

Cards Score Big Win in Bristol

The Stevens football team traveled to Bristol on Saturday to play the Newfound Bears and returned home with a much needed 50-24 win.

Damon Roy and Baylor Rozzell had big afternoons for the Cardinals. Roy opened the scoring with a 1 yard touchdown run on the opening drive of the game. The conversion failed but it was 6-0. After stopping Newfound on downs Stevens scored again on 1 one yard touchdown run by Joe Desilets. The conversion was no good. Stevens would score again before the quarter ended when Quentin Bicknell rolled out and found a wide open Roy, who raced 35 yards down the right sideline for the touchdown. A third conversion attempt was unsuccessful but it was a Stevens 18-0 lead after a quarter.

Stevens would add to their lead early in the second quarter on a 2 yard touchdown run from Baylor Rozzell and when Lucas Mudge caught a Bicknell pass for the 2 point conversion the Cardinals has a commanding 26-0 lead. Newfound answered with a short touchdown run and two point conversion to make it 26-8, but Rozzell would score his 2nd touchdown of the day, just before the half, on a nice cutback run behind a Brendan Bean block, covering 42 yards. Bicknell connected with Roy for the two point conversion and a 34-8 halftime lead.

Stevens got on the board early in the third quarter and it was Roy again, as he scored his third touchdown of the day on a 13 yard run,



There was plenty of action at the net as the SHS Girls Soccer team scored back to back wins over Laconia High School Friday afternoon/evening. The varsity won 5-1, while the JV's edged out a win 3-2 (Courtesy photo).

and also added the two point conversion to make it 42-8. Stevens was stopped on downs on their next possession at the Newfound one yard line as the fourth quarter got under way, but turned that into 2 points with a tackle in the end zone to make it 44-8. Sophomore Matt Jones later scored his first varsity touchdown on a 20 yard scamper to close out the scoring for the Cardinals. Freshman Owen Taylor rushed 12 times for 65 yards

down the stretch for Stevens.

The story of the game, however, was the Stevens offensive and defensive lines. They controlled the line of scrimmage from the opening play of the game.

"I asked them all week to be physical and take charge of the game, and that is exactly what they did. They played a great game, and
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should get the credit they deserve," said Coach Paul Silva.

Brendan Bean, Aidan Cahill, and Nick Stone are the Stevens captains and they are all linemen. Together with Phil Mason, Tucker Derosier, Isaiah Forrest, and Hunter Durkee they created holes all day while shutting down the power running game of the Bears.

Roy and Rozzell were the main beneficiaries of the strong game up front. Roy rushed for 138 yards on 21 carries and a pair of touchdowns. He also caught a pair of Bicknell passes for another 42 yards and a touchdown, added a conversion run and catch, and chipped in with an interception on defense. Rozzell added 149 yards and a pair of touchdowns on his 19 carries.

The Cardinals will host the undefeated Newport Tigers this Friday Night at Barnes Park. Game time is 7PM.

Stevens Field Hockey

The Cardinals played Monadnock on the 16th, losing 1-0 in overtime.

"Goalie Tess Whitney had a fantastic save during the regulation game that was shot hard from the top of the circle during a penalty corner," said Coach Patty Deschaine. It was the best save of the season. We picked up our play during the second half but couldn't find the back of the cage. During overtime, play went back and forth for about 6 minutes until Monadnock was inside the 25 yard line. Tess just missed saving a ball that was hit to the outside post of the cage that appeared to be going out and went in. Sophomore Clara Avery had one of her best games defensively today as well."

The Cardinals are back on the road on Monday to play Hopkinton in their next game.

Stevens Boys Soccer

The Boys Varsity beat Newport 7-1 Monday night; Mitchell Paquette had 4 goals; 2 of them were assisted by Parker Moote, 1 by Drew Grenier and 1 by Caleb Royce. Grenier had a goal assisted by Paquette. Moote had a goal assisted by goalie Tanner Durkee. Royce had a

goal assisted by Colin Lewis.

"Our 4 defenders played well tonight, Connor Whipple, Chandler Zullo, Tyler Bonneau and Josh Thurber," said Coach Jason Stone.

The Red Birds played Newport again Tuesday night at home, winning 12-0.

