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The Night He Saved Two Lives

Deputy Receives Award From Sheriff's Office



Elise Merrill attaches the award pin to her husband's uniform shirt.

Story and Photos by Eric Zengota
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NEWPORT, NH—On September 20, Sullivan County Sheriff John Simonds presented Sheriff Deputy Justin Merrill with the Sheriff's Office Life Saving Award in recognition of Merrill's rescuing two people from a stalled, flooded car on July 29.

At a meeting of the Sullivan County Commissioners, Simonds read out the award letter that he had written. It tells the whole story:

On July 29, 2021, Sheriff Deputy Justin Merrill responded to Route 10 in the town of Goshen for a report of a vehicle stuck in rising flood waters.

Throughout the month of July, the State of New Hampshire experienced a record amount of rainfall. Local news outlets reported it was the rainiest July in recorded history. As a result, ground sur-
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Shane Stone of the Claremont DPW opens the hydrant in McKenzie Circle. Firefighter Kyle Lizotte monitors the two-minute flow.

Go With the Flow

Claremont FD Tests Every City-Owned Hydrant For 1st Time Since 1990

Story and Photos by Eric Zengota

CLAREMONT, NH— Since the spring, members of the fire department and a depart-
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Elementary School Restructuring Proposal Revisited at Forum

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll
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CLAREMONT, NH—A proposal to restructure Claremont’s elementary schools that was put on hold due to the pandemic was revisited Monday night at a public forum held at the SHS auditorium. About 8 or 9 people attended in person with another dozen or so attending remotely. SAU6 superintendent Mike Tempesta presented a slide show to review the proposal. There was some discussion about the proposal in 2019, said Tempesta; the discussion started again over the summer.

According to the district, the benefits of restructuring would include early literacy and numeracy gains; stability and control of class size and staffing assignments; complete equity for students: all students go to each elemen-

tary school; stronger, consistent, targeted curriculum, assessment and interventions at each grade level; universal, all-day, pre-K for students age 4 and unique programming and experiential curriculum opportunities for entire grade levels. The administration also believes that restructuring would reduce conflicts with age discrepancies within buildings [two and three year differentials vs. five years (K-5)] and re-allocate teachers, focusing on strengths and program needs.

There are concerns about how restructuring would impact various areas, concerns that arose from a summary compiled in March of 2020; they include transportation: is it feasible? What about parents with multiple school drop-offs; are there enough buses; how does this impact siblings at bus stops; are there too many transitions for students: three transitions in 8-year span (5 total, not 3 as before); staff re-assignments; How would PTOs be structured? What about funds already raised at each school? What would be the impact of losing “neighborhood schools”—how would that affect generations of neighbors and the community.

Although restructuring would not be undertaken to affect the budget, Tempesta said, it would be related in the sense that the administration thinks it can reallocate its resources “differently, more effectively and more judiciously”.

The next step will be to create a steering committee composed of teachers, parents, administrators, school board members and advisory council members.

“We still have a lot of work to do,” said Tempesta. The next forum will be Oct. 25.

Visit <https://reflect-claremont.cablecast.tv/CablecastPublicSite/?channel=1> to watch the Sept. 20 forum.

City Council Candidates

CLAREMONT, NH—The following candidates have filed for the Nov. 2 Claremont City Council election:

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Dale Girard

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Debora Matteau

Ward 1

Andrew S. O’Hearne

Ward 2

James Contois

Ward 3

Jonathan Stone

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FINANCIAL THINKING

» » » » » » » » Don't Delay. Start Your Financial Plan Now.

Many millennials find planning their financial futures a daunting task. It need not be so. We offer some suggestions to get you on your way.

When it comes to saving and investing, time is an invaluable asset. When you're young, you have time to benefit from the compounding of earnings. You also have time to recover from your mistakes. Check out these five financial planning tips to help get you started.

1. ACCUMULATE AN EMERGENCY FUND. Your first priority is to set aside enough savings to cover three to six months of your expenses if you were to suddenly lose your job. Have a percentage taken directly out of your paycheck and put into a savings account. If you are living paycheck to paycheck, take an honest look at your spending habits and make cuts where you can. For example, spend a little time analyzing car insurance, cellphone, and cable bills. You may be paying for more than you need and a quick phone call to your providers may uncover some savings. Take the money you will be saving every month and put that into a savings account.

2. INVEST FOR RETIREMENT IN A TAX-ADVANTAGED ACCOUNT. Sure, it's way too early to think about retirement. Or is it? Granted



it's decades away, but that means you can potentially accumulate decades of compounded earnings if you start now. An Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or a 401(k) provides possible tax deductions now and tax-deferred growth potential. Try to put at least 5% of each paycheck into a retirement account.

3. CREATE A RISK-ADJUSTED INVESTMENT PLAN. Your current and retirement investments should adhere to a well-considered investment plan. For the best risk/reward ratio, consider diversifying your investments across many assets and asset types. Furthermore, look for investments that charge low fees—this can save you thousands of dollars over the course of 30 years.

4. DON'T GO IT ALONE. Unless you're a highly trained professional investor, consider consulting a financial planner for the dispassionate investing advice. A Financial Planner can take a holistic view of your investments to see how they fit with your tax, insurance, and overall savings plan. Additionally, a financial planner

can help you avoid costly mistakes arising from emotional responses to financial events.

5. RECOGNIZE THAT YOU WON'T BE YOUNG FOREVER. You should have solid financial plans in place well before your 40th birthday.



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Commentary

NH House Happenings

By Rep. John Cloutier

Reviewing More of the Governor's Vetoes



In this week's column, I will resume from where I left off in my Sept. 13 column in reviewing all the legislation Gov. Christopher Sununu has vetoed for the 2021 Regular Session.

As noted in the previous column, Gov. Sununu vetoed four House measures—House Bills 98, 239, 242, and 334 after the 2021 Session had ended June 24. All four of these vetoes will be taken up by us representatives during a "Veto Day" which hasn't been scheduled as of Sept. 25. But a one-day meeting is likely to occur in late October, according to informed sources. Additionally, the Governor had earlier vetoed May 27 a measure—House Bill 184—which would have prohibited the operation of personal water craft within 300 feet of any marsh or flat land in the Rye Estuary of Newcastle Back Channel. The House failed to garner the necessary two thirds majority of all representatives voting as required under the New Hampshire Constitution to override a gubernatorial veto. In fact, the override attempt failed to garner even a simple majority. This result was despite the bill earlier passing the House by voice vote without floor debate, and the Senate on an unanimous roll call vote. The bill was sponsored by Newcastle Rep. Kate Murray, a Democrat. I voted to override the veto of what I believed was worthwhile legislation.

Furthermore, Gov. Sununu has vetoed two Senate measures that the Senate will likely attempt to override in its own "Veto Day" meeting on the same date or shortly after the House's "Veto Day", according to another one of my informed sources. The two measures include Senate Bill 38, which would permit alternative treatment centers using marijuana to organize as business corporations and limited liability companies, and Senate Bill 141, a so called "gun rights" bill. More specifically, this controversial bill would authorize only the FBI to utilize the NICS (National Instant Criminal Background Check System) in conducting background checks regarding the purchase, sale, and/or transfer of firearms through Federal Firearm licenses operating in New Hampshire. Also, the bill would abolish the "gun line" operated by the State Police, and authorize the sheriffs' departments in all 10 of our state's counties to conduct background searches using NICS for the purposes of approving or denying the return of firearms to individuals who are subject to domestic or stalking protective orders. If either one or both of these vetoes are overridden by the necessary two-thirds majority of the Senate, then the House would have the opportunity to override the vetoes in order for them to become law.

My previous column briefly described House Bills 98 and 239, and why they were vetoed by the Governor. Continuing with House Bill

242, it is legislation that is relative to the content of an adequate education. Specifically, the bill would add more details to state requirements for providing an opportunity for an adequate public school education in Grades K-12. It is sponsored by a group of six Republican representatives led by Haverhill's Rick Ladd, who is also the House Education Committee Chair, and includes Charlestown Rep. Steven Smith, who is also the Deputy House Speaker.

House Bill 242 had been referred to the Education Committee, which recommended an amended version of the bill for passage by a 11-9 vote. The amended version was then approved on a 198-149 roll call vote of the full House Feb. 25, with Republicans mainly voting for it, and Democrats mainly against. Then the Senate adopted its own amended version of the legislation May 20 by a 13-9 roll call vote. A House-Senate Committee of Conference, which included Lebanon Sen. Suzanne Prentiss, who is Claremont's senator, then hammered a third compromise version, after the House refused to go along with the Senate's version. Both bodies approved the compromise version June 24. But Gov. Sununu vetoed this compromise version July 30.

The Governor's veto message reads as follows for the next few sentences. "I have vetoed House Bill 242 relative to the content of an adequate education. I am encouraged by and support the idea of ensuring that New Hampshire students receive instruction in financial literacy, and this legislation adds important concepts that will help ensure that students receive strong educational opportunities. However, after conversations with the Commissioner of the Department of Education, we agree that there needs to be additional clarity within the language of this bill so that these concepts can be applied and accessed consistently across the state and for all students. I have instructed the Department of Education to work with the legislature to address these concerns."

The fourth House measure vetoed by the Governor which we representatives will soon consider is House Bill 334. This bill as originally passed by the House would allow individuals to carry loaded firearms on an OHRV (Off Highway Recreational Vehicle) or snowmobile, if they aren't prohibited from possessing firearms by New Hampshire law. It is sponsored by a group of 10 Republican legislators led by Goffstown Rep. John Burt, a strong gun rights advocate. But later a House-Senate Committee of Conference added the provisions of Senate Bill 141, another gun rights bill that I had earlier described to House Bill 334. The addition was approved by both bodies June 24. Nevertheless, as I had also earlier described, Gov. Sununu not only vetoed Senate Bill 141, but also House Bill 334 on Aug. 10 because all the former measure's provisions were added to the latter measure.

