

Another Busy Week For SHS Baseball

The Stevens boys' baseball team had a very busy schedule with 4 games this past week, as the regular season winds down.

On Monday night, the Cardinals hosted the Cougars of Kearsarge. Stevens took a 4-2 lead into the 7th but Kearsarge was able to push across a couple of unearned runs to tie the game at 4 runs apiece.

In the bottom of the 7th inning, with one out, Drew Grenier reached on an error, and stole second base. Coby Hussey lined a hard single to center but it was hit too hard for Grenier to score. Zach O'Brien was intentionally walked to load the bases to set up the force at home but Ryan Napsey drove the 2nd pitch he saw on the ground into left field for the exciting walk off 5-4 win.

Napsey also tossed a complete game for the win, going 7 innings, allowing 4 hits, walking 3, striking out 7 and allowing just 1 earned run. Noah Spaulding had a hit, scored a run, and drove in a run. Grenier scored pair of runs including the game winner. Zach O'Brien had a hit and an RBI, and freshman Trey Theriault had his first varsity hit, driving in a run.

On Wednesday, Stevens traveled to Hopkinton and had a tough game losing 11-2. Stevens managed just 4 hits on the day. Noah Spaulding, Henri Bourque, Derek Stanhope, and Ryan Napsey had the 4 hits, with Napsey's hit driving in a run.

Friday afternoon was another road trip for the Cardinals who headed to Jaffrey for a contest with the Orioles. The day did not start well



Lacrosse Senior Recognition Day...

Scott Foisy, the only senior on the SHS Lacrosse team, has played for all four years of high school, playing in all positions except "attack". This year he has played goalie, and long-stick middle. At half-time recently, he was introduced and he presented flowers to his parents. L to r: Coach Hart, Sean Foisy, Scott Foisy, Dawn Weidlich (Ed Miville photo).

as Conant jumped out to a commanding 9-0 lead after one inning. As the young Cardinals team has done all year, they refused to quit and ended up shutting out the hard hitting Orioles over the final six innings while collecting 10 hits and 4 runs, but the deficit was too large to overcome in a 9-4 loss.

Coby Hussey had a big day going 4 for 4 with 2 doubles and scored a run. Noah Spaulding had 2 hits and scored a run. Spaulding and Hussey also combined for 5 and 2/3 innings of relief pitching that kept Ste
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vens playing all day. Hussey retired all 6 batters he faced with a strikeout. Drew Grenier, Zach O'Brien, and Login Barry all had RBI singles.

Stevens got right back in action on Saturday morning with an 11AM contest at Barnes Park with the Fall Mountain Wildcats. Prior to the game, Stevens was honored to have 3 veteran's throw out the first pitch as part of Operation Hat Trick, and the Cardinals sported their Operation Hat Trick caps to support America's wounded veterans, active service members and their families. Charles Michael Sirosky, United States Air Force, threw his pitch to his grandson Derrick Stanhope, Mark Landry, United States Army, threw his to catcher Henri Bourque, and Michael Leahy, United States Army, was able to throw his pitch to his son Tyler Leahy. Stevens Baseball would like to thank them for their service to our country and for taking the time to come out and throw out the first pitch and support the players in the game.

Fall Mountain would win the game by a score of 3-1 as they pushed across a pair of unearned runs in the 4th inning and added another run in the 5th inning. Kendall Heath made the lead stand up with a complete game pitching performance. Stevens had taken a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third as Noah Spaulding reached on an error, stole second base and raced home on a Coby Hussey single. Down 3-1 with two outs in the bottom of the 7th, Stevens again would not give up as Spaulding beat out an infield single, and Drew Grenier doubled to left field to put the potential tying run on second base. Coby Hussey came up and drilled a hard line drive but it went right to the center fielder and the Wildcats held on for the win.

Stevens now stands at 6-7 on the season and will need at least a win, if not two, in their remaining two games to make the Division III tournament. Stevens will host Hillsboro-Deering for Senior Day on Tuesday, before concluding the regular season with the annual Kirby Cup game at Walpole versus Fall Mountain on Wednesday night at 7PM.

