

## Cards Shine With Multiple Wins

The Stevens baseball team had a busy week with 4 games scheduled, a home game versus Mascoma on Tuesday, a day/night double-header with Newport on Wednesday and a Friday game at home versus Hillsboro-Deering, that was rained out.

On Tuesday, the Cardinals defeated the Royals of Mascoma 9-1. Login Barry tossed a complete game, going 7 innings, allowing 4 hits, walking 2 batters, striking out 6, and giving up just the one run.

The Cardinals offense had a good day as they got 3 hits, including a double, and 2 RBI from junior Zach O'Brien. Coby Hussey had 2 hits, including a double, and 2 RBI. Drew Grenier scored 3 runs, had a pair of hits, and an RBI, and Ryan Napsey had a double, 2 sacrifice flies, and 2 RBI.

On Wednesday, rivals Stevens and Newport got together for their third annual unique day/night doubleheader. The two teams squared off at Newport for a 3:30 game, before busing back to Claremont for a 7:00 p.m. nightcap at Barnes Park to cap off a full day of baseball.

At Newport, Noah Spaulding took the ball for his first Varsity start and turned in a complete game for a 9-4 win. The sophomore went 7 innings, allowed 5 hits, walked 8, struck out 4, and allowed 4 runs.

The offense was led by Zach O'Brien, who had 3 hits, including a double, and he drove in 4 runs. Coby Hussey and Drew Grenier each

had a hit and scored a pair of runs. Ryan Napsey, Henri Bourque, Login Barry, Brendan Bean, and Derrick Stanhope all added a hit and an RBI for Stevens.

In the nightcap, the Cardinals came away with an 11-5 win under the Barnes Park lights.

Zach O'Brien threw 6 strong inning to pick up the win. The junior right hander allowed 6 hits, walked 5, struck out 6, and allowed just 3 earned runs. Drew Grenier finished on the hill, notching a strike out.

Ryan Napsey paced the Cardinal attack with 2 hits, including a double, a sacrifice fly, and knocked in 4 runs. Login Barry had a pair of hits, and a pair of RBI.

Freshman Henri Bourque had 3 hits and an RBI, and Noah Spaulding had 2 hits,

and scored 2 runs from his leadoff spot. Coby Hussey had a hit and scored twice, and Drew Grenier scored a pair of runs for Stevens.

The Cardinals head into the week with four games already scheduled and the possibility of a fifth game, if the Hillsboro-Deering game gets rescheduled. On Monday, Stevens hosts the Cougars of Kearsarge for a 7:00 p.m. contest at Barnes Park. On Wednesday, the team hits the road traveling to Hopkinton, before wrapping up the week with a Friday trip to Conant, and a Saturday matinee at Barnes Park as they will host the Wildcats of Fall Mountain.



## Moose Lottery Deadline Is May 27

CONCORD, N.H. -- Want to hunt moose in New Hampshire this fall? The deadline for entering the New Hampshire moose hunt lottery is May 27, 2016. It costs just \$15 for residents and \$25 for non-residents to enter the lottery (non-refundable). A total of 71 permits are proposed to be issued this year. The state's moose hunt will run from October 15 - 23, 2016. Last year, the statewide hunter success rate was 69%. Apply now by visiting [www.huntnh.com/hunting/moose-lottery.html](http://www.huntnh.com/hunting/moose-lottery.html), where you can apply online or print out a mail-in application.

## All In At Moody Park Mountain Bike Race

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Parks and Recreation Department and Claremont Cycle Depot are excited to announce that the All In at Moody Park Mountain Bike Race will take place on Sunday, June 5th. This year's race will feature laps approximately 5 miles in length with several long climbs, tight single track, the "Gravity Cavity" and the new flow trail. Race categories include Novice-2 laps, Clysdale-2 laps, Sport - 3 laps, Fat Tire Bike - 3 laps, Single Speed - 4 laps, Expert 4 laps,  
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and a separate kids' course for ages 3 to 11. Awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers in each category. The All In At Moody Park will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the novice division, with starts of other divisions at about 20 minute intervals. The fee for the race is \$25 for pre-registration and \$35 for race day registration and the Kids' race is \$10 for preregistration and \$15 for day of registration. For more information or to register, please visit [www.claremontparks.com](http://www.claremontparks.com). All proceeds benefit Moody Park. Registration / start and finish will take place at the sand pit area of Moody Park. Please follow signs to registration area.

