

Notes From the Select Board's Desk

1/27/2020

Welcome to 2020. Thanks to all that made our 12th Night Potluck a success. The food was delicious and the Bean was found! More importantly, there were many smiles and greetings betwixt the revelers. Thanks to Melissa and Molly for doing a fantastic job preparing Mallet Hall for the party.

Our next get together is another revival of a Pownal tradition. In times past, the Select Board would stop and honor a resident who has contributed to the fabric of the community. This year we are choosing Valentine's Day as the occasion to thank and encourage Rosie Edwards. Ms. Edwards, the proprietor of the Shortstop has touched many people, young and old. She has had something to say about everything. It's the Town's turn to say something to her. Rosie has a soft spot for homemade Valentine's, so we are asking folks to break out the construction paper and make a Valentine for Rosie.

The Select Board/ Office Crew is also throwing down the gauntlet. We are making our secret/exotic 'municipal' chili stews and are challenging residents of Pownal to rise to the occasion and try to out-yum us! If chili is not your thing, we are inviting people to bring Valentine's cookies as a tribute to Rosie's sweet tooth.

Now, because of Rosie's schedule, we are gathering on Thursday the 13th of February from 4-6 pm at Mallet Hall. Almost everyone knows Rosie, but almost no-one knows everyone, so it will be a good time to share some chili, bake some cookies, create a Valentine and meet someone new.

And, this is a surprise, so, the real challenge is to keep it a secret from Rosie!

- The Pownal Select Board