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November 2, 2020

DEA New England Field Division Sets Record Collecting During National Drug Take Back Day

BOSTON, MA—The final tally is in from the 19th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on October 26. The Drug Enforcement Administration's New England Field Division and its partners, over the course of four hours, collected 115,944.24 pounds or over 57 tons of expired, unused, unwanted prescription drugs, electronic vaping devices and cartridges at 586 collection sites throughout New England. This is in comparison to the first National Prescription Drug Take Back Day in September 2010, when the division collected 25,810 pounds of unwanted drugs.

"Thanks to the public over 57 tons of unwanted, expired, unused, prescription drugs, electronic vaping devices and cartridges have now been taken out of harm's way across New England," said DEA Special Agent in Charge Brian D. Boyle. "Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. These events are only made possible through the hard work of our law enforcement, coalitions and community partners, and DEA thanks each and every one of them for their efforts in making this initiative a huge success."

The following is a breakdown of collected weights in pounds for the six New England States:

CT – 8,002.5 lbs
MA – 40,284.81 lbs
ME – 40,100 lbs
NH – 16,840 lbs
RI – 6,218.70 lbs
VT – 4,498.23 lbs
Total- 115,944.24 lbs

Fill 'Er Up — With Candy, Of Course

Monadnock Park Site of Drive-Boo Halloween

By Eric Zengota
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH— Hundreds of vehicles paraded through Claremont's Monadnock Park on Saturday afternoon, making the city's Drive-Boo Halloween an unqualified success. The event was co-sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, the Greater Claremont Chamber of Commerce, and Riverbank Church.

"We didn't know what to expect," said Parks and Rec director Mark Brislin. "But we wanted to give families an alternative to the traditional parade and trick-or-treating along Pleasant Street." Past parades had ended at Broad Street Park, where judges



Handing out Halloween candy took on a whole different meaning this year as intriguing devices were crafted to distribute the sweet goodies safely (Eric Zengota photo).

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Voting Times and Places in Claremont For Nov. 3 General Election

**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 8:00am-7:00pm

Questions? <https://www.claremontnh.com/voter-registration>

Sullivan County Grand Jury Indictments

NEWPORT, NH—The Sullivan County Grand Jury released the following indictments last week:

Brayton Kelley, 20, Newport, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Sale of MDMA aka "Molly/Ecstasy", Sept. 3, 2020; Felonious Use of a Firearm, Sept. 3, 2020; Manufacture/Marijuana less than 1 oz., Sept. 3, 2020.

Jacob Kemp, 26, Claremont, NH, indicted for Conduct After Accident, Aug. 10, 2020; Reckless Conduct/Deadly Weapon, Aug. 10, 2020.

Norman Boyd, 75, Acworth, NH, indicted for Habitual Offender, Oct. 7, 2020.

Michael Zielinski, 41, County Farm Rd., Unity, NH, Second Degree Assault-Domestic Violence, Sept. 29, 2020.

Adam Wetherby, 36, Newport, NH, indicted for Possession, controlled drug, Methamphetamine, Nov. 4, 2019.

Dante Parrish, 23, Charlestown, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Knowingly; Possessed, actually or constructively, a quantity of controlled

drugs, to wit: methamphetamine, a schedule II drug, Aug. 19, 2018.

Mitchell Bunnell, 32, Charlestown, NH, indicted for Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, March 6, 2020.

Jeffrey Ellison, 42, Newport, NH, indicted for Theft by unauthorized taking, Sept. 16, 2020.

William Walker, 55, Charlestown, NH, indicted for Operation after certification as a habitual offender, Oct. 8, 2020; Tampering with Witnesses and Informants, Oct. 8, 2020.

Jamie A. Guerin, 34, Lempster, NH, indicted for Falsifying Physical Evidence, Sept. 2, 2020.

Douglas L. Marsh, 51, Lempster, indicted for Threatening w/Deadly Weapon, Aug. 9, 2020; Reckless Conduct w/Deadly Weapon, Aug. 9, 2020.

Nathan Lane, 32, County Farm Rd., Unity, NH, indicted for Robbery (CVS Pharmacy), Aug. 27, 2020; Robbery (Attempt) (CVS Pharmacy), Aug. 27, 2020; Robbery (CVS Pharmacy) Aug. 29, 2020; Robbery (Attempt) (CVS Pharmacy), Aug. 29, 2020; Robbery (Cumberland Farms), Sept. 15, 2020; Robbery (Attempt), Sept. 15, 2020; Robbery (Family Dollar) Sept. 16, 2020; Robbery (Attempt) Sept. 16, 2020.

Gilbert Blake, 61, Broad St., Claremont, NH, indicted for Habitual Offender, Sept. 10, 2020.

Laura Carter, 23, Claremont, NH, indicted for Criminal Threatening with a Deadly Weapon, Aug. 5, 2020.

Nick Neilsen, 20, Claremont, NH, indicted for Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, between July 15, 2020, and Aug. 31, 2020; Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, between July 15, 2020, and Aug. 31, 2020.

Sherry A. Whitaker, 46, Claremont, NH, indicted for Failure to Register (as a Tier III sexual of-

fender), between July 12, 2019, and May 5, 2020; Failure to Register (as a Tier III sexual offender) between July 12, 2019, and May 5, 2020.

Jeffrey Ellison, 42, Newport, NH, indicted for Attempted Theft by Unauthorized Taking, Feb. 5, 2020; Possession of Controlled Drug, Feb. 5, 2020.

Leslie Hall, 37, Springfield, VT, indicted for Theft by Unauthorized Taking, Feb. 15, 2020.

Richard Gingras, 22, Claremont, NH, indicted for Bail Jumping, Oct. 14, 2020.

Sunapee Town Clerk Hours for Nov. 3rd and 4th

SUNAPEE, NH—The Sunapee Town Clerk & Tax Collector's Office will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 3, and Wednesday, Nov. 4. On Tuesday, the staff will be at the Polls and on Wednesday they will be completing the voting process for the General Election.

Absentee Ballot Numbers Continue to Trend Upwards

Voters in Claremont and Newport have requested and returned a record number of absentee ballots before tomorrow's General Election. The increases in only one or two weeks run consistently in the hundreds.

Claremont as of Oct. 30 (compared to Oct. 23): 1,191 (1,087) ballots have been issued, and 1,051 (873) have been returned.

Newport as of Oct. 30 (compared to Oct. 15): 720 (563) ballots have been issued, and 620 (380) have been returned.

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10/31/2020

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2 6 40 42 55 24

NH Mega Millions 10/30/2020

14 19 34 39 59 11

Tristate Megabucks 10/31/2020

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Commissioner District 2



Liza Draper
Candidate for State Representative
Ward 3



Ray Gagnon
Candidate for Sullivan County
Commissioner District 1



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Candidate for State Representative
Ward 2



John Cloutier
Candidate for State Representative
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- Funding Public Education
- Protecting the Environment
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Missed the mail? Drop your absentee ballot off at your polling place tomorrow by 5:00 PM

VOTE TOMORROW

Polls Open
8 AM to 7 PM

Letters To The Editor

Refutes Claims Made in Campaign Ad

To The Editor:

Dear Sullivan County Voters:

Recently I have been the target of a smear campaign on WCNL Radio in Newport, NH. I am Virginia Irwin and I am running for Sullivan County Commissioner. The campaign takes some of my record of public service out of context, twists the facts, makes innuendo and downright lies.

Let's talk about my record. I am proud of the service I have given Newport and other towns over the 30 plus years I have been in public service. The most egregious part of the ad is a statement that implies I stole funds from the Newport Opera House Association and that is why I resigned one month before my term was up. This could not be farther from the truth.

One of the things I am proudest of is my infusion of new life into the Opera House Board and being the driving force behind a strategic plan for their future. My "early departure" was mutually agreed upon by the board to facilitate a smooth transition to a new Board President.

I won't refute the rest of the specious comments as space will not allow. Voters of Sullivan County, many of you know me. You know my record of public service. I didn't accomplish everything I had hoped. But I offer no apology as I have worked hard on your behalf. My opponent is a man of integrity and a gentleman. I trust he is as chagrined as I at these lies and innuendos.

I am running because I know I can make a difference for Sullivan County and put us on the map. Please consider a vote for me on Tuesday, November 3.

Thank you.

Virginia O'Brien Irwin
Candidate Sullivan County Commissioner
Newport, NH

Thank You to CFD Chief and Department

To The Editor:

I want to thank Fire Chief Bryan Burr and the Claremont Fire Department personnel for the brave work in fighting the Bellic Street fire on 10/25/20. The bravery of Claremont's Fire Per-

sonnel is to be commended. I observed the scene of the fire and the conditions that fire personnel had to work in were horrendous. Thanks to the Fire Department for their combined skills, bravery, and rapid response. Sadly, pets were lost but I am thankful that no one was injured: citizens or fire personnel. The house did not have working fire alarms. The Claremont Fire Department has a free smoke alarm program, providing alarms for Claremont residents that are owner/occupants of a single-family home. Please call 542-7012 for more information.

James M. Contois
Claremont, NH

Letter in Support of Virginia "Biddy" Irwin

To The Editor:

Virginia "Biddy" Irwin is running for Sullivan County Commissioner District 2. She has recently been the target of an attack ad aired on WCNL Radio in Newport. The smear campaign deliberately takes some of her record of public service out of context, twists the facts, makes false innuendo, and states outright lies. I'd like to set the record straight.