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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, 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. 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.

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 ac-

panied by an adult. Prizes awarded and refreshments.

For more information, call 603-542-6675 or 542-5277.

Sullivan County Sportsmen's Club Meeting

UNITY, NH--The May monthly meeting of the Sullivan County Sportsmen's Club will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 26th, at the Ahern Building at the Sullivan county complex in Unity.

The final plans for the fishing derby and the initial plans for the shooting event on Aug. 6th, at the range in Charlestown, will be discussed.

The Fishing Derby is scheduled for May 28th from 8:00 to 12:00, at the pond of Don Clarke on 379 Chestnut St., Claremont, NH.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Clarke at 603-542-5277.



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Change Will Come

By Priscilla Hull

Listen! A mystery! We will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye... For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised." - 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

How quickly things can change - on some days. How impossible for things to change on another day. I can remember my mother saying, "Don't rush change, it will come in its own time." How difficult it has been to heed her advice sometimes. There are times when we pray for change, and we wait and wait, but nothing happens. Then suddenly, when we've forgotten our prayers, here it is and we resist it. She also used to say, "I is as impossible to stop change as it is to stop the waves of the ocean."

The point is that when change does come, we are resistant. We are certainly frightened. Very often we deny it. Whatever our reaction is, change will come.

When change comes, most of us miraculously adjust. We learn a new way! We learn to adapt. Sometimes we even change ourselves. More often than not the change benefits us in some way.

There are some things that never change! The waves on the shore will continue. The tide will always come and go. The sun will always shine.

There is one great constant in life. In the movie, *Field of Dreams*, it is baseball! In real life it is Love. The agape love is that which transpires between God and people and back to God. It is the one great constant in life. "For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised." In that very moment we will experience the Love of God descending upon us all and we will be changed forever!

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



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One on One: Countryside Chat with... Bernadette O'Leary & Mountain Man, Tim Guraedy

Low and Slow

This quiet man burst (albeit slowly) into the public venue with a squirrel. While he didn't get the squirrel, he got something even better: a platform from which to inspire and entertain. Since the public first met Mountain Man, Tim Guraedy, he has done plenty of both, and meeting him reveals exactly what one would hope for: a genuinely kind, funny, and easy-going man of God.

One look at Tim's incredible smile reveals the heart hiding beneath that bearded exterior. He is as kind as he looks and as funny as you see on TV. When I asked him what it's like being a public figure, he said, "Well, that's what people tell me. I still feel the same. Ya know? I'm just like everybody else. I put my jeans on almost the same way as everybody else, 'cept a little slower. I'm pretty much who I am. I been blessed. God's good, and He's got me in this." He went on to say how he enjoys having a platform to speak to others about God. We then spoke at length about faith and the world, including how people such as my family are homeschooling and wanting to raise our kids the way people used to do. He may speak a bit more slowly than others, but he is very well versed in current issues and how faith applies to today's individual. While doing so respectfully, he isn't afraid to admit that he too has his concerns about where the world is headed. But with an "emmm-hmm" and a nod, he also shows

his faith and hope for the future.

Tim's loving heart is apparent when it comes to a little girl by the name of Libby Claire Rushing. She is six-years-old and suffers from neuroblastoma, a rare form of cancer that St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital describes as almost always affecting children and often forming in the adrenal glands before spreading to other areas of the body (<https://www.stjude.org/disease/neuroblastoma.html>). He happily spends time with this precious angel and her family while also working tirelessly to help raise funds for her care and treatments. The smile on this amazing young lady's face in pictures with Tim says it all. She is proud to have her friend at her side as she fights this terrible illness. She is truly one of the bravest and strongest little girls out there. I dare say that she is also one of the most beautiful. I'm honored to spread the word about her struggle. I'm thankful to Tim for helping her face this very difficult road she is on and for talking with me about it so that I too can do my part. I am including some links at the end of this article where you can find out how to support Libby's family in this fight.

