

Fellows, Patnode & Renfrew Big Winners May 17 at Claremont

By Gary Dutton

CLAREMONT, N.H. – Aaron Fellows topped the 52-lap Dean Smith Memorial Late Model Sportsman main event Friday, May 17, at Claremont Motorsport Park, winning for the second time in as many 2019 events at the third-mile speedplant.

The Croydon Comet was one of four hot shoes staying perfect on the young season, as Todd Patnode made it two straight in the Sportsman Modifieds, Jimmy Renfrew Jr. ran away and hid to earn his second victory lap in the Street Stocks, and hometown pilot Jeremy Blood stayed undefeated in Six Shooter action.

Newport's Jim Carley was a first time winner in the Pure Stocks, while Justin Harris won the 50-lap Red Neck Enduro nightcap event.

Ben Poland led the R.E. Hinkley Late Model Sportsman field to the green, holding the point for the first 15 go-rounds, with two-time defending track champ Ricky Bly running in his shadow. Fellows, charging from row four, reeled the lead pair in quickly, dropping Bly to third on lap 14 and then blasting low out of turn two to take command a lap later.

Bly grabbed the deuce on lap 18, running a distance second to Fellows until coasting to a stop atop turn four on lap 35. Not done yet, the Sunapee speedster put together some fast pit work and a fortuitous caution flag on lap 33 to knife back through the field and earn the runner-up hardware behind Fellows. Bob Hagar's solid outing netted him the three-spot, Solomon Brow came home fourth, and Poland was fifth under the checkers.

Joel Monahan and Dana Smith race glued together for the first 17 circuits of the Pepsi Sportsman Modified main, with Smith – a two-time speedway champ – beginning to find some breathing room until the caution waved for a routine looper on lap 23. The ensuing restart brought Monahan back to his door, and Patnode into the mix.

Patnode would claim the deuce two laps later, keeping Smith in his sights until a lap-34 caution gave him one last chance at the point, with the Swanzey hot shoe jumping all over his newfound fortune to speed off to his second

victory of the summer. Unity's Mark Hayward, strong all night, charged ahead for second, Scott Mac-Michael came home third, with Smith and Matt Kimball rounding out the top five.

Casella Street Stock strongman Dave Greenslit led the first nine circuits of his 30-lapper, with Jimmy Renfrew Jr. draped all over him but, once Renfrew had rocketed low through turn three to take command, he simply drove away to earn the Friday night victory by a country mile. Chris Riendeau – he of the 11 feature wins a summer ago – got up for second, with Greenslit, Max Doliver, and Joe Tetreault completing the top five.

Seth Melcher won the first of two Pure Stock features, a 20-lap completion of an event halted by rain two weeks earlier. Erin Aiken was second, Chris Conroy third, with Tim St. John and Jim Carley completing the top five.

In the nightcap, when the tech line shuffle had been danced, Carley won his first of the year. Unity's Bruce Adams was second, followed by Kyle Templeton, Chris Carver, and Sammy Silver.

Jeremy Blood topped the Six Shooters, with Paul Colburn the runner-up and Eric Lanou third, a duplication of their heat race finish.

In the Red Neck Enduro 50-lapper, Justin Harris – firing from row two, led all the way to score a dominating victory. Leon Keniston was the deuce man, with Tyson Hayes coming home third in the green-only event.

Next Sunday, May 26, Claremont Motorsport Park will host one of northern New England's biggest racing events of the season, as the storied Tri-Track Modified Series invades the Thrasher Road speedplant for 100 ground-pounding laps of excitement. More than 30 of



the region's top open-wheel teams will be on hand to vie for the \$7,000 winner's purse.

Because of the preparation necessary to host this spectacular Memorial Day weekend event, there will be no racing Friday, May 24, at the CMP oval. The Mod Squad will be supported by a full card of Motorsport Park weekly racing series events. Post time Sunday is 5 p.m.

SHS Tennis Roundup

After endless postponements, the Cardinals were finally able to get out on the courts for a rain-shortened home match against Trinity on May 13, falling 5 - 3. A makeup date for the second half of what was to be a doubleheader has not yet been determined. Singles results are as follows:

1. Cally Barrette 9 Sydney Bogle 8
2. Fallon Lavertue 8 Emily Therrien 6
3. Hannah Lembree 3 Mikayla Gendron 8
4. Riley Murphy 1 Parisa Tabiatnejad 8
5. Lauren Fellows 1 Maddie Kane 8
6. Quinn McCaffrey 6 Lauren Pelleher 8

Barrette won her match in a marathon tiebreak, and Lavertue recorded her second singles win in a row.

Here are the doubles results:

1. Barrette/Lavertue - Bogle/Therrien DNP
2. Lembree/Murphy 8
Gendron/Tabiatnejad 4
3. Fellows/McCaffrey 2 Kane/Pelleher 8

On the first of 2 scheduled contests May 15, the Cardinals were swept 0-5 in an abbreviated match against Kearsarge, played at Colby-Sawyer. The singles results are as follows:

1. Cally Barrette 1 Addy Stadler 8
2. Fallon Lavertue 0 Olivia Lord 8
3. Hannah Lembree 1 Rebecca Macdowell 8
4. Riley Murphy 1 Callie Valeri 8
5. Lauren Fellows 3 Estelle Chmura 8
6. Quinn McCaffery - Marissa Montagna DNF

No doubles matches were played. Immediately following the conclusion of this match, the Cardinals travelled to Meredith to play In-

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PEPSI SPORTSMAN MODIFIEDS FEATURE RACE					
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS	STATUS
1	8	24	TODD PATNODE	40	RUNNING
2	3	77	MARK HAYWARD	40	RUNNING
3	10	47NH	SCOTT MACMICHAEL	40	RUNNING
4	2	14	DANA SMITH	40	RUNNING
5	5	50	MATT KIMBALL	40	RUNNING
6	6	25NH	BRIAN ROBIE	40	RUNNING
7	11	24	DYLAN BODREAU	40	RUNNING
8	1	03	JOEL MONAHAN	34	OUT
9	9	39	KENNY THOMPSON (R)	22	OUT
10	4	27	MIKE SMITH	8	OUT
11	7	6	BEN BYRNE	5	OUT
-	-	5A	ALYSSA RIVERA	-	DNS
TIME OF RACE					
31 MINUTES , 31 SECONDS					
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
.251 SECONDS					
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED					
13.548 - TODD PATNODE					
CAUTIONS					
3 - LAPS 5, 23 & 35					
LAPS LED					
MONAHAN 1-3, SMITH 4-34, PATNODE 35-40					
HEAT RACE WINNER					
MONAHAN, SMITH					

