

June 2020

Greetings from the Center Meeting House of New Hampshire

The board of Center Meeting House of Newbury hopes you are safe and well. We all hope that we will soon be released from the current restrictions and able to resume our lives in a manner that is as good as it was before the dreaded virus came upon us.

As you might expect we are delaying our Speaker Series which normally happens in June. As this is a big year for elections, our series will set some background on the history on the law of elections. We have rescheduled it to happen in August on Saturdays at 9.30 am. Events do not last longer than an hour and a half. This is what is planned:

- 8/8 Liz Tentarelli, president, League of Women's Voters, NH: ***Why Every Vote Counts, or does it?***
- 8/15 Eric Boyer, Associate Prof, Colby-Sawyer: ***Political Parties, Electoral Vote***
- 8/22 Nancy Marashio, former town moderator: ***Redistricting***
- 8/29 Henry Klementowicz, staff attorney, ACLU: ***Voter Suppression, Registration Laws***

We are pleased to welcome Lea McBain as our latest board member. Lea is the director of Newbury Public Library and does a wonderful job there.

Our Annual Meeting will be on July 26<sup>th</sup> when, in addition to the short time on formal business, Peter Bloch will give an interesting talk on "Earth Aerial Productions" - his drone photography of our area.

On September 13<sup>th</sup> at 3.00 there will be a concert given by the Sunapee Singers with Nancy Tripp.

Our 'Thanks for Giving' this year will be on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm in the vets Hall. The honorees are Bruce and Cheron Barton who have both given so much of their time and talents to the Newbury community.

Then, on Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> we will be lighting The Town tree (Alice's tree) with carol singing at 5 pm. Refreshments after at the Vets Hall provided by the NBC.

We look forward to seeing you at some, or preferably, all our events. We recently sent out a trifold with a reply envelope. It would be greatly appreciated if you could send a check to join us as a member to support our continuing maintenance needs.

Many thanks.

Ivor Freeman, Chair of the board.