

Golfing for Springfield Hospital's Birthday

SPRINGFIELD, VT—Springfield Hospital is celebrating its 105th birthday and inviting golfers to help celebrate at its 18th annual Springfield Hospital Challenge. The tournament takes place at the prestigious Okemo Valley Golf Club in Ludlow, VT, on Thursday, September 20.

Besides the amenities of this beautiful golf course, golfers in this premier tournament receive a box lunch at registration, complimentary refreshments on the course, and a post-event buffet. This year, every golfer will also receive a classic 16-ounce Tervis Tumbler with customized logo to commemorate the Hospital's 105th anniversary. This year's tournament will also feature an "Air Cannon" contest with prizes.

A and B flights ensure that golfers compete at their own level and increase the number of winning teams. Gift certificates to Okemo's pro shop are awarded to more than 1 out of every 4 golfers in the tournament.

There are hole-in-one prizes on all par 3 holes, including a new vehicle. A putting contest, sponsored by Claremont Savings Bank, is a chance to win a cash prize and there are individual prizes for longest putt and straightest drive. Raffles make sure that everyone goes home a winner.

A four-player scramble, the Springfield Hospital Challenge has a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 20. Players can enter as a team or as individuals. The entry fee for this fundraiser is \$150 per person. For sponsors, the event offers an opportunity to raise funds for the important services of Springfield Hospital, while also providing valuable publicity. Sponsorship packages range in size and value. Proceeds from this year's tournament will be used to support the critical services provided by Springfield Hospital.

Spaces are filling up fast, so act soon. To enter or sponsor this year's Springfield Hospital Challenge, go to www.SpringfieldHospital-Giving.org or contact Larry Kraft at 802-885-7644 or lkraft@springfieldmed.org.

Claremont Confidential

By Les St.Pierre



Red Sox Fever Red Hot

Can you believe it?

Our beloved Red Sox are storming ahead in the American League East, so much so it seems everyone is going nuts speaking or doing things that seem unimaginable. Take, for instance, Stevens High Athletic Director Doug Beaupre's comment on Facebook after Rick Porcello's masterful one-hit complete game on only 86 pitches.

While his words can't be completely recalled since the feat occurred back on the third of this month, Beaupre said something to the fact other Red Sox starter Drew Pomeranz throws that many pitches in just three innings.

See what I mean? We, like Beaupre, all seem to be riding the Red Sox bandwagon and say or do crazy things these days. It can't be helped. I mean, when's the last time you can remember the Sox winning 50 games more than they have lost? Probably 1946 when the Boston diamondmen went 104-50 to finish first in the American League. Fat lot of good that did. We all know how that went. The Sox succumbed to the St. Louis Cardinals in a seven-game World Series.

Local sportswriter Bill Murphy has even got in on the act. During a recent radio show he brought up something many of us may have overlooked. This is a speedy Red Sox lineup, something Boston baseball fans have gone years without. What the Sox bring to the table this year, said Murphy, is a "threat".

"A walk or a base hit is as good as a double," Murphy explained, excite-

ment in his voice.

Boston sportscaster Jerry Remy went out on a limb during a Sox telecast to utter the words along the lines that this just may be the best defensive outfield in Red Sox history. In history? Forever? All time?


He's talking about going back to 1903, you realize.

That takes in a lot of players. Good players, mind you, A pretty bold statement, to say the least. But who can blame him? Obviously, he was caught up in the moment of the action. But it hasn't been just one moment. It's been this way most of the 2018 season and the killer "B's" in the outfield....Andrew Benentendi, Jackie Bradley, Jr., and Mookie Betts...have given us reason to swoon. Forget about Jim Rice, Fred Lynn and Dwight Evans. Forget about Ted Williams, Dom Dimaggio and George Metkovich of that 1946 AL championship team. These "B's" certainly have given us moments to relish, particularly Bradley and Betts. Benentendi not so much, as his domain in short left field minimizes his maneuverability.


Speaking of left field, who better than "Yaz" could play caroms off the Green Monster with the precision of a well-oiled machine. We all know of Carl Yastrzemski's feats at the plate, but his defensive skills loomed large, too, over the 23 years he graced Fenway Park. The 18-time All-Star captured no less than seven Gold Gloves and led the American League in assists seven times and in putouts in left field four times.

To be sure, these 2018 Beantown Bombers have turned us into wild and crazy human be

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Red Sox, from B1

ings. We know not what we do, at times, and wake up the next morning only wanting to have the early evening and the beginning of another Red Sox victory come upon us rapidly. This Red Sox fever we all have caught can't leave us, despite any doctor's order. You know. Drink plenty of liquids and get plenty of rest. That doesn't fly when you down the beers and stay up to watch the Sox on a West Coast road trip.