CASELLA STREET STOCKS FEATURE RACE					
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS	STATUS
1	2	00	JIMMY RENFREW JR	30	RUNNING
2	5	64	CHRIS RIENDEAU	30	RUNNING
3	1	20	DAVID GREENSLIT	30	RUNNING
4	7	29	MAX DOLLIVER	30	RUNNING
5	10	73	JOE TETREAU	30	RUNNING
6	7	4VT	LARRY RIENDEAU	30	RUNNING
7	3	5	RUSS DAVIS	30	RUNNING
8	6	55	ROBBIE STREETER	30	RUNNING
9	4	02	BRIANA AKUSIS	30	RUNNING
10	9	31NH	CODY SCHOOLCRAFT(R)	29	RUNNING
11	11	52	RAVEN STREETER (R)	29	RUNNING
TIME OF RACE					
8 MINUTES , 11 SECONDS					
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
3.056 SECONDS					
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED					
16.093 - JIMMY RENFREW JR.					
CAUTIONS					
NONE					
LAPS LED					
GREENSLIT 1-9, RENFREW JR. 10-30					
HEAT RACE WINNER					
GREENSLIT, RENFREW JR.					

SIX SHOOTERS FEATURE RACE					
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS	STATUS
1	1	03	JEREMY BLOOD	15	RUNNING
2	2	86	PAUL COLBURN	15	RUNNING
3	3	11	ERIC LANOU	15	RUNNING
TIME OF RACE					
4 MINUTES, 57 SECONDS					
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
UNKNOWN					
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED					
19.139 - JEREMY BLOOD					
CAUTIONS					
NONE					
LAPS LED					
BLOOD 1-10					
HEAT RACE WINNER					
BLOOD					

PURE STOCKS FEATURE RACE					
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS	STATUS
1	4	92	JIM CARLEY	25	RUNNING
2	5	26NH	BRUCE ADAMS (R)	25	RUNNING
3	9	67	KYLE TEMPLETON	25	RUNNING
4	7	88	CHRIS CARVER	25	RUNNING
5	6	28	SAMMY SILVA	25	RUNNING
6	8	22	RICHARD STREETER(R)	25	RUNNING
7	3	19	AARON THOMPSON(R)	15	OUT
-	1	78	CHRIS CONROY	-	-
-	2	73NH	TIM ST. JOHN	-	-
-	10	26	SETH MELCHER	-	-
TIME OF RACE					
10 MINUTES , 47 SECONDS					
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
1.56 SECONDS					
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED					
18.594 - JIM CARLEY					
CAUTIONS					
1 - LAP 15 (R)					
LAPS LED					
-					
HEAT RACE WINNER					
CONROY, ST. JOHN					

SHS Softball Roundup

04/13/19	at Merrimack Valley	L	0 - 12
04/17/19	Pembroke	L	2 - 3
04/19/19	Plymouth	L	3 - 4
04/22/19	at Hanover	W	19 - 2
04/24/19	Fall Mountain	W	14 - 2
04/29/19	at John Stark	L	0 - 6
05/01/19	Lebanon	W	22 - 2
05/02/19	ConVal	W	12 - 0
05/11/19	Newport	L	7 - 8
05/13/19	Hanover	W	15 - 3
05/13/19	at Newport	L	2 - 14
05/15/19	Hollis-Brookline	L	5 - 6
05/16/19	at Windsor	W	16 - 5
05/17/19	at Kennett	L	3 - 15
05/18/19	at Bow	W	9 - 8
05/22/19	at Lebanon		4:00 PM
05/24/19	at Fall Mountain		4:00 PM

SHS Lacrosse Roundup

04/12/19	at Lebanon	L	1 - 13
04/17/19	at Milford	L	1 - 21
04/19/19	at Laconia	L	1 - 17
05/01/19	Kearsarge	L	0 - 17
05/06/19	at Hopkinton	L	0 - 21
05/07/19	Trinity	L	2 - 22
05/08/19	Bishop Brady	L	4 - 15
05/10/19	Inter-Lakes-Moultonborough	L	1 - 20
05/13/19	at Gilford	L	0 - 19
05/17/19	Pelham	L	4 - 25
05/22/19	at Campbell		4:00 PM
05/23/19	at Monadnock		6:00 PM
05/24/19	Plymouth		4:30 PM

R.E. HINKLEY LATE MODEL SPORTSMAN FEATURE RACE					
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS	STATUS
1	7	29NH	AARON FELLOWS	52	RUNNING
2	4	28	RICKY BLY	52	RUNNING
3	6	91	ROBERT HAGAR	52	RUNNING
4	8	33	SOLOMON BROW	52	RUNNING
5	2	00	BEN POLAND	52	RUNNING
6	5	8NH	RYAN BELL	52	RUNNING
7	3	15	TYLER LESCORD	52	RUNNING
8	9	3	MARK BLAIR	52	RUNNING
9	1	52	CRAIG SMITH	47	RUNNING
10	11	10	ERIC MARTELL	27	OUT
11	12	37MA	JUSTIN LITTLEWOOD	17	OUT
12	10	07NH	GREG MILLETTE (R)	17	OUT
TIME OF RACE					
31 MINUTES, 2 SECONDS					
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
-					
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED					
14.793 - AARON FELLOWS					
CAUTIONS					
5 - LAPS 13, 17, 24, 35(R), 41					
LAPS LED					
POLAND 1-14, FELLOWS 15-52					
HEAT RACE WINNER					
BLY, POLAND					

Tennis, from B1

terlakes, falling 8-0. Here are the singles results:

1. Fallon Lavertue 0 Alyssa Floyd 8
2. Hannah Lembree 0 Ava Duymazlar 8
3. Riley Murphy 0 Alannah Ahlquist 8
4. Lauren Fellows 0 Maeve Torrey 8
5. Quinn McCaffery 3 Raven Strother 8
6. Kaitlin Cox 0 Caitlin Harris 8

Interlakes also prevailed in doubles, 3-0.

