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## School Will Soon Be Back in Session — But What Will It Look Like?

### SAU6 Plans to Present Reopening Plan in Two Weeks

By Eric Zengota  
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—School districts across New Hampshire — and around the country — are faced with the historic decision on how and when to reopen schools this fall. The *e-Ticker News* spoke with SAU6 school superintendent Michael Tempesta about where the district is on its reopening plan.

*When did the district start discussing options and planning for some type of reopening?*

We have seven committees, which have been meeting since late June. They address Safety of Staff and Students; Remote Learning; Transportation; Models of Reopening; Safety Requirements for Schools; Technology and Teaching; and Sports and Extra-Curricular Activities. There are 60 committee members, including our police and fire chiefs, parents, a nurse consultant, school board members, and students.

*How involved is the community of Claremont stakeholders?*

We sent out a survey to all parents and guardians. To date, we've had close to 1,000 responses, which is a phenomenal response rate. We expect even more by time the survey closes on July 23. It shows how interested Claremont residents are in the immediate fu-  
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## **Bugs and Michael Beat the Aliens!!!**

Last Friday evening was mild and clear, a perfect time to project “Space Jam” on a huge screen in the Grace River Church lot on Maple Avenue. This was the second in a series of free drive-in movie nights sponsored by the Claremont Parks & Recreation Department. Families by the carload parked in socially-distanced spaces, set up their tailgate snacks and suppers, and settled down to watch basketball superstar Michael Jordan interact with the entire Warner Bros. cartoon family. The third and final movie night drive-in will feature “Dolittle” on August 7 (Eric Zengota photos).



# Electrical Current Reported in Water between Woodland Road and West Shore Road

## Sunapee Officials Worked with Eversource, Property Owners to Find Cause

SUNAPEE, NH—Last week, an electrical current was reported in the water between Woodland Road and West Shore Road by Sunapee town officials.

On Friday, Eversource along with town officials released an updated statement to an announcement earlier in the week, saying,

*With the health and safety of the Sunapee community our top priority, we have been working closely with the Sunapee Police Department to assist the town with responding to reports from property owners in the area of Woodland Road and West Shore Road experiencing electrical sensations when exiting the lake and contacting metal surfaces on their docks. We immediately responded to investigate these reports and measured a low level of voltage between the boat lift and water at a property on Woodland Road. At this time, we do not believe this issue is related to any of*

*our electrical equipment in the area, but we are continuing to work closely with the Sunapee Police and private property owners' electricians to investigate the cause. Several property owners on the lake have had electricians inspect the lifts, lights, and charging stations on their docks and no issues have been reported back to Eversource. This appears to be an isolated issue related to equipment at private properties around Woodland Road and West Shore Road. We will continue to work with local officials until this issue is resolved. Swimming should be avoided near motorized boat lifts or docks while they are in use and all electrical apparatus located near and on docks should be inspected regularly by licensed electricians for any signs of corrosion or damage. For more information on electrical safety near water, please visit the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) online.*

The State of NH, Marine Patrol worked to alert boaters and swimmers in the specific area of the dangers of current in the vicinity as the Town Manager, Police and Fire Departments continued to monitor the situation along with Eversource Energy and Marine Patrol.

Later in the day on Friday, Donna Nashawaty, town manager, reported that "The electrical current problem has been located and disconnected on one of the two properties and the second property owner has been advised to contact their electrician as it is an isolated issue. Thank you to all the Sunapee property owners who responded with their electricians to investigate their properties. I

thank Eversource Energy for their continuing oversight and responsiveness in resolving the issue and to the Police and Fire Departments for their diligence in connecting the parties to determine the problem, specifically to Lieut. Cobb for leading the incident."

### VeggieVanGo Pickup Dates

VeggieVanGo has been temporarily relocated to Windsor High School, State Street entrance, Lower Level; pickup dates are July 27 & August 4,11, from 10 -11am.

VeggieVanGo™ is a program of the Vermont Food Bank (VFB) to provide fresh produce, perishable products and shelf stable food to Vermonters facing hunger. Several Vermont hospitals, including Mt. Ascutney Hospital, work in partnership with the VFB to promote better health for Vermont families.

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## Public Urged to Wear Masks

The CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies) especially in areas of significant community-based transmission.

## COVID-19 Hotline

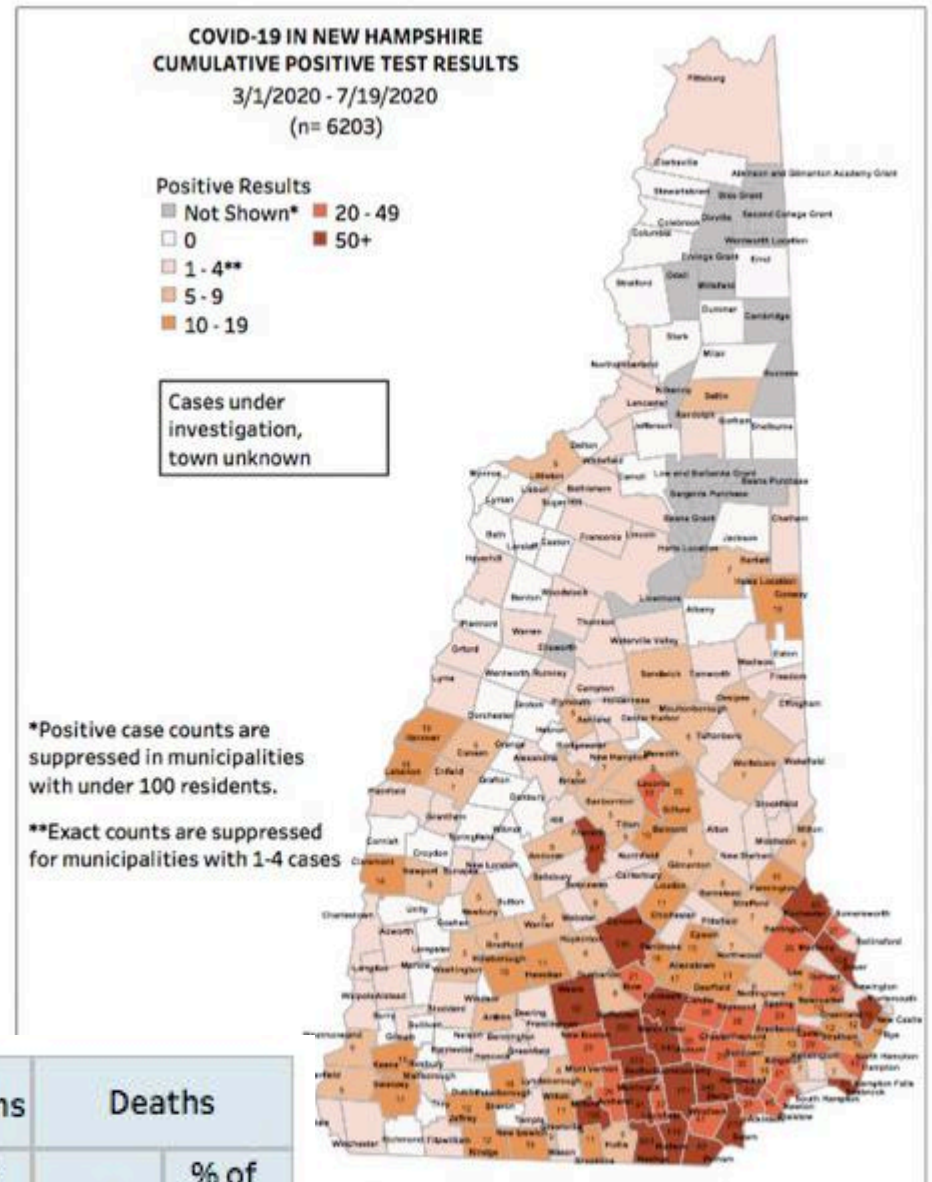
211NH has been mobilized to handle all COVID-19 related calls from New Hampshire residents. All residents with questions or concerns regarding COVID-19 can call 2-1-1.

## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – July 19, 2020

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

On Sunday, July 19, 2020, DHHS announced 18 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,203 cases of COVID-19 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 two individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 56% being female and 44% being male.

The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (2), Merrimack (2), Belknap (1), Cheshire (1), Grafton (1), Rockingham (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (6) and Nashua (3).



Geographic Distribution* of COVID-19		Infections		Hospitalizations		Deaths	
		Persons	% of Total	Persons	% of Total	Persons	% of Total
Belknap	Total	96	1.5%	13	1.9%	4	1.0%
Carroll	Total	71	1.1%	9	1.3%	0	0.0%
Cheshire	Total	80	1.3%	10	1.5%	2	0.5%
Coos	Total	13	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Grafton	Total	99	1.6%	8	1.2%	1	0.3%
Hillsborough	Manchester	1,643	26.5%	192	28.5%	99	24.9%
	Nashua	691	11.1%	73	10.8%	37	9.3%
	Outside Manchester and Nashua	1,176	19.0%	136	20.2%	129	32.4%
	Total	3,510	56.6%	401	59.6%	265	66.6%
Merrimack	Total	439	7.1%	41	6.1%	20	5.0%
Rockingham	Total	1,551	25.0%	164	24.4%	92	23.1%
Strafford	Total	306	4.9%	23	3.4%	13	3.3%
Sullivan	Total	38	0.6%	4	0.6%	1	0.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>6,203</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data as of: 7/19/2020

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 673 (11%) of 6,203 cases. Four of the new cases had no identified risk factors. Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties with cases.

Most of the remaining cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled to domestic or international locations.

DHHS has also announced two additional deaths related to COVID-19: 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older; 1 male resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older.

One new case for Sullivan County was reported, in Claremont. Sullivan County has now had 38 positively identified cases.

# Commentary

## NH House Happenings

By Rep. John Cloutier

### 2020 Legislative Session Winds Down, Voting Absentee



New Hampshire's House of Representatives approved 32 measures at its last meeting of the 2020 Session June 30, two of which have already been vetoed by Gov. Christopher Sununu.

