

Stevens Boys Soccer

The SHS Boys Soccer team beat Mascoma Valley on Friday, 1- 0.

“We played a pretty good game, created a bunch of chances to score but couldn't convert on most of them,” said Coach Jason Stone. “In the second half we finally scored on a cross from Caleb Royce to the back post where Drew Grenier had it in the goal. I felt like we controlled the game pretty well, we just need to continue to work as a team to get better. Lots of good stuff happen for us tonight. Tanner had to make four or five saves. Colin Lewis had a great game for us in the midfield. That makes us 6-2. We play 3 games next week.”

Stevens Girls Soccer

Stevens played Fall Mountain on Tuesday; Stevens lost 4-1. Aly Monty scored three goals for Fall Mountain and the other goal was scored by Marybeth Groton. Zoey Luopa had two assist and Louise Groton had one. The only goal for the Cardinals was scored by Audrey Puksta and assisted by Jenna Pond. Kaitlyn Chambers had 12 saves in goal for Stevens.

Stevens played Monadnock on Thursday, roaring back into the win column, 12-1. Stevens Kelsey Belisle, Sydney Miller, and Ellee Grenier each had two goals for the Cardinals. The other goals were scored by Audrey Puksta, Alexis Ford, Caidence Verrill, Tanner Brown, Julia Belaire and Jenna Pond. Miller had two assists while Puksta, Belisle, Pond;



The Claremont Parks and Recreation Dept. held a fundraising golf tournament at the Claremont Country Club on Thursday, Sept. 21. Eleven four-person teams vied for the top spot on a beautiful fall day that was just made for golf. Food was provided by The Common Man Restaurant, and the proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center Scholarship fund. Prizes and a raffle ended the day with the team of Rick Humme, Michelle Watterlumd, Steve Chiasson and Craig Summer taking home the 1st place spot (Bill Binder photo).

Brooke Bonneau and Kaitlyn Chambers each assisted on other goals.

Stevens plays Hopkinton at home on Monday at 4:00.

Stevens Field Hockey

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Newport Takes Chamber Cup Win

The Stevens Football team took on rival Newport at Barnes Park on Friday night for their annual Chamber Cup game. When the final whistle blew, it was the Tigers who would be taking the Cup home for the coming year after a 35-16 victory over Stevens.

Newport struck early after a long completion set them up inside the Stevens 5 yard line, where they punched it in and added the two point conversion for a quick 8-0 lead. The Tigers would score again and when the conversion failed it was 14-0. Derrick Stanhope would recover a Tiger fumble just before the half and return it inside the 5 yard line with 3.3 seconds left in the half, giving the Cardinals a chance to get on the board, but the pass was incomplete and Newport had a 14-0 half time lead.

Stevens made a few adjustments offensively and would score on their first drive of the 2nd half behind the running of Keaghan McAllister, who capped the drive with a 4 yard touch-down run. Quentin Bicknell would connect with Lucas Mudge for the two-point conversion to make cut the Newport lead to 14-8.



The SHS varsity field hockey team completed Homecoming Weekend with an exciting 2-1 come-from-behind win over Newport on Saturday (Courtesy photo).

The Tigers would score on the ensuing drive and connect on the two-point conversion pass to go up 22-8. Stevens threatened again in the quarter but turned the ball over on downs deep in Newport territory on a 4th and goal. Newport would add two more scores to go up 35-8. The Cardinals continued to battle and after a long Karsten Kleyensteuber punt return late in the contest, Bicknell threw a beautiful pass which Joe Desilets hauled in for a 33 yard touch-down. McAllister powered in for the two-point conversion to account for the final score of 35-16.

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McAllister, who missed the Newfound game due to an injury, returned to the lineup and ran hard all night, rushing for 122 yards on 19 carries, with the touchdown and two-point conversion.

The 2-2 Cardinals will travel to North Sutton on Saturday night for a 6:30 contest with the 3-1 Cougars of Kearsarge, in a big game for both teams.

