

## First-Ever for Templeton, Fellows Adds to All-Time List Friday at Claremont Speedway

By Gary Dutton

CLAREMONT, NH—It's the coveted solo trip around the racetrack that Aaron Fellows had taken hundreds of times prior to Friday night at Claremont Speedway. For rookie Kyle Templeton, it was a first-time experience he'll never forget.

Friday, Fellows and Templeton each earned a victory lap. Ditto for Street Stock star Bryan Town.

Ken Fowler led the Super Streets the first five go-rounds of their 40-lap feature, slowed twice by routine cautions. Aaron Fellows, though, was in a class of his own on this night, passing both Hayden Scott and Fowler before lap six went in the books and then pulling away from the field.

Ricky Bly got up for second on lap 29, with Craig Smith claiming third two laps later; the two then racing under a blanket over the last nine go-rounds, as Bly earned his season-best runner-up finish and Smith added to his divisional points lead by coming home third.

Fellows' victory was his fourth of the season. Previous 2018 feature winners Hayden Scott and Dylan Bodreau rounded out the top five, after each had won his earlier qualifying race.

Victor Branch, aboard a new ride, jumped all over the lap-one lead in the Wildcat 25-lapper, quickly opening a huge lead over fast rookie Kyle Templeton. His big advantage would evaporate on lap six, though, when a Sam Giveen looped bunched the field back up, and Templeton proved quicker on the restart.

Branch, glued to Templeton's bumper, was in second when the next caution waved, watching the pack drive by as he looped along the frontchute. That brought three-time feature winner Zach Lyn – the four-holer division's gold standard over the last two summers – to Templeton's shadow but, on this night, the rookie refused to bend.

The grandson of long-ago dirt track hot shoe Nathan Bly, Templeton earned his first career victory lap in only his eighth race. Lyn stayed comfortably atop the points chart with his run-

ner-up finish, with Branch charging back through the pack to claim the three-spot. Jon Alden was a solid fourth, and Kyle Currier came home fifth.

The potent front row of Lenny Silver and Kenny Thompson led the Street Stocks to the green, with Silver quickly pouncing on the lead as he, Thompson, and Bryan Town sailed around the third-mile under a blanket.

Town got by Thompson for second on lap four, streaked low under Silver early in lap six, and then quickly pulled away, watching Silver and Chris Riendeau battle for second in his rearview mirror. When the checkers waved, the Claremont pilot had earned his second victory of the summer by nearly a full straightaway.

Silver completed his solid night's work two lengths ahead of Riendeau. Chris Colburn got up for fourth, and Thompson came home fifth. Town's win, along with his earlier heat race victory, left him 13 markers atop the points chart through eight completed events.

Next Friday, June 29, Claremont Speedway will again host a three-division card of racing. There will be a bicycle giveaway for the kids, courtesy of the stars and cars of the Super Street division, and another round of Big Wheel races. Post time is 7 p.m.

Fans are reminded that the speedway's annual fireworks event is just a few weeks away, set for Friday, July 6. For more information, please visit [www.claremontspeedway.net](http://www.claremontspeedway.net).

CLAREMONT SPEEDWAY  
JUNE 22



Kyle Templeton (Photo courtesy of Tyke Matheson)

### RESULTS:

**SUPER STOCK:** Aaron Fellows, Ricky Bly, Craig Smith, Hayden Scott, Dylan Bodreau, Ben Poland, Tyler Lescord, Mark McClay, Ken Fowler, Alex Poisson.

**STREET STOCK:** Bryan Town, Lenny Silver, Chris Riendeau, Chris Colburn, Kenny Thompson, Dave Greenslit, Robbie Streeter, Mike Salois, Dave Donahue, Ken Thompson.

**WILD CAT:** Kyle Templeton, Zach Lyn, Victor Branch, Jon Alden, Kyle Currier, Sam Giveen, Raven Streeter, Jim Carley, Chris Carver, Kyle Buck.



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PEPSI STREET STOCKS FEATURE RACE				
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS
1	4	11	BRYAN TOWN	25
2	1	9	LENNY SILVER	25
3	8	64	CHRIS RIENDEAU	25
4	6	95	CHRIS COLBURN	25
5	2	39	KENNY THOMPSON	25
6	5	20	DAVID GREENSLIT	25
7	3	55	ROBBIE STREETER (R)	25
8	7	21	MIKE SALDIS (R)	24
9	11	99	DAVID DONAHUE (R)	23
10	10	19	KEN THOMPSON	2
DNS	-	8	NICK LITTLE (R)	-
TIME OF RACE				
9 MINUTES 45 SECONDS				
MARGIN OF VICTORY				
4.027 SECONDS				
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED				
TOWN - 16.588 SECONDS/72.304 MPH				
CAUTIONS				
1 - LAP 2				
LAPS LED				
SILVER 1-6, TOWN 7-25				
HEAT RACE WINNERS				
THOMPSON, KY, TOWN				

