

## Triple Peaks, LLC to Sell Okemo Mountain, Mount Sunapee and Crested Butte Mountain Resort to Vail Resorts

LUDLOW, VT – Triple Peaks, LLC, owned by Tim and Diane Mueller, and their children Ethan and Erica Mueller, has announced it has entered into a purchase agreement with Vail Resorts, Inc. Triple Peaks, LLC is the parent company for Okemo Mountain in Ludlow, VT, Mount Sunapee in Newbury, NH, and Crested Butte Mountain Resort in Mt. Crested Butte, Co.

The sale includes the three ski resort operations, as well as Okemo Valley Golf Club in Ludlow, VT, and Tater Hill Golf Club in Windham, VT. As part of the transaction, Vail Resorts will also own the leasehold assets presently owned by Och-Ziff Real Estate.

“Diane and I are incredibly proud of what we have accomplished at the three resorts for the last 36 years,” remarked Tim Mueller, co-owner and president of Triple Peaks, LLC. “We have had the great privilege of working with a lot of smart, hardworking, dedicated team members, as well as many other people in the local communities and the states where the resorts are located.”

Co-owner and executive-vice president Diane Mueller adds, “Over the years, we have honored each resort’s distinctive attributes, thus establishing a culture and brand at each resort which has translated into visitation by millions of loyal guests over the years. Knowing that Vail Resorts has a knowledgeable, invested and experienced team gives us optimism about the future of our resorts, our dedicated employees, and our local communities.”

“We’re very much looking forward to welcoming Crested Butte, Okemo and Mount Sunapee to our family of resorts, and each of their teams into our company” said Rob Katz, chairman and chief executive officer of Vail Resorts. “These three resorts add incredibly unique and special experiences to our portfolio, and will truly enhance the variety of options for all our guests.”

The sale is anticipated to close later this summer. During the transition period prior to closing, the Mueller family and the three resort leadership teams will continue to operate each



area while collaborating with Vail Resorts on the transition. Upon closing, Vail Resorts will lead the resorts into the future.

Vail Resorts will honor any previously purchased Okemo, Mount Sunapee or Crested Butte season passes for the 2018-19 winter season as they integrate the resorts into the Epic Pass and other Vail Resorts pass products. For details, visit [www.epicpass.com](http://www.epicpass.com).

In a statement to the community the Muellers said, “Since we arrived at Mount Sunapee 20 years ago, we have developed many friendships with people at work and within this community. There are so many stories and too many memories to count. Because we have always been passionate about what we do, we have poured our hearts into making the best skiing and riding experiences possible in the three places we have called home for so long, Okemo, the Lake Sunapee Region and Crested Butte. We are so proud of the accolades we have achieved with our team at Mount Sunapee. With the best snow in the east, this little mountain sure has become mighty.

“We have seen an amazing amount of change in the ski industry over the years. Much of the evolution has been good: improved tech-

nologies around ski gear; the onset of snowboarding; grooming equipment; energy efficient snowmaking; and probably the most heartening is how many more people ski and ride or simply come to the mountains now versus three decades ago.

“Our business model has always been somewhat unique in this industry; operating large, successful ski resorts that are family owned. It is something we have always enjoyed, been proud of, and worked hard to preserve. Another reason this decision has been incredibly difficult for our family.

“When approached by Vail Resorts all of these thoughts, memories and realities stirred through our heads. What does this mean for us? For our teams? What does this mean for

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## Sale, from B1

our communities? What does this mean for the mountains that we have poured decades of energy into? We were not naïve in understanding this would mean changes in the future. We spent a lot of time contemplating all of this, and ultimately decided that moving forward with the sale was in the best interest of each of our stakeholders. Although we cannot perfectly predict the future, we ultimately felt this would be a positive move. We realize the idea of a large company like Vail Resorts overseeing operations at each of our unique resorts may feel unsettling. However, the reality is they are mountain operators and run some of the best and most successful resorts in the industry. Putting Mount Sunapee in their hands will ensure a good future for the ski area and will therefore help support a good future for the entire Lake Sunapee Region. They are great operators and good people, and they will invest in the mountain and community.

