

Springfield Alumni to Host Golf Tournament

SPRINGFIELD, VT—The SHS Alumni Association will be hosting the 15th Annual Golf Tournament at Crown Point Country Club on Friday, June 15th.

This is a scramble event, with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. This event is the “Tee Off” for SHS Alumni weekend, followed by parade and class reunions, which are held on Saturday. Please join us for another great golf event this year.

Last year the event drew 76 golfers and lots of classmates and friends who had a chance to win \$25,000 cash, for hole-in-one on the 18th hole; no one hit the shot. Perhaps this year someone will win that grand prize.

This event includes a barbeque dinner at CPCC Sports Bar after golf.

For more information, photo gallery, or an entry form, please visit their website at www.shsalumni.com, under the Events tab.

Bill Flore, the chairman of the tournament, said this event has long been successful for raising money for scholarships that are awarded to Springfield High graduates and helps to pay for the parade and reunion banquet. Money is raised by asking local businesses to provide sponsorship of this event at various levels.

Please contact Flore for any questions on the golf tournament and if you would like to make a donation or help out by being a sponsor at this year’s event, please contact him at bill.flore73@gmail.com or amber.bedi84@gmail.com.

SHS Softball

05/14/18 Monadnock W 6-3
05/17/18 Kearsarge W 14-2
05/18/18 at Hanover W 15-3
05/21/18 at Kearsarge 4:00 p.m.
05/23/18 Newfound 7:00 p.m.
05/25/18 at Fall Mountain 4:00 p.m.
Record thus far: 12-2 (NHIAA)

SHS Lacrosse

05/16/18 Campbell L 0-16
05/17/18 at Lebanon L 6-16
05/18/18 at Trinity L 0-16
05/21/18 at Coe-Brown Northwood 4:00 p.m.
05/25/18 Pelham 4:00 p.m.

SHS Girls Tennis

05/16/18 Bow L 0-9
05/17/18 Wilton-Lyndeborough L 3-6

Grenier Throws No-Hitter Against Winnisquam

It was another busy week for Stevens baseball as the varsity had 3 games, and the JV team played a pair of games.

On Monday afternoon the varsity team hosted the hard hitting Huskies of Monadnock. Stevens got some hits of their own but dropped an 11-6 decision. Freshman Gabe Miller made his first varsity start and pitched admirably against one of the top teams in Division III. Miller threw the first 3 innings, and he was followed on the mound by Alex Taylor, who pitched well over the final 4 innings. Taylor was pitching for the first time in a varsity game. Taylor also had a pair of hits, as did Trey Theriault, and Tyler Bonneau.

On Wednesday evening under the Barnes Park lights the Cardinals were down early 5-1, the big hit being a long homerun off the bat of the Cougar’s Tyler Crawford. Crawford is the son of former Stevens Cardinal baseball player Josh Crawford. The Cardinals would take an 8-7 lead after 3 innings and added two more in the fourth inning to make it 10-7. In a back and forth game, the Cougars would tally 3 runs in their half of the fifth inning to tie it at 10-10. Stevens would take the lead right back in their half of the fifth. Tyler Bonneau scored from 3rd base on a

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Stevens winning pitcher Drew Grenier and the Stevens baseball team honor umpire William Daigle after the baseball game Friday afternoon. The team presented Daigle with a game ball (which you can see in his left hand) after the contest. Daigle was umpiring his final game behind the plate after a career spanning 50+ years. Congratulations Bill, on going out umpiring a no-hitter!! (Cindy Silva photo).

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No-Hitter, from B1

double steal with Derrick Stanhope taking 2nd base. Trey Theriault would the single to right field scoring Stanhope and putting Stevens on top 12-10. The Cardinals added a run in the sixth inning on a Brendan Bean sacrifice fly for a hard earned 13-10 victory. Ethan Johnson started for Stevens and battled hard through his 4 innings. Josh Stithen, the fourth Stevens pitcher this year to make his varsity pitching debut picked up the win in relief, throwing the final 3 innings, allowing 4 hits, walking 1, striking out 3, and allowing just one run. Theriault had 3 hits and a pair of RBI. Drew Grenier had 2 hits, drove in 3 runs, and stole 3 bases. Derrick Stanhope had a pair of hits, including a double, a pair of stolen bases, scored 3 runs, and had an RBI. Alex Taylor and Ethan Johnson each had 2 hits, and an RBI, with Johnson scoring twice. Ty Bonneau had a hit, scored twice, had 2 stolen bases, and had an RBI. Aidan Cahill had a hit and an RBI, and scored twice.

On a sunny Friday afternoon the Cardinals welcomed the Winnisquam Bears to Barnes Park in a big game with both teams fighting for a spot in the Division III playoffs. After a 1-2-3 top of the first inning turned in by Drew Grenier, the Cardinals opened the game with 4 consecutive singles off the bats of Grenier, Alex Taylor, Ty Bonneau, and Brendan Bean, with Bonneau and Bean getting an RBI. Trey Theriault would add an RBI double later in the inning to make it 3-0. That was all Grenier would need, as the senior righty would throw his first career no-hitter over the 5 inning game, as the Cardinals would plate 7 more runs in the 3rd inning for a big 10-0 win. Grenier only needed 54 pitches to complete the no hitter and only 2 Winnisquam hitters would reach base. He did not walk a batter and struck out 5. He also had quite a day at the plate, as well, going 3 for 3, scoring 2 runs, driving in a run, and stealing another 3 bases. Bonneau also went 3 for 3, scored 2 runs, and had a pair of RBI. Theriault had a pair of hits and an RBI, and Josh Stithen had a big two out, two run, single to get the 7 run 3rd inning started. Alex Taylor chipped in with a hit, and RBI, and scored 2 runs.