The talk now is of the Red Sox going on to beat the 104 wins by that 1946 club. A few words of caution, though. Number one...I don't think they will. In fact, I hope they don't. You see, the winningest clubs in major league baseball haven't fared so well in the post season.

Those league-leading clubs...the 1906 Chicago Cubs and the 2001 Seattle Mariners, each with 116 wins, both went down in defeat in the post season. The Cubs lost in the World Series and the Mariners in the American League Championship Series.

All these wins thus far, while leaving us in euphoria, won't mean a thing if October reigns evil and takes us off the heights of cloud nine to the depths of six feet under.

Oh, and if you don't think this fever, which began slowly and then reached its height with a four-game sweep of the New York Yankees the first week in August, hasn't affected us in wild and crazy ways, think again. Retired Claremonter educator Scott Bouranis named his newly acquired dog after the Red Sox manager. Just as Cora has brought much enjoyment to Bouranis and his wife, Sue, so too has Alex Cora to the Sox.

Ahh....Red Sox fever. You gotta love it!

CHARLESTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE 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 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.



Ron Silk celebrates with his team after winning the Claremont 100 Open Modified Race. Silk won \$5,000 for his efforts. Story on B3 (Tyke Matheson photo).

Silk Tops 100-Lap Mods, Bly and Town Reclaim Point Leads Saturday at Claremont Speedway

By Gary Dutton

CLAREMONT, NH—Nutmeg State Modified ace Ronnie Silk led the final 16 laps of the Claremont Open Modified 100 Saturday, August 18, to pocket the \$4,000-plus winner's purse at the Thrasher Road speedplant.

While the former Whelen Modified champion was the night's big winner, both Ricky Bly and Bryan Town left the oval with big smiles in place too; each having won his division's feature race and, in so doing, reclaimed the top spot in his respective 2018 championship race. Rookie star Kyle Templeton was the night's Wild Cat winner.

Dana DiMatteo set fast time for the first 22 go-rounds of the Modified 100, then giving way to Les Hinkley, who, as he had done earlier this summer in a Tri-Track Series event here, piled up lap after lap atop the leader board.

Hinkley had the point when a routine caution on lap 80 sent most of the front runner's pit-side for fresh rubber. Todd Patnode elected to chance staying on old rubber, staying out and taking the lead, with Silk, then third, pulling up behind him on the restart, before taking his first lead of the race three laps later.

Hinkley was quickly back up to second but had to content himself with the runner-up finish, glued to Silk's bumper. Patnode, Chase Dowling, and Russ Hersey completed the top five.

Ben Poland took the lead from Tyler Lescord on lap two of the R.E. Hinkley Super Street 40-lapper, then opening a comfortable margin as Dylan Bodreau, Ricky Bly, and Mark McClay battled for second. A lap-21 brushup sent Bodreau to the turn-three grass and McClay to Poland's side.

Bly charged into second on lap 24 and took the lead five laps later, then picking up a dash of gold paint on his backside before darting off to victory. Poland, strong all night, earned the runner-up hardware, with Bodreau roaring back to third on the final trip around the third-mile oval. McClay and Ken Fowler rounded out the top five.

The win was Bly's second of the summer but only his first in a points

race. It moved him back atop the chart, two markers ahead of Bodreau, whose last-lap dash to third saved him from going four down.

Robbie Streeter and Briana Akusis brought the Pepsi Street Stocks to the green but, after an opening lap Kenny Thompson looper, Bryan Town quickly took control.

The second caution of the race brought seven-time winner Chris Riendeau to Town's bumper and the battle was on. The two would trade paint over the next 13 laps, with Riendeau finally muscling into the lead on lap 22, only to have a Mike Salois looper put Town back at the point.

With Riendeau firing from outside, Dave Greenslit hooked onto Town's shadow to take second but Lenny Silver, who'd refired from the back earlier in the event, had saved his best for last, rocketing into second as the checkers waved. Greenslit was third, with Thompson and Riendeau completing the top five.

Town's visit to Daddy's Pizza Victory Lane placed him eight points ahead of Riendeau with a half-dozen events remaining in the season.

Rookies Cody Schoolcraft and Kyle Templeton led the T-Bird Mini Mart Wild Cats to the green, with Templeton – currently second in points – taking command on lap four and then never looking back en route to his second victory of the summer.

Seth Melcher inched past Schoolcraft for second on lap ten but the rookie, in only his third career event, would budge no more. With Templeton winning by a country mile, both Melcher and Schoolcraft posted career-best finishes. Erin Aiken, in a rare 2018 appearance, was strong in fourth, and rookie Haydon Grenier came home fifth. Schoolcraft had earlier scored his career-first heat race victory.

