

e-Ticker News Sports

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Two tough losses for SHS varsity basketball teams Wednesday evening at the Fall Mountain Den. The boys lost in a squeaker (54-52), while the girls lost, 50-41. Thank yous are extended to all who donated to the Norris Cotton Cancer Center during the "Play For A Cure" games (Courtesy photos).

SHS Boys Varsity Basketball

12/14/18	Laconia	L 37 - 65
12/18/18	at Lebanon	L 21 - 70
12/21/18	at Oyster River	L 22 - 71
01/02/19	at Fall Mountain	L 52 - 54
01/04/19	Merrimack Valley	L 42 - 63
01/08/19	Hanover	7:00 PM
01/11/19	Bow	7:00 PM
01/15/19	at Newport	7:00 PM
01/18/19	at Hollis-Brookline	6:30 PM
01/25/19	at Coe-Brown Northwood	6:30 PM
01/29/19	Fall Mountain	7:00 PM
02/01/19	Plymouth	7:00 PM
02/08/19	at ConVal	6:30 PM
02/12/19	Newport	7:00 PM
02/15/19	at John Stark	6:30 PM
02/19/19	at Kearsarge	6:30 PM
02/26/19	Souhegan	7:00 PM
03/01/19	Kearsarge	7:00 PM



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The SHS reserve boys basketball game hosted the Sunapee JV team Thursday afternoon at Carr Gymnasium. Despite the loss, it was a very aggressive game for the Cards (Courtesy photo).

SHS Girls Varsity Basketball

12/07/18	at Souhegan	W 62 - 29
12/11/18	Kearsarge	L 24 - 39
12/14/18	at Laconia	L 29 - 44
12/18/18	Lebanon	L 14 - 54
12/21/18	Oyster River	L 45 - 47
01/02/19	at Fall Mountain	L 41 - 50
01/04/19	at Merrimack Valley	L 47 - 51
01/08/19	at Hanover	7:00 PM
01/11/19	at Bow	7:00 PM
01/15/19	Newport	7:00 PM
01/18/19	Hollis-Brookline	7:00 PM
01/25/19	Coe-Brown Northwood	7:00 PM
01/29/19	Fall Mountain	5:30 PM
02/01/19	at Plymouth	6:00 PM
02/08/19	ConVal	7:00 PM
02/12/19	at Newport	7:00 PM
02/15/19	Timberlane	7:00 PM
02/19/19	at Kearsarge	5:00 PM

Lebanon-SHS-Kearsarge Ice Hockey (Girls)

12/12/18	at Bedford	W 10 - 4
12/15/18	Oyster River-Portsmouth	L 1 - 9
12/18/18	at ConVal-Conant	W 9 - 0
12/22/18	Concord	L 2 - 4
12/28/18	Berlin-Gorham	L 0 - 2
01/05/19	at Exeter	5:30 PM
01/08/19	at Bishop Brady-Trinity-West	8:00 PM
01/10/19	Pinkerton	8:15 PM
01/12/19	Bishop Guertin	3:10 PM
01/18/19	Keene-Mon-Fall Mountain	6:20 PM
01/26/19	at Berlin-Gorham	4:00 PM
01/30/19	at Keene-Mon-Fall Mountain	4:00 PM
02/05/19	Manchester Central	5:50 PM
02/09/19	at Souhegan	5:50 PM
02/12/19	Hanover	4:50 PM
02/19/19	Kingswood	5:30 PM
02/23/19	St. Thomas-Winnacunnet	3:10 PM

SHS Boys Basketball Back in Action

The Stevens Boys basketball team was back in action this past week after the holiday break.

Lebanon-SHS-Mt. Royal Ice Hockey (Boys)

12/12/18	Alvirne-Milford	L 3 - 8
12/15/18	at Somersworth-Coe-Brown	W 4 - 1
12/19/18	Goffstown	L 3 - 6
01/02/19	Kingswood	W 5 - 4
01/05/19	Merrimack	W 5 - 2
01/07/19	John Stark	6:40 PM
01/12/19	at Kingswood	7:30 PM
01/19/19	St. Thomas Aquinas	2:00 PM
01/23/19	at Berlin	6:00 PM
01/25/19	at Oyster River	6:00 PM
02/02/19	at Dover	2:00 PM
02/06/19	Spaulding	3:40 PM
02/09/19	at Portsmouth-Newmarket	10:45 AM
02/13/19	Berlin	6:00 PM
02/16/19	at Merrimack	4:40 PM
02/20/19	at Keene	8:00 PM
02/23/19	Winnacunnet	5:30 PM

On Wednesday they traveled to Langdon to take on the Wildcats of Fall Mountain in The Den before hosting the Pride of Merrimack Valley on Friday night.


