

## Tickets for St. Joe's Sports Night Now on Sale

CLAREMONT, NH--Tickets for the 62nd Annual St. Joseph's Sports Night are now available at the Marro Home Center and Stevens High School. This year's recipients, all Stevens seniors, are: Elyse Scott, top female student-athlete, Kelsey Belisle, unsung female student-athlete, Drew Grenier, top male student-athlete and Mitchell Paquette, unsung male student-athlete.

Scott Fitzgerald, former Stevens Athletic Director, will be the featured speaker and Tom Hoyt will be the master of ceremonies.

The event, which is sponsored by the Claremont Lodge of Elks 879, will be held March 28 at the Claremont Senior Center, starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and include a stuffed chicken breast dinner.

## SHS Boys Basketball Team Finishes Season with 10-9 Record

The Stevens boys basketball season came to an end this past week in the 1st round of the NHIAA Division III Tournament.

The Cardinals were the 11th seed and traveled to face the 6th seeded Gilford Golden Eagles this past Thursday and dropped a 53-33 decision.

Stevens played the Golden Eagles tough for a good portion of the first half but the height advantage for Gilford began to make a difference and they went on to the win.

Luke Come led the Cardinals with 12 points. Josh Stithen had 9 points, and Derrick Stanhope and Joe Desilets added 5 points each. Tanner Durkee hauled down 7 rebounds,

Stevens concluded the season with a 10-9 record.



The SHS Cardinals hung close for a good chunk of the game before Gilford High School pulled ahead for the win last week in the opening round of the NHIAA D3 playoffs (Courtesy photo).

## Red Sox Agree to Terms with 18 Players on One-Year Contracts for '18

The Boston Red Sox y announced March 2 that the club has agreed to terms with 18 players on one-year contracts for the 2018 season. President of Baseball Operations Dave Dombrowski made the announcement.

Agreeing to terms were pitchers Matt Barnes, Jalen Beeks, Ty Buttrey, Roenis Elias, Heath Hembree, Williams Jerez, Brian Johnson, Austin Maddox, Robby Scott, Chandler Shepherd, and Hector Velázquez; infielders Rafael Devers, Marco Hernandez, Tzu-Wei Lin, Deven Marro, and Sam Travis; out

fielder Andrew Benintendi; and catcher/utility player Blake Swihart.

With these agreements, all players on the Red Sox major league roster are under contract for the 2018 season.

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Coaches couldn't be prouder of the hard work, dedication, and team spirit put forth by each and every wrestler on the Springfield, VT, varsity team this season. While the title of "State Champ" didn't get hung on any of its young grapplers this year, the team ended the season with a lot to be proud of. Nine seniors competed to beat some of the toughest opponents, arch-rivals, and their own records. Trent Briere-Lewis placed 6th; Matt LaChapelle nailed 5th; Mason Olney, Jayson Webster, and John Stafford Jr each collared 4th place; and Lucas Saunders ended his high school career by earning his 100th varsity win as well as a 2nd place spot on the podium, which earns him a place at the HS New England Championship in Rhode Island on March 3rd. Also wrestling in their last State championship were seniors Gillian Guy, Matt Prosser, and Peter Berlenbach. L to R: Mason Olney, Jayson Webster, Lucas Saunders, Coach Floyd Buck, Trent Briere-Lewis, Coach Don Beebe, Gillian Guy, John Stafford Jr. (Crystal Shaw photo).



## Monarchs Roll Past Railers, 4-1

WORCESTER, MA--The Manchester Monarchs beat the Worcester Railers, 4-1, Sunday afternoon at the DCU Center.

The Monarchs (34-20-3-2) scored three second-period goals to defeat the Railers (26-24-4-3), 4-1, and snap their five-game losing streak.

The Railers started the scoring at 10:20 of the first period, on the 9th goal of the season by Matt Lane. Kyle McKenzie wristed a shot towards goal from the left point that was blocked in front, where Lane picked up the rebound and sent a shot past the blocker of Monarchs goaltender, Evan Cowley, to give the Railers a 1-0 lead.

Manchester tied the game at 2:54 of the second period on the 3rd goal of the season by Rob Hamilton. Matt Marcinew pulled up along the left hash-marks and sent a pass back to Hamilton at the left point, where he took a stride towards the top of the circles and fired a shot over

the glove of Railers goaltender, Will King, to tie the game, 1-1.

The Monarchs took the lead at 8:36 of the second period, on the power play, on the 6th goal of the season by Keegan Iverson. Hamilton held the puck at the blue line and skated towards the slot, where he sent a pass to Iverson in the right circle. Iverson sniped a shot, over the glove of King, to make the score, 2-1.

Manchester would go on to add two more scores, taking the win onn Sunday.

The Monarchs are back in action Friday, Mar. 9 (7 p.m.) when they take on the Adirondack Thunder from the Cool Insuring Arena in Glens Falls, N.Y.

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# Inspiration

## Harbingers of Spring

By Priscilla Hull

With the warming weather last week I thought of signs of spring coming! Of course, February 14 was the first day of spring training! In case you're not sure what I'm referring to, I'll explain. Spring training is the day the die-hard Red Sox fans look forward starting in October! It's a long winter, but maybe this is the year. We had a little flurry of success and are patient for more!

