

All In at Moody Park Bike Race Sunday, Sept. 17th

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Parks and Recreation Department and Cycle Depot are back at it again with those sweet trails! Mountain bike racing is back and better than ever in Claremont's Moody Park. Be sure to register for All In at Moody Park, set for Sunday, Sept. 17. This year's race will feature something new to keep everyone on their toes. Race laps will be approximately 5 miles in length with several long climbs, tight single-track, the "Gravity Cavity" descent and climb, and yes the flow trail. Who's in?

Register today at
<https://www.bikereg.com/all-in-moody-park-bike-race>.

CSBCC Scholarship Golf Scramble September 21

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce the First Annual Golf Tournament on September 21st. This will be an 18-hole, 4-person team scramble. All proceeds from this tournament will go to support the scholarship fund for the Claremont Parks and Recreation Department.

Some Highlights of this year's tournament include:

- Continental Breakfast and lunch catered by the Common Man.

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The Stevens High School Football team started the season off with a huge 46-7 victory on the road at Mascoma Valley Regional High School on Saturday. Here, Baylor Rozzell is returning an interception for a touchdown on this play. Running with him is #57, Tucker Derosier, and #63, Aidan Cahill. See story, page B2 (Courtesy photo).

- Green Fees to area golf courses awarded to top finishers.
- \$100 closest to the pin award.
- Great Raffle/Auction prices.

Limited space is available. All golfing abilities are encouraged to come join the fun at the Claremont Country Club. For more information, please visit www.claremontparks.com or

call 603.542.7019 and ask to speak with Mark Brislin, Parks and Recreation Director.

Stevens Field Hockey

Stevens FH won their first game 4-0 against Kearsarge under the lights on Wednesday, August 30th.

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Elyse Scott had a hat trick (3 goals) which included a penalty stroke. Sophie Foote scored 1 goal for the Cardinals. Tess Whitney - goalie gets her first shutout on the season. "A great team effort by all," said Coach Patty Deschaine.

Stevens lost to Bow on Friday, September 1st, 1-0. "It was a great game," said Deschaine. "Elyse Scott showed strong midfield play and Freshman Zoey Foote played very well as a midfielder. Emily Mudge and Hailey LaClair played strong defense."

The JV team won 3-1 and tied 1-1 in their games against Kearsarge and Bow.

The lady Cardinals play home against Pembroke this Wednesday Sept 6th.

SHS Football Kicks Off Season with Win

The Stevens Football Team opened the 2017 season, and defense of their NHIAA Division III State Championship, on Saturday afternoon, traveling to Canaan to take on the Mascoma Royals. The Cardinals spoiled the host's opening day with a convincing 46-7 victory.

After Derrick Stanhope intercepted a Mascoma pass on the first series of the game, the Cardinals marched 42 yards in 7 plays, with Joe Desilets capping the drive on a 4 yard touchdown run. He also ran in the conversion to make it a quick 8-0 lead. On the next possession for Stevens, they marched 66 yards in 8 plays, with Keaghan McAllister scoring his first varsity touchdown on a 2 yard run. He also added the conversion to make it 16-0 after a quarter of play.

After holding the Royals on the ensuing possession, the Cardinals would cover the 76 yards in 10 plays, with Desilets scoring his second touchdown of the day on an 8 yard run. McAllister added his third conversion run, and it was 24-0. The Cardinals, who played a stifling defense all afternoon, shut down Mascoma, and on the punt, McAllister came through untouched, blocking the punt, catching it before it hit the ground, and streaked

24 yards for his second touchdown of the day. Alex DeVre added the 2 point conversion run. Mascoma was forced to punt from their own end zone on their next possession and when the snap was high the Mascoma punter had to jump and came down out of bounds at the back of the end zone for a Stevens safety, and a 34-0 halftime lead.

The Royals recovered a Stevens fumble to start the third quarter, but on their first play after the turnover, returned the favor, as safety Baylor Rozzell jumped a pass down the middle of the field, picked it off, and raced 72 yards for the touchdown. The kick was no good but it was 40-0 Stevens. On their next possession, Damon Roy scored his first varsity touchdown on a 1 yard run. The extra point attempt was blocked, but the Cardinals held a commanding 46-0 lead. Mascoma would add a late touchdown run to account for the 46-7 final score.

The offensive and defensive line for the Cardinals, led by Captains Brendan Bean, Aidan Cahill, & Nick Stone, along with Joe Desilets, who also took snaps in the backfield, Phil Mason, Hunter Durkee, and Tucker Derosier, played a terrific game, consistently opening holes for the Cardinal running backs. On the flip side they shut down anything the Royals tried on offense, controlling the line of scrimmage all day.

McAllister benefited from their strong play, as the sophomore running back rushed for 101 yards and a touchdown, on his 13 carries. Sophomore quarterback Quentin Bicknell ran the offense without a hitch in his first varsity start behind center and completed both of his passes on the day for 24 yards.

Stevens will play their home opener this Friday night as they host a big, and talented, Somersworth Hilltopper team at Barnes Park. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

Stevens Boys Soccer

08/29/17 at Fall Mountain L 0-1

08/31/17 Franklin W 10-2

09/05/17 at Newport 4:00 PM

09/06/17 at Derryfield 4:00 PM

09/08/17 Newfound 6:00 PM

Stevens Girls Soccer

Stevens played Newport on Aug. 28 and Stevens won 7 to 0. The Cardinals scoring was lead by Kelsey Belisle with three goals. Tanner Brown, Jenna Pond, Sydney Miller, and Audrey Puksta each added a goal. Brooke Bonneau and Audrey each had a couple of assists while Sydney and Tanner also assisted on goals. Kaitlyn Chambers and Fiona Carbee split time in cage for the Cardinals.

On Sept. 1st, the Cardinals traveled to Hillsboro - Deering; they won by a score of 5-2. Audrey Puksta had two goals for the Cardinals with Kelsey Belisle, Brooke Bonneau, and Tanner Brown each scoring a goal. Belisle also had two assists along with an assist from Sydney Miller. Kaitlyn Chambers had 11 saves for Stevens.

Stevens plays Hopkinton home on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.