Register Now for Born to Run 5K Race

CLAREMONT, NH--TLC Family Resource Center will hold their annual Born to Run 5K race on Saturday, Oct. 7, in Cornish. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Cornish Town Hall, located at 294 Town House Rd. in Cornish. Enjoy the beauty of New Hampshire in the fall!

Please follow directions from volunteers on site regarding parking and bring your waiver with you to expedite registration. There will be pumpkin related snacks to eat and water at the registration site. The event will happen rain or shine. The Pumpkin Patch Dash for children starts at 9:00 a.m. The race will begin at 9:30 a.m.

This is a loop course on almost all dirt roads, two portions of which are Class VI and there is a challenging hill on the second section. There is one short section of flat pavement in the middle. The race finishes on a downhill to flat dirt road. The race will be timed by Tri-State Racing.

While all children are welcome in the race, the event also includes a Pumpkin Patch Dash for children. Kids will win pumpkins as prizes. It is an obstacle course made out of pumpkins and it is free for all children.

A massage therapist will be on hand to give free massages before and after the race. Every runner will receive a free thermal cup. The first 70 registrants are eligible for a blaze orange t-shirt.

This race supports the mission of TLC Family Resource Center to promote the optimal health and development of children and families in Sullivan and Lower Grafton Counties.

To register or for more information, visit our website at www.tlcfamilyrc.org/born-to-run-5k or call (603) 542-1848 ext. 322.



The Cards and the Newport Tigers line up for the next play Friday night at Barnes Park. Newport would go on to win in a hard-fought game, 35-16 (Courtesy photo).

Share the Harvest - Hunt for the Hungry

CONCORD, NH-- New Hampshire hunters can share their fall harvest with the needy through the "Hunt for the Hungry" program at the New Hampshire Food Bank. Once again this fall, the Food Bank is collecting donations of whole or processed game animals for distribution to more than 425 food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and group homes statewide.

In 2016, the Hunt for the Hungry program took in approximately 420 pounds of donated deer, moose, and other game meat for distribution to those in need. This was a significant decrease from prior year donations. The need continues to grow, so please consider donating your game meat to help feed our neighbors in need in New Hampshire.

To donate game, and for packaging instructions, call the Food Bank at (603) 669-9725, extension 245. If you are donating a whole deer or moose, call Lemay & Sons Beef in Goffstown, N.H. at (603) 622-0022, and they will arrange to process it for the Food Bank at

no charge.

Please note that the N.H. Food Bank is not equipped to accept donations of bear meat or wild game birds such as wild turkey or grouse.

"We are counting on continued strong support from hunters this year," said Bruce Wilson, Director of Operations for the New Hampshire Food Bank. "Donations for protein foods fill a big need with the Hunt for the Hungry program. Venison is especially popular, a real treat for clients. Last year, we got some moose meat, and as soon as it came in, out it went! As always, we want to thank New Hampshire hunters and Lemay's for their continued support. We couldn't do what we do without their combined support."

"The Hunt for the Hungry program is a great way for hunters to share their harvest and help needy families get through the winter," said Glenn Normandeau, Executive Director of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. "Wild game is a local, renewable resource that is high in protein, low in fat, and all natural -- not to mention delicious."

For more information on donating to the New Hampshire Food Bank, visit www.nhfoodbank.org.

Inspiration

Mistakes!

By Priscilla Hull

Did you ever make a mistake? No? Neither have I? Well, maybe a couple!

For example, when I wrote about Butterflies, Birds and Baseball. I said that it takes seven seconds for a fastball to reach the plate. Not so, friends! It takes a 95 mph ball .4 seconds. Now, that might not seem like a big deal to some, but if you're the one standing over home plate with a bat in your hand, it matters! It also matters if you don't like being wrong, so to me it matters!

If you're in a spelling bee and there are just you and one other competing, it matters. The old saying, close only matters in horseshoes and hand grenades, allows a small space for error! It matters.

