when the lights go out"
  - **needs**—what's lacking and what do we need to build true community?
  - **resources**—what do we have and what can we create/build together?
- 3:00 Breaktime—sharing and posting of table-murals
- 3:10 Song: "Why Can't We Be Friends (in Transition)?" (RM & BJ)
- 3:15 Introduction to "The Open-Space Marketplace" to build working groups (BB)
- 3:20 Marketplace #1 to get acquainted, choose focus, projects,
- 4:00 Break Time
- 4:15 Marketplace #2 (you may switch groups)  
to review, discover what each can contribute, follow-up plan
- 5:00 Sharing, "What will we each do next?" (PB)
- 5:30 Adjourn. Post-meeting music, dancing, and schmoozing
- 6:00 Clean up

"Whether you're concerned about the future or aspire to greater community connection  
let's come together with neighbors to build a more vibrant and resilient Amherst"