Many of the measures passed at this meeting, which lasted approximately 5 and half hours in the Whittemore Center, part of the UNH (University of New Hampshire) campus in Durham were concurrences on amendments to House bills tacked on to the House bills by the New Hampshire Senate at its June 16 and June 29 meetings in the House Chamber in Concord. Many of the amendments were originally Senate bills that the House didn't have the time nor resources to fully examine in hearings because of the coronavirus pandemic which shut down the State House March 15; they sometimes covered subject matter totally unrelated to matter in the original versions of the House bills,

However, there were also a few measures given final approval with the concurrences June 30 that were shorter and simpler in their provisions than many of the so-called "omnibus" House bills. Among these bills was House Bill 1247 which had just two major provisions. The first provision simply requires all financial institutions making mortgage loans to do so in "good faith", with "fair dealing". But the second and more controversial provision would prohibit landlords from evicting tenants for non-payment of rent during the pandemic "State of Emergency" proclaimed by Gov. Sununu March 13, 2020 unless one condition was met. This condition would be that the landlord has made a written offer to permit the tenant to pay the entire amount of rent owed in partial payments over a six-month period beginning with the first rental period, like a week or a month, following the date of the offer. The bill was given final approval by a 187-135 roll call vote June 30 after a majority of the House Judiciary Committee, mostly Democrats, had recommended that the full House concur with the Senate's amendment. The bill is sponsored by eight Democratic representatives led by Dover's Casey Conley.

Nevertheless, Gov. Sununu vetoed House Bill 1247 as amended July 10. In his veto message, the Governor stated that putting a "moratorium on evictions was an important early step that my administration took to ensure that Granite Staters did not lose their housing" during the pandemic, a moratorium put into effect in March as a result of an emergency order allowed under his "State of Emergency". But he said that on July 1 his moratorium was phased out and replaced with an important revision. This revision changed the eviction notice requirement from 7 to 30 days for new evictions initiated for non-payment of rent during the moratorium, a revision which he claimed would "provide renters and mortgagees additional time to develop a repayment plan."

He added in his veto message that his administration has allocated \$35 million in CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, & Economic Security) Act spending to create a New Hampshire Housing Relief Program to further assist individuals and help avoid losing their housing" after the eviction moratorium under his State of Emergency had expired earlier this month.

Finally, in his veto message, the Governor declared, "property owners have also struggled throughout the pandemic as well as tenants". He added rental property owners have "financial obligations that must be met, including mortgages, taxes, and utilities" and said such obligations are especially true for property owners who rent 10 units or fewer. In fact, the property owners who rent out 10 units or less are the owners of 90 percent of all New Hampshire apartments, according to him. In summary, the veto message stated, "Depriving property owners the opportunity to pay their bills is a recipe for removing these rental units from the market, placing them up for sale in a robust real estate market, and further exacerbating the shortage of rental units that already exists" across the Granite State.

The second omnibus House measure given final approval by the House June 30, and promptly vetoed by Gov. Sununu July 10, was House Bill 1672. This bill as amended by the Senate would make several changes to our state's current voter registration and absentee balloting laws in response to the pandemic. Among other changes, it would permit on-line voter registration and allow no-fault absentee ballot requests, as well as extend the time for municipalities to process submitted absentee ballots. The House by a 195-139 roll call vote concurred with the Senate amendment to the bill after a majority of the House Election Law Committee, all Democrats, had recommended concurrence. The bill is sponsored by a pair of Democratic representatives led by Concord's Katherine Rogers.

However, the Governor in his House Bill 1672 veto message declared that the measure was a bad idea for two reasons. First, he has already "ensured our upcoming elections will be secure and our voters safe", despite the pandemic. He went to explain that any voter who wishes to vote absentee because of concerns about being exposed to the coronavirus will be able to do so. He added that this assurance will definitely happen because of House Bill 1266, which he signed into law July 17, another omnibus measure given final approval by the full House June 30, after it had concurred with a Senate Amendment on a 221-101 roll call vote. This approved measure as explained in his message was passed after he had worked with New Hampshire Secretary of State William Gardner and the Legislature to pass the bill. The measure only makes temporary, not permanent, changes to absentee voting laws in response to the pandemic.

Returning to his House Bill 1672 veto message, Gov. Sununu declared that the second reason the bill was a bad idea is that this measure is a "radical partisan piece of legislation" that would take advantage of "a global pandemic to fundamentally and permanently weaken New Hampshire's electoral system." This piece of legislation was similar to a bill also vetoed by him in 2019 and opposed by Secretary of

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## **Rep. Cloutier, from A4**

State Gardner as well. An elected official, whom he also mentioned in his veto message happens to be a Democrat.

In my next column, I plan to describe a few more important measures given final approval by the House June 30, some of which have been already signed into law by the Governor, like the earlier-mentioned House Bill 1266. **Email:** [jocloutier@comcast.net](mailto:jocloutier@comcast.net)

## **NH Delegation Announces \$65 Million in Tax Credits for Community Development Across New Hampshire**

MANCHESTER, NH— Thursday, U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan (D-NH) and Representatives Annie Kuster (NH-02) and Chris Pappas (NH-01) announced that Mascoma Community Development, LLC of Lebanon has been awarded \$65 million in New Markets Tax Credits (NMTC) to incentivize development in communities in New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and New York. Mascoma Community Development works to help raise capital, facilitate loans and support community development. The tax credits for Mascoma Community Development and other organizations were announced by the Treasury Department’s Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI) Fund, which promotes development in economically distressed urban and rural areas by investing in mission-driven financial institutions. Senator Shaheen has been a strong supporter of the CDFI Fund and as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has advocated for increased funding. Last year, Senator Hassan wrote to the CDFI in support of Mascoma Community Development’s application. Congresswoman Kuster has advocated on behalf of Mascoma Savings Bank’s participation in the New Markets Tax Credit Program.

“Now more than ever, rural communities throughout New Hampshire need investments that spur economic growth, particularly to help residents and small businesses weather and recover from the impact of COVID-19,” said Senator Shaheen. “These tax credits will provide a much-needed, long-term boost to Granite State communities, allowing Mascoma to provide important services and development incentives to small businesses and entrepreneurs as they begin, develop and expand their businesses. This will lift local economies and create new jobs. I’ll continue to work to secure the resources New Hampshire communities and small businesses need to recover from, grow and thrive from this crisis.”

“As the COVID-19 pandemic strains our economy, it is more important than ever that we invest in economic development initiatives to help bring more jobs to our communities,” Senator Hassan said. “I was pleased to support Mascoma Community Development in their application for this allocation, which will support local businesses and help get more people back to work. I will keep working to bring additional federal dollars to our state that support our economic recovery and help revitalize communities.”

## **In Response to a Rise in Drug Overdoses in NH, Congressional Delegation Calls for Additional Funding in Next COVID-19 Relief Package**

WASHINGTON, DC—U.S. Senators Maggie Hassan and Jeanne Shaheen, joined by U.S. Representatives Annie Kuster and Chris Pappas, called for additional funding for substance use disorder services in the next COVID-19 relief package as recent preliminary data suggest an increase in overdose deaths in New Hampshire.

The Congressional Delegation’s letter follows a virtual roundtable discussion that Senator Hassan held recently with substance use disorder and behavioral health providers in New Hampshire, where they spoke about the gaps that still exist in access to treatment and recovery services amid the pandemic. Senator Shaheen addressed this troubling trend earlier this week at the Manchester Central Fire Station, where she heard more about the Manchester Fire Department’s Community Response Unit which supplements the Safe Stations Program.

## Reopening, from A1

ture of education at all levels. We'll compare their responses to a regional finding that 15% to 35% of parents don't want schools to reopen as they were if their children's health and safety are in jeopardy. I have to say that Claremont is unique in its helpfulness and assistance with regard to this challenge.



**Michael Tempesta**  
(File photo)

*What are your first reactions to the Department of Education's just-published "New Hampshire Grades K-12 Back-to-School Guidance"?*

The governor's office called it a "roadmap" to reopening. We have to boil down our message to highlight local control. We have to review all ideas and options and then decide what is best for our students.

*What are the biggest challenges facing the committees?*

Transportation, for one. How do we ensure students' safety on school buses? How many runs a day will drivers be expected to make, and will this be a problem for them? This also affects sports. How do we get students to games? How far should we travel? In fact, *should* we transport them out of town and potentially expose them to the virus?

Another challenge is sheer logistics, especially in terms of scheduling. If we go with a hybrid scheme [for example, some students are in school for a week while others connect from home, switching the following week], it's pretty easy to deal with the elementary schools, which have a relatively set schedule. But the high school has a rolling schedule where every day is different, so who comes in when and for how many days and during which week?

*When do you expect to present a plan to the public?*

Right now we're gathering data on the best and safest ways that schools can reopen. Our next committee meeting will be "hybrid," with members attending online and in person, to demonstrate that both methods can be effective. We hope to put out a plan in two weeks, which would offer options on how kids can go "back to school."

*We also asked a student committee member for her perspective on remote education and school reopening. Aubree Herzog is a rising 8th grader at Claremont Middle School, where she will be next year's Student Council president.*

*What are the best and worst things about remote education?*

The best thing is the ability to work at your own pace, and not have to turn in an assignment right away. The worst is definitely not being with my classmates and not interacting with them and my teachers.

*Why did you volunteer to join the reopening committee team?*

I wanted to have a student perspective as part of the discussion. After all, we're the ones who are going back.

*What would you personally like to see happen in September?*

I'm in favor of a hybrid scheme. That way kids get to choose whether to come back to school or stay with the remote learning that's already set up. As student council president, I feel it's my responsibility to make sure that no students are infected and that they learn from wherever they feel safest.

*Download the "Back-to-School Guidance" document (54 pages) at <https://www.-covidguidance.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt381/files/inline-documents/sonh/k-12-back-to-school.pdf>.*

## Story Walks on CREA

Looking for a healthy and educational activity? Two new Story Walks have been installed on CREA trails.

