

e-Ticker News Sports

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While members of the Claremont Fire and Police Departments are used to getting a workout, whether it's keeping up with their training or responding to calls, members of both departments got a different kind Saturday night, playing in a Fire Vs. Police basketball fundraiser for both unions, held at the SHS gym. Both sides were confident of victory, but in the end, it was Police taking the win, 49-30. The SHS Post Graduation committee had refreshments for sale as a fundraiser for that group. The event was well attended and a great time was had by all. "We had a half time show of having kids from the audience try on a police gear and fire gear in a timed event," said Police Chief Mark Chase. "The police won the game, but that was not important as we all had a great time." (CPD, Dakota T. Bonner photos).



SHS Boys Basketball

12/20/19	at Laconia	06:00 PM
01/03/20	Oyster River	07:00 PM
01/07/20	at Fall Mountain	07:00 PM
01/10/20	at Merrimack Valley	06:00 PM
01/17/20	at Bow	07:00 PM
01/21/20	Newport	07:00 PM
01/28/20	Lebanon	07:00 PM
01/31/20	Coe-Brown Northwood	07:00 PM
02/04/20	Fall Mountain	05:30 PM
02/07/20	at Plymouth	06:00 PM
02/12/20	at Hanover	06:30 PM
02/14/20	ConVal	07:00 PM
02/18/20	at Newport	07:00 PM
02/21/20	John Stark	07:00 PM
02/25/20	Kearsarge	05:30 PM
02/28/20	Laconia	07:00 PM
03/03/20	at Souhegan	06:30 PM
03/05/20	at Kearsarge	06:30 PM

SHS Girls Basketball

12/13/19	Souhegan	07:00 PM
12/17/19	at Kearsarge	06:30 PM
12/20/19	Laconia	07:00 PM
01/03/20	at Oyster River	06:30 PM
01/07/20	at Fall Mountain	05:30 PM
01/10/20	Merrimack Valley	07:00 PM
01/17/20	Bow	07:00 PM
01/21/20	at Newport	07:00 PM
01/24/20	at Hollis-Brookline	06:00 PM
01/28/20	at Lebanon	06:30 PM
01/31/20	at Coe-Brown Northwood	06:30 PM
02/04/20	Fall Mountain	07:00 PM
02/07/20	Plymouth	07:00 PM
02/12/20	Hanover	07:00 PM
02/14/20	at ConVal	06:30 PM
02/18/20	Newport	07:00 PM
02/21/20	at Timberlane	06:30 PM
02/25/20	Kearsarge	07:00 PM

Lebanon-Stevens-Mount Royal Boys Ice Hockey

12/18/19	at Alvirne-Milford	05:50 PM
12/21/19	Somersworth-Coe-Brown	06:30 PM
12/23/19	at Goffstown	05:00 PM
01/08/20	at Kingswood	07:00 PM
01/11/20	at Merrimack	04:00 PM
01/13/20	at John Stark	07:00 PM
01/18/20	Kingswood	05:30 PM
01/25/20	at St. Thomas Aquinas	01:00 PM
01/29/20	Berlin	04:00 PM
01/31/20	Oyster River	07:30 PM
02/05/20	at Winnacunnet	TBA
02/08/20	Dover	03:10 PM
02/12/20	at Spaulding	07:00 PM
02/15/20	Portsmouth-Newmarket	07:10 PM
02/19/20	at Berlin	TBA
02/22/20	Merrimack	06:40 PM
02/26/20	Keene	04:50 PM

Lebanon-Stevens-Kearsarge Girls Ice Hockey

12/14/19	ConVal-Conant	07:20 PM
12/18/19	Bedford	04:00 PM
12/20/19	at Oyster River-Portsmouth	06:00 PM
01/02/20	at St. Thomas-Winnacunnet	05:30 PM
01/04/20	at Berlin-Gorham	03:30 PM
01/08/20	at Concord	05:30 PM
01/11/20	Exeter	06:20 PM
01/14/20	Bishop Brady-Trinity-West	05:50 PM
01/16/20	Pinkerton	07:20 PM
01/18/20	at Bishop Guertin	06:10 PM
01/24/20	at Keene-Mon-Fall Mountain	03:00 PM
02/01/20	Berlin-Gorham	06:20 PM
02/04/20	Keene-Mon-Fall Mountain	06:40 PM
02/08/20	at Hanover	07:10 PM
02/11/20	at Manchester Central-Manchester Memorial	04:30 PM
02/15/20	Souhegan	05:10 PM
02/25/20	at Kingswood	04:00 PM