The win solidified a spot in the upcoming Division III playoffs, but Stevens has a busy week to



Drew Grenier threw his first career no hitter versus the Winnisquam Bears on Friday afternoon at Barnes Park (Cindy Silva photo).

end the regular season with a 4PM game at Kearsarge Monday afternoon, a Senior Night 7PM contest at Barnes Park on Wednesday versus the Newfound Bears, and conclude the regular season with the annual Kirby Cup game at Walpole, versus the Wildcats of Fall Mountain on Friday night at 7PM.

The junior Cardinals traveled to Monadnock on Monday and dropped a 10-5 decision. Stevens got 3 hits from Bryce Weymouth. Jarret LaPointe had 2 hits, while Karsten Kleyensteuber, Michael Gaspar, Clayton Wadsworth, Caden Ferland, and Mason Mathews all had one hit.

On Friday the JV team made the journey to Winnisquam and returned home with a 19-18 win. Gabe Miller started on the mound, pitching 5 innings for the win. Clayton Wadsworth pitched the last two innings to earn the save in relief. Jarret LaPointe had another big day at the dish as he went 5 for 6 with 5 RBI. Karsten Kleyensteuber had 4 hits in his 5 at bats, Gabe Miller had 3 hits in 4 trips to the plate and recorded 3 RBI. Bryce Weymouth went 3 for 5 and drove in 3 runs, and Matt Szelangowski chipped in with a double.

The junior Cardinals play a double header at Newfound on Wednesday afternoon, and conclude their season with a home game versus Fall Mountain on Friday afternoon, with game time at 4PM.



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Inspiration

Hats!

By Priscilla Hull

I thought I'd write about the Royal Wedding today. Weddings are a favorite topic for so many and there has been so much in the media lately. It was fun seeing the ceremony, the pomp and circumstance surrounding the ceremony; traditions maintained and traditions broken. I thought the question of who would accompany the bride down the aisle was quite creatively solved. Since her own father was not able to be there, I found it interesting that Meghan would walk down the aisle with her ladies accompanying her and then the father of the groom would escort her the remainder of the way to meet her husband to be! (To meet her Prince). It seemed a fitting way in which to introduce her to the Royal Family. I have officiated at many weddings and, of course walked down the aisle myself, but nothing ever so daunting as the aisle of St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle! How intimidating would that be!



What this wedding in particular demonstrated to me is the changing world that we are living in. The British have often led the way for equality and acceptance and so they did on Saturday, May 19, 2018! The Queen gave permission for her grandson to wed a commoner from the United States! Oh, this prince probably would have wed her anyway, but for the sake of integrity and peace, Queen Elizabeth showed the world that we have to keep up with the changes that are going on in the world!

There are many proper and old traditions,; however, that did remain in place for the big day. The English are known for tradition, but as I said, many changes have come about and since the Queen runs the show, she does dictate what will and will not happen. One tradition that stays firmly in place are the hats! In England, ladies wear hats! So one thing that attracted the attention of many was focusing on the ladies' hats!

What traditions do we have that should be changed and what traditions do we have that, in order to keep up with the world changes, we should change. I would never advocate for change unless there is a reason and purpose. Likewise, I would never advocate to hold onto old traditions unless there is a good reason, such as old traditions interfering with the rights of others.

I hoping you enjoyed the wedding, if you watched it.

Let's check traditions, as Xavier, in fiddler on the roof, lets adapt ourselves if we need to and make changes to make the world a better, kinder, more loving place.

"To everything, turn, turn, turn.
There is a reason, turn, turn, turn.
And a time for every purpose under heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (adapted by Pete Seeger)

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

Calendar Of Events

Arrowhead Meetings Announced

CLAREMONT, NH—Arrowhead is trying to recruit new members. The next Arrowhead meeting is Tuesday, May 22nd, 7PM at Arrowhead. The board will be discussing upcoming projects, upcoming annual meeting and other topics.

The club is looking for new members, officers and board members, all are welcome to attend.

Arrowhead's annual meeting will take place on Tuesday May 29, 6:30PM at Arrowhead.

Anyone interested in being a member or officer, serving on the board or a committee or interested in volunteering contact us as soon as possible. We will also have some Light Refreshments.

The General Agenda will be Election of officers, By-Law amendments, the Annual Report and open discussion.

Arrowhead is located at 18 Robert Easter Way in Claremont, NH.

Contact Arrowhead by email: arrowhead@arrowheadnh.com - best contact method, or by phone: (603) 542-7016 and leave a message.

Philosophy with a Unique Twist

BELLOWS FALLS, VT—The Puddinghead Club will be having its kick-off discussion gathering on Wednesday, May 23rd, at the Rockingham Public Library in Bellows Falls, VT. Benn Grant and Lauria Syria, the organizers, hope that this will be the first in a thought-provoking series of conversations – philosophy with a unique twist.

Each night will be focused on taking on a different fundamental philosophical question, such as morality, free will, or the nature of beauty. The twist is that the goal of the night is not just to explore the question, but to come up with the actual, concrete answer – applied and practical philosophy, if you will.

It's an audacious and bold plan – but can it work? See for yourself! All are welcome, whether you just want to come to watch and listen or want to roll up your sleeves and dive in! Either way, it's a great opportunity for some mental stimulation.

The topic for this upcoming gathering is: How do we know that what we think we know isn't just what we think? In other words, what is the exact difference between opinion, belief, and knowledge? What counts as knowledge – and why? And most of all, can this giant question be answered in a single night?

To find out, join Grant and Syria at the Rock-

ingham Public Library at 65 Westminster Street in Bellows Falls, VT, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is free and open to the public, and you can sign up at either of the two links below:

<https://www.meetup.com/The-Puddinghead-Club/events/249156392/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2860959160634542/>

Send news and photos to
etickernews@gmail.com

Embellishing Your Resume

Resume padding (doesn't that euphemism sound a lot less consequential than "falsifying?") seems to be a wide spread problem. In fact, there are deceitful services out there- which shall remain unnamed- that offer counterfeit degrees and provide bogus virtual companies to add on resumes that will even supply fake job references when called. Sigh!!