The team beat Winnisquam Friday, 6-0. "The first half was our best soccer of the year," said Stone. "It was 4-0 at half."

Goal by Drew Grenier, with assist from Josh Thurber; goal by Caleb Royce; goal by Parker Moote; goal by Drew Grenier, assist from Parker Moote; halftime; goal by Mitchell Paquette, assist from Gabe Spaulding; goal by Josh Thurber.

Tanner Durkee had 3 saves.

"We continue to learn and put more pieces together," said Stone.

The team faces Windsor and Mascoma Valley this coming week.

Stevens Girls Soccer

Stevens played Bishop Brady on Tuesday; Stevens lost 1-0. Bishop Brady scored with about 4 minutes left in the first half. Kaitlyn Chambers had 9 saves for the Cardinals, said Coach Tom Belaire.

Stevens was back in action as it played Laconia on Friday at home, winning 5-1.

This week the team hosts Fall Mountain and Monadnock.

Stevens Golf

09/12/17 at Plymouth L 213-179
 09/12/17 at Prospect Mountain L 213-192
 09/12/17 at Laconia L 213-211
 09/13/17 Bow L 191-179
 09/13/17 Gilford W 191-192
 09/13/17 Fall Mountain W 191-204
 09/18/17 at Conant 3:30 PM
 09/18/17 at Derryfield 3:30 PM
 09/18/17 Belmont 3:30 PM

09/20/17 at Lebanon 3:30 PM

09/20/17 at Sanborn 3:30 PM

09/20/17 at Kearsarge 3:30 PM

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.

Limited space is available. All golfing abilities are encouraged to come join the fun at the Claremont Country Club.

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All In at Moody Park!

The Claremont Parks and Recreation Department held the All In at Moody Park Mountain Bike race on Sunday, Sept. 17. Over 40 riders showed up to run the course which has had a lot of work done on it since the logging operation ended. The trails were in great shape, including the infamous Gravity Cavity, (a STEEP downhill and even steeper uphill). Riders, from the youth group to the serious trail riders, took on the challenge, pitting themselves against the rugged Moody Park trails, pushing themselves to their limits at times and even popping a wheelie on the course here and there.



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by
Bill Binder**

Inspiration

Let It Shine! Let It Shine! Let It Shine!

By Priscilla Hull

There is so much darkness in the world that sometimes it feels as though we're drowning in it. I won't reiterate the problem that has occurred locally. It's been played over and over. The only ones who know what happened are frightened youths. We have games and TV shows and movies where nothing is permanent. We live in a world of make believe with little reality in our entertainment. We live in a world of darkness.

In Claremont, New Hampshire, we live a sheltered life. We rarely see the real problems of life. Our community is generally a quiet place where neighbor's smile and wave even if we don't know each other. In a store or walking downtown, I often smile at people, say thank you when a door is held open by a person I don't know. We might not know someone, but how often do we meet them eye to eye and with a smile? I hope often! If you haven't tried that, do yourself a favor and smile at people as you pass them on the street.

A wise man once said, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." That was of course, Martin Luther King, Jr. He was a dark skinned man who believed in the goodness of men and women. He, of course, was shot down for his belief. It is hard even 50 years later to understand that he was shot because he believed in the goodness of people.

Each of us has a light inside which we can choose to extinguish, keep to ourselves or allow to shine. The choice is easy. It is based on what we want from life. Do we want to live in a world of darkness or a world of light? I think that when Dr. King said "only light can do that" and "only love can do that", he was referring not to external light or love. I think, no, I am sure that he meant the light and the love that each of us has within our own self. The only one who can change the world is each one of us.

So when you're in a dark place remember:

<i>This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!</i>	<i>All around my neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine!</i>
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<i>This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!</i>	<i>All around the neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine!</i>
<i>All the time! All the time! All the time!</i>	<i>All the time! All the time! All the time!</i>

The more you shine, the easier it becomes!

"Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ..." - Romans 13:12-14

(This Little Light of Mine written by Harry Loes)

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



Calendar Of Events

SHS Alumni Meeting

CLAREMONT, NH--Stevens High School Alumni monthly meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 20th, at 5:30 p.m. Location: Claremont Savings Bank, downstairs. All members welcome.

