



Ryan Napsey



Hannah Scott



Anthony Stithen



Rachel Dansereau

St. Joe's Sports Night Winners Announced For March 30th Dinner

CLAREMONT, NH--The 60th Annual St. Joseph's Sports Night will be held March 30th at the Claremont Senior Center starting at 6:00 p.m. This year's winners were announced last week and include: Top Male Student-Athlete, Ryan Napsey; Top Female Student-Athlete, Hannah Scott; Unsung Male Student-Athlete, Anthony Stithen; Unsung Female Student-Athlete, Rachel Dansereau,

Tickets are \$8 and include a baked stuffed chicken dinner; they are available at Marro's Home Center and Stevens High School.

3 Area Athletes Chosen For Shrine Game

CLAREMONT, NH--The New Hampshire Team for the Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Game will include three local players, one from Stevens and two from Newport. Collin Belt, from SHS, will be playing as will Stephan Nix and Christian Lawrence from Newport. SHS Football Coach Paul Silva has been chosen as an Assistant Coach for New Hampshire.

The game will take place on Saturday, Aug. 6, and will be held at Castleton University's Spartan Field, Castleton, VT. This year's game will be the 63rd matchup. The parade begins at 3:00 p.m.; the game at 5:30 p.m.

SHS Boys Basketball Season Ends At The Hands Of Conant In Quarterfinals

The Stevens boys basketball team entered the post season this past Thursday after receiving a first round bye as the 10th seed in the NHIAA D III Tournament. As the 10th seed, the Cardinals had to travel to Meredith, NH, to take on the 7th seeded Inter-Lakes Lakers.

The Lakers came into the game undefeated in their home gym, a very tough place to play with its tight quarters and boisterous crowd. The Cardinals, however, put an end to their

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home winning streak, as they came home with a very well earned victory, 66 to 59.

Stevens jumped out quickly and lead by as many as 16, but the Lakers mounted a 4th quarter rally to cut the lead to 4 before the Cardinals would hit 7 of their final 9 free throws to win the second round contest and earn a trip to the quarterfinals.

Parker Smith scored 20 points for Stevens and dished out 4 assists. Nick O'Brien also netted 20 points and hauled in 8 rebounds. Zach O'Brien had 13 points and grabbed 7 boards, while Noah Spaulding had a good all-around game scoring 7 points, handing out 5 assists, with 4 steals.

The Thursday night win sent the Cardinals to Jaffrey, NH, for a Quarter Round matchup with the Conant Orioles on Saturday night. Playing on the road again in yet another small gym, with another hostile crowd, the Cardinals got off to a slow start and trailed 19-8 after a quarter. Stevens then showed the resiliency that helped them to a dozen wins. They played perhaps their best quarter of the year, scoring 14 points and holding the Orioles offense to just 7 points with a stifling defense, to go into halftime down just 26-22.

The second half saw Conant put together a couple of scoring runs and they would go on to the win 51-33 and earn a trip to the Final Four at Southern New Hampshire University. Nick O'Brien had a game high 11 points for Stevens, while Zach O'Brien added 9 points and 11 rebounds. Richard Bell chipped in 5 points and Parker Smith added 4 points.

The loss ended a successful campaign for Stevens, who finished the year with a 12-8 record.

2nd Annual Rock Your Camo 5K & Dirty Dash

CLAREMONT, NH--The 2nd Annual Rock Your Camo 5K & Dirty Dash will take place on Saturday, April 23rd, at the Arrowhead Recreation Area. This family friendly community event will include a 5K and a kids' Dirty Dash, music, food, face painting, beer and camo... So much camo!

New this year is the Kids' Dirty Dash-RRCF's version of a muddy, messy obstacle course for kids 12 & under. There will be mud, tires, balance beams, hay bales and so much



SHS Football Coach Paul Silva presented a Stevens Cardinals signed football helmet to Claremont Parks & Rec Department employee Richard Kimball at his farewell party a week ago Monday. Kimball is retiring after working 28 years for the City, caring for the parks and playing fields (Bill Binder photo).

more!

This event put on by the Red River Charitable Foundation will support part of its mission of supporting Veterans in the local community.



To register, go to http://redrivercharitablefoundation.com/event/rock-your-camo/?event_date=2016-04-23.

