

## Connecticut River Futbol Club Launches Shoe Collection Drive To Raise Money For Italy Trip

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll  
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH--The Connecticut River Futbol Club (CRFC) is conducting a shoe collection drive on May 1st-July 31st to raise funds for a group of local youth athletes to travel to Italy and compete at a high level in April 2017. CRFC will earn funds based on the number of pairs collected as Funds2Orgs will purchase all of the donated goods. Those dollars will benefit CRFC Italy Tour 2017. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used or new shoes. Please visit their Facebook Page (CRFC Italy Tour 2017) at <https://www.facebook.com/CRFC-Italy-Tour-2017-1525480831087664/?fref=ts> for designated drop off locations.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise partners in developing nations. Funds2Orgs helps impoverished people start, maintain and grow businesses in countries such as Haiti, Honduras and other nations in Central America and Africa. Proceeds from the shoe sales are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send to her son to law school.

"We are excited about our shoe drive," said Chris Lewis, North Region Director. "We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like donate to us and help those less fortunate become self-sufficient. It's a win-win for everyone," added Lewis.

By donating shoes to the CRFC Italy Tour 2017, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's

lives.

Local organizations interested in learning more about conducting a shoe drive of their own can visit Funds2orgs.com.

CRFC is an advanced to elite level regional soccer program offering comprehensive development opportunities for boys ages U-12 through U-17 which are currently not available from the immediate local programs. CRFC North Region players includes Fall Mountain, Stevens, Sunapee & Springfield VT; CRFC South Region players includes Keene, ConVal & Brattleboro, VT. Coaching staff and clinicians include current and former collegiate coaches, former and current college players, and experienced, qualified club and high school coaches.

"The trip to Italy is in conjunction with the Keene state soccer program who has developed a partnership with a highly competitive club in Italy (River 65)," Lewis told the *e-Ticker News*. "This club sends a team each year to the Owls soccer camp and in return we will be sending a team to Italy in



2017. We have several fundraisers ongoing and planned moving forward."

Other fundraising efforts include raffling Red Sox and Patriots tickets, a dance at the Elks in May, a Chinese auction in October "and we are currently flocking with flamingos," added Lewis. They also held a pasta night at the Time-Out Americana Grill last week.

"Our kick off for the shoe drive will be April 23rd in conjunction with CYBSA opening day. We will also have flocking order forms and the Red Sox raffle tickets. The fundraiser we are doing right now is flamingo flocking. We have 20 pink flamingos that are delivered to people's homes as a surprise. People can reflock them to another home for a donation of \$15."

For more information about CRFC, visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Connecticut-River-Futbol-Club-161194513906334/?fref=ts>

## CYBSA Season Kicks Off This Month

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Youth Baseball and Softball season kicks off April 23rd with opening ceremony at Monadnock Park. The event begins at 9:00 a.m.

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## Umpire Rules And Mechanics Clinic

CLAREMONT, NH--The New Hampshire ASA and the Claremont Men's Modified League will be running a free Umpire Rules and Mechanics Clinic on April 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center, 152 South Street. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

For more information, contact Claremont Men's Modified UIC Jaime DeForge at 603-558-5084 or email [deforge.jaime@yahoo.com](mailto:deforge.jaime@yahoo.com).

## Mesa Homers in Season Opener for Fisher Cats

BINGHAMTON, NY--The New Hampshire Fisher Cats kicked off their 2016 season scoring with a homer, but couldn't put any more runs on the scoreboard in a 2-1 loss to the Binghamton Mets Friday night at NYSEG Stadium in Binghamton.

The Fisher Cats (0-1) dropped the first-ever Opening Day tilt between the two clubs, amassing only three hits in the season opener. The B-Mets (1-0) were able to get to the New Hampshire bullpen late, and held on in the ninth to secure the victory. Opening Day had been delayed a day by inclement weather, as rain washed out Thursday's game.

The 2016 season commenced with Fisher Cats outfielder Roemon Fields flying out to left field against Binghamton starting pitcher Robert Gsellman. The Fisher Cats opened the scoring in the top of the second inning, as right fielder Melky Mesa hammered a fastball from Gsellman over the right field wall for a solo homer. Binghamton answered shortly thereafter, though, with Jeff McNeil pounding a solo homer of his own off Fisher Cats starter Jeremy Gabryszewski to even the score at 1-1 in the bottom of the third.

The score stayed knotted until the bottom of the eighth inning, with Colt Hynes (L, 0-1) taking the hill for the Fisher Cats. The southpaw surrendered consecutive doubles to Kyle Johnson and McNeil to bring home the go-ahead run for the B-Mets, making it 2-1. New Hampshire went in order in the top of the ninth to end the game.

Due to persistent snow, Saturday's game between the New Hampshire Fisher Cats and

Binghamton Mets at NYSEG Stadium was postponed. It will be made up as part of a doubleheader on July 2, following another doubleheader on July 1. The Fisher Cats rode their bats to an 8-1 win over the Binghamton Mets on a frigid Sunday afternoon at NYSEG Stadium in Binghamton.

The team will open its home slate on Thursday, at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium.

## Monarchs Outlast Thunder, 5-4, in Regular Season Finale

GLENS FALLS, NY--The Manchester Monarchs outlasted the Adirondack Thunder, 5-4, in the regular season finale Saturday night at the Glens Falls Civic Center.

The Monarchs (39-24-4-5) closed out their 15-game regular season series with the Thunder (38-28-2-4) with an 8-6-1-0 record, and will now face the same Thunder team in the first round of the Eastern Conference Playoffs.