Claremont Speedway will return to action next Friday, August 24, with a full three-division card of racing plus, for the younger set, another fun round of Big Wheel racing. The Super Street, Street Stock, and Wild Cat divisions will all be in action, with post time set for 7 p.m.

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

CLAREMONT SPEEDWAY AUGUST 18 TOP TENS:

MODIFIED: Ronnie Silk, Les Hinkley, Todd Patnode, Chase Dowling, Russ Hersey, Tommy Barrett, Dana Smith, Brian Robie, Jeff Murray, Kirk Alexander.

SUPER STREET: Ricky Bly, Ben Poland, Dylan Bodreau, Mark McClay, Ken Fowler, Tyler Lescord, Hayden Scott, Ryan Bell, Alex Poisson, Justin Littlewood.

STREET STOCK: Bryan Town, Lenny Silver,
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CLAREMONT 100 OPEN MODIFIED RACE				
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS
1	3	50S	RON SILK	100
2	15	06	LES HINCKLEY	100
3	2	24	TODD PATNODE	100
4	9	25	CHASE DOWLING	100
5	10	88	RUSS HERSEY	100
6	16	9	TOMMY BARRETT	100
7	7	14	DANA SMITH	100
8	13	25NH	BRIAN ROBIE	100
9	11	3	JEFF MURRAY	100
10	12	43	KIRK ALEXANDER	100
11	5	76	MATT GALKO	99
12	8	71	JOSH CANTARA	99
13	1	176	DANA DIMATTED	92
14	4	60	MATT HIRSCHMAN	86
15	6	26	TYLER ALATI	80
16	17	23	MIKE DOUGLAS JR.	69
17	14	50	CARL MEDEIROS JR.	18
TIME OF RACE				
41 MINUTES, 22 SECONDS				
MARGIN OF VICTORY				
.325 SECONDS				
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED				
RON SILK - 13.259 SEC/90.509 MPH				
CAUTIONS				
3 - LAP 18, 38, 81				
LAPS LED				
DIMATTED 1-24, HINCKLEY 25-81, PATODE 82-86, SILK, 87-100				
HEAT RACE WINNERS				
DOWLING, DIMATTED				

R.E. HINKLEY SUPER STREETS FEATURE RACE				
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS
1	6	28	RICKY BLY	40
2	3	00	BEN POLAND	40
3	7	24	DYLAN BODREAU	40
4	10	6	MARK MCCLAY	40
5	2	8	KEN FOWLER	40
6	1	15	TYLER LESCORD	40
7	14	30	HAYDEN SCOTT	40
8	13	8NH	RYAN BELL	40
9	6	49	ALEX POISSON	40
10	16	37	JUSTIN LITTLEWOOD	40
11	15	18	ANDREW MARTELL	40
12	12	60	TYLER SEARLES	40
13	9	16	JACK MCCLAY	40
14	11	62	ERIC MARTELL	40
15	4	23	CRAIG SMITH	14
16	8	03	RYAN CURRIER	12
DNS	-	51	JOE BROWN	-
TIME OF RACE				
14 MINUTES 38 SECONDS				
MARGIN OF VICTORY				
.780 SECONDS				
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED				
BEN POLAND - 15.568 SEC/77.073 MPH				
CAUTIONS				
2 - LAP 22, 35				
LAPS LED				
LESCORD 1-2, POLAND 3-27, BLY 28-40				
HEAT RACE WINNERS				
POLAND, M.MCCLAY				

PEPSI STREET STOCKS FEATURE RACE				
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS
12	5	11	BRYAN TOWN	25
3	6	9	LENNY SILVER	25
4	7	20	DAVID GREENSLIT	25
5	4	39	KENNY THOMPSON	25
6	8	64	CHRIS RIENDEAU	25
7	2	02	BRIANA AKUSIS	25
8	1	55	ROBBIE STREETER (R)	25
9	12	33	ERIN AIKEN	25
10	10	75	CHRIS EMERSON	25
11	13	21	MIKE SALOIS	25
12	9	19	KEN THOMPSON	20
13	3	95	CHRIS COLBURN	11
14	11	216	LUCAS WHEELER	6
TIME OF RACE				
26 MINUTES, 41 SECONDS				
MARGIN OF VICTORY				
1.310 SECONDS				
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED				
RIENDEAU - 16.683 SECONDS/71.922 MPH				
CAUTIONS				
5 - LAPS 0, 9,12,21,23				
LAPS LED				
TOWN 1-25				
HEAT RACE WINNER				
COLBURN, RIENDEAU				