Of course, one cannot sit down to chat with Tim without also talking about hunting. He prefers to hunt deer and says, "I guess the ol' deer... You get one o' them and ya got enough to eat on for a while. They're a smart animal, ya know? I try to get the big ol' bucks. Try to outwit 'em." He said the biggest one he ever got was a 10-point. However, deer aren't the only animals he will hunt. He spoke of a wild hog that he hunted once. It was a boar which he gave away to someone else, and as the conversation got to my husband's nickname for baby pigs ("bacon seeds"), he totally agreed. "That's right! Yeaah. I been attacked

by wild hogs before. Only thing that kept 'em off o' me in the dark was a flashlight, shinin' it into the ol' hogs' eyes. It hung 'em up. I had a bow and couldn't take on all of 'em with a bow."

It was a real treat to sit and chat with Tim. As people walked in, they immediately looked his direction and smiled. As the waitress took his order for sweet tea, I scanned the room. It was nice to see how laid back people seemed around him. While many people, obviously not Tim himself, see him as a celebrity, it was obvious that in West Monroe, he is just one of them. Even so, West Monroe is just one of many places he has lived, so I was interested in knowing where his most favorite place to live was.

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Mountain Man, from B4

"I don't really know. I moved around so much. I really like Tennessee. It was a small town, Portland, when I grew up there, but since I've lived there the population increased big time. It's nothing like it used to be. I like it down here [Louisiana], I really do. I like the huntin'. I like the fishin'. But, to me Tennessee... Those big ol' rollin' hills 'n mountains... Just beautiful, ya know? Ya don't get to see a lot o' that here." With an "emmm-hmm" he continued to explain how all the states where he has lived have beauties to offer all their own. As long as he's in the country, he's alright.

As we looked over the menu to order our food, Tim told my very non-country son, "I dunno if they serve squirrel here, Michael." This, along with my son's reaction, gave us a great laugh, and of course, that meant I had to ask him about the notorious squirrel which he attempted to buy from Kay Robertson's yard sale during his first appearance in A&E's Duck Dynasty. He said, "Willie got that squirrel back. I made five dollars on it though." After all of us finished laughing about that, Tim continued. "I was only supposed to be in one show. The producers at A&E really loved me. They kept me in. Kinda shook Willie a little bit, but Willie went along with it." He laughed some more.

How does Tim remain true to his country ways and down-to-Earth nature? His answer with a laugh was, "I pray a lot." He also says he hangs out with good folks who are on the same wave length as him. Although there are some who have accused him of thinking he's better than them, it's obvious they don't know who this man truly is. Simply listening to him for five minutes reveals his humble, Christian values that he not only feels but lives. He said that he doesn't get that accusation very often.

One great way to listen to this amazing man is through his radio show, airing Tuesdays at 5:00 EST. He says, "We just play it by ear... Shoot from the hip. We don't have a plan. One thing that is planned is I'm gonna read a Bible verse there at the end of every show. We'll continue that. Now we've started getting a veteran on there, a soldier serving in the military." Tim went on to tell about celebrities such as Jimmy Houston who called into the show. He has even done his show from the airport, finishing up the show as he walked to his gate. With his incredible success with the radio show, TV, and his book, I had to know what he was working on now. He told me about a few things such as a children's audio book he's hoping to write. He also mentioned that the show he is known for, Duck Dynasty, has lasted for many seasons. In his contract, there is an option for his own spinoff should the appropriate parties decide to do so. He said he would be praying about it and putting it all in the Lord's hands. He would love to continue bringing laughter to others. So please join me, and please join Tim, in praying for his future endeavors.

