



# SENIORS ALIVE!

January 2024



## ~ Mission statement ~

Greater Hillsborough Senior Services reaches out to seniors to provide support, services, congregate opportunities and advocacy that help them remain active, respected and vital members of their community.

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#### September Meeting

Saturday, January 13, 2024  
9:00 am at Deering Fish & Game

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## From the GHSS Chair...

Our Annual Christmas luncheon was well attended and finishes out 2023 activities for GHSS. The participants enjoyed a silent auction with many wonderful donated items. A box of books to enjoy this winter and some hand made hats and scarfs. This event reminds me every year, how important it is for the seniors to be together.

As 2024 begins, we will be looking forward to the annual Chinese New Year to be held in February. Ernie is working on some close by events for January and beyond.

If you have something you have always wanted to do or visit, please fill out a comment card the next time you are on the bus. Check inside the newsletter for all the January events.

I hope you all enjoyed the holidays with family and friends.

Happy New Year!

LouEllen Beard

Chair, GHSS Board of Directors

## Noteable January Holidays...



### New Year's Day: January 1, 2024

In the United States, New Year's Day is celebrated on the new year on the Gregorian calendar. Although January 1st marks the new year in many countries, there are other countries around the world who celebrate New Year's Day on different dates throughout the year.



### Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 15, 2024

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is celebrated on the third Monday of January every year, which in 2024, also happens to be on Dr. King's birthday on January 15th. This day remembers and honors the life and legacy of Dr. King.

## For More Information View GHSS online

Facebook: Go to Facebook.com and search for Greater Hillsborough Senior Services  
Send us an email at [GHSS@ghsservices.org](mailto:GHSS@ghsservices.org) / Visit our new website at [GHSServices.org](http://GHSServices.org)

## Featured Profile...

### Linda Thomas

By Marianne Hammond



Linda was born in Peterborough, at the hospital there, on March 22, 1942, and her family lived in Greenfield. She attended school in Greenfield and went on to high school in Peterborough.

Linda worked at Sylvania in Hillsborough her whole career and ended it in 1989 with 28 years of employment at the company. Not many can say they worked all their years at one company.

Linda loves knitting, crocheting, painting, sewing and when not doing that loves to read.

She and her husband Robert (Bob) enjoy a good life and enjoy their time together with trips on the GHSS bus or the provided monthly luncheons. They get to see old friends and catch up with each other during these fun times.

Linda loves being a homemaker and a partner to her husband, Bob. I have never seen Linda without a sweet smile on her face which matches the sweet man she is married to. They are a cute couple so introduce yourselves to them if you do not know them.

## INVITING ALL ADULTS 60 & OLDER TO LUNCH!

Antrim First Presbyterian Church



Wednesday, January 17th  
73 Main St, Antrim  
Lunch Served at 12 Noon

Sheperd's Pie from The  
Village Eatery  
in Merrimack

RSVP to Jan Howe by Wednesday, Jan 10  
[pastorantrimfpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorantrimfpc@gmail.com)  
802-376-9115

This FREE lunch is sponsored by:



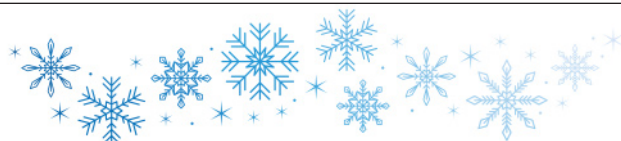
Suggested  
Donation  
\$3 per meal



## DEERING COMMUNITY CHURCH FREE SATURDAY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
January 13, 2024

ALL ARE WELCOME



# SENIOR TRIPS

## January Trip RSVP Deadlines

- RSVP ASAP – Seating is limited.

### RSVP for all Event Trips to:

Ernie Giovelli, Trip Coordinator

Email: wetwo1217@hotmail.com

Cell Phone: +1 (631) 891-9548

**\*If a payments is required, payment is accepted only after registering with Ernie.**

Trip Details are available online.

Online Registration **NOT** Available.

Visit [GHSServices.org](http://GHSServices.org)

### RSVP for all Warner Trips to:

Riché Colcombe, Trip Coordinator

Phone: +1 (603) 478-1989

**\*Always bring cash or credit cards for extra purchases or food that is not included.**

## JANUARY TRIP



### Tha Palace Theatre

The Golden Age of Hollywood Goes Silver!

