

**The Belle of Amherst**  
Irene Curran  
Life Long Learning Program  
Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 4:00—5:30  
Unitarian-Universalist Congregation  
56 N. Halifax Dr, Ormond Beach, FL



Irene Curran, a literary lecturer, will talk will present Emily Dickinson, the Belle of Amherst, her life and her poetry. Several examples of her poetry will be recited and read.

Irene Curran, a retired teacher from New Jersey, gives lectures on various authors and historical figures that she finds interesting, such as Eleanor Roosevelt, Mark Twain and Agatha Christie. Irene received her B.A. degree in History from Molloy College in Rockville Centre, N.Y. in 1973 and her Masters' Degree in Reading from C.W. Post College in Brookville, N.Y. in 1978. She also earned her supervisor's certification from TCNJ, N.J. She now speaks at libraries, nursing homes and senior centers in New Jersey and Florida.