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July 27, 2020

## Local Hannaford Store Makes 'Surprise' Donation to Claremont Soup Kitchen

By Eric Zengota  
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—Cindy Stevens wasn't expecting a phone call from Chad Myhre, but his message definitely brightened up her day.

Myhre, store manager of the Claremont Hannaford, had read about Children's Community Lunch, a free, three-month summer meals program run by the Claremont Soup Kitchen (CSK). He contacted Hannaford corporate headquarters and proposed that he deliver a donation to the program. Corporate gave a thumbs-up. Myhre phoned Stevens, CSK's executive director, with the good news, and drove over to present a "big check" in the amount of \$500.

Stevens noted that this is CSK's fifth year of involvement with the lunch program. Its expenses are only partially reimbursed by the U.S. departments of Education and Agricul-

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Cindy Stevens of the Claremont Soup Kitchen accepts a \$500 check from Hannaford's Chad Myhre (Eric Zengota photo).

## New Hampshire GAP Fund Application is Now Open

CONCORD, NH—The Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery has announced that the New Hampshire General Assistance & Preservation Fund (NH GAP Fund) application is now open.

The application period for the GAP Fund will run through August 4, 2020. For-Profit Businesses and Nonprofit Organizations must apply online here: [https://nhpublichealth.force.com/nhgoferr/PROPOSAL\\_CORE\\_Listing\\_-\\_Page](https://nhpublichealth.force.com/nhgoferr/PROPOSAL_CORE_Listing_-_Page).

Eligible applicants include for-profit and non-profit businesses and organizations that have not been able to qualify for funding through the state's Main Street Relief Fund (MSRF), the Non-Profit Emergency Relief Fund (NERF), or the Self Employed Livelihood Fund (SELF).

For more information about the NH GAP Fund and eligibility please visit: [www.goferr.nh.gov/GAP](http://www.goferr.nh.gov/GAP).

An instructional webinar will be offered to review the GAP Fund application process and is

highly recommended to any prospective applicant and available on the following date and time: Interested applicants must register by clicking on this link: July 28, 2020 at 2 PM: [https://nhbfa\\_gap-session2.eventbrite.com](https://nhbfa_gap-session2.eventbrite.com).

Businesses and nonprofit organizations that require assistance with their application submission may email [info@nhbfa.com](mailto:info@nhbfa.com) and will be contacted by the New Hampshire Business Finance Authority Staff shortly thereafter.

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**GAP, from A1**

The Governor has authorized the allocation and expenditure of \$30M of CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds (“flex funds”) for the New Hampshire General Assistance & Preservation (GAP) Fund to provide emergency financial relief to New Hampshire businesses and non-profit organizations impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, but that have been unable to access support from other existing state and federal programs.

Eligibility for the GAP Fund include but are not limited to:

**For-Profit eligibility criteria:**

- Be a for-profit business
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- Demonstrate that the business was fully operational prior to March 13, 2020
- Not currently be in bankruptcy
- Not have permanently ceased operations

Be in Good Standing with the New Hampshire Secretary of State

Demonstrate a quantifiable financial impact on their business due to the COVID-19 pandemic

**Not-for-Profit eligibility criteria:**

- Be a nonprofit organization that is not a 501c(3) or 501c(6)
- Have its principal place of operations in New Hampshire
- Administrative expenses due to COVID-19 that are in compliance with IRS rules and regulations for business expenses
- Have a primary purpose that is not lobbying and/or legislative advocacy
- Not currently be in bankruptcy
- Not have permanently ceased operations
- Be in Good Standing with the New Hampshire Secretary of State
- Demonstrate a quantifiable financial impact on their business due to the COVID-19 pandemic

Note: Receipts of Coronavirus Relief Funds from any other State program is not an automatic disqualification, however the amount of such assistance will be taken into consideration for eligibility and the amount of any award. Additionally, a business where the only employees are owners of the business are not eligible for grants under the GAP Fund as an alternative relief program was designed to address the need of these entities using CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds (“flex funds”).

**Donation, from A1**

ture. “We rely on donations from individuals as well as businesses like Hannaford to pay for the rest,” she said. “Their generosity makes it easier to provide meals for children this summer and all year long.”

For Myhre, “Helping our local community is one of the favorite parts of my job.” This donation is by no means a one-off contribution. Myhre also arranges for the store to deliver staples such as bread as well as deli meats and cheeses to CSK five days every week.

What: Volunteers for Children’s Community Lunch hand out lunch and the next day’s breakfast. Lunch is provided for accompanying adults. Weekend meals are available on Fridays.

Cost: free.  
 When: weekdays, 12 noon to 1pm, through August 28.  
 Where: Monadnock Park, Veterans Park, Barnes Park and Claremont Soup Kitchen (53 Central St.).

Questions? Contact Cindy Stevens at 603-543-3290 or cstevens@claremontsoup-kitchen.com.

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# Commentary

## NH House Happenings

By Rep. John Cloutier

### **Police Misconduct, Criminal Justice System, Prescription Bills Signed into Law**



A few more measures given final approval by New Hampshire's House of Representatives June 30 have become law, including one dealing with the very contemporary problem of police misconduct.

On July 17, Gov. Christopher Sununu signed House Bill 1645 into law. This omnibus bill was given final approval by the House when it had concurred with an amendment earlier added by the New Hampshire Senate. The concurrence passed by an overwhelming 255-74 roll call vote at Durham's Whittemore Center after a majority of the House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Committee had recommended passage. The bill's original version just dealt with waiting periods for the annulment of misdemeanor domestic violence offenses and had been filed by a pair of Republican Representatives led by Salem's Daryl Abbas. That version was approved by voice vote of the House March 11 and then went to the Senate.

However, the Senate did not take up House Bill 1645's original version until June 2 when the upper body had resumed business after an over two-month hiatus caused by the coronavirus pandemic. By that time, the killing of George Floyd by a few unscrupulous Minneapolis, Minnesota, police officers May 25 had happened and nationwide protests against the killing were in full swing. Protests not only against the horrific killing, but against police misconduct and brutality in general. Such protests have been and are still occurring in New Hampshire and Claremont as well. Consequently, the Senate added two separate and additional amendments to the bill. These amendments included banning all prisons run by private companies, requiring all law enforcement officers to report any misconduct they witness from their fellow officers, and screening all prospective law enforcement personnel for psychological stability prior to assuming their duties. But then a second and subsequent amendment was added prohibiting all law enforcement officers from using chokeholds on individuals they have in custody. This amendment had been filed by Hanover Sen. Martha Hennessey, a Democrat, and Londonderry Sen. Sharon Carson, a Republican.

Immediately after the House concurred with this Senate amendment to House Bill 1645, Hampton Rep. Renny Cushing, who is also House Criminal Justice Committee Chair, got up and gave a floor speech lauding the bill's final approval. Rep. Cushing concluded by stating, "It is not enough for us just to give our hearts and prayers to people who are in situations where they are victims of overreach by law enforcement—Black lives matter!", a statement that drew scattered boos from some representatives. In response to the boos, House Speaker Stephen

Shurtleff ordered that Rep. Cushing's remarks be placed in the House's Permanent Journal. Then the Speaker, who is a Vietnam War Veteran, added, "As someone who has seen both brown and black people shed their blood on foreign soil in defense of our liberties here in America, it breaks my heart to see their sons and daughters dying on the streets so needlessly."

For readers' information, I voted for House Bill 1645's final approval by voting to concur with the Senate amendment. I believe this bipartisan bill as amended is a step forward in addressing the problems of law enforcement misconduct, including brutality, against our citizens, including those who are minorities as well as LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer). Even though New Hampshire may have a lower level of police misconduct than other states, any misconduct must be dealt with, in order to secure equal justice for all. I am pleased that the Governor saw fit to sign the bill into law.

Yet another omnibus measure dealing with the criminal justice system that was given final House approval June 30 was signed into law by Gov. Sununu July 22. This measure was House Bill 705, whose Senate amendment was concurred with by another overwhelming 254-75 roll call vote after some debate and a recommendation by a majority of the Criminal Justice Committee to concur. Among the new law's provisions is an increase from \$30,000 to \$40,000 in maximum compensation for crime victims from the Victim Compensation Fund, expansion of the number of offenses covered by the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights, expansion of the rights available to crime victims, as well as a requirement of the New Hampshire Dept. of Justice to develop a Crime Victims' Rights Card. Furthermore, crime victims who were harmed under our state's sexual assault or incest laws would be entitled to compensation from the earlier-described fund regardless of when the crime occurred. Additionally, the exemption for legally-married spouses from being prosecuted for certain sexual assault offenses is eliminated. Finally, the measure requires institutions of higher education such as colleges to adopt and make available to students their policies on sexual misconduct, collaborate with law enforcement on the investigation and prosecution of sexual misconduct incidents, as well as undertake institutional training in the awareness and prevention of such misconduct on their campuses.