It was a genuine pleasure and a blessing to have met this amazing man. His great sense of humor, strength of faith, and kindness were obvious within moments, and we enjoyed laughing, chatting, and eating with him immensely. I'm blessed to have not only met him but to also have had the chance to spend a great deal of time with him. We should all know someone like this man: loving others well, giving of himself to the fullest, living his faith, and making others laugh. In fact, we should all strive to be like him ourselves. Check out his book, Mountain Man: Keepin' a Slow Profile, and visit him Tuesdays at 5:00 pm CST for his radio show on Talk 540 Radio. (Find links below.) So just kick back, relax, and take life slowly as you enjoy his work. Until we meet next week... Love others well, my friends.

Note: The following two fundraising campaigns end soon. However, my contact with the foundation said that they will still be usable in spite of the expiration dates shown for financial donations.

Fundraisers for Libby Claire Rushing:

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<https://www.facebook.com/events/1750713145174547/permalink/1759697584276103/>

Fight Like a Kid 5K Run for Childhood Cancer Research:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/AR/HeberSprings/flak5k>

Website for radio station: <http://talk540.com/>

Mountain Man's link for watching his radio show being broadcast: www.mountainmanshow.com

Bernadette O'Leary, a regular contributor to the e-Ticker News and contributing editor of special features, is a writer from the Central Plains and administers "This Catholic's Christian View on Facebook", a page dedicated to Christian views and inspirational art and stories:

<https://www.facebook.com/This-Catholics-Christian-View-673629202670889/?fref=ts>. She may also be found at her new page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Bernadette-OLeary-1047720395262832/?fref=ts> and may also be reached at etickernews.bernadette.oleary@gmail.com

Calendar Of Events

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

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.

Amtrak Exhibit Train Coming To Claremont Jct.

CLAREMONT, NH--The Amtrak Exhibit Train's maiden visit to New Hampshire will happen on June 18 at the Claremont Junction station. This multi-car train has toured the nation, with Claremont being its first visit to the Granite State. Admission is free, and the train will be open to visitors from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Access to the Exhibit Train will be along the siding abutting the main rail line. For more information on the Exhibit Train, please go to <http://AllAboard.Amtrak.com>.

In addition to this exciting event, the Claremont Passenger Rail Committee has organized a number of family friendly activities at the

Junction. This will include rides for little folks on "Tommy the Train" as well as food vendors, information booths plus performances by Claremont's Off Broad Street Players who will provide musical and dramatic vignettes highlighting the railroad's impact on the people of Claremont and NH. The youngest train fans can enjoy Chuggington Depot, a children's activity area. Amtrak has also partnered with the National Park Service in celebration of their centennial. A special limited-edition National Park Service passport stamp will be available to commemorate this milestone.

Also, guided bird walks will be held in nearby Moody Park, beginning at 8:00 a.m., as part of the City's celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 300-acre wooded park. Lastly, the Arrowhead Recreation Area will be holding a concert starting at 4:00 p.m. featuring The Doug Wahlberg Band, as part of its summer concert series.

Plan on coming to Claremont for a day of friendly-family fun. Just follow the road signs for the Amtrak station at Claremont Junction.

NCTV To Offer Video Camp June 27 – July 8

NEWPORT, NH--For the third year, Newport Community Television will be offering its Summer Video Camp program for students age 11-15. The program, which will be held June 27 through July 8 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., will give students hands-on video production experience. Working in production groups with an experienced producer, participants will use the facilities at NCTV to create a video project, from story development and scripting, through digital camera operation and shooting, to editing a final production that will be shown on Newport's Access Channel 10.

Any student age 11-15 is invited to participate, but space is limited to 12 campers. The cost of the nine-day program (no camp on Monday, July 4) is \$35.00. Financial assistance is available. If there is sufficient interest, a second session may be added later in the summer.

For more information, or to register for the camp, contact Jeff Nintzel or Melanie Corley at NCTV by email (info@newportcommunitytv.org) or by telephone at 863-8837.

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. This popular event fills quickly, so register by emailing sherrie.fontaine@unh.edu or call 603-863-9200.

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

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.

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

CLAREMONT, NH--The Lady Boss Club, a group of women-owned businesses in the Greater Claremont and Upper Valley areas, is

welcoming new members. They meet at the Java Cup every second Tuesday, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. In the Hanover area, members meet every Wednesday 5.30-7.30 p.m. at the Howe library, Hanover.