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Inspiration

It's Good to Give

By Priscilla Hull

Last week we had a hurricane of epic proportions make land fall along the coast of Texas. The flooding in the area was beyond belief. I think what hit me most was the video on the media of cattle herded through an obvious thoroughfare with men on horseback and dogs keeping the cattle in place. For some reason, the surrealism of that video made the flooding seem more intrusive. It is inconceivable to me that this terrible thing has happened in one of the country's most flourishing cities. Houston, Texas! Surely this can't be true.

The needs of the area are overwhelming! Everything is needed. The loss is greater than we can see! Imagine, you're ready to go back to school and suddenly the new shoes, the favorite jeans and tee shirt, a new backpack with pencils, crayons and paper are all gone! Even worse, there is no school to go to. This should be a time of anticipation and excitement. Instead, schools are used for shelter. Students and teachers and staff are nowhere in the vicinity of their school. Everyone has fled. It's devastating!

There are all sorts of opportunities to give and each one is obligated to give what they can. It seems so ironic that with all the water the greatest need is water! Anheuser/Busch has masterfully answered that call canceling beer production to can millions of cans of pure water to send to the area! What a humanitarian thing to do. Makes me proud.

What about us? Groups here in Claremont have and are donating food, personal items and diapers to our neighbors in Texas. Great and wonderful! One of the most needed things, though is money. As unemotional as it may seem, money is one thing that all giving agencies can give. It is easy, costs little, if anything, to transport; is instantaneous and buys what is needed. It can be used for water, food, notebooks, shoes, whatever.

We hear that gas prices will go up (they already have, significantly), but before we grumble about that, think about the people of Texas. Remember the cars lost in the flood. Think of the men and women who have lost jobs in refineries and be thankful for our blessings. We have cars to drive! We have the job that we had before Harvey struck Texas. We have homes, shoes, backpacks, iPods, clothes and all the memorabilia that we had last week and the week before. We have schools and homes. Look around and compare an increase in the cost of gas to the value of a picture of the prom that is gone, a pair of shoes - gone, a car - gone, a home - gone, a job - gone! Be thankful for what you have and give out of the generosity of love for others!

Thank you to all who have already given, through your business, church or however you have given. It is good to give.

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2:4.

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



Calendar Of Events

Garden Club Plant Sale

CLAREMONT, NH--Attention all gardeners! Are you looking for perennials or house plants? If so, come to the Claremont Garden Club plant sale on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The club will be selling potted plants on the lawn of Trinity Episcopal Church at 120 Broad St., Claremont. A variety of perennials will be sold from members' own gardens, as well as from the Claremont City Hall garden. Being local and acclimated to our climate, the perennials will perform well when planted in the fall. If you are thinning out your plants and would like to contribute them to the sale, please drop them off between 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Voices Wanted for Springfield Community Chorus

The air and the colored leaves are crisp, much like our voices as we begin our fall season of the Springfield Community Chorus and you are invited to join the excitement. The first rehearsal at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Fairground Road will be Monday, Sept. 11, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Registration information and dues are collected between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m., with refreshments and fun preceding our warm-up. We need your voice! No audition is required, but our weekly rehearsals are important in the preparation of an eclectic array of seasonal music for our early December concerts directed by Ken Olsson. Work will begin on *Tis the Gift to be Simple*, *Come On Down to Bethlehem*, *Mary Did You Know*, *African Noel*, *The Hallelujah Chorus* and other selections from Handel's *Messiah*, just to name a few. Meet singers from the region and learn new voice techniques.

Please contact springfieldcommunitychorus@gmail.com for more details.

Unity Historical Society to Host Two NH Humanities To Go Programs

UNITY, NH--The Unity Historical Society will be hosting two NH Humanities To Go Programs. On Sunday, Sept. 17, 2:00 p.m., the program, "Rosie's Mom: Forgotten Women of the First World War" will be presented. One hundred years ago, a full generation before Rosie the Riveter, American women rolled up their sleeves and entered war industries where they had never been before. They ran powerful machinery, learned new skills and faced the sullen hostility of the men in the shops. In this illustrated lecture, historian Carrie Brown reveals their courage and their hard work, asks what impact "the Great War" had on their lives and explores how these women helped shape the work that their more famous daughters would do in the next World War.

On Sunday, Oct. 15, 2:00 p.m., the program will be, "Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music". Through traditional music, Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki relays some of the adventures, misadventures and emotions experienced by Irish emigrants. The focus is on songs about leaving Ireland, sometimes focusing on the reasons for leaving (a man who is driven from his land by English persecution); sometimes revealing what happened upon arrival (an immigrant drafted into the Union army during the Civil War); and sometimes exploring the universal feeling of homesickness of a stranger in a strange land. The presenter discusses the historical context of these songs, interspersing their stories with tunes from Ireland that made their way into New England's musical repertoire, played on his fiddle or guitar.

Events take place at the Unity Town Hall, 2nd NH Turnpike; free admission and refreshments.

On the Road with Kids: India & Turkey with a Baby

CLAREMONT, NH--"On the Road with Kids: India & Turkey with a Baby" will be presented by Dan Szczesny on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the Fiske Free Library. Call the library for more information, 542-7017.

This program is free and open to the public.

Sponsored by: The Friends of the Fiske Free Library

Don Streeter to Address the September Meeting of the GMCWRT

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT--On Tuesday, Sept. 12, Don Streeter will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Green Mountain Civil War Round Table. The meeting will be held at the Bugbee Senior Center, 262 North Main Street, White River Junction. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; an optional catered dinner is available at 6:15 p.m., followed by a short business meeting at 6:45 p.m. The program takes place immediately after.

Streeter is a loyal member of this GMCWRT. He was raised in Silver Spring, MD, within a few miles of Fort Stevens in Washington, DC. Growing up in this area afforded him the opportunity to visit many a battlefield in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Since retiring from the defense industry, he has made a retirement hobby of locating and photographing the many Civil War Monuments in New Hampshire. His and his wife Carolyn traveled through the state, largely by motorcycle, to visit the state's 234 towns and cities. Nearly 60% of all the towns have erected these tributes to the service of the over 34,000 soldiers and sailors. In his presentation he explains the circumstances under which these monuments were constructed and placed in public spaces.

The meeting is open to the public. Reservations for the meal (\$12.00) must be placed by Friday noon, Sept. 8, with Gail Blake at 802 296 2919 or auntis@comcast.net. Those not having dinner will be asked to pay a modest door fee to cover expenses.