The Wildcats jumped out to an 11 point lead but the Cardinals had a big 3rd quarter and tied the game. The two teams went back and forth from there and were deadlocked with just seconds to go when Joey Murdock found a lane and made a layup with just 13 seconds remaining. A Stevens shot at the buzzer that would have sent the game to overtime would not go in and the Wildcats held on for a 54-52 victory.

The Cardinals got a team high 13 points from Clayton Wadsworth. Josh Stithen had 12 points and hauled down 10 rebounds. Derrick Stanhope tossed in 11 points and Owen Taylor chipped in with 9 points and 5 rebounds, while his brother Alex Taylor grabbed 8 rebounds.

On Friday night Merrimack Valley jumped out to an early lead and ended up returning home with a 63-42 victory. Stevens was led by Owen Taylor who had 10 points, and 5 rebounds. Derrick Stanhope had 9 points and he also grabbed 5 rebounds.

The JV team was off on Wednesday as the games at Fall Mountain were both varsity games. On Friday night the junior Cardinals returned to action and dropped a 54-27 decision to Merrimack Valley. Cooper Moote was the leading scorer for the Cardinals with 11 points. He also hauled down 10 rebounds. Alex Taylor pulled down 12 rebounds while chipping in with 4 points.

Both teams will be in action at Frederick Carr Gymnasium on Tuesday night as they host the Marauders of Hanover. JV game starts at 5:30 p.m. with the varsity game immediately after at 7:00 p.m.



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Inspiration

Smiles

By Priscilla Hull

Every year for many years, I used to make a New Year's resolution. When I was younger (much younger) it was something like, "I won't swear", or "I'll help Mom more in the kitchen", or "I'll work harder to get better grades in school". I worked at them, I really wanted to keep them, so I worked at them for maybe six weeks. Then they slid to the back of my mind. I went through a time where I didn't make any resolutions. A while later I discovered that I was making the same resolution year after year. Later I became a skeptic about the whole New Year's Resolution thing and I refused to make any.

Since that time I've mellowed and, maybe it's a cop out, but I just resolve to do the best I can in every situation. That can mean that, rather than make a resolution I just try to live a life that makes me feel good. Each morning, I make the same resolution to be kind, to smile at the people I meet, to make someone else's day a little brighter. You could say that I make a New Year's resolution every day of my life! What could be wrong with that? It is so easy in June (or in February, for that matter) to forget something that was said on January first! Isn't it a better idea to tell yourself every morning to say something nice. I don't have to be a Pollyanna grinning meaninglessly through the day like the Cheshire Cat. I have to find one person, one situation where someone needs a smile and give them one of mine.



Once we start giving away smiles, we find it becomes easier and easier and automatic. It becomes automatic in the sense that we can't stop giving that smile. We find that as one smile is given, another follows right along, ready to come through.

The old song, "Love's not Love until You Give It Away" is so true. As we give love to others, it comes right back so we can give it away again.

I hope you've all made New Year's Resolutions that are easier to keep than mine used to be. I hope that each day you resolve to do something positive! Think what a beautiful world it would be if each one shared a smile with someone! I guess the sun would shine 24/7/52/365!

*A cheerful look brings joy to the heart; good news makes for good health.
Proverbs 15:30*

Priscilla Hull is the Lay Leader of the First United Methodist Church.

Calendar Of Events

CHARLESTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE OUR TOWN RECREATION NEWS

RISE AND YOGA: by Krystal Boivin. You are invited to join me for a vinyasa flow! All fitness levels welcome! Bring a friend! Tuesdays 5:30-6:00 AM. At the Charlestown Old Town Hall, 29 Summer St., Charlestown, NH. Suggested donation \$15.
www.krystalboivin.com - Facebook:
@boivinkrystal - Instagram: @krystal-boivin.yoga

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE
Please continue to check the Facebook page for all announcements and upcoming events.

Overeaters Anonymous Big Book Meetings

CLAREMONT, NH—Overeaters Anonymous Big Book Meetings are held at Valley Regional Healthcare in Claremont on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the library. Please use Dunning Street entrance.

Claremont La Leche League

CLAREMONT, NH—Breastfeeding questions? Get answers and meet other breastfeeding mothers. Claremont La Leche League Claremont La Leche League will be meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant Street: Mornings, from 9:30—11:00 a.m., evenings, 5:30—7:00 p.m. LLL Leaders are trained and accredited through LLLI to offer help to parents, families, and communities to breastfeed, chestfeed, and human milk feed their babies through parent-to-parent support. A leader will be available to answer your questions.