1. Lavertue / Lembree 1 Floyd / Duymazlar 8
2. Murphy / Fellows 2 Ahlquist / Torrey 8
3. McCaffery / Cox 2 Strother / Harris 8

Playing short-handed in the second double-header in as many days, the Cardinals put up a good fight at Monadnock. Stevens bowed in the first match 5-0. Here are the singles results:

1. Fallon Lavertue 5 Symantha Fortin 8
 2. Hannah Lembree 2 Kaylee Steverson 8
 3. Riley Murphy 5 Kindyl Alfonso 8
 4. Lauren Fellows 2 Bridgette VanVaigah 8
- Match 5 was won by forfeit. No doubles were played.

The second round was somewhat closer, but the Cardinals still came up short 6-3.

The singles results are as follows:

1. Fallon Lavertue 0 Symantha Fortin 8
2. Hannah Lembree 2 Kaylee Steverson 8
3. Riley Murphy 5 Bridgette VanVaigah 8
4. Lauren Fellows 8 Lexi Beauregard 1
5. Quinn McCaffery 9 Aleta Robinson 7

Match 6 went to the Huskies by forfeit.

Here are the doubles results:

1. Lavertue / Lembree 4 Fortin / Steverson 8
2. Murphy / Fellows 8 Isabella Weeks / Taylor Davis 2

Monadnock won match 3 by forfeit.

The Cardinals wrapped up their season with a makeup match against Conant May 17, relocated to Kearsarge due to slippery conditions at home. Stevens played hard, despite missing 4 of their starting 6 players, but lost to Conant 7-0. Singles results are as follows:

1. Hannah Lembree 0 Sarah Smith 8
2. Riley Murphy 2 Emily Muilenberg 8
3. Lauren Fellows 1 Lily Bower 8
4. Quinn McCaffery 3 Victoria Bennett 8

Here are the doubles results:

1. Lembree / Murphy 0 Smith /

Muilenberg 8

2. Fellows / McCaffery 0 Bower / Bennett 8

3. Kaitlin Cox / Libby Abbott 1 Samantha Newton / Tori Feyrer 8

SHS Baseball Plays 5 Games in a Week's Time

The Stevens baseball team had a very busy week as the inclement weather had backed games up, forcing the team to play 7 games in 8 days, with 5 being played this past week.

On Monday, the Cardinals hosted the Hanover Marauders at Barnes Park, on senior night. Stevens honored their 8 seniors and their families prior to the game. Karsten Kleyensteuber, Ethan Johnson, Trey Theriault, Matt Szelangowski, Derrick Stanhope, Cam Macia, Dennis Peaslee, and Josh Stithen all were playing in their final home game for the Cardinals.

The game was tied through 4 innings but the Marauders added single runs in the 5th and 6th inning before adding 5 runs in the 7th inning for an 8-1 win. Owen Taylor started on the bump for Stevens and struck out 5 Hanover batters in 2 innings before having to leave with elbow soreness. Gabe Miller pitched very well in relief before tiring, going 4 1/3 innings. Josh Stithen recorded the final two outs. Stevens had 7 hits in the game, with Dennis Peaslee having a memorable senior day, recording his first varsity hit, and adding two more hits, going 3 for 4. Senior Ethan Johnson went 2 for 3 and scored the lone Stevens run. Cam Macia and Josh Stithen had the other hits for Stevens.

On Tuesday afternoon Stevens traveled to Newport for a makeup game with the Tigers, and everything clicked for the Cardinals, as they returned home with a 24-4, 5 inning victory. Ethan Johnson went the distance for the win. Stevens recorded 16 hits on the day. Tyler Bonneau had 3 hits, scored 3 runs, and had 2 RBI. Ethan Johnson had 2 hits, 3 RBI, and

scored 4 runs. Gabe Miller had 2 hits and 3 RBI. Dennis Peaslee had 2 hits, and Jarrett LaPointe had a hit and drove in 2 runs, while Keaghan McAllister got his first varsity RBI. Cam Macia had 2 hits and drove in 3 runs. Owen Taylor had a hit and had 3 RBI, while his brother Alex had a hit, 2 RBI, and scored 3 runs, and Derrick Stanhope went 1 for 1, scored 3 runs, and had an RBI.

The Cardinals enjoyed a couple of off days before embarking on a road trip this past Friday where they played 3 games in just over 24 hours. The team left Claremont headed to North Conway for a 4 PM game with Kennett, traveling 206 miles RT over 5 hours. They left Claremont on Saturday for a 10 AM game with Bow, traveling the 100.4 miles RT over 2 hours and 20 minutes. And finally left Claremont at 2:45 PM on Saturday for a 4:30 PM game at Windsor, traveling 21.8 miles RT with a travel time of 40 minutes. They played the 3 games, ALL on the road, traveling nearly 330 miles, and 8 hours on a bus. The girls' softball team also made the first two legs of the road trip, as well.

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Baseball, from B3

On Friday afternoon, Stevens put 9 runs on the board in the 3rd inning, and tallied a single run in the 4th inning to take a 10-0 lead into the bottom of the 4th inning. In the Kennett 4th inning, the Eagles took advantage of a couple of miscues, some big hits, and fortunate bounces, to score 10 unearned runs and tie the game. The game remained tied through 7 innings, and went into extra frames. In the Stevens 8th inning, Trey Theriault led off with his 4th hit of the game, singling sharply to right field. Derrick Stanhope then laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt moving Theriault to 2nd base. Owen Taylor followed with a sharp ground ball that bounced off the first baseman, who threw the ball away trying for the out, and Theriault raced home with the go ahead run. Josh Stithen, who had come on in the 4th inning in relief, retired the Eagles in order in the bottom of the 8th inning to give the Cardinals a big win on the road! Trey Theriault started for Stevens and pitched well, going 3 1/3 innings, allowing 4 hits, and striking out a pair, allowing no earned runs. Josh Stithen picked up the victory, going 4 2/3 innings, allowing 5 hits, walking 1, striking out 2, and allowed no earned runs. Theriault went 4 for 5 with 3 RBI, and scored 2 runs. Josh Stithen had 3 hits, scoring 2 runs, and adding an RBI. Alex Taylor had 2 hits, scored 2 runs, and added an RBI. Gabe Miller went 2 for 4 with a run, Ty Bonneau had a hit and 2 RBI, Derrick Stanhope had a hit and RBI to go with his big sacrifice bunt, Cam Macia had a hit and RBI, and Jarrett LaPointe chipped in with a hit.

