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All In At Moody Park Bike Race Marks Successful Return

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CLAREMONT, NH--After a hiatus of three years, the All In At Moody Park Bike Race was held on Sunday, June 5. The Claremont Parks and Recreation Department and Cycle Depot joined together to bring mountain bike racing back to Moody Park. The rain didn't seem to bother the almost 90 racers who showed up to run the course. Most of them seemed excited to see how the rain would affect the course.

Laps were run around the approximately five-mile course that features long climbs, tight single track racing and the infamous "Gravity Cavity" area. Racers in six categories headed out in staggered starts and went one on one with the course. After finishing, racers agreed that the course was excellent, the many variables made for great riding and a fun time and most were making plans to come back next year.

Overall winners were:

Men--

- 1) Andrew Nicholas—Troy, NY
- 2) Gered Dunne—Norwich, VT
- 3) Matt Boobar—South Londonderry, VT

Women--

- 1) Kate Northcott—Walpole, NH
- 2) Kayla Branen—Thetford, VT
- 3) Leah Ferjulian—Somerville, MA



Left: There was a special course set up for kids during the All In At Moody Park Bike Race on Sunday. Below: course shots.

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Heading into "Gravity Cavity"; bikers were covered in mud by the end of the race.

Wildcats Top Cards In Tournament Play

The Stevens baseball team, following an 8-7 regular season, ended up as the 14th seed in the Division III tournament. As the 14th seed, the Cardinals hosted the 19th seeded Fall Mountain Wildcats at Barnes Park this past Tuesday night for a 7:00 p.m. contest.

The Cardinals struck first in the bottom of the first inning, when Noah Spaulding reached on catcher's interference, went to 2nd base on a sacrifice bunt by Drew Grenier, and scored on a Coby Hussey single. Stevens would add an insurance run in 5th inning. Derrick Stanhope lined a one out single to left field, stole second base, and would later score on a wild pitch.

The first inning run, however, would be all that the Cardinals needed as Zach O'Brien tossed a 2 hit shut-out at the Wildcats, walking 3 batters, and striking out 5. The junior right hander needed just 88 pitches to shut down the Wildcats. The win set up a Thursday afternoon contest in Belmont against the #3 seeded Red Raiders.

At Belmont, the Red Raiders jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead after 2 innings but the young Cardinal nine immediately re-

sponded with 5 runs in the top of the third inning. Derrick Stanhope and Noah Spaulding started the inning with singles. After a perfect Drew Grenier sacrifice bunt, Coby Hussey singled to center to drive them both home and tie the game. Zach O'Brien reached on an error and Ryan Napsey walked to load the bases before Login Barry drilled a two out single to right center to score Hussey and O'Brien. Brendan Bean followed with an RBI single to left center scoring Napsey and Stevens had a 5-2 lead.

The game stayed that way into the bottom of the fifth inning when Belmont would tally three runs on 4 hits. Again, the Cardinals would an-

swer in the top of the 6th inning to regain the lead. Stanhope lead off with a walk and Spaulding laid down a perfect bunt which he beat out for an infield single, and when the ball was thrown away trying to get him at first, Stanhope came all the way around to score and Spaulding ended up a standing on third base. Spaulding would tag up and score on a foul pop out behind first to make it 7-5.

The hard hitting Red Raiders would show why they ended up with 13 wins and the number 3 seed as their bats came alive scoring 6 runs in the their half of the 6th inning to advance to the quarterfinals with an 11-7 victory over the Cardinals, who ended their successful campaign with a record of 9-8.

News From Claremont County Club

The annual Divorce Open tournament was held on Saturday, June 4th. Couples alternate



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shots for 18 holes and heard often is, "I'm sorry". There was a pot luck supper that followed so everyone seemed to leave happy. The winners were:

A division - 1st low gross - Dan and Julie Richardson 1st low net - Mike and Dawn Zombeck

2nd low gross- Nick and Paige MacLeay 2nd low net- Brent Crowder and Debi Monroe

3rd low gross - Devin Lucero and Diana Gauthier 3rd low net - Jim Trombley and Claudia Zombeck



B division

- 1st low gross - Ed and Shelley Friedman 1st low net - Joe and Terri Trabka

2nd low gross- Ron Nelson and Sue Matthews 2nd low net - Digger and Lou Els

3rd low gross -Jerry Moore and Linda Dolan 3rd low net - Jamie and Donna Barber

The Ladies League plays every Thursday evening. Winners for the week of May 12th were:

1st division - 1st place - Marie Mailloux a tie for 2nd and 3rd place between Diana Gauthier and Diane Chiasson

Lowest putts - Diana Gauthier

2nd division- 1st place - Sue Matthews, 2nd place - Marty Wiggins, 3rd place - Ruth Smolnik

Lowest putts - a tie between Marty Wiggins and Sue Matthews

3rd division - 1st place - Linda Dolan, 2nd place - Marti Beagan, 3rd place - Carolyn Roberts

Lowest putts - Linda Dolan

4th division - 1st place - Jane Fowler - 2nd place - Deena Bello, 3rd place - Lou Els

Lowest putts - Jane Fowler

Closest to the pin was Deena Bello and the longest putt went to Ruth Smolnik

There was no play on May 19th due to the weather.

Winners for May 26th were:

1st division - 1st place - Debi Monroe, a tie for 2nd and 3rd place between Marie Mailloux and Dawn Zombeck

Lowest putts - Debi Monroe

2nd division - 1st place - Marty Wiggins, 2nd place - tie between Marie Allen and Ruth Smolnik, 3rd place - Donna Moulton

Lowest putts - Marty Wiggins

3rd division - 1st place - Peggy Davis, 2nd place - Marti Beagan, 3rd place - tie between Linda Dolan and Shelley Friedman

Lowest putts - tie between Peggy Davis and Marti Beagan

4th division - 1st place - Tammy Sanchez, 2nd place - Lou Els, 3rd place - Deena Bello

Lowest putts - Jane Fowler

Closest to the pin and longest putt both went to Marty Wiggins

The next fun tournament will be Monday, June 13th, a 9 hole scramble followed by a beer and pizza party. All members and non members (greens fees apply) are encouraged to sign up.

---Submitted by Linda Dolan

Leblebajian Ravages Reading Pitching In Debut

READING, PA--The New Hampshire Fisher Cats rode a huge Double-A debut from Jason Leblebajian to victory Sunday afternoon, hammering the Reading Fightin Phils 8-0 at FirstEnergy Stadium in Reading.

The Fisher Cats (26-29) put up a five-run fifth inning and snapped out of a two-game stretch where they lost on walk-off hits. The Fightin Phils (38-19) snapped a five-game winning streak, and had no extra-base hits in the game. New Hampshire benefited from a big effort from Leblebajian, who contributed a single, a double, a homer, two runs scored and two RBI in the win.

The Fisher Cats started the scoring for the third straight game with a big inning in the third against Reading starter John Richy (L, 2-2). Shane Opitz singled to lead off the frame, and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Roemon Fields. Leblebajian drew a walk, and Rowdy Tellez singled, scoring Opitz and advancing Leblebajian to third base. Richy then hit Melky Mesa with a pitch, loading the bases for Dwight Smith, Jr. The outfielder worked his own walk, scoring Leblebajian from third and

keeping the bases loaded. Wilkin Castillo then rapped a double to deep right field, scoring Tellez and Mesa and chasing Richy from the game. Reliever Tom Windle allowed a sacrifice fly to center, plating Smith and putting New Hampshire in front 5-0.

In the top of the fourth, the Fisher Cats kept the pressure on. Roemon Fields sliced a one-out double off of Windle, and advanced to third on a wild pitch. Leblebajian then chopped a single over the drawn-in infield, scoring Fields and extending the lead to 6-0.

Solo homers extended the edge for the Fisher Cats. In the top of the fifth frame, Wilkin Castillo blasted a home run to left off Windle, giving New Hampshire the 7-0 edge. In the top of the seventh, Leblebajian put a fastball from new reliever Reinier Roibal out of the park for a solo jack that made it 8-0 in favor of New Hampshire.

Jason Berken made a fine spot start for New Hampshire, allowing only a single and a walk while fanning four in four innings. Chris Smith worked around four hits in two shutout innings, striking out three. Matt Dermody (W, 1-0) earned the win with two perfect innings, whiffing two. Wil Browning gave up one hit and fired a wild pitch in one inning, striking out one to finish the game.