A CareerBuilder survey found job seekers' most common resume lies:

- Embellished skill sets – 62%
- Embellished responsibilities – 54%
- Dates of employment – 39%
- Job titles – 31%
- Academic degrees – 28%

Just because 62% of the people fudged about their skill set doesn't mean you should too. More than half of employers (56% to be exact) uncovered the resume lies. Education credentials are easily checked. Dates of employment and job titles can be verified by previous employers. When interviewing for a specialized position, you may be asked technical questions that will show you're obviously not qualified. Why waste your and the interviewer's time? If you do manage to hornswoggle a company into hiring you, what happens when your deceptions are discovered? While you may root for Mike Ross on TV's Suits, who faked his way into a law firm position without a Harvard degree, in real life it could cost you the job. A better way to move up in the world is to take classes in areas in which you need to gain proficiency. Then proudly list those courses on your resume to show potential employers you proactively focus on your career development.



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Bingo in Charlestown

CHARLESTOWN, NH--Bingo is held Wednesdays at the Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497 Post Hall, 365 Lovers Lane Road in Charlestown, NH. The regular games start at 6:30 p.m. with Early Birds games commencing at 5:00 p.m. Twelve regular games, six special games, including a winner take all with a \$1,000 kicker if won in 50 numbers or less, and a progressive game from \$800 - \$1,800, plus the final game with a guaranteed prize of \$225 make up the Wednesday evening benefits. It is the VFW Post 8497's primary fundraiser for its various scholarships and sponsorships. Food and drinks are available.

Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

NEWPORT, NH--Interested in local history? Come visit the Newport Historical Society Museum, 20 Central St., Newport, NH. Located in the 1837 Nettleton House, the museum has two floors of annually changing displays to wander through.

Open Sundays (except holiday weekends), from 10AM to 2PM, and by appointment by calling 603-863-1294. The museum is free, heated, air-conditioned, and handicapped accessible.

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MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC COA, New London 9:45 – 11:15 am Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Plainfield Library 1:00 – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 10:45 am – 12:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Newport Rite Aid 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Mascoma Senior Center, Canaan 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
2nd WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Bourdon Centre, Claremont 10:00 – 11:30 am Grantham Methodist Church 11:15 am – 12:00 pm Sugar River Mills, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Sugar River Mills, Claremont 12:30 – 2:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
3rd WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Charlestown Elderly Housing 12:30 – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Danbury Community Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 11:15 am – 12:15 pm FOOT CLINIC Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Sutton Baptist Church 9:00 – 11:00 am Goshen Parish Hall 10:45 – 11:45 am Newport Rite Aid 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Bradford Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Claremont Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Maple Manor Apts, Newport 3:15 – 4:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC CSB Community Center, Claremont 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC North Ridge, Warner 9:30 – 11:30 am
4th WEEK of the month	FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Cornish Town Hall 11:15 am – 12:30 pm Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Warner Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Plainfield-location varies 11:30 am – 1:30 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC Warner Pharmacy 9:30 am – 12:00 pm These events take place every month, except on holidays. Foot Clinics are by appointment only and cost \$25. For more information or to verify a date, call 603-526-4077 or visit: www.lakesunapeevna.org

Join the Tiger Sharks Swim Team!

Registration is now open for the Claremont
Tiger Sharks Swim Team!

The first practice will be held on June 11th.

WHAT: Tiger Sharks Swim Team

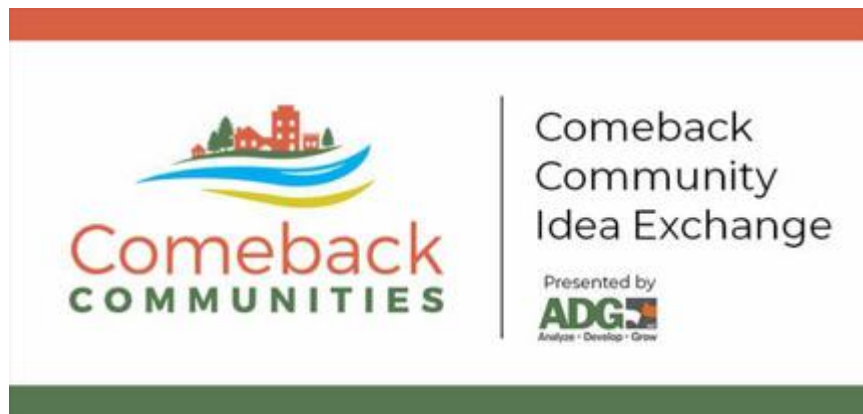
WHEN: Every Monday-Friday starting June 11th (It will be mandatory to make it to at least three practices a week). There will be optional morning practices held Mon, Wed & Fri from 9 am-10 am starting Monday, June 18th.

WHERE: Claremont Savings Bank Community Center

Time: Ages 10 & Under: 5:00-6:00 pm
Ages 11 & Up: 5:45-6:45 pm

For more information visit www.claremontparks.com





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A Comeback Community has a history of economic excellence, followed by a period of tough economic decline and now - due to innovative strategies and people – it is coming back, *but differently*.

Join us on **May 23rd** to hear, discuss and connect with others as they share lessons learned in their Comeback Communities. The Idea Exchange will start with four Comeback Communities - **the cities of Claremont and Franklin, New Hampshire and Rutland City & White River Junction, VT**. Others will be there who can help with your community's questions, offer assistance, and share lessons learned.

When

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EDT

Where

The Engine Room Conference Center 188 South Main Street
White River Junction, VT 05001

Cost to participate: \$40 including lunch. Principal Sponsor - UBS Wealth Management.

