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*Carole  
Dennis  
Candidate  
for  
Selectman*

*Vote*

*March 12,  
2013*

*Public  
Safety  
Building*

*20 George  
Bennett  
Road*

*Poll Hours  
7:00am –  
7:00pm*

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**It is time for Diversity.** I want to thank the many community members who have recognized this and encouraged me throughout this past year to pursue the upcoming Selectman position. The last time a woman held this position was over 20 years ago. I seek this position as an opportunity to embrace collaboration along with all the challenges and possibilities this local public service experience will afford.

As a member of the Lee Agricultural Commission, I understand the dedication and hard work the volunteers within our community provide. I also see the positive results of shared resources and collaboration; it is most often impossible to fully achieve a worthy cause without the help of others. My goal as a Selectman is to actively seek many more volunteers for the good work that is still left to be done. Farm to School or Community Gardens anyone?

As the NH Department of Education, Bureau of Nutrition Programs and Services, Program Specialist for the Child and Adult Care Food Program, my responsibilities include annual budget approval of all participating institutions, monitoring to ensure compliance of federal and State regulation, Code of Federal Regulation research, annual training to the nutrition federal requirements, technical assistance and nutrition education. I also represent the Department on various statewide wellness initiatives. This job has given me the knowledge to understand the budgeting process and the conflict management and communication skills vital to this position. Coupled with my vast public service and volunteer experience I will challenge us all to “think outside the box” and to leverage and maximize our most valuable Town resource- our children and ourselves.

I pledge to explore new opportunities to strengthen collaboration between the Select Board and the community, various Boards, Commissions and Committees. For example, I will pursue every opportunity to communicate with the Oyster River School Board to understand the benefits and challenges our school system and our children experience.

In conclusion, my family has served our community for the past 46 years and continues to do so today. Following this model, I ask for your vote on March 12, 2013. For further questions or discussion, please email [caroledennis@comcast.net](mailto:caroledennis@comcast.net)