

Claremont Confidential

By Les St.Pierre



On The Move.....Again

"The new thing in football these days is interns and analysts, just like in the business world," said local football coach Larry McElreavy last week while downing an iced tea during a sit-down interview at a Claremont fast-food establishment.

Thus, McElreavy now enters that "new thing" scenario with an added title to his already checkered and much-traveled past. McElreavy left his Charlestown home last Tuesday to take on a non-paying role at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC, only minutes from the illustrious Myrtle Beach vacation area. He will be added to head coach Joe Moglia's coaching staff as the team's senior offensive analyst.

Moglia is the man if you are talking combining the game of football and the business world. McElreavy, who became acquainted with Moglia when he was an offensive line coach at Yale and Moglia was a defensive line coach at Dartmouth, is ready to take part in Moglia's famed BAM (Be A Man) program at Coastal Carolina.

It has been 44 years that Moglia has worked in and out of both football and the business world. He began his career as a coach for 16 years, moved into the business field for some 20 years, and returned to coaching in 2009. Not only does he serve as CCU's head football coach and Chair of Athletics at the school, he also serves as Chairman of the Board at TD Ameritrade. In his last 10 years of coaching college football, Moglia has led his team to the National Playoffs five times and was Conference champions four times. Coastal Carolina is 51-15 overall and 45-6 in the last 51 regular season games.

"I worked six months up at the VA doing maintenance and cleaning bathrooms on the midnight shift to save money to do this," McEl-

reavy pointed out. "It has been frustrating trying to get back into the college game and now it has happened. I know I am moving out of my comfort zone big time. It would be much easier if I was 19 or 20 years old."

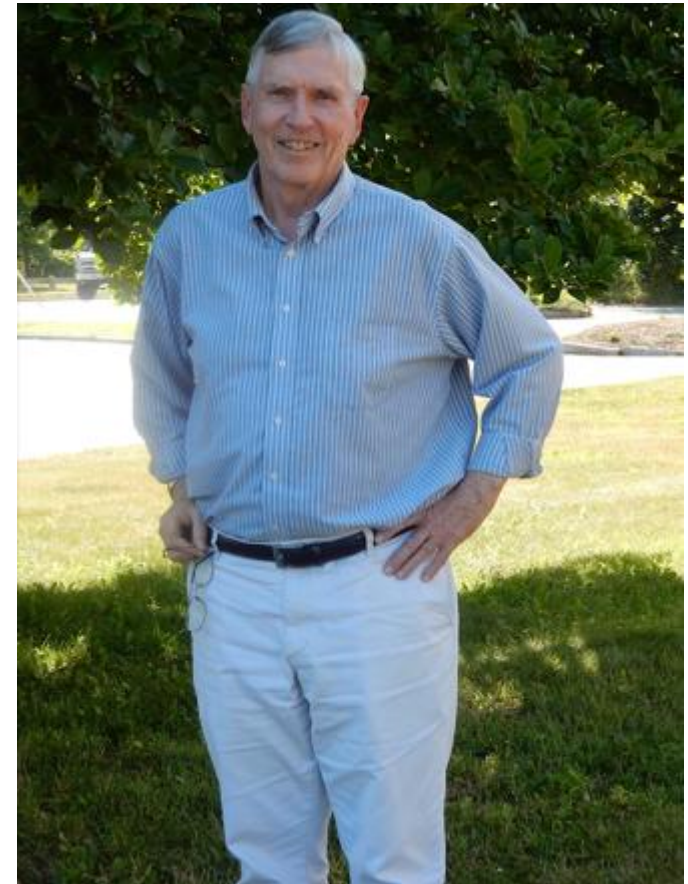
McElreavy, as his daughter, Kristin, a resident of Connecticut, reminded him, is no spring chicken. The 1964 graduate of Stevens High School is closing in on 72 years of age.

"I'm like a square peg in a round hole," he opined. "I've been out of college ball so long the spirit of influence goes away. There's a lot of gender and race diversity out there, but there is also age diversity. I could paper my house with letters of thanks but no thanks over these past 15 years. But I got a letter from Joe three years ago telling me he didn't have anything at the moment but he would keep me in mind. Now it has finally happened!"

McElreavy's departure from the Twin State Valley follows four years of high school head-coaching jobs, two years at Newport and two at Pembroke Academy. He was successful at Newport, going 19-2 over the two-year span, the last an undefeated state championship season. The Pembroke gig was unsuccessful, to say the least. He went 1-18.

"I put most of the blame on myself," McElreavy explained for his lackluster performance at Pembroke. "I didn't communicate the way I should have. I just couldn't get the players to buy into the system. I was blessed at Newport with a great coaching staff. Any head coach who tells you he's doing it all on his own is full of it. I was lucky to have guys like Tom Fowler, Bill Thurlow, Kevin Tallman, Dennis Borcuk and others, because I could delegate and didn't have to worry that things wouldn't get done."

Asked if he regretted never having coached at Stevens, where he played football under Don Camp-



Larry McElreavy (Les St.Pierre photo)

bell and baseball under Greg Kageleiry, McElreavy reported he was always a college guy and knew Stevens was being coached well by Paul Silva. He took the Newport and Pembroke jobs because, in his words, he was "going nuts" not coaching anywhere.

"I think Paul Silva has done a wonderful job at Stevens considering they had to drop football for a while and play jayvee football. I get

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McElreavy, from B2

irritated when I hear people calling for a new coach. I would go to games and listen to people and watch Paul as a coach and how he managed the kids. The people don't realize how lucky they are. He is getting a lot of mileage out of what he's got."

Some people who knew McElreavy in his high school days may think McDonald's famous Big Mac was named after the Claremont football player.

"I weighed 230 pounds in high school and I weigh about 195 pounds now," McElreavy said. "I walk three to four miles a day and I still enjoy weight lifting but, you know, the gravitational pull has worked its magic, so to speak. When I weighed 230 I wore size 36 pants. I'm 195 now and wear size 38 pants."

So, now it's off to Conway, SC, with a new hip he had replaced this past April.