Nesting Loons Have a Record Year

Vermont's loons are thriving with a record 101 nesting pairs recorded statewide in 2019, the highest since loon monitoring began in 1978, according to the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department and Vermont Center for Ecostudies (VCE).

"Seventy-five of the loon nests successfully produced 115 chicks this year," said wildlife biologist Eric Hanson with VCE. "Although there were losses, 87 chicks survived through August which exceeded the past five-year average survival of 73 percent."

VCE leads the Vermont Loon Conservation Project in partnership with the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department.

"We are very grateful to Eric Hanson and the many volunteers who help monitor Vermont's nesting loons," said Fish and Wildlife's bird biologist Doug Morin. "The loon has been the flagship species of our nongame work since the nongame tax checkoff and conservation license plate programs began to help fund these efforts."

"Vermont's loon project is a tremendous success story, with only seven nesting pairs producing nine chicks in 1983 growing to more than 100 nesting pairs this year," added Morin.

Loons were removed from Vermont's endangered species list in 2005 following decades of recovery efforts. One of the main threats still facing loons as they continue to recover is human disturbance during the breeding season.

"Many areas where loons are nesting on Vermont's lakes are surrounded by signs reminding people to give loons the space they need, but not all nesting areas are marked," said Morin. "We ask people to enjoy loons from a distance, whether they are in a motorboat, a canoe or a kayak."

Morin also reminds people to avoid lead fishing tackle. Loons sometimes swallow stray fishing tackle and suffer the effects of lead poisoning. Lead sinkers weighing one-half ounce or less are prohibited for fishing in Vermont. And, he recommends that anglers be careful to not attract loons to their bait and lures, and especially don't leave any fishing line behind as fishing tackle does kill loons.

Inspiration

The Jolly Old Elf

By Priscilla Hull

This is the season when we are to be happy and jolly. We deck the halls with all sorts of reminders of things to come. From trees covered in bright decorations to wreaths to candles in the windows to giant snowflakes shining on walls. We make the world a little brighter in this, the darkest month of the year.

There's another side to all these festivities and fun things that we do. For many, the holidays are a keen reminder of better days that have gone by; or loved ones who are no longer with us. When that happens, one puts on a happy face, wish others Merry Christmas or Happy Hanukkah or Happy Kwanza or Joyful Yule and go about the business of celebrating our own day. It can be a rough time, but each year, the holiday that we choose to celebrate will be filled with memories of good things, good times and fun if we allow those good time to make their way into our time. There are memoirs already made and memories to be made. Make the most of each holiday and if we can't celebrate help someone else celebrate!



The world isn't going to collapse for a long, long time, so while we're here we can fill it with love, joy and hope. These are the ingredients of these major holidays.

Love is eternal. Love for someone else means that our lives do not belong just to ourselves. Love for others means that forever we will share a part of ourselves for others. It also means that we're never alone. We will never have to face the darkest days alone.

Joy comes with the awareness of love. It comes when we know that someone is always with us, someone "has our back". Joy brightens the darkest hour so that there is always something to smile for.

Hope is when we know that brighter days will come. Hope asserts itself on December 22 when the sun rises a few seconds earlier and sets a minute later than it did on December 21! We can't perceive the change, but it is there. We cling to Hope of a brighter day, a little more sunshine and a kinder world.

These three words are part of the winter celebrations. They help us realize that the world goes on and we find a new light, a new spirit to move ahead. So do not be afraid, the light will follow the dark. The sun will shine, the moon will wax and wane. The stars will shine and the season of Love, Joy and Hope will give birth to another year when we strive to be our best, to do out best for the world and each other.

So deck the halls! Welcome the Jolly Old Elf! Put the star on the tree! Light the candles, on the tree, on the menorah, in the window! Celebrate the light!

