



**Left: #33 Pascal Lemieux looks to tackle former Newport running back John Thibault in third quarter action during Saturday's Semi-Final game at Trinity.**



**Right: #24 Keaghan McAllister looks to find some running room as two Trinity defenders close in for the tackle early in Stevens Semi-Final game versus Trinity (Courtesy photos).**

## Trinity Ends SHS Football Season in Div. III Semi-Final Action, 48-15

The Stevens football team traveled to Manchester on Saturday afternoon to take on the #2 seeded Trinity Pioneers in a Division III Semi-Final game. The winner of the game would earn a berth in the Division III State Championship game at UNH this coming Saturday. The Pioneers proved to be too much for the Cardinals as they gave the home crowd plenty to cheer about with a 48-15 victory.

Following a punt on the Cardinals first possession, Trinity needed just a single play to get on the scoreboard, as former Newport running back John Thibault took the toss and sprinted down the left sideline for a 76 yard touchdown. The extra point was true and it was quickly 7-0. Thibault would add a 1 yard touchdown run later in the first quarter. Younger brother James would score on a 3 yard yard in the second quarter to put Stevens in a 21-0 hole.

As they have done throughout the season, the Cardinals would display their resiliency, using 16 plays to march 65 yards, and get on the board, with Keaghan McAllister diving in for a 1 yard touchdown run, on a 4th down play. Clayton Wadsworth added the extra point kick and to cut the lead to 21-7. Trinity got a long kickoff return, and a Liam McCoy FG as time expired in the half for a 24-7 lead at the break.

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## Claremont Youth Basketball

The Claremont youth basketball league is now open and taking registrations. Learn more and/or register at: [www.claremontparks.com](http://www.claremontparks.com). This rec league is designed for kids to have fun, work as apart of a team, and enjoy the game of basketball. They'll learn the rules and fundamentals, through practices and weekly games (with some Saturday games). Grades 3/4 boys, 3/4 girls, 5/6 boys, 5/6 girls, start smart, kindergarten, and 1st & 2nd grade instructional are being offered.

Start smart & kindergarten basketball - Saturday, Dec. 7 through Saturday, Jan. 18 (no session Dec. 28) Cost: \$35/\$40 non-res. (\$10 off for CSBCC member); 1st & 2nd grade instructional program - Saturday, Dec. 7, through Feb.1 (no session Dec. 28) Cost: \$40/\$45 non-res. (\$10 off for CSBCC member); 3rd - 6th grade - December - February Cost: \$60/\$65 non-res. (\$10 off CSBCC member).



**Left: Keaghan McAllister dives into the end zone in for the Cardinals first touchdown in the second quarter. Right: SHS Head Football Coach Paul Silva talks to his team during the game on Saturday (Courtesy photos).**

### Semi-Final, from B1

Trinity scored on their initial drive of the second half on a 50 yard touchdown pass from Peter Alisandro to Dantre Taylor to make it 31-7. Alisandro would add 1 yard touchdown run, and Thibault would score his third touchdown to make it 45-7.

Stevens again refused to give up and marched 55 yards in 6 plays with McAllister scoring his 2nd touchdown of the game on a 6 yard run. The score was set by a 35 yard run by quarterback Owen Taylor. The touchdown was McAllister's 25th rushing touchdown of the season. Taylor connected with Quentin Bicknell for the conversion. A late McCoy field goal would account for the final of 46-15.

McAllister carried the football 31 times for 108 yards and 2 touchdowns in his final game for the Red & Black of Stevens. McAllister

ended the season with 1,472 yards rushing on 268 carries, and the 25 touchdowns. Taylor completed 5 of his 7 passes for 41 yards and rushed the ball 3 times for 43 yards. Senior Lucas Mudge carried the ball 6 times for 33 yards, while senior George Prach had his first varsity carry, gaining 2 yards. Senior Alex Taylor had a pair of receptions for 24 yards and finished the year with a team leading 21 receptions for 277 yards and 2 touchdowns. Senior Quentin Bicknell had 6 tackles in the game and finished his career, as a four year starter at MLB, with 353 tackles.

Playing their final game for the Cardinals were seniors Alex Taylor, Quentin Bicknell, Matt Jones, Keaghan McAllister, Lucas Mudge, George Prach, Michael Gaspar, Tucker Derosier, Logan Steadman, Hunter Paradis, and Phillip Mason. The coaching staff would like to thank them for all of the contributions



they made to the program, and wishes them all the best as they move on to the next chapter in their lives.

