



The Cardinals Boys Basketball team played the Cougars from Con Val Feb. 16. Two close games, the Cougars won the the JV opener and the Cardinals prevailed in the varsity night cap. There were two big wins by the girls teams at Newport as well on Friday. See related stories (Courtesy photos).

Lebanon-Stevens Boys Hockey

02/05/18 at Merrimack W 7-4
02/08/18 at Kearsarge W 10-3
02/14/18 Dover L 4-5
02/17/18 Kingswood 4:20 PM
02/24/18 at St. Thomas Aquinas 1:45 PM

Lebanon-Stevens Girls Hockey

02/06/18 at St. Thomas-Winnacunnet W 3-2
02/10/18 at Berlin-Gorham L 4-5
02/13/18 Hanover L 0-8
02/16/18 Oyster River-Portsmouth L 0-5
02/17/18 at Oyster River-Portsmouth L 0-5
02/19/18 Souhegan 6:40 PM
02/21/18 at Manchester Central 4:30 PM
02/24/18 Exeter 2:00 PM

SHS Girls Basketball

02/05/18 Fall Mountain L 41-54
02/08/18 at Hopkinton L 21-37
02/09/18 at ConVal L 46-54
02/12/18 Gilford L 50-65
02/14/18 Kearsarge L 28-42
02/16/18 at Newport W 42-40

Cards Score Solid Win Against Con Val

The Stevens boys Varsity basketball team played a pair of games last week as the regular season winds down. The JV boys played three games and the JV 2 team concluded their season.

On Valentine's Day, the Cardinals hosted the Division II Cougars of Kearsarge to Frederick Carr gymnasium and they were as good as advertised with their 6'9" center Tayler Mattos. The Cougars rolled to a 70-42 victory behind 27 points from Mattos. Josh Stithen paced the Cardinals with a season high 12 points. Drew Grenier had 11 points, and Joe Desilets and Derrick Stanhope had 5 points apiece.

On Friday night Stevens had to play their second game against a Division II opponent when they welcomed Con Val to town. Stevens played a great all-around game in beating Con Val for the second time this season, 50-44. Drew Grenier tossed in a season high 22 points and grabbed 9 rebounds to lead the Cardinals. Luke Come had 11 points and 8

rebounds, Derrick Stanhope had 11 points, and Tanner Durkee had a great all-around game, scoring 6 points, grabbing 15 rebounds, dishing off 5 assists to go with a pair of steals, and he blocked 2 shots. The win puts the Cardinals solidly in the playoffs with a 9-7 record.

The junior Cardinals played 3 games this week. On Tuesday they played Kearsarge and dropped a 44-30 decision. Owen Taylor scored 9 points, Keaghan McAllister had 7 points, and Quentin Bicknell chipped in with 4 points.

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Cards, from B1

On Thursday, the JV team got back in the win column with a well-earned 48-44 victory over visiting Winnisquam. Quentin Bicknell scored a season high 15 points to lead the Cardinals. Colin Lewis would also put up a season high with 14 points.

On Friday night Stevens lost to Con Val 51-39. Quentin Bicknell followed up a fine performance from the previous game with a team high 12 points and 13 rebounds. Brennan Huntoon had 9 points, and Owen Taylor had 5 points and 7 rebounds. The loss puts the JV team's record at 9-7.

On Tuesday the JV 2 team concluded their season at Con Val and lost to the Cougars 44-36. Dylan Lumbra scored a season high 20 points, while Isaiah Forrest scored 6 and Anthony Abella had 5 points.

Stevens has games on Tuesday and Friday of this week to conclude the regular season. They will play at Hopkinton on Tuesday, before returning home for senior night taking on the Mascoma Royals. JV games begin at 5:30 and the varsity will play at 7:00.

Cards Girls Basketball Team Wins Thriller

The Stevens varsity girls dropped a very tough loss to the Kearsarge Cougars on Wednesday night which put a playoff spot in serious jeopardy. With that loss, the Cardinals needed a win at Newport on Friday night together with a Monadnock win over the Campbell Cougars to have any shot at the playoffs.

The Cardinals did their part with a thrilling 42-40 victory, and when the Huskies of Monadnock held on for a 27-26 win over Campbell, it looks as though Stevens grabbed the final spot in the upcoming NHIAA Division III tournament. The Cardinals finished in a three way tie with Mascoma and Campbell, but by virtue of their 4 wins against tournament teams, should get the 15th, and final spot, in the tournament. The official pairings will be announced on Monday.

With Stevens and Newport tied at 40-40, and just nine seconds remaining, senior

Tess Whitney got fouled and calmly drained the front end of a 1 and 1 foul, and made the second free throw as well, to give the Cardinals the huge victory! Sydney Miller connected on 5 shots from beyond the arc and finished the game with 18 points. Alexis Ford had 10 points, Jenna Pond had 6 points, with Whitney finishing with 5 points.

Springfield Wrestling to Have Busy Month of March

SPRINGFIELD, VT--Wrestling is going gangbusters in Springfield, VT, and a whole



Erin Clodgo, guest clinician, three-time USA Open champion.

weekend of grappling greatness is planned for early March.

Over 200 grapplers in grades K-8 will descend on Riverside Middle School on Saturday, March 3rd, for a full day of competition in the annual Schweitzer Memorial Wrestling Tournament. Come and watch the fun for a small fee at the door, enjoy delicious food items in our full concession area, and browse tee shirts, hoodies, and lots of other gear from Competitive Edge Wrestling.