So often we try to live our lives in fool-proof perfection and it just doesn't happen. Life is hard! Life is tricky! We aren't made for perfection. We might strive for perfection, but it just won't be happening.

There's another saying that we learn from our mistakes. I'd change that a little and say we should learn from our mistakes because how often do we make the same mistake over and over again? That's where forgive comes in. We make a mistake once, we can be forgiven. Make the same mistake again and we are a little skeptical, but make it a third or fourth time and it gets just a little more difficult to forgive. Again, it is easier to forgive our neighbor's than ourselves!

We have a way to go for perfection to be our own. We do live imperfect lives in an imperfect world, but that doesn't mean we should give up in our search for perfection. It just means that we should work a little harder and forgive a little easier. By forgiving I'm not saying that we should accept our mistakes or the mistakes of others. I am saying that by recognizing mistakes, forgiving and moving forward we are building a better world. By working together we can make our own world better. Might not be an easy task, but it can make all of us just a little better, thus making our world a little better.

Psalm 130:1 From the deep water I cry out to you, O Lord. 2 O Lord, listen to me! Pay attention to my plea for mercy! 3 If you, O Lord, were to keep track of sins, O Lord, who could stand before you? 4 But you are willing to forgive, so that you might be honored.



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

Calendar Of Events

Off Broad Street Players in Production of "Spirits of Claremont On Air"

CLAREMONT, NH--Off Broad Street Players' production of "Spirits of Claremont On Air" is in rehearsal with show dates set for October 13-15. This will be the latest in the living history series that began in 2005 with the extremely popular Cemetery Walks produced by OBSP and the Claremont NH Historical Society (CHS). This show is a freshly written adaptation of stories from Claremont history told in 1950's Radio Show style.

OBSP is pleased to have this opportunity to perform at Amplified Arts' 31 Pleasant Street location and to have this show be part of their 2017 season. The performance space has local significance and may be familiar to many as having once been occupied by the Claremont Odd Fellows. The second floor room is accessible by a wide stairway at the Pleasant Street entrance or an elevator from the parking lot behind the building.

Director Sharon Wood, who collaborated with Colin Sanborn to research and write the five living history stories for the first OBSP/CHS Walk at Mountainview Cemetery, has selected several stories from the popular series to be retold in the style of a 1950s radio show.

The radio show format was chosen because of the popularity of the Ellery Queen Radio Shows and the radio show version of It's a Wonderful Life produced by OBSP in 2013. Ellery Queen's "Calamity Town", which premiered on the Claremont Opera House stage the next year, included a radio show host as a character and part of the plot. When OBSP participated in the All Aboard Amtrak event at Claremont Junction in 2016, one of the skits was performed as a radio broadcast. Wood is confident that merging the two successful storytelling techniques will result in another entertaining and successful production.

The cast of "spirits" includes Harold Hall, Scott Magnuson, David and Karen Parker, Leslie Peabody, Trudee Rice, Julie Richardson, Nelia Sargent, Elizabeth Slater, Bob

Tourgangeau, Arthur Vidro, and Sharon Wood, all Claremont residents; Mike Grace, Kara Lee, and Phil Turner of Charlestown and Don Gray, Springfield, VT.

Show times are 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14, and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 15. Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased online at amplifiedartsnh.com. Tickets will be available at the door only if they are not sold out before the show. For more information, call 603-542-6454 or visit [OBSPClaremontNH](https://www.facebook.com/OBSPClaremontNH) on Facebook.

TLC to Hold 25th Anniversary Dinner Celebration

CLAREMONT, NH--TLC Family Resource Center is pleased to announce their 25th Anniversary dinner celebration will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at The Common Man, 21 Water St. in Claremont, starting at 5:30 p.m. Join them for a repeat performance by *New York Times* best-selling author Andre Dubus III. He spoke at a fundraiser for TLC two years ago. He made a deep and lasting impression on those who attended as he retold the story of his upbringing in post-industrial Massachusetts and shared about the one person who made a difference in his life...his boxing coach! Dubus is a passionate and inspiring speaker.