February 14, this year was a triple reminder of the end of winter (unlike that silly ground hog). Of course it was St. Valentine's Day. A day dedicated to love. It was also Ash Wednesday which calls Christian worshippers to a period of repentance and a time of renewal, preparing for the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Some of the things that I look forward to signaling me that winter is drawing to a close are peculiar to our part of the world: Frost heaves! Only in northern parts do you find signs appearing "Frost heaves". I have people from southern people ask me to explain "frost heaves" to them! Of course, don't forget "Posted" roads another thing that people from further south don't understand! These signs are welcome because they tell us that spring is on the way!

Last week we had some unusually warm days. As I walked on one of those warm days I heard chirping in the trees, and looked up into a tree with hope! Sure enough, there was a flock of Cedar Waxwing birds. These little birds are a remarkably social characters who come in late winter to let us know that spring is coming.

They are easily identified by the crest on their head, the bright yellow band at the end of their tail and the bright red stripe offsetting the drab, olive and grey of their bodies. They are very social little birds, about the size of a female Cardinal, but easily distinguished from a cardinal with their bright markings.

Their chattering in the high branches of a tree gives away their identity. It's as though they are saying, "I got the biggest berry over there. You should try it, too!" While they are feasting on berries, they are pretty oblivious to someone watching them, but if they spy you and feel at all threatened, one will fly away and they all follow! Don't fret, though, they'll be back! They also return to the same area year after year. We've had them in some bittersweet vine that was planted in my yard.

Bittersweet seems to be a favorite feast, but if you want to attract Cedar Waxwings to your yard, I'd like to suggest planting, not bittersweet as it is wildly invasive, but some ornamental berry producing trees such as Mountain Ash or Mulberry Bushed, Ornamental Fruits and such. Once the waxwings find your berries, word spreads and you'll have plenty of these pretty birds. One word of warning! Don't park under the trees while the Waxwings are feasting!

We might see a chipmunk, coming out from his underground nest, run across the street from us. When the earth begins to show, we'll see the first robins, first in flocks and soon couples together getting ready to build nests and raise their families. Soon other birds follow and we'll see hawks soaring as they return to their summer home. Don't forget skunks, opossums, and all the other little critters who are emerging from their winter homes where many have been in semi-hibernation just waiting, like us for the new season to come.

These are signs of spring that we long for but if you look carefully at the trees, you'll see that the buds are swollen, particularly on the early maples. As the sap rises in trees, the buds swell, getting ready to burst into leaf. So it's not just the bird and animal world that is ready to come back into life, it's plants too!

We have so much to be thankful for! It is a wonderful world we have to look forward to each spring. We welcome the life that has been dormant through the cold and snow and grayness of winter! We love the color and smells of spring and look forward to being outside without a coat!

"The rain and snow fall from the sky and do not return, but instead water the earth and make it produce and yield crops, and provide seed for the planter and food for those who must eat."

Isaiah 55:10



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

## Calendar Of Events

### AARP Meeting to Feature Talk on Jack Byrne Center

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Area AARP Chapter will meet Thursday, March 8, at 1:00 p.m. at The Earl Bourdon Centre, 67 Maple Avenue. Following a short business meeting, Melissa Garland, RN and Nurse Unit Manager at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, will present information on the Jack Byrne Center for Palliative and Hospice Care. The public is invited to learn about this new resource for patients and families. Opening in December 2017, it fulfills a vision to support the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of patients with life-limiting illness within a state-of-the-art, homelike environment.

Nominations for 2018-2019 officers and board members are open and will be considered at the meeting. Anyone wishing to place their name in nomination or present someone else for consideration can do so in March.

Members are reminded to bring non-perishable food items for the weekend backpack program sponsored by Trinity Episcopal Church through the efforts of Claremont school nurses.

### Batterson to Address the March Meeting of the GMCWRT

WRJ, VT--On Saturday March 10, Sarah Batterson will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Green Mountain Civil War Round Table. The meeting will be held at the Bugbee Senior Center, 262 North Main Street, White River Junction, VT. Doors open at noon; an optional catered lunch from Big Fatty's Barbeque is available at 12:15 p.m., followed by a short business meeting at 12:45 p.m. The program, "Women Soldiers in the Civil War", will take place immediately after.

During the Civil War, upwards of 400 women disguised themselves as men and took up the musket and sword. Their reasons for enlisting,

when known, are varied. Some women followed their husbands, some joined for adventure, and some participated in order to secretly ply their trade. Most of them were driven to fight because of their personal convictions and desire to make a difference. Many died. This talk will highlight the adventures of some of the known women who risked their lives, including several New England women, asking what motivated these women and if they truly were ahead of their time.

Batterson holds a Ph.D. in American history from the University of New Hampshire and has taught many courses on nineteenth and twentieth century racial and cultural history.

The meeting is open to the public. Reservations for the meal (\$12.00) must be placed by noon, March 8 (Thursday) with Gail Blake at 802 296 2919 or [auntis@comcast.net](mailto:auntis@comcast.net). Those not having dinner will be asked to pay a modest door fee to cover expenses.

Founded in 1993, the GMCWRT welcomes all who are interested in this important time in the nation's history.

### Arts Mixer Open Studio

CLAREMONT, NH--Join us for a monthly open studio session at WCCMA. All creative mediums are welcome. We'll have hosts skilled in painting, drawing, crochet, sewing, jewelry, photography, graphic design, and more.

Bring your project and materials (and ideas and questions). Some limited basic supplies and tools may be available for use.

