



CMS Girls Basketball Team Wraps Up Successful Season

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Middle School Girls Basketball team wrapped up its successful season with a record of 22 wins and 7 losses. The team ended its season with a great showing at the TSV Tournament. The CMS Eagles started the tournament with a 35-15 win over Springfield led by Zahna Rice with 10 points and Alyssa Paquette with 8 points. The Eagles then beat the Hopkinton 1 team 29-13 with Paquette scoring 7 points, Rice and Molly Derosier with 6 points each, and Jaci Morin adding 5 points. CMS then faced Hanover and lost a close game 22-18. Zahna Rice scored 8 points, followed by Jaci Morin with 6. The girls rebounded to beat the Hopkinton 2 team by a score of 28-16 to advance to the championship game against Hanover. Jaci Morin poured in 11 points and Rice added 10.

Aidan Antonivich, Kiley Bundy and Tara Sullivan added a bucket apiece. The championship game between CMS and Hanover was a great defensive game between two very good 7/8th grade teams. The score was tied 14-14 at the end of regulation, and although the Eagles scored first in overtime, Hanover hit a big three to pull ahead and win by one point, 17-16.. Morin led the Eagles with 5 points, Stella Lavertue had 4 points, and Emma Lapsley, Kiley Bundy, Zahna Rice and Molly Derosier added 2 points each. Jaci Morin and Zahna Rice were selected to the All-Tourney

Team, and Stella Lavertue was named the Unsung Hero.

The Eagles also competed in the Enfield-Mascoma Lions Club Tournament and came away with a 3-1 record. The Eagles faced a talented Plymouth team and lost a close game 22-21. The team then beat Plainfield 38-25, Indian River 30-14 and Campton 47-4. The Eagles would need to beat Kearsarge in order to compete in the championship, however the team was not able to make the game due to one of the big snow storms and it was not re-scheduled.

Although the tournaments are highlighted, the Eagles ended their regular season with a 16-4 record. Every girl contributed to the team's success. The team includes one 8th grader and eight 7th graders and one 6th grader: Alexys Corliss, Stella Lavertue, Emma Lapsley, Tara Sullivan, Josie Aiken, Aidan Antonivich, Jaci Morin, Alyssa Paquette, Haley Belaire, and Kiley Bundy.

Claremont Confidential
By Les St.Pierre



A Homecoming, of Sorts

For one night, and one night only, Scott Fitzgerald will exchange his Kearsarge Re-
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gional High School blue and gold colors for the Red and Black of Stevens High School.

“I think I will wear a black suit with a red tie,” the athletic director at KRHS said in the hallways of the North Sutton school five days prior to his appearance at the upcoming St. Joseph's Sports Night in Claremont. “I think it will go better than a red suit with a black tie.”

Fitzgerald's humor was expressed following an interview in his office in regards to his being named the guest speaker at the 62nd annual event honoring the top male and female athletes at Stevens and male and female unsung heroes. The prestigious evening takes place Wednesday of this week at 6:00 p.m. at the Claremont Senior Center and features Drew Grenier and Elyse Scott as the top athletes and Mitch Paquette and Kelsey Belisle as unsung heroes.

“I probably won't be able to express how grateful and how appreciative I am,” Fitzgerald stated with an apologetic tone in his voice telling how he felt when he received the phone

call from organizer Poody Walsh. “It's still one of my favorite events. I think of all the events I have been involved in, whether it's high school or community based, it is still one of my favorites. I hope it lasts another 50 years, 100 years, many, many years. I think it's worth it. Getting that call was special!”

There is a reason for Fitzgerald's love for the St. Joseph's Sports Night and all that goes with it. You see, Fitzgerald once served as Stevens High Athletic Director and this special evening, along with the challenges the AD job carried, is firmly planted within his nostalgic memory base at the Clare-

mont school. He's coming home again, if only for one night.

“I have fond memories,” Fitzgerald recalled. “The people are my most fondest memory. Everybody,... the kids, the teachers, the coaches, the parents, the community...all the relationships between them and with the police and fire departments, the different schools, the Parks and Recreation Department, our leadership team, just so many people invested. Whether you agreed or disagreed, it was fun to work around people who cared about their community. The only reason I left was my two kids. They got to the ages where they started noticing when I wasn't around.”