For more information or to register, please visit www.tlcfamilyrc.org/events.

Local Tellers to Perform at White Mountain Storytelling Festival

New London storyteller Simon Brooks is the featured teller for the 7th Annual White Mountain Storytelling Festival (WMSF) to be held Friday to Sunday, September 29 to October 1, at the beautiful Waterville Valley Town Square. Produced for the New Hampshire Storytelling Alliance (NHSA), by Laretta Phillips, Andover, the event will bring together more than a dozen experienced storytellers to share their tales throughout the weekend.

An acclaimed British storyteller, Brooks has engaged and transfixed audiences with his powerful performances all over New England. Raised in Worcester, England, Brooks honed his storytelling skills while traveling throughout Europe. He moved to the US in 1994, lived on both coasts and settled in New Hampshire over twelve years ago.

Brooks' storytelling has earned him honors from Storytelling World and Parent's Choice, including the latter's prestigious Gold Award for his storytelling CDs. Simon's distinctive voice and accent have served him well as a voice actor, recording a number of audio books for other writers.

The WMSF features storytelling concerts for all ages throughout the weekend, beginning with a free Ghost Story Concert on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and ending with Sacred Tales at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

In between, Saturday's schedule includes two back-to-back concerts at 10:00 a.m.: NH Talkers by Rebecca Rule (Northwood) and Sara Glines (Randolph) and a Children's Concert by Shawn Middleton (Durham). Concerts are also scheduled for 11:15 am (Raising Our Voices by Kelli White (Nashua), Joyce Sabato (Massachusetts), Arthur Surette (Effingham) & Phyllis Blackstone (Maine); Family Concerts at 2:15 by the featured teller, Simon Brooks, and at 4pm by John Sanders (Nashua), Sharon Wood (Claremont), Peter Brodeur (Andover) & Joey Talbert (Massachusetts). There will also be an Open Mic storytelling between noon and 2:00 p.m., during the breaks taken by the featured band during the ongoing Chili Festival at Waterville Valley's Town Square. Other tellers who may be heard telling ghost stories on Friday or sacred tales on Sunday include Mark Chamberlain (Barrington), Papa Joe Gaudet (all of NH), Ela Ramsey (Hudson), Ruth Niven (Franklin), & Laretta Phillips (Andover).

Waterville Valley Resort is located on Route 6 Village Road, Waterville Valley, NH. The Festival is grateful for its many generous sponsors, including the Waterville Valley Town Square, Snowy Owl Inn, and others listed on the NH Storytelling Alliance Website at <http://nhstorytelling.org/festival>.

Ticket prices are listed and registration may be done online. Tickets will also be available at the event and may be purchased individually for specific concerts or for the Festival as a whole.

For more information contact Laretta Phillips at events@nhstorytelling.org or (603) 735-5965.



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“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.

United Way 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,” Ranney added.

Silsby Library News

CHARLESTOWN, NH--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.

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 century New England by using primary source manuscripts, formal complaints, arrest war-

Questions to Ask at an Interview

Many people forget to prepare for that final interviewer's inquiry, “Do you have any questions for me?” Don't be afraid to speak up!! Here is a list of great questions to impress your potential employer:

- Do you have any reservations about my qualifications? If yes, this gives you a second chance to toot your own horn and change their mind. You can elaborate even more about your qualifications and skills that you may not have spoken about previously.
- Can you tell me a about the team I'd be working with? You can gain insight into the coworkers you would deal with on a daily basis.
- Who has formerly held the position? Did they retire? Were they fired? If so, why? What were the best traits that they brought to the job? Then you can respond to those traits with how yours are similar, therefore making you an excellent fit.
- What is the biggest problem currently facing your staff? Sales 101, and an interview is selling yourself, is to solve the company's problem. How do you know what strengths to project if you don't ask what they need?
- What constitutes success in this position? This shows that you take success in your job seriously, which equates to the success of the company.
- What are the prospects for growth in this job? Employers want people who want to be a part of their company and are interested in working their way up the ladder, for the long term.

