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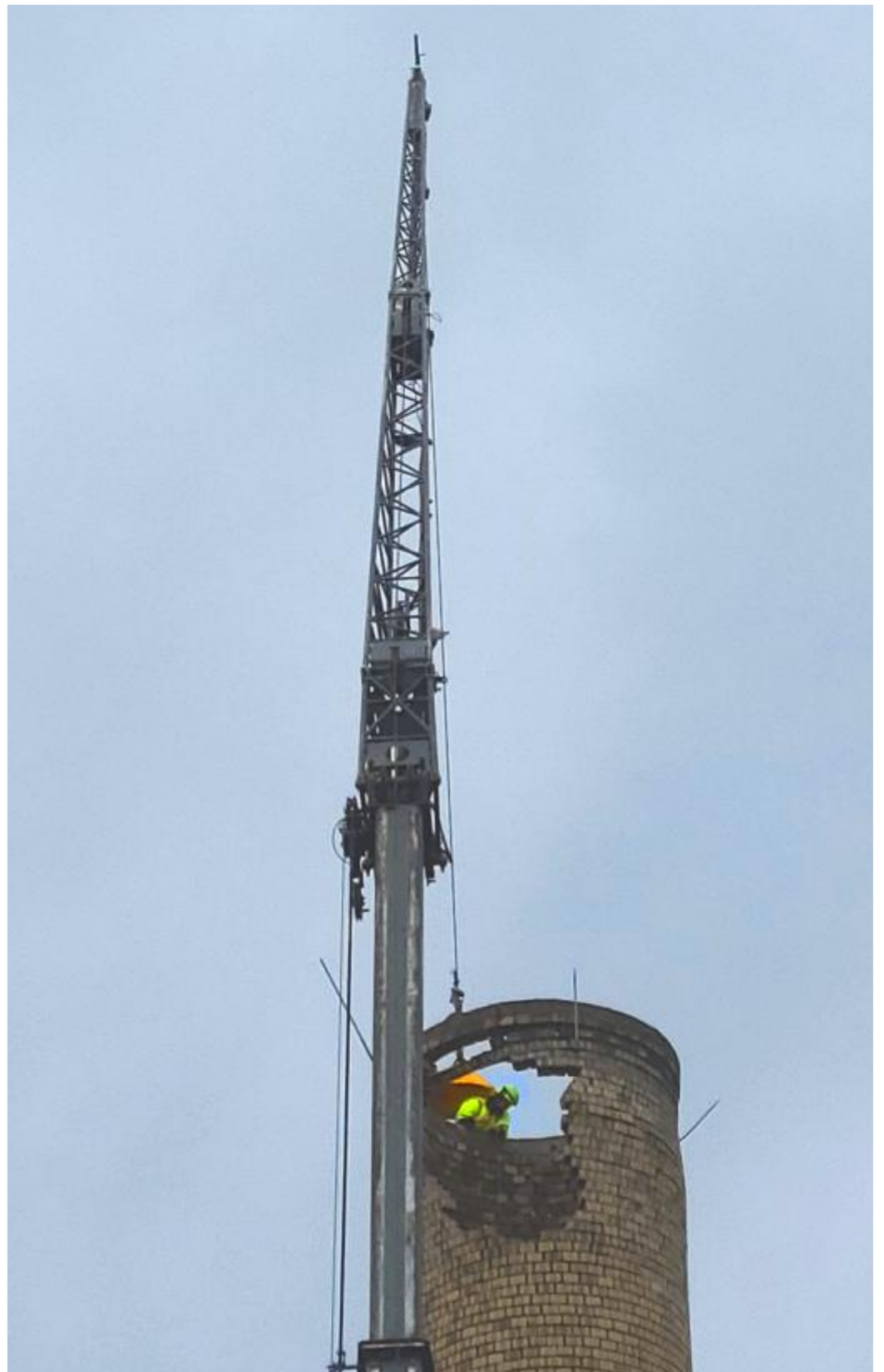
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Inspection at 146 Feet

An engineer conducted an analysis of the Sullivan smokestack on Friday. Text and more photos on page 9.

Eric Zengota photos



Charges Follow Investigation of Local Funeral Home for Allegedly Running Unlicensed Business

CONCORD, NH – Attorney General John M. Formella announced late Thursday afternoon the arrest of James R. Roy, age 65, of Claremont, NH, for the following allegations: for one count of operating an unlicensed funeral home, two counts of making funeral arrangements without a license, one count of failure to transmit a death record, four counts of transporting a dead body without a burial permit, and three counts of unsworn falsification.

Roy is scheduled to be arraigned in the 5th Circuit Court – District Division – Claremont on May 16, 2022. All charges are class A misdemeanors, each of which is punishable by up to 12 months in the House of Corrections and a \$2,000 fine, said the Attorney General’s Office in a press release on Thursday.

Funeral homes and funeral directors must be licensed in New Hampshire. Funeral directors

are also required to file death certificates with, and obtain burial permits from, the New Hampshire Division of Vital Records Administration.

James Roy is the owner of Roy Funeral Home in Claremont. It was established in 1973 by Don and Doris Roy. The complaints allege that following the 2021 expiration of James Roy’s funeral home and funeral director licenses, Roy continued to accept new clients, failed to file a death certificate, and generated counterfeit burial permits.

The Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau of the New Hampshire Attorney General’s Office and the Claremont Police Department participated in the investigation. Attorney John F. Brown of the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau is prosecuting the case.

‘Chronicle’ Feature on Local Train Hosts Scheduled for Tuesday, March 15

CLAREMONT, NH—WMUR’s “NH Chronicle”, which was in town recently to record a feature on the local Amtrak Train Hosts program, has announced that it will broadcast the segment about the volunteer program on Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 pm. It will also be streamed from their webpage from the drop-down menu on the left side of the page if people can’t watch live. Click on Menu and scroll through the list of offerings to find “NH Chronicle”.

NH Lottery Numbers

03/12/2022

NH PowerBall

19 20 37 39 61 8

NH Mega Millions 03/11/2022

24 28 39 44 66 25

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3 8 13 33 38 2

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Those interested may register or join an Information Session at www.ccsnh.edu/workreadynh.

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FORWARD THINKING

Beyond Retirement: Consider Your Other Goals

When it comes to financial stability, people tend to focus on paying off debt and saving for retirement. It's important to look beyond retirement when setting targets, no matter how old you are.

IDENTIFY FUTURE OBJECTIVES

While it is never too early to start planning for retirement, waiting until you reach 65 years or older to truly live is a mistake many people come to regret. A number of exciting possibilities are waiting for you throughout your life:

- Building an emergency fund
- Creating and growing passive income
- Starting a business
- Owning a home
- Becoming debt-free
- Raising a family

CONSIDER INCOME

Some people start their careers making six figures or more; this is rare. By about 25 years old, making \$35,000 or so is a reasonable expectation. If your salary increases follow the historical rate and you have no major employment gaps, you could earn almost \$2 million by the time you're ready for retirement.

Without a doubt, \$2 million is a lot of money. If you take a second look at the list of potential financial goals, however, it begins to lose its comparative value. For instance, the current cost

of a starter home is anywhere from \$150,000 to \$250,000¹. Similarly, student loans are one of the biggest obstacles to a debt-free life. The average student loan debt is \$29,800².

CREATE A PLAN

If you're starting to feel discouraged, the good news is that money isn't a static asset. It has the potential to grow and do some of the work for you by creating passive income. In fact, people who begin to invest in their future early can better position themselves in the pursuit of their retirement goals. You can employ several different strategies to help your money go further:

Designate a portion of raises: Instead of increasing living expenses to match any pay increases, try to retain the original budget as much as possible and invest the extra. Keep the same starter home you bought. Drive your present car for as long as possible.

Start small: Not everyone is making \$35,000 per year at age 25. Some people make significantly less throughout their earning years. The answer to this economic problem is to start small. Save \$100 per month if you can and \$10 per month if you can't. It all adds up, especially when properly invested. In 10 years, \$100 per month at a 6% annual return could potentially grow into \$15,996. (This is a hypothetical example and is not representative of any specific situation. Your results will vary. The hypothetical rates of return used

do not reflect the deduction of fees and charges inherent to investing.)

Buy wisely: When you purchase a vehicle or buy a home, consider the maintenance cost and tax breaks. For instance, is it better to invest in solar panels than a new sunroom for your home? Likewise, consider the potential tax or economic benefits of a small electric vehicle or hybrid over a new mid-size SUV.

Make use of programs and incentives: There are many financial products and accounts available that could help you invest your money in a tax-efficient manner. These include HSA accounts, 401(k)s, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and 529 college savings plans. Taxes can have a big impact on passive income. It is important to manage their impact over a lifetime.

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Commentary

NH House Happenings

By Rep. John Cloutier

Amendment to Have NH Secede Overwhelmingly Shot Down



Granite State voters will not be casting ballots this fall on whether our state should secede from the United States and form an independent nation.

On March 10 the House by an overwhelming 323-13 roll call vote rejected CACR (Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolution) 32, a proposed amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that if adopted by voters would have allowed our state to declare independence from the United States and proceed as a sovereign nation. Rejection came after emotional floor debate at the State House and a recommendation by an unanimous 21-0 majority of the House State-Federal Relations & Veterans Affairs Committee to reject the proposal. In other words, it didn't even get a simple majority, let alone the 60 percent majority to pass the House and move over to the New Hampshire Senate. If the Senate had approved the amendment also by 60 percent, it would have gone to voters for the Nov. 8, 2022 General Election where at least a two-thirds majority of all participating would have had to approve it, in order for our state to secede, and become an independent nation. The proposal was sponsored by a group of seven Republican representatives led by Belmont's Michael Sylvia.