Scott Fitzgerald

Son, Rylan, is now eight years old, and daughter, Cailyn, is six. Fitzgerald departed Stevens and Claremont in 2012.

Fitzgerald reported the decision to leave was not an easy one to make and made a point to reflect on the administrative personnel at the time, (Paul Couture, Al Kaplinski, and Susan Chandler), was top-notch, with Couture the guiding force as high school principal.

“To work for him was awesome,” Fitzgerald emphasized. “He was such a good principal. I learned so much from him. He was as invested a person as there was, but you would never know it. He would never say anything. I was lucky to get my first AD job at Stevens. I was 30 years old, the youngest full-time AD in the state when I got that job. I did make my fair share of mistakes but was fortunate enough to have Paul and people like Al and Sue around me, plus our coaches and understanding parents and kids. What I liked about the job was even though there was disagreement, people were honest upfront and I appreciated that. I

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always liked that approach. At times it was more animated than others. When you try to do what you think is best for the kids there are so many ways to do it, so much compassion around it, that sometimes those conversations can be very much animated. I always appreciated having that support, the understanding, and the peoples' willingness to have those face-to-face conversations."

Fitzgerald's road to Claremont went through numerous colleges after his graduation from Kearsarge Regional High School in 1992. He first went to Mississippi State, followed by the University of New Hampshire (graduating in 1997), Southern Connecticut State, Mercer, Butler, Sacred Heart, where he obtained a masters degree, and Daniel Webster, coaching a variety of sports along the way. A 9:00 p.m. interview at SHS earned him a phone call from Couture before he returned to his New London home that evening with news the job at Stevens was his. "I was ecstatic!" he exclaimed. "I took it right on the spot!"

...and now Fitzgerald returns after a near-six-years absence, if only for one night.

"I will talk about the people I have connected with over the years," Fitzgerald hinted about his upcoming speech. "I have learned a lot through both making mistakes and getting great advice from people. I want to let these winners know they are way above average, so far, but now it gets tough, really tough, and they have to know it. I just want to give them a few thoughts to add to their pool of information as they go out into the world."

"I just got to sit there and enjoy it," Fitzgerald recalled about past St. Joseph's Sports Nights. "It was a lot of fun."

Now he gets to deliver the main speech.

Don't Put Off That Hunter Education Class

CONCORD, NH--If you need a hunter education class, sign up now to get into a class this spring or summer. Register at www.huntnh.com/hunting/hunter-ed.html. Select "Find a Hunter Education Course," select a traditional or online class, then complete the registration to join. Walk-ins are accepted on a space-available basis, but there are no guarantees; pre-registration is highly recommended.



Scott Fitzgerald points out the many awards on display at Kearsarge Regional High School; Fitzgerald is the athletic director at KRHS (Les St.Pierre photos).

"Spring and summer are your best bets to be sure of getting into a course," says N.H. Fish and Game Hunter Education Coordinator Josh Mackay.

Hunter education is required in New Hampshire before a new hunter can purchase his or her first hunting license. If you are age 16 or older, you need a license to hunt. To meet this requirement, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department offers classes around the state. Participants must be at least 12 years old by the last day of the course to achieve certification in basic Hunter Education.

Hunters who purchased an Apprentice Hunting License last year must take Hunter Education before they can purchase a hunting li-

cense. The Apprentice Hunting License allows people to hunt under the guidance of an experienced hunter, without first taking Hunter Education. Learn more at www.huntnh.com/hunting/apprentice.html.

For more information on Hunter Education in New Hampshire, visit www.huntnh.com/hunting/hunter-ed.html, or call (603) 271-3214.

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Inspiration

The Message of Holy Week

By Priscilla Hull

Palm/Passion Sunday was yesterday and so Holy Week has started. It is Holy because it is the final branch of a story that never gets old! Maybe we should say it is the beginning of a new story that will be true for all eternity. Whatever we say, it is one of the most important times in the history of the world, not just to Christian people, but to all people. When Jesus preached, taught, healed he did so in a new way. He practiced a non-violent way of teaching and preaching. He healed people with love, as he taught and preached. He set an example for us to follow in our lives.

As the week progressed, Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth, taught with an ardor that the world had not known before. He taught people how to love their neighbor. He taught people how to act and how to react to the violence of officials who were interested in two things only - power and riches. This carpenter cared nothing for power or riches. He cared about people!