“Understanding Bobcats” At Fiske Library

CLAREMONT, NH--On Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7:00 p.m., Donna Roscoe, from the NH Department of Fish and Game, will present a program on “Understanding Bobcats” about bobcats in New Hampshire.

Please call the library for more information.

Newport Area Crop Walk

NEWPORT, NH--Newport Area Crop Walk, Sunday, October 1st. Gather at 12:30 p.m. on the Newport Common; walk begins at 1:00 p.m. Beautiful fall walk along the rail trail to North Newport. Benefits the Newport Food Pantry and Church World Service's national and international hunger-relief efforts.

For pledge form and info, call South Congregational Church at 863-3729.

Lempster Historical Society to Present Program on “Poor Houses and Town Farms”

LEMPSTER, NH--On Sunday, Sept. 24th, at 2:00 p.m., the Lempster Historical Society and N.H. Humanities will host “Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers” at History Hall in Lempster, N.H. The presenter will be Steve Taylor.

Light refreshments will be served.

From its earliest settlements, NH has struggled with the treatment of its poor. Early colonies followed England's 1601 Poor Law, which imposed taxes for maintenance of the poor but made no distinction between the “vagrant, vicious poor” and the helpless, and honest poor.

This confusion led to establishment of alms houses and poor farms and later, county institutions which would come to form a dark chapter in NH history. Taylor examines how paupers were treated in these facilities and how reformers eventually succeeded in closing them down.

Free Septic Smart Workshop At CSB Community Center

CLAREMONT, NH--Know how your leach field works? Curious when to have your septic tank cleaned? Buying or building a new home? Come to the free Septic Smart Workshop on Saturday, Sept. 23rd, from 9:30 a.m. till noon upstairs at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center (152 South St, Claremont) to learn the ins and outs of septic systems. Industry professionals will present information for the layperson, covering everything from how systems work, how to tell when something's amiss, what not to flush, how often to get your tank cleaned, and regulations on installing a new septic system or replacing an old one.

Geared to both Vermont and New Hampshire homeowners, this free annual workshop is presented by the Mt Ascutney Subcommittee of the CT River Joint Commissions.

Pre-registration is greatly appreciated, as light refreshments will be provided. Leave your name, contact information, and number of people in your group at k.stettner101@gmail.com or (802) 738-0456.

United Way of Sullivan County sponsors Coats for the Community

United Way of Sullivan County is pleased to be collecting warm clothing again this year for area residents. There are now drop-off locations throughout Newport, Claremont and Sunapee. They include: Claremont Savings Bank, Broad St. and Washington St. locations; Lake Sunapee Bank and Sugar River Bank, Newport and Sunapee locations; Valley Regional Hospital; Sullivan County Homecare; and Sturm Ruger. Hubert's Department Store

will be participating by donating new clothing again this year. Steve Smith, WCNL, will be doing a live broadcast at each location of Free Coat Friday. Those wishing to donate can also call the SCUW office at 543-0121 and arrange drop off at our office on 169 Main St. in Claremont. Any gently used warm articles of clothing are accepted and appreciated. “We find the greatest need is for children's clothing, from newborn through grade school age and larger adult coats and sweaters,” said Dawn Ranney, Executive Director.

“This is a community service that SCUW has been pleased to offer those in need of coats, boots, hats, mittens and blankets during the cold winter months. Free Coat Friday will be held in Claremont in the parking lot of Claremont Savings Bank on Broad St., October 13th, and in Newport on the Town Common on October 20th, from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Donations will also be accepted at Free Coat Fridays. On behalf of United Way of Sullivan County, I want to extend my thanks to all of those who make this community endeavor possible with their outpouring of support and caring,” Ranney added.

Turco to lead next Let's Talk event

NEWPORT, NH--Dr. John Turco, an endocrinologist from Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, will present the next Rural Outright Let's Talk event on transgender health care on Monday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m., at the Newport Medical Center, 11 John Stark Highway in Newport. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

The talk will discuss the medical needs of the transgender community and how they differ from cis patients. Turco will focus on the gender identity spectrum, the timing and process of gender transitioning, hormones used in transitioning, gender-confirming surgery, and fertility issues associated with gender transitioning.

