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November 1, 2021



Nearly 1,000 people turned out Sunday at Monadnock Park for Halloween fun galore. The rain finally departed, allowing for a successful Trunks & Treats Halloween 2021. The line entering the park from Broad St. went back to the high school at one point. There were 22 trunks offering treats, dancing by the Jenkins School and more. The event was sponsored by Claremont Parks & Rec, Greater Claremont Chamber of Commerce, and Riverbank Church. More photos, page 31. (Eric Zengota photos).



Three Write-In Candidates Vie for City Council Seats

**By Phyllis A. Muzeroll
e-Ticker News**

CLAREMONT, NH—Three write-in candidates have tossed their figurative hats into the Claremont City Council race as the date of the election looms tomorrow.

They include Tyler Sullivan, write-in candidate for Ward 1; David Pacetti, write-in candi-

date for Ward 2, and CJ Gosselin, write-in candidate for assistant mayor.

Sullivan is the youngest candidate of the applicants, at 19. Calling for better communication between the council and Ward 1, Sullivan said he was “in this race for the future of Claremont. Claremont cannot continue to move forward without new ideas and youthful energy. It is time to make that change and to

get people out to vote and to get fresh ideas into the Council Chambers. I am ready to do just that! It is time for Ward 1 to have a representative on the council who can fill the time commitments and duties of a Claremont City Councilor.”

He is running against incumbent Andrew O’Hearne.

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Claremont Man Among Those Arrested After Confrontation Leads to Stabbing

LEBANON, NH—On Friday, October 22, Lebanon Police officers responded to a report about a disorderly, intoxicated male threatening occupants of an apartment building on Hanover Street in Lebanon. While officers responded, a 911 call was received reporting a woman was assaulted by the male.

Upon arriving at the location, responding officers located a male in the road, bleeding from an apparent knife wound to the chest. Investigation revealed that Brandon Brymer, age 33, of Lebanon, NH, arrived at the building intoxicated. He allegedly pushed and punched a female that was present at the location. Chase Miller, age 29, of Claremont, NH, heard the commotion and an altercation reportedly oc-

curred between Miller and Brymer. Miller then allegedly stabbed Brymer in the chest with a knife. According to a statement from the Lebanon Police Department, "It was stated that Miller then [allegedly] threw the knife in the woods. With the assistance of K-9 Nitro, Officers located the knife behind the apartment building."

Brymer was transported by the Lebanon Fire Department to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center for his injuries. Brymer was then charged with Disorderly Conduct, a Violation, and Simple Assault, a Class B Misdemeanor. Brymer was released on Personal Recognizance bail with an arraignment on Monday, December 13, in the Lebanon 2nd Circuit District Division Court.

Miller was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault and Falsifying Physical Evidence, both Class B Felonies. Miller was held without bail and transported to the Grafton County House of Corrections, pending his arraignment on Monday, October 25, with the Grafton County Superior Court.

Free Rides to the Polls

Sullivan County Transportation will be available to bring folks to vote on November 2, 2021. The fare will be free to voting stations. Call the office at (603) 542-9609 for a bus.

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Due to a staffing shortage, Claremont Central Collections will be closed on Wednesdays until further notice. We apologize for this inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

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Nov. 2

Ward 1: Claremont Middle School
– 107 South Street

Ward 2: Claremont Middle School
– 107 South Street

Ward 3: Disnard Elementary School
– 160 Hanover Street

Polls open 8am-7pm

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10/30/2021
NH PowerBall
5 23 28 43 56 19

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Council Votes to Eliminate Zoom for Its Meetings

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CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont City Council voted Wednesday night to end using the Zoom online platform for meetings. The motion to do so was made by councilor Jonathan Stone. Meetings are expected to continue being made available on Facebook. The motion was amended by councilor Nick Koloski to exempt meeting participants who are located out of town.

All of the councilors except Jim Contois have returned to the in-person meetings in Council Chambers, with a few wearing masks. At Wednesday night's meeting, Contois, attending remotely, asked, "I would ask for what purpose would we end Zoom? This has got to be aimed directly at me," saying further that Stone had been adamant about "coming into Chambers, not wearing masks, doing all the things against the CDC recommendations; I gave a legal opinion about a month ago and the legal opinion says, 'you may do it'. What happens to me?"

On the issue of attending the meetings remotely, Contois repeated Wednesday night that "I have people in my family I must protect, I could infect minor children."

Points of order were claimed back and forth and Mayor Charlene Lovett spoke up, trying to take down the rhetoric a bit, saying that they knew the discussion would be emotional and that they needed to consider "what is to be gained and what is to be lost" by ending the use of Zoom in general. Members of the public have long been able to call into meetings if they are unable to attend in person, and on occasion, councilors who have been out of town on vacation or traveling for business have called into the meetings to participate. That option will not change.

Councilor Deb Matteau said that she thought it was difficult to effectively do their job when not all of the councilors are present. "I understand, I have underlying conditions myself," she said. At that point Contois interrupted her and he was asked by Lovett to allow her to finish her comments. Matteau added that because they

have to do roll-call voting on matters when a councilor is not present in person, meetings take longer. "As a body I really think we should get back to in-person," she said. Contois disagreed with how much longer he thought that process takes.

Koloski said that the meetings often take longer due to technical difficulties that frequently arise when using Zoom, another rea-

son, he thought, for reducing the use to out-of-town participants.

Stone made a second motion to require any board member wanting to opt out attending meetings in person to take the request to the mayor; however, several questions regarding remote attendance arose—including state legislation being considered—and the matter was tabled until the next meeting.



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Letters to the Editor

Running as Write-In Candidate for Ward 1

To The Editor:

My name is Tyler Sullivan and I am running for Claremont City Council Ward 1 as a Write-In Candidate. Here is a little about me: I am 19. I am a recent high school graduate of Stevens High School in 2020. I coached the Stevens High School Varsity Track Team and also coach the Granite State Track and Field Team through the Rec. Center. I am certified as a Teen Mental Health First Aid Instructor. I am also certified in Psychological First Aid. I am a student at River Valley Community College in their Early Childhood Education program. I currently work as a Paraprofessional in the Claremont School District. I have experience in nursing homes and assisted living and memory care facilities. I am a member of the NH Disaster Behavioral Health Response Team, NH Medical Reserve Corps, and NH Disaster Animal Response Team. I am an avid and active community member. I have spent my whole life in Claremont, NH. I truly believe that if you put your heart and soul into something, good things come out of it and this is exactly what I will do as a City Councilor on the Claremont City Council. I am an avid community volunteer. I volunteer on the Board of Directors for the Cornish Fair. I volunteer at Arrowhead Recreation Area as their First Aid and Volunteer Scheduler. I volunteer at Lost my Animal Shelter. I am also the current Executive Director of the New Hampshire Student Voice. I am an avid Sign Language and Spanish fluent speaker.

Some of my priorities if elected will be: Better communication between the Council and Ward 1, better response to mental health stigmas, and substance use stigmas. I will take a look at the cost-neutral or cost-less options for property taxes and I will work for every citizen in Claremont.

Tyler Sullivan
Claremont, NH

Endorsement for Matt Mooshian for City Council At-Large Seat

To The Editor:

On Tuesday, Nov. 2 Claremont voters will head to the ballot box to cast their votes to form the next city council. When voters cast their ballots it's important we vote for candidates who believe in Claremont and its bright future-candidates who are willing to work collaboratively with others to promote our city's bright future.

As State Representatives for the City of Claremont, we're proud to endorse Matt Mooshian for Claremont City Council, At-Large. We know Matt believes in and cares about Claremont deeply, and we believe that he has what it takes to keep Claremont moving forward.

Matt currently serves on the Claremont Planning Board and will bring a unique skillset to the City Council, through his work as a community organizer and nonprofit professional. Matt has proven himself to be dedicated to connecting with the people of Claremont, and he has worked to create a platform that centers the people's concerns. Matt will make a great city councilor, and will show up every day with commitment, a fresh perspective as well as a bold voice for Claremonters.

Voting in local elections is one of the most important things we can do for our community, and it's important we all show up to do our part. So make a plan to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 2. Wards One and Two will vote at the Claremont Middle School, and Ward Three will vote at the Disnard Elementary School. Polls are open from 8 am to 7 pm. Thank you.

Representative John Cloutier, Sullivan District #10
Representative Gary Merchant, Sullivan District #4

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Letters to the Editor

Supports Ward 2 Write-In Candidate

To The Editor:

Claremont residents, especially Ward 2 voters. So you drive by Broad Street Park on Friday and see your council representative, Jim Contois, supporting the Black Lives Matter "Movement". If you are not aware of the agenda of Black Lives Matter movement, it is apparent you have not researched it and neither has Jim Contois or he is following an agenda that Claremont does not need. The Ward 2 write in candidate, David Pacetti, has recognized this problem and has stepped up to the difficult task of a write-in campaign. David Pacetti is the clear alternative to such a radical BLM agenda. It would be in the best interest for Ward 2 voters to Write in David Pacetti for Ward 2 Council seat on November 2nd. Thank you.

Joe Osgood
Claremont, NH

Supports Demars for City Council At-Large Seat

To The Editor:

I recommend an At-Large City Council vote for Michael Demars.

Mike accepted a council appointment and has been working hard with the current Council to help understand and solve Claremont's issues.