Today we have many different ways of following his teachings. We can choose from several different kinds of Christianity, all leading to one thing, if we truly follow his teachings. That one thing is best defined as love. If we love each other, the stranger at our door, the sick, those who are hungry or need food and clothes, then we're on the right pathway. We will begin to understand the suffering that Jesus experienced during the time of the Passover. He entered Jerusalem, the Holy City in a triumphant parade where some acknowledged him as their Savior. Then in a very few days, he was beaten, spat upon and suffered unbelievable punishment and death. Those closest to him and those who didn't know him, turned their backs and refused to see his pain. He died and was buried, but when his friends went to the borrowed tomb he was not there. Again, in love, he visited his followers and that is the true wonder of this man. He died, yet he lives again. That is the Joy of Easter! He is alive!

I pray that you will discover a place to find Jesus of Nazareth this week. I pray that on Easter Sunday, you'll see a new and exciting person in your life, one who can promise you the gift of love and life.

*For this is the way God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16*

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



Calendar Of Events

SHS Alumni Meeting March 29

CLAREMONT, NH--Stevens Alumni scheduled monthly meeting of March 21st has been changed to Thursday, March 29th. Location: Claremont Savings Bank downstairs at 5:30 p.m.

Autism Next Topic in Diversity Reading Series

CLAREMONT, NH--Join us for a reading of "The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin (Amazing Scientists)" by Julia Finley Mosca, the next book in the Understanding Diversity and Inclusion through Children's Literature series. The reading will be held on Thursday, April 5, at 3:30 p.m., at 210 Maple Avenue School, Maple Ave. in Claremont. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

When young Temple was diagnosed with autism, no one expected her to talk, let alone become one of the most powerful voices in modern science. Yet, the determined visual thinker did just that. Her unique mind allowed her to connect with animals in a special way, helping her invent groundbreaking improvements for farms around the globe! In addition to the illustrated rhyming tale, you'll find a complete biography, fun facts, a colorful timeline of events, and even a note from Temple herself!

Other readings will also be held on Thursday, April 5, at:

- All-4-One Family Space, 169 Main St. in Claremont, at 10:30 a.m.
- River Valley Community College Charles P. Puksta Library, located at 1 College Pl. in Claremont, at noon
- TLC Family Resource Center, located at 109 Pleasant St. in Claremont, at 3 p.m.
- Disnard Elementary School, located at 160 Hanover St. in Claremont, at 4:15 p.m.
- Fiske Free Library, located at

108 Broad St. in Claremont, at 6 p.m. The Understanding Diversity and Inclusion through Children's Literature series is made possible through a collaboration with the Claremont School District and Rural Outright, a program of TLC Family Resource Center. This is the fifth book in the series.

TLC Family Resource Center supports and strengthens all families, children, and youth of Sullivan and Lower Grafton counties with a wide range of free programs, support groups, education, and events. Visit www.tlcfamilyrc.org for more information. The Rural Outright program serves LGBTQ+ youth,

their families, and allies with peer support groups, an educational series, and events throughout the area. For more information, please email ruralNHoutright@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events: Newport Schools

It's Criminal Movie - Community Showing
Wednesday, March 28th 7 pm
Library Art Center

Locally produced documentary about Dartmouth students and Sullivan County House of

Being Thankful

Don't like your job? There's someone out there who would be happy to take it. (Note that the same concept can apply to your spouse!) But let's get back to what we are talking about, your job and the satisfaction that comes from it. YES it can, and it does, every day.

Thanksgiving is a great time of the year for an attitude adjustment. No job is going to be a walk in the park every day; after all, it is called "work" for a reason. You may feel the grass will be greener at another place of employment. The fact is, there will always be aspects of any job that you enjoy, and a few that you don't. How you approach and deal with all aspects of your job can make a difference.

Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be." A worthwhile exercise may be to write down the things you are thankful for. You may want to do a full Pro/Con list about your job. If the pros outweigh the cons, then make a concerted effort to concentrate on the pluses at your position. Here's another idea: Every day, write a short entry about something good that happened to you in a gratitude journal and when you are having a bad day, take the time to look back on this list to remind yourself of all the positive aspects in your work day. There is no such thing as perfect in any situation, but the way we look at things makes a big difference. What's that? You say there is nothing about your current work life to be grateful for? What about the fact that you are getting paid? You gain a sense of accomplishment? You make a difference? There are many benefits that come from being gainfully employed and they can become overlooked at times.

