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We are grateful that our new Town Manager Andy Sheehan and Combined Facilities Director Sandra Duran paid Liberty Ledge a visit last week to look at the projects we currently have underway. While we were fortunate to walk the property with Mr. Sheehan and Ms. Duran on a sunny and mild March day, we are looking forward to taking them on a more extensive tour of the property when spring truly arrives! We (and Ms. Duran) are in frequent communication with Michael Andrade from GRAVES engineering as the design phase of the Liberty Lodge and pond accessibility projects continues, and are excited to continue to move forward on those projects in the coming weeks.

After an extensive search, we've hired a new Assistant Director, Hannah Glenshaw, whose focus will be on the Staff Experience (recruiting, hiring, training, support, and more). Most recently the Director of Camp Programs at the Metrowest YMCA, Hannah started on February 21st, and we already love working with her! In Hannah's own words, "I'm excited and grateful to return to my deeper camp roots by joining the team at Camp Sewataro. I look forward to learning more about the Sewataro traditions and becoming a part of the Sewataro community!"

Sudbury Residents continue to schedule pavilion reservations in the spring months (and beyond). The porch of #4 continues to serve as a storage area for banana boxes for the school food pantry drives, and we are looking forward to hosting another Camp Sewataro drive for the Sudbury Community Food Pantry this summer. We are also excited to, once again, be working with HOPE Sudbury on their annual fishing derby fundraiser.

The enrollment process is nearly complete. We continue to work with Sudbury Social Worker Bethany Hadvab to place Resident Scholarship Campers in remaining open spots. We are also well underway in our staffing process, and have attended a number of Career Fairs in the area. We are working with Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School's Career Services Coordinator in an effort to find placements for as many Sudbury teens looking for summer employment as possible. We are also thinking ahead to staff training – despite the snow on the ground, summer is just around the corner!

With gratitude to all for your support and partnership, The Sewataro Team