I have known Biddy for many years, and am proud of the service she has given Newport and other towns over the past 30 plus years. She has served in the NH House of Representatives (2012-2018): member Town of Newport Board of Selectmen, Newport Revitalization Committee, Chair: Former School Superintendent: and president of the Newport Opera House Association (NHOA).

I will not give oxygen to the many more specious comments made in the radio ad. Many Sullivan County voters know Biddy Irwin for her trustworthiness and recognize her record of public service. She had hoped to have the opportunity to accomplish more in her role on the NHOA Board. There is no need to offer an apology for all the work she has done on our behalf. She recognizes her opponent as a man of integrity, and a gentleman. Biddy trusts he is as chagrined as she is at the lies and innuendos broadcast on WCNL Radio.

Biddy Irwin is running because she knows she can a difference as Sullivan County District #2 Commissioner, and she will put us on

the map. Please consider a vote for Virginia "Biddy" Irwin on Tuesday, Nov. 3. Thank you.
State Rep. John R. Cloutier
Claremont, NH

Expresses Support for Prentiss for State Senate

To The Editor:

An effective leader has the following attributes: the ability to think critically and objectively, respect for others different than themselves, and integrity. Sue Prentiss has them all!

Please give Sue your vote on November 3rd.
Karin "Maggie" May
Claremont, NH

NH Delegation Calls on USDA to Investigate Low-Quality Food Supplies Provided to NH Food Bank for Families in Need

WASHINGTON, DC— U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) led the New Hampshire congressional delegation in a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue expressing concern about Vincent Farms – a Delaware-based food distributor – that was awarded the most recent contract with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to supply food to the New Hampshire Food Bank through the Farmers Families Food Box Program. The delegation called on the USDA to investigate concerns brought to them by the New Hampshire Food Bank that the products provided do not meet nutritional standards and are not suitable to serve families in need of assistance amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The delegation wrote, "The intent of the Farmers to Families Food Box program is to provide fresh produce, dairy and meat products from American producers of all sizes to food banks, community and faith-based organizations and other non-profits serving Americans in need. We are alarmed to hear allegations that the food provided to the New Hampshire Food Bank in the third round of this program did not meet the standards of the high quality product provided in previous rounds."

Halloween, from A1

awarded prizes for costumes. This year all of that was impossible, Brislin noted, due to COVID-19 restrictions on large crowds and social distancing guidelines.

Cash donations and huge bags of candy had been arriving at the CSB Community Center. Volunteers, including the Stevens High School field hockey team, prepared over 1,500 bags, each with at least 15 pieces of candy and small toys. John Lambert created two contraptions — a pirate-fed chute and a rotating bucket drop — that allowed the bags, which ended up numbering 2,600, to be safely distributed.

At 3 o'clock on Saturday, cars, vans and trucks began their slow drive through the park. Trick-or-treaters joined them on foot. Troy Wunderle's pirate captain on 25-foot stilts — with one leg missing due to a shark attack — greeted everyone. Costumed members of community groups and local businesses waved from their decorated booths. Police K-9 comfort dog Sully brought along his human



partner, officer Crystal Simonds, for an extended meet-and-greet. Performers from Amplified Arts laid down dance moves to up-beat music.

At 5:30, there were still drivers and walkers entering the park. That last half hour provided just as much fun

— and candy — as the first 10 minutes. As he directed traffic leaving the park onto Chestnut Street, police chief Mark Chase reported, "You bet it was a success. Everybody is smiling."

Watch a Drive-Boo video at [facebook.com/Claremont-Parks/](https://www.facebook.com/Claremont-Parks/).

Troy Wunderle greeted visitors in a daring way; some vehicles were decorated for the Halloween ride; Riverbank Church, one of the event's sponsors, offered a themed booth; a pirate (AKA Jeff Coburn) manned one of the candy dispensing devices.

Photos by Eric Zengota



Dial-A-Ride to The Polls

Sullivan County Transportation will be operating a Dial-A-Ride service from 8 am until 6 pm on November 3rd to assist customers with transportation to their respective voting stations.

They ask that you call the office at (603) 542-9609 for an appointment.



Vote For

John R.
Cloutier

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Sullivan County District 10
(City of Claremont)

As your state representative, I have always supported the best interests of Claremont & Claremonters, even above my own political party.

Three examples:

- 1. Have always consistently voted against all constitutional amendments to overturn the historic 1997 New Hampshire Supreme Court Decision on school funding, even when such amendments were pushed by my own party's leadership.**
- 2. In 2018 voted to sustain Republican Governor Chris Sununu's veto of a controversial biomass bill (SB 365) because it would have likely led to the reopening of a Claremont's toxic trash incinerator, despite urgings by my own party's leadership.**
- 3. In 2000 voted for and voted to override then Democratic Governor Jeanne Shaheen's veto of a bill (HB 235) repealing a blatantly unfair state inheritance tax.**

**Please vote for John R. Cloutier for State Rep.
in person, or by absentee ballot by tomorrow, Nov. 3!
Thank you.**



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.

NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 1, 2020

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

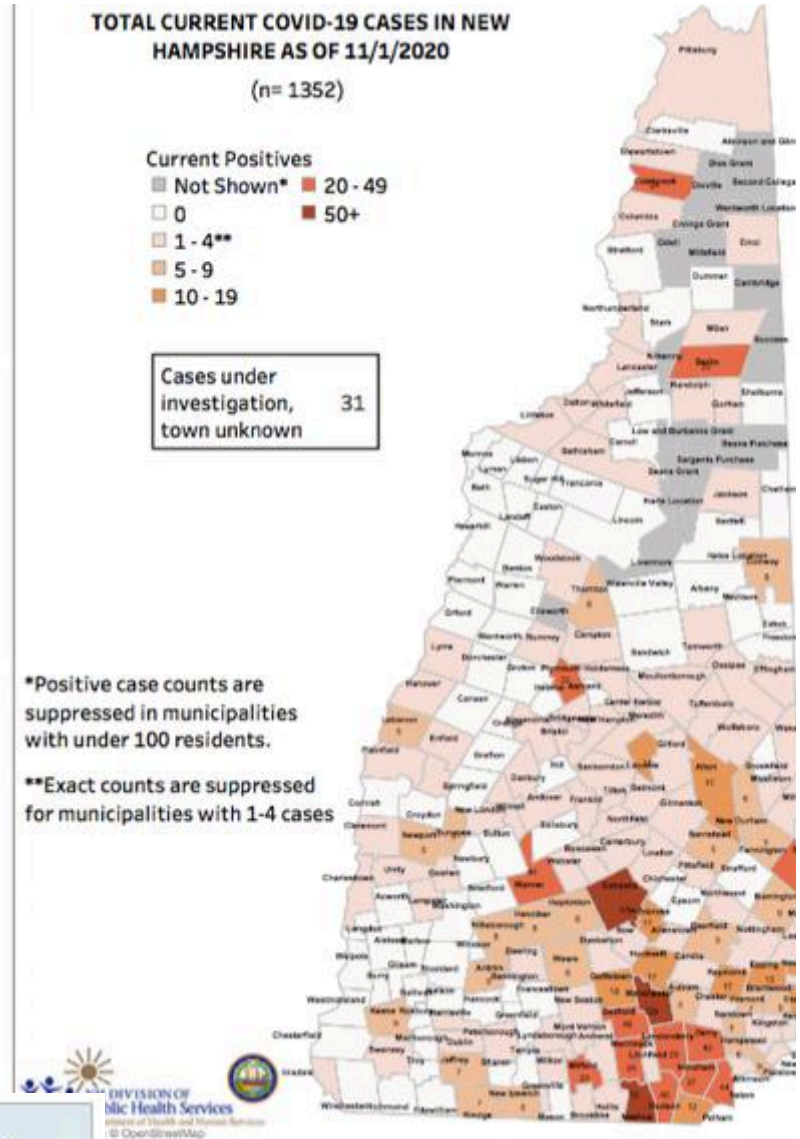
On Sunday, November 1, 2020, DHHS announced 133 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 1.4%. Today's results include 105 people who tested positive by PCR test and 28 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now

1,352 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire.

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are twenty-one individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 54% being female and 46% being male.

The new cases reside in Rockingham (40), Strafford (19), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (16), Grafton (12), Merrimack (12), Coos (11), Carroll (3), Sullivan (2), and Belknap (1) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (4) and Manchester (3). The county of residence is being determined for ten new cases.

One new hospitalized case was reported. There are currently 38 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. This census may include out of state residents hospitalized in NH and/or individuals readmitted to the hospital, therefore increases in the daily hospital census may not always equal the number



Geographic Distribution* of COVID-19		Infections		Hospitalizations		Deaths	
		Persons	% of Total	Persons	% of Total	Persons	% of Total
Belknap	Total	248	2.2%	15	1.9%	5	1.0%
Carroll	Total	161	1.4%	14	1.8%	2	0.4%
Cheshire	Total	206	1.8%	12	1.5%	3	0.6%
Coos	Total	96	0.9%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Grafton	Total	255	2.3%	8	1.0%	1	0.2%
Hillsborough	Manchester	2,441	21.8%	222	28.5%	128	26.5%
	Nashua	1,217	10.9%	88	11.3%	40	8.3%
	Outside Manchester and Nashua	1,957	17.5%	148	19.0%	155	32.1%
	Total	5,615	50.1%	458	58.7%	323	66.9%
Merrimack	Total	951	8.5%	50	6.4%	29	6.0%
Rockingham	Total	2,766	24.7%	187	24.0%	105	21.7%
Strafford	Total	787	7.0%	30	3.8%	14	2.9%
Sullivan	Total	93	0.8%	5	0.6%	1	0.2%
Unknown	Total	36	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Grand Total		11,214	100.0%	780	100.0%	483	100.0%

Data as of: 11/1/2020

of new hospitalizations reported in a given day. One of the new cases had no identified risk factors. Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or are associated with an outbreak setting.