Turco is a professor of medicine at Geisel Medical School at Dartmouth College and a member of the Endocrinology Section at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. He also was medical director of the Dartmouth College Student Health Service for more than 30 years. Turco has been seeing transgender patients in the endocrine clinic and the college health service for more than 30 years.

For more information, please visit tlcfamilyrc.org/rural-outright, email ruralNHoutright@gmail.com or call (603) 542-1848.

Silsby Library News

CHARLESTOWN, NH--Silsby's summer readers are GREAT! This year we had more than 400 books and better than 24,000 pages read by children participating in the summer reading program. Thirty-three programs offered from the end of June to mid August saw an attendance of 818 people. Our thanks go out to Grafton Nature Museum, David and John at the Ice Cream Machine, Claremont Savings Bank, Charlestown's Police, Fire, EMT and Highway personnel for their support of Charlestown's readers.

Fall story hours began September 5. Join us on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for stories and a related craft activity. Parents, caregivers and their little ones are welcome to join the fun as we look at all the things Autumn brings. It is a great time to sign up for the NH 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Chart the books read Rain: Alaskan Travel Essays.

Mosquito Rain is a story of discovery as Dan and his wife search Alaska for the true meaning of its nickname "The Last Frontier". From Anchorage to Denali to Fairbanks to Valdez, from the Arctic Circle to Delta Junction, from glaciers to pipelines to the ferry through Prince Edward Sound, Szczesny and his wife make their way over dirt roads and broken highways, making their adventure up as they go. Whether they are finding a hidden salmon-fishing spot, walking inside a glacier, or watching eagles soar over Valdez Bay, Szczesny's Alaska is terrifying and beautiful. It is a land of equal parts danger and wonder.

On Thursday, Sept. 21, at 9:00 a.m., Jim Fowler will lead a hike along the Reservoir Lot Trail. Meet at the trail head on North Hemlock Road. This is an easy to moderate hike with some hills and varies forest and habitat. Long sleeved shirts and long pants are highly recommended as ticks, mosquitoes and insects rule the woods. Bring water, bug repellent and sunscreen. If you need directions to the trail head please call the library at 826-7793.

On Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 6:30 p.m., we will present the Humanities to Go program, "The Capital Crime of Witchcraft: What the Primary Sources Tell Us". Margo Burns will explore an array of prosecutions in 17th cen-

ture New England by using primary source manuscripts, formal complaints, arrest warrants, indictments and death warrants. This program focuses on the Salem witchcraft trials of 1692 and 1693, when 19 people were hanged and one crushed to death, but also examines a variety of other cases against women in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Burns is a 10th generation great granddaughter of Rebekah Nurse, who was hanged in Salem in 1692 witchcraft. She is the project manager and an associate editor of "Records of the Salem Witch Hunt", published in 2009 by Cambridge University Press. She currently works at St. Paul's School where she is the director of the Language Center. This program is made possible by a grant from the NH Humanities to Go program. For more information, call the library at 603-826-7793.

Remember to follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SilsbyLibrary> or check our web page <http://www.silsbyfree.org>. If you want to know what is new to the collection you can go to LibraryThing. Sign in Silsbyfpl and password 03603.

Outside the Circle with Mike "Bullfrog" Rogers & His Wife Beverly

CLAREMONT, NH--Blind songwriter, guitarist and poet Mike Rogers presents scenes and characters in his life of 75 years. He has been on the road from coast to coast, New England and the Caribbean. He has opened for Emmy Lou Harris, Tom Rush, The Eagles, James Montgomery and others. Mike and his wife, Beverly, represented Maine and Georgia at the 1999 International Very Special Arts Conference in Los Angeles.

He will be presenting a program, "Outside the Circle" at the Fiske Free Library on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7:00 p.m. This program is free and sponsored by The Friends of the Fiske Free Library. Call library for

more information at 542-7017.

Spaghetti Dinner Sept. 23

CLAREMONT, NH--Spaghetti Dinner, Sept. 23, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Gym; \$7.00, adults; \$4.00, kids. Menu: Spaghetti, meatballs & sauce, salad, garlic bread, beverage and dessert.