Assistance, information, and support are also available via telephone, email, and the LLLI website. ClaremontLLL@gmail.com,

Jess (603) 630-0184, Zadiah (603) 306-9892; they may also be found on Facebook.

Caregiver Support Group

SPRINGFIELD, VT--A Caregiver Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) is available to help enhance the lives of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Presented by Alzheimer's Association, Vermont Chapter, the Caregivers Support Group meets the third Wednesday of every month, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Springfield Hospital

Library, Level D, Springfield.

Join the Boy Scouts

CLAREMONT, NH—If you have a young man going into 6th grade and is 11 years old that you think needs an advantage in life, then have them consider becoming a Boy Scout. Boy Scouts learn valuable skills in leadership, team building and self-reliance. Boy Scouts that earn the rank of Eagle have a high likelihood of becoming successful in life and stay active in their communities. When the school starts, Troop 38 of Claremont, NH, meets

Online Job Hunting Tips

- One of the things people may not always realize when they're applying for jobs online is hiring managers don't always see their resumes or cover letters. That's because many companies use artificial intelligence software that filters out applicants who don't fit within certain parameters.
- Make sure all documents are formatted properly and use standard web fonts such as Arial or Times New Roman.
- Make sure their other online information matches up, according to Forbes. That means regularly updating public Facebook or Twitter profiles, and of course all the information that's listed on their LinkedIn pages.
- Also search for any mistakes, typos and missed sections. It can be easy to enter the wrong information on a certain line, especially if there's autofill, so going over everything with a fine-tooth comb will ensure companies see candidates as highly competent.



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every Thursday 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's church gymnasium. Join us for a good time and new adventures. Contact Alex Herzog, Scoutmaster of Troop 38, at claremontscout@gmail.com for more info or come and join us at one of our upcoming meetings.

Overeaters Anonymous Meetings

NEWPORT, NH--OA 12 & 12 meetings held on Sundays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Millie's Place, 45 John Stark Hwy., in Newport.

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Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo

CLAREMONT, NH--The Croydon Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring bingo every Thursday. Held at the Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights off Maple Avenue in Claremont. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and games start at 6:30 p.m. Food and drinks available. Open to those 18 and older. Call Sandy at 543-7118 for more information. All paper games.

CDA Education Contest

Art, Essay, Computer Art, Poetry, Music and

Photography are the categories included in the Education Contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Any student, boy or girl, in grades 4-12, is eligible to enter the contest. There are 3 divisions according to grade level and a student may enter more than one category. Awards are given for each division in each category. The 2018 themes are "Here I am Lord, I come to do Your will" Psalm 40 or "Doing my best to do good."

Here is an opportunity for students to apply their talents, their lively imagination and freedom of thought. Applications are due by February 1, 2019. Applications and rules may be obtained from Arline Marro, CDA Education Chair, (603) 542-5933.



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Saturday, January 12th
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by phone: 603.504.1004

DISCUSSION & SIGNING

with
Thomas Farmen



BESSIE'S STORY -
Watching the Lights Go Out is an inspiring story about a charming, brave, chocolate Lab who gradually loses her eyesight. The author leads the reader from the unexpected diagnosis of terminal blindness for his beloved four-year-old pet through the two-and-a-half year transition to sightlessness. In the process, Bessie unwittingly becomes an expert mentor and teacher for the high-wire act of growing older with grace and optimism.

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Saturday, January 26 @ 1 pm

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Bingo in Charlestown Returns Jan. 9

CHARLESTOWN, NH--The Veteran volunteers of Charlestown VFW Post 8497 will be taking much deserved time off from bingo over the holiday period to spend it with their family and friends. Please be sure to come and check out our all new bingo game line-up starting January 9th when we start back up on all paper games. We would like to wish all of our patrons a Happy New Year. Thank you for your patronage over the past year, you have enabled us to keep providing aid to needy Veterans, their families, our military men and women, and the local community. Sincerely, Post 8497.

Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

NEWPORT, NH--Interested in local history? Come visit the Newport Historical Society Museum, 20 Central St., Newport, NH. Located in the 1837 Nettleton House, the museum has two floors of annually changing displays to wander through.

Open Sundays (except holiday weekends), from 10AM to 2PM, and by appointment by calling 603-863-1294. The museum is free, heated, air-conditioned, and handicapped accessible.

