

Since the beginning of the pandemic, there has been an alarming increase of hate crimes targeting Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders (AAPI). We, members of Boxborough's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEIC), are outraged by the number of innocent people attacked or killed because of their race. Even one racially motivated incident is too many.

To our neighbors who are affected by the horror of these hateful acts, please know that we see your hurt and anger. We know you are worried and anxious. We stand by you and are working to make Boxborough a more welcoming, inclusive, and equitable town for all. We would gladly take any suggestions and insights on how to achieve this goal.

To the Boxborough community, we all witnessed the generosity and camaraderie of the community when many of us volunteered to assist the families affected by the fire at Swanson Court in February. Let us continue to foster this sense of togetherness. There is still much work to do to make sure every community member feels welcomed, included, and secure in their knowledge that they belong.