

The weather is much better this time of year in these parts. We have watched the leaves bud and grow. Lilacs should be in bloom soon. I can't wait.

NHACPM, 33 members strong, is hosting a "Leadership Tune-up" with the Bureau of Education, our CPM Program, on May 27<sup>th</sup>. NHACPM continues to give back by supporting that there is no fee for this Tune-up for attendees. We will be provide a continental breakfast and speaker support. Two of our officers will be conducting a breakout session. The slots filled up within the first few days of opening registration, a plan was established to add enough seats to accommodate those on the waiting list.

NHACPM is also striving to demonstrate community involvement by supporting a group of our member volunteers walk in the 5K race for the Payson Cancer Center, our members will be proudly sporting NHACPM shirts.

The New Hampshire State and Municipalities continue to have major budget issues with cuts happening everywhere. Our members have been busy writing letters and calling legislators over proposed cuts in positions and vital programs. Travel continues to be frozen for all. The tough times are surely here.

Sincerely,

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President