There are currently 21 positively identified cases in Sullivan County.

In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 11,214 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 780 (7%) of those having been hospitalized.

The daily average of tests conducted for NH last week was approximately 9,100.

For those not familiar with our Facebook page, we post the DHHS daily COVID update every evening when it becomes available. That feed is also available on our website.



PumpkinPalooza!

Maple Avenue School Goes All Out for Halloween



Thanks to Cory LeClair, some Claremont students put on a display that would make any artist envious. LeClair delivered 300 small white pumpkins last Monday to Maple Avenue School, which her children attend. Each student decorated their own gourd. On Friday, the pumpkins lined the hallways, and all the classes paraded by to see what everyone else had created. On the same day, students played Halloween Bingo online (Mr. Mini Cardinal awarded the prizes), teachers read out and acted (with students' ominous sound effects) the story of *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*, and staff wore their favorite hats. Best of all, students brought home their pumpkins to celebrate Halloween.



Story + photos by Eric Zengota

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Former longtime County Commissioner Don Clarke has endorsed Joe Osgood



- Lifelong business owner, retired
- Cornish Police Chief, retired
- Former State Representative
- Member of the Delegation during construction of jail improvements
- Chair of Finance Committee during Biomass Plant planning at County Complex

I ask you for your vote on November 3rd.

**Thank You,
Joe Osgood**

Phone (603) 477-9744; e-mail joejfcc@gmail.com

Paid for by Joe Osgood; Joe Osgood, Fiscal Agent; 55 Case Hill Road, Claremont, NH 03743.

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Ashley Bergeron



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Located on Maple Avenue. 3 bedrooms eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets. Newer windows, maple floors, enclosed front porch with paved driveway and detached two-bay garage.

\$135,000

PUBLIC NOTICE

**The City of Claremont, Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet on
Monday, November 2, 2020 7:00 PM**

*Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting is being conducted via Zoom.

The public is invited to join the Zoom meeting online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83673232073?pwd=MWRw-YVNUUmxxbkxzQ25qeXFCUGpCdz09>

Passcode: 908313 By Phone: 1-646-558-8656 US (New York) Webinar ID: 836 7323 2073

If there is a problem getting through to that number, please call 603-504-0341.

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held concerning the following applications:

- A. (ZO 2020-00022) **Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Inc., Newport NH** – Application for a Special Exception to permit a change of use from a church to a function hall at 183 Plains Road. Tax Map 93, Lot 4. Zoning District R1
- B. (ZO 2020-00023) **Morello Family Trust, Charlestown, NH** – Application for a Special Exception to permit construction of a single dwelling unit on the same lot as an existing industrial building at 20 Wentworth Place. Tax Map 186, Lot 12. Zoning District II
- C. (ZO 2020-00024) **Jeff & Sarah Barrette, 14 Bailey Ave** – Application for a variance to permit light manufacturing and mercantile use of the existing building at 45 School Street. Tax Map 119, Lot 274. Zoning District CR2
- D. (ZO 2020-00025) **Ronald Landry, 186 Main Street** – Application for a variance to permit 35.1% lot coverage on a lot to be created by lot line adjustment at 186 Main Street and 3 Briggs Street. Tax Map 107, Lot 58. Zoning District CR2

Interested parties may review these applications at the Planning and Development Department, 14 North Street during normal business hours. Comments about these applications may be submitted in person during the hearing, in writing at 14 North Street, or by email at cityplanner@claremontnh.com.

Michael Hurd,
Chair

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PLANNING BOARD HEARING
Monday, November 9, 2020 7:00 PM**

*Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting will be conducted via Zoom.

Join the Zoom Webinar Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84156249444?pwd=MH-BINy9FRXBpdUYyTU1iN3M0di85QT09>

Passcode: 154429 By Phone: 1-646-558-8656
US (New York) Webinar ID: 841 5624 9444

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Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held concerning the following applications:

- A. (PL 2020-00016) **Morello Family Trust, Charlestown NH** – Application for Site Plan Approval for the addition of a nightwatchman dwelling unit on the property at 20 Wentworth Place. Tax map 186, Lot 12. Zoning District I-1.
B. (PI 2020-00017) **Jeff & Sarah Barrette, 14 Bailey Avenue** – Application for Site Plan Approval for light manufacturing and mercantile use of the existing building at 45 School Street. Tax Map 119, Lot 274. Zoning District CR2

Interested parties may review the applications at the City of Claremont's Planning and Development Department, 14 North Street during normal business hours. Comments may be submitted in person at the hearing, or in writing at 14 North Street, Claremont NH 03743, or by email at city-planner@claremontnh.com.

Richard Wahrlich, Chair

The MakerSpace Solar Array Story

Tuesday, Nov. 17th, 12 - 1 PM

Join Claremont MakerSpace for a virtual presentation by ReVision Energy as they explore its new solar array on the roof of Claremont MakerSpace. Solar experts from ReVision will talk about the design of the array, how it was financed, and some of the challenges of the installation. They'll also show you the monitoring platform so you can check the array's daily output.

This event is part of an educational series of presentations and we want to hear from you. What else do you want to know about solar, and solar-related technology (battery storage, heat pumps, electric vehicles, Tesla Powerwall, net-zero Homes, etc)?

This event is free and will be presented virtually. After registration you will receive a link to the virtual connection.

Visit <https://claremontmakerspace.org/events/#!event/2020/11/17/the-cms-solar-array-story>.

Classified Ads

CHARLESTOWN, NH

1 Story Ranch 3 Bed 2 Bath

- Finished basement with wood stove for entertaining or relaxing
- In-ground 16x32 pool

MLS #4831406 \$179,000



GRANTHAM, NH

1 Story Cottage/Camp 1 Bed 1 Bath

- 10x20 deck overlooks Miller Pond and private dock
- Being sold mostly furnished with a paddle boat and kayak

MLS #4821618 \$149,900



CLAREMONT, NH

2 Story Colonial 3 Bed 2 Bath

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- * Large 4 season porch and deck overlooking yard

MLS #4806535 \$149,900



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Sunapee Hydrant Flushing

The Sunapee Water Department will be performing flow tests and hydrant flushing 11/10/20 through 11/13/20. The Water Department will be flushing hydrants and flow testing between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. This will occur in Georges Mills on 11/10/20 and in Sunapee from 11/11/20 through 11/13/20.

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Teller: Part Time – Claremont, NH

One Credit Union is currently seeking an experienced Part-Time Teller to join our Claremont, New Hampshire team, located at 5 Kinney Place.

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- Demonstrated time management and prioritization skills

The Part-Time Teller reports to the Branch Manager and performs the duties of Teller.

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- **Wages commensurate with experience and skillsets.**
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Classified Ads

Commercial Loan Processor – Springfield, VT.

One Credit Union is currently seeking an experienced full-time Commercial Loan Processor to join our team.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Minimum of (1) year of related experience.
- Knowledge of Credit Union loan services, policies and procedures.
- Understanding of related legal and regulatory standards and required loan documentation.
- Knowledge of consumer and residential lending practices.
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State Urges Citizens to be Vigilant Against Fraud Schemes Related to the Unemployment Program

CONCORD, NH -- Attorney General Gordon J. MacDonald and Department of Employment Security Commissioner George Copadis urge all New Hampshire residents to be vigilant against fraud schemes related to the unemployment program.

The state's unemployment program continues to be safe and secure. However, people continue to attempt to victimize those filing for unemployment. The common thread in all of this attempted fraud is identity theft resulting from large scale data breaches over the past decade. These data breaches did not involve any state systems but these stolen identities are being used to try to gain access to governmental benefits, like unemployment.

The state has detected over 6,000 cases of fraudulent claims being filed using stolen identities. Recently, however this attempted fraud has taken a few different turns, unlike prior fraud experienced during the pandemic. The Department of Employment Security recently detected changes being made to unemployment accounts by people other than whom those accounts belong. Information being changed included bank account information and mailing addresses in an attempt to divert benefits from the rightful person to an imposter. Additionally, the Department has also recently become aware of individuals posing as government officials and contacting people by telephone urging them to repay overpaid benefits over the telephone by credit card.

Here are some helpful tips to make sure you do not fall victim:

- Regularly review your correspondence from the Department and check your account preferences to confirm nothing has been changed.
- If there is a change made to your account to either your banking information or your mailing address you will always receive a notice from the department to confirm that the changes were authorized.
- Check your unemployment account even if you have stopped filing and confirm payment preferences and address information is

correct.

- The state will never ask for your credit card information.
- The state will never contact you asking you to provide your username or password.

- The state will never contact you by text message.
- Take appropriate measure to ensure safeguards are in place on your personal devices so that you are not victimized by malware or other phishing schemes trying to steal your personal information.