## Adventure Park At Mt. Sunapee Continues To Evolve

NEWBURY, NH--The Adventure Park at

Mount Sunapee opened in the summer of 2012 with a Canopy Zip-Line Tour, two loops in the Aerial Challenge Course, nine holes of Disc Golf and chairlift rides. This summer the Park will open with a Canopy Zip-Line Tour, four loops in the



Aerial Challenge Course, 18-holes of Disc Golf, 18-holes of Miniature Golf, a Big Airbag Jump and Climbing Wall Tower, the Beck Brook Mining Flume, chairlift rides and the Evolution Bike Park. The Bike Park is by far the biggest addition to the Adventure Park since 2012.

The Evolution Bike Park opened last summer with one downhill trail from the summit of South Peak and by the end of the summer there were four trails for riders of all abilities. As more trails were added momentum grew throughout the

summer to the point where most of the rental bikes were out on the mountain every day. This summer there are plans for two more trails and the bike rental fleet has been expanded with new Scott bikes specifically designed for downhill riding. Guides are available for beginners or experienced riders who want to give downhill biking a try.

The creation of the "Play All Day" package in 2013 in partnership with the State of New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation has increased the popularity of the Adventure Park. For one flat rate visitors to the Park can enjoy the Aerial Challenge Course, Big Airbag Jump and Climbing Wall Tower, Disc Golf (including rental discs), Miniature Golf, Beck Brook Mining Flume, chairlift rides and the Sunapee State Beach.

The Adventure Park with the Evolution Bike Park has grown into one of the most popular summer/fall attractions in the Dartmouth/Lake Sunapee region of New Hampshire. This summer the Adventure Park will outdraw the annual League of NH Craftsmen's Fair, which for years has been the cornerstone of Mount Sunapee's summer business.

All of the activities in the Park can be enjoyed individually or with friends and family. One of the most common reservations for the 2 1/2 hour Canopy Zip-Line Tour, which can accommodate up to

eight people per tour, is made up of three gen-

erations from the same family. "The Adventure Park is a perfect fit to our brand," said Ross Malaguti marketing manager. "Families and friends come to Mount Sunapee in the winter to spend quality time together and that's exactly what is happening during the summer and fall."

For more information about the Adventure Park at Mount Sunapee visit [www.mountsunapee.com](http://www.mountsunapee.com).

## Sullivan County Sportsmen Fishing Derby May 28th

CLAREMONT, NH--The annual Sullivan County Sportsmen Fishing Derby will be held on May 28th from 8:00 a.m. to noon at Clarke Pond, 379 Chestnut Street, Claremont. Ages 15 and under. Watch for balloons. Come have fun at the Trout Pond! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Prizes awarded and refreshments.

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## Spring

By Priscilla Hull

One of the great promises of God is the promise that Spring will return. Each year, after a rugged New Hampshire winter we anticipate the warm sun of spring. This year the weeks leading up to spring seemed long and unusually hard. Just a few days ago, spring sprang into our part of the world. The sky was blue, the thermometers told us of mid seventies temperatures and all was well with the world. Why, even the Red Sox went on a winning spree! Life couldn't get better!

The Hope of Spring is something that people of Faith around the world look forward to. We know without a doubt that beyond the tiny snow drops and crocus which push their heads through the snow, in a short time the world will be overcome with flowers, green grass and the tiny new leaves that appear magically and faithfully on trees.

This is the Hope of the resurrection also; that we will be raised anew from the depths and darkness of death into new life in a place which we do not know. There is a great yearning in the soul of a Christian person for something better, something new, something that will make us smile and that will make us know that life beyond this one is so much better.

It is with great joy that we welcome the warm sun, flowers and trees coming to life around us. It is with great sadness that we realize that all brothers and sisters around the world do not have this opportunity. Instead of lush grass and colorful flowers and trees turning to life, these people have mud and rocks and burned out tree stumps. These are the people living in war torn countries of Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, and other places where war has left its terrible scar.