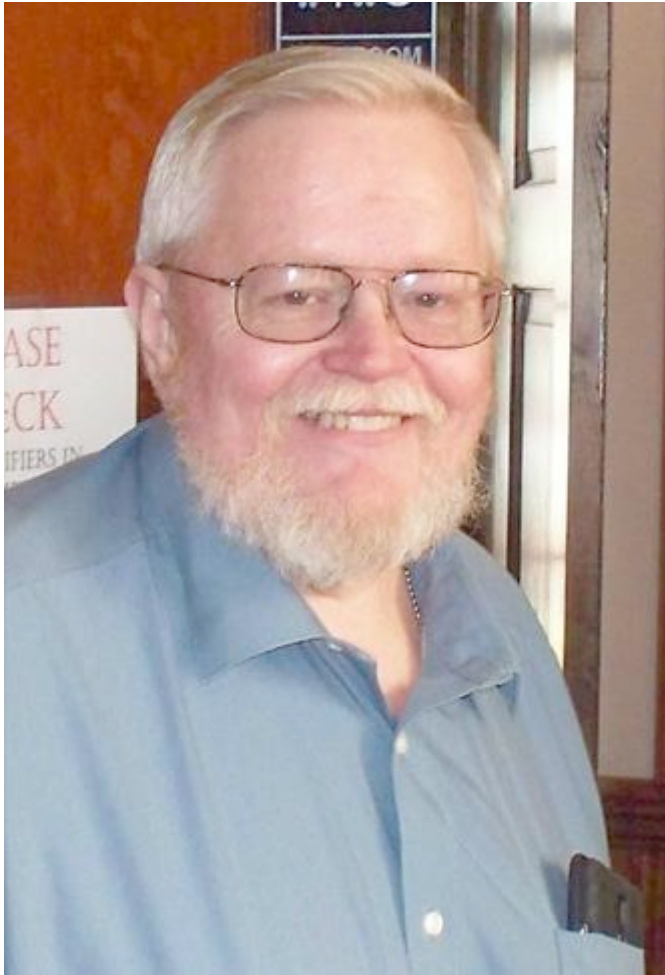


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Inspiration



Hi, I am Albert "Rusty" Young Jr. I am in the final stages of my candidacy to become a Certified Lay Minister (CLM). As a CLM I am not a full Pastor in the church but a person certified to preach the word and order the life of the church. At this time I work under Pastor Joseph as my coordinating Pastor. In addition to my service in West Unity Community Church, I attend Hillsboro United, a Methodist Church in Hillsboro NH. I am active as a certified Lay Servant, and have served on several committees. I also have served as a member of the Annual NE Conference for several years. I also work full time as a residential councilor for people with special needs. The work is very fulfilling, and I have been at my current employment for 27 years. As part of my duties I have also been a staff trainer and mentor.

Trinity/Prince of Peace News In Claremont

Sundays – Adult Education:

Join us after church on Sundays in the parlor for a lively discussion on Theological issues. During Lent we will discuss the reason for lent and some history of why we do what we do. All are invited. No experience necessary.

Tuesdays: 2 – 4pm After School Program – Please use the sign-up

Prayer Team Meeting –The Second Tuesday of Every month at 10:00am in the church ~ All are welcome

Coffee Hour Sign-up is in the fellowship hall. For more information, email pop64739@gmail.com.

West Unity Church Services

UNITY, NH--West Unity Community Church services are being held every Sunday at 4:00 p.m., with a potluck following, at the elementary school in Unity. The services are not a school-sponsored event.

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream..."

- C. S. Lewis

Calendar Of Events

South Church Will Host Irish Church Supper

NEWPORT, NH--South Congregational Church in Newport is hosting an Irish Church Supper on Saturday, March 12, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.; come anytime for continuous seating. Traditional, hearty meal of corned beef and cabbage, Irish soda bread and dessert. Get your tickets by calling 863-3729 or emailing southchurchnewport@myfairpoint.net; \$14 in advance, \$15 at the door, \$8 for children 12 and under.

Come enjoy a delicious meal at this family-friendly and fun event. For more info: 863-3729 or www.thesouthchurch.org.

Understanding Mental Illness

CLAREMONT, NH--NAMI Family-to Family is a free 12-week class for family and friends of adults with depression, bipolar, schizophrenia, OCD and other brain disorders that make everyday living a challenge for those who love them. Learn about treatment, communication, coping skills and more. Tuesday evenings, 6:00-8:30 p.m., March 29-June 14 in Claremont, led by (National Alliance on Mental Illness) NAMI-trained family members.

For information and to register, call Donna Stamper, 603-863-2621.

First United Methodist Church To Host Traditional Corned Beef Supper March 19

CLAREMONT, NH--On March 19, Saturday, the First United Methodist Church will get right back into the mix with their famous Corned Beef Supper. The supper will be held at Union Church, on Old Church Road. The people of Union Church are lending their support and assistance. This is the start of a partnership where the two churches will help each other with fundraising and other Community affairs.

The dinner, which will be the traditional Corned Beef Dinner which the Methodist

Church is famous for, continues a long standing tradition of more than than 30 years. There will be two sittings: 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. The price is \$12 adults and children \$6 for under 11. Please call ahead for seating time. We will take limited orders for take out or delivery only until Thursday evening. Handicap accessible.

