

Erin Aiken Tops Lafont Memorial, Ten Straight for Fellows at Claremont Motorsports Park

By Gary Dutton

CLAREMONT, NH—Erin Aiken won the third annual two-segment Cody LaFont Memorial Race Friday, July 26, at Claremont Motorsports Park, putting together a pair of deuces to edge rookie upstart Dylan Adams and earn the \$500 Pure Stock payday and her first victory of the summer at the Thrasher Road speedplant.

In the Late Model Sportsmen, Croydon Comet Aaron Fellows again rocketed to victory, staying a perfect ten-for-ten on the season. Sunapee speedster Brian Robie earned his sixth victory lap of the summer in the Sportsman Modifieds, division points leader Dave Greenslit topped the Street Stocks, and Six-Shooter Paul Colburn scored his first career win.

Jim Carley and Dylan Adams led the Pure Stocks to the green in their first 25-lap go-round, with Adams, in his first NASCAR-sanctioned outing ever, jumping all over the lead and then never looking back. Aiken got up to second on lap 22, but it was Adams picking up the \$100 segment -winner bonus. Newport's Chris Conroy was third.

In the nightcap, Chris Carver was the early leader but Kodi Sabins, the winner of the first two LaFont Memorial events, took charge on lap 19 and sped off to victory. Aiken stormed into second with two laps to go to clinch the overall victory. Adams, fourth in round two, was second, and Sabins third.

Mark Blair led the first two go-rounds in the R.E. Hinkley Late Model Sportsman main, then giving way to hard-charging Ben Poland. By lap 13, Aaron Fellows was knocking and, two laps later, the 11-time track champ was in charge and on his way to victory ten of the 2019 season. Poland was strong in second, and Ryan Bell posted a season-best third.

Mike Smith set a fast pace in the Pepsi Sportsman Modified 40 lappers, leading the first three laps before giving way to fellow Sunapee star Brian Robie. Once in front, Robie withstood the all-out charge of rookie Kyle Welch to win for the sixth time and, in so doing, increase his divisional points lead.



Welch, on a rail all night, was the runner-up, with Mike Smith impressive in third. Dana Smith and Alyssa Rivera rounded out the top five.

Dave Greenslit battled Briana Akusis for two laps in the Casella Street Stock feature, then taking command and never looking back. Chris Riendeau got up to second on lap ten but Joe Tetreault, who had won the Streeter's previous feature, had his own eyes on the prize, dropping Riendeau to third but then running out of laps in his pursuit of Greenslit, whose second win of the summer helped him pad his championship points lead.

Paul Colburn led all the way to score his career-first Six-Shooter feature win. Points leader Jeremy Blood was second, and Green Mountain Boy Earl Moul came home third. Colburn also won his heat race.

Northeast Classic Lites kingpin Stew McCormack of Plaistow, N.H. did what he'd done a month earlier at the Thrasher Road oval, gobbling up the field for an easy feature win. Duane Skofield was second, and Derrick Marsan third.

Next Friday, August 2, the Street Stock Battle of the Belt comes to Claremont Motorsports Park, with more than 30 of the top Street Stocks in northern New England expected in to participate in the multi-track series event. The Sportsman Modifieds, Late Model Sportsmen,

Pure Stocks, and Six-Shooters will all be in action too.

For more information, please visit www.claremontmotorsportspark.com.

JULY 26 FEATURE FINISHES:

PURE STOCK (Cody LaFont Memorial Twin 25s): Erin Aiken, Dylan Adams, Kodi Sabins, Kyle Templeton, Chris Conroy, Chris Carver, Jim Carley, Seth Melcher, Rich Streeter, Bruce Adams, Sammy Silva, Jon Alden, Aaron Thompson, Carter Chamberlain, Dylan Boudreau, Bruce Cantara Jr., Clark Brooks, Cooper Roberge.

LATE MODEL SPORTSMAN: Aaron Fellows, Ben Poland, Ryan Bell, Kenny Fowler, Mark Blair, Eric Martell, Victor Branch, Scott Boisvert, Tyler Lescord.

SPORTSMAN MODIFIED: Brian Robie, Kyle Welch, Mike Smith, Dana Smith, Alyssa Rivera, Kenny Thompson, Eric Leclair.

STREET STOCK: Dave Greenslit, Joe Tetreault, Chris Riendeau, Larry Riendeau, Briana Akusis, Robbie Streeter, Cody Schoolcraft, Raven Streeter, Mike Salois, Mike Parks, Nick Little.

SIX-SHOOTERS: Paul Colburn, Jeremy Blood, Earl Moul, Katie Buxton, Eric Lanou, Eric Prescott, Stephanie Zara.

N.E. Classic Lites: Stew McCormack, Duane Skofield, Derrick Marsan.

Full race recaps on page B2



RECREATION ROUNDUP

This summer's been a hot one, but that hasn't stopped the athletes in our Parks & Rec programs. Hundreds of sports enthusiasts have been playing their hearts out from morning to well after sunset, every day of the week,

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CODY LAFONT MEMORIAL TWIN 25'S OVERALL RESULTS			
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER
1	13	33	ERIN AIKEN
2	8	451	DYLAN ADAMS
3	18	36	KODI SABINS
4	4	67	KYLE TEMPLETON
5	14	78	CHRIS CONROY
6	1	88	CHRIS CARVER
7	3	92	JIM CARLEY
8	7	26	SETH MELCHER
9	2	22	RICHARD STREETER
10	17	26NH	BRUCE ADAMS
11	16	28	SAMMY SILVA
12	11	50	JON ALDEN
13	15	19	AARON THOMPSON
14	10	72	CARTER CHAMBELAIN
15	9	24C	DYLAN BODREAU
16	5	92NH	BRUCE CANTARA JR
17	12	21	CLARK BROOKS
DQ	6	96	COOPER ROBARGE
SEGMENT 1 - 25 LAPS - WINNER: DYLAN ADAMS			
TIME OF RACE			
29 MINUTES, 1 SECOND			
MARGIN OF VICTORY			
.300 SECONDS			
LAP LEADERS			
CARLEY 1, D. ADAMS 2-25			
SEGMENT # 2 - 25 LAPS - WINNER: KODI SABINS			
TIME OF RACE			
19 MINUTES, 21 SECONDS			
MARGIN OF VICTORY			
1.882 SECONDS			
LAP LEADERS			
CARVER 1-9, TEMPLETON 10-19, SABINS 20-25			
HEAT RACE WINNERS			
TEMPLETON, B. ADAMS			