I also voted for House Bill 705 as amended because I believed the bill, now law, was very worthwhile and should provide increased help to many crime victims who are sometimes forgotten when an accused individual is prosecuted for the relevant crimes under our judicial system. I feel it is especially fitting that House Bill 705 was originally sponsored by a trio of Democratic representatives led by Rep. Cushing, a crime victim himself because both his father and brother-in-law were murdered. Again I was pleased that the Governor signed the bill into law.

Finally, a third piece of legislation, House Bill 1280, that was given final approval June 30 by us representatives was signed into law by Gov. Sununu July 16. This omnibus legislation was approved after the House concurred with its Senate amendment on a 225-104 roll call

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

vote, after a recommendation by a majority of the House Commerce Committee, mostly Democrats, to concur. Among other provisions, the new law reduces insulin costs to a maximum of \$30 for a 30-day prescription of the drug with no deductibles, no co-pays, or co-insurance. Also it mandates health insurance coverage for epi-pens, which are single-dose injectables for the drug epinephrine, which is used to treat strong allergic reactions in patients. Furthermore, it establishes a wholesale prescription drug importation program, if our northern neighbor agrees to participate, and the federal government gives permission. Finally, it adds the pricing of generic drugs, if such pricing is monopolistic or otherwise harms competition, to the list of unlawful actions under New Hampshire’s Consumer Protection Act. The new law had been introduced by a bipartisan group of 14 legislators led by former Hanover Rep. Garret Muscatel, a Democrat, who resigned in early June. The group also included Claremont Rep. Gary Merchant, and Sen. Hennessey, both Democrats, as well as Stoddard Sen. Ruth Ward, a Republican.

For the record, as with the two previously pieces of legislation now law, I also voted for final approval of House Bill 1280. I believe this new law should help many Granite Staters, including my Claremont constituents, and should especially help those who are diabetics or dependent on prescription medications, but are on fixed incomes. Again I was pleased to note that Gov. Sununu did the right thing, and signed this bipartisan legislation into law.

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## **New Hampshire Delegation Reiterates Concerns to VA Over Policy That Prevents Veterans From Accessing Care to Address Chronic Pain**

WASHINGTON, DC—U.S. Senators Maggie Hassan and Jeanne Shaheen, joined by U.S. Representatives Annie Kuster and Chris Pappas, reiterated concerns over a change in policy at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) that limits veterans’ ability to access non-drug related therapies, such as muscle massage services and acupuncture, which can help veterans experiencing chronic pain.

“A 2014 study by the National Institutes of Health found that more than half of all U.S. veterans surveyed experienced pain in the previous three months,” the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation wrote in their letter to VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. “If not properly treated, pain can significantly reduce a veteran’s quality of life. While often managed with opioids, this approach carries with it a higher risk of substance use disorder, and is of particular concern for New Hampshire, which has the third highest death rate in the country for overdoses involving opioids. We encourage the VA to ensure coverage for evidence-based treatment for chronic pain, which can be an important tool for veterans to manage pain without the use of powerful opioids.”

The Delegation continued, “As we have previously noted in hearings and discussions with your staff, recent changes in VA policy have made it more difficult for veterans in New Hampshire and around the country to access non-drug pain therapies, especially muscle massages. A provider must conduct an initial assessment of the veteran’s needs, then follow up after eight visits with a new communication to the VA that those therapies are still needed. This additional step places a significant bureaucratic burden on small local providers and may result in disruptions to care for the veteran. Additionally, the change in policy and insufficient communication with veterans and providers has led to confusion regarding the new policy and how it is being implemented.”

In their letter, the Delegation asks the VA questions about why it implemented such changes, as well as what outreach it did to consult veterans and providers prior to the changes, and what outreach it is conducting to veterans and providers now regarding the policy.

In May, Senators Hassan and Shaheen joined their colleagues in introducing legislation to ensure that veterans and their representatives have 48 hours to review and dispute disability claims before they are finalized to make sure that veterans don’t lose out on the benefits that they have earned and deserve. The Senators are also pushing the VA to strengthen New Hampshire veterans’ access to telehealth as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to spread.



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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

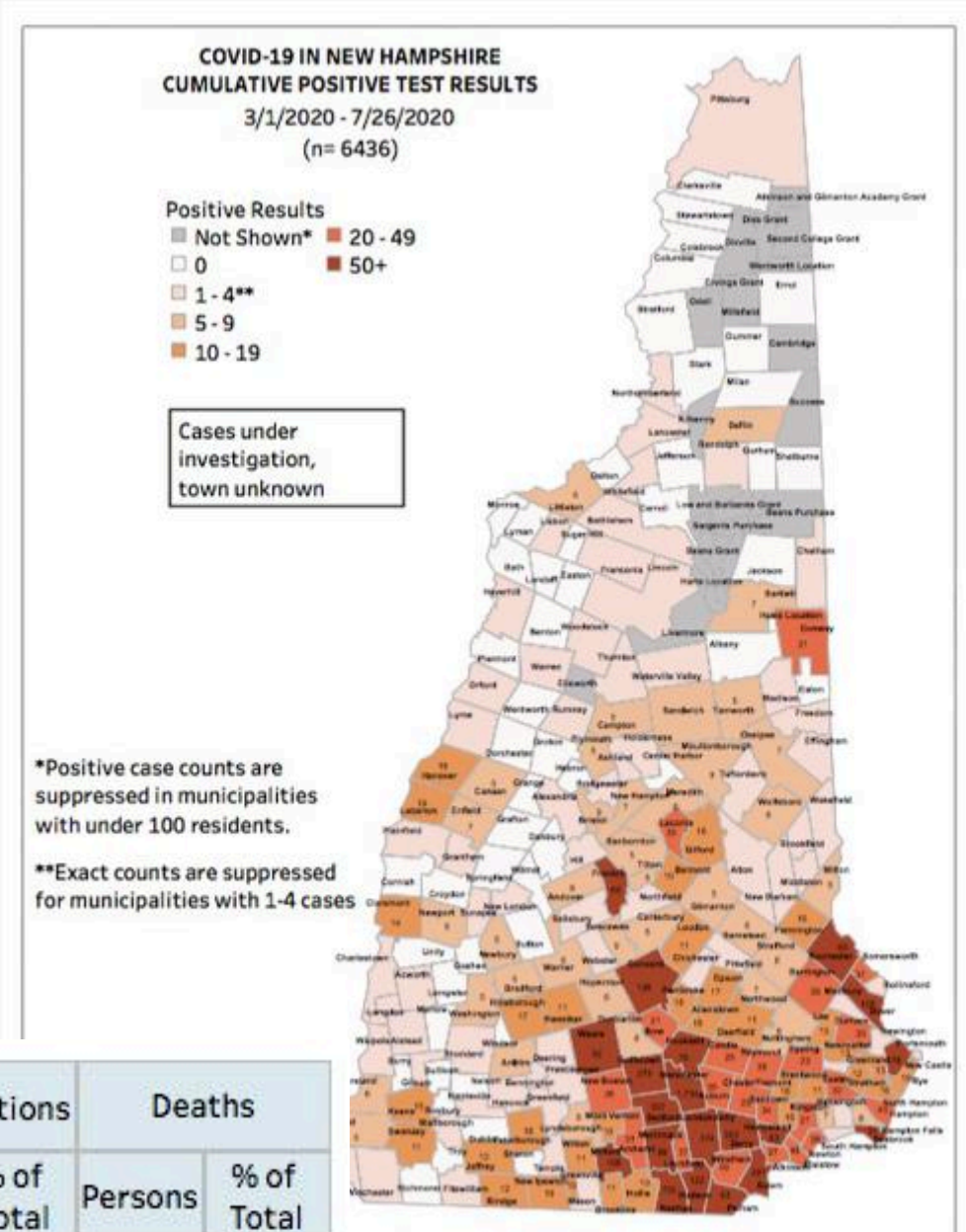
211NH has been mobilized to handle all COVID-19 related calls from New Hampshire residents. All residents with questions or concerns regarding COVID-19 can call 2-1-1.

## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – July 26, 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 26, 2020, DHHS announced 23 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,436 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 three individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 52% being female and 48% being male.

The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (4), Strafford (3), Grafton (2), Rocking-



Geographic Distribution* of COVID-19		Infections		Hospitalizations		Deaths	
		Persons	% of Total	Persons	% of Total	Persons	% of Total
Belknap	Total	101	1.6%	15	2.2%	4	1.0%
Carroll	Total	79	1.2%	11	1.6%	1	0.2%
Cheshire	Total	81	1.3%	11	1.6%	2	0.5%
Coos	Total	16	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Grafton	Total	101	1.6%	8	1.2%	1	0.2%
Hillsborough	Manchester	1,734	26.9%	198	28.8%	103	25.2%
	Nashua	730	11.3%	74	10.8%	38	9.3%
	Outside Manchester and Nashua	1,204	18.7%	137	19.9%	131	32.0%
	Total	3,668	57.0%	409	59.4%	272	66.5%
Merrimack	Total	451	7.0%	41	6.0%	21	5.1%
Rockingham	Total	1,582	24.6%	166	24.1%	94	23.0%
Strafford	Total	319	5.0%	23	3.3%	13	3.2%
Sullivan	Total	38	0.6%	4	0.6%	1	0.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>6,436</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data as of: 7/26/2020

ham (2), Cheshire (1), and Merrimack (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (7) and Nashua (3).

Two new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 688 (11%) of 6,436 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. Most of the remaining cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled.

## City Council Passes Resolution Supporting Racial Justice

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll  
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont City Council passed a resolution Wednesday night condemning police brutality and supporting racial justice. The motion passed 7-1, with Councilor Andrew O’Hearne abstaining and Councilor Jonathan Stone voting no.

The resolution was spearheaded by Councilor Abigail Kier who was assisted by city employee Rebecca Vinduska who reached out to Kier to volunteer to help with writing it, said both Kier and City Manager Ed Morris. “I really appreciate the city manager and Rebecca working on this with me,” said Kier. She added that input from the police chief and police commission was incorporated into the resolution.

Kier said that “Police have killed over 1,000 people so far for this year in 2020” and that rates were trending higher than at this time last year; she added that “Black people are three times more likely to be killed by police officers than whites...” She went on to say that the Black Lives Matter movement was not saying “one group matters more...this movement arose from a context that they don’t...it does not exclude white people...As a mostly white community, we should stand in solidarity....”

Councilor Jim Contois thanked Kier for the work that had gone into the resolution. Stone asked what the police commission’s “take on” the document was; Morris said he submitted a draft to the commission and talked with them about it, adding, “They thought it was very well written” and supported it as it was presented. Claremont Police Chief Mark Chase also spoke in favor of the resolution, saying he supported it both as chief and as a resident of Claremont.

The resolution condemns police brutality and racial injustice and calls on the council to work with the City to reach out to community leaders to develop educational opportunities within the City, “focusing on the diversity of the community and understanding all races and cultures” and to fight “against sys-

temic racism and all forms of social injustice”.

Claremont resident Walt Stapleton spoke against the resolution, saying he did not believe systemic racism existed, saying, “We’ve made progress, both white and black”, over the decades and that “‘Black Lives Matter’ is a positive slogan...it plays into the emotionalism and hype of the times. We do not have police

brutality here.” Claremont resident Matt Mooshian also spoke, saying that he wholeheartedly supported the resolution and encouraged the council to pass it. “Yes, we have come a very long ways but we have a very long ways to go,” he said.

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- 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

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SUNAPEE, NH—Mount Royal Academy has announced that they will resume on-campus education September 1st. All students, Pre-K through 12th grade, will be able to rejoin their “beloved teachers in the classroom for an educational experience that affirms our natural desire for community,” said the school in a statement.

“We have the ability to quickly adapt where necessary, so that our school continues to offer what our families value: an in-person experience that makes an encounter with truth possible,” noted Director of Admissions, Matt McMenamán. “We are also seeing many new families express a desire for this experience.”

School leadership created a committee of parents in the medical profession to advise them in developing the protocols that will ensure the safest learning environment. With a student-teacher ratio of 8:1 and other long-standing practices of the school, additional measures to mitigate the Covid threat will enable a humanizing experience amid this trying time.

Headmaster Derek Tremblay made the following remarks regarding our re-opening: “Our partnership with parents in mission is needed now more than ever. We know why parents sacrifice for a mission like ours, and it is purely for the campus ethos. We look forward to smiling faces and happy children, but we also know that we need to do everything possible and within reason to stay in session for the duration of the 2020-2021 school year.” Tremblay continued, “For us, this looks like more structure, sanitization, sequestering of students, and perhaps even no homework – all for our safety and the prevention of community transmission. There is a voice missing right now, and it is the voice of the child. That voice needs to be heard, and that is why we are doing everything we can to make it happen.”

As the enrollment total for the school approaches 200, some classes are reaching capacity. New applicants may be placed on a waiting list. The school is open for tours.

For more information, please visit [mountroyalacademy.com](http://mountroyalacademy.com).

## Cone Automatic Machine Company Charitable Foundation Awards Scholarships

WINDSOR, VT—The Cone Automatic Machine Company Charitable Foundation of Windsor, VT, has announced the awarding of Foundation scholarships for the school year 2020-2021 to the following 2020 high school graduates: Mollie Broder, Hanover High School, Hanover, NH; Luca Filippo, North High School, Eastlake, OH; Hannah Kemp and Lillian Merriman, Windsor



**Busy as a bee, well, two in this case...**

**Photo by Phyllis A. Muzeroll**

## Waypoint Presents CampOut – Virtual Style, to Benefit Local Kids

LEBANON, NH—Waypoint’s Upper Valley regional board presents CampOut – Virtual Style, Saturday, August 29, to benefit children at risk throughout the Upper Valley.

Because of the pandemic, the event will be DIY-styled and socially distanced this year, with participants camping out each in their own way and in a place of their choosing; campers may spend the night out in the woods, in the backyard, on the porch, or on the living room floor under a ceiling fan.

The CampOut is a peer-to-peer fundraiser in which people register as campers online and then share their campaign weblink with friends and family as a way to raise interest in the agency’s work in the community and raise money to support critical services.

Proceeds from the event will enable Waypoint to:

- Serve as a lifeline and line of defense for kids at risk of abuse or neglect
  - Provide trauma treatment for those who’ve endured adverse childhood experiences
  - Work to preserve families who are in distress and on the brink
  - Optimize chances for children with chronic health conditions
  - Empower struggling families with what they need to succeed
  - Build a foster care support system for kids who need out of home placement
  - Advocate at the legislative level to protect the rights and well-being of all children in NH

While campers will not physically be together, they will come together with messages, photos, and videos of their CampOut experiences online, including on Waypoint’s social channels.

For further information and to participate in the Waypoint CampOut—Virtual Style, visit [www.waypointnh.org](http://www.waypointnh.org), or call 603-518-4156. There is no fee to register but donations are welcome.

*Waypoint is an independent, nonprofit organization, formerly known as Child and Family Services of NH. Accredited by the Council on Accreditation, Waypoint is the oldest human service/children’s charitable agency in New Hampshire. The Waypoint mission is to em-*

*power people of all ages through an array of human services and advocacy.*

### Billings Farm & Museum Tractor Days

WOODSTOCK, VT—Billings Farm & Museum, gateway to Vermont’s rural heritage, will host Tractor Days, a three-day celebration.

On August 1 & 2, the events will take place onsite at Billings Farm & Museum. On August 3, Tractor Days will continue online at [billingsfarm.org](http://billingsfarm.org).

The Farm & Museum is open Thursdays through Mondays, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more about visiting Billings Farm safely, visit [billingsfarm.org/visit/](http://billingsfarm.org/visit/).



Summer’s Bounty

*Eric Zengota*

## Applications Available for Claremont MakerSpace Artist in Residence Program

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont MakerSpace (CMS) Artist In Residence Program is designed to empower New Hampshire and Vermont based artists with tools, training and space to create compelling new work. Each CMS Artist In Residence receives \$800 towards the creation of new work at the CMS, two months of Unlimited CMS Membership, a dedicated studio space at the CMS, and training to use new tools. Each residency runs for two months.