Thursday, January 11, 2024

**Cost is \$15\* / RSVP Required**

Payable by check to GHSS or cash at Premier Printing

**\*Please double check cost with Ernie when registering**

- Free Transportation •
- Seating is limited – RSVP ASAP •

**Bus leaves Hillsborough Shaws at 5:00 pm**

**Arrives in Hillsborough at Shaws About 9:30 pm**

Registration starts on the first of each month.

If a trip falls in January, please wait until January 1st.

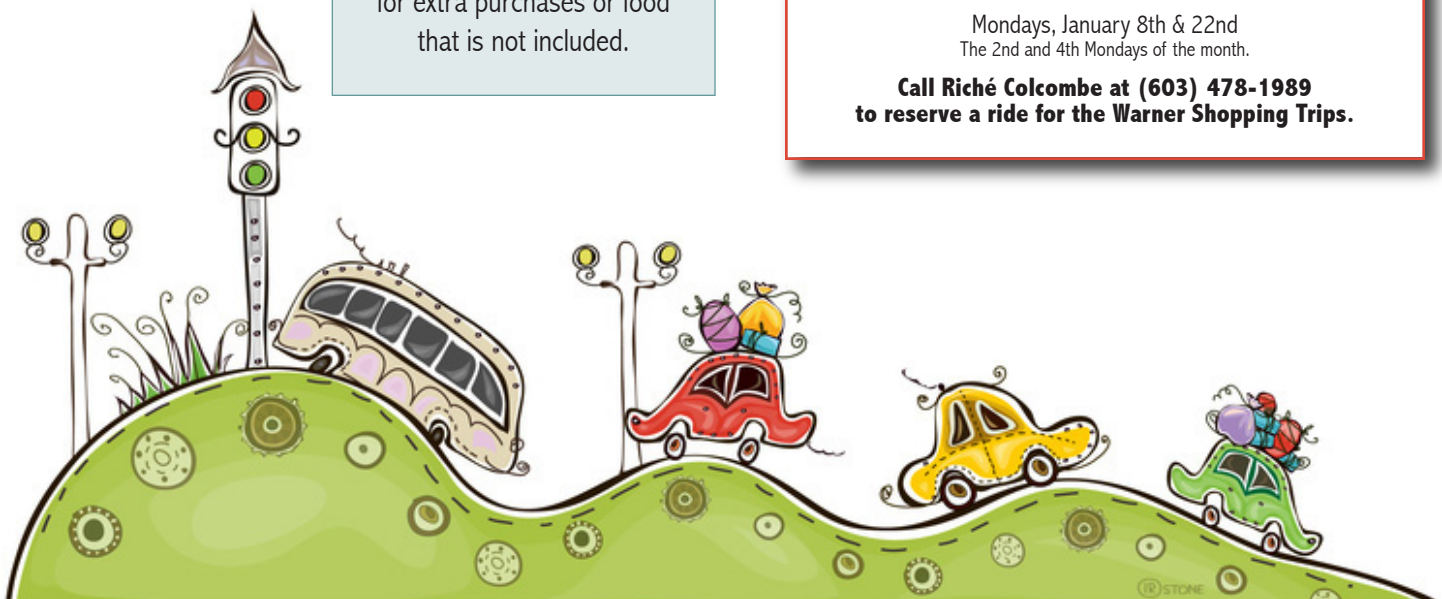
## January Warner Shopping Trips

With support from the towns of Hillsborough and Deering  
GHSS continues to offer shopping trips to Warner.

Pickup at Mapleleaf at 12:00 PM  
or by arrangements with Riché.

Mondays, January 8th & 22nd  
The 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.

**Call Riché Colcombe at (603) 478-1989  
to reserve a ride for the Warner Shopping Trips.**







## Hillsborough Community Center Fundraising News

### A GENEROUS DONATION OF LAND

The Hillsborough Community Center Board of Directors is excited to announce that our organization has recently accepted the donation of approximately four acres of property from Avanru Development Group. The donated acreage sits toward the back of their proposed workforce housing campus between Main Street and Harvey Way. A memorandum of understanding is in process and we hope to finalize a donation agreement in early 2024.

This generous donation of land brings us steps closer to building our future regional community center. While we still have a long way to go in fundraising, planning, and property development, we're well on our way to making this dream come true.