This event is for ages 12 and up (under 16 should have an adult join them). Younger devoted artists may contact us to inquire about attending with adult supervision. Contact us to request one of our limited number of fee waivers.

For more information visit [wcc-ma.org](http://wcc-ma.org). Fee: \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers  
Upcoming dates: March 17, April 21.

West Claremont Center for Music and the Arts is located at the Union Church Parish Hall, 133 Old Church Rd, Claremont.

### 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.

### Lake Sunapee VNA Annual Meeting to Reveal Needs Assessment Results

NEWPORT, NH – Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA) will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 6, at 5:00 p.m. in the Sugar River Bank Community Room located at 10 North Main Street in Newport. The event is open to the public and will feature an overview of LSRVNA's 2017 Community Health Needs Assessment process and results.

"We are excited to share the results of our needs assessment with area residents," said Jim Culhane President & CEO. "We worked hard to gather input from throughout our 29-town service area and are grateful for the many people who supported this effort by completing our survey, attending a forum or serving on our Advisory Group. Moving forward, our assessment report will be a tool that we, along with other agencies and municipalities, can use to better meet the health needs of our community."

The meeting will also feature recognition of board members and the annual volunteer and staff excellence awards. Light refreshments will be provided. RSPVs are appreciated by contacting Cathy Raymond at 603-526-4077 or [craymond@lakesunapeevna.org](mailto:craymond@lakesunapeevna.org).

### 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](mailto: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 database from your computer at home.

## “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](http://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, in-

## Target Your Perfect Job!!

You may be at the wrong company, in the wrong position or you could be in the wrong profession all together. Everyone has a hunger for fulfilling work. Ask yourself some soul searching questions: *What is your passion? What’s your purpose? What is your raison d’etre?* Companies have mission statements so what is your mission statement? What is your calling? After some introspective contemplation (long walks in the woods optional but highly recommended!!), you now have the understanding to find a satisfying career path that aligns with your personal values and aspirations. **Stop applying for random jobs that just so happen to be open during your job search!** Make a plan to proactively seek out a position that better suits you, before it is even advertised. Know yourself and what you need to be satisfied.

Join associations for the industries you are interested in. Attend Chamber of Commerce or other pertinent meetings to meet people in the field you want to be in. Talk with friends about your “target companies” to see if they can introduce you to an insiders. Be available and be open!

When you find a position you are interested, walk your resume in and ask to meet with the hiring manager.

Call to follow up.

Investigate the company that you are looking to join and let the interviewer know you have done so by using that information while answering questions.

It is work to find the perfect position for you and in the end when you have won that job, it will all be worth it!!



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## 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
<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>FOOT CLINIC</b> Plainfield Library 1:00 – 4:00 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>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Newport Rite Aid 11:00 am – 1:00 pm <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> 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	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Claremont Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> 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> Charlestown Senior Center 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Charlestown Senior Center 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> 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	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Sugar River Mills, Claremont 11:30 am – 1:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm Sugar River Mills, Claremont 12:00 – 3:00 pm
<b>3rd</b> WEEK of the month	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Charlestown Elderly Housing 12:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> 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 <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> 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  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> 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  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> CSB Community Center, Claremont 10:30 am – 12:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> North Ridge, Warner 9:30 – 11:30 am
<b>4th</b> WEEK of the month	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Newport Senior Center 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> 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	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Warner Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Newport Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Plainfield Town Hall 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> 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: <a href="http://www.lakesunapeevna.org">www.lakesunapeevna.org</a>

quiry, 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.

## 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](mailto:arrowhead@arrowheadnh.com) or leave a phone message at [\(603\) 542-7016](tel:6035427016).

## 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, resources and struggles. For more information, visit online at [www.tlcfamilyrc.org/rural-outright-events-calendar](http://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](mailto:neilpierceallen@gmail.com).

## 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.

## Community Nurse Visits Program Available

Community Nurse Visits is a pilot program of TLC Family Resource Center funded by the New Hampshire Women's Foundation and is free to all pregnant women in Sullivan County regardless of their socio-economic status. The Community Nurse Visits program is an excellent resource for businesses in the area. This is a unique opportunity for pregnant women to sit down, put up their feet, and relax while they chat one-on-one with a community nurse who specializes in maternal health. The two free visits will be made once in the third trimester and once postpartum—at the TLC office or in your home. The visits include no red tape, applications, or reporting.

There is no curriculum, the visits are designed to be relaxed, casual and driven by mom. Questions from mom can include, but are not limited to, labor and delivery, postpartum depression, recovering from pregnancy and balancing life and personal needs, breastfeeding, sleep issues, immunizations, building attachments, preparing to return to work, and child care.

The visits will be conducted by Karen Jameson, a registered nurse with an M.Ed. She has 15 years of nurse home visiting experience and is also trained in lactation. The visits will not include an health evaluation of the mother or baby.

For businesses, this is an excellent resource to share with staff who may be pregnant or have a pregnant family member. For more information about the program, please visit [www.tlcfamilyrc.org/community-visiting-nurse.html](http://www.tlcfamilyrc.org/community-visiting-nurse.html). If you would be interested in signing up for a visit or would like to receive brochures to share with staff, please contact Jameson at [karen@tlcfamilyrc.org](mailto:karen@tlcfamilyrc.org) or (603) 542- 1848 ext. 320.