All mediums and levels of experience are welcome to apply. Residencies are open to both NH and VT artists. Artists from New Hampshire may apply to any of the five residency periods. Artists from Vermont may apply for the second and fifth residency.

Applications for the next residency (R2) are being taken now. With the disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic, specific start dates to the next residency periods will be decided at a later time. To apply for the CMS Artist In Residence program, please fill out the online application.

The CMS Artist In Residence Program and TwinState MakerSpaces, Inc. is supported in part by the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. Visit <https://claremontmakerspace.org/special-programs/> for more information.

## CCA Plans Fall School Opening

CLAREMONT, NH—Timothy E Groos, Head of School for the Claremont Christian Academy, confirmed on Friday that the school will be opening this fall. “At this point, we are ‘planning’ to open up with a full schedule of traditional learning five days a week,” said Groos, in an email to the *e-Ticker News* when asked via email about the upcoming school year.

The New England Classical Academy in Claremont announced last week that it is now planning how to best reopen with in-person classes this fall for grades K-12, with a goal now to safely open the school in August.

—Phyllis A. Muzeroll

## Fiske Free Library is Now Open

CLAREMONT, NH—The Fiske Free Library is now open with reduced hours. Library hours are now Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9AM to 1PM and Tuesday and Thursday 2PM to 6PM. All areas of the library are open for browsing but some services have been limited to reduce person-to-person contact. Access to the library is currently through the main Broad Street entrance and they are asking patrons to return all library items in the book drop outside the front door. Patrons who need elevator access can call the library at 542-7017 for assistance. All returned items are quarantined for a minimum of three days before being returned to the shelves. All library staff are wearing masks for the protection of patrons. “We ask that library visitors return the favor by wearing masks to protect us and their fellow citizens,” said library director Michael Grace. For more information, please call the library at 542-7017.

The library is also offering a virtual Children’s Summer Reading Program this year. This year’s theme is “Imagine Your Story”, and children or parents can sign up at: <http://fiskefree.readsquared.com>.

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## e-Ticker Business News

### King Arthur Flour, Now King Arthur Baking Company, Rebrands to Celebrate 'Commitment to Baking'

NORWICH, VT— The country's oldest flour company is now King Arthur Baking Company. The rebrand of King Arthur Flour reflects what the company has always been: a company of bakers who believe in the power of baking to forge community and bring joy. The new logo, which features a wheat crown, celebrates the brand's commitment to baking.

Since its start in 1790, King Arthur has evolved from America's first flour company to the leading baking resource, providing bakers with hundreds of ingredients, baking mixes, and tools, and a thousands-strong library of free recipes and resources. In recent months, baking has become a national pastime, with 80 percent of infrequent bakers – those who previously baked a few times a year - now baking at least a few times a month. King Arthur responded rapidly to keep bakers baking by placing an enhanced focus on its already robust baking education resources, refreshing its digital presence to better engage bakers and fulfill direct to consumer sales, and introducing a new 3-pound bag of flour to get product to consumers faster. These shifts have empowered the brand to introduce baking to more people than ever before, and to engage with bakers everywhere in a meaningful and educational way.

"King Arthur has always been a baking company at heart. The rebrand reaffirms our belief in the power of baking, and our commitment to inspiring bakers through every single touchpoint including our teaching and our products," said Karen Colberg, King Arthur Baking Company's Co-CEO. "Our mission is rooted in building stronger communities, fostering the connections that come from baking and sharing.

The new positioning as a baking company will enable us to continue to grow and welcome all bakers, from passionate life-long bakers to beginners."

The King Arthur Baking Company rebrand is the product of a rigorous 18-month brand research and creative strategy process, centered on our commitment to sharing the love and joy of baking.

"We set out to design a logo that's equal parts premium, authentic, and joyful to reflect the essence of the brand and strengthen the emotional connection bakers have with us. The logo, combined with our name change, harnesses who we are. We are bakers and we revel in the joy of baking," said Ruth Perkins, Senior Creative Director at King Arthur Baking Company.

To celebrate the rebrand, King Arthur Baking Company is launching the Bake Joy campaign. Consumers can share photos of their baking creations with Bake Joy GIFs and stickers on



social media or try out the new Crown filter on Facebook and Instagram, because when you bake, you bake joy.

The new logo and company name are officially live on the King Arthur Baking Company website and new product packaging will be rolling out in stores throughout the fall.

King Arthur Baking Company has been sharing the joy of baking since 1790. It is headquartered in Norwich, VT, and is a certified B Corp, 100% employee-owned company. To learn more, visit [KingArthurBaking.com](http://KingArthurBaking.com).

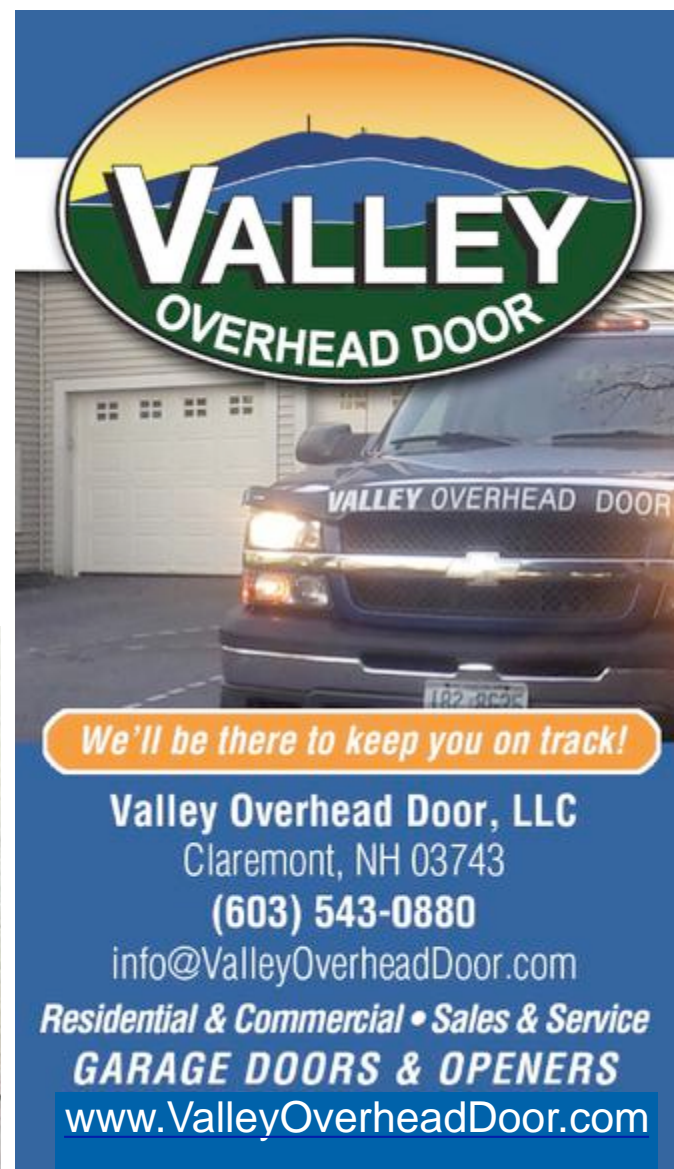


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# e-Ticker Business News

## Greater Sullivan Strong Website Providing COVID Information

The Greater Sullivan Strong initiative now has a website that outlines resources and happenings around the coalition's response to COVID-19. Greater Sullivan Strong is a team of non-profit agencies, churches, schools, towns and local branches of State government. Under the Greater Sullivan Strong umbrella, over 30 agencies (and growing), municipalities, and numerous community representatives work together to respond to disasters in our region. Its stated purpose is to get direct services to organizations and people in need and to share resources and expertise to make sure support dollars are used in the most effective manner possible.

The link on the site, <https://greatersullivanstrong.org/preventing-illness/>, provides additional links to COVID-19 updates for these regions and regional organizations:

- Sullivan County NH, Alert Page
- New London Hospital
- Valley Regional Hospital
- Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Dashboard
- State of NH daily press releases
- Mask Up New Hampshire

The site also provides information COVID-19 testing and testing options available and how to go about securing a test.

Additional information is also available regarding masks and other COVID-19 related issues.

The Greater Sullivan Strong service region covers the entirety of the Greater Sullivan County Public Health Region. Towns in this service area include: Acworth, Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Goshen, Langdon, Lempster, New London, Newbury, Newport, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Unity, Wilmot.