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RVAPL Receives Two Grants for Bi-Level Cage Drive

CHARLESTOWN, NH—The River Valley Animal Protection League Bi-Level Cage Drive is off and running with two exciting grant donations. “We thank Claremont Savings Bank and Mascoma Bank for their support and generosity,” Donna Montgomery, President, RVAPL, told the *e-Ticker News*.

River Valley Animal Protection League is an all-volunteer, member, community and friend supported non-profit dedicated to providing a shelter for homeless cats with the objective of finding each one a forever home, improving the quality of life in the community through Trap/Neuter/Return programs, supporting low-cost spay/neuter clinics, distribution of donated pet food to community members who might be struggling and through the local food pantry, encouraging the humane treatment of all animals, and supporting the enforcement of animal laws.

“The Bi-Level Cage Drive began with the need to purchase appropriate cages for the ongoing isolation and/or housing of cats that are under our care,” said Montgomery. “For the past 13 years, the facility has limped along making use of donated cages. However, we need to purchase bi-level cages with sliding partitions to be used for isolation and/or quarantine. These cages provide an extra level of safety for the care givers of those cats who cannot be safely handled during isolation and quarantine.”

Quarantine can last from 10 days to four months, depending on the circumstances. “We have successfully adopted out many otherwise healthy cats who without this process would have been euthanized. The initial goal is to purchase 10 new cages. It is expensive with each cage costing approximately \$1,200,” she said.

The League received \$2,000 from Masco-



ma Bank and \$500 from Claremont Savings Bank Foundation: Total balance in Fund 2520.00 to date. “We are just beginning the fund drive,” said Montgomery.

For more information on RVAPL or how you can help, please visit <https://rivervalleyapl.wordpress.com/>.

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NHEC Sets Co-op Power and Transmission Rates for Upcoming Winter

PLYMOUTH, NH – New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC) rates for the upcoming winter period will increase 9.5% over current summer rates, but are down 1.7% from last winter’s rate.

The rate changes take effect with bills rendered on or after November 1 and are the result of adjustments to two portions of members’ bills: the Co-op Power Charge and the Regional Access Charge. The Co-op Power Charge reflects the cost NHEC pays to purchase electricity for its members from the wholesale market. The cost of this power is directly passed through to members who do not purchase electricity from a competitive supplier. The Regional Access Charge includes the transmission costs NHEC pays to deliver electricity to its distribution system. As with the Co-op Power Charge, the costs NHEC incurs from transmission companies are passed directly through to members.

For a residential member using 500 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity per month, the winter rate changes will result in an

overall bill increase of \$9.43 (9.5%) per month when compared to summer rates. However, the new winter rate is a decrease of \$1.93 (1.7%) per month when compared to rates in effect last November. NHEC’s Delivery Charge rate and Member Service Charge portions of members’ bills are not changing, in line with NHEC’s stated goal of not increasing distribution charges in 2020. These two charges pay for NHEC’s operations and investments in the Co-op’s distribution system.

The increase in the Co-op Power Charge is primarily due to an annual pattern of higher energy costs in winter months in New England. During the winter, the demand for natural gas as a heating fuel increases. Since natural gas is used to generate much of the electricity in New England, the increased demand for natural gas to heat homes and businesses causes the price of electricity to increase.

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Unity Historical Society Veterans' Memorial Dedication

UNITY, NH—The Unity Historical Society would like to invite everyone to the dedication of the new Veterans' Memorial on Sunday, Nov. 8, located on the Unity Town Common. The Unity Fire Department will start the celebration at 12:00 noon with hamburgers and hot dogs. At 1:00 p.m., the dedication will begin at the new, beautiful memorial and brick patio site that honors veterans. The Newport American Legion Honor guard will open the program with a salute and raising of the American flag. After this, activities will move into the Town Hall. Claremont Mayor Charlene Lovett will be the keynote speaker. Ed King, Captain of the Militia at the Fort at 4, will give a militia history and demonstration on the use of muskets. The Unity Elementary School children will also be part of the program. They will also have displays of different military memorabilia.

“Unity has sent many men and women into the service of our country over the years from the Revolutionary War on, whose lives are very much appreciated,” said the Unity Historical Society in a statement. “The Unity Historical Society and the Town will honor you with the beautiful black granite memorial. Our wish is for everyone that can will help us honor our veterans from Unity.”

Veterans Day Ceremony

American Legion Post 29, Claremont, will be holding a public ceremony in Broad Street Park (weather permitting) on Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. Speaker to be announced. Normally, there is a public luncheon following the ceremony, but this year it will be limited to Legion family members only due to COVID-19.

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Protect Your Family from Long-term Care Costs

Like everyone, you want to remain physically and financially independent throughout your life. But if you lose some of this freedom, the last thing you'd want is to become a burden on your family. How can you keep this from happening?

First of all, you need to be aware of the risk. Someone turning 65 today has almost a 70 percent chance of eventually needing some type of long-term care, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Of course, this doesn't necessarily mean that you face that 70 percent likelihood. In reality, you have either a zero percent chance of requiring long-term care (you'll never need it) or a 100 percent chance (you'll definitely need it).

Nonetheless, if you think you've got that zero percent chance, you're taking a gamble – and it could be a big one, because long-term care is expensive. The median annual cost for a private room in a nursing home is over \$102,000, according to Genworth, an insurance company. Other long-term care services, such as those provided by a home health care aide, also don't come cheaply.

Furthermore, you can't count on Medicare paying all these costs – in fact, it would probably only cover a small portion of a nursing home stay and provide limited assistance for home health care. So, if you were financially unprepared for the expense of long-term care, the burden might fall on your loved ones. This could be a big financial challenge, in two ways.

First, if a family member had to become your caregiver, this individual might have to abandon a career, or at least substantially reduce their working hours. Not only would this result in a loss of income, but it could also lower the amounts that could be contributed to a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Second, if your family members couldn't leave their jobs or cut back on their hours, or they were simply unable to provide the type of long-term care you need, they might be forced to pay for a nursing home stay or home health care worker out of pocket.

To avoid these outcomes, you have a couple of options:

- *Self-insure* – You could conceivably “self-insure” against the costs of long-term care by devoting a portion of your investment portfolio specifically to this purpose. However, if at some point you require admission to a nursing home, it may require a significant commitment of your resources.

- *Purchase protection* – Over the past decade or so, there's been an increase in the types of long-term care protection vehicles available. These instruments vary widely in cost and in what they cover, but by choosing a protection option, you may greatly lower the financial risk you might face. By consulting with a financial professional, you should be able to find an arrangement that's appropriate for your situation.

Preserving your financial independence and helping protect that of your family should be a key financial goal. And you can make progress toward accomplishing this by recognizing the potential cost of long-term care and taking steps to deal with it.

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Mayoral Notes **by Charlene Lovett**

Making Strides in Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week began in New Hampshire with a press conference in Concord on October 26 during which Housing and Urban Development (HUD) officials announced the award of over \$12.3M in grant funding to state and local government agencies to address lead and other home health hazards. Only one of 23 states to receive a portion of the \$165M awarded nationally, New Hampshire's funding was distributed to the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (\$4,975,542), Nashua (\$5,700,000) and Sullivan County (\$1,703,524).

To date, this allocation of HUD funding is the largest to be awarded to NH for lead hazard mitigation. It also marks the first time that a county was awarded such funding. The increase in federal dollars not only underscores HUD's focus on the importance of healthy homes, but also reflects the commitment at both the state and local level to prevent childhood lead poisoning.

The award to Sullivan County is comprised of \$1,303,524 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Reduction grant funding and \$400,000 in Healthy Homes funding. With this funding, the County will address lead hazards in 60 housing units, providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. Given 62% of housing in NH was built before 1978, the year lead-based paint was banned in the U.S., an increase in funding of this type is critical to prevention efforts.

Claremont's advocacy efforts played a critical role in Sullivan County receiving these funds. Since the City established childhood lead poisoning prevention as a community-wide priority in December 2016, significant progress has occurred through numerous partnerships and collaboration over the years. One of the more recent examples is the Claremont Lead Action Team. The team originated from a pilot project in 2018 that was funded by an opportunity grant from the Endowment for Health and supported by the Conservation Law Foundation, NH Legal Assistance and the NH Housing Finance Authority. The Claremont team represents organizations in the City and the surrounding area, in-

cluding Derek Ferland who is the Sullivan County Administrator. When the team discussed the possibility of applying for HUD funding in 2019, it was decided that the best approach was to apply as a county rather than a municipality to broaden the impact of awarded dollars. The County Commissioners endorsed this approach which proved to be successful.

The infusion of over \$1.7M of HUD dollars

into Sullivan County is the largest funding opportunity to mitigate lead and other safety hazards in homes. It is the result of years of focused commitment, continuous collaboration and numerous partnerships.

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Intervention and Prevention of Sexual Misconduct at NH Institutions of Higher Education

Chapter 188-H, formerly NH House Bill 705: Sexual Misconduct at Institutions of Higher Education takes effect January 16, 2021 and provides critical support and relief for student and employee survivors of sexual misconduct at institutions of higher learning as well as provisions aimed at preventing sexual misconduct.