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Fr. Cote Council 1820.

Amtrak Station Forum Announced

CLAREMONT, NH--The 2nd Public Amtrak Station Forum will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the CSB Community Center, 152 South Street; hosted by the City of Claremont Amtrak Ad Hoc Committee in league with Operation Lifesaver during National Rail Safety Week, promoting RR crossing safety and developing Amtrak ridership with the addition of a "Welcome Depot" staffed by volunteer "Station Hosts" at our local Claremont Amtrak Station.

Admission free, light refreshments.

Call Walt Stapleton for more info, 603-995-1034, or email: waltstapleton@comcast.net.

Comedy Night Fundraiser for Springfield Elementary School PTA

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raiser takes place on September 30. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and show starts at 8:00 p.m. The event takes place at Springfield High School, located at 303 South Street in Springfield, VT. This is an 18 years and older event. The comedians performing are Kelly MacFarland, Paul Landwehr and Drew Dunn.

"We are hoping to increase our numbers this year to grow this fundraising event," said event organizer Meredith Kelley. "We are especially excited about Kelly performing. She tells it like it is, sharing her real life experiences in a candid and playful way."

Over 200 people attended last year's event which raised over \$7,200 for Springfield's elementary schools. Funds were used to purchase a new swing set at Elm Hill Elementary, and remaining funds will be used for creating gardens at the Union Street School.

Tickets are \$20 each and available by emailing ptacomedy@gmail.com; via PayPal on the Springfield Schools PTA Comedy Night Facebook page; or for purchase at Kelley Sales and Service, Springfield, Boccaccio's in Springfield and Bellows Falls and Tina's Hallmark in Springfield.

The event will also feature a silent auction with various adventurous and handy gift baskets, prizes and other fundraising activities.

Unity Historical Society NH Humanities To Go Program

UNITY, NH--The Unity Historical Society will be hosting a NH Humanities To Go Program 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.

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

Andy Gross at Claremont Opera House

CLAREMONT, NH--Best known for his hilarious "SplitMan" prank, comedian, magician, ventriloquist and internet sensation, Andy Gross is heading to The Claremont Opera House on Saturday, Oct. 14th, with an amazing performance of comedy, magic and ventriloquism.

Gross is a nationally known magician, comedian and ventriloquist who has been featured on The Ellen Show, CNN, ABC, CBS, FOX, MSNBC, VH1 and more for his "mind blowing" antics.

Some of Gross's amazing feats include the ability to actually throw his voice, read minds, levitate objects, make a signed \$100 bill vanish and reappear inside of an orange, and he even turns an audience member into a human puppet!

Suggested for ages 12 and up.

Tickets are \$22 including handling fees and can be purchased online at www.claremontoperahouse.org, by phone at 603-542-0064 or in person at the Opera House Box office in City Hall Complex at 58 Opera House Square.

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:

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 Matress"

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.

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.

North Country Chordsmen Barbershop Chorus

There's No Business like Show Business! The annual show of the North Country Chordsmen Barbershop Chorus will be taking place at the Lebanon Opera House on Saturday, Sept. 23rd. They will feature many local quartets and the Northeast champs, a quartet called Drive! Please call LOH for tickets, 448-0400.



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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
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	FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Grantham Town Hall 10:30 – 11:30 am FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm Grantham Town Hall 11:00 am – 1:30 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Sugar River Mills, Claremont 11:30 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm Sugar River Mills, Claremont 12:00 – 3:00 pm
3rd WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Charlestown Elderly Housing 12:30 – 3:00 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 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 – 2:30 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 Town Hall 11:30 am – 1:30 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC Warner Pharmacy 9:30 am – 12:00 pm These events take place every month, except on holidays. Foot Clinics are by appointment only and cost \$25. For more information or to verify a date, call 603-526-4077 or visit: www.lakesunapeevna.org

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20TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF



Saturday, October 7, 2017

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Who makes the best chili?

Calling all Chili Chefs! The registration period to sign up for the Chili Cook-Off, part of the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 7th 2017, is now open and is accepting applicants.

Residents, businesses and nonprofit organizations are all invited to participate in the 20th Annual Chili Cook-Off.