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# 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





**WHEN:** Saturday, March 10th, 2018

**WHERE:** Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights Road, Claremont,  
NH 03743

**TIME:** 9am-2pm

What a great event we have planned for you!! **TWENTY** super vendors are going to be at this vendor & craft show. **DIFFERENT** vendors at each show! Stop by to see us & support your **LOCAL** vendors. **SHOP LOCAL, BUY LOCAL!!**

\*Thirty-One\* \*Stella & Dot\* \*Pampered Chef\* \*Reclaimed Americana Primitive Decor\*  
\*LuLaRoe\* \*Diaper Cakes & Jewelry\* \*Angel Face Skin Care\* \*Herbalife By Renee\*  
\*Paparazzi\* \*Homemade Craft Items & Cat Trees\* \*Younique\* \*Sew Eco Friendly\*  
\*DoTerra Oils & The 100 Mile Market\* \*Tax Workroom\* \*Younique\* \*Perfectly Posh\*  
\*Sparing Hill Soaps & Sundries\* \*Homemade Crafts By Mary\* \*Handmade Wooden Items\*  
\*Girl Scout Troop #51305 Selling Girl Scout Cookies In The Entryway\*



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# *Dear Friends*

## by Reginald Rose

Author of "Twelve Angry Men"

**Mar. 16 & 17, 2018 at 7:30 PM | Mar. 18, 2018 at 2:00 PM**

Newport Opera House, 20 Main St., Newport, NH

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**GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS AT THE DOOR:**

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5:30pm, Friday, March 30, 2018

## Meet your Local Legislators

For Sullivan County Youth  
Ages 12 and older

Please join us in our discussion about local government as we interview and exchange ideas with representatives and senators from Sullivan County. We will learn about hearings, bills and the ability we have, as youth, to make a difference in our communities and local government. Dinner will be provided.



4-H membership not required

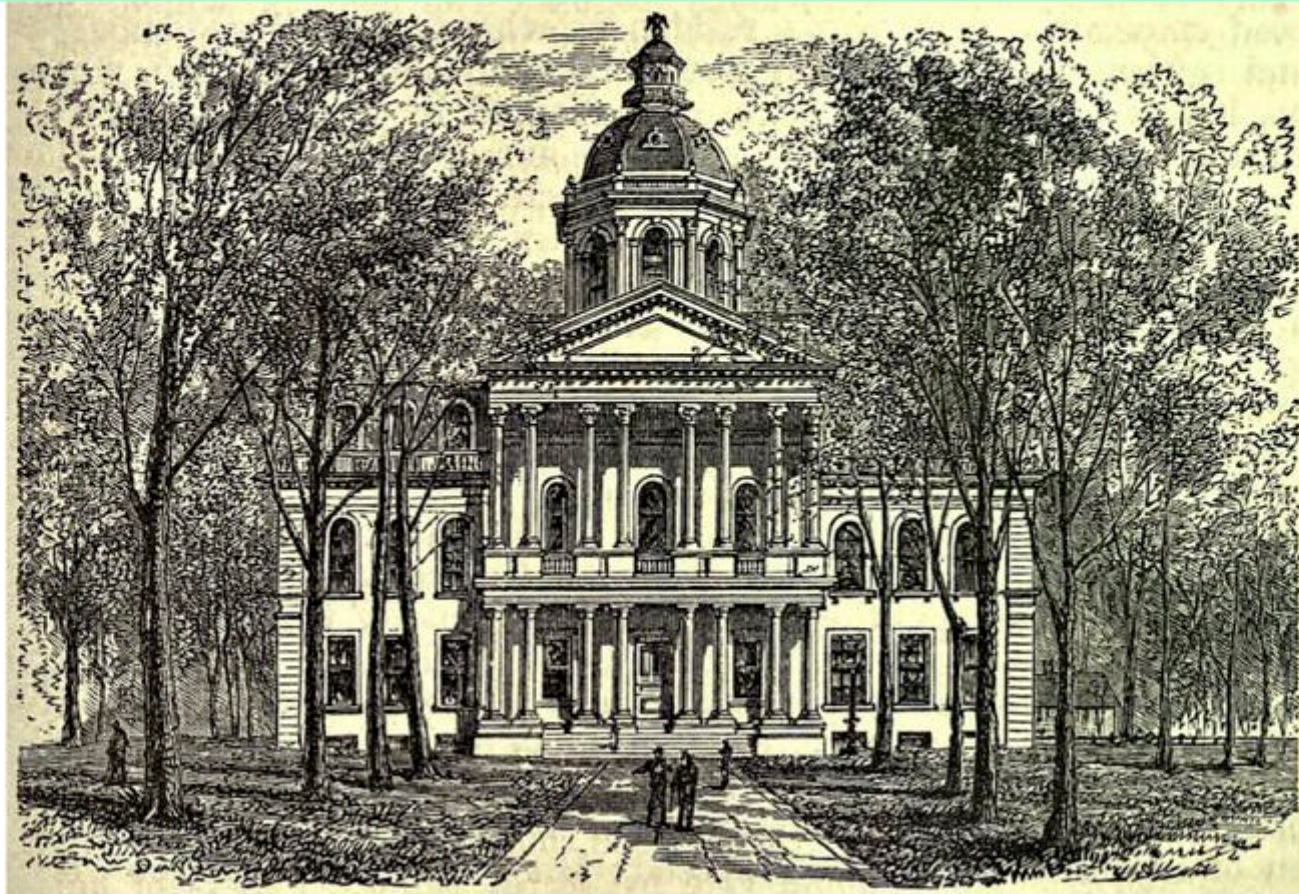
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Sullivan County Extension  
Office: 603-863-9200

More information:  
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Save the Date

## 4-H Citizenship Focus 2018

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

**Fast Fact:** New Hampshire's legislative branch is 2nd largest government body in the United States following the U.S. Congress, making it extremely unique. Join 4-H in an interactive State House experience, including mock trials, and voting on House Bills. Enjoy lunch with your local representatives and senators as you learn how you can enact change in your community, county and world!