*And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13*

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

Calendar Of Events

Save These Dates for 2020 NH Boating Education Classes

SUNAPEE, NH—Due to the overwhelming response to the classes offered in 2019, the Sunapee Police Department is once again partnering with NH Marine PaBuilding from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You will earn your boating education certificate on the day of the class. Seating is limited to 18 and classes fill quickly! You must pre-register on-line by going to: <https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/fob/marine-patrol/boating-education/>. Approximately halfway down the webpage, you will see the link “Search and register for boating education class”. Click on the link and scroll until you see the date of the class in Sunapee that you would like to attend and complete the information as requested.

Questions? Contact Nancy Levesque, NH Boating Education at 603-227-2124.

Brownsville 2019 Holiday Happenings

BROWNSVILLE, VT—Kick off your holiday season in Brownsville at the second of the happenings taking place on Dec. 14th.

On Saturday, 14th, various committees of the Brownsville Community Church will sponsor the following:

Saturday, Dec. 14th
3:00, 3:30 & 4:00

Live Nativity & Christmas Pageant

On Saturday, Dec. 14, the community will have three opportunities to enjoy a narration of the Christmas story complete with Mary, Joseph, angels, wise men, shepherds and their sheep acting in and around the manger. All can choose from three pageant times: 3:00, 3:30 & 4:00 p.m. in Tribute Park adjacent to the church. Before, after and in between pageants, inside in Fellowship Hall, there will be a display of crèches (Nativity scenes) and refreshments. The story will be interspersed with Christmas songs sung by pageant participants, members of the BCC Choir joined by the occasional blatting of live sheep.

These festivities are the last of a series of free-to-the-public events the Brownsville Community Church being offered to the public this year. Contact the Brownsville Community Church at bcchurchvt@gmail.com for more information on the concert of Christmas Music and Carols.

The Brownsville Community Church is located on the Brownsville-Hartland Road, between Albert Bridge School and the West Windsor Town Hall. A free-will offering will be accepted at the church to help offset costs.

A Nashville Christmas Coming to COH

CLAREMONT, NH—Claremont Opera House invites you to come and hear some of

your favorite Christmas songs country style with A Nashville Christmas, from Galaxy Entertainment, on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

This ultra-entertaining show also has some great traditional country music sprinkled in and special guest appearances by some folks you might know, maybe Elvis, Roy O, or, S. Claus! Orlando Sentinel says, “Lots of fun from beginning to end.” Sweetfire BBQ will be on hand with a cash bar.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online at www.claremontoperahouse.org, by phone at 603-542-0064 or in person at the Opera House Box office in City Hall Complex at 58 Opera House Square, Claremont, NH.

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A tufted titmouse sits amongst the snow-covered branches looking, perhaps, a bit perplexed by winter's arrival (Phyllis A. Muzeroll photo).



Croydon Ladies Auxiliary 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,

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 for more info or come and join us at one of our upcoming meetings.

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION COMMITTEE RECREATION NEWS

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.

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE


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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Electricity 101 Learn the Fundamentals of Electricity, 7pm Philip Read Memorial Library 1088 NH-12A, Plainfield NH

Learn how electricity works...Where it comes from, the difference between AC & DC, simple terminology, how to use it safely around your house, farm, and vehicles, and how to make sense of your electric bill.

The joint Energy Committees from Cornish and Plainfield are presenting another event: ELECTRICITY 101.

For more information, please contact Bill Cable billcable@gmail.com.



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EXTREME COLD WEATHER RESOURCES

In the event of extreme cold temperatures outside we want to remind residents that they can use the common areas located inside the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center (membership not required) or the Fiske Free Library as a warming shelter during open hours



HOURS OF OPERATION:

CSBCC:

Mon - Thurs: 5:30 am to 9 pm

Friday: 5:30 am to 7 pm

Sat & Sun: 8 am to 6 pm

Fiske Free Library:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 9 am -7 pm

Wednesday & Friday: 11 am-5 pm

Saturday: 9 am-1 pm

Valley Regional Hospital Dunning Street ER Waiting Room is also available

FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, PLEASE CALL 911

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 handi-capped accessible.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Classicopia Presents - "FOUR-HAND HOLIDAY"

3pm
Old South Church, 146 Main St, Windsor VT
Philip Liston-Kraft and Daniel Weiser team up for another of their fantastic holiday programs featuring fun Christmas songs as well as great arrangements of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" and Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue".