Founded in 1993, the GMCWRT welcomes all who are interested in this important time in the nation's history.

My Voice Matters parent advocacy trainings come to Claremont

CLAREMONT, NH--Children's first and most important teachers are their parents, and that's why New Hampshire Children's Trust and New

Futures Kids Count are offering a free advocacy boot camp in Claremont on September 14 and 28 to empower parents to advocate for their children's and families' needs.

"Deciding to be an active advocate for your child can seem hard," said Julie Day, Strengthening Families Director at NH Children's Trust, "but we know just how much parent voices matter and how easy advocating can be."

Participants will learn why their voices matter and how to advocate for children: at doctor's appointments, at parent teacher conferences, at their job, at town meetings, at school board meetings, by voting, by contacting their state representative and more.

Parents are invited to meet at TLC Family Resource Center from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. on September 14 and 28 to gain knowledge and receive resources they need to advocate for their families and children.

"Children don't know they have a voice," reflected past training participant Jazmin Hernandez. "I learned that I have a voice that matters and that I need to speak up and fight for my voice to be heard."

My Voice Matters provides Granite State parents the tips, tricks, skills and resources they need to advocate for their families and children. No matter how "big" or "small" the concern, NH Children's Trust wants parents to stand up and say, "My voice matters."

Visit www.myvoicemattersnh.org/trainings for more information and to register.

NH Children's Trust is committed leading the drive to ensure safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments for children by educating, advocating and collaborating. Funding for this training has been generously provided by The Lane and Elizabeth C. Dwinell Charitable Trust.

Sunapee VNA Hosts "Small Plates For A Big Cause"

NEW LONDON, NH--The Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice annual summer party will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, at 5:30 p.m. at the New London Historical Society featuring Tapas (yummy small-plate selections from area chefs), sangria bar, music and more. Bring friends, family or colleagues to a festive, relaxed evening while helping to sustain vital home health care and hospice for our community. Tickets are \$75; Sponsorships (which in-

clude tickets) are available at several levels and are so important to the event's success. For tickets and information please contact Cathy Raymond at 603-526-4077 or craymond@lakesunapeevna.org.

VNH to Hold 8th Annual Wings of Hope Butterfly Release Sept. 9

LEBANON, NH--On Saturday, Sept. 9th, hundreds of majestic Monarch butterflies will take flight simultaneously during the Wings of Hope memorial butterfly release event to be held in Colburn Park in Lebanon from 1-3 p.m. The annual fundraiser, now in its eighth year, is presented by Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire (VNH) and is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the non-profit organization. Purchase of a butterfly for release is \$20 and proceeds help support hospice care programs, patients and their families.

Taking part in the butterfly release ceremony is a unique way to remember those who have passed. "Butterflies symbolize the cycle of life - birth, transition, healing and renewal," says Jeanne McLaughlin, President and Chief Executive Officer for VNH. "This is a fun, visually stunning ceremony and it raises money for a great cause - to support VNH Hospice programs."

In addition to the butterfly release ceremony, the day will also feature inspirational reflections from VNH employees and performances from the Kurn Hattin Select Choir, vocalist Katie Russ, and Scottish Highland Bagpipe performance by Matt Phelps. For more information or to purchase a butterfly, please visit vnhcare.org/wingsofhope or call (888) 300-8853.

ABOUT VNH -Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire (VNH) is a non-profit organization that has provided home health and hospice care services in Vermont and New Hampshire since 1907. The agency is dedicated to delivering outstanding home- and community-based health and hospice services that enrich the lives of the people they serve. VNH makes home visits to people of all ages and all stages of life - regardless of ability to pay - and also provides communities with education and wellness programs.

Currently, VNH serves more than 150 towns in Vermont and New Hampshire and covers 4,000 square miles. VNH caregivers provide

services for more than 5,000 people each year and makes more than 150,000 home visits to people of all ages and at all stages of life. Visit www.vnhcare.org for more information.

Newport Opera House Announces New Season

NEWPORT, NH--As The Newport Opera House Association (NOHA) prepares their new season, they are very proud of the latest addition to their lineup – a summer theater camp for youth aged 8-16.

"We had a great success with our first ever summer camp," said Executive Director Amy Bailey. NOHA's Summer Camp was held at Richards School, and the 13 campers spent two weeks rehearsing, making costumes and props, and playing theater games to help hone their skills. "We had a great production of 'Schoolhouse Rock Live, Jr.' We are so grateful for the space provided by the Newport School District, and to everyone who came out to see our performances and support our cast of young people," said Bailey. "This is something we will definitely bring back next year."

Looking ahead, NOHA is also excited to announce their schedule for their upcoming season. "We think we have lots to offer for all age groups and interests," said Bailey. "We've got a lot planned, but we are always looking to add more offerings."

Further information, and audition information, will be available on the NOHA website at www.newportoperahouse.com.

The 2017-2018 Season:

NOHA Annual Community Talent Show
Friday, September 15

Local singers, dancers, musicians, comedians and more are invited to showcase their special skills at this fun-filled annual event. Solo and group talent acts are welcome. Whether you participate on stage or come to cheer on your friends and family, this will be a memorable night for all. Auditions take place on Monday, September 11.

Halloween Masquerade Ball
Saturday, October 28

Come dance the night away to live music at our festive holiday party, starring local favorite band Last Kid Picked AND Flew-z!!!! Prizes for the best costumes and cash bar.

NOHA Fall Play: "The Mousetrap"

Friday, November 3 - Sunday, November 5

Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" is the longest-running play in the history of London's West End. Find out what happens when a group of people stranded in a country house discovers that there is a killer among them, but who is it? Everyone is a suspect in this thrilling murder mystery. Auditions to be held September 12 and 13!

"The Great Gatsby"

Friday, November 17 - Sunday, November 19

Set in the Roaring 1920's, Midwesterner Nick Carraway moves to New York and is drawn into the life of his eccentric neighbor, millionaire Jay Gatsby. Featuring actors and crew ages 13-18, Amplified Arts, NOHA, and The Performer's Playground are proud to join together to collaborate for the first time on this theatrical adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel.

"It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play"

Friday, December 1 & Sunday, December 3

Join us for our 1940's-style radio play version of this holiday classic. Be transported to Bedford Falls, as angel from heaven, Clarence, helps desperate and despondent George Bailey understand what life would have been like if he had never existed.