The most emotional opponent against CACR 32 was Manchester Rep. Timothy Smith, a Democrat. Rep. Smith said the entire House shares "a communal heritage" because New Hampshire was the ninth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution in 1788, and thus make the United States a nation. He declared that opposition to the proposal "transcends" both political party and ideology because it would destroy the United States, and take a star off the American Flag. Rep. Smith added that a number of his ancestors fought in the Civil War to preserve the Union, and oppose the secession of 11 Southern states. He concluded by declaring, "We all took an oath to defend the United States Constitution. This is beyond shameful, this is beyond disgraceful!"

Another opponent, Wolfeboro Rep. Brodie Deshaies, a Republican, said that not only is a secession a bad idea "logistically", but it is a bad idea constitutionally as it violates both the U.S. and New Hampshire Constitutions. Rep. Deshaies continued, "Frankly, we are at an historic moment, not just in New Hampshire. This is the first time a legislative body has voted on "binding secession since before the Civil War." He added that states and their leaders who wish to secede from our nation could be punished under the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment, which indicates that no legislatures shall engage in rebellion against our country. In other words, he concluded by stating that voting for CACR 32, could be determined as an unconstitutional vote for rebellion.

However, CACR 32 proponents like Rindge Rep, Matthew Santonastaso, a Republican, defended the proposal by stating that government exists on the consent of the governed. Rep. Santonastaso predicted that one day the United States will end up just like Soviet Union did in 1991, adding there has never been "a nation in history that has not been dissolved." He continued, "When the country's economy eventually collapses, the federal government will be unable to continue bribing the states. Divorce is going to happen, it is inevitable, and we have the opportunity to get out ahead of it." He concluded by declaring that a "separatist movement is growing in this county" in many other states besides New Hampshire.

For readers' information, I joined the vast majority of my fellow representatives in rejecting CACR 32. Frankly, this proposal was one of the most bizarre and unrealistic pieces of legislation on which I've ever had to vote. Even if a 60 percent majority of the House as well as Senate, and then two-thirds majority of all voters had approved this fantasy amendment, would the federal government have peaceably allowed us to secede and form an independent nation? What were the 13 representatives who either sponsored or ultimately voted for this fantasy thinking when they supported it?

On the same date while overwhelmingly rejecting one proposed amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution, the House did approve another by a strong margin. This amendment was CACR 21, which would eliminate the Office of Registrar of the Probate in all 10 of our state's counties, and all references to the Office in the constitution. Registrars of the Probate are currently elected officers, determined every two years by voters in their respective counties. Up into approximately 2011, they were full-time officers, charged with working in county probate courts and assisting probate judges. But in that year as part of the state operating budget, their full-time work was eliminated as one of the results of the state's entire court system being reformed and electronic filings for most probate court matters being allowed. Consequently, the duties of all 10 County Probate Registrars were taken over by full-time state employees working for the court system. After 2011, these officers have continued to be elected every two years, but most of them now have just honorary positions, and are only paid \$100 per year according to my understanding.

CACR 21 was adopted on a 294-43 roll call vote after brief debate, and a positive recommendation by a 20-1 majority of the House Judiciary Committee. It now proceeds to the Senate for further review. If at least 60 percent of all senators also adopt the proposed amendment then it would go to the voters for their consideration in this fall's general election. Finally, if at least two-thirds of participating voters support the proposal, it would become part of the state's constitution. The proposal is sponsored by two Republican representatives-Gilford's Norman Silber and Rochester's Aidan Ankarberg.

For the record, I did vote for CACR 21. I voted "Yes" because this elected county office is no longer a full-time position, having been absorbed into our state's court system as part of the system's reform and

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Rep. Cloutier, from page 4

reorganization that began in 2011 as I had earlier described. Elected Registrars of the Probate are now just honorary positions in which any eligible county residents can be elected without necessarily any experience in probate court matters or responsibility for such matters, positions which pay \$100 per year. I believe it’s time to do away with such popularity contests and save taxpayers a few dollars in the process.

In closing, like all my colleagues, I was saddened by the death of Hampton Rep. and House Democratic Leader Renny Cushing March 7. During the March 10 meeting, Rep. Cushing was eulogized by representatives on both sides of the aisle, and a memorial resolution was passed by voice vote to give to his family. His seat in the House Chamber was also draped in black ribbon. I will always remember Renny as a passionate advocate for many progressive causes, but who could also work across the aisle with Republicans. This ability to work across the aisle was very helpful when he finally was able to persuade a majority of the House and Senate to abolish the death penalty in 2019 despite a veto by Gov. Christopher Sununu. This was his greatest achievement, in my opinion. He was also very supportive of me as a fellow representative and Democratic Leader. May he rest in peace. **Email: jocloutier@comcast.net**

Shaheen Applauds Senate Passage of Historic Bipartisan Legislation to Strengthen the Postal Service

WASHINGTON, DC—U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) applauded the Senate’s bipartisan vote to pass the Postal Service Reform Act of 2022. This bill provides key bipartisan reforms to address longstanding financial and structural issues faced by the U.S. Postal Service, which have hurt postal workers and communities dependent on delivery of essential items.

“The USPS has been a staple in communities across New Hampshire and the country for centuries, delivering lifesaving medications, essential packages, benefits checks, ballots and more. The USPS’ services proved especially critical during the pandemic, but these added demands also exacerbated longstanding issues and heightened solvency problems,” said Shaheen. “I’m proud the Senate took important action today to bring bipartisan reforms to modernize the USPS and improve its financial structure. These reforms will ensure the USPS is strong for generations to come, while supporting the postal workers who are the backbone of this institution.”

Key provisions of the Postal Service Reform Act of 2022 include:

- **Medicare Integration:** The Postal Service Reform Act of 2021 would require future Postal Service retirees, who have been paying into Medicare their entire careers, enrolling in Medicare. Currently, roughly a quarter of postal retirees do not enroll in Medicare even though they are eligible. This means the Postal Service is stuck paying far higher premiums than any other public or private sector employer. By more closely integrating Medicare, the Postal Service estimates it could save approximately \$22.6 billion over 10 years.
- **Eliminating the Requirement to Prefund Retiree Health Benefits:** The Postal Service Reform Act of 2021 would eliminate the requirement that the Postal Service pre-fund retiree health benefits for all current and retired employees for 75 years in the future. No private company or other federal government entity is required to comply with such a burdensome requirement. The Postal Service estimates this provision would drastically reduce its prefunding liability and allow it to save roughly \$27 billion over 10 years.
- **Service Performance Transparency:** The Postal Service Reform Act of 2021 would require the Postal Service to develop a public-facing, online dashboard with national and local level service performance data updated each week to provide additional transparency and promote compliance with on-time delivery of mail.
- **Six-Day Integrated Delivery:** The Postal Service Reform Act of 2021 would require the Postal Service to deliver both mail and packages at least six days per week across an integrated network.
- **Non-Postal Services:** The Postal Service Reform Act of 2021 would allow the Postal Service to enter into agreements with State, local, and tribal governments to provide non-commercial property and services that provide enhanced value, do not detract from core postal services and provide a reasonable contribution to Postal Service institutional costs.

All Warrant Articles Pass in School District Election

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont School District election drew another low turnout this year, with a voter turnout of 15%, about average for the annual vote. All the proposed warrant articles passed. Elected to the two open school board seats were Bonnie Miles and Whitney Skillen; incumbent Nick Stone came in third with Penny Gallow coming in fourth. Skillen was a write-in candidate.

“I am always pleased when the budget passes,” board chair Frank Sprague told the e-Ticker News. “We will have a special meeting in the near future to determine the use of the additional funds that were added to the budget at the Deliberative session.”

—Phyllis A. Muzeroll

A Hat Trick of Comedians to Play at The COH

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont Opera House will present a night of comedy with Mark Riley, Chris D, and Pat Napoli on Saturday, March 19, at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$20-\$23 and may be purchased online at www.cohn-h.org or be reserved by calling 603-542-4433.

Riley was born and raised in Boston (yes, he can sort of pronounce his “r’s”) and is one of the most-booked comedians in New England. His high energy and unique perspective on everyday situations combined with his sharp observational humor keeps audiences in stitches. His material is always changing, so you’ll never see the same show twice. He connects with audiences in a unique way and is fearless to hecklers!

Riley fine-tuned his comedic talents in various coliseums and “ice barns” throughout the country when he traveled as a professional ice hockey referee. He was a stellar employee of the NHL for one whole week before he was fired. It was at that moment he realized he was better on stage rather than the ice. He co-authored the movie script “Penalty Box” based on his life in pro hockey. He is currently publishing his first book and has many television appearances including NESN and Dirty Water TV.

“And to further impress you, he was a finalist in the 2016 Boston Comedy Festival. This is

CLAREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT				
ELECTION TALLY SHEET				
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022				
	WARD I	WARD II	WARD III	TOTAL
<u>MODERATOR</u>				
Tracy Pope	172	331	234	737
<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</u>				
Mary Woodman	181	332	241	754
<u>TREASURER</u>				
Jane Hunter	177	339	239	755
<u>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS 3YR</u>				
Bonnie Miles	134	285	174	593
Nicholas Stone	106	147	120	373
Penny Gallow	43	87	64	194
Whitney Skillen via Write-ins	113	233	118	464
<u>ARTICLE 2 - Main Budget</u>				
Yes	154	272	162	588
No	53	96	101	250
<u>ARTICLE 3 - Secretaries</u>				
Yes	158	312	190	660
No	62	83	82	227
<u>ARTICLE 4 - Paraprofessional</u>				
Yes	168	303	189	660
No	53	91	85	229
<u>ARTICLE 5 - Maintenance</u>				
Yes	165	317	194	676
No	54	79	80	213
<u>ARTICLE 6 - Administrators</u>				
Yes	119	249	127	495
No	98	146	145	389
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	228	410	275	913
TOTAL VOTERS ON CHECKLIST	1718	2324	1920	5962
SAME DAY REGISTRATIONS	6	6	4	16
VOTER TURNOUT %	13%	18%	14%	15%

his first appearance in Claremont and we hope many folks will show up to welcome him,” said the COH. “Add to the mix veteran comedians

Pat Napoli and Chris D, and these three New Englanders will have you laughing out loud all night long.”



