

Claremont Confidential

By Les St.Pierre



Taking Over For Dody

Marie Allen has picked up where Dody Belski left off, but Allen is the first to confess the shoes of Belski cannot fully be filled.

"Dody started this program six or seven years ago," Allen reported during a sit-down interview at the Claremont Country Club in reference to 'Dody's Kids', CCC's path to getting the youth in the community interested in the game of golf. Allen's granddaughter, Elizabeth Cabral, was in the program and that is how Allen first became aware of Belski's innovation. Belski has since passed and the torch, so to speak, has been left in the hands of Allen.

"When she was passing, she asked me to take over the program. She was an incredible person," Allen said, listing Belski's excellent golfing, her developing a girls' tennis program, and, of course, her instrumental influence in making Arrowhead Skiway an up and running entity in the heart of Claremont. "She was the most incredible athlete this place has seen in a long while."

Allen is now in her fourth year of piloting 'Dody's Kids' and has seen the enrollment steadily climb from 25 to 35 to 50 and this year reached its topmost gain at 65. "I don't think I can handle anything more than what I have got," Allen stated in regards to this year's total. Her anxiety reached a higher level a few days prior to this past weekend's season-ending tournament where the 65 kids involved, along with their coaches, parents and grandparents, over 100 attendees, were called together to revel in fun, food, and golf.

"I really panicked that first day when I saw I had 65 sign-ups," Allen exclaimed. "I am not a good golfer. I don't coach kids. I can teach certain things, but I don't consider myself a coach. I can organize it and I can direct it," she added. "I am fortunate I have a good group of people to do the coaching."

Allen has the benefit of others who have come through the program to return and help out in the coaching department. They include Cody Schoolcraft, Ian MacDonald, and Teagan Daignault. In addition, Frank Morey has loaned a helping hand.

"He was helping Dody before I even came into the picture," Allen informed this writer of Morey's presence. "He has been very instrumental in helping me. He shows up early and is there to help with anything I need to get done. He has been a godsend."

Brian and Becky Stowell have been what Allen called the "backbone" of her program with Brian coaching the older kids and Becky the five and six year olds. Sue Green is another worthy assistant as is Ryan Seaver, who presently serves as the head coach of Stevens High School's golf team.

Allen mentioned, too, her husband, Dana, as being a vital cog in the 'Dody's Kids' machine, always collecting long lost golf balls, washing them, and eventually returning them to play. All the participants is the close-out tournament over the weekend received a dozen or two cartons of eggs, the eggs being golf balls, thanks to Dana's diligence.

Tom Fowler, also, received a gratitude of thanks from Allen. Fowler is the superintendent of the greens at Claremont Country Club, taking over the duties his son, Andy, formerly had. Andy has since moved on to similar duties in Brattleboro, Vt. "This course is so beautiful, thanks to Tom," Allen pointed out.

The 'Dody's Kids' program in 2018 began the Monday after school let out and went for six weeks. The \$50 signup fee, for youngsters 5-15,



Marie Allen, through Dody's Kids, is helping young people have fun learning golf and so much more (Les St.Pierre photo).

also included school bus trips every other Monday for the red-shirted golfers to the 4U driving range in Lebanon.

Thanks to Allen 'Dody's Kids', a non-profit, is now participating in the internationally known **First Tee** program, whose mission is to grow the game of golf by transforming the experience kids and their families have with the sport. Since its inception in 1997, First Tee has reached more than 15 million children. The three strategic pillars of First Tee are fan engagement, diversity and inclusion and civic re-

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sponsibility.

It is this last pillar of civic responsibility Allen most closely instills in the youth at the Claremont County Club. The First Tee program has nine core values and life skills that help shape and impact the lives of her youngsters in the program. They include Perseverance, Confidence, Judgment, Responsibility, Integrity, Honesty, Respect, Sportsmanship, and Courtesy.

Allen, originally from Marshfield, MA, and a former entertainer on cruise ships, now deejaying on the side, concluded the interview with, "If I can give these kids a few weeks of fun and make them feel good about themselves, I am happy. We are all here for the same thing, to help each other out. This is not a dress rehearsal. They are not getting these core values at home. If I can get just ten per cent of these core values out of my kids for them to continue loving golf and continuing those values into life I have done my job!"