“Please know we have entered into this transaction with the best intentions for the ski area, our fellow employees, and the community. If we did not think this was going to bring more opportunity for the resort in the years to come, we would not have pursued this sale. Our goal has never been to make Mount Sunapee the biggest, but to make it the best and we feel Vail Resorts is poised to continue Sunapee’s excellence.”

## Reminder – NH Moose Hunt Lottery Drawing Is June 15

CONCORD, NH— The annual drawing to select the lucky hunters who will be offered a permit to hunt moose in New Hampshire this fall will be held on Friday, June 15, at 9:00 a.m. at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive in Concord. The public and interested media are invited to be on hand to watch the excitement as the names are drawn.

Fish and Game will issue 51 moose hunting permits this year. Winners are selected through a computerized random drawing.

If you can't be there in

person, listen in as radio personalities Peter St. James and Pat Kelly from Good Morning New Hampshire broadcast live from Fish and Game Headquarters from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., with the drawing starting at 9:00 a.m. The show can be heard on radio station WTPL (107.7 FM) from Manchester to the Lakes Region; and WEMJ (107.3 FM) in the Lakes Region. The station will also stream the audio on its website, [nh1.com/wtpl](http://nh1.com/wtpl).

Lottery results will also be available online; official lists of winners and alternates will be published on the Fish and Game website at [www.wildnh.com/hunting/moose.html](http://www.wildnh.com/hunting/moose.html) by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 15, 2018, and on our Facebook page. Please be patient; the large spike in web traffic on lottery day can cause download delays.

## Bichette's Three Hits, Three Steals Lead NH to 1,000th Win

MANCHESTER, NH—Led by Bo Bichette's three hits and three stolen bases, the New Hampshire Fisher Cats (Blue Jays Double-A affiliate) recorded the 1,000th regular season win in franchise history, 7-5, over the Bowie Baysox (Baltimore Orioles) on Sunday afternoon at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium.

Bichette, the No. 9 prospect in baseball according to MLB.com, went 3-for-4 with three singles, three stolen bases, two RBIs and a walk. The 20-year-old now has four multi-hit games in the last six days, and leads the league with 20 stolen bases.

Jonathan Davis recorded his first four-hit game of the season, including a leadoff walk and three leadoff singles. Davis now has a .466 on-base percentage when batting at the start of an inning.

The Baysox started the game with three singles to load the bases, but Justin Dillon (W, 1-1) allowed just one run on a sacrifice fly by Ryan Mountcastle. Dillon finished after five in-

nings, allowing only two earned runs (three unearned) on five hits with a walk and a strike-out.

The Fisher Cats turned a 1-0 deficit into a 2-1 lead with Cavan Biggio's two-run double in the bottom of the first, and never surrendered the advantage. Bichette made it 3-1 with an RBI single in the third, and NH added four in the fourth to build a sizable cushion.

After Aderlin Rodriguez hit a solo shot for Bowie to narrow the gap to 3-2 in the fourth, the Fisher Cats made it 7-2 with a two-run double from Jon Berti and RBI singles from Bichette and Max Pentecost in the bottom half.

Bowie crept back with three runs in the sixth, but the score stayed at 7-5 the rest of the way, thanks to scoreless relief pitching from Nick Hartman (H, 1), Travis Bergen (H, 1) and Jose Fernandez (S, 1).

After a 3-3 homestand, the Fisher Cats hit the road for their longest trip of the season, featuring three games against the Akron RubberDucks, Altoona Curve and Erie SeaWolves.



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# Inspiration

## The Path

By Priscilla Hull

This is a time of year with so many new beginnings. With beginnings must come endings. Graduations from preschool, or kindergarten, or middle school, high school or college! Weddings mark the start of new families. Many young people are starting their first job! A job which might lead them to a bright career! Each of these endings or beginnings is a significant change in life.

