

SHS Girls Soccer Team Continues Winning Ways

The Stevens Lady Cardinals Soccer team traveled down to Monadnock Tuesday and came away with a 4-1 victory.

Tanner Brown opened up the scoring in the first half when she took a shot from the top of the goal box and found the left side of the goal, making it 1-0. The goal was assisted by Jenna Bonneau.

Monadnock would later convert on a corner kick where the ball was not cleared and the Huskies were able to find the back of the net to make it 1-1.

In the second half, the Cardinals found their rhythm quickly and scored in the first 30 seconds when Stella Lavertue converted on an assist from Jenna Bonneau to make it 2-1. Stella would score one more time off an assist from Elle Grenier to make it 3-1.

The last goal was scored by Elle Grenier off an assist from Sydney Miller to make the score 4-1. Stevens is now 12-1-1 and will host Sunapee on Oct. 22, which is also Senior Night.

SHS Field Hockey Has Split Week; 8-6 on Regular Season

The Stevens Field Hockey team won on Tuesday, 3-0, on the road against Monadnock.

"It was a great team effort," said Coach Patty Deschaine. That brought the season record to 8-5.

Bri Frisbee scored the first goal 1:20 into the game - assisted by Abbie Thurber. Thurber scored the second goal from a pass that started with Abigail Faro to Bri Frisbee to Abbie. The final goal sealed the game when defensive player Fallon Lavertue crossed the ball inside the circle tipped by Thurber to Abigail Faro who slammed it in.

Goalie Nicole Salls has four saves.

Stevens hosted Lebanon Friday night at home; Lebanon would go on to take the win by a score of 3-2.

Congratulations goes out to all the field

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The Bernard Cup stays in Claremont for another year as the SHS Boys Soccer teams swept the Wildcats from Fall Mt.: JV 9-3 and varsity 5-0, Tuesday night (Courtesy photos).



Field Hockey, from B1

hockey seniors—Scotlyn Daignault, Lexi Eitapence, Emily Emerson, Fallon Lavertue, Riley Craig, Clara Avery, Amber Barry, Abby Williams, Lauren Birney, Rylee Little, Nicole Salls and Jenna March.

SHS Volleyball Results

09/06/19	at Mascoma Valley	L 0 - 3
09/11/19	Franklin	L 0 - 3
09/13/19	at Moultonborough	L 0 - 3
09/16/19	at Trinity	L 1 - 3
09/20/19	Prospect Mountain	L 0 - 3
09/25/19	Fall Mountain	L 0 - 3
09/28/19	Raymond	L 2 - 3
09/30/19	at Inter-Lakes	L 0 - 3
10/02/19	at Sunapee	L 0 - 3
10/04/19	at Hillsboro-Deering	L 1 - 3
10/07/19	at Fall Mountain	L 1 - 3
10/09/19	Mascoma Valley	L 0 - 3
10/16/19	Belmont	L 0 - 3
10/18/19	Hillsboro-Deering	L 1 - 3
10/21/19	Sunapee	06:15 PM
10/25/19	at Franklin	06:15 PM

SHS Football Defeats Laconia, Falls to Lebanon

The Stevens football team split a pair of games over the last two weeks. On October 11th, the Laconia Sachems came to Barnes Park for a huge game. The Cardinals would send the Sachems home on the short end of a 14-12 score.

Stevens scored on their first two possessions to take a 14-0 lead before Laconia would score a pair of 2nd quarter touchdowns, but the difference in the game was a pair of Clayton Wadsworth extra-point kicks. Both teams played outstanding defense in the second half with neither team scoring. Keaghan McAllister rushed 24 times for 218 yards and a pair of touchdowns to lead the Cardinals, while Owen Taylor completed 5 passes for 101 yards. The win gave the Cardinals the playoff tiebreaker over Laconia for playoff seeding.

The Lebanon Raiders came to town this past Friday and displayed the speed and ath-



The SHS JV and Varsity Volleyball teams hosted Belmont Wednesday afternoon. A reminder that the Senior game for the volleyball team will be this Monday (Courtesy photo).

leticism that had them undefeated entering the game. Lebanon scored on their opening drive and returned a fumble for a score on the Cardinals ensuing drive to take a quick 14-0 lead. The Raiders would score twice more in the first half to take a 28-0 lead into the break.

Stevens was able to put together a nice drive to open the second half using the running of McAllister and a nice Owen Taylor to Lucas Mudge connection to bring the Cardinals into Raider territory. Stevens would end up turning the ball over on downs and Lebanon would score their fifth touchdown of the game to take a 35-0 advantage.

The Cardinals would finally get on the board in the 4th quarter covering 52 yards on 10

plays behind the running of McAllister and Matt Jones. McAllister would score the touchdown on a 5 yard run. Lebanon added a late score for the 42-7 victory. The Raiders are now 7-0 and have clinched a home playoff game. Stevens drops to 5-2.

McAllister rushed for 77 yards and in doing so went over 1,000 yards rushing for the season. He has now rushed for over 1,000 in three consecutive seasons, unofficially becoming the first Stevens running back to accomplish that feat.

Stevens will travel to Manchester to take on Trinity at their brand new facility on Saturday night. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

Inspiration

ISO

By Priscilla Hull

"I'm always "in search of" something! It keeps me alert and observant of what is around me. It seems to be a seasonal thing. This fall I'm ISO the perfect tree! There are a few that I've seen in my walking and travels around.

Remember Joyce Kilmer's poem, "Trees"? In our day, it was one of the poems we memorized in school. In this poem, Kilmer speaks to the simplicity of trees; how they gain sustenance from the earth; the practicality of providing shelter for birds; the beauty of snow accumulating in the branches. He goes deeper into life, though. Through this, we see not only the practicality of trees, and their beauty, but also we see the patience of a tree. Yes, patience. Also we see the generosity of a tree. A tree not only is pretty to look at and a shelter to birds, it also accepts things as they come. It receives the rain and snow as a part of existence. A tree will stand tall and straight through storms of winter and heat of summer.