Our job is to hold these people in our hearts, pray in whatever your tradition is, act with Faith and bring peace to our world. Make our world a better, kinder, friendlier place to live.

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." Micah 4:2.

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



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## *Vicious Beast of Addiction Part II*

**By Bernadette O'Leary**

There are times when one's addiction appears to be dormant, so to speak. As though the beast is asleep, the sufferer feels that he can take on the world and is free of its claws that seem to sink into his soul and control his entire life. Its sleep seems deceptively peaceful, and the sufferer might be fooled into believing that the struggle isn't quite so bad. However, when it returns, it does so with a vengeance, and it seems as though its sleep was only meant to replenish its strength to resume the cruelty that it inflicts upon the mind and body. During the lulls, the sufferer dare not awaken the beast. He knows it will awaken on its own before long anyway.

As a sufferer, I will always struggle. There is no cure, and during periods where I don't struggle as much I have to remember that one slip will awaken it. Sometimes, even a picture of an alcoholic drink will be enough to stir the beast. Many treatment centers claim they can provide a cure, but the fact is it's not true. Even so, you can get help with the all-consuming need. You can learn how to live with it and avoid feeding the beast. I am reminded of a quote from *Once Upon a Time's* character, Rumpelstiltskin, 'You feed the madness, and it feeds on you' (*Once Upon a Time, ABC*). This describes addiction perfectly.

If you or a loved one suffers from addiction, I urge you to get help. You may not feel you need help. You may not *want* help. I implore you to know that those feelings are lies being told to you by your vice and your shame. You will always be thankful for the help after you have gone through the struggle of receiving it. You will feel so much better, and you will appreciate your loved ones more than you can currently imagine. Even more importantly, they will see how hard you worked for love of them. Please remember that you are fighting a battle that consumes every fiber of one's being. So long as the situation is not dangerous, the sufferer needs your love and support. Having said that, I must add that if your safety is being threatened, or the safety of any children, you must also take care of yourself and any children involved. It is still possible to help from afar.

Please contact your local addiction help centers if you or a loved one suffers from addiction. They are there to help both the sufferers and their loved ones. You cannot fight alone. Let someone help.



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## Calendar Of Events

### Community Garden Plot Deadline May 20

CLAREMONT, NH--This has been a great spring for new gardeners signing up for plots at the Claremont Community Garden. Four of 17 plots remain available, plus one plot which will require a raised or elevated bed. Deadline for applying is May 20th. Plots are approximately 300 square feet each. Annual fee is \$20.

Please contact Diane Harlow at the Claremont Community Center at 542-7019 or [धारlow@claremontnh.com](mailto:धारlow@claremontnh.com).

### Final SHS Alumni Meeting Before Alumni Weekend

CLAREMONT, NH--Final Stevens Alumni meeting before annual alumni weekend festivities, Wednesday, May 18th, 5:30 p.m. Claremont Savings Bank downstairs room.

### Catholic Daughters Annual Geranium Sale

CLAREMONT, NH--CDA Court Virgil H. Barber #892 in Claremont geranium sale now in progress. For sale: 4" pots in colors red, white, pink and salmon at \$4.00 each. The last day to order is May 18th. Delivery date is May 26th or 27th. For information, call Arline Marro at 542-5933 or St. Mary Parish at 542-9518.

### Yard, Plant, Bake Sale In Acworth

ALSTEAD, NH--On Saturday, May 21st, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., the Acworth Women's Club will hold a Yard Sale - Plant Sale - Bake Sale at Tamarack Farm, 513 Route 123A Alstead. Come on over and join the fun as we raise money for local charities and causes.

Find an irresistible treasure, an amazing home baked pie or some beautiful plants for your garden.

### 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

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

Coffee Hour Sign-up is in the fellowship hall.

For more information, email [pop64739@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Claremont Transfer Station Closed May 31

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Transfer Station will be closed on Tuesday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

### Family Science Night

CLAREMONT, NH--The Science Club is hosting a family friendly night of science with activities for all ages on Wednesday, May 25, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Falcon Room at River Valley Community College. For more information on the program, contact Bonnie Akerman at [Bakerman@ccsnh.edu](mailto:Bakerman@ccsnh.edu). This popular event fills quickly, so register by emailing [sherrie.fontaine@unh.edu](mailto:sherrie.fontaine@unh.edu) or call 603-863-9200.