As a lifelong resident, a property owner, and a 35 year business owner, he has survived and thrived through crises, business and personal. From startup through established company, he has navigated Claremont's indifferent economic climate. He is well suited and well positioned to help guide Claremont from its single employer mill town past to a resilient, diversified, small business future.

Leadership that understands the economic transitions coming to NH and how Claremont can participate in them. Skin in the game, Michael will participate in the city's success... or its failure. Diversity and prosperity or monoculture and stagnation?

Choose a prosperous, economically viable town. Choose less virtue signalling, less governance fads, less subsidies, no mandates.

Leaders don't Zoom from safely behind the lines. Leaders lead. That is simple.

Consider a vote for Michael Demars for At-Large Claremont City Council seat. You can and have done much worse.

Tom Luther
Claremont, NH

Advocates for Youthful Candidates for Council

To The Editor:

I am an advocate for the youth of Claremont and New Hampshire. I advocate for their involvement in all things, especially our government. Our young women and men come with energy, new ideas, and enthusiasm. Therefore, I am writing to endorse the following Claremont City Council candidates:

Write In Candidate for Assistant Mayor, CJ Gosselin,
Write-In Candidate for Ward I, Tyler Sullivan;
At-Large Candidate Matt Mooshian,
At-Large Candidate Rocky Beliveau.

Visit social media platforms to review their campaigns.

These folks have the energy, the technology, the ideas, the tenacity, and the vigor to lead Claremont to a better tomorrow.

Jim Contois
Claremont, NH

Write-In, from page 1

Pacetti is running for the seat currently held by Jim Contois. He said that he works in Keene and had been unable to get to City Hall before it closed during the filing period to apply as a candidate. He said that he had been encouraged to run again by several people, as a write-in candidate. He currently serves on the Planning Board and the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission. He would like to see the community move towards being run more as a business which he believes would help generate more revenue for the City, he said. He would like to see more services, such as IT, for example, contracted out, and possibly the transfer station, if a way to make that service cost effective can't be found. As a member of the Planning Board, he said he understands the issue of the housing crisis in Claremont; he welcomed the Chinburg apartment project that will bring nearly 90 market rate apartments to the community and

sees it as dovetailing with the Pleasant Street renovation but believes more needs to be done to address housing. He also favors the City working with the school district to help reduce costs for both entities.

According to Gosselin's Facebook page, he is "running as a write in option for Assistant Mayor of Claremont, NH. I was born and raised here, leaving briefly for a five year contract with the United States Army. I returned in December of 2020 and quickly went to work to be a part of this community again. I coach Stevens High School Track, announce our home football and basketball games, and do my best to take part in community events. I am using my GI Bill to finish my degree, which leaves me with plenty of time to dedicate to Claremont. I want nothing but the best for Claremont and believe with the right people in the right positions it's only up from here."

According to a post on What's Up Claremont, Gosselin said, "As the Assistant Mayor of Claremont I would like to push for better opportunities for local businesses i.e getting them involved in community events and bringing in more community events leading to more business. I would like to help put Claremont on the map for our athletic facilities...From what I've seen there are a lot of amazing ideas on how to make Claremont an amazing place but not enough push to bring these plans to fruition..."

Incumbent Councilor Debora Matteau is running for the assistant mayor seat; current assistant mayor Allen Damren is not seeking re-election.

Anyone voting for a write-in candidate is reminded that in addition to writing in the name, they must fill in the circle next to it for the vote to be counted.

Shaheen Urges HHS to Ramp Up Production of Rapid COVID Testing Kits Amid Surge of Cases in NH

WASHINGTON, DC—U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen has sent a letter to Secretary Xavier Becerra at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to urge immediate action to increase the supply of rapid COVID-19 testing kits. Given the recent spike in COVID cases – particularly in New Hampshire, which is among the fourth highest state in the nation for surging infection rates – Shaheen pushed the department to work with manufacturers to ramp up production for rapid testing, said her office.



Editor’s Note: due to an issue last week with the surveillance system healthcare providers use to notify DHHS of new cases of COVID-19, many areas of new case data were unavailable; as of Friday, the dashboard maps were still not updated.

NH DHHS COVID-19 Update October 29, 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, October 29, 2021, DHHS announced 588 new positive test results for COVID-19 for Thursday, October 28. Those results included 415 people who tested positive by PCR test and 173 who tested positive by antigen test. DHHS also announced 1 case from Sunday, October 24 (0 by PCR and 1 by antigen test); 10 cases from Monday, October 25 (2 by PCR and 8 by antigen test); 409 cases from Tuesday, October 26 (294 by PCR and 115 by antigen test); and 297 cases from Wednesday, October 27 (120 by PCR and 177 by antigen test). Additionally, DHHS announced an additional 69 new cases from Monday, October 18 (52 by PCR and 17 by antigen test) for a new total of 409; an additional 65 new cases from Tuesday, October 19 (43 by PCR and 22 by antigen test) for a new total of 593; an additional 67 new cases from Wednesday, October 20 (38 by PCR and 29 by antigen test) for a new total of 666; an additional 78 new cases from Thursday, October 21 (26 by PCR and 52 by antigen test) for a new total of 498; an additional 84 new cases from Friday, October 22 (50 by PCR and 34 by antigen test) for a new total of 667; and an additional 472 new cases from Saturday, October 23 (363 by PCR and 109 by antigen test) for a new total of 521.

DHHS continues to work through the backlog of cases from previous days and will issue additional data once it has been analyzed. 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.

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

The new cases reside in Rockingham (391), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (273), Merrimack (256), Strafford (177), Belknap (128), Cheshire (119), Grafton (101), Coos (96), Carroll (91), and Sullivan (78) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (228) and Nashua (87). The county of residence is being determined for one hundred and fifteen new cases.

DHHS has also announced two additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Sullivan County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 191 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire, since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 134,517 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

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>.

Woodlawn Care Center

COVID dashboard 10/27/21:
COVID positive residents: 3

COVID positive staff: 3,1 recovered

Exposure source: Staff and/or resident family during trip outside of facility.

Last round of testing earlier this week: staff-100% negative for new infection

Resident-1 asymptomatic positive.

Vaccine rates: 100% residents, 30 boosters on 10/12. Staff 85%.

November 2nd next 100% testing staff and residents.

Claremont School Cases

Two additional positive cases of COVID at SHS were reported on Oct. 29. One positive case was identified at Maple Ave Elementary School and was reported to families on Oct. 25.

NH DHHS Resumes Homebound Vaccination Program

CONCORD, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has resumed the Homebound Vaccination program to administer COVID-19 vaccines and booster doses to homebound Granite Staters. DHHS has contracted with On-Site Medical Services out of Newport, NH, to conduct the program.

The homebound team will visit any part of the state to provide first and second doses of the COVID-19 vaccines or booster doses to those individuals who are unable or have difficulty leaving their home or who have been advised by a medical provider that their health/illness could worsen by leaving their home.

To set up an appointment for a homebound COVID-19 vaccination or booster dose:

- Call - Call the Homebound Call Center at (603) 338-9292 - Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Visit the website – Fill out the online form at www.onsitenh.com/vaccine.

Current Situation in New Hampshire New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated October 29, 2021, 9:00 AM)	
NH Persons with COVID-19	134,517
Recovered	129,614 (96%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,565 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	---
Current Hospitalizations	191

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- **Reduce crime.**
- **Keep the city's portion of the tax rate as low as possible.**
- **Improve paving and maintaining our streets.**
- **Strongly promote Claremont as a destination for desirable industry.**
- **Keep lines of communication open – I want citizens to contact me with their concerns and ideas.**

I invite you to email me at bill.limoges@live.com

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Trans People Need a Place for Support

As a person who identifies as a transgender man, I am always thinking about my emotional and physical safety every day—whenever I leave my house, go online, or answer the phone. I have to be on high alert from the time I get out of bed until I go to sleep as I never know truly if I am in a place that is safe for me.

It is exhausting but essential, and it is something a transgender person deals with every day of their lives.

Being transgender can also come with many barriers—potential discrimination at work and school or from landlords; possible rejection from family and friends; struggles to make sure our identity is secured; and having to navigate a system that is still very binary. And all these barriers can be even more complicated if one is not out to the world yet.

It can be daunting to just think about all these things, much less actually having to move through these challenges when you've also experienced sexual assault or domestic violence.

For transgender people who have survived being sexually assaulted or experienced domestic violence, either before they transitioned or since, the world is a much more unsafe place. Not only do we have to worry about the usual safety concerns, but we now can no longer trust people who are supposed to love and care about us.

Where can we go for support? Where can we feel safe?

Domestic violence prevention centers like Turning Points Network (TPN) offer their services to anyone, including transgender men. The staff here can help you find the assistance you need—protective orders, reporting assistance, court advocacy, emotional support, transitional housing, and much more.

If you're a transgender person and you've experienced sexual assault or domestic violence, you don't have to face it alone. TPN is a non-judgmental place where you'll be respected for wherever you are in your life and however that might look.

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 (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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City Councilor At-Large



MATT MOOSHIAN

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VOTE ON TUESDAY NOV. 2 FOR THESE CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCILOR AT-LARGE



LUCAS "ROCKY" BELIVEAU

City Councilor At-Large

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City Councilor At-Large

Rocky was born and raised in Claremont before joining the Navy. After attending The Culinary Institute of America and SNHU, Rocky became the owner of Rocky's Taqueria. He has always been passionate about the growth of Claremont and looks forward to bringing his experiences to a town full of so much potential.