If you are unfamiliar with CREA, it is the Cornish Recreation and Education Area. Its varied habitats and trails are frequently used by the students at the Cornish School for their Four Winds Nature Institute's activities.

This school year's theme was Structure and Function. The last two lessons of the year were "Feathering the Nest" and "Frogs and Toads". The story walks reinforce those lessons.

Even an Ostrich Needs a Nest starts on Rickey's Trail directly across Townhouse Road from the school and ends along the edge of the baseball field back at Townhouse Road.

From Tadpole to Frog starts across Townhouse Road from the old Town Hall on Mike's Trail, continues along the edge of the field by the barn and ends at the viewing area on the edge of the wetland.



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# The Cornish “No Fair!” Fair T-shirt Sale by the CCPTO

The Cornish Community Parent Teacher Organization supports the Cornish Fair every year by staffing the ticket booths with volunteers. This effort earns us an average of \$5000 each year. This money represents our primary fundraising for the following school year. The CCPTO supports Cornish Elementary School students and teachers with various different enrichment programs such as the 4 Winds science program, the bi-annual trip to the Hulburt Outdoor Center, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington DC, the Ski / LIFE program and various field trips, to name a few. To replace some of what will be lost this year, we are selling Cornish Fair t-shirts to commemorate the year without a fair. Please consider purchasing a shirt (or two) to help support the CCPTO and Cornish Elementary School.



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Questions? Please contact us at [cornishccpto@gmail.com](mailto:cornishccpto@gmail.com)

## New England Classical Academy Plans Fall Opening

CLAREMONT, NH—New England Classical Academy in Claremont finished the 2019-20 school year remotely and is now planning how to best reopen with in-person classes this fall for grades K-12. Shifting to remote learning in mid-March, the staff continued to teach through both take-home assignments and online classes, as well as celebrating school milestones virtually such as field day, an awards ceremony, spirit days and even an online art show. Their goal now is to safely open the school in August and continue their high standards of classical education.

NECA has several advantages heading into the fall re-opening, said the school, “such as small class sizes, private entrances for the different classrooms/grade levels, the ability to hold classes and recess outdoors, and a routine of eating lunches in the classroom.” A Reopen School Planning Committee of parents, board members, teachers, and high school students are meeting continuously over the summer to discuss safety plans as well as attendance and remote learning policies in the event a student is unable to come to school.

In a letter to school families, Executive Director Elizabeth Wilber said, “The teachers and I have spoken extensively about how to move forward from here, and we are united in planning for on-site classes. The high-quality classical education that you all make sacrifices for your children to receive can only be fully experienced in-person. We are also driven and encouraged by the insistence from pediatricians that what is best for children's overall health and wellbeing is to be back in school.” Wilber said a letter from the American Academy of Pediatrics supports NECA's beliefs; it states: “In-person learning is central not just to education, but to a child's developmental, behavioral and emotional wellbeing. Sadly, over the past few months we have seen increases in anxiety (and) depression among our patients. Children rely on schools for community and for basic needs such as nutrition, physical activity, socialization, and the many small daily challenges and successes that help

them grow and develop.”

The NECA community will rally together to provide safety, health, and overall well-being for all of its members by maintaining as much normalcy as possible within the school environment, Wilber said. “This will require diligent efforts for screening, sanitation, and training in healthy habits and routines - all areas for

which the planning committee, school staff, and volunteers are preparing.

NECA is currently accepting enrollments for the 2020-21 school year for K-12, and information can be found on the school website, [www.newenglandclassicalacademy.com](http://www.newenglandclassicalacademy.com) or by calling (603) 543-3400. Their Facebook page also offers updates and other information.

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Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held concerning the following applications:

A. **(PL 2020-00007) Claremont Motorsports Park, Nashua NH** – Application for site plan approval for a seasonal campground at 282 Thrasher Road. Tax Map 71, Lot 4. Zoning District: RR & B2

B. **(PL 2020-00010) Ramunto's, 71 Broad Street** – Application for site plan approval for the addition of a beer garden and additional outdoor seating at the Ramuntos restaurant at 71 Broad Street. Tax Map 120, Lot 17. Zoning District: MU

Interested parties may review the applications at the City of Claremont's Planning and Development Department, 14 North Street during normal business hours. Comments may be submitted in person at the hearing, or in writing at 14 North Street, Claremont NH 03743, or by email at [cityplanner@claremontnh.com](mailto:cityplanner@claremontnh.com).

Richard Wahrlich, Chair

## Norris Cotton Cancer Center Scientists Receive Funds for COVID-19 Research

*Institute to Fund Dartmouth's Norris Cotton Cancer Center Research on Telemedicine and Antibodies*

LEBANON, NH —Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, scientists from many fields of research have refocused their efforts to help in the urgent need to understand this virus and learn how to manage it. The National Cancer Institute (NCI) awarded two grants which will support the efforts of two research teams at Dartmouth's and Dartmouth-Hitchcock's Norris Cotton Cancer Center (NCCC) who are lending their expertise to finding COVID-19 solutions.

The first grant, in the amount of \$204,000 has been awarded for research surrounding factors that enhance the capacity and sustainability of telemedicine for rural cancer patients. The research will be co-led by cancer population scientists Drs. Tracy Onega and Anna Tosteson.

Onega's and Tosteson's team will utilize the explosive growth of telemedicine resulting from COVID-19 as a natural experiment from which they can learn what factors allow telemedicine to be sustained over time, what adaptations need to take place to do so, and the impact this shift in care delivery modes has on patients.

"The ongoing telemedicine services provided by the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Center for Telehealth and Connected Care have increased almost 25-fold since the pandemic began, and many clinical care teams have transformed to mostly telemedicine appointments," said Onega. "This shift of health care delivery to remote modes aligns with NCCC's ongoing catchment area work and provides a unique opportunity to study the impacts of expanded telemedicine capacity."

The second grant, in the amount of \$328,000 will fund research co-led by the NCCC laboratory of Paul Guyre, PhD, who has a 35-year history of studying antibodies and the receptors on human cells to which they bind, and by Steven Fiering, PhD, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth and member of the Immunology and Cancer Immunotherapy Research Program at NCCC.

COVID-19 is caused by Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). Antibodies produced by a patient can potentially exacerbate a viral disease, such as COVID-19 through a process called "antibody-dependent enhancement" (ADE). Guyre's team will investigate the possibility that some patients make antibodies that do not protect

against SARS-CoV-2 virus, but rather enhance the ability of the virus to infect cells.

"ADE has been shown to occur previously with Dengue, Zika, the first SARS-CoV, and other coronaviruses," noted Guyre. "Such nonprotective antibodies could be one reason why some people do much worse than others..."

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## Sullivan County Gubernatorial Primary Debate Forum Monday, July 20, 7:00 PM

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**Andru Volinsky**, Concord, NH; attorney and current NH Executive Councilor representing District 2.

**Dan Feltes**, Concord, NH; attorney and current NH State Senator representing District 15. He is the Senate Majority Leader.

Moderator: Steve Taylor, Plainfield, NH.

Forum Chair: Judith Kaufman, Cornish, NH

Forum Zoom Host: John Streeter, Charlestown, NH.

**Register in advance for this webinar:**

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## Sunapee Town Office Open to the Public

SUNAPEE, NH—The Sunapee Town Office is now open to the public with limited access. For information about town services and how they will be performed, please refer to the COVID-19 banner on the home page of the town's website: <https://www.town.sunapee.nh.us>.

Over the past few months during our closure the Town Clerk/Tax Collector Office has been very busy behind the scenes trying to improve ways to transact business for all of you. We are pleased to announce many of your needs can now be met through our online options. Please take a moment to look at our new and improved page on the website:

<https://www.town.sunapee.nh.us/town-clerk-tax-collector>

Also, on the left-hand side of the Town Clerk/Tax Collectors web page, you will see a tab for Voting During COVID 19 State of Emergency. This will guide you with obtaining an absentee ballot if you would like to request one for the upcoming State Primary on September 8, 2020 and/or the State General (Presidential) Election on November 3, 2020:

<https://sos.nh.gov/VotingEmergency.aspx>

If you need to visit the Town Office, push the intercom button on the right-hand side of the inner door. Please wear a mask, and to adhere with social distancing guidelines, only one person at a time is allowed in our lobby.

## Free Green Activity Program for Students

For the month of July, the Upper Valley Regional Planning Commission in Lebanon is having a free green activity program for elementary students. Once signed up, registrants will have access to the Green July Website including past recorded activities. They will find a daily activity Monday through Friday for the entire month. These short activities will engage young children with their surroundings during these unprecedented times.

Guest artist, Marek Bennett, will join us for weekly classes in "Loon Cartooning," where we'll create our own "Loony" characters to star in original comic books and posters! Special thanks to our creative intern, Molly Seibel for developing this project. Please share this information with any educational professional or program.

To sign up, click here <https://bit.ly/GreenJuly> or visit <https://www.facebook.com/HealthyHomeProgram/>.



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## Sidney Stacy, PA-C, joins Springfield Health Center

SPRINGFIELD, VT— Springfield Medical Care Systems is pleased to welcome Sidney Stacy, PA-C, to the Springfield Health Center, Suite 3B- Family Medicine.



**Sidney Stacy**

Stacy is a graduate of the Franklin Pierce University where she earned her Master's of Science Physician Assistant degree. She received her Bachelor's of Science in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati.

Prior to joining the Springfield Health Center, Stacy's clinical experiences included general pediatrics at Pediatrics West in Groton, MA; pediatric orthopedics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, OH; emergency medicine at Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH; primary care in Family Medicine at Ammonoosuc Community Health Services in Littleton, NH; psychiatry at The Windham Center in Belows Falls, VT; internal medicine at Newburyport Medical Associates in Newburyport, MA; family medicine at Convenient Medical Care in Rutland, VT; obstetrics and gynecology at Concord OB/GYN Associates in Concord, NH; and general surgery at Northern Navajo Medical Center in Shiprock, NM.