Meetings are free and open to the public.

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

For more information, contact LadyBossClub@gmail.com.

Overeaters Anonymous Meetings

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

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

Bingo In Charlestown

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

Sugar River Civil War Round Table 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.

Monday June 6, 7:00 p.m., Dave Nelson, a

5th NH Volunteers re-enactor and founder of New Hampshire Battle Flags Preservation Committee, will speak about: The History of NH's Civil War Battle Flags and (as the battle flags are disintegrating in NH's Statehouse) Current Preservation Efforts.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Silsby Free Library News

CHARLESTOWN, NH--Our favorite time of year in library land is just about here! Summer Reading! We love all the fun and hype that

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Summer Reading offers for communities and we are super excited about the fun stories, performers, and crafts that we have planned for us to do together this summer! We will soon be visiting the schools and telling our children all about the fun that they can join in this summer. Participating in Summer Reading is easy! All you have to do is:

- Come to the library and get your Ice Cream Reading Log.
- Hand in your first completed log (6 books) to receive your first ice cream coupon and enter your name in for the raffle.
- For each additional reading log you hand in, you get another ice cream coupon and chance at the raffle.
- Last day to turn in logs is August 3rd at the Malik Haddadi show.
- Raffle winners will be drawn on August 5th after the Going for the Gold craft. Winners will be notified by phone if not present to win.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the library and get an extra brochure and reading log. We also want to thank our sponsors The Ice Cream Machine for continuing their support of this wonderful program! We look for to getting in the game and read!

Parents: Don't forget about signing up for New Hampshire's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Research shows that children that develop a love of reading early on perform better in school. For every time a child reaches a 100 book milestone, the library will give a certificate and prize. Stop by the library and ask how!

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

Upcoming events for June 2016:

Storytime for Toddlers/ PreK
Every Tuesday @ 10:30 a.m.

Adult Coloring Club
Friday, June 3 @ 12 noon

On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!

Storytime: Tortoise and the Hare
Tuesday, June 21 @ 10:30 a.m.

The Adventures of Buffalo and Tough Cookie
Wednesday, June 22 @ 7 p.m.
Come join us as New Hampshire author Dan Szczesny shares his tale of hiking the White Mountains.

Nature Scavenger Hunt
Friday, June 24 @ 10:30 a.m.

Storytime: The Story of Flight
Tuesday, June 28 @ 10:30 a.m.

The World of Owls
Wednesday, June 29 @ 1 p.m.
Join us at the Nature Museum from Grafton, Vermont shares with us the story of this bird of prey.

Bird Feeder Craft
Friday, July 1 @ 10:30 a.m.

Special Concert To Celebrate 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 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 or contact melissa@wcc-ma.org.

Cornish Historical Center

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.

Program At The Fiske

CLAREMONT, NH--On May 23, 7:00 p.m., 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.

Huge Yard Sale In Lempster

LEMPSTER, NH--The Lempster Historical Society will hold a huge yard sale at History Hall, corner of Rt 10 and 2nd NH TPK from 9 to 2 on Saturday, May 28. There will be items under the tent and in the building, from furniture to paintings, pottery to a horse trough and things you didn't know you needed. Contact: 863-5023.

Sullivan County Democrats To Hold "Train 4 Success" Workshop

CLAREMONT, NH--Sullivan County Democrats will be holding a T4S "Train 4 Success" Workshop in Sullivan County on Tuesday, May 24th, in the Conference room of the Moody Building in Claremont from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. If you are a town chair, candidate for an office or an activist, you will want to attend this training.

To sign up for the training, please go to the Sullivan County Democrats website. For further information call Pat Kinne 477-7797 or email sullivancountymocrats@gmail.com.

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Christopher Clark and NyKia Reid were amongst the Springfield High School prom goers who attended the event held at the Common Man in Claremont on Saturday (Sharon Wood photo).