Join the action on Sunday, March 4th, at Park Street School for a very special event:

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the Precision Valley Classic All-Girls Championship. This year's PVC features special guest Erin Clodgo, three-time US Open champ and world-class wrestler. Clodgo was the 2016 Pan American Olympic Games Qualifier Champion and the 2015 Dave Schutlz Memorial International Champion. A native Vermonter, Clodgo will teach a brief clinic to the K-12 girls at the Springfield event, kicking off a full day of intense competition. Girls of all ages from around New England will be coming to test their mettle, and learn from Clodgo. "It's important to have role models," she says, remembering what it was like as a girl wrestler growing up, "it's an honor to actually be one!"

Learn more about Erin Clodgo here: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-wrestling/athletes/Erin-Clodgo>

Contact Kelly Stettner with questions about the Precision Valley Classic or the Schweitzer Memorial tournaments, or about wrestling in Springfield by sending an email to k.stettner101@gmail.com or leaving a message at (802) 738-0456.



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Inspiration

Plowshares into Pruning Hooks

By Priscilla Hull

For too long, we in safe little outback towns have ignored the most expansive terrorist movement in our country. It is time to speak out. This is not the time to be complacent and say, "A mass shooting won't happen in Claremont, NH". Or to send "thoughts and prayers" to parents whose hearts are broken. I'm sure the people in what was up until February 14, 2018, the "safest city in the country", find those words empty. We are sorry and we do send prayers for comfort, but it's not enough!

The greatest terrorist threat today in our city is not a dark skinned immigrant who holds a responsible job and cares for his family. It is the deranged person who has gotten ahold of a tool of mass destruction and in cold blood murders the future generations of our country. That is the greatest terrorist threat. Please take note that I'm not talking about the responsible gun owner/hunter/collector who keeps his guns safe and away from harming people. I'm talking about individuals who have so much hatred and anger built up inside them that they aim that anger at classmates, friends and innocent children.

When many of us in the older generation were in school, we had air-raid drills where we crawled under our desks and put our hands over the back of our head and scrunched down into the smallest target we could make. I always thought that it was ridiculous. If there was an attack we probably wouldn't survive anyway, but I also was frightened to think that despite precautions and early warning systems, "the enemy" could get through. Now, our schools have much more sophisticated safety systems, locked doors, security cameras, police in schools, and our children are less safe than during those air raid threats.

The people who should be safeguarding our nation are no longer safeguarding our nation. If something doesn't affect their ever deepening pockets, it doesn't affect them. Until the sons or daughters of these people are direct victims, nothing will change unless we make a loud enough protest and gain their attention.

We must take action to end this madness. We can't sit by and say, "It won't happen here." It has happened here! It has happened in the fear in our children's eyes. It has happened in the fear in the hearts of parents and grandchildren who wonder if this will be the day. We need to write to our legislators at city, state and national levels to institute weapon control. We need to act to keep our children safe. We can't wait. We must show our concern for the children in Columbine, Newtown, Claremont. On Thursday, the president said these words, "Our entire nation, with one heavy heart, is praying for the victims and their families. To every parent, teacher, and child who is hurting so badly, we are here for you - whatever you need, whatever we can do, to ease your pain. We are all joined together as one American family, and your suffering is our burden also." We, the people, need to take this burden as our own and we need to hold our president to these words by instituting a safe and reasonable control over weapons of mass destruction.

"They will beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nations will not take up the sword against other nations, and they will no longer train for war." Isaiah 2:4

They will beat their swords into plow shares. And their spears into pruning hooks. They will not sell guns of mass destruction, and they will not murder their children. (My interpretation)

Priscilla Hull is the Lay Leader of the First United Methodist Church.



Calendar Of Events

SHS Alumni Meeting

CLAREMONT, NH--Stevens High School Alumni monthly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 5:30 pm. Location: Claremont Savings Bank downstairs. Last chance to submit news for annual newsletter. If you can't make meeting and have something to publish, please call the office at 603-42-8987.

Class of '78 Class Meeting

CLAREMONT, NH--Class of '78 class meeting; subject: Parade float/ reunion party. Place: Pleasant Street Restaurant
Date: March 7, 2018
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meet and Greet for Steve Marchand, Dem. Primary Candidate for Governor

CLAREMONT, NH--The Sullivan County Democratic Committee is proud to launch its first 2018 Primary Election Season Meet and Greet. All Sullivan County Democrats are welcome to join them for this event.

Join their committee and the local Democratic community on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7:00 p.m. to learn more about Steve Marchand. The meeting is being held at Claremont's Moody Building, 24 Opera House Square in their Second Floor Conference Room. The evening will feature snacks, drinks, and a discussion with Marchand.

Marchand was born and raised in a French-speaking family in Manchester, the son of immigrants from Quebec. His family worked very hard to get into the middle class, moving frequently in and around the West Side of Manchester. Marchand received a B.S in International Relations and a B.A. in Public Affairs from Syracuse University in 1996. He went on to receive a Masters in Public Administration from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University in 1998. As a small businessman, he helped perform audits of local, county and

state government departments across America. In 2003, Marchand was elected to the Portsmouth City Council at the age of 29, and later became Mayor, quickly earning a state-wide reputation across the political spectrum for bringing his government auditing background into elected office.

About Sullivan County Democrats: The Sullivan County Democratic Committee is a regional committee that represents all the Sullivan County Democratic Town Committees. If you would like to join or start a committee and/or learn more about our event on Tuesday, February 27th, please contact us at Sullivancountydemocrats@gmail.com.