This new venture for McElreavy follows stints that read something like this: Two years in the military serving a year in Vietnam in the First Cavalry Division; a degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1971; 1970-71 an assistant to Bob Underhill in Newport; 1974 Dartmouth assistant freshman coach; 1975-80 offensive line coach at Yale; 1981-82 offensive coordinator at the University of Pennsylvania; 1983-85 head coach at the University of New Haven; 1986-88 head coach at Columbia University; 1989 coaching tight ends at the University of Toledo; 1990 tight ends coach at Umass-Amherst; 1991-92 selling cars in Brattleboro, VT; 1994 NFL National Scouting Combine and as offensive coordinator at the University of Richmond from 1995-2000.

"This could lead to something very good," McElreavy pointed out, noting the Chanticleers will play in the Sunbelt Conference at the NCAA's Division I Football Bowl Subdivision level. The team will open at the University of South Carolina September 1 and will have its first home game a week later hosting the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

"There are no guarantees," McElreavy concluded. If it doesn't work out, at least I gave it the shot and I can live with myself. If I didn't do it, I would be saying 'What if! What if!'"

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Bly, Riendeau Victorious; First Ever for Alden at Claremont Speedway



Mike Richardson Sr. Memorial Race winner Ricky Bly gives a thumbs up (Tyke Matheson photo).

By Gary Dutton

CLAREMONT, N.H. – Ricky Bly earned his first checkered flag lap of the season, Wildcat rookie Jon Alden won his first ever, and the Chris Riendeau Express kept rolling Friday, July 13, at Claremont Speedway.

Bly won one segment of the prestigious Mike Richardson Sr. Memorial Super Street race and crossed the finish line third in the nightcap to claim the overall victory in the 75-lap event. The non-points race was the Sunapee speedster's first score of the summer, although he currently sits atop the Super Street points parade as the speedway enters its annual summer break week.

The 17-year-old Alden led the final 22 laps of the Wildcat feature to score his first career feat. **(Continued on page B3)**

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ture win ten carlengths ahead of Zach Morse. With the win, the North Springfield, VT rookie became the fourth Wildcat driver in as many weeks to earn his first victory, joining Kyle Templeton, Kyle Buck, and Victor Branch as first-time winners.

Riendeau's points-sweeping night – he won both the Street Stock feature and heat race – brought the Ascutney star to within four points of division leader Bryan Town. It was Riendeau's fifth victory of the summer, tying him with Super Streeter Aaron Fellows for most wins.

Aaron Fellows set fast time, turning a 15.223 lap to earn the pole in the first 35-lap segment of the Richardson Memorial Super Street event, firing alongside his cousin, Craig Smith, whose 15.227 effort placed him on the front row. Dylan Bodreau and Hayden Scott made up row two of the 18-car field.

Ricky Bly, diving low through turn one, ended Bodreau's 18-lap run at the front on lap 31, then holding the Claremont hot shoe in his shadow over the final four laps to score the win. Craig Smith followed them under the checkers as the trio hit the stripe nose-to-tail. Scott was fourth in the 35-lap go-round, and Fellows was fifth.

In the 40-lap nightcap, Allen Fellows set fast time the first two trips around, giving way to Ben Poland on lap three, with son Aaron following Poland forward to claim the deuce. Five laps later, Aaron had the lead and once in front, the younger Fellows never looked back.

Craig Smith, who'd qualified in a second car after his night's planned ride broke during practice, got up for second on lap 26 but a very savvy Bly, knowing what he needed to claim the overall top prize, cruised in third the final seven laps, earning his first win of the year in the no-points event.

Hometown pilots Dylan Bodreau and Joe Brown came home fourth and fifth respectively, in both the second segment and overall finish of the Richardson Memorial.

Rookie Robbie Streeter led the first two go-rounds of the Street Stock feature, then giving way to a very fast Chris Colburn. Chris Rien-

MIKE RICHARDSON SR. RACE OVERALL RESULTS R.E. HINKLEY SUPER STREETS		
FINISH	CAR #	DRIVER
1	28	RICKY BLY
2	23	CRAIG SMITH
3	29NH	AARON FELLOWS
4	24	DYLAN BODREAU
5	51	JOE BROWN
6	49	ALEX POISSON
7	00	BEN POLAND
8	30	HAYDEN SCOTT
9	15	TYLER LESCORD
10	29	ALLEN FELLOWS
11	33	MATT SONNHALTER
12	60	TYLER SEARLES
13	03	RYAN CURRIER
14	8	MARK MCCLAY
15	11	BRYAN TOWN
16	3	MARK BLAIR
17	77	TYLER JANDVSKY
18	97	CRAIG M. SMITH
POLE AWARD WINNER		
AARON FELLOWS - 78.82 MPH		
SEGMENT # 1 RACE WINNER		
RICKY BLY		
SEGMENT # 2 RACE WINNER		
AARON FELLOWS		

PEPSI STREET STOCKS FEATURE RACE				
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS
1	5	64	CHRIS RIENDEAU	25
2	2	95	CHRIS COLBURN	25
3	4	20	DAVID GREENSLIT	25
4	9	9	LENNY SILVER	25
5	10	11	BRYAN TOWN	25
6	3	39	KENNY THOMPSON	25
7	6	02	BRIANA AKUSIS	25
8	7	8	NICK LITTLE (R)	24
9	8	99	DAVID DONAHUE (R)	23
10	1	55	ROBBIE STREETER (R)	2
TIME OF RACE				
9 MINUTES, 55 SECONDS				
MARGIN OF VICTORY				
1.599 SECONDS				
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED				
RIENDEAU - 16.608 SECONDS/72.247MPH				
CAUTIONS				
1 - LAP 2				
LAPS LED				
STREETER 1-2, COLBURN 3-7, RIENDEAU 8-25				
HEAT RACE WINNERS				
COLBURN				