Andy Austin was at Violet's Book Exchange in Claremont on Saturday May 21, set up in his "living room" out in front of the store to greet visitors during a book signing for "So Don't I?", a novel he recently published (Sharon Wood photo).



The Sunapee Police Department participated in a bicycle safety class last week at Mt. Royal Academy for the 1st graders. Chief David Cahill, Sgt. Neill Cobb and Officer Rob Riessle provided instruction and safety tips. Also participating were Lynn Wenger, the HEART parent teacher board representative, organizer of the bike clinic, and 1st Grade teacher, Mrs. Walsh. Bicycle safety was discussed, including the importance of wearing helmets and other safety gear, along with the rules of the road. During this class, three students learned to ride their bicycles without training wheels. Pictured below are the students along with (left to right) Sgt. Cobb, Officer Riessle and Chief Cahill (Courtesy photo).



First Communion was held at St. Mary Church in Claremont on Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The parish added 10 new communicants. They were (alphabetically): Kevin Brand, Gianna Bovell, Warren Bugbee, Jenna Carroll, Bella Churchill, Sophia Churchill, Dante Greco, Jocelyn Greco, Scott Hagar and Logan Minckler. Lisa Sweet is the Religious Ed Director. The K of C provided a 1st Communion breakfast (Les St.Pierre photo).



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A community pot luck will follow the concert.





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Henry W. Blake, 88

Henry W. Blake, 88, of Claremont, NH passed away on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at the Lebanon Center, Genesis Healthcare.

He was born in Wolfeboro, NH, on March 7, 1928, the son of Arthur and Emma (Ryan) Blake. Henry was employed at Sportwelt Shoe in Newport, NH, as a machine operator/mechanic for 25 years and then at Ultraprecision Machine and finally at Tambrands for 12 years and retired in 1993.

He enjoyed fishing and fixing things. He was fondly known as "Grandpa can fix it" and "Santa Claus" for his toy making. Even his retired years he could be found at Embroidery Creations.

He loved being a father, grandfather and great grandfather.

The family includes his sons, William H. Blake and his significant other, Deanna of Claremont, and Rick T. Blake and his significant other, Kathie LaPorte of Claremont; his daughter, Donna L. Blake Hammond and her husband, Michael of Plainfield; 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren; his brothers, Albert Blake and his wife, Betty and John Blake and his significant other, Joyce; his sister, Beverly Perrin and her husband, Elliot and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley L. Blake whom he married on March 10, 1956; she passed away on July 1, 1992; his

brother, Arthur Blake, his sister, Evelyn Provencher and great granddaughter, Acacia Morin.

Visiting hours will be held at the Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont on Wednesday, May 25th, from 6 to 8PM.

Funeral service will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, May 26th, at 1PM with Rev. Jim Hills officiating.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Lebanon Center, Genesis Healthcare for their kind and compassionate care for Dad.

Jessie H. Snedeker, 96

Jessie H. Snedeker, 96, passed away on May 21, 2016, at the Sullivan County Health Care in Unity, NH.

She was born in New Haven, CT on December 28, 1919 the daughter of Charles F. Herrmann and Verna E. Pollen. Jessie has resided in NH since 1965, formerly of Durham and Wallingford, CT. She enjoyed crocheting

very much.

She was the widow of Gordon W. Snedeker whom she married on March 11, 1939; he died on January 2, 1998.

The family includes two sons, Lee F. Snedeker and his wife, Cherry of Charlestown and Robert G. Snedeker and his wife, Lynn of Lyndonville, VT; a daughter, Verna E. Deno and her husband, Michael of Wilson, NC; three grandchildren, Gordon W. Deno, Michael J Deno II and Robert G. Snedeker Jr and his wife, Lynnette also several nieces and nephews with a very special niece, Joan Dion.



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She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, Charles B. Herrmann; three sisters, Nettie Smith, Gertrude Griswold and Muriel Erickson; one grandson, Earl John Deno.

