



ELECTION

DAY 2025

TUESDAY NOVEMBER
4TH

POLLS ARE OPEN 8AM TO 8PM
HIRAM TOWN OFFICE

16 NASONS WAY HIRAM ME
FOR INFORMATION ON THE QUESTIONS
PLEASE VISIT

<https://www.maine.gov/sos/>



Thanksgiving is a time to count our blessings.

Thanksgiving will soon be here!

We are once again collecting donations of nonfood items in order to issue gift cards to residents who need a little cheer or a little help. If you know of someone who would benefit from this, please let us know by calling the office. Monetary donations will be accepted until November 17th.



Tuesday November 4th
Food Drive at the Polls on Election Day
to benefit Riverside Food Pantry which serves all towns in SAD 55. Any shelf stable food that are not outdated would be appreciated.

Thank You for Your Support



2026

**TOWN ELECTION &
TOWN MEETING**

**Nominations Paper for the March Town Election
will be available beginning
Tuesday November 25th
Papers will be for the following offices**

**Selectboard, Assessor & Overseer
for a 3-year term
MSAD 55 School Board Member
for a 3-year term**

**Papers need to be submitted on or before
Monday January 4, 2026.**

Town Staff

Marylou Stacey - mstacey@townofhiram.org
Town Clerk Tax Collector & Treasurer
Lisa Fox - deputyclerk@townofhiram.org
Deputy, E911 Officer & GA Administrator
Dave Sampson - hiramceo@townofhiram.org
Code Enforcement, Building & Plumbing Inspector
Cell 329-9059

**Office Hours are Monday - Wednesday 9 to 3
Thursdays 9 to 7**

**Municipal Officers Meeting 1st & 3rd
Thursday of the month at 7pm**

**Town Website
www.townofhiram.org**



Town News

**** Town Election Results ****

Please welcome Paul “Skip” Henninger as our newest Municipal Officer. A vacancy was created when Karen James resigned in September.

We would like to thank Karen for her years of service and wish her the best.

Thank you to both Patty Barber and Ken Harmon for their participation in the special election.

**** Dog Licenses ****

2026 Dog Licenses are available as we transition into a new program for licensing, we ask that you please bring in your current proof of rabies vaccination for all registrations.

Fees are \$6 for an altered dog -
\$10 for a non-altered dog

**** Open Appointments ****

We currently have some vacancies on town boards.

We need two alternate planning board members.

The planning board has been busy reviewing a major subdivision as well as reviewing several town ordinances. We are also looking for a resident to serve on the Sacopee Rescue Board. Please call the office for more information regarding these openings.

625-4663

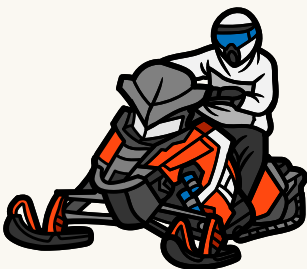
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To assist you in a timely manner please make sure you have the necessary documents needed. For all car registrations we must see a copy of a valid insurance card (printed or electronic) and the actual current mileage. A copy of the registration is extremely helpful but not necessary unless coming from another Town or State.

For New Registrations please refer to our website for the required documents.

Registering a snowmobile, boat or ATV

If the item has been previously registered, please bring the previous registration, if it is new to you and it has been previously registered in State, please bring in a photo of any registration numbers or sticker numbers that can be located on the atv, boat or snowmobile. We have seen an increase in mutiple MOSES ID #'s and working on correcting this.



Starting December 1, 2025 you can purchase 2026 Hunting and Fishing licenses. They make a great gift for the holidays. If you are over the age of 65, you may want to consider a lifetime license, [click here for the application](#)

Come and join us for the Tree Lighting

On Sunday November 30th at 6 pm

at the Hiram Village Green

Located at the corner of Sebago Rd & Main St.

A sing-a-long will be led by the fabulous
Sacopee Singers. Punch, coffee, hot cocoa and
cookies will be served following the tree
lighting at
Soldiers Memorial Library