By focusing on the positive, you'll find that your mood lightens. Maybe you can enjoy your current workplace by learning to take yourself lightly, but your job seriously.

Readers: What are you most thankful for in your workplace? Remember those things and appreciate the good that comes every day and let that be your focus.



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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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<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">1st</div> <div style="font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">WEEK</div> 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
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<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">4th</div> <div style="font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">WEEK</div> 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 <i>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</i>

Corrections working together on a theatrical presentation. Previously incarcerated women will be in attendance to discuss the experience and the effect their incarceration had on their children. More info about this documentary at www.itiscriminal.com

Risky Business Presentation

Tuesday, March 27th 6 pm - 8:30 pm Library Art Center

Mock-up of teen's bedroom for adults only, using a staged teenage bedroom with indicators and warning signs of teenage risky behaviors, such as drug use and underage drinking. Participants tour the bedroom, receiving training on current drug and alcohol trends, what to look for, and techniques for communicating with teens. Melissa Fernald is a dually-licensed clinician with more than 20 years of field experience. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and is Master Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor who is internationally certified. Melissa has worked as a public speaker in communities across 7 states. **Mind in the Making series.**

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“Once Upon a Mattress” at the Newport Opera House

NEWPORT, NH--The Newport Opera House Association is excited to announce their spring musical, “Once Upon a Mattress”. Packed with humor and colorful characters, the show is a fun-filled musical re-telling of the classic story, “The Princess and the Pea.”

Taking on the leading role of Princess Winnifred the Woebegone is Alia Gonzalez, the reigning Newport Winter Carnival Queen. This role was originated on Broadway by a then unknown actress named Carol Burnett, and propelled her to stardom.

Other featured performers will be Amanda Bailey Christensen as Queen Aggravaine; Chris Gardner as Sir Harry; Natalie Vuletich as Lady Larken; Alan “Buzz” Hague as King Sextimus; Christopher Jacobs as Prince Dauntless; Ken Gruenbaum as the Wizard; Nikolai Gruenbaum as the Jester; and Brian Bavacqua as the Minstrel. Ensemble cast members include Kaitlyn Andersen, Luke Bartlett, Hayden Christensen, Gidget Ducharme, Deb Gardner, Jaeda Rochford-Hague, Milton Hastings, Susan Hastings, Aukulina Gruenbaum, Illya Gruenbaum, Panteleimon Gruenbaum, Zoya Gruenbaum, Evalynn LaRose, Jenna Mahue, Bethany Smith, Harper Smith, and Alison Wood.

Performances will be held at the Newport Opera House on April 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m., and on April 15 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale to the public via newportoperahouse.com, or by phone at 603-863-1412.

“Once Upon a Mattress” is presented through special arrangement with R & H Theatricals: www.rnh.com.

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. Fee: \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers
Upcoming date: April 21.

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

Rural PRIDE Planning Discussion Set

CLAREMONT, NH--Rural Outright, a program of TLC Family Resource Center, is hosting Let's Talk: PRIDE on Monday, March 26, at 6 p.m., at the Java Cup, 37 Pleasant St. in Claremont. The discussion will be focused on generating ideas for Rural PRIDE and sending invitations for this historic event. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available.

“We've got some brainstorming to do — and want to put out VIP invitations, too!” said Liza Draper, TLC liaison for Rural Outright. “This is a great opportunity for people interested in volunteering for the event to find out more information on the event and how they can be involved.”

The Stevens High School Gay, Straight, Trans Alliance (GSTA) and Rural Outright will host Sullivan County's first ever PRIDE event at the Visitors' Center Green in Claremont in mid-June. The event will be free and feature music, entertainment, food, games, and a variety of vendors.

The idea for Rural PRIDE was brought to Rural Outright by student organizer Skylar Ford.

“After seeing how other places celebrate PRIDE month, we really wanted to have something local we could attend,” said Ford. He has been working with members of Rural Outright to plan the event.

Matt Mooshian, program chair for Rural Outright, agrees that having events like PRIDE in communities provides a chance to bring the community together.