### 2019 Elks Shoot Hoop Contest

CLAREMONT, NH—The Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest, set for Dec. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., is open to boys and girls, ages 8 to 13. Winners will compete at the State level for a chance to advance to the nationals. This event will be held at the CSB Community Center and is sponsored by Claremont Elks Lodge BPOE #879.

Contestant's age groups will be determined by their age as of April 1, 2019. Boys age 8-9, Girls age 8-9, Boys age 10-11, Girls age 10-11, Boys age 12-13, Girls age 12-13.

Boys and girls in the 8-9 age category may shoot four feet in front of the regulation foul line. Contestants must be 8 years old as of April 1, 2019. Contestants under the age limit will be ineligible to participate.

Basketball or tennis shoes are necessary.

This is a free event.

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# Inspiration

## It's Just an Old Stump

By Priscilla Hull

In my walking, I came upon this "old stump". "It's just an old stump!" It is about three feet across, hard to measure because of its awkward shape. There are at least two grave markers embedded in its root system. The grave markers around the the stump that I could read were from the 18th century, which means the tree had been there for about 200 years, probably more. It's just an old tree stump! Or is it?

There are surrounding this one unique stump several pine trees. This leads me to believe that this tree was probably a pine. The trees surrounding it are huge, tall pines with a few oak and a maple or two also but they aren't nearly as old as the pines. The pines dominate the area. They are majestic tall, straight trees. When the wind is just right you can hear them singing as they bend and wave. They are living, breathing things that are forever a reminder that life moves in mysterious ways.

Did you know that in the seventeenth and eighteenth century, King George of England learned of the tall straight opines that grew in New Hampshire and so he commissioned that they be reserved as masts for His Majesty's ships? White pine, in particular grows straight and tall. Being slow growers, they are flexible enough to withstand the strong winds at sea and still hold the sails tight enough for propelling the ships.

Back to my tree stump. When I saw this stump I couldn't help but think about the activity which took place there. How many generations, in two hundred years, of chickadees, robins and bluejays made their home in that tree? Birds return to the area of their birth to regenerate the species. Some of these birds who now make their home in the surrounding trees, have descended from others so many years gone by! How many generations of raccoon families lived in the hollows of that tree - and still do in others? Maybe some honey bees swarmed to that tree and had their combs raided by some hungry bear! Countless squirrels lived in that tree, I'd guess, and an eagle or more and numerous owls used that pine tree as a lookout as they searched for mice, chipmunks and other prey to feed their young!

So, it's not "Just an old stump". It was the source of great activity! It contributed to the life of a forest. It was a part of the ecological system that keeps the world in balance. I hope that some beautiful furniture was made of the planks that came from it. If not, I hope it was left to lie in the forest and return to the earth from which everything is made!

What a beautiful thing an old stump is!

*Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.  
Ecclesiastes 12:7 King James Version*

*Psalm 29:11*

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



## Calendar Of Events

### Program on Stopping Alien Plant Invasion

SPRINGFIELD, VT—Stop the alien (plant) invasion with free information on mechanical (non-chemical) management of many of the more noxious plants overtaking our woods, field, riverbanks, and backyards.

Property values, human health, quality of life, flood resiliency, water quality, ecological stability, and economic strength are all threatened by problem plants that run rampant in our communities. We all suffer when aggressive plants choke out forest canopies, invade forests and roadsides, monopolizing river banks, fields, backyards, and farms. Don't panic! Mike Bald of Got Weeds? has words of wisdom to keep us from feeling discouraged or helpless.

No need to resort to herbicides - come to the Springfield Town Library at 43 Main Street in Springfield, VT, on Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 6 - 8 p.m. to learn what Bald recommends for dealing with some of the most notorious weeds out there. He brings nearly two decades of experience to bear on this "elephant in the room" topic, and touches on some of the ways towns across the region can and should be communicating and collaborating to manage this growing problem - pun very much intended.

This free and accessible program is sponsored by the Springfield Town Library and the Black River Action Team. Contact BRAT Director Kelly Stettner with questions about the presentation. (802) 738-0456 or blackrivercleanup@gmail.com.