Event held from 9am to 3pm

Ages 12 and older

\$15 per participant

Registration coming soon

Questions? Contact  
April O'Connell  
[aro2003@wildcats.unh.edu](mailto:aro2003@wildcats.unh.edu)



## One-on-One: Countryside Chat with Carmadette O'Leary and Destiny Rescue



Within my series in e-Ticker News of Claremont covering the plague of our times, human trafficking, we have examined the many affects of this terrible issue as well as taken a look at what predators look for. This installment will look at something a bit different: the actual rescue of those trapped within the terrors of this modern-day slavery. Destiny Rescue is an organization that specializes in this area. I spoke with the CEO of the U.S.A. division, Kirk Falconer, and we discussed what it's like to work in this industry as well as the immense emotional and financial costs involved.

Destiny Rescue in the United States is among others from nine countries that are part of Destiny Rescue International. The agency focuses on rescuing children who are trapped in sex trade throughout the world. This group not only rescues these children, but they work with them afterward to rehabilitate them and help them settle into a life of freedom. Mr. Falconer referred to it as helping the children 'get their smiles back' and discover their value. The children are provided with safe homes, 'a teddy bear', and other things necessary to help bring a child's heart back to life. Another part of rescues includes training for work that supports not only the child but often the child's family as well. These factors make up the ways in which each rescue is a process that does not end with the rescue itself, but rather continues on long after.

Mr. Falconer began his journey with fighting human trafficking when he saw a booth advertising the cause and showing pictures of rescued children. He felt the calling in 2012 but didn't do anything about it right away. When he realized he couldn't simply sit by and do nothing, he started as a volunteer and eventually worked his way up to CEO. This most unexpected journey was Divinely inspired, and he reports that God eventually broke his heart using movies and documentaries to put him on this path.

The victims' ages are heart wrenching. Roughly half of the rescues for Destiny Rescue involve children age 16 and under, with some being as young as four-years-old so far. Since 2011 the organization has rescued over 1600 children. Last year 380 children were rescued, and the week prior to my interview with Mr. Falconer 10 more children were saved. Destiny Rescue is called to the areas that are the worst in the world for trafficking children (i.e. Cambodia, Thailand, the Philippines, India, and the Dominican Republic). They work in the U.S., Australia, and New Zealand raising awareness and funds while also trying to promote action through volunteering. While they work both on prevention and rescue, their main focus is on rescue, and their efforts take them to the darkest corners of both the world and humanity.

Prevention requires taking vulnerable children (i.e. children whose siblings were trafficked, minorities in various countries, or children who grow up in unhealthy environments) and teaching them their value. This is aimed at giving those children confidence and a feeling of safety. The rescue requires workers to first embrace the children in a way that shows them they are safe, they matter, they have value, and they are capable of being more. This includes education and job skills training. Many of these places where such children are found suffer extreme poverty, and there are everyday traumas faced by those who are vulnerable to predators. Ultimately, it's all about giving the necessary time and love to these children to either prevent them from falling victim to trafficking, or to help them recover if they have already been ensnared by its evils and devastation. One road back might include life-skills training. Destiny Rescue has a café, jewelry making work, farms, business training, and much more that help with rehabilitation and skills training. This also provides a way for the older children to provide for themselves. More importantly, these children are allowed to be kids and are given "fun time" to just play and enjoy themselves in a way that is truly free and happy... a seemingly small thing that all children should have.

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Many say they cannot help in this fight. However, I ask you these questions. Do you avoid and speak against pornography? Strip clubs? Prostitution? Or do you say, "Live and let live"? This is a huge problem. As Mr. Falconer points out, such things are not victimless. They contribute to the altering of one's mind as to what is acceptable and what is not. They act like a drug, change the way we think, and are addictive. They devalue people, especially women and children. Seeing them regularly around us desensitizes us to them and makes them "normal." We say, "It's going to happen anyway. There's nothing I can do. It is what it is." Likewise, these often act as tools for predators. In fact, many of the girls rescued are found in such environments and situations as these. These are most definitely not victimless crimes. As I pointed out in a previous article, "...although the exact numbers are unclear due to victims not being missed (runaways, young without families, etc.), outdated research, and victims and witnesses not coming forward out of fear, the numbers from previous research are estimated to be as follows: 20-30 million slaves in the world today with 600,000-800,000 people trafficked internationally every year (from dosomething.org), and 89% of prostitutes are there against their will and are the victims of trafficking (from cwfa.org). Unicef's website reports that America is a 'source and transit country, and is also considered one of the top destination points for victims of child trafficking and exploitation. Cases of human trafficking have been reported in all 50 U.S. States.' " As you can see, human trafficking is

a very real problem globally, including here in America. Mr. Falconer's estimations of child trafficking victims support these figures. He adds that there are more slaves today than at any time in history. It is also believed that 1.2 million new children are trafficked every year, which is one every 26 seconds. He expressed that the numbers are truly so big that we cannot comprehend it. With these already unimaginable numbers, human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal activity in the world today. The prices charged for the victims (buying and renting) is going down, according to Mr. Falconer, and the children available are going up. This is undoubtedly the plague of our time.