Rocky's Priorities:

- Be a voice for downtown business owners
- Advocate for economic vitality and growth
- Make Claremont a great city in which to live, work and play



MATT MOOSHIAN

City Councilor At-Large

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City Councilor At-Large

Matt Mooshian is the son of a working class family, and a fierce advocate for Claremont. He moved to Claremont five years ago after co-founding Rural Outright, where he currently serves as the program coordinator. Matt also serves on the Claremont Planning Board and looks forward to representing Claremont on the City Council.

Matt's Priorities:

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UVM Extension Community Horticulture Annual Conference

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Lead Poisoning Prevention Efforts Continue

The human and economic impact of lead poisoning to children, families and communities is well documented. Sources of lead poisoning include lead-based paint, drinking water lead service lines, household plumbing materials and soil. Because of this, efforts to prevent it continue to grow both nationally and here at home. In recognition of National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (October 24-30), I thought I would provide a brief overview of actions recently taken.

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week is a collaborative effort of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Its purpose is to raise awareness of the importance of lead poisoning prevention and encourage actions that will reduce lead exposure, especially to children 0-6 years of age. All three federal agencies have posted resources on their websites to help people learn more about this issue and what actions can be taken to prevent it.

In response to a recommendation made by the Lead Exposure Prevention and Advisory Committee, the CDC recently lowered the blood lead level threshold from 5 micrograms per deciliter (mg/dl) to 3.5mg/dl. According to Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra, "No level of lead is safe and yet, more than half of our nation's children are at risk of lead exposure, often in their own home." It is hoped that lowering the threshold will prompt earlier intervention efforts to prevent lead exposure. Testing is critical to detecting lead exposure and should be done at both 1 and 2 years of age. Parents are encouraged to ask their child's doctor about these screenings.

In this upcoming legislative session in New Hampshire, House Representatives and Senators will consider bills that reduce lead in drink-

ing water and provide more financial resources for property owners committed to removing lead hazards from homes. In addition, the NH Department of Environmental Services and the NH Housing Finance Authority both offer grants to help mitigate lead in water and homes respectively. At this year's annual conference of the NH Municipal Association, a presentation on preventing childhood lead poisoning will be offered to attendees from municipalities across the state.

Last year, Sullivan County received a \$1.7M HUD grant to help county property owners address lead and other health hazards in homes. Many property owners in Claremont have taken advantage of this resource. In addition, the Claremont Department of Public Works continues to remove lead components in the City's water distribution system. Most recently, the Council authorized the use of up to \$3000 per property in grant funds to help offset a property owner's cost of replacing private service lines containing lead.

Because of these collective actions, awareness of the dangers of lead poisoning continues to grow and more resources are being dedicated to its prevention. Here at home, we are nearing our goal of a water distribution system that is 100% lead free. As a result of our advocacy efforts for more resources to address this issue, additional grant funds are available to Claremont property owners that will make homes safer for our children.

If you would like to learn more about the Sullivan County HUD grant, please go to <https://www.sullivancountynh.gov/1236/Lead-Paint-Abatement-Healthy-Homes-Progr>.

For questions pertaining to the grant funds available to Claremont property owners to help offset the cost of replacing private lead service lines, please contact DPW at 603-542-7020.

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

CSB Grant Funds Storage Shed for BRAT

SPRINGFIELD, VT—A dozen coolers of varying sizes. Nets on long poles. Buckets. Wading boots. Kayaks and lifejackets. Tools for tree planting. Totes of trash bags, work gloves, and tee shirts. These are just some of the items stored long-term by the Black River Action Team, according to BRAT Founder and

Director, Kelly Stettner. While Stettner keeps more perishable items in her home (paper files, water quality measuring instruments, etc.), the durable items accumulated over two decades of water-related projects are in need of secure, dry storage. The existing metal shed has served its basic purpose but is roughly 15 years old. The roof leaks, despite treatment with special rubberized paint a few years ago; the particle-board floor gets damp and soft, and small rodents find their way in to find shelter.

"Local builder Randy Gray will be able to custom design and build a taller wooden shed with rugged features that should help it last for decades," said Stettner. "He will incorporate salvaged windows and doors to help keep costs down as well as provide for potential winterization of the shed in the future, so that projects can be worked on in all kinds of weather."

While Stettner said she wishes to extend her "gratitude for a generous \$2,000 grant from the Claremont Savings Bank, another \$500 is needed to see the project through to completion, which is scheduled to wrap up before Thanksgiving (weather permitting)."

To assist in the fundraising effort, Stettner is asking the public to consider dropping off their redeemable cans and bottles at either the Springfield Redemption Center (near Riverside Middle School in Springfield) or the Brewfest Beverage Co. at 199 Main Street in Ludlow, VT, asking them to tell the locations to donate the money to the Black River Action Team. "If 100 people each drop off 100 cans over the course of the month of November, that will cover the full \$500," said Stettner. "BRAT can also collect used/broken cell phones and digital cameras for a fundraising program, as well as empty HP or Brother brand inkjet and laserjet cartridges. Donations are always gratefully welcomed at 101 Perley Gordon Road, Springfield VT 05156 (made payable to "BRAT" for tax purposes)."

Those interested and wanting more information may contact Stettner directly for further information on how to support "The Big Build." Email her at blackrivercleanup@gmail.com or leave a message at (802) 738-0456.

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School District Holds 2nd Public Forum on Elementary School Restructuring Plan

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont School District held its second public forum this fall last Monday evening on an elementary school restructuring proposal that would affect the consolidation of the district's early childhood center, Maple Avenue Elementary, Disnard Elementary and Bluff Elementary. The "why", reiterated superintendent Mike Tempesta, is "to promote greater student academic achievement focusing on early literacy, numeracy, socialization cues and interventions if needed...We are investigating consolidation and restructuring of the elementary schools so that all students attend each elementary school and in doing so we will be able to add free, pre-K opportunities for all Claremont students." A steering committee comprised of teachers, parents, administrators, school board members and advisory council members will be created to further explore the proposal. Tempesta reviewed a slide show that had been shown at the forum last month. (It may be found on the home page at sau6.org).

Several dozen members of the public, including parents and staff, attended the meeting at the SHS auditorium and many came prepared with questions about a proposal that not everyone is yet sold on.

One goal is to make sure the plan is cost neutral or less but there are issues that will have to be considered, such as, does the district have enough buses to make it feasible? Questions from the public included whether the proposal was conditional on including Pre-K, would IEPs follow the students from school to school and how would students access programs that are in place to help those with special needs. Tempesta said those were areas that were still being looked at.

Some parents made the point that they felt children who attended schools with different aged students saw less bullying because the older kids often step in and stop a problem. Others said they felt children learn social skills from being exposed to students of varying ages because it mimics real life for people as they get out into the world. Tempesta said the socialization aspect would have to be looked

at more closely. Questions about whether there would be enough staffing available were also raised, another area that he said they "haven't gone down yet", although he said he thought they would have enough teachers, adding that the plan had nothing to do with cost-cutting by way of reducing the number of teachers. Other parents said having to drop off their children at different schools would be a hardship and asked if the start time for the school day could be changed to allow for more time to get kids to school. Another said that children who come from unstable home lives would experience additional problems with changing schools, losing the one thing that is stable in their lives, school. "This proposal will really damage a lot of kids," said one woman from the audience.

Still others asked if there was a way to have the proposal listed as a warrant article at the next district election to "have a public vote so we can do more than just talk about it and would allow parents to have a substantial voice." Tempesta said that was a decision that would have to be made by the school board.

Tempesta admitted that there is "nothing more nostalgic or sensitive than a neighborhood school, in any district."

With many questions still to be answered, Tempesta said that "Before Christmas we need to make substantial progress on this."

This month the Claremont School Board Budget Subcommittee will begin its work, which will include an impact analysis. Additional surveys are expected to be created as a means to gather more input from stakeholders of this change. The restructuring was originally projected to take place in FY22, but plans were put on hold due to the pandemic. The timeline is now FY23 or FY24.

November Basic R.A.D. Course Offering

LEBANON, NH—The Lebanon Police Department is offering Basic R.A.D. classes in November. The course, Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Basic, is the largest women's self-defense

program in the country. It offers no-nonsense, practical techniques that women of all ages and abilities can participate in. The course is designed to give the participants realistic and dynamic hands-on training.

The course is taught by certified R.A.D. instructors from the Lebanon Police Department. There is no cost for the program and class size will be limited. You must attend all four of the Basic R.A.D. classes. Women ages 13-17 will need parental permission to participate.

We will be offering this class from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The first class of each session will be at the Lebanon Police Department and the remaining three will be held at the SAU #88 building (former Seminary Hill School) on the following dates:

Monday, November 8, 2021

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Thursday, November 11, 2021

Saturday, November 13, 2021

If you would like to participate or would like further information, please contact Carli Maruca at Carli.Maruca@lebanonnh.gov or 448-8800. You can also visit R.A.D.'s website at <http://goo.gl/U9LZ2O> for further information.