R.E. HINKLEY SUPER STREET FEATURE				
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS
1	8	29 NH	AARDN FELLOWS	40
2	6	28	RICKY BLY	40
3	7	23	CRAIG SMITH	40
4	3	30	HAYDEN SCOTT	40
5	10	24	DYLAN BODREAU	40
6	5	00	BEN POLAND	40
7	2	15	TYLER LESCORD	40
8	9	6	MARK MCCLAY	40
9	1	8	KEN FOWLER	40
10	4	49	ALEX POISSON	40
11	12	33	MATT SONNHALTER (R)	40
12	11	60	TYLER SEARLES	40
13	15	62	ERIC MARTELL	39
14	14	3	MARK BLAIR	8
15	13	51	JOE BROWN	1
TIME OF RACE				
19 MINUTES 49 SECONDS				
MARGIN OF VICTORY				
.864 SECONDS				
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED				
FELLOWS- 15.422SEC/77.893MPH				
CAUTIONS				
3- LAPS 4, 6, 28				
LAPS LED				
FOWLER 1-5 FELLOWS 6-40				
HEAT RACE WINNERS				
BODREAU, SCOTT				

T-BIRD MINI MARTS WILDCATS FEATURE RACE				
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS
1	5	67	KYLE TEMPLETON (R)	25
2	8	33	ZACH LYN	25
3	3	51	VICTOR BRANCH	25
4	6	50	JONATHAN ALDEN (R)	25
5	1	3	KYLE CURRIER	25
6	7	41	SAM GIVEEN	25
7	11	52	RAVEN STREETER (R)	25
8	10	92	JIM CARLEY	25
9	9	88	CHRIS CARVER	25
10	2	05	KYLE BUCK	6
DQ	4	16	CHRIS DAVIS	-
TIME OF RACE				
12 MINUTES 17 SECONDS				
MARGIN OF VICTORY				
.233 SECONDS				
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED				
BRANCH - 17.633 SEC/68.047 MPH				
CAUTIONS				
LAP 6, 16				
LAPS LED				
BRANCH 1-6, TEMPLETON 7-25				
HEAT RACE WINNERS				
ALDEN, BRANCH				

## Prouty Cancer Fundraiser Celebrates 37th Year

LEBANON, NH—The 37th annual Prouty is coming to Hanover on July 13-14, and organizers are working to surpass the \$3.1 million dollars raised last year for cancer research and patient supportive services. The signature event of the Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center (FNCCC), The Prouty is New Hampshire's largest charity fundraiser. It began in 1982 when four Dartmouth-Hitchcock nurses rode their bikes 100 miles through the White Mountains to honor an inspiring cancer patient, Audrey Prouty. Today the event has grown to a two-day collection of athletic events including cycling, walking, rowing, and golf.

For the fourth year in a row, the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation is helping to achieve the goal by providing a generous match for participants. The Byrne Foundation funds charitable needs throughout the communities in the Upper Connecticut River Valley of New Hampshire and Vermont.

For information on how to form a team and donate to The Prouty, please visit the event website at [http://dhmc.convio.net/site/TR?sid=1123&type=fr\\_informational&pg=informational&fr\\_id=1060](http://dhmc.convio.net/site/TR?sid=1123&type=fr_informational&pg=informational&fr_id=1060)

Organized by FNCCC the Prouty weekend now draws more than 4,000 participants and 1,200 volunteers each year, with additional participants climbing mountains or creating their own "Virtual Prouty" on a bike, on a trip, or in an arm chair. This year, The Prouty will feature a part-gravel, 64-mile (metric century) ride. Money raised by participants of The Prouty helps to fund innovative cancer research and crucial patient services that help patients and their families every day.

Ninety cents of every dollar raised by The Prouty goes directly to support patient supportive services and cancer research at NCCC, one of just 49 National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the nation and the only one north of Boston and east of Buffalo. The center significantly impacts the health of a largely rural and often underserved population, providing services to people in need.

Over the past 37 years, more than \$33 million has been raised through to support cancer research.

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Brendan Bean



Drew Grenier

## Two SHS Senior Baseball Players Close Out HS Careers

Two Stevens senior baseball players closed out their High School career yesterday representing New Hampshire in the Annual Twin State Baseball Classic versus Vermont.

18 of the best seniors in Division III and IV were selected to take on Vermont in a pair of 7 inning games, played at the Maxfield Sports Complex in White River Junction, VT, and Stevens was represented by Brendan Bean and Drew Grenier.