T-BIRD MINI MART WILDCATS FEATURE				
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS
1	5	67	KYLE TEMPLETON (R)	20
2	3	26	SETH MELCHER	20
3	1	31NH	CODY SCHOOLCRAFT (R)	20
4	6	33	ERIN AIKEN	20
5	2	83	HAYDON GRENIER (R)	20
6	9	52	RAVEN STREETER (R)	20
7	13	92	JIM CARLEY	20
8	4	3	KYLE CURRIER	20
9	12	37	MIKAYLA DUVAL	19
10	10	24	KEN LAFONT	18
11	8	88	CHRIS CARVER	18
12	7	33	ZACHARY LYN	10
13	11	13	RICHARD WILLEY, JR.	2
TIME OF RACE				
6 MINUTES, 33 SECONDS				
MARGIN OF VICTORY				
6.058 SECONDS				
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED				
TEMPLETON - 18.198 SEC/65.935 MPH				
CAUTIONS				
NONE				
LAPS LED				
SCHOOLCRAFT 1-3, TEMPLETON 4-25				
HEAT RACE WINNER				
SCHOOLCRAFT, TEMPLETON				

Speedway, from B3

Dave Greenslit, Kenny Thompson, Chris Rien-deau, Briana Akusis, Robbie Streeter, Erin Aiken, Chris Emerson, Mike Salois. WILD CAT: Kyle Templeton, Seth Melcher, Cody Schoolcraft, Erin Aiken, Haydon Grenier, Raven Streeter, Jim Carley, Kyle Currier, Mikayla Duval, Ken LaFont.

Check

www.claremontparks.com,

[http://www.newportrec.com/](http://www.newportrec.com)

for summer recreation offerings in Claremont and Newport

First-Place Fishers Trounce Thunder, Reduce Magic Number

6 'Cats wins and/or Reading losses separate New Hampshire from the postseason

TRENTON, NJ—Jordan Romano retired 14 consecutive batters to start the game and the New Hampshire Fisher Cats (Blue Jays) erupted for 15 hits to rout the Trenton Thunder (Yankees) 12-1 on Sunday at ARM & HAMMER Park. The win helped the 'Cats avoid a four-game sweep, improved their Eastern Division advantage to 2.5 games and reduced their playoff berth magic number to 6.

New Hampshire took the lead for good in the top of the second when Max Pentecost slugged a solo home run to break a scoreless tie. The 'Cats added three runs in the fifth thanks to four consecutive hits - singles from Connor Panas, Andrew Guillotte and Lourdes Gurriel (who delivered an RBI knock) and a two-run dinger courtesy of Jon Berti.

Romano was excellent to earn his team-high 11th win. The right-hander went 5.2 innings and allowed one run on three hits with one walk and six strikeouts.

Cavan Biggio tripled home a run in the eighth to make it 5-1 and New Hampshire sent 12 men to the dish in the ninth, scoring seven in the final frame to lead - and eventually win - 12-1.

New Hampshire travels to Portland for a two-game set starting Monday night.

New Hampshire returns to Northeast Delta Dental Stadium on Wednesday, August 22, to play a two-night doubleheader with the Portland Sea Dogs at 5:35 p.m.

Calendar Of Events

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.

Safety Awareness in Food Environment (S.A.F.E.) Offered in Claremont

Mary Saucier Choate, UNH Cooperative Extension Field Specialist, will be teaching a S.A.F.E. class on Monday, September 10, from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Valley Regional Hospital (Buckley room), located at 243 Elm Street in Claremont, NH.

S.A.F.E. reviews critical food safety and sanitation concepts such as personal hygiene, preventing cross-contamination, and controlling time and temperature. S.A.F.E. workshops provide food safety training for new employees and refresher information for more experienced staff. The 2-hour workshop uses practical discussion and hands-on demonstrations to help participants apply safe food handling practices in the workplace. S.A.F.E. participants receive a certificate of attendance. Pre-registration is required as space is limited. There is no cost for this workshop.

To register, please contact the Grafton County UNH Cooperative Extension office at

787-6944 or e-mail teresa.locke@unh.edu. For information on scheduling a S.A.F.E. class at your facility, contact Mary at 787-6944 or mary.choate@unh.edu.

New England Classical Academy to Hold Open House in New Building

CLAREMONT, NH—After a busy summer of renovation work, New England Classical Academy will host an Open House on Wednesday, August 29, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at

their new school location, 59 Old Church Rd.

NECA purchased the building and five-acre parcel of land from National Field Representatives in June, and since then numerous volunteers have been hard at work to make the place ready for the first day of school, Tuesday, September 4th. Around the building, the excitement among the staff, volunteers, families and students is palpable. "I am excited for the kids to arrive on the first day to start making memories in this new home for our school," said Executive Director Elizabeth Wilber. "We made so many beautiful memories throughout the nine years we rented our former facility,

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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and we carry those with us, but it will be such a joy to create similar beautiful memories on Old Church Road. NECA has always been a community-oriented school, full of people who truly care about each other, and I am hoping that our relocation allows us to embrace even more people in the Claremont and surrounding areas.”