T-BIRD MINI MARTS WILDCATS FEATURE RACE				
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS
1	6	50	JONATHAN ALDEN (R)	25
2	8	42NH	ZACHARY MORSE	25
3	7	67	KYLE TEMPLETON (R)	25
4	5	33	ZACH LYN	25
5	4	05	KYLE BUCK	25
6	11	51	VICTOR BRANCH	25
7	10	41	SAM GIVEEN	25
8	3	52	RAVEN STREETER (R)	25
9	13	83	HAYDEN GRENIER	25
10	14	26	SETH MELCHER	25
11	9	92	JIM CARLEY	25
12	12	5	BRYANNA COOK (R)	24
13	1	88	CHRIS CARVER	24
14	2	3	KYLE CURRIER	22
TIME OF RACE				
110 MINUTES, 29 SECONDS				
MARGIN OF VICTORY				
1.622 SECONDS				
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED				
LYN - 17.808 SEC/67.379 MPH				
CAUTIONS				
1 - LAP 9				
LAPS LED				
BUCK 1-4, ALDEN 5-25				
HEAT RACE WINNERS				
LYN, ALDEN				

deau made it his race, though, on lap seven, taking the lead and then driving away from the field to score his fifth win in eleven 2018 events.

Colburn, strong all night, earned the runner-up finish, Dave Greenslit was third, Lenny Silver fourth, and Bryan Town came home fifth to maintain his divisional points lead at the half-way mark of the season.

Firing from row three, rookie pilot Jon Alden took the lead on lap four of the Wildcat 25-lapper and never looked back. Zach Morse, bidding for his first win, settled for a strong second, ten lengths behind Alden. Kyle Templeton earned the third-place hardware just ahead of Zach Lyn, and Kyle Buck came home fifth.

Lyn, although winless in more than a month, continued to be the gold standard in the four-holer class, maintaining a 70-point lead over Alden at the mid-summer break.

Claremont Speedway Thrasher Road speedplant will return to action on July 27, when the North East Classic Lites join the R.E.

Hinkley Super Streets, Pepsi Street Stocks, and T-Bird Mini Mart Wild Cats in a full card of oval track action.

For more information, please visit [www.-claremontspeedway.net](http://www.claremontspeedway.net).

CLAREMONT SPEEDWAY TOP TENS, JULY 13:

SUPER STREET, 75-lap combined finish.: Ricky Bly, Craig Smith, Aaron Fellows, Dylan Bodreau, Joe Brown, Alex Poisson, Ben Poland, Hayden Scott, Tyler Lescord, Allen Fellows. SEGMENT WINNERS: Ricky Bly, Aaron Fellows.

STREET STOCK: Chris Riendeau, Chris Colburn, Dave Greenslit, Lenny Silver, Bryan Town, Kenny Thompson, Briana Akusis, Nick Little, Dave Donahue, Robbie Streeter.

Rookie Robbie Streeter led the first two go-WILDCAT: Jon Alden, Zach Morse, Kyle Templeton, Zach Lyn, Kyle Buck, Victor Branch, Sam Giveens, Raven Streeter, Haydon Grenier, Seth Melcher.

Inspiration

Giving for Others

By Priscilla Hull

Once again, Claremont people are privileged to have the youth of the UMARMY with us for a week as they come once again to work for our City. Their headquarters are the Methodist Church on Summer Street, next to Century 21. This is their home away from home for a week while they are doing what they do best to help neighbors improve homes whether it's painting, weeding, raking, building steps or a ramp, or whatever needs to be done!

They have been here for three years, which is usually the limit, but they have returned for an unprecedented fourth year, because, as one said, last year, "We love the people of the Church and the City so much!" What a great compliment!

Their first year, the focus was on ramps. The second and third years they built steps for primary or secondary entrance for homes, many of them veterans. It's a real art to build steps into a home. The kids not only did these people a huge favor, but they learned a valuable skill!

The amazing thing about these young people is that they spend the week working for you and me and take a lunch to the home where they are working; then on Thursday they serve a banquet to the very people they have served all week! Morning and evening they (and we) celebrate the day with a lively worship service. We would love to have you stop by at 8:00 p.m. It is always fun and moving. Come more often if you like.

What makes this week so special to us? Of course, the spirit of the young people involved and our (First United Methodist Church) opportunity, through them, to serve you. Also, it's an opportunity to know some very enthusiastic people who are focused for a week on helping others and thereby serving God. While there are some very specials who come back each year, many of the volunteers are new. One special returning volunteer is Noah Cassidy who became a part of the hearts of all in the church. He is returning for his sixth year! The adults who come dedicate the week to be a major part of the team, cooking, supervising, counseling and leading this venture. We are grateful to them for their leadership.

I can't conclude this essay without mentioning three of the people who give a week of vacation time to this cause. They are amazing people and our City will always be appreciative of them! Joel Magnuson, the master organizer, who can build a set of steps in his sleep, I think. If you aren't sure which end of the hammer to hold, he'll make sure by the end of the week that you do! Clay Beattie, the spiritual guide and job organizer. He makes sure each job has the right number of people and adequate time to finish. Sandy Cassidy, the one who makes all this possible. She is the lead organizer and the instigator. Sandy stopped in our church office one day and said, "I'd like to do something for Claremont!" From there it is history!

The spirit, enthusiasm and love from these people is evident all week, from the time, they arrive Sunday until they leave Saturday! These are people sent by God to give some powerfully spiritual gifts to you and me. With the stroke of a hammer and the sweep of a rake, they are living proof that God is alive; that His love is real.

Blessings come in all kinds of ways. Angels are all around. Love is eternal!



Are angels not all ministering spirits, sent out to serve those who will inherit salvation? Hebrews 1:14

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

Calendar Of Events

Volunteer Drivers Needed

SCS Transportation provides a vital service throughout Sullivan County for those residents who require transportation for medical, counseling, or physical therapy appointments. In order to continue to provide this very essential assistance, we are searching for additional volunteer drivers. In addition to the obvious rewards of being a volunteer, drivers can elect the hours and times that they choose and will, of course, receive mileage reimbursement.

Drivers must be insured. Those interested are asked to call (603) 542-9609.