It can be a frightening time. It can be a joyful time. Whatever is happening, we can be sure that life will never be quite the same. I am reminded of Robert Frost's great poem, "The Road not Taken". You remember it. The last verse says;

*I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that's has made all the difference.*



Now, I'm not saying that we should always take the road less traveled. I'm saying that, like the poet, we should look carefully at the paths. We should consider all the possibilities. We should take time to be certain that we know where we are going. The road less traveled might have more risk, since it might not be very well defined. There could be unknown hazards along the road less traveled. However, there could be more inspiring delights along that path because it isn't worn and tried! We weigh the possibilities and try to make a reasonable choice. If we take the more familiar path, there might be a little more security. There might be a better chance of success. We know where this path is going and we know that it will lead us to a secure future!

The road less traveled might hold insecurities. It might be fraught with danger. It might be rocky and steep. At the end of this difficult road there might be a cliff leading to no where. However, there might be a beautiful new life at the next curve. There might be success and happiness. Maybe even the bright rainbow, a sign of promise.

If only there were some way to see the future of both paths, the old trusted path and the path less traveled, but we can't see the future. The key then, is to make a choice, follow the path. Once the path is chosen, move along with assurance that the right choice has been made.

Choosing the right path, the old familiar, the new unexplored, is never easy. Whatever the choice, the path must be followed with assurance, integrity, energy. Whether right or wrong, that path will in some way influence life. It will contribute experience to life's meaning and if we use those experiences, we will benefit from the choice.

So move ahead with the assurance that your choice will contribute to all experiences to come. How you use those experiences has the potential to make a successful life no matter what obstacles come into your path.

*"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil."  
Deuteronomy 30:15 ESV*

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



## Calendar Of Events

### 2018 Summer In The Paddock A Farmers & Artisans Market

Saturdays: June 23 through October 6  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join us for the 6th Annual Season of Summer In The Paddock on North Main Street in Charlestown. The Farmers & Artisans Market will run for 16 weeks and we are again offering very affordable vendor fee "packages" to encourage strong weekly commitments from current and new vendors. Potential vendors are encouraged to stop by the Charlestown Congregational Church by the office for a brochure of policies and fee schedules. Check out our photo album of participants and their wares from five seasons. Brochures may also be found in the newspaper rack at Dan's Max Saver.

This year we are adding a children's play area and free canvas bags for frequent SITP shoppers. Watch for lunch options at the market. Our vendors are offered the opportunity to join us for the Townwide Yardsale Day in July.

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### Noted Historian and Author to Speak at the GMCWRT

WRJ, VT—On Tuesday, June 13, A. Wilson Greene will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Green Mountain Civil War Round Table. The meeting will be held at the Bugbee Senior Center, 262 North Main Street, White River Junction. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; an optional catered dinner from Maple Street Catering is served at 6:15 p.m., followed by a short business meeting at 6:45 p.m. The program, entitled A Perfect Hell of Blood: The

Battle of the Crater, will take place immediately after.

For many students of the Civil War, the Battle of the Crater is synonymous with the entire Petersburg Campaign. The story of the secret construction of a mine, the explosion of 8,000 pounds of black powder, and the disastrous attack of the Union Ninth Corps is reasonably well known. What is less well understood is the context of the Union strategy that precipitated this battle, the specific nature and conduct of the combat, and the reasons why such a promising gambit by the Federal army failed.

Greene holds degrees in history from Florida State University and Louisiana State University. He worked at various Civil War sites for the National Park Service for sixteen years and then became the first executive director of the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites, now the Civil War Trust. In 1995 he became the founding director of Pamplin Historical Park and the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier near Petersburg, where he served for 22 years before retiring in March 2017.

Greene is the author of six books and more than twenty published articles. His latest book is "A Campaign of Giants: The Battle for Petersburg", which is the first of a projected three-volume study of the entire Petersburg Campaign. The meeting is open to the public. Reservations for the meal (\$12.00) must be placed by noon, June 9 (Friday) with Gail Blake at 802 296 2919 or [auntis@comcast.net](mailto:auntis@comcast.net). Those not having dinner will be asked to pay a modest door fee to cover expenses.

### 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.

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.

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](http://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](mailto: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.

