

Claremont Confidential

By Les St.Pierre



Red Sox Fan Has Doubts

Jim Miles, now in his 70's, has been a Boston Red Sox fan since he was five years old. One would think he would be on cloud nine these days what with his team lighting up all of baseball with 108 wins this season, the most the Sox have mustered in their 117-year-old history. But no!

"In my honest opinion, I don't think they are going to do too well," said the retired Claremonter prior to the Red Sox taking on the dreaded New York Yankees in the American League Division Championship Series. "It's going to be an uphill battle."

Miles went so far as to say, even if the Sox do upend the New Yorkers they would not get past Cleveland or Houston.

He does have a point.

"The Sox didn't do well against playoff teams," Miles pointed out. "Put them up against those good teams and they floundered."

A look back at the regular season proves Miles knows exactly what he is talking about. Boston feasted on the lower echelon teams in the American League East. The Sox had an 11-8 record against Tampa Bay, 15-4 versus Toronto, and were 16-3 winners over the last-place Baltimore Orioles. But against the Yankees the Sox held only a 10-9 margin in divisional play while they were only 3-4 against both Cleveland and Houston, the two other AL playoff teams.

"I would love to see them go right through the playoffs," Miles said, hoping his favorite team does get into the World Series, "but I just don't have a good feeling about it. I think it will be a good series against the Yankees, but I am scared to death. I don't think the Red Sox will come out on top. It's always a good

series when the Red Sox and Yankees get together, but I would feel more comfortable if they played Oakland."

The A's, of course, lost to the Yankees in the one-game wild card playoff.

No matter what happens to his favorite team, Miles did admit the Sox provided much to be happy about in the 2018 season.

"Before the season nobody thought they would be this good, winning 108 games," Miles exclaimed. "Who would have thought it?

One of the facts to be a good team is to have someone come in and pick up the slack when someone goes down, and they did all season long. They all contributed. They had a wonderful season and were certainly something to watch."

The Claremonters love for the Red Sox began when he was a youngster growing up on Edgewood St and, like most of us, was introduced to the club by parental influence. "My father liked the Red Sox and I was never without listening to them on the radio with Curt Cowdy announcing," Miles loudly voiced, drifting off into the 1950's.

It didn't take long for Miles to come up with names from the past, his heroes and his not-so-heroic players. Names like Ted Lepcio, Frank Sullivan, and Tom Brewer; Sammy White, Jimmy Piersall, and Frank Malzone; and, of course, Don Buddin, Pumpsie Green and "Dr. Strangeglove" (Dick Stuart). He clearly remembered listening to Mel Parnell's no-hitter in 1956, the first no-run, no-hit game at Fenway Park by a Red Sox pitcher since 1923 and he pleasantly recalled a neighbor running out into the yard crying, "He hit another one!", in a game White hit three home runs.

"I liked Sammy White," Miles offered. "I thought he was a pretty decent catcher."

Miles, himself, was a premier catcher in high school. "It was the only position I thought I could play," Miles explained. "I got too nervous playing the outfield. I liked handling the ball after every pitch. I liked running my mouth and running the show."

It should be noted Miles, a graduate of Stevens High School, helped guide the Cardinals into the championship against Portsmouth his senior year where they lost to the Clippers.

"They beat us in the state title game and we beat them here," Miles said, shaking his head undecided upon which team was the better club on the diamond that year.

Miles, like most of us, will stay up and watch the Red Sox in their march to what will, hopefully, be their fourth World Series championship adding to the 2004, 2007, and 2013 banner years. If the Sox do fall short, how-

ever, he will still continue to follow the team as time goes forth.

One can't blame the Claremonter for his hesitation about another possible championship in Boston. After all, he grew up in the 1950's when the Red Sox mostly were a third or fourth place team and never in contention for the pennant from 1951 until 1967 when the "Impossible Dream" team finally won the coveted prize of capturing a pennant. Miles, of course, can still name the starting lineup of that coveted club.

"I'm sorry my father didn't see them win a World Series," Miles stated, hoping, but with reservations, maybe, just maybe, and it's a big maybe, a fourth major league championship in recent years is in store for the Beantown Bombers.



Red Sox fan Jim Miles keeping his fingers crossed (Les St.Pierre photo).

SHS Girls Soccer Recap

The Stevens Lady Cardinals traveled to Fall Mountain and came away with a 6-0 victory on Wednesday. Stevens scored their first goal within the 34th minute when Audrey Puksta found the back of the net off an assist from Brooke Bonneau. The second goal of the contest would be put in by Brooke Bonneau off an assist from Sydney Miller in the 11th minute. Stevens would be able to put one more in the back of the net when Jenna Pond found Tanner Brown and went into halftime up 3-0.

Stevens came out strong in the second half, finding the back of the net 3 more times. Audrey Puksta added two more goals and Brooke Bonneau added another off two assists from Elle Grenier and an assist from Audrey Puksta.

Kate Chambers and Fionah Carbee split time in goal and maintained the shut out.

Stevens moves to 10-2 and is scheduled to play against Hopkinton and Monadnock this week.

SHS Field Hockey Recap

The Cardinals played a very strong game on turf Thursday, defeating Laconia 5-1. It was a great team effort. Four players found the back of the net during the game. Goals were scored by Bri Frisbee (1), Julia Tursky (2), Ashlee Brown (1), and Rylee Little (1). Cally Barrette assisted Ashlee Brown. Hailey LaClair assisted one of Julia's goals on a penalty corner.

The Cardinals hosted Mascoma on Friday, falling, 0-5.

"We lost 1-0 in OT today against Mascenic," reported Coach Patty Deschaine on Saturday. "The Cardinals played hard considering it was their 3rd game in 3 days. Very proud coaches."

The next game on Monday is away, against Newport. On Tuesday, the Cards host Monadnock.