The 102nd Winter Carnival Queen Pageant

Friday, February 9

Show your support for this year's Queen Contestants, Princes and Princesses. Enjoy an evening of song and dance, talent competitions, and interviews, as outstanding young women from our community compete for the title of Winter Carnival Queen.

Winter Carnival Dance

Saturday, February 10

Continue your Winter Carnival celebration at this popular annual event. Dancing to live music in the Newport Opera House is the perfect way to warm up after a day of outdoor winter carnival activities.

NOHA Spring Musical: "Once Upon a Mattress"

Friday, April 13-Sunday, April 15

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea", this delightful and hilarious musical follows the story of what happens when domineering Queen Aggravain declares that nobody in the kingdom can marry until her son, Prince Dauntless, finds his true

princess. When members of the kingdom discover that the Queen is actually secretly sabotaging the Prince's efforts to marry, they must find a way to turn the tables.

Sunshine Town Social

Saturday, May 19

The Sunshine Town Social is always an amazing evening of food, fun, and entertainment! The funds raised at this benefit help support the excellent programs provided throughout the year by the Newport Opera House Association and the Library Arts Center.

For tickets and information:

www.newportoperahouse.com or call #603-863-2412.

Auditions for "The Tempest"

CLAREMONT, NH--Auditions for "The Tempest", will be held September 10th from noon-6:00 p.m. at the Claremont Opera House (Use Elevator to Stage #5).

Please come with a memorized one minute or longer Shakespearean monologue that you will perform twice. Dress comfortably due to interpretive movement exercises. Cold reads from script will occur along with a line up. The show will be cast during these six hours. You are expected to stay the whole time to eventually receive your role and the script. You will also be expected to write down any conflicting dates of practice on your audition sheet. Practices will be various Sundays from 12pm-6pm. Performances will be December 31st (6pm-10pm), January 11th (10am), and January 20 (7pm). All roles are cast gender blind.

There is no fee to participate. Positions for a stage manager, lighting operator, audio operator are available. Simple set design, fantastical costumes and makeup will be used. Casting is open to those 13 and older, including adults. Contact Director, Sean Roberts, at worldunderwonder@gmail.com with further inquiries.

Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band at COH

CLAREMONT, NH— It's tough enough to perform cover songs of disbanded groups or deceased musicians and try to recreate their talents, but it's even more difficult when you're a tribute band playing Fleetwood Mac, who

over the past couple of years continue to reunite its original members in various capacities and head out on tour.

However, Tusk provides a close-up Fleetwood Mac experience consisting of top-notch musicians that leave no stone unturned. Tusk recreates the music of the Fleetwood Mac to perfection. "Kathy Phillips is Stevie Nicks," just one of the typical remarks from a fan leaving their last show. The harmonies between Kathy and Kim Williams, who plays the role of Christine McVie, are simply remarkable. Then you throw Scott McDonald in the Lindsey Buckingham role and you truly hear the best of Fleetwood Mac. Randy Artiglere, as John McVie, adds an outstanding bass to every song and Tom Nelson on the drums takes the role of Mick Fleetwood to a whole other level. They are set to play on Friday, October 20, at the Claremont Opera House located at 58 Opera House Square in Claremont, NH. Tickets for the concert are on sale now and are available at 58 Opera House Square, www.claremontoperahouse.org and by calling the box office at 603-542-4433. Show starts at 8:00 p.m.

For more info on Tusk, please visit their website at www.FleetwoodMacTribute.com.

Lipizzan Stallions Coming to Cornish Fairgrounds

Great show for a great cause, the Sullivan County Humane Society. The Original Herrmann's Royal Lipizzan Stallions of Austria will be at the Cornish Fairgrounds September 9 & 10. Gates open at 1:30 p.m. to meet and greet the riders and horses; the show begins at 4:00 p.m. Advanced ticket sales are \$12/seniors, \$16/adults and \$10/children 6-12. Advance ticket sales end Wednesday September 6. Gates sales are \$14/seniors, \$18/adults and \$12/children 6-12. Children under 6 are free.

For more information call 542-3277 or visit <http://www.sullivancountyhumanesociety.org/> This is an open air venue, bring a lawn chair. The venue is handicap accessible.

Gearing Up for Springfield Steampunk Festival

SPRINGFIELD, VT--The Steampunk Society of VT, a federally recognized non-profit based in Springfield, VT, is hosting the 3rd annual

Springfield Steampunk Festival on September 23rd and 24th at Hartness House Inn. The Hartness House Inn is a Victorian Mansion located in Springfield, VT, making it the perfect location for a steampunk themed festival.

This festival is a fundraiser used to create an educational scholarship program for Springfield students studying the STEAM subjects of science, technology, engineering, art, or math post high school. The theme for the 2017 Springfield Steampunk Festival is Steampunk Circus Spectacular.

This is a family friendly event with kids 11 and under getting into the festival for free.

For more information, please visit <http://springfieldvtsteampunkfest.com/>.

Pancake Breakfast at Senior Center

CLAREMONT, NH--A Pancake Breakfast will be held at the Claremont Senior Center, Inc., 5 Acer Heights Rd., Claremont, on Sunday, Sept. 17, from 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Menu: Juice, pancakes (various flavors), sausage / bacon.

Summer Concert Series at Union Church

September 9, 12PM Melissa Richmond, flute; Angela Biggs, voice; Kirsten Becker, piano. *new time*

September 17, 2PM Delphi Trio Award-winning California trio (piano, violin, and cello)

All concerts at 6:30pm unless otherwise indicated, and are by donation. All concerts except the Delphi Trio are on Saturdays.

The Summer Concert Series at Union Church is supported in part by grants from the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA.org). For more information about these events and WCCMA visit wcc-ma.org.

Cornish Historical Society

CORNISH, NH--The History Center on School Street will be open from 9:00 a.m.-12 every Saturday, and also any time by appointment by calling 603-675-6448.

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.

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Embellishing Your Resume

Resume padding (doesn't that euphemism sound a lot less consequential than "falsifying?") seems to be a wide spread problem. In fact, there are deceitful services out there- which shall remain unnamed- that offer counterfeit degrees and provide bogus virtual companies to add on resumes that will even supply fake job references when called. Sigh!!