Hope Haitian Choir at Calvary Baptist Church



CLAREMONT, NH—"Amazing", "so inspiring", "what beautiful children", "what beautiful voices", "they sure are energetic!". These are the comments heard after most every concert by Hope Haitian Choir. This non-traditional choir, made up of fifteen young people, ranging in age from 7 – 17, are touring the eastern U.S. this summer, sharing their joy in a variety of venues and churches. The choir began six years ago, with a new group of children coming each summer. Their exceptional voices combined with energized dancing effectively communicate a message of hope. Though

many of these young people come from very difficult circumstances in their home country of Haiti, they demonstrate a buoyant spirit which finds its source in their genuine faith.

Under the direction of Barb House of Boothbay, ME, the choir has sung at Christian conventions in Haiti, on radio and television stations, at the Rotunda in the Capitol Building in Washington D.C., at the Liberty Science Center in New Jersey, and a variety of both indoor and outside venues.

You are invited to be a part of their special experience as they travel and share in our country.

Their concert will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 97 Maple Avenue, Claremont, at 7:00

p.m. on Thursday, August 9. There is no fee, but an offering will be taken to help with the choir costs as well as fund projects in Haiti. CDs and other items will be sold as well.

For more information, call 603-542-9600, or check out the choir and ministry website: www.hopehaitian.com.

Blueberry, Quilt & Craft Festival

NEWPORT, NH—Blueberry, Quilt & Craft Festival, Saturday, July 28, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at South Congregational Church, 20 Church St., Newport. Quilts, crafts, blueberries, baked goods, Christmas in July, &

Place of Productivity

For many of us, we are bound to our desks 8+ hours a day, 5 days a week. The typical American has a little more than the 16 waking hours per day, meaning 50% of our workday is spent at a desk. It is important that this workspace is an environment that harbors and promotes productivity so we can get the most work done in the time we have. Here are some tips for making your space as functional and productivity-friendly as possible. There is almost nothing more difficult than trying to streamline your thoughts when your desk is a cluttered mess. Have you ever tried running through waist high mud? Discard any memos, post-its or any other unnecessary items and develop a system for organizing incoming papers and papers for current, future or completed projects.

With the usage of electronics in our lives and workplace, we are beginning to have our desk over run by power cords, phone chargers, USB cords etc. It is becoming a wired jungle! To keep these wired weeds at bay, start by rearranging your desk so that the appropriate cords are closest to the device that they are paired with. It doesn't make much sense to run your phone cord across your desk when you could just move the phone closer and save the cord space. Don't be afraid to experiment with different work station arrangements. Many people have tried and raved about swapping out their office chair for an exercise ball a few days a week. Try working from another side of your desk or office to change your outlook. Brighten up the color palette in your space to breathe a new life into your surroundings. Bring in pictures of your friends and family, or a few shots from the trip you just took.

The opportunities are endless to create just the right space for you and your opportunities for productivity are endless. Take the time to add personal touches to your workspace and free yourself from wire entrapments and cubicle clutter.



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Newport Opera House Asso. Summer Camp Returns

NEWPORT, NH – As The Newport Opera House Association (NOHA) prepares their new season, they are pleased to announce the return of their Summer Theater Camp, culminating with two public performances of “Godspell, Jr.”

Campers will spend two weeks rehearsing, making costumes and props, and playing theater games to hone their skills. Camp will take place at Richards School in Newport, and costs \$100 for the full two weeks, July 23-27 and July 30-August 3. Enrollment is open until July 18. Performances will take place at Richards on August 3 at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ticket prices for performances are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for kids and teens and are available at the door only.

“We had a great success with our first ever summer camp last year,” said Executive Director Amy Bailey. “We had a great production of “Schoolhouse Rock Live, Jr.” We are so grateful for the space provided by the Newport School District.”

Theater provides many of the same skill-building opportunities as team sports, said Bailey. “Campers work on skills like teamwork, perseverance, empathy, and good sportsmanship. Theater also provides opportunities to work on things like reading comprehension, vocabulary, creativity and memorization – all while having fun and working together to create a great show.”

NOHA is aided at Summer Camp by volunteer teens, who serve as “counselors,” along with volunteers from “Bringing the World to Newport,” a two-week program that brings young adults from around the world to live and work in Newport. “It’s a special opportunity for our campers to meet and get to know people from other countries.”

Camp applications and more information is available at www.newportoperahouse.com, or by calling the NOHA Office at 603-863-2412. The office can also be contacted via email at info@newportoperahouse.com.

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FILM SCREENING: Seeing Through the Wall: Meeting Ourselves in Palestine & Israel

Thurs. July 26 | 7:00 p.m., Library Arts Center Gallery, Newport, NH. Free admission.

This film follows a group of Americans who traveled to Israel and Palestine in 2016 seeking to understand what life is like for Palestinians living in the Occupied Territories and in East Jerusalem. The journey became an intense encounter not only with the people they met, but also with their own preconceptions.

Visit libraryartscenter.org for more information and to view a theatrical trailer for the film.

Rural Outright to Host Open Mic Night

CLAREMONT, NH—Rural Outright will be hosting its fourth Open Mic Night on Tuesday, July 24, at the Claremont Maker Space, located at 46 Main Street in Claremont. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bring your music, skits, poetry, voice or anything you’d like to share. Sign-ups are at the door. The event is free and open to all. Refreshments will be provided.

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. Rural Outright is a community program of TLC Family Resource Center serving LGBTQ+ youth, their families, and allies with peer support groups, educational series, and events throughout the area. For more information, visit www.tlcfamilyrc.org.

Monday Morning Children’s Theater returns to Claremont Opera House

CLAREMONT, NH--At 10:00 a.m., Monday mornings through August 13, five professional adult actors from Jean’s Playhouse Children’s Theater Company from Lincoln, NH, are set to perform original musical adaptations of popular fairy and folk tales on the historic stage of the Claremont Opera House to children with area summer schools, daycares, parents and grandparents. Shows run approximately 40 minutes. IMPACT (Imagination and Music – Professional Artistry in Children’s Theatre) is

the professional children’s performance company of Jean’s Playhouse. Children will love the catchy original songs and wacky characters, all performed by the professional IMPACT actors!

