



SENIORS ALIVE!

September 2023



~ 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, September 9, 2023
9:00 am at Premier Printing

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From the GHSS Chair...

Summer is winding down, kids are headed back to school in a week. Hopefully, we have a beautiful fall with warm days, cool nights and colorful trees. Ernie is busy planning trips, check the events page inside for the details. I hope that most of you will participate in one or all of them.

We are working on getting the luncheons back for the fall, so be sure to watch for the details in the newsletter or on the sign at Shaw's.

We still have seats on the board and welcome just volunteers if you don't want to commit to being a board member. It takes many hands to make events happen and we would welcome your help. We are in need of bus drivers that can drive during the week for small trips with our bus. Please contact any board member for details!

Happy Fall,

Lou Ellen Beard

Chair, GHSS Board of Directors

Noteable September Holidays...

It's a triple header on Monday, September 4, 2023 as three holidays are all celebrated on what is traditionally Labor Day. In addition, we also have National Wildlife Day and National Macademia Day. So, relax – snack – and put out a few nuts for local wildlife to squirrel away for the winter.



Labor Day

Monday, September 4th



National Wildlife Day

Monday, September 4th



National Macademia Day

Monday, September 4th

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 / Visit our new website at GHSServices.org

Featured Profile...

Deborah Ann Giovelli

By Marianne Hammond



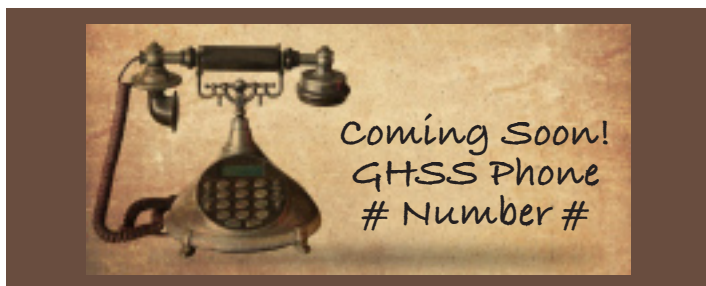
Deborah Ann Giovelli is the wife of Ernie Giovelli, one of the beloved drivers of the GHSS bus. Debbie was born in New York, New York and grew up in Queens until she married and moved to Long Island, New York. Her career was as a Supervisor Addiction Counselor for Saint Charles Hospital until she retired two years ago.

After moving here just a couple of years ago, Ernie and Debbie have fallen in love with the area, the people and the new life they have in New Hampshire. They have a blended family of five children and eleven grandchildren who live all over the country. They have been happily married now for seventeen years.

Debbie loves to garden, read, cook, and has recently become a volunteer at the Deering Church. She loves the Keene YMCA and its exercise programs there. She has gone on many of the GHSS trips and has helped many times when a volunteer has been

needed for the luncheons.

Debbie is a peppy, pretty lady always with a smile on her face and ready to befriend whomever she meets.



Meditation & Remembrance



A dedication for the Deering Meditation and Memory Garden (DMMG) was held on Sunday, July 9th, 2023. The DMMG is a serene and peaceful garden that has been created for the entire Deering community to provide an attractive and peaceful area for meditation and remembrance. A small amount of ashes may be incorporated.

The site for the garden was generously donated by the Deering Community Church, and no church or religious affiliation is required to utilize this beautiful space.

For those who wish to incorporate some ashes into the garden, please contact the Deering Community Church Administrative Assistant at (603) 464-5643.

Follow the Deering Meditation & Memory Garden on their Facebook page.



DEERING COMMUNITY CHURCH FREE SATURDAY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
September 9, 2023

ALL ARE WELCOME

SENIOR TRIPS

September RSVP Deadlines

- The Hobo Train

RSVP for all Event Trips to:

Ernie Giovelli, Trip Coordinator

Email: wetwo1217@hotmail.com

Cell Phone: +1 (631) 891-9548

*** Payments will be accepted only after registering with Ernie.**

Trip Details are available online.
Online Registration **NOT** Available.
Visit GHSServices.org

RSVP for all Warner Trips to:

Riché Colcombe, Trip Coordinator

Phone: +1 (603) 478-1989

Upcoming 2023 Trips

- The Hobo Train
- Encore Casino
- More coming...

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

SEPTEMBER TRIP



The Hobo Railroad Train

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Cost is \$45* / RSVP Required

Payable by check to GHSS or cash at Premier Printing

- Premier Coach Transportation •
- 2 Hour Scenic Winnepesaukee Train Ride •
- Lunch Included •

Menu: fresh roast turkey, stuffing, whipped potato, butternut squash and a roll. Dessert is apple crisp.