The Greater Sullivan County Public Health Region has merged with the Upper Valley Public Health Region for COVID-19 response. This group, called the Upper Valley MACE (Multi-Agency Coordinating Entity) is working to support COVID-19 emergency response with and for their 28 towns, four hospitals, and 100,000 citizens. MACE partners are made up of municipalities, fire departments, first responders, police departments, hospitals, family service organizations, colleges/schools and County government. "We work with the Upper Valley MACE to obtain disaster-related information more effectively to create a more cohesive approach to disaster response and recovery. We are your neighbors helping people whose lives have been impacted by disasters in our region. At our core, we are support agencies you already know, such as the Southwestern Community Services, TLC Family Resource Center, West Central Behavioral Health, and ServiceLink."

## D-H To Take Over COVID-19 Testing for Long-Term Care Facilities

Health and Human Services Commissioner Lori Shibinette announced last week that the state is entering into a partnership with DHMC to take over surveillance testing for the coronavirus at long-term care facilities. "What we've seen over the last couple of weeks is as the national picture of COVID changes, it impacts our turnaround times at our national labs," she said. "They are great partners...but right now, their resources are going into different areas of the country," she said.

"Dartmouth-Hitchcock looks forward to continuing our work to support the state, as we've done since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and now on this sentinel surveillance testing program," a spokesperson with D-H told the e-Ticker News. "The agreement calls for us to process up to 600 tests per day – well within our testing capacity of up to 2,000 tests per day – with the remainder being processed by the New Hampshire Public Health Laboratories. We don't anticipate any impact on our ability to continue other COVID tests processed by Dartmouth-Hitchcock's Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine."

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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.



- Short sleeve shirts available in youth sizes S – L and adult sizes S – XXL for \$15 each
- Long sleeve shirts available in adult sizes S – XL for \$20 each
- Go to: <https://www.cornishschool.org/committees/ccpto> or find us on Facebook to order online
- Shirts can be mailed for an additional \$3.50 per shirt
- Pre-order online through July 31<sup>st</sup>. We can accommodate orders via email with payment of cash or check, but due to COVID-19, we are offering online payment as our preferred method.
- After July 31<sup>st</sup>, a limited amount of shirts available on first come, first serve basis.
- Shirts will be available for pick up (if preordered) and purchase at the Cornish Fairgrounds on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9AM to 3PM

Thank you for your support!  
We are looking forward to the 2021 Cornish Fair!

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





# State Launches Mask Up New Hampshire Campaign

CONCORD, NH—Gov. Chris Sununu announced a new Mask Up New Hampshire PSA campaign to encourage the use of masks in the state as the coronavirus continues across the country.

There is no mandate in the state to wear masks, although it is encouraged, and state lawmakers have approved a policy to require face masks when they enter the Statehouse.

Sununu said on Tuesday that the campaign is intended to target those between the ages of 15 and 40, the age group with a slightly lower mask usage rate in the country. He said that while numbers have remained relatively low in the state, he believes that New Hampshire will see a second and third wave of COVID-19 and that numbers of those infected will increase as a result. The PSA campaign is intended to raise awareness about wearing masks, social distancing, washing hands and to stay home if you are sick.

According to the campaign, “As various businesses reopen and communities see larger gatherings, paired with the relaxation of safety guidelines, there is a need to underscore the importance of continuing necessary precautions and to emphasize the fact that the pandemic is not over. The virus is still very present and communities should not begin adopting an attitude of complacency – it’s vital to continue practicing the safety measures known to reduce the risk of exposure and spread of COVID-19 so that we can keep New Hampshire healthy and open.”

Another part of the campaign says, “According to the CDC, 35% of people with COVID-19 have NO symptoms. You could spread the virus to others without even knowing you have



it! Even if you're healthy, please protect others by wearing a mask and staying 6 ft apart.”

For more information on this campaign, visit [MaskUpNH.com](https://MaskUpNH.com)



**Governor Chris Sununu, Deborah Scher, Executive Advisor to the Secretary, Secretary's Center for Strategic Partnerships, Office of the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Dean Kamen, and local VA officials, greeted a FedEx cargo plane Tuesday carrying 400,000 gowns to be shipped to VA hospitals across the country; the shipment was delivered to Manchester-Boston Regional Airport. This is the seventh flight secured by the State of New Hampshire, with the help of Kamen and others, to have landed at the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport carrying personal protective equipment (PPE), which has since been distributed to the areas of greatest need across the state and country. The VA will reimburse the State of New Hampshire for the gowns delivered Tuesday (Courtesy photo).**

## Create Strategies to Help Achieve Your Financial Goals

Like most people, you probably have many financial goals: a comfortable retirement, long vacations, college for your children or grandchildren, the ability to leave something behind for the next generation, and so on. To achieve these various goals, you may have to follow different investment strategies – and you might have to make some tradeoffs along the way.

To pursue this multi-goal/multi-strategy approach, try to follow a clear course of action, including these steps:

- **Define your goals – and invest appropriately.** You will need to identify each goal and ask some questions: How much time will you have to achieve this goal? How much return will you need from your investments and how much risk are you willing to take? With a longer-term goal, such as retirement, you may be able to invest more heavily in growth-oriented vehicles with higher expected returns. Keep in mind, though, that the value of these investments will fluctuate, and they carry more risk than more conservative investments. However, your long-term horizon allows time to recover from short-term dips. But for a shorter-term goal, such as an upcoming vacation, your investments don't have the same time to bounce back from large drops in value, so you might follow a more conservative strategy by investing in instruments that preserve principal, even though growth may be minimal.

- **Know what you've invested for each goal.** Once you know what type of strategy you should follow to achieve each of your goals, you'll need to enact that strategy. How? By matching specific investment accounts with the appropriate goals. You should know why you own all your investments. Ask yourself these questions: What goal will this investment help me achieve? How much do I have allocated toward a specific goal? If I have an IRA, a 401(k) and another account devoted to achieving the same goal, are they all working together effectively? The connections between your different investment accounts and your goals should be consistently clear to you.

- **Understand trade-offs.** Your various investment goals may be distinct, but they don't exist in isolation. In fact, your strategy for achieving one goal may affect your ability to work toward another. For example, would significant investments in your child's education change your funding for retirement? If you decide to buy a vacation home when you retire, will that alter the legacy you'll be able to leave to your family? Given limited financial resources, you may have to prioritize some goals and make some trade-offs in your investment moves.

- **Track your progress.** Each of your strategies is designed to achieve a particular goal, so you need to monitor the performance of the investments within that strategy to help ensure you're making progress. If it seems that you're lagging, you may need to explore ways to get back on track.

To manage these tasks successfully, you may want to work with a financial professional – someone who can look at your situation objectively, help you identify and quantify your goals, and suggest strategies designed to help you achieve them.

Trying to achieve multiple financial goals can seem like a daunting task, but by saving and investing consistently through your working years, following a clear strategy, being willing to prioritize and accept trade-offs and getting the help you need, you can help yourself move forward.

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## e-Ticker Sports

### UNH Fall Sports Season Postponed Due to COVID-19

DURHAM, NH—In conjunction with its league partners, the America East Conference and the Colonial Athletic Association, the University of New Hampshire Department of Athletics announced that no Wildcat fall sports teams will compete in intercollegiate athletics in the upcoming semester as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

The announcement applies to the following programs: men's cross country, men's soccer, football, women's cross country, field hockey, women's soccer and women's volleyball.

"It is with a very heavy heart that we are announcing the postponement of all fall sport programs due to the COVID pandemic," UNH Director of Athletics Marty Scarano said. "For months, we have worked diligently alongside our campus and league partners to establish safe protocols and practices that would protect our student-athletes, coaches, staff and the greater community. As of the last few weeks it has become obvious that the trend line and scientific data indicates the virus is not under control and continues to present a significant risk."

This proactive determination to postpone fall sports provides clarity to student-athletes who deserve a better experience than could be reasonably guaranteed in light of the nation's current circumstances. Discussions are ongoing for a phased approach for student-athletes to safely return to practice and training on campus in accordance with UNH's Student-Facing Services Reopening Team protocol and following CDC and State of New Hampshire Guidelines.

"This decision will now allow our student-athletes to assimilate with the rest of the UNH student body upon return and adhere to the extensive re-socialization protocols established by the university," Scarano added. "Once classes commence and the established safety protocols are satisfied, the athletes will be allowed to practice and work out under the strict auspices of federal, state and university

standards."

