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## Sullivan County 'Doubles Up' on USDA Grants

NEWPORT, NH— Sullivan County was recently awarded a total of \$52,000 from USDA Rural Development through the Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) program. The county applied for the two available types of grants in February 2021 under the RBDG umbrella—Opportunity and Enterprise—to fund projects that support the County's ongoing Regional Economic Profile project with UNH Cooperative Extension. USDA RD notified county officials recently that both grant proposals were successful.

The \$27,000 Rural Business Opportunity Grant will help support the county's destination development efforts to build a visitor economy and attract new residents and businesses while also helping current residents "rediscover" Sullivan County. Managed by the recently established Sugar River Region Destination Council, the grant funds will help support website development, technical assistance, content development, and marketing materials, such as signage, maps and brochures to highlight points of interest and recreational opportunities. "Community members have been really excited about the Sugar River Region branding initiative," said Penelope Whitman, UNH Cooperative Extension field specialist for community and economic development in Sullivan County. "The support of USDA RD affirms the significance of our project and its potential to enhance the many great things going on in the County." USDA RD Opportunity grants are extremely competitive—only one such grant is awarded each year.

Whitman works closely with county manager  
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## Route 12 Road Repair Update...

Regarding the condition of Route 12 following recent flash flooding, Rep. Steve Smith reported last week that, "The saturation and shift under the roadway is pretty bad. This is going to be an actual tear out and rebuild job, right down to the underlying concrete slabs. I received this update from NHDOT:

"Regarding the closure of a portion of Route 12 in Charlestown, the Department has gathered sufficient data to draft a plan for repairs. It is anticipated that the road will be repaired and open to the public around the end of November, 2021. The site is constrained by the railroad corridor, Connecticut River flood plain and wetlands, and utilities.

"The Department has been working closely with NHDES, FHWA, and the railroad to determine the requirements for roadway repair and funding available to assist in the efforts. Our data collection is nearly complete and alternatives to reduce impacts are being investigated. Reconstruction of the roadway is required to remove compromised soils and construct a stable repair for the roadway and railroad.

"We are working diligently to prepare an emergency construction contract to bid and begin construction in early September. The work will include deep excavations, removal of the underlying concrete slabs, stabilization and strengthening of the slope, and replacement and repair of the pavement and drainage. Similarly, the Department is required to meet federal and state regulations in performing the work, and doing so in an expeditious manner.

"We are further evaluating the permitting and construction schedule, but estimate having the road open by Thanksgiving."

(Courtesy photo).

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Derek Ferland on the regional economic and destination development projects, who shares the excitement about the positive momentum.

“There is so much energy surrounding the Sugar River Region branding work and this Opportunity Grant will accelerate our efforts to move things forward,” Ferland said. “I want to thank USDA RD for their support. We are excited about the projects these grant funds will help us accomplish.”

Acting State Director of USDA Rural Development in New Hampshire, Cheryl Ducharme said that USDA RD business programs are designed to implement proven strategies for economic development within rural communities. “The Sugar River Region has strong leadership, dedicated workers and students, and robust small businesses with promising outlooks, so we’re confident this funding will deliver the positive impact it is meant to provide,” she said.

The Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) provides \$25,000 to fund four additional adult education classes at the Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Centers in Claremont and Newport. This tuition-free program is designed to connect local adults with better career opportunities through training, education, and networking with local businesses through a temp staffing agency. RBEG funding is also quite competitive: “There were 18 applications in this cycle and only about half were funded, so we are grateful to USDA RD for believing in our programs and our people so we can continue what we started with this adult ed program,” Ferland said. “Finding qualified people is our region’s No. 1 challenge as we emerge from COVID, and we are trying to do our part to support our local employers.”

Each SRVRTC facility will offer one class this fall. Previous classes funded by Sullivan County through this program have been in machine tool, plumbing and heating, welding, and an LNA course. About 20-40 percent of graduates of each class have gone on to find work in a similar field, and the adult ed program managers think there is room to grow. According to Dr. Alex Herzog, director of Claremont’s SRVRTC facility, this is about building on the program’s very promising foundation. “What we learned from our previous offerings was that this model will work. We partnered with a staffing agency to help connect students with employers and make sure we find the best fit for both. That sets everybody up for success down the road. I’m optimistic we can get the majority of our graduates hired by local employers.”

“Expanding our pool of qualified employees starts at home, said Jennifer Opalinski, director of Newport’s SRVRTC facility. “We need to find those who

are unemployed, underemployed, or simply looking to make a career change into a new field that offers greater opportunity for themselves and their families. Our technical centers are amazing resources and we must continue to leverage them to support our businesses and help our communities grow.”

Ducharme explained USDA RD’s support for the county’s proposals: “Through both initiatives—creating new marketing to attract visitors and creating job opportunities for residents—this community is showing its forward-looking character, and we’re proud to be its partner.”

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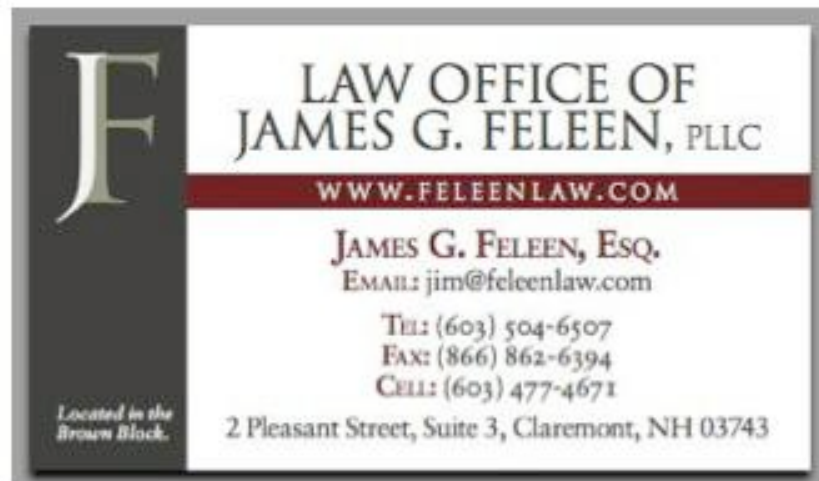
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## New Asst. Superintendent Introduced

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll  
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—The new assistant superintendent for SAU6 was introduced at the Claremont School Board meeting Wednesday night. Superintendent Mike Tempesta introduced Dr. Mary Ellen Janeiro, an English major who has 30 years of experience in the education field. Tempesta said she was the “unanimous choice of the committee.”



**Mary Ellen Janeiro**  
(CCTV screen shot)

Janeiro’s 30 years of experience in education has taken place in Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, in various roles. She spoke briefly, thanking everyone “for what’s been a really warm welcome to SAU6, I’m honored to be here.” She said at heart she has always been “an English teacher” and that she was looking forward to the first 100 days on the job, “that sweet spot where you get to know the town, the staff and most importantly, the kids, so I will be out and about...” She added that she was looking forward to hearing from parents and said that she has “an unwavering belief in all students.” Janeiro said that she has worked in all sizes of districts, from rural schools to large urban districts. She has also served as executive director for the Robert Frost Foundation.

The board and administration also revisited plans for the reopening of school this year. The district expects to use the following recommendations unless changes come down from the NH Department of Health and Human Services:

- \* Masks optional except for buses
- \* 3 foot distancing to extent possible
- \* No monitoring except as NH state mandated
- \* No remote model offered; VLACS is not recommended as the district prefers all students return for in-person learning, but is an option for parents
- \* Same community spread matrix design as last year unless changed by NHDHHS.

In an email to the *e-Ticker News*, board chair Frank Sprague said that “Masks are just presented as an option at this point, we won’t be mandating masks until the state does. That being said, masks are required on buses due to the close proximity of kids in an enclosed space.”

Volleyball will be the first indoor sport as school resumes and spectators will be required to wear masks and social distance.

Regarding remote learning, Sprague said, “The remote option a/k/a Cohort C was tough on just about everyone last year. I did bring this up last night as I have heard from one family hoping for a remote option. We are referring parents to contact the principal(s) to investigate options and solutions. I also know from experience that VLACS is academically challenging and those requiring timely extra support may find this to be a poor fit.”

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# Commentary

## Hassan Urges IRS to Take Action to Prevent Child Tax Credit Scams

WASHINGTON, DC—U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan is urging the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to combat scammers using the child tax credit to target Granite State families. Her call follows reports about how scammers may use the new Child Tax Credit to conduct phishing attacks and secure personal or financial information.

In a letter to IRS Commissioner Charles Rettig, Hassan notes “We have already seen criminals try to impersonate IRS officials by sending unsolicited emails or calls urging families to ‘sign up’ to receive their child tax credit. These types of phishing attacks allow scammers to gain identifying information about an individual and their family members.”

In order to address this, Senator Hassan is urging the IRS to “raise awareness with American families about potential scams, as well as detail what it is doing to stop scammers.”

Hassan specifically asks the IRS to address:

- 1) What efforts is the IRS taking to raise awareness about these scams among families eligible for the expanded child tax credit?
- 2) What, if any, data does the IRS have on the prevalence of these scams?
- 3) What additional authority or resources would assist the IRS in stopping scammers and protecting families from child tax credit scams?