PEPSI SPORTSMAN MODIFIEDS FEATURE RACE					
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS	STATUS
1	4	25NH	BRIAN ROBIE	40	RUNNING
2	3	9	KYLE WELCH	40	RUNNING
3	2	27	MIKE SMITH	40	RUNNING
4	7	14	DANA SMITH	40	RUNNING
5	5	5A	ALYSSA RIVERA	40	RUNNING
6	1	39	KENNY THOMPSON (R)	39	RUNNING
7	6	52	ERIC LECLAIR	36	RUNNING
TIME OF RACE					
11 MINUTES, 9 SECONDS					
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
2.625 SECONDS					
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED					
13.554 SECONDS - KYLE WELCH					
CAUTIONS					
1 - LAP 4					
LAPS LED					
M.SMITH 1-4, ROBIE 5-40					
HEAT RACE WINNER					
WELCH					

R.E. HINKLEY LATE MODEL SPORTSMAN FEATURE RACE					
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS	STATUS
1	8	29NH	AARON FELLOWS	35	RUNNING
2	4	00	BEN POLAND	35	RUNNING
3	2	8NH	RYAN BELL	35	RUNNING
4	7	8	KENNY FOWLER	34	RUNNING
5	1	3	MARK BLAIR	34	RUNNING
6	5	10	ERIC MARTELL	34	RUNNING
7	6	51	VICTOR BRANCH (R)	34	RUNNING
8	9	42	SCOTT BOISVERT	31	RUNNING
9	3	15	TYLER LESCORD	11	RUNNING
DNS	-	16	JACK MCCLAY	-	-
9TIME OF RACE					
11 MINUTES, 15 SECONDS					
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
1.699 ECONDS					
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED					
14.743 SECONDS - FELLOWS					
CAUTIONS					
NONE					
LAPS LED					
BELL 1-2, POLAND 3-15, FELLOWS 16-35					
HEAT RACE WINNER					
BLAIR					

CASELLA STREET STOCKS FEATURE RACE					
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS	STATUS
1	5	20	DAVID GREENSLIT	30	RUNNING
2	11	73	JOE TETREAUULT	30	RUNNING
3	6	64	CHRIS RIENDEAU	30	RUNNING
4	10	4	LARRY RIENDEAU	30	RUNNING
5	3	02	BRIANA AKUSIS	30	RUNNING
6	4	55	ROBBIE STREETER	30	RUNNING
7	1	31NH	CODY SCHOOLCRAFT(R)	30	RUNNING
8	2	52	RAVEN STREETER (R)	28	RUNNING
9	9	21	MIKE SALOIS	25	RUNNING
10	7	360	MIKE PARKS	13	OUT
11	8	8	NICK LITTLE	10	OUT
TIME OF RACE					
8 MINUTES, 18 SECONDS					
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
1.364 SECONDS					
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED					
16.240 SECONDS - JOE TETREAUULT					
CAUTIONS					
NONE					
LAPS LED					
AKUSIS 1-3, GREENSLIT 4-30					
HEAT RACE WINNERS					
R.O. STREETER, GREENSLIT					

SIX SHOOTERS FEATURE RACE					
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS	STATUS
1	1	86	PAUL COLBURN	15	RUNNING
2	2	03	JEREMY BLOOD	15	RUNNING
3	3	14	EARL MOUL	15	RUNNING
4	4	55	KATIE BUXTON	15	RUNNING
5	6	11	ERIC LANOU	15	RUNNING
6	7	65	ERIC PRESCOTT	15	RUNNING
7	5	72	STEPHANIE ZARA	5	OUT
TIME OF RACE					
8 MNUTES, 56 SECONDS					
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
.644 SECONDS					
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED					
18.512 SECONDS - PAUL COLBURN					
CAUTIONS					
1 - LAP 6					
LAPS LED					
COLBURN 1-15					
HEAT RACE WINNER					
COLBURN					

Recreation, from B1

all around the city.

Check out the separate stories on the Claremont Youth Soccer Association and the two adult softball leagues.

Meanwhile, for all you kids who can't wait to get your hands on a pigskin, here's information on two summer Mini Cardinal Youth Football programs. Both the tackle and FLAG programs kick off on next Monday, August 5!

Don't wait, register today at claremontpark-s.com.

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Recreation, from B2

Mini Cardinal Tackle Football

Come join us for our 15th year in the Snowbelt League! Games played both home and away. Parents will be responsible for transportation. Practice will start next Monday, Aug. 5.

Location: Monadnock Park Practice Field
Price: \$105 (Resident) / \$115 (Non-resident)
Grades: 3 through 6

A mandatory parent information meeting will be held this Wednesday, July 31, at 6 PM at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center.

If you need a physical form e-mailed to you, please contact Justin Martin at cccprograms@claremontnh.com. All players need an up-to-date physical to participate. (Note: Sport physicals are valid for only 1 year, so everyone will need to get this done in 2019. No exceptions!)

Equipment handout: Today, Monday, July 29, at 5 PM at the CSBCC.

Mini Cardinal FLAG Football

Practice will start next Monday, Aug. 5.

Location: Monadnock Park Practice Field
Price: \$55 (Resident) / \$65 (Non-resident)
Ages: At least 4 but younger than 11

Follow this link and complete the online NFL FLAG Player Form, then register with the Parks & Rec office: nflflag.com/form/player.

This program is an intro to tackle football! Wear NFL gear, improve your game and stay active. You will practice with a team comprised of other future Mini Cardinals and learn valuable football skills. Each player will receive an NFL team-branded reversible jersey and their own NFL Flag Football belts.

A mandatory parent information meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 1 at 6 PM, at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center.

Practices/Skill Sessions/Games will be scheduled TBA. Parents will be responsible for transportation.

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Got Sports?

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**‘Look 3!
Go 27!’**

By Eric Zengota
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH— The shouts heard in Claremont’s Veterans Park sometimes need to be translated.

“Look 3!” echoes across the Bill Baril Memorial Softball Field when a runner is heading to third base, and whoever has the ball throws it there to pick him off.

When a batter steps up to the plate, teammates and fans will back him up by his jersey number. So Justin Martin, who plays shortstop for the MPMs (sponsored by Merriam Property Management), will hear his 27 given a boost that echoes around the field.

The shouts, the infield chatter, the cheers — even the occasional raised voices contesting an umpire’s call — all form the background of summer league softball, run by the Claremont Parks & Recreation Department. There are two leagues. The Adult Coed Slow-pitch Softball League plays on weekend days. The Adult Modified Softball League claims the diamond Monday through Thursday evenings for double headers, the second game under lights.

Martin, the No. 27 shortstop, is also the department’s superintendent of recreation programs. In late winter he meets with the team captains to discuss details such as registration, team formation, scheduling and new regulations so that the season’s three and a half months go as smoothly as possible.

“The coed league has gotten really popular,” said Martin. “This year we have 23 teams with about 390 players. At least 40 percent of them have to be women in order for the league to qualify as coed.” Around 95 players (five of whom are women) make up the six teams in the modified league. Players come from Claremont as well as nearby New Hampshire and Vermont towns, and range in age from 18 (minimum age plus high school graduate) to the late 50s.