We return to the beautiful and historic Old South Church in downtown Windsor, VT, a perfect space for an intimate concert. Door admission is \$20 for general, \$15 for Church members, and free for children 18 and under. Buy discounted seats in advance at Classicopia.org with any major credit card or PayPal.



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MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

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



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	Fridays	10am-2
	Saturdays	3-5pm

Drawing to be held on

December 27, 2019 @ 5PM

Be sure to follow us on Facebook as we'll be announcing the lucky winner on our page!



Holiday Light Tour

Sullivan County Transportation will be offering a
Holiday Light Tour in Claremont.

**Wednesday, December 11, 2019 starting at 6 pm
and**

Thursday, December 12, 2019 starting at 6 pm

If interested, please call in advance for reservations.

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WEATHERIZATION 101



**Saturday, December 14th
10 AM - 3 PM**

**Basic Building Science
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Santa is coming to Town!

**Photos
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Santa**



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**Join us on Saturday, December 14th
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Claremont Rent-A-Center**

Photo Prices:

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5X7 \$7.00

Digital emailed file \$7.00



Join SCHS and Santa for a fun photo-op! There will also be some delicious homemade baked goodies! Rent-A-Center is going to sweeten the day by offering a special as a thank you for coming out and supporting a local non-profit!



From all of us at Sullivan County Humane Society, thank you for your support!

All photo and bake sale proceeds to benefit the Sullivan County Humane Society

Remembering Loved Ones...

Life Tributes

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Jonathan A. Bulkeley, 65

Jonathan (Bob) Adams Bulkeley, 65, died Saturday, November 30th, at home at Dingleton House of complications from glioblastoma and multiple sclerosis.

Bob was born April 22, 1954, in Hartford, CT, to Grace Morris Bulkeley and William E.C. Bulkeley. He and his older brothers Bill and Ben and younger brother, Alan, were raised in West Hartford, while enjoying summers in Cornish and in Maine. After graduating from Kingswood Oxford High School in 1972, Bob studied forestry at Paul Smith's College and later art at the University of Hartford and the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts.

Bob married Sherrie Morse in 1981 and they later divorced. Bob was a devoted father, raising his children as a single parent while also caring for his aging mother and the family farm. He spent countless hours at the wheel of the Mommy Van, in the halls and on the playground and ball fields of Cornish Elementary and Kimball Union Academy, and at the foot of Mount Sunapee, supporting and encouraging his kids. Bob was a talented painter and sculptor and for many years, volunteered his time teaching the Art Exploratory class at Cornish Elementary.

When his youngest daughter was in kindergarten, Bob met Ginger Atwater, a fellow kindergarten parent, and together

they embarked on 23 years of fun, friendship, love and laughter. They farmed, traveled, launched their five children and cared for parents, properties, plants, and animals – laughing all the way. When asked how he and Ginger met, Bob always replied, “Oh, we’ve known each other since kindergarten; we met on the playground.”

As a committed member of Alcoholics Anonymous, Bob had sustained 15 years of sobriety at the time of his death. He often said that he got his “best religion” in church basements and that his sober years were the happiest years of his life.

Kind, generous and low-key, Bob preferred the back of the room to center stage. He loved history, architecture, Maine, motors, gardens, forests, reading and ‘tending to his social obligations’ on social media. He loved time on his tractor, boat or zero-turn, and being in the woods with his chainsaw, but most of all, he loved to laugh and to make others laugh. His quick wit, sly comments and wicked sense of humor brought levity to everything he did and joy to those around him.

Bob is survived by his wife, Ginger Atwater

Bulkeley, of Cornish; daughters Sarah Bulkeley Fielder (husband David) of Cornish and Emily Bulkeley (partner Jack Brown) of Boston; son Ben (wife Nicole, daughter Louise) of Freeport, Maine; stepson Tabor Chichakly (partner Nicole Spataro) of Seattle, Washington; stepdaughter Amira Chichakly of New York; brothers Bill (Debra) of Boston, Alan (Sue) of Weathersfield, Vermont, numerous nieces, a nephew, step-nieces and step-nephews, step-grandnieces and step-grandnephew and his faithful hound, Malcolm.