Rescues require manpower and money. Destiny Rescue does work with other rescue organizations, but more workers are always needed. Likewise, donations are vital. Mr. Falconer states that rescues cost an average of \$1500 per child, with \$35 per month to sponsor a "safe home" for rescued victims. However, the options for helping don't stop there. You can host a jewelry party for a survivor to raise money or buy the jewelry made by survivors. There are many options that allow anyone to help fight trafficking and to help the survivors who have been rescued.

Many people simply cannot handle certain jobs because their hearts just couldn't take it. However, people such as Mr. Falconer have what it takes in spades. They bear witness to horrors that we can't even imagine. As I spoke with Mr. Falconer, his eyes repeatedly filled with tears. One particularly hard story for him to relay to me was a rescue of one child, when the rescuer looked over to see another young girl with five grown men around her, all renting her for the evening... together. I still cry every time I think of this story. These workers constantly face a world of torment that, God willing, you and I will never know, but they will be the first to point out that the victims wake up to a world of utter hell that not even the rescue workers can fully comprehend. I'm truly thankful for these Earth-bound guardian angels and warriors for God's children. Mr. Falconer says he cannot live with this plague, and neither can I, my friends. Can you?

To see more about how you can join Destiny Rescue in this fight, please visit Destiny Rescue's website at <https://www.destinyrescue.org/us/>. Also, find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/destinyrescue/?fref=ts>. Any and all help will go far, as every little bit helps save children from the absolute torture that is human trafficking. The website has a great deal more information than what I could fit here, and you can also sign up for their newsletter. Please help in whatever way you can. I even offer you a challenge. I am going to go to my church to see if I can start a fundraiser to help rescue and restore at least one child. Will you join me? #LoveOthersWell #AChildNeedsYou





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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#### Michael A. Beagan, Jr., 88

Michael A. Beagan Jr., 88, died at his home on March 1, 2018. after a long illness.

He was born on June 23, 1929, in Stamford CT, the son of Michael and Beatrice (Rolf) Beagan and lived in the Claremont/Newport area for most of his life.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Martha "Marti" Beagan, and by his son, Alan, of Melrose, MA, three granddaughters, Stephanie, Stacy and Kathyne, and by a grandson, Scott. also, by four great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Julie; one brother, Thomas; and two sisters, Beatrice Beagan and Muriel Boles. He was a graduate of Towle High School, class of '46; he entered the U.S. Army and served in the intelligence division of the European Command. he was called back into service during the Korean War and served in the eighth army under the leadership of General Mathew Ridgeway. He was awarded the Bronze Star. He worked as a mechanical engineer for Joy and Sullivan Machinery companies and held several patents in the drill positioning equipment area. He also started his own consulting business and did many engineering projects for Dux machinery in Repentigny, Quebec. He was actively in-

involved with his church, serving for many years as a lector and eucharistic minister at St. Mary's and was a past member of the Knights of Columbus. He also conducted seminars for the Christian Life Center and was involved in various functions in area and state prayer groups. He was a member of the original board of directors for the Claremont Soup Kitchen. He was a volunteer in cancer research programs at DHMC; a member of Post 29 American Legion; for many years he was on the caring animal partners team visiting the county home and the Newport Day Care Center with his dog, "Bailey". He was a driver for the "road to recovery" program. He served as assistant moderator for Ward 2 in Claremont for several years. Mike inherited his great love for the game of golf from his dad and was a member of the Claremont Country Club for over 50 years.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary Church at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday (March 6) with the Rev. Shawn M. Therrien, pastor, officiating. Visiting hours will be held beginning at Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan

Street, Claremont at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6, until the funeral procession leaves for the church. Interment will be held at a later date in the NH Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary's Parish, 32, Pearl Street, Claremont, NH 03743 for the new Catholic school. You are invited to share a memory of Michael with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at [www.royfuneralhome.com](http://www.royfuneralhome.com).

#### Armene Gobin, 96

Armene Gobin, 96, passed away on February 7, 2018. She was born in Bellows Falls, VT, on January 21, 1922, the daughter of Frank and Yvonne Pintello. She was the oldest of nine children. Armene graduated from Springfield High School in the class of 1940. Her strong work ethic began at 11 years old as a babysitter, then at a local grocery store and later at WT Grant rising from clerk to floor manager.

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With an entrepreneurial spirit, she owned and operated Armene's Coffee Shop where you could get a full meal for fifty cents and later Armene's Travelunch.

She owned two lunch trucks, catered to workers at local factories, auctions and special events throughout NH and VT and it is through these businesses that she first introduced her Original Grinders to the Connecticut River Valley. In 1960, while operating the family chicken farm, she opened her home to foster children. She had children of all ages that were in need of a home. She added daytime childcare to the home as many families began having two working parents. She also was a real estate investor. In 1971 there was a house fire that caused the home to be a total loss. The community pulled together and helped the family rebuild. Starting in 1972, The Laconia and Concord State Hospitals began closing their doors and were looking for homes for the residents. This was the beginning of Armene's Family Care, providing services at her home in Claremont from 1976 to 1996. She also helped her husband build H.C. Gobin Trucking/Disposal during this time.