Photos by Bill Binder

On August 12th, the Claremont Country Club hosted a tournament for the more than 60 local kids who participated in the First Tee program run by club member Marie Allen. This program teaches youth the game of golf as it should be played and values like respect, honesty, and fair play. This a nationally recognized program that the Club offers and supports. Despite the threatening weather, it was a great turnout. Kid golfers and their parents had a wonderful time on the links. Many thanks to Marie Allen, her volunteers and the Claremont Country Club. Photos, clockwise: Marie Allen checks over the team roster; the golfers getting their instructions; Ben Brown (blue hat) strokes his ball toward the cup; Abigail Brown gets ready to put it in the cup; Zander St. Aubin (no hat) putts for the cup.

Time to Register for Reach the Peak Challenge

CLAREMONT, NH—Reach the Peak is coming up on August 18th. If you know someone who might be interested in participating in this “Adventure Run”, contact Arrowhead or go to www.reachthepeaknh.net. Register early, by August 15th, as cost goes up a good amount on race day. Kid’s race is only \$2, register online, but cost goes up for race day registrations.

Arrowhead is also looking for help setting up the course on Friday, the 17th (9:30 a.m. on) and needs lots of help and course monitors for the day of the race (9:00 a.m. on), plus help tearing down after the race, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.). These are all good high school community service hours eligible tasks.

12:30 until supplies are gone. Come on out for an afternoon of fun, swimming, and games.

TOWN POOL MANAGER: The Charlestown Rec is seeking a Pool Manager for next Summer 2019. If you are interested in this position, please inquire at the Town Office.

TOWN POOL LIFEGUARDS: If you are interested in becoming a lifeguard, please contact the Town Office for information about training classes. Commit to the Summer, and the training fee will be reimbursed.

FALL FESTIVAL: The Charlestown Rec will be hosting the first annual Fall Festival on October 12, 13, and 14. This event will replace the annual Winter Carnival. Please watch for the posting of the schedule. Many of the events will be familiar. There will also be some new events such as a pumpkin rolling contest and a scarecrow contest. Start thinking of those designs.

BASKETBALL COMMISSIONER: Basketball season is fast approaching. To get the season off the ground, a Basketball Commissioner is needed. Please contact the Town Office asap! The season cannot start without a Commissioner in place.

COACHES, REFEREES, UMPIRES: The Charlestown Rec is always in need of folks to fill these positions. Please, if you are able to fulfill any of these positions, please contact the Selectboard office.

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 MEETING: The next Recreation Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, September 4, 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.

Check

www.claremontparks.com,
<http://www.newportrec.com/>

for summer recreation offerings in
Claremont and Newport

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CHARLESTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE OUR TOWN RECREATION NEWS

SOCCKER SIGNUPS: Soccer signups are scheduled for August 22, 23 & 24 from 6-8pm. And August 25 from 10am-noon. Sign ups will be held at the new Recreation Dept office at the Bakery Building 216 Main Street, Charlestown. If you are unable to make any of these sign up days, please feel free to sign up your players at the Town Offices. Final sign up date is August 31. Cost is \$20 per player or \$50 per family with 3 or more players. Players are from preK/K to 6th grade.

SOCCKER COACHES: Soccer coaches are needed. At least 12 coaches and 12 referees are needed to maintain the teams, practices, and games. Please contact the Selectboard Office asap! so there is enough time to process the background check.

POOL PARTY: The Town Pool will close for the season at 7pm on Sunday, August 26. For this final day the pool will be open to the public at no charge. Food will be available starting at

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Mark McClay, Riendeau, Lyn Win August 10th at Claremont Speedway

By Gary Dutton

CLAREMONT, NH—Mark McClay romped to victory Friday, August 10, at Claremont Speedway, scoring a no-doubt-about-it win in the 40-lap Super Street main event. It was the Charlestown pilot's third stop of the summer in Daddy's Pizza victory lane.

Pepsi Street Stock ace Chris Riendeau earned his track-high seventh triumph of the summer but could gain no championship ground on foe Bryan Town, whose runner-up finish left him still a single point from the top of the leader board.

And in the T-Bird Mini Mart Wild Cats, Zach Lyn put together another perfect 55-point night to remain miles ahead of the field in his quest to duplicate the championship he roared to a summer ago.

Ben Poland's hope for back-to-back Super Street victories evaporated quickly, as the Charlestown hot shoe's potent 00 ride looped along the frontchute at the drop of the green, collecting a stray competitor as it stopped mid-track in turn one; done for the night before the opening lap was completed.