And finally, don't forget to ask the all-important:

- What is the next step in the hiring process? Let them know that you are interested and want to proceed.



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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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rants, 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.

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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 the 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

SPRINGFIELD, VT--Springfield Vermont's Elementary School PTA Comedy Night Fundraiser 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--The Newport Opera House Association (NOHA) has announced their new season. Further information, and audition information, will be available on the NOHA website at www.newportoperahouse.com.

The 2017-2018 Season listings through the end of the year:

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.

For tickets and information:

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

Draft Animal-Power Field Days

CORNISH, NH--The 2017 Draft Animal-Power Field Days will be held Sept. 29th - October 1st at the Cornish, NH, Fairgrounds. This three-day educational event celebrates the use of draft animals: horses, ponies, oxen, and mules, in modern day farming and logging in New England and New York.

Friday will offer all day intensive workshops for beginning and advanced teamsters on tillage and cultivation, forestry, horse training, and beginning with draft horses. There will also be a track for timber forest landowners and foresters who want to learn about the advantages of using draft animals in forest management and silviculture.

Saturday is a day for everyone interested in animal power with over 25 workshops on plowing, haying, working with animals, equipment, blacksmithing, timber framing, wagon rides, and much more. There will be working horses, ponies, oxen, and mules demonstrations all day long.

Entertainment will include a square dance Friday night, draft animal ballads played on the fiddle plus music around the campfire on Saturday.

Sunday is a full half day including an Obstacle Course with horses, oxen, and mules, a Multiple Hitch of horses, a harness raffle and live benefit auction of equipment, tack, art, farm products and a 10'x14' Timber Frame.

The Draft Animal-Power Field Days is presented by the Draft Animal-Power Network.

For more information, go to

www.draftanimalpower.com or contact dapnetinfo@gmail.com or 802-763-0771.

Claremont AARP to Meet Oct. 12

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Area AARP Chapter met September 14 at the Earl Bourbon Center. Beth Wallace from Everybody Wins, a literacy program in both Vermont and Bluff School in Claremont, spoke about becoming a reading mentor. She is hoping to get volunteers to read with a child at Bluff School on Wednesdays between 12 and 1:00 p.m. during the child's lunch hour. The goal is to provide enough adults so that each child who wants a mentor can have one. She stressed how influential an interested, caring adult can be on a child's social and academic development. To get more information about becoming a reading mentor and to learn about the orientation contact Beth Wallace at 802-229-2665 or info@everybodywinsvermont.org.

Dues of \$5 for the local chapter will be collected through November. Bring your national AARP card if you have one. The October meeting will be at the Earl Bourdon Center, 67 Maple Avenue at 12:30 p.m., October 12. There will be a barbecue (\$5 cost) followed by a presentation about Medicare from Servicelink specialist Becky Rostron. If you did not sign up in September, please RSVP to Kathy Thompson, 603-542-5500. Favors were made by Faith and Tim LaBelle and refreshments were provided by the board members. There was also a slide presentation on Brenda Saunder's trip to Tanzania. Door prize winners were Val Gregoire and Helen Burke.

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 neilperceallen@gmail.com.

My Voice Matters Parent Advocacy Trainings

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 Thursday, Sept. 28, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., to empower parents to advocate for their children's and families' needs. The training will be held at TLC Family Resource Center, located at 109 Pleasant St. in Claremont.

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.

“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.

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.

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.

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.

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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 Program

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

Next program: Monday, October 2, 7:00PM Nancy Miville presenting a few "Glimpses at Antietam, Then and Now".

Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

NEWPORT, NH--Interested in local history? Come visit the Newport Historical Society Museum, 20 Central St., Newport, NH. Located in the 1837 Nettleton House, the museum has two floors of annually changing displays to wander through.

Open Sundays (except holiday weekends), from 10AM to 2PM, and by appointment by calling 603-863-1294. The museum is free, heated, air-conditioned, and handicapped accessible.