## NH Delegation Announces More than \$1.8 Million in AmeriCorps Vista Funding for NH Programs Serving Vulnerable Communities

MANCHESTER, NH— U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan (D-NH) and Representatives Annie Kuster (NH-02) and Chris Pappas (NH-01) recently announced that New Hampshire has received \$1,832,100 in funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), the federal agency for volunteering and service programs. These funds were awarded through CNCS’ Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program, which is a national service program designed to alleviate poverty in America. AmeriCorps VISTA members serve full-time for one year at non-profit organizations, schools or local government agencies to help underserved communities across the nation. The AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate program offers individuals the opportunity to become engaged in a community through an existing AmeriCorps VISTA project for 8, 9, or 10 weeks during the summer.

The funding from AmeriCorps VISTA will support 120 AmeriCorps members in New Hampshire serving through FIRST, New Hampshire Catholic Charities and the Campus Compact for NH VISTA.

“As New Hampshire continues to recover from the devastating impacts of the pandemic, the work AmeriCorps service members perform each day in our communities has never been more important,” said Shaheen. “I’m pleased to announce this federal funding is coming to our state to support vulnerable Granite Staters through frontline organizations like New Hampshire Catholic Charities and FIRST. I’ll continue to work in the Senate to secure strong federal funding for national service programs that help underserved communities.”

AmeriCorps engages more than 75,000 Americans every year in intensive service at places across the country, including nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups. The program is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Earlier this year, the New Hampshire delegation announced \$149,811 in AmeriCorps funding to expand community services for senior citizen volunteers. This comes in addition to \$4.7 million in AmeriCorps funding for New Hampshire programs and \$360K in AmeriCorps funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) in July 2020.

## Cemetery Walk for 2021 Announced

CLAREMONT, NH—A “Spirits of Claremont” Cemetery Walk will be held on Sunday, September 19, at 2pm in the adjoining St. Mary and Union Cemeteries on Old Church Road.

Costumed actors will share stories of local history, blended with the magic of theater on an outdoor stage.

Following a theme inspired by the current pandemic, featured characters will be doctors who served our community, scientists whose work had impact on medical research, benefactors of the “new” Claremont General Hospital, and others whose lives and deaths had great impact on Claremont.

Claremont NH Historical Society and Off Broad Street Players began collaborating in 2005 to produce living history walks in local cemeteries. The walks continued annually for seven



**Eric Peirce as Albert Ball in Spirits 2012 (Courtesy photo).**



**Kara Lee as Maria Busch Piper in Spirits 2012 (Courtesy photo).**

years. In later years some of the stories were adapted for indoor events, including at the Claremont Opera House as part of Claremont's 250th celebration in 2014. Two episodes of the historical series “Spirits of Claremont” were also recorded for broadcast at <http://claremontv.org/> (click on Channel 8 and “search” for Spirits of Claremont).

This will be the first outdoor walk in ten years. OBSP members have been anxious to resume performing after the COVID-19 pandemic interrupted their rehearsals for a dinner theater show planned in 2020.

In addition to the September 19th in-person event, a new episode of “Spirits of Claremont” is being produced and will be ready for broadcast on CCTV later this month. Check the “Claremont NH History Museum” and “OBSP Claremont NH” pages on Facebook for more

details or contact Sharon Wood at 603-542-6454.

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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 20, 2021

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

On Friday, August 20, 2021, DHHS announced 337 new positive test results for COVID-19. Friday’s results included 205 people who tested positive by PCR test and 132 who tested positive by antigen test. There were now 2,191 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire as of Friday.

Several cases were still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there were sixty-four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 52% being female and 48% being male.

The new cases resided in Rockingham (69), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (58), Merrimack (30), Strafford (24), Grafton (20), Cheshire (16), Sullivan (15), Belknap (14), Carroll (13), and Coos (11) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (22) and Nashua (19). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-six new cases.

There were currently 82 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 104,571 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

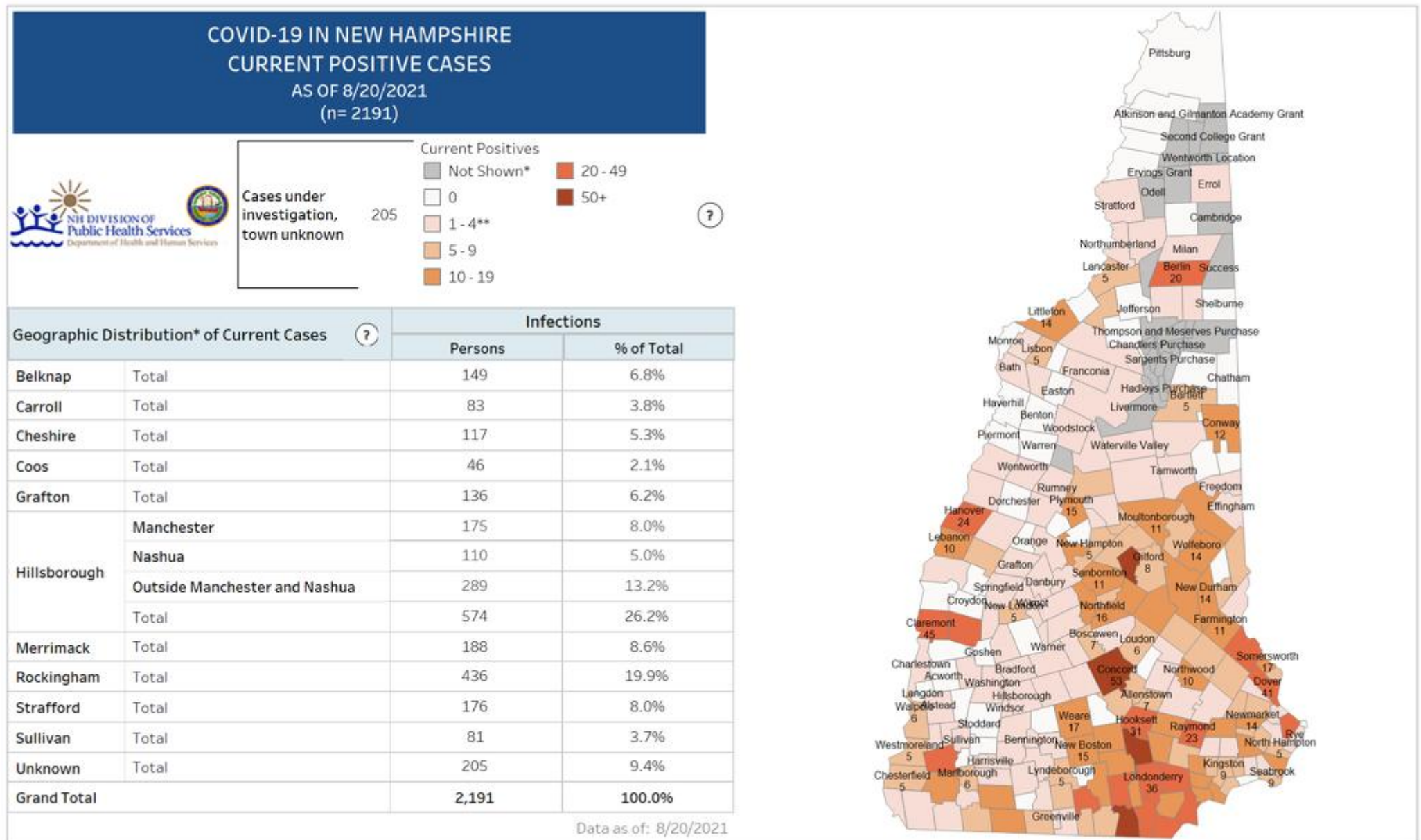
As of Friday, the 20th, there were 45 current positively identified cases in Claremont, 22 in Newport, and 1-4 cases in several other towns. DHHS reported 81 overall in Sullivan County, up from 44 the previous week.

### COVID-19 Hotline

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

### Vaccine Information in NH

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



## Sunapee Man Faces Multiple Charges Following Arrest

SUNAPEE, NH—At approximately 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 16, members of the Sunapee Police Department took a report of domestic violence. Upon investigating, Sunapee Police obtained an arrest warrant for Jeremy Maheu, Sunapee, NH, charging Maheu with Second Degree Assault, a Class B Felony. According to a press release from the Sunapee Police Department, “Members of the Sunapee Police Department responded to 79 Lake Avenue to arrest Maheu and take him into custody. At this point, Maheu [allegedly] became resistant and threatened officers with a large knife. He then retreated back into the property while officers established a perimeter and contacted New Hampshire State Police for assistance from their SWAT team. Maheu eventually gave himself up prior to any SWAT operations. Neither Maheu nor police personnel were injured during this incident.”

Maheu was transported to the Sullivan County House of Corrections where he was expected to be arraigned. Maheu is facing additional charges of Resisting Arrest, a Class A Misdemeanor and Criminal Threatening by use of a deadly weapon, a Class B Felony.

The Sunapee Police Department was assisted on scene by the Newbury Police Department, New London Police Department, New Hampshire State Police and Sunapee Fire and Rescue.