### Dirty Deeds, The ACDC Experience

CLAREMONT, NH—Claremont Opera House, Saturday, Nov. 30, 8pm welcomes, for the first time on its stage, Dirty Deeds, The AC/DC Experience out of Boston, MA. The band has been touring the country for over 20 years bringing forth their high energy and wildly en-

tertaining tribute to one of the world's best rock bands, AC/DC! Dirty Deeds' performance revisits all of the timeless AC/DC hits along with a theatrical ride through rock n' roll history bringing you back to the early music that was at the roots of AC/DC's rise to stardom. Earning a reputation for their attention to detail and passion for AC/DC, Dirty Deeds The AC/DC Experience recreates the exact sound of AC/DC by performing the songs authentically note for note along with capturing the unique and exact tone that the super group has come to be known for.

Band members love the music and always make the fans part of the show. One band

member said, "It's the best music there is. It's energy. It's a party. It's a show. It's Rock and Roll!"

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

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### 5 ways to improve your body language in a job interview

**Start with a good, firm handshake:** Not too hard and certainly not too soft, that initial handshake should be firm. If you're not sure what that's supposed to feel like, practice with a friend or family member.

**Sit right:** In general, it's advisable to use the full chair, sitting with your back upright against its back. This helps you appear engaged and confident, especially when combined with maintaining eye contact.

**Keep your feet on the ground:** Crossing your legs - whether you're a man or woman - may be a little too casual, and if you do feel the need to cross them, it's wiser to do so at the ankles so your feet remain out of sight.

**Nod a lot:** When the other people in the interview are speaking, you should make a point to nod frequently to show you are processing what they're saying.

**Leave well:** When the interview is over and you're preparing to leave, there's one last body language move to keep in mind and make a strong last impression as well, according to Monster. All you'll have to do is smile, nod your head and shake hands with the people in the room. If there are several people sitting in on the interview, you might not have to shake with all of them, but with the person who led the interview and the one who brought you in for the meeting.



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## Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Inc. Bingo

CLAREMONT, NH—Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Inc. Bingo, every Thursday night. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and games start at 6:30 p.m.

Kitchen open for supper and snacks.

Pink Diamond and 6 Spot Bingo tickets for chances to win lots of jackpot money. Three raffles each week to win scratch tickets, free plays and gifts.

The winner take all pays out between \$600 and \$900 each week.

Held at the Claremont Senior Center at 5 Acer Heights Road in Claremont.

Questions? Call Sandy at 603-543-7118.

## Kinship Raising Support Group

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

## Overeaters Anonymous Big Book Meetings

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

## Claremont La Leche League

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

through parent-to-parent support. A leader will be available to answer your questions.

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

## Caregiver Support Group

SPRINGFIELD, VT—A Caregiver Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) is available to help enhance the lives of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Presented by Alzheimer's Association, Vermont Chapter, the Caregivers Support Group meets the third Wednesday of every month, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Springfield Hospital Library, Level D, Springfield.

## Join the Boy Scouts

CLAREMONT, NH—If you have a young man going into 6th grade and is 11 years old that you think needs an advantage in life, then have them consider becoming a Boy Scout. Boy Scouts learn valuable skills in leadership, team building and self-reliance. Boy Scouts that earn the rank of Eagle have a high likelihood of becoming successful in life and stay active in their communities. When the school starts, Troop 38 of Claremont, NH, meets every Thursday 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's

church gymnasium. Join us for a good time and new adventures.

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

## CHARLESTOWN RECREATION COMMITTEE RECREATION NEWS

NOVEMBER 2019

CHARLESTOWN CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: The second Charlestown Christmas Craft Fair is December 14 (amended date). The event times are 9am to 3pm, at the Charlestown Primary School, 84 East St, Charlestown NH. Please check the Charlestown Recreation Department Facebook Events Page for more information.

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The November 19 meeting has been canceled. The next meeting is scheduled for December 3 at 6:00 pm at the Recreation Committee Office, 216 Main St., Charlestown. The meeting is open to the public.