In his House Bill 334 veto message, the Governor was very clear. He declared, "I support the provisions in this bill that would apply to our constitutional right to carry a firearm in OHRVs and snowmobiles and hope to sign such a bill next year. It is unfortunate the Legislature chose to tack on unrelated legislation that will cause those provisions not to move forward." Later in the same message, he added that the tacked-on provisions are "no longer necessary" because state

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Letter to the Editor

Saving Energy and Money

To The Editor:

On Monday, September 27 at 7 PM, NHSaves Button Up Workshop will be hosted by the local partners Marro’s Home Center, LaValley’s Building Supply, Claremont Energy Advisory Committee, and the City of Claremont. The Workshop is an 1½ hour presentation on Zoom about improving the energy efficiency of your home, which can save you your hard-earned money. It covers energy saving tips and NHSaves energy efficiency programs. Learn about saving electricity, insulation and air sealing, energy audit and weatherization programs, rebates on electric and gas appliances, and other financial incentives from NH’s energy utilities. New Hampshire residents that want to use energy wisely and save money will find the information very useful. Andy Duncan, Energy Training Manager, Lakes Region Community College and BPI Building Analyst, Ted Stiles, will share their energy efficiency tips and have a live Q and A after their presentation. The Zoom link is: <https://ccsnh.zoom.us/j/95360992000>. If you have questions about this workshop, please contact reb178@myfairpoint.net with NHSaves in the subject line. These workshops are organized by the Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative at 603-536-5030.

When approached about being a Workshop partner, LaValley’s Manager Scott Chaffee exclaimed, “Sure! We had significant savings when we recently switched out our lighting to energy efficient bulbs!”

As New Hampshire joins the rest of New England in updating our energy policies to develop renewable energy sources, we all save or are saved on many different levels: our health, economically, ecologically, environmental justice, etc. And as our country shifts its policies to Build Back Better, the clean energy revolution not only saves us money, but helps with justly mitigating extreme weather events. Weatherization is the first step in creating a clean energy future. We hope you can join us on Monday for the NHSaves Button Up Workshop.

Rebecca MacKenzie, Claremont, NH

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government has taken steps to “improve the technology, processes, and staffing” in doing firearms background checks. He concluded by saying that Senate Bill 141’s tacked on provisions would create “substantial unintended negative consequences” by turning over control of firearm background checks to the Federal Government.

I will write at least one more column, shortly after “Veto Day” on all four of House measures that were vetoed by the Gov. Sununu as well as the two vetoed Senate measures, if they come over to the House. **Email: jocloutier@comcast.net**

Kuster Introduces Bipartisan Bill To Decrease Housing Costs in Rural Areas

WASHINGTON, DC—Friday, Rep. Annie Kuster (NH-02) introduced a bipartisan bill that would provide relief to small private rural water utilities and prevent increases in housing costs in rural communities where affordable housing is already a challenge. An identical bill was introduced in the Senate by Senators Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and Lisa Murkowski (R-AK). The provisions of this legislation are also included in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, an extensive bipartisan infrastructure package currently under consideration in the House of Representatives.

Traditionally, when a housing development is built, the developer will install water infrastructure, which is then transferred to a water utility free of charge. Prior to 2017, the water utility was not taxed on this, which prevented the homebuyer from paying twice for the infrastructure. Under current law, this transfer is taxed and state regulators pass it back to the developer, which drives up home costs by making homebuyers pay again for these assets. This tax also is causing cancellations of planned developments, which further restricts housing availability in rural communities that are already struggling with housing supply and affordability issues.

Stevens Alumni 150th Reunion Celebration Officially Proclaimed Week of Sept. 26th — Oct. 2nd

**By Carolyn Leblanc
Stevens Alumni Association**

At the City council meeting on September 22nd, a proclamation was presented by Mayor Charlene Lovett to Stevens Alumni Association. The proclamation pronounced that the week of September 26th to October 2nd will be known as Stevens High School Alumni Association Week. Richard Girard, 1st V. President, Janet Eno, Secretary, and Beverly Janelle, Executive Board member, were present to accept this honor on behalf of the Association.

The Alumni banner will be placed across Pleasant Street to welcome all our returning Alumni; some coming from as far away as California. It will be an exciting time for all of us who went to Stevens High School. It is amazing that the one thing we all have in common is our years at Stevens and is the bond that has united us and brought us so far. We are celebrating 150 years of existence with so many memories of past parades, banquets, and class parties which have kept our organization active from the original twelve graduates in 1871 to what it is now. We should certainly take pride in the scholarships we have presented over the years to enable students to further their education.

Stevens High School has the oldest active high school alumni association in the country and I know you have heard this time and time again, but we are so proud of this fact. There is no other high school alumni association that can boast this accomplishment.

The parade, which begins at 10:30 a.m., will be special this year as it is our 150th and we think that the line-up will prove to be impressive. We have float registrations from the classes of 1955, 1956, 1961, 1964, 1970, 1970 (St. Mary), 1980, 1981, 1990, 1996, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2015, 2020 and River Valley Community College.

The American Legion Post 29 will be well represented with a color guard, a rifle unit and a truck with flags from all branches of the military. They will be followed by the American Legion Band from Brattleboro. The Yankee Doodle Legion marching band from Rensselaer, NY will be preceded by the Legion of Honor.

Other marching units are: Stevens High School Band; Claremont Middle School Band; St. Andrews Band; NHPA Pipe Band; Boston

Windjammers; Sons of Italy; Colchester Continental Fife and Drum Corps; Firehouse 6 Dixieland Band; Backwoods Ax Co. Band; Cata-mont Pipe Band; The Civil War Hemlocks; and Leapin' Lena will be back with us again this year. Bruce Streeter will be here with his beautiful white carriage and pair of Belgian horses. Watch for The New England Patriots mascot accompanied by a Patriots' cheerleader; they will be near the front of the parade to sign posters and have pictures taken with spectators. Milo the mascot from New Hampshire Motor Speedway will be present as well as the pace car. We have planned a spectacular parade.

The annual Alumni Association meeting will follow the parade at the high school cafeteria. A light luncheon will be provided, at no charge, of finger rolls donated by Lacey Lawson and a scrumptious array of desserts provided by Tami's Uptown Bakery. Donations will be accepted.

We have made a location change to the entertainment that was to be at the Visitors Center after the Chili Cook-off. Due to the weather turning cooler and getting dark earlier, it will be upstairs at the American Legion on Broad Street. Music will still be provided by the Backwoods Ax Co. Band for your listening pleasure from 8 to 11 pm. It is free and open to the public, so come and enjoy.

Don't forget the Pop and Jazz Singer/songwriter Kat Edmonson performance at the Claremont Opera House Friday evening October 1st. For more information contact the Opera House at 603-542-4433. Tickets are free to any alumni who graduated before 1972. Don't wait, reserve your tickets now. Thank you to COH for their generous offer.

Another don't miss – The Chili Cook-off at the Visitors Center on North Street from noon until 4:00 pm. This event is sponsored by the Greater Claremont Chamber of Commerce and the Claremont Parks and Recreation Department.

The parade route begins on Broad St. and remains the same until the Elks Lodge on Pleasant St. where it will take a left on Summer St., a right onto Pearl St. to Central St. and a right onto Main St. where it will continue to Broad St. and disband at the high school.

The viewing stand location will be in front of The Tremont House of Pizza with Steve Smith, WCNL, Newport NH as Emcee. As always, honorary members are welcome to watch the parade from the viewing stand.

If anyone has questions about the parade or line-up contact Dick Girard, parade chairman, at 603-543-6398. Other questions can be referred to the Alumni office at 603-542-8987 or message us through Facebook.

Have a wonderful 150th Alumni reunion weekend!!



Dick Girard, 1st V. President, Jan Eno, Secretary, and Bev Janelle, of the Executive Board of the SHS Alumni Association, join the members of the Claremont City Council—Mayor Charlene Lovett, Michael Demars, Asst. Mayor Allen Damren, Andrew O'Hearne, Dale Girard, Jonathan Stone, Debora Matteau, Nick Koloski—and City manager Ed Morris for the presentation. (Courtesy photo).



NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 24, 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, September 24, 2021, DHHS announced 625 new positive test results for COVID-19 for Thursday, September 23. Those results included 306 people who tested positive by PCR test and 319 who tested positive by antigen test. DHHS also announced an additional 115 new cases from Wednesday, September 22 (63 by PCR test and 52 by antigen test) for a new total of 419. Test results for previous days are still being processed and updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the COVID-19 interactive dashboard. There are now 3,852 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire.

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there were two hundred and forty-three individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 54% being female and 46% being male. The new cases resided in Rockingham (149), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (128), Merrimack (80), Strafford (47), Belknap (44), Grafton (35), Cheshire (32), Coos (32), Sullivan (28), and Carroll (24) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (68) and Nashua (30). The county of residence is being determined for forty-three new cases.

DHHS has also announced three additional deaths related to

COVID-19:

- 1 female resident of Belknap County, fewer than 60 years of age
- 1 male resident of Cheshire County, fewer than 60 years of age
- 1 male resident of Strafford County, fewer than 60 years of age

There were currently 147 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire, since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 117,454 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

As of Friday, the 24th, there were 52 current positively identified cases in Claremont, 27 in Charlestown, 41 in Newport and 1-4 cases in other towns. DHHS reported 155 overall in Sullivan County, up from 131 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