The Fisher Cats will try to earn a series split Monday morning, with righty Jeremy Gabryszewski getting the start for New Hampshire against Reading righty Mark Leiter, Jr. First pitch is at 9:35 a.m., and Ben Gellman has the call starting at 9:15 a.m. on the WGIR Fisher Cats Radio Network.

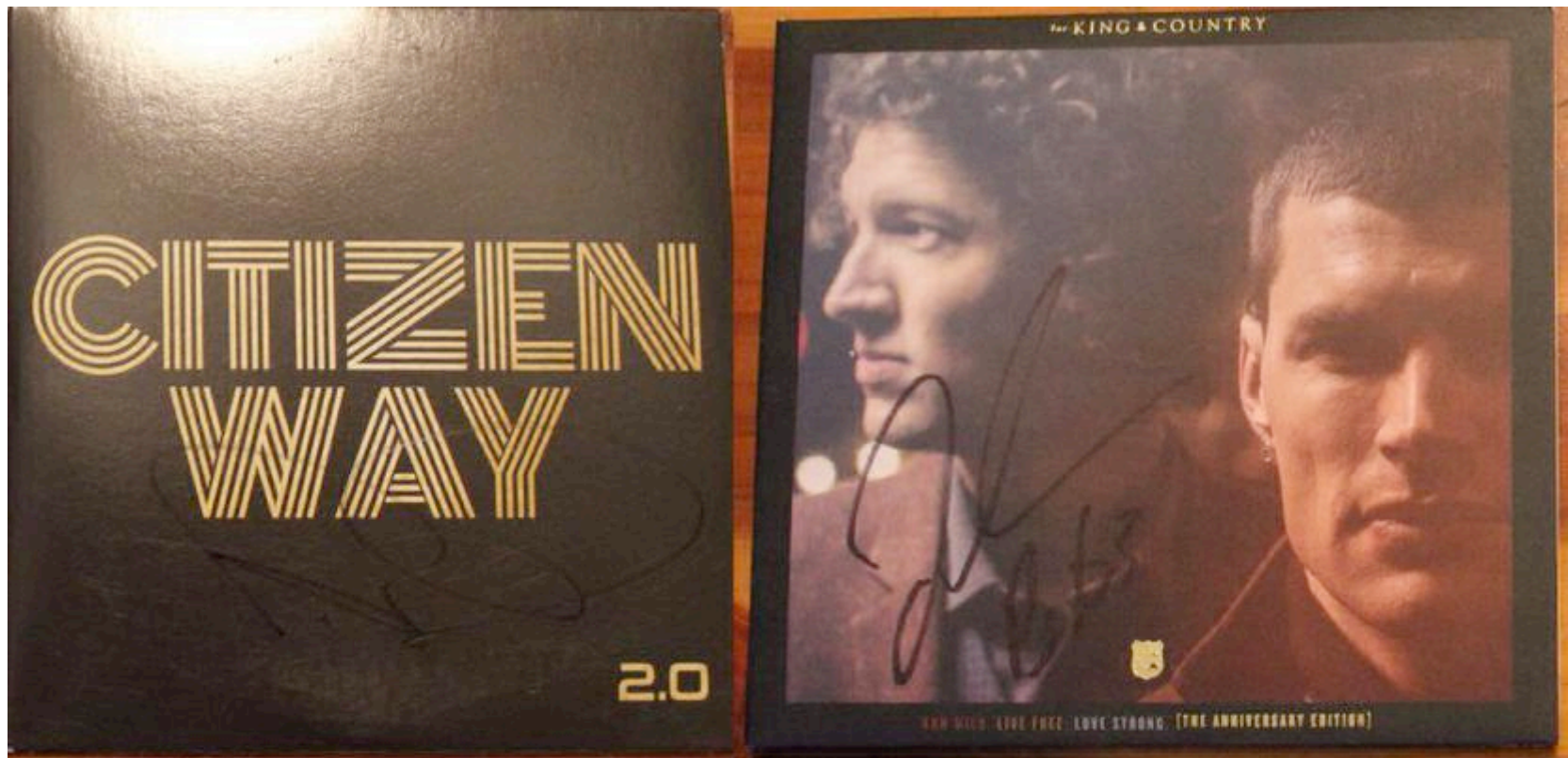
Sunday, June 12 is Law Enforcement Appreciation Day at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium! We welcome members of the Law Enforcement Community to game with special recognitions and performances by the NHPA Pipes & Drums Band, local K9 officers and more. Fans will also be able to see law enforcement vehicles on display. The Fisher Cats will wear special Ollie jerseys on-field, and the jerseys will be auctioned off at the game to benefit MPAL, the Manchester Police Athletic League.