Retirement, however was not in her future. She believed she still had more to share. In 1996 she began working for West Central Services in their group homes. She did this until February 2010. She had given 50 years of service to those who needed a helping hand never wanting anyone to go without a home. Armene was honored for her lifetime of service with two NH State Proclamations, one given by Governor Steve Merrill and the other by Governor John Lynch. She received citations from President Barak Obama, and Senator Jeanne Shaheen. Armene loved square dancing, bingo, music, family and was a member of the Circle Eight Square Dancing Club.

She is survived by her four sons, Dr. Manuel Sumares and his wife, Clara; George Harrison and his wife Claudia; Dave Gobin and his wife, Bonnie; and Donald M. Gobin and his wife, Joy. Nine grandchildren, David Sumares; Jonas Sumares; Nate Harrison; Julie Harrison; Meredith Gobin; Amelia Gobin Stanfill; Olivia Gobin Williams; Greg Gobin; Elisabeth Gobin and one great granddaughter, Naomi Sumares, Her loving sister, Katherine Schaschl and brother, John Pintello.

She was predeceased by her husband, Harold C. Gobin, on July 9, 2008, whom she married on February 14, 1958.

Visiting hours will be held at the Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont on

## Social News

### Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

**By Claire Lessard, Executive Director**

Menu for Tuesday - March 6... Soup, baked beans, hot dogs, cole slaw, cookies & ice cream. Thursday - March 8 ... Soup, shepherd's pie, vegetable, dessert. Our twice a week dinners welcomes members (\$4.00) as well as non-members (\$5.00).

"Sunday at the Center" (1:00-4:00 PM) for members and bona fide guests! Play pool, work on a puzzle, card game (Hand & Foot card game most popular), or just socialize. Bring a snack to share and your own beverage.

AARP Tax Aide every Friday till April 13. Call center for an appointment (603) 543-5998.

The following is sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice: Foot Clinics - Wednesday - March 7, 14, 21 (8:30 AM - 4:00 PM). Cost \$25.00. Free Blood Pressure Clinic - Thursday - March 15 (11:00 AM - 12 Noon). For appointments, call (603) 526-4077.

Our "Vendors / Crafters Corner" welcomes Julie's ICare on Thursday - March 8. Any type of business or crafter on Tuesday or Thursday (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM) is welcome to rent an 8 ft. table for \$15 in our entrance lounge. Only one vendor / crafter per date!

Next Senior Men's Breakfast will be Monday - March 19, 2018. Doors opens 8:00 AM, breakfast served 8:15 AM, guest speaker 8:45 AM. Menu: Pancakes, sausage or bacon, juice, coffee. Members \$2.00, non-member guests \$3.00. Come to or call center to sign-up!

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.

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)



Saturday, March 17th, from 10am to 11am.

A funeral service will be held at the Stringer Funeral Home at 11am with Pastor Joe Gnatek officiating. A luncheon will follow at the Riverstone Church, 739 Main Street in West Claremont, NH.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### **Roseanne L. Dassuk, 76**

Roseanne Lucille Dassuk, 76, of Charlestown, NH, passed away on February 27, 2018, at home with her daughter by her side. She was born on April 5, 1941 in Salem, MA, the daughter of Hector and Evelyn (Howard) Raymond of Salem, MA.

She was a lifelong resident of Salem, MA, before moving to the Villages in Florida in 2004. She moved to Charlestown in 2013 to be closer to family. She loved to bowl and play golf.

She is survived by her son, George Dassuk, Jr. of Beverly, MA; daughter; Darlene Pingree and her husband, Chris and their daughters Laura and Kayla of Charlestown; sister, Ethel Sullivan and her husband, John of the Villages in Florida; brother, David Raymond and his wife, Miriam of Hampstead, NH; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her sisters, Patty Chouinard, Joanne Birmingham and brother, Peter Raymond.

As per her wishes there will be no services.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### **Robert H. Quimby, 76**

Robert Herman Quimby of Claremont, NH, died in his home surrounded by loved ones on February 17, 2018. He was 76 years old.

Bob is survived by his loving family, Sherry Johnson, Johnnie McPherson, Camden McPherson, Ella Rose Johnson, Stormy Meyette, Ronald Giles and Mark Ferland, and his best friend Brenda Foley. Bob is preceded in death by his dear friend Kerry Blanchard.

Bob was born on July 22, 1941, in Newport, NH. Bob was 9-months-old and only 9 lbs when he was admitted for medical care. Once discharged he lived in foster care until admission to Laconia State School in October 1950. Thirty-five years later Bob was discharged to

staffed residences through the agency now known as PathWays, for the next 22 years. In July 2007 he moved into his forever home. This home transitioned to a family setting when Sherry Johnson became the home care provider

Bob was born dependent on others to guide him and care for him for life. It took him many years to find his person, his home and his family. Once he did his whole world changed. No longer just a survivor but also a thriver. The last ten years of his life were his best years. To know Bob was to love Bob. Even if you knew him for only a moment. And for every moment longer the love for him grew.

Bob came into this world small and fragile and Bob left this world small and fragile. But he will always be remembered for his big presence and the mighty love he leaves behind.

A celebration of Bob will be held on March 9 at 2:00 p.m. at 526 Main St. Claremont. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Bob's honor to Turning Points Network, 11 School St. Claremont, NH 03743 and/or consider participating in this year's walk along with Teams Thunderstruck, "It's all about Bob" and TLC Family Resource Center.