SHS Boys Soccer Recap

The SHS Boys Soccer team played John Stark on the 5th, falling 0-1 in a close match. The next game is Oct. 10, at Fall Mountain, followed by games against Merrimack Valley on the 11th and Lebanon, on the road, on Saturday.

SHS Boys Golf Recap

The Boys Golf team finished out its regular season Oct. 1st, defeating Kearsarge 49-35 while falling to Bow, 49-63.

SHS Volleyball Recap

The SHS Volleyball team has a two-game schedule coming up this week; the team faces Belmont on the road on the 10th, followed by another on the road game at Hillsboro-Deering on Friday.

Cards Football Team Falls to Laconia; First Loss of the Season

The Stevens football team made the long trek to Laconia on Friday and suffered their first loss of the season as they dropped a 27-7 decision to the Sachems.

Laconia wasted little time in jumping out to a lead. After winning the toss and electing to

start the game on offense, the Sachems needed just 4 plays to score on a Jacob Steele touchdown run. Following the conversion it was 7-0. Laconia forced a fumble on the Cardinals first play and turned that into another Steele TD run and conversion kick and Stevens trailed 14-0, just 5 minutes into the game.

The Cardinals were able to regroup and proceeded to shut down the Sachems but couldn't generate much offense until late in the first half. Stevens converted a big 4th down with a fake punt and Quentin Bicknell was able to get enough yards for a first down. It was Bicknell who would connect with Baylor Rozzell for a 23 yard touchdown pass on another 4th down play, with less than 2 minutes remaining in the half. Gabe Spaulding added the conversion kick and it was 14-7 Laconia at the break. The game would stay that way until late in the third quarter when the Sachems would catch the Cardinals on a nice play action fake to connect for a huge pass play down to the Cardinal 1 yard line. A QB sneak and extra point kick would make it 21-7 Laconia. The Sachems would add a late touchdown run but Matt Jones would block the extra point kick to

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The SHS Boys Soccer team played John Stark on the 5th, falling 0-1 in a close match (Courtesy photo).

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account for the 27-7 final.

The Sachems limited Stevens to just 34 offensive plays on the night but the Cardinal defense played hard all night, led by Quentin Bicknell, who had a team high 15 tackles, and Lucas Mudge, and Rozzell, who had 11 and 10 tackles, respectively. Owen Taylor chipped in with his first career sack to stop a Sachem drive. The early 2 touchdown deficit would prove to be too much for Stevens to overcome.

The Cardinals fell to 5-1 and will now have to go on the road again as they will travel to Lebanon for a 6PM Saturday night contest against the Raiders.

SHS JV Football Records Shutout Win

The Stevens JV football team played the Kearsarge Cougars at Proctor Academy for the second time in 3 weeks on Monday afternoon on a wet and rainy afternoon. Stevens had dropped a 40-26 decision to Kearsarge in the first meeting but got an outstanding game from Matt Bean's defense and enough big plays from Logan Batchelder's offense to record the shutout and a 14-0 win.

The Cardinals would open the scoring on a Zack Bundy to JJ Tursky touchdown pass covering 52 yards. Bundy connected with Clayton Wadsworth for the 2 point conversion and an 8-0 lead, which is how the game stayed until the second half when Hunter Christian would bolt 50 yards on a run for the touchdown and a 14-0 lead.

That is how the game would end. Stevens got outstanding defensive performances from Lucas Roberts would make some huge defensive plays, and Anthony LaCaillade picked off a pair of Cougar passes to help earn the shutout.

The junior Cardinals are in action again on Tuesday afternoon at Barnes Park, as they will host the Laconia Sachems junior varsity team at Barnes Park. Game time is 4PM.

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It was an intense back and forth game Saturday at Monadnock Park for the SHS varsity field hockey team as they dropped a 1-0 overtime loss to Mascenic (Courtesy photo).



Snowmobile Reciprocity Weekend Ends

CONCORD, NH – For the past seven years, snowmobile enthusiasts have been able to explore new trails across northern New England during the last weekend in January under a single snowmobile registration. That weekend has been the annual Tri-State Reciprocity Weekend where snowmobiles registered in Vermont, Maine, and New Hampshire could legally ride in any of the three states. Maine and Vermont have changed their laws to allow a free weekend, however, so reciprocal agreements with neighboring states are no longer needed.

A free weekend means registration is not required, so the agreement to allow snowmobiles registered in one of the other two states is no longer needed for Vermont or Maine. New Hampshire's law, however, requires that in order for snowmobiles registered in Vermont or Maine to operate here in New Hampshire with their respective registrations, New

Hampshire-registered snowmobiles must be allowed to operate in those states during the same time period. In changing their laws, Maine and Vermont also changed their free weekend to the first weekend in February from the last weekend in January.



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Inspiration

The Purpose of Diversity!

By Priscilla Hull

This week I'm kind of piggybacking on last week's essay. This could stand on its own, so it's not really a sequel, but thinking about the absolute joy of being together, make me think that diversity is a good thing. Oaky, even without the experience of family and friends sharing a wonderful evening, I think diversity is good!

Diversity is a good thing. It is the salt and pepper of the meal. Sometimes it is the heat of chili peppers of the meal! Sometimes it is the calming effect of thyme with the meal! What ever the effect, spicy or calming, diversity is an essential part of life.

It's a little like a garden growing. If anyone has noticed the beautiful garden at the end of South Street, you'll understand what I mean. It starts out in early spring with some green shoots. The leaves appear and we realize that something beautiful is about to happen. Early there are lilies in abundance. The pale pastels appear and then more colorful day lilies. Then come more flowers and their more brilliant colors. Zinnias of all colors are there. Don't forget the trumpet vine around the corner (same garden). Now, as the season's end draws near there are large green plants some with colorful leaves dominating. Now, around the corner are dinner plate size asters! Such a beautiful part of the neighborhood.