REGISTER AT: <https://conta.cc/2pJMSlw>

Contact

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Unpacking Systemic Racism:

Advancing Equitable Outcomes in Our Claremont Community

WHEN:

Begins Tuesday, May 29th, 2018 from 5:30 – 8:30 PM
Series continues June 5th; June 12th; and June 19th from 5:30 – 8:30 PM
(a total of 4 sessions for the series)

If you would like to bring your "brown bag" meal to eat together at 5 PM, please feel free to do so.

WHERE:

Trinity Episcopal/Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
 120 Broad Street, Claremont, NH 03743



REGISTRATION FREE THROUGH EVENTBRITE at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unpacking-systemic-racism-advancing-equitable-outcomes-in-our-claremont-community-tickets-45940630663?aff=eac2>

OR BY CALLING: 603-504-2851

Do you wish you had more opportunity to think and learn about race, race relations and the impact of racism? Do you sometimes feel uncomfortable in multiracial groups? What if you could increase your capacity to improve race relations, change the way we think about race, address systemic racism, and advance equitable outcomes in our community?

Join others in a small group of 20-30 individuals to reflect, learn, and act to address racial bias and discrimination. Our ultimate goal is to continue to nourish a Claremont community where everyone can reach their full potential.

Please plan to attend all four sessions as the information builds on the previous sessions.

This series will be facilitated by Dr. Dottie Morris of Keene State College.



As the Associate Vice President for Institutional Diversity and Equity, Dr. Dottie Morris is a member of the Keene State College President's Cabinet. Her main foci are providing support and direction to the Executive, Academic, Student Affairs, Advancement and Finance and Planning divisions of the college as the institution works to fulfill its commitment to diversity and multiculturalism. Dottie is a NH Listens Fellow and a member of the Governor's Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusion, which just came to Claremont for a listening session.

Charlestown Recreation Dept. News

JUNIOR BABE RUTH SUMMER

BASEBALL: June through August for ages 13-16 year olds. \$50.00 per player. Sign up at the Town Office.

PATCH PARK:

There are lots of activities at the park. Picnics with the family, playground, ball games, and 9-Hole Disc Golf. Park hours are 8am to 9pm. So everyone can enjoy the Park, please observe the rules:

- NO Smoking
- NO Alcoholic Beverages
- NO Pets

TOWN POOL:

The Town Pool is scheduled to open starting June 9 for weekends only. The pool will be open daily starting June 23.

The Town Pool cover is scheduled to be removed May 21 at 6pm. All help is appreciated.

Lifeguards are still needed for the summer. Training will be provided. Please contact Patty at the Town Office if interested.

SAVE THE CHARLESTOWN NH TOWN POOL: Check out the Save the Pool Committee Facebook page to see what activities are being planned to help raise funds to renovate and save the Town Pool. Feel free to reach out and volunteer. All are welcome.

RECREATION COMMITTEE OPENING: Currently there is a vacant seat on the Committee. Please contact the Rec Director to join in planning fun activities for our kids.

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING: The next Recreation Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 6:00 pm at the Selectboard Office, 233 Main St., Charlestown. The meeting is open to the public.

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

Please check the Facebook page for all announcements and upcoming events.

Upcoming Events: Newport Schools

Kinship Care Coffee

Tuesday, June 12 8- 10 AM (every 2nd Tuesday of the month)

Towle School building, 86 North Main St, Newport

Peer support for relatives and other adults raising a loved ones child

Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo

CLAREMONT, NH--The Croydon Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring bingo every Thursday. Held at the Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights off Maple Avenue in Claremont. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and games start at 6:30 p.m. Food and drinks available. Open to those 18 and older. Call Sandy at 543-7118 for more information. All paper games.

TLC Program Offerings

CLAREMONT, NH--First and third Friday of every month the Rural Outright Diversity Club for transgender and gender non-conforming people meets from 6 to 8 p.m., at TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant St., in Claremont. 14 years and older. This is a casual meet and greet with conversation and activities. Come meet other transgender and gender non-conforming folks to share experiences, resources and struggles.

CLAREMONT, NH--Second and fourth Friday of every month the Rural Outright Diversity Club for LGBTQ+ people meets from 6 to 8 p.m., at TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant St., in Claremont. 14 years and older. This is a casual meet and greet with conversation and activities. Come meet other LGBTQ+ folks to share experiences, resources and struggles. For more information: www.tlcfamilyrc.org/rural-outright-events-calendar.

CLAREMONT, NH--First and third Saturday of every month the Caring Adults Peer Support (CAPS), sponsored by Rural Outright, meets at 10 a.m. at the TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant St., in Claremont. This is an opportunity for parents, educators and other caring adults to discuss challenges and best practices for supporting LGBTQ children of any age. For more information, contact Neil at neilpierceallen@gmail.com.

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.

Overeaters Anonymous Meetings

NEWPORT, NH--OA 12 & 12 meetings held on Sundays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Millie's Place, 45 John Stark Hwy., in Newport.

Rural Outright seeking Vendors for PRIDE Event

Rural Outright is seeking entertainment, music, games, food and craft vendors, and more for its Rural PRIDE event on Saturday, June 16, from noon to 4:00 p.m., at the Visitor's Center Green in Claremont. Agencies and community organizations are welcome and encouraged to set up information booths. There is no fee to participate. Register by Monday, June 11.

To register and for more information, visit www.tlcfamilyrc.org/ruralpride.html. Rural Outright is a program of TLC Family Resource Center.

River Theater Co. and Fort at No. 4 to present "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Following the success of their 2012 collaboration of staging Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" on location at the Fort 4 in Charlestown, NH, River Theater and Fort 4 have again decided to team up and present "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" for October 2018. This production, like "The Crucible" will be staged on the Fort grounds and in and around the buildings, at night and lit by lantern and candlelight.