The Cardinals had barely 12 hours before playing at Bow on Saturday morning. Alex Taylor made his first varsity start, and pitched extremely well into the 5th inning. Taylor gave up 8 hits in his 4 innings, walking 3 and striking out a batter. Ethan Johnson pitched the final 2 innings for Stevens in a 7-0 loss. Stevens managed just 4 hits in the game. Trey Theriault, Owen Taylor, Josh Stithen, and Tyler Bonneau all had hits for the Cardinals.

To conclude the week, Stevens traveled to Windsor on Saturday afternoon, and dropped a heartbreaking 5-4 decision to the Yellow Jackets. With the game tied 4-4 in the bottom of the 7th inning, Windsor had the potential winning run on 3rd base with one out when pitcher Derrick Stanhope made an incredible catch on a line drive back through the middle and appeared to have doubled off the runner

at third to send the game to extra innings, however, after initially calling the runner out, the call was reversed, and it was ruled that the ball was not controlled and the runner was ruled safe. A walk off infield single to the next batter scored the winning run for a 5-4 Windsor victory. Stanhope went the distance on the mound for the Cardinals, going 6 2/3 innings, allowing 8 hits, walking just 1 batter, and striking out 8. Alex Taylor had 3 hits and scored a run. Owen Taylor had 2 hits, drove in 2 runs, and scored a run. Trey Theriault had a pair of hits and scored a run. Cam Macia had a pair of hits, and Derrick Stanhope had a single and an RBI.

Stevens played 7 games in 8 days, from May 11 through May 18, going 3-4 and putting themselves in a position to at least have a chance of making the Division II playoffs in their first season after moving up from Division III. The Cardinals have two games this week to close out the regular season, traveling to Lebanon on Wednesday for a 4 PM game with the Raiders, before playing the Fall Mountain Wildcats on Friday evening at Walpole in the annual Kirby Cup game at 7 PM.

Series Split Hopes Dashed In Extras

HARTFORD, CT—The New Hampshire Fisher Cats trailed early, surged ahead but lost in ten innings Sunday, a 5-4 defeat at the hands of the Hartford Yard Goats (Rockies) at Dunkin' Donuts Park.

MLB.com's #3 Blue Jays prospect Nate Pearson made his third career Double-A start and battled through four innings that each featured a base runner. The right-hander allowed three runs on seven hits, walked two and struck out six, three of which came on pitches clocked at 100 miles per hour.

Hartford got to Pearson for a run in the first. Colton Welker singled with two outs then Vince Fernandez walked after an extended battle - the first free pass issued by Pearson since he became a 'Cat - to bring up Arvicent Perez, who singled up the middle to score Welker and make it 1-0.

The Fisher Cats tied it in the second. Alberto Mineo reached with a knock before Patrick Kivlehan's double put two runners in scoring position with nobody out. Riley Adams plated Mineo with a sacrifice fly two batters later to even the score at one.

Three Yard Goat hits - including a Tyler Nevin solo home run to start the inning - in the

third led to a pair of Hartford scores, but the 'Cats responded in their next at-bat. Mineo's second single of the day set the table for Kivlehan, who powered his first home run with the Blue Jays over the left field wall to bring New Hampshire even at three.

In the fifth, Nash Knight legged out an infield single, advanced to second on a ground out and scored via Santiago Espinal's two-out base hit to give the Fisher Cats a 4-3 advantage.

The 'Goats tied it in the bottom of the seventh. With runners on first and second with two outs, an errant throw to first on what should have been the third out of the inning led to a bases loaded walk that forced in a run to make it 4-4.

Tied until the tenth, Hartford laid down a bunt on the first pitch of the frame in an attempt to advance the placed runner to third. The throw to first sailed wide and allowed the winning run to score from second, securing a 5-4 triumph for the Yard Goats.

The loss makes New Hampshire 4-10 against Hartford this season as they trail by six games in the Plymouth Rock Assurance Cup standings.

After an off day Monday, the 'Cats return to Delta Dental Stadium on Tuesday, May 21 to take on the Altoona Curve (Pirates).

NH F&G Nongame Program Is Counting on Your Support

CONCORD, NH—The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program has worked tirelessly to restore endangered wildlife in New Hampshire, but these victories would not be possible without the support of Granite State residents and visitors.

On the recent National Endangered Species Day, May 17, the Program reminded supporters to contribute to the 2019 Annual Appeal. The State of New Hampshire offers a \$100,000 challenge grant to fund the work of the Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program, but to qualify, the Program must raise an equal amount in private contributions by June 30, 2019. These funds are also critical in order to meet federal grant-matching requirements.

Visit www.wildnh.com/nongame to learn more about the program and to donate.

Inspiration

Good Things

By Priscilla Hull

A while ago there was a post on What's Up Claremont asking your favorite thing about living in Claremont. I didn't answer then because I had difficulty identifying one thing. So, here goes!

Believe it or not, there are lots of good things about living in Claremont, from the Friday night races at the track to the annual performance of "The Nutcracker" at the Opera House! Simply put, there are all kinds of entertainment, cultural and not. Lots of stuff going on in between such as high school and youth sports, school plays and concerts, we cover the full gambit!

I'll start my list with the basics! We have clean air, both summer and winter, and a clear river running right through the center of town. Throughout the town we have woody areas which means plenty of wildlife, which is both a plus and a nuisance. We do have the occasional bear tearing down bird feeders and coyotes and fisher cats have been reported, but that's not too common. Look at the birds that have been spotted. Not too infrequently we can look up and see an eagle soaring overhead. That's always a gift. But we have so many smaller birds, of course cardinals, chickadees, bluejays and hummingbirds. This year I've seen more reports of birds we don't see as often such as bluebirds, indigo buntings and scarlet tanagers! Can it be that we are a microcosm of environmental recovery?! That's a very good reason to live in Claremont.