News From The Silsby Library

Upcoming events for March:

Storytime for Toddler/ PreK
Every Tuesday at 10:30 am.
Children and parents are invited for stories, songs, and fingerplays in the children's area.
Lunch and Learn for Adults

Wednesday, March 16 @ 5-7pm. Stop in and meet our new Library Director, Pamela Johnson-Spurlock! Light snacks provided. All ages welcome!
Catch the Leprechaun

Thursday, March 17, All Day.
Come visit the library on St. Patrick's Day to catch a golden chocolate. Be sure to wear green! For children up to age 12.

Lego Club

Wednesday, March 23 @ 3-7.
For children in grades Kindergarten to 5th grade. Come build with us in the children's area!
Duplo sets are available for younger siblings.

Family Movie Night

Wednesday, March 23 @ 5:30pm. Come join us as we pop popcorn and watch the award winning animated film, "The Secret of the Kells."

Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Sponsoring 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.

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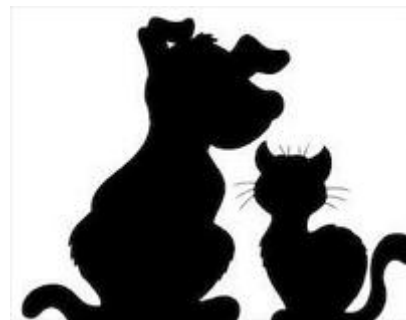
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Every Second Tuesday 5.30-7.00 pm
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Sullivan County Humane Society



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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, VT.

Lady Boss Club Looking For New Members

CLAREMONT, NH--The Lady Boss Club, a group of women-owned businesses in the Greater Claremont and Upper Valley areas, is welcoming new members. They meet at the Java Cup every second Tuesday, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. In the Hanover area, members meet every Wednesday 5.30-7.30 p.m. at the Howe library, Hanover.

Meetings are free and open to the public.

The Lady Boss Women Entrepreneurial Club is a community to help local women- entrepreneurs with their ideas/businesses development and networking.

For more information, contact LadyBossClub@gmail.com.

Overeaters Anonymous Meetings

CLAREMONT, NH--Overeaters Anonymous meets from 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoons at the Grace River Church in Claremont. They will be using the big book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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

Winter Programming At Fiske Library

CLAREMONT, NH--Toddler Activity Time through March 15 at 10:30 a.m. This program is for ages birth – 36 months.

With March is just around the corner, children (ages 2 – 14) are encouraged to draw a "self portrait". In your best attempt, draw, and/or color a "self-portrait" of yourself in honor of "Youth Art Month" in March. It does not need to be only of yourself, but can include your family, as well. The pictures that are turned in will be put on display through March 31 on our bulletin board in the Children's Room. No photographs please. Write your first name only on the picture. This is not a contest and is open to all ages!!

There is also an opportunity to earn a chance to win one of two stuffed bears donated by Karen Crowley of Charlestown, NH. When checking out a book, put the portion of your receipt in the covered glass jar at the circulation desk. For ages birth – 13. Good luck!! Drawing will be Monday, February 22.

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.

Senior Center Raffle

"Lucky" Scratch Tickets Raffle
\$3.00 per ticket / 4 tickets \$10.00
1st Prize... \$200.00
2nd Prize...\$125.00
3rd Prize... \$ 75.00

Drawings: Thursday, March 31, 12:30 PM.

Sponsored by the Claremont Senior Center
5 Acer Heights Rd, Claremont NH.

Auditions For "The Importance Of Being Ernest"

NEWPORT, NH--Auditions will be held on March 26 at the Newport Middle High School for "The Importance of Being Ernest". This is

the first production for the Academy, a program of Amplified Arts which focuses on the exploration and presentation of classic and contemporary straight plays. The production will be under the direction of the award winning youth theatre director and Amplified Arts founder, Shelly Hudson.

The production is open to anyone (13 to 18) in Sullivan County and beyond who wishes to take part in this exquisitely funny satirical comedy set in the 1890's. But don't let its age scare you! "Ernest" has been called by many "One of the funniest plays ever written" and it still is.

Please prepare a one minute monologue from the show or another comedy written by Oscar Wilde (no accent needed) for Saturday, March 26th, 1:00-4:00 p.m. You will need to email amplifiedartsnh@gmail.com with your interest in a 10-minute audition spot. All emails must be received by Tuesday, March 1st. You will be sent additional information and a few questions to answer.

There are nine speaking roles (four female, five males). Rehearsals will take place on Saturdays and Sundays (April, May & June) from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Show opens June 24. There is a production fee of \$35 for all those taking part and is due in full at the first rehearsal.