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MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC COA, New London 9:45 – 11:15 am Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Meriden Congregational Church 12:00 – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 10:45 am – 12:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Newport Rite Aid 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Mascoma Senior Center, Canaan 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
2nd WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Bourdon Centre, Claremont 10:00 – 11:30 am Grantham Methodist Church 11:15 am – 12:00 pm Sugar River Mills, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Sugar River Mills, Claremont 12:30 – 2:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC CSB Community Center, Claremont 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
3rd WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC North Ridge, Warner 9:30 – 11:30 am	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Danbury Community Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 11:15 am – 12:15 pm FOOT CLINIC Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Goshen Parish Hall 10:45 – 11:45 am Newport Rite Aid 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Bradford Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Claremont Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Maple Manor Apts, Newport 3:15 – 4:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Warner Pharmacy 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
4th WEEK of the month	FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Cornish Town Hall 11:15 am – 12:30 pm Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Warner Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Plainfield-location varies 11:30 am – 1:30 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	These events take place every month, except on holidays. Foot Clinics are by appointment only and cost \$25. For more information or to verify a date, call 603-526-4077 or visit: LakeSunapeeVNA.org

Strength and Balance Exercises in Newport

NEWPORT, NH—Lilyan's Legacy Exercise Class in Newport. Strength and Balance Exercises as taught by Dr. Lilyan Wright. Volunteer-led exercises in the new downstairs activity area of the Newport Senior Citizen Center. Held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Spring 12-week session begins January 8. Join us at any time.

No charge for the class, but a voluntary, one-time, donation is made to the Senior Center. Exercises are centered around a chair, utilize weights (provided), and are easily adaptable to personal capability. No registration required.

Questions? Contact Pris, 603-863-7970.

GMCWRT to Meet January 12

WRJ, VT—On Saturday, Jan. 12, Dr. Sarah Batterson will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Green Mountain Civil War Round Table. The meeting will be held at the Bugbee Senior Center, 262 North Main Street, White River Junction VT. Doors open at noon; an optional catered dinner from Big Fatty's Barbeque is served at 12:15 p.m., followed by a short business meeting at 12:45 p.m. The program, The US Africa Squadron and the International Slave Trade will take place immediately after.

The United States African Squadron, a branch of the US Navy, plied the waters off the coast of Africa searching for slave ships bound for North America. Between 1819 and 1861, they had some success, capturing 36 ships. Our speaker will explain the short history of the U.S.A.S, and will focus on the activity of the squadron, and life at sea for the sailors, during the 1850s.

Dr. Batterson received her Ph.D. in History at the University of New Hampshire and is Director of Liberal Arts at Granite State College. Her research focuses on nineteenth century U.S. history in general and the transatlantic slave trade in particular. As an instructor, she has taught U.S. survey courses, as well as thematic courses on women's history, Atlantic Revolutions, Civil War history, and African-American history.

The meeting is open to the public. Reservations for the optional meal (\$13.00) must be placed by noon, January 9 (Wednesday) with Gail Blake at 802 296 2919 or auntis@com-

cast.net. Those not having dinner will be asked to pay a modest door fee to cover expenses.

Founded in 1993, the GMCWRT welcomes all who are interested in this important time in the nation's history.

Sunapee Town Clerk Office Closed for a Day

SUNAPEE, NH—The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 8. Employees will be attending a training session on that date.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

Cornish School Board Meeting Cornish School Library 6:30 PM

Agenda Includes:

Budget Discussion Draft 2 - Revenues and Warrant Articles

Delegate election / appointment

Delegate Assembly - vote/position on proposed resolutions

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“The Wizard of Oz” to be Presented at COH

CLAREMONT, NH—Bogovich Dance Company of Marlborough presents “The Wizard of Oz” at the Claremont Opera House on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 6:00 p.m. General Admission tickets are available by phone at 603-542-4433 or in person at the Opera House Box office in City Hall Complex at 58 Opera House Square, Claremont.

Every year, Tamara Sheppard, owner of Bogovich Dance Company, goes to costumer, Linda Shepard, with ideas of what she would like to do. This year Sheppard wanted a large poppy dress that would take up the whole stage.

She wanted to blow up the poppy scene really big, she said. At their performance in Keene recently you could hear the audience's exclamations of “oohs, Aah's, and Wow's, said Sheppard. After the show big, bright eyes asked Shepard, “How did you make it?? The answer was, “Other than the fact that she had to move all the furniture out of her living room and used 30 yards of fabric to construct it and she was encased in the center of bright red for

weeks, she knew they'd never understand.” She also put her special touches on the Lion and his mane, the Tin Man, the Scarecrow, Dorothy and her ruby slippers, Oz, Glenda's crown, the poppy dress and hat, eleven other poppy hats around her, Mayor Munchkin, soldier, and parts of the monkeys, tornadoes, and their masks and the rainbow scene. With the help of Marissa Thurston and Meaghan Blanchard pulling up the reins, they were able to get it all done.