If you'd like to help, we're looking for construction committee volunteers, and of course donations in any amount. We will be launching several fundraising campaigns soon, including buy-a-brick and buy-a-board.

Many thanks to Jack Franks and Bill Hutwelker of Avanru Development Group for this wonderful opportunity, and to Rep. Riché Colcombe who presented the plan to Avanru, and asked if they would donate land to us. Without her, we wouldn't be able to make this happen.

Becky Johnson  
Executive Director, Founder

### 2ND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES A SUCCESS!

The 2nd Annual Festival of Trees Fundraiser was a huge success! This event brought in more than \$6,100 in sponsorships, donations, and raffle ticket sales! The winning tree with the most raffle tickets was Spotlight Realty! Special thanks go to our wonderful tree sponsors, and event sponsor Shaw's Supermarket; we couldn't have done this without you!

Also thanks to our dedicated volunteers Joe Kozlowski, Deanna Higgins, and John Bramley, and also to Hillsboro Police Department's Dispatcher Vivian Bohannon for staying the entire event and helping us. And profuse thanks to the many people who purchased raffle tickets. The competition made this a fun event, as always!

The tree winners were:

- Crystal S. - Spotlight Realty
- Judy, Keith & Jessica Audette - TM&M Services
- Jackie Moore - Meleny Nagy - Rose Garden Hands
- Ed Cobbett - Bar Harbor Bank & Trust
- Mindy Berube - Dreamland Machine Quilting & Fiber Art Studio
- K. Decato - Hanna's 1950's Diner
- Lori - Taco Beyondo, LLC
- Kaili Cilley - Hillsboro NH Police Department
- Janis H. - Ollie's Treasure Shop  
(generously donated to Farmsteads of New England)
- Shelly Wells - Mike & Chrissy Merrill
- Taylor Flynn - Vaillancourt Fuels

### PLANS UNDERWAY FOR 2024 THEATRICAL PRODUCTION FUNDRAISERS

The Hillsborough Community Center is in the process of planning a 2024 theatrical production fundraiser. Here's a word from our dedicated volunteer and new Theatrical Production Coordinator, Joe Kozlowski.

With 2024 upon us, many ponder what is to come. Our Theatrical Performances 2024 will have a reaching and strong impact. We will be performing for the community "Murder at the Banquet," by Robert LaVohn. Multiple towns within the service area of the Community Center will enjoy performances. Performances begin in May, see our website for more information at [hccnh.org/play](http://hccnh.org/play). Look for auditions in February.

At the end of the year the Community Center will look to host a series of one act plays. Would you like to join us? This is the farthest-reaching theatrical production we have produced to date, with hopes it brings communities together with laughter and joy.





### Fuller Public Library

29 School Street, Hillsboro, NH 03244

**(603) 464-3595**

**fullerlibrary.biblionix.com**

**Email: circ@fullerlibrary.info**

Fuller Public Library has a lot of programs planned for all ages. Participate and enjoy!

**Fuller Library now has a community newsletter.**  
**Subscribe by email to HillsboroughHubNH@gmail.com**



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Fuller Public Library**  
**2023 New Hampshire**  
**Library of the Year**

#### January 1st, Monday

Closed for New Year's Day

#### Mondays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Join the knitting and crafting group.

#### Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Join a game. Cribbage or Scrabble or bring your own.

#### January 4th, Thursday, 6:30 pm

Fuller Public Library Book Group meets.

#### January 8th, Monday, 2:00 pm

Military History Book Groups meets.

#### January 16th, Tuesday, 12:30 pm

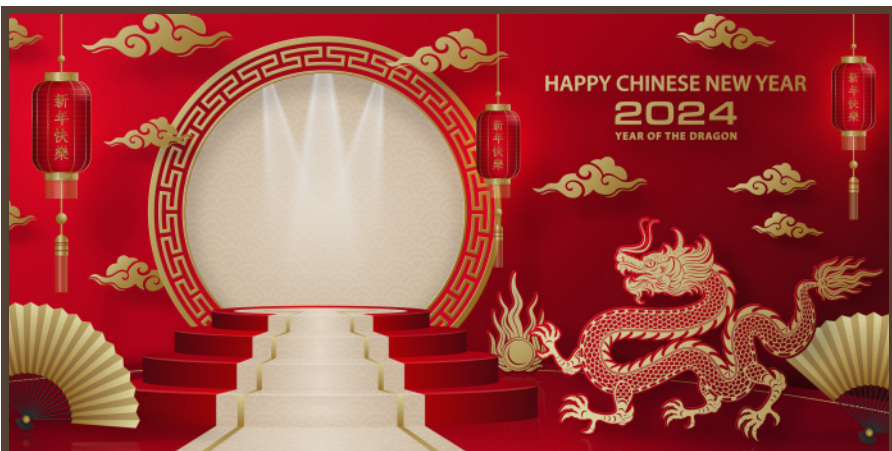
Cookbook Club meets.

