

Ruth V. Fisher Lecture Series 2002

- **June 12: Ecuador by Bill and Betty Jo Taffe**
Bill and Betty Jo Taffe lived and worked for a year in Ecuador and continue to visit on a regular basis. They will describe the country, its people and geography, and its world renowned feature, the Galapagos Islands, in a slide illustrated armchair traveler program.
- **June 26: Weather by James Koermer**
Mark Twain said of New England weather: "If you don't like it, wait five minutes". How do forecasters successfully predict the weather? Hear Dr. James Koermer, Professor of Meteorology at Plymouth State College tell about our weather, and look at his web site, www.vortex.plymouth.edu for the current weather in Plymouth.
- **July 10: Beavers by Elise Lawson and John Severance**
Elise and John, of Watershed to Wildlife, will talk about beavers preceded by a pre-program walk to the dam the beavers built last year at the Quincy Bog.
- **July 24: Four Season Landscaping by Steve Sweedler**
Back by popular demand, Steve Sweedler has slides and with sheets of common names and Latin names so all you have to do is check off the trees and shrubs you want in your garden.
- **August 7: The Connecticut River by Pete Richardson**
Pete Richardson, a member of the Connecticut River Watershed Council, will tell us about the history and the attributes of this important neighboring river.
- **August 21: Rescued Animals by Mary Lee**
Mary Lee of the New Hampshire Humane Society in Meredith will come with some of her furry friends to tell us about the work of the Humane Society.

Programs begin at 7:00 o'clock in the evening at the Quincy Bog Nature Center located on Quincy Bog Road, off Quincy Road, in Rumney, New Hampshire. See sidebar for a link to a yahoo interactive map to help guide you to the Nature Center. These programs, sponsored by the Ruth V. Fisher Fund, are free and open to the public. Light refreshments are served after each talk. For further information or directions, phone Jody Williams at 603 786-9053.