



SENIORS ALIVE!

November 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, November 11, 2023
9:00 am at Deering Fish & Game

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From the GHSS Chair...

Our year is winding down and the weather continues to remind us of what's to come! For now, I hope you get out and enjoy mother nature's colors while they last. We certainly have endured a wet year.

We are finalizing plans for our Second Annual Christmas Party, with a tentative date of December 14th. We will have more details in the December newsletter! This will be by reservation only with no walk ins.

Ernie has some small shopping trips planned for the near future, but please remember as we navigate into November and December weather does play a factor in the planning.

As this is the November newsletter, I want to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and hope you enjoy your day with family and friends.

I also want to thank the GHSS Board of Directors for all you do and I am personally grateful for all the time you give to GHSS daily. This group could not survive without you!

Happy Thanksgiving,

LouEllen Beard

Chair, GHSS Board of Directors

Notable November Holidays...



Veteran's Day: November 11, 2023

Veteran's Day is a significant and solemn U.S. holiday observed on November 11th each year. It honors and pays tribute to all military veterans, both living and deceased, who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The day is marked by ceremonies, parades, and events throughout the country, as citizens express their gratitude to the men and women who have selflessly served and protected the nation.



Thanksgiving: November 23, 2023

Thanksgiving is a cherished American holiday celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. It's a time for families and friends to come together and express gratitude for the blessings in their lives. A turkey dinner with sides, parades, football games and acts of charitable giving are also common Thanksgiving traditions. It's a day to reflect on gratitude, spending time with loved ones, and to appreciate the abundance in our lives.

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...

Donald Palmer

By Marianne Hammond



Donald Palmer was recently awarded the GHSS Senior Honored Cane from Windsor. These are his words below.

“Born in Massachusetts in 1939, Donald Palmer spent most of his youth growing up on a farm in Vermont, where he developed his strong work ethic and love for both the outdoors and animals.

Immediately after graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and proudly served his country.

After leaving the Air Force and while traveling across the country, he met and soon married his wife Betty and began to settle down and start a family. Betty and Donald have two children, one grandchild, and one great grandchild.

After several relocations, as well as getting his degree in nursing and later graduating from New Hampshire Police Standards and Training, he worked and retired from the NH State Hospital as Deputy Chief of Security. Then he and his family finally settled down in the small country town of Windsor, New Hampshire in 1974, for which they still call home today.”

DEERING MEDITATION AND MEMORY GARDEN

Bench Fundraising Challenge

The DMGM is seeking donations for a bench for the garden. A generous, anonymous donor will match all donations up to \$1000.

Send checks to
Deering Community Church
763 Deering Center Road
Deering NH 03244
Or scan the QR Code to pay via PayPal
**Note donation is for DMGM Bench.



SCAN ME





DEERING COMMUNITY CHURCH

FREE SATURDAY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
November 11, 2023

ALL ARE WELCOME



SENIOR TRIPS

November RSVP Deadlines

- RSVP by November 1st

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**

RSVP for all Warner Trips to:

Riché Colcombe, Trip Coordinator

Phone: +1 (603) 478-1989

Upcoming 2023 Trips

- Tilton Mall
- Vermont Country Store

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

NOVEMBER TRIP



Manchester Shopping Trip

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Cost is FREE* / RSVP Required

Payable by check to GHSS or cash at Premier Printing

- Market Basket •
- TJ Maxx • Michaels Arts & Crafts •
- Lunch at Golden Corral •

LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN / NOT INCLUDED

**Bus leaves Hillsborough Shaws at 9:00 am
Arrives in Hillsborough at Shaws About 3:00 pm**

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

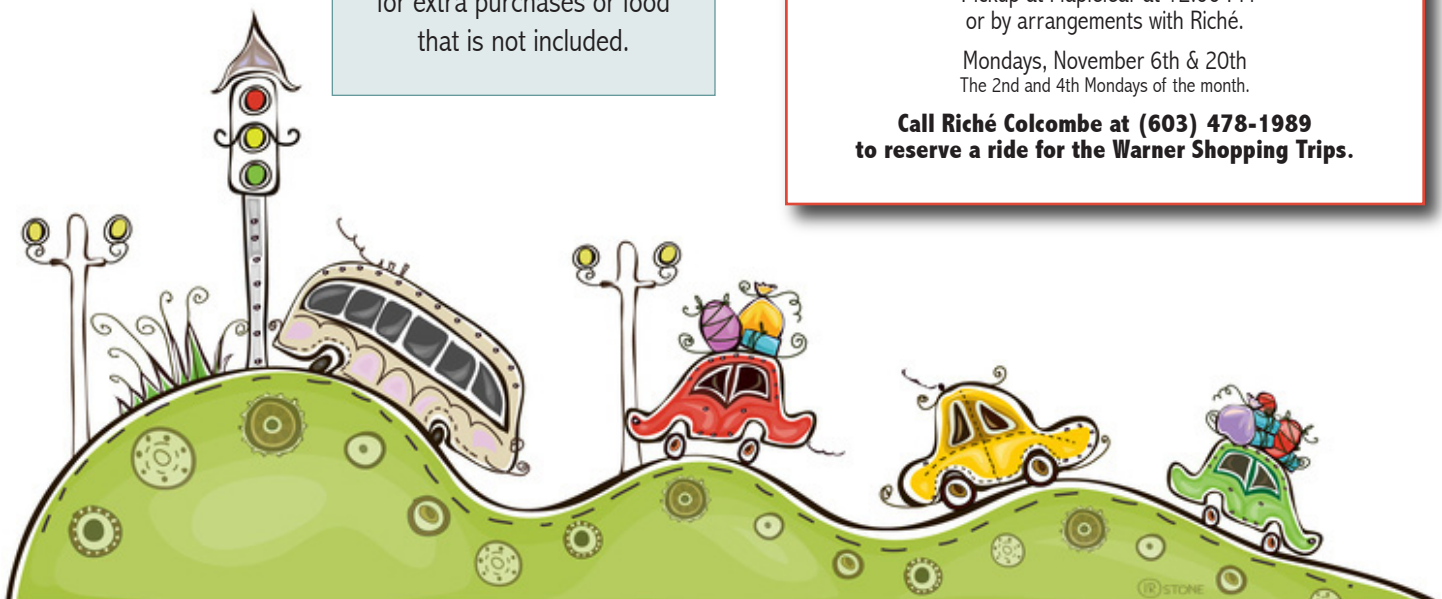
November Warner Shopping Trips

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, November 6th & 20th
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

VOLUNTEERING FOR A GREAT CAUSE



I was introduced to the Hillsborough Community Center (HCC) during Zumba last year. Gene Gould made an announcement for theatrical fundraiser, Café Murder, and my favorite Zumba instructor made sure to point me out to him. After a nice discussion, I was suddenly an actor! Since then, I have been involved with HCC. My favorite project to date, and yes, I am

a little biased since this is a project I worked on, is the Harvest Festival. Summer gets all the attention, so it was amazing to help usher in a new fall event to get the community together!

This Center will bring new life to this town and offer a safe and fun place for folks to come to unwind and relax. It will bring a new sense of community to an already tight-knit group and offer a place for new members to the town to come together and meet their neighbors. I think this project will become one of the most important places in this town and combine the small community feel with a revolutionary facility that brings much needed resources to Hillsborough and its surrounding communities.

We are always looking for volunteers, so if you can spare your time and talent, please reach out and let us know that you'd like to help! ~ Deanna Higgins, Fundraising Director



MURDER AT THE MALT THEATRICAL PRODUCTION

It's the fabulous 50s and the little town of Shingleville is rife with suspicion and speculation. Sprout's Malt Shop is filled with quirky characters, and one of them is guilty of murder! Story by Cheri L. Maxson

Three performances:

- November 3th — 6:30 p.m.
- November 4th — 7:00 p.m.
- November 5th — 1:00 p.m.

Adults \$20 per person. Seniors 60 and older & children 15 and younger \$10 per person. hccnh.org/play

Doors open 15 minutes prior to show. Hillsboro-Deering Middle School, 6 Hillcat Drive, Hillsboro. Suitable for all age groups. Three performances. Tickets are non-refundable. Not a school-sponsored event. This event is generously sponsored by Shaw's and Hanna's Diner.

2ND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES



Join us on Saturday, December 2nd at the HDHS Craft Fair.

We're making the holidays fun by raffling off gorgeous fully decorated Christmas trees decorated by local sponsors! The winner can choose to keep the tree or donate it to a local family in need.

You'll be able to get your holiday shopping done by supporting local businesses

at the HDHS Craft Fair. Get your tickets at our booth to help us raise funds to build a regional community center! Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

Some of our fabulous tree sponsors this year are:

- Danielle Quinn & Amanda Blevens Realtors
- Keith & Jessica Audette - TM&M Services
- Meleny Nagy - Rose Garden Hands
- Bar Harbor Bank
- Morquip Equipment Rentals
- Dreamland Quilts
- Hanna's Diner
- Taco Beyondo

Location: Hillsboro-Deering High School, 10AM-2PM. Raffle tickets will be sold at the event for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Want to sponsor a tree? It's free. Contact us at director@hccnh.org This event is generously sponsored by Shaw's.