This program is co-sponsored by River Valley Community College, UNHCE, 4-H, and Runnings.

### Newport Rotary Penny Sale

NEWPORT, NH--Newport Rotary Club's 6th annual penny sale is fast approaching. With little more than three weeks remaining before the event takes place on Saturday, May 21st. To be held at the Newport Middle High School gym. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the first prize will be drawn at 7:00 p.m. For more information about the penny sale or Newport Rotary visit [www.newportnhrotary.org](http://www.newportnhrotary.org).

### Caregiver Support Group

SPRINGFIELD, VT--A Caregiver Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) is available to help enhance the lives of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Presented by Alzheimer's Association, Vermont Chapter, the Caregivers Support Group meets the third Wednesday of every month, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Springfield Hospital Library, Level D, Springfield, VT.

### Plant, Garden Sale In Lempster

LEMPSTER, NH--The Annual Plant and Garden Sale will be held at the Lempster Meetinghouse, 112 Lempster St, from 9AM to noon on Saturday, May 21. There will be wide variety of plants from succulents to vegetable starters for sale. An assortment of garden-related items will also be available, including gardening books, planters, and garden décor. Donations of plants and gardening items may be dropped off at the Meetinghouse on Friday, May 20, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Lempster Conservation Commission and the Friends of the Miner Memorial Library. Contact: 863-5023.

### Program For Students Transitioning To High School

CLAREMONT, NH--A special, free program for 8th grade students transitioning to high school and the adults who care about them will be held on Monday, May 23, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Teal Lantern Restaurant (inside the Sugar River Valley Tech Center on South St.). Space is limited; please RSVP ASAP: 542-1848 or [liza@tlcfamilyrc.org](mailto:liza@tlcfamilyrc.org). Learn about the

challenges students face entering high school and how to address them. Dinner, dessert, door prizes and childcare. Sponsored by TLC Family Resource Center and Turning Points Network.

## 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.

## 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).

## 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.

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## Hanover Plant Sale

HANOVER, NH--The Hanover Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale will be held on their 80th anniversary, Saturday, May 21, from 9:00 a.m. - noon, at the Garden Club Shed at Pine Knolls Cemetery. For more information, please visit [www.hanovergardenclub.org](http://www.hanovergardenclub.org).

## 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 the 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.



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## Sugar River Civil War Round Table May Meeting

CLAREMONT, NH--Sugar River Civil War Round Table meets 1st Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Earl M. Bourdon Center, 67 Maple Ave. Keeping the building on the left, drive toward back of building to Arts & Crafts room entrance.

May 2 Program--Medal of Honor: Civil War Speaker; Sutlers in the Civil War.

## Silsby Free Library News

CHARLESTOWN, NH--Are you ready for those May flowers to bloom and bring in a beautiful Spring? Come to the library and pick up a read when the weather has you cooped up in the house and also one for those wonderful afternoons when you can read outside in the warm sunshine. From romance to thrillers, we have the perfect read for you!

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 Silsbyfl, and the password is 03603. The complete catalog is viewable at <https://silsby.follettdestiny.com>.

### Upcoming events for May 2016:

#### Storytime for Toddlers/ PreK

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

#### Family Game Day, Wednesday, May 18th

Come into the library and play a game with us!

#### Lego Club, Wednesday, May 25th at 3:30 p.m.

For children in grades Kindergarten to 5th grade. Come build with us in the children's area! Duplo sets are available for younger siblings.

Summer Reading is right around the corner! Get ready to get in the game and read!

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## Special Concert To Celebrate Community Arts And Retirement Of Marthe Dyner

CLAREMONT, NH--For 11 years the Rev. Marthe Dyner has served the communities of Claremont and Charlestown as the rector of

Union-St. Luke's Episcopal Parish, and as an active member of the arts community as a potter and member of the board of the West Claremont Center for Music and the Arts.