Mark McClay, firing from outside on row one, would lead all the way, setting a blistering pace ahead of first pole man Ken Fowler and then top points-chasers Ricky Bly and Dylan Bodreau.

The top three would be set by lap six, with Bly in the deuce slot and Bodreau glued to his bumper in third but, while McClay would win by nearly a full straightaway, the action in his mirror was furious. Bodreau was briefly in second on lap 24 and the two would trade paint over the final ten circuits before Bly completed his runner-up performance to close to within two markers of the division-leading Bodreau.

Jack McClay, in his second run of the summer, took the checkers in fourth, and Fowler completed his strong night's work in fifth. Mark McClay's victory bumped him from seventh in the points parade to fifth with seven events still ahead.

Briana Akusis led the first six go-rounds of the Street Stock 25-lapper, then giving way to division strongman Bryan Town. A lap later, Chris Riendeau had powered into second and the battle was on.

Riendeau muscled under Town through turn four to lead as lap 16 went in the books and

Mark McClay, R.E. Hinkley Super Street feature winner (Tyke Matheson photo).



then held his adversary at bay the final nine flights around to earn his track-high seventh win of the 2018 season. With Town second, the 14-year-old Akusis finished her impressive run with her career-first podium finish.

Dave Greenslit was fourth, and Kenny Thompson, whose team had labored to replace their clutch after practice, came home fifth. Town's runner-up feature showing, coupled with his earlier heat race victory, left him only one point behind Riendeau in the race to the championship.

Kyle Currier led the first three laps of the T-Bird Mini Mart Wild Cat feature, giving way to Jeff Morse on lap seven and then watching iron man Zach Lyn cruise by on the next go-round. Morse would give Lyn a strong run, pitting while leading on lap 19 as Lyn then took charge and stormed off to his fifth win of the season.

Rookie powerhouse Kyle Templeton was second on the night; Seth Melcher came home third, with Currier and Haydon Grenier rounding out the top five. Templeton and Lyn topped the heats.

Next Saturday, August 18, Claremont Speedway will host one of its biggest events of

the summer, the 100-lap Claremont 100 Open Modified event, with many of the top names in the sport coming to town to vie for the \$4,000 winner's purse up for grabs in this huge event.

There will be no Friday night racing this week. Post time for Saturday's big event is 6 p.m., with the R.E. Hinkley Super Streets, Pepsi Street Stocks, and T-Bird Mini Mart Wild Cats all supporting the headlining Mod Squad.

For more information, please visit www.-claremontspeedway.net.

CLAREMONT SPEEDWAY AUGUST 10 RESULTS:

SUPER STREET: Mark McClay, Ricky Bly, Dylan Bodreau, Jack McClay, Ken Fowler, Alex Poisson, Tyler Lescord, Tyler Searles, Craig Smith, Andrew Martell.

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

WILD CAT: Zach Lyn, Kyle Templeton, Seth Melcher, Kyle Currier, Haydon Grenier, Jon Alden, Raven Streeter, Jim Carley, Ken Lafont, Chris Carver.

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.

New Diabetic Support Group to Begin September 4

NEW LONDON, NH—Lake Sunapee VNA will offer a new Diabetic Support Group in two locations beginning on September 4. It will be held on the first Tuesday of every month in Valley Regional Hospital's Library Conference Room from 10:00-11:00am and in Newport Health Center's Community Room from 12:00-1:00pm. Lake Sunapee VNA nurse and certified diabetic educator, Lauri Smerald, will facilitate the group.

"I will be there to address questions about things like diet, medications and foot care, but I hope participants will learn from each others' experiences as well," said Smerald.

Family members and caregivers of those with diabetes are also welcome to attend. RSVPs are appreciated by calling Lake Sunapee VNA at 603-526-4077.

Who'd Like to Hear a Good Story?

NEWPORT, NH—The Newport Historical Society, in Newport, NH, presents Rebecca Rule, with her delightful "That Reminds Me of a Story" program on Tuesday, August 14, 6:30-8 PM. Rebecca Rule has made it her mission over the last 20 years to collect stories of New

Hampshire, especially those that reflect what's special about this rocky, old place. She'll tell some of those stores, especially the funny ones, and invite the audience to contribute a few stories of their own.

Rebecca Rule is the author of eleven books, including "N is for New Hampshire", "Headin' for the Rhubarb: a NH Dictionary (well kinda)," "Live Free and Eat Pie," and "Moved and Sec-onded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire," as well as the children's picture book, "The Iciest Diciest Scariest Sled Ride Ever." For ten years, she hosted "The New Hampshire Authors Series" on NHPTV. She currently hosts "Our Hometown", also on NHPTV.