Then there are recreational activities; Moody Park, great for hiking and picnicking. What a view from the top! Two sports parks with wonderful baseball diamonds, football and soccer fields, outdoor basketball courts and a great track which, when it isn't being used for track and field, is a great place to walk. The parks are spaced so that people on both sides of town can reach them. There's the Community Center where we can walk or swim or work out and the kids basketball games are held. Lots more goes on there, meetings, parties. Don't forget Arrowhead and Flat Rock. In the winter it is a terrific place for beginning and relaxed skiing! Or if skiing isn't your thing, there is a section for tubing! I love doing dishes on Friday and Saturday during the winter because I watch the kids having fun. During the day I can hear the laughter and squealing as kids careen down the slope! If you haven't hiked up Arrowhead in the fall or summer, I encourage you to do it. It's not difficult and you have a beautiful view of the center of town. Another gorgeous view of the area is from the top of Jarvis Hill! From here you see beauty at the best.

Oh, I'm not finished. Our downtown area is beautiful and safe for walking too. There are fascinating small stores covering a variety of needs. We also have excellent religious facilities, mainline churches and smaller denominational facilities. No one should have difficulty finding the right place for spiritual fulfillment.

We have excellent facilities here too, including police, fire fighters, ambulance, hospital and others. It is a town where we can feel safe, because, the slightest concern, someone will respond.

One final thing, and I'm sure I've left good things out. Maybe the most important are the people! Not just neighbors, but professionals at the hospital who might stop you in the hallway to ask after your grandson whom she worked with 25 years ago when he was in preschool! The associates in stores who greet you like an old friend, the mail delivery person who is concerned if your mail isn't collected. There is always someone aware of where you are and will be willing to help if the need arises.

Having grown during the industrial growth of the country and Victorian days, there is the architecture and inside the Opera House. Everywhere I look I see wonderful architecture, from the Moody Building to the homes on Broad Street to Pleasant Street and along the smaller streets! Beautiful, beautiful homes and businesses from a time when people enjoyed the little extras of beauty!

Finally, the neighborhoods and restaurants where "everybody knows your name".

So from the weather to sports, to clean air, to entertainment, to shopping, to religion and safety, I'd say the Claremont, NH, is a good place to live! Aren't we all glad I didn't post this on FB?!

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

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



Calendar Of Events

Kinship Raising Support Group

NEWPORT, NH—A support group in Newport for kinship raising family member's kids is meeting 10:00 a.m. to noon every other Friday. Meetings held at the old Towle School, 86 North Main Street. Learn more at New Hampshire Grandparents raising Grandchildren on Facebook; check the page for updates or call Stacey Hammerlind at 802-478-0844.

Nursing Scholarship in Memory of Springfield Hospital Nurse

SPRINGFIELD, VT—Applications are being accepted for the 14th annual Eileen Austin Neal Nursing Scholarship of \$1,000. This scholarship is open to any student who has been accepted into a nursing program of study. Applicants will be judged on interest in and commitment to the field of nursing. Determination will be based on merit and need.

Application forms are available in high school guidance offices and from the Development Office of Springfield Hospital. The application deadline is May 24, 2019. For information, contact Tonia Fleming at 885-7613 or tfleming@springfieldmed.org.

Eileen Austin Neal was a registered nurse at Springfield Hospital for 64 years, retiring in 2005. She was the first recipient of the Hospital's Community Health Award in 2003. In 2004, the Hospital established the Spirit of Nursing Award in recognition of her many years of dedicated service.

Upon her death in February 2006, at the request of her family, Springfield Hospital established a nursing scholarship fund in her name with the gifts received in her memory.

Vendors, Entertainers, Sponsors Sought for Rural PRIDE

CLAREMONT, NH— Sponsors, entertainers and vendors are wanted for Rural PRIDE 2019 which will be held on Saturday, June 15, from

12:00 to 3:00 p.m., at Barnes Park in Claremont.

Rural PRIDE 2019 is presented by Rural Outright, a community program of TLC Family Resource Center. Sponsors include Mascoma Bank and PFLAG NH.

We are seeking vendors who are interested in having a booth at Rural PRIDE. There is no cost for the booth. Vendors are responsible for their own tents, tables and chairs. Set up is one hour before the event starts.

Rural Outright is also seeking entertainers to perform at the event — music, magic, dancing, drag queen, balloon making, etc. The act must be family friendly and rated for all age levels. And, we are seeking sponsors to sponsor Rural PRIDE 2019 and make it possible for members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies to enjoy the event at no cost. Benefits levels begin at \$10 go to \$500.

For more information or to sign up to be a vendor, entertainer or sponsor, please visit tcfamilyrc.org/ruralpride.html.

TLC Family Resource Center supports and strengthens all families, children, and youth of Sullivan and Lower Grafton counties with a wide-range of free programs, support groups, and education. The Rural Outright program serves LGBTQ+ youth, their families, and allies with peer support groups, educational series, and events throughout the area.

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION COMMITTEE RECREATION NEWS

CHARLESTOWN'S TRAILS – Looking for some outdoor fun right here in town, the Charlestown Conservation Commission (CCC) maintains six (6) trails, listed below.

- **The Great Meadows Trail is 1.2 miles** and is considered an easy trail. It starts on Lower Landing Road and follows the Connecticut River southward. There are great views of the Connecticut River as well as the "Great Meadow". Great Meadow is an important migratory stop for birds. A great spot for bird watching.
- **The Nature Trail is .5 miles** and is considered an easy trail. It starts behind the firehouse, up over a ridge and down to Clay Brook, over the culvert and upstream, up a hill through a variety of habitats, including the riparian buffer zone, hemlocks, hardwood, finishing in a pine stand. Once at Fling Road, if

you look back over the brook, you'll see the remnants of a grist-mill dam.

- **The Reservoir Lot Trails is 1.8 miles** and is considered a moderate trail. There are two trails that can be followed. The southern loop is mostly dominated by hemlock and the northern trail is mostly hardwood. Deer, turkey, and bear have been seen along this series of trails.

- **The Connecticut River State Forest Trail is 1.3 miles** each way and is considered a difficult trail. It starts at East Street Ext, inclines for about a mile then flattens out. It ends at Lamb Road. Part of the trail runs through a hemlock stand that has been a deer wintering yard. Bear have also been seen in the forest.