The Claremont Repertory Theatre Group Announces First Improv Showcase

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont Repertory Theatre, known for its performances in scripted theatre, is taking a new step in evolving its craft and educating the young minds that participate.

With young comedic genius Craig Woodbury taking the helm, the Rep has left this first improv showcase in good hands. Craig Woodbury is known for having people in stitches of laughter with his performance as The Bishop of Hereford in the Reps' performance of “Robin Hood”. He has also proven to be a leader with stints as the director of the Reps' performance of “Grease” and as the current Vice Chair of the Repertory Board.

This evening of improv will be coming to the Claremont Opera House (COH) Saturday, Jan. 12th, at 7:00 p.m. And in the spirit of COH's own “Cafe 58”, there will be seating provided on the stage itself for a more intimate feel with food and drink available for purchase as well. Admission is first come, first serve at \$5 a seat. Don't miss out on the chance to witness young and intuitive minds being tested and educated on the quick thinking and gut busting humor that improv is all about. Tickets will be available at the door night of show.


WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

An Evening of Classical Guitar and Original Song

Classical guitarist and songwriter, Joshua Hall, will present a recital this Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at 6:30 PM at the Hartland Public Library.

This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

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Darrell Atwater, 50

Darrell Atwater, 50, formerly of Lyme, NH, passed away Sunday, December 30, 2018, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, after valiantly coping with an extremely rare cancer for four years.

He was predeceased by his mother, Judy Atwater in 2017, and a sister, Wendy Fayen, in 2007.

He is survived by his dear friend and former wife, Laura Mangan of Suwanee, GA; his father, the Rev. Jeffery Atwater (Irene) of Vincent, OH; a brother, Brad Atwater (Laurie) of Plainfield; and sisters Ginger Bulkeley (Bob) of Cornish, Heather Kennedy (Randy) of Bridgewater, VT, and Holly Braswell (Vernon) of Plainfield; and nieces Alycia Fayen, Kaya Fayen, Amira Chichakly, Kelsie Atwater, and Aurora Braswell; and nephews Ross Fayen, Tabor Chichakly, Teagan Atwater, and Hunter Braswell.

The family will hold private memorials.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Eric J. Sumner, 50

The family of Eric John Sumner announce with great sadness his sudden passing on Saturday evening, December 29, 2018, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center from injuries sustained following a tragic accident, just 16 days before his 51st birthday.

Eric was born on January 14, 1968, in Claremont, NH, to John and Carol Sumner. He graduated from Stevens High School in 1986 and left for Fort Lauderdale, FL, to pursue his musical dream. From Florida he moved on to Los Angeles, CA, to continue his musical career. He returned to New Hampshire in 1999 and enrolled at the New Hampshire Vocational College to study Computer Science and Business Management.

Following several surgeries on his neck and spine with long recovery periods of physical and occupational therapy, he learned to walk and play the drums again. Eric started "Sumner Drum Guns LLC." in Cornish Center, NH, in 2010 until present showcasing his amazing drumming talent. Music, family, friends and spreading love was his life!

He was predeceased by his grandparents, Charles and Beatrice (Senecal) Sumner and Joseph and Myrtle (Barron) Mulroy.

Survivors include his mother, Carol Mulroy Morton of Ascutney, VT; his father, John Charles Sumner of Cornish, NH; brothers, Chad Sumner of Claremont, NH, Jarrod Suhesky of Greenland, NH and Brendon Suhesky of New London, NH along with several aunts,

uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends around the world.

A memorial service will be held at Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont on Saturday, Jan. 12th, at 2 PM with Priscilla Hull officiating. A celebration of Eric's life will follow at the American Legion, 119 Broad Street in Claremont.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Eric's memory to the Stevens High School Band Program, Attn: Pat Barry, 175 Broad Street, Claremont, NH 03743.

Alfred R. Martell, 83

Alfred R. Martell, aka "Dick" Martell, died on December 24, 2018, one day after his 83rd birthday. Dick was born in Claremont, NH, on December 23, 1935, to Raymond and Evelyn (Girard) Martell. He married Paula Perry on September 22, 1956; she predeceased him. He has three sisters: Joann Johnson of Charlestown, Donna DeBenedictis of Wilmington, MA, and Doris Dechane of Meuthen, MA. He was predeceased by his parents; brother,

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Raymond Martell; sister, Sue Webster; and daughter-in-law, Leann Martell.