The performances finish with a cast meet and greet with autograph signing and picture taking immediately following the performance: July 23 – The Princess & the Pea, July 30 – Azban’s Great Journey: An Abenaki Tale, August 6 – Little Bo Peep & the Beautiful Owl, August 13 – The Tale of Peter Rabbit.

Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the door the day of the show at the Claremont Opera House. Seating is general admission. Groups are advised to call ahead and ask for a section to be reserved for them. Show descriptions for upcoming shows can be found at www.claremontoperahouse.org. Phone: 603-542-0064.

Silsby Library News

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Our summer reading program theme for 2018 is Reading Rocks! Thanks to a grant from the Kids, Books and the Arts program and the New Hampshire State Library our summer program kicked off on July 2nd at 6:00 pm with a fantastic, family friendly performance by comedian/juggler Bryson Lange. Be sure to sign up for the summer summer reading program. Brochures and reading logs are in the works. The Grafton Nature Museum programs are on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am through August. These programs are sponsored by a grant to the museum from Great River Hydro and we are delighted to have them as part of summer reading program again this year. Thank you Grafton Nature Museum! Summer story hours start on Wednesday July, 11th, and continue through August 15th. Join us for special visitors, stories, coloring pages and music related crafts, and this year we are doubling down! You can join us at 10:30 a.m. or, if that doesn't suit your schedule, you can come to the afternoon session at 3:30 p.m. On Fridays at 10:00 a.m., join us for our Library Play Group. It is a great time for infants, toddlers and their caregivers to play, socialize and have fun in an informal setting.

On July 25 at 10:30 a.m., join us for another Children’s Literacy Foundation Summer Reader program storyteller. All children attending from infant to teen will go home with two books to add to their home library. A big thank you to

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

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On August 1 at 6:00 p.m., singer, songwriter Jeff Snow will present "The Softer Side of Celtic". Growing up as the son of a drummer in a Bagpipe band and in a home where older Celtic songs were the everyday sounds, Snow developed a love for the music of Scotland, England and Ireland. His concerts have been described as "quiet and relaxing " and much of it is, but sometimes he'll break out and the foot stomping begins. The magical sounds from the instruments coupled with vocals and Snow's love and knowledge of his Scottish heritage create a delightful program of traditional and original tunes and songs. Much of the history of Scotland, England and Ireland is preserved in song. Hearing those stories along with the songs educate as well as entertain. You will see singing, laughing, lots of smiles and perhaps a few tears.

Keep up with all the library's special summer events by following us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SilsbyLibrary> or check our web page at <http://www.silsbyfree.org>. If you have any questions, cares, or concerns feel free to contact us at silsby@charlestown-nh.gov. We are always happy to hear from you.

If you want to know what is new to the collection, you can go to LibraryThing. Sign in is Silsbyfpl and password is 03603, or you may check our library catalog at <https://silsby.follettdestiny.com/>.

Summer Events at the Claremont Senior Center

5 Acer Heights Rd. - Claremont, NH

Kearsarge Community Band

Friday - August 17, 2018

Sponsored by an Anonymous donor.

Still need a donor to complete the sponsorship!

Concert: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., food concession. Outdoors - weather permitting (if not - indoors). Bring your chair. Shaded area. Free to the public.

6th Annual Car Show

Sunday - August 26, 2018

Rain date: Sunday - September 9, 2018

Annual Penny Sale

Sunday - September 23, 2018
Both events open to the public.

StarStruck: A Cosmic Circus Coming to Cornish

CORNISH, NH—Cirque Us is coming to town! This time, with some cosmic energy. Enter the world of StarStruck: A Cosmic Circus. Join its intrepid Astronomer and gaze into the cosmos, where we fall into orbit with nine acrobat planets, each one the center of their own private universe. Watch as these celestial celebrities rocket into stardom, exploring circus through a cosmic lens. Alone in the galaxy, their talent only eclipsed by their solar flair. Come dance among the stars while they chase comets, dive through black holes, juggle moons, and defy gravity. Prepare to be dazzled as we discover what happens when you wish upon a star.

Cirque Us will perform at The Sellam Circus School at 294 TownHouse Road Cornish, on July 17th, at 7:30 p.m.

Cirque Us is a circus collective on their third tour gaining national attention. Their never before seen show, StarStruck: A Cosmic Circus, launched on June 21st at the New England Center for Circus Arts in Brattleboro, VT.

For ticket information and tour dates visit: <http://www.thecirqueus.com/2018-summer-tour.html>.

Join the Black River BioBlitz on July 29th

SPRINGFIELD, VT—On Sunday, July 29th, come explore with experts and learn about the flora and fauna of both Hoyt's Landing and Muckcross State Park in Springfield, VT, for the first-ever Black River BioBlitz; free and family-friendly (please leave pets at home); with a suggested donation of \$10, you'll receive a commemorative button and a "swag bag" to collect special items throughout the day.

Leave your car at the Park & Ride at Exit 7 off I-91 and pick up the BioBlitz Shuttle, courtesy of Butler's Bus. The shuttle will run from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. between Muckcross, the Park & Ride, and Hoyt's Landing and back again.

Stay for an hour or pack a lunch and stay for the day!. Learn about birds, trees, ferns, mushrooms, amphibians, reptiles, flowers, insects,

and so much more -- many displays will be up at both locations and experts will be on hand to introduce you to the wildlife and woodlands. Bring your camera, binoculars, and/or smart-phone if you'd like to take photos and upload them to iNaturalist to help the BRAT build an "inventory" of scientifically-confirmed species at both locations.

Join the project here: <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/2018-black-river-bioblitz>.

An "early bird walk" is planned for Muckcross State Park with the Ascutney Mountain Audubon Society; bring your own boat to paddle for one of the aquatic plant sessions or dragonfly excursions on the water at Hoyt's Landing. A mushroom tour at Muckcross is in the works, too, and an exciting "after-dark" session at Hoyt's Landing (bring a UV flashlight if you have one, and your camera!).

