

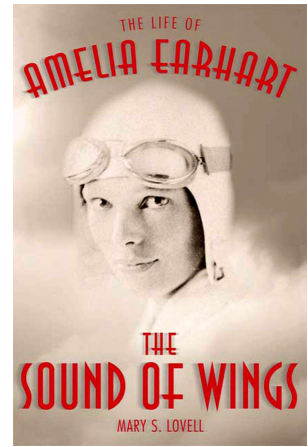
NEMCI&A is proud to present an ATHENIAN DIALOGUE

live in Plymouth, NH

The Sound of Wings: The Life of Amelia Earhart by Mary S. Lovell

Sunday July 17, 2022 9:30am - 5pm (with 3 breaks)

Cost: \$125



Participants must obtain and read the book or the audio before class: **worth 3 points towards CMC or MMC.**

What is an Athenian Dialogue? Dialogues are part of the IIMC (International Institute of Municipal Clerks) education program. In this small circle, participants shall discuss the author, the characters in the book and search for the “golden nuggets” that support our principles and work ethic as Municipal City or Town Clerks. Twice during this six hour day, we will break out into small groups and spend that time sharing your personal experiences, exploring leadership styles of the characters with particular relevance to your job. Bookmark your favorite passages and join us. Participation is limited to 30.

About our book: “When Amelia Earhart mysteriously disappeared in 1937 during her attempted flight around the world, she was already known as America's most famous female aviator. Her sense of daring and determination, rare for women of her time, brought her insurmountable fame from the day she became the first woman to cross the Atlantic in an airplane.” [excerpt from [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/dp/0312367000)]

This book is a love story between Amelia, a woman ahead of her time (1930's) and George Putnam, a temperamental but influential public relations man who supported and encouraged his wife. We will explore these main characters: what drives a person to want to fly around the world solo, and discuss George as his personality greatly influenced Amelia's successes.

Our Facilitator, Dawn Michanowicz, MMC was a candidate for the US Foreign Service, studied for her Masters degree in international law at Kent State, owned an import/export business in Manhattan and raised a family of four children. After 20 years working in public service, she retired as Town Clerk in Massachusetts. You may also know her through her calming mindfulness seminars; she is a Certified Practitioner of Energy Medicine™ and Reiki. Through her shared passions of helping others and her love of reading, she is a popular facilitator who brings creativity, joy and humor to her classes.