#### January 16th, Tuesday, 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Mystery Book Group meets.

#### For Other December Events,

please see the Fuller Public Library Calendar at  
<https://www.fullerlibrary.info/events>



## COMING IN FEBRUARY!

## 2024 Chinese New Year Senior Citizen Luncheon

**Date to Be Determined**  
**12:00 pm**

**at the American Legion in Hillsboro**

**There is a suggested**  
**donation of \$7 at the door.**

**Please look for more information**  
**in the February Newsletter**

**“Success is not final; failure is not fatal:  
 It is the courage to continue that counts.”**

**WINSTON S. CHURCHILL**



Did you forget Uncle Ted or Aunt Tilley at Christmas time? A gift certificate would make a great, oops, present that can be used toward any purchase in the store. Bound rolled rugs, mattresses, recliners.

Speaking of mattresses. It's amazing when customers come in to buy bedding and you ask them how old their old bedding is. They don't know because their parents never told them how long Grammie and Grampa had it before they passed it down to them. If you're spending a third of your life sleeping, it's imperative that you do it in comfort. We offer 7 comfort zones in 3 sizes usually having them in stock.

We just got a short-backed sectional from Ashley in a sea foam-colored fabric. Movable pieces allow you several ways to lay out your 5 sitting arrangements.

**EATON'S**  
**52 West Main St. Hillsboro**  
**603-464-3250**

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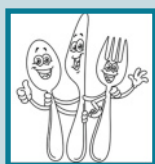
## BRUNCH BINGO

**Maple Leaf Community Room**  
**Hillsborough, NH**

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024**

Lunch served at 12:00 PM

BINGO: 1:00 – 3:00 PM (optional)



Meals On Wheels of Hillsborough County  
 will provide a fresh, delicious & healthy  
 lunch to anyone 60 years or older.

\$3.00 Suggested Donation to Meals On Wheels.

Reserve Your Lunch!  
 Call Anita Vasser  
 (603) 785-0765  
 by January 16th.



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# JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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21	22 SCC: 9:00 AM Strong Living Exercise ML: 12:00 PM PICK-UP Warner Shopping Trip	23 ML: 12:00 PM Brunch BINGO	24	25 SCC: 9:00 AM Strong Living Exercise FL: 1:00 PM Games for Adults	26	27
28	29 SCC: 9:00 AM Strong Living Exercise	30	31			

**Calendar Key Codes:** **AL#59** (American Legion), **SPL** (Shaw's Parking Lot), **ML** (Maple Leaf), **PP** (Premier Printing), **DFG** (Deering Fish & Game), **DCC** (Deering Com. Church), **FL** (Fuller Library), **SCC** (Smith Congregational Church)



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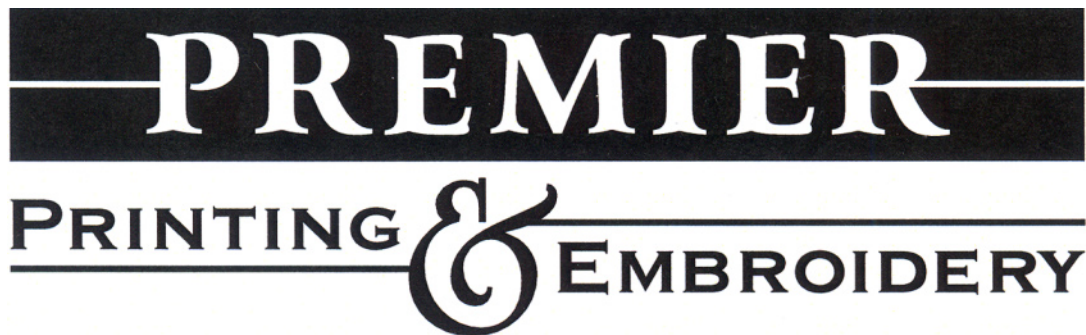
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