The Monarchs opened the scoring when Michael Boivin scored his 10th goal of the season on the power play at 10:23 of the first period. Manchester added to their lead when Zac Larraza scored for the second night in a row, sending his 19th goal of the season past Fielding at 15:22 of the opening period. After Darik Angeli created a turnover at center ice, Matt Fornataro went in on a partial breakaway. Fielding made the initial save on Fornataro with is blocker, but the rebound kicked right to Larraza's stick, and the Monarchs rookie made no mistake, sending the puck past a diving Fielding, putting the Monarchs up, 2-0.

The Monarchs continued to pour it on when Ryan McGrath scored the first goal of his career at 18:52 of the first period. After a face-off win, Alex Lintuniemi sent a slap shot on net that McGrath tipped under the glove of Fielding, extending the Monarchs lead to 3-0.

Adirondack stopped the landslide at 12:02 of the second period when Mathieu Brodeur scored his 9th goal of the season while on the power play. Brodeur sent a one-timer over the blocker shoulder of Monarchs goaltender, Doug Carr, bringing the game to 3-1.

The Thunder continued their comeback with a goal from Michael Kirkpatrick at 14:38, his 30th goal of the season. Kirkpatrick sent a shot from the top of the left face-off circle that was deflected on its way to the net and snuck

through the pads of Carr, bringing the game to 3-2.

The Monarchs took their two-goal lead back at 6:22 of the third period when Gasper Kopitar scored his 9th goal of the season.

Larraza gave the Monarchs breathing room when he scored for the second time in the game, and his 20th goal of the season, at 10:48 in the final frame. Larraza grabbed the loose puck at the right point after a Thunder turnover, skated to the slot, faked a shot and then sent a rocket over the glove-shoulder of Fielding, making the score, 5-2.

Adirondack wouldn't go away, as Alexander Carrier scored his 5th goal of the season at 18:51 of the third period. Carrier found the puck after a stalemate draw and sent a quick wrister under the left pad of Carr, making the game, 5-3. The Thunder added another late goal, this time coming off the stick of Greg Wolfe with :33 seconds remaining.

The Monarchs open the Playoffs on Wednesday night when they host Game 1 of the Eastern Conference Quarter Finals against the Thunder.



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# Inspiration/Entertainment

## The Parable Of The Loaves And Fishes

By Priscilla Hull

Now, Jesus and his friends tried to get away from the crowds who would never leave them alone so they went to the lakeside for a light lunch. Oh, there was one who saw them and decided that he would just casually walk by their party and maybe be invited to join. Well, he was a friendly, jovial sort and as he followed at a safe distance, he said hello to a couple of friends and told them what his plan was. They asked if they could join them. He was happy to have company and welcomed them. They saw some of their friends who asked if they could join them. They did and they saw some of their friends and invited them along for the fun.

Well, you've guessed it, what started with one man following the leader turned into a mob five thousand big! When Jesus and his small band of followers (men and women) arrived at the lakeside, such a beautiful, quiet place, they heard a rustling behind them. As they grilled the fish, the rustle grew louder and louder until it became a roar! They looked out and there before the fire was a crowd of men and women.

Matthew 15: After instructing the crowd to sit down on the ground, he took the seven loaves and the fish, and after giving thanks, he broke them and began giving them to the disciples, who then gave them to the crowds.

Jesus told his friends to get busy and prepare a meal for this mob, but they protested. There simply wasn't enough to go around and they feared a riot if they started to feed those closest. They feared that the rest would become angry because there wasn't enough food. Jesus blessed the food they had, enough for about 20, maybe and put it in

baskets. The 12 started out with the baskets and passed out the food to all the five thousand who had come to the party! Never one to waste anything, an opportunity or food, Jesus told his men to gather up the remains and they'd take it to the local soup kitchen! They did and to their amazement they had 12 baskets full!

What an opportunity we have here in Claremont! There is always room in our churches for those who love The Lord; those who want to learn more about God; for curious onlookers who just want to know what the church community is talking about. Opportunity on both sides of the door. The solution is simple!

Those on the inside just need to open the door and those on the outside just need to walk through the open door. Both sides will gain from the other. Both will learn to share and care. Both will grow in spiritual awareness. What an opportunity.

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

## Trinity/Prince of Peace Weekly Programs

Sundays – Adult Education:

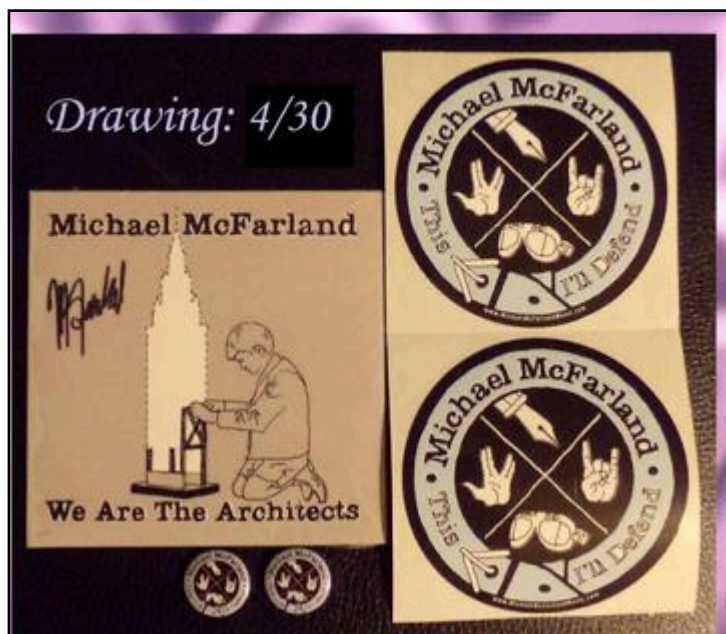
Join us after church on Sundays in the parlor for a lively discussion on Theological issues. During Lent we will discuss the reason for lent and some history of why we do what we do. All are invited. No experience necessary.

