Dear Friends,

The Covid Pandemic has receded from the headlines but is very much with us. Health Experts judge that we are still in the middle of the first wave with some areas seeing new record positive test results. Even with the progress gained, the wearing of masks in public is still required under Connecticut State law.

The Hammond Town Beach will be opened on 6/20/20 under new guidelines. Beach goers are still required to wear masks to and from the beach and abide by the social distancing guidelines. Selectwoman Marina Kotchoubey has worked hard to get the beach set up under the new safety guidelines. We are eternally grateful to Mrs. Roxanna Hammond who the beach land to the Town 30 years ago. We are very fortunate to have a nice lake to enjoy in the summertime even in an emergency.

The Food & Fuel Fund continues to serve an increased number of families. Social Service Director Heather Dinneen expects the demand to increase once some of the federal support programs expire soon. Her wish list is:

**Highest need:**
Pasta sauce
Canned corn
Canned green beans
Diced tomatoes
Whole tomatoes
Dishwasher detergent
Tuna

**High need:**
Cereal
Canned beans
Brownie mix
Pudding
Dishwasher detergent

Donated items can also be sent to The UCC Church, 10 Bolton Hill Rd, Cornwall, CT 06753 by Boxed.com
Thanks again for the steady stream of donations to the Food & Fuel Fund, Box 97 Cornwall, CT 06753, and also to the many delivery volunteers.

Finally, please stay safe. Your efforts to help us through this crises by doing simple things like wearing masks, keeping your distances and being patient are most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gordon Ridgway
First Selectman
Town of Cornwall, CT

PS: Beware of the bears, as there has been a large number of encounters this past week including some door knocks.

PPS: Congratulations to all our recent graduates!