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



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

November 2nd, Thursday, 6:30 pm

Book Group meets to discuss 'A Handmaiden's Tale.'

November 3rd, Friday, 1:00 pm

Chat & Chew (formerly known as Tea & Conversation)

November 7th, Tuesday, 1:00 pm or 6:30 pm

How To's Day — Make a beautiful paper ornament from recycled book pages. Please call to RSVP: (603) 464-3595.

November 11th, Saturday — Closed

Closed in observance of Veteran's Day.



November 14th, Tuesday, 6:30 pm

Ghost Tale Lecture with Karen Tatro. Karen will introduce you to the spirits of the John Butler Smith House. Reserve a spot soon due to limited seating availability. Call (603) 464-3595 or email director@fullerlibrary.info

November 21st, Tuesday, 12:30 pm

Cookbook Club meets to taste and discuss recipes from two Thanksgiving cookbooks.

November 21st, Tuesday, 1:00 pm or 6:30 pm

Mystery Book Group meets to discuss 'The Housekeeper' by Joy Fielding. Choose a time that is good for you.

November 23rd, Thursday — Closed for Thanksgiving

Closed in observance of Thanksgiving. Eat lots of pie!

November 24th — December 15th

Annual Holiday Raffle, purchase tickets for \$1 each or 8/\$5 to win one or more of our beautiful "baskets" full of gently used/new items.



PLEASE SEE
BRUNCH BINGO*
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FOR BINGO
BRUNCH DETAILS.



Come Celebrate with
your Friends and Neighbors


Christmas Party

Details To Be Determined
The date is tentatively set for 12/14.

FREE Senior Luncheon and Full Buffet

Please look for more information in the December newsletter.

Bus will pick up at 11:30 am from Maple Leaf



ANTRIM SENIOR LUNCHEON 60+

Wednesday, November 15th
November's Meal is Stuffed Peppers
Antrim First Presbyterian Church
73 Main Street, Antrim

LUNCH IS SERVED AT 12:00 NOON

RSVP to Jan Howe by November 8th
pastorantrimfpc@gmail.com • (802) 376-9115

You're ♥ Invited!

This FREE lunch is sponsored by:

MEALS ON WHEELS HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Suggested Donation
\$3 per meal

**"Laugh And The World Laughs With You...
Snore And You Sleep Alone..."**

ANTHONY BURGESS



After many years our previous appliance distributor has decided to get out of the appliance business. We have been fortunate to be working with a new company from N.Y. that deals with many of the same products we carry and in many cases at greater savings. Free delivery and set up for most of our products except gas and ice makers. We carry Speed Queen, Whirlpool, Frigidaire, and GE.

As I'm sure many of you did, I just got a flyer in the mail for medical lift chairs. I called the company to ask about pricing and, although some of their units offer a few perks that we don't have in stock, their basic model was hundreds of dollars more than our floor inventory. We have the 4 most popular models in stock all with battery backup

I have an office space available for rent. Call me at 464-3250 for details. New flooring samples in luxury vinyl plank,. We have finally caught up from a busy summer and can install your needs within a few weeks. Now is a good time to think about sprucing up your rooms for the Holidays.

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603-464-3250

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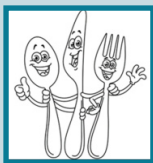
BRUNCH BINGO

Maple Leaf Community Room
Hillsborough, NH

Tuesday, November 21, 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 November 14th.



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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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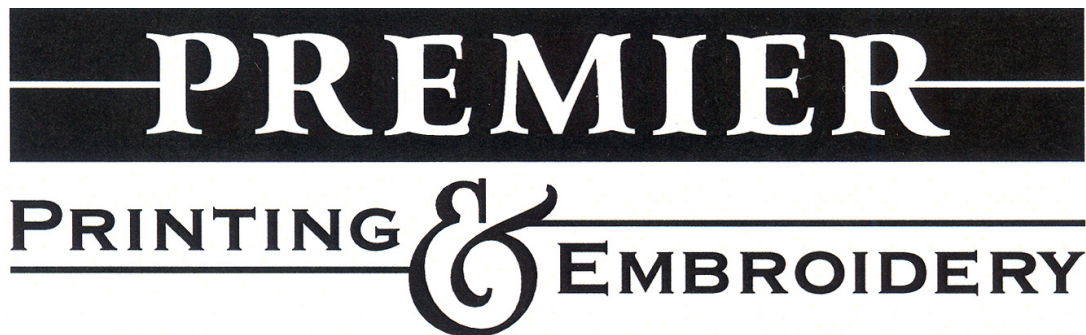
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