Stacy is currently accepting new patients. Please call Springfield Health Center to schedule an appointment, 802-886-8980.

## NH Electric Co-op Foundation Announces Grant Recipients

PLYMOUTH, NH—The New Hampshire Electric Co-op Foundation (NHEC Foundation) awarded 12 grants in June totaling \$54,395 to organizations throughout New Hampshire. The following organizations received grants ranging from \$2,000 - \$7,500: Carroll County RSVP, Easterseals New Hampshire, Gibson Center for Senior Services, Lakes Region Community Services, LISTEN Community Services, Local Foods Plymouth, NH Audubon, New Hampshire Public Radio, Pemi Youth Center, Reach High Scholars Program (Raymond), Squam Lakes Association, White Horse Addiction Center.

The NHEC Foundation is funded by the generosity of over 40,000 New Hampshire Electric Co-op members who participate in the Round Up Program. Participating members agree to have their monthly electric bill rounded up to the next dollar, which enables the NHEC Foundation to award quarterly grants as well as scholarships to the children of NHEC members. To learn more about the NHEC Foundation, enroll in the Round Up Program or apply

for a Foundation grant, please visit [www.nhec.com/nhec-foundation](http://www.nhec.com/nhec-foundation).

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## Reeves Named Executive Vice President of DHMC

LEBANON, NH—Susan A. Reeves, EdD, RN, currently serving as Chief Nursing Executive and Executive Vice President for Research and Education at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health (D-HH), has been named Executive Vice President of Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC) in Lebanon.

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## Reeves, from A14

DHMC is the flagship hospital of the D-HH system, offering primary, specialty, and sub-specialty care to northern New England. DHMC is licensed for 396 beds, and employs more than 6,500 providers, nurses, and staff. Construction will begin later this month on a 200,000 square-foot addition to its inpatient facility.

The D-HH system, which includes DHMC in Lebanon, community group practices throughout New Hampshire, New London Hospital, Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital, Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center, and Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire, continues to grow, and with the planned combination with Manchester-based GraniteOne Health, the level of complexity in operations of the system, through clinical integration and other expected business shifts, is increasing.

“Most of our D-HH members have in place a senior, local leader at their helm, with a concentrated focus on operations for each member organization,” said D-HH CEO and President Joanne M. Conroy, MD. “It is appropriate that we have a similar leadership structure for DHMC, the academic organization within our academic health system, clarifying the role of DHMC as a distinct member of the D-HH system.”

Reeves will be responsible for establishing and executing DHMC’s short- and long-range

objectives, to ensure efficient, effective and high-quality patient care to meet the community needs of the DHMC service area. The move will allow Dr. Conroy to fully concentrate on the evolving D-HH health system, as she continues as the CEO and President of Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health.

“I’ve spent most of my professional career in the Dartmouth-Hitchcock system, and I’m honored and humbled to take on this role,” Reeves said. “DHMC is a vibrant center for high-quality health care, health professions education and discovery. I look forward to our continued growth so that we may keep our promise to improve the health of our region.”

While leading DHMC, Reeves will also maintain her focus on D-HH’s academic mission, guiding efforts at the education of health professionals and the system’s expanding research portfolio. And she will continue to oversee D-HH Nursing, re-evaluating nursing at the system level with D-HH member nurse leaders.

Reeves brings decades of knowledge



**Susan A. Reeves**

and experience and has been a member of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock community for more than 40 years. Early in her career, her clinical specialty was oncology, with a sub-specialty in radiation oncology nursing. Later she served on the senior leadership team, where she was administratively responsible for the inpatient hospital, D-H’s Norris Cotton Cancer Center and the D-H Emergency Services programs. As part of a contractual arrangement with D-H, beginning in 2007, she led the Nursing program at Colby-Sawyer College as Dean and Professor in the School of Nursing and Health Professions. She stayed there until her return to D-HH as the Chief Nursing Executive in June, 2017. Reeves also recently led the effort to expand D-HH’s partnership with Colby-Sawyer to train and recruit qualified health care professionals in critical areas by offering new undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Reeves received her Diploma in Nursing from Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in 1980 and earned her Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in nursing, from Colby-Sawyer College in 1988. She attended the University of New Hampshire, where she earned a Master’s Degree in Nursing Administration in 1991; she earned her Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from the University of Vermont in 2010.

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## Hassan, NH Mayors Raise Need for Additional State, Local Funding to Address Revenue Shortfalls

### Claremont Mayor Lovett Participates in Virtual Roundtable

NEW HAMPSHIRE – During a virtual roundtable July 13, U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan (D-NH) and New Hampshire mayors and municipal leaders discussed COVID-19 relief efforts and the need for additional funding to address revenue shortfalls that state and local governments are experiencing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to Senator Hassan, participants included Claremont Mayor Charlene Lovett, Concord Mayor Jim Bouley, Dover Mayor Bob Carrier, Manchester Mayor Joyce Craig, Nashua Mayor Jim Donchess, Rochester Mayor Caroline McCarley, and Derry Town Administrator David Caron.

“I know how challenging these times are as you’re trying to provide critical services, make sure that you and your citizens are all up to speed on the latest public health guidance, help support your economy and businesses and individuals as they try to deal with the challenge of this pandemic,” said Senator Hassan.

Senator Hassan raised the need for additional aid for state and local governments, “understanding how critical it is not only for your operations but for our overall economy and public health.” She continued, “I will keep pushing for more state and local aid, not only so it can help you respond directly to challenges of COVID, but I am pushing for the kind of flexibility – and there is some bipartisan support for this – that would allow state and local governments to use dollars to backfill the revenues that they have lost as a direct result of COVID.” Senator Hassan previously led a bipartisan group of former governors in calling for this increased flexibility for COVID-19 relief funding.

Mayors on the call shared that this additional support is critically important. Dover Mayor Bob Carrier stated, “The tsunami of lost revenue is on its way, and to catch up with that is a major deal.” Manchester Mayor Joyce Craig said, “What I appreciate in the work that you’re doing is advocating for our communities to get direct funding. If we can get that funding to positively impact the loss in revenues, it would be tremendously helpful.”

Claremont Mayor Charlene Lovett raised the hit to infrastructure projects due to COVID-19-related budgetary strains: “We are investing in

our infrastructure but certainly not at the capacity we would like to. With any added burden from COVID-19 through either loss of revenue or increased expenses, we’re even going to fall further behind in infrastructure improvements.”

A number of mayors on the call discussed concerns over affordable housing and homelessness. “The ability to have some flexibility around doing something about sustainable housing for folks is really critical,” said Rochester Mayor Caroline McCarley. Earlier this year, Senator Hassan joined her colleagues in introducing legislation to establish an Emergency Rental Assistance program to provide \$100 billion in emergency rental assistance to help families and individuals pay their rent and remain housed during and after the COVID-19 crisis.

Mayors also addressed the uncertainty that schools face as they prepare for the fall and in-person or remote instruction, or a combination of the two. “We don’t know what the cost of operating schools under a new format may be,” said Nashua Mayor Jim Donchess. Senator Hassan has called for at least \$175 billion for the Elementary and Secondary Education Relief

Fund in any future COVID-19 relief package, and during a Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee hearing, raised the importance of additional funding to schools.

### Cornish Selectmen Meetings

CORNISH, NH—The Town of Cornish Board of Selectmen will be meeting early (5:30) on Monday evenings through the month of July to do site visits. They will be available in office for their regular hours.

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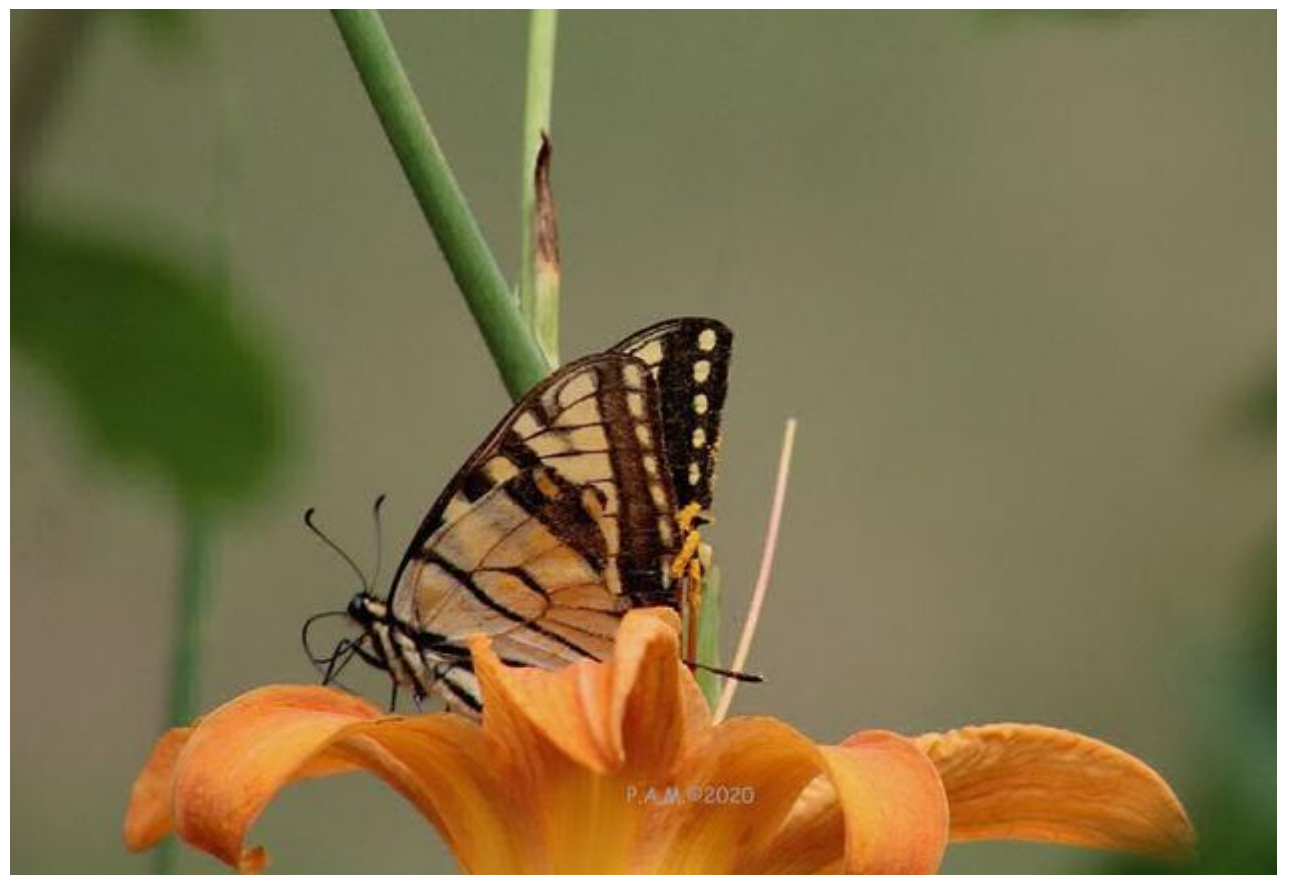






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## What Should You Do With an Inheritance?

