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August Author Event at the Madison Heights Library

You are invited to join the Amherst County Public Library and author Linda Smith on Monday, August 8th, 2022, for: To the Blogosphere-and Beyond. During August's Author Event, writer Linda Smith will discuss her breast cancer journey and her writing career, particularly blogging. She will share tips on how to begin a blog, decide on content, and attract and grow an audience. Linda's book will be available for purchase and signing.

The event will be held at the Madison Heights Public Library at 200 River James Shopping Center in the Community Room from 6:30-8:00 PM.

After retiring from her job as an Operating Room Registered nurse, Linda was blindsided by a diagnosis of breast cancer. However, she found a silver lining when she made her to-do-someday list a reality by becoming a writer and public speaker.

Linda collected her poetry to publish her first book, Reflections of My Life in Rhyme. As a freelance writer, Linda writes articles for magazines and newspapers and has short stories published in the Chicken Soup for the Soul series. Linda began a blog in 2013 and has compiled her favorite blogs on Life in the Blogosphere, published in 2020.

Channeling her positive future-oriented outlook, Linda is also the President of the Heimdal Science Fiction Club, a nonprofit that annually sends a high school student to the NASA Space Camp and donates the proceeds from the annual fundraiser to area nonprofit organizations.



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