**Coach leaves Hillsborough Shaws at 10:30 am
Bus returns at approximately 4:00 pm**

***Payments will be accepted only after registering with Ernie.**

**New Policy: Registration starts on the first of each month.
If a trip falls in September, please wait until September 1st.**

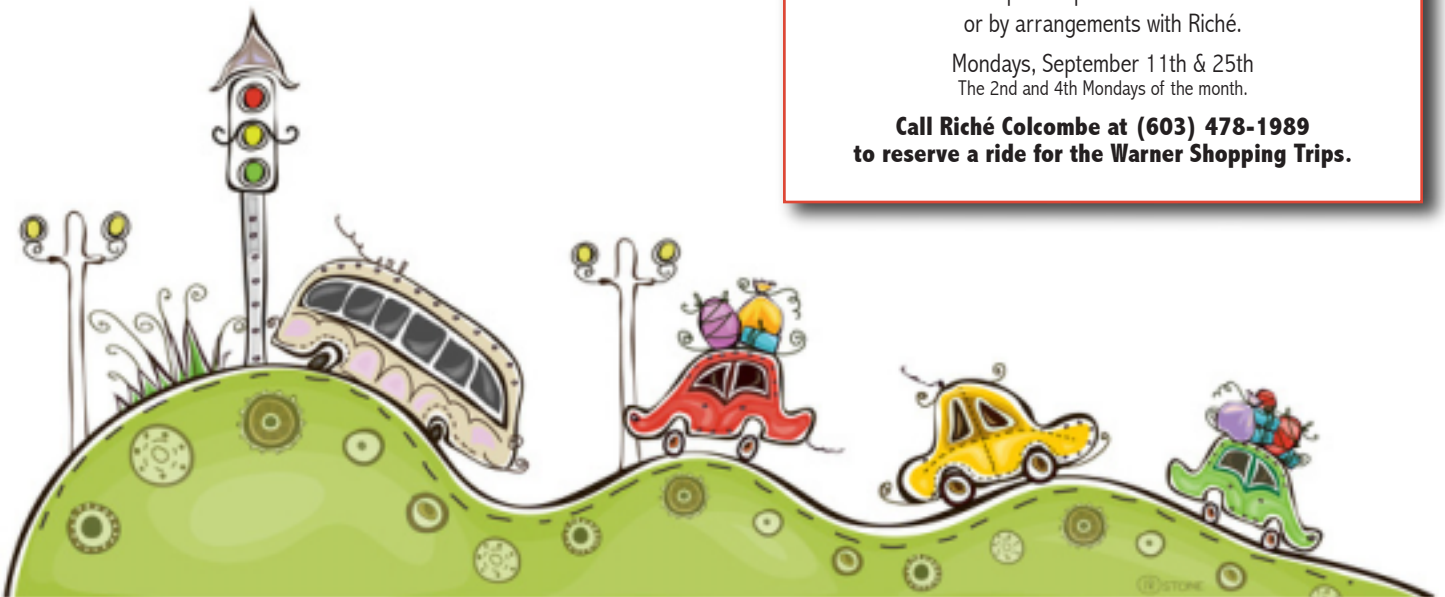
September Warner Shopping Trips

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, September 11th & 25th
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

3RD ANNUAL ATV POKER FUNDRAISER

Love to ride? Join us for the 3rd Annual ATV Poker Run Fund-raiser! Saturday, September 9, 2023. Register and receive a route map at 12:00 p.m. (noon) at Firemen's Recreation and Training Grounds, Contoocook Falls Rd, Hillsboro, and also ending at the Firemen's Recreation and Training Grounds. Participants will visit checkpoints and build their hands. The winner will be announced at 3:00 p.m. Hillsboro Fire Department will have BBQ food items for sale. Prizes: 1st Place Prize: Best hand – \$500 and 2nd Place Prize: Worst hand – \$150. Visit hccnh.org/play to learn more or register.

OUR 2ND ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL ATTENDEES WANT YOUR WARES!

Summer vending season will be over before you know it. Plan now for our fall event. Vendor registration is open now for our fall Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 14th, and local artisans are invited! This event is focused on locally/NH-made items, and will be held at Grimes Field in Hillsborough, rain or shine. The fee for a 10' x 10' space is just \$20. Nonprofit organizations and food trucks are free, but please register for your space by messaging us or by emailing director@hccnh.org.

Visit hccnh.org/harvest-festival to register as a vendor.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 28th: Family Skate Night & Halloween Costume
- November 3rd – 5th: 'Murder at the Malt Shop' theatrical production
- Date TBD: 2nd Annual Festival of Trees

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR EMAIL DEANNA HIGGINS
AT (603) 464-4007 OR DEANNA.HIGGINS@HCCNH.ORG**

One Interesting Fact



To be a true 'Indian' or Second Summer, the following generally agreed upon criteria must be met:

- Temperatures must be above 70° Fahrenheit for a period of at least seven days or more after the fall equinox.
- The heatwave must occur after the first frost.