Spaghetti/Meatball Dinner

CLAREMONT, NH--A Spaghetti/Meatball Dinner will be held on Saturday, Feb. 24 (5:00 - 6:30 PM), St. Mary Gym, Main St. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus - Council 1820. Menu will also include garlic bread, salad, desserts, beverages.
Adults \$7.00 / Family \$20.00.

Tickets sold in advance after weekend Masses, at St. Mary Parish Office and at the door evening of dinner.

Bowling Fun Supports SCHS

CLAREMONT, NH--Looking for something to do on a boring winter evening? How about a fun evening of bowling on Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 6:00-10:00 p.m.? Bring the whole family, a girls/guys night out or get a team of your co-workers. Come support Sullivan County Humane Society at Maple Lanes in Claremont. There will be some nice Chinese Auction items as well as baked goodies! Come on out for a night of bowling; \$15/person includes two games of 10-pin, shoe rental, a slice of pizza, and a soda! For more information call 603-542-3277.

Silsby Library News

CHARLESTOWN, NH--Winter arrived all at once this year. Each snow storm produces a new crop of icicles at our Railroad Street entrance. To be safe, we suggest you use the front entrance until the ice and snow is off the roof. If you aren't comfortable using those steps without a handrail, please park at the back of the building and use the handicapped

entrance. The lift is available for anyone who has a problem with stairs and we are happy to assist you if needed.

Any patron concerns, suggestions or comments can be e-mailed to the library at silsby@charlestown-nh.gov Remember to follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SilsbyLibrary> or check our web page <http://www.silsbyfree.org>. If you want to know what is new to the collection you can go to LibraryThing. Sign in Silsbyfpl and password 03603.

Join us on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for Story Hour. Lap sitters, toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers are welcome to join the fun. Stories will be read, songs will be sung and a simple craft will unleash you little one's creativity. On Fridays at 10:00 a.m. join us for our Library Play Group It is a great time for infants, toddlers and their caregivers to play, socialize and have fun in an informal setting.

Back for 2018 is the Ancestry database. If you are looking for the skeleton in your closet, stop in and we will show you how to start digging. EBSCOhost is also available to our patrons. This is a good source for student reference searches, newspaper and magazine articles, read alike book lists, and much more. Stop in and get the log in information and you can access this data base from your computer at home.

Medicare Workshop

Medicare can be confusing. Becky Rostron, the Medicare Specialist at Sullivan County ServiceLink Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), can help you understand your Medicare options.

The upcoming "Welcome to Medicare" workshop is designed to help new Medicare enrollees make more informed choices about their Medicare benefits: Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 1:30 p.m. Held at 224 Elm Street, Claremont NH.

There is no charge, but registration is required. Please contact Sullivan County ServiceLink Aging and Disability Resource Center at 603-542-5177 or 1-866-634-9412 to register.

Holbrook Night at Arrowhead

CLAREMONT, NH--The Annual Ginny Holbrook Night at the Arrowhead Recreation Area, sponsored by the Kiwanis of Claremont, will be

held on Friday, Feb. 23, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Free tubing, skiing and riding, under age 18. Does not include rentals.

“Spirit of Johnny Cash” Returns to COH

CLAREMONT, NH--WCNL Country AM 1010 / FM 94.7, Common Man Inn & Restaurant and Claremont Opera House welcome the return, by popular demand, of “The Spirit of Johnny Cash” starring Harold Ford as Johnny Cash and featuring the Red Hot Cash Band at the historic Claremont Opera House Saturday, March 10, 7:30 p.m. The “Spirit of Johnny Cash” name resulted from fans telling him that he was channeling Johnny Cash’s spirit. Random strangers would come up to Ford and say, “Did anybody ever tell you that you look like Johnny Cash?” After hearing this for a while Ford started replying “You’re the first one today.”

This is what country music is all about - the music of Johnny Cash. The Nashville music press has hailed this show as a “must see to believe.” Ford is incredible as Johnny Cash.

Ford bears an amazing resemblance to Cash, both vocally, and physically. Ford and his Cash Band have, in fact, been invited to play in Nashville, as the first Cash tribute band to be formally asked to do so, after Johnny's death. Ford stated he didn't intentionally set out to be a Cash tribute singer, but people are demanding that he does so.

Ford is the only Johnny Cash Tribute Artist to be endorsed by John's Brother, Tommy Cash.

Ford's performance as a Johnny Cash Tribute Artist is exceptional, his striking resemblance to Cash in appearance, persona, and voice, elevates him to a class of his own. The “Spirit of Johnny Cash” returns to Claremont Opera House, Saturday, March 10, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$22 can be purchased online at www.claremontoperahouse.org, by calling 603-542-4433 or in person in the Claremont Opera House Box office in City Hall at 58 Opera House Square

Program on Benjamin Franklin

CLAREMONT, NH--“Benjamin Franklin: America’s First Citizen”, will be performed at

The Claremont Opera House on April 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Patrick Garner, 20-plus year Broadway, television, and movie veteran, brings to life the nation’s favorite founding father, the man who tamed lightning and conquered crowns, to demonstrate how a life of self-discipline, inquiry, public service and a genuine love of life led to international fame and the gratitude of a nation. This 45-minute performance is recommended for ages 5 and up.