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, 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!

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/>.

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.

Summer Events at the Claremont Senior Center

5 Acer Heights Rd. - Claremont, NH

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.

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

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 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 breast-

feeding 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, Zadiah (603) 306-9892; they may also be found on Facebook.

Open House & Registration

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



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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 through 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
- Kit "N Caboodle Thrift located @ 16 Tremont St, Claremont; open Tues-Sat 11:30am-6pm.

Firewood, Fuel Assistance

As summer winds down, many households may be thinking of how to afford to heat their homes this winter. Southwestern Community Services will begin taking applications on Sept. 1st for fuel assistance. Please consider making your appointment now and getting a foot in the door before the season is truly upon us. They cover all aspects of heating fuel, including wood.

Anyone who heats with or augments with wood is encouraged to contact Marie De Rusha at either 603-558-0391 or m_m_marie32@yahoo.com at this time to get a head start with the help and gracious donations of cut and split wood at the recycling center. Easy, close and local.

BARNES PARK, CLAREMONT, NH



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.

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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)

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Saturday August 25 at 8 Am – 2 Pm
38 Summer Street, Claremont, NH

Girl Scout Troop 30261 will be having a yard sale to raise funds for program supplies for our upcoming year. All items will be “by donation” only, we will have some furniture, household items, toys, clothing and books. We will also have hotdogs grilling, chips and drinks for sale. We have some left over Girl Scout Cookies as well, so come out and support our local scouts as they get ready to start earning their highest awards.

We will also accept donations of items. Please contact Tara Tilton at 603-542-6754 if you’re interested in helping.



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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Margaret Rich, 85

It is with great sadness that the family of Margaret Rich announces her passing on August 16, 2018. Margaret passed peacefully while surrounded by her family at the age of 85 years. Margaret will be lovingly remembered by her husband Grant of 65 years and her children Gayle, Gregg and his wife Kimberly and daughter-in-law Nancy, her predeceased sons Grant and Glenn. Margaret will also be fondly remembered by her nine grandchildren, Grant, Lindsey, Lauren, Rebecca, Justin, Emily, Hadley, Hannah and Liam and great granddaughter Mackenzie.

Margaret was born in Cresson, PA. At the age of 12 she moved to Chicago, IL, where at the age of 20 she married her husband Grant. Together they moved to Cherry Hill, New Jersey before finally settling in New Hampshire. Margaret along with her husband Grant owned and operated the Pleasant Lake Inn in New London, NH, for 14 years. She retired to Cornish, NH, where she enjoyed cooking and taking care of family and grandchildren.

Friends and family are invited to attend a church service in memory of Margaret which will be held on Wednesday, August 22, at 11:00 am at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 120 Broad Street in Claremont, NH.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge

of arrangements.

Fonda Jo Lescord, 59

Fonda Jo Lescord, 59, passed away on August 16, 2018. She was born on January 21, 1959, in Goffstown, NH, the daughter of Winfred and Thelma (Fletcher) Hodgdon. She worked as a bus driver, transporting handicapped children for many years. She loved to fish, ride back roads looking for wildlife, and enjoyed sitting at the kitchen window watching the birds, squirrels, and deer. She loved spending time with her family, and her nieces and nephews were some of the most important people in her life.

She was a member of the ladies auxiliary at the Claremont American Legion and the Foresters club in Newport.

Her family includes her husband, Allan Lescord; five brothers, Michael Hodgdon and his wife Lynn of Huntersville, NC, John Hodgdon of Manchester, Kelly Hodgdon and his wife Rose of Bedford, Patrick Hodgdon of Bedford, Daniel Hodgdon of Laconia; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents.

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A memorial service will be held at Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont on Thursday, August 23rd, at 10 am. A reception will follow at the Claremont American Legion, 119 Broad Street Claremont, NH.

Rebecca L. St. Pierre, 71

Rebecca L. St. Pierre, age 71, died peacefully in her home, surrounded by loved ones on Tuesday August 14, 2018.

She was born in Newport, NH, to Simone Houle and is survived by a brother Robert Marvin and Sisters Mary Freeman and Donna Gobin.

Becky, mostly commonly referred to as Mom or Memere, provided the roots to a very strong and loving family tree. She is survived by her life partner and husband of 53 years, Phil St Pierre.