Lots of events are happening and changing, so tune in to the Black River Action Team's Facebook Events Page for updates and details: <https://www.facebook.com/BlackRiverActionTeam/>.

Amplified Arts to Present "Agnes of God"

CLAREMONT, NH—This August will mark the first adult production at Amplified Arts through its newest theatre troupe, The Company. The title: "Agnes of God", the date, August 10th, the location, Amplified Arts immersive venue in downtown Claremont.

"I don't think I can overstate the importance of this production for AMP," said Shelly Hudson, Producing Artistic Director at AMP and the director of the show. "Not only is this the first of what we hope will grow into a creative outlet for adults 18+ looking to engage in the creation of live theatre that goes beyond what is currently offered in the area, it is also a much-anticipated reunion! With the exception of one, the entire cast and crew are made up of former theatre students of mine and I could not be more proud to collaborate with them again."

"Agnes of God", written by John Pielmeier, is a Tony Award-winning psychological drama which tells the story of Dr. Martha Livingstone, a court-appointed psychiatrist charged with assessing the sanity of a novice accused of murdering her newborn which she gave birth to in a cloistered convent. Miriam Ruth, the Mother Superior, determinedly keeps the young Agnes from the doctor, further arousing

Livingstone's suspicions. Who killed the infant and who fathered the tiny victim? Livingstone's questions force all three women to re-examine the meaning of faith and the power of love, leading to a dramatic, compelling climax. The title of the play is a pun on the Latin phrase, Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).

The play's format is rigorous, with Dr. Martha Livingstone (played by local actress Lauren Bushway) never leaving the stage for the two-hour run of the show and calls for the actor to cover the full gamut of emotion from nurturer to antagonist, from hard-nosed court psychiatrist and atheist to faith-searching healer. The emotional impact of Sister Agnes's (played by new to the stage Kirstie Small) slip into madness is enthralling and disturbing while Mother Superior (played by local actress Brittany McElroy) expounds the possibilities of miracles, her distaste for the doctor and the methods for determining whether Agnes is mentally fit for trial, which is reflective of the relationship between religion and mental health science during the 1970's.

If you would like to support Amplified Arts, The Company, and their upcoming production of "Agnes of God", they will be hosting a Fashion Tea and Film Screening on July 21 at Amplified Arts. The event ticket of \$12 includes tea service, sweet treats and the screening of the Oscar-nominated film, "Phantom Thread" on AMP's new 4K projector and screen. This will mark the second film screening at the venue with more in the works. High-quality retro fashion from the 1950 - 70 will also be available for purchase, all to support collaborative, immersive arts in Sullivan County.

To learn more about the upcoming production of "Agnes of God" and the Fashion Tea/Film Screening, visit www.amplifiedartsnh.com or reach out to amplifiedartsnh@gmail.com.

Charlestown Recreation News

TOWN POOL:

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

Prices for nonresidents of Charlestown:

Individual Season Pass: \$40.00

Family Season Pass: \$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.

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

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

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 or contact them at 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.

Cornish Fair Volunteers Needed

CORNISH, NH—The Cornish Fair will be here before you know it. Please consider signing up for a shift or two to volunteer at the entrance gates to the 2018 Cornish Fair. Please click on the link below to view the online sign up sheet. Please email Cornishccp-to@gmail.com, or contact Kristine Newbold 675-2914, or Corinne Kelliher 675-5405 with questions or if you would like to sign up by talking to a person.

To sign up, please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4ba-cac2faafb6-2018>.

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2018 Summer In The Paddock A Farmers & Artisans Market

Saturdays: Now through October 6
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 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 (yes, leave out the "u") or call (603) 826-3335 with questions and to receive the brochure by email or USPS.

Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo

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

TLC Program Offerings

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

CLAREMONT, NH--Second and fourth Friday of every month the Rural Outright Diversity Club for LGBTQ+ people meets from 6 to 8

p.m., at TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant St., in Claremont. 14 years and older. This is a casual meet and greet with conversation and activities. Come meet other LGBTQ+ folks to share experiences, resources and struggles. For more information: www.tlcfamilyrc.org/rural-outright-events-calendar.

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

Caregiver Support Group

SPRINGFIELD, VT--A Caregiver Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) is available to help enhance the lives of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Presented by Alzheimer's Association, Vermont Chapter, the Caregivers Support Group meets the third Wednesday of every month, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Springfield Hospital Library, Level D, Springfield.

Overeaters Anonymous Meetings

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

Claremont La Leche League

CLAREMONT, NH--Breastfeeding questions? Get answers and meet other breastfeeding mothers. Claremont La Leche League meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at the TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant Street: Mornings, from 9:30—11:00 a.m., evenings, 5:30—7:00 p.m. LLL Leaders are trained and accredited through LLLI to offer help to parents, families, and communities to breastfeed, chestfeed, and human milk feed their babies through parent-to-parent support. A leader will be available to answer your questions.

Assistance, information, and support are also available via telephone, email, and the LLLI website. ClaremontLLL@gmail.com, Jess (603) 630-0184, Zadia (603) 306-9892; they may also be found on Facebook.

July & August Basic R.A.D. Course Offerings

LEBANON, NH--The Lebanon Police Department is offering Basic R.A.D. classes in July and August.

The course, Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Basic, is the largest women's self-defense program in the country. It offers no-nonsense, practical techniques that women of all ages and abilities can participate in. The course is designed to give the participants realistic and dynamic hands-on training.

The course is taught by certified R.A.D. instructors from the Lebanon Police Department. There is no cost for the program and class size will be limited. You must attend all four of the Basic R.A.D. classes. Women ages 13-17 will need parental permission to participate.

They will be offering this class from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The first class of each session will be at the Lebanon Police Department and the remaining three will be held at the SAU #88 building (former Seminary Hill School) on the following dates:

July Session:

Tuesday, July 24, 2018 Thursday, July 26, 2018 Tuesday, July 31, 2018 Thursday, August 2, 2018

August Session:

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 Thursday, August 9, 2018 Tuesday, August 14, 2018 Thursday, August 16, 2018

If you would like to participate in the July or August session, or would like further information, please contact Haley Tucker at Haley-Tucker@lebanonnh.gov, or 448- 8800.