## 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@sullivan-countynh.gov](mailto:ddextraze@sullivan-countynh.gov).



## Being Thankful

Don't like your job? There's someone out there who would be happy to take it. (Note that the same concept can apply to your spouse!) But let's get back to what we are talking about, your job and the satisfaction that comes from it. YES it can, and it does, every day.

Thanksgiving is a great time of the year for an attitude adjustment. No job is going to be a walk in the park every day; after all, it is called "work" for a reason. You may feel the grass will be greener at another place of employment. The fact is, there will always be aspects of any job that you enjoy, and a few that you don't. How you approach and deal with all aspects of your job can make a difference.

Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be." A worthwhile exercise may be to write down the things you are thankful for. You may want to do a full Pro/Con list about your job. If the pros outweigh the cons, then make a concerted effort to concentrate on the pluses at your position. Here's another idea: Every day, write a short entry about something good that happened to you in a gratitude journal and when you are having a bad day, take the time to look back on this list to remind yourself of all the positive aspects in your work day. There is no such thing as perfect in any situation, but the way we look at things makes a big difference. What's that? You say there is nothing about your current work life to be grateful for? What about the fact that you are getting paid? You gain a sense of accomplishment? You make a difference? There are many benefits that come from being gainfully employed and they can become overlooked at times.

By focusing on the positive, you'll find that your mood lightens. Maybe you can enjoy your current workplace by learning to take yourself lightly, but your job seriously.

Readers: What are you most thankful for in your workplace? Remember those things and appreciate the good that comes every day and let that be your focus.



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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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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1st</b> WEEK of the month	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> COA, New London 9:45 – 11:15 am Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Plainfield Library 1:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Newport Rite Aid 11:00 am – 1:00 pm <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> 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	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Claremont Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
<b>2nd</b> WEEK of the month	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Charlestown Senior Center 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Charlestown Senior Center 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> 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 am – 2:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Sugar River Mills, Claremont 12:30 – 2:30 pm	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
<b>3rd</b> WEEK of the month	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> 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 <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> 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  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> 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  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> CSB Community Center, Claremont 10:30 am – 12:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> North Ridge, Warner 9:30 – 11:30 am
<b>4th</b> WEEK of the month	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Newport Senior Center 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> 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	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Warner Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Newport Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Plainfield-location varies 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> 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: <a href="http://www.lakesunapeevna.org">www.lakesunapeevna.org</a>

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#### Louis G. Mills, 94

Louis G. Mills, 94, of North Street in Claremont, NH, died Monday (June 4, 2018) at his home with his loving wife by his side. He was born in Keene, NH, on April 7, 1924 the son of Harold and Cassie (Stratton) Mills and had been a Claremont resident for most of his life. He was a graduate of Stevens High School, Class of 1944. Louis was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, having served during World War II. He had been employed as an inspector by Goodyear Tire & Rubber in Windsor, VT, where he was awarded the Windsor Spirit Award in 1978 and retired in 1979. He was a member and past president of the Men's Garden Club as well as a life member of the Claremont Chamber of Commerce. Louis began attending the First Baptist Church (now Grace River) with his parents in 1938. He became a member of the church on June 5, 1955. He worked with his father who was the custodian of the church and later became the custodian himself. He was a longtime usher, recorded the offerings with the Financial Secretary, just relinquishing the job recently. He organized and helped prepare many church suppers and took much pride in the way the church looked.

Louis spearheaded many Claremont beautification projects, including the 120 keg planters as well as the hanging baskets

that adorned the sidewalks of Claremont for many years. He was named Claremont's Citizen of the Year in 1969. He was also recognized as Outstanding Citizen for Claremont by the Sullivan County Grange, Pomona District, 2000 Unsung Hero Award from the Claremont Chamber of Commerce and the Community Service Award by the Claremont Rotary Club.

Members of his family include his wife of 12 years, Maxine (Bishop) Mills, Claremont, NH; a son, Louis G. Mills, Jr. Miami, FL; a daughter, Diane Wiegand, Baltimore, MD; two grandchildren, three great grandchildren, three stepchildren, a sister, Dorothy Kasaras, Claremont, NH, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Esther M. Mills, a daughter, Gloria Sucharzewski, a grandson, Brandy Wiegand, two brothers, Richard Mills, Roland Mills, Sr., two sisters, Shirley Baccarella, Madeline Verrill.