Garner’s work in children’s books led him to found his own company, HISTORY’S ALIVE!, to help students not merely learn history but learn from history. Now in its 10th year, and seventh year associated with Theatreworks USA, Garner travels the country with his shows about Thomas Edison, Lewis & Clark, Ben Franklin, The Wright Brothers (& Sister!), Houdini, Archimedes and American Tall Tales. This will be Garner’s third time at Claremont Opera House. Students, teachers, and even the Mayor, Charlene Lovett, have been entertained and educated by Garner’s performances. For information on tickets, please call the opera house at 603-542-0064; cost: \$5 for children and adults. Schools should call opera house to reserve spaces.

Hope For Recovery Services, Meetings

CLAREMONT, NH--169 Main Street Claremont, NH Phone: 603.287.7919

Primary hours: Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM
1-on-1 peer coaching for everyone impacted by addiction (inc. family & friends) Support groups - Community events - Educational workshops.

MONDAYS

- ☐ 11am-12pm Weekend Review Check-in Group
- ☐ 2-3pm All Recovery Peer Group ☐ 4-5pm Women in Recovery
- ☐ 6:30-8pm F.A.S.T.E.R. - Support for family members (Every 1st and 3rd Monday)

TUESDAYS

- ☐ 11am-12pm All Recovery Peer Group
- ☐ 2-3pm All Recovery Peer Group
- ☐ 4-5pm Art & Journaling in Recovery

WEDNESDAYS

- ☐ 12-1pm Alcoholics Anonymous - A 12 Step Program
- ☐ 2-3pm All Recovery Peer Group

- ☐ 6:30-8pm Greater Sullivan County Survivors of Suicide Loss (3rd Wednesday of the month)

THURSDAYS

- ☐ 10:30-11:30am Women in Recovery
- ☐ 12:30-1:30p SMART Recovery
- ☐ 2-3pm All Recovery Peer Group
- ☐ 5-6:30pm LGBTQ+ Peer Support Group (Every 2nd & 4th Thursday)
- ☐ 7-8pm Al-Anon - A 12 Step Program for family & loved ones

FRIDAYS

- ☐ 10:30-11:30am All Recovery Peer Group
- ☐ 12-1pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting
- ☐ 2-3pm All Recovery Peer Group
- ☐ 5:30-7pm Movie Night - (Every 1st & 3rd Friday) Some movies will feature graphic and sometimes disturbing material. Please check in with us to see what movie we will be showing if you have concerns about content.

If you are interested in hosting your next sober event (film screenings, birthday parties, team meetings) at the center, looking to start a new support group, facilitate a training or workshop, or thinking about volunteer and internship opportunities please email: info@recoverynh.org or call 603.287.7919.

Arrowhead Work Sessions

CLAREMONT, NH--The Arrowhead Recreation Club is in need of volunteers for the upcoming season. “We are short of people in a number of areas do to people moving out of the area and other conflicts, so if you can help we would greatly appreciate it,” said Chuck Allen of the Arrowhead Recreation Club. Operational Needs include Ski shop – get trained on fitting bindings for skis and snowboards in the rental shop. Outside operations – operation of ski and tubing lift. Help with unloading tubes and monitoring the tubing area. Need ski and snowboard instructors. Snack Bar – help with the taking of food orders and preparation. Also looking for a mechanical person to help with tracked vehicles and diesel engines.

There are work sessions on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Doing maintenance and other tasks, inside and out.

Best contact method is by email; arrowhead@arrowheadnh.com or leave a phone message at (603) 542-7016.

Send news and photos to etickernews@gmail.com

Bingo in Charlestown

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. Twelve regular games, six special games, including a winner take all with a \$1,000 kicker if won in 50 numbers or less, and a progressive game from \$800 - \$1,800, plus the final game with a guaranteed prize of \$225 make up the Wednesday evening benefits. It is the VFW Post 8497's primary fundraiser for its various scholarships and sponsorships. Food and drinks are available.

Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

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

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



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MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC COA, New London 9:45 – 11:15 am Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Plainfield Library 1:00 – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 10:45 am – 12:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Newport Rite Aid 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Mascoma Senior Center, Canaan 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC 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 Charlestown Senior Center 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Bourdon Centre, Claremont 10:00 – 11:30 am Grantham Methodist Church 11:15 am – 12:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Sugar River Mills, Claremont 11:30 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm Sugar River Mills, Claremont 12:00 – 3:00 pm
3rd WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Charlestown Elderly Housing 12:30 – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Danbury Community Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 11:15 am – 12:15 pm FOOT CLINIC Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Sutton Baptist Church 9:00 – 11:00 am Goshen Parish Hall 10:45 – 11:45 am Newport Rite Aid 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Bradford Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Claremont Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Maple Manor Apts, Newport 3:15 – 4:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC CSB Community Center, Claremont 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC North Ridge, Warner 9:30 – 11:30 am
4th WEEK of the month	FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Cornish Town Hall 11:15 am – 12:30 pm Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Warner Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Plainfield Town Hall 11:30 am – 1:30 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC Warner Pharmacy 9:30 am – 12:00 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: www.lakesunapeevna.org

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.

Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo

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

All paper games.

Overeaters Anonymous Meetings

NEWPORT, NH--OA 12 & 12 meetings held on Sundays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Millie's Place, 45 John Stark Hwy., in Newport.

TLC Program Offerings

CLAREMONT, NH--First and third Friday of every month the Rural Outright Diversity Club for transgender and gender non-conforming people meets from 6 to 8 p.m., at TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant St., in Claremont. 14 years and older. This is a casual meet and greet with conversation and activities. Come meet other transgender and gender non-conforming folks to share experiences, resources and struggles.