- **The Hubbard Hill State Forest Trail is 2.2 miles** and is considered a moderate trail. It crosses and parallels power lines at points while following along a snowmobile trail.

- **The Halls Pond Trail is 3.1 miles** and is considered a moderate trail. There are many deer signs and an occasional moose. There are also many birds, and, in the migrating season, the pond holds ducks and geese. This trail uses some private property and runs over the Acworth town line for a short distance and back into Charlestown, between a farmhouse and barn. The trail skirts some vernal pools so is strictly hiking and horseback riding only.

- **For more information, directions, and maps on Charlestown's Trails, go to this website: <https://www.trailfinder.info/> or <https://www.traillink.com/city/charlestown-nh-trails/>**

BABE RUTH GIRLS SOFTBALL SUMMER LEAGUE: 12U (no older than 12 by 12/31/18). Please register at the Town Office. \$75.00 per player.

BABE RUTH BOYS BASEBALL LEAGUE: Ages 13-16. Please register at the Town Office. \$75.00 per player.

POOL DIRECTOR AND POOL GUARDS: Time to start planning for Summer! The CREC is accepting applications for a Pool Director and Life Guards. Training is available in February/March (dates to be determined). Guaranteed hours. Starting wage based upon experience. Applicants subject to background check. Please call or visit Town Office to submit an application.

CRAFT FAIR AND FLEA MARKET: The

Bingo at the Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497 Post Hall

CHARLESTOWN, NH--Bingo is held Wednesdays at the Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497 Post Hall, 365 Lovers Lane Road in Charlestown, NH. The regular games start at 6:30 p.m. with Early Birds games commencing at 5:00 p.m. Eight regular games, four two-part games, and three special games, including a winner take all with a \$1,000 kicker if won in 50 numbers or less, a carry-over cover-all game also paying off in 50#'s or less or a consolation of \$150, plus the final Jackpot game paying \$150. All regular and special games are now on PAPER. Bingo is the VFW Post 8497's primary fundraiser for its various scholarships and sponsorships. Food and drinks are available.

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	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 Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Bourdon Centre, Claremont 10:00 – 11:00 am Grantham Methodist Church 11:15 am – 12:00 pm (Apr-Dec) Sugar River Mills, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Bourdon Centre, Claremont 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Sugar River Mills, Claremont 12:30 – 2:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 9:00 am – 4:00 pm 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 Newport Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 4:00 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 FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 2:00 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 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 CSB Community Center, Claremont 9:30 – 11:00 am 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

CREC will be hosting a craft fair and flea market at the Fort No. 4 on Saturday, July 20, 9am – 3pm. This is the same day as the Charlestown Town Wide Yard Sale Day. Please message on the Charlestown Recreation Department Facebook page for details.

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The April CREC meetings will be on May 21, June 4, and June 18 at 6:00 pm at the Recreation Committee Office, 216 Main St., Charlestown. The meeting is open to the public.

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.

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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.

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Help Available for Advance Directive Documents

WINDSOR, VT—Thinking about completing an Advance Directive as a loving gift to your family? Advance Directives (AD) are legal documents that allow you to decide what type of medical care you want if you ever become unable to speak for yourself.

Mt. Ascutney Hospital offers free individual sessions for assistance in completing this important document. Our AD Clinics are being

6 tricks to better understand your own job skills

Think about what got you hired: If you can, look at what the job ad for your current position listed as important skills, since you got that job and have likely been doing it for at least a few years at this point, you've certainly surpassed a lot of those early expectations.

Consider your soft skills: Of course, job-specific skills aren't the only one's employers are looking for, Monster advised.

Ask yourself what you love about your job: Think about what you like most about your job, and what kind of skills go into making you so good at it.

Put yourself in someone else's shoes: Ask yourself what your boss relies on you to do frequently? What about your other co-workers? If you can't think of a great answer on your own, it might be wise to ask a trusted colleague what they think.

Look at the good stuff: If you're looking at a new position and aren't sure if you're qualified, think about what you've done in the past few years that really stood out as a positive.

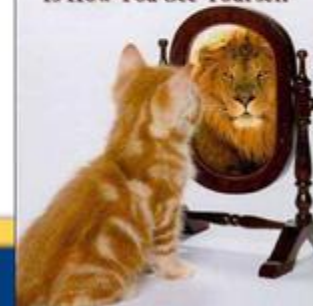
The intersection of talent and enjoyment: To bring it all together, as you're making the list of skills you provide, it can be helpful to mark the items that overlap between what you're best at and what you enjoy most, Career Key noted. Doing so should give you an idea of what, specifically, you should pursue on your career path.

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held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month in Windsor from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The Clinics are led by Linda Wilson, APRN, DNP. Make an appointment by calling (802) 674-7483.

There is an additional AD Clinic in Woodstock at the Thompson Senior Center every 2nd Monday of the month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Make an appointment by calling (802) 457-3277.

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 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.

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.

Kids: Music with Friends for Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers Friday mornings, ongoing 10:00-10:45am

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Experience making music with your children & friends in this class designed for young children and their caregivers. Music will come to life as everyone Sings, Dances, Drums & Claps for Fun, experimenting with voices, instruments & movement. For infants, toddlers &

preschoolers, with a caregiver. *Pre-registration encouraged, but drop-ins are welcome. Find out more at libraryartscenter.org.

Open Studio Art Group Wednesday mornings, ongoing (through May 29th)

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Newport, NH

Price: \$8.00 to \$12.00 —\$8 members/\$12 non-members

Looking for a time to work on current projects? Be inspired to work in a studio environment alongside other area artists in this drop-in group that meets on a weekly basis. The class facilitator is available for light guidance. All mediums are welcome. No prior experience is necessary. Please bring all supplies you will need for your projects. To find out more, call the Arts Center at 603.863.3040, or visit libraryartscenter.org.