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

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# Inspiration

## The Art Of Belief

By Bernadette O'Leary

Regarding my faith, I have been asked, "What if you're wrong?" This does not bother me. Instead, I reply with, "What if it is I who am correct, and you who are wrong? If I'm wrong, I'll never know, because I'll be dead. Pushing up daisies. No feelings, emotions, or pain. However, if it is you who are wrong, you will know it for all eternity."

Faith is truly the proof of that which is not seen with the eyes. Faith is hard, so to maintain it in a world such as ours is a great accomplishment. In this world full of negativity, it is often difficult to not only find the innocence and light, but also to teach it to our children. We homeschool our children, and we see the difference in children who are homeschooled, privately schooled, and publicly schooled. The influences are vastly different, and the children reflect their surroundings from both the home and the schools. If I sent my children anywhere, it would be to private schools, and I hope to do that someday. Until then, we will homeschool. The reason is simple: the art of belief that remains with homeschooled/privately schooled children.

I hear you ask, "What does that mean?" It means the ability to believe in things unseen, and it's very important. Public school tends to strip that away too early in one's young life today. Private schools allow it to stay a bit longer, and homeschooling allows it to stay longer still. My son is 10-years-old, and he still believes in Santa. My daughter is 15, and she believed until she was 13. I often say that I still believe. Why? Surely a 41-year-old woman doesn't believe in Santa. As a matter of fact, I do. I believe in a man who lived hundreds of years ago, in the 3rd century, roughly around the year 280. He was a monk who later became the Bishop of Myra, and he was known for giving away all of his worldly possessions and traveling to help the poor and the sick. So, yes. I do very much believe in Santa. We even discuss him and his good works each Christmas.

With belief comes innocence. It is one of the best parts of childhood, yet we lose it as we grow. I am an unusual find in today's world, for I still have a lot of my own innocence. While my generation marked much of the loss of society's innocence (the 70's and 80's child), I managed to keep much of mine and pass it onto my own children. Belief in that which we cannot see is important for believing in oneself. The reason? It's very simple: one cannot see his own worth with the naked eye; it must be seen with the heart.

I will always teach my children to see with their heart as well as with their eyes. Belief is vital for one's growth, development, and happiness. When someone hurts you, it is belief that allows you to forgive and move forward with that person. If you only relied on your eyes, you would only see the act which hurt you and not the intent or the true heart of the person that might be caring and full of love. The eyes can deceive you and blur the facts that include those things that remain physically unseen.

So, it is with love and friendship that I wish you all the heart and belief of a child and the bravery to claim them for yourself. Until next week, my friends, love others well... and believe in that which you cannot see.

*"Sometimes, the most real things in the world  
are the things we can't see." ~ The Polar Express*

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## Calendar Of Events

### Free Prom Dress Giveaway

A special event that will offer free prom dresses for those who might otherwise not be able to attend that special event will be held in Claremont on April 20th and Springfield, VT, on the 26th. This is a non-profit event sponsored by the Upper Valley Cinderella Project and A Shining Success. In Claremont, the event will be held at the Elks Club from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m.; in Springfield, at the Springfield United Methodist Church, same hours. This event is absolutely free to any girl going to prom who needs a dress. There is a limit to one dress per girl, and the girl needs to attend in order to participate. There are many styles, colors and sizes to choose from.

### 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.

### SHS Class Of '66 Meeting

CLAREMONT, NH--Stevens High Class of 1966 will hold a meeting on Saturday, April 16, at 11:00 a.m. at the Moody Building on Opera House Square. All are encouraged to attend as time is running short and we still have much to do. Hope to see you then; if you have any questions, please call 603-558-1716.

### A New Look At Downsizing

LEMPSTER, NH--The Friends of the Miner Memorial Library will present Clutter Control, a New Way to Look at Downsizing with Dave Downs at the Lempster Meeting House, 112 Lempster St. at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 17.

Clutter Control is full of practical tips and amusing anecdotes from Dave Downs' own life. Discover how thoughts, feelings, and behaviors can affect our performance when it re-

lates to discarding our possessions. With his appealing wit and persuasive wisdom, Downs gives us several tools we need for thinking differently about our "stuff". This uplifting experience will leave you in an enthusiastic frame of mind, ready to go home and take action!

All are welcome. Contact: 863 5023.

### Spaghetti Dinner April 30th

CLAREMONT, NH--The Trinity/Prince Of Peace Church, 120 Broad Street, Claremont, will be holding a free Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 30th, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Donations accepted.

### The Secret Garden Grows With Local Talent And Partnerships

LEBANON, NH—"With the best that I have in me, I have tried to write more happiness into the world." The truth of these words, spoken by author and playwright Frances Hodgson Burnett, come to life in her 1911 novel *The Secret Garden*. This beloved story of young Mary Lennox and her journey to bring more happiness into her world and the world of those around her will be presented as North Country Community Theatre's 44th annual summer musical this July at the Lebanon Opera House.

NCCT is thrilled to be working with director Perry Allison and music director Kevin Quigley. Perry appeared in NCCT's 1978 production of *Hello, Dolly!* and directed *The Velveteen Rabbit* the following year. She has directed several productions at theatres in the northeast, including Concord Youth Players in Concord, MA and Open Door Theatre in Acton, MA. Quigley is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University and is the director of the Thetford Chamber Singers. Allyson Weiner-Sawyer, local dance teacher and alum of NCCT's teen program, returns to NCCT as choreographer for *The Secret Garden*. She most recently choreographed NCCT's 2014 production of *Carousel* for which she was nominated for a New Hampshire Theatre Award. Other staff include costume design and coordination by Holly Levison of 3 Corner Designs and lighting design by Alex Taylor, a senior at Hanover High School. The graphic design for the production was created by Upper Valley artist Amy Fortier

and doubles as a downloadable coloring sheet.

