



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

Club 9327 District 31 Area A-3 Haverhill, MA

OUR NEXT MEETING:
Mon. September 25, 2006

Join us at 7pm at:
Haverhill
Public Library
99 Main Street

FRIENDLY PERSUASION



It's HERE!!! We hope to see you tonight—Monday September 25th, at our annual Open House at 7pm in the Johnson Auditorium of the Haverhill Library. It's a great evening of entertainment and information! There's no obligation and the evening is free and open to the public. Haven't you thought of improving your communication and leadership skills? Imagine how increased confidence and competence could help you and your career.

It's a casual evening—with several of our members ready to give planned speeches. We'll have lots of information about Toastmasters and some testimonials about involvement in Toastmasters—from members with varying levels of public speaking experience. Come join us for this special *change of seasons* annual Friendly Persuasion Open House meeting! It could be just the change you need!

Friendly Persuasion meets the 2nd and 4th Monday nights of every month unless there is a library holiday. In October we rescheduled the Columbus Day holiday Monday meeting. We will now meet on the 16th and 23rd of October, and in November, we meet on Monday the 13th and 27th. Please visit as a guest anytime. For more information about Friendly Persuasion Toastmasters—Visit our web-site:

www.friendlypersuasion.org

At our last meeting, we heard from member **Carole Holcroft** who shared her speech titled, *"I Did It My Way"*. It was a look at living life without regrets...feelings that Carole has developed after witnessing firsthand, the devastation of an IRA terrorist bombing in her hometown in Great Britain. As Carole continues working through the Communication Manual, we are moved by her inspirational, interesting and personal messages and their universal appeal.....Member **Shawn Mills** called on the 5th Anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the U.S. to share a speech about *"Angels With Wings"*. It was a poignant look at her eleven American Airlines co-workers lost that day when Flight 11 hit the North Tower of the World Trade Center. Giving the audience a closer look at each of the crew members was Shawn's way of meeting the objectives of the Advanced Manual, Special Occasion Speeches—Speaking With Praise.....New member **Mike Vecchio** was given an opportunity to practice a presentation he is scheduled to do as a requirement of his job. Mike will be doing his first Toastmasters program speech—the Icebreaker, in an upcoming meeting but on this night we listened to his technical presentation and later offered group evaluation feedback. Now that is what supportive membership in Toastmasters is all about! At our last meeting we also inducted 4 new members including two first-time guests of the evening who decided to join Friendly Persuasion. Here's an official welcome to (below, from left) **Rachel Iarossi**, **Mike Vecchio**, VP of Membership **Shawn Mills** and brand new members **Valerie Barron** and **Reg Aubry**.



ATTENTION FRIENDLY PERSUASION MEMBERS: DUES ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30th. IT'S \$27 FOR INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND \$12 FOR OUR LOCAL DUES. THE TOTAL IS \$39 WHICH PAYS YOU IN FULL UNTIL APRIL OF 2007.

"PROCEED WITH PASSION---SPEAK WITH COURAGE"