Sign up your favorite chili today and come battle for the best chili in town, we will be awarding the top 3 Chili's in each category as well as the best decorated booth!



To register, please visit
www.claremontparks.com or call
603.542.7019 and ask to speak
with Justin Martin –
Superintendent of Recreation
Programs.

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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 Artigliere, 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.

Cornish Historical Society

CORNISH, NH--The History Center on School Street will be open from 9:00 a.m.-noon 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.

All paper games.

Hope For Recovery Services, Meetings

CLAREMONT, NH--169 Main Street Claremont, NH Phone: 603.287.7919

Primary hours: Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM
1-on-1 peer coaching for everyone impacted by addiction (inc. family & friends) Support groups - Community events - Educational workshops.

MONDAYS

- ☐ 11am-12pm Weekend Review Check-in Group
- ☐ 2-3pm 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.

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.

Remembering Loved Ones...

Life Tributes

Obituaries May Be Found On Our Website

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

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

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Leonard E. Bean Service

Leonard E. Bean, 90, of Ox Road in Woodstock, died early Saturday morning, November 19, 2016, at Consulate Care of Woodstock.

Len was a native and nearly lifelong resident of Claremont, NH, born on September 14, 1926, the son of Edward and Eve (Chartier) Bean.

He was an operating room medic on the USS Macon during World War II. He worked for many years at John's Furniture and Agel Corman Furniture. He was a very active parishioner of St. Joseph's Church for decades.

The surviving family includes one daughter, Joanne LaFlam and her husband Arthur of Woodstock, VA; one son, Eric Bean and his wife Katrina of Portsmouth, NH; five grandchildren, Scott LaFlam, April Bean, Heather Kon-toes, Michelle Dow and Eric Bean; nine great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased in 2007 by his wife, Gertrude (Condon) Bean, whom he had married October 20, 1945; and by one sister, Sylvia Condon.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Joseph's Church in Claremont at 11 AM on Saturday, September 23. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in

charge of arrangements.

Theresa B. Dow

Theresa B. Dow passed away on September 13, 2017, at the Sullivan County Nursing Home.

She was born on October 10, 1935, the daughter of William and Sylvia (Day) Kelly. She worked at Dorr Woolen, Pep Industries, and Holson Burnes before she retired as a machine operator.

Her family includes her sons, William Dow of Plainfield, Dennis Dow of Claremont; daughters, Susan Kimball of Cornish, Lisa Webster of Claremont; grandkids, Steven Dow, Andrew Yurek, Jason Dow, Brian Dow, Billy Hynes, and Desiree Webster; long standing friends, John Yurek, Loretta Yurek, Roger Hunt and Pattle Hunt.

She was predeceased by her husband, William P. Dow.

There will be no services.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth L. Maylott

Elizabeth L. Maylott, formerly of Claremont, NH, passed away on September 11, 2017, at the Sullivan County Healthcare in Unity.

Per her request, there will be no services. The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, September 10

1002 E3 responded to Lincoln Heights for an alarm sounding.

1745 E3 responded to Washington St for a motor vehicle accident.

Monday, September 11

0520 E3 responded to Kimball PI for an alarm sounding.

1202 E3 responded to Spring St for a tree on wires.

Tuesday, September 12

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0610 E3 responded to Chestnut St for a medical call.