In a new and exciting partnership, Northern Stage in White River Junction, VT has contracted with NCCT to provide rehearsal space, technical direction, set design and set building for *The Secret Garden*. Since NCCT is an itinerant company with few resources, including no building and no full time staff, it is always challenging to find rehearsal space and production staff each year. Conversely, Northern Stage was in need of work to keep their staff employed through the off season. Eric Bunge, Northern Stage's Managing Director, worked with NCCT's board of directors to develop a proposal for services that would allow both companies to meet their goals. As a result, NCCT will be rehearsing in Northern Stage spaces this year.

To bring the story of *The Secret Garden* to life, NCCT will utilize a cast of made up entirely of community members - coworkers, neighbors, friends and family. An orchestra of community musicians will also perform in the pit. Area actors, singers and dancers ages 7 and up are invited to audition for the production on April 16 and 17. In addition to a variety of roles for adults, the production seeks two young children to play the roles of Mary and her cousin Colin, as well as a small ensemble of children. The production also seeks actors and actresses of South Asian descent to play Ayah and Fakir, two character from Mary's past life in India. For more information, including age and vocal range, visit <http://www.samuelfrench.com/p/471/secret-garden-the>. For more information on the audition process and to register for an audition time, visit <http://ncct.org/home/the-secret-garden/>.

### Silsby Free Public Library News

CHARLESTOWN, NH--Spring is in the air and the robins are visiting the crabapple trees here! There is much to do and see at the library this month. We hope you will join us as we celebrate April and National Poetry Month. Come into the library this month for an Open Mic Night on April 6th and a Poetry Reading on April 18th. Don't forget to come grab a poem for your pocket the last week of the month as we celebrate Poem in your Pocket Day on April 28th!

National Library Week, is April 10-16, is a national observance sponsored by the Ameri-

can Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. National Library Workers Day is Tuesday, April 12, 2016 as a day for library staff and users to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers. Come by and thank your library.

Parents: We have seen a rise in children signing up for New Hampshire's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Research shows that children that develop a love of reading early on perform better in school. For every time a child reaches a 100 book milestone, the library will give a certificate and prize. Stop by the library and ask how!

Find all of our new book titles on Library-Thing! The log-in is Silsbypl, and the password is 03603. The complete catalog is viewable at <https://silsby.follettdestiny.com>. Also be sure to like us on Facebook for the latest news and events. Upcoming events for April:

#### **Storytime for Toddlers/ PreK**

Every Tuesday at 10:30 am

#### **Family Game Day**

Wednesday, April 13th @ 3-7pm

Come celebrate Scrabble day with a game of Scrabble!

#### **Poetry Reading**

Monday, April 18th @ 5-7pm

Come listen to local poets Pam Bernard, Becky Sakellariou, and Betty Snider as they share their way with words!

#### **Earth Day Craft**

Friday, April 22nd @ 10:30 and @ 3:30

Drop in at either time and make seed paper!

Poem in your Pocket Day is April 28th!

During the week of April 25th-30th, drop in to get a poem to put in your pocket as we celebrate Poetry Month!

## **Cone Automatic Machine Co. Scholarships Available**

CLAREMONT, NH--The Cone Automatic Machine Company Charitable Foundation scholarship program will continue for the coming school year 2016-2017. This scholarship is available to the children or grandchildren of former employees of Cone-Blanchard Machine Company having a minimum of five years of continuous service with Cone-Blanchard Machine Company who meet the eligibility requirements. Eligibility requirements, terms of award payments and applica-

tions may be obtained by writing to Cone Automatic Machine Company Charitable Foundation, PO Box 65, Claremont, NH 03743.

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than May 9, 2016.

Scholarship awards will be announced in June 2016.

## **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.

All paper games.

## **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](mailto:LadyBossClub@gmail.com).

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## **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.

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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.

## **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.

## **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.

## Children's Programs At The Fiske

Toddler Activity Time once again began on April 5 at 10:30 a.m.; runs each Tuesday morning until May 10. This program is for ages birth – 36 months. We will read a book or two, nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays.

April 10 – April 16 is National Library Week and school vacation week. Games of all sorts will be available for anyone interested in the Gilmore Room.

There will be a Story Time on April 12 at 3:00 p.m. for ages 4 and up. It will last about 30 – 45 minutes. Library will be the theme. There will be four to five stories and coloring pages.

LEGO Free Build each Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. gives an opportunity for children of all ages to come to the Library and spend time with others in a group or alone to build a LEGO project. LEGOS will also be available to use when there no school for the school district.

Walk-in STEM Work-time which is held 2 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, through May 12. Guidelines are ages 8 and up for K'Nex & Snap Circuits ( small parts and low electrical current) Ages 4 and up for "Inventor's Box".

All programs are free and open to the public. Walk-ins are welcome, no registration is necessary for any of the programs. Please follow age guidelines where appropriate.

Call 542-7017 for questions about the program that you are interested in.

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## Red Cross Blood Drive

CHARLESTOWN – An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 15th, at the Charlestown Memorial Post 8497 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, 365 Lovers Lane Rd, Charlestown, NH. Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental permission) and in good health. Donors must bring a donor card or two other forms of identification. According to the Red Cross, donors with all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative.

To make an appointment call (800) RED-CROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Even though walk-ins are welcome, appointments

are highly encouraged.

## Class of 1967 Reunion Meeting

CLAREMONT, NH--The Class of 1967 needs to start planning for its 50th reunion which is fast approaching. Let's celebrate in style. Join us for a brainstorming meeting on Friday, April 15th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sugar River Valley Tech Center, 111 South St.

## Vacation LEGO Fun

CLAREMONT, NH--LEGOS, LEGOS, LEGOS. On Friday, April 22, at 2:30 – 4 p.m. there will be "LEGO Fun Friday" at Fiske Free Library. There will be five different challenges for this program. Work on your own or join in a group. If there is time, work on any additional challenge. This program is appropriate for ages 5 and up. (ages 5 – 8 with an adult) This program is free and open to the public. No registration is needed. Call 542-7017 or drop by the Children's Desk for information about this program.