Vermont won Game One 8-1, and followed that up with a 10-3 win in Game Two.

Brendan Bean started for New Hampshire at first base and drove in the only run of the first game for New Hampshire on a ground out but unfortunately re-aggravated a hamstring injury he suffered in the playoff loss to Bishop Brady.

Bean did pinch hit in the second game and walked in his last at bat.

Drew Grenier played an inning at second base and pitched the last two innings of the first game, allowing 3 hits, walking no one, striking out a batter, and did not allow a run. He struck out in his only at bat.

Grenier, who played 9 of the 13 innings for New Hampshire in the field, played six innings in the second game, 5 at second base, and he pitched the last inning allowing a pair of runs on 3 hits, with a strike out. He was hit by a pitch in his only at bat.

Congratulations to both Brendan Bean and Drew Grenier for being selected and representing Stevens and New Hampshire.

### Fisher Cats Avoid First Shutout, but Take 8-1 Loss on Sunday

MANCHESTER, NH—Jonathan Davis and Gunnar Heidt each had a pair of hits and Jordan Romano struck out a season-high eight batters, but the Reading Fightin' Phils (Phil-

adelphia Phillies Double-A affiliate) claimed a series win by beating the New Hampshire Fisher Cats (Toronto Blue Jays) 8-1 on Sunday at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium.

The Fisher Cats (44-30) were down 7-0 when they scored in the bottom of the eighth inning. Ryan Hissey and Davis started the inning with singles. After a fielder's choice moved Hissey to third, he scored on a grounder by Bo Bichette.

Reading (33-41) scored three times in the top of the first inning. Singles by Jiandido Tromp and Cornelius Randolph started the game and Darick Hall ripped a three-run homer to put the Fightin Phils up 3-0.

Another home run helped Reading build a 6-0 lead in the top of the second. Malquin Canelo singled and stole second. Drew Stankiewicz doubled in a run off the right field wall and Tromp homered to cap the rally.

Zach Green hit his third home run of the series, and 15th of the season, in the top of the sixth inning to make it 7-0. Deivi Grullon added a solo shot in the top of the ninth inning, his tenth.

## Calendar Of Events

### New MakerSpace Workshops this Week

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont MakerSpace is offering a bunch of new, fun workshops this week! Classes include:  
Social Media For Business - 6/25  
Sit 'N Sew - 6/27  
Intro to 3D Printing - 6/27  
Intro to MIG Welding - 6/27  
Woodshop Tool Training: Planer /Jointer/Table Saw - 6/28

To learn more about these classes and RSVP (required), visit: [www.claremontmakerspace.org/events](http://www.claremontmakerspace.org/events). Space in these classes is limited, so make sure to sign up soon.

For more information, please email the Claremont MakerSpace at: [info@twin-statemakerspaces.org](mailto:info@twin-statemakerspaces.org).

### Charlestown Recreation News

#### TOWN POOL:

The Town Pool is open. The Pool will be open daily from 12-7pm.

Prices: Individual Season Pass (Resident \$30.00; Nonresident \$40.00)

Family Season Pass (Resident \$80.00; Nonresident \$100.00)

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

#### 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

#### 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 the Rec Department is in search of a Rec Director and one more volunteer. Please contact the Selectboard Office if you are interested in joining in on planning fun activities for our kids.

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING: The next Recreation Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 6:00 pm at the Selectboard Office, 233 Main St., Charlestown. The meeting is open to the public.

#### CHARLESTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

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

### The Acworth Village Store, Acworth Community Project MusicFest

ACWORTH, NH—Our annual MusicFest is on the way! This year it is scheduled rain or shine for Saturday, June 30, from 11:00 a.m. until dusk. Talented local musicians will be featured on two stages this year. This year, the musical line-up includes Dan and Faith, Decatur Creek, Gene Albert, Picket Hill, Kim Snyder, Moxley Union, Tom Pirrazoli, Bill Symons, Carolyn Waters, Lon Livengood - Best Revenge.

This year the grill will be cooking hot dogs, hamburgers, and sausage with sides, and later in the day they'll be cooking up BBQ chicken, and from their outdoor hearth, freshly made pizza. They'll also have a vegetarian food truck. Along with great music and food there will be craft vendors. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Linda Lacasse at [Linda@Lacasseenterprise.com](mailto:Linda@Lacasseenterprise.com) or call 603-835-6547.

Entrance is free for this event.

Saturday Pizza Night continues through mid October from 5:30-7:30 PM. Come on over for some good food and great music.

The Acworth Village Store is run by The Acworth Community Project which is a NH non-profit organization. They hold one board meeting a month and have some interesting and fun plans for the upcoming year which include historical and educational events and fundrais-

ing activities. If you'd like more information about this community run Village Store, please contact Jim Neidert at 835-2453.