Upcoming Events at The Arts Center at 8 Hancock Ave

ARTISAN FAIR

Saturday December 6, 2025

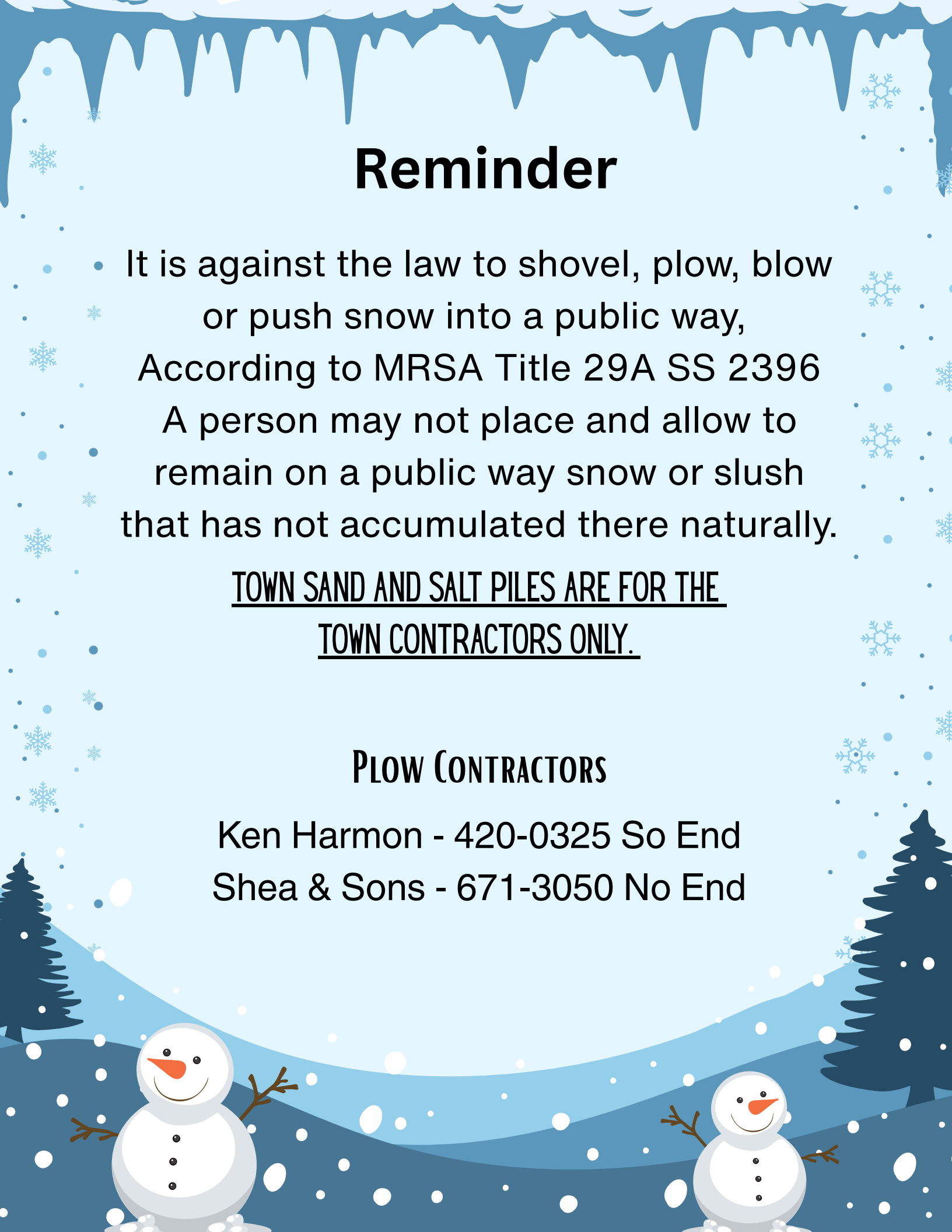
From 10 am to 2 pm at the Arts Center

Local Artisans will have tables, baked goods and
hot lunch will be available.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY SACOPEE VALLEY BAND

Friday December 12, 2025

Doors open at 6pm Concert begins at 6:30 pm
Raffle tickets will be available when the doors open,
prizes will be given out during the concert.



Reminder

- It is against the law to shovel, plow, blow or push snow into a public way,
According to MRSA Title 29A SS 2396
A person may not place and allow to remain on a public way snow or slush that has not accumulated there naturally.

TOWN SAND AND SALT PILES ARE FOR THE
TOWN CONTRACTORS ONLY.

PLOW CONTRACTORS

Ken Harmon - 420-0325 So End
Shea & Sons - 671-3050 No End

2025 Sacopee Valley Spirit Tree Application

Scan Me



Application Deadline
December 1, 2025



**Sacopee Valley Spirit tree is a holiday program
that helps families with children ages birth to 18
Who live in the Sacopee Valley area -towns of
Baldwin, Cornish, Parsonsfield, Porter and Hiram**



**Contact 831-4204 or sacopeevalleyspirittree@gmail.com
with questions ★ about our program**



HIRAM RESIDENTS HONORED AT THE TRASHCAN TURKEY ROAST



On October 18th, Hiram residents, Bill Johnson, Sr. and Marilyn Johnson received the Hubert W. Clemons Award for outstanding community service.