Do I have to find the perfect tree? Maybe not, but as I'm looking for the perfect tree, I'm looking at all trees, admiring them not only for their beauty, but for how practical they are and what a gift to us, the people of the world. As I'm looking for the perfect tree, I'm more intimately reminded of the beauty that surrounds us. That beauty is a gift to us, no charge, free and open. That beauty is something for us to keep safe for future generations.

Why is it important to honor and care for trees? They do a lot more than nest birds, from the tiny hummingbird to the great eagle. Trees act as a perch for the song birds to sing their welcome to the sun as it rises and to sing again as it goes down. They are home to squirrels, chipmunks, raccoons and more. Some produce fruit and nuts for our nourishment and the nourishment of hundreds of creatures. We use them to decorate our home, especially at Christmas time.

There is no end to our dependence on trees. They live their lives, 40, 60, hundreds of years, and when they are finished, they fall to the ground where they nourish the next generation of trees.

It doesn't really matter if I ever find the perfect tree. Each tree, like each person is perfect in its own way. So it doesn't matter about external beauty, just like people, trees are all perfect and beautiful in their own right. Enjoy the world and bask in the beauty that surrounds us!

Read "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein

The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground – trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:9

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



Calendar Of Events

Takin' it to the Streets, a Doobie Brothers Tribute

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont Opera House will be presenting Takin' It to The Streets, the ultimate Doobie Brothers tribute show; the performance takes the stage on Saturday, Nov. 2, 8:00 p.m. This concert covers all of The Doobie's great hits and an occasional deep track or two with stunning accuracy. You'll hear *Long Train Runnin'*, *China Grove*, *Listen to the Music*, *Takin' It to the Streets*, *What A Fool Believes*, *Rockin' Down The Highway*, *Minute By Minute*, *Black Water* and many more.

Some of the notable reviews were, "The vocals were incredible, the musicianship amazing" - Florida Today; "Outstanding - The Doobies would definitely approve" - Kansas City Pitch; "One of the best tribute concerts we've seen" - CBS New York.

Tickets are \$29 and can be purchased in advance online at www.claremontoperahouse.org, by phone at 603-542-4433 or in person at the Opera House Box office in City Hall Complex at 58 Opera House Square. Tickets also available night of show. Beer and wine sales available before the show and during intermission from Sweet Fire BBQ.

October is Polish American Heritage Month

CLAREMONT, NH—The parishioners of St. Joseph Church, 58 Elm Street, Claremont, will be celebrating Polish American Heritage Month during the month of October with a series of cultural events open to the public; the final one is as follows:

The Harvest Festival known as Dozynki will take place on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 6:30 p.m., following the regular 5:30 p.m. Mass. This event has been held since 1989, but not in 2018 due to other obligations of the organizers.

This year's menu will be a variation of the St. Joseph Sports Night dinners, held in St.

Joseph Church Hall for many years: Stuffed cabbage, potato and vegetable, with rye bread and dessert. Tickets are \$10 each if purchased in advance; \$12 at the door. Tickets will be available after weekend Masses or purchase may be arranged by calling Betty Gierko at 542-2394 or Arline Marro at 542-5933.

Upcoming OBSP Dinner Theater Show

CLAREMONT, NH—Off Broad Street Players are in rehearsal with their latest dinner theater production, "Murder in Black and White." Director Julie Richardson will reprise the show that she directed for OBSP in 2005. It played to large and appreciative crowds, with audience members commenting years later about their enjoyment of the show. Attendees were encouraged to come dressed in black-and-white clothing, with the promise of a prize being awarded each evening to the best costume. This challenge will be issued again, adding to the evening's enjoyment.

This show will also feature an all-new cast taking on the roles played by others 14 years ago. Familiar Claremont actors Trudee Bacon, Scott Magnuson and Leslie Peabody, along with Mike Grace and Kara Lee, Charlestown, will be joined by newcomer Courtney Porter, Claremont and returning member, Bob Bladen, Cornish.

American Legion Post 25, Court Street, Windsor, VT, will host shows on Nov. 15 and 16. Plans for a weekend at a Claremont location are being finalized. Ticket and dinner information will be available at a later date, here and on Facebook at OBSPClaremontNH.

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION COMMITTEE RECREATION NEWS

OCTOBER 2019

BASKETBALL SIGNUPS: Basketball signups are under way. Here are some options:

Now until Oct 31 at Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours

Oct 24 & 25 6-8pm at the Rec Dept office

Oct 26 9-12 at Town Clerk's Office

Late Sign Ups Nov 1-6. Additional fee of

\$25.00 or sign up to be a coach

No signups accepted after Nov 6

Coaches are needed for all age groups – sign up now

Fees: \$20 per child; \$50 for a family of 3 or more children.

Late Fees: above charges plus \$25 late fee or sign up to be a coach

BASKETBALL COACHES: Coaches are needed for all age groups. Please contact the Town Office or sign up at any of the sign up clinics above.

CHARLESTOWN CHRISTMAS CRAFT

FAIR: The second annual Charlestown Christmas Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 9am to 3pm, at the Charlestown Primary School. Watch the Charlestown Recreation Dept Facebook Page for more information.

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

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

Junior Apprentice Program at American Precision Museum

WINDSOR, VT—The American Precision Museum announces its Junior Apprentice Program for children ages 8-12, available for \$5.00. The program runs daily through Oct. 31. Students pay a one-time \$5.00 admission fee and complete the Junior Apprentice booklet while exploring the museum during their visit. Each Junior Apprentice will receive a badge that serves as a Saturday admission pass for the remainder of the season. Junior Apprentices join in guided activities in the Museum's Learning Lab each Saturday, including beginning coding, basic robotics, and 3D design & printing.