## Windsor Man Arrested for Reckless Conduct With a Deadly Weapon

LEBANON, NH—On Wednesday, August 18, at approximately 6:31 PM, the Lebanon Police Department received a report of a man in a white SUV screaming and firing a gun in the Mechanic Street area. While on the phone with the caller, Dispatch could hear gun fire in the background.

Officers arrived and located the vehicle and the man in the parking lot of Kleen Dry Cleaners next to Dairy Twirl on Mechanic Street.

Officers were able to de-escalate the situation and the man surrendered without further incident. The man was identified as Joseph Day, age 39, from Windsor, VT.

The investigation at the scene revealed that Day allegedly had fired multiple shots from a handgun inside of his vehicle. One of the bullets impacted a post in the parking lot of Kleen Dry Cleaners. During a search of Day’s vehicle, Officers allegedly located the firearm along with shell casings and marijuana. There were no reported injuries.

Day is charged with Reckless Conduct with A Deadly Weapon, a Class B Felony, Controlled Drug Acts Prohibited and Driving While Intoxicated, both Class B Misdemeanors. Day was held in preventative detention at Grafton County House of Corrections and was scheduled for an arraignment with the Grafton County Superior Court late last week.

## Lebanon Police to Hold “Ice Cream with a Cop” Event at Fore-U Ice Cream

Thursday, August 26, 2021

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fore-U Ice Cream, 298 Plainfield Rd, West Lebanon

The Lebanon Police Department welcomes the community to attend this family friendly event. There will be plenty of ice cream and a chance to interact with officers. The majority of contact law enforcement has with the public is during emergencies or emotional situations, said the department. “This event offers a chance for officers from the Lebanon Police Department and community members to come together in an informal, relaxed setting to discuss community issues, build relationships, and enjoy some ice cream.”



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## Conservation District 75th Anniversary Social

SUNAPEE, NH—Sullivan County Conservation District's 75th Annual Awards Social is coming up soon, on August 29th from 4-6pm. Don't miss the ice cream social and awards program outdoors at Sanctuary Dairy Farm in Sunapee.

In honor of our 75th Anniversary, we awarded a Conservation Legacy Award. The Legacy Award endeavors to shine a spotlight on those who embody our mission with a sustained commitment to the stewardship of natural resources in Sullivan County. Nominees Van Webb & Family, Fred & Shirley Sullivan, Steve Taylor, the McNamaras and Legacy Award winners, John & Robin Luther, will be honored and share some of their stories about conservation at the social. Our Volunteers of the Year, Chase Tanner & Jacob Miller, will also be honored. An optional tour of Sanctuary Dairy will be given by Jolyon Johnson before the social begins starting at 3pm.

Please register to attend. This year, registration should be completed through the Eventbrite link on our website: <https://www.sc-cdnh.org/programs> or call us at 603-504-1004 to reserve your spot and pay by sending a check through the mail.

Ticket price includes up to two scoops of ice cream on your choice of cone or cup. Sanctuary Dairy has over 40 flavors of ice cream, including dairy-and sugar-free options. GF cones are also available.



**Temporary water service installations to buildings continued down the west side of Pleasant Street last week as part of the Rethink Pleasant St. project. BUR construction began at the northwest end of Pleasant Street, working the west side moving towards the south. Short sections of the sidewalk have been closed temporarily during the construction with signage directing the public to crosswalks detouring foot traffic around the work area. Sewer main installation is scheduled to begin starting in Opera House Square at Main Street and working south to Pleasant Street. Detours will be in place directing traffic around the construction. Opera House Square will remain open to traffic during the construction. Detours will be on Main Street and Sullivan Street as work progresses through the Square as needed (Eric Zengota photos).**

## Soo-Nipi Quilters Guild Biennial Quilt Show Opens Sept. 11th

NEWPORT, NH—The "Together Again with Quilts" exhibit presented by the Soo-Nipi Quilters Guild of Newport opens September 11th at the Library Arts Center in Newport and runs through October 13th.

The Library Arts Center is located at 58 North Main Street, Newport; gallery hours are Tuesdays to Fridays, 11:00 AM through 4:00 PM, and Saturdays, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Bar Harbor Bank and Trust is sponsoring the event.

Members of the Guild will be on hand to answer questions about the display.

Children are welcome to attend the quilt show and take part in an "I Spy" activity, finding objects in the quilts.

At the quilt show, you will be able to view the beautiful raffle quilt pieced by members of the Guild and machine quilted by Nancy Graham. Tickets will be on sale for \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six tickets. The drawing will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 4:00 PM.

The Guild was organized in 1983 with a membership of ten people and has met continuously since then, growing to a membership of more than 70 people. The mission of the Soo-Nipi Quilters Guild is to encourage and develop the art of quilting. Each year members of the guild donate quilts to Project Linus, TLC Family Resource Center and Turning Points Network. The Soo-Nipi Quilters Guild also make Quilts of Valor, which are awarded to U.S. military service members and veterans who have been touched by war.

The Soo-Nipi Quilters Guild meets the third Thursday of each month. Meetings are currently being held via Zoom. Gatherings will resume at South Congregational Church in Newport from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM as soon as it is safe to do so. Anyone interested in quilting may attend a monthly meeting as a guest.

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The New London Police Department protects the town 24 hours a day/7 days a week. This full-time patrol position schedule includes 12- and 10-hour shifts, with opportunity for special details and/or overtime. The patrol work in New London is active, with many opportunities for community engagement and law enforcement. A patrol officer's responsibilities include general patrol functions and investigatory police work.

Applicants must be 21 years old, possess a High School diploma or equivalent, and be a United States citizen. A related college degree or military experience is preferred. A valid driver's license is required. Applicants may be required to pass a written test, physical agility test, oral board interview and extensive background investigation. This may also include a polygraph test, psychological test, and drug testing. The background will be conducted in accordance with New Hampshire Police Standards & Training Council standards.

New London Police Department offers a great salary and benefits package. Police officer pay starts at \$22.48/hour. **Certified officers are strongly encouraged to apply and will be offered very competitive wages, in addition to a \$5,000 sign-on bonus.**

Applications are available on the Town of New London website at [www.nl-nh.com](http://www.nl-nh.com). Click on the Our Town tab and then click on Employment Opportunities. You may also contact Detective Lieutenant Rowe at [e.rowe@newlondon.nh.gov](mailto:e.rowe@newlondon.nh.gov) or call him at 603-526-2626.

Please send a completed New London employment application and your resume to the New London Police Department, 375 Main Street, New London, NH 03257. Documents should be addressed to Detective Lieutenant Rowe and can also be sent electronically to the email listed above. Application deadline is September 3, 2021.



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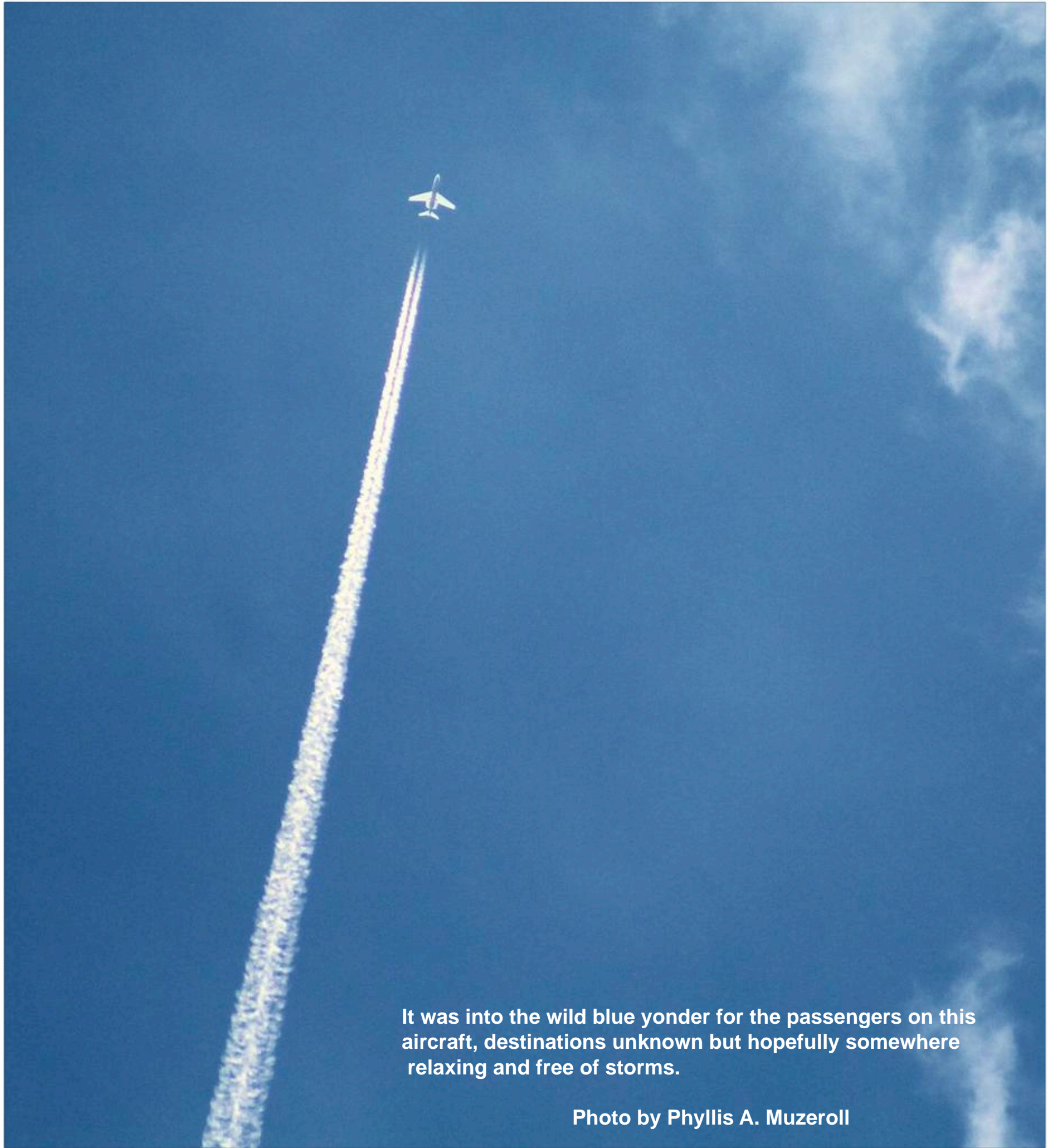
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It was into the wild blue yonder for the passengers on this aircraft, destinations unknown but hopefully somewhere relaxing and free of storms.