The Acworth Village Store is located at 1068 Rt. 123A, South Acworth, NH 03607. The phone number there is 603-835-6547. The website is [www.acworthvillagestore.com](http://www.acworthvillagestore.com) and you can also visit them on FaceBook.

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### WCCMA's Summer Concert Series Plans to Delight and Inspire

CLAREMONT, NH—The West Claremont Center for Music and the Art's Summer Concert Series at the Union Church's 11th Season brings local, regional, and international artists to the dynamic annual music series. The season will feature artists from New York City, Toronto, Boston, and across NH. From Classical Mozart and Irish music to original compositions that push the boundaries our concept of music ensembles, the program is sure to be an engaging adventure for the listener. The Art of the Duo performance's New Hampshire tour is in collaborations with the Arts Alliance of Northern NH. The performance is made possible in part by a donation from the Byrne Foundation, and is Funded in part by the Expeditions program of the New England Foundation for the Arts, made possible with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional support from the six New England state arts agencies.

The Summer Concert Series is held at the historical and acoustically outstanding Union Church, 133 Old Church Rd in Claremont. The series is by donation, and while contributions are a vital part of making the series possible, all are welcome regardless of ability to donate. Concerts with an "\*" designate performances that are part of the "two day" performance experience in collaboration with the Saint Gaudens Memorial and also performed at the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site in Cornish. Artists will perform varied programs in Claremont on Saturday at 6:30pm and in Cornish at 2pm, a rare opportunity to have expanded access to outstanding touring artists. Visit [wcc-ma.org](http://wcc-ma.org) or contact them at [melissa@wcc-ma.org](mailto:melissa@wcc-ma.org).

Saturday, July 21\* - 6:30 pm — Music of Mostly Immigrant Countries. Jose Lezcano, guitar;

Virginia Eskin, piano; August Watters, mandolin Music of Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Calacce, Lezcano, and Beethoven

Saturday, July 28 - 6:30pm— Dana Lyn's Mother Octopus: Aqualude. A musical Song of the Sea for violin, cello, clarinet, guitar, drums. Saturday, August 4\* - 6:30pm — The Coral Suite. Dana Lyn, violin and Kyle Sanna, guitar A "through the looking glass" approach to traditional Irish music

Friday, August 10 - 6:30pm — The Art of the Duo. Kinan Azmeh, clarinet and Dinuk Wijeratne, piano celebrate 10 years at WCCMA, with new works by the acclaimed duo.

## Claremont Farmers Market

CLAREMONT, NH—The new Claremont Farmers' Market will run from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Visitors Center Green every Saturday through September 8th.

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

Saturdays: Now 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.

Email [congchrch@myfairpoint.net](mailto:congchrch@myfairpoint.net) (yes, leave out the "u") or call (603) 826-3335 with questions and to receive the brochure by email or USPS. Please shop with us each week for a wonderful array of homegrown, canned, and specially prepared foods, arts and crafts, and help to strengthen our local economy by joining us as a vendor or a patron.

## 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



## Target Your Perfect Job!!

You may be at the wrong company, in the wrong position or you could be in the wrong profession all together. Everyone has a hunger for fulfilling work. Ask yourself some soul searching questions: *What is your passion? What's your purpose? What is your raison d'être?* Companies have mission statements so what is your mission statement? What is your calling? After some introspective contemplation (long walks in the woods optional but highly recommended!!), you now have the understanding to find a satisfying career path that aligns with your personal values and aspirations. **Stop applying for random jobs that just so happen to be open during your job search!** Make a plan to proactively seek out a position that better suits you, before it is even advertised. Know yourself and what you need to be satisfied.

Join associations for the industries you are interested in. Attend Chamber of Commerce or other pertinent meetings to meet people in the field you want to be in. Talk with friends about your "target companies" to see if they can introduce you to an insiders. Be available and be open!

When you find a position you are interested, walk your resume in and ask to meet with the hiring manager.

Call to follow up.

Investigate the company that you are looking to join and let the interviewer know you have done so by using that information while answering questions.

It is work to find the perfect position for you and in the end when you have won that job, it will all be worth it!!



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## 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.

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## 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.

## "Pride" Screening Planned

CLAREMONT, NH—Celebrate the end of PRIDE month with Movie Night featuring "Pride" on Friday, June 29, at 6:00 p.m. The free screening will be held at Amplified Arts, located at 31 Pleasant Street in Claremont on the 2nd floor. Refreshments will be served.

