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Dana Heller, history teacher at Hopewell Valley Central High School (HVCHS), started the Hopewell Valley COVID-19 Time Capsule Project, working together with the HVHS and the Hopewell Museum to collect objects and artifacts to preserve our local stories and history of this pandemic. Dana will talk about the inspiration for the project, the decision process for selecting items, the items that have been collected, how and when the capsule will be stored, and the plans for opening it — in 2033, when next year’s kindergartners will be graduating high school.

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