Creating Emergency Kits & Plans With People With Disabilities

CLAREMONT, NH--An interactive training session will present the basics of individual preparedness and assists participants to work with people with disabilities to create personalized emergency kits and plans. If you are someone with a working knowledge of emergency preparedness and/or someone who supports individuals with disabilities in your work or family life, this training will help you think creatively about being prepared.

This event will take place on March 23, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Claremont Savings Bank, Claremont.

At the training, staff from the NH Disability & Public Health project at the UNH Institute on Disability will lead you through steps to create customized emergency kits and plans with people with disabilities.

For more information and to sign up, contact Melody Actouka, Training Coordinator, at 603-

903-3903 or island-melody@hotmail.com.

Baked Haddock Dinner

CLAREMONT, NH--A Baked Haddock Dinner will be held on Friday March 11, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Gym. Menu: Baked haddock, baked potato, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, drink and dessert. Adults, \$10.00; children, \$5.00. Stations of the Cross follows at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Benefit: St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Fuel Funds.

Sponsored by K of C Council #1820.

Annie's Project Provides Skill-Building & Networking for Women Farmers

More women are operating farms today in New Hampshire and neighboring Vermont and Massachusetts, according to the USDA Agriculture 2012 Census. Whether new or experienced farmers, business skills are essential to succeed in a farming operation. Through Annie's Project courses, farm women become empowered to be better business partners or sole operators through networks and by managing and organizing critical information.

Annie's Project is a discussion-based workshop series, bringing women together to learn from experts in production, financial management, human resources, marketing and the legal field. No matter if women are beginning farmers or experienced, the skills taught in Annie's Project benefits women at all stages in a farm business. The cost for the course is \$60 per person or \$90 per farm, which includes a workbook and support materials for all sessions. Lunch is provided at each session. Since course size is limited, early registration is encouraged before March 7th. Scholarships are available, and inquiries should be made to Kelly McAdam, UNH Cooperative Extension at (603) 527-5475.

This is the second Annie's Project to be held in New Hampshire, with the first held in 2014 in Brentwood, NH. "[Annie's Project] equipped me with new skills, reinforced skills, answers, new resources, and friendships," said Tina Sawtelle of Pinewoods Yankee Farm in Lee, who participated in New Hampshire's first Annie's Project in 2014.

For more information contact Kelly McAdam, UNH Cooperative Extension Field Specialist at (603) 527-5475 or kelly.mcadam@unh.edu. More information can be found on the Annie's Project New Hampshire website at www.extension.unh.edu/Workshops-Events/Annies-Project or follow Annie's Project on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NHAnniesProject/.

Sullivan County Humane Society 5K Fundraiser Fun

Please join Sullivan County Humane Society on May 21 in Sunapee Harbor for its 3rd annual SCHS Save A Stray 5K (formally Furry Scurry 5K). This year they have added a voluntary pledge drive to the event. To participate, contribute to the pledge drive or to learn more about the event, please visit their website: <http://sullivancountyhumanesociety.org/>.

You can pre-register at <https://secure.opensignups.com/signup/>

Pre-registration is \$20 or \$25 the day of the event. Children under 12 are free. First 100 paid supporters to sign up will receive a free event t-shirt. There will be prizes for top male & female plus prizes for age groups. Registration the day of the event starts at 8:30 a.m. in the harbor, and the run/walk starts at 10:00 a.m. Due to circumstances beyond their control, pets are not permitted. But this won't hinder their spirits! This event is for a great cause and, with your support, will allow the SCHS to continue to help the many animals in need.

Landlords To Meet

CLAREMONT, NH--A group of landlords will be meeting Thursday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. at Dunkin' Donuts on the Charlestown Road in Claremont. All landlords are welcome to join this informal group.

AARP To Meet March 10

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Area AARP Chapter will meet Thursday, March 10, at 1:00 P.M. at the Bourdon Center at 67 Maple Avenue in Claremont (note venue change). Ample parking is available to the right rear of the building. Lorraine Zigman of Weathersfield, V,T will speak on the Underground Railroad in Vermont and New Hampshire. Members are reminded to bring

individually wrapped candy and/or Easter trinkets to make Easter favors after the meeting. They will be given away to several facilities.

AARP's motto is "To Serve, Not To Be Served". Membership is open to all seniors on both sides of the river. There are only four chapters in NH, and Claremont is the largest. Dues are \$5 a year, and there is no political agenda.

Steppin' Up To End Violence Walk/Run Looks To Raise \$100,000

CLAREMONT, NH-- For the last nine years, Sullivan County communities have come together in a public show of solidarity for Turning Points Network and the agency's mission to end domestic violence, sexual harassment and abuse, and stalking.