For tickets and more information, call the Northeast Delta Dental Stadium box office at 603-641-2005.

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Calendar Of Events

Vendors Welcomed On Alumni Day

CLAREMONT, NH--The Stevens High School Alumni Association invites crafters and local vendors interested in taking part in this annual Alumni Day Broad Street Park festivity, Saturday, June 11th. Home party demonstrators and local businesses are also welcomed.

There is no cost to set up a booth. For more information or to book a space, contact Bob Stringer at (603)-542-5129 or RSTRINGER@STRINGERFH.COM.

SHS Class Of '71 Work Sessions

CLAREMONT, NH--Stevens High School class of 1971 work sessions June 6th-10th at 5:30 p.m. until ? LaValley's Claremont Building Supply. Please use the Pleasant St. entrance.

Please attend to get reacquainted and help finish our float.

U.M. Army To Return To Claremont

CLAREMONT, NH--With the approach of summer the First United Methodist Church of Claremont is looking forward to the return of the U.M Army, that amazing group of young people who spent a week sprucing up the town with their rakes, shovels, hammer nails and paint brushes. Last year, they built two ramps for two families to help get a loved one out of the home with ease! They also painted and gardened and cleaned.

This year they are returning on July 17.

Since they can't sleep at the old stone building this year, the church has gone to the town and found other sites.

If you have work to be done, please contact Deb at the First United Methodist Church at 603-542-5783. The advisors to the group will be here for pre-site visits on June 18.

Moody Park Marks 100th Anniversary With Special Events

CLAREMONT, NH--June 2016 marks an important anniversary for the City of Claremont and the Parks and Recreation Department. It was 100 years ago that William Moody donated a portion of his property to the residents of Claremont to be used as a free public park. Since then, Claremont residents and others from surrounding communities have enjoyed many hikes, picnics, bike rides, and times spent relaxing in the park. In 2013-2014, the selective timber harvest, as part of the City's forest management plan changed the landscape of Moody Park.

"We are going into the 3rd year after the timber harvest and new growth in the park has been prevalent," explained Mark Brislin, Director of Parks and Recreation. "Upgrades to existing trails and the addition of new trails have sparked a new excitement within the park and the view of Mount Ascutney from the top of Moody Park has been reclaimed," he added.

Throughout the month of June, the Parks and Recreation Department and other various groups within the community will be offering programs to help celebrate the 100-year anniversary and showcase the many uses of Moody Park.

Below is a list of programs that will be offered throughout the month of June. Please be sure to visit the department's website at www.claremontparks.com for up to date information or call the Parks and Recreation Department for more information at 542-7019.

Events begin on **June 1-June 30**. From dawn to dusk there will be a **story walk**. Meet at Shady Pines Loop (1/4 of a mile, on the right from main gate). This is a fun, self-guided, educational activity that places a children's story along a trail, connecting kids to literature in a natural, relaxed setting.

Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 6:00 pm there will be **group mountain bike rides** sponsored by Claremont Cycle Depot. Meet at the front gate of Moody Park. All skill levels are welcomed. Enjoy the trails, explore, and learn new bike skills from friends.

On **Sunday, June 5th**, Registration opens at 7:00 am for the **All In Moody Park Mountain Bike Race**. Meet at the sand pit area and follow the signs. This year's race will feature laps

approximately 6 miles in length with several long climbs, tight single-track, the "Gravity Cavity" descent and climb, and the new flow trail. To pre-register for this visit www.Bikereg.com/.

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 6:00 pm, there will be **group runs** at Moody Park Sponsored by Tread Setters Running Group. Meet at the pavilion at the top of Moody Park. All running levels are welcomed. Enjoy the trails and explore the park in the company of friends, all while getting a good workout.

Saturday, June 18th, at 8:00 am, come out for a **bird watching/walk** with Naturalist, Wendy Ward. Meet at the front gate of Moody Park. Come and see what species of birds are living and thriving in Moody Park. This walk will explore some of the trails and habitats of Moody Park. Binoculars, bug spray, and good hiking shoes/boots are recommended.