Team captains can show up as much as two



Mike Vivian, who has mastered strike-zone play, catches for the MPMs (Eric Zengota photo).

hours before a game to check on field conditions, prep the markings of the baselines and batters boxes, and if necessary call off a game due to weather. Rained-out games are rescheduled to make sure almost all the nearly
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Softball, from B3

200 games in the season will be played.

Playoffs are scheduled through most of August. Martin sets up the brackets using the software on PrintYourBrackets.com. The modified league (double elimination) is set for Aug. 5-14. The coed slow-pitch league's A and B divisions play the weekends of Aug 17-18 and 24-25. Champion teams are awarded plaques, which are featured on the walls of the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center.

Do you want to follow the games? Cheer on your family and friends as they swing for the fences? Relax for a few summer hours? Check out the full schedule at leaguelineup.com/claremontsports for softball and the department's other summer sports programs.

All games are free. Your own cheers, chatter and shouts of "Look 2! Go 5!" are encouraged.



Sponsors like One Credit Union and Canam are vital partners for all of Claremont's community sports programs (Eric Zengota photo).



Getting In Their Last Kicks

This week's youth soccer playoffs and championships to conclude summer season

**Photos and Text By Eric Zengota
e-Ticker News**

CLAREMONT, NH—The 2019 Claremont Youth Soccer Association wraps up its season this week. The 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7/8 division play

offs are scheduled as follows. All games will be played on the Monadnock Park fields, starting at 5:30pm.

Tuesday, July 30 — 4/5
Field 1 Fire vs Revs
Field 2- Galaxy vs Impact

Wednesday, July 31 — 2/3
Field 3 Fury vs Strikers
Field 5 Nets vs Blitz

Thursday, Aug. 1 — 6/7/8
Field 1 Italy vs Argentina

Field 2 USA vs Brazil

Playoff winners will move on to the championship games on Saturday, starting at 5pm, in Monadnock Park.

"All the players have worked very hard this season, learning new skills and developing a great team attitude," said CYSA president Jason West. "The excitement of this week's final matches can only surpass what we've seen all summer. We hope all family and friends come out to cheer the teams just as they have at every regular-season match."

Inspiration

Who Is My Neighbor?

By Priscilla Hull

Who is my neighbor? This question is something that was asked of the Prophet/Rabbi/Teacher/Traveler/Friend and more, Jesus of Nazareth, during his short career two thousand plus years ago. No matter what your belief, the question stands today as an idealistic and provocative question for us. According to some, my neighbor is the person living next door, or in my apartment complex, or within a mile or so of my home as long as he thinks, looks and speaks just like me! To others, my neighbor is someone in my town or village who looks pretty much the same as me, who speaks the same language and eats the same barbecue. It might be ok if they go to another house of worship as long as they believe what I believe.

This Rabbi/Teacher/Traveler/Friend had a different idea. Suppose you're driving up route 12A on your way shopping for a new dress or suit for your sister's wedding. You're in a hurry. Just above the covered bridge you come upon a motorcycle. The rider is frantically signaling for you to stop. You slow down, but he looks a little scruffy, so you just keep going. You've got to get that dress or suit and so you can't stop. There's a car behind you, maybe he'll stop. The car behind has a father and his little son. He used to ride motorcycles too, but now he's going to get his son a three D puzzle at that fancy toy and gift shop. He slows down, but at the last minute keeps on driving. Maybe the car behind him will stop.



Are either of these a neighbor to the biker? Certainly not! Finally there comes a person who works on airport hill, a little late to work, but, oh well, what are a few minutes? Recognizing that the biker is in distress, this person slows down, pulls over, jumps out of the car and asks if they can help! As it happens, the biker, who is a stranger to the area, had a small problem with the bike and needs help.

"No problem, I can run back to the garage back there and I'm sure they'll help you." So the third driver turns around, goes back to the garage and gets the help he needs. He spent \$12 for a part, but the biker only has a twenty. Since the man had put the item on his credit card, he didn't have any change. "It's ok! Someday maybe you can help someone else,"

It's an old story, but so common. Two people so wrapped in their own needs that they can't stop to think about anyone else. One person, who goes out of his way to help whatever the cost. Who is the neighbor? Who loves their neighbor?

Have you ever observed children at a playground? A new kid comes to play. At first the established group stands aside and watches, but most often they incorporate the new kid into their play, or at least let them swing, slide or play catch. Children have no preconceived notions, only what we teach them. So, let's help them realize who a neighbor is!

A neighbor is one who needs your help. A neighbor is one who lives next door or across town or across the ocean. A neighbor looks like you. A neighbor has different skin color and hair color than you. A neighbor worships with you. A neighbor worships in a different place from you. A neighbor speaks a different language from you!

A neighbor is a friend or someone you've never met before! The list goes on and on, until suddenly we realize that a neighbor is the person who needs our love and attention. Suddenly we realize that all people "who on earth do dwell"* are our neighbors. Isn't that a beautiful dream? When will it happen.

We need to redevelop the sense of love and trust between all people. We need to learn, once again, to be like children playing.

Which of these three was a neighbor to the man?
Luke 10:36

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

Calendar Of Events

Claremont Democrats to Caucus to elect Officers and Delegates Convention

CLAREMONT, NH—The Sullivan County Democratic Committee has announced its 2019 Claremont Democratic Caucus to elect new Officers and Delegates to serve for the next two years. All Claremont Democrats are welcome to vote or run for an office.

Join the local Claremont Democratic community on Tuesday, Aug. 20th, at 7:00 p.m. The Caucus will be held in the Moody Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 24 Tremont Square, Claremont, NH.

The Claremont Democratic Committee is a local committee that represents all Claremont Democrats on the County and State level. The officers elected at the Claremont Caucus include Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and one Delegate. Local Officers and Delegates can vote at the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention for the next Party Platform. If you would like to join our unique grassroots-style politics and help start a town committee and/or learn more about the Caucus scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 20th, please contact:
Judith Kaufman, 603-542-7322, or sullivancountymocrats@gmail.com.

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION COMMITTEE RECREATION NEWS

July 2019

CHARLESTOWN TOWN POOL: The Town Pool opened on June 22. The hours are 12 noon – 7:00 p.m. Pool fees are \$1.00 Individual Daily Rate; \$15.00 Individual Season Pass; \$40.00 Family Season Pass. Season Passes can be obtained at the Pool or Town Office.

GAZEBO AT SWAN COMMON: A new gazebo will soon be installed at Swan Common. The gazebo can be enjoyed just to sit and read a book or have a picnic while visiting the Swan Common. Please contact the Town Office to reserve the gazebo for special events.