Some of the provisions of Chapter 188-H:

-Each NH institution of higher learning must develop a trauma-informed policy on sexual misconduct, including reporting procedures, emergency and ongoing assistance and resources for survivors, disciplinary process procedures and institutional penalties.

-Biennially, institutions must conduct sexual misconduct climate surveys of all students. Compiled results of the surveys will be posted on their websites as well as sent to the NH Department of Education.

-Institutions will designate a Confidential Resource Advisor as part of a campus security policy. This person can share at a minimum about counseling, medical and health services available on and off campus and at the local rape crisis center, reporting options, available academic accommodations, investigative and disciplinary processes of the institution, and legal processes.

-Institutions must adopt policies and procedures with local law enforcement to establish the respective roles and responsibilities of each party related to the response and prevention of sexual misconduct that takes place on and off campus in compliance with state and federal confidentiality and privacy laws.

-With guidance from law enforcement and the local rape and domestic violence crisis center, institutions must provide annual sexual misconduct primary prevention and

awareness programming for all students and employees of the institution. Programming is to include an explanation of consent as it applies to sexual activity and sexual relationships, the role drugs and alcohol can play on an individual's ability to consent, strategies for bystander intervention, contact information on the confidential resource advisor as well as information on the institution's policies and procedures regarding sexual misconduct.

This law also establishes a Task Force on Sexual Misconduct to assist institutions of higher education with compliance with this statute.

River Valley Community College, which is in TPN's catchment area, has long made a commitment to student and employee survivors as well as prevention of sexual violence. Turning Points Network has provided prevention and bystander programming to students and employees for more than twenty years at River Valley Community College and we re-

main available to survivors when requested.

For those of you who have family and friends at institutions of higher education in NH, we hope you will find the time to read all of Chapter 188-H at <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/nhtoc/NHTOC-XV-188-H.htm>. With the proposed elimination of some supports and relief for students in Title IX, Chapter 188-H is a critical piece of legislation for NH.

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e-Ticker Sports

Cards Come Away with Wild 22-21 Win

The Stevens Cardinals hosted the Laconia Sachems at Barnes Park on a gorgeous fall Saturday afternoon in a first round NHIAA Division III playoff game. The game was played in front of a good sized crowd on both sides of the field. When all was said and done, the Cardinals came away with a wild 22-21 victory in Double Overtime.

The visiting Sachems wasted little time in denting the scoreboard as they took the opening kickoff and marched 69 yards and capped the drive on a Kaleb Daigneault touchdown run. Lucas Beane booted the extra point for a quick 7-0 lead. The Cardinals defense settled down and would hold Laconia scoreless until the final quarter. Stevens would score in the 2nd quarter when Owen Taylor found Braxton LeBlanc for a 23 yard touchdown pass. The

two point conversion attempt failed and it was 7-6 Laconia at the half.

Stevens would take the lead in the 3rd quarter on a 2 yard Luke Forrest run. Forrest added the conversion run to put Stevens up 14-7. Laconia got a big break when they blocked a Stevens punt midway through the 4th quarter and would get the equalizer on a 4th down strike from Carson Tucker to Keaton Beck, and a Beane extra point kick.

The Cardinals made a late bid to score but a Sachem pick inside their 10 yard line ended the drive and the game went to overtime. In the first overtime Laconia shut down the Cardinals and all they would need was a Field Goal to win it. The opportunity never came as Jai-Lique Ribeiro picked off a 3rd down Sachem pass to send the game to a 2nd overtime.

A Kayden Roberts touchdown run and Beane extra point put Laconia up 21-14, and forced the Cardinals to get a touchdown and extra point to stay alive. They got the touchdown on Luke Forrest's second touchdown of the game from a yard out. Coach Silva decided to go for the win after a quick conversation with the seniors who agreed. This is where things got wild. As quarterback Owen Taylor went to hand the ball off to Forrest it was knocked out of his hand by the lead blocker and it looked like Laconia would get the win, but Taylor was able to find the ball, pick it up and race around the corner and into the end zone for the winning 2 point conversion and the 22-21 victory, and the celebration ensued.

Taylor had quite a day, as he completed 8 of his 17 passes for 125 yards and a touchdown, He



also rushed for 80 yards on 15 carries and had the game winning conversion run. Luke Forrest rushed 11 times for 41 yards and two touchdowns and a conversion. JJ Tursky caught 3 passes for 38 yards, Braxton LeBlanc had 2 receptions for 35 yards and a touchdown, and Clayton Wadsworth had a reception for 36 yards.

Stevens improved to 2-3 and will be making another trip to the NHIAA Division III Final Four next Saturday when they travel to Winnisquam to take on the Bears for a chance to play in the Division III State Championship Game. Game time is still to be determined.

Top: Owen Taylor acknowledges a young Stevens fan after his game winning heroics, scoring a two point conversion on a broken play in double overtime for a 22-21 victory over Laconia in a Division III Playoff Game Saturday at Barnes Park. Left: Clayton Wadsworth #13 celebrates with Braxton LeBlanc #9 after LeBlanc's touchdown reception (Photos courtesy of Doug Beaupre).

Sign Up for Online Snowmobile and OHRV Safety Classes

CONCORD, NH – Winter is on its way, but in-person off-highway recreational vehicle (OHRV) and snowmobile education classes will not be offered throughout the Granite State as in previous years due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. As an alternative to these traditional courses, participants may complete their safety training online for a fee of \$29.50.

“The online safety courses provide a convenient opportunity for students to obtain their NH Rider Certificate, at their own pace, while learning key safety information important for riding both OHRVs and snowmobiles,” said Captain Michael Eastman, OHRV/Snowmobile Education and Law Enforcement Coordinator for the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. “The entire course can be taken on a smartphone, tablet, or computer and offers a fun approach to learning by using live-action video and interactive learning modules.”

To register for an online safety class visit www.wildnh.com/ohrv/education.html.

Many of the trained volunteer instructors who would traditionally facilitate in-person classes are affiliated with one of the more than 100 snowmobile and 26 OHRV clubs in New Hampshire.



Congratulations go to head coach Rick Dorcely and the SHS varsity volleyball players as they captured the school's first ever volleyball tournament win with a sweep over Hillsboro-Deering High School last week (Courtesy photo).



A couple of wet, exciting, well played varsity soccer tournament games took place Thursday for the SHS boys and girls teams. Unfortunately both games were 1-0 losses, but the determination and grit that everyone played with was impressive (Courtesy photos).

Inspiration

The Strength of a Woman

By Priscilla Hull

When I was a tiny girl, my Dad left us to work for the war effort in World War 2. He was an expert in radar technology, having several patents in that area under his name. He was much in demand and agreed to go to England and France in that capacity. So he packed his bag and headed off. We lived in the country, on what had been my grandfather's farm, but a bus to New York City ran past the house. He got on the bus and was gone for months. During that time, Mom was left alone with four little girls, 9, 5, 3, 2. I was the two-year-old. Life to me was a thing of wonder. My big sisters taught me how to run and play and live the carefree life of a two-year-old!

This story, however, is about Mom, not Dad, not me! In days of war, there are many strong women - and today, men - who are left at home. Again we're talking about the women who were left at home to care for children, fight with the cranky coal furnace, manage the home and make a wonderful life for four little girls.



My Mom did just that. Of course she was lucky to have her sister next door. In those days, in that farming part of New Jersey, next door was maybe 500 yards away. She lived "next door" with their sister in law whose husband was in France fighting. Mom also had a very close cousin whose husband was a cartographer in the Asian theater, primarily Burma. She had no children and would spend a week at a time with us. So, while Mom had a huge responsibility, she also had support of people who loved her.

We lived on Grandpa's truck farm. We had access to all the fresh produce we could use, but we also had a Victory Garden. Mom, all her life, loved to garden and grew her own herbs and table veggies as well as a beautiful grape vine from which she made the best grape jelly ever. She continued with all of these things as well as all household management while Dad was away.

In the evenings she would sew clothes for her girls and herself. She told me later that the nights were the worst part of that time. Maybe my oldest sister knew how difficult it was for her, but I certainly believed that this was a normal thing. I didn't know another life. We had a dog named Elmer. He was a sweet little thing, but some nights while Mom was alone, he'd go from door to door and growl. She was a brave, strong lady, but we lived in the country and who knew who was out there in the night. So she'd put the dog to bed, and head upstairs to the familiar comfort of the bed she had shared for many years.

One night Elmer woke up from his evening sleep and went to the door wagging his tail. In a brief minute, Mom heard a footstep on the porch. Elmer's tail wagged faster and faster, but she didn't need Elmer to tell her who it was! It was her beloved Johnny home again. He went right upstairs to look at his sleeping beauties and while she made supper for him, he took a long hot bath. They talked far into the night. He thanking her for all she had done while he was away and she thankful to have him back.

I asked Mom many years later how she managed all that she did. She said that she knew he'd be back. She also never lost faith in the One who makes us strong and able to cope with the most difficult situations of our lives. She said, "He is always with us, encouraging and supporting up us through every difficult situation we encounter."

"For, lo, I will be with you even unto the end!"
Matthew 28:20

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

Scouting for Food in Cornish

Due to the current pandemic, Boy Scout Troop 332 will not be able to put out Scouting for Food tags in Cornish and Plainfield as it has in the past. Please consider dropping off non-perishable items at the locations listed below:

Nov 4: Cornish Town Hall during voting (8am-7pm)

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Public Notice
Claremont School Board
Retreat Meeting
November 4, 2020 at 6:30pm
Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center,
Teal Room

The Claremont School Board will be holding a school board retreat meeting at Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center Teal Room.