A CareerBuilder survey found job seekers' most common resume lies:

- Embellished skill sets – 62%
- Embellished responsibilities – 54%
- Dates of employment – 39%
- Job titles – 31%
- Academic degrees – 28%

Just because 62% of the people fudged about their skill set doesn't mean you should too. More than half of employers (56% to be exact) uncovered the resume lies. Education credentials are easily checked. Dates of employment and job titles can be verified by previous employers. When interviewing for a specialized position, you may be asked technical questions that will show you're obviously not qualified. Why waste your and the interviewer's time? If you do manage to hornswoggle a company into hiring you, what happens when your deceptions are discovered? While you may root for Mike Ross on TV's Suits, who faked his way into a law firm position without a Harvard degree, in real life it could cost you the job. A better way to move up in the world is to take classes in areas in which you need to gain proficiency. Then proudly list those courses on your resume to show potential employers you proactively focus on your career development.



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Bereavement Support Groups

NEW LONDON, NH-- Loss is an inevitable part of life, but no one needs to go through it alone. Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA) offers the following bereavement support groups to help community members grieve well.

“Widow to Widow” is an ongoing group that allows women to gather in a supportive environment to learn about the grief process. It meets on the first Monday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at LSRVNA, 107 Newport Road, New London.

Open to anyone wanting to learn about the process of grieving and the pathway to healing, “Pathways to Healing” meets on the third Tuesday of each month from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at LSRVNA.

There is no fee for these groups, and no RSVP is necessary. For more information, call 603-526-4077.

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 fund- raiser for its various scholarships and sponsorships. Food and drinks are available.



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MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>11am - 12pm</p> <p>1st</p> <p>WEEK of the month</p>	<p>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC COA, New London 9:45 – 11:15 am Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p>FOOT CLINIC Plainfield Library 1:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 10:45 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p>FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>FOOT CLINIC COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm</p>
<p>Week-end</p> <p>2nd</p> <p>WEEK of the month</p>	<p>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 11:00 am – 1:00 pm</p> <p>FOOT CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 10:00 am – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Grantham Town Hall 10:30 – 11:30 am</p> <p>FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm Grantham Town Hall 11:00 am – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Sugar River Mills, Claremont 11:30 am – 1:00 pm</p> <p>FOOT CLINIC COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm Sugar River Mills, Claremont 12:00 – 3:00 pm</p>
<p>Review</p> <p>Check-</p> <p>3rd</p> <p>WEEK of the month</p>	<p>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p>FOOT CLINIC Charlestown Elderly Housing 12:30 – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Goshen Parish Hall 10:45 – 11:45 am Newport Rite Aid 11:00 am – 1:00 pm</p> <p>FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>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</p> <p>FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC CSB Community Center, Claremont 10:30 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p>FOOT CLINIC North Ridge, Warner 9:30 – 11:30 am</p>
<p>in Group</p> <p>2-</p> <p>4th</p> <p>WEEK of the month</p>	<p>FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 9:00 am – 2:30 pm</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Warner Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p>FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Plainfield Town Hall 11:30 am – 1:30 pm</p> <p>FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>FOOT CLINIC Warner Pharmacy 9:30 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p>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 3pm</p>

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All Recovery Peer Group ☐ 4-5pm Women in Recovery

☐ 6:30-8pm F.A.S.T.E.R. - Support for family members (Every 1st and 3rd Monday)
TUESDAYS

☐ 11am-12pm All Recovery Peer Group

☐ 2-3pm All Recovery Peer Group

☐ 4-5pm Art & Journaling in Recovery

WEDNESDAYS

☐ 12-1pm Alcoholics Anonymous - A 12 Step Program

☐ 2-3pm All Recovery Peer Group

☐ 6:30-8pm Greater Sullivan County Survivors of Suicide Loss (3rd Wednesday of the month)

THURSDAYS

☐ 10:30-11:30am Women in Recovery

☐ 12:30-1:30p SMART Recovery

☐ 2-3pm All Recovery Peer Group

☐ 5-6:30pm LGBTQ+ Peer Support Group (Every 2nd & 4th Thursday)

☐ 7-8pm Al-Anon - A 12 Step Program for family & loved ones

FRIDAYS

☐ 10:30-11:30am All Recovery Peer Group

☐ 12-1pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

☐ 2-3pm All Recovery Peer Group

☐ 5:30-7pm Movie Night - (Every 1st & 3rd Friday) Some movies will feature graphic and sometimes disturbing material. Please check in with us to see what movie we will be showing if you have concerns about content.

If you are interested in hosting your next sober event (film screenings, birthday parties, team meetings) at the center, looking to start a new support group, facilitate a training or workshop, or thinking about volunteer and internship opportunities please email:

info@recoverynh.org or call 603.287.7919.

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.

Lady Boss Club Meetings

CLAREMONT, NH--The Lady Boss Club, a

group of women-owned businesses in the Greater Claremont and Upper Valley areas, is welcoming new members. They meet at the Java Cup every second Tuesday, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. In the Hanover area, members meet every Wednesday 5.30-7.30 p.m. at the Howe library, Hanover.

Meetings are free and open to the public.

The Lady Boss Women Entrepreneurial Club is a community to help local women- entrepreneurs with their ideas/businesses development and networking. For more information, contact LadyBossClub@gmail.com.

Sugar River Civil War Roundtable

CLAREMONT, NH--The Sugar River Civil War Roundtable meets the first Monday of the month at the Earl M. Bourdon Centre.

No meeting in September due to the Labor Day holiday.

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.

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.

Rural Outright Support Groups

CLAREMONT, NH--Every Thursday evening the LGBTQIA+ Peer Support Group, co-sponsored by Rural Outright and Hope for New Hampshire Recovery, meets at 5 p.m. at 169 Main Street, Claremont. This is a facilitated discussion-based group with a different

topic at each meeting. All members of the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies are welcome. For more information, contact (603) 287-7919.

First and Third Friday of every month the Trans / GNC Support Group, sponsored by Rural Outright, meets from 6 to 7 p.m., at the Moody Building in the 2nd floor conference room, located at 24 Opera House Sq., Claremont, NH. 18 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. Free refreshments.

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 Street, Claremont, NH.

For more information, contact Neil at neilpierceallen@gmail.com.