"Pride" is a 2014 British LGBT-related historical comedy-drama film written by Stephen Beresford and directed by Matthew Warchus. The movie is inspired by an extraordinary true story. It's the summer of 1984, Margaret Thatcher is in power, and the National Union of Mineworkers is on strike, prompting a London-based group of gay and lesbian activists to

raise money to support the strikers' families. As the strike drags on, the two groups discover that standing together makes for the strongest union of all.

Movie Night is a partnership between Rural Outright, a program of TLC Family Resource Center, and Amplified Arts. For more information, email [ruralnhoutright@gmail.com](mailto:ruralnhoutright@gmail.com).

TLC Family Resource Center supports and strengthens all families, children, and youth of Sullivan and Lower Grafton counties with a wide range of free programs, support groups, education, and events. The Rural Outright program serves LGBTQ+ youth, their families, and allies with peer support groups, an educational series, and events throughout the area.

## 2018 Brownsville Independence Day Plans

BROWNSVILLE, VT—Start off the two-day Independence Day Celebration by getting your brass on! The New England Brass Band



## Outdoor Movie Time...

The Claremont Parks and Recreation Dept. held a showing of the PG movie "A Wrinkle in Time" at the Visitor Center Green on Friday evening at dusk. It was a perfect night for an outside movie! (Bill Binder photo).

## Bingo in Charlestown

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

## Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

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

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

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## MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<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
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<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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("NEBB") will perform on Tuesday, July 3rd, at Albert Bridge School starting at 5:00 p.m.

The fun-packed schedule continues on July 3rd from 6 pm until dusk at Ascutney Mountain. There will be more music, food, fun for the youngsters and spectacular fireworks for all to enjoy. Please follow the signs the volunteers have prepared. And, please, no grills are permitted.

The next day, July 4th, will start off with breakfast at Brownsville Community Church starting at 7:30 and running until 10:00 (\$5.00). From 10 until 3 there will be free music & games for families and kids, as well as book, craft and food vendors. The highlight of the day will be the parade down Brownsville Hartland Road at 1:00 featuring participants of all kinds from all over the region! This year's parade theme is "60 Years Answering the Call" honoring the West Windsor Volunteer Fire Department's long service to this and surrounding communities.

Join the parade ... you may win one of the 3 cash prizes - \$150, \$100 or \$50! Please contact Leone Bushkin if you'd like to include a float at [avonlea@bushkin.com](mailto:avonlea@bushkin.com).

Please contact Sherry Barbour at 802-484-9286 or [barbour.sherry@yahoo.com](mailto:barbour.sherry@yahoo.com) to sign up if you're a veteran, you own a vintage vehicle, are a fire department or marching group who would like to participate. All participants must register with one of the contacts above if they would like to participate in the parade.

All the Independence Day festivities on July 3rd & 4th in Brownsville are free thanks to the many donors who stepped up to supporter this patriotic event. For instance, the fifth and sixth graders at Albert Bridge School took part in an art contest this spring. The winning artwork is featured on the front of the official Independence Day Celebration T-Shirt. The students are selling the shirts to support the two-day festivities.

If you'd like to be a volunteer, go <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4ea5af2ba5fb6-brownsville>.

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A female hummingbird has her eyes set on a nearby feeder (Phyllis A. Muzeroll photo).



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At 2:00 pm

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# Inspiration

## My Favorite Places

By Priscilla Hull

Most people, when they think New Jersey, think of the Jersey Turnpike. I guess, one of the least attractive stripes of land I've ever seen. Luckily, there is so much more to New Jersey. After all, it is called the Garden State! I grew up in two places in New Jersey that many might not recognize as New Jersey! As a young child I lived on what was/had been my grandfather's farm in Bloomfield. This area is now a part of the urban sprawl of Northern Jersey. At that time it was farm land. Beautiful fields of produce for the markets in New York City! We would go out into the fields, later owned by other farmers, and pick corn, beans, watermelon. We'd ride our bikes through the corn fields all morning and afternoon.

Now, these same fields are neighborhoods where children play and ride their bikes through cul-de-sacs and watch out for cars. The huge barns that housed Grandpa and Uncle Will's cows and horses are gone and in their place are probably four homes each with a handkerchief yard, groomed and landscaped with shrubs and flower gardens. It was rich, fertile soil 70 years ago. I imagine it is growing beautiful lawns with just enough dandelions and clover to keep bees happy. I hope there are some bees, maybe down by the little brook that we loved to play in. Luckily the Montclair Country Club bought a big part of the farm, so there is some green preserved.



That was my very young years. Living on a truck farm with vegetables and fruit growing in abundance with chickens to provide us with eggs. Two big houses, one Grandpa's, one Uncle Will's. We lived in Uncle Will's house, cousins lived in Grandpa's. They were happy days, carefree summers, lots of family around and plenty of our own fun.