"We've been asked every year when we would do another show like "The Crucible" During one of our monthly RTC board meetings, we were brainstorming plays that would work in the Fort environment, when "Sleepy Hollow" was suggested. The response was pure excitement, and when I approached

Wendy Baker, the Fort's director, she was equally enthusiastic." said director Heidi Fagan.

Fagan directed "Crucible" and is excited to return again to Fort 4 to bring the classic Washington Irving story to life. "I love the storytelling style of the script and the ghost stories that are woven into the scene. I know that audiences will look forward to experiencing the historical ambience of the Fort in a whole new manner."

Auditions will be held on Monday, May 21, from 6-8 PM and Wednesday, May 23 6-8 PM or by appointment at the Town Hall in Charlestown. A cast of 20+ actors ranging in age from children to older adults will be needed to play not only the leading roles of Ichabod Crane, Brom Bones, Katrina Von Tassel but also a host of schoolchildren and villagers. A true ensemble cast, the villagers are also narrators and storytellers of the legends of Tarrytown, including the story of the Headless Horsemen. Speaking of horses, Fagan is also looking for a horse and handler that would be interested in adding a four-legged cast member to the production. Rehearsals will be dependent on actors' schedules but the plan is to do 2 days a week beginning the week of June 18 through summer.

For those interested in working behind the scenes with sets, props, special effects and costumes a meeting will be held Wed. May 30 6:30 PM.

Additional information will be posted on both the River Theater website www.rivertheater.org and their Facebook page "River Theater of Charlestown" as well as on the Fort 4 webpage www.fortat4.org and Facebook page.

Wednesday, May 23rd, is International Clinical Hypnosis Day

By Linda Thomson, PhD, APRN, ABMH,
ABHN

Clinical hypnosis is an evidence based therapeutic modality that takes the power of belief, expectation, and imagination — and combines it with the relaxation response, breath-work, progressive muscle relaxation, imagery. This, combined with rapport, the power of words, suggestions and metaphors, creates a powerful and effective resource for health and heal-

ing. A clinical tool that is greatly underutilized and very often misunderstood. Unfortunately stage hypnotists and Hollywood have created a lot of myths and misperceptions about hypnosis.

Hypnosis helps an individual tap in to their own inner strengths and resources. Hypnosis is a relaxed state of focused consciousness that allows the patient to be more receptive to suggestions. When a properly trained and credentialed healthcare professional uses hypnosis as a part of treatment, it is called hypnotherapy. Hypnotherapy can help an individual improve self-regulation and self-control over physical and psychological problems.

New technology and imaging studies show how hypnosis affects the brain to relieve pain in a way that no drug has been able to do. It can also be used in conjunction with analgesics to enhance their effectiveness, all while empowering the patient with a sense of mastery and control.

Research has shown that hypnotically prepared surgery patients have better outcomes than 89% of control groups. Hypnotherapy can also be used for childbirth. Cancer patients can benefit from hypnosis to reduce the side effects of chemotherapy and stimulate their own immune function.

Hypnotherapy has been used successfully to treat anxiety, fears and phobias and to give patients skills to manage panic attacks. Stress can create and contribute to a variety of physical symptoms such as irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). Hypnosis is now recognized as the treatment of choice for IBS.

Hypnosis helps strengthen confidence and mastery as the individual imagines being successful controlling habits such as smoking and eating disorders. Other habit disorders such as nail biting, thumb sucking, tic disorders, bedwetting, picking scabs or pulling out hair can also be treated with hypnosis. Hypnosis can not make someone stop a habit. It can make controlling the habit easier, if the patient is motivated and ready to make a change.

Hypnosis is a powerful tool to help children and adolescents manage a variety of physical, emotional and behavioral problems. Hypnosis can also be combined with biofeedback to teach self-regulatory strategies. Self-mastery and self-efficacy flourishes when individuals learn to control what they never knew they could by tapping in to their own inner resources.

Clinicians skilled in clinical hypnosis are available at the offices of Springfield Medical

Care Services in Springfield, Ludlow and Bel- lows Falls. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call 802-886-8914.

Meet Sen. Martha Hennessey

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Senator Martha S. Hennessey will be the guest speaker at the next Charlestown Democrats meeting on May 24. Charlestown is one of the nine towns and cities in District 5 that she represents. The meeting is open to the public, so please, join us, bring a friend, meet the group and meet Martha. Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Silsby Library Community Room, Charlestown, NH.

For additional information, contact Kathleen Eames, Chair, Charlestown Democrats, 603-826-0100, kzetaeames@comcast.net.

Annual Plant Sale in Plainfield

June 2, 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Sponsored by the Plainfield Community Church, next to the parsonage, under the tent, 1094 Rte 12-A.

Perennials, annuals, vegetable & flower seedlings, house plants, food tent, quilt raffle & other prizes.

NOTE: Plant donations (label plants with name & color) may be brought anytime in May prior to the sale and left in designated area.

For more info: llweitzel@comcast.net or helen.t.davidson@gmail.com

Learn about Salamanders

Saturday, June 23
Naturalist Series: Salamanders
10:00 a.m. - Noon

Did you know that there are 12 species of salamanders found in NH? Join us as we search pond, stream and forest to collect, measure, and identify these charismatic microfauna.

We will be meeting at the Eco Ag Center near the Community Garden. Bring water and shoes that can get wet as we will be searching in the pond and stream as well as the forest. Please RSVP to Dawn Dextraze, 504-1004; ddextraze@sullivancountynh.gov.

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Women's Night Out

Back by Popular Demand!