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

Please continue to check the Facebook page for all announcements and upcoming events.

Silsby Library News

Museum passes are available for check-out. We hope you will take time this summer to visit VINS, Billings Farm and Museum, New Hampshire's State Parks, and the Fort at Number 4. All passes may be reserved in advance by calling the library or stopping by to sign up. Passes go out as an overnight circulation.

Children of all ages are welcome on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for Grafton

5 answers to standard interview questions

1) "Can you tell me a bit about yourself?"

You should be prepared to talk about one or two of your interests or hobbies to showcase your personality, but then return to talking business.

2) "Why should we hire you instead of another candidate?"

Work on an answer to this question that shows you have real skills and legitimate qualifications while also noting that you've worked with great people who've helped you develop your capabilities over time.

3) "Where do you see yourself in five years?"

Talking about how you may want to develop skills so you can move up in the organization is a good idea, but so too is talking about how you plan to use your various skills to help the company itself grow and succeed over that period.

4) "Why do you want to work here?"

Hiring managers want to make sure you're truly engaged with what the company is doing and excited for this specific opportunity, and they may be testing to see if your enthusiasm is genuine.

5) "What are your weaknesses as a worker?"

Pick something you do have to work on, but to quickly note how you're already actively working on it. That way, a hiring manager will see you've identified a real problem and also feel good about the solution itself.



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Bingo at the Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497 Post Hall

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

Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

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

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



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MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1st

WEEK
of the month

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
COA, New London
9:45 – 11:15 am
Lebanon Senior Center
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Lake Sunapee VNA
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Newport Senior Center
10:45 am – 12:00 pm

FOOT CLINIC
Mascoma Senior Center, Canaan
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Plainfield Libray
12:00 – 4:00 pm

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Claremont Senior Center
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
FOOT CLINIC
Claremont Senior Center
8:30 am – 3:00 pm
Lake Sunapee VNA
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

FOOT CLINIC
COA, New London
9:30 am – 1:00 pm

2nd

WEEK
of the month

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Lake Sunapee VNA
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Bourdon Centre, Claremont
10:00 – 11:00 am
Grantham Methodist Church
11:15 am – 12:00 pm (Apr-Dec)
Sugar River Mills, Claremont
1:00 – 2:00 pm
FOOT CLINIC
Bourdon Centre, Claremont
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sugar River Mills, Claremont
12:30 – 2:00 pm

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Lake Sunapee VNA
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Newport Senior Center
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont
1:00 – 2:00 pm
FOOT CLINIC
North Ridge, Warner
9:30 – 11:30 am
Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont
1:00 – 4:00 pm

FOOT CLINIC
Claremont Senior Center
8:30 am – 3:00 pm

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Charlestown Senior Center
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
FOOT CLINIC
Charlestown Senior Center
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Lake Sunapee VNA
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

FOOT CLINIC
COA, New London
9:30 am – 1:00 pm

3rd

WEEK
of the month

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Lebanon Senior Center
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Lake Sunapee VNA
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Newport Senior Center
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont
1:00 – 2:00 pm
FOOT CLINIC
North Ridge, Warner
9:30 – 11:30 am
Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont
1:00 – 4:00 pm

FOOT CLINIC
Claremont Senior Center
8:30 am – 3:00 pm

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Bradford Senior Center
11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Claremont Senior Center
11:00 am – 12:00 pm
FOOT CLINIC
Lake Sunapee VNA
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

4th

WEEK
of the month

FOOT CLINIC
Newport Senior Center
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Lake Sunapee VNA
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Lake Sunapee VNA
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Cornish Town Hall
11:15 am – 12:30 pm
FOOT CLINIC
Lebanon Senior Center
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Warner Senior Center
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
FOOT CLINIC
Newport Senior Center
8:30 am – 3:00 pm

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
CSB Community Center, Claremont
9:30 – 11:00 am
Plainfield-location varies
11:30 am – 1:30 pm
FOOT CLINIC
Lake Sunapee VNA
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

These events take place every month, except on holidays. Foot Clinics are by appointment only and cost \$25. For more information or to verify a date, call 603-526-4077 or visit: LakeSunapeeVNA.org

Nature Museum's summer programs:

7/31 Who's Swimming in the Water?
8/7 The Abenaki and Nature.

Keep up with all the library's special events by following us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SilsbyLibrary> or check our web page at <http://www.silsbyfree.org>.

Summer Activities at the Fiske Free Library

CLAREMONT, NH—Summer Camp out of your price range, want to take arts & crafts classes but the prices are too high, gas prices keeping you home this summer? Well we have a solution for you--camp out at the library this summer!

Every week there is a Wacky Wednesday program with crafts or painting and the program is free and all supplies are provided free

of charge! There are many special programs over the summer and all are free. We have at least one program a week and sometimes more. There is still time to pick up a calendar of events--There is magic, music, nature, puppets and much more! Since our theme this year is a Universe of Stories in honor of the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, there will also be a space theme to most of the programs.

When you sign up, you will get a free bracelet and pencil and at each milestone of a certain number of hours of reading, there will be an incentive or raffle ticket which goes into a drawing at the end of the summer for a chance at many great prizes. Come in and sign up, pick up a calendar so you don't miss any of the great programs!

We post breaking news, updates and more on our website and Facebook page

Monday Morning Children's Theater Returns to Claremont Opera House

CLAREMONT, NH—At 10:00 a.m., Monday mornings through August 12, five professional adult actors from Jean's Playhouse Children's Theater Company from Lincoln, NH, will perform original musical adaptations of popular fairy and folk tales on the air conditioned, historic stage of the Claremont Opera House. Shows run approximately 40 minutes. IMPACT (Imagination and Music – Professional Artistry in Children's Theatre) is the professional children's performance company of Jean's Playhouse. The company writes and performs eight children's musicals every summer; each is different and all promise a good time for both you and your kids! Children will love the catchy original songs and wacky characters, all performed by the professional IMPACT actors.



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The performances finish with a cast meet and greet with autograph signing and picture taking immediately following the performance.

Show titles and descriptions:

August 5, "The Frog Prince" - A spoiled princess learns the importance of keeping promises after accepting the help of a nearby frog. In a kingdom filled with magic, not everything is what it seems, and no one should judge a book by its cover ... or a frog by its webbed feet!

August 12, "Jack & The Beanstalk" - Young Jack is heartbroken when he must sell his best friend, a cow, at the market. But when a mysterious man trades magic beans for the cow, it opens up a world larger than life where Jack can go on adventures beyond his wildest dreams.

Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the door the day of the show at the Claremont Opera House. Seating is general admission. Groups are advised to call ahead and ask for a section to be reserved for them.

More information may be found at www.claremontoperahouse.org. Phone: 603-542-0064.