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## Author of Sarah Josepha Hale Biography to Speak in Newport

NEWPORT, NH—*Lady Editor: Sarah Josepha Hale and the Making of the Modern American Woman*, a newly released biography by Melanie Kirkpatrick, will be introduced at the annual Apple Pie Crafts Fair on Saturday, Aug. 28.

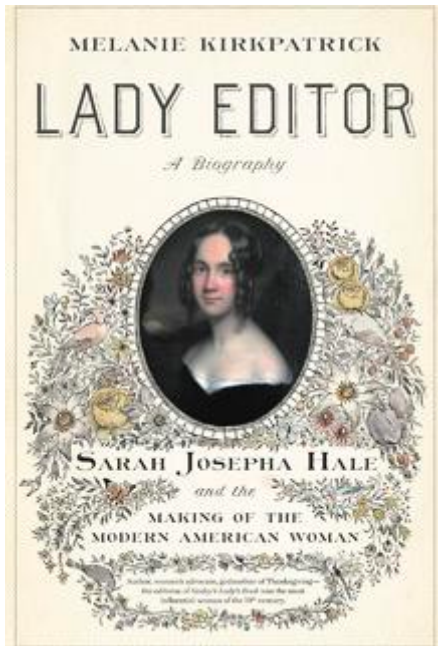
Books will be available for purchase and the author will be present to sign copies at the Richards Library tent on the Newport Town Common from 9am to 1pm.

Kirkpatrick will give a presentation from 2 to 3 pm, followed by refreshments based on Hale's recipes. Mrs. Hale herself, in the person of historical presenter Sharon Wood of Claremont, will join Kirkpatrick around 11am to chat with visitors.

*Lady Editor* (Encounter Books, August 3, 2021, \$29.99) is a sparkling biography of the celebrated 19th century writer, editor, and women's advocate, Sarah Josepha Hale. Hale—nee Buell—rose from her childhood on a farm in Newport, NH, to become the most influential woman of the 19th century as editor of the popular *Godey's Lady's Book*.

For half a century, women across America turned to "Mrs. Hale" for advice on what to read, what to cook, how to behave, and, most important – what to think. Twenty years before the declaration of women's rights in Seneca Falls, NY, Hale used her powerful pen to promote women's right to an education, to work, and to manage their own money. She pressed for women to be allowed to become teachers and doctors and created the term "domestic science" to enhance respect for women who worked in the home.

Hale was one of the first editors to promote American authors writing on American themes,



promoting the careers of Edgar Allan Poe, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and others. Americans' favorite holiday, Thanksgiving, wouldn't exist without Hale, who conducted a 25-year campaign for a shared, national holiday. In 1863, Lincoln took her advice and proclaimed the first in the unbroken series of our national Thanksgiving Days. She is known as the "godmother of Thanksgiving."

Kirkpatrick is a senior



fellow at the Hudson Institute and a former deputy editor of the *Wall Street Journal's* editorial page. She is the author of *Thanksgiving: The Holiday at the Heart of the American Experience* and *Escape from North Korea: The Untold Story of Asia's Underground Railroad*.

Kirkpatrick will also present a lecture at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 6pm.

**Melanie Kirkpatrick**  
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## Drug Investigation Leads to Man's Arrest

LEBANON, NH—On Wednesday, August 18, the Lebanon Police Department, in cooperation with the Attorney General's Drug Task Force, arrested Trevon Condell, age 28, of East Hartford, CT, after a motor vehicle stop in Lebanon.

An arrest warrant was issued for Condell after an investigation that took place over several months.

The warrant was on the charges of five Sales of the Controlled Drug Crack Cocaine, one Sale of the Controlled Drug Heroin, and one of the Controlled Drug Cocaine, all Class B Felonies. Additionally, he was charged with Falsifying Physical Evidence, a Class B Felony.

Condell was processed and released on Personal Recognizance bail pending an arraignment date to be determined with the Grafton County Superior Court.

### Center for the Arts: Lake Sunapee Region

#### 2021 Calendar of Events

[www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org](http://www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org)

**September 3rd** -First Fridays! Gallery Opening Receptions! 5:30-7:30 FREE Opening Receptions for New Exhibits : Dan Brenton and Janie Snowden at The New London Inn, Elizabeth D'Amico at Blue Loon Bakery, Leigh Schoch at the Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, and Steve Sanford and Mark Pederson at Tatewell Gallery on Newport Road! "Eat, Sip, Stroll, and Enjoy the Art!" ALL Exhibits Open during regular business hours.

[www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays)

**October 1st** - First Fridays! Northern Stage Presents! 6:30 FREE

Join Producing Artistic Director Carol Dunne, and Bold Associate Artistic Director, Sarah Wansley as they discuss what is coming up for the balance of the 2021/2022 season at Northern Stage. - Whipple Hall-New London

[www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays)

**October 3rd** - The Sunapee Singers under the direction of Nancy Tripp will perform as part of the CFA Performing Arts Series at

3:00 pm at Whipple Town Hall in New London, NH. Donations accepted.

[www.centerfortheartsnh.org/performing-arts-series](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/performing-arts-series)

**CORNISH LIBRARY OPEN FORUM  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021  
6:30PM**

Cornish Store Building

A joint activity with Exploratory Committee and Library Trustees, with a report from the Friends committee.

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### Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center Earns National Recognition for Safety in Surgery

WINDSOR, VT—Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center (MAHHC) has announced that it has earned the Go Clear Award for its achievement in eliminating hazardous smoke from its surgical procedures. The Go Clear Award is presented by the Association of peri-Operative Registered Nurses (AORN) to recognize health care facilities that have committed to providing increased surgical patient and health care worker safety by implementing practices that eliminate smoke caused by the use of lasers and electrosurgery devices during surgery. MAHHC earned its award by undergoing comprehensive surgical smoke education and testing and for providing the medical devices and resources necessary to evacuate surgical smoke during all smoke-generating procedures.

Surgical smoke is the unwanted by-product of energy-generating devices that are used in 90 percent of all surgeries. Its contents include toxic chemicals such as benzene, formaldehyde, hydrogen cyanide and carbon monoxide, viruses, bacteria, blood and cancer cells. Inhalation and absorption of surgical smoke pose serious health risks to patients and surgical staff. Studies compare the inhalation of smoke from vaporized human tissue to the smoke created by cigarettes; the average daily impact of surgical smoke to the surgical team is equivalent to inhaling 27-30 unfiltered cigarettes. Today, it is estimated only 50% of health care workers across the U.S. understand the hazards of smoke exposure.

“Total evacuation needs to become the standard for all procedures that generate surgical smoke,” said Linda Groah, MSN, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC, FAAN, CEO/Executive Director of AORN. “With this award, Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center is demonstrating its deep commitment to the health and safety of its staff and community.”

Dr. Joseph Perras, CEO and Chief Medical Officer at MAHHC, called the recognition a significant achievement in demonstrating the Hospital’s commitment to surgical excellence.



**GOLD LEVEL**

“When it comes to ensuring safe, successful surgeries,” he said, “every detail matters, from the skill of the surgical team to the quality of the environment in which they operate. Whether a surgical suite is in a major medical center or a rural, critical access hospital like ours, the standard is the same. This recognition from AORN is evidence of how seriously we take our responsibility, by investing to ensure a safe environment for care.”

### NHEC Foundation Announces 2021 Scholarship Recipients

PLYMOUTH, NH—Six students who are children of New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC) members were named recipients of the 2021 NHEC Foundation Scholarship.

Nearly 100 candidates applied for the \$1,500 scholarships, which are available to high school seniors, students returning to college, and non-traditional students enrolled in

an accredited, undergraduate educational or training institution. All applicants are either Co-op members, or legal dependents of a Co-op member. The scholarships were awarded based on community involvement, volunteerism, leadership contributions, educational/career objectives and overall scholastic achievement.