"Becoming a Junior Apprentice is a terrific way for young visitors to become familiar with the Museum and take advantage of all the STEM learning opportunities we have to offer," said Scott Davison, Director of Education. "They'll receive hands-on experience with everything from building simple machines to programming robots. We have a lot of fun."

The \$5.00 one-time museum admission applies for participation in the Junior Apprentice Program. Children must be accompanied by an adult on each visit.

The American Precision Museum located in the 1846 Robbins & Lawrence Armory, a Na-

tional Historic Landmark, is open daily, Memorial Day Weekend through October 31, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Kinship Raising Support Group

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

Overeaters Anonymous Big Book Meetings

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

Claremont La Leche League

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

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

Caregiver Support Group

SPRINGFIELD, VT—A Caregiver Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) is available to help enhance the lives of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Presented by Alzheimer's Asso-

ciation, Vermont Chapter, the Caregivers Support Group meets the third Wednesday of every month, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Springfield Hospital Library, Level D, Springfield.

Join the Boy Scouts

CLAREMONT, NH—If you have a young man going into 6th grade and is 11 years old that you think needs an advantage in life, then have them consider becoming a Boy Scout. Boy Scouts learn valuable skills in leadership,

team building and self-reliance. Boy Scouts that earn the rank of Eagle have a high likelihood of becoming successful in life and stay active in their communities. When the school starts, Troop 38 of Claremont, NH, meets every Thursday 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's church gymnasium. Join us for a good time and new adventures.

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

6 Do's and Don'ts of Getting a Job

Do: Be enthusiastic

Focus on jobs you're passionate about, or talk about aspects of those positions where you feel you'll be able to find something you enjoy.

Do: Make notes right after

Jotting down some key points while they're fresh in your mind will help you give some specifics in your thank-you email (another must-do after every interview) and, potentially, nail the follow-up.

Do: Ask your own questions

If you've done plenty of research anyway, you might as well take advantage of it and come up with a few questions beforehand that show you're really interested in the position or what the company does as a whole. That little extra bit of enthusiasm and go-getter attitude will likely serve you well.

Don't: Show up unprepared

Do as much research as possible beforehand so you know what the company does, what its corporate culture is like and so on, so you don't end up saying the wrong thing in response to a question.

Don't: Bring your own drink

This is a mistake entirely too many people make, Monster added. While you may stop for a coffee or bottle of water before your interview, many hiring managers can be put off if you bring it into the interview, because it can be seen as informal.

Don't: Underdress

The general rule of thumb when interviewing for a position is to dress "one up" from your role, Inc. noted. That is, if your office is business-casual, wear a suit. If it's casual, wear a shirt and tie.



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Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo

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

Supervisors of the Checklist Meeting in Sunapee

SUNAPEE, NH—The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet at the Sunapee Town Hall on Friday, Oct. 25, from 7:00 to 7:30 pm for additions and corrections to the checklist.

Please be advised this is the last time registered voters may change their party affiliation prior to the Presidential Primary.

Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, October 26th

SUNAPEE, NH—On Saturday, Oct. 26, the Town of Sunapee will once again be participating in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back campaign, the Drug Enforcement Administration's nationwide effort to take back prescription drugs. Medicines that are no longer needed but remain in home cabinets are highly susceptible to misuse and abuse, including theft.

Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are increasing at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. In addition, many people do not know how to properly dispose of their unused medicine, often flushing them away or simply throwing them away – both potential safety and health hazards. The Take-Back campaign, which began in 2010, provides a safe way for people to dispose of their unwanted prescription drugs.

The Sunapee Police Department is a registered collection site. On Saturday, Oct. 26th, Sunapee residents are encouraged to participate in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back campaign. An officer will be available at the Sunapee Safety Services Building from 10

a.m. to 2 p.m. to collect your expired or unwanted prescription drugs.

NOTE: If you cannot bring your unwanted medications on Oct. 26th, the Sunapee Police Department has a Medication Drop Box in the lobby of the Safety Services Building which is available for use Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Silsby Library News

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

Send us your news and photos

Claremont-Sugar River
Rotary 
You are invited to a
“Meet your neighbor” Potluck Dinner

October 24th 6- 8 PM

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Bingo at the Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497 Post Hall

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

Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

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

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



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MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC COA, New London 9:45 – 11:15 am Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 10:45 am – 12:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Mascoma Senior Center, Canaan 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Plainfield Libray 12:00 – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
2nd WEEK of the month		BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Bourdon Centre, Claremont 10:00 – 11:00 am Grantham Methodist Church 11:15 am – 12:00 pm (Apr-Dec) Sugar River Mills, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Bourdon Centre, Claremont 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Sugar River Mills, Claremont 12:30 – 2:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
3rd WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC North Ridge, Warner 9:30 – 11:30 am	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm FOOT CLINIC North Ridge, Warner 9:30 – 11:30 am Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 4:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Bradford Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Claremont Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	
4th WEEK of the month	FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Cornish Town Hall 11:15 am – 12:30 pm FOOT CLINIC Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC CSB Community Center, Claremont 9:30 – 11:00 am Plainfield-location varies 11:30 am – 1:30 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	These events take place every month, except on holidays. Foot Clinics are by appointment only and cost \$25. For more information or to verify a date, call 603-526-4077 or visit: LakeSunapeeVNA.org



Valley Regional Healthcare

Community
Wellness Fair

Saturday, October 26

9am-1pm

Free Health Screenings & Flu Shots!

Live broadcast with Great Eastern Radio!