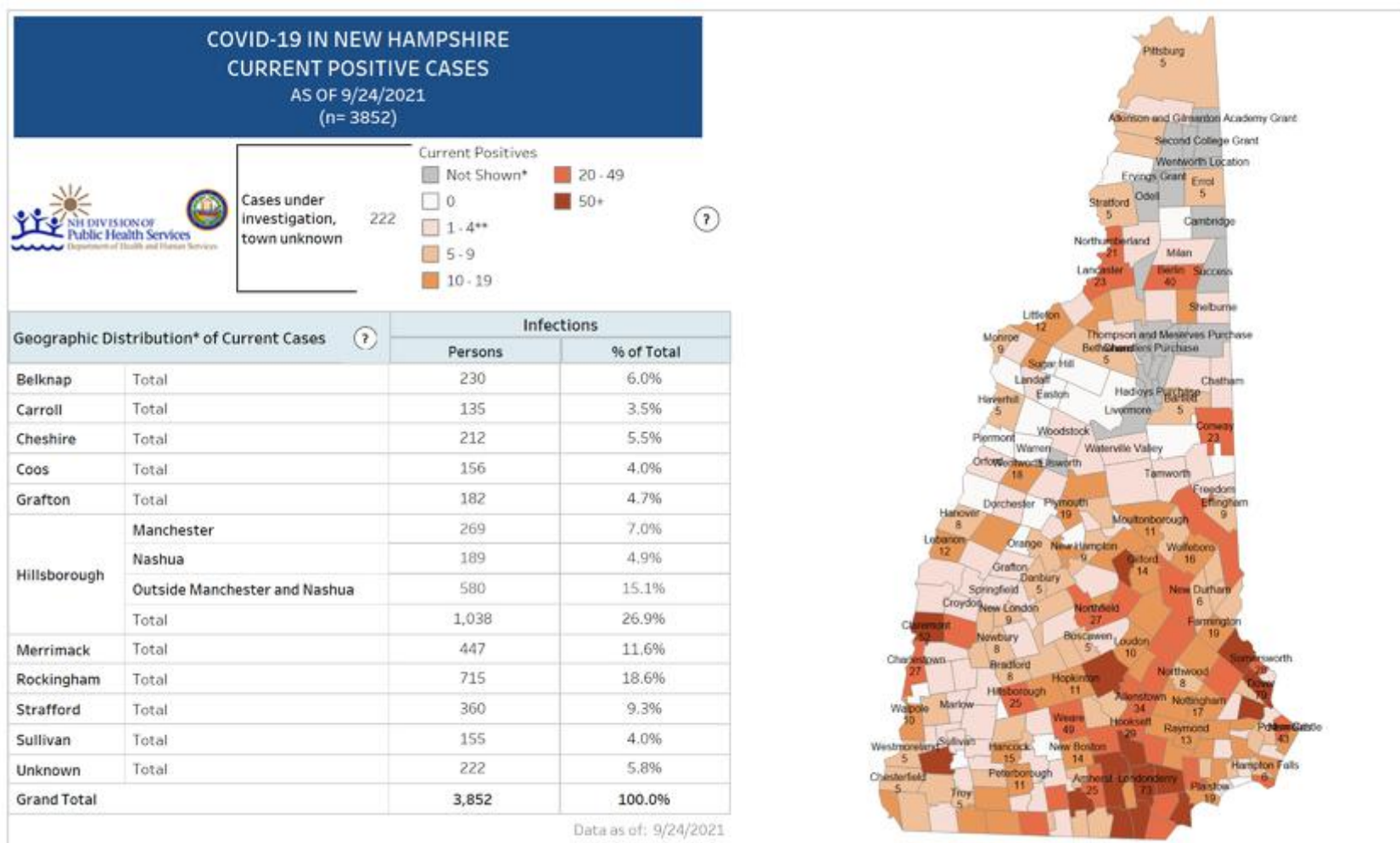
<https://www.covid19.nh.gov/resources/vaccine-information>.

Local Cases Reported

Due to the rising number of COVID cases in Newport schools, the mask mandate has been extended through October 14. As of Friday, the schools reportedly had 32 cases of COVID.

Woodlawn Care Center in Newport is also dealing with an ongoing outbreak. According to a post on Thursday on its Facebook page, “Staff: 5 total, 2 in isolation, 3 recovered. Residents: 7 total, 4 recovered, 3 in isolation. Last testing round 9/21, 100% negative staff and residents. Next testing Tuesday 9/28. One more round of 100% negative we will leave outbreak status.”

On Friday, SHS principal Pat Barry reported “two additional cases of COVID-19 have been identified in the Stevens community. “ Also on the 24th, Claremont Middle School reported that a “CMS student has tested positive for COVID-19. The student was last in the building on Monday, Sept. 20th.”



Sununu Requests Federal Disaster Declaration for July 29 – August 2 Storm

CONCORD, NH – Last week, Governor Chris Sununu requested that President Joe Biden issue a major disaster declaration and provide federal emergency assistance for the damage that occurred to New Hampshire as a result of the July 29 – August 2 storm.

In the declaration, Sununu wrote in part, "... This request is a result of severe storms and flooding which occurred on July 29 - August 2, 2021 that overwhelmed state and local resources and required an immediate and urgent response. At the peak of the incident, flash flooding and riverine flooding occurred that prompted numerous local Emergency Operations Centers to open, washed out roads and other infrastructure in 35 communities across the State, threatened the integrity of a low head dam, flooded homes with over four feet of water, washed out driveways leaving residents isolated, prompted the evacuation of 25 individuals at 1:30am from a flooded campground, and required the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) to open and provide coordination for information sharing and resource support...

"The extraordinary precipitation that New Hampshire experienced during July was immediately followed by a second round of flooding during this disaster that was caused by additional rainfall on August 1-2, 2021. Heavy rainfall prompted flash flood warnings across three counties in New Hampshire. The heaviest rain fell in Sullivan County where radar estimated widespread precipitation totals of 1-3 inches, most of which fell within 30 minutes, easily exceeding the lowered flash flood guidance caused by the preceding July 29-30 rainfall. The Town of Newport in Sullivan County received the maximum rainfall amount, totaling 2.82 inches. Rainfall of this magnitude (utilizing the conservative estimate of 1.5 inches in 30 minutes) has a recurrence interval of approximately 50 years, or a 2% chance of occurring in any one given year. The extreme rainfall in July through early August came on the heels of widespread drought conditions in New Hampshire, replacing one economic and climatological stressor with another...

"The towns of Acworth, Lempster, Langdon, Unity, Washington and Goshen opened their local Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) to

coordinate their response efforts, assess damages, set up barricades, close flooded and de-

stroyed roads, monitor traffic control points, and respond to emergency calls..."

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Grand Jury Indictments Released

NEWPORT, NH—The following Sullivan County Grand Jury indictments were released on Wednesday:

Steven Bennett, 47, Springfield, VT, indicted for Robbery (Runnings), Aug. 19, 2020; Attempted Theft-Value \$1500, Aug. 19, 2021.

Leslie Hall, 38, Springfield, VT, indicted for Theft-3rd Offense-Attempt, (WalMart), Feb. 12, 2021.

Paul A. Dube, 52, Claremont, NH, indicted for First Degree Assault, Feb. 24, 2021.

Logan Kozlik, 27, Newport, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Possession of Controlled Drug, Methamphetamine, July 12, 2021.

Heather Dow, 32, Claremont, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Possession of Controlled Drug, Fentanyl, July 7, 2021; Felonious Use of a Firearm, July 7, 2021; Falsifying Physical Evidence (Firearm) (Attempt), July 7, 2021; Falsifying Physical Evidence (Firearm), July 7, 2021; Acts Prohibited, Possession of Controlled Drug, Heroin, July 7, 2021.

Kasey Decato, 26, Charlestown, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Possession of Controlled Drug-Fentanyl; Subsequent Offense (Accomplice Liability), March 7, 2021; Acts Prohibited, Possession of Controlled Drug-Heroin; Subsequent Offense (Accomplice Liability), March 7, 2021.

Kaley Kowalczyk, 21, Newport, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Possession of Controlled Drug, Methamphetamine (Offense Committed on Release), Aug. 21, 2021.

Waldo Woodard, 32, Unity, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Possession Methamphetamine (Offense Committed on Release), Aug. 28, 2021.

Danielle Pollari, 43, Manchester, NH, indicted for Habitual Offender, Sept. 7, 2021.

Henry Trzesiara, 24, Newport, NH, indicted for Possession of Heroin-On Release, March 22, 2021.

Robert G. Cappiallo, 37, Windsor, VT, indicted for Habitual Offender, Aug. 16, 2021.

Daniel W. Ellison, 44, Newport, NH, indicted for Theft by Unauthorized Taking-\$1500+, did on or about Sept./Oct. 2020.

Douglas Marsh, 52, Claremont, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Possession of Controlled Drug, Methamphetamine, Jan. 19, 2021.

Leo Leblanc, 59, Claremont, NH, indicted for Arson (Daddy Pops Tumble Inn Diner), July 29, 2021; Attempted Arson, July 29, 2021.

Christopher J. Lee, 44, Newport, NH, indicted for Sex Offender Registration; Failure to Comply, between Jan. 1, 2021, and Sept. 10, 2021.

Kristopher M. Royce, 32, Springfield, VT, indicted for Theft of Firearm, Sept. 1, 2021; Reckless Conduct Deadly Weapon (pickup truck), Sept. 1, 2021; Burglary/Accomplice, Sept. 1, 2021.

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TikTok 'Vandalism Challenge' Hits Newport Middle High School

NEWPORT, NH—The Newport School District reported on Friday that the Middle High School had been hit by the TikTok vandalism challenge, a disturbing trend challenging students to “steal and/or damage school property. We are saddened to report that this has resulted in several cases of vandalism in our schools. We have seen significant damage to toilets, plumbing and soap and paper towel dispensers. There have also been thefts of school property,” reported Shannon Martin, high school principal, Tom Ronning, middle school principal and Jennifer Opalinski, SRVRTC director, in a letter to Middle and High School families.

They went on to say, “In the second week of school, two high school boys' bathrooms were damaged. To date, one boys' bathroom will remain closed until significant damage can be repaired. Yesterday, we were able to open the second boys' bathroom, only to have a third bathroom vandalized on the same day.

“To date, we have had two bathrooms closed at any one time. There are twenty-three different bathrooms in our facility, each containing one to three toilets. While bathroom closures have been inconvenient, at no time have students been unable to use one.

“The middle school, high school and career and technical center serve the Newport community. We take pride in offering a clean, safe and inviting environment. This past summer we invested in upgrades to our student bathrooms and locker rooms. We also feel responsible for safeguarding your facility and will continue to investigate, mete out consequences and bill those few who are involved in these acts. The total cost of these damaged items is growing. We also face the challenge of delay in repairs while we await replacement materials.

“Respectfully, we ask for your help. Please speak to your student about these acts. Not only is the financial impact and loss of a facility unacceptable, this is their school. If you or your student have any information please contact us. We appreciate your support and commend the helpful students who have already come forward with information.”

TikTok is a popular social media app that allows users to create, watch, and share 15-second videos shot on cellphones.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Transfer Station Ad Hoc Committee

The City of Claremont is looking for citizens to sit on a committee to determine the feasibility of developing a new transfer station.

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CASA of New Hampshire Offers Upcoming Claremont/Upper Valley Virtual Information Session

MANCHESTER, NH—CASA of New Hampshire, a nonprofit that trains volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children, is hosting a virtual information session focused on recruiting new advocates in the Claremont and Upper Valley area. The virtual event will be held on Oct. 27 at 5:30 p.m. CASA staff members and an active volunteer from the region will provide information about the role of an advocate and answer questions.