“PRIDE events give LGBTQ+ community members of all ages along with their families and allies the chance gather and celebrate. We are proud to be able to support the Stevens GSTA in hosting PRIDE here in Claremont,” said Mooshian.

According to TLC Executive Director Maggie Monroe-Cassel, the event is “an important step, making it clear that our community is an open, welcoming one. We believe in diversity and inclusion.”

TLC Family Resource Center supports and strengthens all families, children, and youth of Sullivan and Lower Grafton counties with a wide range of free programs, support groups, education, and events. The Rural Outright program serves LGBTQ+ youth, their families, and allies with peer support groups, an educational series, and events throughout the area. For more information, visit www.tlcfamilyrc.org.

Peeps Diorama Contest at the Library Arts Center

NEWPORT, NH--The Library Arts Center presents the 7th Annual Peeps Diorama Contest, a fun, springtime tradition! Community members of all ages, businesses, school classrooms, groups & organizations are all encouraged to enter this light-hearted, creative contest using the iconic Easter candies: Peeps. Submissions may be dropped off to the Library Arts Center gallery through March 29, during regular gallery hours: Tu-Fri. 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Sat. 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Entry Deadline: Thursday, Mar. 29th, at 4:00 p.m. No entry fee.

Winners will be announced at the Peeps Party “Opening Reception” on Friday, March 30, 5:00-6:30 p.m. First, 2nd & 3rd Prizes will be awarded, as well as a “Best in Peeps” award. Visitors are encouraged to vote for their favorite diorama for the “Peep-les Choice Award.” Party-goers will also enjoy Peeps-themed refreshments, including a Peeps S’more roast in the parking lot (weather permitting). The Peeps party is free and open to all.

Dioramas on Display: Sat. Mar. 31-Sat. Apr. 7, 2018, during regular gallery hours: Tu-Fri. 11am-4pm & Sat. 10am-2pm

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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.

Low Cost Rabies Clinic

CLAREMONT, NH--Low cost rabies clinic! On Saturday, April 7, and Saturday, April 28, Sullivan County Humane Society will be holding a rabies clinic for dogs and cats from 9:00 a.m.-noon at the Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights Road. Shots are \$10/each. No appointment necessary. By law, shots will be good for three years with proof, in the form of a rabies certificate, of previous vaccination, otherwise it is a one-year shot.

Questions? Please call 542-3277.

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 recom-

mended for ages 5 and up.

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.

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: 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 op-

portunity 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.

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. 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.

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.

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 or (603) 542- 1848 ext. 320.

SCHS Bingo Fundraiser

CLAREMONT, NH--The Sullivan County Humane Society will be holding Bingo at the Claremont Senior Center at 5 Acer Heights Road in Claremont on Sunday, April 22. Doors open at noon, games begin at 1:00 p.m. Fabulous prizes, including restaurant gift certificates, store gift cards, and so much more. \$5/20 games. There will also be one grand prize game, for \$3 a play. Grand prize is a \$324 gift

certificate to Mountain Edge Spa. You can purchase multiple game packs for more chances to win. Snacks will be available. By law, you must be at least 18 years old to attend. Questions? Call 542-3277 for more information.

4-H Youth to Meet with Legislators

4-H Youth meeting with Sullivan County legislators, 5:30 p.m., March 30. Youth ages 12

and older are invited to learn about local government and exchange ideas with representatives and senators from Sullivan County. Join in learning how youth have the ability to make a difference in our communities and local government.

Dinner will be provided; please RSVP Sullivan County 4-H Extension Office 603-863-9200.



Sullivan County Humane Society

RABIES CLINIC

Dogs & Cats welcome!

\$10.00 per shot

April 7 & 28, 2018

9 – Noon

First come, first serve

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5 Acer Heights, Claremont

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TUES. - FRIDAY 1-2PM

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TUES. - FRIDAY 2-4PM

169 Main Street Claremont, NH

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CALL 802.294.2755

for more information or to schedule a coaching appointment

Sullivan County Humane Society brings you.....



Sunday, April 22nd

**@ The
Claremont Senior Center**

5 Acer Heights Rd, Claremont NH

Join us for 20 fun games of BINGO for various prizes!