This program will be held at the Richards Free Library, 58 N. Main St., Newport, NH, in the elevator-accessible ballroom. The time is 6:30 - 8PM, and light refreshments will be served. This program is presented in conjunction with New Hampshire Humanities.

Invitation to Join the Boy Scouts

CLAREMONT, NH—If you have a young man going into 6th grade and is 11 years old that you think needs an advantage in life, then have them consider becoming a Boy Scout. Boy Scouts learn valuable skills in leadership,

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 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 you 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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team building and self-reliance. Boy Scouts that earn the rank of Eagle have a high likelihood of becoming successful in life and stay active in their communities. When the school starts, Troop 38 of Claremont, NH, meets every Thursday 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's church gymnasium. Join us for a good time and new adventures. Contact Alex Herzog, Scoutmaster of Troop 38, at claremontscout@gmail.com for more info or come and join us at one of our upcoming meetings.

Silsby Library News

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Summer reading program is in full swing. So far 112 children have signed up and are turning in book logs for a free ice cream cone from the Ice Cream Machine. Thank you to John and David for their continued support of Charlestown's eager readers. Our Readers Rock!

On August 18 at 1:00 pm everyone is invited to step back in time to the days of the silver screen. Jeff Rapsis will be presenting and providing musical accompaniment for an afternoon of Buster Keaton comedies with a nautical theme. Join us in the Community Room for *The Navigator* (1924) the story of two spoiled rich people trapped on an empty passenger ship, and *The Boat* (1921) in which Buster and his family go on a disastrous voyage on his homemade boat.

Mark your calendars! On September 14 at 7:00 pm Mentalist Preston Heller will bring his 2018 show "Mind to Mind" to Silsby Library. Preston Heller will not tell you what a mentalist is. He will show you! And in so doing, every audience member will have a unique, personal experience with the "unseen", including thought implantation, influence, the revealing of information known only to the spectator, the reading of body language and voice patterns, psychometry and much more. The fee charged to the library for his programs will be donated to our local food pantry and attendees are encouraged to bring canned or dry goods for donation to the Fall Mountain Food Shelf as well. This program is 100% family friendly, but due to the nature of the subject matter it is recommended for ages 12 and up.

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.

Celebrate New Hampshire Eat Local Month With The Acworth Village Store

ACWORTH, NH—Throughout the month of August, The Acworth Village Store joins with 70+ partners throughout the state to highlight New Hampshire Eat Local Month -- a month-long celebration of local food and New Hampshire farmers and producers. NH Eat Local Month also coincides with National Farmers' Market Week, honoring farmers' markets all across America.

"New Hampshire residents and visitors, alike, are showing unprecedented interest in local food, and this month-long celebration offers a great opportunity to feature New Hampshire grown foods and farms," said Gail McWilliam Jellie from the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food.

As part of the NH Eat Local Month festivities, The Acworth Village Store (located at 1068 Route 123A, South Acworth, NH) will be presenting these events:

- There is our very popular Saturday Night Pizza Night, which is every Saturday Night from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Enjoy freshly made pizza, with some locally grown toppings, from our outdoor clay oven and listen to live local music.

- We also will be hosting our annual Harvest Dinner, on August 18th, at 6 PM. Come celebrate the harvest with us! - Our annual Gala Event featuring a multi-course meal which showcases deliciously prepared locally harvested foods. Limited Seating. Tickets can be purchased at the Village Store at the end of July.

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
9:00 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.

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
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
2nd WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC 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 FOOT CLINIC Sugar River Mills, Claremont 12:30 – 2:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
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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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 in-

formation, 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

Open House & Registration

Mon & Tues Aug 20 & 21 - 10am to 12 noon & 6:00 to 8:00pm



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Assistance, information, and support are also available via telephone, email, and the LLLI website.

ClaremontLLL@gmail.com, Jess (603) 630-0184, Zariah (603) 306-9892; they may also be found on Facebook.

Shoe Drive Benefit

CLAREMONT, NH—Sullivan County Humane Society located at 14 Tremont St., Claremont is working with FUNDS2ORGS for this fundraiser. Their goal is to collect 2,500 pounds of gently worn, used and new shoes. This is a lot of shoes, so we are getting a head start. The official campaign will run from August 15 to October 14. The more shoes they collect, the more money the Society raises; however, they must get at least the 2,500 lbs. to be able to benefit from this great opportunity.