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

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



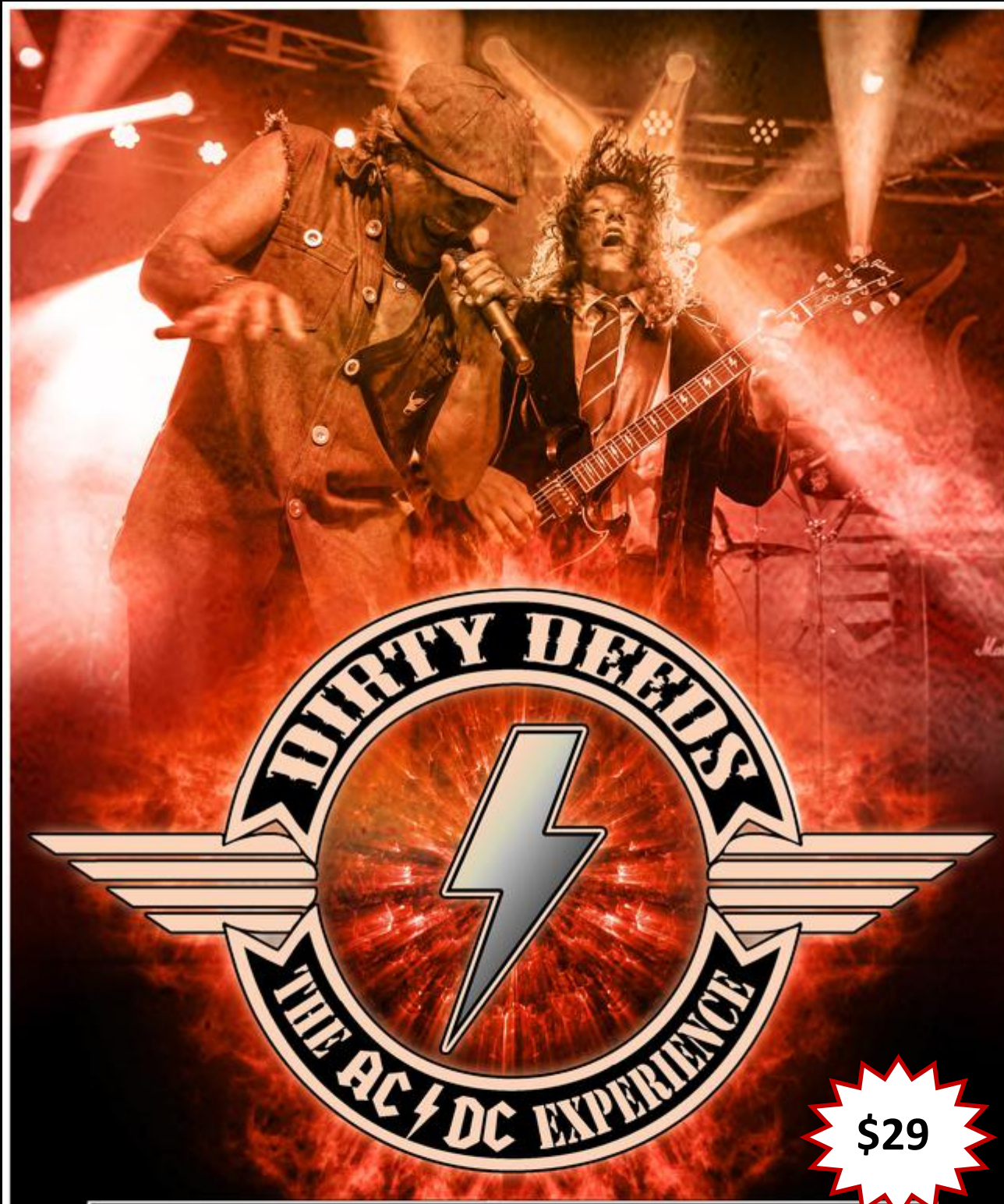
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## Bingo at the Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497 Post Hall

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

## Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

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

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



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### MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

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

# Santa is coming to Town!

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Remembering Loved Ones...

## Life Tributes

### Obituaries May Be Found On Our Website

**We post obituaries on our website to make them available in “real time,” as they are released by funeral homes. We will continue to publish them here weekly, as well, for your convenience if you wish to print out any of them.**

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#### Karlie L. Shaw, 64

Karlie Lynn Shaw, 64, lost her battle with health issues on Monday, November 11, 2019.

She was born on May 20, 1955, in Nutley, NJ, and graduated from Nutley High School in 1973. Karlie married Glenn Shaw in Claremont, NH, on April 11, 1976. Her greatest source of pride was 12 years as owner of The Anchorage Restaurant in Sunapee Harbor. She also spent several years as Sales Support for Thermacut in Claremont, NH.