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Sullivan County Grand Jury Indictments Released

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

John Millett, 28, Claremont, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Sale of Cocaine (School Zone), Nov. 3, 2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of the Edibles (School Zone), Nov. 3, 2020.

Jamie Marsh, 32, County Farm Rd., Unity, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Sale of Fentanyl, Dec. 14, 2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Methamphetamine (Subsequent Offense), Dec. 14, 2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Fentanyl (Subsequent Offense, Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another), Dec. 21, 2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Heroin (Subsequent Offense, Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another), Jan. 17, 2021; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Fentanyl (Subsequent Offense) (Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another), Jan. 17, 2021.

Thomas Sewall, 46, Claremont, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance(s) Represented to be Crack Cocaine and/or Heroin (Conspiracy), between Jan. 1, 2020, and March 31, 2020.

Heather Dow, 32, Claremont, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be Heroin/Fentanyl (Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another), June 28, 2021; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be Heroin/Fentanyl, June 29, 2021.

Shawn Jones, 34, Claremont, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be Heroin/Fentanyl (Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another), July 15, 2021; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be Heroin/Fentanyl (Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another), July 6, 2021; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be Heroin/Fentanyl (Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another), July 1, 2021; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be Heroin/Fentanyl, (Conspiracy), June 28, 2021; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be Heroin/Fentanyl (Conspiracy), on or between July 1, 2021, and July 17, 2021.

Jamie Huntley, 36, County Farm Rd., Unity, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Possession/Intent Heroin and/or

Fentanyl>5 gram (Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, July 16, 2021; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be Heroin/Fentanyl (Conspiracy), on or between May 1, 2021, and July 17, 2021.

Logan Moore, 26, Newport, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Sale of Fentanyl, Dec. 14,

2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Fentanyl (School Zone), Oct. 27, 2020.

Chase Miller, 29, Claremont, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be Heroin and/or Fentanyl (Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another), June 28,

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Mindi Thurston, 36, Claremont, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited-Possession of Heroin-Intent to Sell, Feb. 3, 2021.

Michael Porter, 26, Sunapee, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Possession, Methamphetamine (sub offense) (Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, Jan. 19, 2021.

Robert L. Watson Jr., 36, County Farm Rd., Unity, NH, indicted for Stalking, Oct., 12, 2021; Stalking, Oct., 4, 2021; Stalking, Oct. 4, 2021.

Matthew J. Guffy, 53, Stow, VT, indicted for Second Degree Assault, Aug. 17, 2021.

Michael Place, 32, Windsor, VT, indicted for Assault by Prisoner-Simple Assault, Sept. 3, 2021; Acts Prohibited-Possession Heroin-Intent to Sell, Subsequent Offense, June 16, 2021; Acts Prohibited-Possession Fentanyl-Intent to Sell, Subsequent Offense, June 16, 2021; A Felonious Use of a Firearm, June 16, 2021, June 16, 2021.

Jeffrey Ellison, 43, Newport, NH, indicted for Burglary, Sept. 11, 2020.

Charles Buckley, 73, Pembroke, NH, indicted for Conduct After Accident, Sept. 13, 2020.

Kevin Machado, 41, Altavista, VA, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Possession/Intent, Heroin>1 gram or more, March 20, 2021; Acts Prohibited, Possession/Intent, Methamphetamine, March 20, 2021; Acts Prohibited, Possession, Heroin, March 20, 2021; Acts Prohibited, Possession, Methamphetamine, March 20, 2021.

Craig E. Michaud, 45, Belmont, NH, indicted for Theft of Lost of Mislaid Property-3rd Offense, Committed on Release, Jan. 1, 2020.

Thadius Nye, 36, Claremont, NH, indicted for Burglary, Sept. 30, 2021; Receiving Stolen Property-\$1500+ (Blanc & Bailey), Sept. 30, 2021; Receiving Stolen Property-\$1500+ (Gagnon Masonry), Sept. 30, 2021; Theft by Unauthorized Taking-\$1500+ (Life Safety Fire Protection, Inc.), Sept. 30, 2021; Theft by Unauthorized Taking-\$1500+ (Gagnon Masonary), Sept. 30, 2021; Theft by Unauthorized Taking-\$1500+ (Blanc & Bailey), Sept. 30, 2021; Receiving Stolen Property-\$1500+ (life Safety Fire Protection, Inc.), Sept. 30, 2021.

Selena Powell, 29, Newport, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Sale of Hydromorphone, Sept. 29, 2020.

Toby Blanchard, 20, Claremont, NH, indicted for Falsifying Physical Evidence, July 27, 2021; Acts Prohibited-Possession of Heroin/

Fentanyl, July 27, 2021; Acts Prohibited-Possession of Heroin-Fentanyl, July 27, 2021.

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Business News

Cricket Wireless Opens Claremont Store

By Eric Zengota
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—“Cricket Wireless is a good fit for Claremont,” said store manager Larry Crocker. “Everyone who’s come in here has said, ‘Boy, am I saving money.’”



Crocker and the rest of the store’s team have been selling plans and phones since September 1. To thank their customers — and to introduce Cricket to an even wider community — last Friday evening’s grand opening was all about Halloween.

There was a costume contest, sidewalk chalk for kids to decorate the parking lot, a corn hole toss with prizes, a 43” 4K TV giveaway drawing, and the inevitable candy treats to fill the bags and plastic pumpkin-buckets that costumed trick-or-treaters were toting.

As a “whitelist contractor” of AT&T, Cricket Wireless uses that company’s cell towers to provide customers with reliable service and 5G connections. The Claremont location, an authorized dealer, also offers protection plans

that include technical support and helps new customers port over their phone from another carrier.

Crocker has passed out many copies of a brochure describing the federal government’s Emergency Broadband Benefit program. New and existing customers may be eligible for significant, temporary reductions on their service if they’ve been financially impacted by COVID-19, are in a low-income household, facing financial difficulties due to furlough or unemployment, or if someone in the household participates in federal assistance programs including Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, and tribal programs. EBB is expected to be available until May 2022.

Cricket Wireless, 180 Washington St., Claremont, 603-287-1191

D-H Infectious Disease Physician Recognized for COVID-19 Leadership Work

LEBANON, NH— Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center’s (DHMC) Chief Quality Officer, Michael S. Calderwood, MD, MPH, has been honored with the 2021 Medical Staff Award by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

“I am very honored to have been selected to receive this award from the Hospital Association, and humbled to have been nominated by colleagues I deeply respect,” Calderwood said. “Our entire organization, however, deserves recognition and praise for their combined efforts to combat COVID-19. I am immensely thankful for the opportunity to work with such an amazing team across the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health system. It is through the dedication of our people and our community that we will overcome this pandemic. We are truly stronger together.”

The Medical Staff Award is given annually to a highly regarded New Hampshire medical staff member who exemplifies excellence in healthcare and brings credit to their institution and community, contributes to the effectiveness and efficiency of their institution, is held in high regard by peers and colleagues, and actively participates in civic and community affairs on behalf of their institution.

“While already a much-respected infectious disease specialist in our medical community, Dr. Calderwood has distinguished himself as a leader at his hospital and health system, the state and the region,” said Steve Ahnen, president of the New Hampshire Hospital Association. “From holding weekly information sessions to leading COVID-19 vaccination efforts, he has been at the forefront of all policy development and educational efforts and is consulted regularly for his expert guidance.”

In addition to these accomplishments, Calderwood helped host an incredibly important and well-attended meeting on COVID-19 with Dr. Anthony Fauci, has given numerous interviews to local and national media to disseminate factual and timely data on the pandemic, and appeared in multiple COVID-19 video updates for the health system.

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If you're going to retire in the next few years, you'll want to start thinking about making some changes to your investment portfolio. And one area you may want to look at is whatever type of cash account you might have – because, when you're retired, the amount of cash you have readily available may be even more important than when you were working.

Your cash management account could pay a slightly higher rate than a typical savings account, as well as serving as a holding place for funds that may eventually be transferred to other investments. Furthermore, it can provide you with these benefits:

- **You can pay for emergency expenses.** You might be retired, but life goes on – and life is full of unexpected expenses, such as a new furnace or a costly auto repair. It's a good idea for retirees to keep at least three months of living expenses in a separate cash account, which can help pay for emergencies without forcing you to dip into your longer-term investments.
- **You can save for a short-term goal.** You may have several short-term goals, such as a long vacation or a kitchen remodeling project. If you are trying to reach this type of goal within a year or two, you may want to start moving funds into your cash management account. For goals with longer time frames, you may want to consider using other types of investments appropriate for the specific goal and your risk tolerance.

- **You can protect some money from market volatility.** When you're a long way from retirement, you may not be particularly bothered when the financial markets drop, leading to a decline in the value of your investment portfolio. However, once you're retired, those downturns might not be quite so tolerable. As a retiree, you may want to maintain one year of expenses (adjusted for outside income sources such as Social Security) in a cash management account for spending purposes. Knowing you have this cash set aside may help you feel more comfortable when markets are volatile. Nevertheless, holding too much cash has risks of its own. Retirement can last for more than 30 years, so you'll want to be invested in enough equities and fixed-income vehicles to provide your portfolio with the balance and growth potential necessary to help you avoid outliving your money.