Together they embarked on an incredible life journey resulting in five children: Philip, Pamela, Timothy, Jesse and Rachel. Their spouses, Michelle, Eileen, Jill & Kassie. Twelve grandchildren, Nicholas, Alex, Kayla, Brittany, Haley, Demi, Ryan, Meghan, Evan, Nathan, Isabelle & Mya. 6 Great Grandchildren Cali, Cashton, Cora, Marley, Maverick and Charlotte.

There are not enough column inches in this paper to adequately remember my mother. The family will hold a Celebration of Life on Saturday, August 25, at the Charlestown VFW form 1-5 pm.

In lieu of flowers, Phil is asking donations be sent to the Charlestown Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 369, Charlestown NH 03603.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bruce B. Tracy, 69

Bruce B. Tracy, 69, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, August 12, 2018. He was born on March 10, 1949, in Windsor, VT, to Rena and Floyd Tracy. He attended Cornish Elementary School and was a 1967 graduate of Stevens High School and earned his Associates degree in Automotive Mechanics from the Vo Teach in Manchester, NH.

He worked for Joy Manufacturing as a machinist, then moved to Trumbull – Nelson as a carpenter and in the last several years, in the Engineering Department at DHMC.

On October 6, 1984, Bruce married Debra (Cooper) Tracy. They made their home in Cor-

nish, NH, where they raised their two daughters.

Bruce is survived by his beloved wife Deb; his two beautiful daughters Megan Tracy of Cornish, NH, and Katelyn Mosher of Waterford, VT; sisters, Janet McFaul (Daniel) of North Haverhill, NH, and Karen Shute (David) of Claremont, NH; his precious grandchildren, Hunter and Emma, Alexander and Langdon, his mother-in-law Martha Cooper of Cornish, NH; his sisters-in-laws Amy Cooper of Cornish, NH and Carrie Hutchins (Todd) of Cumberland, ME; brother-in-law, Eric Cooper (Darlene) of Cornish, NH; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is predeceased by his parents and his brother, Leslie Tracy of Bradenton, FL.

Bruce was a little league coach in Cornish for several years, a volunteer for many years at the Cornish Fair for the PTO and was a longtime member of the Cornish Zoning Board Committee. For many years he raced at the Claremont Speedway.

There will be a celebration of life on Sunday, August 26th, at the Cornish Town Hall from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. At Bruce's request casual attire, come as you are.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Michael R. Smith, 58

Michael R. Smith, 58, of New Haven, VT, died August 13, 2018, after a sudden illness. Michael was born in Claremont, NH, on July 11, 1960, the son of Russell and Gloria Smith. Smitty attended Stevens High School, graduating in 1978. He served in the US Navy being honorable discharged in 1981. After the Navy, Mike worked for the City of Claremont, then started working for Central Vermont Public Service (now Green Mountain Power) in 1984. Mike started out as a meter reader and later became a lineman. In 1984, Mike and his family moved to the Middlebury, VT, area where he continued his career with CVPS. Mike was active in the local coed softball league and men's basketball league. Mike was an avid drummer and he formed "The Jesters" with two friends.

With Mike's health deteriorating, Mike was able to walk his daughter down the aisle when she got married on August 3rd. It was a joyous day for the family.

Besides his parents of Claremont, Mike is survived by his children, Patrick and his fiancée, Naomi of Daleville, AL; his daughter,

Kristen Wilson and her husband, Travis of Shoreham, VT; his grandchildren, Carter and Kennedy Smith, Harper and Charleigh Wilson. He is also survived by his sisters, Diane Preston, Claremont, NH; Suzanne Hubbard and her husband, Todd, Cabot, VT; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews. He was always close with Patrick and Kristen's mom, Patti and her family.

There was a celebration of Mike's life on August 16 in Middlebury, VT. There will be a private graveside ceremony in Claremont at a time to be determined by the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Middlebury Union High School athletic Program, 73 Charles Ave, Middlebury, VT 05753.

You are invited to share a memory of Smitty with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Grace M. Hamel, 98

Grace M. Hamel, 98, formerly of Hillside Terrace, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday (August 14, 2018) surrounded by her loving family.

Grace was born in Sanford, ME, on August 7, 1920, the daughter of Louis and Georgianna (Ring) Hamel and had been a longtime Claremont resident. She had been employed at Desnoyer's Variety Store and later became employed as a sales clerk at Aubuchon Hardware Store until her retirement in August of 1985.

Members of her family include a son, John A. Hamel and his wife, Debra, Claremont, NH; a daughter, Shirley Ann McNutt and her friend, Richard Smead, Weathersfield-Bow, VT; two grandchildren, John C. Prouty, Sr. Charlestown, NH; Sheri Hess and her husband, Mark, Quincy, MA; a step grandson, Joe Baker, Newport, NH; two great grandchildren, John C. Prouty, Jr. and Jeffrey Prouty both of TN; two great great grandchildren, John C. Prouty III, Brentley B. Prouty both of TN; and a brother, Everett Plant and his wife, Shirley, GA; a sister Marion Shaw, Claremont, NH.