All Children's programs in 2016 are sponsored by the Friends of Fiske Free Library.

## Yard Sale To Benefit Arrowhead

CLAREMONT, NH--There will be a yard sale to benefit the Arrowhead Recreation Area on Saturday, May 14th, and Sunday, May 15th, at the Arrowhead Lodge on Robert Easter Way in Claremont. Arrowhead is located across from Community Center, next to the Middle School.

"We have two big needs to make this work, donations to the yard sale and people to sort items pre-yard sale and many others to work the dates of the yard sale. If you can help let us know," said Chuck Allen, vice president of the Arrowhead Recreation Club.

Drop-off dates at Arrowhead for donating items are: Saturdays, 9AM-2PM, now through May 7th, and Tuesday nights, 6-8:30PM, through May 10th.

There are some restrictions on what can be donated. All items must be usable and in working order. No clothing that is stained, torn, worn or wrinkled. No holiday lights, garland, or artificial trees. No furniture that is torn, worn, stained or dirty. No very large or heavy furni

ture. No older CRT TVs or monitors; working flat screen TVs will be accepted. No electronics that cannot be plugged in to validate.

If you need someone to pick up your donated items, call (603) 542-7016 and leave a message to make arrangements.

## Summerfest Concert Tickets Available

CLAREMONT, NH--You can now visit the Summerfest concert series website and order tickets at a specially priced pre-sale rate. There is a limited quantity at this price. Just go to Tickets on the website and buy the tickets you want for the concerts you want. All proceeds from the concert series are earmarked to go to the Arrowhead Recreation Area. The pre-sale buy ends April 15. Go to: [www.claremontsummerfest.com](http://www.claremontsummerfest.com).

The series includes Battle of the Bands, May 28; other dates include June 18, July 3, July 17, Aug. 13 and Aug. 27. For more information about performances, ticket pricing, etc., visit the above listed website.

## Artist Reception At Atrium



CLAREMONT, NH--David Nelson, of Dublin, NH, is exhibiting his paintings in the John D. Bennett Atrium Gallery through April 30. Take the City Hall Complex elevator to #5 during events. During the day call COH at 603-542-0064 or stop into the box office for access to the 5th floor, atrium gallery. His paintings are large, colorful and full of movement and tension. He uses ordinary objects as stencils to create amazing overlapping shapes.

There will be a reception for the artist on Thursday, April 21, from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

## Mentalist To Present Program At The Fiske

CLAREMONT, NH--Preston Heller, Mentalist, will appear at the Fiske Free Library on Tuesday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sarah Gilmore Room. This program is free and open to the public. This program is not for kids.

Please call the library for more information-542-7017. Topics covered include Telepathy, Thought Implantation, Clairvoyance, Extra Sensory Perception and Predictions.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Fiske Free Library.

## Coffee With A Cop In Lebanon

LEBANON, NH--On April 12th, officers from the Lebanon Police Department and community members will come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee.

All community members are invited to attend. The event begins at 8:00 a.m. at McDonald's, 249 North Plainfield Road, West Lebanon.

Please contact Captain Tim Cohen with questions: (603) 448-8800 or [tim.cohen@lebcity.com](mailto:tim.cohen@lebcity.com)

Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in Lebanon's neighborhoods.

## AARP To Meet April 14

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Area AARP Chapter will meet Thursday, April 14, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church Hall on Elm St. in Claremont. Entertainment will be a singing group from Springfield, VT. A slate of nominees for next year's officers and board will be presented for voting. The May meeting will be installation and a catered pot roast dinner by Chef Katie Taylor. Tickets are \$12 and will be for sale on the 14th. Members are reminded to bring non-perishable food for the after-school and weekend backpack programs hosted by Trinity Episcopal Church. Refreshments will be served.

AARP is open to all seniors on both sides of the river. New members are always welcome.

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## Local Student Recital

Sat, April 16th - 2pm

Union Church, 133 Old Church Rd, Claremont, NH

Donations welcome

Celebrate our blossoming young musicians! A performance by voice, flute, harp, and piano students from the studios of Angela Biggs, Melissa Richmond, and Amanda Sweely. Including works by Saint-Saen, Bizet, Bach, and more. For more information: [www.wcc-ma.org](http://www.wcc-ma.org).

## Drawing Club: Design your own character pattern!

Saturday, April 23 at 2 PM

Union Church hall (upstairs), 133 Old Church Rd, Claremont, NH

Create a character (maybe drawing one that we already know and love) that you'd like to create as a stuffed toy. This drawn character will become a pattern we can use on May 1 at a wonderful new class offered by WCCMA - Felt Toy Making!

This is a free event, and the toy making class will have a suggested donation of \$10 (family discounts available upon request) with all supplies provided. Participation at the toy making workshop is not required! RSVP by emailing [melissa@wcc-ma.org](mailto:melissa@wcc-ma.org). For more information: [wcc-ma.org](http://wcc-ma.org)

## Fiber and Craft Monthly Meet-up

4th Sundays of the month: next meeting April 24th

11am, at Union Church hall (downstairs), 133 Old Church Rd, Claremont, NH

Bring your projects and join us for conversation and project/technique sharing. This is a monthly gathering for community fiber arts and crafting. Any project type is welcome, and beginners are welcome to join to connect with more advanced craftspeople for tips and tricks. Bring your own supplies, bag lunches welcome. More info at: [www.wcc-ma.org](http://www.wcc-ma.org).

## Felt Animal Workshop

Sunday, May 1 at 1 PM - 3 PM

Union Church hall (downstairs), 133 Old Church Rd, Claremont, NH

\$10 suggested donation, family discounts available upon request.