As you can see, building your cash management account can be helpful in several ways. So, in the years preceding your retirement, look for opportunities to add to this account. For example, you could use some of the money from a tax refund or a bonus at work. And, if you haven't already done so, you might direct your bank to move a certain amount each month from your checking or savings account into your cash management. When you're retired, do what you can to replenish your cash account as much as possible.

Your cash management account is important at every point in your life, but it may take on even greater meaning when you're retired – so do whatever you can to keep it in good shape.

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Man Attempts to Set Police Lobby on Fire

LEBANON, NH—A Bradford, VT, man has been arrested on Arson charges after allegedly starting a fire in the Lebanon Police Department lobby on Thursday, October 21. The male, identified as Michael Fleming, age 38, of Bradford, VT, had just been released on personal recognizance bail stemming from a theft arrest. According to the Lebanon Police Department, “After being released to the lobby, Lebanon officers offered Fleming a ride home, but he was uncooperative with officers. As officers left the lobby area, Fleming removed a lighter from his backpack and walked to the Dispatch window, where he [allegedly] proceeded to light a box of facial tissues on fire. He then [allegedly] began to fuel the flames by dumping hand sanitizer on the burning box.”

Corporal Ryan Brewster went into the lobby and pushed Fleming out of the way to stomp out the flames, catching his boot and pant leg on fire. Fleming then allegedly threw the hand sanitizer bottle at officers, almost striking Brewster and Sergeant Garrett Hubert. Brewster was able to kick the box outside the front doors and smolder the flames. The carpet at the front entrance and section of the lobby floor were still on fire and were extinguished.

Fleming was placed into protective custody and transported to Dartmouth- Hitchcock Medical Center.

Arson is a Class B Felony, additionally, Fleming was charged with Simple Assault and Contempt, both Class A Misdemeanors. He was being held at the Grafton County House of Corrections awaiting arraignment at the Grafton County Superior Court.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

The next Living A Sustainable Lifestyle Tea & Talk is on Sunday, November 7, at 4 pm via ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6275609302?pwd=cDd0eDIqYytxa0xKek5FRVVYclJlVUT09#success>. We hope you can join us and share your best practices for sustainable living.

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The Cornish Fire Association is hosting a craft bazaar on Saturday, November 13th, from 9am-3pm. We invite you to join us and see some of the best artisans in our community and surrounding towns. We will feature: handmade garments, quilts/blankets, soaps, jewelry, home decor and craft supplies. As well as from scratch baked goods, jams, jellies, and sweets. Plus so much more.

We will also be offering a raffle of great prizes. Drawing to happen at 2:45pm the same day.

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Local Woman Named Girl Scout Volunteer of the Month

Tara Tilton Leads Girl Scout Troop 30261, Encourages Others to Join

CLAREMONT, NH – She says she “bleeds green” because Girl Scouting is part of her every day. And with good reason – Tara Tilton has been a Girl Scout leader for eight years, always involved in helping her Girl Scouts make the world a better place. She has now been named the Volunteer of the Month for November by Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains, the council serving Girl Scouts across New Hampshire and Vermont. Tilton, 46, guides Claremont-based Troop 30261, a group of 12 girls in kindergarten through 10th grade who meet biweekly in Newport.

“Tara is a go-getter!” said DeeDee Rice, Volunteer Support Specialist for the council. “She provides a great all-around program for her girls. She supports other troops in the service unit as the Community Product Sale Coordinator (the cookie organizer for her area), and volunteers quite frequently to assist with recruitment.”

A homeschooler, Tilton wanted to involve her daughter in activities that she could also share in, and Girl Scouts fit the bill.

“I didn’t want to just drop and go,” she said. “I wanted to know who she was with and what she was doing. I enjoyed it! It was a fun time to do activities.”

Enrolling daughter Kylie as a Brownie led to Tilton becoming co-leader of the troop, which at one time had 20 members. She currently has a troop of 12, with two Daisies (kinder-

garten and first grade), three Brownies (in grades 2-3), one Junior (for grades 4-5), four Cadettes (for grades 6-8), and two Seniors (those in grades 9-10). COVID-19 took a toll on involvement, but the troop is still busy earning badges, doing community service, and just having fun together.

The Girl Scout troop recently hosted a booth for the Claremont Fall Festival and Chili Cook-off, where they won the judges’ choice for their chili, took third place overall, and got to celebrate Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low’s birthday as the theme of their booth.

“We’ve done it every year,” said Tilton. “They come to my house and make chili. We did it in batches.”

Her Girl Scouts like to camp out in Tilton’s back yard, enjoyed a trip to the Rocking Horse Ranch as a benefit of their cookie sales, and visited the Mystic Aquarium, Sturbridge Village, and the Montshire Museum, to name just a few of their activities.

During the pandemic, the troop met on Zoom, and Tilton packed up and delivered supplies for each girl so they could earn badges and hear from special speakers.

“We did all of our Space Explorer badges,” she said. A professor from Stellafane, a Vermont amateur astronomy and telescope-making club, talked to them about becoming an astronomer. “It helped them through the pandemic.”

During Girl Scout Cookie season, the girls not only gained business skills, they also stretched their ability to adapt to difficulties by limiting their close contact with customers.

“They loved the drive-through cookie booths,” Tilton said. “They missed being able to count the money (due to safety concerns). They enjoy carrying baskets to the cars.”

Tilton is always happy to share her love and enthusiasm for Girl Scouting and has hosted recruitment events where she shares her experience with parents.

“I would tell parents it’s a great organi-



zation with great values to instill in their daughters,” she said. “It’s a lot of fun! Most of all, the girls get a lot out of it. They will become future leaders of their own.”

Girl Scout of the Green and White Mountains is proud to call Tara Tilton its Volunteer of the Month for November, and thanks her for her service to girls and adult volunteers. Both girls and adults are encouraged to join Girl Scouts. See more at www.girlscoutsgw.org.

Girl Scout Troop 30261 offered a medium white chicken chili to festival goers, along with salted caramel brownies to introduce the new Adventurefuls Girl Scout Cookies coming out in January. Since Girl Scouts’ founder, Juliette Gordon Low, was born on Oct. 31, they decorated their booth with her likeness carved on a pumpkin, and gave

out pearl “swaps” in honor of Low’s gift to keep Girl Scouts going with the sale of her valuable pearl necklace. Girls in kindergarten through 10th grade participate in her troop. (Courtesy photos).



Rally Speakers Support Voting Rights, Urge Citizen Activism

By Eric Zengota
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—Elected officials and concerned citizens gathered in Claremont's Broad Street Park last Friday to voice their support for the Freedom to Vote Act, which is currently stalled in the U.S. Senate by a filibuster. It's the Senate's equivalent of the John Lewis Voting Rights Act, which has already been passed by the U.S. House of Representatives.

The act's principal provisions include fair redistricting, guaranteed two weeks early voting, voting by mail, automatic voter registration, prevention of illegal voter purges, and elimination of "secret" money in the voting process.

The rally was organized by Common Cause, a nonpartisan organization that works for "open, honest, accountable government."

Four speakers addressed the audience from the band stand.

Karlaine Livingston, of Claremont, has been holding virtual rallies and working phone banks to inform citizens about the act. At the rally, she told the audience that "there is already gerrymandering in Sullivan County. And there have been attempts at the state level to impose restrictions on voting."

Livingston added, "It's vital that we all thank Senator Shaheen and Senator Hassan for their continued support of the act. We have to tell them that it's essential they do everything they can to get this bill passed."

State representative Linda Tanner focused on making voting truly inclusive. Over the years, legislation has eliminated restrictions like the poll tax, property ownership as a requirement for voter eligibility, and race and gender discrimination. "The fight for voting rights must continue," she said, recalling Benjamin Franklin's words: "We have a republic, if we can keep it."

Tanner also reminded the audience that "gerrymandering always favors the party in power" and that "Gov. Sununu vetoed the legislation that would have resulted in New Hampshire's having an independent redistricting process." An independent process, which other States have, includes not only elected officials from two parties but also citizens who would give voice to the concerns of the general public.

John Cloutier, who is serving a 15th term as a state representative, described politically-based gerrymandering as the reversal of the democratic process. "We should have voters pick the politicians, not the politicians pick their voters." He stressed that it was important to advance voters' rights before the 2022 elections.

Claremont city councilor Jim Contois noted that legislators across the country have kept alive The Big Lie that the 2020 presidential election was fraudulent, fixed or stolen. "In 2021 alone, 425 bills have been introduced in 49 state legislatures that would restrict voting. True, there have been 66 laws passed in 25 states that expand voter access, but these simply make it easier to vote where it's already easy." Those 425 bills, he said, would make voting more difficult. He cited instances like actually hiding some polling stations; authorizing poll "monitors"; and making it a crime even to hand out water to people waiting in line to vote.

"I want to end my few minutes here with an action," Contois announced. He took out his cell phone, called Senator Hassan's office, and asked to speak with her. Hassan was not there to take the call, so Contois asked to leave a message. "We here in Claremont want to thank the Senator for her efforts to have the Freedom to Vote Act passed. We also want to share what this crowd

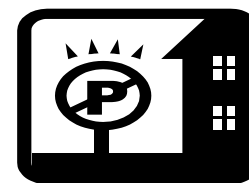


here in Claremont wants to say." He turned the phone to the audience as they called out in unison, "Support the Freedom to Vote Act!"

To learn more about the Freedom to Vote Act, visit [commoncause.org](https://www.commoncause.org).