You can visit R.A.D.'s website at <http://goo.gl/U9LZ2O> for further information about the program or our department webpage at <https://goo.gl/bpgh52>.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday 7/8:

4:37 PM: Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

7:07 PM: Engine 3 responded to Winter St. for a well-being check.

7:48 PM: Engine 3 responded to Bible Hill for a possible illegal burn.

8:23 PM: Engine 3 responded to Krista Place for a life line activation.

Monday 7/9:

1:25 AM: Engine 3 responded to Cat Hole Rd. for a medical call.

5:33 PM: Engine 3 responded to Pearl St. for a possible overdose.

Tuesday 7/10:

11:39 AM: Engine 1 responded to Old Church Rd. to assist the ambulance.

1:00 PM: Engine 1 responded to Garden St. for a report of power lines down.

1:07 PM: Engine 1 and Rescue 1 responded to the area of North St. and Main St. for a 3 car motor vehicle accident.

6:27 PM: Engine 3 responded to Central St. for a medical call.

10:54 PM: Engine 3 responded to Franklin St. for a report of an alarm sounding.

11:25 PM: Engine 3 responded to Central St. for a smoke investigation.

Wednesday 7/11:

10:10 AM: Engine 3 responded to the area of Dump Hill for a bicycle accident.

1:04 PM: Engine 3 responded to the area of River Rd. and Ainsworth Rd. for MVA.

2:50 PM: Engine 3 responded to Forty Second St. for a medical call.

7:17 PM: Engine 3 responded to Washington St.: vehicle leaking gasoline.

Thursday 7/12:

1:28 PM: Ladder 2 responded to Centennial St. for a possible overdose.

Friday 7/13:

12:08 PM: Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

5:35 PM: Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

6:04 PM: Engine 3 responded to the area of Central St./Pearl St. for a medical call.

6:39 PM: Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

9:16 PM: Engine 3 responded to Pleasant St. for a medical call.

9:25 PM: Engine 3 responded to the area of APC Paper for a report of a tractor trailer unit that struck a telephone pole.

Saturday 7/14:

4:36 PM: Engine 3 responded to Prospect St. for a fire alarm sounding.

2:56 PM: Ladder 2 and Engine 3 responded to Box Alarm #0215.

3:11 PM: Ladder 2 responded to West Pleasant St. for a medical call.

4:01 PM: Engine 3 responded to Heritage Drive for e report of an alarm sounding.

8:56 PM: Engine 3 responded to Grisom Lane for an illegal burn.



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.

www.etickernewsoclaremont.com

Shehnaz Arif, 84

Shehnaz Arif, 84, of Claremont, NH, died suddenly July 10, 2018, at DHMC.

Shehnaz was the mother of Atta, Rozy, and Ruby, the owners of Pleasant Street Mobil, Main Street Mobil and Birney’s Mini Mart in Claremont. A Funeral Ritual was held on Thursday at the Stringer Funeral Home. Burial followed at Mountain View Cemetery.

Daniel J. Welch, 54

Daniel John Welch, 54, of Claremont, NH, passed away on July 8, 2018, at his home. He was born in Springfield, VT, on December 26, 1963, the son of George C. and Anita L. (Cowan) Welch.

Daniel was a graduate of River Valley Community College and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY. He was a mechanical engineer.

He enjoyed fishing, snowmobiling, bird-watching, photography, riding motorcycles and working on cars and motorcycles. He loved music, playing the guitar and harmonica. He built model cars and collected guns.

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He is survived by his mother, Anita of Claremont; three brothers, George H. Welch and his wife, Teresa of Springfield, VT, Barry L. Welch and his wife, Shannon of Lempster and Darrell J. Welch and wife, Lisa of Claremont; two sisters, Wanda L. Welch and Paula J. Hewey both of Springfield, VT; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

He was predeceased by his father, George and two brothers-in-law, Gary and Richard.

A funeral service was held at the Stringer Funeral Home on Friday morning. Burial followed in West Claremont Burying Ground.

Majorie Truesdell, 80

Marjorie (Marj) Scofield Truesdell, previously of Claremont, NH, died on Monday, July 9th, 2018, at the age of 80. She was born on November 4, 1937, in Stamford, CT, the daughter of Ralph G and Dorothy (Black) Scofield. She graduated from Stamford High School in 1955 and received both Bachelors and Masters degrees from Johnson State College in Johnson, VT.

Marj loved her three children, sports (more than 60 years watching the NY Yankees), baking, gardening, classical music, and traveling. Marj was a member of the N.R.A and received the Distinguished Rifleman's Award at the age of 18.

Throughout her life Marj focused on others – teaching 25 years for the Community College of Vermont, many years as a mentor, 4-H leader and serving on the Board of Directors of the Greensboro Nursing Home. She retired in 1995 after 17 years as a social worker and Reach-up Counselor for the State of Vermont.

Marj is survived by her children, Sherry Lussier and her husband Gregory of Hardwick, VT, and their two children Casey and Griffin (Elizabeth); Daniel Truesdell and his wife Christine Terrell of Claremont, NH, and their daughter Erin; and Nancy Brochu and her husband Bernie of Waterford, VT, and their children Jillian and Carter and one sister, Phyllis Kramer of Alhambra, CA.

She was predeceased by her parents and two brothers.

A celebration of Marj's life will be held on Sunday, August 12, at 2 PM at 2244 West Hill Rd, Hardwick, VT. Please join her family as we celebrate her life and all that she had to offer. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Craftsbury Community Care Center, 1784 E. Craftsbury Rd, Craftsbury, VT 05826.

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Our next Senior Men's Breakfast will be Monday - July 23. 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!

Menu for Tuesday - July 17...Chicken fricassee, rice, vegetable, dessert. Thursday - July 19... Birthday Celebration! Roast pork loin with gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, birthday cake & ice cream. 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!