June 25th at 9:00 am, come for **fairy house building**, led by Claremont Girl Scouts. Meet in the lower picnic area of Moody Park. Use your imagination to build a house fit for a fairy in the lower section of Moody Park. Natural materials will be provided, such as sticks, bark, dried flowers, seed pods, pine cones, shells, stones, etc. Feel free to also bring any natural materials from home.

June 25th at 1:00 pm is a **look back in time at Moody Park**, presented by Claremont Historical Society. Meet at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center, Room B. Take a look back in time to 1916 and relive the history of Moody Park and the legacy that William Moody left to Claremont.

**All of these events are free, with exception to the All In at Moody Park Mountain Bike Race.*

Chamber Day, Brewfest In Newport

NEWPORT, NH--The Sunshine Town is less than a month away from Newport's 7th annual Chamber Day. June 18th, starting at 9:00 a.m., the Newport Town Common will be filled with folks from all over. "Our annual event has become the unofficial kickoff to the Summer season, and the Newport Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that this year's Chamber Day will be our biggest yet," said Steve Smith Chamber Board member. Over 40 vendors, local businesses, town departments, non-profits and more will display themselves on the Common, showcasing their businesses, selling

their wares, putting on games, explaining what they do, and generally engaging this wonderful community. "This is a perfect opportunity to see what the Newport area has to offer, and have lots of fun while you are here. We will have a free bounce house for the kids, free karaoke on the bandstand and lots more," said Smith.

"Back again this year is our 3rd annual Newport Brewfest, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.," said Smith. "In an effort to support the smallest of New Hampshire's breweries, we have evolved our Brewfest into a Nano Brewfest. We are proud to feature at least 10 of NH's best Nano Breweries. You'll find beers from The Lonewolfe Brewing Company, Mooselick Brewing, Third Colony Brewery & Winery, Big Water Brewery, Garrison City Beerworks, Rockingham Brewing Company, Squam Brewing, Swift Current Brewing Company, Belgian Mare Brewery and Canterbury AleWorks. We will have over 30 hard-to-find beers to chose from."

Tickets are limited to 300 and cost is \$19.99 (plus online fee) or \$25 at the gate, and can be purchased exclusively online; visit the website, www.NewportNHChamber.org, for more information and the purchasing link.

New this year is a chance to win \$1,000 with Finally, another new and great event will be the BBQ Competition. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winner of the contest, and the general public will be able to buy dishes from each of the competitors. More entires are needed for the event; to enter the BBQ Contest, please email Chamber Director Steve Smith at steven.Smith66@gmail.com for more information. Cost to enter the competition and sell food is \$25.

This will be a rain or shine event. Fore more information about any of the events, please contact Smith or Ella Casey at 863-1510.

Amtrak Exhibit Train

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.

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ! Program

CLAREMONT, NH--Summer Reading Program calendars are now available at the Fiske Free Library. Pick one up at the Children's Desk downstairs, or upstairs in the adult circulation area. Programs will be also announced by flier and other publicity the week or two before the program is held. Pick up your Summer Reading Calendar soon to make plans for your visits to the library this summer!

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.

Nelson To Speak On History, Plight Of NH's Endangered Civil War Flags

CLAREMONT, NH--The Sugar River Civil War Round Table is has announced that Sgt. David Nelson of 5th NH Volunteers Reenactors, also of the NH Sons of Union Veterans, and founder of New Hampshire Battle Flags Restoration Committee, will be speaking on the history and plight of NH's endangered Civil War battle flags now housed in the State Capitol. The presentation will be at Earl M. Bourdon Center, 67 Maple Ave. Monday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. When entering the driveway, keep buildings on your left and drive around toward the back of the building to the Arts & Crafts Room door.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The Sugar River Civil War Round Table meets 1st Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Earl M. Bourdon Center.

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 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 continu-

ing 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.



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Upcoming events for June 2016:

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 Szczyzny 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.

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.

Claremont Farmers Market

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Farmers and Artisans Market will be held every Thursday through October 6th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. (rain or shine); they only call the market for lighting. A strong selection of vendors with more added weekly and a great music schedule.