Speaking at the rally were, from left, Claremont city councilor Jim Contois, state representatives John Cloutier and Linda Tanner, and Karlaine Livingston (Eric Zengota photo).

WINTER PARKING BAN



PER CLAREMONT CITY ORDINANCE #247, A WINTER PARKING BAN WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2021 THROUGH APRIL 15, 2022.

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING WILL BE ALLOWED ON CITY STREETS BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 7:00 AM.

**Jeremy Clay
Assistant Director of Public Works**

Cryans Announces Run for Executive Councilor Seat

HANOVER, NH—Michael Cryans has announced that he is running for the District 1 Executive Councilor seat.

“Last year I fell short of winning reelection and in the months since, I have seen my successor vote in ways that I strongly disagree with and would have voted differently.

“In 2018 when I was elected, it was the first time a Democrat had won the District 1 seat in 54 years. By contrast in District 2, the Democrats have won seven of the last eight elections. But I strongly feel that it is winnable with plenty of hard work and proper funding.”

District 1 stretches from the Canadian border to just 20 miles from Concord or roughly 2/3 of the State. In addition, it is made up of 109 towns and four cities: Berlin, Claremont, Laconia and Lebanon.

“Like many in the district, I was dismayed by the vote recently to deny funding for Planned Parenthood and others for essential healthcare services such as physicals, cancer exams, STI testings and birth control. It should be noted these services are offered to approximately 12,000 women, most who are low income and many for whom this is their primary healthcare. Councilor Kenney has a history of voting against Planned Parenthood and had always stated he would not vote for funding for Planned Parenthood in interviews and campaign promotions. On the other hand, I have been endorsed by Planned Parenthood. I want to reiterate, I would have voted for these contracts and the valuable services.

“I was totally caught off guard when he and the three other Republican Councilors voted against the \$27 million contract to enhance vaccines,” said Cryans. “New Hampshire has the lowest vaccination rate of the six New England states. By rejecting this contract, New Hampshire became the first state to return this money, a distinction we should not be proud of achieving.

“In addition I would not have voted to re-new Frank Edelblut for another term as Education Commissioner. I am not in favor of weakening our public schools by pulling away taxpayer money.”

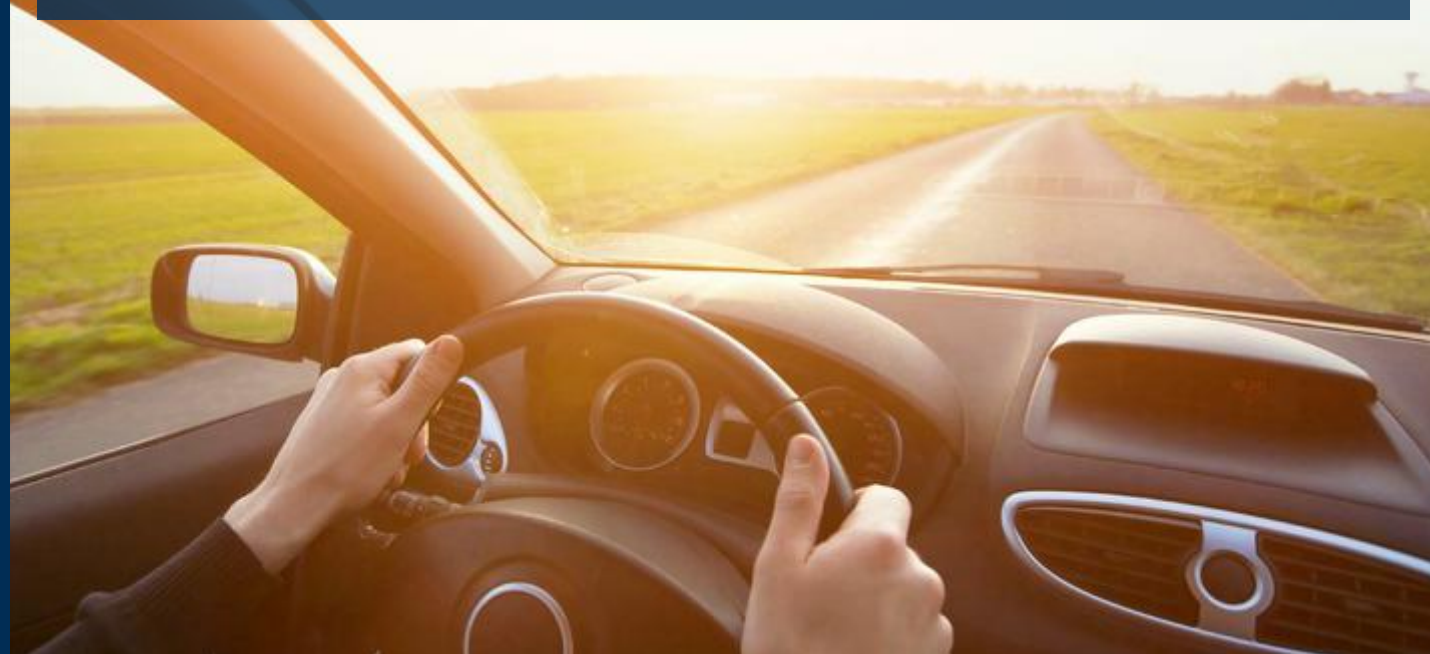
Cryans added, “Another issue that concerns me greatly is voter suppression, I am

a strong believer that we should do everything we can to encourage, especially young adults to vote.

“My commitment to voters is that I will work diligently to return to the Council. In the last few months, I have traveled extensively throughout the District. An example of events: Lancaster 4th of July parade, Andover Democ-

rats summer ice cream get-together, Belknap County Blue Bash, Wolfeboro Democrats gathering, Franconia Old Home Day parade, New London Women's March and Coos County Truman BBQ in Randolph as well as county redistricting meetings in Claremont and North Haverhill. I am committed to serving all the residents of District 1.”

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Sports/Recreation

SHS Boys Soccer

It was another wet, but exciting win for the Stevens boys soccer team Tuesday evening at Barnes Park as they defeated ConVal 2-0 in the opening round of the NHIAA Division 2 state tournament. The action continued on Friday:

1. Oyster River (4) vs 8. Stevens (0)

Date: Friday, October 29, 2021

Oyster River:

4

Stevens:

0

SHS Field Hockey

Head coach Patty Deschaine just finished her 19th season guiding the team. SHS Field Hockey was 9-4-1 on the regular season.

They made playoffs and lost in the semifinals with 12 players.



Stevens girls soccer team advanced to the quarterfinals with a win over ConVal Wednesday evening at Barnes Park. It took overtime and then penalty kicks to finally eliminate the Cougars. Stevens next challenge was on Sunday at Hollis-Brookline High School where the home team took the quarterfinal win, 3-0 (Courtesy photo).

Cards Football Season Come to An End

The Stevens football team concluded their season on Friday night as they traveled to East Swanzey to play the Monadnock Huskies.

The Huskies opened the scoring on a 33 yard touchdown run, and added the 2 point conversion for a quick 8-0 lead. On the ensuing possession the Huskies recovered a fumble deep in Cardinal territory and scored on a 10 yard touchdown run. The conversion failed but it was 14-0 Huskies early in the first quarter. Monadnock scored on a 5 yard run in the second quarter and the extra point kick put Stevens in a 21-0 hole. Late in the half Stevens drove to the Huskies 3 yard line but were stopped on a 4th down play and turned the ball over on downs. However, Stevens would get another chance after Carson Vielguth stepped in front of a pass for a huge interception. The Cardinals made the Huskies

pay as senior Zack Bundy connected with Kaden Thyne for a 7 yard touchdown pass with 43 seconds left in the half. The extra point kick was wide and Monadnock went to the half up 21-6.

The second half turned into a defensive battle as both teams could not generate much in the way of offense. There was no scoring until midway through the 4th quarter when Bundy made a beautiful pass and Aiden White made a one handed grab for a 52 yard touchdown. White was true with the extra point and the Cardinals were within a score at 21-13. Late in the quarter Lucas Smith made a great play hitting the quarterback as he pitched the ball, which bounced off the running back and right into Smith's hands, and he returned it 34 yards to the Monadnock 25 yard line. The Huskies would get a big play on a sack and recovered the fumble, and were able to run out the clock, and the Stevens season, to hold on for the 21-13 victory.



The seniors who were able to play in the game all made contributions as they concluded their careers in the Red and Black. Zack Bundy completed 6 of 14 passes for 115 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He also chipped in with 7 tackles on defense. Hunter Christian carried the ball 22 times for 67 yards and also was in on 7 tackles, while Tobyn Von Kahle had some big stops on defense down the stretch and had 5 tackles. Seniors Pascal Lemieux and Nicholis Burke were both injured and were not able to play in the game. Stevens finished the season with a record of 3-6.

Inspiration

Return to Quietude

By Priscilla Hull

How often in life do we get caught up in the busy-ness and rush of the day and forget why we're here and what is important. At times like this it is important to stop in our tracks and breathe. I mean really breathe. We need this time to slow down and "smell the roses".