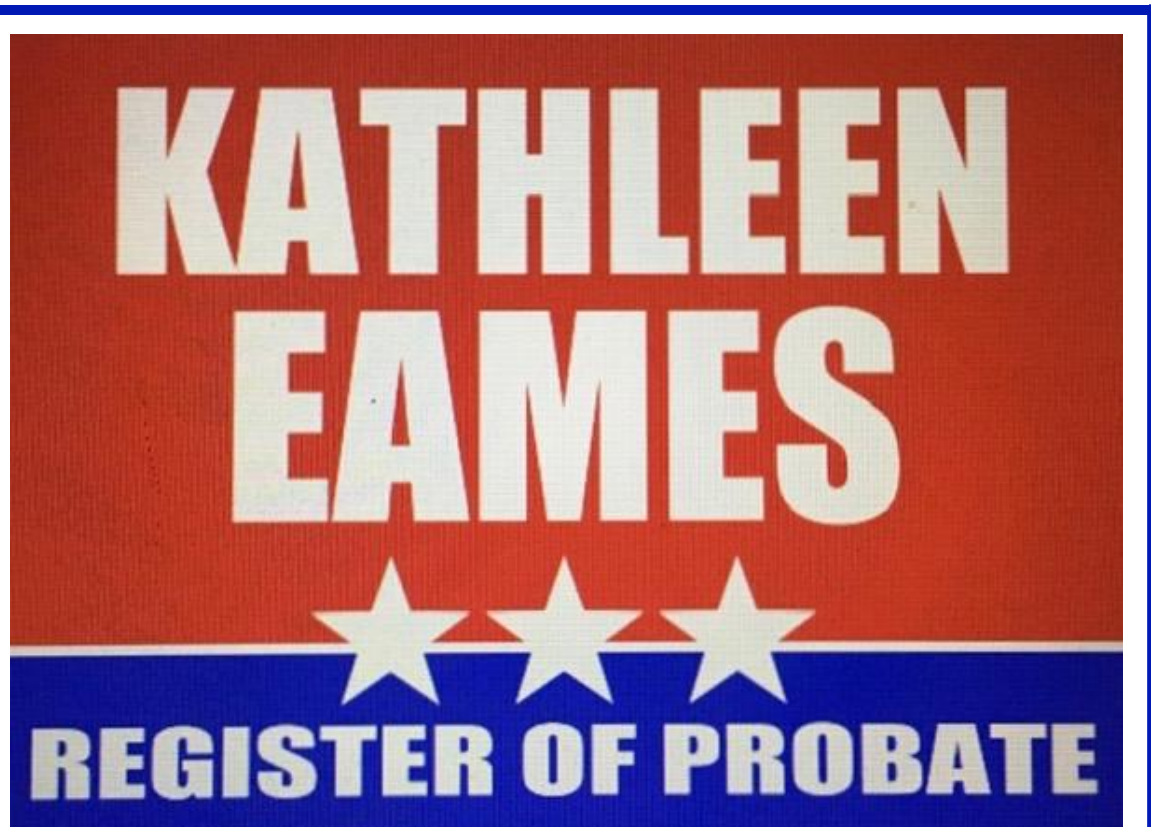
Please call Melissa Small to reserve a seat 543-4200 x6009. Those in attendance will need to adhere to safety rules which include temperature check, hand sanitizer, wearing a face mask, social distancing and others deemed necessary.

Please visit our website: www.sau6.org under School Boards to review agenda items.

The public is encouraged to reserve a seat.

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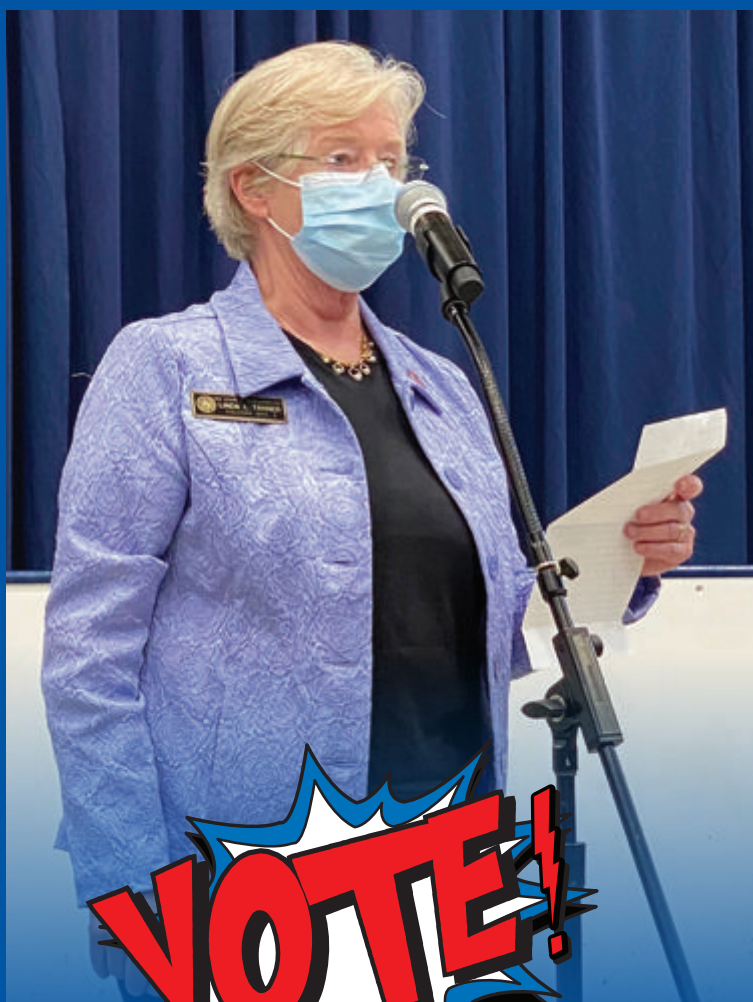
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Who Took the Heat?

Rival Police Chiefs Chomp Down on Chili-Laden Chips
'It's for the Kids!' They Exclaimed as Mouths Burned, Eyes Watered



Claremont Police Chief Mark Chase, left, faces down Brent Wilmot, Newport Police Chief.

Two police chiefs bit down last week in a Paqui Chip Challenge. It was part of Beards for Bucks, a month-long fundraiser by local law enforcement officers to benefit the Child Advocacy Center of Grafton and Sullivan Counties at CHaD. Each man pledged \$50 to the cause. The winner — the guy who held out longer not drinking anything to quell the needles-in-the-throat pain brought on by a single ghost pepper-flavored chip — would donate all \$100 to his department's team total. They stared each other down. They stood up and traded smack talk in an effort to provoke the other into giving up — live on radio station WCNL, no less! They refused the refreshing temptations of raw or chocolate milk.

Most of all, they sweated ... profusely.

A pair of tough hombres indeed. After 20 minutes they called a truce, boasting, "Nah, not so bad. I can sit here all night. How about you?" Now gentleman rivals, each donated his \$50 to the other's individual tally. Jody Thompson and Samantha Townsend of the CAC at CHaD thanked the chiefs and everyone who donated online to Beards for Bucks.



(L-R) Townsend, Chase, Wilmot, Thompson

Breaking News

At the close of donations on Oct. 31,
a record-breaking amount had been raised:
Claremont: \$4,232 (Chase, \$1,607)
Newport: \$4,389 (Wilmot, \$1,125)

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Calendar Of Events

2020 UV Employment Fair

With the safety of exhibitors, job seekers, and volunteers in mind, this year's Upper Valley Employment fair is being offered virtually to connect local jobseekers with area employers who are currently hiring for lots of open positions. This virtual event utilizes a new website comprised of current job listings, career exploration information, live virtual event listings via Zoom, job seeker resources and tutorials, and more. You can even submit your resume for review by any of our participating businesses.

Visit our website www.uppervalleyemploymentfair.org to explore great opportunities with some of the top companies in our area. This two-month-long event is free and open to the public.

You can also follow us on Facebook for live virtual event details and reminders, job seeker tips, and more, at www.facebook.com/upper-valleyemploymentfair.

The 2020 Virtual Upper Valley Employment Fair is presented by Creative Workforce Solutions in partnership with Vermont Department of Labor, Vermont Association of Business Industry and Rehabilitation, Vermont's Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Upper Valley Services, and Pathways of NH, and is generously sponsored by Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Health Care and Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont, Hypertherm, Kendal at Hanover, King Arthur Baking, The River Valley Club, and TargettHRB.

Please join us online now through the end of November at www.uppervalleyemploymentfair.org and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/uppervalleyemploymentfair for updates and more.

Bingo at Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Bingo at Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497 is back in operation with a few changes to the sched-

ule of games. We listened to feedback from our patrons and have added a 50/50 game to the line-up (averaging about \$255 payout) as well as some variation to the last game of the night, a caller's choice, one of four different games each week (pays \$150). We still have the winner take all (average \$375), and the carry over coverall which if won in 50 #'s or less is up over \$9,000, after 50 pays \$150.