Celebrating its 10th Anniversary this year, the Steppin' Up to End Violence Walk and Fun Run is challenging individuals, families, businesses and organizations to raise \$100,000 to support TPN's commitment to assist survivors and families. TPN Services include a 16-bed emergency shelter, counseling, support groups, court advocacy, finding employment and returning to school as well as providing violence-prevention education programs to Sullivan County communities to stop the pattern of violence before it begins.

Honorary Chair and Lead Sponsor, Steve Cossingham, said, "National Field Representatives is thrilled to be part of the social change that Turning Points Network has endorsed for almost 40 years through its programs, services and community outreach."

Teams are "stepping up" and sponsors and donors are pledging their support for the Saturday, April 30 Steppin' Up to End Violence Walk and Fun Run that follows a highly visible route through downtown Claremont. More than 700 walkers are expected.

"Our services to survivors are free so the Walk is an important annual fundraiser," said Turning Points Networks Executive Director, Deb Mozden. "Our 2016 goal is to host 60 teams and to raise \$100,000 which is about 35% of the cost to support our shelter and our violence-prevention education programs for Sullivan County."

For more information or to volunteer, contact Deb Mozden at 542-8338.

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Charles R. Foale, 89

Charles R. Foale, 89, formerly of Alexander Avenue in Claremont, NH, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, at Summercrest Assisted Living in Newport.

Charles was born March 13, 1926, in Canton, OK, the son of Charles G. and Margaret (Saunders) Foale. He served in the Navy during World War II, having served in the South Pacific on the USS Curtiss.

He was a proud member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 65 years and worked as an electrician for more than 40 years, including for the Seabrook nuclear power plant. Charles was a member of the Masons for more than 50 years, being a member of the Hiram Lodge No. 9 and the Erie, Illinois Lodge No. 667. He was also active in Job Daughters and Rainbow Girls.

Charles was predeceased by his wife, Margaret (Adams) Foale, in 2007 and three sisters.

He is survived by his daughter, Annetta Clark; a stepson, Edward Wilbur; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

There are no calling hours.

Arrangements are with the Stringer Funeral Homes, Inc., 146 Broad St., in Claremont.

Donations may be made to the Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights Road in Claremont, NH 03743; or the Kurn Hattin Homes, P.O. Box 127, Westminster, VT 05058.

Carol L. Shute, 69

Carol L. Shute, 69, of Claremont, NH, died at home Saturday (February 20, 2016) surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Claremont, NH, on April 8, 1946, the daughter of Theodore and Mildred (Martin) Fowler and had been a lifetime area resident. Carol had been employed by Connecticut Valley Homecare/Hospice for many years. She was the widow of Lawrence Shute. Carol was a devoted NY Yankee fan. She also enjoyed playing cards and going to Old Orchard Beach, ME. Christmas was Carol's favorite time of the year.

Members of her family include three sons, Mark Shute and his wife, Tausha, Robert Melcher and his wife, Gwen, Ricky Melcher, a daughter, Carrie Melcher and her significant other, Johnny Hull, all of Claremont, NH; two stepsons, Craig Shute, Doug Shute, a step daughter, Debbie Plante, six grandchildren, Amanda Melcher, Seth Melcher, Zachary Melcher,

Alexis Melcher, Taylor Melcher, Kassie Melcher, two great grandchildren, Katie Ferland, William Hoyt, four brothers, Eugene Fowler, Claremont, NH; Rusty Fowler, Newport, NH; Albert Fowler, FL; Thomas Fowler, Keene, NH; three sisters, Lydia Wadleigh, Charlestown, NH; Midge Fowler, Claremont, NH; Linda Clark, Charlestown, NH; her god daughter, Alisia Godsoe and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a stepdaughter, Donna Laraway, a brother, Theodore Fowler and a sister, Patricia VonDreeden.



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Committal services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

You are invited to share a memory of Carol 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.

Corbin Emond, 29

Corbin Emond, 29, of Claremont, NH, died on February 26, 2016, at his home, after battling a medical illness.

He was born on December 19, 1986, the son of Stephen Emond and Kimberley Schneider Raney. Corbin grew up in Claremont and attended Stevens High School.

Corbin had a heart of gold like his mother. He cared about others and was kind. He enjoyed antiquing and metal detecting, and always had an appreciation in antiques and collectables which he learned from his father. He also loved golf which he was very skilled at. Racing was another hobby he enjoyed watching. He was always willing to try new things and go on adventures. Corbin loved life and his family. Corbin was engaged to his fiancé Stephanie and planned to marry in April 2016. He shared a contagious laughter with everyone he met, always leaving others with a smile.