There are so many things that catch our attention. We are pulled this way and that, trying to be everything to everyone and we forget that what we need to be is everything to ourselves first. Once we find time for ourselves, we'll find the time for much more. There are ways to take care of ourselves that make a change. The difficult thing is that with all the self-help books and programs on the market, there is really only one person who can find you own personal road to the self help we so need. It helps to read books and attend programs. What is best is to focus inwardly. Focus on the part of self that needs help. When we focus on self, and whatever need there is inside, we'll discover a new person. We'll discover a person who has needs we never knew existed. We'll discover wants that we never before knew existed. We'll discover strength and beauty that has been hidden below the surface. When we uncover these positives in our life. We can find that quiet place that we all need for renewal.

We might have two or more places of renewal. One of those places might be hidden in a familiar book that we've read several times. We can go to that spot, recreate it with help from the book or just recreate it in our mind. That place might be a place we visited yesterday or years ago. While we can't be there physically today, we can recreate it in our mind and travel there in our imagination. We can always go to that special place and lose the sorrows, the anxiety, the fatigue that attacks.

One of my favorite places is a Chinese Contemplative Garden in Portland, Oregon. It lives in my imagination and I can smell the flowers, hear the water gurgling over the bridge and see the beauty of that day spent with my daughter, sister and nephew, as we lost ourselves away from the worries of the day for a very short time and returned home, ready to face what was to be.

Where is your special place, do you have more than one? I hope so. I hope you have one for each mood and that they bring you peace and joy and strength to carry on.

He said to them, *"Come with me privately to an isolated place and rest a while" (for many were coming and going, and there was no time to eat).*
Mark 6:31

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



Calendar Of Events

Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Returns

The Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo returns Thursday, November 4. Doors open at 4pm and games start at 6pm. Bingo every Thursday except on Thanksgiving day. Six people to a table, hand sanitizer every table, if sick stay home, or have or exposed to COVID. Drinks, snacks and sandwiches for sale.

Reservations are required due to limited seats—first 84 people that call. If you can't make it for any reason, call to cancel so someone else can go. Call 603-543-7118. 183 Plains Road in Claremont
Open to anyone 18 and older.

Our Sunday bingo will be open starting November 7. Doors open at 11am and games start at 1pm. Bingo every Sunday, big money bingo, pays out \$100 a game and \$500 for coverall. 2-50/50 games pay out half of take. Only \$25 a person to play up to 30 cards. Lots of raffles and drinks, snacks and sandwiches for sale. Reservations required due to limited seats—first 84 people that call 603-543-7118. If sick or exposed to COVID, stay home. Six people per table and hand sanitizer on every table. If you can't make it, call to cancel so someone else can go.

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COH 2021 Season Underway

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont Opera House has kicked off its 2021 season with a diverse offering of events this fall, including music, theatre and comedy. Ticket prices remain competitive for the area, and many shows are eligible for membership benefits.

- November 6 Rob Steen - Comedy show
- November 12-14 Clue - Live theatre
- November 19-21 A Christmas Carol - Live theatre, kickoff to national tour
- December 10 Rock This Town Orchestra Holiday Spectacular - Music swing

band

For more information about the COH, please contact Andrew Pinard ajp@cohn.org. Tickets and season information are available online at www.cohn.org.

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 25 to November 22. Work of seven NH and VT artists is being represented.

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.

Claremont Senior Center News

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Claremont Senior Center Winter Wonderland Fair for Nov. 6th has to be cancelled.

Correction

The wrong phone number was provided in the 'Eastern Star Annual Wreath Sale to Benefit Local Food Pantries' story that ran last week. The correct numbers are Kathy Hood, 603-341-4229, or Alison Kinsman, 603- 938-2700.

Public Notice

Claremont School Board Regular Meeting November 3, 2021 at 6:30pm Location Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center

The Claremont School Board will be holding an in person regular meeting following Covid 19 guidelines. Those in attendance may need to adhere to safety rules which include: temperature check, hand sanitizer, wearing a face mask, social distancing, and others deemed necessary.

The meeting will also be available on CCTV Channel 8 and online using one of these links.

You can watch channel 8 at anytime LIVE here:

<https://reflect-claremont.cablecast.tv/CablecastPublicSite/watch/1?channel=1>

Or channel 10 here:

<https://reflect-claremont.cablecast.tv/CablecastPublicSite/watch/2?channel=2>

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St. Mary Holiday Craft Fair

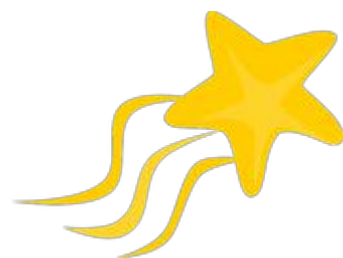


Saturday, November 13, 2021

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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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.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, 10/24/21

1142- Engine 4 responded on Foisy Hill Rd. for an alarm sounding

1336- Engine 4 responded on Elm St. for a medical call

Monday, 10/25/21

0436- Engine 4 responded on Cottage St. for an alarm sounding

1100- Engine 4 responded on Heritage Dr. to check the well being

1519- Engine 4 responded on Old Newport Rd. to check the well being

1802- Engine 4 responded on Main St. for a medical call

1831- Engine 4 responded on Maple Ave. for a medical call

Tuesday, 10/26/21

0135- Engine 4 responded on Mulberry St. for a medical call

1125- Engine 4 responded on Prospect St. for a public assist

1658- Engine 4 responded on Sullivan St. for an alarm sounding

1900- Engine 4 responded on Pleasant St. for a Box Alarm

Wednesday, 10/27/21

0835- Engine 4 responded on Sullivan St. for a smoke investigation

1427- Ladder 2 and Engine 4 responded on Maple Ave. for a Box Alarm

2136- Engine 4 responded on Fiske Pl. for a medical call

2329- Engine 4 responded on Briggs St. for a medical call

Thursday, 10/28/21

1155- Rescue 1 responded Mutual Aid to Charlestown for a medical assist/rescue

Friday, 10/29/21

0236- Engine 4 responded on Pleasant St. to assist Police

0530- Engine 3 responded to Sullivan County Nursing Home for a Box Alarm

1327- Engine 4 responded on Centennial St. for an illegal burn

1510- Engine 4 responded on Main St. for a motor vehicle accident

1809- Engine 4 responded on Grandview St. for a medical call

2137- Engine 4 responded on Veterans Park Rd. for a medical call

Saturday, 10/30/21

1003- Engine 3 responded on North St. for a motor vehicle accident

1120- Engine 4 responded on Maple Ave. for a fire alarm

1240- Engine 4 responded on Clover St. for an issue with a pellet stove

1906- Engine 4 responded on Spruce Ave. for a medical call

1929- Engine 4 responded on Charlestown Rd. for a tree down in the roadway

2118- Engine 4 responded on Washington St. for an odor investigation

2231- Responded to Opera House Sq. for alarm trouble

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

The Cornish Library Exploratory Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 6:00 PM, at the Cornish Town Offices, 488 Town House Road, Cornish, NH.

All meetings are open to the public. Given recent increases in Covid cases, please come prepared to wear a face mask and/or social distance.

Written comments may be emailed, sent by regular mail (488 Town House Road, Cornish, NH 03745), or left in the Town Office drop box.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE

Reading Area Community and American Red Cross are holding a blood drive:

Mt Ascutney Holiday Inn and Resort, 485 Hotel Drive, Brownsville, VT 05037

Tues., November 9, 2021, 1:00PM to 6:00PM
Go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> Search Zip Code 05037 to make your appointment.

For questions: 1800-red-cros; for assistance: walkinsassy57@comcast.net or phone 802-376-6676.


NOVEMBER 4-21

Shaker Bridge Theatre in Enfield, NH, is back for the 2021/2022 season.

Our first play of the season is "I and You" November 4 thru November 21.

Reservations at <https://www.shakerbridgetheatre.org/> or call 603-448-3750

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Rodney F. Cole, 68

Rodney F. Cole, 68, of Weathersfield, VT, passed away on October 27, 2021, at his home.

He was born in Randolph, VT, on October 2, 1953, the son of Clinton and Louise (Laramie) Cole.

Rodney had worked for the Highway Department for the State of VT.

He was member of the American Legion Post 67 in Chester. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Doris A. (Gagnon) Cole; two sons, Tyler and his significant other, Nicky, and Jason and his wife, Gen; grandchildren, Nicole, Rebecca Martins and Shane Zandotti; great grandchildren, Janet, Mya and Keaton Martins; a brother, Stephen and his wife, Janet.

He was predeceased by his parents.

A celebration of life will be held at the Chester American Legion Post 67 on November 6th beginning at 2PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Legion Post 67 in Chester, VT.

The Stringer Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Roger W. Scheffer, 87

Roger W. Scheffer, 87, of West Unity, NH, died peacefully in the home he loved, on

October 25, 2021.

He was born on May 26, 1934, to Dorothy and Henry Scheffer. Roger lived his early years in Amityville, Long Island, NY, where he graduated High School in 1952.

He became a shop teacher after graduating from SUNY at Oswego, NY in 1956 with a BS degree in education. His 25-year teaching career was with West Babylon School District on Long Island as a teacher and Department Chairman.

He met his wife, the former Caryl Anderson, a student at Iowa State College and a Swedish Iowa farm girl. They were married six months later, on June 16, 1959. While living in Amityville, and teaching, they raised seven children. They were happily married for 62 years. Caryl died at the age 83 in 2018.