CLAREMONT, NH--Second and fourth Friday of every month the Rural Outright Diversity Club for LGBTQ+ people meets from 6 to 8 p.m., at TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant St., in Claremont. 14 years and older. This is a casual meet and greet with conversation and activities. Come meet other LGBTQ+ folks to share experiences, re-

sources and struggles. For more information, visit online at www.tlcfamilyrc.org/rural-outright-events-calendar.

CLAREMONT, NH--First and third Saturday of every month the Caring Adults Peer Support (CAPS), sponsored by Rural Outright, meets at 10 a.m. at the TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant St., in Claremont. This is an opportunity for parents, educators and other caring adults to discuss challenges and best practices for supporting LGBTQ children of any age. For more information, contact Neil at

neilpierceallen@gmail.com.

Art Camp for Kids

February 26 - Mar. 1st, 9:00 am-12:00 noon
Location: Library Arts Center Annex Location, 15 Main Street, Newport
Fee: \$45 (includes all four sessions)

In this art camp for kids ages 5+, create a whole winter world built around scale trains! Register by calling the Library Arts Center at 603-863-3040, or register online at www.libraryartscenter.org.

Be Happy- All Day Every Day

Nothing makes your day go by faster and better than a good mood. It is the number one determining factor of how we act, feel, and present ourselves. Even if we do not verbalize how happy or upset we are during the day, it is easily communicated through our reactions to stress, body language, and overall demeanor. Everyone has seen their share of ups and downs throughout life and here is one strategy to overcome what may come your way.

Every night, set your morning alarm to go off 15 minutes ahead of schedule and use this extra time for "positive reinforcement." It is the time when you can do something positive for yourself without any interference. You can read some selected positive affirmations or look at the nature outside of the window. Choose an activity that takes little effort and gives you something to smile about as the day progresses. Many people view their commute to and from work as a daunting and unpleasant task. Try to switch your mentality on the commuting conundrum. Instead of dreading it, look at the drive as 30 minutes of YOU time! Put on your favorite mix tape and get yourself excited for the day ahead.

When you get to the office, be sure to get your work day started with a big smile. Smiling is contagious and will spread like wildfire. Even if you don't feel happy or in a great mood, research has shown that even fake smiles have a positive effect on how you feel. When someone asks "How are you doing this morning?" or "How is your day treating you?" respond with something positive. You should try to stick with responses like "I am great! How about yourself?" or "Today is going great so far!" Be sure to add in that smile!

Spend your break or lunch time getting your blood moving and the endorphins pumping by taking a short walk outside. This is a great stress reliever and can help you be more productive and alert, which contributes to your overall sense of happiness and well-being. It gives your brain a break and lets you refocus your energy on the positive.

Before calling it quits for the day, try your best to remove all negative thoughts from your mind and think of what was positive during the day. What were you able to accomplish? Remember a few things that made you smile. It can be as small as enjoying a candy bar after lunch or seeing an improvement in your productivity. Just end your day on a positive note! As the closing bell rings, be sure to leave your work at the office. The evening hours are there for you to partake in non-work activities and do something you enjoy.



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United Way, Sheriff's Department Join Forces for Food Drive

NEWPORT, NH--United Way of Sullivan County and the Sullivan County Sheriff Department have joined forces to hold a "Stuff a Cruiser" event on Friday, Feb. 23rd, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Shaw's in Newport and Hanaford's in Claremont. The nonperishable food will benefit the Claremont Soup Kitchen and donations are greatly appreciated.

"February is National Canned Food Month, so we thought we would take this opportunity to support the wonderful work of the Claremont Soup Kitchen," Dawn Ranney, Executive Director of United Way of Sullivan County, said. "The cold winter months have been exceptionally hard for our friends and neighbors, so Sheriff John Simonds and I decided it was a great time to help."

Since July, the CSK has provided 358 boxes per month from the pantry, including 180 new individuals since October alone. A total of 217,647 meals have come from the pantry as well. One-third of the 800 needing food are children, with another 120 being seniors, said Ranney.

In addition, the Soup Kitchen served 30,765 meals during the same time period with another 2,300 meals provided to home-bound individuals.

Please help United Way of Sullivan County and the Sullivan County Sheriff Department to make a difference in lives by donating nonperishable food. The opportunity is available to help now by leaving items at Claremont Savings Bank, Ruger Firearms and Sullivan County Home.

Hanover PD to Offer Free CRASE Course

HANOVER, NH--The Hanover Police Department is offering a free 1.50 hour training course titled, "Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events", otherwise known as C.R.A.S.E. We invite you to consider providing your members with this training in dealing with a response to an active shooter event.

The C.R.A.S.E. concept is based on the principles of "Avoid, Deny, Defend." C.R.A.S.E.



Valentine's Day Fun...

Claremont City Councilor Nick Koloski pulled off a surprise at Wednesday night's meeting: A Valentine message for the citizens of Claremont in the form of a singing telegram performed by Alec Currier. He also handed out boxes of candy (Bill Binder photos).



provides strategies, guidance and a proven effective plan for surviving an active shooter event.

If you would like to host one of these free trainings, please call Administrative Assistant Elizabeth Rathburn at 603-640-3327 or by email at Elizabeth.Rathburn@HanoverNH.org.

The Hanover Police Department is committed to partnering with our community to ensure a safe environment for all.

For more information on C.R.A.S.E., please contact Captain Mark Bodanza at 603-640-3335 or email

Mark.Bodanza@HanoverNH.org.