The more diversity in a garden, the more exciting it becomes. In our lives diversity brings new awareness of the beauty around us. We see people in a new and different way. We see that a world where we welcome and embrace diversity is a world of beauty. It makes us richer in experience and knowledge. It makes us know that we can love and thrive on differences. The world is a better, more beautiful place because diversity is a part of it.

"Embrace Diversity"

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."

Matthew 5:13

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

Calendar Of Events

Tours at the Claremont MakerSpace

CLAREMONT, NH—What exactly is a makerspace? What kind of tools and classes does the Claremont MakerSpace offer? How does membership work? Stop on by for a tour of the Claremont MakerSpace (46 Main Street in Claremont) to get answers to all of these questions and more. Tours are offered daily at 12:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

If neither of these times fit your schedule, send a message to info@twinstatemakerspaces.org to plan a visit for an alternate time.

More Info: www.ClaremontMakerSpace.org.
Contact: info@twinstatemakerspaces.org.

“Count Mathula” at COH

CLAREMONT, NH—Claremont Opera House offers educational programs during the school season to enhance the education of children. Area home schools, schools, and even a few adults attend these educational, life enhancing, entertaining programs. This season, all of the programs, including one movie and the four live theatrical programs from Bright Star Theatre, are at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays.

Each year, Bright Star Touring Theatre serves nearly 200 audiences in schools, theaters, libraries, museums and more across the country. The company has gained international acclaim, working with the Department of Defense schools at military bases in Europe and with the Anglo-American School of Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia.

The first of these five programs at Claremont Opera House from Bright Star Touring Theatre, a national professional touring theatre company based in Asheville, is at 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 19th, with a performance of their acclaimed show, “Count Mathula”.

This math adventure is meant to help the good Count learn that numbers, math problems and even equations can be fun! Best

appreciated by audiences in grades K through five.

Other upcoming events are “Wonder the Movie”, Nov. 16; “George Washington Carver” for black history month, February 1; “Jack’s Great Space Adventure”, March 29; and on May 3rd, “One Small Step”. More information is available online at www.claremontopera-house.org.

Tickets are \$5 and are usually available at the door, but it is best to call 603-542-4433 for reservations.

Screening of “It’s Criminal” Oct. 18

CLAREMONT, NH—There will be a free screening of “It’s Criminal” on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 6:00 p.m., at River Valley Community College (RVCC) in Claremont. Following the screening, there will be a Q&A discussion panel with Director Signe Taylor and several people from the film who had gone on to study at RVCC following their release from the Sullivan County jail. The screening is made possible with support from the NH Bar Foundation, System of Care-FAST Forward, Turning Points Network, TLC Family Resource Center, and Quaker City Unity Friends Meeting.

Newport Opera House Association Announces Cast for 2018 Fall Play, “The Foreigner”

NEWPORT, NH—The Newport Opera House Association (NOHA) has announced the cast for the hilarious comedy, “The Foreigner”, written by Larry Shue and directed by Christopher Rex Jacobs.

Set in rural Georgia, Betty Meeks fishing lodge is a quiet place, until Charlie Baker - “the foreigner” - arrives. Being told he does not speak or understand a word of English, he learns everyone’s deep, dark secrets, with surprising and hilarious results.

The talented ensemble cast will feature faces familiar to NOHA audiences, alongside newcomers, and includes Christopher Gardner as Owen Musser; Andrew Merritt as Staff Sergeant “Froggy” LeSuer; Steve Cornish as Charlie Baker; Suzanne Boyington as Betty Meeks; Brian Bevacqua as Rev. David Marshall Lee; Alison Wood as Catherine Simms; and Natasha Vuletich as Ella Simms.

“The Foreigner” will be directed by Christopher Rex Jacobs, who is a NOHA Board Member and has appeared on the Opera

House stage in productions of “Annie Get Your Gun”, “The Mousetrap”, and “Once Upon a Mattress”. While this is the first time Jacobs has directed in New Hampshire, he has extensive experience.

Performances will take place on Nov. 2nd and 3rd at 7:30pm and on Nov. 4th at 2pm. Tickets will go on sale on October 1st and will be available for purchase online at www.newportoperahouse.com, or by calling the Box Office at 603-863-2412. Premium reserved seating is available for \$15; general admission tickets will be \$10. Seniors, children and students are eligible for a \$2 discount. For more info, visit the website or call (603) 863-2412.

Hannaford Helps Bag to Support Arrowhead

CLAREMONT, NH—During the month of October, every Community bag sold at the Hannaford store in Claremont will generate a \$1 donation to support the Arrowhead Recreation Club.

Hannaford Community bags can be found on the dedicated reusable bag rack.

AARP Meeting Oct. 11

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont Area AARP Chapter will meet Thursday, October 11, at 12:30 p.m. for a Halloween party and bar-becue at The Earl Bourdon Centre, 67 Maple Avenue. The cost is \$5 and members must RSVP by Tuesday, October 9th to Kathy (603-542-5500) if not done at last month’s meeting or by already notifying a board member.

Following the meal, there will be a musical presentation by Second Wind. A free will offering will be taken to cover their expenses.

Since the motto of AARP is “To Serve, Not To Be Served”, members decided to continue to support the weekend backpack program in the schools sponsored by Trinity Episcopal Church. Church volunteers pack 54 backpacks weekly to be distributed by school nurses, and the following items are needed: Cereal, spaghetti (dry or canned), pasta sauce in cans only, macaroni and cheese boxes, juice boxes, instant oatmeal packets, individual applesauce containers, canned soups, tuna and chicken and chicken and tuna helper boxes. A favorite is peanut butter, but ONLY in plastic jars. Donations of cash/checks are always appreciated for purchase of needed items.