His family includes his six children: Gisele Martell (Kevin), Joel Martell (Penny Doughty), Eric Martell, Brad Martell (Gloria), Todd Martell (Patty), and Alesia Silver (Michael); 16 grandchildren, James Zullo (Heather), Terri Higbee (Ryan), Jeremy Zullo (Rebecca), Lori Adamovich, Erica Osgood (David), Erin Jones (Chuck), Emelee Martell, Christy Martell, Nathan Martell, Joshua Martell (Dani), Jessica Webb (Robert II), Richard Harris (Sara), Leo Martin, Jr (Jennifer), Brian Martin (Jeni), Tabatha Van Horn (Rob), and Michael Silver (Chyloe); 21 great-grandsons; 20 great-granddaughters; 2 great great-granddaughters; multiple nieces and nephews.

He was known in the area for his welding talent. He worked for the City of Claremont Water Department, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Joy Manufacturing, and various other shops.

He was an avid hunter and enjoyed bear hunting with his family and dogs; deer season was a time he enjoyed spending with his sons and grandsons.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12th, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Cemetery with Very Rev. Father Shawn Therrien VG officiating. A reception will follow at the American Legion in Broad Street in Claremont.

No flowers please; donations can be made to the local SPCA. The family wishes to thank the Mt. Ascutney Emergency Room Team, DHMC Neuro Team, and Mt. Ascutney Hospital.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Former Claremont Fire Chief, Thomas G. Ford, 84

Thomas George Ford, 84, passed away on December 31, 2018, at his home in Claremont. He was born on August 28, 1934 in Hartford, CT, the son of Thomas A. and Florence (Martyn) Ford.

He graduated from Hall High School in West Hartford, CT, and then joined the United States Army in 1954 to 1956. He was a paratrooper in the 11th Airborne Division 503rd Regiment spending one year in Germany. He went on to attend the National Fire Academy and also became an EMT.

He started his firefighting career in 1957 as a firefighter in the town of West Hartford. In



1982, he retired from West Hartford as the Deputy Chief and took a job as the Fire Chief in Claremont, he retired as the Claremont Fire Chief in 1997. He was also an Interim City Manager for Claremont.

He was past president of the New Hampshire Fire Chiefs Association, past member of the International Fire Chiefs Association, past president of the Kiwanis Club of Claremont, past volunteer of the American Red Cross, 2007 employee of the year for Community Alliance of Human Services, and he was a current member of the American Legion.

He enjoyed playing golf, fishing, watching football and NCAA basketball. He also enjoyed vacationing in Kennebunkport, ME.

His family includes his wife, Maryjane (O'Leary) Ford whom he married on May 4, 1957; children, Thomas P. Ford of Coventry, CT, Jacqueline M. Ford of Claremont, NH; grandchildren, Michael T. Ford of FL, Jonathan C. Marro, of NY, Corey P. Marro, of VA, Jessica E. Marro, of NH, Chelsea M. Melna of NH; great grandchild, Julius Yuri Antonnio Marro-Cashman; sister, Grace Sinclair of Winsted, CT; sister-in-law, Cathy O'Leary Carey and her husband, John; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; and extended family, Bonnie Wyand and Kaleb Tarczewski.

He was predeceased by his nephew, Thomas W. Sinclair, S/Sgt. Army.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary Church on Jan. 4th with Very Rev. Shawn Therrien VG officiating. Burial will be held privately.

A special thank you to Hospice and Crystal Hawkins who helped care for dad.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to

the Claremont Firefighters Association, 100 Broad Street, Claremont, NH 03743.

Leona L. Bennett, 87

Leona Louise Bennett, 87, of Charlestown, NH, passed away peacefully January 2, 2019 in Springfield, VT, with family by her side.

Leona was born in Acworth, NH, on December 3, 1931, the daughter of Gordon Henry Bashaw and Ida Louise (Kinney) Bashaw.

Leona graduated from Charlestown High School, after which, she resided in Charlestown, NH, for most of her life. She married Carl (Red) Harold Bennett on May 6, 1950. They were married for 58 years. Carl predeceased her in April of 2009.

In addition to raising her children and caring for her family, later in life Leona worked at Charlestown Elementary School in the kitchen. Leona was wonderful with children and always enjoyed her interactions with the students. Leona was respectfully named "Turtle" and she would always call the students "her kids."

Family includes: two daughters, LennyLee Loizeaux Bennett of St. Augustine, FL and Dale Bennett Wood of Charlestown, NH; five grandchildren, Nathan Loizeaux, Johnathan Loizeaux, Nicole Loizeaux Skinner, Fawn Wood Thibodeau and Jeremy Wood; eight great grandchildren, Gunnar Thibodeau, Dominic Wood, Esme Wood, Adelaide Skinner, Oliver Skinner, Estelle Skinner, Linnea Skinner and Sebastien Loizeaux; one sister Ruthie Bashaw; one brother Gordon Henry (Butch) Bashaw Jr; two nieces Heidi Bushway and Natalie Bashaw; and one nephew Glenn Bashaw.