Bob was predeceased by his parents, his brother, Ben Bulkeley, his mother-in-law, Judy Atwater, and his brother-in-law, Darrell Atwater.

A memorial service will be held December 22 at 12:00 noon at the United Church of Cornish, 403 Center Road, Cornish, NH.

Contributions in Bob's memory may be made to the United Church of Cornish, PO Box 40, Cornish Flat, NH 03746, or to your local church to support the availability of AA groups everywhere.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Pamela A. Bergeron, 70

Pamela Ann Bergeron, 70, of Claremont, NH, passed away unexpectedly on December 2, 2019, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon.

She was born in Claremont on February 26, 1949, the daughter of Normand Joseph and Theresa Blanche (Melcher) Bergeron. Pam had attended St. Mary's School through 8th grade and was a graduate of Stevens High School in the class of 1967. She was a graduate of Sacred Heart Nursing School.

She had worked as an RN at Valley Regional Hospital for over 40 years and at Alice Peck Day Hospital for five years before she retired. Pam loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed going to Maine, the ocean and going with her daughter and grandchildren to Lake George. She also went to many of her grandchildren's games.

She is survived by her mother, Theresa Bergeron; daughter, Nicole Aldrich; son, Gary Aldrich Jr.; brothers, Rick Bergeron and companion, Jodie Raymond, Timothy Bergeron and wife, Susan Lee, Jeffrey Bergeron and companion, Susan Kane, and Michael Bergeron and wife, Kristi; sister, Deborah Paulette and husband, James; grandchildren, Brianne Lawrence and companion, Justin Morse, Mariah Lawrence, Kirsten Lawrence, Tyler Aldrich, Michaela Aldrich, Zachary Aldrich and Teagan Aldrich; great grandchildren, Alya Morse and Bailee Smith.

She was predeceased by her father, Normand Bergeron.

A funeral service was held at Stringer Funeral Home on Saturday, December 7th, with Deacon Paul Boucher officiating. Burial followed in Mountain View Cemetery.

Betty A. Parrotte, 85

Betty Ann Parrotte, 85, of Charlestown, NH, passed away on December 4, 2019, at her home.

She was born in Bakersfield, VT, on July 7, 1934, the daughter of Ralph and Eunice (Mitchell) Pelkey.

Betty had lived in Simsbury, CT. While living in CT, she enjoyed making cakes. Wedding cakes were her specialties, and there were many other cakes. She also enjoyed making homemade afghans, and many other things, such as slippers and scarves. Many were giv-

en to family and friends, with love in every stitch.

She is survived by her two daughters, Bonnie Quinlan of Dickinson, TX, and Lori Feron of East Granby, CT; five sons, Earnest Parrotte, Jr. of Simsbury, CT, Landon Parrotte of Charlestown, Brian Parrotte of Charlestown, Stewart Parrotte of Florida and Denis Parrotte of Tariffville, CT; eight grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; two sisters; one brothers and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Earnest Parrotte Sr, whom she married on June 9, 1951; he passed away on July 10, 2010; three sisters, Eleanor, Laura and Shirley, one brother and her parents.

There will be no visiting hours or funeral services.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Donald M. Swinyer

Donald M. Swinyer, formerly of Claremont, NH, died November 26, 2019, in Titusville, FL. He was born on August 2, 1930, in Claremont, the son of Max and Mary Swinyer.

Don graduated as an Honor Student from Stevens High School in 1948. He then joined the U.S. Navy and served on an aircraft carrier on the Pacific Ocean.

After returning to Claremont he married the former Eleanor L. Leslie on April 12, 1952. They celebrated over 57 years until she died on February 28, 2010.

Don had entered a training program with a national finance company and became a branch manager. He left the finance company and went into the real estate business in 1960 with his own company known as Don's Realty. He retired in 1990 after 30 years where he specialized in land sales.