The Quilt of Valor was presented to Navy Veteran, Dave Buddemeyer



Please see our website for more information about the Society:

<https://www.hiramhistoricalsociety.org>

Hiram Historical Society

News

Annual Membership Meeting

Calling all Members of Hiram Historical Society

Please attend our Annual Membership Meeting! Saturday, November 15th - 11:00 to noon Hiram Arts Center (next to the library). Your participation is important!

- Agenda:
1. Vote on new slate of Board Members
 2. Briefly review last year's successes/feedback
 3. Brainstorm ideas for 2025

Volunteers Needed

We welcome new members and volunteers to help us sustain and further our mission -to collect, preserve and promote the rich heritage of Hiram . The Society serves the community at large with public programs, research on history and families and maintains The Great Ossipee Museum. If you are interested in old buildings, family trees, and how things were done in the past, please join the Society. As volunteers, there are many ways to use your talents from helping with outdoor needs such as carpentry for rebuilding the old one-room Ridlon Schoolhouse rebuilding on the Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds to indoors tasks of literary, clerical, program planning, design, you name it. Please see our website for more information about the Society:<https://www.hiramhistoricalsociety.org>



New Desk Installed!

Soldiers Memorial Library, dedicated in 1915 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, continues to evolve while preserving its historic charm. With support from a Maine State Library grant, recent upgrades have modernized the space to better serve the community. One key improvement was replacing the outdated circulation desk, which no longer met the library's needs. The library partnered with Tear Cap Workshops, a local nonprofit founded by Henry and Sarah Banks, to create a custom desk that honors the past and supports the future. Built by Henry Banks from reclaimed 1800s southern yellow pine and topped with granite, the new desk blends craftsmanship with functionality. The Staff, Board, and Volunteers deeply thank Henry for his dedication—his beautiful work will serve the community for generations.



Above: Library Director, Cat Macri, behind SML's new circulation desk.

Summer Ends w/a Bang!

Soldiers Memorial Library (SML) wrapped up a fantastic summer in August with exciting events and generous prizes! On August 16th, Joshua Sparks of Sparks Ark visited the library with a variety of amazing animals, delighting attendees with an educational and fun-filled program.

Our Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up took place on August 23rd—congratulations to all of our winners!

- Azalea – Bike (Grades 1–4), donated by Greenleaf Masonic Lodge
- Kaleb – Bike (Grades 5–8), donated by Greenleaf Masonic Lodge
- Avery, Walter, Mikaela – Prize Boxes, donated by At Once All Agog
- Dianne – Herbal Prize Box, donated by Amulette Herbal Apothecary
- Asher – Treasury of Stories, donated by an SML Patron
- Brynlee – Amulet series, donated by SML
- Dodi – Wyrmspan game, donated by the Hannaford family
- Wanda – The Poppy War series, donated by an SML Patron
- A huge thank you to our sponsors: At Once All Agog, Greenleaf Masonic Lodge, Amulette Herbal Apothecary, and our generous patrons for helping make this summer a success!

Large Print Champion

Soldiers Memorial Library is proud to share that Library Director Cat Macri has been named the first-ever Thorndike Press Champion of Large Print! She received the Thorndike Press/ARSL Large Print Scholarship to attend the 2025 ARSL Conference in New Mexico this September. Her experiences at ARSL will help strengthen community connections and expand programming at SML in the near future.

Created by Thorndike Press and the Association for Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL), this national scholarship honors librarians who champion large print for accessibility, literacy, and a love of reading. We're thrilled to celebrate this well-deserved recognition!