A Celebration of Louis' life was held on Monday at Grace River Baptist Church with Rev. Scott Kearns, officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Grace River Church Building Fund, 56 Main Street,

River Church Building Fund, 56 Main Street, Claremont, NH 03743.

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

#### Donna L. Small, 76

Donna L. Small, 76, of Douglas Street in Charlestown, NH, died Saturday night, June 2, 2018, at her home with her family by her side. She was born on January 26, 1942, in Hartford, CT, the daughter of Stanley F. Patch, Sr., and Marie E. (Monty) McLellan.

She attended school in Bellows Falls, VT, and graduated in the class of 1960. In January of 1961, Donna entered the School of Practical Nursing at Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, NH. She graduated in January of 1962. She later engaged in several small businesses with her husband, and became an Executive Housekeeper at the Ascutney Mountain Resort in Brownsville, VT.

She is survived by her husband, Larry J. Small of Charlestown; daughters, Jennifer L.

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Small and wife, Mirna Najera of Cape Coral, FL, Kimberly A. Kelly and husband, Jason of Charlestown and Melissa H. Clark and husband, Robert of Bedford, NH; her greatest love was for her nine grandchildren; a brother, Stanley J. Patch, Jr and wife, Marianne of Castleton, VT, and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father, Stanley and step-mother, Helen M. Cudo and her mother, Marie.

A funeral service was held June 7 in Charlestown with Rev. Joe officiating. Burial was held in Pine Crest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Norris Cotton Cancer Center at DHMC in Lebanon, NH, Shriners's Hospital for Children on St. Jude's Hospital.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Claremont Fire Dept. Log

### **Sunday June 3**

11:32 E-3 responded to Washington St. for a medical call

16:36 E-3 responded to Woodland Ave for a medical call

18:17 E-3 responded to Charlestown Rd. for a motor vehicle accident

18:38 E-3 responded to Trinity St. for a medical call

### **Monday, June 4**

02:19 E-1 and E-2 responded to Weathersfield VT for mutual aid

08:59 E-3 responded to Broad St. for a car vs pedestrian

14:47 E-3 responded to Broad St. for a medical call

21:00 E-3 responded to Pleasant St. for a medical call

21:24 E-3 responded to Heritage Dr. for a smoke investigation

22:51 E-3 responded to Perrotto Ave for a medical call

### **Tuesday, June 5**

14:21 E-3 responded to Broad St. for a fire alarm sounding

### **Wednesday, June 6**

11:19 E-3 responded to Walnut St. for a check the well being

### **Thursday, June 7**

15:43 E-3 responded to Sullivan St. for wires

## Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

### **By Claire Lessard, Executive Director**

Our annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner is planned for Saturday - June 23 at 5:30 PM. If you have volunteered in any way during the year please come or call to sign up! Spouses welcome!

Menu for Tuesday - June 12...Ham & cheese grinder with fixings, chips, pickles, dessert. Thursday - June 14...Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, vegetable, 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!

On Monday-June 11, 2018-1:00 PM in the Mozden Room, Laura Partridge, Certified Fitness Professional Trainer will discuss the Silver Sneakers program! She will explain Senior Strength & Stretch, Auqa Fitness, Boot Camp, Core Conditioning, Dance (general) this is all non-impact, fun & easy to follow and Demo Description. Hope you will join us in listening to this program!

A free legal seminar will be held on Tuesday - June 12 in the Mozden room from 2-4 PM and 6-8PM. Sponsored by the firm of Beasley & Ferber. To register call 1-800-370-5010. How to protect your house and lifetime of savings from a prolonged nursing-home stay, how to avoid probate, plus strategies for passing assets safely and efficiently will be discussed!

Reminder that our Annual Car Show will be held on Sunday - August 26. Detail flyers available at the center office!

Foot Clinics will be held June 13, 20. Call (603) 526-4077. There is a \$25 charge! Blood Pressure Clinic on June 21 (11:00 AM - 12 Noon). Sponsored by Lake Sunapee VNA.