Before she retires on June 5th, the West Claremont Center for Music and the Arts will host a very special community celebration, "Music for Marthe" in her honor, followed by a

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community pot luck meal. On May 28th at 3:00 p.m., friends and more than 15 musicians from across NH and VT will gather for an eclectic performance of music spanning from classical to jazz, followed by a pot luck dinner. The performance will be held at Union Episcopal Church, 133 Old Church Rd, Claremont, NH, and doors open at 2:30 p.m.

For additional information, visit [wcc-ma.org](http://wcc-ma.org) or contact [melissa@wcc-ma.org](mailto:melissa@wcc-ma.org).

## Cornish Historical Center Opened For Season

CORNISH, NH--The Cornish Historical Center, on School Street, will be open Saturday, and every Saturday, during the warm months, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

## Programs At The Fiske

CLAREMONT, NH--On May 23, the library will host Ramblin' Richard who will entertain with music and stories from WWII.

Please call the library for more information about any program at 542-7017.

## Coffee With The Chief

SUNAPEE, NH--This month's Coffee with the Chief in Sunapee will be on Thursday, May 26, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Safety Services Building. Joining the Chief on the 26th will be Scott Blewitt, Sunapee's Recreation Director, who will be discussing upcoming summer events. NH Fish and Game Conservation Officer Kevin Bronson will also be joining the Chief to talk about hunting and fishing in Sunapee and the wildlife in your own back yard.

## 4th Annual Plant Sale

The fourth annual plant sale, sponsored by the Plainfield Community Church will be held on May 21, 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Perennials, annuals, vegetable and flower seedlings, house plants, bird houses, food tent, raffles. Plant donations (labeled with name & color) may be brought May 9-19 and left beside the parsonage garage.

For more info: Loretta Weitzel 675-6066 or [llweitzel@comcast.net](mailto:llweitzel@comcast.net)



## Prom Night...

Stevens High School held its annual Prom Saturday night at the school. Some prom goers arrived at the special event in vintage cars and limousines. Jazymn Griffin and Zach O'Brien were chosen Queen and King of the Prom (Bill Binder photos).





## Spotlighting local youth artists

*in celebration of Hospital Week at*

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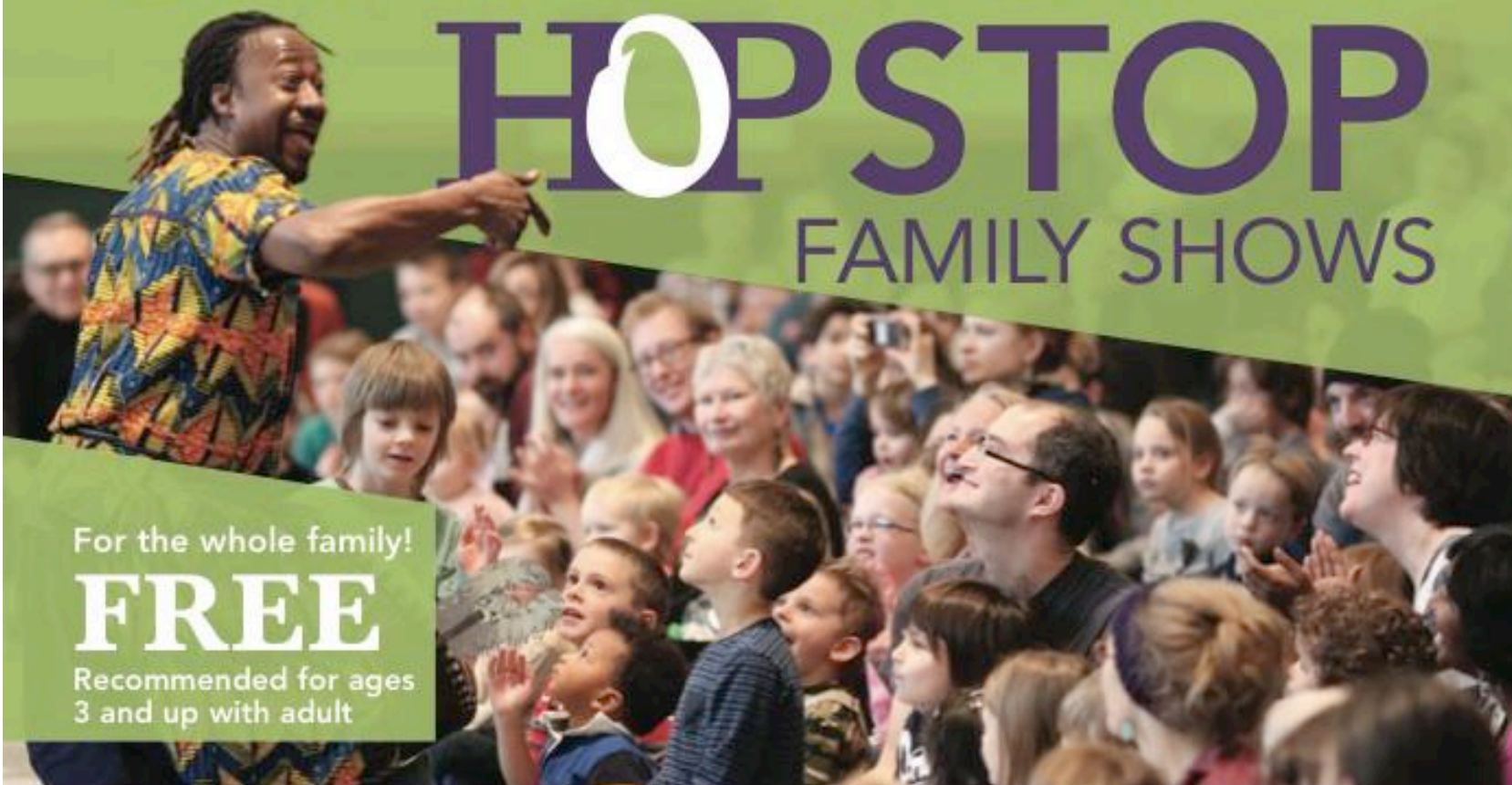
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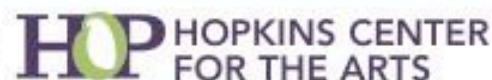