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Bruce A. Robie, Sr., 71

Bruce Allan Robie, Sr., 71, of Ponderosa Park in Charlestown, NH, died Thursday afternoon, September 21, 2017, at his home.

He was born in Langdon, NH, on March 20, 1946, the son of Steven and Pearl Robie. He was the 11th of 12 children.

He worked as a mechanic at Liberty Motors in Charlestown for several years and most recently worked for the Claremont Manor in the Maintenance Department. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and watching racing. He loved spending time with his grandchildren.

The family includes his two sons, Ricky Robie and Bruce Robie, Jr.; three daughters, Stacey Barth, Angie Fowler and Lisa Robie and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife of 35 years, Mary Ann Robie in 2015.

A celebration of his life will be held at 13 Ponderosa Park in Charlestown, NH on October 7th at 1 PM.

Tom Rondeau

Tom Rondeau passed unexpectedly at his home on September 18, 2017, while working on his classic Mustang.

Tom leaves behind his loving wife of 41

years, Susan; his son Joshua Rondeau and wife Emily of Charlestown, NH; his daughter Hillary Emick and husband Jeremy of Johnson, VT; and his eight grandchildren: Elijah, Harley, Azalea, Seamus, Makayla, Shane, Oliver and Christopher. He is also survived by two brothers, Armand Rondeau of Plainfield, NH, and Paul Rondeau of Florida.

He was predeceased by his brother Nelson Rondeau and his sister Theresa Brooks.

Thomas Joseph Rondeau was born in Windsor, VT, on August 4, 1951, to Armand Rondeau and Blanche Howard Rondeau. He grew up in Cornish, NH. Tom served in the Air Force during the Vietnam era. He was a skilled machinist and mechanic. He was known for his self-reliance and his ability to fix anything. He spent much of his life raising sled dogs and lived for the winter season when you'd find him mushing in the woods with his huskies. Tom enjoyed listening to Willie Nelson, Eric Clapton and classic rock and roll. He spent his time after his retirement on home improvement, working on his classic cars, and working in his garden and raising chickens, always with his beloved canine companion, Arlo, by his side.

A celebration of Tom's life was held Saturday, September 23, at the gazebo at Patch Park in Charlestown, NH.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Richard A. Therrien, 69

Richard "Red" A. Therrien, 69, of Claremont, NH, died on Monday, September 18, 2017, at his home.

He was born in Keene, NH, on June 8, 1948, the son of Romeo and Jean (Leonard) Therrien.

Richard had served in US Marines during Vietnam.

The family includes his wife, Edith J. (Borey) Therrien; his mother, Jean Therrien and his brother, Gerald Therrien.

He was predeceased by his father.

A graveside service was held in St. Mary Cemetery in Claremont, NH on Friday, September 22.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, September 17

0139- Engine 3, Ladder 2, Engine 1 responded to box alarm number 0182.
1232- Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a car vs. bike.
1951- Engine 3 responded to North and Elm for an MVA.

Monday, September 18

0446- Engine 3 responded to Broad St. for a medical call.
0707- Engine 3 responded to Congress St. for a medical call.
1335- Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a medical call.
1503- Engine 3 responded to River Rd. for a fire alarm activation.
1756- Engine 3 responded to Main St. for a medical call.
2030- Engine 3 responded to Maple Ave. for a motor vehicle call.

Tuesday, September 19

0132- Engine 3, Ladder 2, Engine 1 responded to box alarm number 0347
0406- Engine 3 responded to South St. for a detector sounding.
0851- Engine 3 responded to Walnut St. for a well-being-check.
0858- Engine 3 responded to Crescent St. for an odor investigation.
1822- Utility 1 responded to Broad for a public assist.
1147- Engine 3 responded to Elm St. for wires down.

Wednesday, September 20

0922- Engine 1 responded to Ledgewood Rd. for a medical call.
1047- Engine 1, Ladder 2 responded to box alarm number 0318.
1515- Engine 3 responded to Spaulding St. for a public assist.
1655- Engine 3 responded to Old Newport Rd. for a medical call.
2345- Engine 3, Ladder 2, Engine 1 responded to Box alarm number 229.