Book Sale In Lempster

LEMPSTER, NH--Book Sale at the Lempster Meetinghouse, 112 Lempster St from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 25. Great selection of children's books and adult fiction and non-fiction. Payment by donation to support the Summer Reading Program. Sponsored by the Friends of the Miner Memorial Library. Contact 603-863-5023 for more information.

Open House At Service Link

CLAREMONT, NH--The public is invited to an Open House at the Sullivan County ServiceLink Resource Center & Granite State Independent Living, 224 Elm Street Claremont, Thursday, June 23rd, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. See the Claremont office and meet the staff.

Contact ServiceLink at 603-542-5177; contact GSIL at 603-228-9680.

Ascutney Vol. Fire Yard Sale

ASCUTNEY, VT--The Ascutney Volunteer Fire Department is holding a yard sale on June 10, 11, and 12, from early morning to late afternoon. Cocoa shell mulch will be for sale, too. Household donations (excluding clothing and electronics) are welcomed. Call 802-674-6869. This is a rain or shine event.

June Programs At The Fiske

Healthy Habits for Your Brain and Body,
presented by Melissa Grenier

Tuesday, June 7, 3:00 p.m.
108 Broad Street/Claremont

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. This program is free and open to the public. Please call the library for more information- 542-7017. This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Fiske Free Library.

An Evening with Robert Frost-Stephen Collins

Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.

An Evening of Frost is a unique, interactive performance that begins with a short biographical introduction into the poet's life. Robert Frost is greatly misunderstood. Certain people, some academics and politicians included, have tried to pigeonhole him, however the man is far more complicated than the surface indicates.

Stephen Collins is currently performing eight

one-man shows. Met to rave reviews for over a decade, Collins' performances deliver not just the poetry and plays, but they bring poets and playwrights to life on the stage. The shows also convey an understanding of the impact and the reactions of the characters to their respective times, giving the audience not just a performance, but an experience.

As part of the performance, an open discussion of the following poems will include:

"A Tuft of Flowers"

"Mending Wall"

"Birches"

"After Apple Picking"

"Acquainted with the Night"

"Desert Places"

Collins is hoping that people will come having read these poems and willing to discuss them.

Copies of the poem may be picked up at the library or printed from online.

Along with "An Evening with Robert Frost", the library will also be hosting the traveling Robert Frost Art Show, The Road Not Taken, Artistic Interpretation of the Poetry of Robert Frost during the month of June and the exhibit will be available for viewing on the night of the program.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Fiske Free Library

Finding Butterflies! With Jerry Schneider

Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.

Jerry Schneider will present a slide presentation of Eastern Butterflies. Audiences will learn the importance of leaving the screen and electronics behind, getting out in the fields, back roads and waterways, and investigating places where butterflies find food and lay their eggs.

In addition, we will discuss differences between butterflies and moths, where to find butterflies and how to attract butterflies to our gardens. We will learn interesting butterfly facts and behaviors-did you know that butterflies taste with their feet? Or that the Viceroy butterfly, looks like the Monarch and is protected because birds tend to avoid the poisonous and distasteful Monarch?

After the slide show, children will create their own butterfly tee shirts (heavy 100% cotton) using a combination of Rit fabric dye sprays, plants, and butterfly cut outs. Children may purchase heavy cotton shirts for \$4.00, or bring their own. Sponsored by: the Friends of the Fiske Free Library; 542-7017.

One-on-One: Countryside Chat with Bernadette O'Leary at a Gator Park

Gators Galore

Dedicated to conservation and education, this park is a must see when traveling through Louisiana. Located in Natchitoches, LA, this park was one of the best parts of my "Countryside Chat on the Road" series that took me into Texas and Louisiana.

Alligator Park was great fun for the whole family. At one point, we were treated to a close-up view of some baby gators. Apparently, they thought my 10-year-old son was scary... One let out a long hiss at him as it slowly submerged beneath the water. He thought that was just too funny, but apparently, the gator didn't think so at all. These guys can grow to around 16 feet long, and most live around 50 years.

We received a complete walk-through that included an explanation of



how this park was born. Owner and operator Terry Rogers said, "I'm from Fairbanks, Alaska. Lived there for 40 years. Decided I was tired of the dark and cold. Had a snowplow on the front of my truck, and I said 'I'm just gonna drive south until someone points at this and says, 'what's that thing?' And that's where I'm gonna live." He knew that the alligator business was a big business, and the rest, as they say, is history. Only hoping for 10,000 people during the first year of business, he ended up with 25,000. Today, they bring in around 50,000 visitors and are going on 20 years of business. Pretty impressive for a place that is only open 5 months out of the year.