A New Hampshire First will Take the Stage at Amplified Arts

CLAREMONT, NH—"Shakespeare in Love" is the stage adaption of the academy award-winning Marc Norman and Tom Stoppard screenplay, of the same name, adapted for the stage by Lee Hall with music by Paddy Cunneen and performed with special permission from Samuel French. Amplified Arts will be the first theatre company in NH to perform it on stage.

According to Amplified Arts Executive Director Shelly Hudson, "A cast filled with local, award-winning talent will play such roles as Will Shakespeare, Kit Marlow, and Queen Elizabeth I. All set in Elizabeth's England in 1593, done in contemporary language with Shakespeare's verse, no accents, and live renaissance music, this show is not one you will want to miss!"

The story follows Will, who has writer's block and Viola, who would do anything to be on the stage. They meet and sparks fly, and soon their love affair becomes the inspiration for

Shakespeare's epic tale of the star crossed lovers in "Romeo & Juliet".

In AMP's intimate space, you will be only a few feet away from this play with music as the Bard borrows language from his beloved London to create a masterpiece of love and loss. This is a dramatic comedy, so there is sword fighting, fine acting and even a bit with a dog!

The show opens August 8th with a Dinner and Show event at an increased ticket price. Two additional shows on August 9th and 10th offers our regular rates and discounts for members. Tickets on sale now as www.amplifiedartsnh.com. You can also follow Amplified Arts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Celebrate New Hampshire Eat Local Month With The Acworth Village Store

ACWORTH, NH—This August, The Acworth Village Store will join over 70 partners throughout the state to highlight New Hampshire Eat Local Month -- a month-long celebration of local food and New Hampshire farmers and food producers. Increased interest in local food benefits us all by positively affecting the health of the economy, communities, and environment.

"New Hampshire residents and visitors, alike, are showing unprecedented interest in local food, and this month-long celebration offers a great opportunity to feature New Hampshire grown foods and farms," said Gail McWilliam Jellie from the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food.

As part of the NH Eat Local Month festivities, The Acworth Village Store (located at 1068 Route 123A, South Acworth, NH) will be presenting these events:

- There is our very popular Saturday Night Pizza Night, which is every Saturday Night from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Enjoy freshly made pizza, with some locally grown toppings, from our outdoor clay oven and listen to live local music.
- On August 10th, as part of our Pizza Night, we will also be hosting an Ice Cream Social, featuring an ice cream topping bar. Kids and adult portions will be available. Come on over and enjoy time with friends and family!
- We also will be hosting our annual Harvest Dinner, on August 24th, at 6 PM. Come

celebrate the harvest with us! - Our annual Gala Event featuring a multi-course meal which showcases deliciously prepared locally harvested foods. Limited Seating. Tickets can be purchased at the Village Store at the end of July.

The celebration also includes a virtual scavenger hunt, buy local campaign, story sharing from farmers and businesses, and events hosted by NH Eat Local Month partners.

The organizers of these events said, "We are interested in letting everyone know about these events taking place at the Acworth Village Store. We work very hard to host these events for the benefit and enjoyment of our community, and also as a way to help sustain the Village Store's operations. The Acworth Community Project is the body that runs the Acworth Village Store, which is a Community Owned - non-profit business. It relies on local patronage and donations to serve the community with fun events, terrific food, and a convenient, yet charming, local grocery all wrapped up in small town atmosphere. We hope that people stop by for some of our famous fresh store made donuts and coffee or for a few groceries and a hot delicious breakfast or lunch! We sell many locally produced foods, such as eggs, honey, maple syrup, cheeses, meat, and more! It's a great community gathering place, and we love to see new faces!"

Find more information at www.nheatlocal.org and www.facebook.com/nheatlocal. To become a NH Eat Local Month partner, contact Samantha Cave at samantha.cave@unh.edu.

Summer Fun at the Fiske

CLAREMONT, NH—Stop in at the library and pick up our summer reading calendar and sign up for our Summer Reading Program to receive free reading incentives and prizes. And remember as always, all children's programs are FREE and open to all.

This summer at the library there are many exciting programs and events planned—from staff-led craft programs to special presentations by Mr. Aaron, music and movement and instruments, Fun with Yo-Yo's with Christine Porter, Wild About Turtles featuring live turtles, Puppet show with The Hampstead Stage Company, The New Hampshire Children's Museum's Presentation on nocturnal animals, and a visit by a former NASA employee and rocket launch.

So, don't miss the fun at the library this summer; come in and check it out and pick up a calendar or check us out online and print the calendar.

Recycled Percussion Performance Rescheduled

CLAREMONT, NH—According to an official statement released by the Claremont Opera House on behalf of Recycled Percussion, the Recycled Percussion show [scheduled for] Saturday, June 22, at the Claremont Opera House has been rescheduled to Saturday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m. The postponement is due to a broken leg suffered by Tony Zane, the dancer/roller skater on the current tour.

All tickets will be honored for the new date.

Kinship Raising Support Group

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

Overeaters Anonymous Big Book Meetings

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

Claremont La Leche League

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

Assistance, information, and support are also available via telephone, email, and the LLLI website. ClaremontLLL@gmail.com, Jess (603) 630-0184, Zadiah (603) 306-9892; they may also be found on Facebook.

Caregiver Support Group

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

Help Available for Advance Directive Documents

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

Mt. Ascutney Hospital offers free individual sessions for assistance in completing this important document. Our AD Clinics are being held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month in Windsor from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The Clinics are led by Linda Wilson, APRN, DNP. Make an appointment by calling (802) 674-7483.

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

Join the Boy Scouts

CLAREMONT, NH—If you have a young man going into 6th grade and is 11 years old that you think needs an advantage in life, then have them consider becoming a Boy Scout. Boy Scouts learn valuable skills in leadership, team building and self-reliance. Boy Scouts that earn the rank of Eagle have a high likelihood of becoming successful in life and stay active in their communities. When the school starts, Troop 38 of Claremont, NH, meets every Thursday 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's church gymnasium. Join us for a good time and new adventures. Contact Alex Herzog,

Scoutmaster of Troop 38, at claremontscout@gmail.com for more info or come and join us at one of our upcoming meetings.

Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo

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

All paper games.

Claremont Farmers Market

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont Farmers' Market has fruits, vegetables, canned and baked goods, flowers and plants, crafts, POP (Power of Produce) kids activities, weekly entertainment, and other events. It accepts the EBT card, with the Granite State Market Match, up to \$10 free for fruits and vegetables. It is now at the Broad Street Park, Saturdays, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. through Sept. 14.