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Remembering Loved Ones...

## Life Tributes

### Obituaries May Be Found On Our Website

We post obituaries on our website to make them available in "real time," as they are released by funeral homes.

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

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#### Joseph A. Manning, 94

Joseph Andrew Manning, 94, formerly of Kenyon Street in Claremont, NH, died Wednesday (May 4, 2016) at the home of his son and daughter in law.

He was born in Hyde Park, MA, on April 28, 1922, the son of Joseph and Marion (Silverling) Manning and had been a long-time Claremont resident. Joseph was a US Army veteran of WWII, serving with the 82nd Airborne Division. He had been employed as a draftsman by Cone Blanchard Machine Company in Windsor, VT, retiring in 1984. He then became employed as a draftsman by Bomar Foundry in Charlestown, NH, for 11 years.

He was the widower of Susan (Sawin) Manning whom he married on June 26, 1955; she died on February 12, 2011. He was a member of the Circle 8 Square Dancers. Joseph enjoyed spending time at his summer camp on Rocky Bound Pond in Croydon, NH.

Members of his family include two sons, Paul A. Manning and his wife, Celeste, Deering, NH; Chester S. Manning, Covington, GA, a sister, Eleanor Magill, Claremont, NH, and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, James P. Manning and a sister, Barbara Eggenberger.

A Memorial Service was held on Friday at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH with the Rev. Priscilla Hull, officiating. Committal followed in Union Cemetery.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Sullivan County Humane Society, 14 Tremont Street, Claremont, NH 03743.

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

#### Margaret E. Stevens, 98

Margaret Elizabeth Stevens, 98, passed away on May 8, 2016, at the Cedar Hill Nursing Home.

She was born on March 23, 1918 in Cambridge, MA. She was the daughter of James and Agnes (Mawhinney) Ferguson. Margaret lived in Newton Centre, MA, and worked at Ingersoll Rand for many years.

On August 21, 1982 she married Everett W. Stevens of Weathersfield Bow, VT. She was active in Fairview Farm, quilting, and the Trinity Evangelical Free Church of Windsor. A genuinely nice lady, she lived her life without complaint.