Come learn about Valley & other local
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healthy food from*



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Valley Regional Hospital - Main Entrance

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Polish American Heritage Month 2019

**St. Joseph Church
58 Elm St. Claremont, NH**



Saturday Oct 26

Dozynki

Polish Harvest Festival

6:30pm, after the 5:30 Mass
\$10 in advance, \$12 at the door

Golumpki (stuffed cabbage)

Potato, Vegetable,

Rye bread Beverage, Dessert

Advance tickets available at weekend Masses

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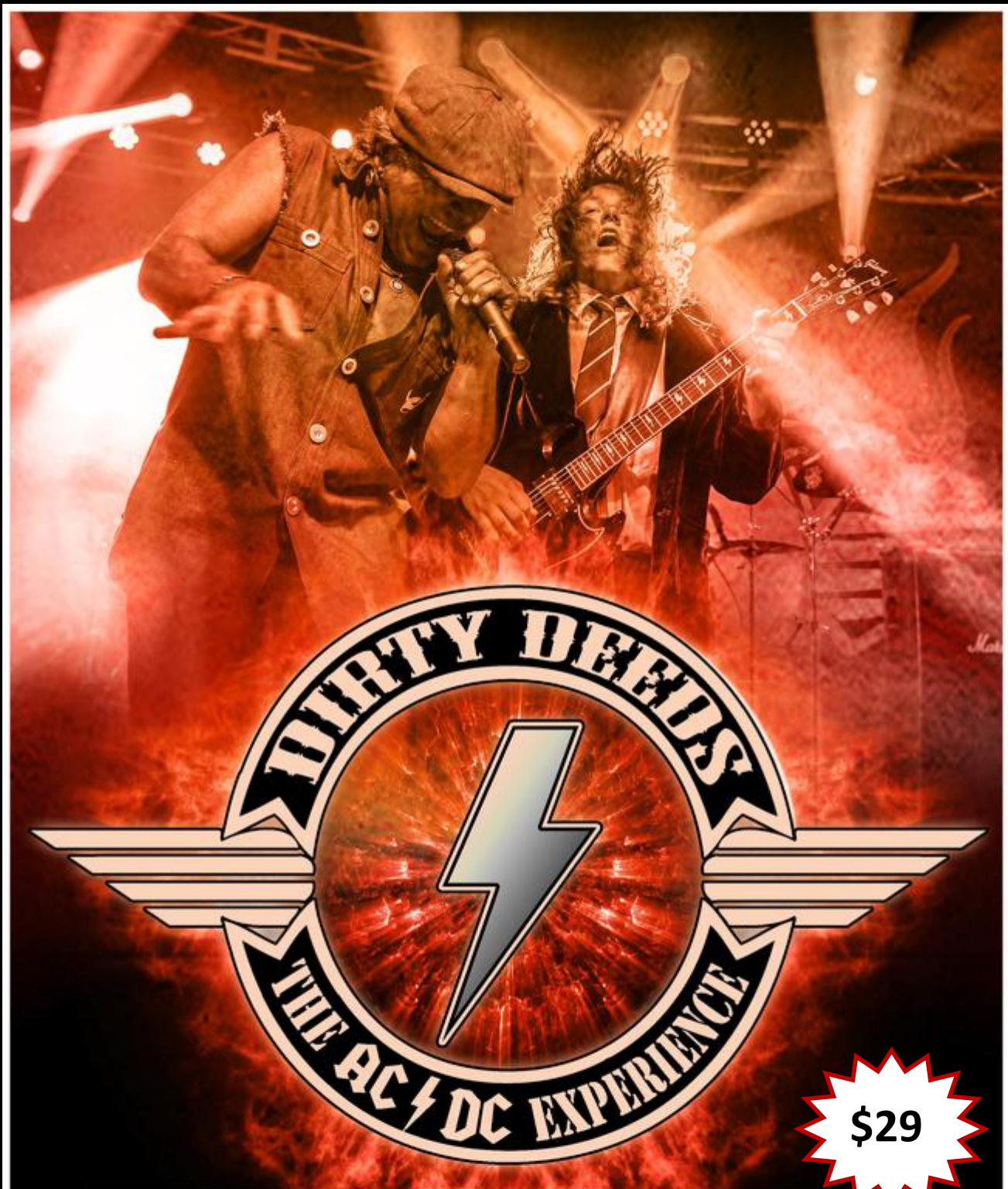


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Kathleen M. Hutchinson, 79

Kathleen Marie Hutchinson, 79, of Charlestown, NH, passed away on Thursday, October 17, 2019, at her home.

She was born in Charlestown, NH, on July 23, 1940, the daughter of Harry and Evelyn (Rolfe) Davis.

She enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles and crocheting. She was a born-again Christian.

She is survived by her two sons, David Roy Hutchinson and Dennis Mitchell Hutchinson both of Charlestown; one daughter, Diane Marie Getty of Springfield, VT; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; one brother, William Davis; one sister, Grace White and nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Harry E. Hutchinson who passed away on February 26, 2007; her parents; two brothers, Edward and Albert David and a grandson, Jerry Getty.

A graveside service will be held in Pine Crest Cemetery in Charlestown on Thursday, October 24th, at 1 PM with Pastor Daniel Anderson.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Audrey Maynard, 95

Audrey Maynard, 95, died peacefully Octo-

ber 18, 2019, at her daughter's home.

She was born Audrey Breitenbach to August and Gertrude Breitenbach on January 31, 1924, in Baltimore, MD. Her brother was Norman C. Breitenbach. She was the loving wife of Captain Allison L. Maynard, USN, for 64 years. He passed in 2010.

Audrey is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and William Pamplin, grandchildren: Amanda French and her husband, Anthony and James Pamplin and his wife, Diana. She had four great grandchildren: Benjamin French, William French, Rachel Pamplin and Christopher Pamplin, of New Hampshire and Vermont. She is also survived by another daughter, Pamela Galbreath and her husband, John and their children, Robert, Andrew and Daniel of Laramie Wyoming. Her beloved nephew and niece, Norman and Andrea Breitenbach of Woodbine, Maryland and her dear friends of many years, June Stubblefield of Hampton, VA, and Christine Benns of Virginia Beach, VA.