WCCMA Concert Series

August 3, 6:30pm
Aardvark Jazztet *

Members of the legendary Aardvark Jazz Orchestra play standards from the songbook of the jazz greats

August 17, 6:30pm
Delphi Trio *

Immensely rich classic repertoire and contemporary music by critically acclaimed California piano trio

*Concerts part of the 2-day Music Experience with Saint-Gaudens Memorial (sgnhs.org), and immersive opportunity to explore great artists across 2 days/2 locations.

Concerts are presented at Union Episcopal Church, 133 Old Church Rd. freewill donation.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
Selections Exhibit: Winners of the Juried Regional Opens
at the Library Arts Center
5-7pm
Free admission.

Library Arts Center Gallery
58 N. Main Street
Newport, NH

The Selections Exhibit 2019 features artwork from eight winners of the Library Arts Center's 2018 Juried Regional Exhibit. Exhibiting artists include: Debbie Campbell, Rod Keller, Susan Lirakis, Gillian Martlew, Meg McLean, Susan Parmenter, Adele Sanborn, and Ann Saunderson. Each artist was selected by juror Laura Jean Whitcomb, editor of Kearsarge Magazine and the Art & Gallery Guide, to exhibit a larger body of their work in this group show. Admission is free, and light refreshments will be served. After the opening, the exhibit will be on display August 3 -September 19. Gallery hours are: Tues.-Fri. 11am-4pm, and Sat. 10am-2pm. The exhibit is sponsored by LaValley Building Supply.

The Library Arts Center is non-profit art gallery and studio located at 58 N. Main Street in Newport, New Hampshire. The gallery is housed in the former carriage house of the historic mansion occupied by the Richards Free Library, across the street from the Newport Town Common.

For more information, call the Arts Center at 603-863-3040.

Watch a River Erode its Banks Right Before your Eyes

SPRINGFIELD, VT—The Black River Action Team wraps up a six-week-long exhibit of art and citizen science in The Great Hall at One Hundred River Street in Springfield, VT, with a bang at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 2nd. Everyone is invited to a "Grand Closing" event, for a final opportunity to see the displays before they are taken down in time for the next installation in the gallery.

Featured on Aug. 2nd will be The Flume - a dynamic opportunity to watch a 'stream table,' as a stream of water moves through a miniature landscape, demonstrating erosion and the many phases of a river's life cycle.

Displays will still be up for visitors to browse and appreciate, focused on the connection we all have with the Black River. From citizen science to photography, several local artists have items on display alongside exhibits from students of Springfield's schools.



Photo by EmRiver, manufacturer of the "stream table".

Visitors will also have a chance to enter a raffle for various prizes; winners will be drawn during the Black River Action Team's annual RiverSweep cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 7. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5; the prize list grows weekly, and thus far includes a hand-made bat house, a gift basket of Mary Kay skin care and makeup items, wall art by Hawks Mountain Ironworks/Springfield Fence Co, an eco-friendly car wash kit, and a one-year membership to the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum in Brattleboro. Tickets will also be available during the BRAT's BioBlitz event on the weekend of July 27th & 28th, and by contacting BRAT Director Kelly Stettner at blackrivercleanup@gmail.com or (802)738-0456.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

SAVE THE DATE: Our Annual "Very Berry Social"

5 - 6:30 PM

Blow-Me-Down Grange
1107 Rte 12a, Plainfield, NH
A Huge Variety of Berry Desserts
Hot and Cold Beverages
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

AUGUST 16 AND 17

UNITED CHURCH OF CORNISH SPAGHETTI BUFFETT

All-you-can-eat spaghetti buffet at the Church from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Adults \$ 8.00, children \$ 6.00, preschool free
Menu: spaghetti, sauce, meatballs, garlic bread, pudding, ice tea, water, lemonade, coffee. Meatball subs. All items served individually so you can fix the way you want.

Take-outs available. Air conditioned dining room. Handicap accessible.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Blow Me Down Farm History Hikes, CORNISH

Join a ranger for a light stroll around the grounds of the Blow Me Down Farm. You will learn about the history of the farm and how it connects to Augustus Saint-Gaudens and the rest of the Cornish Colony.

Meet at the BMD Farm, off of 12A, just north of the Blow Me Down Mill.

Saturday, August 17th 9:30-10:30AM

Saturday, September 21st 9:30-10:30AM

Saturday, October 19th 9:30-10:30AM



Douglas Cygan, NH Invasive Species Coordinator,
 will provide an in-depth look at upland invasive plant species of New
 Hampshire. Attendees will learn about the various issues, New
 Hampshire rules and regulations, characteristics, identifying features
 and control measures of some of the most aggressive non-native
 plants here in the Granite State.

- The public is invited to attend -

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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

William C. Burke, 66

William C. Burke of Charlestown, NH, passed away on Monday, July 22, 2019, at DHMC at 66 years of age surrounded by his family.

Known as Bill or Billy to his friends and family, and Pop to his grandchildren, Bill was born on December 4th, 1952, in Savannah, GA, to mother Kathleen (Sherrod) Burke & Howard C. Burke. Bill attended college at Northeastern University and spent the last 30 years working with his Cath Lab family at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center where he recently retired from. Bill married Jeanne A. Berube on June 26th, 1977. The two just celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary. Bill was a jack of all trades and knew a little bit about everything. Quick witted with a good sense of humor, Bill enjoyed time at home with his family. He loved to cook for his wife and his family during holidays and was a contributor to local publications with his Pop's Kitchen recipes. He also loved to tell his grandchildren riddles and make up rhymes that made them all laugh.

Bill was predeceased by his sister Janice Ariel and is survived by his wife Jeanne of Charlestown, NH, his daughter Kristie Borchick of Ascutney, VT, son Adam and his wife Gina of Keene, NH, and his daughter Shannon Therrien and her husband Ryan of Claremont, NH, his grandchildren Tori Wainwright of Goshen, NH, Olivia, Brielle, and

Maddox Burke of Keene, NH, his siblings Andrew “Butch” Burke and his wife Diane of Halifax, MA, Gwendolyn Delvecchio and her husband Richie of Halifax, MA, Theresa Sousa and her husband Fred of Weymouth, MA, and Angela Gibbs and her husband Simon of Winslow, ME, and nieces and nephew Amanda Sousa, Lauren Hutchinson, Andrew Burke, Jenna Burke, Becca Gibbs, and Catherine Gibbs. Bill was well loved by his family and colleagues and will be terribly missed. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Norris Cotton Cancer Center.