Join us for a workshop making your own felt stuffed animals! All materials and patterns will be provided (or attend our drawing club event to design your own pattern), and all participants will be able to take home their creation and enough supplies for another project. Animals will be sewn by hand, and no experience is necessary.

Recommended for ages 10 and up. Younger children are welcome to assist an accompanying adult. Adults are welcome to come create their own projects. RSVP by emailing [melissa@wcc-ma.org](mailto:melissa@wcc-ma.org). For more information: [www.wcc-ma.org](http://www.wcc-ma.org).

## Spring Tea and Luncheon

Sat, May 14th - 12pm

Union Church Hall, 133 Old Church Rd, Claremont, NH

\$15 Adults/\$10 for 13 and under

Join us for this family-friendly event, sponsored by Century 21 Highview Realty. Delicious luncheon, tea, activities, music, games, prizes, and more! Don't forget to bring your spring hat for the hat parade. Special music featuring soprano Angela Biggs. We'll have a decorating session (free for ticket holders) and card-making workshop on May 7th.


Photographs of the event will be available to order, so get a lovely portrait taken while you are there. For tickets visit [www.wcc-ma.org](http://www.wcc-ma.org).

## Rummage And Bake Sale

BROWNSVILLE, VT--A Rummage and Bake Sale will be held on Friday, April 22nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1/2 price. Bag sale, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., \$1. Bake sale both days. Donations, please drop off early on Friday or Saturday morning. This fundraiser will benefit the Brownsville July 4th Festivities & West Windsor Fire Department.

Please drop off "clean" donations of clothing and other items on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the Town Hall.

Please, no large appliances/encyclopedias or computers. Questions? Please call Sherry at 802 484-9286.



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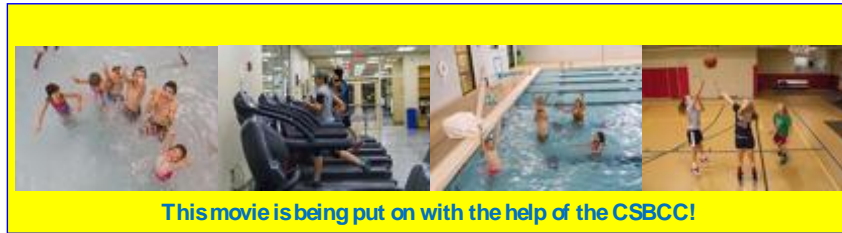
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**April  
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There will be Popcorn & Water for sale upstairs during the movie.

**What is a Flick N Float?**

A Flick N Float is a movie shown in the aquatics facility at the Community Center. Come use floatation devices and sit back and relax in the pool while enjoying a movie. \*All floatation devices must be USCG approved to be used in the CSBCC Pools\*

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## Life Tributes

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We will continue to publish them here weekly, as well, for your convenience if you wish to print out any of them.

[etickernewsclaremont.com](http://etickernewsclaremont.com)

#### Virginia Chandler

Virginia Fehr Wells Chandler died surrounded by her loving family on April 8, 2016.

Ginny was born on August 3, 1919, the daughter of Raymond Wells and Olga Fehr Wells. She grew up in Waban, MA, graduating from Newton High School in 1937. She graduated from Colby Junior College in 1939, establishing a path that her three sisters, to whom she was devoted, would follow.

She married James Chandler on June 20, 1942. It was a marriage that would thrive with humor and love for 65 years until Jim's death in 2007. Together they lovingly raised three boys in Longmeadow, MA, retiring in 1980 to Meriden, NH. Ginny and Jim were among the first residents of Harvest Hill when it opened in 1996. Ginny remained the "last of the firsts" until her death, and the care she received from staff was extraordinary.

Ginny is survived by her three sons: James Chandler and wife Andrea of Berlin, VT; Raymond Wells Chandler and wife Susan of Cornish, NH; and Geoffrey Chandler of Eagle River, WI; nine grandchildren: Sage Kennedy, Wells Chandler, North Waringa, Celeste McCool, Robert Chandler, Alyssa Fitzgerald, Devan Chandler, Kate Chandler, and Abbie Chandler, and fourteen

great-grandchildren (with two more due this month).

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband and two sisters, Ramona Mercer and husband, Bill, and Olga Dalton and husband, John, and a granddaughter, Nicole Chandler.

She is survived by her sister Gloria McCreery and many loving nieces and nephews and their families.

Ginny was passionate in all that she did. She was devoted to her family and extended family. Her life for years was filled with fabulous family get-togethers at her parents' Wellswood Farm in New Boston, NH; St. Simons Island, Georgia and the homes of her sons. Her last Labor Day celebration was attended by 66 family members with "Nin" holding court as matriarch to all.

A memorial service will be held at the Dwinell Room at Harvest Hill, 10 Alice Peck Day Drive, Lebanon, NH, at 2:00pm on Saturday, April 16th.

#### Leon R. Morin, 71

Leon R. Morin, 71, of Claremont, NH, died on

April 6, 2016, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon.

He was born in Claremont, NH, on September 20, 1944, the son of Arsene Joseph and Marion Eva (Diszine) Morin.

Leon had attended St. Mary School. He had worked as a machinist for Joy Manufacturing and Costa Tool. He had also had his own business, Leon R. Morin Carpentry.

Leon retired for the Claremont Fire Department Hose Company as a Lieutenant after 29 years of service.

He enjoyed hunting, camping, boating, gardening and carpentry. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. In his final years he spent a lot of time with his great grandson, Gage and their many discussions.

The family includes his wife, Janet (Boivin) Morin whom he married on November 30, 1963; two sons, Joseph Morin and his companion, Janet Putnam of Charlestown and Jeff Morin and his wife, Mary of Claremont; two daughters, Tammy Maberry and her husband, Rich of Charlestown and Trina Morin and her fiancé, Kevin Wheeler of Lempster; many

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grandchildren and great grandchildren; three sisters, Theresa Kwatowski of Ludlow, MA, Doris DeRosie and Cecile Favreau both of Feeding Hills, MA; also many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Norman Morin, Irene Taylor, Francis Morin, Roland Morin, Paul Morin, Leo Morin and Philip Morin.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Mary Church on Monday morning, April 11th, with Father Shawn Therrien officiating.