### **Marianne Grzanna, 84**

Marianne Grzanna, 84, of Claremont, NH, passed away on Monday, February 26, 2018. She was born in Bruck, Germany, on August 23, 1933, the daughter of Michael and Barbara Ullmann.

Marianne was an active member of St. Joseph Church. She enjoyed gardening, her house was full of flowers and plants, cooking and being outdoors. She liked to sing and to yodel. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Rudy Grzanna; their children, Rudy Grzanna Jr. and his wife, Tracey of Sunapee, Christa Hartzell and her husband, Chris of Claremont, Inga Sharron and her husband, Rick of Unity and William Grzanna of Jacksonville, NC; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Edward Ullmann; a sister, Paulina Lehner and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph Church, Elm Street in Claremont on Friday, March 2nd.

The family would like to thank the staff of DHMC and Father Sam for the wonderful care of Marianne.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Jack Byrne Center at DHMC, 1 Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03756.

### **Martha L. Faxon, 51**

Martha L. Faxon, 51, of Old Cheshire Turnpike in Walpole, NH, lost her battle with cancer on February 25, 2018, surrounded by her family.

She was born on July 25, 1966 in Springfield, VT, the daughter of Joanne F Reed and Winston A. Thomas.

Martha loved to decorate her home. She had an eye for it. Many people would remark that she had missed her calling and should have been an interior decorator. She was a good listener and had a great way with people. She had beautiful flower gardens and spent many hours in them. She loved to shop with her boys. Ed and Martha enjoyed going for motorcycle rides. Martha also loved spending time at Rye Beach with her family.

She was employed at Whelen Engineering in the Human Resource Department.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Faxon; her children, Lucas Joslin of Gorham, ME, Drew Joslin of Walpole and Bo Schadler of Drewsville; her mother, Joanne Reed; her siblings and their spouses, Aaron F. Knight and his wife, Cindy of Acworth and Betsy M.

Mellish and her husband, Sean of Unity and their daughter Hannah; uncles and aunts, Kristian G. Fenderson of Acworth, Virginia Poisson of Charlestown and Barbara Stoodley and her husband, Roland of Charlestown; cousins, Heather Blackwelder of Oakland, CA, Fred Poisson of Elliott, ME, Stacey Hamblett and her spouse and children of Burlington, VT, Tammy Weston and her son of Burlington, VT.

She was predeceased by her father, her previous husband, Tom Schadler; grandparents, Ernest and Marjorie Fenderson and Arthur and Francis Thomas.

A time of visiting was held at the Stringer Funeral Home on Friday evening, March 2nd. In lieu of flowers, Martha believed strongly in the adoption of pets.

**Send news and photos to**

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## Claremont Fire Dept. Log

### **Sunday, February 25**

0200 E3 responded to Hanover St for a medical call.

0800 L1, R1 responded to Chestnut St for a motor vehicle accident with rollover.

1045 E2 responded mutual aid to Lempster for a structure fire.

1437 E3 responded to North St for a medical check.

### **Monday, February 26**

0309 E3 responded to Lincoln Heights for an alarm sounding.

1606 E3 responded to Karen Pl for a medical call.

2000 E3, L2, E1 responded to Heritage Dr for a stove fire.

2125 E 3 responded to a medical call on Chase St.

### **Tuesday, February 27**

0752 E3 responded to a medical call on Pearl St.

1546 E3 responded to a motor vehicle accident on Washington St.

### **Wednesday, February 28**

0714 E3 responded to Dexter Hill for a public assist.

1449 E3 responded to Heritage Dr for a medical call.

### **Thursday, March 1**

1729 E3 responded to Centennial St for an illegal burn.

2049 E3 responded to a medical call on Walnut St.

2108 E3 responded for the ambulance on Main St.

### **Friday, March 2**

0624 E3 responded to Buena Vista for wires down.

1137 E3 responded to a motor vehicle accident on Washington St.

1723 E3 responded to a tree on wires on Sugar River Dr.

### **Saturday, March 3**

1406 E3, L2, E2 responded to a structure fire on Fern St.

1747 E3 responded to Chestnut St for a medical call.

2135 E3 responded to an open 911 line on Hillside Terrace.



**The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.**

#### **AGENDA**

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| 6:30 PM | 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  |
| 6:32 PM | 2. ROLL CALL   |
| 6:34 PM | 3. AGENDA CHANGES  |
| 6:35 PM | 4. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY<br>Minutes of February 14 and 28, 2018, City Council Meetings             |
| 6:35 PM | 5. MAYOR'S NOTES   |
| 6:40 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. Resolution 2018-22 Capital Reserve from Sale of City-Owned Property – Public Hearing              |
|         | 10. NEW BUSINESS   |
| 7:25 PM | A. On-Call Firefighters Information  |
| 7:40 PM | B. Motion to Continue Finance Ad Hoc Committee   |
| 7:50 PM | C. Community-Wide Cleanup Discussion   |
|         | BREAK  |
| 8:15 PM | D. Budget Discussion   |
| 8:40 PM | E. Assessment Overview   |
| 9:05 PM | 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS  |
| 9:10 PM | 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES   |
| 9:15 PM | 13. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL  |
| 9:20 PM | 14. ADJOURNMENT  |

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.