Committal services will be held privately.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Norman H. Leavitt, 83

Norman Harold Leavitt, 83, died Thursday (July 18, 2019) at the Elm Wood Center of Claremont following a period of failing health. He was born in Lincoln, ME, on June 22nd, 1936, the son of Richard and Rose (Murchison) Leavitt. He graduated in 1954 from Matanawcook Academy in Lincoln and attended

Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield, ME. Norman was a 50-year- member of the Masons and Shriners. Norman served with the US Air Force as an Air Policeman during the Korean Conflict. Norman loved sports and enjoyed watching his kids throughout their athletic endeavors. Norman also loved watching his grandchildren play sports. He loved the outdoors from every aspect hunting, fishing & relaxing by the campfire. He loved the fishing trips with his son Scott and grandsons Ben, Andrew, Matt, Kyle and all the rest of the Canadian crew that went. Norman was an avid golfer and enjoyed his time at the Claremont Country Club with all his friends. Norman worked for Lincoln Pulp and Paper for 17 years. He worked in various roles in the tissue manufacturing industry after LP & P. Norman worked in his later years as a consultant in the tissue industry, traveling around the US and Canada doing this work. Norman worked for 5-plus years at Coy paper in Claremont, NH, a mill that was started in the 1880's; it was a three-machine operation manufacturing specialty paper. He always talked of this mill being the one job he loved the most in his working

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career. It was near and dear to his heart.

Predeceased by his wife Sharon (Buck) Leavitt and a daughter, Shaun Campbell. His daughter, Andrea Jenkins, passed away three days after Norman's death.

He is survived by a son, Scott Leavitt, and wife, Cherie Leavitt. Norman leaves behind six grandsons, Matt Greenwood; Ben Leavitt; Andrew Campbell; Kyle Campbell; Chris Jenkins; Brian Jenkins; one granddaughter, Kori Russo and numerous great grandchildren and a sister Wanda Leavitt.

Norman was predeceased by his siblings Richard, Melvin, Hazel and Wilma.

There will be no visiting hours. A graveside committal service will be held at a later date and time to be announced.

You are invited to share a memory of Norman with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Mavis E. Craig, 91

Mavis Eleanor Craig, 91, died peacefully on July 22, 2019. She was born in Plaster Rock, New Brunswick, Canada, to John MacDonald and Ethel Harrison Howe on March 18, 1928. She married Stanley D. Craig on June 28, 1947 in Windsor, VT, and was a lifelong resident of Claremont, NH.

Mavis was preceded in death by her husband Stanley; and sons Douglas and Gary, and son-in-law Francis Legace, her brother Howard MacDonald and sister Jaqueline Beauregard, great granddaughter Tristyn.

She is survived by brother Stanley MacDonald, her sons Ronald and David Craig, daughter Nancy Legace. Her grandchildren Tammy Craig, Shelly Berry, Brandi Girard, Lauren Weingates, Jennifer Deutschbein, Daniel Craig, Jason Craig, Amie Ferris, Michael Craig, Logan Craig and Kristy Snow. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mavis enjoyed quilting and made hundreds of quilts for her family and friends. She was an avid reader and was always picked first for family trivial pursuit games because she always knew the answers.

Funeral services were held on Friday (July 26) at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH with the Rev. Dale

Louise Nicholas, officiating. Committal services will be held at a later date and time to be announced.

You are invited to share a memory of Mavis with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com.

Virginia M. Quimby, 92

Virginia M. Quimby, 92, passed away on July 17, 2019. She was born in Detroit, MI, on July 26, 1926, the daughter of Isaac and Mary

(Kompsi) Rajala and has resided in Claremont for many years.

She worked at Claremont Woven Label for many years, eventually becoming office manager. She loved to quilt and was a member of the Soo-nipi Quilters Guild. She was a charter member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. She loved her family, spending time with her grandsons, her cats, traveling, and cooking, especially soups.

Her family includes her son; Steve Quimby; daughter, Molly Dulong; grandsons, Kenny and Zach; Niece, Judy and her husband, Stan Rastalis; Nancy Ranta and her children

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

We're tired here!! Just watching all the great workers from Home Depot and our volunteers tackle the renovation left us wanting to take a nap. We could still use volunteers to help put everything back together. So, if you have an hour or two, please give us a hand.

We would like to take a little time to talk about our rentals. We offer so many options to make your event easy to do and produce pleasing results. We have a variety of rooms, large to small, to accommodate every need. Our handicap accessible facility boasts easy access to the handicap bathrooms. A full kitchen and catering staff can offer a large or small menu. There is ample parking and a gazebo. If you have an event forthcoming, come in and talk to us. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

The sign-up sheet for the August 9th trip to the Rockwell Museum is filling up nicely. There is still time to put your name on the list. The trip is free to members and open to the public for a \$10 fee. The details will be updated in the next letter.

Our concert on Aug. 3rd, will feature a first time appearance with us-Smoke and Mirrors sponsored by the Claremont Savings Bank and Eastern Propane. They will delight us from 6:30PM-8PM with a variety of songs for any generation. Food is available at 5:30PM. So come, settle in and enjoy a truly wonderful weekend.

We are still taking your donations of new or gently used items for the September Penny Sale. We also accept gift cards in any amount. Thank you to all who have donated so far.

MENU: Tues. July 30-Pulled Pork on a Roll, Potato Salad. Cole Slaw and Watermelon. Aug. 1-Mongolian Chicken, Rice, Garden Blend Veg., and a Brownie.

It's Coming! Aug. 25th, 9AM-2PM. Claremont Senior Center Car Show. Mark your calendars.

Our Tupperware Party Sunday was nicely attended. Thank you Toni Chase for a very entertaining afternoon. The game was hilarious. And we all went home with wonderful new products and Ho-Ho-Ho-ing.

Quick Takes: Exercise in the Owens room Tues. and Thurs. 10-11Am. Bingo (55 and over) Weds. 1PM. Lunch available. Remember your loved one with a Memorial Brick.

Lively conversation and laughter always encouraged and welcome here.

Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights Rd. Claremont, NH, (603)543-5998. Smoke free.



Heather and Jeff; son-in-law, Dave Dulong; and her caregiver, Candice Royce. She was predeceased by her husband; Olney Quimby; daughter, Mary Lane Quimby and sister, Viola Ranta.

A celebration of Virginia's life was held at the Trinity Episcopal-Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, July 23rd.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Arthur W. Buinicky, 88

Arthur W. Buinicky, 88, of Claremont, NH, passed away on Monday July 15, 2019.

He will be greatly missed by his loving family.

The family will be holding a private ceremony.

Arthur will be laid to rest beside his wife Alicia at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robert C. Lear, 90

Robert Charles Lear, 90, died on July 13, 2019, at Genesis Lebanon Center.