If you were to inherit a large sum of money, what would you do with it?

The question may not be hypothetical, especially if you are in the millennial, Gen X or Gen Z demographic groups. That's because the baby boomers – often referred to as the richest generation in history – are poised to transfer some \$30 trillion in assets over the next few decades, according to the consulting firm Accenture.

Of course, this is a "macro" figure, and everyone's situation is different. Furthermore, since baby boomers are living longer, more active lives, the total amount passed on may end up being considerably less than the estimate. Nonetheless, you may well receive a medium-to-large inheritance someday, and when that day arrives, you'll need to decide how best to use your newfound wealth.

Your first move may be to do nothing at all. Generally speaking, you have enough time to decide how to handle the various elements of an inheritance, although if you are inheriting an investment vehicle such as an IRA or a 401(k) plan, you will eventually have to make some decisions about liquidation or withdrawals. (And since these accounts may carry tax obligations, it's a good idea to consult with your tax advisor fairly soon after you receive your inheritance.) But if a big part of your inheritance simply consists of cash parked in a bank account, there's nothing wrong with moving the money into a cash management account at a financial services company until you decide what to do with it.

However, after some time has passed, you may want to put your inheritance to good use. If you're already working with a financial advisor, you might want to get some guidance on how to use your new assets to strengthen your existing investment strategy. Do you have any gaps in certain areas? Can you use the money to help diversify your holdings? Diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses, but it can help reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio.

And, of course, if your inheritance is large enough, it may permit you to "max out" on your IRA for years to come, and possibly free you to have even more of your salary deferred into your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement account. Plus, you could use the money for other long-term goals, such as funding a tax-advantaged 529 college savings plan for your children.

You also might use part of your inheritance to donate to the charitable organizations you support. Due to recent changes in tax laws that caused many people to stop itemizing their deductions, charitable groups are in more need of support than ever.

And last, but certainly not least, take this opportunity to review your goals. Is your inheritance large enough for you to adjust your planned retirement age? And if that age may indeed change, what about your other plans for retirement? Will you now be free to travel more or pursue other hobbies? Will you even need to modify the way you invest for your new reality, possibly by taking a less aggressive approach? Again, a financial professional can help you answer these questions.

Someone thought enough of you to leave you a valuable inheritance – so use it wisely.

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## 4.61 Miles? Altitude Change of 400 Feet? No Prob — They’ve Got This

### Moody Park Site of Annual All Out Trail Run

CLAREMONT, NH—On Saturday, July 18, the Claremont Parks & Recreation Department held the All Out Trail Run as part of the Western NH Trail Running Series. Other series events (except for a run scheduled in October in Newport) were cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns. But once department director Mark Brislin reviewed the recently issued New Hampshire State guidelines for races, he knew Claremont had to continue the tradition.

In only one week, 49 runners registered. From middle schoolers to a 70-year-old, from as far away as Dorchester, Mass. and as close as Myrtle Street here in town, everyone was eager to put their pandemic-spring training to the test. With COVID-19 protocols in place, runners went to the starting line in small waves to avoid crowding and maintain social distancing. Each wave took off 60 seconds after the one before to space themselves along Moody Park’s narrow trails.

The top male and the top female finishers won North Country Smokehouse brunch boxes, stocked with sausage, bacon and kielbasa. Top three finishers in each age category will receive an email, linking them to an on-line survey where they can choose their prize: either North Country Smokehouse bacon (to be picked up at Claremont Spice & Dry Goods) or a free race entry to the Chili Cook-Off 5K later this year.

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3	2/4	21 M2029	52	Timothy Cunningham	Georges Mills NH	35:35	7:43	
4	1/3	44 M4049	71	Justin Montgomery	Grantham NH	37:37	8:10	
5	3/4	20 M2029	51	John Cunningham	Georges Mills NH	38:07	8:16	
6	2/7	37 M3039	63	Shane Greene	Claremont NH	39:48	8:38	
7	3/7	38 M3039	82	Brent Wilnot	Claremont NH	42:04	9:08	
8	4/7	32 M3039	50	George Culler	Lebanon NH	42:51	9:18	
9	1/2	55 M5059	75	Kevin Pascoe	Wilton NH	43:32	9:27	
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11	5/7	38 M3039	58	Grant Fortier	Concord NH	45:25	9:51	
12	4/4	26 M2029	79	Tristan Smith	Marlow NH	47:00	10:12	
13	1/2	14 M1214	87	Jason Demars	Claremont NH	49:01	10:38	
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15	1/5	65 M6069	69	Jerome McDougale	Walpole NH	51:17	11:08	
16	1/2	51 F5059	81	Susannah Tracy Small	Chester MA	52:46	11:27	
17	6/7	32 M3039	76	Matthew Roberts	Springfield VT	52:49	11:28	
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21	2/5	61 M6069	62	Reggie Greene	Claremont NH	54:08	11:45	
22	3/5	63 M6069	95	Steve Pepe	Ft Myers Beach FL	54:16	11:47	
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34	4/4	43 F4049	47	Lynne Bartlett	Elkins NH	1:03:17	13:44	
35	2/2	51 F5059	72	Tammy Morse	Claremont NH	1:03:51	13:51	
36	2/3	66 F6069	57	Debra Fortier	Concord NH	1:09:00	14:58	
37	3/3	47 M4049	93	Earl Shedlock	Claremont NH	1:09:28	15:05	
38	3/3	27 F2029	60	Elizabeth Goodwin	Enfield NH	1:12:54	15:49	
39	5/5	61 M6069	70	Joseph Merriam	Franklin NH	1:22:13	17:50	
40	3/3	60 F6069	56	Ellie Ferguson	N Haverhill NH	2:00:02	26:03	



Justin Martin of Parks & Rec presents brunch boxes to the top finishers, Kenyon Fatt (West Burke, VT; 35:08) and Reagan Hoy (Surry, NH; 44:44) (Text and photos by Eric Zengota).

## Legwork

Just over 125 athletes ages 3 to 14 in the Claremont Youth Soccer Association have taken to the playing fields in Monadnock Park for a six-session "skills and drills" program organized by the City's Parks & Recreation Department. Following COVID-19 guidelines for youth sports, no games are played. All players, 19 volunteer coaches, and parent "teammates" abide by the 6-foot social-distancing requirement for health and safety.



*Story and photos by Eric Zengota*

# The 'Boys and Girls of Summer' — All 350 of Them — Are Back

## Claremont's Adult Softball Leagues Boast Full Rosters, Spirited Games

By Eric Zengota  
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH— “Good eye, 27!” “Aw c'mon, ref!” “Slide!” “I got it I got it!”

The sounds of summer are finally echoing around Claremont's Veterans Park, now that adult softball leagues have held their season openers.

The two-month delay, due to COVID-19 restrictions on group sports, only ramped up the players' enthusiasm. Once registration opened through the Parks & Recreation Department, 17 coed teams and eight modified (mostly men) teams signed up. “There are about 120 players on the modified teams, coming from all over the Upper Valley,” said Justin Martin, the department's superintendent of recreation programs, who plays shortstop for the Ink Factory team. “Most of the 230 coed-team players are from Claremont, but a lot of non-residents play as well.”

Players and coaches were notified of the protocols that would be in place to meet health and safety guidelines. Dugouts, for example, have been “extended” past the walls to give players more space to spread out. Plus, “Since I consider good sportsmanship to be a vital part of the game,” said Martin, “now we give our teammates air-fives instead of high-fives. After a game, teams line up along the first- and third-base lines and give air-fives across the infield to each other.”

Regular games are scheduled into late September. Coed teams' playoffs will be on one weekend, and modified's over two weeks. Each league then holds its championship game. Who'll wear this year's champion shirts? To find out, join other fans at the park, choose and root for a favorite team, and follow them to the last at-bat. Maybe a strike-out will determine a championship. Maybe an RBI. Or will an over-the-fence grand slam bring it all home?

When: Modified plays Mondays through Thursdays, 6:30 and (on Monday and Tuesday) 8pm. Coed games start at 8am Sundays.

Where: Bill Baril Memorial Softball



Field, Veterans Park, 25 Veterans Park Road.  
How much: Free.

Food and drinks: Bring your own. But note: alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all Claremont parks.

**Photos by Eric Zengota**



# Inspiration

## Zucchini

By Priscilla Hull

Boy, oh boy, July is here and it is really should be named Zucchini month! I love zucchini and all the things we can make from it. My favorite zucchini product is the zucchini relish that a wonderful friend used to make and sell at the church fair. I saved it for Thanksgiving and it was the highlight of dinner. Her husband had a garden which he shared with the whole town, I think. There was always lots for them and that zucchini relish was the prize product! He's gone and she can't do this any longer, but how I loved it.