At the end of my fifth grade we moved from the farm to Madison. Madison is known as the Rose City. We lived in a spacious house with a decent yard where Mom could have a good-sized garden. It was a very different life, but we adjusted quickly and completely.

The name "Rose City" came because of the large estate of a lady named Mrs. Rose. I don't know anymore about her. It was a beautiful estate, and open to the public for specific events. For high school biology class we would go for early morning bird walks and tree identifying walks. We walked about a mile and a half to school, lugging books, musical instruments and other miscellaneous things.

The New Jersey of my youth was beautiful and safe. There is so much more to that state than oil refineries and Atlantic City! On the western side, the Delaware River is the boundary between New Jersey and Pennsylvania. It is beautiful with towns like Hope, scenery like the Delaware Water Gap and campgrounds to get away from everything. The East is, of course the ocean with beautiful resorts. Once upon a time, Atlantic City was beautiful, too, with its wide expanse of sandy beach, the board walk with little shops and the sun forever beating down.

So when you go to New Jersey, take time, leave the Turnpike behind and seek some of the beautiful spots that give New Jersey the name, The Garden State!

*The earth is the Lord's and the beauty there of.  
The world and all that dwell therein. Psalm 24,*

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

Remembering Loved Ones...

## Life Tributes

### Obituaries May Be Found On Our Website

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

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

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#### Leonard Monroe, 72

Leonard Monroe, 72, passed away on June 20, 2018, at his home. He was born on March 11, 1946 in Allentown, PA. Lenny was adopted by his loving parents Pete and Louise who predeceased him. He always said "I was picked."

He served in the US Army from 1962 to 1965. He was a past member of the Claremont Country Club, Moose Club, Elks Club, and the Lions Club. He worked at Pratt and Whitney in CT, Joy Manufacturing, and CSI.

Lenny loved to hunt, fish, play golf, and drive his tractor. He always had a story to tell and had a great sense of humor.

He leaves behind his wife, Deborah Monroe; daughter, Jennifer and her husband, Chris Maneri of Manchester, CT; two granddaughters, Madison and Samantha, who were the loves of his life; brother in laws; sister in laws; nieces and nephews; and his feline babies, Kallie and Katie, as well as many friends.

A celebration of life will be held on June 29th at 6:30 p.m. at the Claremont Country Club.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Humane Society, American Diabetes Association, or a charity of your choice.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### Carol J. Clayton, 72

Carol Jean Clayton passed away peacefully

at Valley Regional Hospital in Claremont, NH, on June 14, 2018, at the age of 72 after a short battle with cancer.

She was born on July 22, 1945, in Newport, NH, in the same area where she spent most of her life raising her three children, working at various places, and eventually becoming a grandmother, which she enjoyed so much.

She will be missed dearly by her children, Lisa and Ralph Clayton, and grandchildren, Stephanie, Cale, Dallas, Riley, Cory, Angel and Phoenix, who were the pride and joys of her life. She was predeceased by all of her siblings and her daughter, Linda, who unfortunately also lost her battle with cancer in 2015.

Carol was a kind, loving soul who brought so much joy and happiness to everyone whose lives she touched. She always had a warm smile on her face and said "I'm doing good," even if she wasn't, because the last thing she ever wanted was for people to worry about her. Even days before her passing she said, "I'm getting better" just to ease the minds of her loved ones before she went to sleep and finally achieved eternal peace.

She will be missed so dearly by all of her

friends and family, but what she would want most is for everyone to cherish the memories that were shared with her, and not dwell upon her passing. She's at peace now with loved ones who have passed before her, and for that we should be thankful.

Per her wishes, she will be cremated with her ashes spread by her closest friends and family in Hampton Beach, and no formal funeral service will be held.

*"Don't think of her as gone away, her journey has just begun"*

*Life holds so many facts this earth is only one  
Just think of her as resting from the sorrows  
and the tears*

*In the place of warmth and comfort, where  
there are no days and years*

*Think how she must be wishing that we could  
know today*

*How nothing but our sadness can really pass  
away*

*And think of her as living in the hearts of those  
she's touched*

*For nothing note is ever lost and she was  
loved so much" —Ellen Brenneman*

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### Patricia A. Riviezzo

Due to complications of a sudden illness, on Friday, June 15, 2018, Patricia Ann Riviezzo (Sudant) went home to be with her Lord.

She was predeceased by her mother, Mildred Seaver; her father, Joseph Sudant; her stepfather, William Seaver; her two sisters, Lorraine (Sudant) Hanus and Sheila Sudant; and her granddaughter, Celeste Haynes.

Pat was a graduate of the Springfield, VT, high school's class of '70. She married Dennis Riviezzo of Cornish on July 15, 1972. They were best friends and life partners for nearly 47 years.

