



TOWN OF HOPKINTON
Council on Aging
28 Mayhew Street
Hopkinton, MA 01748

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To all our loyal Hilltopper readers and citizens of Hopkinton:

It recently came to my attention that our April newsletter had an “April Monthly Observance” that mentioned commemorating the Confederacy. Neither I nor the Hopkinton Senior Center endorses commemorating any group that seeks to marginalize and oppress any minority group or community.

The observance mentioned in the newsletter does not reflect the values of the Hopkinton Senior Center or the Town of Hopkinton’s commitment to recognizing and opposing systemic racism, as put forth in the Town’s pledge “to address systemic racism, social injustice, and inequity in the way we govern and provide services to our residents and businesses.” I fully support this pledge not only as an individual but as the Director of Senior Services. Racism in any form should never be tolerated and has no place at the Senior Center or in Hopkinton.

Unfortunately my editing process did not work effectively this time. As we move forward, stricter attention will be paid to this process.

I apologize for the newsletter content regarding this item. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Amy Beck
Director of Senior Services