Rabies Vaccination, Microchip Clinic

The Upper Valley Humane Society has partnered with the Town of Hartford to host a Rabies Vaccination & Microchip Clinic, and Hartford Dog License Registration Day. We will provide your pets with low-cost rabies vaccinations and microchip. The Town of Hartford will also be available for Hartford residents to license their dogs, for a fee.

Date: Saturday, Feb. 24, 10:00-12:00 at Hartford Town Hall; \$10 fee per rabies vaccine, \$20 microchip fee, \$9 license fee (w/ proof of spay/neuter), \$13 license fee (unaltered).

Meriden Fire Department Wild Game Dinner



**Saturday
March 24, 2018
5-7 PM @ KUA**

**KUA Dining Hall
Rt. 120 – Meriden, NH**

Menu Includes:

Wide selection of Wild Game - Moose - Bear - Boar - Elk - Venison - Rabbit - Turkey - Ham - Fish Chowder - Venison Chili along with homemade beans, coleslaw and potatoes!

Try our Anadama bread made right at the Meriden Deli Mart and top off the evening with an ICE CREAM SUNDAE

Adults: \$19

Youth (4-10): \$10

Toddlers (under 4): \$4

MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT

Advance tickets are recommended – **CALL 603-469-3090 for tickets**
Tickets on sale at the door, Meriden Deli Mart and Annie's Country Store

Celebrate the Community Center's **5TH ANNIVERSARY!**



**Come check out these
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February 26th to March 2nd!
All are welcome!**

**Fitness Classes | Gymnasium Programs | Aquatic Programs
Fitness Room Orientations | Prize Drawings
Community Appreciation Day: March 2nd**



Claremont Savings Bank
**Community
Center**  


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Wednesday, Feb 28th
6pm - 10pm

A Night of Bowling, Pizza and Pop
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**Sullivan County Humane Society
Would Like to Serve You
An All-You-Can-Eat
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Spay-Ghetti Dinner

Saturday, March 3rd



5pm ~ 8pm

**To Be Held At The
Claremont Country Club
Located on Maple Avenue**

Dinner Includes:

Your Choice of Sauce; Neutered (Vegetarian), Or Un-Neutered (Meatballs)

Enriched or Gluten Free Noodles

Salad, Garlic Bread, And Dessert!



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**Kids Under 6 Eat Free
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The Soldier's Creed And How it Applies to Life

By Bernadette O'Leary

"I am an American Soldier. I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values. I will always place the mission first. I will never accept defeat. I will never quit. I will never leave a fallen comrade. I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills. I always maintain my arms, my equipment, and myself. I am an expert and I am a professional. I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat. I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life. I am an American Soldier."

Before getting to the point, I have to take a moment to thank all men and women in uniform. Whether you served in the past, currently serve, or will serve in the future, thank you to you and your family for your sacrifices. The creed that you strive to live says it all. You're all my heroes.

Having said that, The Soldier's Creed is something that not only reveals the heart of a soldier in the military, but rather it can also serve as a creed for life... a motto for which we can strive to live our own daily lives. You don't have to be an American or a soldier in any military force. To be a warrior and a member of a team that serves the greater good, you need only to do your part and to strive for greatness. To never accept defeat or quit, you need only to keep trying your best. To never leave a fallen comrade, you need only help others and put others before self in a way that shows a heart of love and selflessness. It does require discipline and a dedication to your duties in your profession as well as within your personal life with and for those around you. It also requires that you remain ready to step up and do what is right when moments to do so present themselves. You're not perfect? That's good, because perfection that results in a lack of having to work hard for success makes you a robot incapable of understanding your own humanity. By seeing your limitations, you can work to overcome them. By feeling the pain of struggle, you are better able to understand and empathize with that of others. By remembering that you are not indestructible, you remember your physical and emotional vulnerability, and therefore that of others. By acknowledging that life is not only about you, you can be a more productive member of whatever team you are on: those of family, friends, co-workers, and society in general. Humans are pack animals, and we need each other if we are to overcome trials and succeed in life's missions.

None of us is perfect. Not one. We each contain multiple pieces of various puzzles that we work on in life, and those around us contain the pieces that we do not. Think of it this way: one person with 99% of a solution will struggle to find that remaining percentage. However, if 100 people with 1% of the solution come together, the solution comes together. This is shown when tragedy strikes and individuals come together to get through it. No matter who you are, where you came from, or what your limitations may be, you have your own percentage of each solution being sought within your family, society, and the world. As a survivor of domestic abuse and as someone with serious medical struggles, I fully understand the struggles of believing your own self-worth. However, after being diagnosed with PTSD along with my children from our struggles, I came to realize that those feelings of worthlessness and not having anything to offer are lies from a source not worth mentioning, for to mention it is to give it power.

When you struggle, use this creed to remind yourself that you are stronger than you feel at that moment. Use it to help others find their value. If you are a Christian, remind yourself that God does not create trash. He only creates works of art. He also does not create our struggles. This world and the people within it do that. We each are often our own worst enemy, but others around us can also bring turmoil. That's okay. That's life. As long as we remember this creed, strive to apply it to our own life, and help others to do the same, we can overcome the negativity and struggles of this world. Life is not always what you make of it, as there are often things out of your control. It's normal to feel pain, anger, and even defeat. However, those things do not have to define us. It is what we choose to do with those things that defines us. We can either give up, or we can continue to fight with every breath. Sometimes, we need the help of others to fight our best fight, and other times they need us. And through it all, we are in this fight together. Therefore, #LoveOthersWell, including yourself, and keep fighting.