Drop off Locations:

- Sullivan County Humane Society - during open hours
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SAU # 6 BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 / 10 AM-1PM

Free backpacks for public school students enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 in SAU 6

Free lunch for all! (hot dog, chips, and water)

The CLIF grant, in conjunction with WIC, will be hosting a guest reader to read a story and offer FREE books at 11:00 AM

Dylan Tenney Magic performs at noon.

Visit your school's booth for a chance to win a ride to school in Claremont Speedway's pace car

Entertainment, giveaways and more.

Rain or Shine

Free backpacks and school supplies made possible through generous donations from:

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Contact Courtney Porter for more information.
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CLAREMONT SENIOR CENTER

CAR SHOW

7th Annual



Sunday, August 26th, 2018 9am – 2pm
135 Maple Ave. Claremont, NH (RAIN DATE SEPTEMBER 9th, 2018)

Show cars \$10.00 (Driver and 1 Passenger)
Visitors \$5.00 | Kids 12 and under are free!
Registration 9AM – 12 Noon | Trophies awarded @ 2PM

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We are putting together an

Amazingly Fun Race

to benefit the River Valley Animal
Protection League



Saturday Sept 15, 2018, 12 – 4 PM. Check-in begins at 12 PM, Race begins at 1 PM, starting at the Silsby Library Courtyard, Main St, Charlestown NH.

Put together a team of three people, and run (or walk or stroll!!) to complete 10 challenges in the downtown Charlestown area. The first three teams to complete all 10 and get back to the starting point win prizes.

****Even if you don't do the race, please join us for fun, food and raffles 12 – 4 PM.****

For more information, contact: RVAPL 60 Cummings Ave, PO Box 860
Charlestown NH 603-826-3061 rivervalleyapl.wordpress.com

See website form for participation details (or stop by the shelter).
This is an “Amazing Race” type event. This is a footrace.
Pre-registration is required.



Barks and Bubbles Dog Wash

Hosted by [Wags & Wiggles Rescue](#)

Saturday, August 18, from 9 AM - 1 PM

Tractor Supply Co., 419 Main St., Claremont, NH

Stop by Tractor Supply and let our rescue team wash, scrub, and polish your beloved canine.

All proceeds will benefit our rescue and will help us to continue the work that we do.

A minimum \$5.00 donation is accepted at the time of service.

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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Cecil C. Adams, Jr., 90

Cecil Charles Adams, Jr., 90, died peacefully, at home surrounded by his family on August 9, 2018. Cecil had fought a valiant battle against cancer for the last five years and did not let it lessen his amazing sense of humor or his unique personality. He was a character like no other, and one that will live on in many stories and adventures. In the final weeks of Cecil's remarkable life, he celebrated his 90th birthday with a wonderful party that culminated with the announcement of his newest great-grandson's birth on the day of the party! Cecil was born on July 17, 1928, in Quechee, VT, the son of Cecil and Lena (Howe) Adams. Cecil was a very proud Korean War Veteran, and served in the Army in the 24th Infantry Division from 1952-54.

In 1957, Cecil married Lucienne (Perron) Adams. They made their home in Claremont, NH, and raised three daughters. Cecil was best known in the Upper Valley for his logging business that he successfully ran for 47 years. Cecil started the business in 1960 and in the later years was joined by his wife as they worked together in the woods every day. Cecil was recognized by the State of NH Forestry Officials for Environmentally Sound Logging Practices and was also recognized by the Grafton Conservation District for Out-

standing Conservation Practices.

Cecil is survived by his wife of 61 years, Lucienne Adams, and their children; Linda Beaudry and her husband, Richard; Janet Chamberlain and her husband, Lee, all of Claremont. Mary Sawchik and her husband Michael of Charlestown NH. He is also survived by his sister, Norma Whitney of Quechee, VT. Cecil is survived by 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews and a friend that he thought of as a son, Peter Kebalka, of Lebanon NH.

Cecil was predeceased by his sister Hazel Isenor, of Quechee, VT.

Cecil had many interests and talents but his greatest pleasure was spending time with his family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary

Church in Claremont on Tuesday, August 14th, at 10 AM with Very Rev. Father Shawn Therrien officiating. Burial will in St. Mary Cemetery with military honors.