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION NEWS

FALL FESTIVAL: The Charlestown Rec will be hosting the first annual Fall Festival in October 12-14.

Friday, Oct 12, 7pm at the Charlestown Middle School will be a Dodge Ball Tournament
Saturday, Oct 13, 10am-4pm will be music, food, games, a Cornhole tournament, and a Crafts Fair. The locations will be at Swan Common, the lawn at the town pool, the Town Offices parking lot, and the Silsby Library.
Sunday, Oct 14, 7am at the Town Hall will be the Rotary Breakfast. Starting at 10am at Patch Park will be games and a Disc Golf Tournament.

All three evenings at 7pm, the River Theater Company and The Fort at No. 4 will be presenting the Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

Please see the Charlestown Recreation Department Facebook page for a full agenda and requirements for the activities, if any.

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

Polish American Heritage Month Events in October

CLAREMONT, NH— St Joseph Church, 58 Elm Street, Claremont, will host their 29th Annual Polish Cooking Class on Monday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. Cooks will demonstrate the preparation of several Polish recipes and the audience will be able to taste the results at the end of the evening. A \$6 donation is requested to cover the cost of food served. Please call Sharon Wood at 603-542-6454 to register ahead of time so that enough food can be prepared

One of the returning cooks, Walter Hoszkiewicz of Greenfield, NH, has been demonstrating Polish cooking for almost 20 years. He and his wife Kathi were married at St Joseph's Church in 1986. Hoszkiewicz first joined the Polish Cooking Class team of chefs in 1999 and has returned most years to share his knowledge of traditional and current Polish recipes.



Walter Hoszkiewicz

Currently Hoszkiewicz is active in his parish of Our Lady of Czestochowa Church in Turners Falls, MA. He coordinates dinners and special events such as the OLC Polish Food booth which will be selling potato and cheese pierogi and a Polish hunters stew called Bigos for the upcoming Great Falls Festival being held in Turners Falls on Saturday, October 20th.

Coffee Hour will be held on Sunday, Oct. 28, 11:00 a.m., following the regular 10:00 a.m. Mass, which will feature hymns sung in Polish (music and words provided so you can sing along!). Traditional Polish and American sweet treats will be served in the church hall following Mass. This event is free and open to the public. No registration is necessary.

There will be no Dozynki this year due to unforeseen illness, injury, family and personal responsibilities that prevent several of our organizers and cooks from participating. We hope to be able to hold this popular Polish dinner next year and ask anyone who is willing to help with planning, cooking, setting up and cleaning up to please let us know.

TUSK Returns to COH

CLAREMONT, NH—From Fly on the Wall Concerts, TUSK, the #1 Tribute to Fleetwood Mac in the world, bar none, returns to the Claremont Opera House, 8:00 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20, to an excited and growing fan base.

No wigs, no backing tracks, no gimmicks, just five musicians recreating the music of

Fleetwood Mac to perfection with note for note renditions that no other Fleetwood Mac tribute on the touring scene today can come close to duplicating.

TUSK covers all the great hits of Fleetwood Mac, which has featured the talents of Mick Fleetwood, Christine and John McVie, Lindsey Buckingham, Stevie Nicks and others over the years. The five seasoned, well-respected musicians comprising TUSK have been making music together in various combinations and styles, in original outfits and in cover bands, for over 25 years. Fans who saw this band last year are already gathering friends and ordering their favorite seats. Sweetfire BBQ will be at the event with a cash bar serving beer and wine which will be available before the show and during intermission.

Ticket prices are \$22.50, \$27.50, \$32.50, and \$37.50 plus \$6 processing fees and can be purchased in house at 58 Opera House Square, by phone at 603-542-433 or online at www.claremontoperahouse.org where you can print out your own tickets or ask them to be held at will-call.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

SCS Transportation provides a vital service throughout Sullivan County for those residents who require transportation for medical, counseling, or physical therapy appointments. In order to continue to provide this very essential assistance, we are searching for additional volunteer drivers. In addition to the obvious rewards of being a volunteer, drivers can elect the hours and times that they choose and will, of course, receive mileage reimbursement.

Drivers must be insured. Those interested are asked to call (603) 542-9609.

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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Bingo in Charlestown

CHARLESTOWN, NH--Bingo is held Wednesdays at the Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497 Post Hall, 365 Lovers Lane Road in Charlestown, NH. The regular games start at 6:30 p.m. with Early Birds games commencing at 5:00 p.m. Twelve regular games, six special games, including a winner take all with a \$1,000 kicker if won in 50 numbers or less, and a progressive game from \$800 - \$1,800, plus the final game with a guaranteed prize of \$225 make up the Wednesday evening benefits. It is the VFW Post 8497's primary fundraiser for its various scholarships and sponsorships. Food and drinks are available.

Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

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

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

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MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC COA, New London 9:45 – 11:15 am Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Plainfield Library 1:00 – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 10:45 am – 12:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Newport Rite Aid 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Mascoma Senior Center, Canaan 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
2nd WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Bourdon Centre, Claremont 10:00 – 11:30 am Grantham Methodist Church 11:15 am – 12:00 pm Sugar River Mills, Claremont 1:00 am – 2:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Sugar River Mills, Claremont 12:30 – 2:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
3rd WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Danbury Community Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 11:15 am – 12:15 pm FOOT CLINIC Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Sutton Baptist Church 9:00 – 11:00 am Goshen Parish Hall 10:45 – 11:45 am Newport Rite Aid 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Bradford Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Claremont Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Maple Manor Apts, Newport 3:15 – 4:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC CSB Community Center, Claremont 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC North Ridge, Warner 9:30 – 11:30 am
4th WEEK of the month	FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Cornish Town Hall 11:15 am – 12:30 pm Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Warner Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Plainfield-location varies 11:30 am – 1:30 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC Warner Pharmacy 9:30 am – 12:00 pm These events take place every month, except on holidays. Foot Clinics are by appointment only and cost \$25. For more information or to verify a date, call 603-526-4077 or visit: www.lakesunapeevna.org

Caregiver Support Group

SPRINGFIELD, VT--A Caregiver Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) is available to help enhance the lives of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Presented by Alzheimer's Association, Vermont Chapter, the Caregivers Support Group meets the third Wednesday of every month, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Springfield Hospital Library, Level D, Springfield.