She worked as a volunteer school teacher at Bow Baptist Academy and Independent Christian Academy for more than four years. Her students held a special place in her heart.

Pat's passion was baking. Her dinner rolls and raspberry filled cookies were infamous among family and friends. She was happiest when baking for those she loved.

Loved ones left behind are her devoted husband, Dennis; her three daughters, Jennifer Riviezzo Haynes, Lisa Riviezzo Mack, Mary Riviezzo and their partners. Her five grandchildren, Colin, Ethan, Ava, Sophia and Addison will miss their Grammie's endless supply of love and her commitment to spoiling them.

A graveside service was held at Hope Hill Cemetery in North Charlestown, NH on Saturday, June 23rd, A celebration of life followed at the Charlestown Town Hall.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Fast Friends at [helpinggreyhounds.org](http://helpinggreyhounds.org).

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Margaret E. Kolenda, 93

Margaret E. Kolenda, 93, formerly of Claremont, NH, and most recently of Cedar Hill in Windsor, VT, passed away of a very brief illness on June 14, 2018, at Mount Ascutney Hospital. She was born on November 20, 1924, the daughter of Elmer Sevigne and Lillie (Cartwright) Harris in Springfield, MA.

She graduated from Stevens High School in the class of 1943.

## Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Menu for Tuesday - June 26...Buffalo or BBQ Chicken wings, potato salad, cole slaw, dessert. Thursday - June 28... Mac & cheese, ham, 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!

"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!

Silver Sneakers every Monday at 1:00 PM in the Mozden Room. Cost is \$2.00 for women, men, members and non-members! Laura Partridge, is the Certified Fitness Professional Trainer. The program is for Senior Strength & Stretch, is all non-impact, fun & easy to follow with music! Come try it out. It can all be done at your own speed!

Our "Vendors / Crafters Corner" welcomes Jaime Adriance for Papparazzi Costume Jewelry on Tuesday - June 26 (10AM - 1PM). 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: June 29 - Firehouse 6 Dixieland Band. July 6 Gerry Grimo (East Bay Jazz Ensemble). August 17 - Kearsarge Community Band. All concerts will be held on Friday (6:30-8:00 PM). Come early...food will be available at 5:30 PM.

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

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. Hand & Foot card game and Pool are popular! 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.

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

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

We are still collecting aluminum can tabs!

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

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

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

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

She married her husband, Alfred Kolenda on September 17, 1949 who passed away on December 29, 2001.

Her family includes her sons, Stephen Kolenda and his wife, Susan; Bruce Kolenda and his wife, Carrie; five grandchildren, Heather Kolenda, Jaime Clogston, Jennifer Davis, Kale Kolenda, and Michael Kolenda; 12 great grandchildren; several nieces, and nephews.

She was predeceased by her son, David Kolenda, and half-brother, Ralph Harris.

At her direction there will be no visitation or services. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Claremont Fire Dept. Log**

**Sunday, June 17**

16:59 E-3 responded to the intersection of North St. and Hanover St. for a motorcycle accident  
 20:52 E-3 responded to Dartmouth St. for an odor investigation

**Monday, June 18**

12:13 E-3 responded to Cedar St. for an alarm sounding  
 13:44 personnel responded to Broad St. for a public assist  
 18:58 E-3 responded to Main St. for a medical call  
 20:59 E-3 responded to Barnes St. for a smoke investigation  
 21:48 E-3 responded to Washington St. for a medical call

**Tuesday, June 19**

01:56 E-3 responded to North St. for a smoke detector sounding  
 13:37 E-3 responded to Sullivan St. for an alarm sounding  
 20:07 E-3 responded to Main St. for an odor of propane

**Wednesday, June 20**

01:12 E-1 responded to Charlestown for Mutual Aid  
 10:54 E-3 responded to Veteran's Park Rd. for a medical call  
 12:27 E-3 responded to Veteran's Park for a lift assist  
 16:07 E-3 responded to Plains Rd. for a medical call

**Thursday, June 21**

09:50 E-3 responded to Spofford St. for a 911 call  
 17:42 Utility 1 responded to High St. for a public assist  
 17:48 E-3 responded to Maple Ave for a medical call  
 23:15 E-3 responded to Bond St. for an alarm sounding

**Friday, June 22**

02:05 E-3 responded to Washington St. for an alarm sounding

20:53 E-3 and L-2 responded to Tremont St. for a porch fire

**Saturday, June 23**

10:00 E-3 responded to Bryson Place for an alarm sounding

**Sunday, June 24**

03:52 E-3 responded to Briggs St. for a medical call  
 07:38 Car 2 responded to Heritage Drive for a public assist



**The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.**

**AGENDA**

- 6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 6:34 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES
- 6:35 PM 4. MAYOR'S NOTES
- 6:40 PM 5. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
  