She was predeceased by her longtime companion, Emil LaFont, a great grandson, Tyler Howard, two brothers, James Hamel, Joseph Plant, two sisters Pauline Canney, Hazel Cote

and a half-sister, Nineta Fleury.

Funeral Services were held on Friday (Aug. 17) at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH, with the Rev. Arockia Antony, officiating.

Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery.

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

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, August 12

0656 E3 responded to Washington St for a fuel spill.

0848 E3 responded to a medical call on Second St.

1737 E3 responded to East Green Mountain Rd for a reported brush fire.

Monday, August 13

0834 E3 responded to Lafayette St for an alarm sounding.

Tuesday, August 14

1422 E3 responded to Ledgewood Rd for an issue with a boiler.

Wednesday, August 15

0108 E3 responded to a medical call on Sugar River Dr.

0304 E3, L2 responded to South St for a box alarm.

0916 E3 responded to a medical call on Bailey Ave.

0955 E3 responded to South St for a tree on wires.

1302 E3 responded to Green St for a tree on wires.

2123 E3 responded to Charlestown Rd for an odor of propane.

Thursday, August 16

0932 E3 responded to Charlestown Rd for a motor vehicle accident.

1055 E3 responded to Washington St for a motor vehicle accident.

1355 E3 responded to Elm St for a motor vehicle accident.

Friday, August 17

2041 E3 responded to Sullivan St for detectors sounding.

2224 E3 responded to Sullivan St for detectors sounding with an electrical problem.

Saturday, August 18

0503 E3 responded to North St for a detector sounding.

2142 E3 responded to Central St for an alarm sounding.

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 -2 PM. 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.

The first "A Matter of Balance" class will start on Thursday - August 23 (12:45 - 2:45 PM) and continue for 7 more weeks until October 11. Come try it out...join the first class!

Tai Chi Classes informational sessions will be held August 28 (1:00-2:00 PM) and August 29 (6:00-7:00 PM) at the center!

Menu for Tuesday - August 21 ...Lemon butter fish, roasted potatoes, vegetable, dessert). Thursday - August 23... Taco casserole, dessert. Twice a week dinners welcomes members (\$4.00) as well as non-members (\$5.00). Membership dues cards may be checked, so have yours ready!

Foot Clinics are sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice. For appointments, call (603) 526-4077. Cost is \$25 per visit.

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!

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. \$1.00.

Knitters on Fridays (12 noon-3:00PM). Bring your lunch. If you are not a member 3 visits allowed then membership is required.

Seniors Bingo for center members 55 years of age and older every Wednesday at 1:00 PM. 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. Mahjongg 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!

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

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

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

Inspiration

The Flag

By Priscilla Hull

"While the storm clouds gather far across the sea
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer."

This is the beginning to a song made widely popular during the Second World War when sung by the unforgettable Kate Smith during her radio show in 1938. Written by a Jewish immigrant, Irving Berlin, this song describes the love that Berlin and others have for their adopted country. Although only five when he came to the United States, he never forgot his home land while maintaining great respect and love for the country where he was free to write and express his dreams of freedom. *God Bless America* was widely sung during the civil rights movements in the sixties but also controversial during the same time. While there has been considerable controversy about it, *God Bless America* remains popular at sporting events and other gatherings.

When I'm walking in the cemetery and I see the flag billowing against dark clouds, I think of *God Bless America* and the *Star Spangled Banner* and what that flag means to me! It is a reminder that in 1812, the infant country, the United States of America, again faced the much greater force of Great Britain in a war protesting trade restrictions imposed by Britain against the French in particular.

As the Battle of Fort McHenry raged through the night, a young lawyer, Francis Scott Key, wrote the poem as he watched the young country stand against the better equipped and trained British Navy. As the battle drew to a close, the "Star Spangled Banner" flew as a victorious sign that Key's country was intact, victorious.

I think, then, of the millions of women and men who have fought, before, during and after that war to ensure that you and I have the privilege of living in a land which gives us opportunity for freedom of choice in so many ways. I think of what that banner means to me, and why we honor it, each in our own way, as is our right.

We all know the story that Betsy Ross sewed the first flag for George Washington to fly. Do we know the symbols of the flag? Again, these may be myth, but they lend support to why we have the particular flag that we have. This country was founded on courage, justice, purity or faithfulness and sadly, controversy. The stars, we know represent the states and as states were added, we added stars to the blue field with which they are surrounded; states surrounded by the blue symbol of justice. The 13 red and white stripes represent the first 13 colonies; can you name them? White as mentioned for loyalty, purity, integrity and red for courage, hardiness and bloodshed.