Virginia R. Wrenn, 92

Virginia R. Wrenn, 92, formerly of Cottage Street in Claremont, NH, died Sunday (Aug. 5,

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2018) at Cedar Hill Healthcare Center in Windsor, VT.

Virginia was born in Claremont, NH, on October 25, 1925, the daughter of Harry and Vera E.R. (Atwood) Blake. She had been employed in the payroll department by Sullivan Machinery in Claremont, NH. On December 29, 1951 she married John P. Wrenn. They had celebrated their 50th Anniversary prior to John's death on March 5, 2002. In the mid 50's they moved to Franklin, PA, where she was active in hospital volunteerism. Virginia was president of the Hospital Auxiliary and served on the hospital board of directors. Prior to returning to Claremont in 1984, they resided in Conneaut, OH, on Lake Erie for 18 years. Virginia was a strong woman who inspired respect and admiration in all who came in contact with her. She overcame the effects of a debilitating stroke with her fortitude and sense of humor. No longer able to write with her right hand, she simply taught herself to use her left. Her passion for jigsaw puzzles was not to be diminished by her disability.

Members of her family include a sister-in-law, Mary Bresnahan, Methuen, MA, and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a sister, Evelenna Gifford.

Graveside services were held on Thursday (Aug. 9) in Union Cemetery with the Rev. Arockia Antony, officiating.

Virginia forever appreciated the passionate care and home provided by the staff and administration of Cedar Hill Nursing Home.

You are invited to share a memory of Virginia or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, August 5

0537 E3 responded to Heritage Dr for a medical call.

1043 E3, L2 responded to Sullivan St for an alarm sounding.

1258 E3 responded to Washington St for a motor vehicle accident.

1349 E3 responded to a person in distress on Palmer St.

1728 E3, L2, E1 responded to River Rd for a box alarm.

Monday, August 6

0017 E3 responded to Water St for a water problem.

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Our 7th Annual Car Show will be held on Sunday - August 26 (9AM - 2PM). Rain date September 9. Show cars \$10.00 (driver / 1 passenger). Visitors \$5.00. Kids 12 & under - free. Registration 9AM-12 Noon. Trophies awarded @ 2PM. 33 Spectator Choice Trophies (antique, classic, truck, sports car, street rod, modified muscle care, 1993 & newer, motorcycle, tuner, rat rod. Best of Show! DJ, door prizes, food, ice cream, 50/50 Raffle. Proceeds benefit Claremont Senior Center. More info, call Ron (603) 542-5798.

A "Free" balance screening presented by "A Matter of Balance" will be held at the center on Thursday - August 16 (12:45 - 2:45 PM) in the Mozden Room.

On August 17 our 3rd summer 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! Concert is open to the public and held (6:30-8:00 PM). Come early...food available at 5:30 PM.

Foot Clinics are sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice. For appointments, call (603) 526-4077. Cost is \$25 per visit. Next Foot Clinic - August 15. Free Blood Pressure Clinic - August 16 (11 AM - 12 Noon) in the Mozden Room.

Our next Senior Men's Breakfast will be Monday - August 20, 2018. Doors opens 8:00 AM, breakfast served 8:15 AM, guest speaker 8:45 AM. Menu: Pancakes, sausage or bacon, juice, coffee. Members \$2.00, non-member guests \$3.00. Come to or call center to sign-up!

Our "Vendors / Crafters Corner" welcomes any type of business or crafter to rent an 8 ft. table for \$15 in our entrance lounge. Only one vendor / crafter per date! On August 16, 28, we welcome Jaime Adriance featuring Paparazzi Costume Jewelry.

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!

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. \$1.00.

Tai Chi Classes coming this Fall. An informational session will be held sometime in 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. Bring a snack to share!

Give someone a great gift for a birthday, anniversary, any celebration or occasion with a \$5.00 gift certificate for a Tuesday or Thursday lunch at the center. Membership certificates also available for \$20.00.

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!

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.)

0149 E3 responded to an alarm on Bowen St.
 0538 E3 responded to a medical call on Chellis St.
 0701 E3 responded to Chellis St for a public assist.
 0951 E3 responded to Slab City Rd for a broken telephone pole.
 1310 E3 responded to a box alarm on Royce St.
 1337 E3 responded to a medical call on Heritage Dr.
 1701 E3 responded to a medical call on Hanover St.
 1845 E3 responded to a medical call on Washington St.
 1852 L2 responded to Raymond Pl for a transformer problem.