The University also announced the cancellation of Homecoming Weekend (Oct. 2-3) and Family Weekend (Oct. 10-11) due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"All athletic scholarships remain in place for this academic year and eligibility will be honored per NCAA legislation," Scarano said. "We, along with our league affiliates, will embark immediately on pursuing the feasibility of moving the fall sport programs to a spring season."

Any decision pertaining to winter sports, including hockey and basketball, will occur in early fall.



### The 20th Annual Springfield Hospital Golf Challenge Set for September 16

SPRINGFIELD, VT—It is that time of the year again, when Springfield Hospital hosts its annual Golf Challenge. The tournament takes place at the prestigious Okemo Valley Golf Club in Ludlow, VT, on Wednesday, September 16.

Besides the amenities offered by this golf course, golfers in this premier tournament receive a hearty box lunch at sign in, participation in course contests, and a special participation gift.

A and B flights ensure that golfers compete at their own level and increase the number of winning teams. Gift certificates to Okemo's

pro shop are awarded to more than 1 out of every 4 golfers in the tournament.

There are hole-in-one prizes on all par 3 holes, including a new vehicle, and \$10,000 cash. Participants can compete for the longest putt and straightest drive.

A four-player scramble, the Springfield Hospital Challenge has an 11am start on Wednesday, September 16. We will be following the current State of VT, VT Golf Association and CDC guidelines at the time of the event, so tee times may need to be assigned. Players can enter as a team or as individuals. The entry fee for this fundraiser is \$150 per person.

For sponsors, the event offers an opportunity to raise funds for the important services of Springfield Hospital, while also providing valuable exposure. Sponsorship packages range in size and value. Proceeds from this year's tournament will be used to support the Springfield Hospital's annual operating equipment fund.

Space is limited due to COVID-19 restrictions, so act soon. To enter or sponsor this year's Springfield Hospital Challenge, go to [www.SpringfieldHospitalGiving.org/golf](http://www.SpringfieldHospitalGiving.org/golf) or contact Sandy Peplau at 802-885-7686 or [speplau@springfieldmed.org](mailto:speplau@springfieldmed.org).

### Successful 2020 Spring Turkey Harvest Recorded in New Hampshire

CONCORD, NH – Hunters harvested a total of 5,719 turkeys in New Hampshire during the 2020 spring turkey hunt which was a new record since the department has been keeping track. The results reflect an increase of 643 turkeys (12.7%) over the 2019 season. The youth hunt weekend resulted in a total harvest of 500 turkeys, which is an increase from the 424 birds harvested during that same weekend in 2019. The youth hunt accounted for 8.7% of this spring season's total.

Large gobblers were abundant this spring. The heaviest birds recorded this season were between 24 and 29 pounds and a total of 61 gobblers weighing either 24 or 25 pounds were checked in.

# Inspiration

## Play Ball!

By Priscilla Hull

Well, it's about time! Half of the season is gone and we're finally getting underway. It was an auspicious start Friday night for the Red Sox, but Saturday was a bit below par! We have a few great returnees and a few newbies to learn about. Doesn't matter that we've started late, a game is a game is a game, and it's good to have a cool, comfortable living room to relax and watch the boys playing again.

The lack of fans is bearable, although the "canned vocals" seem a little off. I admire the guys who are operating those sound effects. The only missing thing is the Fenway boos that would accompany certain plays and players. I can live with that. The cardboard cutouts in the Green Monster Seats are a point of amusement!

Speaking of the Green Monster, do you know why it was built and how it got the name? Apparently in the early days of baseball, the owner of the team was walking along Lansdowne Street and noticed that he could see into the park. Then, oh, no, he realized that patrons of the restaurants across the street had a clear view of the game. Determined not to give away free viewing of the game, he built The Wall. Why 37 feet high? I don't know, I think it was Mr. Yawkey who made it that high, seems a bit of an exaggeration, but there it is! Originally The Wall had advertisements plastered all over it. In 1947 Mr. Yawkey had it painted green. Thus was born the green Monster!

A couple of other things that I learned today: we all know the Pesky Pole was named for the famous Johnny Pesky. It marks the shortest distance in all of baseball for the mark of the right field foul marker. What about the marker in left field. It is named the Fisk Pole. Of course that is for our local Carlton Fisk who hit the game winning home run in the 6th game of the 1975 World Series with a shot that ricocheted off the left field post! Sadly, the Sox lost that series, but many of you readers wouldn't have remembered it but you do remember 2004! I hope so, anyway. I know a lady who lived on the river in Charlestown. Her son is a contemporary of Carlton Fisk. Their yard was deep and so the best for an impromptu game of ball. Of course the river was behind the hitter, which means that the house was in the line of fire. After several broken windows from Carlton's bat, she had them turn the game around so they (he) was slugging balls over the river! True? She said yes!

So, sit back, relax and watch the game from the comfort of your living room. We will not make it to Fenway this year, but, in the famous odds of any Red Sox Fan, "Wait till Next Year!"

*"Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,"*  
Hebrews 12:1

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



Photo by Cathy Parks

## Calendar Of Events

### 'Through the Eyes of Neverland' at the COH



CLAREMONT, NH—The Repertory Theater at the Claremont Opera House (AKA The REP) is bringing back community theater this summer with a social distancing show at the Claremont Opera House. The performance, "Through the Eyes of Neverland", is a new take on the original Peter Pan story told through the perspective of five main characters. The show includes modern music and original choreography. The Claremont Repertory is proud to have the directing team of Stacy Bathrick, Larissa Cahill, Craig Woodbury, and set designer, Amy McQuoid. Brandi Laplante wrote the adaptation, with costumes designed by Savannah Bathrick. Many local community members including children, teens, and adults round out the cast, making a production for all ages by all ages.

The performance dates are August 7th at 7:00pm, August 8th at 7:00pm, and August 9th at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 (children under age 5 are free). Tickets will be purchased at the door. COH and the Claremont Repertory are committed to the safety of our patrons and performers, so please bring a mask for use while purchasing tickets and getting seated. Please be aware that patrons will be seated six feet apart for the performance. COH ushers will guide your party to safe and appropriate seating.

"Through the Eyes of Neverland" is an original adaptation which tells the story of Peter Pan in a unique way; breaking the story into five scenes told through the eyes of Wendy, Tinkerbell, The Lost Boys, Captain Hook, and of course, Peter himself. The show incorporates modern music to enhance the story; including songs such as "Somewhere Out There," "Invincible," "Lost Boy," "Lonesome Loser," "When I See You Again," and many more. This is a family friendly show, meant to bring our community back together in a safe way to celebrate performing arts and bring some magic and whimsy into this challenging time. As the story of Peter Pan is about a boy who won't grow up, it is an opportunity to remind ourselves that change is often a part of our lives. Although it will be a different kind of theatrical experience, we hope that the performance offers an escape and lifts our spirits with this timeless tale.

### VeggieVanGo Pickup Dates

VeggieVanGo has been temporarily relocated to Windsor High School, State Street entrance, Lower Level; the remaining pickup dates are August 4 and 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.

### 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).

**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 the following Saturday mornings: 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@moutroyalacademy.com](mailto:farmersmarket@moutroyalacademy.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 challenge 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, nationally 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 ad-



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dresses 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, 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.

## 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 EVERY-DAY  
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 curb side pickup, 709-7055. Prepared  
meals, grocery items.

## Coffee with the Chief in Sunapee

SUNAPEE, NH—Come and join us for Coffee with the Chief on Wednesday, July 29th, from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Safety Services Building. As always, we will provide the coffee and homemade treats. We will once again will be following the Covid-19 safety recommendations.

- We will be meeting in the Fire Department's apparatus bay which will allow more room for

us to spread out. Any attendee with a handicap may park their vehicle in front of the apparatus bay.