Overeaters Anonymous Meetings

NEWPORT, NH--OA 12 & 12 meetings held on Sundays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Millie's Place, 45 John Stark Hwy., in Newport.

2018 Summer In The Paddock A Farmers & Artisans Market Saturdays: Now through October 6

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Claremont La Leche League

CLAREMONT, NH—Breastfeeding questions? Get answers and meet other breastfeeding mothers. Claremont La Leche League meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at the TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant Street: Mornings, from 9:30—11:00 a.m., evenings, 5:30—7:00 p.m. LLL Leaders are trained and accredited through LLLI to offer help to parents, families, and communities to breastfeed, chestfeed, and human milk feed their babies through parent-to-parent support. A leader will be available to answer your questions.

Assistance, information, and support are also available via telephone, email, and the LLLI website. ClaremontLLL@gmail.com, Jess (603) 630-0184, Zariah (603) 306-9892; they may also be found on Facebook.

Invitation to Join the Boy Scouts

CLAREMONT, NH—If you have a young man going into 6th grade and is 11 years old

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

Free Film Screening of "Milk"

CLAREMONT, NH—Celebrate LGBTQ History month at Rural Outright's Queer Film Series featuring the Academy Award-winning film Milk on Friday, October 12, at 6 p.m. The free screening will be held at the Center for Recovery Resources, 1 Pleasant Street in Claremont. Refreshments will be served. The film traces the career of Harvey Milk, the first openly gay man elected to political office in the United States, from his 40th birthday to his death, including his 1978 fight against a statewide initiative to bar gays and their supporters from public school jobs.

What makes a candidate the right person for the job?

Go-getters

When people don't need a lot of direction or encouragement to tackle a project, they are often the kinds of employees that end up working out well for years to come, according to Glassdoor. The more autonomy a person can bring to the table, the better off they will be to get their projects completed correctly and on time.

Persistent applicants

Unfortunately, it's not always easy for even the most enthusiastic-seeming candidate to actually work out, or for the best person for the job to really jump off the page, according to Entrepreneur. To that end, companies would be wise to target people who seem most likely to stick with a potentially lengthy interview process. Those who want answers quickly might not always be the right hires, but people who will go through at least a phone interview and then an in-person meeting may be more likely to be truly committed to finding the right fit.

Candidates with pride

When people speak in glowing terms about past employers or the list of professional accomplishments they put together over the course of their careers, they may be more likely to bring that passion to the new position as well, and also to maintain it for the long term. For hiring managers, talking about what makes current employees pleased with their work or the company can help get the ball rolling on that conversation.

Potential game-changers

Finally, when companies can do a little more to look for ways to diversify their talent pools, they will likely do well in the long term, according to AlleyWatch. For instance, while not everyone is going to fit in a company's culture, sometimes that's OK, because their approach to getting work done might be even better than the prevailing methods the firm has been using for years.



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Rural Outright is a community program of TLC Family Resource Center providing support & advocacy for rural LGBTQ+ Granite Staters and their allies. For more information, email ruralnhoutright@gmail.com.

Exhibit Opening at Atrium Gallery

CLAREMONT, NH—Celebrate National Coming Out Day at the opening of Rural Outright's "Love Your Self(ie)" exhibit on Thursday, October 11, at 6 p.m. in the John D. Bennett Atrium Gallery at the Claremont Opera House, 58 Opera House Square, Claremont. Refreshments will be served. "Love Your Self(ie) – A Photo Exhibition of Self-Expression" features images of LGBTQ+ community members and allies. The exhibit will remain open to the public free of charge through Thursday, October 25.

Rural Outright is a community program of TLC Family Resource Center providing support & advocacy for rural LGBTQ+ Granite Staters and their allies. For more information, email ruralnhoutright@gmail.com.

Blood Drive in Sunapee

SUNAPEE, NH—The Sunapee Fire Department will be hosting a blood drive at the Safety Services Building on Tuesday, October 9, from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are recommended and will get first priority. All donors will be entered into a drawing for one of five \$500 gift certificates redeemable at hundreds of merchants.

Please go to redcrossblood.org to make your appointment (Sponsor Code SunapeeNH) or call 1-800-REDCROSS (800-733-2767).

Naturalist Series: Forest Ecology

October 12, 2018

4 - 6pm

Sullivan County Complex, Unity

We will be meeting at the Ahern Building

Please RSVP to Dawn Dextraze, ddextraze@sullivancountynh.gov; 603.504.1004

The forest in autumn is full of movement. Animals collecting food, preparing shelters or migrating; plants shedding leaves, storing sugars and producing their own kind of anti-freeze. All getting ready for a New England winter. Join us as we enjoy a fall hike and take advantage of teachable moments along the way. Please bring water and wear com-

fortable walking shoes. Be sure to dress for the weather.

Unity Mountain Trail Hike

October 14, 2018

9am

Sullivan County Complex, Unity

We will be meeting at the Health Care Staff Parking area.

Get out and enjoy some fresh autumn air with Jeff Plant, Sullivan County Natural Resources Volunteer, who will be leading a 4-mile hike on the Unity Mountain Trail. Carpooling will be necessary as this is not a loop trail. Make sure to bring plenty of water, snacks (or your lunch), wear sturdy walking shoes and dress appropriate for the weather. This trail is moderate with some ups and downs. There are 2 ponds along the trail and an overlook with a great view.

