Hello Friends,

Since the start of this pandemic there has been a great effort by people in Northwest Connecticut to make masks which have been in short supply. A grassroots network has distributed masks to healthcare facilities from Sharon to Waterbury. The Selendy Family also set up a 3D printer and have made high quality face shields. Lately we have been working with Congresswoman Hayes’ office to distribute masks to people in need. This past Saturday she visited our farm to thank us and the mask makers for the effort. She was particularly glad to have a supply of masks to provide to a rural nursing home that was running low. Congresswoman Hayes also showed us a picture of her presiding in the U.S. Congress wearing a mask that had been homemade in her district. In these difficult times, we are fortunate to have elected officials who encourage cooperation and bring people together.

The day before, the Congresswoman led an excellent conversation on current events which can be viewed here: FB Live video

Thanks to all the mask makers!
The food delivery effort has continued to provide necessary supplies throughout Town. Heather’s latest list for food delivered to the UCC on Bolton Hill Rd. is:

- Dish soap
- Canned green beans
- Canned corn
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Pasta (Penne, Ziti, Elbows)
- Vegetable Soups (Canned)
- Ritz Crackers
- Saltine Crackers

We are working to open up the Town tennis courts and Hammond Beach by June 20th with revised regulations. Beach passes will be available next week. There will be no swim lessons or swim team. We need everyone to comply with the new rules to keep us all safe.

Residents are also reminded to follow with the Social Distancing procedures at the Transfer Station. Particularly, keeping as few people unloading as possible, presorting and wearing a mask is required. The Coronavirus is still very much in our area. It is important that we continue to protect ourselves and each other as we get through this pandemic.

Take Care,

Gordon Ridgway
First Selectman
Town of Cornwall, CT