NH DHHS COVID-19 Update March 11, 2022

CONCORD, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Friday, March 11, 2022, DHHS announced 86 new positive test results for COVID-19 for Thursday, March 10. Those results included 67 people who tested positive by PCR test and 19 who tested positive by antigen test. Test results for previous days are still being processed and updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the COVID-19 interactive dashboard. There are now 974 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire.

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates.

Of those with complete information, there are thirty individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 60% being female and 40% being male. The new cases resided in Rockingham (39), Grafton (25), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (18), Sullivan (17), Strafford (16), Merrimack (13), Cheshire (12), Belknap (7), and Carroll (5) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (7) and Nashua (6). The

county of residence is being determined for twenty-three new cases.

DHHS has also announced one additional death related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

There were currently 44 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire, since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 300,185 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

As of Friday, the 11th, there were 14 current positively identified cases reported by DHHS in Claremont; 7 in Charlestown; 8 in Newport; 8 in Grantham and 1-4 cases in other towns. DHHS reported 52 current positively identified cases in Sullivan County.

Note: Data does not include positive home testing results.

Vaccination rates in NH:

Fully vaccinated: 57.8%
At least 1 dose: 65.4%

COVID-19 Hotline

211NH has been mobilized to handle all COVID-19 related calls from New Hampshire residents. All residents with questions or concerns regarding COVID-19 can call 2-1-1.

Vaccine Information in NH

For vaccine information, please visit <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/resources/vaccine-information>.

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated March 11, 2022, 9:00 AM)

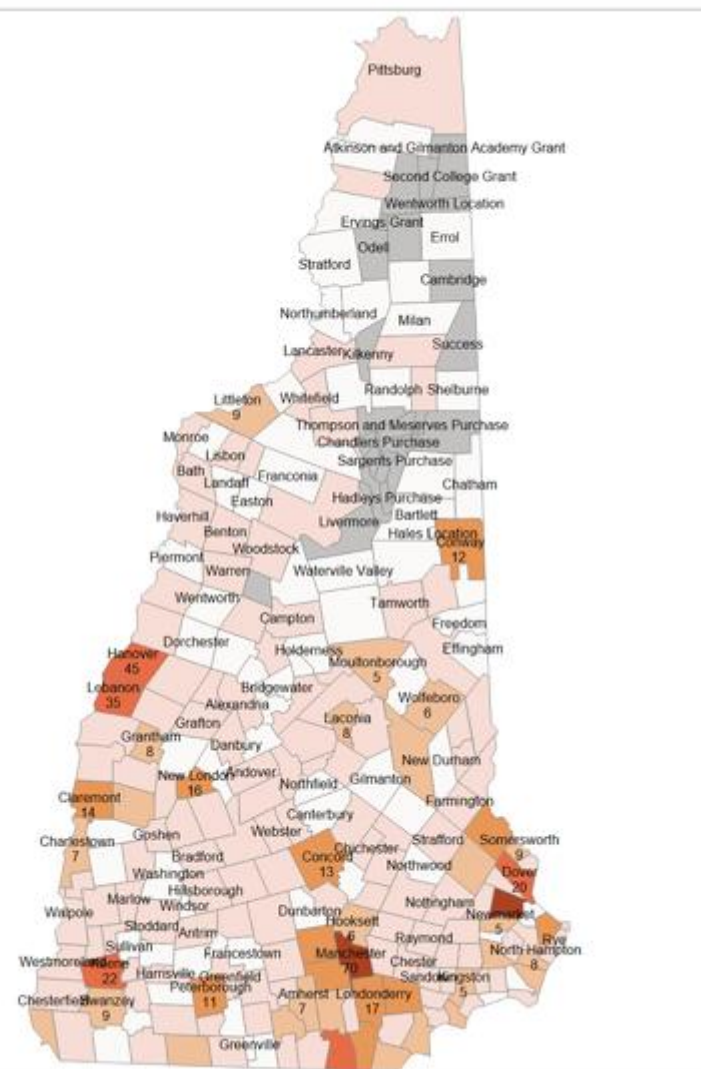
NH Persons with COVID-19	300,185
Recovered	296,796 (99%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	2,415 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	974
Current Hospitalizations	44

COVID-19 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE CURRENT POSITIVE CASES AS OF 3/11/2022 (n= 974)



Geographic Distribution* of Current Cases		Infections	
		Persons	% of Total
Belknap	Total	26	2.7%
Carroll	Total	34	3.5%
Cheshire	Total	72	7.4%
Coos	Total	14	1.4%
Grafton	Total	122	12.5%
Hillsborough	Manchester	70	7.2%
	Nashua	49	5.0%
	Outside Manchester and Nashua	101	10.4%
	Total	220	22.6%
Merrimack	Total	75	7.7%
Rockingham	Total	153	15.7%
Strafford	Total	145	14.9%
Sullivan	Total	52	5.3%
Unknown	Total	61	6.3%
Grand Total		974	100.0%

Data as of: 3/11/2022



State-Run COVID-19 Testing Sites to Close on March 15

CONCORD, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has announced that the State-managed COVID-19 testing sites will permanently close on Tuesday, March 15.

“This is a significant milestone,” said Governor Chris Sununu. “Since the very beginning of this pandemic, the state worked hard to open up access to testing. Over the last two years, members of our National Guard, volunteers, local EMS departments, and nurses and doctors have helped stand up our state-run testing sites, and we cannot thank them enough for their tireless work.”

The State opened the fixed testing sites to support the testing needs of residents during the fall surge as the highly infectious Omicron variant became the dominant form of COVID-19 across the country. The fixed testing sites were also established in response to a nationwide shortage of rapid antigen tests. As the Omicron surge further wanes in New Hampshire and community transmission declines Statewide, the demand for a COVID-19 test continues to decrease.

The State-managed testing locations in Belmont, **Claremont**, Keene, Lincoln, Manchester, Nashua, and Newington will cease operations at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, March 15.

COVID-19 testing, both PCR and antigen tests, remains easily accessible across the State. Rapid antigen tests are available at all New Hampshire Liquor and Wine Outlets and online at <https://www.liquorandwineoutlets.com/product-detail/97390-Acon-Flowflex-Covid-19-HomeTest>. Free at-home PCR tests are still available at <https://learn.vaulthealth.com/nh/>.

In addition, COVID-19 testing is available at 90 locations in New Hampshire, including hospitals, healthcare provider practices, pharmacies and urgent care centers around the state.

For more information and locations of all testing options statewide, go to <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/resources/testing-guidance>.

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/>.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2
Starting Seeds Indoors and Out with Henry Homeyer
 11 AM, Cornish Store

Garden writer Henry Homeyer will teach a short class on how to start seeds, both indoors and out. It's easy, fun, and saves money. On April 2nd, Henry will give a hands-on demonstration at the Cornish Store and explain the process. This will tie in with the free seeds available in the seed library at Stowell Free Library in Cornish Flat.



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A Closer Look...

An engineer with Structural Preservation Systems out of Connecticut was on site Friday to do an analysis of the Sullivan smokestack's condition and will provide City officials with a report and potential options for the Council to consider. The topic is on the Council's March 23rd agenda. The deteriorating condition of the structure led the City to install fencing around the property for the safety of the public. Engineer Dave Bednash was hoisted by a massive crane from Lawson Crane and Rigging in Newport to access the 146-foot tall stack to allow him to examine its exterior and interior conditions. The top 17 feet, down to the bottom of the "S", is showing the worst of the deterioration. Once the council has had the opportunity to review the report, it will consider different options for the structure, including whether to demolish it or attempt to save it or some part of it.

Bednash owns Bednash Consulting-Chimney Consultation, an engineering consulting firm located in Illinois specializing in the field of industrial chimneys. BCI provides licensed engineering services and brings more than 16 years of industrial chimney engineering experience to the field.



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The LCMH will be responsible for child and family screenings, assessments and follow up, Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) or similar parent-child therapy, responding to and making referrals as needed, actively participate in team meetings about wraparound services for TLC clients receiving or referred for CPP and prepare reports as needed for court hearings.

TLC is offering this position at 20-40 hours per week with evening and weekend hours available to provide maximum flexibility to potential applicants who may have another part-time position or applicants who desire a full-time schedule but need flexibility in their work hours.

In addition to a competitive salary, TLC Resource Center offers health insurance for eligible employees, a retirement contribution, paid trainings and certifications, mentorship and orientation for new employees, a flexible work schedule, supervision towards licensure, and generous paid time off within a supportive team environment. To learn more and apply, please visit: <https://www.tlcfamilyrc.org/employment-opportunities.html>.

DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Town of Charlestown is seeking a **Deputy Building Inspector**. This position is a part-time position with no benefits.

This position is responsible for inspection of commercial and residential buildings during various stages of construction and remodeling to ensure compliance with applicable codes, ordinances and regulations.

Inspect foundation, concrete, steel, masonry, wood construction, framing, plastering, routine plumbing, heating and electrical installations and a large variety of other complex and routine building system elements.

Respond to citizen complaints and concerns; serve due process letters to violators as necessary.

Issue notices to comply on violations; maintain records of history of facts for possible legal actions.