Those interested in registering to attend the session can visit the Volunteer menu on the CASA of New Hampshire website and select Virtual Info Sessions.

Approximately 34 CASA volunteer advocates currently serve Claremont and Upper Valley abused and neglected children, but more volunteers are needed. "Our goal is to make sure that every child who needs a CASA advocate by their side has one," said Marcia Sink, CEO and President of CASA of New Hampshire.

To learn more about CASA and how to get involved or support this statewide nonprofit, visit www.casanh.org.

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CLAREMONT—This meticulous Ranch offers direct entry into the kitchen from your attached garage. This house features hardwood and tile floors, loads of natural light, and beautiful archways throughout. The open living room has a fireplace with electric heater insert and is ideal for entertaining. The well-appointed kitchen boasts granite counters and top-of-the-line appliances. Gorgeous Master BR and bath, a 2nd bedroom with access to the back yard patio, and another bath just a room away. What is currently a successful salon with private entrance and 1/2 bath could be used for an in-home business, an office, den, or perhaps an in-law apartment. The heated basement with bullhead offers a workshop area and space for storage and expansion. **\$229,900**



CHARLESTOWN—The first floor of this house has a good sized vaulted ceiling living room. Step up to the kitchen with a separate dining area. Down the hall is a 3/4 bath then on to a spacious laundry room with a door leading to a deck and a bedroom. Upstairs you will find a full bath and 2 more bedrooms. Basement can be accessed from the outside stairs or from inside the house. Convenient location for an easy I-91 commute. **\$130,000 (MLS#4868151)**



ALSTEAD—Private setting with generously-sized mud room, direct entry garage, large fireplaced living room, dining room adjacent to secluded patio, and a bedroom or family room with a half bath and fireplace. Kitchen with brick features and fireplace leads to your pantry, laundry room, and a full bath. Master suite includes a master bath with spa-like shower/tub, rainfall shower head, and foot massage unit. This suite leads to another private patio. Technological features abound in this fine home! **\$299,000 (MLS#4880284)**



SPRINGFIELD, VT—This level, open lot is just under a half acre and is located on a paved dead-end road. Spring is a great time to build! **\$15,200 (MLS#4800971)**



WEATHERSFIELD, VT— This stunning property will fulfill your heart's desire for beauty, space, character, privacy, modern design, and acreage. 2004 Colonial nestled on 18 acres with magnificent mountain views. The main level's open floor plan includes an ultra-modern kitchen with abundant cabinetry and granite counters, a prep sink, a breakfast dining area, formal dining room, and a fireplaced living room. The master suite includes a soaking tub with views, 4 bedrooms (2 with baths), a family room and office combo, and a view from every room! Central air, walk-in closets, 2 laundry rooms, 3-car garage, spacious covered porch, outbuilding with power, and grassy pasture land. **\$850,000 (MLS#4844540)**



ACWORTH—Half a mile down an old Jeep trail sits this ideal getaway! Amidst snowmobile trails, wilderness, and 6.4 acres of hardwood, located on both sides of a private Class VI road. Gas stove and gas lights, woodstove, cathedral ceilings with a loft for sleeping, large deck to enjoy the serenity, and an outhouse. The road has been greatly improved over the years with culverts and gravel. Say goodbye to neighbors and hello to peace and quiet. **\$100,000 (MLS#4868032)**



CHARLESTOWN—Beautiful updated home with an attached heated garage and additional out-building. Recently remodeled with end to end bedrooms, new flooring throughout, a new bathroom, all new kitchen with butcher block island, and new appliances. Updated windows let in lots of light and the propane fireplace will take the chill off those winter nights. Just off the heated garage is the paver patio. **\$69,500 (MLS#4882107)**



CLAREMONT— Historic old Schoolhouse recently used as a religious facility. Ideal for daycare use, clubs, churches. Two new bathrooms, applianced kitchen (including 2 stoves and refrigerator), 2 furnaces, function hall, office, and meeting room. **\$125,000 (MLS#4831733)**



LEMPSTER—Tucked away on a Class VI road is this rustic 7 room log Cape on 22 acres. From your porch you'll see an abundance of wildlife. There are a couple of outbuildings including a big barn, plus 2 ponds, power, septic, and a drilled well. This get-away was once used as a year 'round home. Being sold "as-is". **\$249,000 (MLS#4882156)**



SPRINGFIELD, VT—4.5 beautiful, level, and subdividable acres on the Connecticut River with 550 feet of water frontage. Beautiful water views to the south and of Mount Ascutney to the north. The New Hampshire side is all flood plain and can never be built upon. Abundant fruit trees and berry bushes. State approved septic system plans in place and power is on site. Access to the 20' boat dock is already in place! **\$247,900 (MLS#4828504)**



UNITY—Nice level lot, open, ready for your home site. This lot is partially developed with a road into the property, a drilled well, septic system, and underground power. There was an old mobile home on the property but it has been removed. A must to see!! **\$100,000 (MLS#4862071)**



CORNISH—Great location for these TWO houses nestled on 5+/- acres on both sides of Clark Camp Road. The main house is a Colonial style with 7+rooms and a large sunroom with updated electric panel and new water heater. Also, a 20x40 in-ground pool in the back yard and a Ranch house for extra rental income or for the in-laws! Across the way is a multi-bay garage for storage or vehicles. There are two 1000 gal septic tanks and 1 drilled well. Buildings all need updating and upgrading so be prepared to put some love and labor into these properties. **\$299,000 (MLS#4883776)**



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Hydrant, from page 1

ment of public works employee have been testing the City’s hydrants. On September 20, they performed the final test.

Why did it take six months to complete the project? Because the City owns 430 hydrants. And as fire chief Bryan Burr noted, the last time they were tested was 1990.

Burr described how the project came about. “In 2017, ISO [Insurance Services Office] conducted a department audit. For their general data collection, they looked at everything: equipment, city water supply, dispatching and so on. They discovered that the most recent record of hydrant testing was a handwritten log filled out in 1990. As a result, we earned no points in that category. I made it the goal of this department to bring up the ISO score in that hydrant flow category.”

Burr purchased special equipment, costing about \$2,000, to record accurate readings. He assigned captain Michael Zombeck and lieutenant Brian Rapp to schedule all four department groups to do the testing. That way, every department member would receive training in the procedure.

Rapp was also tasked with feeding the raw data collected for each hydrant into a formula. As Burr explained, the resulting calculations test static pressure, residual pressure, flow, fire flow, and total gallons per minute.

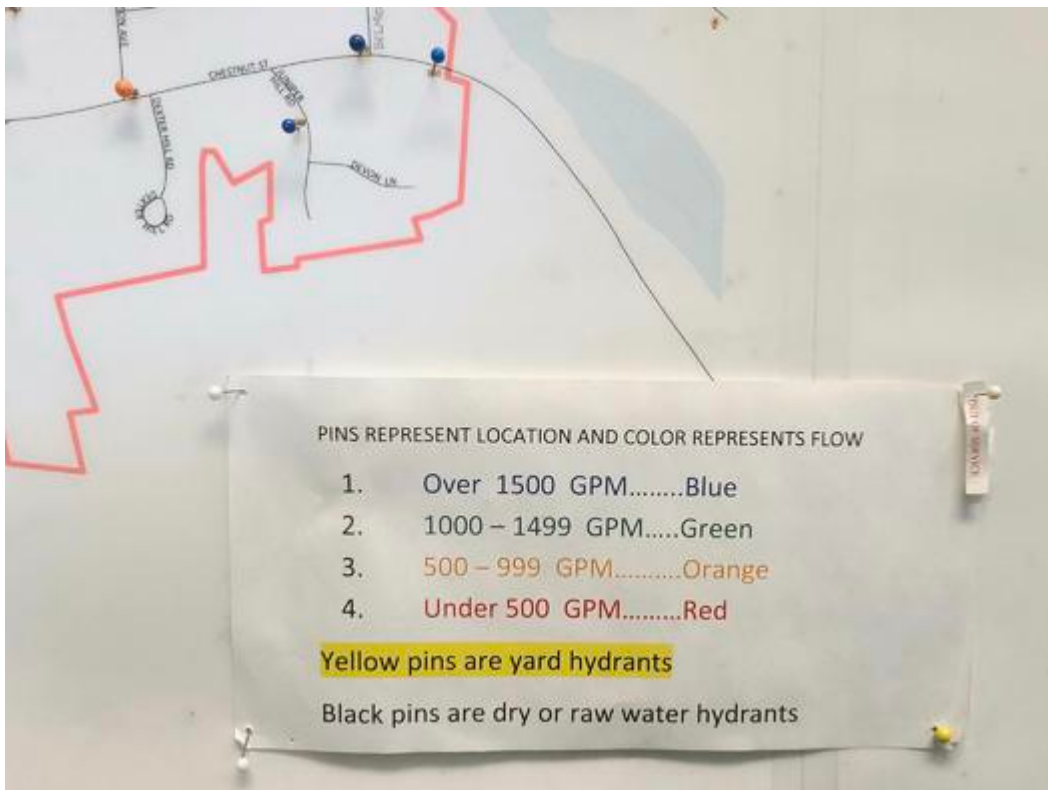
On a typical testing day, Shane Stone, the DPW cross-connection technician, opened and closed each hydrant, and also checked that the test had no adverse impact on the water line.

Depending on the location of the hydrant, a firefighter either connected a hose that sent the water into the gutter or roadway, or attached a pipe to the hydrant to shoot a double spray into the air. Each flow lasted about two minutes. Shortly after a hydrant was closed, another firefighter recorded the data that are fed into the calculations.

The results derived from the calculations are being compiled into an Excel spreadsheet. The final report will be shared with DPW, and will also be available to ISO at their next audit in spring of 2022.



Russ Chesanek records the readings from the hydrant at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Pine Street. Pins represent location; color represents gallons-per-minute flow. This kit of newly purchased equipment ensures accurate readings.



Clockwise: Fire chief Bryan Burr and the log recording the last time the hydrants were tested — in 1990. Lieutenant



OUR TURN

Making a Difference in the Life of Someone Experiencing Domestic Violence

Did you know that one person can make a difference in the life of someone experiencing domestic violence? And that person can be you. It may be surprising to learn that over 300 people per day are facing an abusive relationship in New Hampshire alone. October is domestic violence awareness month. Let us make October 2021 about coming together as a community in ending domestic violence. This can be done through removing stigmas associated with violence, listening to victims without judgement, learning about resources to support those impacted by violence, or volunteering at a crisis center.