She is survived by members of the Stevens family, longtime friends, and her right hand man, Floyd Buck.

Graveside services were held at the Weathersfield Bow Cemetery on May 14th. Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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## Scholar Notes



**On May 8, 2016, Samantha Perry, daughter of Tamitha and Mark Perry of Claremont, NH, graduated Magna Cum Laude with honors from Rollins College in Winter Park Florida. She achieved her goal of receiving her bachelor's degree with honors in International Business in three years' time. She also received the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award in German from Rollins College on April 26, 2016. Samantha is a former Claremont resident and Stevens High School Alumni**

## **Richard Lillie, Charter Member, Visits One Credit Union**

SPRINGFIELD, VT, --One Credit Union staff and members were both surprised and delighted one day this spring when Richard Lillie stopped by the Springfield Branch. Lillie, 94 years young, is one of the Credit Union's original Charter Members. Lillie signed the original paperwork filed with the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance in 1956, requesting authority to form the Bryant Credit Union. Once the formation request was approved, and as instructed by the Commissioner, they appointed a bookkeeper, elected a board and



**(Left to right) Richard Lillie, Charter Member, and Jerry Cross, President and CEO, One Credit Union (Courtesy photo).**

set about making a financial difference in the lives of their fellow co-workers. The company supported the effort with payroll deductions. At the time the credit union was formed, the Bryant Chucking Grinder Company had about 750 employees eligible for membership, along with their immediate families. "We started with \$5 bucks in a desk drawer," recalled Lillie.

Lillie worked at Bryant Grinder for 32 years. He retired as a foreman in 1983. With his wife Beverlye, they raised five children, 10 grandchildren and now nine great-grandchildren. They were married for 68 years when she passed in 2015.

And similar to his own family flourishing, so did the credit union Lillie helped found. While a good bookkeeper was essential in 1956, by 2010 the industry had changed so dramatically it was too challenging for smaller credit unions to thrive, needing scale to manage efficiently and survive. Thus, Bryant Credit Union merged with United Community Credit Union and Chittenden County Teachers Credit Union to form One Credit Union.

And what started with seven fellows wanting to set up a credit union has now become 16,000 members strong, with assets exceeding \$140 million, employing over 50 people across Vermont and New Hampshire. When told these current statistics, he asked for them to be repeated – perhaps thinking his hearing was playing tricks on him. Indeed at 94 years young, his hearing is intact. And the already broad smile on Lillie's face shined that much brighter. "Wow," he said. "That's something." And all the employees at One Credit Union couldn't be more grateful to the man who got the credit union started.

## Claremont Fire Dept. Log

### **Sunday, May 8**

0230 E3 responded to Broad St for a medical call.

1349 E3 responded to a smoke alarm sounding on High St.

2349 E3 responded to an medical call on Ives Pl.

### **Monday, May 9**

0822 E3 responded to a motor vehicle accident at Drapers Corner.

1202 E3 responded to a motor vehicle accident on Washington St.

2223 E3 responded to Elm St for an odor of propane.

### **Tuesday, May 10**

1503 E3, U1 responded to a motor vehicle accident with broken pole on Maple Ave.

### **Wednesday, May 11**

0724 E3 responded to Broad St for a motor vehicle accident.

2122 E3 responded to an accident on Sugar River Dr.

### **Thursday, May 12**

0640 E3 responded to Grove St for a gas leak.

0703 E3 responded to Sullivan St for a medical call.

1007 E3 responded to a medical call on South St.

1514 E3 responded to Girard Ave to assist the ambulance.

1600 E3 responded to Main St for a possible propane leak.

1950 E3 responded to Cat Hole Rd for a medical call.

2201 E3 responded to South St for an illegal burn.

### **Friday, May 13**

1810 E3 responded to Myrtle St for a medical call.

### **Saturday May 14**

0119 E3 responded to Main St to assist the ambulance.

2118 E3 responded to South St to assist the ambulance.

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## Hartland Woman Arrested For Embezzlement

On May 12, Vermont State Police arrested 46-year-old Tamara Ross of Hartland, VT, for Embezzlement.