Karlie displayed courage, dignity and grace overcoming life's challenges, giving inspiration to all who knew her.

Karlie was predeceased by her parents; Donald and Joyce Chamberlain. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Glenn Shaw, of Claremont, NH, and stepchildren, Alan and Kristin.

Calling hours will be held Saturday, Nov. 23rd, from 11am to 1pm at the Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street, Claremont, NH with a service at 1 pm. The burial will follow at Mountain View Cemetery and reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Doctors without Borders in memory of Karlie Shaw with a following to Dr. David Kuwayama by calling 1-888-392-0392 or [www.doctorswithoutborders.org](http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org)

#### Mildred F. Richardson, 90

Mildred F. Richardson, 90, of Cornish, NH, passed away at the Sullivan County Health Care in Unity on November 9, 2019.

“Millie” was born in Groton, VT, on August 17, 1929, the daughter of Florence and Ernest Whitehill.

She spent most of her early years in Groton and later moved to Cornish, NH.

Millie was a craft person, making many mittens and donating them to the Women's Supportive Services in Claremont for the children. She had taught 4-H and was a member of the Cornish Garden Club.

She was a warm and caring person, who always had a good word for everybody. Her biggest joy was having family, friends and grandchildren visit her.

Millie is survived by her four daughters, Juanita Ploof and her husband, Dennis of Claremont, Dorothy Flint of Grand Bay, AL, Katherine Lockwood of Windsor, VT, and Betty Parker and her husband, Michael of Sandwich; son-in-law, David L'Heureux of South Cornish;

one sister, Viola Noyes of Peacham, V and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Raymond in 2004; daughter, Ruth L'Heureux; two sons-in-law, Daniel Lockwood and Jim Flint; three brothers, Bruce Whitehill, Norman Whitehill and Austin Whitehill; one sister, Evelyn Shields; half-brothers, Ivan Whitehill and Arnold Whitehill and a half-sister, Isbelle Woods.

Calling hours will be held at Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont on Monday, Nov. 18th, from 1 to 3 PM. A service will follow at 3 PM with Rev. Dale Nichols. Burial will be held in the spring in Edminster Cemetery.

#### Roberta L. Pebbles, 60

Bobbie (Roberta) L. Martineau Pebbles, Charlestown, NH, (60) died unexpectedly at home after a short illness on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019.

It is impossible to understate the love that surrounded Bobbie every day: the love she

“Eyes love dark green. So do I.”

-Dr. Sam Giveen

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gave to others, and the love her family and friends will always have for her. We assume, as you read this, that you too will miss Bobbie, as the lives she touched and the friends she made are impossible to count. She is a beloved daughter, mother, sister, aunt, great aunt, godmother, wife, and dear friend.

Often called Bobbie Lynn by her grandparents, aunts, and uncles, Bobbie was born in Northampton, MA, to her mother Sally Robinson Martineau and her late father Robert J. Martineau Sr. She grew up on Acrebrook Drive, Florence, with her six younger siblings in a neighborhood of more than 30 kids. She attended Annunciation School, then St. Michael's High School in Northampton until it closed in 1976 and begrudgingly went to Northampton High for one year until graduating in 1977.

Bobbie settled in New Hampshire, raising her two amazing sons, Chris and Mike, in Walpole before settling in Charlestown. Her favorite place in the world was Short Sands Beach, ME, where the Martineau clan has vacationed together annually for decades. Bobbie loved being surrounded by family and having her brothers take care of her for a week. She was an aunt to 19 and great aunt to many. Her nieces and nephews say one of the best parts of Maine vacation was sitting on the porch all night with Aunt Bobbie, sharing stories and laughing.

Family was everything to Bobbie, never missing an event—whether it was hockey games, graduations, concerts, birthdays, and countless others, there was always a seat saved for her. She loved watching the Patriots with her sons and was an avid Red Sox fan, sporting tattoos for the 2004, 2007, and 2013 World Series wins (she had yet to add 2018). She was a die-hard Aerosmith fan (well, a Steven Tyler fan) recently seeing them in concert with her son, Mike. She loved traveling to see her son Chris and his wife Kristen and was involved in Special Olympics, always cheering on her stepson Mark. She worked at Bowman Dental (Walpole) for 34 years with a team of people she loved and respected.

Everyone who knew Bobbie is luckier for it. She was immensely generous, helping anyone and everyone, finding the good in every person, and the silver lining in every day.