Purchasing a \$5 book gets you play for each of the 20 regular games

And buying multiple books can only multiply your LUCK

Doors will open @ noon & games will begin at 1:00

PRIZES INCLUDE:

Gift Certificates

Small Kitchen Appliances

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**OUR GRAND PRIZE SPECIAL GAME WILL
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**\$324.00 SPA Gift
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**Buy as many \$3 sheets as you'd like to
have plenty of chances to win this
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**Proceeds will benefit the Sullivan County Humane Society.
Pursuant to NH Gaming Laws, no one under 18 is permitted during the event.**

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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Anita Kebalka

Anita Kebalka passed away at home peacefully on March 22, 2018, surrounded by loved ones.

She was born in Claremont, NH, on December 10, 1932; the daughter of Rosario and Adele (Lambert) Rouillard. She attended a convent in St. Hughe, Canada, in the province of Quebec from the time she was three years old until she was nine years of age with several of her sisters. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Claremont. As a young woman she enjoyed attending dances and singing with her sisters. She was an avid swimmer, enjoyed crossword puzzles, a fabulous cook, an amazing knitter, and crocheted beautiful items for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed spending time with many of her dear friends. Her passion was raising her children and taking care of her family. She worked at Garrison Stove and Letterman Press prior to retiring. She was married to Adam Kebalka in 1952.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her sisters Rosette, Theresa, Marie, and Claire.

She is survived by five sons: David Kebalka of Cornish, NH; Peter Kebalka of Lebanon, NH; Michael Kebalka of Claremont, NH; Jeffrey Kebalka, of Winchester, VA; and Chris Kebalka of Newbury, NH;

two daughters: Karen Hartford of Bow, NH and Lisa Maheu of Goffstown, NH; her niece, Vivian (Densmore) MacDonald whom she had a very special bond with; her sister Frances Griswold of Terrville, CT, and her brother Gerard Rouillard of Naugatuck, CT; 20 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

There will not be any calling hours, and she will be laid to rest at Mountain View Cemetery in Claremont, NH.

You are invited to share a memory of Anita with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Rev. Fr. Stanley J. Piwovar, 92

Reverend Father Stanley J. Piwovar, “The Tootsie Roll Priest”, went to live with God on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at the age 92. Father Stan was born to Polish immigrants Andrew and Teckla Piwovar in North Walpole on Sep-

tember 9, 1925. Father Stan had two brothers, William and Frank, of which he was the youngest, and three sisters, Helen, Mary and Sister Mary Fidelia, all of whom predeceased him.

Father Stan went to North Walpole Elijah Keef School, then to John Kilbert Junior High, attended North Walpole High School for his freshman and sophomore years and Bellows Falls High School for his junior and senior years.

Having been called to the religious life, he attended St. Mary College in Orchard Lake, MI, and St. Mary Seminary School in Baltimore, MD. He was ordained on May 19, 1951. St. Roselima in Littleton was fortunate to receive him from May 25, 1951, to June 15, 1952. He then brought his services to St. Paul's in Franklin from 1952 to 1960; St. Hedwig's in Manchester from 1960 to 1963; and St. Michael's in Exeter from 1963 to 1965. His calling finally brought him to St. Joseph's Church in Claremont on September 7, 1965.

Father Stan found the church in disrepair and in debt. But he was determined to make it

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one of the best little churches in New Hampshire. Along the journey, he gained respect and love of Claremonters. His church was full every Saturday night and Sunday morning, and his parishioners knew he was available to them at any hour. Daily, Father Stan made rounds at the hospitals and nursing homes, Catholic or not, he gave blessings and a handful of Tootsie Rolls. Everyone attended the lawn and turkey parties at St Joseph's. Father used these fundraisers to repair the church to its present-day status.

Helping where he could in Claremont, he found himself involved in several organizations and societies, including board member for Valley Regional hospital, Chaplain of the Claremont Fire Department for 38 years, supporter of the Claremont Opera House, Board of Directors of Claremont Senior Center, Knights of Columbus, Assembly 0635, 56 years as Faithful Friar, Chaplain to the Junior Catholic Daughters for 37 years, and worked with Alcoholics Anonymous and AARP. He was also a principal sponsor of St. Joseph's Sports Night. He was honored in 2000 as the Citizen of the Year.

Father Stan retired in 2008, after 43 years at St. Joseph's and 57 years in the priesthood. He stated, "I've been working 57 years. It's time to relax and take it easy."