A graveside service will be held in Pine Crest Cemetery in Charlestown on Friday, May 27th, at 11AM with Rev. Jim Hills officiating. Arrangements are with the Stringer Funeral Homes, Inc., Claremont, NH.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Monday, May 16

1118- Engine 3 responded to Girard Ave. for a medical problem.

Tuesday, May 17

1334- Engine 3 responded to Davis St. for wires down.

Wednesday, May 18

0312- Rescue 1, Ladder 1 responded to Chestnut St. for a MVA.

0720- Engine 3, Ladder2, Engine 1 responded to Maple Ave School for a box alarm.

1109- Rescue 1, Ladder 1 responded to Maple Ave. for a MVA.

1517- Engine 3 responded to the rails trails near Edgewood Ave. for a medical call.

1814- Engine 3 responded to North St. for an illegal burn.

Thursday, May 19

0810- Toned to Industrial Blvd. for a fire alarm sounding.

1715- Engine 3 responded to Old Newport Rd. for a MVA.

Friday, May 20

0506-Engine 3 responded to Charlestown Rd. for a hazardous situation.

0934- Engine 3, Ladder 2, Engine 1 responded to APC Paper for a box alarm.

1600- Engine 3 responded to Chellis St. for a medical call.

1637- Engine 3 responded to the Middle School for an odor investigation.

Saturday, May 21

1153- Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a MVA.

1452- Engine 3 responded to the Opera House for an odor investigation.

2213- Engine 3 responded to Old Church Rd. for an odor investigation.

0126- Engine 3 responded to Providence Ave for a Med. Call.

0133- Engine 1 responded to Monarch Ln. for a medical call.

Social News

Claremont Senior Center, Inc. News

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Our center is in need and looking for members who would like to volunteer to help in our dining area and kitchen on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If interested, call Carol St. Pierre (603) 543-0433 or 477-2684.

Café Claremont Menu: Tuesday - May 24 ... Salad, chili pot pie, dessert. Thursday - May 26... Soup, BBQ chicken, pasta salad, coleslaw, dessert. Menu subject to change!

Free Blood Pressure Clinic - Thursday - May 26 (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!

Beasley & Ferber will again be doing a free seminar open to the public on Tuesday - June 21 (1:00 -3:00 PM & 6:00 - 8:00 PM) at the center. Attorney Edward Beasley will be doing the presentation. Chuck Stephen of Glenwood Investment Group will provide financial tips. To register, call 1-800-370-5010. More info...www.beasleyferber.com.

The Widow & Widower Group sponsored by Connecticut Valley Home Care & Hospice will meet again on June 19 at the center from 2:00 - 3:30 PM. There will be a guest speaker. All are welcome regardless of length of time widowed. RSVP not required.

Our next Senior Men's Breakfast will be Monday - June 27. Center opens 8:00 AM, breakfast served 8:15 AM, guest speaker 8:45 AM, socialize till 10:00 AM. Menu: Pancakes, sausage or bacon, juice, coffee. Members \$2.00, non-member guests \$3.00. Come to or call center to sign-up!

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, Mahjongg (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 have lunch! Sale of cards stops at 12:50 PM. 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. Mahjongg, Hand & Foot card game and Pool are popular but other games are available. 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. Mahjongg & Knitters - Friday - 1:00 PM. Non-members are welcome but must sign in. Three visits are allowed before membership is required.

Looking ahead....Annual Penny Sale Sunday - Sept. 25. New items 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.



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA (Revised)

6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL

6:34 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. Assessing

B. Welfare

C. Library

D. Fire

E. Airport

F. Policy

G. Outside Agency Request

6. *NEW BUSINESS*

9:00 PM A. *Motion for Reestablishment of the Public Right-of-Way on Lower Main Street*

9:15 PM 7. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

9:20 PM 8. NON-PUBLIC SESSION PURSUANT TO RSA 91-A:3,II(d) – REAL ESTATE

9:30 PM 9. 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 Thursday, June 2, and Wednesday, June 22, 2016.