She is survived by her husband, George Pebbles, son Christopher Davis and his wife Kristen (Tempe, AZ), son Michael Davis (Keene), and stepson Mark Pebbles (Charlestown). Bobbie is also survived by her

mother Sally, Sally's significant other, Ted Brooks, and her siblings: James, Robert (Joe), Steven and his wife Holly, Mark, Anne and her husband Ron, and David. In addition, she is survived by her sister-in-law, Dorothy Cusanelli and extended family, Brenda and Cindy.

Bobbie was predeceased by her sister Lynn Anne, her father Robert J. Martineau Sr., and nephew Shaun.

Calling Hours were held at Charlestown Memorial Chapel, 34 Main St., Charlestown, NH, on Friday, Nov. 15th.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in support of Bobbie's sons and their future plans may be sent to

Bobbie's sister, Anne Stolarik, 37 Campbell Drive, Easthampton, MA 01027.

### Fernand V. Coderre, 91

Fernand "Fred" Victor Coderre, 91, born in Claremont, NH, on Aug. 19, 1928, the son of Armand and Rose (Gerard) Coderre, passed away peacefully at Kimberly Hall in Windsor, CT, on November 9, 2019, after a long battle with Lewy Body Dementia (LBD). He resided in Hartford and East Hartford, CT, from 1953 to 1989. He lived in Charlestown and Claremont, NH, between 1989 and 2013; when in failing

## Claremont Senior Center, Inc.



As we sit here in the kitchen, watching the snow fall, we know we have to give in to what's coming. Thanksgiving!! Christmas!! New Year!! I guess we can put up with the snow. A couple of things to think about as we enter the Winter season. Please, please try to get out of the house. Call a friend to go eat, go to a movie, or grab your knitting and come to the Center with friends. Being in all Winter can make you a little stir crazy. Check on your friends. Don't let them become isolated. Enough said.

Special Thanks: A special shout out to Roy Winot for providing 4 beautiful Corn Hole boards for the games on Wed. afternoons. Thanks you !! We used them at our first meeting.

Menu for the week: Tues. Nov. 19th—Soup, Roast Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Applesauce, Gingerbread Cake with real Whipped Cream. Yum! Thurs. Nov. 21st—Soup, Salisbury Steak, Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, corn and Birthday Cake.

Corn Hole started on Wednesday. We had a ball!! There were 16 of us throwing bean bags. We were all different levels from beginners to the Pros. The lights stayed intact at least. But the laughter was just wonderful. We will be doing it again next Wednesday from 4PM-6PM.

Members have been asking for a morning cribbage game. So, on Mon. Nov 25th, we will be having a cribbage from 9AM-11AM or so. The boards are all warmed up and a couple of packs of large numbered cards are available. Remember, you can come in anytime to play. Hope to see you here, Ruth!!

Foot Clinic: Wed. Nov. 20th.

Blood Pressure—Thurs. Nov. 21st-11AM-Noon.

Thought for the Week: Let a series of happy thoughts or memories run through you mind—it will show on your face.

Stay safe and warm everyone. Check on your friends and neighbors. Remember, the Center is here for you.

Laughter and lively conversation are always welcome and encouraged at the Center. Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights, Claremont, NH. 603-543-5998. Smoke Free.

health, he returned to CT to be close to his daughter.

From 1948 through 1950, Fred proudly served under Admiral Forrest P. Sherman on the heavy cruiser U.S.S. Albany in the US Sixth Fleet Mediterranean, where he acted as a French translator aboard ship, and at the Groton Naval Station, Groton, CT. After discharge from the Navy, Fred worked for United Technologies (Pratt and Whitney Aircraft) in East Hartford, CT, for 36 years as a jet engine plater. He retired in 1989.

He loved traveling extensively throughout Europe and the Caribbean. He also loved gourmet cooking, fine dining, fine wine, opera and classical music. He was an avid reader and spoke fluent French (France). All of these loves and gifts, he also imparted to his daughter.

Surviving him are his beloved daughter, Deborah Coderre Woodman, and her husband William Woodman of East Hartland, CT; two sisters, Juliette Brunelle of Unity and Lucille Darby of Ossining, NY; seven nieces and two nephews.