He took up residence in his own apartment in the home of Ron and Marilyn Gilbert until January 5, 2017, when he moved to the Bishop Peterson Residence in Manchester. Father Stan continued to say Mass every day. He also loved watching the Red Sox and Patriots games. He kept an interest in St. Joseph's and Claremont news. Father also said Mass at Elmwood. And yes, the Tootsie Rolls were still everywhere, and blessings were bountiful.

Father Stan leaves Deacon John Blicharz and his wife, Jane, their children, Stephanie Blicharz, Timothy Blicharz and his wife, Amanda, all of Boston and all of the citizens of Claremont and beyond who loved and respected his kindness, humbleness, generosity and love.

On Thursday, March 22nd the Right of Reception of the Body took place at St. Joseph Church. The Mass of Jesus Christ High Priest was also celebrated.

On Friday, March 23rd, a Mass of Christian burial was celebrated by Bishop Peter A. Libasci, Bishop of Manchester. Burial followed in St. Mary Cemetery.

Social News

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Menu for Tuesday - March 27... Corn chowder, pulled pork sandwich, cole slaw, dessert. Thursday - March 29 ... Salad, macaroni & cheese, ham, stewed tomatoes, dessert. Twice a week dinners welcomes members (\$4.00) as well as non-members (\$5.00).

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 - April 4, 11, 18 (8:30 AM - 4:00 PM). Cost \$25.00. Free blood pressure clinics on April 5 (10:30 AM - 12 noon) and April 19 (11 AM - 12 noon). For appointments, call (603) 526-4077.

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.)



Donations may be made in his memory to the Felician Sisters, C/O Mary Laureann, 1315 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082.

We will miss "our" Tootsie Roll Priest, but he is happy with God and will forever be in our hearts.

Carl R. Martison, 70

Carl Robert Martinson, 70, of Park Avenue in Claremont, passed away at his home on March 15, 2018. He was born September 19, 1947, the son of Maurice (Red) and Ludvike (Pozniack) Martinson.

He was a life-long resident of Claremont, graduating from Stevens High School and later from New Hampshire Technical Institute in Manchester. His career was spent with Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory in Hanover working in the Polar Science and Engineering branch, helping in the research, testing, and development of solutions to problems facing the Army, DOD, and USA. Two of the highlights for Carl was visiting Antarctica and being a recovery diver of a plane crash in the Potomac River in 1982. On his own time, Carl enjoyed traveling, skiing, camping, fishing, photography, and playing darts.

His wife, Christine L. Martinson, whom he married Nov. 2, 1972, predeceased him as well as his brother, Maurice (Rusty) Martinson.

He is survived by his son, Eric Martinson and his wife, Lisa; his daughter Erin Maynard and her husband, John; four grandchildren, Dominique Maynard, and Josiah, Izaiah, and Noah Martinson; his brother, Thomas Martinson; nieces and nephews.

A prayer service was held at Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont, on March 24. Burial will be in the spring in St. Mary Cemetery in Claremont, NH.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday 3/18:

1:52 PM: Engine 3 responded to McCusker Place for a medical call.

5:46 PM: Engine 3 responded to East St. for a medical call.

Monday 3/19:

1:14 AM: Engine 3 responded to Maple Ave. for a medical call.

3:45 PM: Engine 3 responded to Broad St. for check of well-being.

Tuesday 3/20:

10:31 AM: Engine 3 responded to Heritage Drive for a medical call.

2:02 PM: Engine 3 and Ladder 2 responded to Bowen St. for Box Alarm 226.

2:35 PM: Engine 3 and Ladder 2 responded to Hanover St. for Box Alarm 0321.

Wednesday 3/21:

8:50 AM: Engine 3 responded to Hewitt Rd. for a medical call.

9:44 AM: Engine 3 responded to Trinity St. for a medical call.

3:24 PM: Engine 3 responded to Chestnut St. for a motor vehicle accident.

4:57 PM: Engine 3 responded to Broad St. for a medical call.

6:40 PM: Engine 3 responded to Trinity St. for a medical call.

Thursday 3/22:

1:08 PM: Ladder 2 and Engine 3 responded to Hanover St. for Box Alarm 0333.

1:58 PM: Engine 3 responded to Sullivan St. for a public assist.

4:47 PM: Engine 3 responded to Riverbend Place for a medical call.