Signing and issuing of permits and certificates of occupancy.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. High School Diploma or Equivalent.
2. Proven work experience as a Building Inspector - Specialized training in the building trades and/or code enforcement desirable.

Possession of an appropriate, valid building inspector certificate – or ascertain within the first year of employment with the NH Building Officials Association

4. Knowledge of construction design techniques
5. Advanced mathematical skills
6. Ability to make difficult decisions
7. Ability to read and understand blueprints and construction designs
8. Ability to travel and work irregular hours

Interested candidates should complete an application and/or resume and submit to: Charlestown Town Office - Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 385, Charlestown NH 03603 or email it to Ddezan@charlestown-nh.gov. An application may be found at www.charlestown-nh.gov or at the Town Office, 233 Main St. Charlestown, NH.

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THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, NH is in search of an employee to fill our **BUILDING MAINTENANCE and CUSTODIAN** position.

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1. Working with vendors, contractors, electricians, plumbers concerning building repairs and upkeep.
2. Cleaning all Town owned buildings as needed, including trash removal.
3. Painting, general maintenance of buildings.
4. Seasonal work such as raking leaves, snow removal, sanding.
5. Ensure proper maintenance of all Town AEDs, fire extinguishers and sprinkler systems.
6. Assist in annual maintenance of all heat and AC units.

This is a full-time position with benefits: Health, Dental, Life, Disability and Retirement.

Interested persons may obtain an application in the Selectboard Office at 233 Main Street, Charlestown, NH, by calling 603-826-4400, or on the Town's website www.charlestown-nh.gov.

Please return applications to PO Box 385, Charlestown, NH 03603 or email to Ddezan@charlestown-nh.gov.

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APRIL 9 AND APRIL 23 RABIES CLINIC

Low cost rabies clinic!

On Saturday April 9 and April 23, Sullivan County Humane Society will be holding a rabies clinic for dogs and cats from 10-2 at the Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Hall 183 Plains Rd, Claremont. Rabies and feline/canine distempers available for only \$10/each.

No appointment necessary.

By law, shots will be good for 3 years with proof, in the form of a rabies certificate, of previous vaccination, otherwise it is a 1 year shot.

If you have questions, please call 542-3277 for more information.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MECHANIC

The Town of Charlestown is seeking a Qualified Mechanic.

Must have a CDL Class B license. This position is full time, year-round reporting directly to the Highway Superintendent.

Successful applicant will be subject to a drug/alcohol screening. High School diploma or equivalent required. Previous experience a plus, as well as any combination of education and experience which demonstrates possession of the required knowledge, skill and ability.

Interested candidates should complete an application and submit to: Charlestown Town Office - Human Resources Department PO Box 385, Charlestown NH 03603.

An application may be found at www.charlestown-nh.gov or at the Town Office 233 Main St. Charlestown, NH.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/TRUCK DRIVER/LABORER

The Town Charlestown is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Highway Equipment Operator/Truck Driver/Laborer .

This position is full-time, year-round. A CDL License is required. Duties include but not limited to snow plowing with plow and wing, and general labor. Previous experience with heavy equipment and road maintenance. Additional requirements are a good working ethic, positive attitude, hard worker and a team player. Successful applicant will be subject to a drug/alcohol screening.

Applications can be dropped off at our Selectman's Office located at 233 Main Street Charlestown, or mailed to Selectmen's Office, P.O. Box 385 Charlestown, NH 03603 or emailed to ddezan@charlestown-nh.gov.

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FULL-TIME POLICE DISPATCHER

The Town of Charlestown Police Department is seeking a motivated, team-oriented person who possesses good problem solving and communication skills to join our team as a full-time Police Dispatcher. This position would:

1. Receive and transfer all information brought to their attention via the telephone, radio or in person, quickly and accurately.
2. The dispatching of calls-for-service for the Charlestown Police Department, the Town of Acworth, The Town of Langdon, and the Charlestown Ambulance within their area of responsibility.
3. Generating and recording information in a written form
4. Monitoring officer activities
5. Using the SPOTS System (State Police On-Line Telecommunications System) for broadcasts and listings.
6. To provide all emergency services with accurate information, as quickly as possible.
7. To protect the lives of the public and officers in your charge, during your shift.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Chief Patrick Connors at 603-826-5747.

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In Like a Lion

Snow on March 9 makes us wonder: will the month will go out like a lamb?

Eric Zengota

River Valley Animal Protection League

of Charlestown, NH

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Raffle-Palooza!

Sat. March 26, 2022 - 1 - 4 PM**

Charlestown VFW

Lovers Lane, Charlestown, NH



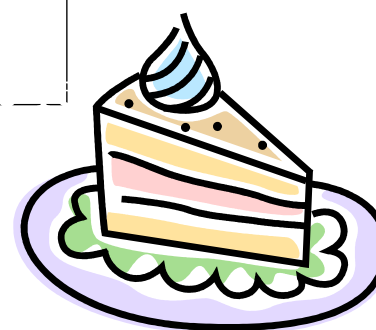
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Celebrate the Return of Spring

Local Band of Abenaki Nation Invites Everyone to Traditional Ceremony

CLAREMONT, NH—The Ko'asek (Co'wa-suck) Traditional Band of the Sovereign Abenaki Nation and Turtle Island Inc. are holding an outside ceremony honoring the Spring Equinox.

The event takes place 11am to 3pm this Sunday, March 20, on the tribal land at 325 Elm

St., Claremont (one block north of Valley Regional Hospital).

Chief & Elder Paul J. Bunnell invites the entire community to take part. "All the activities reflect our mission: Preserving and restoring our native culture, while walking in peace with nature."

Activities will include Blessing our Sacred Fire & Greeting our Ancestors; Greetings to All & Introduction of the Land Committee Food Share; Smudging & Opening Blessings to the Giving Spring Season; Abenaki Gifts to and Games by Children; Songs and Drums; Talking/Medicine Circle; Pipe Ceremony; Pond trail open to view our future water habitat sanctuary (caution – ticks); Ancestors Food-Leaving Cer-



emony at our Sacred Cedar Tree; Closing Blessings/Smudging; and Sacred Red Gift Cloth with tobacco, sage and cedar, and feather for every guest (made by Chief Paul).

Guests are invited to bring drink and food to share. "Bring a chair, a coat and, in case of weather, an umbrella," Bunnell noted. "At present, there are no restrooms available. Masks are optional."

RSVP to Chief Paul at bunnellloyalist@aol.com.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 **St Patrick comes to New London**

All those Irish (or want to be Irish at this time of the year) will welcome this event. The Center for the Arts is proud to introduce "St. Patrick comes to New London." The McGonagle School of Irish Dance, founded in 1993 will be performing in Whipple Town Hall on Sunday, March 20. This award-winning troupe has competed successfully at the regional, national and world level, and have performed across the New England Region for numerous audiences, including the New Hampshire and Massachusetts Governors. Dancers not only learn discipline and commitment, but also make memories that will last a lifetime.

The school is now run by Ashlyn Rockwell Muse, TCRG and Brenda Hamilton Coleman, TCRG. Registered with "An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha," McGonagle offers classes in traditional competitive Irish dance. Truly an exciting and invigorating program. In addition, your favorite Irish songs will be performed by local singers with an opportunity for the audience to join in.

This performance will be at 2 pm on Sunday, March 20, 2022 in Whipple Town Hall, 25 Seamans Rd, New London, NH.

Masks will be required, and distance seating will be observed.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

If you are eligible to give the gift of life, please schedule an appointment today to donate one pint of blood. Holiday Inn, 485 Hotel Drive, Brownsville, VT, 05037, Ballroom 1:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Blood Program Leader Name: Lanie Wadelton, 802-376-6676. Please call if you need assistance making your appointment. For questions, call 1-800-Red-Cros (733-2767).

Carry your photo ID;

Wear your mask while practicing social distancing;

Use Rapid Pass on the day of the drive to streamline pre-screening (and bring it with you to the appointment);

Know the name of your vaccination manufacturer.

Go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>; Zip Code 05037.

The City of Claremont Public Works

is seeking proposals for a 2022 Model Year of Newer 1 Ton, 4x4, Un-leaded Gas, Pick-up Truck with an Extended Cab, and a Short Box. Proposals can be delivered or mailed in and must be received by the CITY no later than 10:00 AM – EST on Friday, March 25, 2022 at which time they will be read publicly. Proposals received after this deadline will not be eligible for consideration.

Proposals should be delivered to:

Claremont City Manager
RE: 2022 DPW Pick-Up
58 Opera House Square
Claremont, NH 03743
(603) 542-7002

Bid Packet can be found online at

<https://www.claremontnh.com/procurement>

The City of Claremont Public Works

is seeking proposals for a Sewer Vacuum Combo Truck. Proposals can be delivered or mailed in and must be received by the CITY no later than 10:00 AM – EST on Friday, March 25, 2022 at which time they will be read publicly. Proposals received after this deadline will not be eligible for consideration.

Proposals should be delivered to:

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58 Opera House Square
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Bid Packet can be found online at

<https://www.claremontnh.com/procurement>

Registration now open for the 41st Annual Prouty

LEBANON, NH – The Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center announce the launch of 41st Annual Prouty. Northern New England's largest family-friendly fundraising event is back and in-person on July 8-9, 2022. Registration is now open for the 41st Annual Prouty, benefiting life-saving cancer research and patient and family support services at Dartmouth and Dartmouth-Hitchcock's Norris Cotton Cancer Center (NCCC).