Our flag is not just a random banner, chosen at a meeting of men (and at least one woman) two hundred years ago; it is a carefully designed emblem of a country which for two hundred years has stood against tyranny and hate and for freedom, peace and justice. I have conducted many funerals with the coffin draped in our American Flag. It always brings a feeling of respect and honor for the men and women who fought under the symbol of that flag and the country for which it stands. I, for one, will always look at the flag with pride and an overwhelming feeling of gratitude for those men and women who have done so much for me personally!

God Bless America!

Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever flowing stream. Joel 5:24

Information taken from an online article by Angela Michelle Schultz and Wikipedia

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





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. OLD BUSINESS
- 6:50 PM 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.

Violence in the World Today: Society's Lack of Valuing Life

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Today's news and social media are flooded with stories of senseless violence. Children killing children, police being slain, terrorists, and more. Some claim that certain lives matter; yet, they become angry when someone else claims that certain other lives matter, thereby suggesting that some lives matter more than others. What has led the world to have such a lack of value on human life... *all* human life?

Perhaps the most troubling cases of violence in today's society are children who kill, rape, or otherwise assault others. An article on *Listverse* listed 10 cases where children killed their families or others over such reasons as wanting to date someone parents did not approve of, gaming devices, chores, or even simply for sport. In September of 2017, *CNN* reported about children committing hate crimes, which included the murder of an eight-year-old boy. A report posted in 2017 by *Crime in America* revealed a heart-stopping rate of nearly 12% of violent crime attributed to children. These numbers are not going down, but sadly, they are on the rise. Violence among children is arguably the biggest sign of society's fixation with violence, and a lack of regard for human life and empathy toward others. Children learn from parents, peers, society in general, and entertainment. That leads to the question of why we continue to allow the mindset that there is no problem with gratuitous violence in the home, society, or the entertainment industry. To learn more about how domestic abuse might introduce children to violence while the system fails to address abuse properly, please see my articles on those matters in previous editions of *e-Ticker News of Claremont*.

The killing of police officers is also on the rise. *Newsweek* reported a rise in fire-arm related deaths among police officers of 44% from the previous year in July of 2016. Many of these were due to people lashing out over their views against police officers. Others were due to how de-policing caused by violent outbursts and rioting caused police to hesitate in deadly confrontations, from fear of backlash. Such things are very dangerous not only for police who risk their lives daily simply by pulling over speeders, but also to the citizens who suffer from vandalism of private and commercial properties as well as assaults when riots break out. *PoliceOne's* website reports that such things as this only serve to create a lawless society. The simple fact is, not all facts are given to the general public regarding crimes due to valuable confidentiality that is needed during the process of prosecution. Likewise, when citizens lash out violently, believing they know everything about a given case in the news, and when the media sensationalizes cases without all the facts and with bias, this can only lead to fear from both police and the citizens they risk their lives to serve. Even the police themselves agree that bad cops are not properly punished, with the *Huffington Post* reporting that roughly 47% disagree and 25% strongly disagree that such officers are held accountable. Depending on what sites you look at, statistics show that as recently as 2017 the percentages of bad cops only ranges from less than 1% to under 10%. So do your research responsibly before deciding that all cops, or even the majority of them, are bad. The statistics were mostly in line with that estimation in the more than 30 reputable sites that I researched. Yet, many people believe that all or most police officers are bad and target them for violent crimes.

Terrorism has become a constant sight in news. Terrorists attempt to justify the rapes, kidnappings, torture, and murder of men, women, and even children on religious beliefs, sexual orientation, and more. *The Heritage Foundation* details some of the more notable terrorist attacks in the past 40 years, and *Our World in Data* tracks the stark rise in terrorism from 1970 - 2016: ranging from just under 1,000 to over 16,000 events per year globally. The numbers of deaths within that same time frame measure a staggering rate ranging from zero to over 40,000. All in the name of indifference and lack of tolerance for those who differ from themselves.

Yes, killing has existed since the dawn of man, and there have been times when the killing escalated for various reasons such as religion, indifference, control, and more. However, as the numbers show, we are currently living in a time when senseless killing is on the rise. What is happening to our world when violence and disregard for life is growing, while people claim to be more in touch with the importance of each individual? We may never know. It could be the influence of so-called entertainment that glorifies killing and violence, the lack of proper parenting, the removal and lack of faith in the public square, or any number of things. The only certainty is our society has lost its sense of value of human life, and we are passing it onto our children.



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