A devoted Navy wife, Audrey was a long-time resident of Virginia Beach until she moved in with her daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and

William of Acworth, NH.

Rev. Father John Loughnane will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Charlestown, NH, on Tuesday, October 22nd, at 11 AM. Audrey will be interred next to her husband at Princess Anne Memorial Park in Virginia Beach.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to HCS Hospice, P.O. Box 564, Keene, New Hampshire 03431.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Randy J. Stankevich, Sr., 56

Randy J. Stankevich, Sr., 56, of Claremont, NH, passed away Wednesday, October 16, 2019. He died peacefully at his home following a period of failing health.

He was born August 28, 1963, in Springfield, VT, the son of John and Carla (Clark) Stankevich. He married Robin (Quelch) Stankevich on July 15, 1995. He was most recently employed by Micro-Precision of Newport, NH. In his spare time he enjoyed watching the Patriots and spending time with his wife, his chil-

“The true primary-care provider is Mom.”

-Dr. Sam Given

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

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(we're right there by the hospital)

dren and grandchildren who were his life. He also gave back by spending time at local lodges, including the Newport Moose Lodge 1236, where he held many positions.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 24 years, Robin Stankevich, son, Randy Stankevich, Jr. and his wife, Ashley, Centralia, MO; daughters, Ashley Stankevich, Claremont, NH; Felecia Fontaine and her partner, Jake Howe, Claremont, NH; son, Seth Quelch and his fiancé, Kaitlyn O'Toole, Claremont, NH; sisters, Bev Butler and her husband, Steve, Maine; Rhondalyn Stankevich, grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Morgan Stankevich, of Missouri, Aiden Howe, Claremont, Amelia Cushion, Claremont and many nieces and nephews.

Friends and family may call at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH, on Sunday (October 27) from 12 – 2 pm. A Celebration of Randy's life will follow at the Newport Moose Family Center, 33 Unity Road, Newport, NH.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions be made to the Roy Funeral Home, PO Box 1187 Claremont, NH.

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

Elaine Ploude

The Earth got a tad bit darker but the sky got a whole lot brighter with the passing of Elaine (Patty) Plourde on Sunday, October 13th. She took the greatest pleasure in the little things in life that most of us overlook: a good Dean Koontz book, the warmth of the sun shining on her skin, the budding of her lilies, and the purr of her fur babies. The things she held the most dear were her four grandchildren; Gavin, MacKenzie, Emma and Alannah; her two daughters and son-in-laws, Gregg and Kelley King and Ronald and Tanya Perry; her siblings, Linda Roy, Catherine Kjelstrup, Joann Dembkoski, John Dembkoski, Brenda Dunning, and Deborah Robinson, along with all of her nieces and nephews. Family was everything to Patty and she is now dancing up in Heaven with her father, Theodore Dembkoski, and her mother, Irene Dembkoski.

Patty taught us to give second chances because it's never too late to turn yourself around and that the little acts of kindness can make a big difference in one's world. She was a shoulder for all of us to cry on and always

made herself available, even if it was a stranger in the grocery aisle. In honor of Patty's beautiful time on Earth, stop rushing and enjoy your surroundings, call a family member but most of all – squeeze those babies tight!

Calling hours will be Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 5-7pm at Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 am on Wednesday (Oct. 23) at St. Joseph's Church in Claremont, NH, with the Rev. Arockia Antony, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. A small gathering at the Assumption Hall will follow the committal.

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

Valerie Bailey, 65

Valerie Bailey, 65, of South Charlestown, NH, passed away peacefully in her home on October 11, 2019, after a nearly three-year battle with cancer.

Valerie is survived by her loving husband, Michael Gallagher, her three children, Jeremy Shand, Jamie Shand and his wife, Christee and Jessie Proulx and her husband, Todd; stepson, Joshua Gallagher and his wife, Katie; her six grandchildren, Nina Shand, Dylan Sor-diff-Shand, Aurora Proulx, Stephen Proulx, Piper Proulx and Olliver Shand; and her mother, Gertrude Bailey-Byrnes, as well as her eight siblings and their respective families.

Valerie began her career in 1978 with The Student Conservation Association. She spent nearly 37 years helping to protect and preserve our National Parks and create developmental programs to help the next generation step up and protect our environment. In 2015 she struck out on her own and created Crossroads Consulting. She used her deep knowledge base of business and the non-profit world to help smaller non-profit companies succeed.

Valerie held a deep passion for everything in her life. From raising her children, to fighting for the environment, to developing ways for our youth to grow into responsible adults that can be entrusted with our world moving forward. Valerie was so many things to so many people: Mom, mentor, CEO, wife, Nana, consultant, friend, confidant just to name a few. She always managed to make each of these as important as the next but not make any of them seem less important than the others.

One of the most remarkable traits Valerie possessed was her ability to bring levity and humor into any situation. From the smiles and laughter she could pull from even the angriest of grandchildren to removing tension from a conference room with a well-placed quip. Her life revolved around "we" and "us" and rarely included "I" or "me". She was selfless and had a strength/resolve that could not be matched. She never backed down from a challenge and though she traveled the world she always kept her roots and family close to her heart. It is nearly impossible to measure her impact on the world and everyone that she came in contact with. She will be missed by so many but never forgotten.

Visiting hours will be held at the Charlestown Memorial Chapel, 34 Main Street in Charlestown on Saturday, October 26th, from 11 AM to 1 PM. Following will be held at Trapshire, 1434 Bellows Falls Road in Charlestown from 1 to 5 PM. All are welcome to join us and celebrate the life of this amazing woman. In lieu of flowers, donations to The Chill Foundation (www.chill.org) or Pathfinder Outdoor Education (www.pathfinderoutdoorededucation.org) would be appreciated.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Theodore M. Monetta, 97

Theodore (Ted) Michael Monetta, age 97, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 14, 2019, at Barrington Terrace, Naples, FL. Born in Pietragalla, Potenza, Italy, July 7, 1922, the first son of Michael Monetta and Carmela (Statuto) Monetta. His father immigrated to the United States through Ellis Island in 1922 to Claremont, NH. Six years passed before Ted and his mother were able to receive passage to join him in 1928.