Everyone grows zucchini in their gardens and a good thing, too. One might think that we'd get tired of zucchini. Truth be told if we just boiled it and served it as a side dish, we might very well get tired of it, but cooked right, it is excellent. I just sauté it with onion and garlic and maybe some carrot or red peppers to make it a little colorful. It can be fried or roasted. Another friend told me how to make zucchini pizza! You can even eat the zucchini flower! (Sautéed, roasted, deep fried!).

One year I grew an eight pound zucchini in my garden. It was a baseball bat! I thought I'd just chop it up and throw it on the compost, but my mother-in-law was there and she never wasted a thing! She cut in half, scooped out the seeds and stuffed it with ground meat, bread crumbs, tomato and cheeses. We baked it and it was fit for a king! Of course, everything she baked was fit for a king! Remarkable woman.

Of course, there is the obligatory zucchini bread which can be made with great variety! Add cheese for a yummy flavor; muffins with berries, nuts are perfect in it, I've added apples. In short, anything goes! I've known people to make chocolate cake from zucchini or brownies. Cookies, too! All these baked goods can be frozen and brought out midwinter to remind us of the heat waves we endured last July and it warms our hearts!

I never look a gift zucchini in the mouth (as in don't look a gift horse in the mouth) there's always something to do with it to save it from the compost. Of course, composting is good, too, because that rich dark stuff can be used next year to dig into the garden and grow more zucchini!

Stay cool, enjoy your zucchini, be safe and most important, love the friends and family who share!!

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.*  
James 1:17

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





## Your New Choice in MRI at Valley Regional Hospital

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# Valley Regional Hospital

In partnership with Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Alliance Healthcare



## Calendar Of Events

### The World at Home: Stillness, Inspiration, and Change

CORNISH, NH—Saint-Gaudens Memorial and Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park are pleased to announce this adapted season for 2020. We are sad that we will not be together in the Little Studio this summer, but the distance will make our return together all the sweeter. For this 2020 Season we are proud to partner with our friends at the West Claremont Center for Music and the Arts for three of our presentations, highlighting our mutual passions of creation, exploration, and innovation.

Concerts will be broadcast at 2pm on YouTube (Saint-Gaudens Memorial channel) and Facebook (Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park Page), with the exception of the July 26th presentation (see website for full details when released). Visit us at [saint-gaudens.org](http://saint-gaudens.org) and [wcc-ma.org](http://wcc-ma.org).

**July 26** - Classical music in a groundbreaking new medium. Details will be released soon.

This program is a presentation by Saint-Gaudens Memorial and the West Claremont Center for Music and the Arts.

**Aug 9** - Women Composers of New England with Virginia Eskin piano, and guests Melissa Richmond, flute, and Angela Biggs, soprano. Works by Beach, Bauer, and Crawford.

**Aug 23** - 15th Annual Rosamond Edmondson Concert - Great Piano Repertoire performed by Sally Pinkas, with guest Melissa Richmond, flute. Works by Brahms, Schumann, Reinecke, Molina, Santiago, Chopin, Paterno, and Piazzolla.

**Sept 6** - Family Picnic at Home Day: Dance and Drum! - Visit drummers and dancers in the traditions of Japan, Egypt, and West Africa with Karim Nagi, Theo Martey, and Burlington Taiko Group. This program is a presentation by Saint-Gaudens Memorial and the West Claremont Center for Music and the Arts.

**Sept 20** - Creations for a New Day and Reflections on Home - new works and arrangements for few musicians - with Layale Chaker, Kinan Azmeh, and Dinuk Wijeratne. This program is a presentation by Saint-Gaudens Memorial

and the West Claremont Center for Music and the Arts.

### Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Returns

The Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo has reopened. Reservations only at this time because of limited seats. Please call 603-543-7118 to reserve your seat. Once full, that is it for that week. We will be doing a temp check at the door. If you are sick, please don't come. Masks are recommended but can't be wore by all because of medical issues. Masks will be available if you need one. Hand sanitizer available throughout hall. Only prepackaged snacks and drinks at this time. There are changes in the hall because of social distancing, and no one will have the same seat that they usually had. There is a totally new floor plan. We can't guarantee that you are 100% safe from catching COVID-19 or any other virus.

If you do not feel comfortable attending, then don't attend at this time. If you have questions, please call Sandy at 603-543-7118.

### Contact Info For Help for Vets

For those Veterans who live out in the Keene, Claremont, and Western part of NH, the Veteran Services Officer who usually works that area will be unable to assist you for a while. Until he returns, we are asking that you reach out to Cynthia Fisher (NH Division of Veterans Services Admin) at (603) 624-9230, Ext. 301 and she will get you an appointment with another Service Officer who can assist you in the interim.

### Mid-Summer Farmers Market in Sunapee at MRA

SUNAPEE, NH—There will be a new Farmers Market this summer at Mount Royal Academy, Seven Hearths Lane in Sunapee. It will take place on three consecutive Saturday mornings: July 25th, August 1st and 8th, and will run from 9 am to 1 pm. There will be live music, coffee, baked goods, local produce, and goods for all. There will be plenty of parking available for vendors and shoppers in the MRA parking lot, as well as on the lower soccer field.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this Farmers Market as a vendor, please email [farmersmarket@mountroyalacademy.com](mailto:farmersmarket@mountroyalacademy.com), or call Alex at (603)748-2683 for more details. There is no fee to set up a booth if you provide your own tent and table. Contact for further information.

### Claremont Parks & Rec Outdoor Classes

CLAREMONT, NH—Claremont Parks and Recreation has announced it is offering outdoor fitness classes and that "As per the governor's direction we are limiting our classes to 10 people max., we are asking that all individuals maintain the 6 ft social distancing practice before and after classes, and 8 - 10 ft. during classes, we are also encouraging all participants to wear a mask to and from class and to bring your own mat and water. We thank you for helping us make these classes successful."

For details on classes, please go to [claremontparks.com](http://claremontparks.com) and click on online program registration. You can also find information at <https://www.facebook.com/ClaremontParks/> or call 603 542-7019.

### What's Happening at the Plainfield Libraries

**Preschool Storytime on Facebook Live**  
Fridays at 10 am

Join us for stories and songs at <https://www.facebook.com/plainfieldpubliclibraries/live/>.

### RVAPL Potluck Dinner

CHARLESTOWN, NH—River Valley Animal Protection League Potluck Dinner Fundraiser is planned in the near future. Please come out and support the shelter at this fun event that includes raffles, cake auction, door prizes and games.

When: **POSTPONED, NEW DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Where: Held at the VFW on Lovers Lane in Charlestown NH. Everyone welcome! Call for more info: 603-826-3061.

### Paint Nite! Unleash Your Inner Artist

Support the River Valley Animal Protection League by joining us at the Sumner House

Restaurant in Charlestown NH.

When: **POSTPONED, NEW DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED**

When you buy a \$45 ticket, \$15 will be donated to the shelter!

Register at <https://www.yaymaker.com/events/10163512>.

## Bingo at Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497 is happy to announce that Bingo has returned Wednesdays to the Post Hall at 365 Lover's Lane Road, Charlestown, NH. Early Birds at 5:00 p.m. and regular Bingo at 6:30 p.m.

The Post recommends anyone wishing to attend conduct a self determination as to whether or not you are in good health, i.e., no high temperature, no dry cough, etc. If you aren't healthy – stay home! The next recommendation is that if you can't maintain 6 feet social distancing at an indoor facility, then you should wear a face mask / covering, wash your hands frequently and / or use hand sanitizer.

Gaming laws prohibit anyone under 18 from playing bingo.

## Saint-Gaudens Memorial Programming Update

CORNISH, NH—Due to COVID-19, the Saint-Gaudens Memorial, in collaboration with the Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park, has canceled or substantively altered programming for the 2020 season. Please check previous listing for concerts, and the website for exhibitions, and sculpture workshops pages for additional details.

The park grounds and trails are open for your enjoyment.

To learn more about the history and programs of the Saint-Gaudens Memorial and its partnership with the SGNHP, please visit our website at <https://saint-gaudens.org/>.

## Summer Parking in Sunapee Harbor

Parking in Sunapee Harbor during the busy summer months can be a chal-

lenge if you are not familiar with our designated parking areas and restrictions. Our "Parking in Sunapee Harbor" video shows you where to park your vehicle and where you can park a boat trailer. Go to the police department's webpage at <https://www.town.sunapee.nh.us/police> and you'll see our video listed in the left sidebar. Always feel free to call the Police Department at 763-5555 for parking and any other questions you may have.

## A Message from ServiceLink

NH ServiceLink offices across the state are open via phone and email during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this time of social distancing it's easy to feel alone and isolated. ServiceLink is a phone call away! Trained, na-

tionally and state certified staff is available via phone during normal working hours.

ServiceLink staff is here to listen, answer questions, problem solve, and link you to resources and services.

In addition, ServiceLink helps individuals connect to long term services and supports, access family caregiver information and supports, explore options and understand and access Medicare and Medicaid. We are, as always, confidential, unbiased, and free to the public.

Call 1-866-634-9412 toll free or find us online link. Direct phone numbers and email addresses for each local office are listed on our website. If you reach our voice mail box, please leave a message.

Offices are located in Atkinson, Berlin, Claremont, Concord, Keene, Laconia,



Claremont resident Bill Limoges captured this image of Comet Neowise Thursday night from Cat Hole Rd. It was discovered on March 27, 2020, by NASA's Near-Earth Object Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer (NEOWISE) mission. It won't be back for 6,800 years, said NASA.

Lebanon, Littleton, Manchester, Nashua, Stratham, Rochester, and Tamworth.

## RVCC Programs

Our WriterSpace is now meeting online Mondays and Wednesdays at 6pm and Friday days at 9am. For the weekly link, more questions, and to learn about WriterSpace Kids, send an email to: [RVCCWriterSpace@cc-snh.edu](mailto:RVCCWriterSpace@cc-snh.edu).

RVCC is open for Fall registrations.

## Now through October: Livestream from Saint-Gaudens

Need something to do during your lunch hour? Tune into a livestream with Saint-Gaudens NHP Sculptor-in-Residence.