Our time at Alligator Park was fantastic. It was both fun and educational. These powerful and beautiful creatures were awesome to behold up close and personal, and the personal touch given by Terry made the experience even better. He and his employees obviously care a great deal about the animals and the clients they serve. Thanks to conservation ef-

orts such as those at Alligator Park, alligators have been removed from the endangered species list, having gone from populations ranging around only 100,000 in Louisiana during the 70's to 2.5 million today.

While on the tour, we found that gators aren't the only things to see there. Want to know what else they have? Then you'll just have to take a trip on over to Alligator Park to see for yourself, because this reporter doesn't want to spoil the surprise. Check them out today at <http://www.alligatorpark.net/>! You'll be very glad you did.

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 and followed on Twitter at https://twitter.com/BOLeary_ETicker.

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Saturday, June 25th from 9am - noon

To Benefit the Sullivan County Humane Society

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What can you bring???

Computers Printers

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Come see us & recycle your electronics and bring a pet food donation for the SCHS pet food bank. All for a great paws....I mean CAUSE!!

We'll be collecting items in the parking lot of Runnings store on Washington Street in Claremont

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\$2: flat screen monitors, printers, DVD & VHS players

\$5: boom boxes & cassette players

\$10: crt computer monitors, microwaves, televisions 19" and smaller, large printers

\$20: 20" - 31" televisions

\$30: TV's 32" and over & extra large printers and copiers

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Brooke.Salls@vrh.org or call (603) 543-5610

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Beverly Rodeschin, 79

Beverly (Tuisku) Rodeschin, 79, of Sunapee Street, died Sunday, May 29, 2016 at The Seasons at Summercrest in Newport, NH.

She was born in Republic, a town in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, on October 24, 1936, the daughter of William and Sophie (Guyunsu) Tuisku. She grew up in Detroit, where her family moved when she was young. In 1954 Beverly enlisted in the Navy and graduated from the Telemann Navy School. While serving as a teletypist at Bainbridge, Maryland she met Frieda Rodeschin Bourne. On leave with Frieda in 1956 at the Rodeschin family homestead in Newport, Beverly and Henry met and fell in love. They married in April of 1957, after which Beverly exercised her option to leave the service. She worked for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in Hartford until the birth of their first child, Kelly in April of 1962.

Upon relocating to Newport with Henry in August of 1962, Beverly chose to be a stay-at-home mother. She initially did not know anyone in her new hometown. That soon changed. Henry told her that Newport was a very friendly town, and once she got involved she would come to know and love the people. Heavily involved with her children, Beverly chaperoned many field trips and volunteered in the school and public libraries. Beverly, regularly attended Saturday Mass at St. Pat-

rick's, was a member of the Women's Catholic Club and served as its President for many years. Beverly's first community service was as a volunteer at the Richard's School library.

Beverly served a total of 11 terms in the New Hampshire House of Representatives and one term in the New Hampshire Senate. First elected to the House in 1985, she represented the 2nd District from 1984-1987 and the 8th District from 1988-1994 and 2001-2012. Beverly was a state Senator from 1995-1996. She also served as a Newport Board of Selectmen from 1999 to 2012. During those years she was a member of the Airport Commission, ECON and the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District Committee.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Henry P. Rodeschin of Newport, NH; a daughter and her husband, Kelly and Ted Monetta of Rochester, NH; a son, Darrin Rodeschin oforton, VA; four grandchildren, Tony and Ashley Monetta and

Aidan and Siena Rodeschin; and a brother and his wife, Robert and Marilyn Tuisku of Milford, MI.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, June 3, at St. Patrick's Church, Newport, with The Rev. Michael Monette, rector, celebrant. Burial followed in St. Patrick's Cemetery where military honors were conducted by the Navy and American Legion.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Church, 32 Beech Street, Newport, NH 03773.