Congratulations to the following individuals, who were awarded a \$1,500 NHEC Foundation Scholarship:

Ainsley Towers of Thornton, Rebecca Connelly of Alton, Salome Salgado of Ossipee, Olivia Hart of Melvin Village, Lukasz Ricci of Plainfield and Dylan Russell of Woodstock.

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## NH Vaccine Van Kicks Off State Parks Tour

CONCORD, NH - The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has announced the NH Mobile Vaccine Van will offer free COVID-19 vaccines at state parks through September 30. DHHS has partnered with the New Hampshire Department of Natural & Cultural Resources (DNCR) to make it easy for people to get vaccinated while enjoying New Hampshire state parks.

Anyone who is vaccinated at these locations will receive a complimentary day pass to any New Hampshire State Park or historic site for use any time until 12/31/2022. The day pass does not include meter parking, camping, Cannon Mountain Ski Area, The Flume Gorge or Cannon Mt. Aerial Tramway.

“As New Hampshire prepares for a busy fall tourism season, we continue make vaccination as easily available as possible,” said Governor Chris Sununu. “Take in the great outdoors at our pristine state parks, and get the vaccine all while you’re there – a win-win!”

“One of the ways we have continued to make the vaccine as accessible as possible is through our mobile vaccine van,” Patricia Tilley, Director of Public Health Services stated. “Working with DNCR, we wanted to create an opportunity to reach those who may be delaying getting vaccinated. Now is the time.”

“We welcome thousands of New Hampshire residents and visitors to our many state parks each day,” DNCR Commissioner Sarah Stewart said. “We are thrilled to partner with DHHS in order to make the vaccine as easy and accessible as possible.”

These locations are in addition to several clinics scheduled throughout the rest of summer. For information on other clinics, follow DHHS at <https://www.facebook.com/NHDepartmentOfHealthAndHumanServices>.

Date	Place	Time
Wednesday, 8/18	Bear Brook State Park	8am – 11am
Saturday, 8/21	Pawtuckaway State Park	4pm – 6pm
Thursday, 8/26	Franconia Notch State Park - Echo Lake	8am-10:30am
Wednesday, 9/8	Hampton Beach State Park – South	3pm – 6pm
Thursday, 9/9	Hampton Beach State Park - South	8am – 10am
Friday, 9/10	Wellington State Park	8am – 12pm
Tuesday, 9/14	Jericho Mountain State Park	8am – 6pm
Wednesday, 9/15	Hampton Beach State Park – South	2:30pm – 6pm
Monday, 9/20	Hampton Beach State Park - South	1:30pm – 6pm
Tuesday, 9/21	Wallis Sands State Park	8am – 1pm
Wednesday, 9/22	Sunapee State Park	8am – 12:30pm
Friday, 9/24	Hampton Beach State Park - South	10am – 3pm
Saturday, 9/25	Sunapee State Park	1pm – 6pm
Sunday, 9/26	Pawtuckaway State Park	8am – 6pm
Monday, 9/27	Hampton Beach State Park - South	8am – 6pm
Wednesday, 9/29	Franconia Notch State Park - The Flume Gorge	8am – 6pm
Thursday, 9/30	Monadnock HQ State Park	8am – 6pm

vices specialist.

Farr will work with people who have experienced trauma, and she will help victims and witnesses navigate challenging circumstances while cases are under investigation. This position, as part of the Victim Services Unit, was made possible through funding support from the federal government and enhances resources dedicated to meeting emotional needs of those harmed in our community.

The Victim Services Unit was created in 2017 with the hiring of a victim services director, Kathryn Brayton, LICSW, to support families during Major Crime Unit investigations. The new position is housed in the Bureau of Criminal Investigations.

“The introduction of on-scene and ongoing support yielded benefits for victims, their families, investigating officers, and the community,” said Col. Matthew T. Birmingham, director of the Vermont State Police. “We are delighted to welcome Amy to the Victim Services Unit. The opportunity to expand this program to include more types of criminal investigations will allow the Victim Services Unit to support more community members who are affected by crime.”

The new position is the result of the state police’s receipt of a competitive \$450,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. The federal dollars will support the victim services specialist for three years.

Farr joined the team in early June and comes to the Vermont State Police with deep knowledge and experience working with crime victims. For more than 20 years she has worked within the criminal justice system providing direct service to victims and their families and serving on a number of committees and boards aimed at improving supports and access. She brings a victim-centered lens to her work.

“I am really excited about this opportunity to serve Vermonters in a new capacity,” Farr said. “It is an honor to be able to contribute to the expansion of the Victim Services Unit in the Vermont State Police.”

VSP’s Bureau of Criminal Investigations is primarily responsible for the investigation of criminal offenses including death investigations, robberies, embezzlements, fire investigations, missing persons cases and other serious crimes. Like the Major Crime Unit, BCI is a component of VSP’s Criminal Division.

## Vermont State Police Expands Victim Services Unit

WATERBURY, VT—The Vermont State Police has expanded its ability to provide victim services to Vermont community members with the hiring of Amy Farr, MSW, as a victim ser-



## Ranking Your Goals: A Smart Move

Like most people, you may have several financial goals. But can you reach them all?

It would be simple if you had great wealth. But you'll likely need to rank your goals in terms of their importance to your life and then follow appropriate strategies to achieve them. By doing so, you may end up getting pretty close to covering each of your objectives, in one way or another.

When prioritizing your goals, consider following this process:

- **Identify goals as "must have" or "nice to have."** Making sure you don't outlive your resources is a must-have goal, so you need to be as certain as possible of achieving it. On the other hand, a nice-to-have goal might be something like buying a vacation home. If you don't attain the money needed for this goal, you do have room to compromise, perhaps by scaling down to a smaller home in a different area or just renting a place for a few weeks a year. Having this flexibility can provide a psychological benefit, too. Since this goal doesn't have an either-or outcome, you won't have to feel that you failed if you don't get the big vacation home – instead, you can still enjoy the results of your investment efforts, even at a more modest scale.

- **Put "price tags" on your goals.** You need to know what your goals will cost. Even if you can only make an estimate, it's essential to have some figure in mind. As time goes by, you can always revise your projected costs. To arrive at these price tags, you may want to work with a financial professional who has the tools and technology to create hypothetical illustrations and scenarios.

- **Follow an appropriate strategy.** The nature of your goals and their estimated cost will drive your investment strategy. So, for example, using the must-have goal mentioned above – the need to avoid outliving your money – you'll want to balance your growth objectives with your comfort with risk, as well as maintain an appropriate withdrawal strategy when you're retired. However, for a nice-to-have goal, such as your large vacation home, perhaps you don't need the same urgency – consequently, with part of your portfolio, you might be able to take more risk in hopes of greater returns. And if you fall short, you can always go with Plan B – i.e., the smaller home or the rental experience. But if your "nice to have" is closer to a "must have" in this area as well, you might want to focus less on achieving greater returns and instead look at ways of adjusting your budget to save more.

- **Monitor your results.** As you pursue your goals, whether must have or nice to have, you'll want to check your results regularly. If you think you're not making enough progress toward your desired goal, you may need to make adjustments. But don't overreact to short-term swings in the financial markets or in the value of your portfolio, or take on an inappropriate amount of risk. When trying to reach your goals, you can alter your path, but it's usually not a good idea to change directions altogether.

The decisions involved in identifying, prioritizing and achieving your goals can be somewhat involved. But by following a well-designed process, you can help yourself get to where you want to go.

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# Sports/Recreation



Left: Police officers Cam Blewitt (left) and Michael Puksta took to the playing field in support of CHaD kids and programs. Right: Meeting their CHaD buddies before the game was a highlight for the players. (Eric Zengota photos).

## ‘All Our Buddies Are Winners’

### Claremont Officers Fundraise Toward \$100K+ for CHaD

By Eric Zengota  
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—Could a Friday evening get any better than when you’re playing your favorite sport while raising money for sick children?

That’s how Claremont police officers Cam Blewitt and Michael Puksta felt last week when they played in the 10th CHaD Battle of the Badges Baseball Classic at the Northeast Delta Dental stadium in Manchester. The night was mild, there was a near-full moon, and the seats were filled with enthusiastic fans of Team Blue and Team Red — police supporters along the first base line, fire along the third.

Blewitt, jersey no. 42, was playing short-stop in his first CHaD classic — recruited by his colleague, lucky no. 13 Puksta, in his third year in the outfield. Both had the honor, privilege — and fun — of playing nine innings with the intention of maintaining Team Police’s 3-game winning streak. But even before they could play, they had to raise a minimum \$1,300 each for CHaD kids and programs. Which they did. Between them, they raised \$3,306.

The game was a close one for the first few innings. Team Police was always in the lead by a run or two, but Team Fire tied it up soon after in what suddenly looked like a nail-biter. Then, as in any classic game anywhere any time, bats exploded. The boys in blue drove in run after run. Final score: Police 11 / Fire 5.

Best of all was the announcement that echoed around the stadium just before the game ended. The 2021 Classic had raised \$111,000 in ticket sales and donations. Better than best: the 10-year total is \$844,000 “and counting.”



No. 13 Puksta, a trophy and fireworks — awesome! (Eric Zengota photo).