One thing every person can do right now to make a difference is to help stop the shame and guilt surrounding abuse. It is all too common that these feelings lead to the isolation experienced by those enduring violence. The stigmas can come from even well-intentioned family members and friends, as well as extended networks like employers and work colleagues. We can all do our part by supporting those experiencing domestic abuse by listening to what they have to say without judgement, whether they choose to remain or leave their situation. It is easy to point fingers, but it is hard to be the one being controlled financially, emotionally, and/or physically and unsure how to safely navigate it.

Those who find themselves in an abusive relationship may not know the path out and others can help by becoming more informed about domestic violence. Experience has shown us that a person is most at risk of being killed by an intimate partner when they try to leave. When safe to do so, placing a victim in touch with a crisis center or seeking information on their behalf can assist with safety planning. It can be an effective tool to use whether one is leaving or remaining in their situation. If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, Turning Points Network is here to help. Our services are free and confidential.

If you would like to go even one step further in being a part of the solution, we still have a few spots left in our volunteer training. We

also offer a variety of community education and workplace trainings free of charge.

OUR TURN is a public service series by Turning Points Network (TPN) serving all of Sullivan County with offices in Claremont and Newport. We provide wraparound supports for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, stalking, and sex trafficking and we present violence-prevention education programs in our

schools. For more than 40 years, TPN has helped people of all ages move toward living with respect, healing, and hope that we all deserve. We can be reached 24/7 on our crisis and support line at 1.800.639.3130. Between 9-4 Monday-Friday, we are available on our chatline at www.turningpointsnetwork.org or by text at 603.506.6553.

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Award, from page 1

faces were saturated and local rivers, streams and ponds were at peak levels.

On this particular evening, between the hours of 8:00 and 10:00pm, Goshen, Lempster and Marlow received an additional six inches of rainfall which led to multiple areas of flash flooding which caused road, bridge and culvert washouts.

During this time, Mr. Michael O'Connell and Ms. Maren Ardell were traveling home on Route 10 from visiting friends. The couple reported heavy rainfall from Newport to Goshen, that their windshield wipers were on, and that it was pitch black in the area.

They described suddenly hitting a "wall of water" and their car stalled. They knew at that point that they were in trouble. They described the water at mid hubcap level and they called 911 for help. As they watched the water reach the middle of the doors, they saw Deputy Merrill at the passenger window.

Deputy Merrill helped open the passenger door and urgently instructed them to get out of the car. As Mr. O'Connell was trying to pull Ms. Ardell out of the driver's seat and over the console, water was now passing over the hood of the car. When Ms. Ardell was free of the console, Deputy Merrill instructed them to hold on and they "chain walked" through the high water back to his patrol car which now had water rising up the wheels.

Mr. O'Connell and Ms. Ardell credited Deputy Merrill for saving their lives that night. In subsequent interviews with Goshen Fire Chief Ryan Hall and Fire Captain Samantha Aaron, both said that Deputy Merrill's actions saved the couple from drowning.

It is clear that Deputy Merrill's prompt and exemplary line of duty performance of wading through rising flood waters and escorting the couple to safety, without regard for his own safety, saved their lives.

In recognition of this selfless act, I am pleased to award Deputy Merrill the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office "Life Saving Award."

Given this 20th day of September 2021.

The award was a surprise for Merrill, who learned about it only a few minutes before the commissioners meeting. Another surprise was in store — his wife, Elise, and their children, Owen, Sullivan and Mary, were there. Elise, in fact, attached the pin to her husband's uniform shirt, right above his name tag. One more surprise — the couple whose lives Merrill saved was on hand to thank him again for his courageous deed.

Reflecting on the incident, Simonds said, "I'm extremely proud of Deputy Merrill. When I learned of his actions on that day, I was not surprised that he would place himself in danger to help others. This goes to show the caliber of people working for me at the Sheriff's Office. This is what law enforcement officers do every day all over the country. I'm pleased to be able to highlight a brave act that shows law enforcement in a favorable light and the many good things officers do every day."

The award, Simonds added, is a fitting cap to Merrill's 20-year law enforcement career. He



Top: Justin Merrill didn't know his family was going to be at the ceremony, but he was certainly happy to see them there. From left: Owen, Elise, Justin, Mary and Sullivan Merrill. Bottom: Maren Ardell and Michael O'Connell are the couple whom Justin Merrill led safely through flood waters on Route 10 in Goshen.

served in the Newport Police Department for seven years, and in the Sheriff's Office for 13. He will be retiring on October 1, and aside from being able to spend more time with his family, he has not made any plans that might keep him busy.

Business News

Doiron Named July's Employee of the Month by Mt. Ascutney Hospital

WINDSOR, VT – Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center (MAHHC) has announced that Nicholas Doiron, a Dietary Aide with the Nutrition Services staff at the Hospital, has been chosen as Employee of the Month for July, 2021.



Nicholas Doiron

The monthly award recognizes employees who have demonstrated sustained service excellence in their respective departments and have displayed compassion, a caring approach, and continuous hard work within their community.

As a Dietary Aide with Nutrition Services, Doiron performs an array of tasks, including meal and salad bar preparation, serving food during tray line, cash register operation, opening and closing of the kitchen, and shift supervision when needed. Doiron also serves as a screener in the Emergency Department.

According to his supervisor John Frisbee, "Nicholas has a great attitude, he smiles, laughs, and is engaging and kind. Several people say Nick is a wonderful coworker and they enjoy working with him. Nick is always willing to help out where needed, he is flexible, and goes above and beyond. He is wonderful at making omelets, among many other things! Thank

you, Nick, for all you do!"

Doiron resides in Windsor, VT. He has been a member of the MAHHC staff since July 25, 2016.

Springfield Hospital Welcomes Ian Odigie, DPM

SPRINGFIELD, VT — Springfield Hospital is pleased to welcome Ian Odigie, DPM to Springfield Podiatry.



Ian Odigie, DPM

Dr. Odigie received his Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine from the College of Podiatry Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, IA. He is a graduate of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL with a Master of Science in Bio-medical Engineering and a Bachelor of Science in Physiology. He completed his residency training in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery at Ascension St. John Hospital in Detroit, MI and Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle at Hahneman University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Odigie is currently accepting new patients at Springfield Podiatry. You may call 802-885-5600 to schedule an appointment.

Snorkels Sold at Costco Recalled Over Drowning Hazard

Snorkels sold exclusively at Costco are being recalled because they pose a drowning hazard, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). Huish Outdoors is recalling approximately 76,000 Oceanic Adult Dry Top Snorkels, which customers should stop using and destroy "immediately," CPSC said. According to the CPSC, the bottom purge valve on the recalled products "can leak, allowing unexpected water entry." Visit www.oceanicsnorkel.com to learn more.

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All of us hope to live long, healthy lives, so we do what we can to take care of ourselves through proper diet, exercise and avoiding unhealthy activities. However, none of us can predict our future, so it pays to be prepared for anything – including a serious physical illness or the onset of some type of mental incapacity, such as Alzheimer’s disease.

Of course, you may never face these infirmities, but you should be aware that they could upset your long-term financial strategy and place considerable stress on your loved ones. What steps can you take to head off these threats?

First, make sure you know what your health insurance covers and how much you might have to pay out of pocket for treatment of illnesses such as cancer or kidney ailments. If you’re on Medicare (supplemented with Medigap) or Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C), you’ll want to know all about deductibles, copayments and coinsurance. However, if Alzheimer’s or another type of dementia is involved, Medicare may not cover the costs that could be incurred in an assisted living facility, so you may want to consult with a financial advisor, who can suggest ways of protecting yourself from long-term care costs, which can be quite high.

Your next move is to make sure you have adequate liquidity. It’s hard to predict how many out-of-pocket costs you could incur when coping with a serious illness, but it’s a good idea to have enough cash readily available, rather than dipping into your 401(k) or other retirement accounts. So, if you’re retired, you might want to keep up to a year’s worth of living expenses in a liquid, low-risk account.

Here’s another important step: Update your estate plan. Hopefully, if you have a serious illness, you’ll be able to recover. But it’s still a good idea to review your estate plan to ensure everything is in order, such as your will and your living trust, if you’ve created one. If you’ve kept up your life insurance, you’ll also want to ensure your premiums are still being paid. And don’t forget to review your beneficiary designations on your 401(k), insurance policies and other financial documents, since these designations can supersede the instructions in your will.

As part of your estate planning, you may want to include a durable power of attorney for finances, which allows you to name someone to manage your financial affairs if you become incapacitated, and a durable power of attorney for health care, which lets you name someone to make medical decisions for you if you’re unable to do so yourself. You may also create a health care directive or living will to express your wishes if you don’t have a power of attorney for health care, or the person named in a power of attorney for health care can’t be reached in an emergency. And since estate planning can be complex, you’ll certainly want to work with a legal professional, and possibly your tax and financial advisors, as well.

You might think it’s somewhat grim to prepare yourself financially in case you become seriously ill or if your life is touched by Alzheimer’s or another mental infirmity. But it’s a positive move – you’re protecting yourself and your loved ones from whatever life may throw at you.

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Alumni Week and Fire Prevention Week Activities in Claremont

The end of September and beginning of October will be a busy time in Claremont as we celebrate Stevens High School Alumni Week and Fire Prevention Week. Several events have been planned during both weeks. It is our hope that you will join us in celebration.

Stevens High School Alumni Week begins on September 26 and will end on October 2 with a parade at 10:30am. The Stevens High School Alumni Association (SHSAA), the organization spearheading the week's events, will celebrate its 150th anniversary this year. It is the oldest active high school association in the nation, originating in 1871 with 12 members. It has since grown to over 7,100 active members.

The Alumni parade is the largest of parades in Claremont, composed of floats built by both Stevens High School (SHS) and St. Mary's alumni, bands from the region and a multitude of organizations. Normally held in June, the parade was canceled in 2020 and scheduled later this year due to the pandemic. Each year, the parade recognizes classes staggered in five years increments. Because of COVID-19, this year's parade will not only include classes that graduated in the years ending in 1 and 6, but also those that graduated in the years ending in 0 and 5.

Due to construction in the City's center, the parade route will be slightly different this year. The parade will begin on Broad Street and progress to South Street, up Pleasant Street, to Summer Street, then Pearl Street to Central Street, onto Main Street, then to Opera House Square and back to Stevens High School on Broad Street.