Initial investigation revealed that Tamara Ross was the Treasurer for the First Universalist Society Church, located at 8 Brownsville Road in the Town of Hartland (Windsor County) VT, when the President of the church noticed anomalies in the church's budget.

Further investigation by law enforcement concluded that Tamara Ross allegedly embezzled nearly \$8,000 from the First Universalist Society Church in Hartland and was subsequently arrested. Tamara Ross is scheduled to appear in Vermont Superior Court, Windsor Criminal Division, on June 28th, to answer to the charge of embezzlement.

## Lebanon Police Investigating Vandalism To Storrs Hill Ski Area

On May 11, 2016 at approximately 8:00PM, Lebanon Police patrol units responded to the Storrs Hill Ski Area on Spring Street for a report of 4-5 males, ages 18-20, who were vandalizing one of the buildings at the Ski Area by kicking doors and breaking windows. Lebanon officers subsequently located five individuals in the area. Two of the male subjects were taken into custody on unrelated charges and a third male subject was issued a summons to appear in court, also on an unrelated charge. The remaining two subjects were identified and released at the scene without being charged.

Jordan Whiting, age 19, of Enfield, NH, and a 16 year old male juvenile from Lebanon were arrested and charged with the violation offense of Unlawful Possession of Alcohol. James Lussier, age 24, of Enfield, NH, was issued a summons to appear in court charging him with the violation offense of having an Open Container of Alcohol. All three subjects were released on Personal Recognizance Bail and are scheduled to appear in the 2nd Circuit Court, Lebanon District Division on June 27, 2016. The investigation into this matter continues and additional charges are expected. Investigating officers discovered damage to three of the buildings at Storrs Hill. Cost of the damage has not yet been determined.

## Social News

### Claremont Senior Center, Inc. News

**By Claire Lessard, Executive Director**

Café Claremont Menu: Tuesday - May 17 ... Soup, shake-n-bake pork chops, potato salad, vegetables, dessert. Thursday - May 19... Birthday Celebration - Salad, Italian buffet, meatballs & sweet Italian sausage in red sauce, chicken Alfredo over pasta, dessert. Menu subject to change!

New policy as of April 4, 2016, welcomes visitors and non-members but must sign in at the front desk with the receptionist if participating in the center's non-public activities such as Pool, Ping Pong, Mahjonn, Hand & Foot Card Game, Bridge, Puzzles & Book Exchange, Knitters and use of our 2 Computers. Three visits are allowed before membership is required. We hope you decide to join us, if not we wish you well.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic - Thursday - May 19 (11:00 AM - 12 Noon). Free drawing. Followed by "Healthier You Series" (12:30 - 1:30 PM). Topic: "What's Really Causing Your Gas & Bloating ... A New Look at Colonoscopies." Both programs sponsored by the Connecticut Valley Home Care. Questions, call (603) 543-6800.

Upcoming trips...Highwaymen & the Queens of Country (The Superstars of Country!) - Thursday - June 23 at the Venus DeMilo, Swansea, MA. \$101.00 per person. Michael Minor (singer, comedian, ventriloquist, celebrity impressionist) on Thursday - August 11 with Traditional Maine Lobsterbake at Foster's Clambake Restaurant in York, MA. \$101.00 per person. Come to the center and check out the details and more trips!

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.

"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 (Hand & Foot card game most popular), Mahjonn (instructions given) or just socialize. Bring a snack to share and bring your own beverage.

Seniors Bingo (for center members 55 years of age and older) every Wednesday at 1:00 PM. Non members are welcome but must sign in. Three visits are allowed before membership is required. Come early, have lunch! Sale of cards stops at 12:50 PM. No cards sold after that time!

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

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.

Looking ahead....our Annual Penny Sale will be on Sunday - September 25. Brand new items now being accepted.

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 public 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 Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

**AGENDA**

6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL

6:34 PM 3. AGENDA (CHANGES)

6:35 PM 4. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 22))

6:50 PM 5. BUDGET

- A. Streets & Roads (Highways)
- B. Sanitation
- C. Cemetery
- D. Water
- E. Sewer

9:15 PM 11. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

9:30 PM 12. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. In addition, budget meetings will be held on Wednesday, May 25; Thursday, June 2; and Wednesday, June 22, 2016.