# 'Arrowhead Is a 10 Out of 10!'

## 340 Mountain Bike Racers Go All Out for Serious Fun at Arrowhead

By Eric Zengota  
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—Yesterday, August 22, was the latest important day in Claremont's history of mountain biking. Nearly 350 riders took part in the Maxxis Eastern States Cup Enduro World Series Qualifier at Arrowhead Recreation Area. They came from almost every state in the country. One drove from Alaska, another flew up from Tampa, and license plates in the crowded parking lots ranged from New Jersey to Tennessee to Wyoming. There were even three riders from Colombia.

The skies were overcast, the winds and rain from tropical storm Henri staying well to the south. Trail conditions were excellent — “loamy” was the general consensus. Racers made six climbs on Uppity Trail, some walking their bikes up, others pumping hard to conquer the pitch.

From the top of the course, they plummeted down Dirty Frank, Waka-Waka and the rest of the trails, all of which had been built or rebuilt since March by volunteers led by Rob Walker, a parks and recreation commissioner and general manager of Claremont Cycle Depot.

Riders negotiating their way down through the trees and “getting air” on the jumps hooted and hollered in breathless excitement. Trailside fans and supporters called out — “You got this!” “Way to go, son!” — while taking photos and videos of the racers blurring past them.

The top pro man and the overall winner was Max Beaupre, of Asheville, North Carolina. The 21-year old, who “grew up on these races,” said, “Arrowhead is fantastic! This course is as good as any I've been on.”

For complete race results, go to [rootsandrain.com](http://rootsandrain.com).

**Clockwise: Racers getting “chips” activated; at the end of the race, they returned their chips to the or-**



ganizer's tent so that the info could be downloaded and official time recorded from that download—chips were “read” at different points along the course. Among the crowd were (green shirt) Mark Brislin, Claremont director of parks and recreation, and (center) city manager Ed Morris. Overall winner Max Beaupre rated the course a “10 out of 10.” The top 5 pro women finishers acknowledged the cheers of friends and strangers alike.

More photos, page 20





Photos by Eric Zengota,  
Mark Brislin and Justin Martin



# Inspiration

## Let's Go to the Fair!

By Priscilla Hull

Everybody loves the fair! There is something for everybody! We meet all our friends and we even meet new friends! After all, we're all there for the same thing, so we must have some common interests, plus we can get our fill of fried dough, cotton candy, and all that food that you need once a year!

As I said, there's a little bit of something for everyone! There are a lot of folks who started life in the country, people who loved the cows, sheep, pigs and even the chickens, but as farms closed, these people moved away from their farms and took up life in towns and cities. The pull of the farm is strong and these now city folks have a strange pull, deep inside that makes them long to feel the deep wool of a sheep tangled in their fingers. It smells like the best Paris perfume, yet it smells like home. Maybe it is the rough sandpaper tongue of a newly weaned calf looking for his Mama's fresh milk!

There are ducks and geese and chickens who most often we see on the grocery store shelf packaged in plastic, but at the country fair we see them with shiny feathers as they stride around their enclosures.

My personal favorite are the oxen. Teams of docile, powerful, stronger than life oxen who are always happy to pull double their weight to win the blue ribbon! There are generally two classes, one for distance and one for weight. This is an ancient sport and is something the animals are trained for. I just want all readers to know that this is carefully and fairly done for both oxen and horses, animals are not in anyway injured. It's what they do!

Move inside the barns, or the school, in our case, here in Cornish, and we have preserves: jellies, jams, canned goods all packed to perfection and shining in their jars. There are pies, cakes, cookies, breads all kinds of goodies! (Lucky judges). Garden produce is always popular as are floral displays. In 2018, the largest pumpkin recorded was at the Deerfield Fair. Steve Geddes grew it. It weighed 2,528 pounds. That's a good sized pumpkin!

Ladies and gentlemen spend the year creating beautiful pieces of needlework of all kinds. At the Cornish Fair we have wonderful "Fancy Work" and an especially nice quilt display. There are special classes for kids with everything from a Lego bird-feeder (which will be hung outside for use, he assured me) to jewelry and more!

Perhaps the most important part of the fair is the 4H display. This reminds me of the origin of the fair, promoting the farms, their vital importance to us who live away from the farm and depend on our local farm people for our very life.

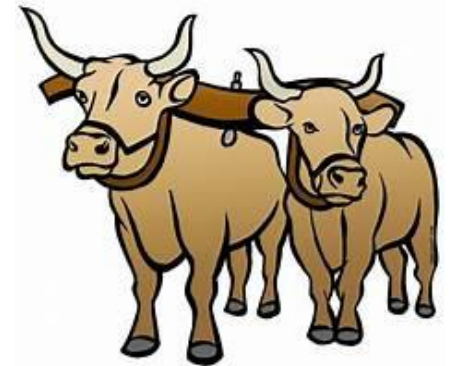
Oh, yes, don't forget the midway! We love those carnival rides! Thrills, chills and all. People love them, especially younger folks. Me, I'll take the merry go round, but you guys enjoy rides, they make the heart beat a little faster and have been known to make friendships stronger. So, yes, they have their place, too!

When all is said and done, the country fair—The Cornish Fair in our case—reminds us of the very substance of life, the food we need and the joy of producing it!

*If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees their fruit.*

Leviticus 26:3-4

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



## Calendar Of Events

### St. Mary Alumni Invited to Join SHS Alumni Parade

CLAREMONT, NH—Calling St. Mary Alumni, an invitation has been extended by the Stevens Alumni Parade committee to participate in their parade on Saturday, Oct. 2. Class rosters (1957 to 1971) are available if St. Mary Alumni wish to enter a float in this parade. For more info, call Claire Lessard, president, St. Mary Alumni Assoc., (603) 543-3617.

### 2021 Summer Concerts— WCCMA/Saint-Gaudens

**Aug 29th** - Apple Hill String Quartet with Sally Pinkas: Classical and modern works for string quartet and piano

Due to the pandemic, most concerts will be held in person, outdoors at Union Church in Claremont (with registration) or digitally on the Saint-Gaudens Memorial YouTube Channel. Please verify details online before the show at [wcc-ma.org](http://wcc-ma.org) for full info including artists chats, ticket registration, and special pop up mini-concerts. Visit SGM online at [saint-gaudens.org](http://saint-gaudens.org).

Registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/west-claremont-center-for-music-and-the-arts-10648461080>.

### Concerts on the Common

NEWPORT, NH—The Newport Area Chamber of Commerce has announced that it is presenting its Annual Concerts on the Newport Common June 27th-August 29th. These concerts are free to the public thanks to its generous sponsors.

Schedule:

**August 29, 2021: TBD**

### COH Pop-Up Concerts Series

CLAREMONT, NH—As part of its reopening and updated Membership Program, the Claremont Opera House has kicked off the

summer season with a series of smaller pop-up concerts outside at Arrowhead Recreation Area. These pop-up concerts have something for everyone, are geared to get you out of your seats dancing, and are part of increasing the membership support of the COH.

**Sept. 11 - Dixieland Jazz with the COH Orchestra**, led by Director Gerry Grimo and members of the East Bay Jazz, will take you back to the start of jazz in New Orleans. You'll want to tap your toes and sway to classic hits from Louis Armstrong and other well known artists from the period.

Tickets for all summer pop-up concerts are \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for K-12 students. Silver and Gold Members receive free tickets in reserved pods according to their membership selection. Tickets and Member Program information is available online at [www.claremontoperahouse.org](http://www.claremontoperahouse.org).

All concerts run from 6-8PM. In the event of rain, the concerts will be canceled.

### Lake Sunapee VNA Offers Three Grief Support Groups

NEW LONDON, NH – Lake Sunapee VNA now offers three virtual grief support groups for the community. The “Newly Bereaved Widows

Group” is for women who have experienced the loss of their husband within the last year and is held on the third Thursday of every month from 10:00-11:00am. The “Widow to Widow Group” is for women in all stages of grief and meets on the first Monday of every month from 3:30-5:00pm. Newly bereaved widows are welcome at this group as well, especially if they are feeling the need for more frequent support. In addition, a “Bereavement Check-in” group is available for men and women on the third Wednesday of every month from 4:00-5:00pm.

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

### FWW Post 808 Events

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 (Saturday); 8-9 PM;  
FWW's Last Fool Standing**

FWW Post 808 will be hosting its first Last Fool Standing competition at the Post Home on 150 Charlestown Road, in Claremont. Five people will try to endure one hour on stage

St. Mary's Annual Yard Sale  
Gym - Main Street  
Claremont, NH  
Saturday, September 11, 2021  
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Donations will be received in the gym as follows:

Monday, August 23, 2021	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 25, 2021	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 28, 2021	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Monday, August 30, 2021	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 1, 2021	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, September 4, 2021	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Accepted Items: tools, small furniture, small appliances, glassware, china, dishes, pot/pans, Christmas items, crafts, toys, jewelry, pictures/frames, movies, CD's, puzzles, linens, home decorative items, etc.

Not Accepted: books, large appliances, large furniture, mattresses, luggage, broken items, rugs, carpeting, clothes, shoes, exercise equipment, ski's/poles, typewriters, computers, VHS, and TV's.

