

Greetings from Colebrook Town Hall.

We are pleased to announce that Melanie Knap has accepted the position of Colebrook Town Treasurer. Melanie and her husband, Michael, have been Colebrook residents for 24 years. Melanie has a degree in Accounting from Southern Connecticut State University— and has worked as an accountant, bookkeeper and controller during the course of her career. As a volunteer, she is also serving as a member of our Town Affordable Housing Committee. Melanie will start on June 24<sup>th</sup>, and work alongside outgoing Treasurer Amy Gardner that week to transition into her new role.

It's been a busy week at the Community & Senior Center. On Tuesday, we may have set a record for breakfasts served with 40 guests. Later that day, we had 14 players for our regular Tuesday afternoon Bingo game at 1 p.m. To help us maintain the quality of services and programming available through the Center (while keeping our books balanced), Center Directors Serena Brainard and Danamarie Towers have been reviewing program pricing. They recommended modest increases to the Board of Selectmen, which adopted them on Monday night. Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, the price of breakfasts and lunches eaten in increases by \$1 (lunches-to-go will be \$7.50), exercise classes (Yoga and Dancercise) will be \$8 per session. There is also a small increase for our Dial-a-Ride program. The complete pricing schedule will be posted at the Center.

Also, at this week's Board of Selectmen's meeting, an advisory committee was formed to explore the opportunity for composting food waste in Town. Alesia Maltz has agreed to serve as Chair.

Last night, 11 Colebrook students graduated from Northwestern Regional High School, including: Sandra Carfiro; Frank Cohen; Ayla Fritz; Aidan Fuller; Joseph Grindle-Artruc; Lucas Murphy; Luc Roux; Evan Sartirana; Savannah St. Peter; Kaia Thomsen; and Mattea Young. Next week, Lynnzee Horton will graduate from Oliver Wolcott Technical High School. Congratulations to our Colebrook grads.

Next week, Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz will help us honor Colebrook Vietnam-era veterans at an event at Colebrook Town Hall. The Veterans recognition ceremony will be held in the second-floor meeting room on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will follow.

Dog license renewal is available online on the town website at ([www.townofcolebrook.org/town-clerk/](http://www.townofcolebrook.org/town-clerk/)). In-person licensing is available at the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours. To renew by mail, please include a check and a self-addressed, stamped, return envelope.

Beginning tomorrow, the Town Pond will be open for swimming (through August 25<sup>th</sup>). Weather permitting, lifeguards will be on duty Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays (from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and Sundays (noon to 6 p.m.). When lifeguards are not on duty, the gate will be closed and swimming is at your own risk.

Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the Juneteenth National Independence Day Federal holiday. Trash pickup will be on the normal schedule next week.

### **Upcoming Town events:**

On Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 8-11 a.m., the Colebrook Lions Club will be hosting its annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at the Colebrook Community & Senior Center. (Note that this is a new location for this event from previous years.) Price is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children, and is payable at the door.

### **Upcoming municipal board meetings:**

Board of Selectmen – Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. at Colebrook Town Hall (Selectmen Meeting Room)  
Inland Wetlands – Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at Colebrook Town Hall (Land Use Office)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [bbremer@colebrooktownhall.org](mailto:bbremer@colebrooktownhall.org), or call me at 860.379.3359, extension 202.

Cordially,

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