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**March 2021**



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The BOD will meet at 9 a.m. on  
Sat. March 13th at Deering Fish  
and Game.

Good Day,

Below is a picture of Bonni Hadley the 2020 GHSS Recipient of the Board of Director's Above and Beyond Award. Bonni and the staff at Premier Printing has helped GHSS put out an interesting, good looking and informative monthly newsletter to our seniors and friends. She was voted from the members of the Board for this honor.



As the newly appointed Chair of GHSS I am excited for what this year will bring us from GHSS and hopefully we can all get back to the things we have missed and enjoyed before the pandemic. The Board is filled with hardworking, eager to serve and great people. We will let you know when we can safely move into our luncheons and trips again.

Thank you for your support and willingness to wait for us to be able to move forward.

**Marianne Hammond, Chair**

Information, activities and events can be seen on either of the following sites:  
our website - [greaterhillsboroughseniors.blogspot.com](http://greaterhillsboroughseniors.blogspot.com) or on Facebook at [greaterhillsboroughseniors.blogspot.com](https://www.facebook.com/greaterhillsboroughseniors.blogspot.com)

## IRISH QUIZ

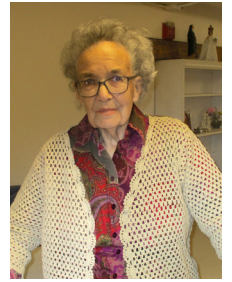


1. The Titanic was built in which Irish city? a. Galway b. Belfast c. Waterford d. Dublin
2. What color was originally associated with Saint Patrick? a. Blue b. Yellow c. Purple d. Brown
3. How long was the Irish War of Independence (aka the Anglo-Irish War) a. 1 year b. 5 years c. 3 years d. 6 years
4. The famous DeLorean car was built in Dunmurry, Northern Ireland. It also featured in the movie trilogy 'Back to the Future'. What was the name of the movies' professor? a. Doc Holliday b. Doc Brown c. Doc Payne d. Doc Jones
5. What the heck are Pear Picking Porky, Joker and Polly Pineapple? a. Whiskey b. Cardgames c. Mushrooms d. Lollypops
6. Frank Pantridge was born in Hillsborough, County Down. What was he famous for? a. Discovered the first radio pulsars b. The development of the modern tractor c. Creating the ejector seat d. Introducing CPR to the world
7. Which of the following ISN'T a famous Irish brewery? a. Guinness b. Smithwicks c. Bulmers d. Harp Lager
8. You're testing out your Irish slang and suddenly say "we had a bit of gas that day". What are you saying? a. Had a row that day b. Had fun that day c. Had rain that day d. Had no money that day
9. What is the national symbol of Ireland? a. Crown Jewels of Ireland b. The Celtic Cross c. The Celtic Harp d. The Irish Wolfhound

**Answers to the quiz are on the back page**

## **Some Never Lose Their Beauty By Marianne Hammond**

Pauline (Polly) Esther Beard is one of these people...regardless of age, she has a beauty that comes through from outside and inside. Born in Lowell, Massachusetts on April 13, 1924 where she grew up there and graduated from Lowell High School.



Polly's Uncle Walter was in the Navy. He returned home on leave for Easter, attending a family gathering where several photos were taken. Walter returned to his fellow soldiers and shared his pictures. The men were all interested in the pretty girls and asked if they would become pen pals with them. Francis Beard chose Polly and the rest is history. They were married in 1945 on Valentine's Day and Francis shipped out from Grand Central Station to the South Pacific the next day.

When Francis returned from his service, they moved to Hillsborough. For a few years they rented apartments, but Polly had her eye on a cute, empty house on Pearl Street that she walked by often. She dreamed of this house, later moving into it, renting with an option to buy. After 70 plus years, Polly still lives there today. Polly and Franny's first child was born in 1947 and many followed: Rick, Peter, Pam, Paula, Rebecca and Robert. Their children blessed them with 13 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren all of whom have fond memories created by Polly and Francis.

Polly has been busy over the years raising her family, she also worked at the local school in the cafeteria, Eaton's Furniture (in the fabric department) and at the Bank of New Hampshire where she retired from in 1987. She also did some work at Sweet Expressions, a job she enjoyed for many years. She loved to do needlework, knitting, quilting, rug braiding. She is an avid reader, especially loving mysteries. Franny and she loved to hike and climb mountains especially with the children and grandchildren in tow.

Polly went to her first prom while in her eighties and was crowned "Queen" at the Second Chance Prom put on by In-cast from the Smith Memorial Church youth group and she was and still is a "Queen" to her family and friends.

## **WARNER SHOPPING TRIPS**



With support from the town of Hillsboro, we continue to offer shopping in Warner on **March 10th and 24th** this month. Pick-ups are at Maple Leaf and the Park and Ride lot. Initial pick-up is at 8:45 a.m. Call Call **Riche' Colcombe at 478-1984** to go shopping. Masks are required .

## **TOWN MEETING SCHEDULES**

**Hillsboro on March 9th: Voting:** 7 am to 7 pm at the Middle School **Town meeting:** 7:30 pm at the High School

### **Deering:**

**Voting: March 9th** 8 am to 7 pm at town hall **Town meeting: April 24th** at 9 am at the High School

## **VOTING IS IMPORTANT, THERE IS STILL TIME!**

### **Absentee Ballots are Available**

The Secretary of State has relaxed the requirements for obtaining an absentee ballot. Now because of the pandemic, "all voters have a reasonable ground to conclude that a "physical disability" exists. Therefore, all voters may request an absentee ballot on that basis."

All you need to do is request a ballot from your town clerk, which can be done through the mail, online, or a visit to town hall. Please exercise your right bypassing the actual voter polls. Town Clerk numbers are: Hillsborough - 464-3877 or Deering - 464-3224.

## **HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTER**

We are working very hard on putting together ongoing fundraising projects for the proposed Hillsborough Community Center project. We are in our first stage of fundraising which is to raise money to purchase the land the community center will be built on. We are seeking a few more volunteers from Hillsboro and surrounding areas to join our fundraising committee. When completed the center will be open to all surrounding communities including Antrim, Deering, and Washington, and we would welcome volunteers from these towns and any others in the surrounding area. If you would like to help, please contact me at [gene.gould@hccnh.org](mailto:gene.gould@hccnh.org) or call me at (603) 464-4007. Skills in advertising, marketing, and promotion would help greatly. **Thanks! Gene**

## **Fuller Public Library**

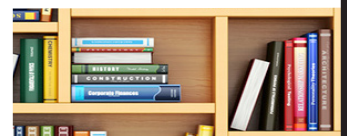
29 School Street, Hillsboro, NH 03244  
**603-464-3595** [fullerlibrary.biblionix.com](http://fullerlibrary.biblionix.com)  
or email [circ@fullerlibrary.info](mailto:circ@fullerlibrary.info)

**March 2** - How To's Day program for adults is a make and take Sugar Scrub kit. Pick up your kit from the library, there will be limited kits available.

**March 4** - Book Group will meet at 6:30 pm to discuss *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce. Meet in the library or call for the online code, 464-3595.

**March 8** - The Military History Book Group will meet at 2 pm to discuss *The Splendid and The Vile* by Erik Larson. Call the library for the online code to join, 464-3595.

**March 16** - The Mystery Book Group will meet at 6:30 pm to discuss *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley. You can meet in the library or online from home, call the library for the code to join, 464-3595.





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