Bingo is held Wednesday night at the Post Hall at 365 Lovers Lane Rd, Charlestown. Early Birds start at 5:00 and regular bingo at 6:30. Food and refreshments available. No one under 18 allowed during bingo. It is highly recommended to wear masks, practice social distancing, and frequent hand washing / sanitizing, but there may be those who don't. If you are sick, then please don't attend until you're feeling better.

A Message from ServiceLink

NH ServiceLink offices across the state are open via phone and email during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this time of social distancing it's easy to feel alone and isolated. ServiceLink is a phone call away! Trained, nationally and state certified staff is available via phone during normal working hours.

ServiceLink staff is here to listen, answer questions, problem solve, and link you to resources and services.

In addition, ServiceLink helps individuals connect to long term services and supports, access family caregiver information and supports, explore options and understand and access Medicare and Medicaid. We are, as always, confidential, unbiased, and free to the public.

Call 1-866-634-9412 toll free or find us online.

Direct phone numbers and email addresses for each local office are listed on our website. Offices are located in Atkinson, Berlin, Claremont, Concord, Keene, Laconia, Lebanon, Littleton, Manchester, Nashua, Stratham, Rochester, and Tamworth.

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St. Mary Parish Fundraiser Raffle

CLAREMONT, NH—St. Mary Parish is holding a fundraiser raffle to benefit its fuel fund.

Grand prize \$1,500

Heating fuel: \$300

Additional prizes announced on day of drawing; \$5.00/ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00.

Drawings to be held live on parish Facebook on Dec. 12, at 6:00 pm.

Please contact St. Mary Rectory for tickets at (603) 542-9518 or

stmarysclaremont@comcast.net.

Lake Sunapee VNA Foot and Flu Clinic Update

NEW LONDON, NH – Many community members have come to rely on Lake Sunapee VNA for its regular Foot Care Clinics and annual Flu Clinics held throughout the area. Though the pandemic has created challenges to operating these clinics, things are looking up.

Foot Clinics, all of which were closed down in March, are slowly beginning to re-open with appointments now available at COA Chapin Senior Center (call 526-6368) and Claremont Senior Center (call 526-4077).

Lake Sunapee VNA does plan to offer Flu Clinics this year, but there will be fewer than usual, and they may look quite different. For more information, visit lakesunapeevna.org/calendar.



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Area Grocery Store Hours Reserved for High Risk Population

HANNAFORD - Most stores reserve 7 AM – 8 AM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. In Massachusetts, those special hours are 7 AM – 8 AM daily
 MARKET BASKET 6 AM - 7 AM EVERY DAY Claremont
 CO-OP FOOD STORES 7AM - 8 AM EVERYDAY WRJCT, Lebanon & Hanover
 PRICE CHOPPER 6AM - 7AM EVERYDAY-Windsor & West Lebanon
 SHAWS 7AM - 9AM TUES & THURS West Lebanon
 WALMART 6 AM - 7 AM TUESDAYS ONLY Claremont & West Lebanon
 PLAINFIELD COUNTRY STORE Call ahead for curb side pickup, 709-7055. Prepared meals, grocery items.

The Lightness of Painting with Jamie Townsend (Free Virtual Learning)

Join artist Jamie Townsend as he shares his process of painting layers and color in this free Claremont MakerSpace virtual class. He will demonstrate his craft while talking about his technique and answering questions from the virtual audience.

Starts: Tuesday, Nov 10, 2:00pm.

This class is presented free and a link to the Zoom connection information will be sent after registration.

On Jamie Townsend:

Influenced by the rich and fearless colors of his youth in the 1970's, Townsend's palette is balanced with pastels that came into his work after attending the Ringling College of Art + Design in Florida. Drawing from his life experience it was merging with Eastern Philosophy that gave him the confidence to develop his own style. He began researching Abstract Expressionists and painting large scale pieces. He embraces the modern street art movement and finds himself doing many murals as canvases.

To register, please go here:

<https://claremontmakerspace.org/events/#!/event/2020/11/10/the-lightness-of-painting-with-jamie-townsend>.

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NECA Murder Mystery Theater Event

CLAREMONT, NH—New England Classical Academy (NECA) invites you to their 8th annual Murder Mystery Fundraiser event “Par for the Corpse” by Craig Sodaro on Nov. 6 & 7th. NECA is striving to present this live theater production with safety precautions for both audience and cast. The production will be held in a large open performance barn with tables distanced from each other. The cast will perform on a raised stage at a distance from the audience. No dinner will be offered, but guests are encouraged to bring their own snacks/dinner/non-alcoholic drinks picnic style (tables are available.) Hot beverages such as coffee, tea and hot chocolate, along with individually packaged desserts will be offered with admission, donated by the Red Barn Cafe and Uptown Bakery. The barn offers fresh air and will have some heating, but guests are encouraged to dress warmly. Since seating will be limited to seventy people per show, a Saturday matinee has been added.

The school covid coordinator is overseeing the safety of the cast, crew and audience. It's all new territory, and a challenge to produce a show with distancing, but the students are excited to perform again. They're also learning whole new ways to rehearse, as they have to practice distancing onstage and off and sanitize furniture and props diligently. Students at NECA are symptom screened daily and practice social distancing and good hygiene during the school day. Classrooms and bathrooms are sanitized throughout the day and the school is cleaned daily.

“Par for the Corpse” will perform Friday, November 7 at 6:00 PM and Saturday, November 8 at 2:00 and 6:00 PM at 79 Sunrise Hill, Cornish, NH. Doors open one half hour before the start of each performance. Tickets for this fundraiser are \$20 each and reservations must be made by Nov. 3 by calling (603) 543-3400 or emailing neca_office@yahoo.com. All proceeds benefit NECA, a 501(c)(3) private school for K-12.

For more information, visit www.newenglandclassicalacademy.com or their FB page.



PUBLIC NOTICE

City Clerk/Central Collections

Will be CLOSED Monday, November 2, 2020, except between 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., when they will be OPEN for ABSENTEE VOTING ONLY.

Will be CLOSED Wednesday, November 4, 2020, for Elections follow-up.

Payments may be placed in the Drop Box outside Central Collections or may be made online at:

<https://pay.eb2gov.com/ClaremontNH>

Ensemble Schumann: Affairs of the Heart (Augmented Reality Concert)

Online @ West Claremont Center for Music and the arts

November 6, 2020 6:30pm - Nov 8, 5:30pm

More information: www.wcc-ma.org

Tickets: <https://ensembleschumannar.eventbrite.com>

Ensemble Schumann join us "at" WCCMA's home at Union Episcopal Church in the fall foliage, where Sally Pinkas, piano; Tom Gallant, oboe; Steve Larson, viola appear on this exciting digital platform. Ensemble Schumann perform stirring works by Schumann, Bruch, and Herzogenberg. Also included is a very special encore of Bach's 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring', arranged by Entwistle for the trio - and including an introduction by the composer. You'll have access to the performance for 48 hours to watch and re-watch.

Join the artists after the premiere for a Zoom chat at 8pm Eastern Time.

This program will be presented in Augmented Reality from your smart device. The artist "holograms" will be projected onto a 360 degree image outside of WCCMA's concert hall. You'll be able to look around the space, move closer, etc, just as though you are there.

For those without supported devices you'll be able to join us via Youtube video link. Headphones are strongly recommended for optimal audio experience.

This event is presented by West Claremont Center for Music and the Arts. Concert tickets are by donation. Our suggested contribution is \$25 (\$15 for WCCMA members), \$40 for a family. Student tickets are free, and scholarships are available to anyone by request. Please fill out this form to request a student or scholarship ticket: <https://forms.gle/kCQNxrYShgLtkrWUA>

By registering for this event you will receive the link to access the concert, access to a tutorial to test set up on your device, and the link to the Zoom post-concert chat. This concert will be available for 2 days after airing. We suggest you test your device a day or 2 in advance to ensure you have no technical challenges at concert time.

For more details about virtual concerts please visit: www.wcc-ma.org/virtualconcerts

Stay Tuned for more Augmented Reality Concerts this fall from WCCMA.

Literacy Grant Available for Groups Serving Low-Income, At-Risk, and Rural Kids in VT and NH

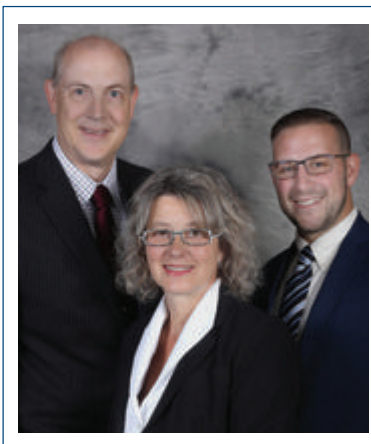
WATERBURY CENTER, VT—The Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF) is currently accepting applications for its At-Risk Children grant, which provides storytelling and new books for low-income, at-risk, and rural kids (ages 12 and under) in Vermont and New Hampshire. The grant gives the program a collection of new, high-quality books for the program library, in addition to two books for each child to choose, and an optional (virtual) family discussion on reading together. Organizations

serving these populations, including childcare centers, afterschool programs, ESL classrooms, homeless shelters, food shelves, and affordable housing communities, are eligible to apply (please note there is a separate application process for schools for the Year of the Book grant, coming soon). Applications for the At-Risk Children grant for Spring 2020 may be found at www.clifonline.org. As deemed appropriate for health measures, programming will continue to be virtual or outdoors.