Graveyard Restoration Workshop

October 17, 2018

10am-12pm

Sullivan County Complex, Cemetery County Farm Rd. Unity

Join the Sullivan County Natural Resources Dept. as Richard Maloon, NH Old Graveyard Association (NHOGA) Treasurer and volunteer workshop instructor, demonstrates how to clean gravestones, how to upright leaning stones and how to repair broken stones.

Please bring gloves and water, a shovel is a plus and a spray gallon container is great. This workshop

This is rain or shine, so please dress appropriate for the weather. There are limited bathroom facilities. Snacks will be provided.

SATURDAY, OCT. 13

2 Phase - 2018 Ranch Horse Versatility Competition in Cornish

Rain or Shine

Location: 23 Jonesville Rd, Cornish NH
Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd * \$500 in total prize money.

For more information, please visit their FB page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/299962307445980/>.

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5 Acer Heights Rd, Claremont NH

Join us for 20 fun games of BINGO for various prizes!

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Doors will open @ noon & games will begin at 1:00

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Proceeds will benefit the Sullivan County Humane Society. Pursuant to NH Gaming Laws, no one under 18 is permitted during the event.

Friday, October 12

The Charlestown Recreation Dept will host a Dodge Ball Tournament on Friday, October 12, at 7pm at the Charlestown Middle School Gym on Main Street, Charlestown, NH. Teams will need to be 6 people (11years to adult). Registration starts at 6pm. The fee is \$10 a team. General admission is \$2 a person or a donation of nonperishable food to be donated to the local food shelf. Concessions will be available.

At 7pm the River Theater Company and the Fort at No. 4 join forces to bring you "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow". Visit the website for details and ticket information: www.fortat4.org

Saturday, October 13

The Charlestown Recreation Department will be hosting a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 13, from 10am to 4pm near and around south Main Street, Charlestown, NH.

9-12 - The Charlestown Historical Society Museum at the Bakery Building at 216 Main Street will be open. Stop in and learn about Charlestown's history. Here is a link to the [Charlestown Historical Society brochure](#)

9:30am - Registration for The Charlestown Save the Pool Committee Cornhole Tournament at the Swan Common.

10am - The Charlestown Save the Pool Committee will be hosting a Cornhole Tournament at the Swan Common on Perry Ave. The fee is \$50.00 per team. Teams are made up of 2 people (18 or older). Register the day of the event or message the Save the Pool Committee on Facebook. First prize is \$500.

10-12 - The Charlestown Silsby Free Public Library will be hosting face painting.

10-3 - The Charlestown Recreation Dept will host a Crafts Fair at the Town Office parking lot at 233 Main Street. With 30+ vendors - from jewelry, wood crafts, artisan baked goods and canned goods, soaps, syrups, and stitched items - there will be a little something for everyone. Raffle tickets will be available. Drawing will be at 3pm. If not present, Winners will need to arrange for pickup.

10-4 The Charlestown Recreation Dept will host a bounce house behind the Silsby Free Library

10-4 The Pinnacleview Group 4H will have a cow on the lawn in front of the Silsby Free Library. Come by and learn about this wonderful group.

10-4 At the Swan Common just off Main Street and Perry Ave there will be music by Will&Dwight, games, pie contest, hay rides, race cars, fire truck, ambulance, DOT truck, food vendors, and more. The Charlestown Fire Department will be selling their homemade donuts and coffee. And Cheryl the Clown will be roaming the streets making sure everyone has a good time.

11-12 - The Charlestown Recreation Dept. will host Candy Bar Bingo on the lawn outside the Silsby Free Public Library.

12-1 - At the Swan Common, there will be an introduction of the Charlestown Rec Youth Soccer Teams.

12-1 - Dillon Tenny, the Magician will perform on the lawn outside the Silsby Free Public Library. Hosted by St. Pierre Inc.

2-4 - The Charlestown Area PTA will be hosting a pumpkin carving/decorating event behind the Silsby Free Library. The PTA will supply the pumpkins (while they last). Participants should bring their own carving utensils and decorating materials.

5pm - The Congregational Church at 71 Main Street will host a Ham and Bean Dinner - ham, beans, corn bread, brown bread, cole slaw, apple crisp, ice cream, coffee, juice, punch. \$10 per person.

7pm - The River Theater Company and the Fort at No. 4 join forces to bring you "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow". Visit the website for details and ticket information: www.fortat4.org