He was predeceased by his parents, his wife of 65 years, Joan (Jo) N. Monetta in 2014, and his brother Rocco C. Monetta in 2002.

On June 18, 1949, he married Joan N. Monetta and this year would have marked their 70th wedding anniversary. They resided full time in Claremont for 30 years until 1979 when he retired and they began spending winters in Naples, FL. In 1997, they purchased a cottage on Bear Island, Lake Winnepesaukee, NH, and spent 10 wonderful summers on the lake with their children and grandchildren residing next door until retiring full-time to Naples in 2007. Ted loved the summers on the lake and his

perpetual projects, but he loved Florida weather most and the Glades County Club community where he resided for over 40 years.

Ted graduated from Stevens High School, Claremont in the Class of 1940. He served in the US Navy during World War II as a medic in Sicily. He was Supervisor of Engineering and testing for Joy Manufacturing (Joy Global), Claremont, for over 30 years and then following as President of New England Patten and Foundry, Springfield, MA, until full retirement. Ted was always an active citizen wherever he lived. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #879 and served as past Exalted Ruler, past Secretary and as NH North District Deputy from 1972-73. He was a past member of the Jaycees and continued to be active in the Chamber of Commerce. He served 17 years as a councilman for the City of Claremont, served as past Assistant Mayor and in 1973 was Chairman of the Public Safety Committee instrumental in signing the first union firefighter contract with the City of Claremont. He served as past President of the Stevens High School Alumni Association and various other committees, boards and associations. In Naples, he was an active member of the Glades Country Club Tennis Association and active in the startup of the Glades Bocce League. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Claremont and St. Anne's in Naples, FL.

He is survived by their three children: Michael S. Monetta and his wife Susan, Naples, FL, Joan M. Lefebvre and her husband Paul, Naples, FL, and Theodore C. Monetta and his wife Kelly, Rochester, NH. Papa leaves six grandchildren with priceless memories: Michael T. Monetta, Nicholas A. Monetta and his wife Haruka, Benjamin P. Lefebvre and his wife Lindsey, Mallory J. Gendron and her husband Jesse, Tony Monetta and Ashley Monetta and six great grandchildren: Ilee and August Monetta, Logan and Emily Lefebvre, Hattie and Nora Gendron as well as several nieces and nephews.

Our family would like to recognize the superb caregivers at Barrington Terrace, Naples, FL, and in particular Joane Jean Charles, our family angel. Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks for their guidance and caring touch.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, October 21st, at St. Mary's Church with Father John Loughnane officiating. Interment immediately followed at St. Mary's Union Cemetery, West Claremont, NH. Florida friends will have a celebration of life at a future date in November.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Stevens High School Alumni Association, 50 West Pleasant St, Claremont, NH 03743.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Roberta C. Booth, 73

Roberta C. Booth, 73, of Unity, NH, died on October 15, 2019, at Genesis-Lebanon Center after a period of failing health.

She was born on September 10, 1946, in Norwalk, CT, the daughter of James and Muriel (Prunyi) Cole. Roberta worked for many years as a Registered Nurse and was very dedicated to it. She worked for various healthcare facilities, including Norwalk General Hospital, the Department of Health, visiting nurses, and later the Sullivan County Home.

She was predeceased by her parents, and a sister-in-law, Rosie Booth.

Members of her surviving family include her husband, Harold Booth of Unity, and two brothers, James Cole of Wilton, CT, and Timothy Cole of Glendale, AZ. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Helen Booth, Joyce Griffiths and Hazel Stone as well as nieces and nephews, Morgan, Jeremy, Jason, Krista, Tessa Renee, Kasey, Milly, Jackson, Robert Griffiths, Charlotte Lee, Kyle Stone & Matthew Nezamabadi and great nephews, Wyatt Lee, Jackson Stone.

At this time there will be no services. Grave-side services will take place at a later time in Village Cemetery in Goshen.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 93 Sullivan St, Claremont, NH. To share a memory of Roberta or leave a message of condolence in an online register book, visit www.royfuneralhome.com.

Earl F. Gregoire, 84

Earl F. Gregoire, 84, of North Street, Claremont, NH, died at his home surrounded by his wife and all of his children on Wednesday, September 25th following a period of failing health.

He was born in Claremont on December 2, 1934, the son of Fred I. and Annie C. (Lizotte) Gregoire. Earl had been a lifetime Claremont resident. On September 18, 1954, Earl married the love of his life, Valderese M. Goyette. They met when they were nine years old on Tremont

Street in Claremont. As a child, Earl lived next door to Val's older sister. One winter's day while Val was visiting her sister, Earl pulled Val out of a snow bank. It was love at first sight. On September 18, 2019, they celebrated 65 years of marriage renewing their wedding vows on that day. The family celebrated the event in the yard Earl so meticulously created and maintained.