MONDAY, MAY 20

"Reconstruction-America After the Civil War"

Monday Evenings in May
May 20th, and May 27th

from 7:00 to 8:30 PM

In the Parish House

(the large white house on the southwest corner of the green)

Meriden Congregational Church,

5 Mitchell Drive, Meriden, NH

For more information,

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In the words of the PBS website, this four-hour documentary series on Reconstruction after the Civil War, by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., "explores the transformative years following the American Civil War, when the nations struggle to rebuild itself in the face of profound loss, massive destruction, and revolutionary social change. The 12 years that composed the post-war Reconstruction era (1865-1877) witnessed a seismic shift in the meaning and makeup of our democracy, with millions of former slaves and free black people seeking out their rightful place as equal citizens under the law. Though tragically short-lived, this bold democratic experiment was, in the words of W.E.B. DuBois, a 'brief moment in the sun' for African Americans, when they could advance, and achieve, education, exercise their right to vote, and run for and win public office."

Save a Stray 5K June 22

NEWPORT, NH—SCHS Save a Stray 5K-June 22 A 5K run/walk fundraiser to benefit the Sullivan County Humane Society will take place at 10:00 a.m. in Newport. A \$50.00 cash prize will be awarded to the top male and female finishers. Awards will be given to the top three male and female age groups. Free T-shirts for the first 100 registered participants. Post-race festivities include a BBQ, raffle prizes and award ceremony. Come join in the fun!

Dogs are welcome! We welcome your four legged friends to walk with you. However, dogs must be leashed and start at the back of the pack.

Location: Robert C. Haservlate Park on Corbin Rd., Newport NH. Course is an out and back which runs through the historic Corbin Covered Bridge. Questions? Email laurie.waterman@comcast.com.

To register, go to: <https://pinnaclestrive.com>.

For more information on our fundraising campaign and event details, go to our website: sullivancountyhumanesociety.org and click on the Save a Stray 5K link.

\$20.00 pre-registration

Same day registration opens at 8:30 and costs \$25.00.

Claremont Farmers Market Opens May 25

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont Farmers' Market, opening May 25, has fruits, vegetables, canned and baked goods, flowers and plants, crafts, POP (Power of Produce) kids activities, weekly entertainment, and other events. We accept the EBT card, with the Granite State Market Match, up to \$10 free for fruits and vegetables. It is now at the Broad Street Park, Saturdays, from 10-1, May 25-September 14.

The Claremont Farmers Market needs your help! In order to make it run smoothly, we need volunteers to help put out signs, banners and flags; help set up the market tent and assist vendors with their tents as needed. Volunteering can be used for community service for school requirements. Contact me for more info, Debbie Tardiff, Coordinator, claremontfarmersmarketnh@gmail.com. Contact Tardiff about being a vendor.

ALTERNATIVES WORKSHOP

Your Opinion Counts!

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Let's Rethink Pleasant Street!

To keep Pleasant Street relevant and vibrant, we are assessing function, aesthetics and infrastructure needs based upon extensive input from members of the community and business owners.

We want your opinion!

Please attend and help us select the best alternative design for Pleasant Street.

Alternatives Workshop

When? May 21, 2019
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Where? Claremont Savings Bank
Community Center
152 South Street
Claremont, NH

Why? We want your input on the future of Pleasant Street



For more information visit:
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Or Contact:
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Economic Development
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Life Tributes

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James R. Culveyhouse, 97

James (Jim) Robert Culveyhouse, 97, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2019 at Sullivan County Nursing Home. He was born in Gary, IN, a graduate of Indiana University, a diehard Notre Dame fan and was commissioned as an Executive Officer in the US Navy. His assignment was a LST 527 (landing ship tank) and he served at Omaha Beach, Normandy on D-Day.

Jim loved the game of golf and teaching the game to newcomers. However, his greatest enjoyment was spending time with family and he was especially proud of his grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter, Shawn Herzog, son-in-law Dr. Alex Herzog and two grandchildren, Prescott and Aubree.

He was predeceased by his wife, Rita L (Quinlan) Culveyhouse and son, James (Jim) K. Culveyhouse and his parents.

Visiting hours will be held at Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont on Monday, May 20th, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. A Mass of Resurrection will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Phoenix, AZ, on Saturday, May 25th at 11 AM followed by burial with military honors at 1 PM at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, AZ.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Shawn Butler, 53

Shawn Butler, 53, of Claremont, NH, died Monday morning, May 13, 2019, at Valley Regional Hospital in Claremont of a massive heart attack.

He was born in Claremont, NH, on March 24, 1966, the son of Robert and Monica Butler. Shawn was a graduate of Stevens High School and was employed for Consolidated Communications Telephone Company for the past 33 years and he was still working on Monday.

He enjoyed going up north to his camp. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and all-around outdoorsman. He liked snowmobiling and riding four wheelers. He also loved spending time with family and friends. Shawn was an animal lover and leaves behind his beloved dogs. He loved riding his fat boy with Izzy in his jacket.

The family includes his mother, Monica; his sister, Kelly Butler and her significant other, Henry; his brother, Chad Butler and his wife, Susan and their son, Elias, and his sister, Darlene Elder and her husband, Mark; nieces and nephews, Heather Shepard and her husband,

Joe, Sarah Guyer, Joshua Elder and Matthew Elder and his fiancé, Sara Belleperche; and his lifelong friend, Sarah Hodgdon-Davis.

He was predeceased by his father, Robert.

A funeral service was held at Stringer Funeral Home on Thursday morning, May 16th, with a celebration of life following at the American Legion in Claremont.

Rita A. Ferland, 73

Rita Ann Ferland, 73, passed on to be with her beloved husband Norman and youngest son Matthew on May 9, 2019, at the home they built on Crescent Lake in the loving arms of her sons Anthony and Adam.

Rita was born on December 24, 1946 in Ft. Edward, NY, the daughter of Theodore DeCelle and Harriet Sexton DeCelle.

For many years, Rita was able to be a stay at home Mom for her family. Eventually, when she went to work, she was employed by many local businesses such as Topstone Furniture, Gorbet Files, Chicago Cutlery, Holsom, with most of her employment being with Sturm Ruger. Rita worked hard to support her family

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and was still able to take care of her home as well.

Rita and Norm were always working on different projects at the lake. Whether it was outside or inside, they were always together. There was always something to be done on the old house, but when the new house was built, it was their pride and joy.

The one thing that mattered the most to Rita was her family. Whether it was her immediate family or her extended family, she was always glad to see them and it showed. Rita absolutely loved all of her grandchildren, whether near or far they were always in her thoughts.