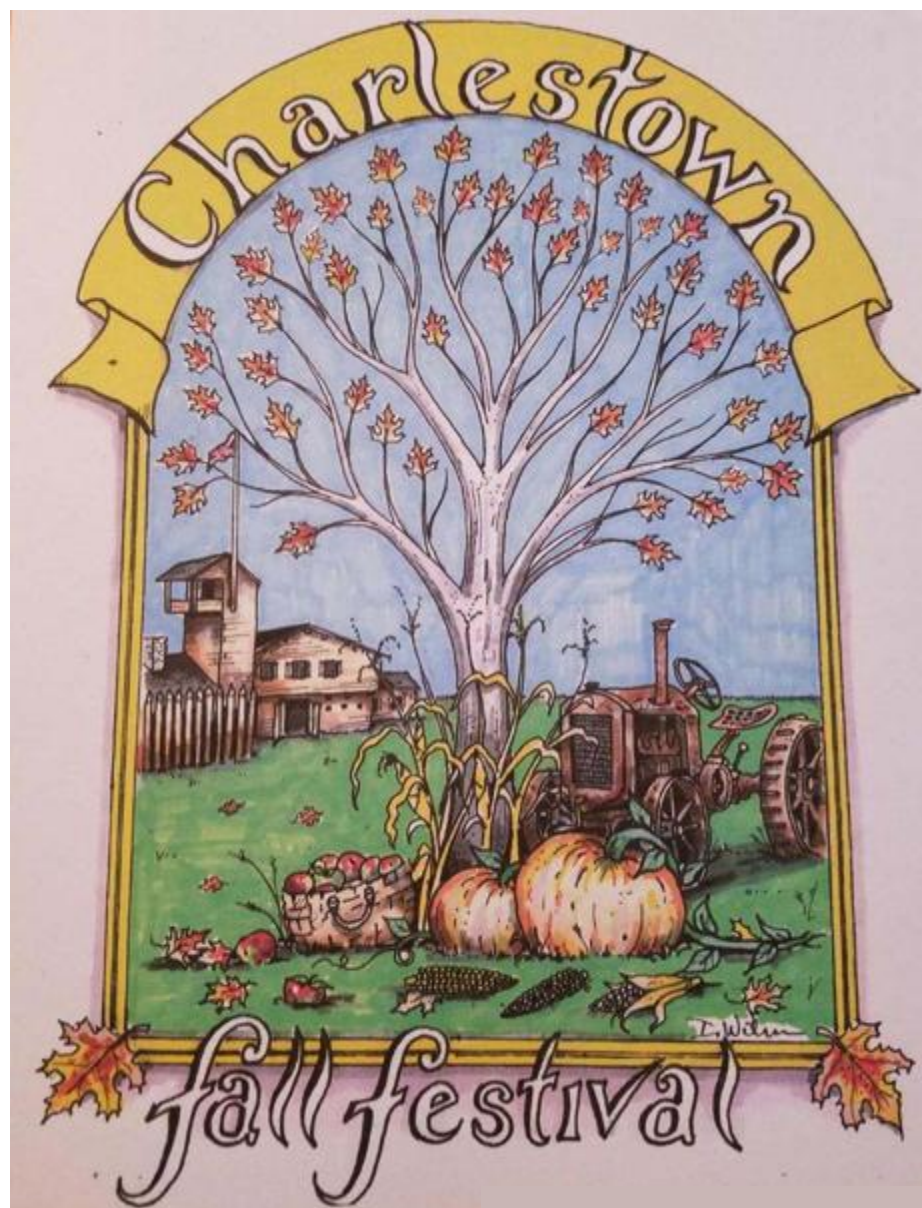
7pm - The Sumner House at 122 Main Street will be hosting a Return of the 90s Part 2. Hosted by DJ Buttons & KG - the Prodigy.

Sunday, October 14

7-10am The Charlestown Rotary will host a breakfast at The Community Room underneath the Silsby Free Library. \$8.00 a person.

10am - The Charlestown Recreation Dept will be hosting a Disc Golf Tournament at Patch Park off of Rt 11 in Charlestown, NH. Register that day in front of the Town Office at 233 Main Street or preregister at the Charlestown NH Town Office. A registration form can be downloaded from the Charlestown NH website. The fee is \$10 a person.

7pm - The River Theater Company and the Fort at No. 4 join forces to bring you "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow". Visit the website for details and ticket information: www.fortat4.org



T-shirts are \$15 for adult and \$10 for youth. Colors are charcoal gray and steel blue.

Successful Partnerships Lead to Local Schools Offering School-Based Flu Clinics

LANGDON, NH—The Greater Sullivan County Public Health Network, Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Valley Regional Healthcare, New London Hospital, Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice, Fall Mountain Regional School District, and the Medical Reserve Corps. met on Tuesday morning at the Fall Mountain Regional High school to kick off the first school-based flu clinic of the season providing 101 students with their annual flu immunization. The agencies collaborate to offer school-based flu immunizations to potentially thousands of local students during the fall months.

“This is a fantastic program and Valley Regional is proud to be a part of it,” said Peter Wright, President and CEO of Valley Regional Healthcare. “We have a long tradition of partnering with the schools in our community to keep our children healthy so they can maximize their learning opportunities. Good health and a top education go hand-in-hand!” The school-based clinics offer free flu immunizations to students in the hopes of reducing influenza outbreaks and increasing access to care. “Flu vaccinations are an extremely important component of community health,” said Jim Culhane, President and CEO at Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice. “Each partner brings such value to the communities, and together, that value is exponentially greater.”

The school-based flu clinics began in 2013 thanks to a grant from the NH Department of Health and Human Services to the Greater Sullivan County Public Health Network. The first year the program vaccinated 200 students in 9 schools. Over the last five years the program has grown as a result of increased partnerships with Valley Regional Healthcare, New London Hospital, Dartmouth-Hitchcock, and local schools including school nurses, and administration. As a result of these partnerships, over 700 students annually receive vaccinations in upwards of 21 schools across the region.

The Greater Sullivan County Public Health Network appreciates the time and efforts of all agencies involved in the school-based clinics. “NLH is proud to join our partners for this preventative initiative. A flu outbreak can place a tremendous amount of strain on a community

and a hospital,” said Bruce King, President and CEO at New London Hospital. “We view our participation in the school based flu clinics

as a responsibility to the families in our region.”



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David M. Bromley, 41

David Matthew Bromley, 41, of Claremont, NH, passed away at his home on October 2, 2018, surrounded by family and friends.

He was born in Claremont, NH, on January 31, 1977, the son of Gary and Susan (Ferland) Bromley.

Dave was a graduate of Stevens High School in the class of 1995.

He enjoyed lighthouses, history, trivia, the Dave Matthews Band and craft beer. He built the Lego Death Star and Millennium Falcon in a record time of four days.