Following the parade, the City will host its annual Fall Festival and Chili Cook-off at the Visitor's Center Green. The festival will last from noon to 4pm, beginning with live entertainment. Chili tasting will start at 1pm with the winners announced shortly before the end of the festival. Also, that same day, the SHSAA will hold its annual business meeting and luncheon at the SHS cafeteria at 2pm, and a social gathering for

alumni at the American Legion from 8-11pm. The event is free and there will be live entertainment.

Fire Prevention Week is from October 3-9. In recognition of this, the Claremont Firefighters Association will hold its annual Firefighter's Parade on Friday, October 8, at 6:30pm. More than 35 fire trucks from numerous communities up and down the Connecticut River Valley and beyond will participate. The parade will also include local school bands, scouts and the Civil Air Patrol Squadron. Sparky, the Claremont Fire Department's mascot, will be making his public appearance debut from the top of Ladder 2. Amid the sirens and flashing lights, firefighters will hand out candy to onlookers.

Again, the parade route is slightly different due to construction in the City Center. This year's parade route will begin at the Claremont Middle School on South Street, to Pleasant Street and then onto Glidden Street, ending at the traffic light on Broad Street.

For further information on the SHSAA and the Alumni Parade, please go to their newly updated website at <https://stevensalumninh.com>.

For additional information on the Fall Festival and Chili Cook-off, please visit <https://www.greaterclaremontnh.org/Fall-Festival>.

For more information on the Claremont Firefighters Association and the Firefighter's Parade, please visit them at <https://www.facebook.com/claremontfa>.

Charlene Lovett is the Mayor of Claremont and welcomes your feedback. Please email questions, comments or concerns to her at clovett.ccc@gmail.com.

Got news? Send news and photos to etickernews@gmail.com

Broad St. Creche and Menorah Need a Storage Home!

Our beloved religious Broad Street Holiday displays need an off-season home for storage and repairs! If you can donate spare barn or garage space, please contact Walt at Knights of Columbus who are now stewards for these items:

waltstapleton@juno.com or 603-995-1034. (The Creche trailer measures 8'+10" high x 7'+00" wide x 17'+10" long from hitch to tail.)





CLAREMONT'S 23RD ANNUAL
FALL FESTIVAL & **ALUMNI PARADE**
& CHILI COOK-OFF

THE 150TH ANNUAL
STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL

PARADE 10:30 AM DOWNTOWN

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Conservation Commissioners Steve Wood (left) and Gary Dickerman clean up the riverbank at Ashley Ferry Boat Ramp. Their most collected items? Styrofoam coffee cups (Photos—Eric Zengota and courtesy).

Getting Dirty for Cleaner Rivers

Claremont Commissioners Pitch In by Hauling Out Trash

By Eric Zengota
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—On Saturday, September 25, two members of the Claremont Conservation Commission took part in the 25th annual Source to Sea Cleanup, a three-day event organized by the Connecticut River Conservancy.

As the Conservancy's website describes it, "Each fall, thousands of volunteers of all ages and abilities come together to do their part and spend a few hours making the water cleaner, the river banks safer, and the wildlife happier." Volunteers register from communities in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Gary Dickerman and Steve Wood spent the morning at two Claremont locations, the Ashley Ferry Boat Ramp on River Road and the Stevens Brook Conservation Easement, a 22-acre area behind Tractor Supply at Main and North streets. The commissioners pointed out new trash barrels in the boat ramp's parking area; those receptacles, they noted, as well as

increased awareness by users, meant there was much less trash to pick up than in past years.

The final tally from both locations included four large bags of trash, five tires and an old piece of cable. Dickerman and Wood have submitted the tally to the Conservancy, which will compile all volunteers' tallies into this year's report. Last year's tally included 10,654 beverage containers, 34.9 tons of trash, 946 tires, construction waste, appliances, car seats and other objects collected over 262.75 miles of the river.

Center for the Arts: Lake Sunapee Region

2021 Calendar of Events
www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org
"Safe" Live and Virtual Events

October 1st - First Fridays! ZOOM as 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. – This is now a Zoom Event see website for the link.

www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays

October 6th – The Literary Arts Guild of CFA in conjunction with The Sunapee Historical Society present "Poetry and Wine" at the Museum in Sunapee Harbor at 7:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of poetry from Visual Verse: Snap-

shots in Time and the photos that inspired them.

November 1st – 16th Holiday Arts Auction for Arts Education.

November 5th - First Fridays! Gallery Opening Receptions! 5:30-7:30 FREE
Opening Receptions for New exhibits in New London. Garrett Evans is at The New London Inn, Loren Howard is at the Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Penny Koburger is at the Blue Loon Bakery all on Main Street, and Loa Winters is at the Tatewell Gallery on Newport Road! "Eat, Sip, Stroll, and Enjoy the Art!" ALL Exhibits Open during regular business hours!
www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays

November 5th – 7th and 12th – 14th – The 2021 Performing Arts Series- Turning Toward the Sun adapted from the novel by Cecil Warren and directed by Wally Borgen. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30, Sundays at 2:00
Produced by SKIT. Warner Town Hall. Tickets can be purchased at Morgan Hill, Tatewell Gallery and online at SKIT.

November 16th - Holiday Dinner Wine and Trivia Dinner and Auction Finale at the New London Inn 6:30 pm

www.centerfortheartsnh.org/wine-dinner

Dates, times, and venues are subject to change; please check the website for up-to-date information: www.CenterForTheArts-NH.org.

Arrowhead Seeks Volunteers to Ready Site for New Season

CLAREMONT, NH—Arrowhead's next volunteer opportunity is this coming Saturday, October 2nd, for the Fall Festival and Chili Cook-off. Arrowhead will have a booth there and will need help in the morning setting up, help during the event just handing out information, talking to people about Arrowhead, signing up volunteers and taking things down at the end. Or just stop by and see us.

The season is fast approaching and Arrowhead has many needs for volunteers to keep the operation viable. We will need help with outside operations, kitchen help, and ski shop.

Outside people are needed on the lifts, tube monitors and tube handlers (last two are not physical). Inside help is needed in concessions, cooking, ski shop and first-aid.

The site also needs ski and snowboard instructors.

If you or you know someone who can volunteer, please get in touch with us.

We are also looking for a scheduler to contact people and develop a schedule; it's a very difficult task but an important one.

Non-operations wise, if you are looking for a satisfying challenge, we need people to help rebuild motors and transmissions, restore some tracked vehicles, groomer maintenance, some heavy attachments to repair and move,

trail maintenance and other projects. These are projects that can be done on your own time schedule.

We are very short of help and support people, so we need people for officers, board of directors, public relations, marketing, recruitment, mechanical maintenance, heavy equipment knowledge, grant writers and anyone with a skill or who just wants to help. "It's impossible to run an operation that should have 15 people with 4 people or less, most often less, so we are just trying to survive," said Chuck Allen.

To contact Arrowhead, FB message us, email arrowhead@arrowheadnh.com or call (603) 542-7016 and leave a message.



Calling all Claremont Nonprofits!

The Claremont Chamber, Soup Kitchen and Opera House are hosting a "Volunteer Awareness Day" for area residents, and we invite all Claremont nonprofit organizations to participate. If interested in recruiting new volunteers, send a representative to a planning meeting on September 29th at 12:30pm in the COH theatre. There is no cost to participate. For questions, contact Elyse Crossman at director@greaterclaremontnh.org or 603-543-1296.

Sports/Recreation

SHS Field Hockey

09/02/21	at Franklin	W	12 - 0
09/07/21	Conant	L	1 - 2
09/10/21	at Hopkinton	L	3 - 10
09/17/21	at Kearsarge	L	1 - 3
09/21/21	Littleton	W	5 - 1
09/28/21	at Newport		04:00 PM
09/30/21	Franklin		05:00 PM
10/04/21	at Bishop Brady		04:00 PM
10/05/21	Mascoma Valley		07:00 PM
10/07/21	at Laconia		04:00 PM
10/09/21	at Newport		11:00 AM
10/12/21	Newport		06:30 PM
10/15/21	at Conant		04:00 PM

SHS Boys Soccer

08/27/21	Lebanon	L	2 - 3
09/02/21	Bow	W	3 - 2
09/04/21	at Kingswood	W	2 - 1
09/10/21	Pembroke	L	2 - 3
09/13/21	at Coe-Brown Northwood	L	1 - 2
09/25/21	Kearsarge	L	1 - 2
09/30/21	at Fall Mountain Reg		06:00 PM
10/04/21	at Souhegan		04:30 PM
10/06/21	Brattleboro Union		06:00 PM
10/08/21	Plymouth		04:00 PM
10/11/21	at Manchester West		07:00 PM
10/14/21	Oyster River		06:00 PM
10/16/21	Fall Mountain Reg		07:00 PM
10/19/21	at Bow		04:00 PM
10/22/21	Pelham		04:00 PM

SHS Girls Soccer

08/27/21	at Lebanon	L	0 - 1
09/03/21	Kingswood	W	5 - 0
09/07/21	at Sunapee	W	1 - 0
09/10/21	at Pembroke	L	0 - 3
09/14/21	Coe-Brown Northwood	W	3 - 2
09/23/21	Manchester West		04:00 PM
09/25/21	Kearsarge	W	3 - 2
09/28/21	Souhegan		07:00 PM
10/01/21	at Fall Mountain Reg		06:00 PM
10/04/21	Bow		04:00 PM
10/08/21	at Plymouth		04:00 PM
10/13/21	Fall Mountain Reg		07:00 PM
10/15/21	at Kearsarge		06:00 PM
10/16/21	at Oyster River		12:00 PM
10/20/21	Sunapee		06:00 PM
10/22/21	at Pelham		04:00 PM



It was an impressive win for the Stevens varsity field hockey team Tuesday afternoon as they defeated the Crusaders from Littleton, 5-1, at Monadnock Park (Courtesy photo).