Tuesday, August 7

1705 E3 responded to a medical call on Syd Clark Park.
 2011 E3, L2 responded to a box alarm on Washington St.

Wednesday, August 8

0803 E3 responded to a well-being check on Central St.
 1011 E3 responded to Charlestown Rd for an alarm problem.
 1026 E3 responded to North St for a fuel spill.
 1305 E3 responded to a medical call on Washington St.
 1633 E3 responded to a motor vehicle accident on Washington St.
 2008 E3 responded to a motor vehicle accident on Main St.
 2137 E3 responded to a medical call on 1st St.

Thursday, August 9

0652 E3 responded to Half Mile Rd for a tree on wires.
 0713 E3, L2 responded to Charlestown Rd for a fire alarm sounding.
 1347 E3, L2 responded to a box alarm on Broad St.
 1901 E3 responded to a medical call on Bowen St.
 2245 E3 responded to a medical call at Monadnock Park.

Friday, August 10

0757 E3 responded to a medical call on Potvin St.
 1526 E3 responded to a well-being check on Krista Pl.
 1647 E3 responded to a medical call on Clifton Ave.

Saturday, August 11

1630 E3 responded to Lindy Ave for a motor vehicle accident.

1922 E3 responded to Washington St for a fuel leak.



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA (Revised)

- 6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 6:34 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES
- 6:35 PM 4. MAYOR'S NOTES
- 6:40 PM 5. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
- 6:50 PM 6. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Ordinance 561 Change Speed Limit on Portion of South Street – Second Reading – Public Hearing
- 7. NEW BUSINESS
 - 7:05 PM A. Resolution 2019-7 SRF Loan for WWTP Aeration Blower – Public Hearing
 - 7:20 PM B. Housing Discussion
 - 8:05 PM C. RSA 79-E – Expanding District Discussion
 - BREAK
 - 8:25 PM D. Food Truck Discussion
 - 8:45 PM E. Discussion of Adoption of RSA 72:61-72
- 9:00 PM 8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:10 PM 9. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:10 PM 10. NON-PUBLIC SESSION PURSUANT TO RSA 91-A:3,II(a) – PERSONNEL
- 9:40 PM 11. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Inspiration

Alligators

By Priscilla Hull

I just returned home from a great vacation and celebration! I spent time with two sisters in Maryland and then down to Florida to see my granddaughter graduate from Florida Gulf Coast University! Yes the same school that Chris Sale graduated from! The time in Maryland was so appreciated. We've always been a close knit family, so time together is always fun. I do feel lucky to have these people for 78 years as my best friends. You know the kind who know what you're thinking and what you need before you say anything. Not to mention the depth of love! Makes me smile just thinking about them.

I'm meaning to write, though, about visiting southern Florida in early July! Sounds a little crazy, but it was no hotter than it was up here! The Gulf of Mexico is really beautiful. I saw long sandy beaches with sun sparkling on the water and wind blowing through my hair! We enjoyed fabulous seafood there and other food with a distinctive Mexican flavor. Everything was good! It's all air conditioned so there's not much chance of wilting in the heat!

So that's the basics of the visit, why and where and the superficial actualities. Beautiful beaches, glorious sun, great weather and good food. Now for the extra fun things, like alligators! The flora and fauna are so different. I was fascinated with palm trees. In my uneducated life, I thought a palm tree is a palm tree is a palm tree! I guess I knew that there are coconut palms and date palms, but not much beyond that! One site I checked listed 30 varieties of palm tree. I know I saw coconut palms because I saw the coconuts growing on them and what I think is a variety of date palm; again, I saw dates growing on them. Most were green fronds with the leaves or fronds growing up high on the tree. I saw some with a long spike growing out of the top and lower branches turning brown. As these spikes grow, lower leaves die and fall, then the spike opens into a new leaf or frond. The trunks also shed some of their "bark" as the tree grows. A few I saw were short with grayish/green leaves, very beautiful.

