

NEIGHBORS NEWS

Newsletter of Neighbors at Home, the Northfield Village

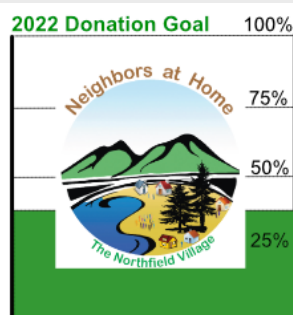
Helpful Hint

Masking is still important, and N95 masks are the best. On Amazon check for "N95 masks" or KN95 or KF94.

Members Passing

William Ames, 88, passed away quietly at home after an extended illness. Bill was an influential member of both the Agricultural Commission and Mount Grace. Two Northfield trails (Alderbrook and Hobo Falls) are on land that he conserved. Neighbors at Home board member Nancy Ames worked on these trails with Bill, especially on Alderbrook.

Helen Monroe, 98, passed away on January 24, 2022. She graduated from Northfield High School in 1942 and was a long-time resident of Northfield.



Shopping Pickup Offered, *by Neighbors at Home volunteer*

Robin Conley, a Neighbors at Home volunteer, shops at the Hadley Target about once a month. She is willing to pick up items purchased by Neighbors at Home members. In Robin's words: "People can shop online and pay in advance. All I need is the confirmation. We would need to work out deliveries on an individual basis". Make a service request in the usual manner - phone number below.

Membership Dues Decreasing, *and will be reinstated July 1.*

Soon after the Covid-19 restrictions were introduced in the spring of 2020, Neighbors at Home suspended services and deferred membership dues. Covid vaccinations started in early 2021, and services were resumed in September 2021. Services will continue to be offered, possibly with some limitations due to Covid precautions. When the new service year begins in July, dues will be reinstated at lower levels.

Based on the first year of operation, membership dues will decrease from their original value of \$100 for an individual and \$150 for a household. **The new dues are \$60 for an individual and \$90 for a household.**

You'll see a new membership invitation in the spring - the board of directors will send a dues renewal letter to all members in May. Until then, be sure to make use of our great volunteer team.