"We are thrilled to launch the 41st Prouty and bring our community back together again," says Steven D. Leach, MD, director of NCCC. "The Prouty has a profound impact at our Cancer Center. It allows us to give compassionate, disease-specific care to our patients close to their homes. It allows us to fuel ground-breaking cancer research and bring clinical trials to this region. The Prouty has a direct impact on the lives of neighbors and friends, and we are extremely grateful to the entire Prouty community for their continued support."

The Prouty began in 1982 when four NCCC nurses, inspired by the courage of their patient, Audrey Prouty, committed to cycling 100 miles through the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Over the past 41 years, thousands of passionate individuals have come together to bike, walk, row, golf, and more to help end cancer. Since its inception, the Prouty has raised more than \$52 million to support cancer research and patient support services.

For additional details and to register, go to: www.theprouty.org.

RVAPL Fundraiser in Charlestown

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Please try to join the River Valley Animal Protection League for a Raffle-Palooza fundraiser (This will be a substitute for our annual Potluck Dinner Fundraiser).

We will have MANY great items for raffle and will be selling some merchandise as well. This will be a one-way "WALK THRU STYLE" event.

We will also have a pie and cake sale. (We will not be doing the usual cake auction but will have items priced for sale).

Saturday March 26, 2022, 1-4pm

VFW, Charlestown NH

Instructions: You can come ANYTIME between 1 and 4pm. You will enter thru one door, buy your tickets and proceed through the room in a one-way direction. You will then exit through a different door.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting

CLAREMONT, NH—CDA meeting Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 PM, St. Joseph Church Hall, Elm St., Claremont, NH.

Program: Bring a "Green Gift" for Yankee Swap.

PUBLIC NOTICE

For a meeting of the
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To be held on

Thursday, March 24th 2022, at 7:30 AM

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Business News

Merchant Named Recipient of Pharmacy Champion Award

State Representative Gary Merchant, MBA, RPh, has been named a recipient of the 2022 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Board of Directors' Pharmacy Champion Award. The Pharmacy Champion Award "recognizes and honors leadership in advocacy and public policy that contributes to significant improvements in patient care, drug safety, medication-use outcomes, and advances the vital roles pharmacists play as patient care providers".



**Rep. Gary
Merchant**

ASHP went on to say that "Merchant is a subject matter expert on 340B-participating hospitals and the orphan drug exclusion, pharmacy supply chain, and hospital pharmacy management. He is an avid champion for advancing pharmacists' scope of practice, expanding reimbursement for services provided by a pharmacist, and fostering medication safety and health outcomes. He played a significant role in facilitating legislation that recognizes pharmacists as providers under Medicaid and expands their ability to prescribe medications for tobacco cessation. Rep. Merchant also championed legislation creating a new license category for advanced pharmacy technicians authorizing them to perform most technical dispensing functions without the review or approval of a licensed pharmacist."

Merchant will be presented with the Pharmacy Champion Award this December at the ASHP 57th Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas.

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Road To Independence, Inc. Receives New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Grant

NEWPORT, NH—Road To Independence, Inc. (RTI) has announced that is once again the recipient of a grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Fund. This grant is made possible by gifts from the following fund(s): an anonymous fund, Daisy Hale Fund, Delphinium Fund, Kineo Fund, Rosebud Fund. The grant award for \$30,000 (\$10,000 a year for 3 years) will support, in part, operations, board development and securing resources as it develops a long-term strategic plan for both the bakery and farm programs, thus enabling it to continue offering empowering opportunities for residents of differing abilities.

Road To Independence has been offering non-riding equine therapy, horticultural and outreach programs since 2011 and in 2017, opened Aurora Bakery. In its farm program, individuals can work with its miniature donkeys, participate in the seasonal garden project, the weekly farmers market booth and its "On the Road" outreach program visiting local long-term care facilities and other local events. Participants in the programs learn and improve life skills, gain self-confidence and self-esteem, and form meaningful relationships in our communities.

RTI is a non-profit organization operating primarily on grant funding, donations, sponsorships, and volunteers who offer their time and talents under the direction of Executive Director, Margaret Coulter. Megan Walker is the full-time manager, teacher, mentor and backbone of Aurora Bakery. At Aurora Bakery, under her tutelage, participants work in all aspects of the bakery from making baked goods from

scratch, packaging goods for sale and waiting on customers. "We are proud to say that in addition to Megan, we have now employed three individuals who started as participants, hired an additional part-time bakery employee and are looking to add to the bakery staff in the future," said Coulter.

For more information on Road To Independence and Aurora Bakery, visit the organization's website at rti-aurora.org.

TLC Family Resource Center Opens Satellite Offices in Newport

CLAREMONT, NH—TLC Family Resource Center has been providing services to
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Business News

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people living in and around Newport for more than 30 years. Now, people in Newport and the surrounding community will be able to meet in person with TLC staff at Millie's Place and Epiphany Episcopal Church.

It has long been a goal of TLC to have a satellite office in Newport. "We know that the people and families we partner with in Newport have busy lives. We want to be sure that location and transportation are not barriers for them to get the support needed to reach their goals," said TLC Executive Director Stephanie Slayton.

When TLC Recovery Program Manager Dan Wargo learned that Millie's Place, a sober club in Newport, was in jeopardy of closing, he reached out and asked about partnering to keep this important space open for people in recovery and to provide additional recovery services to the Newport community. An agreement was made to allow TLC to share office space at Millie's Place.

TLC Recovery coaches are meeting with people by appointment Monday through Friday at Millie's Place and TLC Recovery Programs will have open hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At the same time, Diane Edwards, TLC's Family Support Program Director, realized that 25 percent of the families participating in TLC programs lived in the Newport area. She knew TLC could do a better job connecting with and supporting these families if the TLC office was a little closer to home. Edwards met with Epiphany Episcopal Church staff, and they agree to provide space for TLC to meet with families.

Family Support Specialists are meeting with people by appointment twice a week from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"We are grateful to the Newport community for welcoming us into these two spaces and look forward to serving families and people in recovery at Epiphany Episcopal Church and Millie's Place," said Slayton.

If you are interested in meeting with a TLC Peer Recovery Coach or Family Support Specialist in Newport, please call TLC Family Re-

source Center at 603-542-1848 to schedule an appointment.

Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity Accepting Applications for Lebanon Home

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT – Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity (UVHFH) is now accepting applications for homeownership of a new 3-bedroom single family home in Lebanon, NH, (Grafton County).

UVHFH will be breaking ground on a new single-family home in Lebanon in Spring 2022, about 3 miles from downtown Lebanon. Applications are now being accepted for this home.

The family that was slated to purchase this home will be moving out of the area and UVHFH is seeking a new family for this property.

Ideal for a family of 3 to 4, this 3-bedroom, all-electric, one-story home without a basement will be built on a slab to Efficiency Vermont High Performance standards even though it will be built in New Hampshire. The 1,112 square foot house will feature 3 bedrooms, a full bathroom, an open-floor concept living/kitchen/dining space, as well as a separate mudroom and will be built to be adaptable in the future to accommodate accessibility modifi-

cations.

The house will sit on 3 acres of land and is a 10-minute drive from Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital, just over 4 miles to I-89, and about a 5-minute drive from Colburn Park. The driveway is shared with two other existing Habitat homes.

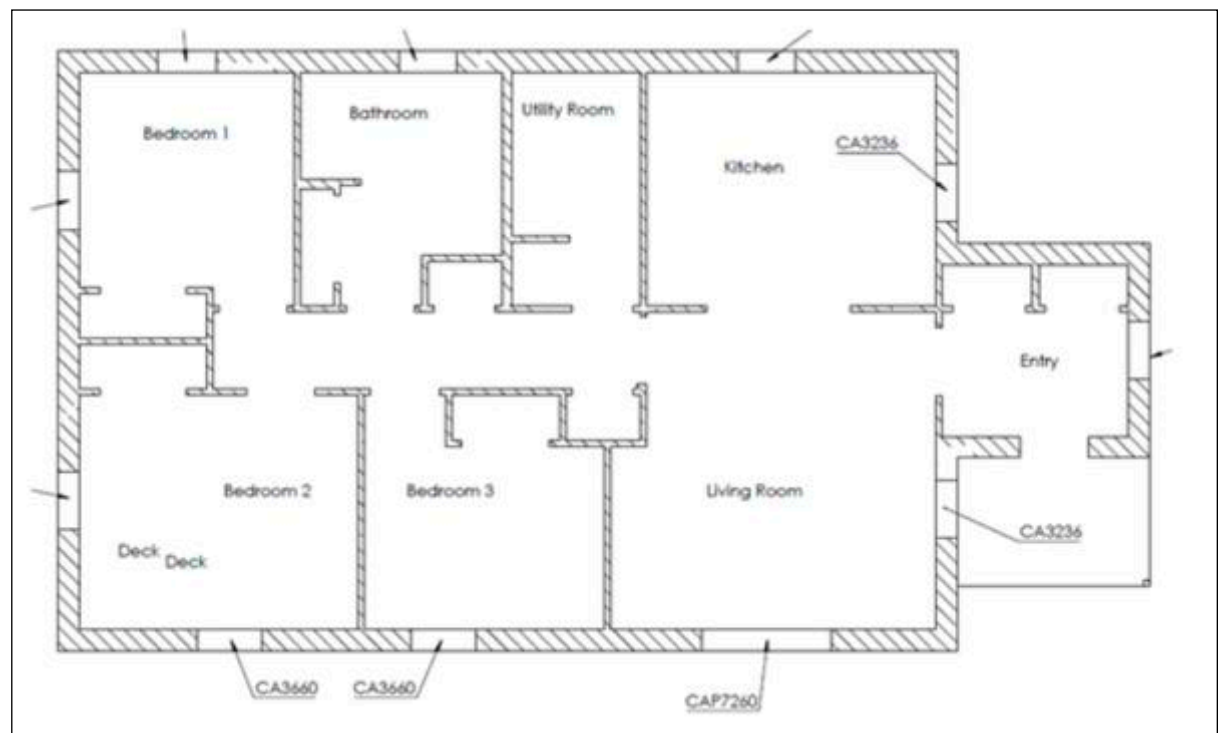
The selected household must have income ranging between 60% - 80% HUD County Median Family Income for Grafton County (the community the family will be living in), adjusted for the size of the family. For a family of 3 in Grafton County, this is between \$47,520 - \$63,400 gross income annually. For a family of 4, this is between \$52,800 - \$70,400 gross income annually.