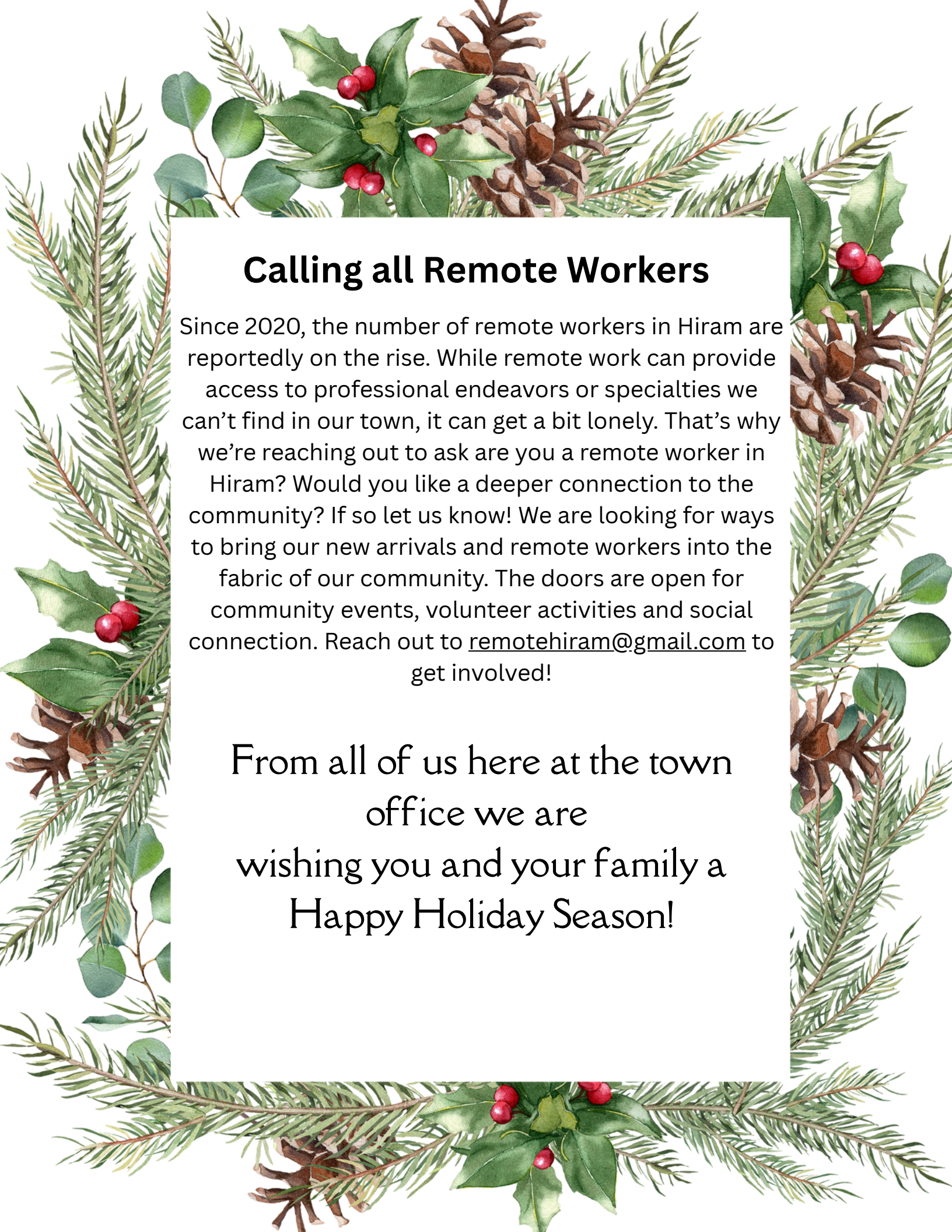
To see all our events and classes this fall! Check out the website at <https://thehiramculturalcenter.squarespace.com/soldiers-memorial-library>

Tech Query Saturdays

Join us once a month on Saturday from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM for Tech Query Saturdays! Ben Macri will be volunteering his time and expertise to help patrons navigate personal devices such as laptops, smartphones, and related software. Whether you're troubleshooting an issue or looking to boost your tech confidence, this is a great opportunity to learn one-on-one from an expert. ☎ To register for a date and time, please call 625-4650 or scan the QR code.



Please Note: Appointments are limited — one time slot per person per Saturday to ensure fair access for all patrons. If your session requires more time and there are no other appointments scheduled after yours, you may be allowed to continue into the next time slot. Walk-ins may be accommodated if space allows, but registration is encouraged. Take advantage of this free opportunity to grow your tech skills with personalized support!



Calling all Remote Workers

Since 2020, the number of remote workers in Hiram are reportedly on the rise. While remote work can provide access to professional endeavors or specialties we can't find in our town, it can get a bit lonely. That's why we're reaching out to ask are you a remote worker in Hiram? Would you like a deeper connection to the community? If so let us know! We are looking for ways to bring our new arrivals and remote workers into the fabric of our community. The doors are open for community events, volunteer activities and social connection. Reach out to remotehiram@gmail.com to get involved!

From all of us here at the town
office we are
wishing you and your family a
Happy Holiday Season!