SPRING INTO FITNESS



Tuesday, May 22, 5 to 7 PM

Buckley Room at Valley Regional Hospital

Join us as we venture into the warmer months with new exercise routines aimed at stretching and strengthening, to increase your flexibility, circulation, and strength.



Meghan Soby, DPT, will lead the group in exercises that don't require gym equipment to achieve your goals. Learn tips and tricks to get into (and stay in) new and healthy habits that can be done in the comfort of your own home. This will be an activity based event, so please wear comfortable and stretchable clothing. Feel free to bring a yoga mat for added cushioning under your feet. Exercises will be performed in sitting, standing, and laying down positions, with modifications as needed. Food and drinks will be provided. Raffle prizes include home exercise equipment.

RSVP to: Kris at Kristian.Richardson@vrh.org
or (603) 542-1836



SCHS
Save a Stray 5K
*Post Race BBQ, Raffle Prizes, Age Group Prizes
and Prize for overall Male and Female finishers!*
RUN/WALK

Saturday, June 23rd, 2018

Corbin Covered Bridge • Newport

8:30 AM (Last Minute Registrations) | **RUN STARTS AT 10:00 AM**

\$20 PRE-REGISTRATION FEE | \$25 SAME DAY REGISTRATION FEE

KIDS 12 & UNDER FREE • TO REGISTER TO RUN, WALK, OR SUPPORT A PARTICIPANT THROUGH PLEDGING, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

sullivancountyhumanesociety.org

FREE T-SHIRT FOR FIRST 100 SIGN-UPS!

To benefit the Sullivan County Humane Society

3rd Annual Claremont Community



Sale

**We advertise it, you sell it.
Reserve your spot today!**

Saturday, June 23rd 8 AM—2 PM

100+ spots | Food Vendors | Ample Parking

Your spring cleaning could fund your summer vacation!

Per Spot Price:

\$15 /Public | \$10 /VRH employees

Reservations or More Info: www.VRH.org

Kristian.Richardson@vrh.org or call (603) 543-1836

VRH will advertise this event. Spots are the size of parking spaces. Your reservation of multiple spots will be grouped together. Payment due by June 22nd. No rain date.



Valley Regional Hospital Parking Area
243 Elm Street | Dunning Street Entrance

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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James W. Simoneau, 80

James W. Simoneau, 80, of Newport, NH, died Tuesday (May 15) at Woodlawn Care Center in Newport, NH, following a period of failing health.

He was born in Unity, NH, on October 20, 1937, the son of Ivan, Sr. and Leona (Descoteau) Simoneau and had been a long-time area resident. James was a self-employed logger, worked in the auto body business and during the time he spent in Florida he was employed at a marina. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, yard sales and trying his luck with scratch tickets.

Members of his family include two daughters, Tammy Marsh and her husband, Richard, Newport, NH; Jamie Vaine and her husband, Thomas, South Carolina, a step daughter, Shelley (Hayes) Dehne and her husband, Donald, Florida, a step son, Philip Hayes and his wife, Jeanette, Florida; four grandchildren, Richard Marsh, Matthew Marsh, Daniel Cera, Gabriel Cera, six step grandchildren, Misty Hayes, Tyson Hayes, Madeline Hayes, Clayton Dehne, Nick Dehne, Adam Hoffman, two brothers, Joseph Simoneau, Claremont, NH; Robert Simoneau and his wife, Gloria, Newport, NH; three sisters, Angelina Desilets, Claremont, NH; Joanne Greenwood, Charlestown, NH; Anna Hayes and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Ivan

Simoneau, Jr. and a sister, Maryanne LeBlanc. In keep with his wishes, there will be no visiting hours or services.

You are invited to share a memory of James with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com.

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

Eda F. Estey, 89

Eda F. (Bickford) Estey, 89, passed away on Friday, May 11, 2018, after a hard-fought, decade-long battle against dementia. A private memorial and funeral service is planned.

"Dunky", as she was called by her family and close friends, was born on May 24, 1928, in Randolph, VT, the daughter of Pearl Drake and Emma (Bryant) Bickford. She graduated from Springfield High School in 1946.

She married Alva "Bill" P. Estey, Jr. on June 14, 1947. Eda and Bill were married 67 years, only separated by his death in 2014.

Her profession and career was devoted to her family and home in Springfield and later Weathersfield. She was an avid reader and news buff. She also enjoyed word puzzles and was a great lover of all animals.

She is survived by her son, Jon Estey and his husband, Lou Waryncia, of West Claremont, NH; one grandson, Gavin D. Estey, and his fiancé, Holly Corbett, of Woonsocket, RI; her daughter-in-law, Lori Estey of Meriden, NH; a brother, Lyman D. Bickford of Lancaster, SC, along with several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband; a son, Gregory D. Estey; and three sisters, Pearl "Peg" Young, Idamae "Tiny" Laitinen and Lois Martin; also her beloved cats, Kaiser and Tootsie.

Eda spent the last few years living in Stoughton House at Historic Homes of Runnemedede in Windsor. Her family is very grateful for the dedicated and loving care she received there.

Memorial contributions in her memory may be sent to the Springfield Humane Society.

“Eyes love dark green. So do I.”

-Dr. Sam Givven

Dark green, leafy veggies like spinach, collard greens and kale are good for your eyes. Eat a diet rich in dark, leafy greens, and it can go a long way toward preventing macular degeneration. Call it tasty preventive medicine. Just start early. Eat your dark greens.

(603) 543-2020
9 Dunning St, Claremont
(we're right there by the hospital)

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The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Deborah M. Martin, 60

Deborah M. Martin, 60, of Claremont, NH, passed peacefully on Monday, May 14, 2018, with her beloved daughters by her side. She was born Feb 11, 1958, to Frances (Griffin) Way and Thomas Dupell. She had a deep and spiritual love for animals, nature, and her American Indian heritage. She loved all types of music, especially from the 60's and 70's and had a special talent for art and creativity.