Family was very important to Earl. He loved his beloved wife, Val, to the moment he passed. He was very aware of her presence even at the very end, giving directions to his children to take care of her. Earl was very romantic wanting to renew his wedding vows to Val at each landmark anniversary. He said shortly before he passed away that the next renewal of wedding vows would be in heaven for eternity. Although he did not enjoy traveling out of Claremont, Earl always made sure his family had nice vacations. We were adults when we realized that our annual journeys to Crown Point Campground were actually just over the border in Vermont. The campground owners were always happy to see Earl because they knew that Earl's fellow band members (The Green Valley Players) would be visiting him at the campground with their musical instruments playing Country Western music around a campfire. Dad was the fiddle player of the band. He also played the drums and the mandolin. The Green Valley Players owned a dance hall in Brownsville, VT, called the Green Valley Ranch and entertained every Saturday night. They also had roller skating every Sunday afternoon for many years. At home he could also be heard playing the harmonica and banjolin while his wife accompanied him on the piano. Many holidays were spent with his sisters, Roberta and Yvonne, and their families. They would all gather around the piano and sing. All the children and grandchildren would have some type of musical instrument even if it was a tambourine, triangle, sticks or the spoons. Most Saturday nights were at Earl and Val's for homemade baked beans and a game of cards. Earl was also known for his New Year's Eve parties in his basement playing pool with family and friends to midnight and beyond. Earl took great pride in his yard always having a vegetable garden while raising their children. Earl was extremely particular with his garden. All of his children remember that when they were done weeding the garden they were not done until after they dragged their rakes while walking backwards leaving no footprints – the garden had dark, combed soil

between the green vegetable plants making the garden the pride of the neighborhood. The garden was surrounded by large lawns that were meticulously mowed so that no matter which way you looked, there were straight lines. In the fall, after the leaves were raked, it was not unlike Earl to reach into the tree to pluck the last leaf before it dropped to the ground. In later years when Earl and Val no longer had a vegetable garden, they planted beautiful flowers admired by all who passed the house.

About nine years ago Earl and Val took up a new hobby – driving their scooters all around Claremont. They were often seen driving downtown together. Earl, in particular, enjoyed driving his scooter down Tremont Square to the area where he grew up.

They would back their scooters into their garage making them ready to drive out. When the garage door opened it looked like they were Batman and Robin exiting the bat cave.

To the best of our knowledge, although they drove at high speeds, the Claremont police never issued them a ticket.

Earl had been employed by Joy Manufacturing Company for 31 years until his retirement. Following retirement he was employed in the maintenance division by the Claremont School District until his retirement in 1996.

Members of his family include two daughters, Anna Marie Houde, and her husband, Donald, of Somersworth, NH; Darlene Gregoire Royce, and her husband, Michael, of Vero Beach, FL; three sons, Stephen E. Gregoire, of Croydon, NH; James F. Gregoire, and his wife, Janet, of Claremont, NH; Fred J. Gregoire, of Claremont, NH; nine grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by five brothers, Arthur, Robert, Donald, Israel, Calix and four sisters, Anita Waylor, Yvonne Burke, Roberta Dugas and Anna Gregoire.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, October 1st, at St. Joseph Church with the Rev. Arockia Antony, officiating. Interment followed in St. Mary Cemetery.

The Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street in Claremont, is in charge of arrangements.

Duane E. Hjulstrom, 80

Duane E. Hjulstrom, 80, of Claremont, NH, died Sunday morning, October 13, 2019, at the Jack Byrne Center in Lebanon.

He was born on April 20, 1939, the son of Guy R. Hjulstrom and Thelma B. Ellis Hjulstrom in Presque Isle, ME, and lived in Presque Isle, ME, for about 33 years before ending up in Claremont in 1974.

Duane was a graduate of Presque Isle High School in the class of 1957 where he excelled in basketball and baseball; ME Maritime Academy, graduating in 1960; also attended the Univ. of Michigan. He was a commissioned officer in the Navy Reserve.

Married Norma J. Pelletier, also of Presque Isle, ME, on 7/4/1964. He had worked for United Fruit Co. as a Merchant Marine Engineering Officer shipping out; for Indian Head Plywood/Columbia Plywood, Presque Isle, ME, working his way up to be Plant Mgr., for VT Pacific Corp. in Bethel, VT, as Plant Mgr.; for Ethan Allen, Orleans, VT, as a Facilities Mgr.; for David & Symonds Lumber Co. of Claremont, NH, as a Veneer Operations Mgr.; for CPM/Kimberly Clark also in Claremont and Woodland, VT, as Plant Facilities Mgr. retiring in 2003. In retirement he worked part-time for Mt. Ascutney Hospital in Windsor, VT, in Maintenance/Security for six years. He enjoyed family, sailing, his time spent at his home in The Villages, FL, wood working, motorcycling, golf, watching sports, and working outside around his house.

Members of his family include wife, Norma, daughters, Katrina DeLaBruere of Jericho, VT, and her three children, Taylor and friend, Nick Boivin, Shannon, and Evan; Richelle LaCamera and husband, Douglas, and their children, Riley and Tyler of Mansfield, MA; and Erika Helprin and husband, Peter, and children, Morganne and Myles of Newbury, NH; cousins, Gloria Clarke and husband, Dennis of Evansville, IN, Shirley Forsman of N. Carolina and her family, and Elinor Hjulstrom of Woodsville, ME, and other cousins. He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Jerry G. Hjulstrom of Cabot, AR, in March 2016.

A funeral service was held on Friday morning, October 18th, at St. Mary Church. The burial followed in St. Mary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas S. Batchelder, Jr., 69

Thomas Smith Batchelder, Jr., 69, of Claremont, NH, passed away Saturday, October 12,

2019, at his home.

He was born in Claremont, NH, on April 16, 1950, the son of Thomas and Veronica Batchelder.

He was a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Claremont in 1968. Upon graduating high school, he was employed at Joy Foundry as an expeditor. He also joined the United States Coast Guard Reserve, serving from 1969 to 1975. He joined the Claremont Fire Department as a career firefighter in 1973, promoted to Lieutenant in 1981 then retiring from the fire service in 1984. He then worked as a package delivery driver for United Parcel Service for over 30 years, first delivering in Claremont, then the Alstead/Acworth area.

He was a past selectman of Acworth, NH, member of the Polish American Citizens Club, VFW and American Legion. He also participated for a number of years in the Claremont Men's Adult Modified Softball League as well as other leagues.

