

Dear Red Group Participants,

Catherine and I are looking forward to welcoming you for our Memoir seminar. We will meet to share life experiences and at the same time, record them for ourselves and our family.

The group is small and this allows for time to get to know one another while we tell our stories.

Some participants have started to write a family history to pass along, while others write short stories about an event that occurred at some point in the past. Stories can be serious while others reflect a humorous situation. In either case, we maintain strict confidentiality. Nothing leaves the room.

Every participant has the opportunity to read two original life stories during the course. We then comment on the story and might offer suggestions, but never criticisms.

We will officially start on Thursday, September 29 from 10:00-12:00 and will be meeting at The Amherst Woman's Club, 35 Triangle St. Amherst, MA. There is free parking there. We will take a break half way through the session so that participants can stretch their legs.

Thanks ahead of time for your participation, and we look forward to our time together.

All the best,

Trish Callard (moderator)

Catherine Porter (moderator)