She is survived by her significant other, Brian Lavoie, daughters Tara Martin and Shia Castor, her brothers Edward Dupell, Thomas Dupell and wife Deborah, and sisters Diane Mispel, Patti Hutchins and husband Al along with many other close relatives.

She was predeceased by her parents.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Sullivan County Humane Society 14 Tremont Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Graveside services will be held Sunday, May 27th, at Pine Grove Cemetery in Alstead, NH, at 1:00 p.m.; there will be a celebration of her life immediately following at Vilas Pool.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Dodge, 90

Mary (Martin) Dodge, 90, formerly of Charlestown, NH, passed away on May 14, 2018, at the Heritage Nursing Home in Bloomington, IL, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was born in Ashuelot, NH, May 28, 1927 to Charles and Louise Martin. Mary settled in Charlestown with her husband Merrick and is probably best remembered for her time collecting tolls on the toll bridge for the Boston & Main railroad. (1971 – 1986)

A devout Roman Catholic and active member of the St. Catherine's, as well as, a member of The Legion of Mary & The Third Order of St. Francis (1978), she crafted rosaries for the church and in the early 80's was part of a group that supplied rosaries to Catholics behind the Iron Curtain.

Mary relocated to Bloomington in 1997 after the loss of her husband, but always called Charlestown home.

She leaves behind daughters Mary Dodge, (Bloomington, IL) Annie Fischer and her husband Ed (Bloomington, IL), her sister

Social News

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

On Tuesday - May 22 stay after lunch and at 1:00 PM enjoy another of our "At The Movies!"

Menu for Tuesday - May 22...Bourdon chicken, rice, vegetable, dessert. Thursday - May 24...Salad, lasagna, garlic bread, dessert. Twice a week dinners welcomes members (\$4.00) as well as non-members (\$5.00). Membership dues cards may be checked, so have yours ready!

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

For Foot Clinic appointments sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice call (603) 526-4077.

Bingo every Thursday night run by the Croydon Ladies Auxiliary, Inc. Doors open 4:30 PM. Refreshments available. Games start at 6:30 PM. Per NH State law, 18 years of age required for admission!

Our "Vendors / Crafters Corner" welcomes any type of business or crafter to rent an 8 ft. table for \$15 in our entrance lounge. Only one vendor / crafter per date!

Chair Yoga class guided by Charleigh Robalard every Monday at 10 AM brings you through an hour of gentle, relaxing yoga. Class uses chairs to accomplish the poses doing just what you can. \$5.00 fee for a very relaxing hour.

Tai Chi Classes coming this Fall. An informational session is scheduled for August.

Adult Coloring open to public on Mondays (1:00-3:00 PM). Members free/Non-mem. \$1.

Knitters on Fridays (12 noon-3:00PM). Bring your lunch. If you are not a member 3 visits allowed then membership is required.

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

Senior Game Night every Tuesday (6:00 - 9:00 PM) for members. Non-members welcome but must sign in; 3 visits allowed before membership is required. Bring a snack to share!

Give someone a great gift for a birthday, anniversary, any celebration or occasion with a \$5.00 gift certificate for a Tuesday or Thursday lunch at the center. Membership certificates also available for \$20.00.

Come see our "Brick Wall." Purchase a "Memorial Brick" for \$100.00 in memory of deceased family members and friends. Bricks in honor of living family members and friends available.

Pool 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday to Friday. Exercise sessions - Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 AM. Ping Pong - Wednesday & Friday - 10:00 AM. Bridge on Thursday - 1:00 PM. Mahjongg on Friday - 1:00 PM. Knitters on Friday (12 Noon - 3:00 PM) bring your lunch. Non-members welcome but must sign in; 3 visits allowed before membership is required.

We are still collecting aluminum can tabs!

Rentals available for weddings, hourly, one-day, funeral receptions and our board room has an 8 persons capacity.

Businesses welcome to put a Business Card size ad in our monthly newsletter. Cost is \$200.00 per year (12 inserts).

Membership dues - \$20 per year. Persons 50 years of age or older invited and welcome to become new members or renew your membership!

The Claremont Senior Center...It's "The Place Where You Want To Be!"...Monday - Friday (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM). Call (603) 543-5998. Visit our Web Site (cnhcs.org.)

Annabelle Talkington (Daytona Beach, FL). Two grandchildren: Charlie Wheeler, & Cathy Sullivan, along with nieces, nephews and great grandchildren in NH and FL. She was predeceased by Merrick Dodge, (husband) Lance Wheeler (son) Pat (Charles) Martin (brother).

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Charlestown on Monday morning. Burial followed in Pine Crest Cemetery in Charlestown.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Jesse D. Jarvis, 36

Jesse D. Jarvis, 36, of Claremont, NH, died Sunday (May 13, 2018) in Claremont, NH. He was born in Claremont, NH, on August 22, 1981 the son of Anthony, Sr. and Cheryl (Legassie) Jarvis and had been a lifetime area resident. Jesse was a self-employed carpenter, roofer. He enjoyed running, boxing, fishing and reading, particularly anything that pertained to history.

Members of his family include his mother, Cheryl Jarvis Cucchiara and her husband, Daniel, Fitchburg, MA; a brother, Anthony Jarvis, II and his wife Angel, Claremont, NH; his girlfriend, Christina Paquette, his maternal grandparents, Harold and Muriel Tillson, a niece, Arabella, Jarvis, a nephew, Bryce Jarvis, two uncles, David Jarvis, Daniel Jarvis, two Aunts, Diane Jarvis and Chris Stone.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday (May 19) at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH with the Rev. Jason Klebes, Youth Minister at Grace River, A Life Giving Church, officiating.

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

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday 5/13:

11:35 AM: Ladder 2 responded to Washington St. to assist the police department.