Thursday, September 21

1008- Engine 3 responded to Water St. for Box alarm number 0136.
1026- Engine 3, Ladder 2, Engine 1 responded to Box alarm number 315.

Social News

Claremont Senior Center, Inc., News

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Café Claremont Menu: Tuesday - September 26... BLT, tomato soup, vegetable, dessert.
Thursday - September 28 ... BBQ Chicken, potatoes, vegetables, dessert. Menu subject to change!

The winner of our recent fundraiser "Basket of Scratch Raffle" drawn on Sept. 17 was John Wolfe, a center member!

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

Our Annual "Winter Fling" Holiday Craft Fair is also coming up on Sat. - Nov. 4.
"Sunday at the Center" will resume Oct. 1.

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. No pressure!

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. Mahjonn, Hand & Foot card game and Pool are popular but other games are available. Attendees should 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. Mahjonn 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. Only one vendor / crafter per date!

We are still collecting aluminum can tabs!

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

1059- Ladder 2 responded to Pleasant and School St. for a public hazard.

1304- Engine 3, Ladder 2, Engine 1 responded to Maple Ave. for a drill.

1503- Engine 1 responded to Washington St. for a MVA.

1957- Utility 3 responded to Arrowhead to assist PD.

2200- Engine 1 responded to Rite Aid for an odor investigation.

Friday, September 22

0431- Engine 1 responded to North St. for a medical call.

1347- Engine 3 responded to River Rd. for a medical call.

Saturday, September 23

0327- Engine 3 responded to the Claremont Manor for a medical call.

1509- Engine 3, Ladder 1, Rescue 1 responded to Washington St. for a medical call.

2035- Engine 3 responded to Broad St. for a medical call.

Comedian Juston McKinney at LOH

LEBANON, NH--Juston McKinney grew up in that famed hotbed of comedy known as the New Hampshire/Maine border. After earning an associate's degree from the prestigious Southern Maine Community College, he was hired as a deputy sheriff patrolling the same border in which he grew up.

In 1997, Juston turned in his gun and badge and left the dangerous streets of rural Maine for the quiet community of Queens, New York. While living in NYC he worked his way into the city's comedy scene and The New York Times declared he was "destined for stardom."

After multiple performances on The Tonight Show, a slot on the Blue Collar Comedy Next Generation tour with Bill Engvall, his own Comedy Central specials, sitcom appearances (The King of Queens) and consistently sold-out shows, Juston has returned to NH at the top of his game. He will be appearing at the Lebanon Opera House on Friday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets and info:

<http://lebanonoperahouse.org/event/details/juston-mckinney-comedian/>.

True Privilege

By Bernadette O'Leary



People today continually talk about privilege and how it is related to race, social status, political power, and more. However, today I challenge each of you reading this to look at it with better eyes than that. I challenge you to see privilege as it truly is: a matter of mindset.

When one is "privileged," that person is unlimited in how far his or her journey can take him/her. The person sees the world as being open to endless possibilities in regard to the achievements he or she can make.

The benefits are whatever

the person wills them to be. For example, we can use our skills, talents, or hobbies to create a new business. We can research options for growing that business, or we can keep it small and local to our community. Either way, we are limited only by the amount of energy we are willing to put into it, and our race, social status, and political power have nothing to do with it. Another example is found in our personal relationships. The factors that so many attribute to controlling one's privilege within society have nothing to do with how much time, energy, or love we devote to loved ones. So, how can we gain "privilege" in life? It's really quite simple.