- Tables with seating will be set up 6 feet apart.
- Only the first 40 attendees will be allowed into the building.
- If you attend with family members, you will be allowed to sit together at a table.
- We ask that all attendees wear a mask into the building, which can be removed once you are seated at your table.
- Volunteers will be present to bring coffee and homemade treats to your table. All homemade treats will be individually wrapped.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Claremont, Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet on  
Monday, August 3, 2020 7:00 PM

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

Join Zoom Meeting

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88959551701?pwd=QTI1b3N5ZUVU2JlVWk5ySHBma3Bldz09>  
Passcode: 250908 By Phone: 1-646-558-8656 US (New York) Webinar ID: 889 5955 1701

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

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

**A. (ZO 2020-00016) Turning Points Network, 11 School Street** – Application for a variance from Section 22-113 of the Claremont Zoning Ordinance to permit construction of an elevator shaft in the side setback at 231 Broad Street. Tax Map 132, Lot 54. Zoning District: PR (Continued from 7/6/2020)

**B. (ZO 2020-00017) Brian Desmarais, 304 Old Newport Road** – Application for a variance from Sections 22-113, 22-166 and 22-167 of the Claremont Zoning Ordinance to permit expansion of a nonconforming use at 653 Washington Street. Tax Map 135, Lots 19 and 20. Zoning District: RR

**C. (ZO 2020-00018) Brian Desmarais, 304 Old Newport Road** – Application from a variance from Sect. 22-169 of the Claremont Zoning Ordinance to permit building in the front setback at 653 Washington Street. Tax Map 135, Lots 19 and 20. Zoning District: RR

Interested parties may review these applications at the City of Claremont's Planning and Development Department, 14 North Street during normal business hours. Comments about these applications may be submitted by any of the following methods:

In person during the hearing, or

In writing at 14 North Street, Claremont NH 03743, or  
By email at [cityplanner@claremontnh.com](mailto:cityplanner@claremontnh.com).

Michael Hurd, Chair



## Boards, Committees and Commissions Vacancies

*The City of Claremont is inviting citizens to apply for vacancies which exist on the following volunteer Boards, Committees and Commissions:*

Airport Advisory Board	1 Vacant Seat
Board of Appeals	5 Vacant Seats 3 Vacant Alternate Seats
Board of Assessors	1 Vacant Seat 1 Vacant Alternate Seat
Claremont Community Television Board of Directors	4 Vacant Seats
Claremont Planning Board	1 Vacant Seats 3 Vacant Alternate Seats
Conservation Commission	4 Vacant Alternate Seats
Energy Advisory Committee	1 Vacant Seat 1 Vacant Alternate Seat
Finance Committee	2 Vacant Seats
Fiske Free Library Board of Trustees	1 Vacant Seat 2 Vacant Alternate Seats
Frances Tolles Home Board	1 Vacant Seat
Historic District Commission	2 Vacant Seats 3 Vacant Alternate Seats
MT Ascutney Region River Subcommittee of the CT River Joint Commission	1 Vacant Seat 2 Vacant Alternate Seats
Parks & Recreation Commission	1 Vacant Seat 4 Vacant Alternate Seats
TIF Downtown Advisory Board	5 Vacant Seats
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1 Vacant Alternate Seat

### *Seats for Future Availability:*

Board of Assessors	1 seat expires 10/2/2020
Elks Education Fund Trustee	1 seat expires on 10/31/2020
Fiske Free Library Board of Trustees	3 seats expire 9/30/2020
Trustees of Trust Funds	1 seat expires 10/31/2020

*Call the Resource Coordinator at 504-0341 or stop by the Visitor Center at 14 North Street to find out how you can volunteer, or go online to [www.claremontnh.com/government/boards-and-committees](http://www.claremontnh.com/government/boards-and-committees) to print out an application.*

7/21/2020

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.etickernewsoclaremont.com](http://www.etickernewsoclaremont.com)

**Stella A. Granger, 96**

Stella A. Granger, 96, passed away at Summercrest Assisted Living Facility in Newport, NH, on Tuesday (July 21, 2020).

She was born in Claremont, NH, on April 11, 1924, the daughter of George and Emeline (Chambers) Blish. Stella attended Claremont schools and work in Claremont at various positions. She married Leonard A. Granger on April 28, 1948. They lived in several communities near Claremont and in 1955 moved to Lebanon, NH. Stella worked as a housekeeper for a number of families for many years before becoming a matron at Hopkins Center in Hanover, NH. In 1980 she and Leonard retired and moved to Kenneth City, FL, where they spent many years enjoying the Floridian climate and casual lifestyle.

Stella was predeceased by her husband, Leonard; her brothers, George Blish, Jr., Kenneth Blish; and sisters, June Lambert, Dorothy Blish, daughter-in-law, Gail Granger.

She is survived by her sons, Leonard A. Granger, Decatur, IL; Richard A. Granger and his wife, Theresa Granger, Deerfield, NH; granddaughter Mel and grandsons, Cory and Christopher Granger as well as four great granddaughters, Ashley, Skylar, Summer and Paislee, brothers, Robert Blish, Claremont, NH; Clyde Blish, Iowa; sister, Beatrice Tebo, Claremont, NH, and

many nieces, nephews and cousins.

After relocating back to NH, she spent many enjoyable years at Summercrest Assisted Living Community. She enjoyed participating in many of the activities and collecting “coupons”. The family would like to thank all the staff at Summercrest for their professional care and treating Stella with respect and dignity. We would also like to thank Lake Sunapee Region VNA-Hospice organization for their compassionate care. She will be remembered for her love of family, cooking and travel.

Funeral services will be private for Stella’s family officiated by Rev. Eldon Simpson, pastor, First United Methodist Church. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery. A public walk through visitation will be held from 6 – 8 pm on Monday (July 27) at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the funeral home and Granger family ask all attending the visitation to abide with all regulations and please wear a mask and use social distancing.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Summercrest Assisted Living Facility, 169 Summer

Street, Newport, NH 03773.

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

**Sverre Christensen, 78**

Sverre ‘Chris’ Christensen, 78, of Claremont, NH, passed away suddenly at home on July 22, 2020.

Chris was born on November 4, 1941, in Elgin, IL, the son of Sverre H. and Helene (Lømo) Christensen of Oslo, Norway. He graduated from Upper Darby High School in Pennsylvania before entering the Air Force in 1961 (where the nickname ‘Chris’ was born after his officers could not pronounce his entire name).

He proudly worked at Sturm Ruger for 30+ years.

In his spare time Chris enjoyed model trains, visiting zoos and wildlife refuges, watching old movies, listening to his ‘oldies’ music and spending time with his family. One of his favorite pastimes was riding motorcycles and

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reminiscing about their racing years with his best friend – and father-in-law – Nippy Commerdinger of Newport.

He is survived by his sister Berit Christensen of Norway; his children, Wendy Rastallis of Newport, Kellei Christensen Agostinelli and her husband Scott of North Carolina, and Eric Christensen and his wife Jasmine of Claremont; grandchildren Kraig Richards, Kristopher Kristl, Nicole Kristl, Cole Agostinelli, Devin Agostinelli, and Brady Christensen; many loving family members in Norway and the States. He was predeceased by his wife Judith Christensen and his parents.

Calling hours will be held at Stringer Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 29th, from 5-7 pm.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the funeral home and Christensen family ask all attending the visitation to abide with all regulations and please wear a mask and use social distancing.

### **Robin L. Bell, 61**

Robin L. Bell, 61, of Heritage Drive in Claremont, NH, died unexpectedly at Valley Regional Hospital on Tuesday (July 21, 2020). She was born on April 23, 1959, the daughter of Evelyn Bell and had been a longtime Claremont resident. Robin had worked at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center and Homestead Woolen Mill. She enjoyed playing bingo, crafting, spending time with her family and her grandchildren.

Members of her family include four children, Shawna Bell, Ian Chapman, Tyson Chapman, Ashley Chapman all of Claremont, NH; seven grandchildren, Adalina Bell, Cole McNamara, Jady Bell, Owen Chapman, Elijah Chapman, Emilia Jane Chapman, Mila Rose Bell, a brother, Randy Hannah, Claremont, NH; two sisters, Anna Gokey, Ascutney, VT; Lee-Anne Deveney, Claremont, NH; several nieces and nephews, four very special friends, Temple Carbee, Mary Taylor, Elizabeth Wimberg, Laiken Deveney all of Claremont, NH.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Brian Hannah and Kevin Hannah.

There will be no visiting hours or services at this time.

You are invited to share a memory of Robin with the family or 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.

### **Sandy A. Milone, 51**

Sandy A. Milone, 51, of Fern Street in Claremont, NH, died Wednesday (July 15, 2020) at her home following a period of failing health.

She was born in Rockland, ME, on June 13, 1969, the daughter of Walter and Elizabeth (Kruger) Myrick and had been a Claremont resident for several years. Sandy enjoyed watching horror movies.

Members of her family include her brother, Walter Myrick, Claremont, NH, several aunts and uncles as well as her many friends that she has made over the years.

She was predeceased by her parents. There will be no visiting hours.