Please contact Norma Limoges @ (603) 542-2916 with questions.

without laughing. Each competitor will have to contend with each other and the audience for the chance to win a cash prize. Audience participation is encouraged. The audience will be asked for a \$5 entry fee which will automatically enter them into a 50/50 raffle drawing to be called at the end of the competition. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the VFW's Voices of Democracy program. For a full breakdown of the rules, please see VFW Post 808's website. Competitors must be entered by no later than SEPTEMBER 1 at 10 PM.

Link: <https://vfwpost808.wordpress.com/2021/07/18/9-11-last-fool-standing/>

## Charlestown VFW Bingo Schedule

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Charlestown VFW Bingo is offering a weekly opportunity for some entertainment and socializing while helping us to raise funds for our many Veterans programs. Wednesday nights at 5:00 p.m. for early birds and 6:30 p.m. for regular fun and games. Currently, we play 12 regular and two 2 part games, as well as a 50/50 game, Winner-take-all game, Carry Over Coverall game and a Jackpot game. The Governor's emergency order concerning COVID has expired. It is now time to take the lessons we have learned over the past year plus and act accordingly. If you're sick – stay home. Cover your nose / mouth when you cough, wash and / or sanitize your hands frequently, and we'll all be healthier. The attendance limitation has also ended. In keeping with the state CDC recommendations, if you have a compromised immune system you may still wear a mask for your own protection. We still have masks and hand sanitizer for anyone that may desire either product. The Charlestown VFW Post is located at 365 Lover's Lane Rd, Charlestown, NH.

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

## SHS Alumni Celebration Info

CLAREMONT, NH—As plans for the 150th shift into high gear, the Stevens High Alumni has highlighted the many ways alumni, businesses and donors can get involved:

For general information on the association — and to pay your dues or make a donation — go to [stevensalumninh.com](http://stevensalumninh.com)

Email [alumni@stevensalumninh.com](mailto:alumni@stevensalumninh.com)

Phone the office at 603-542-8987

Find out more about Alumni Weekend at [stevensalumninh.com/news/10408/alumni-weekend-2021/](http://stevensalumninh.com/news/10408/alumni-weekend-2021/)

- To order imprinted "Class of YYYY" shirts, visit [inkfactoryclothing.com](http://inkfactoryclothing.com).

## Mural Making with Allison Zito

Looking for painters, ages 10 and up to dress up the Sullivan County Public Cidery with a mural. No experience necessary. All materials provided. FREE! Reservations are required. Limit of 5 painters per session. Local artist, Allison Zito, will be leading each session.

Sessions times are 9am -12pm and 4-7pm and run from August 23-27 & 30-31 on weekdays. We are happy to have families and adults volunteer to help out. Ages 10 and up can help paint, children younger than 10 must be supervised at all times. There is a garden, forested area, nature trail, small stream and pond nearby.

This project is hosted by Sullivan County Natural Resources Dept. and supported by Sullivan County Conservation District, Claremont Makerspace and LaValley's Building Supply in Claremont. Thank you for your contributions!

Reserve a date and time here: <https://calendly.com/2021plantsale/muralmakingwithallison>. Contact Dawn Dextraze with questions, 603.504.1004 or [ddextraze@sullivancountynh.gov](mailto:ddextraze@sullivancountynh.gov).

## Cornish New Student Enrollment Information

If you are new to town, or enrolling a student into the Cornish Elementary School for the first time, please contact Dale Lawrence at 675-5891 or [dale.lawrence@cornish-school.org](mailto:dale.lawrence@cornish-school.org) for online registration information.

## Newport Competing for Dog Park Grant

NEWPORT, NH—The Sunshine Town is in the

running for a new dog park. Newport is a finalist in the annual Bark for Your Park contest sponsored by PetSafe. Members of the public can go online and vote for Newport to receive a \$25,000 grant to build the park. The top five towns get the money.

Newport is the only town in northern New England that's in the running. The town already owns a five-acre parcel just off Main Street that will be used for the park. Voting is open through Aug. 31. Visit <https://barkforyourpark.petsafe.com/finalists/>.

## Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park Now Open Daily for the Season

Hours of operation are seven days a week from 9:00am-4:00pm through October 31st. The Little Studio, Atrium and New Gallery Complex, Picture Gallery and Stables are open. Zoe Dufour, our 2020/2021 Sculptor in Residence, is on-site at the Ravine Studio and will be hosting several virtual and in-person workshops throughout the summer and early fall. Currently the Visitor Center is open only for restrooms and Aspet, the home of the Saint-Gaudens Family, remains closed until further notice.

The fee for the park is \$10 per person and may be paid using <https://www.recreation.gov>. Those 15 and under are free and National Park annual and Lifetime passes are honored. Call 603-675-2175 and press '0' to reach an attendant during normal business hours.

## Claremont Senior Center News

Hi, everyone. Sorry for another short newsletter, but we are up to our eyeballs doing

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meetings and planning for all the upcoming events.

Come one!! Come all! The Claremont Senior Center Car Show will be on Sunday, Aug. 29, 9am-2pm. Show Cars-\$10 (driver and one passenger), Visitors-\$5, 10 Classes, Best of Show, Farthest Traveled, Oldest Car. Remember, you pick the winners. Trophies at 2pm, 50/50, door prizes, car quilt raffle, (you have to see this quilt!), T-shirts, guest DJ, and food. Always fun and a chance to see the history of the automobile.

Applications for the Winter Wonderland Fair on Nov. 6 will be going out soon. If you wish to display your wares, please call the 542-5798 for an invitation. Tables are provided. Come walk through our Winter Wonderland.

New activities at the center:

Ladies, come play pool on Monday mornings. All skill levels are welcome.

Wednesday at 4:00 is for Corn Hole. All skill levels are welcome.

Claremont Senior Center is now open daily! Monday 9 – 3

Tuesdays 9 – 3; 6 – 9

Wednesdays 9 – 3

Thursdays 9 – 3; 6 – 9

Friday 9 – 3

Masks required for those entering that are NOT fully vaccinated (i.e., required dose(s) plus 14 days) and recommended for others

Meals are still Drive Thru takeout ONLY on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 543-5998 before 10:30 AM for reservations, \$5 non members, \$4 members. Pickup between 11:45 and 12:15. Menu is subject to change (according to what is available!).

Laughter and good conversation always welcome here. And wacky weather jokes.

Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights Rd. Claremont, NH. 543-5998.

## Claremont Fire Dept. Log

### **Sunday 8/15:**

9:38 AM: Engine 4 responded to Plains Rd. for a smoke investigation.

10:22 AM: Engine 4 responded to Elm St. for an odor investigation.

11:41 AM: Engine 4 responded to Pleasant St. for an odor investigation.

### **Monday 8/16:**

2:17 AM: Engine 4 and Engine 3 responded to River Rd. for an equipment fire.

9:29 AM: Engine 4 responded to Hillside Terrace for a medical call.

11:04 AM: Utility 1 responded to Elm St. for a public assist.

12:30 PM: Engine 4 responded to the area of Mulberry St. and Myrtle St. for a smoke investigation.

1:09 PM: Engine 4 responded to Lafayette St. for a smoke investigation.

### **Tuesday 8/17:**

6:07 AM: Engine 4 responded to Box Alarm 0444.

### **Wednesday 8/18:**

3:42 PM: Engine 4 responded to Washington St. for a medical call.

7:06 PM: Engine 4 responded to Charles St. for a medical call.

9:57 PM: Engine 4 responded to Elm St. for a smoke detector sounding.

### **Thursday 8/19:**

8:23 AM: Utility 1 responded to Pleasant St. for a fire alarm issue.

9:09 AM: Engine 4 responded to Pearl St. for a medical call.

9:52 AM: Ladder 1 responded Mutual Aid to Newport for a structure fire.

3:15 PM: Engine 4 responded to East St. for a smoke detector sounding.

4:01 PM: Engine 4 responded to Sullivan St. for a medical call.

### **Friday 8/20:**

10:08 AM: Engine 4 responded to Heritage Drive for a medical call.

4:10 PM: Engine 4 responded to Maple Ave. for a well-being check.

6:38 PM: Engine 4 responded to First St. for a medical call.

9:06 PM: Engine 4 responded to Myrtle St. for a report of an alarm sounding.

### **Saturday 8/21:**

4:06 AM: Engine 4 responded to First St. for a medical call.

5:13 AM: Engine 4 responded to Raymond Place for a medical call.

10:48 AM: Engine 4 responded to Pleasant St. for a medical call.

11:41 AM: Engine 4 responded to Maple Ave.

for a medical call.

12:03 PM: Utility 1 responded to Sugar River Drive to assist CPD.

8:18 PM: Engine 4 responded to Prospect St. for a medical call.