Sunday at the Center" - 1:00-4:00 PM for members and bona fide guests! Play pool, work on a puzzle, socialize! Bring a snack to share and your own beverage!

Our "Vendors / Crafters Corner" welcomes Jaime Adriance for Paparazzi Costume Jewelry on Tuesday - June 12 from 10AM - 1PM. On Thursday - June 14 we welcome Julie's ICare. Any type of business or crafter is also welcomed to rent an 8 ft. table for \$15 in our entrance lounge. Only one vendor / crafter per date!

Concerts at the Center as follows: Saturday - June 30 - Firehouse 6 Dixieland Band. Friday - July 6 Gerry Grimo (East Bay Jazz Ensemble). Friday - August 17 - Kearsarge Community Band. All concerts will be held 6:30-8:00 PM. Come early...food will be available at 5:30 PM.

Next Senior Men's Breakfast will be Monday - June 25, 2018. Doors opens 8:00 AM, breakfast served 8:15 AM, guest speaker 8:45 AM. Menu: Pancakes, sausage or bacon, juice, coffee. Members \$2.00, non-member guests \$3.00. Come to or call center to sign-up!

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!

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 sometime in August.

Adult Coloring open to public on Mondays (1:00-3:00 PM). Members free. Non-members \$1.00.

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. Three 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.

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.)



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17:28 E-3 responded to McCusker Place for a check the well being

22:06 E-3 responded to Congress St. for a detector sounding

22:53 E-3 responded to Palmer St. for a medical call

**Friday, June 8**

10:08 E-3 responded to Chestnut St. for a medical call

11:03 E-3 responded to Bowen St. for a medical call

11:31 R-1 and E-3 responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident

**Saturday, June 9**

19:42 E-3 responded to North St. for a motor vehicle accident

**Classicopia is Coming to Windsor**

WINDSOR, VT—Mark your calendars, Classicopia will be performing at the Rachel Harlow Church at 165 Main Street, Windsor, on Saturday, August 11, 7:30 p.m.

The concert, "The Great American Songbook", will be performed by Erma Mellinger, mezzo-soprano, and Daniel Weiser, piano, and will feature favorite songs by Gershwin, Arlen, Porter, Kern, and many more.

Classicopia has roots in the Upper Valley and performs several times each year in Hanover, Lebanon, and Hartland.

Learn more about Classicopia and purchase tickets at [www.classicopia.org](http://www.classicopia.org). General admission will be \$18 on line or \$20 at the door, with all children 18 and under free. Information will be posted on the website soon.

**7th Annual Car Show**

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont Senior Center will be hosting its 7th Annual Car show on Sunday, Aug. 26. Ten Classes-Antique, Classic, Truck, Sports, Street Rod/Modified, Muscle, 1993-newer, Motorcycle, Tuner and Rat Rod. Best of Show, DJ, door prizes, food, ice cream, 50/50 Raffle and more. Show Cars-\$10.00 (driver and one passenger). Visitors-\$5.00, Children under 12 free. Registration 9:00 a.m. - noon. Trophies at 2:00 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit Claremont Senior Center. For Info: Ron (603) 542-5798.



**The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. *NOTE: EARLIER START TIME***

*AGENDA (Revised)*

- 5:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 5:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 5:34 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES
- 5:35 PM 4. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY  
Minutes of 9, 12, 23 and 31, 2018, City Council Meetings
- 5:40 PM 5. MAYOR'S NOTES  
A. Men's Health Month Proclamation
- 5:45 PM 6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- 5:55 PM 7. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
- 6:00 PM 8. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
- 6:10 PM 9. NEW BUSINESS  
A. Ordinance 561 Change Speed Limit on Portion of South Street – First Reading
- 6:25 PM B. Resolution 2018-36 Encumbrances – Public Hearing
- 6:35 PM 10. BUDGET DISCUSSION
- 7:35 PM 11. BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE  
A. Resolution 2019 - 1 Tax Anticipation Note – Public Hearing  
B. Resolution 2019 - 2 To Adopt the 2019 General Fund Budget for the City of Claremont – Public Hearing  
C. Resolution 2019 - 3 To Adopt the 2019 Water Division Budget for the City of Claremont – Public Hearing
- BREAK  
A. Resolution 2019 - 4 To Adopt the 2019 Sewer Division Budget for the City of Claremont – Public Hearing  
B. Resolution 2019 - 5 To Adopt the 2019 Downtown Tax Increment Finance District Budget for the City of Claremont – Public Hearing
- 8:45 PM 12. NEW BUSINESS (Continued)  
C. Resolution 2018-35 Proceeds from First Night Button Sales – Public Hearing
- 8:55 PM 13. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 9:00 PM 14. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:15 PM 15. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:20 PM 16. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