The family includes his mom and stepfather: Kim and Dana Raney. His father: Stephen Emond. Grandmother: Ruth Schneider. Brother and nephew: Zachary and Zander Emond. Sister: Mariah Emond. Stepbrothers: Josh and Ryan Raney. His fiancé: Stephanie Anderson; along with many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by Robert D. Schneider, Paul Emond and Carolyn Emond.

A celebration of life was held at Grace River Church on March 5th.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Stringer Funeral Home to help pay funeral expenses.

Arrangements are with the Stringer Funeral Home & Crematorium, 146 Broad Street, Claremont, NH.

To view an online memorial or send a private message of condolence, visit

www.stringerfh.com.

www.facebook.com/etickernews

Sullivan County 4-H Canstruction Jr. Exhibition

CLAREMONT, NH--Canstruction Jr. is an innovative competition which incorporates STEM, while instilling the importance of community service. Nine sculptures will be on display at Sullivan Counties 4-H Activities Day.

Come and view our one of kind art sculptures made entirely out of canned food.

Once the event is over, all the food will be donated to our local food pantries.

You'll have an opportunity to vote for your favorite CANsculpture. View our poster and photography competition, action exhibits, and demonstrations. A side of 4-H most people aren't aware of. Come see what 4-H has to offer. This event will be held at the Claremont Middle School on Saturday, March 12, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. For more information, contact laurie.field@unh.edu or call 863-9200.



This car was seen driving on three tires in Cornish early Sunday morning (Courtesy photo).

Newport Woman Seen Driving On Three Tires; Arrested On Multiple Charges

CORNISH, NH--On Sunday, March 6, at approximately 12:30 a.m., Police Chief Doug Hackett was on routine patrol monitoring traffic on Route 12A South in Cornish. Hackett observed a 2004 Volkswagen Jetta station wagon northbound on Route 12A at 38 miles per hour. The car was operating on three tires, and the fourth wheel was a bare rim that was producing sparks as it traveled down Route 12A.

Hackett stopped the vehicle and subsequently arrested 20-year-old Samantha Clark-West of Newport, NH. She was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Unlawful Possession of Alcohol, Reckless Operation, Driving without a Valid License and Misuse of Plates. Clark-West was bailed and summoned to appear in Claremont District Court on March 14.



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Call by Thursday March 17th to reserve your dinner

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Disabled Deprived of Proper Access to Popular Oklahoma Convention Center?

By Bernadette O'Leary



This reporter dislikes having to write this immensely. However, I recently discovered a huge problem with proper access for the disabled to a popular convention center in my home state of Oklahoma. I recently attended a concert at Chesapeake Energy Arena for an article that I wrote reviewing a popular music group. My excitement for the evening was crushed by the lack of proper access to the front doors for me and for numerous others who are disabled.

Yes, this reporter is disabled. I have great difficulty with my muscle control, as well as numerous other issues. These issues result in trouble walking at best and falling at worst. Some days, I can barely walk ten feet without struggling. Upon arriving at the location, my husband and I discovered that I would have to walk nearly a block to get to the doors due to the road being closed. Thankfully, we were allowed to enter the closed road just long enough for my husband to drop me off and then pull back out again. However, this was only after receiving a great deal of abuse from one particular police officer who was set against letting us in. He only did so after seeing that I knew the disability access laws. I won't go into detail as his behavior was rare for our fine men and women in blue, but it was humiliating. As I looked around, I saw numerous others who were not so lucky. The walking I did have to do left me in misery since that night: intense pain, falling, extremely painful muscle spasms, increased and sudden loss of muscle control in my legs, and other symptoms plaguing me since. Unfortunately, that is just part of having my particular disability. Knowing the impact on myself, my heart aches for those who were not as lucky as I was to have been allowed the access needed. I'm thankful for having been given that access.

My heart broke as I saw others who were as bad off as I was or worse having to walk a full block to access the front door, and that distance was even further for others. I was happy to see that Chesapeake Energy Arena staff were eagerly assisting these people where and when they could, but sadly, it was just not possible to help them all. Plus, they could only go so far away from the arena. Even so, they were hustling and working hard to help all they could.

I give Chesapeake Energy Arena a huge thank you for all of their hard work, not only with assisting their disabled patrons but also for the fabulous work before, during, and after the show. This place is top-notch. However, I am extremely disappointed in the city for not allowing the disabled better access to the building. Once in the building, the employees happily helped these patrons, including using a wheelchair to take them wherever they needed to go. However, getting to the building was incredibly dangerous for anyone without proper mobility. Had we not been allowed to go in as we were, I could have fallen. This could have sent me to the ER. Even as it was, after the show, the road was still closed, and we were told the only thing I could do was walk to the nearest street and wait for my husband to pick me up. However, my husband was not allowed to pick me up at the door. Had the arena not been so incredibly dedicated to their disabled patrons, I would have had to do as I saw others struggling with great difficulty to do: walk a distance that, while easy to healthier individuals, can be hell for someone who is disabled.