1:33 PM: Engine 3 responded to Main St. for a motor vehicle accident with injuries.

2:39 PM: Brush 1 responded mutual aid to Blood Rd. in Newport for a brush fire.

Monday 5/14:

3:44 PM: Engine 3 responded to Pawtucket Ave. for an oven fire.

Tuesday 5/15:

12:37 AM: Engine 3 and Ladder 2 responded to Box Alarm #0018.

5:31 AM: Engine 3 responded to Pleasant St. for a medical call.

2:59 PM: Engine 3 responded to Barton St. for a medical call.

9:07 PM: Engine 1 responded mutual aid to the Sullivan County House of Corrections in Unity for a fire alarm activation.

Wednesday 5/16:

9:25 AM: Engine 3 responded to North St. for a lift assist.

4:20 PM: Engine 3 responded to Franklin St. for a medical call.

7:19 PM: Engine 1 responded mutual aid to 103 County Farm Rd. in Unity for a fire alarm activation.

Thursday 5/17:

6:44 AM: Engine 3 responded to Sullivan St. for a public assist.

7:00 AM: Ladder 2 responded to Main St. for a medical call.

12:53 PM: Engine 3 responded to the area of North St. and Hanover St. for a fuel spill.

2:42 PM: Engine 3 responded to North St. for a possible carbon monoxide problem.

5:23 PM: Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

Friday 5/18:

6:45 AM: Engine 3 responded to Centennial St. for a medical call.

11:09 AM: Engine 3 responded to Mulberry St. for a report of a wire down.

Saturday 5/19:

4:08 PM: Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

8:12 PM: Engine 3 responded to Pleasant St. for a medical call.



The quiet elegance of raindrops is reflected following a recent shower (Phyllis A. Muzeroll photo).

Memorial Day



By Bernadette O'Leary

History tells us that this day originated in the years after the Civil War, officially becoming a federal holiday in 1971. On this day, many of us celebrate with picnics, cookouts, and having a nice cold beer while visiting with friends and family. Likewise, many of us travel. No matter how you choose to celebrate this year, please remember that safety is key to all festivities.

The freedoms that we have are due to those in uniform, many of whom died to ensure those freedoms. As we honor their deaths, let's try to be mindful of others. Alcohol, a phone call, and a text are in no way worth your life or that of another. As we celebrate, it's important to remember that we are not celebrating the Party Gods. We're honoring the brave men and women who died serving our country... serving us.

Thank you from all of us at *e-Ticker News of Claremont* to all the men and women in uniform: past, present, and future. Congratulations also to my young cousin, Caleb, who recently enlisted to become among our country's elite. We're so proud of you! God bless every one of you, and thank you for being willing to give of yourself for us all, up to and including the ultimate cost of your life. Thank you also to the families of our military members. You too are sacrificing or already have sacrificed greatly for the sake of all, and you are amazing in my book.

Have a good Memorial Day, my friends, and #LoveOthersWell, including yourself, by remembering to stay safe in your travels and celebrations.

School to Farm Day

UNITY, NH—On May 16, approximately, 170 4th graders from around the county traveled to the County Farm in Unity for the 1st Annual School to Farm Day, co-hosted by Sullivan County Farm Bureau, NH Agriculture in the Classroom, and Sullivan County Natural Resources Dept. and Conservation District. Students traveled from station to station meeting local farmers and producers learning how food is grown and about some of the products made in Sullivan County. Stations included beekeeping, vegetable gardening, good and bad insects, healthy soil, dairy, maple sugaring, fruit production, sheep farming, poultry, work horses, hay making, and historic farm tools.

"Children used to know where food came from because they lived on or near a farm and were part of the process, but in this day and age, when most food is bought at a grocery store, children must be taught the vital connections between natural resources, producers and food. School to Farm Day is one way to teach these things and connect students to farmers and producers in their own community," said Dawn Dextraze, Education and Outreach Specialist for the county.



Top photo: Derek Ferland, Sullivan County Manager, welcomed the group to the County Farm (Lionel Chute photo); kids dressed up in a beekeeping suit; Jozi Best is a sheep farmer in Unity and also an Ag in the Classroom Volunteer. These are her sheep; Larry Cote, Newport Historical Society's Museum Director, showing students an old bee smoker, a tool that hasn't changed much over the years (Kristine Burke photos).



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA (Second Revision)

- 6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 6:34 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES
- 6:35 PM 4. MAYOR'S NOTES
 - A. Stevens High School Alumni Week Proclamation
 - B. Public Works Appreciation Presentation
- 6:45 PM 5. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
- 6. NEW BUSINESS
 - 6:55 PM A. Petition to Reduce Speed Limit on South Street Discussion
 - 7:05 PM B. *Approval of Mult-Year Lease Agreement for Police Fleet*
 - 7:15 PM C. Authorization to Apply for LCHIP Grant for City Hall Improvements and *LCHIP Final Report Update*
 - 7:35 PM D. Resolution 2018-33 Apply for, Accept and Expend PlanNH Municipal Technical Assistance Grant – Public Hearing
 - 7:45 PM E. *Resolution 2018-33 Whitewater Reservoir Spillway – Public Hearing*
 - 7:55 PM F. Conservation Commission Request to Re-assign Oversight of Rail Trail to Parks and Recreation
 - 8:10 PM BREAK
 - 8:20 PM G. Refuse Tax Deed
 - 8:30 PM H. *Overspend 2018 Airport Budget*
 - 8:40 PM I. Transfer Funds Between Departments
 - 8:50 PM J. Auction Update
 - 9:00 PM K. Preparations for Memorial Day and Alumni Day Weekend
- 9:15 PM 7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:25 PM 8. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:30 PM 9. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. *In addition, Public Hearing and Vote – 2019 Budget will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2018.*