**Hillsborough Community Center 3rd Annual
ATV POKER RUN
FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY
SEPT 9**

**1st Place
Prize
\$500**

**\$150
for
Worst
Hand**

**Sign in at Firemen's Field 12:00
Contoocook Falls Rd, Hillsboro noon**

BBQ Fundraiser by Hillsboro Fire Dept

**\$15 online registration at www.hccnh.org/ATV
or \$20 in person at event start**

Generously sponsored by:

shaw's **Livingston**
SALES

All proceeds benefit the future regional community center.

Law enforcement may be present. All ATVs must be registered as an OHV with the NH Fish & Game Department and display a current OHV decal. Ride at your own risk. Prizes called at 3pm. Need not be present to win.





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 emailing:

HillsboroughHubNH@gmail.com

Find out about all the events going on in our community in one spot!



September
Artist of the Month
Franklin Einsprue
Stop in to see
his works!

September 1st, Friday, 1:00 pm

Tea & Conversation

September 4th

Closed in observance of Labor Day.

September 5th, 1:00 pm

Learn to make sourdough starter with Sam.

September 7th, Thursday, 6:30 pm

Book discussion: 'The Overstory' by Richard Powers.

September 11th, Monday, 2:00 pm

Military History Book Group — 'Outlaw Platoon' by Sean Parnell.

September 12th, Tuesday, 6:30 pm

Adult Paint Night: Sunflowers with Stephanie.

Registration required.

September 19th, Tuesday, 12:30 pm

Cookbook Group: 'Farm to Fork' by Emeril Lagasse.

September 19th, Tuesday, 6:30 pm

Mystery Book Group: 'Still Life' by Louise Penny.

September 26th, Tuesday, 6:30 pm

NH Fish & Game presentation on the Survival Story of Moose in NH.



**PLEASE SEE
BRUNCH BINGO*
AD ON PAGE 6
FOR BINGO
BRUNCH DETAILS.**

SENIOR LUNCHEON BBQ

At the American Legion Post #59

Thursday, September 14, 2023

12:00 Noon • Cost: \$7.00

An old-fashioned BBQ to end the summer's events.

BBQ Chicken • Coleslaw • Rolls • Baked Beans

~ Brownie with Ice Cream for Dessert ~

TO RESERVE YOUR LUNCH, PLEASE RSVP TO ERNIE AT
wetwo1217@hotmail.com or +1 (631) 891-9548

The bus will leave Maple Leaf at 11:30 am.



Crafty Critters has been discontinued until further notice due to low attendance. Please look in upcoming newsletters for occasional art and crafts programs in the future. If you have an idea for a program, please contact us at GHSS@ghsservices.org

Deering NH Public Library



SEPTEMBER 2023 DEERING PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHEDULE

September 9, 2023, 11 am — Deering Library presents a traditional rug hooking demonstration.

September 16, 2023, 11 am — Bring your Deering historical items to share! Documents, pictures, books, maps and other items. All are welcome.



**"I can shake off everything as I write;
my sorrows disappear, my courage is reborn."**

— ANNE FRANK —

ARE YOU 60 OR OLDER? JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS & HEALTHY MEAL!

Antrim First Presbyterian Church



Wednesday, September 20
73 Main St, Antrim
Lunch Served at 12 Noon

Shepherd's Pie from
The Village Eatery in
Merrimack

RSVP to Jan Howe by Wednesday 9/13
pastorantrimfpc@gmail.com
802-376-9115

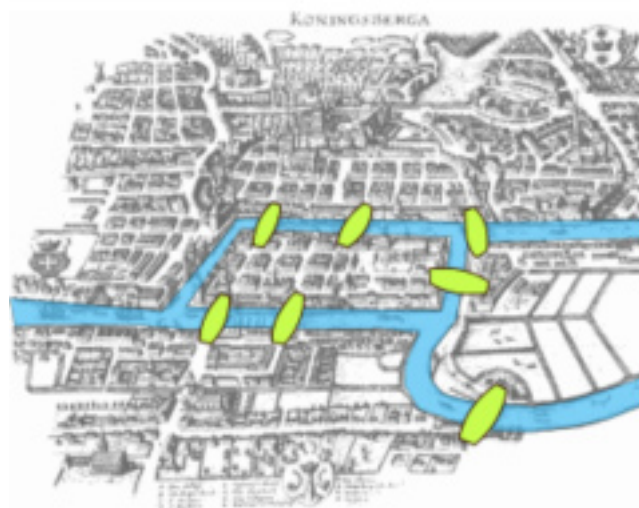
This FREE lunch is sponsored by:



*Suggested
Donation
\$3 per meal*

BRAINTEASER

This is a map of old-time Kongsberg. The green shapes are bridges which connect the different parts of the city. Can you find a path through the city which goes through every bridge exactly once?



BRUNCH BINGO

Maple Leaf Community Room
Hillsborough, NH

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

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 September 11th.



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September 2023

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