The selected partner family will be required to meet certain eligibility criteria, work one-on-one with a financial coach, and contribute 300 hours of "sweat equity" before purchasing their home.

Applications must be received by UVHFH by the application deadline of April 1, 2022.

For eligibility guidelines, floor plan, an application, and more information please visit: <https://www.uvhabitat.org/homeownership>.

For questions or further information, please contact Eva Loomis at (802) 295-1854 or info@uvhabitat.org. Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity is a 501(c)3 nonprofit and an Equal Opportunity Lender.



Use Your Financial Strategy Like GPS

When you're driving these days, it's pretty hard to get lost because your smartphone's Global Positioning System (GPS) can get you just about anywhere. And as an investor, you can have a similar experience by employing another directional tool – a personalized financial strategy.

Let's look at the parallels between your GPS and this type of strategy.

To begin with, your GPS pinpoints your exact location at the start of your trip – in other words, it tells you where you are. And when you create a financial strategy, your first step is to evaluate your current situation by answering these types of questions: What are your assets? How much do you earn? How much do you owe? How much are you contributing to your IRA, 401(k) or other retirement accounts? Once you've got a clear picture of your finances, you'll be ready to begin your journey toward your long-term goals.

Once your GPS has identified your starting point, it will then show you where you want to go and the routes to help you get there. And it's the same with your financial strategy – you want it to help lead you to a particular place in your life. In fact, a well-designed strategy can show you the steps you need to take to help reach more than one destination – to a place where you can send your children to college, a place where you can retire comfortably, a place where you can leave the type of legacy you want, and so on.

Here's another element of your GPS that applies to your financial strategy – the warnings. You're certainly familiar with those thick red lines your GPS shows to indicate traffic slowdowns ahead. And while they're annoying, they're also useful in cautioning you that you may arrive at your destination later than you had originally planned. Your financial strategy can also express "warnings" about events that could hinder you from reaching your goals. These obstacles might include an illness or disability that could keep you out of work for a while, or the need for some type of long-term care, such as a nursing home stay or the services of a home health aide. Your financial strategy can not only identify these threats, but with the guidance of a financial professional, suggest potential solutions.

In addition to providing warnings about things such as heavy traffic and road construction, your GPS can change your route if you miss a turn or if you decide, for whatever reason, to go a slightly different way. Your financial strategy can also show you alternatives, if it's comprehensive and overseen by a financial professional, who, using specialized software, can create hypotheticals – illustrations that provide alternative outcomes for different steps, such as retiring at various ages, investing different amounts each year or earning different rates of return. These hypotheticals can be quite helpful to you as you chart your course toward your goals, especially if you need to change your plans along the way.

Your GPS and your financial strategy are two great tools for helping get you where you want to go.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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Consumer Alert: Attorney General and Division of Emergency Services and Communications Warn About Medicare Card Scam

CONCORD, NH – Attorney General John M. Formella issued a consumer alert warning about recent reports of scammers impersonating New Hampshire Division of Emergency Services and Communications (“DESC”) employees in order to obtain sensitive personal information from New Hampshire residents.

The scam is a Medicare-related fishing scam. A fishing scam is the fraudulent practice of contacting individuals and pretending to be from a reputable company or agency in order to induce individuals to provide personal identifying information.

New Hampshire residents reported receiving calls from the direct line of one of DESC’s data control clerks with a caller ID showing “NHEGCY.” The caller asked the residents to verify their Medicare and Social Security numbers, telling the residents that the information was needed in order to issue a new Medicare card.

One resident was called four times over a few days. Each caller was different, although each spoke with a Russian or Eastern European accent and in each case chatter was audible in the background of the call. Each time, the phone number that appeared on the resident’s caller ID was different, with the caller ID showing “NH Bureau of ECGY” on one of the calls. The callers asked for the resident each time by first name.

These reports are recent examples of the general trend of scammers using fishing scams to try obtain personal information from New Hampshire residents. To avoid being the victim of a fishing scam, Attorney General Formella advises New Hampshire residents that:

- You should not answer phone calls from numbers that you do not recognize;
- You should never give personal information over the phone; and
- You should confirm the legitimacy of any person claiming to be a representative of a state agency by contacting the particular state agency through its official contact email or phone number. A listing of every state agency and links to each agency’s website and contact information can be found at <https://www.nh.gov/government/agencies.htm>.

If you or a loved one has lost money or property as a result of a fishing scam, please

call your local police department and the New Hampshire Consumer Protection Hotline at (603) 271-3641. In addition, anyone with knowledge that a vulnerable adult has been

scammed or financially exploited should also contact the New Hampshire Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services, at 1-800-949-0470.



Sullivan County Humane Society



Photos with the Easter Bunny!

Sunday, April 3rd, 2022

10-3

at

Tractor Supply

419 Main St, Claremont

Photos will only be taken digitally and will be emailed to you for only \$5.00 each!

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Parks & Rec Updates Council on Events, Projects

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—At Wednesday night's council meeting, Parks and Rec director Mark Brislin brought councilors up to date on several events and projects in the works in his department. Brislin started by saying that the Eastern States Enduro Race held last year had drawn over 300 mountain bikers at Arrowhead. Building on that success, this year's event will be held Sept. 9-11. "We're excited to bring this back to Claremont," he said.

The Parks and Rec Advisory Commission has also been working with a volunteer group that is looking to bring a disc golf course to Moody Park. Brislin said they have been working on the idea for "the last couple of months" and will be bringing the project before the council for discussion and review. He said it had the potential to be "another great asset for the local parks."

Another volunteer group has approached the Parks and Rec Department to re-establish the dog park committee to look at reviving that project. The idea was raised several years ago and some fundraising was done, but the plan fell apart due to a lack of committed volunteers. "There was a committee years ago before I started," he said, "that disbanded and there are still funds available, around \$5,000. We will be working closely with this committee just like we are with the disc golf park."

With COVID restrictions being lifted, Brislin said they are continuing to see an increase in membership at the Community Center, along with classes and programming and that they are looking at ways to increase memberships and revenue.

Brislin also said that his department is working with various community partners, including the Chamber, Opera House, MakerSpace, WCCMA and Amplified Arts, to hold a block party to mark the opening of Pleasant Street; the event is planned for July 9 and is seen as one of a number of events planned throughout the summer and fall to draw people to town. Any group or person interested in helping with the block party is invited to contact Brislin.

Also at Wednesday's meeting, Mayor Dale

Girard said that Feb. 28th was the initial "soft" closing for applicants for the City manager position. MRI has received 11 candidates—4 from NH; 1, VT; 1, IL; 1, WA; 1, MN; 1, TN; 1, FL; and 1, NJ. MRI has reviewed the applications and has sent out questions for essays to seven of them. The search firm is still accepting resumes. The hope is to have all at the essays back within two weeks. Those will be reviewed with phone interviews to follow.

Anyone wishing to send input regarding the search may email claremontcmsearch@mrigov.com.

Interim City manager John MacLean said mask wearing by staff at City Hall is no longer mandated, based on new federal and state policies. However, if a resident asks a City employee to wear a mask while s/he is there doing business, staff will mask up for that request.



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Sports/Recreation



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Eric Zengota

Recreation Department Needs Volunteer Coaches for 2022

SUNAPEE, NH—The Town of Sunapee’s Recreation Department is looking for volunteers to help coach for the following 2022 Spring sports teams:

T-Ball Baseball	Grades Pre-k – Kinder
Rookie Baseball	Grades 1-2 (ages 7-8)
Minors Baseball	Grades 3-4 (ages 9-10)
Majors Baseball	Grades 5-6 (ages 11-12)
Softball U10	Grades 3-4 (ages 9-10)
Softball U12	Grades 5-6 (ages 11-12)
Track	Ages 8-14

If you have interest in either Head or Assistant coaching, please email recreation@town.sunapee.nh.us and let them know your name, email and phone, as well as the program that you wish to help with.

Police Cool Down Fire with Win in CHaD Battle of the Badges

Police took the win this year by a score of 5-2 over Fire at the SNHU Arena in Manchester on Sunday. Claremont’s own firefighter Mike Snide was a top fundraiser for the event with a total of \$7,068, placing him second. Overall, as of Monday morning, Team Police had raised \$72,273 while Team Fire had raised \$63,561. CHaD Battle of the Badges Hockey proceeds are used to help CHaD kids with critical services. Here, Snide, #35, can be seen in action during the game and leaving the ice.



Nail-Biters and Buzzer-Beaters

TSV Championship Games Top Off Exciting Tournament

CLAREMONT, NH—The 2022 Twin State Valley Basketball Tournament was a great success. All you have to do is look at the numbers.

Over the past two weeks, just over 525 athletes on 49 teams in grades 3 through 8 from all around the Upper Valley and beyond played 75 high-energy games. And the cheers of more than 2,500 spectators shook the rafters of the gyms at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center and Stevens High School.

Last Saturday, the six divisions played their championship games. After each, Justin Martin, superintendent of recreation programs for the Claremont Parks and Recreation Department, handed out trophies, medals and awards to not only the winners and runners-up but also each division's Unsung Hero, MVP and Coach. Martin, who began organizing the tournament months ago, reported that "this year's tourney was one of if not the most-attended ever," adding, "teams are already telling me they'll be back next year. Nothing's more exciting than to hear that."