Surviving members of her immediate family are Norman Ferland II, Anthony Ferland, and Adam Ferland. Surviving brothers and sisters include Harriet DeCelle, Linda who is married to Alan Bullis, Florence who is married to Jerry Angelo, and Francine married to Rodney Wilkinson. Rita has two surviving brothers, Paul DeCelle who is married to Barbara, Richard DeCelle who is married to Brenda, and Mary Jeanne Ferland.

Rita was pre-deceased by her husband Norman, youngest son Matthew, brothers William Sexton, Ted DeCelle, Juanita and John Austin, Bonnie and Ronald Durgin. More loving brothers and sisters were Maurice and Joyce Ferland, Paul and Yvonne Ferland, Roger and Madeline Ferland, Germaine Ferland and Theresa Ferland.

A funeral service was held Monday afternoon, May 13th, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Ascutney, VT. Burial followed in Mountain View Cemetery.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, May 12

1014 E1 responded to Broad St for an odor investigation.

1846 E1 responded to Union St for a toddler locked in an apartment.

Monday, May 13

0758 E1 responded to Hanover St for a medical call.

1658 E1 responded to Ledgewood Dr for an open line.

1723 E1 responded to Wayne Ave for a medical call.

2051 E1 responded to Perotto Ave for a medical call.

2140 E1 responded to Pleasant St for a well-being check.

Wednesday, May 15

1037 E1 responded to Broad St for a medical call.

Saturday, May 18

1934 E1 responded to a report of a tree on wires on Washington St.

1946 E1 responded to Cat Hole Rd for an illegal burn.

2210 E1 responded to School St for an illegal burn.

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

We would like to congratulate those members who have been elected and re-elected to the board at the elections on May 7th. Re-elected were Denise Livenson, Deb Bedard and Brenda Ruest. Welcome to the board-Shirley LeClair, a first time candidate. We are happy to have you all aboard the board. Also filling the open position of the finance committee will be Lloyd Mann. Congratulations Everyone and thank you to all the members who took the time to cast their vote.



A big apology to the Ping-Pong group. We forgot to add them to the activities in the last newsletter. Here are the dates and times. MONDAY-1PM-3PM, WEDNESDAY-10AM-11:30AM.

A complete Clip-Me list of our activities will be in the next newsletter. This will allow you to post it on the fridge with your favorite magnet.

A free bridge class is being offered from May 2nd -June 13th-1PM-3PM. Beginners will learn Standard American bidding and Playing the Hand for Defense.

Lottery Raffle tickets are still available. Stop by and pick up your lucky ticket for a basket of tickets. 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5 and 6 for \$10.

There has been some interest in starting a chess group. If you are interested, please call the center and give your name and phone number, or stop in and sign up. We have been looking to start this group for a while and spring sounded a good time to do so.

We have great trip lined up for June. Details will be forthcoming. Also, the next newsletter will include some of our upcoming summer events. So stay tuned!!!

Meals for Tuesday, May 21st- Homemade Swedish Meatballs, egg noodles, peas. Thursday, May 23-Salad, Chili, cornbread, brownies. A complete menu for the month is always available at the Center reception desk.

Rentals are available in different spaces for that special event. Our in-house caterer will help you with your venue and accommodations. Call us at 543-5998 for a tour and availability.

While you are there, check out our trial membership. A card will be issued to you so you may come anytime and experience the many activities we offer. A full membership will be offered to you for \$20 after the trial expiration. Try it out!

Have a good week! Claremont Senior Center-a smoke free environment. Tel: 543-5998.
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The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA – (revised)

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| 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 April 10, 23, 24, May 8, May 11, 2019, City Council Meetings | | |
| 6:37 PM | 5. | MAYOR'S NOTES |
| Military Appreciation Month | | |
| National Public Works Week | | |
| 6:42 PM | 6. | CITY MANAGER'S REPORT |
| | A, | Release of right of refusal – 61 High Street – Information Only |
| 6:50 PM | 8. | CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23)) |
| | 9. | OLD BUSINESS |
| 7:00 PM | A. | City Manager Search Update |
| 7:10 PM | B. | Food Truck Policy Ordinance 567 – First Reading |
| | 10. | NEW BUSINESS |
| 7:20 PM | A. | Sullivan County ATV Club – Request permission for Sunset Ride Events;
Request permission to continue work on trails |
| 7:35 PM | B. | Sullivan County Transitional Housing |
| 8:05 PM | C. | Build Grant – Pleasant Street |
| BREAK | | |
| 8:20 PM | 11. | COMMITTEE REPORTS |
| 8:25 PM | 12. | FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES |
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Review: Family Movie Night *Avengers: Endgame*

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Marvel fans, buckle up. The past 22 films have all led up to this epic showdown between the Avengers, Thanos and even time itself.

Whereas *Infinity War* vastly required moviegoers to be familiar with the franchise, *Endgame* only requires the viewer to know *Infinity War*. Even so, it helps to have seen all the others, as there are many references to things that happened within them.

As our heroes have moved on with their lives, mourning the losses of friends, family and 50% of the world's population, not all of them have held up well to the shocking events of the past. Thanos, the twisted demigod who brought on the devastation, was now in hiding, and the Avengers were scattered and broken. However, an unexpected saving grace that could undo everything emerges from one of the least likely of the superheroes. Although the idea is risky and only offers a slight probability of success, it is the only option. With this plan, the group turns to the only one among them who can pull it off, only to be dismayed by the response they get. Even so, they fully intend to move forward, with or without this valued team member.

I was unsure if I would like this film due to its length. I wanted to wait for it to be released on video before seeing it, but my son really wanted to go see it. In the end, I was glad that I gave in. Without giving spoilers, *Endgame* is full of laughter and tears. It is also full of many surprises. There were even moments where you couldn't help but wonder how the characters were going to get themselves out of some new mess. From beginning to end, the emotion, action and fun from this film will make you laugh, cry, cheer and even get angry. The ending is no different, drawing a mixture of responses from Marvel fans.

Avengers: Endgame earns itself an emphatic rating of 5-Crosses for content, plot, writing and talent. I highly recommend this film to moviegoers of all ages. Still in theaters, it's well worth taking family movie night out of the living room and into the theater.

