

Late-blooming author shares life experiences

After 75 years, Emilie Betts thought it was time to put pen to paper. That was 10 years ago. Betts just marked her 85th birthday at the Rowayton library and discussed her autobiography, "Shadows In My House of Sunshine."

The book takes the reader on a rich historical personal passage of adventures, challenges, joys and sorrows, according to her publicist, Helen Koven. Living in 29 different homes over the course of her life, Betts relates her experiences dating from the pre-Depression years straight through Sept. 11, 2001.

"I am honored that my family, friends and neighbors are sharing in yet another chapter of the journey of my life, my 85th birthday. I worked on 'Shadows in My House of Sunshine' for 10 years and to see it being read and enjoyed is a humbling and exciting experience." Betts said.

Birthday cake and champagne were served in honor of the author's birthday. Her book is available to borrow at the Rowayton Library and through amazon.com for purchase.

"Shadows in My House of Sunshine" can be purchased at www.amazon.com.



Emilie Betts and daughter Brooks Betts celebrate the author's 85th birthday.