SHS Volleyball

09/03/21	at Hillsboro-Deering	L	0 - 3
09/08/21	Trinity	L	1 - 3
09/13/21	Sunapee	L	0 - 3
09/15/21	at Farmington	L	0 - 3
09/17/21	at Mascenic	L	0 - 3
09/22/21	at Fall Mountain Reg	L	0 - 3
09/24/21	Mascoma Valley	L	0 - 3
09/27/21	at Nute		05:45 PM
09/29/21	Fall Mountain Reg		06:15 PM
10/02/21	at Sunapee		10:00 AM
10/04/21	Portsmouth Christian		06:15 PM
10/06/21	Hillsboro-Deering		06:15 PM
10/08/21	at Kennett		05:30 PM
10/15/21	Franklin		06:15 PM
10/18/21	Raymond		06:15 PM
10/20/21	at Mascoma Valley		06:15 PM

Cougars Top Cards, 34-8

The Stevens Cardinals football team hosted the Kearsarge Cougars on Friday night and

the visiting Cougars returned home with a convincing 34-8 win.

The Cougars broke a scoreless tie with two 2nd quarter touchdowns utilizing a punishing ground game to take a 14-0 lead into halftime. Kearsarge continued their onslaught in the 2nd half as they would score three more times to take a commanding 34-0 lead.

The Cardinals would finally get on the board as senior Nick Burke scored on a 1 yard touchdown run, the first of his varsity career. Burke accounted for nearly all of the yards rushing on the drive. Sophomore Aidan Barry ran in the 2 point conversion to account for the final score of 34-8.

Stevens will travel to Con Val on Friday night to take on the Cougars. Game time is 7PM.

Bernard Cup Oct. 16

CLAREMONT, NH—The 50th annual Bernard Cup between the SHS Cardinals Boys Soccer team and Fall Mountain will take place on Saturday, Oct. 16, at Barnes Park. Action begins at 7:00 p.m.

Inspiration

The Fog that Greetes the Day

By Priscilla Hull

As summer draws to a close and the sun withdraws to the south, we experience the wonderful phenomenon of cool temperatures at night which cause foggy mornings. This fog doesn't creep in to all places on the globe, but only where the conditions are just right for it. They are right here and we are lucky. I have had visitors from the Midwest, for example, who have woken up disappointed because we were planning a trip to Sunapee to ride the gondola up the mountain. They, thinking the fog would continue all day, were skeptical when I said it would be gone by 9 and they wouldn't need a jacket. They were amazed when at 9 we left for the mountain with sunglasses in place!

I think it was Carl Sandburg who wrote about the fog coming in on little cat feet! He described how the cat sits for awhile and then leaves things as they were. It is so true, and comparing fog to a cat is a beautiful thing. They both are silent and, while I've seen cats step through a shelf of knick knacks or a mantel of pictures, things remain just as they are when the cat steps down. Rarely does a cat disturb anything. So it is with the fog. The fog mysteriously disappears and things are beautiful and refreshed. We just take this refreshing dampness for granted.

The fog introduces us to a new season! It anticipates the beauty of the fall. I love people in Northern New England. We start talking and worrying about the foliage in August, wondering if this fall will own up to the colors of years gone by. It was too wet, or it was too dry in July, and the colors won't be what we remember. The days and weeks go on; people from down below come up to view the colors. Suddenly we realize that the colors this year are brilliant! We've done it again! Like the fog that mystifies the mind, the colors suddenly appear and bring a special beauty to the land. It is truly a riot of color! The folks from away have never seen color like this and we modestly say, "Well, I've seen better, but this is good." It leaves those visitors wondering and thinking that maybe they'd better come back next year. It leaves the locals thinking that they captured some more tourist income for next year!

Such is life in the northern regions. Always doubting and always knowing that this is the best year, but knowing that next year will be better!

A mist rises from the ground and waters the whole earth!
Genesis 2:5

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



Welcoming the Fall Equinox

Local Abenaki Nation Hosts an Autumnal Gathering

Story and Photos By Eric Zengota
e-Ticker News

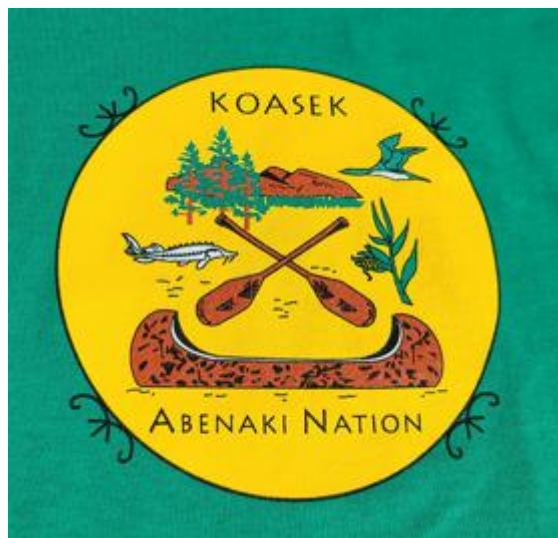
CLAREMONT, NH—On Saturday afternoon, September 25, the Ko'asek (Co'wasuck) Traditional Band of the Sovereign Abenaki Nation hosted a gathering that included an outside ceremony honoring Fall on their wooded property on Elm Street in Claremont.

The gathering was open to anyone who was interested, but most of the two dozen attendees had some Native American blood. There were visitors from New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Michigan and Massachusetts, as well as some who were born in Puerto Rico.

All of the activities were in the Native American tradition. On arrival, each guest was "smudged" with smoke that rose from a burning mix of sage and cedar. Two other sacred grasses were used later. When the circle of participants was formed, a man walked around with a length of smoldering sweetgrass for a second smudge. Chief and Elder Paul "Gwilawato" Bunnell added tobacco to the sacred fire in the middle of the circle.

There was also a children's Abenaki tossed ball game, a talking circle to meet each other,

songs and drums, shared food and drink, a talking/medicine circle, and an ancestors food leaving ceremony at the sacred cedar tree.



Chief Paul noted that the day was also the first anniversary of their acquiring the property. Jean Kennedy and Rick Bascom donated the land after discussion with their own children. Development plans include a cultural center and nature preserve.

As the tribal genealogist, Chief Paul is always interested in new members joining the nation. He is hoping they will contribute their physical, mental and membership support for the tribal future. The application to join can be found on the website. He noted, "We might be able to help complete your broken or hidden native lines on your application."

To learn more about the Ko'asek (Co'wasuck) Traditional Band, visit koasekabenakination.com and [facebook.com/bunnellloyalist](https://www.facebook.com/bunnellloyalist). Chief Paul also welcomes emails at bunnellloyalist@aol.com.

Clockwise: The Ko'asek Abenaki Nation logo; each person at the gathering was welcomed with a "smudging" of sage and cedar. Chief and Elder Paul "Gwilawato" Bunnell blesses the sacred fire, asking for healing for



"those who have the virus, those who have longstanding issues, and, of course, the trees, the birds and water." Gwilawato means He Searches for Something. Dan "Howling Wolf" Duhaime's headdress is made up of turkey, partridge and hawk feathers. His heritage includes Metis, Huron, Abenaki, Micmaq, Algonquin and French-Canadian.



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Please note, these are 1st and 2nd dose clinics. Please bring your CDC vaccination card, if this is a second dose. We do plan to offer JJ and Pfizer, depending on availability. The Adult Flu vaccination is available to anyone 19 years and older. Please bring a photo ID.

Calendar Of Events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Plainfield Fall Festival

9 am - 2 pm

Next to Plainfield Community Church and Cory Taber Field, Route 12-A, free admission.

Apple crisp, apple dumplings, apple pie, fried dough, pulled pork sandwiches.

Outdoor Rummage Sale

Rummage donations can be left under the tent next to 12-A during the preceding week. No clothing, electronics, televisions or large furniture, please.

Crafts: Vendors may rent 10 foot spaces for \$10. Please email moore.gull@gmail.com for details.

We encourage the use of masks for all participants and attendees.

Please watch for possible changes in town ordinance requiring masks. Thank you.

Coffee with the Chief Sept. 29

SUNAPEE, NH—The next Coffee with the Chief is on Wednesday, September 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Safety Services Building. A recap of the police department's Calls for Service from the summer months will be discussed, and we'll talk about and demonstrate the department's new body camera system.

Bring your questions, comments and appetite and join the Chief for coffee and breakfast on the 29th.

Printmakers' Exhibit to Run To Nov. 22

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont Opera House/John D. Bennett Atrium Gallery is hosting an Invitational Exhibit of Printmakers from September 25 to November 22. Work of seven NH and VT artists will be represented: Patty Castellini, Charlet Davenport, Judith Lampe, Lucy

Current Hours for Pools at CSBCC

CLAREMONT, NH—Due to a lifeguard staffing shortage, the pools at the Claremont

Savings Bank Community Center will be closing at 11:30 AM and will reopen at 2:30 PM Monday through Friday.

For updated schedules, please visit www.claremontparks.com.

Mousetrap Car Workshop at Runnings

CLAREMONT, NH—Rogue Robots of 4-H in conjunction with New Hampshire 4-H will be holding a Mousetrap Car Workshop on September 28th from 4:30-6PM at Runnings of Claremont, 403 Washington Street. Under the entrance awning, at the far right of the parking lot. Free. Just bring yourself and a can do attitude. Open to all.

Soo-Nipi Quilters Guild Biennial Quilt Show Open

NEWPORT, NH—The "Together Again with Quilts" exhibit presented by the Soo-Nipi Quilters Guild of Newport opened 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.

Common Milkweed Pod Collection 2021

NH Fish & Game and UNH Cooperative Extension are calling on New Hampshire residents for milkweed pod collections.

The seeds from the milkweed pods will be sown by NH Department of Transportation into conservation corridors, designated areas along highways that are planted with native perennials to benefit pollinators. Milkweed is the sole host plant for monarch butterflies to lay their eggs and for caterpillar feeding. It also serves as a food source for many other pollinator species. The disappearance of milkweed across the U.S. has contributed to the 80% decline of the eastern monarch butterfly population over the last 20 years. State and federal agencies, conservation organizations and others are working hard to increase the amount of milkweed on the

landscape, and you can help by contributing to this important source of local milkweed seeds.

Collecting Milkweed Pods

Only collect the pods when they are dry and grey/brown. If the center seam pops with gentle pressure, they can be harvested.

Store the pods in paper bags; plastic bags will collect unwanted moisture.

Write the date and county collected on the bag.

Keep the pods in a cool, dry place until you deliver them to the collection site.

Leave some pods (25%) on the plants to also allow for natural dispersal.

For a list of collection sites, visit <https://extension.unh.edu/milkweed>.

This event continues through Oct. 30.