He was predeceased by two children; a daughter, Lucinda Coderre and an infant boy Coderre; two sisters, Marie Jeanne Owens and Monique Bedard and his nephew, George Neil Maincent.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church on Friday, morning, November 15th, with the Very Rev. Shawn Therrien VG officiating. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Claremont Fire Dept. Log

### **Sunday 11/10:**

5:30 AM: Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a fire alarm sounding.

12:45 PM: Engine 3 responded to Winter St. for a medical call.

4:08 PM: Engine 3 responded to Pearl St. for a report of an alarm sounding.

### **Monday 11/11:**

11:58 PM: Engine 3 responded to Central St. for a medical call.

### **Tuesday 11/12:**

4:30 PM: Engine 3 responded to South St. for an illegal burn.

### **Wednesday 11/13:**

2:30 AM: Engine 3 responded to Pleasant St. for a medical call.

2:10 PM: Engine 3 responded to Broad St. for a report of someone stuck in an elevator.

6:36 PM: Engine 3 responded to Myrtle St. for a report of an issue with an alarm.

6:46 PM: Engine 3 responded to Spruce Ave. for a report of an alarm sounding.

### **Thursday 11/14:**

4:03 AM: Engine 3 responded to Hodgkins Terrace for an alarm sounding.

6:21 AM: Engine 1 responded Mutual Aid to Cornish for a shed fire.

11:50 AM: Engine 3 responded to Broad St. for a medical call.

1:41 PM: Engine 3 responded to Broad St. for a propane leak.

### **Friday 11/15:**

5:12 AM: Engine 3 responded to Plains Rd. for a Box Alarm.

7:15 AM: Engine 3 responded to the intersection of Summer St. and Mulberry St. for a report of a two car motor vehicle accident.

9:57 AM: Engine 3 responded to Sullivan St. for a propane issue.

10:17 AM: Engine 1 responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

### **Saturday 11/16:**

5:12 PM: Engine 3 responded to the intersection of South St. and Chestnut St. for a motor vehicle accident.

7:02 PM: Engine 3 responded to Pheasant Lane for a medical call.

### **Monday, November 18**

#### **Cornish School District Board Meeting Cornish Elementary School**

6:30pm

Agenda Includes:

Guidance Presentation

Budget Discussion

Before/After School Program Update

Existing Policy Discussion: Policy JFAB - Admission of Non-Resident Students

Existing Policy Revision: Policy JBAA Sexual Harassment - Students: 2nd Read

Existing Policy Revision: Policy JCA - Change of School or Assignment - Best Interests: 1st Read

Existing Policy Revision: Policy JEB - Age of

Entrance: 1st Read

Existing Policy Revision: JEC - Change of School or Assignment- Manifest Educational Hardship: 1st Read

Existing Policy Rescind: JED - School District Attendance Policy

Existing Policy Revision: JFAA - Admission of Resident Students: 1st Read

Existing Policy Revision: JFABB - Foreign Exchange Students: 1st Read

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

#### **LHS Project Grad Auction**

Lebanon High School will be holding the annual auction, with all proceeds going to support Project Graduation for the Class of 2020. There will be amazing items to bid on, lunch available, pies, and FUN!

Project Grad, the organization that hosts the all night, substance free party for graduating Lebanon High School seniors, is holding an auction on Saturday, Nov. 23, to raise funds for the party. There will be a ton of great items to bid on, everything from hand crafted boats to a ride on a fire truck, with lots of practical items as well.

Need 100 gallons of heating oil from Simple Energy? A gift certificate to Poor Thom's tavern? A massage from Ciofreddi's or Bear Intent? There will be lots of artwork and other holiday gifts. Some will be bargains, others might start bidding wars. It is sure to be a really fun event!

Lunch will be served at the concession stand and pies will be for sale - just in time for Thanksgiving! Come support our senior students and have a great time!

Where: LHS cafeteria

10:30 Doors open for preview

11:00-12:30 Silent Auction

12:00-1:00 Live Auction

1:00-2:00 Check Out

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

#### **BASKET MAKING: YOUR CHOICE**

9:00am-4:00pm | \$155.

CraftStudies @ Hanover League of NH

Craftsmen offers loads of fun workshops and classes where you can learn to make very fun things. Check out the upcoming workshops ... all workshops are held at 13 Lebanon Street, Hanover NH. Call 603 643 5384 with questions or to register. For more information, visit <https://www.campusce.net/craftstudies/course/course.aspx?C=89&pc>.