# Strawberry festival

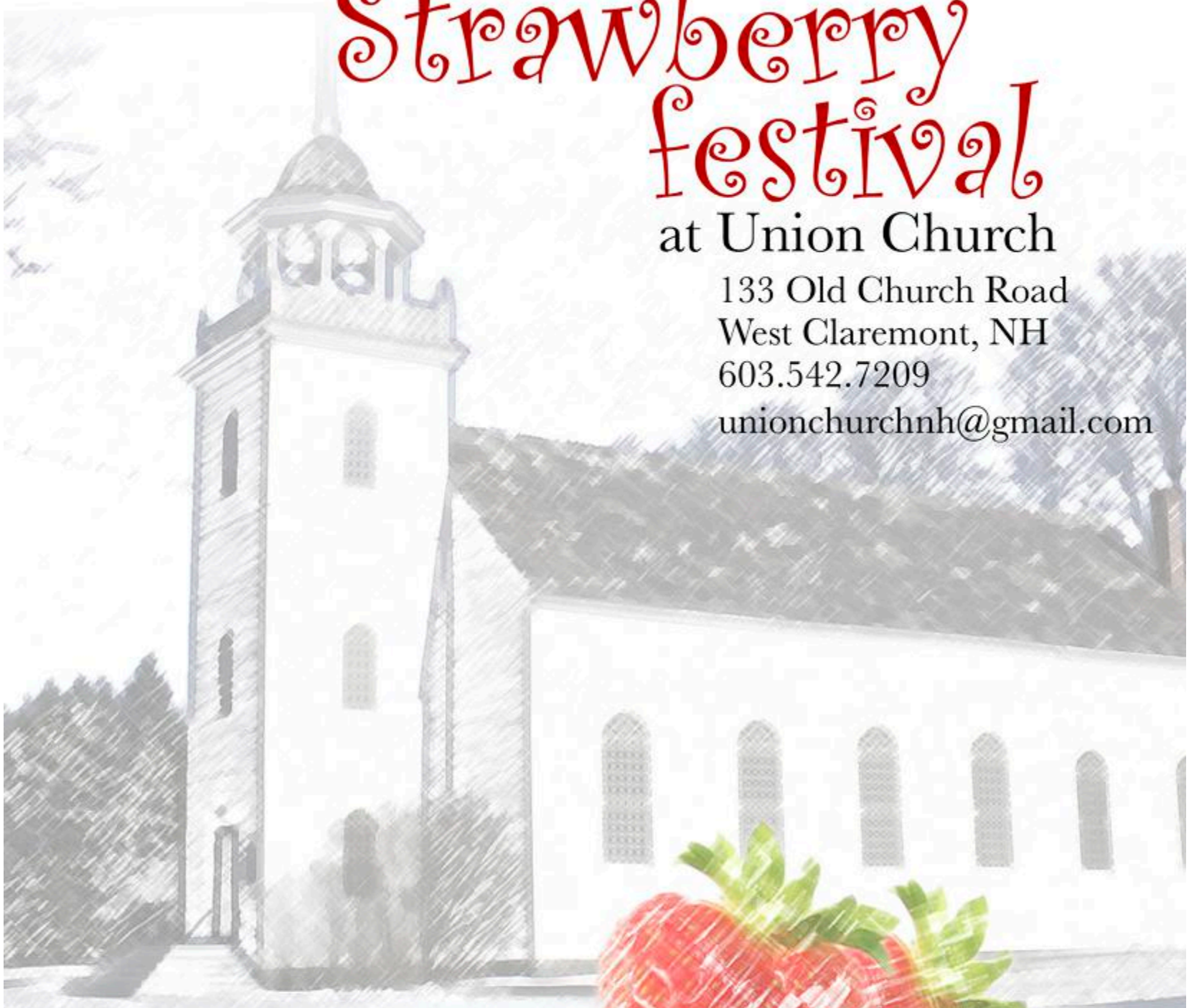
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**Saturday, June 23rd, 2018**