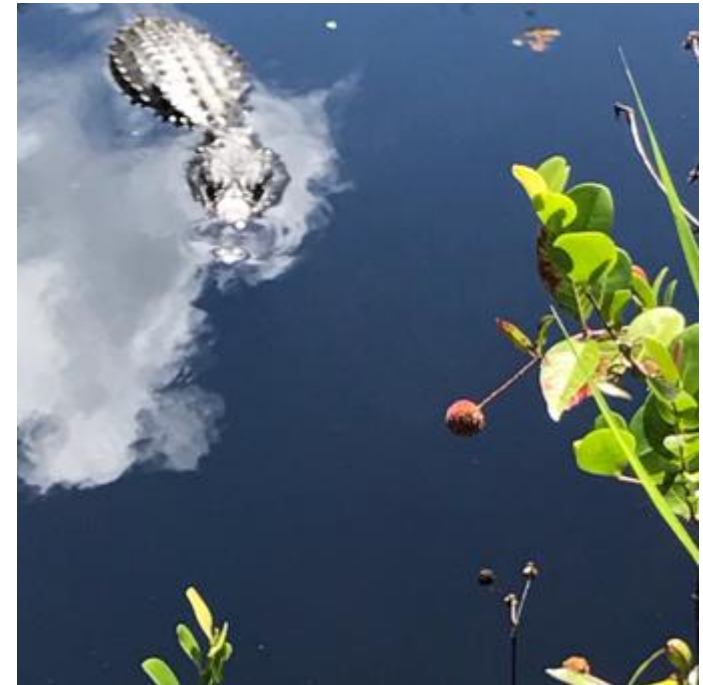
Most of the birds I saw were some kind of vulture. They seem to travel in small groups and they are much smaller than our turkey vultures that we see circling overhead. I think I saw an eagle, but it was a distance away. No robins or bluejays or finches, maybe they're all north for the summer.

I didn't see any panthers, although there were signs along the road in one place that said "panther crossing". Not many little critters and, thank goodness no bugs or scorpions! I did see alligators. There was a road we drove down that is much like the roads we call Moose Alley up north. I guess it was Alligator Alley. We saw four gators!

They are quite fascinating. The first one my granddaughter pointed out I really had to look hard to decipher in the murky water. Others were much clearer. They just hang there in the water, seemingly immobile but watch long enough and you can see that they are moving ever so slightly! When the sun shines on them, their eyes look dark and menacing. They just seem to be waiting for some unsuspecting creature to make a tiny slip into the water. Truly they look harmless, hanging around in the water. We didn't try to rile them up. Just a couple of boys, hanging out in the sun waiting for lunch. They are truly majestic animals!

Psalm 104:24-25 How many living things you have made, O Lord! You have exhibited great skill in making all of them; the earth is full of the living things you have made. Over here is the deep, wide sea, which teems with innumerable swimming creatures, living things both small and large.

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



Modern Slavery: Your Chance to Help Three Families

By Bernadette O'Leary

Human Trafficking in the form of slavery is not simply something that happens in secret. There are many countries that openly allow it. The leaders of those countries claim to be against slavery; however, the so-called laws they create to fight it are only half-baked and are far too weak to even be called "laws." Instead, professional sounding names are given to what is in truth slavery.

In many countries, there is a form of slavery called "bonded labor." It is more accurately known as debt slavery and forced labor. This form of slavery forces entire families to work in order to pay off loans, including children as young as four-years-old. The task is impossible to complete, as the loan only offers less than a one cent payoff per unit of work offered. One example is found in brick manufacturing, which pays less than one cent per brick made. This is not even enough for the family to pay basic, everyday expenses, much less allow the family to pay the loan back. Such is the case for three specific families for whom I write this article.

I recently came across a group called Revival Networks Inc of Thomasville, GA, that is currently holding a fund raiser for three families in Pakistan who are trapped in this modern-day slavery. Each of these families had to take out loans for amounts that we would consider quite small in our first-world society due to illness within the family. As a result, they have been in slavery ever since... for loans as small as \$1000. For many families, they remain in slavery for decades trying to pay back this seemingly small amount. The reason is simple: it's impossible to pay off the loans because the loans are prepared in such a way that the proverbial deck is stacked against the borrower.

In countries like Pakistan that allow this form of slavery, reports vary only slightly on the numbers of families affected. They all agree that around 2,000,000 people in Pakistan are currently living in slavery, with The News reporting the number at 2,134,900. Revival Networks Inc is trying to help these families, and they are currently sponsoring three of them. With numbers in the millions, the problem is far too extensive for one group to tackle alone, and Revival Networks Inc needs your help. With that in mind, I ask you to visit their fund raising link at <https://www.gofundme.com/free-slaves-in-pakistan> and consider donating. While many of us know financial struggle here, we don't have to worry about our children being forced into slavery to pay back a loan that will never be paid off. Please stand with me and *e-Ticker News of Claremont* to fight human trafficking. Truly, a child needs you today. #HumanTrafficking #AChildNeedsYou



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