Bob was the second child born to Charles and Ella (Schnair) Lear on December 15, 1928, in Claremont. A descendant of one of the signers of the original charter of the Town of Sunapee, Bob lived and worked on the family farm on Old Stagecoach Road in Sunapee until he graduated first in his class at Sunapee High School in 1945. Bob was especially proud of his class standing because, as he put it, he "was the only boy in his class". Bob was a World War II veteran, enlisting in the Army Air Corps at the age of 17 after his high school graduation, and serving for four years. Following his time in the Army, Bob took advantage of the G.I. Bill and earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of New Hampshire in 1954. While at UNH, Bob was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, another proud achievement. But more importantly to Bob, while at UNH, he also met Jean Davis and they were married on September 4, 1954, following their graduation. It was a meeting of two loving people with inquisitive minds in a marriage that lasted 63 years: several decades into their marriage, they could still be seen completing crossword puzzles together, discussing current events, and studying matters of historical interest.

In 1961, after serving in the Air Force Reserves and while teaching at Sunapee High School, Bob was called back to active duty and continued to proudly serve his country, including nearly two years in Turkey. Bob retired from the United States Air Force with the rank of Major.

In 1968, Bob, Jean and their two boys moved back to Claremont and Bob became employed with the United States Postal Service, starting as a substitute letter carrier in Claremont and eventually retiring in 1989 as the Region Safety Officer based out of White River Junction, VT. Following his retirement from the Postal Service, Bob spent as many days as he could tending to what remained of the old family farm in Sunapee, putting in a garden each year for many years and keeping the fields clear of the encroaching woods as best he could. Bob was fascinated by local history, and enjoyed sharing that knowledge with anyone who was interested in learning more about the area.

Bob is survived by his and Jean's two sons, Richard Lear of Alexandria, VA, and Thomas Lear of Colorado Springs, CO, and five grandchildren, Charles E. Lear II, Courtney (Eric) Samuelu, Caroline Lear, Cathleen Lear and Christina Lear.

Bob was predeceased by his parents, his brother, Charles Edwin Lear, Jr., and his dear wife, Jean.

A time of visiting was held on July 19 at the Stringer Funeral Home.

Michael H. Descoteau, 79

Michael H. Descoteau, 79, of Claremont, NH, died Monday (July 15, 2019) at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, following a period of failing health. He was born in White River Junction, VT, on June 21, 1940, the son of George and Gladys (Marquis) Descoteau and had been a longtime Claremont resident. Michael served as Military Police in the US Army from 1961 – 1965. Michael had been employed by Gerry's IGA in Claremont as grocery manager. He then worked for Claremont Paper Mill for a short time before being employed as a salesman by Reliable Paper Company in Claremont. He enjoyed researching genealogy, archery and was a past president of the NH Bowman's Association. Michael was a founding member of NIMMA (National Institute of Modern Martial Arts) and

held a black belt in karate. He loved his two dogs, Zeke and Miss Ziggy.

Members of his family include his wife, Katherine "Kathy" (Wirkkala) Descoteau, Claremont, NH; a daughter, Michelle Keenan and her husband, Michael, Georgetown, MA; two grandchildren, Ryan Keenan, Elizabeth Keenan, three sisters, Marion Descoteau, Walpole, NH; Anne Fontaine, Claremont, NH; Janet Riley, Concord, NH; two brothers, Thomas Descoteau, Port St. Lucie, FL; Gerard Descoteau, Manchester, NH and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a son Michael H. Descoteau.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at on Friday (July 19) at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. Arockia Antony, officiating.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the NHSPCA, 104 Portsmouth Avenue, Stratham, NH 03885.

You are invited to share a memory of Michael with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com.

Constance M. Fotter, 90

Constance May Fotter, 90, died peacefully at her home in Claremont, NH, on Wednesday July 10, 2019.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert L. Fotter, Sr., her oldest child, Sandra J. Fotter and her parents, Robert and Elisie (Cote) Carey.

She is survived by her son, Robert L. Fotter, Jr. and his wife, Barbara from Lisbon, NH; her son Glenn L. Fotter from Claremont, NH; her granddaughter, Tawnie Fotter of Colorado; her granddaughter, Charley Fotter of Claremont; her grandson, Mark Fotter and family of Andover, MA; and her granddaughter, Nicole Fotter and family of Groton, CT, and five great grandchildren. Connie was an only child who was born in Waterville, ME, and was surrounded in her growing years by numerous cousins, aunts and uncles. She later lived several years in Boston, MA, and then she and her husband moved to Claremont, NH, where she worked at Proctor and Gamble until retirement. She enjoyed having her two adult sons be with her or come visit and she totally enjoyed her friendship and conversations with her friend, Angie.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday (July 20) at Notre Dame Du Per-

petual Secours Church, 116 Silver Street, Waterville, ME. Committal followed in St. Francis Cemetery, 78 Grove Street, Waterville, ME.

You are invited to share a memory of Connie with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, July 21

0654- Engine 3 responded to Ledgewood Rd. for a medical call.
 0800- Engine 3 responded to Heritage Dr. for a medical call.
 0832- Engine 3 responded to Heritage Dr. for a medical call.
 1156- Engine 3 responded to Plains Rd. for a box alarm.
 1350- Engine 3 responded to Bible Hill for a medical call.
 1542- Engine 3 responded to Bible Hill for a public assist.
 1610- Engine 3 responded to North St. for an illegal burn.
 1815- Engine 3 responded to Chestnut St. for an illegal burn.
 1849- Engine 3 responded to Heritage Dr. for a medical call.
 2249- Engine 3 responded to Charlestown Rd. for a medical call.

Monday, July 22

0730- Engine 3 responded to Benton Ave for a public assist
 2318- Engine 3 responded to Cat hole Road assist PD with missing person
 2334- Engine 1 responded to Charlestown Road for wires down

Tuesday, July 23

0740 Engine-3 responded to Pleasant Street medical call
 2339 Engine-3 responded to Broad Street for alarm sounding
 2327 Engine -3 responded to Myrtle Street for a medical call
 2339 Engine -3 responded to Broad Street for a medical call

Wednesday, July 24

1049 Ladder- 2 responded to White Water Brook Road for a public assist
 1315 Engine -3 responded to Henry Street for a lift assist

2136 Engine -3 responded to Heritage drive for a medical call

Thursday, July 25

0829 Engine- 3 responded to Dunning Street for a medical call
 1103 Engine – 3 responded to Central Street for a medical call
 1352 Utility- 1 responded to Pleasant to assist PD
 1519 Engine- 3 responded to North Street for a medical call

Friday, July 26

1644 Engine -3 responded to Pleas

ant Street for a medical call
 0305 Engine-3 responded to Mulberry Street for an alarm sounding

Saturday, July 27

1049 Engine -3 responded to Pine Ave for illegal burn
 1405 Engine 3 responded to Monadnock Park for a medical call
 1758 Engine 3 responded to Chestnut street for a medical call
 2100 Engine 3 responded to Elm Street for a medical call
 0145 Engine 3 responded to South Street for a Box alarm

A catbird takes a break on a summer afternoon, surveying its surroundings. (Phyllis A. Muzeroll photo).