It is hard to accommodate every need. This is true. Even so, the Americans with Disability Act clearly states that barriers which prevent the disabled from reaching such public places as this arena are prohibited. This means that the city was wrong in closing off the street to disabled patrons, without a clear way for these patrons to get through for access to the building's entryway. There is a simple way to fix this. Simply post signs saying "Handicap Accessible" and arrows pointing the way through the barricade, allow vehicles with disabled patrons to pass through for quick drop-offs, and then allow the more able-bodied patron to pull back out for parking the car. In fact, there are signs which could be put up in that closed area which specify that it is a handicap drop-off zone only. It takes just a few moments, a bit longer if the patron has an electric scooter or wheelchair, and it prevents the patron from harm.

The disabled do not want special treatment. However, there are times when we simply need a bit of assistance. The city is failing the disabled citizens in this area, and this must change. Not only do those with a disability need better, and more importantly safer access to the entry points of all public buildings, but there need to be plenty of signs directing them to those routes. Oklahoma is a great state, and I can't imagine living anywhere else. However, this is a very serious issue that could result in harm coming to someone simply because they are disabled. This was something that I simply could not stand the thought of, and I knew that I have a responsibility to bring attention to it. I truly believe that my home state's leaders will address this problem. I hope that I am right in that, and I will update you, my faithful readers, with any changes or comments that I receive from my contact with them.

(Positive Update: Response from city officials received and is coming Soon!)

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Claremont Fire Dept. Log**Sunday, February 28th**

1106 E-3 responded to Main St for a fire alarm sounding
2034 E-3 responded to Union St for a fire alarm sounding

Monday, February 29th

1046 E-3 responded to Madison Pl for an odor investigation
1804 E-3 responded to Sugar River Dr for a MVA
2239 E-3 responded to Olympus Pl for a medical call

Tuesday, March 1st

0732 E-3, L-2 responded to Broad St for a box alarm
1359 E-3 responded to Pearl St for a public assist

Wednesday, March 2nd

0023 E-3 responded to Broad St for a medical call
1838 E-3 responded to Washington St for a medical call
1907 E-3 responded to Sullivan St for medical call

Thursday, March 3rd

1341 E-3 responded to Main St and Windsor Rd for a MVA
1439 E-3, L-2 responded to First St for a chimney fire
1717 E-3 responded to West Terrace St for a medical call
1745 E-3, L-2 responded to West Terrace St to assist the ambulance
1750 L-2 responded to Lincoln Hgts for a medical call
2018 E-3 responded to Washington St for a medical call

Friday, March 4th

0020 E-3 responded to Central St to assist ambulance
0545 E-3 responded to Balsam Ln to assist ambulance
1206 E-3 responded to Washington St for a MVA

Saturday, March 5th

1734 E-3 responded to Main St for a MVA
1751 E-3 responded to Bonnie Ln for a fire alarm sounding

Social News**Claremont Senior Center, Inc. News****By Claire Lessard, Executive Director**

Our next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday - March 8 -12:45 PM in the Mozden Room. If you attend you have a chance of winning a free lunch in our "Free Lunch" drawing! Our "free lunch" winner on February 2 was Rita Wolfe.

Public invited to a "Chair Yoga" demonstration (just before dessert is served) on Thursday - March 10. Classes will start as soon as 10 people sign up. One hour classes for \$5.00. Mondays at 10:00 AM is a possible time frame! A flyer and sign-up sheet is at the front desk.

On Sunday - March 13 we will have a St. Patrick's Day Buffet (open to public) (11:30 AM - 1:30 PM). Enjoy appetizers, corn beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, onions, beverage and assorted desserts. \$10 at door (advance sign-up) or \$12 at door (if you did not sign-up in advance) To sign-up in advance come to the center or call (603)543-5998.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic on March 17 (11:00 AM - 12 Noon). Free drawing. Followed by a "Healthier You Series" (12:30 - 1:30 PM). Topic: Antibiotics: Why You Need To Worry & Straight Talk About Your Voice. Free door prize. More info, call (603) 543-6800. Both sponsored by Conn. Valley Home Care.

Our first Senior Men's Breakfast (men only) held on February 29 was a great success with 39 in attendance. Guest speaker Brandon Dean (NH State Trooper) was guest speaker.

Our next breakfast will be on Monday - March 21. Center opens at 8:00 AM, breakfast served at 8:15 AM, guest speaker at 8:45 AM then socialize till 10:00 AM. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served! \$2.00 for members, \$3.00 for non-member guests. Come to or call the center to sign-up!