Poker Walk Fundraiser to Benefit the River Valley Animal Protection League

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Please come out to support the RVAPL by participating in our Poker Walk! It will be held on Saturday, October 16, starting at the Silsby Library Courtyard on Main St. in Charlestown NH. Walk a ~1.25 mile route around downtown Charlestown and collect poker cards at stations along the way. There will be a prize for the best poker hand awarded at the end of the event. All participants are also eligible for additional prizes. Winners selected at random.

Participants may walk anytime between 2pm and 4pm. *Please start by 3:30pm to be back by 4pm. Registration (\$10) will be on the day of the event at the Silsby Library Courtyard. You may walk the course additional times as long as you re-register (for a discounted price of \$8!). There will also be other items for raffle.

We will be promoting social distancing and please wear a mask for when you will be close to other people.

For more info, call 603-826-3061 or go to rivervalleyapl.wordpress.com.

Lake Sunapee VNA Offers Three Grief Support Groups

NEW LONDON, NH – Lake Sunapee VNA 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 experiencing a loss of any kind 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 Elizabeth Gantner at egantner@lakesunapeevna.org and a member of the Lake Sunapee VNA bereavement team will call you with further details.

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 stevensalumni.com

Email alumni@stevensalumni.com

Phone the office at 603-542-8987

Find out more about Alumni Weekend at stevensalumni.com/news/10408/alumni-weekend-2021/

- To order imprinted “Class of YYYY” shirts, visit inkfactoryclothing.com.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday 9/19/21

0521- Engine 4 responded on Franklin St. for a medical call

1023- Engine 4 responded on Pleasant St. for tree and wires

1339- Engine 3 responded on Maple Ave. for a motor vehicle accident

1655- Engine 4 responded on Pleasant St. for a medical call

1931- Engine 4 responded on Pleasant St. for a medical call

Monday 9/20/21

0910- Engine 4 responded on Central St. for alarms sounding

2121- Engine 4 responded on Clover St. for a medical alarm

Tuesday 9/21/21

2322- Engine 4 responded on Central St. for a medical call

Wednesday 9/22/21

0723- Engine 4 responded on Maple Ave. for a medical call

1056- Engine 4 responded on Glenwood Dr. for a 911 hang up

1449- Engine 4 responded on River Rd. for a motor vehicle acci-

dent

1900- Engine 4 responded on Pleasant St. to assist the ambulance

2124- Engine 4 responded on Heritage Dr. for a medical alarm

Thursday 9/23/21

0830- Car 1, Engine 4, Utility 1 responded on Pleasant St. for a public assist

1417- Engine 4 responded on Pleasant St. for a motor vehicle accident

1712- Engine 4 responded on Karen Pl. for a medical call

2002- Engine 4 responded on Central St. for a medical call


2111- Engine 3, Engine 4 responded on Main St. for reported structure fire

Friday 9/24/21

1035- Engine 4 responded on Broad St. for a medical call

1649- Engine 4 responded on Main St. to check the well being

Saturday 9/25/21



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- 1207- Engine 4 responded on Washington St. for car vs. pedestrian
- 1532- Engine 4 responded on Water St. for a medical call
- 1559- Engine 4 responded on Fenway Ln. for a medical call
- 1824- Ladder 2, Engine 4 responded on Pleasant St. for an alarm sounding
- 2043- Engine 4 responded on Fern St. for a smoke investigation
- 2253- Engine 4 responded on Pearl St. for a medical call

and Mariah Emond, and Hans Schneider; five great grandchildren, Taelyn and Kelsey Laffin, Bobby and Ronan Schneider and Zander Emond.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert D. Schneider in 2001, one son Steven Schneider in 1959 and a daughter-in-law Linda Schneider in 2020.

Ruth had many interests; she loved her birds, gardening, enjoyed quilting, knitting, crochet-

ing, and many crafts with her daughters.

She will be missed by all those she loved and all those whose hearts she touched.

There will be a family graveside celebration of her life October 3, 2021.

The family suggests that donations may be made in her memory to a charity of your choice that supports children.

The Stringer Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Remembering Loved Ones...

Life Tributes

Obituaries May Be Found On Our Website

We post obituaries on our website to make them available in "real time," as they are released by funeral homes.

We will continue to publish them here weekly, as well, for your convenience if you wish to print out any of them.

www.etickernewsoclaremont.com

Ruth Schneider, 85

Ruth Rutledge Schneider, 85, of 45 Brandon Place, Claremont, NH, died peacefully September 19, 2021, at her home surrounded by family. She was born May 15, 1936, daughter of Kenneth and Muriel Rutledge.

She was a devoted stay-at-home mother raising her four children and began her much loved career teaching at the Cornish Elementary School which went on for fifty years. She was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Her family includes her two daughters Debbie Laffin, Kimberley Schneider Raney, and two sons Robert K. and Jeffrey Schneider; nine grandchildren, Jason and Justin Laffin, Robert and Gregory Schneider and Kathryn Silverman, Zackary

ST. MARY PARISH Old-Time Penny Sale

Saturday, October 9, 2021

St. Mary Gym, Main St. Claremont, NH
Doors Open @ 5pm. Drawings start @ 6pm

Grand Prize to be given away @ the Penny Sale
By St. Mary Parish, Claremont, NH

Grand Prize –
\$1500 CASH

(if present the night of the drawing)
or \$1200.00 if not present

Red Series		White Series		Blue Series
100 Prizes	+	100 Prizes	+	100 Prizes

**= 300 Prizes & 30+ free raffle prizes
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PLUS – FREE DOOR PRIZES

- \$250 Gift Card to Sumner House - donated by Real Property Options
- 11' x 11' Screen House - donated by Charlestown Cornerstone Excavations
- 4-Burner Gas Grill - donated by Town & Country Realty
- (3) Individual \$50 Gift Cards to Target - donated by a parishioner
- Large Christmas table decoration - donated by a parishioner

Refreshments from start to finish @ *the Concession*

Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Chips, Pop Corn, Beverages

Harry W. Ryan, 91

Harry William Ryan, 91, went into the arms of our Lord on September 21, 2021, at the Villages at Cedar Hill in Windsor, VT.

Harry was born in Claremont, NH, on February 3, 1930, the second son of Fred and Marion (Horton) Ryan. He was educated in Claremont schools. On October 2, 1948 he married Claire Ferland in St. Mary Church in Claremont. Claire predeceased him on December 9, 2020. They had 72 years together. After her passing his greatest wish was to be with her. His wish has been fulfilled.

Harry worked many different jobs until he took a position in the Claremont Fire Department. He had no fear of heights and climbed many tall poles installing television antennas and the alarm system for the Fire Department. After twenty years in the Fire Dept. Harry retired and continued his construction business. He built many homes and remodeled numerous others. He was a jack of all trades, electrical, plumbing and building.

Harry made countless friends. His big personality, sense of humor, and quick wit lit up the world around him wherever he went. If strangers crossed his path, they quickly became friends. He could lovingly give everyone he knew a hard time with a twinkle in his eye.

In 2003 Harry and Claire left Claremont and moved into a new house in Charlestown and lived there until moving to The Villages at Cedar Hill in September of 2018. Dad surprised us when he began planting flowers and was so proud of his gardens. He also enjoyed feeding and watching the birds.

Harry and Claire loved to travel and saw almost all of the 50 states, including Alaska and Hawaii. They traveled to Ireland, Bermuda and the Caribbean Islands and they were good travel companions with whomever they traveled.

He was a wonderful father and grandfather and is survived by his daughter, Linda Ryan Brown and her husband, Earl of Murrells Inlet, SC and son, William F. Ryan and his wife, Cheryl of Claremont. He is also survived by three grandsons, Jeffrey E. Brown and Sue of Ellington, CT, Kipp W. Ryan and Tammy of Claremont, and Timothy T. Ryan and Stacey also of Claremont and four great grandchildren, Reese, Kaeden, Carter, and Natalie. A sister-in-law, and 3 brothers-in-law along with numerous nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to his beloved wife, Claire, Harry

was predeceased by his parents and three siblings, William Ryan, Roger Ryan and Dorothy Luce.

The family will receive visitors at the Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street, Claremont from 9:30 to 10:30 on Thursday, September 30th. Followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 conducted by the Rev. Shawn Therrien, Pastor at St. Mary Church, 32 Pearl Street, Claremont. Burial will follow at Hope Hill Cemetery on North Charlestown, NH.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Harry's name may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

The family wishes to thank the staff at The Villages at Cedar Hill for the wonderful care they gave to both of our parents. Words cannot express our gratitude.

Claremont Senior Center News

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.

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Tuesday, October 26, 2021
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location:
Plaza
55 Marlboro Road
Brattleboro, VT

*Please bring your insurance card if you have one.
Limited supply of high dose vaccine available.*

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**@ The
Claremont Senior Center**

5 Acer Heights Rd, Claremont NH

Join us for 20 fun games of BINGO for various prizes!

Purchasing a \$5 book gets you a play for each of the 20 regular games

And buying multiple books can only multiply your LUCK

Doors will open @ noon & games will begin at 1:00

Masks are required

PRIZES INCLUDE:

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- Jewelry**
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Pursuant to NH Gaming Laws, no one under 18 is permitted during the event.**

Moon Over Windsor

Festival Attracts Large Crowd

WINDSOR, VT—Last Friday morning's downpours and dreary skies cleared away by early afternoon, just in time for Windsor's annual Autumn Moon Festival. Crowds paraded up and down a long pedestrian-only stretch of Main Street for four hours on a gradually cooling evening. They ate, they drank, they listened to music, they got their faces painted. They sent friends into a dunk tank, they bought cranberry bread and jewelry and artwork and 50/50 raffle tickets. They watched a magician

dazzle with his tricks. They hooted and chanted and shouted at the pro wrestlers who were getting head-locked, punched, pinned, kicked and thrown into ring posts for their entertainment.

Food and fun for all!

The festival was presented by the Windsor Rotary Club.

Clockwise: Several blocks of Main Street in Windsor were closed to traffic for the annual Autumn Moon Festival on Friday evening, September 25. Bam! Ringside fans got to cheer their heroes and insult the villains during the matches put on by Impulse Pro Wrestling. Some, though, were in shock when their favorite guy was body-slammed from 10 feet in the air. Erik Boedtker and Johnny O entertained the festival-goers. One freshly baked chocolate chip cookie goes a long way. Everybody loves a bounce house.

Text and Photos by Eric Zengota

