

# SANFORD SPOTLIGHT

## Happy Retirement!



The Sanford School Department would like to recognize the following staff who have retired following the 2022-2023 school year:

Top row from left to right: Social Studies teacher **Alan Helmreich** has worked in the Sanford School Department for 37 years; **Andrew Valeri** started working in the Sanford School Department in 2014; **Barbara Dumont**, a Sanford Middle School Ed Tech, has worked in the department for 25 years; **Bonnie Carman** has worked in the department for 17 years. She taught Pre-K at Sanford Pride Elementary this year; **Cindy Phinney** worked in the department for 4 years. She was an Ed Tech Sanford Middle School this year; **Delmont Perkins** has worked in the department for 20 years. He was a second shift custodian at Sanford Pride Elementary this year; **Eileen Glaude** served as a Resource Room Teacher at Sanford Pride Elementary this year.

Bottom row, left to right: **Pete Levasseur** retired from the department in 2018 but returned in 2019 to teach gym and health at Sanford Middle School. **Holly Hartley** has worked in the department for 35 years doing various roles. She was most recently the Food Service Director for the district. **Jane Sprusansky** has been with Sanford for 30 years. She served as a custodian at Margaret Chase Smith this year. Carl J. Lamb Title I teacher **Kim Conway** has worked in Sanford for 16 years. Margaret Chase Smith nurse **Mary Boone** has worked in Sanford for 22 years. Ed Tech **Nancy Jones** has worked in Sanford for 39 years. Ed Tech **Sue Young** has worked in the department for 16 years.

## Amanda Doyle named Principal of SHS, Matt Petermann named Director of SRTC



The Sanford School Department is proud to announce that Amanda Doyle has been appointed as the new Principal of Sanford High School, effective July 1st, 2023. Doyle has served as Assistant Principal at Sanford High School and was nominated for School Committee approval at the June 12th School Committee meeting. Doyle will take over for Principal Matt Petermann, who is taking over as Director of Sanford Regional Technical Center.

*Read the article on Amanda Doyle [here](#).*

*Read the article on Matt Peterman [here](#).*

## CLASS OF 2023 CAPS JOURNEY OF RESILIENCE AT SCAE GRADUATION



Resiliency was the theme of the night at Sanford Community Adult Education's Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday.

The SCAE Class of 2023 had all taken different paths to graduation. Along the way, there were struggles and setbacks, but every graduate displayed that characteristic on their journey to Wednesday night.

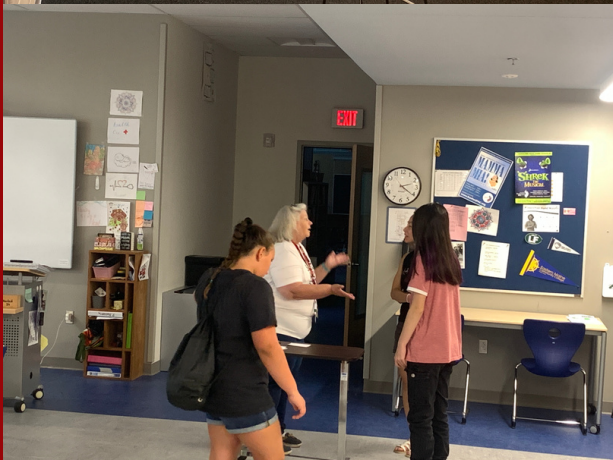
Superintendent Matt Nelson defined that word during his speech at the ceremony: The ability to withstand or recover from difficult conditions. Resilience involves behaviors, thoughts, and actions that anyone can learn and develop.

"The skills you've learned at Sanford Community Adult Education have served you well, so when you do come up against an obstacle, or experience a step back, remember that resilience you have demonstrated at SCAE," Nelson said. "Everyone has a story and has taken a different path to get here tonight. Be proud of your story and be proud of taking action."

Katherine Osmer was the Class of 2023's student speaker at the ceremony. She urged her classmates to continue challenging themselves after graduation and do their best to impact society positively.

*To read the rest of the article, [click here](#).*

## SANFORD REGIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER HOSTS SUMMER CAMP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS



Sanford Regional Technical Center hosted its four-day Summer Camp for middle school students entering grades 6-8 from all of its sending schools last week.

With morning and afternoon sessions, the camp offered students the chance to explore three programs: health occupation, federal aviation administration, and video production.

SRTC instructors, assisted by SRTC students, delivered four days of hands-on projects. Throughout the camp, students delved into various hands-on activities, gaining valuable insights and skills in their chosen fields. In the health occupations program, students were introduced to a wide array of careers in the medical field.

Through interactive sessions, they gained firsthand knowledge and experience in basic nursing skills while exploring the diverse opportunities available in the healthcare industry.

*To read the rest of the article, click [here](#).*

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# Announcements

**THANK YOU!**

The school budget for the 2023-2024 year has been approved! Thank you to all who came out to vote on June 13th. For more information about the budget, click [here](#).



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