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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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Janice L. Tyler, 53

Janice Lee Dube' Tyler, 53, passed away on February 12, 2018 at Cheshire Medical Center after a short battle with cancer.

Janice was born in Hanover, NH, on July 12, 1964, the daughter of Raymond Dube' and Roxanna L. LaClair Dube'.

Janice is survived by a son, Troy Dube' and a daughter, Nicki Tyler, both of Claremont, NH; two sisters, Jacklynn Green of Newport, NH and Amanda Dube' and her boyfriend, Larry Dube of Enfield, NH; grandchildren, Emma, Jaiden, Robert, Nyla, Jesse, Kaylee, and Mia. Janice's grandchildren were her pride and joy. A niece, Tabatha Dube' Smith of Rosamond, CA; and a nephew, Anthony Green of Claremont.

Janice was predeceased by both her parents and her daughter, Jessica L. Dube'.

Janice loved to be with her family. She liked to swim and would take her granddaughter Jaiden to the indoor pool at the Claremont Community Center. Janice was not a TV watcher but loved music; she sang at her cousin Kathi's wedding years ago.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, February 24, at the Fellowship Hall at Grace River: a life giving church, 56 Main Street Claremont, NH,

starting at 1:00 PM. Refreshments will be available.

There will be a burial in the spring at Pine Grove Cemetery in Newport.

Contributions can be made to the Norris Cotton Cancer Center at DHMC.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Vera B. Wilson, 86

Vera Belle (Larcom) Wilson, 86, of 67 Maple Avenue, Claremont, NH, died peacefully surrounded by her loved ones, Feb. 12, 2018.

Vera was born in Addison, VT, on September 27, 1931, the daughter of Harold T. and Dorothea C. (O'Bryan) Larcom. She was raised and lived in Middlebury, VT, for 12 years, resided in Claremont since 1945 and graduated from Stevens High School in 1949. She attended the Elliot Hospital School of Nursing in Manchester, NH, for two years. She worked at Claremont General Hospital as an LPN for 17 years and retired in September 1993 from the Sullivan County Nursing Home where she

worked as an LPN for 23 years. She is a member of Grace River: A Life Giving Church, Woodman Chapter #26 Order of Eastern Star, Laureate Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the Charlestown Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars post #8497, the Ladies Union Aid Society and the Good Beginning Volunteer program, both of Valley Regional Hospital. She was also a former member of Mantowa #40 N.A.F.C.A and the Circle 8 Square Dance Club.

Family includes her husband, love of her life, Lloyd Merrill Wilson of Claremont whom she married on October 7, 1950.

She was the loving mother of her son, Terry Scott Wilson, her daughter, Donna Lee (Wilson) Neider, son in law, Rodney Neider, and daughter in law, Jennifer (Bodwell) Wilson. She was preceded in death by her parents, loving son, Timothy Merrill Wilson, May 29, 2006, her loving daughter, Debra Lynn Corcoran, March 20, 2017, son in law, Stephen Jon Corcoran February 15, 1993 and daughter in law, Dona Lynn (Hershel) Wilson, April 24, 2017, her younger sister, Rena (Larcom)

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Patenaude, August 4, 2004 and her brother in law, James Patenaude, January 21, 2008.

She was also survived by her sister in laws, Nancy (Wilson) Robitille and Stella (Ferland) Wilson. Grandchildren, Jeremy and Andrea Wilson, Fawna Wilson, Tonia and Robert Maccioli, Misty and Michael Boutin, Heather and Matt Gfroerer, Brandon and Meghan Wilson, Valerie Corcoran, Michael and Christine Corcoran and Molly and Stephen McManus. Vera was also blessed with 15 Great Grandchildren.

Vera was known as a loving and supportive wife, dedicated mother and kind-hearted friend. Her compassion knew no boundaries. Vera enjoyed ballroom dancing, camping, playing card games, gatherings, and fellowship. She enjoyed traveling (summers in Florida, visiting friends in Maine, or adventures like an Alaskan cruise). Each and every moment shared with those she loved, she cherished. Her sweet smile and infectious laughter brought happiness to all of those around her. Vera's unwavering faith and a positive outlook inspired many. Though the sadness and loss here on earth are deep and profound, we rejoice in knowing she has eternal life.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 17th, at the Grace River: A Life Giving Church, 56 Main Street Claremont, NH, with Pastor Scott Kearns Officiating. Burial followed at the West Claremont Burying Ground.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Vera Wilson to one of the following two places, checks payable to: Grace River addressed to 56 Main Street Claremont, NH 03743 or checks payable to Ladies Union Aid Society, Valley Regional Hospital, addressed to 243 Elm Street Claremont, NH 03743.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Donald LaPointe, 87

Donald "Red" LaPointe, 87, of Claremont, NH, passed away on Sunday morning, February 11, 2018, at Valley Regional Hospital surrounded by his family.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Claremont born on April 13, 1930, the only child of Oscar and Alice (Mailhot) LaPointe.

He was a graduate of St. Mary High School. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the US Navy from 1950 to 1954.

Red had worked at Joy Foundry for 22 years and Sullivan Machine for 14 years.

Social News

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

AARP Tax Aide every Friday till April 13. Call center for an appointment (603) 543-5998. American Red Cross Blood Drive on Feb. 19 (12 noon-5:00 PM).

Reminder that during winter months, center is closed on days of unsafe weather conditions and when schools are closed. Watch WMUR-TV.