A service of Christian Burial to celebrate Leona's life was held Saturday, Jan. 5.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Fall Mountain Regional School District C/O Leona Bennett Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 720 Langdon, NH 03602.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, December 30th

1020 E-3 responded to Washington St for a medical call

1105 E-3 responded to Cedar St for a smoke detector sounding

1449 E-3 responded to Washington St for a MVA

Monday, December 31st

1008 E-3 responded to Lafayette St for a fuel spill

1155 E-3 responded to Washington St and Winter St for a MVA

1234 E-3, L-2, E-1 responded to Broad St for a box alarm

1330 E-3 responded to North St for a lift assist

Tuesday, January 1st

0910 E-1 responded to North St for a medical call

1435 E-3 responded to Dunning St for a medical call

2206 E-3 responded to Broad St for a medical call

2236 E-3 responded to Pleasant St for a medical call

2257 E-3 responded to Heritage Dr for a medical call

Wednesday, January 2nd

1623 E-3 responded to Washington St for a dryer problem

2334 E-3 responded to Congress St for a medical call

Thursday, January 3rd

0510 E-3 responded to Heritage Dr for a medical call

1520 L-2 responded to Grand St for a public assist

1543 L-2 responded to Union St to assist the PD

1902 E-3 responded to Sullivan St and Franklin St for a medical call

2235 E-3 responded to East St for a medical call

2241 L-2 responded to Pleasant St for a medical call

Friday, January 4th

1026 E-1 responded to Pleasant St for a medical call

1144 E-1 responded to Bowker St for a medical call

1837 E-3 responded to Paddy Hollow Rd for a public assist

2010 E-3 responded to Stewart Ave for a medical call

Saturday January 5th

0145 L-1, R-1 responded to Bible Hill for a MVA

1634 E-1 responded to Chase St for a medical call

1707 E-1 responded to Royce St for a medical call

1904 E-1 responded to Spruce St for a furnace problem

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Wishing a very Happy and Blessed New Year to our members, friends, supporters and volunteers!

Meals: Tuesday - January 8...Soup, chicken Alfredo, linguini, vegetable, dessert. Thursday - January 10...Soup, Shepherd's pie, dessert.

Coming...Roast Pork Dinner - Saturday - January 19 (5:00 - 6:30 PM). Adults \$10 / Under 10 - \$6.00. Open to public!

Sunday at the Center" - 1:00-4:00 PM for members and bona fide guests! Play pool, work on a puzzle, card games Bring a snack to share and your own beverage!

Tai Chi sessions on Tuesday - January 8 (1:00 - 2:00 PM) and Wednesday - January 9 (6:00 - 7:00 PM). Both sessions held in Mozden Room. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Foot Clinics will be on January 9, 16 (8:30 AM - 4:00 PM) sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice. Appointments, call (603) 526-4077. Cost is \$25 per visit.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice on January 17 (11:00 AM - 12 Noon) in Mozden Room.

Silver Sneakers every Monday at 1:00 PM in Mozden Room. Cost \$2.00 for members and non-members! Laura Partridge, is the Certified Fitness Professional Trainer. Program is for Senior Strength & Stretch, all non-impact, fun & easy to follow with music! Come try it out. It can all be done at your own speed!

New items on our "Donations List" ... Bottled water and disinfectant hand wipes. Yellow lined paper (8 1/2" x 11") and any monetary donations would greatly help with the monthly Newsletter. Thank you so much to all who recently donated items. Your response to this program has been great! A full list of other needed items is available at the front desk and will be in the January Newsletter.

Still looking for a person to maintain our "lending library."

"Volunteers" needed to help with dusting, mopping, sweeping, vacuuming! If you can help the center an hour or several per week give the center a call. Your help will be appreciated!

Seniors Bingo for center members 55 years of age and older every Wednesday at 1:00 PM. Sale of cards stops at 12:50 PM. No cards sold after that time! NO Bingo on Wednesday - December 26. See you all on January 2.

Bingo every Thursday night run by the Croydon Ladies Auxiliary, Inc. Doors open 4:30 PM. Refreshments available. Games start at 6:30 PM. Per NH State law, 18 years of age required for admission! See you all on January 3.

Purchase a "Memorial Brick" on our Brick Wall for \$100.00 in memory of deceased family members and friends. Bricks in honor of living family members and friends also available.