Watch and engage with Saint-Gaudens NHP's Sculptor-in-Residence, Zoe Dufour, virtually via Facebook Wednesdays-Sundays, 12-1PM through October.

Even if you're not on Facebook, you can watch the livestream here:

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintGaudensNPS/>

## Socially Distanced Outdoor YOGA Friday Mornings, Ongoing

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Newport Town Common, North Main Street

Price: \$12.00 to \$40.00 —\$12 single session / \$40 for a four-class pass

NEW! Socially Distanced Outdoor -All Levels Yoga – Fridays, 8:30-9:30 am Now Meeting OUTDOORS on the Newport, NH Town Common

This socially distanced class will adhere to all current regulations for in-person yoga classes during COVID-19. This class is designed for any student looking to practice yoga. Movement will be linked with breath (as offered by the Hatha and Kripalu traditions of yoga), as well as focus on alignment, and attention paid to honoring your own organic movement.

Students can expect to practice both seated and standing poses as well as focus on balance and breath. Please bring your own mat and any props you would like, as sharing supplies is discouraged at this point. Scholarships available. Drop-ins welcome.

Find out more at [libraryartscenter.org/yoga/](http://libraryartscenter.org/yoga/).

## School District Summer Meal Program Continues

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont School District has announced the continuation of its meal program through the Summer. Breakfast and lunch meals will be available for pick-up daily at each school from 9am-12pm. Friday's meal service will also provide meals for Saturday and Sunday.

These meals are available at no cost for anyone 18 and under.

## CORNISH LIBRARY REOPENINGS

The Cornish Library is opening 2 days a week, Wednesdays 3-6 PM and Saturdays 9 AM-noon, you may come in to take out books, Mondays and Fridays we are still offering curbside service.

Please look at the Library website for information on what is expected and how it will be managed by visiting [cornishnh.net](http://cornishnh.net) under Local Organizations.

Face coverings are required and provided if you do not bring your own. Distancing is very important and if necessary, we will limit the number of people allowed in at one time.

Brenda Freeland, MS

George H. Stowell Library

[stowelllibrary@comcast.net](mailto:stowelllibrary@comcast.net)

## Area Grocery Store Hours Reserved for High Risk Population

HANNAFORD - Most stores reserve 7 AM – 8 AM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. In Massachusetts, those special hours are 7 AM – 8 AM daily

MARKET BASKET 6 AM - 7 AM EVERY DAY  
Claremont

CO-OP FOOD STORES 7AM - 8 AM EVERYDAY  
WRJCT, Lebanon & Hanover

PRICE CHOPPER 6AM - 7AM EVERYDAY-  
Windsor & West Lebanon

SHAWS 7AM - 9AM TUES & THURS West  
Lebanon

WALMART 6 AM - 7 AM TUESDAYS ONLY-  
Claremont & West Lebanon

PLAINFIELD COUNTRY STORE Call ahead

with curbside pickup, 709-7055. Prepared meals, grocery items.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### The City of Claremont, Zoning Board of Adjustment

will conduct a site visit on Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 4:00 PM at 231 Broad Street, Claremont NH This site visit is open to the public.

Michael Hurd,  
Chair

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Claremont Development Authority Full Board Meeting

Thursday, July 23, 2020 7:30 AM

\*Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the City is suggesting citizens participate in this meeting by Zoom.

Join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83920534514?pwd=blJRSmtOVEYyVWRXbDIzOUUjK3FnQT09>

Password: 465154

Or Telephone: 1 646 558 8656 (New York) Webinar ID: 839 2053 4514

If there is a problem getting through to that number, please call 603-504-0341.

## Claremont Senior Center Updates

Masks mandatory during the pandemic, CDC and Universal guidelines are suggested for all members all the time to protect you and me, we thank you for your cooperation and patience on the matter.

How do they do it? The kitchen volunteers have created more sumptuous meals: Tuesday, 7/21, BBQ Chicken, Fries, sliced veggies, and dessert. Thursday 7/23, comfort food, Macaroni and Cheese, Ham, veggie, dessert. Call 543-5998 to reserve your meal by 10:30AM. Members-\$4, non-members-\$5. Takeout meals only: Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:45AM – 12:15 PM. Reservations required. Pick-up-11:45AM-12:15PM. Please smile and wave to your friends.

A Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29th, 12-5 pm. This kind act is not only needed but is life giving.

On Sunday, Nov. 1st, we will be presenting our Winter Craft Fair. We will have a great variety of handmade items on hand. If you wish to join us with your beautiful wares, call 543-5998 or 542-5798 for an application. Thought for the week: From Joni Mitchell, "Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you've got, 'til it's gone". Wow is that appropriate now.

Laughter, smiles, and lively conversation are welcome. Smiles and breathing out your nose reduces stress.

Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights, Claremont, NH. (603) 543-5998. Smoke Free. Worry Free. Stress Free. Open: Tuesdays-9AM-3PM and 6PM-9PM for Game Night, Fridays-9AM-3PM.

*Note: our long-time reporter is taking a break, the phantom author's humor and up-keep of facts and figures kept me going each week. Now if something is wrong with this newsletter, it is on me.*

*Jim Contois*

## Claremont Fire Dept. Log

### **Sunday, July 12th**

0857 E1 responded to a Broad St for a box alarm.

1110 Brush 1, E2 responded to Gris-solm Ln for a brush fire.

1130 E1 responded to Washington St for a motor vehicle accident.

1813 E1 responded to Winter St for a motor vehicle accident.

### **Monday, July 13th**

1001 E1 responded to a medical call on Mulberry St.

1208 E1 responded to a medical call on Heritage Dr.

1828 E1, Car 2 responded to Spring Farm Rd for a motor vehicle accident.

2254 E1 responded to Maple Ave to gain entry.

### **Tuesday, July 14th**

1326 E1 responded to a medical call on Chestnut St.

2108 E1 responded to a medical call on Main St.

2125 E1 responded to a medical call on Pleasant St.

### **Wednesday, July 15th**

0639 E1 responded to a medical call on Myrtle St.

1617 E1 responded to a medical call on Pearl St.

1709 E1 responded to Thrasher Rd for a motor vehicle accident.

### **Thursday, July 16th**

0250 E1 responded to Green St to assist the ambulance.

1502 E1 responded to a well-being check on Broad St.

1708 E1 responded to a well-being check on Winter St.

2035 E1 responded to a medical call on Roberts Hill Rd.

### **Friday, July 17th**

1555 E1 responded to a medical call on Heritage Dr.

2106 E1 responded to a medical call on School St.

### **Saturday, July 18th**

0535 E1 responded to a medical call on Lincoln Heights.

1017 E1 responded to Washington St for a box alarm.

1328 E1 responded to a medical call on Elm St.

1509 E1 responded to Main St for a motor vehicle accident.

### **THURSDAY, JULY 23**

#### **Plainfield Drive-Through Senior Social Luncheon**

Christ Community Church Parking Lot, 1259 Route 12A, Plainfield.

Thursday, July 23, 11-11:30 a.m.

Free—No reservations needed.

Just pull up for your meal to go.

#### **A MESSAGE FROM SINGING HILLS IN PLAINFIELD**

Enjoy an afternoon of Sacred Song Sunday, July 26th, from 3-5:15pm, at Singing Hills in Plainfield, brought to you by Piccola Opera [piccolaopera.net](http://piccolaopera.net) featuring works by Gounod, Malotte, Bizet, and Mendelssohn. This is a free concert sponsored by Singing Hills for the community at large to enjoy with a short talk entitled, "The Person and Message of Jesus, is it still relevant in 2020?"

Bring your own chairs, we will be social dis-

tancing on the lawn. \*Rain or shine (if it rains we will be moving inside with social distancing and masks).

Call 603-469-3236 for more information.

#### **MISSION MONARCH!**

**July 25, 2020 Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Up on the Hill Conservation Area, Charlestown, NH.

Join Education and Outreach Specialist, Dawn Dextraze, and Upper Valley Land Trust's Program Director, Alison Marchione, as they lead a program about monarch life cycles as part of the 2020 International Monarch Monitoring Blitz!

We will be socially distancing throughout this event and ask that you please wear a mask in order to participate. All equipment will be provided and most can be taken home with you. All equipment will be sanitized beforehand and handled with care.

Please wear long pants and sunscreen/bug spray and bring water and some snacks. Bring your lunch and have a picnic afterwards if you like.

Directions: Route 12 in Charlestown to Morningside Lane, left onto Richardson Rd. May be gravel or dirt. Parking area at end. You will see a kiosk.

#### **Free Breakfast and Lunch Meals**

Fee breakfast and lunch meals provided to children and teens 18 and under summer meal program will run through August 7, 2020

#### **WHERE AND WHEN CAN I GET ONE?**

Center Church 9:00-9:30

Old Perkinsville School 9:45-10:15 ABS 9:30-10:10

Windsor Common 10:25-10:55

Windsor Resource (Goodyear) 11-11:25

Hartland Library 10:00-10:30

Meacham Farm 10:30-11:30

#### **CAN I TAKE IT WITH ME?**

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Remembering Loved Ones...

## Life Tributes

### Obituaries May Be Found On Our Website

**We post obituaries on our website to make them available in “real time,” as they are released by funeral homes. We will continue to publish them here weekly, as well, for your convenience if you wish to print out any of them.**

[www.etickernewsclaremont.com](http://www.etickernewsclaremont.com)

#### Dale E. LaClair, 63

Dale E. LaClair, 63, of Main Street in Claremont, NH, died unexpectedly on Thursday (July 9, 202) at his home.

He was born in Claremont, NH, on March 22, 1957, the son of Elwood and Marion (Davey) LaClair and had been a lifetime Claremont resident. Dale had been employed as a delivery driver by NAPA Auto in Claremont. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He also liked to listen to music and was a member of a dart league for many years.