4:53 PM: Ladder 2 responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

9:23 PM: Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for an alarm sounding.

Friday 3/23:

3:19 AM: Engine 3 responded to Broad St. for a medical call.

8:43 AM: Engine 3 responded to South St. for a medical call.

1:06 PM: Engine 3 responded to Cardinal Lane for a medical call.

5:53 PM: Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

Saturday 3/24:

10:38 AM: Engine 3, Ladder 2, and Engine 1 responded to Winter St. for Box Alarm 572.

1:35 PM: Engine 1 responded to Parsons Ave. for a medical call.

3:39 PM: Engine 3 responded to Heritage Dr. for a medical call.



The recent heavy snows in town made for an interesting contrast of white and black at the cemetery behind the Fiske Free Library in Claremont as the time-honored headstones marked their places in the snow. Warmer temperatures have finally started melting the snow slowly (Eric Zengota photo).

Once Upon A Time & Happily Ever Afters

By Bernadette O'Leary

It's no secret that this journalist's two favorite television shows showing currently are Walking Dead and Once Upon A Time. Sadly, one of those is coming to an end. After seven wonderful years, Once Upon A Time, a story that brought many of our favorite classic literary characters to life, is scheduled to air its final episode in May of this year. This is a sad time for Oncers all around the world.

While once one of the most popular shows on television, viewers have criticized story lines since Season 5, with Season 7 receiving the most criticism. Although many of us remained loyal to the show, many jumped ship, causing ratings to plummet. Even so, viewers raved about the Season 6 finale, and it left us all hoping for more. Sadly, once Season 7's story line was announced, viewers on internet forums uttered the groan that was heard around the world, seeing the last nail in their beloved show's coffin. Viewers on the more than 30 forums followed by this journalist overwhelmingly stated the Season 6 finale should have been the series finale if the show was to end at this time. I however have a slightly different take.

While I agree that Season 6's finale would have been the place to stop, I still have my own ideas of how the show can redeem itself... but who doesn't, right? My biggest heartaches over the loss of the show are two-fold: seeing our beloved characters go away, and no longer being able to watch our favorite actor, Robert Carlyle, on television with my children. Once Upon A Time has been a family favorite for seven years now, largely due to the brilliant writing and story lines that made us love the classic literary characters that we already loved even more than ever. The marvelous talents of such renowned actors as Robert Carlyle as Rumplestiltskin, Lana Parrilla as The Evil Queen, Jennifer Morrison as Emma, Jared Gilmore as Henry, Ginnifer Goodwin as Snow White, Josh Dallas as Prince Charming, Emilie de Ravin as Belle, Colin O'Donoghue as Captain Hook, and many more gave us memories that will now live on through DVD. However, for many of us, that's no consolation as we feel we are mourning the losses of many dear friends: hero, villain, and heroic villain.

In short, hearts are breaking around the world as we say goodbye to one of the most amazing shows to grace the airwaves. I hope the creators of the show see this and try to save the show. In spite of the low ratings right now, it can return to its former glory and end on a much higher note down the line. However, that seems unlikely, so we loyal Oncers are left to mourn one of the few remaining family friendly shows on television. Please tune in Fridays at 8/7CST for the final episodes. Thank you to all of the cast, crew, and creators of this fantastic show, where even the darkest of hearts can find their happily ever afters. To the actors who brought the characters to life, your fairy tale characters will all be missed, but we eagerly await your work to come in other shows and films. Keep up the great work as you move on in your future endeavors, and thank you for all you give to your fans.





The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA (Second Revision)

- 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
A. General Aviation Proclamation
- 6:40 PM 5. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
- 6:50 PM Southwestern Community Services Bus Service*
6. OLD BUSINESS
- 7:20 PM A. Community Development Block Grant, 46-54 Opera House Square – Proposed Amendment – Public Hearing*
- 7:35 PM B. Resolution 2018-22 Capital Reserve from Sale of City-Owned Property – Public Hearing*
- 7:50 PM C. Community-Wide Cleanup Discussion*
- BREAK*
- 8:15 PM D. Assessment Overview*
- 8:30 PM E. Budget Discussion*
7. NEW BUSINESS
- 8:45 PM A. Capital Improvements Plan
- 9:15 PM 8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:30 PM 9. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:35 PM 10. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.