**5:00PM 5:45PM 6:30PM**

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Beets      Coleslaw

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## Dating After a Bad Relationship Or Bad Marriage Part II: Finding Mr./Ms. Right

By Bernadette O'Leary

Last week we discussed step one in starting a new relationship after the end of a previous one: healing and discovering our finest qualities. Once we find our strengths and remember our worth, we might feel ready to allow love into our hearts again. But where do we meet new people? There are many places, and some are better than others depending on our individual needs.

Depending on one's needs, there are many options to choose from when seeking a new life partner. There are the places where we can find others who share our interests: church, work, and social functions where others who share our political and social views can be found. For those who prefer a more upbeat lifestyle, there are places where others who share that preference can be found: nightclubs, bars, and parties. Finally, for those looking far as well as near or who might have a busy schedule and can't go out to meet people, there is online dating. The question is, how does one know which method might be best for him/her?

For someone such as myself, the first option of church, work, or social functions where others who share our interests are best. Why? After I followed the steps from last week, I discerned that my needs for a future life mate included someone who shared my belief system along with other interests. This helped me choose which avenue for meeting people was best for me. In my research, I attempted the online method with dating sites, and I found myself quickly growing dismayed. I was looking for something real with someone who shared my interests, but instead I was bombarded with people who only looked for a picture they liked, without bothering to read about who I am. This is shallow, as pictures can be deceiving. It only shows the best view of the person, as determined by that person. A picture of someone's face does not show who that person is, unless the picture is of a provocative nature or otherwise shows personality. Another problem was being contacted by men trying to convince me that their intentions were more honorable than they were, and most were incredibly transparent. In truth, these problems can also be found with nightclubs, bars, and parties. Such things can be found in any avenue one chooses to pursue. The fact is, one will meet all kinds: from those obviously seeking nothing more than a sexual encounter, to some who are so desperate they will be whatever they think you want them to be, to the downright creepy.

So how can we know that we're finding someone who is genuine? We can't. Not completely, anyway. It's important to use common sense and discernment. This includes not being too quick to jump back into another relationship. Take the time to get to know the potential mate. Good matches that fit our needs and wants are hard to find... but they are out there. For example, as a devout Christian, I cannot marry outside of my faith. Likewise, my medical needs won't allow me to be with a smoker. These are two of the areas where I cannot negotiate. When we have such needs, or even preferences, we must not settle for anything less simply for the sake of being in a romantic relationship with someone. If we do so, we won't find happiness. Even worse, we could find ourselves in the same type of bad situation we were in previously. There is no 100% safe or verified place to meet Mr./Ms. Right, and there are no guarantees.

So where then does this leave us? It leaves us with our determination and discernment to find what we want and need with neither giving up nor giving in. Once we finish step one (as detailed in last week's installment), and once we decide what method for searching fits us best, the hunt begins. As the saying goes, we may have to "kiss a lot of toads" before finding our frog prince or princess. It's important to stick to our guns and hold out for that one match which fulfills us... which fulfills our needs. Meeting someone will always have possible pitfalls, but what matters most is to not give up and to stick with what matters most to us. Then, when telling a possible match about who we are and what we're looking for, we must be honest and then stand firm. We must not be afraid to tell someone when they are not a proper match for us or feel like we're being too picky. We must remember that no one is perfect, but maintain our standards. If we do this, our odds of finding just the right match increase. Likewise, we reduce our risk of finding another bad relationship that returns us to the painful life we left behind. Until next week, happy hunting!