Foot Clinic sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice on July 18. Cost is \$25 per visit. Blood Pressure Clinic on July 19 (11 AM - 12 noon). (603) 526-4077 for appts.

Our "Vendors / Crafters Corner" welcomes Jaime Adriance featuring Paparazzi Costume Jewelry on Tuesdays - July 17 & 24 (10AM - 1PM). Any type of business or crafter is welcome to rent an 8 ft. table for \$15 in our entrance lounge. Only one vendor / crafter per date!

On August 17 our 3rd concert will feature the Kearsarge Community Band. A partial sponsorship was given by an Anonymous donor. Still looking for another sponsor(s). Call the center if you are interested in being a sponsor! Both concerts are open to the public and will be held (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.

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 Charlene Robillard every Monday at 10 AM brings you through an hour of gentle, relaxing yoga. \$5.00 fee for a very relaxing hour.

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!

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

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

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. 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.

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

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We are still collecting aluminum can tabs!

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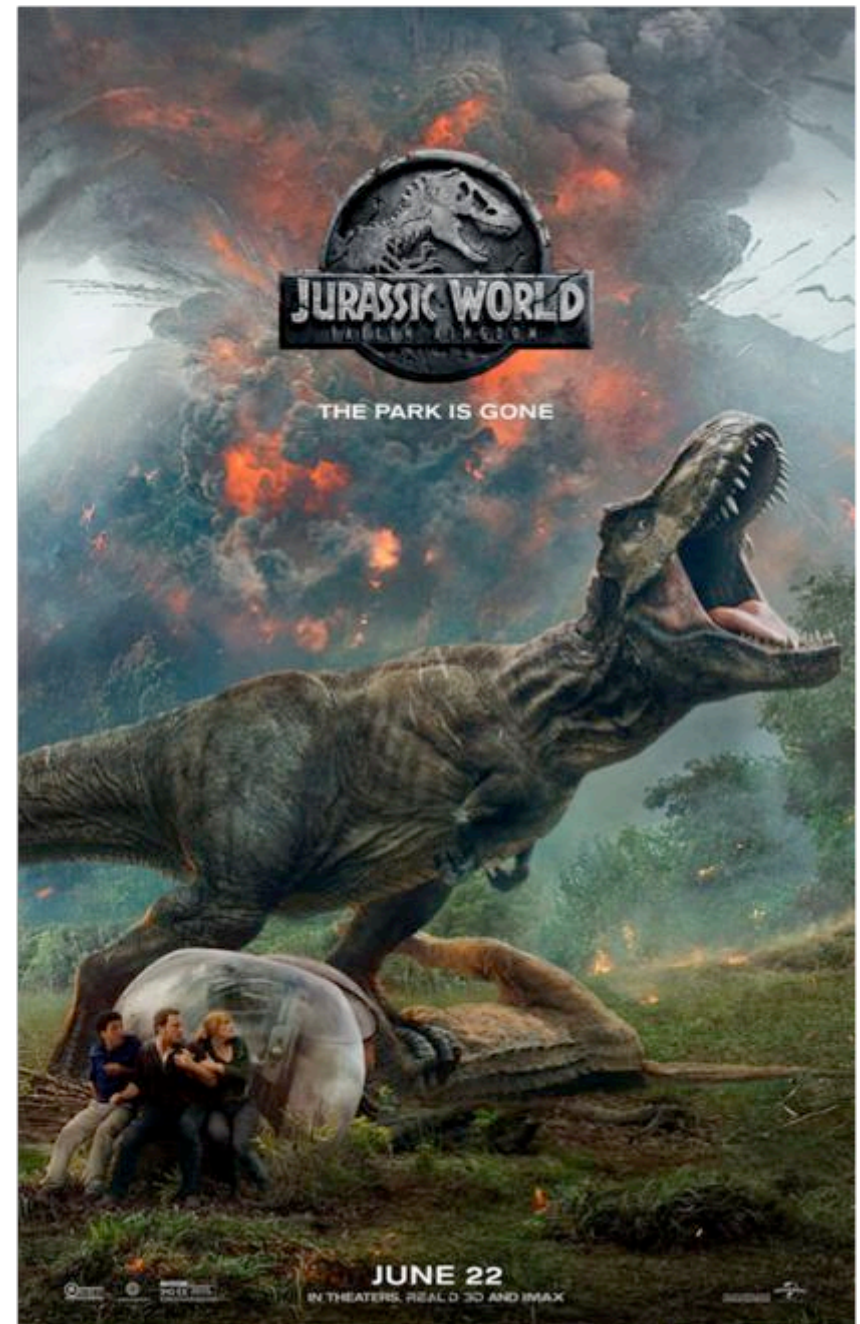
Review:
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom

By Bernadette O'Leary

If you are a fan of the *Jurassic Park* franchise and enjoyed the first installment to the *Jurassic World* portion of this franchise, you have come to know these characters and the creatures they encounter quite well. I dare say, you may even feel a kinship to both the people and the dinosaurs. I know that my children and I have.

Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom was not at all what I expected. Rather than the perilous threats to human life, as was the case in the previous movies, this time it was the dinosaurs' turn. Whereas the previous installments to the collection have made us laugh and even made us angry at times, none made me cry like this one. It was difficult to watch the animals fight in vain to escape a tragic fate, all while the humans debated whether or not they should try to rescue these creatures that were already chosen by nature for extinction. In the end, the kingdom fell... in a way that was both poetic and incredible.

I give *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom* my highest rating of 5 Crosses with no trash cans. The entertainment value along with the heart and poignant message my children and I got from it were fantastic. We loved seeing the return of an old favorite among the cast, and we were riveted to the very end. If you enjoyed the previous installments to this series, you will thoroughly enjoy this one as well. If you have not seen any of them, I recommend that you run out today and rent them all. Then, take your family to see *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*. I must include a warning against letting young children see it, due to a lot of graphic violence that can be frightening to some children. Other than that, I do not have a single reason why your family should not see this movie or any of its predecessors today.



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Ratings From

 5 Crosses =
Highest Rating

To

 5 Trash Cans =
Lowest Rating

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