A Memorial Service was held on Friday (July 24) at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH, with the Rev. Priscilla Hull, officiating.

You are invited to share a memory of Sandy with the family or 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.

### **David A. Zekos, 65**

David Allen Zekos, 65, passed away peacefully in his home in Cornish, NH, July 14th 2020, after a long illness.

He is survived by his children, Jessica Murphy and Gregory Zekos, and brothers, Thomas Zekos and Martin Zekos.

David retired from Belfon Machine Company as a machinist and enjoyed his retirement wintering with companion De Loisselle in Florida, walking the shores of the Gulf Coast and summering in his home in New Hampshire tending to his garden.

There will be a graveside service held for the family on an undisclosed date.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## **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.

The Firehouse Six concert had a great crowd. Good food, good music, and good company. Thank you to all who social distanced. Thank you to Crown Point Cabinetry and Martha Maki for sponsoring the concert with The Firehouse Six.

The next concert is scheduled for August 8, 6:30 to 8:00 with Gerry Grimo and the East Baby Jazz. This concert will be partially sponsored by Roz Caplan and Highview Century 21. Our concerts are outside because of the need to social distance so we hope for good weather.

On July 20, the board voted to require that masks or face shields be required to be worn by everyone throughout the building. This is for everyone's safety.

Did you see the menu? The kitchen volunteers do it again. Tuesday, 7/28, Baked Ziti, Fresh green salad, Garlic Bread, and dessert; Thursday 7/30, Fried Bologna, Homemade Baked Beans, veggie, and 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. Open your car windows, your fellow diners cannot see behind the tinted glass, smile, and wave to your friends from a distance.

Be prepared to be amazed. A Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29th, 12-5 pm. This kind act is life giving.

The Penny Sale, May 8, 2021, is still in need of items. They can be delivered to the reception area on Tuesdays and Fridays.

On Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020 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: I remember complaining about the cold in February!

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.

## **Claremont Fire Dept. Log**

**Sunday**

09:49 am Medical call Wildwood Ave.

11:41 pm Medical call Winter St.

**Monday**

07:37 am Fire alarm Main St.

11:51 am Vehicle leaking fuel Pleasant St.

4:36 pm Motor vehicle accident Washington St.

11:10 pm Water problem Pleasant St.

**Tuesday**

5:30 pm Medical call Heritage Dr.

**Wednesday**

7:28 pm Medical call Palmer St.

11:04 pm Medical call Stewart Ave.

**Thursday**

05:05 am Broad St medical call.

07:17 am Fire alarm problem Washington St.

4:58 pm Medical call Washington St.

8:01 pm Medical call Thrasher Rd.

9:24 pm Smoke investigation Spruce St.

**Friday**

04:39am Medical call Plains Rd.

06:50 am Broad St medical call.

07:41 am Fire alarm activation Pleasant St.

12:29 pm Medical call Highland Ave.

6:49 pm Medical call Central St.

11:05 pm Medical North St.

**Saturday**

5:26 pm medical problem Manor Dr.

5:27 pm Building fire Charlestown Rd.

**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?**

Yes we can offer Grab-n-Go

**The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.**

To join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88968125417?pwd=U010VVk5U29xb0hIVFppSzV1QkZ1UT09>

Passcode: 739587

Or Telephone:1-646-558-8656; Webinar ID: 889 6812 5417; Password: 739587

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**AGENDA**

- 6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 6:34 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES
- 6:35 PM 4. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY  
Minutes of July 8 and 22, 2020, City Council Meetings
- 6:37 PM 5. MAYOR’S NOTES
- 6:42 PM 6. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT  
A. COVID-19 Update
- 6:55 PM 7. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
- 7:00 PM 8. CITIZEN’S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
- 9. OLD BUSINESS
  - 7:10 PM A. Pleasant Street Update
  - 7:25 PM B. Proposed Council Rule Changes
  - 7:35 PM C. Censure Discussion
- BREAK
- 10. NEW BUSINESS
  - 8:00 PM A. Kurt Beek Memorial Garden (City Manager)
  - 8:10 PM B. 29 Water Street Deed Amendment (City Manager)
  - 8:15 PM C. 29 Water Street Easement (City Manager)
  - 8:20 PM D. 29 Water Street Parking (City Manager)
  - 8:25 PM E. Application for Community Revitalization Tax Relief Program (RSA 79-E) – 29 Water Street (City Manager)
  - 8:30 PM F. Junior Sports League (City Manager)
  - 8:35 PM G. Resolution 2021-8 to Accept and Expend \$125,000 COPS Grant from Dept of Justice – Public Hearing (City Manager)
  - 8:40 PM H. Sullivan House PILOT Agreement (City Manager)
  - 8:50 PM I. Sweetwater Hydro PILOT Agreement – Public Hearing (City Manager)
  - 9:00 PM J. Lower Valley PILOT Agreement – Public Hearing (City Manager)
  - 9:10 PM K. Resolution 2021-7 Establish Capital Reserve for Construction, Reconstruction, or Acquisition of City-Owned Facilities as Specified in the CIP – Public Hearing (Finance Committee)
- 9:25 PM 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 9:30 PM 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:35 PM 13. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:40 PM 14. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council’s next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, August 26, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

## A NEW ENERGY SERIES BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CORNISH & PLAINFIELD ENERGY COMMITTEES

### Lebanon's Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

The City of Lebanon, NH, is the second municipality in the US to contract with Electrify America to build and run electric vehicle (EV) charging stations. Electrify America's mission is to build a network of EV charging stations in the US with its focus first to build these stations in cities and second to build EV charging stations on major transportation corridors.

The charging station location proposed by Lebanon, opposite the CCBA and close to the Mascoma Greenway, attracted Electrify America because it is close to a major interstate highway (I-89) and it is in the heart of the city. The site is within easy walking distance of restaurants, bathrooms and local attractions so it provides a pleasant customer experience for people using the charging stations. Also, Electrify America is encouraging local Lebanon artists to create murals on the walls of the

charging pad in order to make the pad more attractive.

Initially, Electrify America will build a charging pad containing four DC fast charging stations, providing up to 360 kW of power each, with the option to add two more DC fast charging stations in the future. These charging stations are powerful enough to completely charge a vehicle in 20 minutes, assuming that that the vehicle can accept the high charging input. Most existing electric vehicles do not accept a 360kW feed; for instance the Nissan Leaf accepts a maximum of 100kW, and so will take longer to charge. In order to minimize demand charges, the charging station pad incorporates a battery, which will supply needed power without creating a large drain on the power grid when several vehicles are charging at the same time.

If permitting work can be completed soon, the charging stations should be available for use by the end of 2020, but they will definitely be available by De-

cember 2021. Lebanon is expected to benefit from these charging stations both from the rental income that it receives from Electrify America, and by the increased business that will be generated by customers of the charging stations.

If you have any interesting energy facts you would like to share, please write to [josharf@gmail.com](mailto:josharf@gmail.com).

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 SHEEPDOG TRIAL

9:30 am, 301 Lang Road, Cornish, NH

This is a small informal event. Spectators are welcome. Everyone is asked to maintain appropriate distancing and observe COVID safe practices.

For info, please email [virginiatprince@gmail.com](mailto:virginiatprince@gmail.com).

## Public Notice

### Claremont School Board Regular Meeting August 5, 2020 at 6:30pm Audio Broadcast CCTV Channel 8

*Citizens without access to CCTV 8 may call in to listen by dialing 1-225-414-2660 PIN 201 596 713#*

The Claremont School Board will be holding a hybrid and audio broadcast school board meeting at Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center that will be audio broadcasted on CCTV Channel 8.

Due to COVID-19 and the health and safety of our residents, this meeting will only be audio broadcasted to our residents.

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Please visit our website: [www.sau6.org](http://www.sau6.org) under School Boards to review agenda items.  
The public is encouraged to listen.



## Youth CAN Logo Contest

Youth CAN is a group of organizations and individuals from the Claremont and Newport region working to increase positive opportunities for youth

**ALL WE NEED IS A LOGO.**

Paint? Pen? Spray-paint? Digital?  
Acrylic? Fingerprint? Sidewalk chalk?  
Let's see it!

**Prizes for top three logos**



Send your logo clearly featuring Youth CAN to:  
[YouthCAN603@gmail.com](mailto:YouthCAN603@gmail.com) by July 31st &  
post to social media with #YouthCAN603  
Questions? Email us.

Mission: Decrease youth substance use by increasing positive opportunities