Burial followed in St. Mary Cemetery.

A potluck reception will be held at the Claremont Senior Center.

### Helen A. Kingsbury, 87

Helen A. Kingsbury, 87, of Charlestown Road in Charlestown, NH, died Friday (April 1, 2016) at her home following a period of failing health. S

he was born in Mount Desert, ME, on March 17, 1929, the daughter of Hugh and Ruth (McKay) Gilley. She was educated at the Gilman High School in Northeast Harbor, ME, and received her GED from Wells High School at the tender age of 60. Prior to moving to Claremont, she and her late husband owned and operated a weekly paper and job shop in Pittsfield, ME. Helen was a communicant of St. Mary Parish in Claremont, NH. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Windsor, VT, and former member of the Camden-Rockport Garden Club in Rockport, ME.

Members of her family include her husband, Lyle W. Kingsbury, Charlestown, NH; three daughters, Rainelle West, Arundel, ME; Virginia McNamara, Boca Raton, FL; Julee Meltzer, St. Augustine, FL; a son, Dennis Mitchell, Augusta, ME; two step daughters, Marie LaFlower, Portland, ME; Linda Poirier, Charlestown, NH; a step son, Gary Kingsbury, Berwick, ME; 13 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, a sister, Marjorie Taylor, Northeast Harbor, ME and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Gerald Mitchell, Sr., a son, Gerald Mitchell, Jr., a daughter, Teresa Kirk and a stepdaughter, Dolores Lacroix and two sisters, Mary Walls and Alice Walton.

There will be no visiting hours.

Graveside committal services will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family in

the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Augusta, ME, where she will be laid to rest next to her first husband, Gerald Mitchell, Sr.

You are invited to share a memory of Helen with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at [www.royfuneralhome.com](http://www.royfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

### Phillip R. Raney, Sr.

Phillip Richard Raney, Sr. of Newport, NH, died on Sunday, April 3, 2016, at the VAMC in White River Junction, VT.

He was born in Keene, NH, on July 14, 1937, the son of Clarence T. and Lena (Dutilley) Raney. He was a graduate of St. Mary's High School. He was a former member of the Moose Lodge of Claremont and was an avid fisherman.

Phillip worked for First National Store in Claremont for 23 years as the produce manager and clerk and later worked for Grand Union, which became Shaw's in Springfield for 16 years and retiring in 2002.

The family includes three children, Phillip R. Raney Jr of Hartland, VT, Jody Lynn Raney of Claremont and Dana A. Raney of Claremont; many grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence T. Raney and Albert Raney and three sisters, Pauline Mack, Mardaret Skullettey and Mildred Raney.

A graveside service was held in St. Mary Cemetery on Saturday, April 9th, with Father George Majka officiating and military honors.

### Christine C. Leamond, 93

Christine C. Leamond 93, of Leesburg passed away Thursday, March 31, 2016, in Lady Lake, FL.

She was born January 10, 1923 in Lebanon, NH, to Ralph & Ilde Goodwin Carlo, was a longtime resident of Claremont, NH and retired in 1975 from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Formerly of Dade City, Christine was a member of the Zephyrhills Moose Lodge and a charter member of the Eagles Lodge in Dade City.

She is survived by two daughters: Pat Girard and her hus-

band Dick of Claremont, NH, and Pam Haynes and her husband Ron of Leesburg, FL; eight grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and numerous great great grandchildren.

Christine was preceded in death by her husband: Plummer Leamond, and one daughter: Judy Smith.

Graveside services were held Thursday, April 7, at the Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Christine's memory towards Alzheimer's Research.

## Claremont Fire Dept. Log

### Sunday 4/3:

1:09 PM: Responded to Sugar River Dr. for a report of a tree on wires.

1:14 PM: Responded to Broad St. for a report of smoke in a planter.

3:08 PM: Responded to Pine Ave. for a report of a tree on wires.

4:08 PM: Responded to the Claremont Municipal Airport for a storm related issue.

4:18 PM: Responded to Main St. for a report of a tree on wires.

6:20 PM: Responded to Edgewood St. for a report of a tree and wires down in the roadway.

7:59 PM: Responded to Walnut St. for a medical call.

10:09 PM: Responded to Central St. for a medical call.

### Monday 4/4:

1:42 PM: Responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

2:56 PM: Responded to Chestnut St. for a motor vehicle accident.

7:23 PM: Responded to Maria St. for a medical call.

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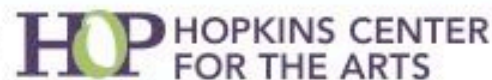


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## Fire Calls, from A15

### Wednesday 4/6:

9:11 AM: Responded to Heritage Dr. for a check of well-being.

9:43 AM: Responded to Pearl St. for a fire alarm sounding.

10:13 AM: Responded to Brad St. for a fire alarm sounding.

9:07 PM: Responded to the Goddard Emporium for a Box Alarm.

### Thursday 4/7:

7:36 AM: Responded to Elm St. for a smoke detector sounding.

2:57 PM: Responded to Chestnut St. for a motor vehicle accident.

3:08 PM: Responded to Elm St. for a medical call.

8:01 PM: Responded to Cardinal Lane for a report of water in a basement.

9:06 PM: responded to River Rd. for a report of a tree on wires.

### Friday 4/8:

11:48 AM: Responded to Central St. for a medical call.

3:27 PM: Responded to the intersection of North St. and Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

3:38 PM: Responded to Mascoma Savings Bank for a fire alarm sounding.