CLiF Program Director Jana Brown said, "CLiF is being flexible, creative, and innovative to provide high-quality literacy programming and new books to children and families in spite of the challenges posed by the COVID pandemic. Now more than ever it is important that children have access to exciting, high-quality books that they can select themselves. CLiF's literacy programming is a great way to engage the whole family with the joys of reading and inspire children to have new experiences that promote a love of literacy."

This fall, the At-Risk Children grant is serving programs such as Twin Pines Housing in West Lebanon, NH.

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David T. Companion, 58

David T. Companion, 58, of Claremont, NH, died unexpectedly on Thursday (Oct. 29, 2020) at Valley Regional Hospital.

He was born in Claremont, NH, on November 1, 1961, the son of Ronald and Pauline (Martin) Companion and had been a lifetime Claremont resident. He attended Claremont schools. David had been employed by the City of Claremont.

Members of his family include a son, Thomas Companion and his wife, Paige; Thomas's mother, Pamela (Livingston) Provencher; his stepmother, Charlotte (LeBlanc) (McNamara) Companion; sisters, Rita Gibson and her partner, Edward Smith; Sue Roy and her significant other, Roger Meier, Jr.; stepsister, Dawn Norton and her husband, Gary; brothers, Michael Companion; Dan Companion and his wife, Jane; Peter Companion and his wife, Sharon; stepbrothers, Dennis McNamara and his wife, Heather; Kevin McNamara and his wife, Amy; his significant other, Pam Phaneuf; her children Bryan Phaneuf, Shawn Phaneuf; his former wife, Sue Bouthiette; several nieces; nephews; grand nieces and nephews; great grand nieces and nephews and many cousins.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Carissa Companion; a brother, Raymond Williams; a sister, Theresa Morrow; a stepbrother, William McNamara; and an

aunt, Jackie Snide.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sullivan County Humane Society, 14 Tremont Street, Claremont, NH 03743.

You are invited to share a memory of David 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.

Elinor F. Moulton

Elinor F. Moulton, formerly of Claremont, NH, passed away Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020, at Chesapeake General Hospital in Chesapeake, VA.

She was born in Claremont, NH, Elinor Fletcher, the daughter of Josephine Barber Fletcher and Walter Fletcher. Elinor graduated from Stevens High School in 1949. She

worked at Fredrick's Store in Claremont and at Delmar's and The State Library, both in Concord, NH, where she was appointed supervisor of the checklist for Ward 2 for several years. Her husband, Dwinell E. Moulton, had previously passed away in 2016.

Her surviving family include her son's David Moulton and wife Marion of Cape Charles, VA, and Steven Moulton and wife Barbara of Chesapeake, VA. Other surviving family members include four grandsons, Timothy Moulton and wife Megan; Gregory Moulton and wife Leah; Daniel Moulton; Sean Moulton; great grandsons, Jack and James Moulton (Tim/Megan's sons); brother Homer Fletcher; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at Mountain View Cemetery in Claremont on November 7th at noon.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Kenneth O. Lewis, Jr.

Kenneth Oscar Lewis, Jr. passed away on October 4, 2020, at his daughter's home in Deland, FL. Ken was diagnosed with cancer in September and spent his last weeks with his children Kenneth O Lewis, III (Jake) and Jessica Lewis Marshall.

The oldest of three children, Ken was born to Kenneth O Lewis, Sr. and Marjorie Clough Lewis on January 27, 1949, in Claremont, NH.

He spent most of his life in his hometown of Claremont after attending college at Syracuse University and sometime living in Portland, ME. He loved hunting, cars, sports, Christmas and sweets!

Ken is survived by his wife Karin Lewis, son Jake Lewis (Heather), daughter Jessica Marshall (Brent) and stepsons Shawn Johnson (Stacey), Chris Johnson and Corey Johnson (Lois). Grandchildren: Evelyn Lewis, Bailey White, Chance Marshall, Keegan Johnson, Tatem Johnson, Leia Johnson, Brice Johnson and Lilyanna Johnson (deceased).

Ken was laid to rest on October 13, 2020 at Ascutney Cemetery in Windsor, VT with his parents and sister Monica.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Earl C. Locke, 77

Earl Curtis Locke, 77, passed away on October 27, 2020, after a long illness at DHMC. He was born June 14, 1943 to Lloyd and Phyllis Locke. He was married 44 years to Charlene Locke of Hartland, VT. He leaves behind his son and two daughters: his son Earl Locke of Burlington VT, his daughter Dawn Caulk of Florida and Jeannie Kingsbury of Keene. He was preceded in death by his son Jeffery Locke.

He is also survived by four grandchildren, Summer Mclaughlin and Brandi Hilliard of Florida, Gracie Locke of Hartland, Elijah Kingsbury of Keene. He has two sisters, Mary Devins and her husband George of White River; Linda Stokes of Lebanon.

He graduated from Hanover, joined the US Air Force, served in Thailand during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged. He loved his family, the New England Patriots and his country.

There are no services at this time due to COVID.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Claremont Senior Center News

The Center is open. Masks are mandatory and social distancing observed. Hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-3pm, Wednesday 11am-3pm and Tuesday game night, 6pm-9pm. Everyone must sign in for CDC tracking, answer COVID questions and sign a form before participating in any activity.

Are you a senior? Please come in for pool, cards, puzzles, computer use, library, visiting, knitting or just to watch TV.

Bingo has gone on a hiatus. During this hiatus we will be looking for more volunteers to work bingo. As we see the daily numbers rising, we are also concerned for the health and safety of our players. The board will evaluate and make a decision to reopen when we have enough workers and it is safe for everyone.

Turkey Dinner for November is on TUESDAY, November 24, open to the public, 11:45-12:45, \$10 per person.

VNA foot clinic: November 11, November 18, and November 25. Call for an appointment, 603-526-4077.

American Red Cross Blood Drive, Monday, December 21, 2020, 12 – 5pm. Appointments online or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Weekly drive-up meals, folks Fall for Ken's meals in the Fall:

Tuesday (Nov 3) Soup, Tourtière (Pork Pie), Potatoes, Peas, Dessert

Thursday (Nov 5) Salad, American Chop Suey, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Call 543-5998 to reserve your meal by 10:30AM. Members-\$4, non-members-\$5.

Takeout meals only: Tuesdays and Thursdays. Reservations required. Pick-up-11:45AM-12:15PM.

The Penny Sale, May 8, 2021, is still in need of items, call ahead for donation times, we need your stuff. Hopefully by May things will return to some sort of normalcy. We are all ready stocking up on some neat stuff, so get ready to rumble.

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

Thought for the week: We can't help every

one but everyone can help someone (Ronald Reagan).

Arrowhead Used Equipment Ski Sale



CLAREMONT, NH—The Arrowhead Recreation Club will be holding a used equipment ski sale: Many cross-country skis, some alpine skis, poles and boots.

Saturday and Sunday Nov. 7th & 8th
10 am - 2 pm

Outside - Rain or Shine

All inventory must go; cash only.

Virtual Instructors Wanted

CLAREMONT, NH—Claremont MakerSpace is looking for people with a passion for STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) subjects to offer virtual learning classes to our enthusiastic community of makers including adults, students and children. They have offered a large variety in the past and look to continue and expand these. Pay is \$36 per class hour. If interested, please contact Brendan at brendan@claremontmakerspace.org to learn more.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN BROWNSVILLE

Reading, VT, Community and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive.

Site: Holiday Inn, 485 Hotel Drive, Brownsville, VT, 05037, Ballroom

Date: Tue Nov 10, 2020; time: 1:00 - 6:00 PM
Blood Program Leader Name: Lanie Wadelton
Blood Program Leader Phone Number:
802-484-1226, ext. 119 (weekdays) or
802-376-6676 (evenings and weekends).

Open appointments waiting to be filled. Go to: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>;
Zip code 05037



The Claremont City Council will hold a special public meeting on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall and via Zoom.

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AGENDA

6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL

6:35 PM 3. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 24))

6:40 PM 4. COMPENSATION STUDY PRESENTATION AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

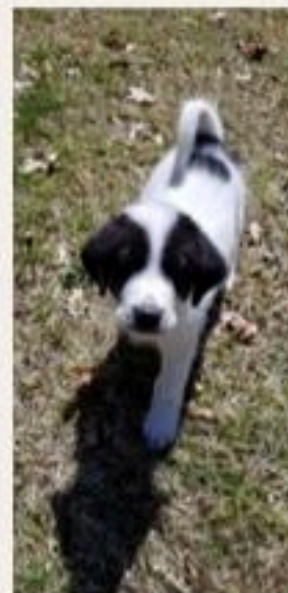
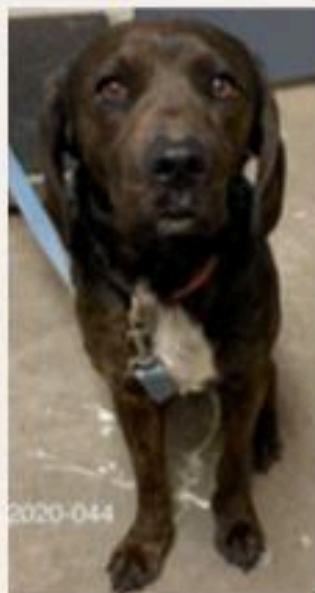
7:55 PM 5. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

8:00 PM 6. ADJOURNMENT

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