Text and Photos by Eric Zengota

Below: 7/8 Boys. **Indian River School 29** / Hartford Storm 22



Above: 3/4 Boys. **Claremont All-Stars 23** / Hartford Storm 19



Above: 7/8 Girls. **Brattleboro Vipers 26** / CMS Eagles A 14

Right: 5/6 Boys. **Bellows Falls Bulls 36** / Springfield Cosmos 34



Right: 5/6 Girls. **American Auto Glass 23** / Brattleboro Ballerz 8



Right: 3/4 Girls. **Lebanon Raiders 10** / Hopkinton Hawks 8 (OT)



Inspiration

The Importance of Crows

By Priscilla Hull

Have you heard and watched the crows? I mean really stopped and listened and watched the crows? The old fear of crows and the farmers' dislike of crows have given way to more interest in the habits and benefits of crows. While a large group of crows is called a murder, there are also smaller family groups that hang together in groups of ten or fewer. I have read that these small groups of crows hang together through the late spring and summer. The group consists of the parent pair, the "children" from last year who apparently help with the care of the new babies from this year. It is a logical and reasonable arrangement.

Crows stay in these small groups until fall when they gather together in a large group of up to 100 or more for the winter. In the winter, these large groups, called a murder, stay together in the deep woods, apparently for warmth and protection. In the spring they break apart and the parents chase off the two-year-olds who then form their own family group. You'll see individual crows in March flying, riding the wind and calling a specific sound, which might sound like all the other calls to me, but to the crow it is a call for someone to set up housekeeping together! If you're patient, and watch long enough, you'll see two crows meet together in the sky and fly off to find their nest.



The larger group, the murder, has disbanded into these smaller family groups and are very social within their group. Why is the larger group called a murder? Good question. They are called a murder because in old England, it was believed that crows in these large groups were both judge and jury and met together to weed out the unwanted through the death sentence. I don't know if that is true, but one of those things we read and wonder about.

Crows have had a bad rap with farmers for centuries. They were thought to destroy crops and eat the corn and ripe fruits and vegetables. While crows are omnivorous (eat everything) and they may enjoy sampling the ripe corn from one or two or more ears, they actually are very beneficial to the farmer. I know that you've all heard, "One for the black bird, one for the crow, one for the cutworm and one to grow", which means that in order for a farmer to have a crop, she must plant at least four seeds, but the benefits that the crow (and raven) bring to the field of corn are more impressive. They keep the fields free from rodents, snakes and large insects, all of which can do serious damage to a field of corn, or beans or squash.

Crows, being scavengers, keep our roadways free of many kinds of road kill. I know it sounds awful, but crows clean up the roads, even skunks, of road kill. They will eat virtually anything that they encounter. Of course, this includes smaller birds and rodents, which we might think is cruel. I call it control of the environment. They'll take the weaker and damaged and leave the healthier to reproduce. Don't be too hard on them, they have to survive, too.

There are about 40 varieties of crows, worldwide. They inhabit every continent except Antarctica. They are widespread, honored in some lands and despised in others. I personally love watching the crows and listening to the various calls. They have a screeching loud scream which is their warning and maybe a call for help; they have a somewhat plaintive call which they use calling a mate, and I don't know enough to distinguish other cries and their meaning. But then, I don't have the acuteness of hearing that a crow has. There is a loud and raucous cry when attacking an owl, or protecting their nest from a hawk. When we hear that off in the woods somewhere, it sounds like a huge bunch of crows, when in fact it is probably just a family. They work together. They help each other!

An intelligent breed, tame crows and ravens have been taught a simple vocabulary, like a parrot. (Remember "Quoth the Raven, 'Never more!'"). They love bright shiny things and will steal a set of keys if I'm not careful, which happened one day years ago. We had come back from an afternoon on the Hudson River in our boat. We trailered the boat and when we got home, I laid my keys on the frame of the trailer while unloading the kids and gear. A hectic job at best. When I went back to retrieve them, they were gone. We searched the yard, but they were gone. The next spring, while going to the garage, there were the keys in the middle of the driveway! I guess the crows got tired of the keys and thought they'd just return them. This is absolutely true!

Honor the crows, as did our Native American forebears. They are smart, friendly, and gentle creatures.

You will be able to drink from that brook, and I've commanded some crows to sustain you here.
1 Kings 17:4. (God's words to Elijah in the wilderness.)

Priscilla Hull is the Lay Leader of the First United Methodist Church in Claremont, NH.



Sullivan County Humane Society

RABIES CLINIC

Dogs & Cats welcome!

\$10.00 per shot

April 9 & 23, 2022

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

First come, first serve

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Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Hall

183 Plains Rd, Claremont

Shot will be good for 3 years with proof of a previous vaccination. Otherwise it will be a 1 year shot.

Dog & Cat Distemper shot available for \$10.00.

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Calendar Of Events

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Winter Animal Tracking 10am-11:30

Location: Saint-Gaudens NHP, Meet outside the Visitor Center

Registration required: Email Joey Sullivan at joseph_sullivan@partner.nps.gov or call 802-457-3368 ext. 218. Registration is required and limited to 25 individuals.

Join us for an introductory lesson in animal tracking at the National Park! Learn how to identify the tracks and signs of many common Vermont mammals, including fisher, red fox, bobcat, and many more! Join NPS Science Communication Specialist Ed Sharron for an introduction to tracking and then put your new skills to the test on park trails.

THURSDAYS

Online Art Class: March Magic in Watercolor via Zoom

Thursdays, March 17, & 24

10:00 am - 11:30 am

presented by the Newport Library Arts Center
Class is online via Zoom

Break out of the "March blahs" with instructor Patti Warren and a few of her "favorite things". Join a veteran watercolor instructor in a four-session remote painting experience. Trees, flowers, tea cups and the coast of Maine, are a few of Patti's favorite things to paint, and will be featured in each of the four step-by-step lessons.

These online sessions get you inspired, painting, and involved in creative community--all from the comfort of your home. \$40 for the four-session series.

Register online at <https://libraryartscenter.org/>.

Cone Charitable Foundation Scholarship Program for '22-'23

The Cone Automatic Machine Company Charitable Foundation scholarship program will continue for the coming school year 2022-2023. This scholarship is available to the children or grandchildren of former employees of Cone-Blanchard Machine Company having a

minimum of five years of continuous service with Cone-Blanchard Machine Company who meet the eligibility requirements:

Eligibility Requirements, Terms of Award Payments and Applications may be obtained by writing to Cone Automatic Machine Company Charitable Foundation, mailing address: PO Box 65, Claremont, NH 03743.

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than May 12, 2022. Scholarship awards will be announced in June 2022.

Art Exhibit: Selections 2022 Through March 30, 2022

Gallery Hours:

Tues.-Fri. 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sat. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Library Arts Center Gallery

58 N. Main St.

Newport, NH 03773

Price: Free

Winners of the Juried Regional

On Exhibit: Through March 30

The Library Arts Center is pleased to kick off our first show of 2022, featuring the work of seven artists selected by jurors from the Juried Regional Exhibit to exhibit a larger body of works in the gallery in this annual favorite group show. Featured artists: Rebecca Fullerton, Betsy Holmes, Aaron Kane, Susanne Larkham, Gillian Martlew, Mary Jane Morse and Alan Shulman. **Note: Due to the ongoing pandemic, there will be no scheduled opening reception for this exhibition.

Drop-in Open Studio Art Group Wednesday Mornings (ongoing)

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Library Arts Center Studio (lower level)

58 N. Main St.

Newport, NH 03773

Price: \$8 for LAC Members / \$12 non-members

Join this group of artists in the Arts Center's weekly drop-in Open Studio! This program has been running consistently for over 10 years in the studio, and facilitator Heidi Lorenz has cultivated a warm and welcoming community of artists of all styles and abilities, where sharing is encouraged, and the coffee is always on. Bring your own art supplies and work on your current projects alongside a delightful and supportive group of artists. Facilitator Heidi Lorenz will paint alongside all, but is available for light guidance and instruction, if desired. Drop-ins are always welcome.

**Please note that class is occasionally canceled due to inclement weather or other circumstances. Check libraryartscenter.org for any status updates before attending the group for the first time.

16th Annual Steppin' Up to End Violence 5K Walk and Fun Run

CLAREMONT, NH—Turning Points Network is gearing up for their 16th Annual Steppin' Up to End Violence 5K Walk and Fun Run to be held on April 30. For the last 15 years, Sullivan County communities have come together in a public show of solidarity both virtually and in-person for Turning Points Network's vital services. Funds raised from the event through community participation directly support the agency's mission to end domestic violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking. TPN is pleased to announce that it is planning for another successful year, this time in-person, with Claremont Savings Bank serving as the honorary chair.

Those interested in fundraising, starting a team, or joining a team are encouraged to visit the Steppin' Up webpage at <https://www.turningpointsnetwork.org/steppin-up>. For more information, contact Pascale N. Graham, Assistant Director, Turning Points Network at pascale@turningpointsnetwork.org or by phone at 603-543-0155.

Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo

Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo is back every Thursday; doors open at 4:00 pm and games starts at 6:00 pm.

Check out our new hall at 183 Plains Road in Claremont, NH.

Lots of pull tickets for chances to win more money. 50/50 raffle and lots more.

Sandwiches and snacks available and drinks. Questions: call Sandy at 603-543-7118. Open to those 18 and older.

Big Money Bingo

Every Sunday, Doors open at 11:00 and games start at 1:00pm.