### Saturday 4/9:

3:07 PM: Responded to Ridge Ave. for a 911 Hang Up.

5:17 PM: Responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

## Program On NE Stone Walls

CORNISH, NH--On May 9th, Monday, at 7:00 P.M., the Cornish Historical Society will be hosting a program "Discovering New England Stone Walls". Kevin Gardner, author of *The Granite Kiss*, explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls. He addresses how they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time and their significance to the famous New England landscape. This program is sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council and will be held upstairs at the Town Office, 488 Town House Road in Cornish.

## Social News

### Claremont Senior Center, Inc. News

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Lucky" Scratch Tickets Raffle winners on March 31 were \$200 basket (Nicole Leining - Langdon, NH), \$125 basket (Barbara McIntire,- Claremont) and \$75 basket (Coleen Scruton - Claremont).

On April 5, Nominating committee (Ron Gilbert / Dennis Francis) presented slate of candidates for upcoming Board of Directors election as follows: Debbie Bedard, Arthur Fines, Larry Johnson, Louise Matheson and June Silva. Election will be held at our next monthly meeting on May 3. Short write-up of each candidate on display until elections. Stop in and take a look!

Café Claremont Menu: Tuesday - April 12... Salad, Judy's goulash, garlic bread, dessert. April 14... Birthday Celebration...Soup, baked ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, birthday cake! Menu subject to change!

The "Spring Fling" Craft Fair will be held on Saturday - May 7 (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM). Crafter applications are still available or if you want more info, call (603) 542-5798. We will also have a food concession, baskets raffle and our famous cookie sale!

Sullivan County Humane Society Bingo on Sunday - April 17. Doors open 12 Noon. Games start 1:00 PM. Come enjoy Bingo, food concession and help the "cats."

Our "Vendors Corner" again welcomes Julie Richardson (Julie's ICare) on Thursday - April 14. Any type of business on Tuesday or Thursday (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM) is welcome to rent an 8 ft. table for \$15 in our entrance lounge. Only one vendor per date!

Next Senior Men's Breakfast will be Monday - April 18. Center opens 8:00 AM, breakfast served 8:15 AM, guest speaker 8:45 AM. Menu: Pancakes, sausage or bacon, juice, coffee. Members, \$2.00; non-members guests, \$3.00. Come to/call center to sign-up!

Our next monthly Sunday dinner will be April 24 (11:30 AM - 1:30 PM). Come enjoy a Steak BBQ (NY Sirloin, Rib Eye, Porter House, Strip, T-Bone or Filet Mignon) with potato salad, cole slaw, pasta salad and dessert. \$10 at door (advance sign-up) or \$12 at door (if you did not sign-up in advance). To sign-up in advance, call (603) 543-5998 and indicate steak choice.

Chair Yoga class guided by Charleigh Robbalard of the Ahimsa Yoga Center in Claremont brings you through an hour of gentle, relaxing yoga. Class uses chairs to accomplish the poses doing just what you can. No pressure here! Join us every Monday at 10:00 AM. For a small fee of \$5.00, you will receive a very relaxing hour.

Free Blood Pressure / Sugar Clinic sponsored by Conn. Valley Home Care on Thursday - April 21 (11:00 AM - 12 Noon). Free drawing! Followed by "Healthier You Series" (12:30 PM - 1:30 PM). Topic: Fatigue May Be Red Flag Serious Issues & The Truth About Your Teeth. Free door prize! Questions, call (603)543-6800.

Upcoming trips...The Moulin Rouge meets Massachusetts...Tuesday - April 19 at Lantana's - Randolph, MA. Penn Dutch Country with the new hit show "Samson" May 17 - 19. May 17-19 (3days / 2 nights) travel to the Penn Dutch Country with the New Hit Show "Samson." "Sunday at the Center" for members and bonafide guests! Center open 1:00 PM - 5PM. Play pool, games, ping-pong, work on a puzzle, card games or just socialize. Bring a snack to share and bring your own beverage.

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. Mahjonn & 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. To keep up to date, visit our Web Site. Punch in [cnhcs.org](http://cnhcs.org).



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 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. AGENDA (CHANGES)
- 6:35 PM 4. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY  
*Minutes of March 9, 16 and 23, 2016, City Council Meetings*
- 6:40 PM 5. MAYOR'S NOTES  
A. School Update
- 6:55 PM 6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- 7:10 PM 7. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES  
Board and Committee Recognitions
- 7:15 PM 8. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 22))
9. OLD BUSINESS
- 7:30 PM A. Property Tax Exemption Decision
10. NEW BUSINESS
- 7:40 PM A. License Agreement for Agricultural Use – Map 152-7
- 7:50 PM B. 25 Chestnut Street Update
- BREAK
- 8:10 PM C. Ordinance 547 Amend Chapter 6, Article IX Outdoor Wood Boilers – First Reading
- 8:25 PM D. Resolution 2016-31 Live Origination Drops – Public Hearing
- 8:35 PM E. Capital Improvements Plan
- 9:05 PM 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 9:10 PM 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:25 PM 13. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:30 PM 14. NON-PUBLIC SESSION PURSUANT TO RSA 91-A:3,II(d) – REAL ESTATE
- 10:00 PM 15. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

# IT'S EARTH DAY IN THE CITY OF CLAREMONT



**PLEASE TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

**WE ARE ASKING OUR COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER WITH THE COMMON GOAL OF CLEANING UP THE CITY OF USED TIRES**

CLAREMONT RESIDENTS MAY DROP OFF CAR AND/OR LIGHT TRUCK TIRES (LESS THAN 20" - WITH OR WITHOUT RIMS) FOR **FREE!**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016 - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**WHERE: TRANSFER STATION - 875 WASHINGTON ST.**

*(businesses are not eligible to participate - residents must have a transfer station decal)*