He is survived by his wife, Tracy Skrocki and her daughter, Lindsay Miller, his sons, Thomas (Toby) Batchelder III and his partner, Courtney Porter; Kirk Batchelder and his fiancé, Tracy Simoneau; Spencer Batchelder and his partner, Dan Remsen and his daughter; Annie Batchelder and her fiancé, Josh Oikle, as well as his grandchildren, Logan Batchelder, Keegan Batchelder, and Jacoby Oikle. His brothers, Peter and partner, Marline Taylor, and John Batchelder and his sister, Sara Litevich and her husband, Jim; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and sister, Mary, as well as several aunts and uncles.

A Graveside service was held on Saturday, Oct. 19th, at 11AM at the West Claremont Burying Grounds in West Claremont with Military honors.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, October 14th

0751 E3 responded to a medical call on Dustin Heights.

1644 E3 responded to Factory St for an illegal burn.

1910 E3 responded to Bay St for an illegal burn.

Monday, October 15th

0207 E3 responded to a medical call on Madison Pl.
 0232 E3 responded to Chestnut St for a car versus a deer.
 0946 E3 responded to E3 responded to Royce St for a smoke detector problem.
 1842 E3 responded mutual aid to Unity for an alarm sounding.
 2112 E3 responded to Main St for an odor investigation.
 2247 E3 responded to a medical call on Beaugard St.

Tuesday, October 16th

1313 E3 responded to a medical call on Heritage Dr.
 2007 E3 responded to a possible overdose on Bowen St.

Wednesday, October 17th

0807 E3 responded to a medical call on Spring St.
 1706 E3 responded to Main St for a car versus a pedestrian.
 2148 E3, E1 responded to First St for a structure fire.

Thursday, October 18th

0125 E3 responded to Beaugard St for a tree and wires down.
 0216 L1 responded mutual aid to Weathersfield for a structure fire.
 0540 E3 responded to East Green Mountain Rd for a tree on wires.
 0619 E 3 responded to a medical alarm on Krista Pl.
 0736 E3 responded to South St for wires down.
 1325 E3 responded to a lifeline alert on Manor Dr.
 1637 E3 responded to Grand St for detectors sounding.
 2209 E3 responded to River Rd for a tree on wires.

Friday, October 19th

0708 E1 responded to Broad St for a person stuck in an elevator.
 1239 E1 responded to Spring St for detectors sounding.
 1443 E1 responded to a medical call on Heritage Dr.
 1703 E1 responded to a medical call on Washington St.
 2227 E3 responded to Cat Hole Rd for an open 9-1-1 line.

Saturday, October 19th

1007 E3 responded to a well-being check on Manor Dr.
 1509 E3 responded to Jarvis Hill Rd for a motor vehicle accident.
 1958 E3 responded to a medical call on Pleasant St.
 2325 E3 responded to High St for an alarm sounding.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**Free info session by Efficiency Vermont's Jeff Manney.**

Simple steps you can take now to insulate your home and cut way back on your heating bills. Bring your questions and have a piece of homemade pie. Everyone welcome. The Welcome Center, 3 Railroad Avenue, Windsor, from 6 to 8 pm. For more info, call Diane at (802) 674-2332, attfoulds@gmail.com.

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.



Well, do you have all those leaves raked yet? Or are you standing by the tree looking up waiting for the last leaf to drop? We hope the grandchildren know how to jump into those piles you raked. Oh Boy! You might have to pay them to rake them up again. So many wonderful holidays coming up—Halloween, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanza, and New Years Eve, Whew! We are tired already.

Special Notice- The Center will be closed for Sunday at the Center on Sun. Oct. 26th. See you on Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

Reminder—Please turn your clocks back on Sun. Nov. 3rd. Love that extra hour!

Tuesdays and Thursdays present another chance to experience the aromas and tastes from our kitchen. Ken and the great kitchen staff will present:

Tues. Oct. 22nd - Homemade soup, Open Face Turkey Sandwich, Stuffing, Gravy, Squash, Cranberry Sauce and Pie.

Thurs. Oct.24th -Homemade Soup, Pulled Pork, Roasted Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Strawberry Shortcake. Join us. You won't leave hungry.

We are still looking for happy, friendly people for our reception desk. Two of our regular volunteers are out on sick leave. Jim, our new interim director, would enjoy some help with the phones. Either morning or afternoon is available. Join us and be a part of our community.

Our game night is looking to expand the card games. We are working on which ones would be the most popular. We have already reintroduced Mexican Train dominoes with a new station and eight beautiful metal trains. We still play Hand and Foot (like canasta), and Mahjong. And of course, the Pool Guys are here. Bring a snack to share.

Don't forget your chance to dress up for Halloween. Our celebration will be on Thurs. Oct. 31st, at lunch. A prize may be yours. We will also watch the Maple Ave. School's Children's Costume Parade. We will cheer and wave at them as they show off their costumes. Lunch will be Tourtiere (Pork Pie).

With the lazy indoor days coming, please remember our library is brimming with good books and puzzles waiting to challenge you.

Volunteers needed To Call Bingo on Wednesday afternoons. Once a month. Pick your day. Call the Center, leave your name and number.

Thought of the week: He that knows patience, knows peace.

Laughter and lively conversation encouraged and welcome here. Have a good week. Don't forget to turn the clocks back on Sun. Nov. 3rd.

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



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA

- 6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 6:34 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES
- 6:35 PM 4. MAYOR'S NOTES
- 6:40 PM 5. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- 6:45 PM 6. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
- 7. OLD BUSINESS
 - 6:55 PM A. Elderly Exemptions and Veterans Credit
 - 7:15 PM B. Ordinance 572 Merit Plan Salary Scale Waiver – Second Reading
 - 7:30 PM C. Holiday Display
- 8. NEW BUSINESS
 - 7:45 PM A. Police Commission LSR Language
 - BREAK
 - 8:10 PM B. Plan for Unrestricted Municipal Aid
 - 8:25 PM C. Tax Deeded Properties
- 8:35 PM 9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 8:45 PM 10. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 8:50 PM 11. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.