- 6. NEW BUSINESS
- 6:50 PM A. Refuse Tax Deed
- 7:00 PM B. Planning and Development Presentation
- 7:20 PM C. Apply for U.S. Department of Transportation BUILD (Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development) Grant
- 7:30 PM D. Apply for NH Department of Transportation TAP (Transportation Alternative Program) Grant
- 7:40 PM E. Transfer Funds to Voter Equipment Capital Reserve – Public Hearing
- 7:50 PM F. Resolution 2018-37 Establishment of Non-Capital Reserve for Traffic Signals – Public Hearing
- 8:00 PM G. Accept and Expend \$2,700 NH Fish and Game Grant for Trail Enforcement
- BREAK
- 8:20 PM H. City Fee Schedule – Public Hearing
- 8:30 PM I. Approve Multi-Year Contract with Utility Partners for Treatment Plants
  
- 8:40 PM 7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 8:55 PM 8. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:00 PM 9. NON-PUBLIC SESSION PURSUANT TO RSA 91-A:3,II(d) – REAL ESTATE
- 9:15 PM 10. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

## ***Inspiration and the Entertainment Industry: It's "Just" Entertainment***

**By Bernadette O'Leary**

In life, there are many resources that one can use to find inspiration for overcoming adversity and becoming the best version of who he or she can be. One of those sources of inspiration might surprise you: the Entertainment Industry. People often say, "It's only..." music, television, or a movie. However, entertainment can be far more than just a given genre of amusement or a distraction from a given task or concern. It can be more than simply a way to pass the time. It can move us, eliciting genuine emotions and even lighting a fire within our very souls.



it didn't stop there. I shared his story of struggle and overcoming all odds with my children to help them get through our own terrible struggles, and his story affected my daughter deeply, giving her hope and instilling within her a desire to get into acting herself. His work made both of my children laugh and cry from playing the bruised, the broken, the misunderstood, the outcast, the kind, and even the magical, all during a time when they themselves felt they were hopelessly broken.

Another example of how entertainment can impact our lives can be found in the music industry. As I mentioned, my children have been through a lot. In the midst of their struggles, music gave them the greatest gift of all: hope. Within the Christian Rock industry, my daughter found a group named Skillet, and my son found an artist named Toby Mac. They first fell in love with the sound of these artists' music, but then they actually heard the lyrics. My daughter stated that the words to certain songs by Skillet sounded like they were speaking directly to her. These lyrics put into words what my daughter could not, describing her feelings perfectly. She said, "Skillet saved my life." My son's experience was not quite as dramatic and powerful, but Toby Mac's music connected him with his faith and made him feel purely happy.

A final example is Duck Dynasty's Mountain Man, Tim Guraedy. I've had the pleasure of meeting Mountain Man and have met with him a couple of times. He even prayed with us on one occasion, and I cannot express what an amazing man he is. He is all that he appears to be: kind, funny, and a good man with a



heart full of God. Although he didn't know it, when we first met him, we were battling serious struggles. Our time with him made us forget those troubles as we visited, laughed, and just had a grand time. We enjoy listening to his radio show each Tuesday at 5:00 Central Time on <http://kmlb.com/182-2/>, and he continues to inspire us.

Although I have only met one of these four specific artists, all four have moved my family in a way that I can never repay. This is what one can find in entertainment that fills the senses and touches the heart. The artists never truly know the full impact they have on the lives of their fans, so to them I say this, "You save lives and empower the broken to find their way, their faith, and their strength. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for what you have given to my children. You may never know them, but they know you. And it is for that reason that they felt empowered, uplifted, and even hopeful."

My faithful readers, if you are struggling with something, please check out these four artists. You can find a complete list of Robert Carlyle's work on [https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001015/?ref=fn\\_al\\_nm\\_1](https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001015/?ref=fn_al_nm_1). Also, please check out the Christian Rock artists whom I have introduced you to at <https://www.youtube.com/>. There are too many to list here, but a short list is Citizen Way, Newsboys, Audio Adrenaline, For King and Country, Family Force 5, We Are Messengers, Sidewalk Prophets, Red, Tedashii,



Thousand Foot Crutch, David Crowder, Stars Go Dim, Group 1 Crew, Manafest, and Switchfoot. Again, that is the short list. All of these amazing artists will move and inspire you right along with the four I discussed this week. Whether your own struggles are great or small, check out all they offer today. It's not "only entertainment" if it speaks to your heart. It's art and can bring you solace and strength. Until next time, my friends, find your inspiration, and #LoveOthersWell.



**The sky in Claremont was like an artist's canvas Friday night.**

**Photo by Phyllis A. Muzeroll**