## **News from the George H. Stowell Free Library, Cornish**

Updates about the library, programming, and new books are available via our monthly newsletter. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, email Stephanie McAndrew at stowell-library@comcast.net.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **For a meeting of the Claremont Development Authority Full Board**

To be held on

Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 7:30 AM

At the

Visitor Center, 14 North Street, Claremont NH

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **For a meeting of the HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

To be held on

Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 6:15 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

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The public is hereby notified that the Historic District Commission will have a conceptual discussion regarding exterior changes to the building at 56

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David Messier, Chairperson

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**Families who arrive before 10am will be asked to enter using the Elm St gate and wait on the basketball courts. This is to keep everyone safe while vendors and vehicles are unloading for the event.**

**This event will follow the guidance of the Claremont School District Decision Making Matrix adopted on 8/18/21, this information can be found at [sau6.org](http://sau6.org)**

**THANK YOU TO OUR VENDORS**  
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## 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)

#### Sally Parda, 67

Sally Parda, 67 years of age, Charlestown, NH, passed away Tuesday August 10, 2021, at her home.

Sally was born August 17, 1953, in Ypsilanti, MI to the late James and Margaret Clark. She had five brothers, three preceded her death. Sally graduated from Monroe High School in Monroe, MI.

Sally was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She married Leonard Parda in 1982. Sally loved spending time at the beach or reading books. Throughout her life she had a deep faith and was a devoted Catholic. She prayed daily and her bible was filled with handwritten notes and reflections.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Parda of Charlestown, NH; daughter and son-in-law, Jamie and Stephen Cannavo of Plymouth, MA; grandson, Callan Cannavo of Plymouth, MA; and brothers, Jack Clark of Lexington, MI and Ed Clark of Monroe, MI.

Funeral services will be held privately.

The Stringer Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

#### Mark Felone, 63

Mark Felone, 63, passed away in his home on August 11, 2021, surrounded by his family. He was born in Natick, MA, and

grew up in Framingham. His passion for his hometown and Boston was reflected in his love of Boston sports teams, especially the Patriots. He was the first in his family to attend college, graduating from Framingham State University.

Mark was a month shy of celebrating his 38th wedding anniversary with his wife, Carol. He lived for Carol and his two children, Ryan and Laura. Mark always prioritized making them happy. He was a calm, gentle, patient presence, although he never passed up an opportunity to use his quick and dry sense of humor. He had a gift for making others laugh. He loved reliving history, particularly American wars, learning about old New England architecture, and sailing on his family's boat on Lake Champlain. He enjoyed exploring the world's beauty through camping and hiking. Mark was a kind soul who was immensely dedicated to and proud of the life he built with Carol, Ryan, Laura, and their extended family.

A memorial service will be held outdoors on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at 11am at the Grange Hall (1023 Rte 44) in Brownsville, VT. We invite and welcome all those fully vacci-

nated against COVID, who would like to share in a celebration of Mark's life. He will be buried in a private ceremony in a family plot in Essex, VT. Mark loved animals, so, in lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions to Lucy Mackenzie Humane Society.

The Stringer Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

#### Maryanne Rock

Maryanne (Marge) Hodge Rock, formerly of Heritage Drive in Claremont, NH, died Friday afternoon August 13, 2021, at Elm Wood Center.

She was born in Boston, MA, on February 24, 1954, the daughter of Robert and Marquerite (Weil) Dow and had resided in Claremont since 1979.

She had worked for the Hanson Day Care Center in Peterboro, NH, for two years as a teacher's aide, and as a volunteer at the Newport Day Out Program and Thrift Shop.

She loved listening to music, singing, doing word puzzles and helping people. She was widely known for her long-standing love of the

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character Spongebob, who brought her much laughter, which she, in turn, shared with all those around her. Maryanne (Marge) could fill a room with her collection of Spongebob “stuffies”, clothing and paraphernalia.

Maryanne (Marge) leaves her devoted, ever present and loving friend of 39 years, Albert Cole III. She depended on their daily phone calls and outings, whether it be rides for appointments, errands, or fun rides throughout NH and VT.

Maryanne was beloved by her extended family. Her close friend and companion Catherine Rock shared her large family with Maryanne over many years. They traveled together to many family events. She adopted Catherine’s mother and sisters as her own, never failing to send birthday and Christmas cards to all and decorating her room with family photos from the annual family calendar. She had a wonderful sense of humor, and we were all uplifted by her spirit.

Maryanne (Marge) loved and appreciated all of her health caregivers throughout the years, specifically Tina Pecor and Cindy Thorp, West Central staff, Valley Regional Hospital and Elm Wood Center.

Due to the hurricane/tropical storm, the funeral originally scheduled for Monday was rescheduled for Thursday, August 26, at 11AM with calling hour prior at the Stringer Funeral Home.

### **Carolyn Robinson, 76**

Carolyn Marie Smith Robinson, 76, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at Maple Leaf Health Care. Calie was born on July 31, 1945 in Newport, NH, to the late Ray Henry Smith and Ella Marie Aldrich Smith. She was a graduate of Towle High School in Newport and went on to graduate from Vermont College.

In addition to her parents, Calie was preceded in death by one step-son, Kevin Robinson. She is survived by her husband, Ronald George Robinson, Sr., son, Brian Edward Earle (Annette), daughters, Kimberley Ann Daniels (Kris), Michelle Marie Earle (Melissa) and step-daughter, Sylvie Robinson. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and several step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

A burial was held on August 18 at Pine Grove Cemetery in Newport, NH.

The Stringer Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Cornish & Plainfield Energy Committees Present

# ENERGY



**Saturday, September 11  
11 AM - 3PM (rain or shine)**

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## The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

To watch the meeting via Zoom, click the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81529457408?pwd=dmpEQ1BRNXNibVFUblYnU1nWnZIQT09>

Passcode: 739587, Or by telephone: 1-646-558-8656, Webinar ID: 815 2945 7408, Passcode: 739587

The Zoom link is provided for the public's convenience.

If you are having trouble with the Zoom link, please join us in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

### AGENDA (Revised)

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| 6:30 PM          | 1.  | PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE   |
| 6:32 PM          | 2.  | ROLL CALL  |
| 6:34 PM          | 3.  | AGENDA CHANGES   |
| 6:35 PM          | 4.  | REPORT OF THE SECRETARY<br>Minutes of August 11, 2021, City Council Meeting(s)   |
| 6:37 PM          | 5.  | MAYOR'S NOTES<br>Source Water Protection Award   |
| 6:42 PM          | 6.  | CITY MANAGER'S REPORT<br>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 24))  |
| 7:10 PM          | 9.  | OLD BUSINESS<br>A. CDBG Status Reports<br>1. Planning Study Grant – Sugar River Cooperative infrastructure. To present, and take public comment on, the Sugar River Cooperative infrastructure planning study at 38 Upham Place. <b>(Public Hearing)</b><br>2. Public Facilities Grant - To update the public on, and take comment on, the progress of the purchase of 169 Main Street by the Claremont Learning Partnership. <b>(Public Hearing)</b><br>B. CDBG Grant Applications<br>1. CDBG Public Facility Grant Application – The City proposes to submit an application for funding titled Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Facilities Grant for up to \$500,000 from its application authority for 2021 to the NH Community Development Finance Authority for infrastructure improvements for the Sugar River Cooperative, a 30-unit manufactured housing park at 38 Upham Place.<br>a. Motion to Approve Application for Grant – <b>(Public Hearing)</b><br>b. Motion to Approve Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan for the proposed Sugar River Cooperative application – <b>(Public Hearing)</b><br>2. CDBG Planning Grant Application – The City proposes to submit an application for funding titled Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning application for up to \$25,000 from its application authority for 2021 to the NH Community Development Finance Authority for Nick Koloski at 3 Princeton Street to study the feasibility of four new housing units and upgrades to three additional housing units.<br>a. Motion to Approve Application for Grant – <b>(Public Hearing)</b><br>b. Motion to Approve Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Plan for the proposed application – <b>(Public Hearing)</b><br>3. CDBG Planning Grant Application – The City proposes to submit an application for funding titled Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning application for up to \$25,000 from its application authority for 2021 to the NH Community Development Finance Authority for Topstone Holdings LLC, 101 Mulberry Street to update architect and engineer's plans and study the feasibility of up to 48 new units of housing.<br>a. Motion to Approve Application for Grant – <b>(Public Hearing)</b><br>b. Motion to Approve Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Plan for the proposed application – <b>(Public Hearing)</b><br>4. Claremont's Housing and Community Development Plan and CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.<br>a. Motion to re-adopt and approve the Housing & Community Development Plan and CDBG Participation Plan – <b>(Public Hearing)</b> |
| BREAK<br>8:05 PM | C.  | <i>Ordinance 591 Rescind Weapons in Public Buildings – Second Reading – Public Hearing</i>   |
| 8:15 PM          | 10. | NEW BUSINESS<br>A. Housing Discussion (Mayor Lovett)   |
| 8:30 PM          | B.  | Resolution 2022-6 Raise and Appropriate from Fund Balance up to \$3,600 for Zoom Overtime – Public Hearing (City Manager)  |
| 8:45 PM          | C.  | Resolution 2022-7 Accept and Expend OHRV Program Grant for Cat Hole Road Paving – Public Hearing (City Manager)  |
| 9:00 PM          | D.  | Resolution 2022-8 Accept and Expend \$13,000 CRRSA Act Grant for Airport – Public Hearing (City Manager)   |
| 9:15 PM          | E.  | Re-Approve Identity Theft Prevention Policy (City Manager)   |
| 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, September 8, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

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