During his years in real estate he served as President of the Sunapee Region Board of Realtors and as a Director and Co-Founder of the Greater Claremont Board of Realtors. He served on the Claremont Zoning Board, the Claremont Housing Authority and was elected as a Sullivan County Commissioner in 1980.

Don loved hunting and fishing and was able to do plenty of it in the New England states, most of Eastern Canada and Florida. The forest, lakes and rivers were like a "second-home" to him.

Don is survived by his daughter Miriam Richards of Cornish, NH, and his son Gary Swinyer and his wife Dianne of Charlestown, NH.

A memorial service will be held at the Mountain View Cemetery in Claremont at a later date. In his memory, donations may be made to the Stevens High School Alumni Fund.

Edith J. Therrien, 74

Edith J. Therrien, 74, of Congress Street in Claremont, NH, died unexpectedly at her home on Monday (Dec. 2, 2019). She was born in Leominster, MA on May 10, 1945, the daughter of Alfred and Charlotte (Abare) Borey and had been a longtime area resident. Edith enjoyed crocheting, knitting and going to yard sales.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Rocco Gallo, on July 22, 1998, her second husband Robert J. Cote on January 13, 2009, and her third husband, Richard Therrien on September 18, 2017.

Members of her family include a daughter, Valerie Miller and her husband, Andy, Ocala, FL; a son, Michael Harvey and his wife, Deborah, Matthews, NC; three grandchildren, Ali Cunningham, George Payette, Jr., Michael L. Harvey, six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday (Dec. 7) at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH, with the Rev. Arockia Antony, pastor of St. Joseph Parish, officiating. Interment followed in Pine Grove cemetery in Newport, NH.

You are invited to share a memory of Edith 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.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

12:30 PM

COOKIE SWAP

Plainfield Community Church

1094 Rte 12-A

Cookie Swap (bring 3 dozen cookies of one kind, the recipe to share, and a container to take other cookies home.

Coffee, tea & punch provided).

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, December 1st

0111 E-3 responded to Maple Ave for a medical call
1617 E-3 responded to Grannis St for a structure fire

Monday, December 2nd

1052 E-3 responded to Congress St for a medical call
2200 E-3 responded to Grissom Ln for a medical call

Tuesday, December 3rd

0730 E-3 responded to Fern St for a medical call
1035 E-3 responded to Maple Ave for a CO problem
1039 Car 2 responded to Twistback Rd for a medical call
1044 Car 1 responded to Broad St for a Box Alarm
1142 E-3 responded to Edgewood St for a well-being check
1530 E-3 responded to Heritage Dr for a well-being check
1720 E-3 responded to Washington St for a Box Alarm

Wednesday, December 4th

2309 E-3 responded to Pleasant St for a medical call

Thursday, December 5th

0202 E-3 responded to Lincoln Heights for a lift assist
0659 E-3, E-1 responded to Central St for a smoke investigation
1439 E-3 responded to Longwood Pl for a medical call
1605 E-3 responded to Broad St for a suicidal subject

Friday, December 6th

0800 E-3, E-1, Car 2, Car 1 responded to Foster Pl for smoke coming from the house and alarms sounding
0946 E-1 responded to Broad St for a medical call

Saturday, December 7th

1547 E-3 responded to Elm St for a medical call
1602 E-3 responded to Main St for a MVA

1604 E-1 responded to Central St for a medical call
1643 E-3 responded to North St and Main St for a MVA

1903 E-3 responded to North St for a medical call
2001 E-3 responded to Trinity St for a CO problem

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.



It snowed!! And it snowed! And it snowed! OK-enough! Please save some for later—like February. We hope all of you were safe and warm during this storm and you checked on your friends and neighbors.

Cribbage is open to all. Join us as we renew our inner winner instincts. We start dealing at 9AM to 11AM+. We have plenty of once around and twice around boards. Also some three player boards. Large number cards are available for those who need them. Remember members can come anytime to play. Bring a friend.