United Valley Interfaith Project in partnership with ReThink Health support Claremont Stories Project. An opportunity to tell your story about what life is like in Claremont. A representative will be at the center on March 21 to hear your story. Interviews will be done every 45 minutes in the Board Room (9:00 AM - 2:15 PM). To register, come to or call the center!

Our yearly dues have not changed for many years! We are looking for your input regarding changing from \$15.00 to \$20.00. A sign up sheet with your Yes or No is now available at the front desk or give us a call (603) 543-5998. A decision will be made at the April meeting.

Café Claremont Menu: Tuesday - March 8 ... Monthly Meeting...Soup, baked stuffed had-dock, mashed potato, vegetables, dessert. March 10... Salad, Italian sausage lasagna, garlic bread, dessert. Menu subject to change!

The center is forming a Grants Committee. If you have experience with obtaining grants and would like to share your knowledge and serve on this committee, please call the center.

Upcoming trips...Penn Dutch Country with the new hit show "Samson" May 17 - 19. Travel from New York City to Bermuda June 5 - 12. Come to the center and check out the details!

"Lucky" Scratch Tickets Raffle tickets available till drawings on March 31. \$3 per ticket. 4 Tickets \$10. 1st Prize - \$200 worth of Scratch Tickets, 2nd Prize - \$125 worth of Scratch Tickets, 3rd Prize - \$75 worth of Scratch Tickets.

"Sunday at the Center" is a new program for members and bonafide guests! Center opens at 1:00 PM. Play pool, games, ping-pong, work on a puzzle, Mahjongg (instructions given) or just socialize. Bring a snack to share and bring your own beverage. Weather permitting!

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

Pool 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday to Friday. Hand & Foot Card Game on Monday - 1:00 PM. Exercise sessions - Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 AM. Ping Pong - Wednesday & Friday - 10:00 AM. Bridge on Thursday - 1:00 PM. MahJongg & Knitters - Friday - 1:00 PM. The Claremont Senior Center...It's "The Place Where You Want To Be!"...Monday - Friday (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM) and for any of our events! Call (603) 543-5998. Website: cnhcs.org.

CITY OF CLAREMONT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ROADWAYS POSTED FOR 6-TON LIMIT

The following list of streets and roads will be posted for a 6-ton limit effective **February 24, 2016**. This posting is due to spring thawing conditions and will remain until the ground stabilizes. We sincerely regret any inconvenience this may cause; but such action is necessary to protect the road surfaces.

Ainsworth Road	Hewitt Road	Spring Farm Road
Alden Road	Hogback Road	Steward Avenue
Beauregard Street	Holly Hill Road	Strand Road
Bible Hill Road	Ironwood Hill Road	Sugar River Drive
Bonmark Drive	Kingsbury Street	Tengren Avenue
Bonneau Road	Lane Ridge Road	Thrasher Road
Bowker Street	Lincoln Heights (gravel)	Twistback Road
(Bowker to 120)	Minckler, Road	(Citizen to Old Church)
Calavant Hill Road	Old Highbridge Road	Veterans Park Road
Cat Hole Road	Old Church Road	Whites Hill Road
Case Hill Road	Olde Coach Road	Whitewater Brook Road
Clay Hill Road	Paddy Hollow Road	Windy Hill Road
Craigie Hill Road	Pappas Road	Winter Street
East Green Mountain Road	Piper Hill Road	(Washington to 120)
Elm Street Extension	Puckershire Ave.	
(Thrasher to 120)	Red Water Brook Rd.	
Ferry Landing Road	(120 -Thrasher)	
Fitch Reservoir Road	Roberts Hill Road	
Foisy Hill Road	Roosevelt Road	
Goss Street	Russell Jarvis Homestead Rd	
Half Mile Road	Skyline Drive	
	Slab City Road	

Scott W. Sweet
Director of Public Works



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA Revised

- 6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 6:35 PM 3. MAYOR'S NOTES
- 6:40 PM 4. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
Minutes of February 10 and 24, 2016, City Council Meetings
- 6:45 PM 5. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
Board and Committee Recognitions
- 6:50 PM 6. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 22))
7. OLD BUSINESS
- 7:05 PM A. *Audit Report-Presentation by Auditors*
8. NEW BUSINESS
- 7:35 PM A. Motion to Transfer Funds Between Departments
- 7:45 PM B. Transfer Station Fees – Public Hearing
- BREAK
- 8:10 PM C. *Amend Council Rules*
- 8:20 PM 9. DEPARTMENT REPORTS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
- 8:30 PM 10. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- 8:45 PM 11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 8:55 PM 12. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 9:10 PM 13. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:15 PM 14. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.