

## Letters

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### Where is the logic and objectivity?

To the Editor:

I feel compelled to respond to a letter published in your April 23 edition from Bedford resident Sue Holstein, titled, "We must elect a new president in 2020."

Aside from the typical left-wing squealing we have become accustomed to hearing during the Trump presidency, submitting such a scathing diatribe against our president in the midst of a global pandemic, the likes of which the world has not seen in over a century, tells you all you need to know about the left agenda.

Chaotic response? Several Democratic governors have gone on record publicly praising the Trump administration's response. No COVID-19 patients went without a hospital bed or a ventilator if needed. The Comfort hospital

ship arrived in New York City in a matter of days, not weeks. Treatment drugs and potential vaccines are moving through the clinical trials process quicker than ever seen. Testing results in minutes, not days, are now becoming more available.

The administration has pulled in business and industry to facilitate the manufacture of personal protection equipment and other much-needed supplies, not unlike the war effort during WWII.

As small businesses close and people are out of work, I haven't heard or seen any complaints about the \$1,200 stimulus checks or \$600 a week federal unemployment stipend millions of Americans are receiving. And do you think our New Hampshire Congressional delegation has been working harder

than Trump? Please, they've been at home for two months.

The liberals continue to blame Trump, that's the only script they know. They will never let a fact or two interfere with their pursuit of propagating the left agenda. Too many people have died from this virus, but thousands more would have but for the swift and decisive measures taken by the president.

Objective, logically thinking people know where this virus originated, and if there is blame to cast they also know W.H.O. is responsible for the cover-up that followed. In three years, Trump built the best economy the world has ever seen, and I'm pretty confident he will get us through this crisis and build it back better than before.

Scott Blair  
Bedford

### Market & Main project will provide housing, stores, jobs

To the Editor:

As a resident and business owner in Bedford, I am writing in support of the Market & Main project on South River Road.

My family has been involved in development in Bedford since the early 1970s. The town has changed quite a bit in that time. Many of the projects that my family was involved with were controversial at the time, such as the condominiums on Ridgewood Road, Briston

Manor Nursing Home, Pine Village Estates and Briston Manor West. Over the years, these projects have become vital parts of our community offering many different forms of housing.

I support the current Market & Main proposal because it will deliver hundreds of construction jobs, while providing a substantial increase to our tax base with little impact on schools and services. Market & Main will offer a nice venue to

go to the movies, go out to eat and do some shopping. Lastly, the residential component will provide high-quality housing for people to rent who are in different stages of their lives.

I know there has been a lot of discussion on the pros and cons of this, but I ask you to consider and support all of the attributes this brings to our town and its residents.

Tom Sullivan  
Bedford

## Take part in NH Audubon's Birdathon 2020 on May 9

While we're being asked to stay home, the same can't be said of the birds that brighten both our lives and the spring skies.

May 9 is World Migratory Bird Day, and to celebrate the return of migrant birds to the Granite State, New Hampshire Audubon is conducting its free annual Birdathon, but this year with a local twist.

Birdathon 2020 is a celebration of local birding, whether it occurs in your yard, your town or within walking range. Instead of teams competing against each other for high species totals and bragging rights, we're all in this one together - the more people the better.



Phil Brown captured this photo of a yellow-rumped warbler. New Hampshire Audubon's Birdathon 2020 is Saturday, May 9.

The goal: Let's see how many species you and N.H. Audubon can collectively find within New Hampshire on May 9.

Now, more than ever, the natural world is a source of comfort, heal-

ing and strength. As you join in celebrating Birdathon 2020, they ask you to think back to when seeing a particular bird or just being outside made your life a little better.

If you're feeling grateful during Birdathon, consider making a gift to support N.H. Audubon, and consider asking friends and family for donations as well. To donate online, visit [nhaudubon.org](http://nhaudubon.org).

Contact Pam Hunt for details for how to participate, including links for uploading your bird list, at 224-9909 or via email [phunt@nhaudubon.org](mailto:phunt@nhaudubon.org).

Visit the N.H. Audubon website for more information on programs and videos on things to keep you busy at home.

## Jordan to lead membership, development team at NH Audubon

CONCORD - Hope Jordan, a professional fundraiser, writer and outdoor enthusiast, is the new director of membership and development for NH Audubon. She has more than 20 years of experience in philanthropy for NH-based nonprofits.

Jordan, who was recently the director of advancement for Amoskeag Health, grew up in rural Central New York, where she learned to swim in Oneida Lake, explored the woods and marshes of

her backyard, and hiked the Adirondacks on family camping trips. She has lived in New Hampshire since 1989.

Jordan holds dual degrees in magazine journalism and English from Syracuse University, a master's in education from Plymouth State University, and a master's in creative writing from the University of Massachusetts in Boston. Jordan is also a widely published poet and a fiction writer who has taught college courses



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