Tuesdays are really hopping around here. The pool players are trying to stay steady for that last ball and are taking in the aromas from the kitchen where Ken and the volunteer staff are cooking lunch. Wonder they don't lose their concentration. Of course, if you take in the calories, you have to work them off. So we have a group of gentle stretch at 11:00AM and Silver Sneakers at 1PM. Both will help our bodies not freeze up. Our Tuesday evening is full of activities starting at 6PM-9PM+. Several things are going on at the same time. Hand and Foot and Mexican Train groups are alive and well. The pool room is full of laughter. Of course, you can bring friends to watch TV, play cribbage, corn hole, what ever you desire. This time and the Thursday evening time are open to the public.

Every day the Center has something to offer our seniors to do. We offer exercise, companionship, fun, relaxation, and great meals. Drop in and pick up a newsletter for the times for our member programs such as pool, cards, knitting, exercise, games, bridge, ping pong, corn hole, bingo and cribbage. Most activities are for our members but trial memberships allow you to participate in the activities. When you become a member, you can bring friends to play anytime. Bingo, of course, is open to the public as long as they are 50+.

Guess what!! Ken found some turkeys! Some nice people donated them for our Christmas dinner. On Thur., Dec. 19th at 11:45AM, Ken and the volunteers will offer a complete Turkey Dinner with all the fixings. Cost-\$10. You MUST sign up for this event. Call (603) 543-5998.

Our menu for the week-Tues. Dec. 10th-Beef Stew, Dinner Roll, Brownie. Thurs. Dec. 12th- Salad, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Carrot Cake.

The Men's Breakfast will be served on Mon. Dec 16 at 8:15. Pancakes, Sausage or Bacon, Juice, Coffee and a Speaker. Members-\$2, Non members-\$3.

Quick Takes: Foot Clinics-Dec. 11th and Dec 18th.

Blood Pressure-Dec. 19th- 11AM-Noon.

Thought for the Week: It is better to be absolutely ridiculous then to be absolutely boring. Have a good week everyone. Stay out of the snowbanks and go ahead, wear those antlers or Santa hat.

Laughter and lively conversation are always welcome here. Also, antlers and Santa hats. Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights Rd., Claremont, NH, (603)543-5998. Smoke Free.

Open-Mon.-Fri.-9AM-3PM, Also, Tues. And Thur.-6PM-9PM, Sun.-1PM-4PM

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

December 14th, 2019
10AM-12PM & 1:00PM-2:00PM



\$15 PER
HOUSE
\$13 EARLY BIRD
WITH REGISTRATION
CANDY PROVIDED

RSVP
BY 12/11/2019
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UNIONCHURCHNH
@GMAIL.COM

Union Church Parish Hall
133 Old Church Rd Claremont NH



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA (Revised)

- 6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 6:34 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES
- 6:35 PM 4. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
Minutes of November 13, 2019, City Council Meetings
- 6:37 PM 5. MAYOR'S NOTES
- 6:42 PM 6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- 6:55 PM 7. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
- 7:00 PM 8. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
- 9. OLD BUSINESS
 - 7:10 PM A. Elderly Exemptions and Veterans Credit
 - 7:25 PM B. Canvass the Vote Amendment
 - 7:30 PM C. Discussion of Policy and Finance Committees as Standing Committees
- 10. NEW BUSINESS
 - 7:45 PM A. Resolution 2020-12 Accept \$8,000 from McGee Toyota for July 4th Fireworks Display – Public Hearing
 - BREAK
 - 8:05 PM B. Acceptance of Donation of Police Vehicle from Ford of Claremont – *Public Hearing*
 - 8:15 PM C. Shugah Valley Snow Riders Annual Permission
 - 8:30 PM D. Culvert Ordinance Waiver Request
 - 8:40 PM E. Water Meter Upgrade Project
 - 8:50 PM F. City Fee Schedule – Public Hearing
 - 9:00 PM G. Resolution 2020-13 Additional Funds for Washington/Bowen Street Project – Public Hearing
 - 9:10 PM H. *Approval/Denial of Fire Union Contract*
 - 9:20 PM I. *Goal Setting for City Manager*
- 9:30 PM 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 9:35 PM 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:45 PM 13. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:50 PM 14. NON-PUBLIC SESSION PURSUANT TO RSA 91-A:3,II(a) – PERSONNEL
- 10:05 PM 15. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.