18th Annual RiverSweep Set for Sept. 9th

Come get dirty to help us get the Black River cleaner! The 18th Annual RiverSweep is happening on Saturday, Sept. 9th, starting at 8:00 a.m. and ending at noon.

Register at HQ -- in Springfield, we'll be at the footbridge in the Shopping Plaza; in Ludlow, we'll be in the gazebo on the town green in Veterans Park. Pick a site to work, grab some trash bags and work gloves (or bring your favorite pair of gloves), fill up on water, and go tackle the trash! Bring your haul back to HQ so it can be tallied and sorted; wash your hands so you can enjoy your free t-shirt and a yummy lunch, compliments of local supporters - in Springfield, Young's Furniture & Appliance will grill up hot dogs for everyone; in Ludlow, you'll receive a coupon for a free slice of amazing cheese pizza at Goodman's American Pie.

This year, all volunteers will be entered to win cool prizes donated by local businesses, such as a \$25 gift certificate from the Ludlow Cooking Company.

For more information, please contact BRAT Director Kelly Stettner at blackrivercleanup@gmail.com or leave a message at (802) 738-0456.

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Review: *Despicable Me 3*

By Bernadette O'Leary

Anyone familiar with the *Despicable Me* series knows about the adorable minions, the sweet little girls, Gru, and Lucy. In this third installment of the series, our beloved characters have yet another fun-filled adventure that is full of villainy, fun, and laughs.

The fun begins as Gru and Lucy must try to catch a villain who is pure 80's. During this struggle, Gru discovers that he has a twin brother who wants to meet him. Between the brother and the villain, there is never a dull moment for our friends. Of course, through it all, Agnes continues her search for a unicorn to call her own.

This movie is absolutely hilarious. The humor, along with the 80's references and music, make for a great time for kids of all ages. It is definitely a movie you will want to buy once it is released on DVD. I give this movie the full 5-Crosses, and I recommend it for the entire family. If it is still playing near you, go see it today. If not, be sure to rent it once it is released on DVD.



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Norman H. Lessard, 77

Norman H. Lessard, 77, of Claremont, NH, passed away on September 3, 2017, losing his battle with diabetes and brain cancer.

He was born in Milford, MA, on March 10, 1940, the son of Gedon and Anna (Simoneau) Lessard.



Norm was a graduate of St. Mary High School in the class of 1959. After graduation, he served in the US Air Force.

He married Claire Potvin on May 31, 1980.

He started the construction company Lessard Builders in 1980. In 1998, Norm and Claire opened NCL Engraving and Awards where he worked until his retirement in 2013.

Norm had reorganized the St. Mary Alumni in 1980 and was with that for 20+ years. A big part of his life was with the Knights of Columbus 3rd and 4th Degree. He had received many honors

and awards throughout his life, including Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, Grand Knight recognition.

He was also instrumental in the completion of the Claremont Skateboard Park.

He is survived by his wife, Claire Lessard; one brother, Henry Lessard; two sisters, Irene Bunnell and Cecile Bedard and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, his siblings, Maurice Lessard, Alice Lessard, Claire Lessard, Theresa Barry, Simone Birmingham, Rita Lacasse Scott and Robert Lessard.

Visiting hours will be held at Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Mary Church in Claremont on Wednesday morning, Sept. 6th, at 10 AM with Very Rev. Father Shawn Therrien, officiating.

Burial will be held in St. Mary Cemetery in Claremont.

Elizabeth Snide

Elizabeth "Betty" Snide (Brady) of Walpole passed away on Saturday, September 2, 2017 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Betty was raised in North Walpole, daughter of loving and devoted parents Gerald and Elizabeth Brady with her 3 brothers Gerry, Timmy, and Tommy and sister Ann. On October 22, 1983 she married P. Michael Snide of Walpole. They would have been married for 34 years this fall.

Betty's teaching career was spent working for the Fall Mt. School District as a Title 1 Teacher. Betty especially loved the seventeen summers she spent bringing enrichment activities to the students who participated in the Title 1 Summer Camp program she worked hard to develop. Not having a classroom of her own, the summer program became her classroom for the month of July.

But her most proud accomplishments were being married to the love of her life and together raising their three amazing kids, Eliza-

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beth Ward and her husband Kris of Walpole, Michael and his wife Hilary (Porter) of Lempster, and Carolyn Edson and her husband Sam of Walpole.

She was blessed to have been Nana to grandchildren, Elizabeth Elaine "Eliza" Ward of Walpole and Aidan Michael Snide of Lempster.

Additionally she is survived by brother-in-law Steven Corey Sr. and sisters-in-law Rachel Brady, Denise Gale, and Debbie Kinson, as well as her many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by in-laws Bill and Cathy Fletcher.

Calling hours will be held at Stringer Funeral Home at 146 Broad Street in Claremont, NH on Saturday, Sept. 9th, from 4-6pm. A private family service will be held at a later date.

A cause close to the family is the CHaD Battle of the Badges Hockey Classic and in lieu of flowers, Betty has asked for donations to be made to this cause. Checks can be made payable to CHaD/DHH and mailed to One Medical Center Dr. Lebanon, NH 03756, with 'Betty Snide' in the memo line, or contact 603-308-2230.

Jesse J. Loring

Jesse Jay Loring, passed away on August 30, 2017, from a long time battle with addiction which he fought every day of his life.

Jesse was born on December 12, 1977, at DHMC. Jesse was a graduate of Stevens High School in the class of 1996.

When Jesse was Jesse he was a loving and caring father, brother and son. Jesse was self-employed as a contractor. He loved working with his hands and took pride in his work. He loved Johnny Cash and was very talented playing his guitar and writing music.

Jesse is survived by his son, Evan Cooper Loring; his daughter, Emma Lynn Loring; his mother, Susan Scruton of Unity; his father, Dave Loring of Lempster; his brother, David Loring and two nephews, Aaron and Josh of Unity; several aunts, uncles and cousins; also a special friend, Sarah and her son, Kylan.

Jesse was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Sidney and Shirley Brown, and his paternal grandparents, Stanley and Harriet Loring.

Visiting hours will be held at Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont on Saturday, September 9th, from 10 to 12PM. A memorial service will be held at 12 PM with Priscilla Hull officiating. Burial will be held in Center Cemetery in Unity.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Driven by Circumstance, 60 Depot Street, Franklin, NH.