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Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, May 29th

0459 E-3 responded to Whitcomb Ln for a medical call

1344 E-3 responded to Washington St for a fire alarm sounding

1608 E-3 responded to Heritage Dr for an alarm sounding

Monday, May 30th

0624 L-1 responded to Bellows Falls VT for a structure fire

1634 E-3 responded to Hanover St for an alarm sounding

Tuesday, May 31st

2032 E-3 responded to Red Water Brook Rd for a tree on wires

2331 E-3, L-2, E-1 responded to Winter St for an alarm sounding

Wednesday, June 1st

0547 E-3 responded to Palmer St for a medical call

0926 E-3 responded to Sullivan St for a subject stuck in an elevator

1123 E-3 responded to Maple Ave for wires down

1908 E-3 responded to Chestnut St for a MVA

2023 E-3 responded to Maple Ave for a smoke investigation

2046 E-1 responded to Elm St for a tree on wires

Thursday June 2nd

0711 E-3 responded to Broad St for a MVA

Friday June 3rd

0547 E-3, L-2, E-1 responded to Langseth Ave for a chimney fire

0805 E-3 responded to Broad St for a medical call

1455 E-3 responded to Water St and Broad St for a MVA

1506 E-3, R-1 responded to Plains Rd for a dog in a well

1534 E-3, Utility 3 responded to the Bobby Woodman Trail for a medical call

1739 Car 2 responded to 19 Royce St for a public assist

2053 E-3 responded to Sullivan St to assist the ambulance

Saturday June 4th

1243 E-3 responded to Washington St for a MVA

2140 E-3 responded to Leslie Ave for an illegal burn

Social News

Claremont Senior Center, Inc. News

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Café Claremont Menu: Tuesday - June 7... Monthly Meeting ...Soup, roast pork, roasted potatoes, vegetables, dessert. Thursday - June 9... Soup, chicken & biscuits, mashed potatoes, dessert. Menu subject to change!

Our Monthly Meeting will be on Tuesday - June 7 at 12:45 PM in the Mozden Room. Members who attend may win a free lunch in our "Free Lunch" drawing!

The City Council is conducting an Elderly Exemption Survey regarding property taxes. Copies are now available at the center. Survey must be returned before July 1, 2016.

Our "Vendors Corner" again welcomes Julie Richardson (Julie's ICare) on Thursday - June 9. Any type of business on Tuesday or Thursday (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM) is welcome to rent an 8 ft. table for \$15 in our entrance lounge. Only one vendor per date!

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.

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.

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!

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. Join us every Monday at 10:00 AM. Small fee of \$5.00..

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!

"Sunday at the Center" for members and bonafide guests! Center open 1:00 PM - 5PM.

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. Attendees should bring a snack to share!

Pool 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday to Friday. Hand & Foot Card Game on Monday - 1:00 PM. Exercise sessions - Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 AM. Ping Pong - Wednesday & Friday - 10:00 AM. Bridge on Thursday - 1:00 PM. Mahjongg & Knitters - Friday - 1:00 PM. Non-members are welcome but must sign in. Three visits are allowed before membership is required.

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

The Claremont Senior Center...It's "The Place Where You Want To Be!"...Monday - Friday (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM) and for any of our public events! Call (603) 543-5998.

To keep up to date, visit our Web Site. Punch in cnhcs.org.



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 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. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
Minutes of May 4, 11, 19 and 25, 2016, City Council Meetings
- 6:40 PM 5. MAYOR'S NOTES
- 6:45 PM 6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- 7:00 PM 7. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
- 7:05 PM 8. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 22))
9. OLD BUSINESS
- 7:20 PM A. Motion to Authorize Easement for Eversource Wiring Project
- 7:25 PM B. Motion to Authorize Easements for Grissom Lane Upgrade
10. NEW BUSINESS
- 7:30 PM A. *Proposal Related to Wheelabrator Property*
- 8:00 PM B. Moody Park and City Parcel Map 141 Lot 2
- 8:10 PM C. Sale of City-owned Property
- 8:20 PM D. Motion to Authorize Applying for LCHIP Grant
- 8:25 PM E. Motion to Accept Donation of Two Trees from the NH Division of Forest and Land for Monadnock Park
- BREAK
- 8:40 PM F. TIFD Discussion
- 9:00 PM G. Assessment Values Discussion
- 9:20 PM H. RFQ Discussion
- 9:35 PM 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 9:40 PM 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:55 PM 13. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 10:00 PM 14. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.