In June of 1981 after 25 years in education, the family moved to West Unity, NH where he built their home on Straw Hill Road. Several years later he started repairing and building reproductions of antique Windsor chairs. He joined the League of NH Craftsmen. He was a juried member and sold many chairs as his

son, Peter, grandson Daniel and other family members all worked building chairs.

Roger is survived by his seven children, Roger and Robin Scheffer of Weathersfield, VT, Diana and Jim Booth of Cozumel, Mexico, Bridget and Todd Chicone of Michigan, Betsy and Steve Macek of Goffstown, NH, David and Robin Scheffer of Mt. Pleasant, SC, Cate and Jeff Millette of Palmeto, FL, and Peter and Lisa Scheffer of Unity, NH; his brother, Conrad Scheffer; grandchildren, Daniel, Bethany, Philip, Tristan, Heather, Justin, Hillary, Genevieve, Chloe, Max, Olivia and Esmay; great grandchildren, Cohen, Benjamin, Sienna, Wren, Emily and Logan.

He was predeceased by his parents, Henry and Dorothy Scheffer; his wife, Caryl Scheffer; his grandson, Brandon Macek and his sister, Doris Kretz.

A celebration of life and burial will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Unity Fire and Rescue.

The Stringer Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

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Sabrena M. Mason-Spillar

Sabrena M. Mason-Spillar, 46, of Bowker Street in Claremont, NH, died Friday (October 22, 2021) at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, following a period of failing health.

She was born in Hanover, NH, on May 12, 1975, the daughter of Stanley "Jim" and Joyce (Blish) Mason and had been a lifetime area resident. She was graduate of Stevens High School, Class of 1995. Sabrena had been employed as a dispatcher by Golden Cross Ambulance from June of 2002 until present. She enjoyed crafting and volunteering for the Girl Scouts. She was a proponent of kidney donation and had participated in Kidney Locks.

She was the widow of Kevin Spillar who died on January 26, 2016.

Members of her family include her twin sister, Melissa Mason, Claremont, NH; a brother, Bob Blish, Newport, NH; a sister-in-law, Jennifer Mason, Claremont, NH; nieces and nephews including, Felecia Blish, BJ Blish, Rozwell Mason, Jr., Clyde Mason, James Mason, Philip Mason, Christian Paquette, grand nieces, Harmony Crowson and Faith Hathaway.

She was predeceased by her parents and a brother, Rozwell Mason, Sr.

There will be no visiting hours. Graveside committal services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday (November 6) in Mountain View Cemetery. Following the committal services a Celebration of Sabrena's life will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at the Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497, Lovers Lane Road, Charlestown, NH 03603.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Roy Funeral Home, PO Box 1187, Claremont, NH 03743 to help defray funeral costs. You are invited to share a memory of Sabrena with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com.

Tabatha A. Rock, 33

Tabatha A. Rock, 33, of Claremont, NH, died on Wednesday (October 20, 2021) at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, following a brief illness.

She was born in Claremont on January 24, 1988, the daughter of Melodie Curtis and had been a lifetime area resident. Tabatha was a graduate of Stevens High School, Class of 2006. She had been employed in the house-keeping department at Springfield Health and Rehab in Springfield, VT. She placed family

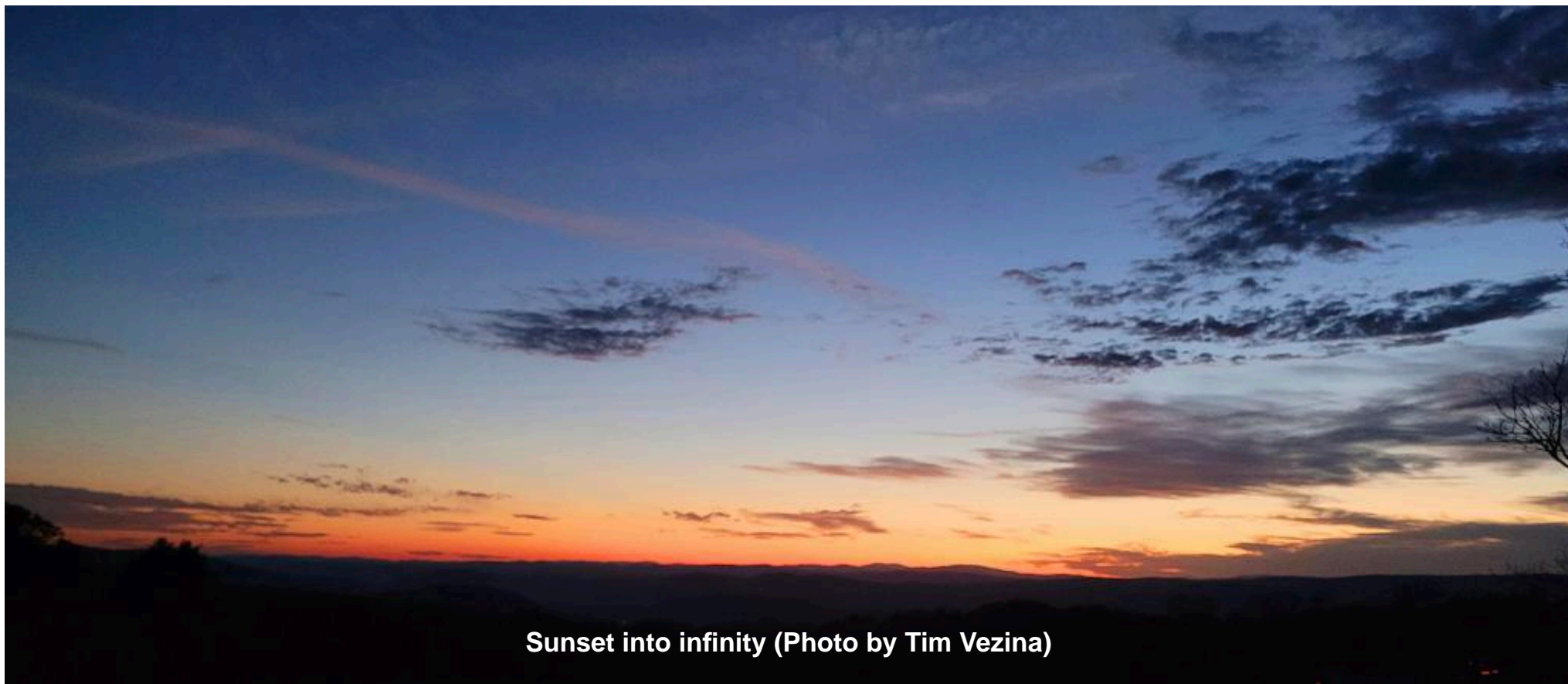
above everything, enjoyed traveling and had been to Tennessee recently. Tabatha was a football Mom and a dog mom to two dogs, Daisy Mae and Chance.

Members of her family include her mother, Melodie Curtis, Claremont, NH; her fiancé, Chase Sanborn, Claremont, NH; two children, Damion Rock and Karizma Baslow both of Claremont, NH; two brothers, Gary Desilets, Jr., Claremont, NH; Allen Desilets, Charlestown, NH; four nieces, Sandra Russell, Chloe Russell, Lillie Desilets, Nikkita Desilets, a nephew, Cameron Desilets, a grand nephew, Aidrian Desilets, her best friend, Katie Lentz and her children, Abel and Wyatt Sibley; and her in-laws, Candy & Liberty Magoon and Rhannon and Korin Wheeler.

She was predeceased by her stepbrother, Patrick Branch; a nephew Jayden; uncle, Arthur Desilets; and paternal grandmother, Angelina Desilets.

There will be no visiting hours. Graveside committal services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at Mountain View Cemetery, Main Street, Claremont, NH.

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



Sunset into infinity (Photo by Tim Vezina)

The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

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

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

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

AGENDA

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| 6:30 PM | 1. | PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE |
| 6:32 PM | 2. | ROLL CALL |
| 6:34 PM | 3. | AGENDA CHANGES |
| 6:35 PM | 4. | REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
Minutes of October 19, 26 and 27, 2021, City Council Meeting(s) |
| 6:37 PM | 5. | MAYOR'S NOTES |
| 6:42 PM | 6. | CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
COVID-19 Update |
| 6:55 PM | 7. | APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES |
| 7:00 PM | 8. | CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 24)) |
| | 9. | OLD BUSINESS |
| | 10. | NEW BUSINESS |
| 7:10 PM | A. | Opioid Lawsuit Settlement (City Manager) |
| 7:20 PM | B. | Claremont Country Club Discretionary Easement – Public Hearing (City Manager) |
| 7:35 PM | C. | Senior Center PILOT – Public Hearing (City Manager) |
| 7:45 PM | D. | Pleasant Street Easements (City Manager) |
| BREAK | | |
| 8:10 PM | E. | Community Power Discussion (Mayor Lovett) |
| 8:20 PM | F. | ARPA Update (City Manager) |
| 8:30 PM | G. | Legislative Update (Mayor Lovett) |
| 8:35 PM | H. | Council Rule Change (Reading Letters) (Mayor Lovett) |
| 8:40 PM | 11. | COMMITTEE REPORTS |
| 8:45 PM | 12. | FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES |
| 8:50 PM | 13. | CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL |
| 8:55 PM | 14. | ADJOURNMENT |

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Trunks & Treats Halloween 2021



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