2036 E3 responded to Heritage Dr for a medical call.

Wednesday, September 13

1019 E3 responded to Main St for trailer in the road.

1521 E3 responded to Washington St for fluids leaking.

2115 E3 responded to Briggs St for a medical call.

2130 E3 responded to East Green Mountain Rd for an illegal burn.

Thursday, September 14

0045 E3 responded to Spruce St for a medical call.

1521 E3 Responded to Washington St for a gasoline leak.

1654 E3 responded to Fenway Ln for a medical call.

1710 E1 responded to Hanover St for a malfunctioning alarm.

1849 E3 responded to Winter St for a smoke investigation.

Friday, September 15

0150 E3 responded to East St for a medical call.

0211 E3, L2, E1 responded to a box alarm on Washington St.

0413 E3 responded to Jackson St for a medical call.

0533 E3 responded to North St for a lift assist.

1307 E3, L2 responded to Washington St for a box alarm.

1356 E3 responded to Broad St for a lift assist.

1430 E3 responded to Main St for a motor vehicle accident.

1704 E3 responded to Washington St for a motor vehicle accident.

Saturday, September 16

1144 E3 responded to Chase St for an alarm sounding.

1713 L2 responded to Veterans Park Rd for a public assist.

1733 E3 responded to Girard Ave for a medical call.

Send news and photos to

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Social News

Claremont Senior Center, Inc., News

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Café Claremont Menu: Tuesday - September 19... Salisbury steak, potato, vegetable, dessert. Thursday - September 21 ... Birthday Celebration: Pot roast, potato, vegetable, birthday cake! Menu subject to change!

Our next Senior Men's Breakfast will be Monday - September 18, 2017. Doors opens 8:00 AM, breakfast served 8:15 AM, guest speaker 8:45 AM. Menu: Pancakes, sausage or bacon, juice, coffee. Members \$2.00, non-member guests \$3.00. Come to or call center to sign-up!

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.

Health Informational Series Thursday - Sept. 21 (12:30 - 1:30 PM). Topic - "Care for your teeth property - your brain health could benefit & No more stomach rumbles" Presented by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice. Appointments, call (603) 526-4077.

Our 5th Annual "Big" Penny Sale is coming up Sun. - Sept. 24.

Our Annual "Winter Fling" Holiday Craft Fair is also coming up on Sat. - Nov. 4.

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.

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. Come on over and get a flyer and info on more trips!

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! They are also sponsoring a Big Money Bingo on Sunday - August 20.

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.

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

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.)

A Deeper Longing

By Bernadette O'Leary

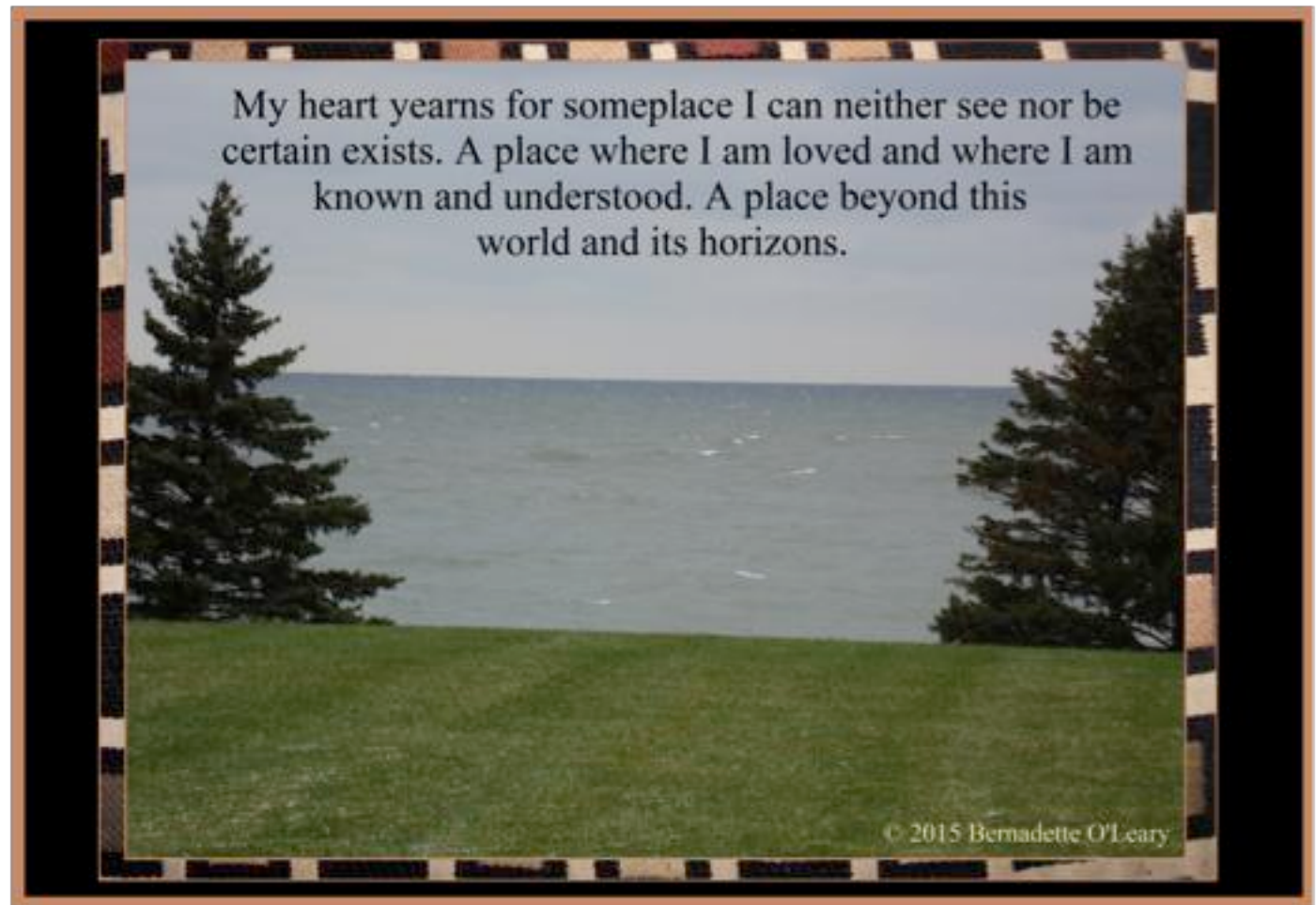
Society has lost its way. Everywhere one looks, pain and anguish abound. People appear selfish and angry. They run around behaving in ways that are profane and vulgar. They step on their brother to move beyond him. All in search of their happiness and success. What does this say about how we define happiness, success, and the importance of others in our life today?