Check out our new hall at 183 Plains Road, Claremont, NH.

Pay out depends on the number of people who show up. Lots of pull tickets for chance to win more money.

Lots of raffles including a big raffle of cash and scratch tickets.

Sandwiches and snacks available and drinks. Questions: call Sandy at 603-543-7118. Open to those 18 and older.

Grief Support Available Through Lake Sunapee VNA

NEW LONDON, NH – Lake Sunapee VNA offers three virtual grief support groups for the community at no cost. The “Recently Bereaved Group” is for men and women who have experienced the loss of their spouse within the last year and is held on the second and fourth Thursday of every month from 10:00-11:00am. The “Widow to Widow Group” is for women in all stages of grief and meets on the first Monday of every month from 3:30-5:00pm. Newly bereaved widows are welcome at this group as well, especially if they are feeling the need for more frequent support. In addition, a “Bereavement Check-in Group” is available for men and women experiencing a loss of any kind and is held on the third Wednesday of every month from 4:00-5:00pm.

All of these groups provide an opportunity for participants to come together in a safe place of compassion and confidentiality. Attend once, multiple times or as needed. If interested, email your contact information to Elizabeth Gantner at egantner@lakesunapeevna.org and a member of the Lake Sunapee VNA bereavement team will call you with further details.

Charlestown VFW Bingo Schedule

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Charlestown VFW Bingo is offering a weekly opportunity for some entertainment and socializing while helping us to raise funds for our many Veterans programs. Wednesday nights at 5:00 p.m. for early birds and 6:30 p.m. for regular fun and games. Currently, we play 12 regular and two 2

part games, as well as a 50/50 game, Winner-take-all game, Carry Over Coverall game and a Jackpot game. The Governor’s emergency order concerning COVID has expired.

It is now time to take the lessons we have learned over the past year plus and act accordingly. If you’re sick – stay home. Cover your nose / mouth when you cough, wash and or sanitize your hands frequently, and we’ll all be healthier. The attendance limit has also ended. In keeping with the state CDC recommendations, if you have a compromised immune system you may still wear a mask for your own protection. We still have masks and hand sanitizer for anyone that may desire either product.

The Charlestown VFW Post is located at 365 Lover’s Lane Rd, Charlestown, NH.

Updates to our schedule and the weekly carry over coverall game can be found on our Facebook page.


Claremont Senior Center News

The Claremont Senior Center Board has opened the center but masks are required if non-vaccinated. We are open every Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. We are also open Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6pm to 9 pm. As many of us do not like having to drive in the dark, a new game afternoon has started on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 pm to 3 pm. Lunches will continue as drive-thru for now. We have many activities. Miracle Ear, Blood Drive and VNA Foot Clinic will continue as scheduled.

We are still holding our drive-thru meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tuesday, March 15th - BIRTHDAY MEAL – Meatloaf, potato, vegetable, dessert. Price is \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members. Thursday, March 17th – ST. PATRICK’S DAY - Corned beef, cabbage, potato, dessert. Good morning, let the shenanigans begin. Price is \$15 for everyone for St Patricks Day. Must call 603-543-5998 by 10:30 to reserve your meal. Drive-thru pickup is from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm. Meals are always subject to change.

Foot Clinic - Our next foot clinic will be held on March 16th and the remaining foot clinic for March will be 23rd. You MUST call 603-748-1731 to make an appointment with them. The fee is \$25.

Bingo – If you have not heard, our Wednesday afternoon Bingo is back. Cards are sold between noon and 12:45 only. We only take Ones, Fives and Tens, NO Twenties. Also we had to raise the cost of playing a little. A pack (a sheet of 3 cards for 18 games) for \$6.00, 2



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packs (playing 6 cards for 18 games) for \$12.00 and 3 packs (playing 9 cards for 18 games) for \$18.00. The jackpot (final game, 19th, winner takes all) is still \$1.00 for a sheet of 3 cards. You need not be a member to play Bingo but you must be at least 55 years old.

AARP will be doing taxes at the center on Fridays beginning February 4th thru April 8th. Please call 802-345-5415 to make an appointment. **DO NOT CALL THE CENTER FOR APPOINTMENTS.**

On Tuesday, April 19th 1:00 – 2:30 pm, we will be holding a free class on painting flower vases with glass paints. All material will be supplied for the class at no cost to you. Instructor will be Patricia Jacobus. For members only. **MUST** sign up at the reception desk.

Blood Drive – There will be another Red Cross Blood Drive at the center on March 28th. You must make an appointment at 800-RED-CROSS. During our last blood drive we collected 36 units (78 lives saved). Thanks you for all of you who can donate and do donate. Every donation is appreciated.

Men’s Breakfast – Our next men’s breakfast will be on March 21st. Doors open at 8 am and serving starts at 8:15. Open to the public. **MEN ONLY.** Members \$2.00 and non-members \$3.00.

We will hold our 9th Penny Sale at the center on May 15th. Doors are scheduled to open at 11 am and the tickets are pulled at 1 pm. We are beginning to collect donations of new items for the Penny Sale. Please bring to the center during business hours Mondays thru Fridays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Volunteers are also needed to help with the Penny Sale. We will need volunteers weeks and days before the sale for sorting and labeling. Volunteers are also needed the day before for setting up and on penny sale day many are needed to sell tickets and door prize tickets.

We are still searching for a Kitchen Manager. If anyone is interested in this volunteer, no pay job, please come and talk to us.

Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights Road, Claremont, NH; phone 603-543-5998.

Active Hope Book Discussion Series, Cornish and Plainfield Libraries 6:30PM

New book club at the Cornish and Plainfield Libraries: Active Hope is a short, four session book discussion series for winter hosted by Cindy Heath and Martha Zoerhide. Titles chosen are about the environment and

the hopeful things that are happening to help mitigate the effects of climate change.

Discussion dates and titles:
(all meetings at 6:30PM)

March 17: *Cradle to Cradle: Remaking the Way We Make Things* by Michael Braungart and William McDonough

April 7: *The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall

Email stowelllibrary@comcast.net or mary.king@plainfieldlibraries.org for more information and the link to the Zoom discussion.



No new obituaries were submitted this past week.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday 3/6/22

- 1034- Dispatched mutual aid to Windsor, VT cancelled enroute
- 1134- Engine 4 responded on Myrtle St. to assist the ambulance
- 1332- Engine 4 responded on Washington St. for a medical call
- 1415- Engine 4 responded on Summer St. for a well-being check
- 1649- Engine 4 responded on South St. for a medical call
- 1844- Engine 3 responded on North St. for a public assist
- 1848- Engine 4 responded as on Bryson Pl. for alarms sounding
- 1933- Engine 3 responded on 42nd St. for a medical call

Monday 3/7/22

- 0754- Engine 4 responded on Elm St. for an extinguished fire
- 1159- Engine 4 responded on Pleasant St. for an alarm sounding

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1235- Utility 1 responded on Pleasant St. for a public assist
 1926- Engine 4 responded on Pleasant St. for a medical call
 2307- Engine 4 responded on Washington St. for a transformer issue

Tuesday 3/8/22

0028- Engine 4 responded mutual aid to Newport for a structure fire
 1236- Engine 4 responded on Washington St. for a box alarm
 1614- Engine 3 responded on Myrtle St. for a motor vehicle accident
 2019- Engine 4 responded on Sullivan St. for an alarm sounding
 2219- Engine 3 responded on Pearl St. for a motor vehicle accident

Wednesday 3/9/22

0925- Engine 4 responded on Pleasant St. for a medical call
 1504- Engine 4 responded on Bowen St. for a medical call

Thursday 3/10/22

1404- Engine 4 responded on Bailey Ave. for a medical call
 2004- Engine 4 responded on Fenway Ln. to assist the ambulance

Friday 3/11/22

1544- Engine 3 responded on North St. for a motor vehicle accident
 2321- Car 2 responded on Pleasant St. for a public assist

Saturday 3/12/22

1004- Engine 4 responded on Prospect St. for a medical call
 1414- Engine 4 responded on Twistback Rd. for tree and wires down
 1712- Engine 4 and Utility 1 responded on Bonnie Ln. for a medical call
 1748- Engine 4 responded on Lafayette St. for a medical call
 1748- Engine 3 responded on Lincoln Heights for a medical call
 1858- Engine 4 responded on South St. for a medical call

The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA (Revised)

- 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 March 9, 2022, City Council Meeting(s)
- 6:37 PM 5. MAYOR’S NOTES
- 6:42 PM 6. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT
General Remarks
- 6:50 PM 7. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
- 6:55 PM 8. CITIZEN’S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 24))

- 9. OLD BUSINESS

- 10. NEW BUSINESS
- 7:05 PM A. Acceptance of Disc Golf Course and In-Kind Donations at Moody Park (City Manager/Parks & Recreation Director)
- 7:20 PM B. Resolution 2022-22 Withdraw Up to \$17,850 from CSBCC Building M&R Non-Capital Reserve Fund – Public Hearing (City Manager/Parks & Recreation Director)
- 7:35 PM C. Steel Mill Solar Update (City Manager/Planning & Development Director)
- 7:50 PM D. Capital Improvement Plan (City Manager/Planning & Development Director)
- BREAK
- 8:15 PM E. Sullivan Tower Stack & Pump House Discussion (City Manager/Planning & Development Director)
- 8:30 PM F. *Economic Development Administration ARPA Grant Application – 56 Opera House Square (City Manager/Planning & Development Director)*
- 8:45 PM G. Resolution 2022-23 Airport Runway 11/29 18B Survey – Public Hearing (City Manager/Airport Manager)

- 9:00 PM 11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:05 PM 12. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:10 PM 13. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council’s next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.



Photo by Phyllis A. Muzeroll