Menu for Tuesday - February 20... Boiled dinner (ham, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, turnip, onions, parsnips) ice cream. Thursday - February 22 ... Pea soup with grilled cheese, corn bread, dessert. Our twice a week dinners welcomes members (\$4.00) as well as non-members (\$5.00).

Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice sponsored Foot Clinics - Wednesday - February 21 (8:30 AM - 4:00 PM). Cost \$25.00. For appointments, call (603) 526-4077.

Our "Vendors / Crafters Corner" welcomes any type of business or crafter to rent an 8 ft. table for \$15 in our entrance lounge. Only one vendor / crafter per date!

Chair Yoga class guided by Charleigh Robalard every Monday at 10 AM brings you through an hour of gentle, relaxing yoga. Class uses chairs to accomplish the poses doing just what you can. \$5.00 fee for a very relaxing hour.

Adult Coloring open to public on Mondays (1:00-3:00 PM). Members free. Non-members \$1.00.

Knitters on Fridays (12 noon-3:00PM). Bring your lunch. If you are not a member 3 visits allowed then membership is required. Come check this out!

Seniors Bingo for center members 55 years of age and older every Wednesday at 1:00 PM. Come have lunch! Sale of cards stops at 12:50 PM. No cards sold after that time!

Senior Game Night every Tuesday (6:00 - 9:00 PM) for members. Non-members welcome but must sign in. Three visits allowed before membership is required. Hand & Foot card game and Pool are popular, other games available. Attendees should bring a snack to share!

Give someone a great gift for a birthday, anniversary, any celebration or occasion with a \$5.00 gift certificate for a Tuesday or Thursday lunch at the center. Membership certificates also available for \$20.00.

Come see our "Brick Wall." Purchase a "Memorial Brick" for \$100.00 in memory of deceased family members and friends. Bricks in honor of living family members and friends available.

Pool 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday to Friday. Exercise sessions - Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 AM. Ping Pong - Wednesday & Friday - 10:00 AM. Bridge on Thursday - 1:00 PM. Mahjonn on Friday - 1:00 PM. Knitters on Friday (12 Noon - 3:00 PM) bring your lunch. Non-members welcome but must sign in. Three visits allowed before membership is required.

We are still collecting aluminum can tabs!

Rentals available for weddings, hourly, one-day, funeral receptions and our board room has an 8 persons capacity.

Businesses welcome to put a Business Card size ad in our monthly newsletter. Cost is \$200.00 per year (12 inserts).

Membership dues - \$20 per year. Persons 50 years of age or older invited and welcome to become new members or renew your membership!

The Claremont Senior Center...It's "The Place Where You Want To Be!"....Monday - Friday (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM). Call (603) 543-5998.

Visit our Web Site (cnhcs.org.)

He is survived by a son, Colan LaCroix and his wife, Cindy of Claremont; daughters, Rhonda Sharkey of Claremont, Donna Tewksbury and her husband, Alan of Cornish, Karen Pore and her husband, Jerry of Plainfield, IL and Pamela Fairbanks of Claremont; 13 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Alfred "Tommy" Dupont of NJ; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife, Theresa (Dupont) LaPointe who passed away on May 7, 2016; their son, Richard "Duke" LaPointe; and a son-in-law, Bruce Sharkey.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at St. Mary Cemetery.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Monday, February 12

09:06 E-3 responded to Main St. for a medical call.

Tuesday, February 13

01:20 E-3 responded to Central St. for an alarm sounding.

07:58 E-1 responded to Springfield VT. For mutual aid.

12:39 E-3, L-2, E-1 responded to Washington St. for a possible structure fire.

19:15 E-3 responded to Hanover St. for a medical call.

Wednesday, February 14

11:11 E-3 responded to Maynard St. for a medical call

17:48 E-3 responded to Heritage Dr. for a medical call.

21:21 E-3 responded to Whitewater Brook Rd. for a medical call.

Thursday, February 15

11:05 E-3 responded to Congress St. for a water problem.

Friday, February 16

06:25 E-3 responded to North St. for a medical call.

11:32 E-3 responded to North St. for a medical call.

Saturday, February 17

01:09 E-3 responded to North St. for a medical call.

05:40 E-3 responded to Sullivan St. for a medical call.

09:31 E-3 responded to Broad St. for a medical call.

14:05 E-3 responded to Bowen St. for a vehicle leaking fuel.

23:21 E-3 responded to Main St. for a medical call.

Sunday, February 18

02:35 E-3 responded to Spruce St. for a medical call.



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 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. MAYOR'S NOTES
- 6:40 PM 5. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
- 6:50 PM 6. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Motion to Change Classification of a Portion of Half Mile Road from Class V to Class VI – Public Hearing
 - 7:00 PM B. Resolution 2018-22 Capital Reserve from Sale of City-Owned Property – Public Hearing
- 7:15 PM 7. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Resolution 2018-24 Authorizing City to Accept and Expend Funds from Capital Regional Development Council (CRDC) Brownfields Grant – Public Hearing
 - 7:30 PM B. Master Plan Acceptance
 - 7:45 PM C. Resolution 2018-25 NHDES Grant to Install Gate and Fencing at Rice Reservoir – Public Hearing
 - BREAK
 - 8:10 PM D. Resolution 2018-26 NH Charitable Foundation Grant – Farmers Market – Public Hearing
 - 8:25 PM E. Assessment Overview
 - 8:40 PM F. Finalize City Council Goals and Objectives for 2018
- 9:00 PM 8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:10 PM 9. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:10 PM 10. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.