What are happiness and success to you? For this author, they are my family being provided for and safe. For some, they are money, possessions, and/or fame. Here are the differences: some last, and some do not. This is how we know whether that which we long for is worthy of our efforts. Whereas money, possessions, and fame can gain us notoriety, it does not last forever. Money gets spent. Possessions break, wear out, or are disposed of over time. Fame lasts but a moment before we are forgotten to someone else. However, people, love, generosity, and family are forever. The memories that we leave behind live on in the hearts and minds of others who know us and through the lessons we teach our descendants and others. These lessons are passed on long after we are gone.

The fact is, as a species we long for peace, love, and happiness, but we seek it in things that are temporary and can be taken from us. We lack true loyalty and think we are loving even though in truth we love mostly those who love us and treat others well only when they do so for us as well. A common statement today is, "I will treat you with respect if you treat me with respect." We base our own loyalty and choices on those of others, rather than basing them on the golden rule. "Do unto others as you would have done unto you" has turned into "Do unto others as they do unto you." This is a hollow victory when we gain friends who also live by that second rule and all relationships rest on a razor's edge. One minor mistake can be taken as a huge one, and said relationships could be destroyed in the blink of an eye. Any perceived disrespect, whether right or wrong, can turn the fickle heart against others instantly. Loyalty? That is merely one more thing in life that can be subjective and can mean anything based on one's philosophy.

As a species, we long for something, but we remain blind to what that is. We place so many labels on what it could be, but in truth we're missing the point. Man is still an animal. We are a pack animal that was made for love and to tend to the world over which we have dominion. This means that we need each other. We cannot truly succeed alone, and we have to work together for this world to succeed. In our rat race, we step on each other, use and abuse nature, and pay no attention to the impact these choices are having on the world as a whole, and therefore on us.

We need to take a moment to look around at our family, our friends, and even the strangers we pass on the streets. We must try to imagine what it might be like to be them. We should try to regain empathy for our fellow man. In the process, we will come to understand ourselves better and realize where our true success and happiness dwell. In this way, we can find where we all belong. Together.





*September's Drawing: Family Force 5 CD and
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Drawing Held 9/30 @ Midnight

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- 4. Tell me why you should win in any of the above
methods for additional chance to win.*



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2017, 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
- 6:40 PM 3. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 22))
- 4. NEW BUSINESS
- 6:50 PM A. Interview and Selection of Candidate to Fill Vacant At-Large Councilor Seat
- 8:40 PM B. Swearing In of At-Large Councilor
- 8:45 PM 5. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:00 PM 6. 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.