Privilege is simply freedom: the benefit of willpower, resolve, and determination. We must simply have the drive to make things happen. If we want a closer family unit, we can make it happen by spending more time with family. Go outside to play games in the yard with the kids. Do you like photography? Take the family on a photo safari by traveling to places where you see beauty or unique, photographic opportunities. Just want to use the pictures you take for a business? You can do that too. Do you enjoy the theater or drama? Take classes that will allow you to make the most of your dreams. Volunteer for your local community theater productions. Don't do any of these for gratitude, notoriety, or financial success, or you have lost sight of the purpose. Do it for the love of your craft, your dreams, or your hopes. Do it to simply enjoy the time spent doing it. That is what privilege truly is: the benefit of freedom.

So go out today and enjoy your own privilege. Find what you love, and let your heart shine within it. In doing so, you just might inspire someone else to do the same.





*September's Drawing: Family Force 5 CD and
Autographed Photo of Mountain Man.*

Drawing Held 9/30 @ Midnight

How to Enter: (Choose 1 or All!)

- 1. Text "Win 9.30" to (405) 332-3353*
- 2. Email "Win 9.30" to
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- 3. Send Private Message on Facebook or Twitter with
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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 Wednesday, September 27, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA (Second Revision)

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| 6:30 PM | 1. | PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE |
| 6:32 PM | 2. | ROLL CALL |
| 6:34 PM | 3. | AGENDA CHANGES |
| 6:35 PM | 4. | MAYOR'S NOTES |
| 6:40 PM | 5. | CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 22)) |
| | 6. | OLD BUSINESS |
| 6:50 PM | A. | Ordinance 556 Open Burning – Second Reading – Public Hearing |
| 7:05 PM | B. | Ordinance 557 Naming City-owned Property – Second Reading – Public Hearing |
| 7:20 PM | C. | Ordinance 558 Hogback Road One-Way – Second Reading – Public Hearing |
| | 7. | NEW BUSINESS |
| 7:35 PM | A. | Resolution 2018-9 Supplemental Appropriation for Solar Array at Wastewater Treatment Plant – Public Hearing |
| 7:50 PM | B. | Motion to Accept Pet Oxygen Masks from Canine Company |
| 8:00 PM | C. | Motion to Accept OHRV Enforcement Grant |
| 8:10 PM | D. | Review of Ordinance Pertaining to Dogs |
| 8:25 PM | E. | Discussion of Sidewalk Conditions |
| 8:40 PM | F. | Property Tax Exemption for Commercial and Industrial Businesses Discussion |
| 8:50 PM | 8. | FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES |
| 9:05 PM | 9. | CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL |
| 9:10 PM | 10. | NON-PUBLIC SESSION PURSUANT TO RSA 91-A:3,II(a) – PERSONNEL |
| 9:25 PM | 11. | ADJOURNMENT |

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

The Claremont Senior Center held its 5th Annual Penny Sale on Sunday, Sept. 24. Over 250 donated prizes were up for grabs as well as door prizes, a 50/50 raffle and a food concession (Bill Binder photo).



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Thursday, September 28, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the John Goodrich Room of the Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center, 111 South Street. **NOTE: DIFFERENT LOCATION.**

AGENDA

- 6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 6:34 PM 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 6:37 PM 4. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 22))
- 5. NEW BUSINESS
 - 6:45 PM A. Legislative Update
 - 6:53 PM B. Lead Screening/Prevention Update
 - 7:00 PM C. City/School Initiatives with Community Impact
 - 7:15 PM D. Discussion re: Steps Taken to Address Violence, Racism and Discrimination – School Board/District Actions and City Council/ Administration Actions
 - 7:45 PM E. Poverty in the Community – Indicators from the School's and the City's Perspectives
 - 8:20 PM F. Next Steps
- 8:30 PM 6. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

PLAINFIELD PUMPKIN PEOPLE 2017

SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 31

For the sixth year in a row pumpkin people will be popping up all over Plainfield, East Plainfield, and Meriden Village in celebration of autumn and leaf peeping season! Featured in many media outlets, this fun event is for exhibition only—there is no competition as ALL of the displays are amazing. Take a cruise around Plainfield, NH, to enjoy the sights...you never know who you might see!



Just a sampling of the clever creations from the 2016 Plainfield Pumpkin People Season!