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### **Community Conversations: Can We Talk About the Environment?**

March 22, 2021 - Join the Goffstown Public Library as we separate fact from fiction and foster a dialog to improve our town and planet for the future. The Library's Community Conversations initiative is back with a full schedule of events for April and May 2021, exploring the impact of our changing environment on the Goffstown community. Topics will include trash and recycling, stormwater, weather, global climate change, birds, bees, and much more!

A full schedule of events can be found at [www.goffstownlibrary.com/communityconversation](http://www.goffstownlibrary.com/communityconversation) and include opportunities for engagement for all ages, along with book lists, resources for further learning, and links to informational websites. Experts in their fields have been invited to present at virtual events including the New Hampshire State Climatologist Mary Stampone, Ph. D., State Representative Peter Somssich, Ph. D., Adam Jacobs, Director of Goffstown Department of Public Works, Dr. Pamela Hunt, Avian Conservation Biologist of the NH Audubon, pollinator expert and beekeeping educator Jodi Turner, and others.

*"New Hampshire's wilderness is one of its defining characteristics, a source of pride and distinction for the state. We at the Goffstown Public Library are devoted to providing our community with information about how the impact of climate change on our environment could change this place we live in and what we love about it."* – Elizabeth Weilbacher, Adult Services Librarian

The Goffstown Public Library Community Conversations series is designed to help us understand issues affecting our community and provide a starting point to open up conversations. Community Conversations bring together resources, experts, and concerned community members to discuss complicated issues in a gracious, safe space.

For more information about the events scheduled at the Goffstown Library, please visit [www.goffstownlibrary.com/communityconversation](http://www.goffstownlibrary.com/communityconversation) or call Dianne Hathaway at 603-497-2102. All online events are free and open to the public.

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