Members of his family include two sons, Jeffery LaClair and his wife Tonya; Matthew LaClair and his wife, Christina all of Claremont, NH; three grandchildren, Hailey LaClair, Alexis LaClair, Hunter LaClair, a step grandchild, Mackenzie Parrish, two brothers, Rodney LaClair and his wife Beverly, Newport, NH; David LaClair and his wife, Mary, Unity, NH; four sisters, Rose Kennett and her husband, Leslie, Newport, NH; Gloria LaClair, Claremont, NH; Margaret LaClair, Springfield, VT; Sharon LaFont and her husband, Raymond, Claremont, NH; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and two brothers, Bernard LaClair and Donald Davey.

A Memorial Service was held on Monday (July 20) at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH, with the Rev.

Priscilla Hull, officiating. Committal followed in Mountain View Cemetery.

You are invited to share a memory of Dale with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at [www.royfuneralhome.com](http://www.royfuneralhome.com).

#### Phyllis B. Ingalls, 72

Phyllis Barbara Ingalls, 72, of Supply, NC, died unexpectedly at her home on Wednesday (July 8, 2020).

She was born in Sullivan, NH, on November 24, 1947, the daughter of Winston and Margaret (Hazen) McPhee and had been a long-time Claremont resident. Phyllis had been employed by Sturm Ruger and Company for nearly 30 years; following her move to North Carolina, she was employed as home health caregiver. She will always be known as a hard worker.

Members of her family include two sons, Winston Kinney and his husband, Ricky Freeman, Claremont, NH; Scott Kinney and his wife, Nicole, Manchester, NH; three grandchildren, Nicholas McGowan, Mikaela McGowan,

Erica Ditunno, two brothers, Harold Fordham, Ruckersville, VA; Kelly Wood, three sisters, Cheryl Hoisington, Claremont, NH; Dolores “Tootsie” McPhee, Waynesboro, VA, Veronica McPhee, Supply, NC; two nieces and two nephews.

She was predeceased by a sister Darlene Menard.

There will be no visiting hours or services at this time. A celebration of Phyllis’s life will be held at a later date.

You are invited to share a memory of Phyllis with the family of leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at [www.royfuneralhome.com](http://www.royfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

#### Berthin J. Baril, 84

Berthin Joseph Baril, 84, of Claremont, NH, passed away on July 16, 2020, at Cheshire Medical Center in Keene, NH.

He was born in Princeville, PQ, Canada on May 18, 1936, the son of Ludovic and Lumina (Mercier) Baril.

“The true primary-care provider is Mom.”

-Dr. Sam Giveen

Most of the time, a doctor can't help anything until Mom decides something isn't right. She makes the first move and calls the doctor. Dr. Sam attributes any success he and his staff have with kids to that vital first step. Yay, Mom.

DOCTOR **SAM'S**  
EYE CARE



(603) 543-2020  
9 Dunning St, Claremont  
(we're right there by the hospital)

Berthin graduated from College Sacre Coeur in Victoriaville and Institut d'Orientation des Metiers du Quebec, Montreal.

He worked at Dubois Auto Service for 40 years as a repair man.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline (Blondeau) Baril of Claremont; his children, Donald Baril and his wife, Becky of Queensbury, NY, John Baril and his companion, Melinda White of Claremont, Linda Greenwood and her husband, Michael of Claremont and Mark Baril of Newport; grandchildren, Brian Baril, Jesse Baril and Nathaniel Lohman; his sister, Monique Gagnon and her husband, Eugene and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, brothers, Andre Baril, Marcellin Baril, Real Baril and Gaston Baril; sisters, Liliane St. Pierre and Yvette Plante.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary Church in Claremont on Tuesday, July 21st, at 10AM with Very Rev. Shawn Therrien officiating.

Due to Covid 19, a celebration of life/reception will be held at a later date.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Paul L. Putnam, 83

Paul Leon Putnam, 83, died at his residence in Charlestown, NH, on July 13, 2020. He was born on August 12, 1936 in the house in Charlestown where he grew up. He was the son of Ellsworth and Ethel A. (Pierce) Putnam. When he married, he moved up the same road and lived there for the rest of his life.

Paul attended schools in Charlestown through his freshman year and then transferred to Vilas High School in Alstead to study their agriculture course. While there, he attended the National Future Farmers of America convention in Kansas City, where the main address was given by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The group traveled cross-country by train. While growing up, Paul was active in 4-H, especially judging eggs, and won many ribbons doing so.

Upon graduation from high school and the death of his father, he and his two brothers, Ted and Morris, assisted their mother in operating the farm. Later, they would incorporate, expanding it into a large operation known as Putnam Farms, Inc., including dairy, maple sugaring, and cordwood.

On October 20, 1962, Paul married Patricia Ann Batchelder in Langdon and they were

married 57 years, raising a family of four children, which, in turn, led to nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was especially pleased when a picture of him taken as a promotional for Garelick Farms, to whom they supplied milk at the time, was used on billboards in the area.

Along the way, he not only put in many hours at the farm, but also ran a small produce farm on the side—something his children still tell stories about their participation in. He raised berries, fruit, and garden fare. He also had a large greenhouse devoted to flowering plants. Outside, in semi-retirement, he continued the outside flower gardens.

Throughout his life, he was a woodworker making items varying from large furniture pieces in his home and his children's homes to large toys for his children and grandchildren to Christmas decorations. In later years, he was enthusiastic about holiday decorations. Christmas was his specialty inside the house and out.

He enjoyed the changing seasons and all the nature it brought with it. He knew where the first spring flowers appeared; he knew where to find the winter decorative berries. He had in-depth knowledge of all the birds and animals that populated the area. This included the mountain lion that crossed the road in front of them a couple of years ago.

He enjoyed sliding down the hill out back with the grandchildren or alone on a quick slide before heading to work.

He was a member of the F&AM Lodge #12 in Charlestown, F&AM Lodge #30 in Langdon, Bektash Shriners in Concord, Scottish Rite Valleys of Keene and Nashua, Order of the Eastern Star, and the NH Farm Bureau. He was the recipient of the two General John Sullivan Awards and the Veterans Medal from the Masons.

He was the last of his generation and was predeceased by his half-siblings; Dorothy P. Richardson (Donald), Donald Putnam (Kathryn), Beatrice P. Blackington (John); siblings, Celia E. Putnam, Fred M. Putnam (Rosemary), John E. Putnam (died in infancy), Ted H. Putnam (Nancy survives), and Morris O. Putnam (Marjorie survives).

He is survived by his wife, Patricia and four children, Linda P. Zukas, Nancy P. Lavin (Martin), Bruce A. Putnam (Tammie), Dana E. Putnam (Laura); grandchildren, Brian G. Zukas (Ann), Heather E. Zukas, Angela N. Zukas, Timothy P. Lavin, Rachel A. Putnam, Matthew P. Lavin, Meghan E. Putnam, Sarah L. Put-

nam, Emily G. Putnam; great granddaughter, Zoey C. Zukas; many nieces, nephews, and their families.

A public Masonic service was held on Sunday, July 19th, at the Senior Center on Old Springfield Road in Charlestown, NH.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts in Paul's name be given to the Development Office at Shriners Hospital for Children at 516 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104, or a humane society of one's choice.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### FREE LOANER E-BIKES COMING SOON TO PLAINFIELD/CORNISH

Have you ever wanted to try an electric bike? Now is your chance to speed past your friends without breaking a sweat! Vital Communities and Local Motion of Burlington, VT, have partnered with several Upper Valley towns to offer a free e-bike loan program. The Plainfield/Cornish Energy Committee has arranged for our community to have use of three e-bikes during the period from August 10 through August 30. Loan periods will run for three or four days, and we will also have one or two "trial" days when Plainfield and Cornish residents can try one out for half hour slots.

We will be providing more information about the program and the reservation process soon.

### The Weatherize Plainfield & Cornish 2020 \$100 Raffle will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 7pm via Zoom

All Weatherize Plainfield & Cornish 2020 participants are encouraged to attend. If you are not currently a participant, you still have a chance to win \$100 if you schedule your Energy Audit before July 29. If you are still considering weatherizing in 2020, you are encouraged to attend!

In case you missed it, the NHSaves Weatherize incentive has been temporarily increased to cover up to 90% of your weatherization project. And the program rebate has been increased from \$4,000 to \$8,000.

To find out more about this program and to determine if you qualify for the incentive and rebate, send us an email at PlainfieldEC@gmail.com. There's also a lot of information at our Energy Committee website, including the NHSaves Rebate Guide, Q&A sheets, and DIY tips. Email evan.oxenham@gmail.com to be included in the Zoom meeting and he will send you the link. The winner does not have to be present.



**The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.**

To join the webinar:

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***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. MAYOR'S NOTES
  
- 6:40 PM 5. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
  - A. COVID-19 Update
  
- 6:45 PM 6. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
  
- 7. OLD BUSINESS
  - 6:55 PM A. Legislative Update
  - 7:05 PM B. Pleasant Street Update
  - 7:20 PM C. Twin State Properties Tax Deed
  - 7:35 PM D. *Ordinance 575 Water Rates – Second Reading – Public Hearing*
  - 7:50 PM E. *Resolution 2021-6 Condemning Police Brutality and Supporting Racial Justice – Public Hearing*
- BREAK
  
- 8. NEW BUSINESS
  - 8:15 PM A. Stevens Brook Conservation Easement Access (City Manager)
  - 8:25 PM B. Sweetwater Hydro PILOT Agreement – Public Hearing (City Manager)
  - 8:35 PM C. Sullivan House PILOT Agreement – Public Hearing (City Manager)
  - 8:45 PM D. Review of Fund Balance Policy (City Manager)
  - 8:55 PM E. Re-Approve Identity Theft Prevention Policy (City Manager)
  - 9:00 PM F. Comcast Agreement (City Manager)
  - 9:10 PM G. *Resolution 2021-7 Establish Capital Reserve for Construction, Reconstruction, or Acquisition of City-Owned Facilities as Specified in the CIP – Public Hearing (Finance Committee)*
  
- 9:20 PM 9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:25 PM 10. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:30 PM 11. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.