Fun things to do at the center: Pool (Monday - Friday). - 9:00 AM. Exercise - Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 AM. Coloring on Mondays 1:00 PM. Members free. Non-members \$1.00. Ping Pong - Monday & Wednesday - 10:00 AM. Bridge on Thursday - 1:00 PM.

Mahjongg on Friday - 1:00 PM. Knitters on Friday - 12 Noon. Bring your lunch. Non-members welcome but must sign in. Three visits allowed before membership is required.

We are still collecting aluminum can tabs!

Rentals available for weddings, hourly, one-day, funeral receptions and our board room has an 8 persons capacity.

Businesses welcome to put a Business Card size ad in our monthly newsletter. Cost is \$200.00 per year (12 inserts).

Membership dues - \$20 per year. Persons 50 years of age or older invited and welcome to become new members or renew your membership!

Reminder that during winter months, center is closed on days of unsafe weather conditions and when schools are closed. Watch WMUR-TV.

The Claremont Senior Center...It's "The Place Where You Want To Be!"...Monday - Friday (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM). Call (603) 543-5998. Visit our Web Site (cnhcs.org.)



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA

6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL

6:34 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES

6:35 PM 4. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
Minutes of December 12 and 20, 2018, City Council Meetings

6:37 PM 5. MAYOR'S NOTES

6:42 PM 6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

6:55 PM 7. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

7:00 PM 8. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))

9. OLD BUSINESS

7:10 PM A. Ordinance 566 – Amending the Non-Union Employee Classification Plan – Second Reading – Public Hearing

10. NEW BUSINESS

7:25 PM A. Resolution 2019-15 Accept & Expend \$2,500 Retail Standards Grant, US FDA and Association of Food & Drug Officials for Assessment of Food Code Inspection Program – Public Hearing

7:40 PM B. Sullivan County – Request to Purchase Real Estate, 45 School Street (Junior Sports League Building), for Transitional Housing – Public Hearing

7:55 PM C. Resolution 2019-16 Accept & Expend \$37,500 NH Clean Diesel Grant Program Air Resources – Public Hearing

BREAK

8:20 PM D. Resolution 2019-17 Accept & Expend \$476.75 NH Agricultural Promotion Grant for Farmers Market – Public Hearing

8:35 PM E. Broad Street Park Holiday Decorations Discussion

8:50 PM F. Ordinance 565 Establish Board of Assessors – First Reading

9:00 PM G. Encroachment of Rail Trail Discussion

9:10 PM 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9:15 PM 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES

9:30 PM 13. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

9:35 PM 14. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Welcome 2019: Community Action

By Bernadette O'Leary

A new year has come, and the community continues to march forward. Last fall and the Christmas season saw people coming together for our local schools and small businesses. Now that the hustle and bustle of the busiest time of the year is over, we might feel all of that slowing down. However, it does not have to.

If we wait for the next fall and Christmas seasons to return, we will find ourselves and businesses scampering about in a rush to make up for lost time. That need not be the case. Instead, we can focus on supporting our local schools, businesses and economy all year round. We can start today, with the new year, and continue throughout the year.

One way to do this is by attending monthly Town Hall meetings. These meetings are open to the public. Each meeting consists of local Board Members, Town Trustees and other community leaders coming together to discuss important events and financial issues facing the town. Those in attendance are also given the chance to speak and ask questions. It is a great way to stay informed, to have your voice heard and to participate more fully in the community.

Another way to be involved is to find local groups within the community such as Kiwanis, Lions Club, historical societies and more. Even more importantly, we can locate local blood drives with organizations that collect blood for those in need within the state. Rather than sending the blood out of state, or out of the country, some organizations use the donations locally in New Hampshire. Such organizations need as many donations as possible. Each donor can help as many as three individuals in need, and some of those just might be from this community right here.

Even though the Christmas shopping season has come to an end, the need to shop locally has not. By shopping locally throughout the year, we help our small business owners stay in business. If they must rely on one season out of the year to make a profit, they simply cannot survive, and we will lose the great businesses that are currently there for us. Likewise, we could lose those community members if they must move to other locations in order to survive. Without them and without their businesses, shoppers will have to turn elsewhere for their shopping needs. This will take those funds to other communities, thereby fueling those economies rather than our own.

No matter which town you live in, we are all one big community and one big family. This is shown when we all came together during the Christmas shopping season to promote shopping locally and to celebrate the season through various Christmas events in each town. This sentiment was verbalized repeatedly by shoppers and people attending various events in November and December, and it is no less true in January. So, let us all continue to come together, participate in community events and groups and shop locally just as actively in 2019 as we did in November and December of 2018. Let's start the new year off right. From my family, *e-Ticker News of Claremont*, and me, Happy New Year.