Martha E. Motes

Martha Ellen (Lockerby) Motes, formerly of Charlestown, NH, where she lived for 30 plus years, passed away on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, in Cartersville, GA, where she had resided for the last several years. Martha was predeceased by her parents Raymond and Bertha Lockerby, and her husband James H. Motes.

She is survived by her sisters Anita Wilbur of Grafton, VT and Elizabeth Armstrong of Cambridgeport, VT. Also survived by daughters Marta Smith of Charlestown, NH, Bonnie Kingsley of Cartersville, GA, and Cathy Brooks of Rutland, VT. She leaves behind grandchildren: Lyle Smith, Jeremy Smith, Shaun Smith and wife Heather Smith all of Charlestown, NH, Colin Smith and wife Lindi of Quakerstown, PA, Luke Kingsley and Sabrina Kingsley of Cartersville, GA, Josh Brooks and Nathan Brooks of Virginia and Caitlin Brooks of Iowa, and several great-grandchildren- Ashlynn, Emily and Lucian Smith of Charlestown, NH, and Autumn Wurzer of Quakerstown, PA. Martha is also survived by many nieces and nephews as well as many grand-nieces and nephews.

Born October 13, 1929, Martha taught for 35 years at Alstead Primary School.

A graveside service at the Rockingham Meetinghouse cemetery in Rockingham, VT, was held on Monday, August 28.

In lieu of flowers donations to the following would be greatly appreciated: River Valley Animal Protection League, 60 Cummings Ave., Charlestown, NH, 03603 or Fiske Free Library, 108 Broad Street, Claremont, NH 03743.

Beryl A. Rice

Beryl A. (Sanderson) Rice, a long time resident of Sullivan County Nursing Home in Unity, NH, passed away on August 27, 2017.

Beryl was born in Brandon, VT, on November 3, 1937, and was the daughter of Edward Sanderson and Laura (Bishop) Sanderson. Prior to her retirement, Beryl was employed by Sullivan County Health Care as the Human Resource Manager. Beryl was a beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great grand-

mother, aunt and friend. Beryl loved to spend time with her family and friends. She loved reading, working in her flower gardens, cake decorating, sewing, decorating her home, reading and shopping. She also owned and operated Ginger Jar Ceramics, a home based ceramic studio located in Charlestown, NH, where she taught ceramic classes, painting and enjoyed creating beautiful ceramic art.

Beryl is survived by her five children, including Edwin Rice, III and wife, Cherie of Claremont, NH, Robert Rice of Jacksonville, FL, Pamela R. Ryan and husband Ricky Ryan of Bow, NH, Beth LaFreniere of Marlow, NH, and Tracie Allen and husband Dennis Allen of Springfield, VT. Beryl also leaves behind 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her high school sweetheart and beloved husband of over 50 years, Edwin Rice, Jr., her brother Edward Sanderson, Jr., sister Barbara Hutchinson and parents Edward and Laura Sanderson.

A memorial service was held on Aug. 31 at the Stringer Funeral Home. The family invites you to share any memories or messages at www.stringerfh.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Beryl's name to the Alzheimer's Association. Internment will be at Pine Crest Cemetery in Charlestown, NH.

Christopher D. Shattuck, 65

Christopher Durfee Shattuck, formerly of Newton, MA, a historian, collector and antique restorations, died suddenly at age 65 on August 27, 2017, at his home in Acworth, NH.

Born in Boston on October 22, 1951, he was a twelfth generation New Englander and received his B.A. in history from the University of Massachusetts, class of 1975. He attended Cornell College in Iowa and graduated from Control Data Institute.

He established Heritage Stamps Ltd., & developed and marketed the Heritage Commemorative Album composing historical data documenting each commemorative issue as a mail order business. He worked for City of Waltham and Algonquin Gas Company as a programmer, Thomas Johnson-cabinetmaker & antique restoration, The Music Box in Wellesley, MA, and Cambridge Soundworks Custom Installation Division for high end audio and stereo equipment, at the same time managing

rented apartment buildings in Newton & Gloucester, MA.

He was a man of many interests which he pursued with passion.

He leaves his loving wife of 37 years, Scottie Ryder Shattuck; two loving daughters, Leslie Christina Shattuck and Jillian Alicia Shattuck.

He was preceded in death by his father, Benjamin F. Shattuck, his mother Mary Ellen Durfee Shattuck, and his brother Peter Shattuck.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 17th, at 2 p.m. at the United Church of Acworth, 16 Town Hall Rd., in Acworth, NH, with a reception following. On Monday, September 18th, at 1:30 pm the family will receive friends at the Chapel of the Newton Cemetery, 791 Walnut St., Newton Centre, MA, prior to the burial.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in his name to the Hope for Depression Research Foundation, NY, hdrf@hopefordepression.org or to a non-profit organization of your choice.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Stanley Sucharzewski, 80

Stanley Sucharzewski, 80, formally of North Street in Claremont, NH, died August 25, 2017, at the Sullivan County Nursing Home after a long illness with Parkinson's.

He was born in Claremont on November 14, 1936, the son of John and Mary (Projanski) Sucharzewski.

Stan was a graduate of Stevens High School in the Class of 1956 and served in the National Guards. He worked as a manager at the IGA grocery store and for Hannaford's, running the dairy department. Stan married Irene Choquette on April 27, 1963; she passed away on July 2, 2011.

Family members include two daughters, Sonya McGuire and her husband, Scott of Claremont and Sarah Sucharzewski and Brandon Elam of Charlestown; one son, Paul Sucharzewski of Claremont; four grandchildren, Ashley Bielarski and her husband, Tyson, Andrew McGuire, Madison Sucharzewski and Jameson Sucharzewski; three great-granddaughters, Lucy, Eva and Ruby Bielarski; two brothers, Frank and Peter. He was preceded in death by one brother, Joseph.

Funeral services will be held privately.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Social News

Claremont Senior Center, Inc., News

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

A tremendous "Thank You" is extended to the coordinators Ron and Marilyn Gilbert and the wonderful volunteers, contributors and spectators that made our 5th Annual Car Show on August 27 another great success!

Café Claremont Menu: Tuesday - September 5 ... Stuffed Zucchini (hamburg / rice), dessert. Thursday - September 7 ... Tourtiere (pork pie), potatoes, vegetable, dessert. Menu subject to change!

A Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday - September 17 (8-11 AM). Juice, pancakes (various flavors), sausage and bacon. \$5.00 per person!

Join in on our "Sunday at the Center" (1:00-4:00 PM) for members and bona fide guests! Play pool, games, ping-pong, work on a puzzle, card games (Hand & Foot card game most popular), Mahjongg (instructions given) or just socialize. Bring a snack to share and your own beverage. We are introducing a NEW GAME. Poker...no money, chips will be used.

Our Walking Club meets every Wednesday (5:30 - 6:30 PM). Meet at the center to walk the avenue and about (Maple Ave.). Walk at your own pace and for as long as you can.

Flu Shots (regular or high dose) will be offered by Lake Sunapee Region VNA on September 21 and October 19 (9:30AM-12:30 PM) at the center. Medicaid, Medicare, Medicare Replacement accepted or \$30 Regular - \$75 High.

Upcoming trip via Best of Times bus company:: Rocky Mountain High in the White Mountains of NH (A John Denver Tribute by Ted Vigil) on Wednesday - October 11, 2017. Our 5th Annual "Big" Penny Sale is coming up Sun. - Sept. 24.

Adult Coloring open to public on Mondays (1:00-3:00 PM). Grab your crayons, colored pencils, markers and come on over to the center. Some supplies provided. Members free. Non-members \$1.00.

Chair Yoga held every Monday at 10:00 AM. Cost \$5 for one hour. Exercises performed while seated and holding a chair for support. Class is guided by Charlene Robalard.

Seniors Bingo for center members 55 years of age and older every Wednesday at 1:00 PM. Come have lunch! Sale of cards stops at 12:50 PM. No cards sold after that time!

Bingo every Thursday night sponsored by Croydon Ladies Auxiliary. Doors open 4:30 PM. Food concession available. Games start 6:30 PM Open to public. Must be 18 and older per NH State Gaming Laws!

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. Mahjongg, Hand & Foot card game and Pool are popular but other games are available. Bring a snack to share!

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 - Friday - 12 Noon - 3:00 PM (bring your lunch). Non-members welcome but must sign in. Three visits allowed before membership is required.

Any type of business or crafter is welcome to our "Vendors / Crafters Corner" on any Tuesday or Thursday (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM). Rent an 8 ft. table for \$15 in entrance lounge.

Rentals available for weddings, hourly, one-day, funeral receptions; board room has an 8 person capacity.

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

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

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



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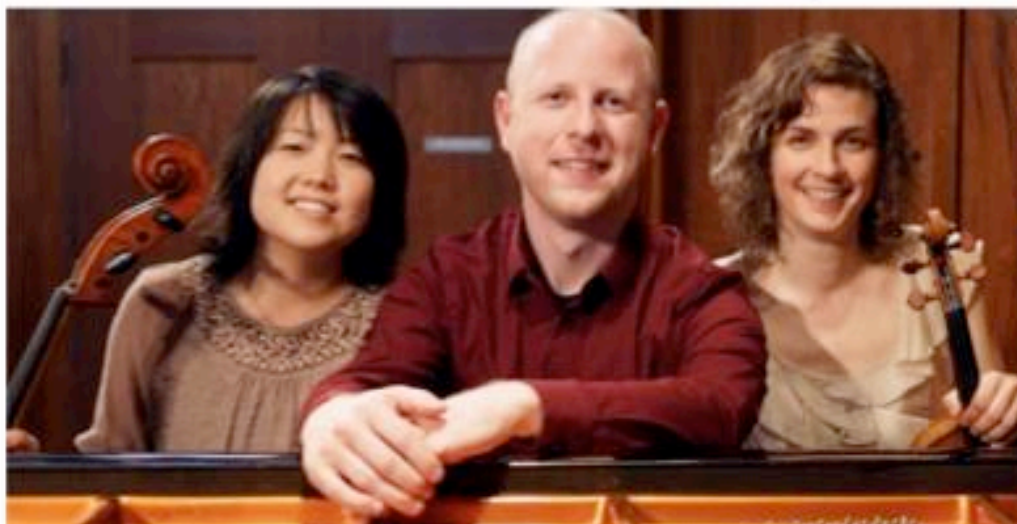
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Local Artist Showcase: Works for Voice, Flute, & Piano

September 9, 2017 @ 12:00 PM

Barber, Prokofiev, Chaminade, Faure, and more by Melissa Richmond, flute; Angela Biggs, soprano; and Kirsten Becker, piano.

Burlington Taiko Group Performance

September 16, 2017 @ 1:00 PM

Join us in the field at Union Church for our Annual Japanese Taiko Drumming performance by Burlington Taiko Group. For information about the Taiko Drumming Workshops held Sept 13-15 please contact melissa@wcc-ma.org.

Delphi Trio at the Summer Concert Series

September 16, 2017 @ 6:30 PM

The Award-winning Delphi Trio (violin, cello, piano) from California return to Claremont with music by Brahms, Takemitsu, and Beethoven trio works.

Funded in part by the New England States Touring program of the New England Foundation for the Arts, made possible with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts Regional Touring Program and the six New England state arts agencies. The WCCMA is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA

- 6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 6:34 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES
- 6:35 PM 4. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
Minutes of August 9th and August 23rd, 2017, City Council Meetings
- 6:40 PM 5. MAYOR'S NOTES
- 6:45 PM 6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- 7:00 PM 7. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
- 7:05 PM 8. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker
(Council Rule 22))
- 7:10 PM 9. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Naming of City-owned property draft ordinance – 1st Reading
- 7:20 PM 10. NEW BUSINESS **NOTE: Include Public Hearing for all Resolutions & Ordinances**
 - A. Motion to Accept \$5,000 from Kiwanis toward Imagination Playground Fund, public hearing
 - 7:30 PM B. Resolution 2018-7 NH Dept. of Safety MDT Grant of \$14,000 for Police Department, (public hearing)
 - 7:40 PM C. Resolution 2018-8 grant to upgrade the Airport's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
 - 7:50 PM D. Ordinance to control open-burning in the City 1st Reading
 - 8:00 PM E. Ordinance making Hogback Road one-way for safety reasons 1st Reading
 - BREAK
 - 8:10 PM F. Property Tax Exemption for Commercial and Industrial Businesses
- 8:20 PM 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 8:30 PM 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 8:45 PM 13. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:00 PM 14. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.