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HOPKINTON DEMOCRATS NOMINATE THREE CANDIDATES

On Friday night Hopkinton Democrats nominated three candidates for local office:

- Board of Selectmen: Frank D'Urso
- School Committee: Richard deMont
- Commissioner of Trust Fund: Mary Arnaut

Frank D'Urso:

Frank is currently a Conservation Commissioner and also serves on the Sustainable Green Committee. He was previously a member of the Civic Engagement Committee.

Frank is very involved in community activities - He's the Assistant Pack Leader for Cub Scout Pack 26, Head Coach for the HLL Single A Pirates and has also coached basketball and T-Ball in town.

Frank was an active member of the "No" committee, and feels that it is important to include thoughts and opinions from all citizens when deciding important issues. Frank has a 5 year old that will be entering Center School this fall, and his soon to be 8 year old will be in third grade at Elmwood. School infrastructure issues will remain very important to him, "but I remain a true fiscal conservative at heart, I believe in fixing problems proactively to save more money in the long run."

Frank and his wife Emily have lived in town for a dozen years, he is a graduate of Northeastern University and earned his Master's degree in Management from Cambridge College. In the past year he has completed 8 courses for two certificates from Cornell University.

"I believe that education is a lifetime process, and by always learning we can find new and better ways to resolve problems that arise".

Frank is an IT/QA/Management consultant with a great interest in energy. "Technology can help us find so many solutions to problems, when used correctly."

Frank's favorite charities are the 100 Inning fundraiser to fight ALS, Project Just Because and the many Scout fundraisers for local activities.

Mary Arnaut:

Mary Arnaut is a Hopkinton resident, where she has lived for over 20 years. She has a Bachelor's Degree from Central Michigan University (CMU). After graduating from CMU she went to work for IBM, in sales and management, where she worked for 32 years. She is currently the Financial Officer for her church, St. Paul's. Mary also volunteers for the Senior Center and HCAM, where she is a member of the Board of Directors.