After his cancer diagnosis, he decided that he was going to live life to the fullest. He set his sights on the Dave Matthews Band, seeing them as many times as he could. His favorite place being the Gorge in Washington state. He traveled to Europe for two weeks with his brother. He traveled multiple times across the country to California and Washington visiting friends and many craft breweries along the way, including his favorite the Russian River Brewery in CA.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl (Koenig) Bromley; many beloved fur babies, such as Godiva, his chocolate lab and Ripper, his Jack Russell; his parents, Gary and Susan; his brother, Scott Bromley and his wife, Christine of Chandler, AZ; his sister, Sarah Aldrich and her husband, Tony, of Claremont; nieces and nephews, Sean, Brianna and Kaitlyn Bromley and Meghan, Kamdyn and Jayce Aldrich;

grandparents, Henry and Josephine Ferland also, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visiting hours will be held at Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont on Monday, October 8th, from 1 to 3 PM. A funeral service will follow at 3 PM with Pastor Joe Gnatek officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Sullivan County Humane Society, P.O. Box 111, Claremont, NH 03743.

John Decker, 81

John Decker passed away peacefully Sunday morning at his home in Charlestown, NH. He was 81 years old.

John was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Olive Decker, and by his daughter-in-law, Belinda Martin Decker, step-grandson Jason Lake, and step-son-in-law Roger Perreault.

He is survived by his lifelong companion Shirley Holt, his younger brother David, his children Scott, Pamela, and Terri, the mother of his children, Yvette Decker, his grandchildren Dana, Kaley, Chelsey, and Bethany, and his great grandson Kayden. His lifelong companion's children, Sheryl, Pamela, Jamie, Susan, Laurie and Richard, also their children, Erica, Sarah, Allison, Spencer, Michael and Kody,

John was a strong and determined man who loved the outdoors. He spoke often of lobstering off the coast of Maine as a young boy before he joined the Navy. After his years of service he moved home and worked as a carpenter. Later he worked with his father Albert in the tent rental business which John later bought and later passed on to his son Scott who continues to run the family business.

When he wasn't working, John spent a lot of time in the field with his father and with friends. Whether it was bass fishing with his friends, running the beagle dogs, enjoying winters in Myrtle Beach, or hunting deer with the Lumbras, John loved

being in the outdoors.

He built his father a hunting camp in Vermont with a hand laid stone fireplace, and they spent many nights around that fire with family and friends.

In his later years he turned his attentions to the family land in Maine. Two miles from the nearest road and on top of Decker Mountain, John built his dream camp, with one wall made of glass overlooking two pristine lakes and miles and miles of the great north woods.

In Maine he made friends who became family. Last year he celebrated his 80th birthday at his camp with his family and said it was the best time of his life, that he was truly a happy and lucky man.

John was a simple man. He wanted to spend his time with people he loved in the place he loved. His philosophy was that if you checked in on those you know, made sure they had a full belly and knew that someone was thinking about them and cared about them, then you were good people. And that meant everything.

John's life was celebrated Friday, October 5th, with a service at Pine Crest Cemetery in Charlestown, NH.

In lieu of flowers or donations, check in on someone you know, ask them how they are, and maybe cook them a meal.

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Henry T. Trzesiara II, 41

Henry Thomas Trzesiara II, 41, died unexpectedly on Sunday, September 30, 2018. He was born in Claremont, NH, on July 29, 1977, the son of Henry T. Trzesiara and Susanne (Roberts) Hayes.

He was a graduate of Stevens High School in the class of 1995.

Henry loved his children. He enjoyed fishing, mechanics and carpentry. He was very handy and was a jack of all trades.

He is survived by his three children, Mariah Dufresne and her companion, Shane Furtado; Henry T. Trzesiara III and his wife, Jessica and Ella Rose Johnson; two grandchildren, Marley Mae Trzesiara and Allyssialyn Marie Furtado; his parents; a sister, Shannon Ostroski; three brothers, Steven Trzesiara, Nathan Hayes and Patrick Hayes also aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held privately.

William E. Heighes, 71

William Edward Heighes, 71, of Claremont NH, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday morning Sept. 30, 2018, after a brave valiant fight with cancer. He was born in Ishpeming, MI, on June 2, 1947, and was the son of William and Elsie Heighes. He graduated from Negaunee High School, Class of 1965, and held a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Nathaniel Hawthorne College. He enlisted in the US Navy after high school and served two voluntary tours in Chu Lai, Vietnam.

He worked 22 years for R.N. Johnson in Claremont and 16 years for Public Works Dept. for the City of Claremont. Many knew him as the meter reader guy.

He is survived by his wife, Janice, of 49 years, his four children, Laurie Mae Branch and her husband Wally, William E. Heighes and his wife Brenna, Mary Elizabeth Santaw and her husband Stanley, and Christian E Heighes. Also six grandchildren Jessica Mae Smethers, William and Timothy Heighes, DJ, Dean and Emma Santaw and 4 great grandchildren.

He served as Pack Leader for Pack 38 Cub Scouts. He and his wife were deeply involved in organizing the South Congregational Outdoor Ministry. He served as a group leader for

many canoe/camping trips with this youth group to LeVarendrye Provincial Park, Canada, and the Allagash Waterway in northern Maine. He and his wife were also group leaders for youth at the First Congregation Church in Claremont and the Horton Center at Pine Mountain Trail, Gorham, NH.

He and his wife volunteered for five years at the Wolf and Wildlife Sanctuary in Vermont. He loved to grow tomatoes, refinishing furniture, and observing wildlife. Together with his wife he built a cedar strip canoe and they paddled hundreds of miles together.

Most of all he loved his four children and was proud of each of them. He will be remembered for his Northern Michigan humor and to little ones for his Donald Duck impersonations. He will be deeply missed by many, as well as his dog, Toto.

A celebration of life service was held on Saturday at the Stringer Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to the Sullivan County Humane Society, 14 Tremont St, Claremont, NH 03743.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, September 30

0141 E3 responded to a medical call on Pleasant St.

0622 E3 responded to a medical call Madison Pl.

1452 E3 responded to Windy Hill Rd for a tree on wires.

1604 E3 responded to Summit Rd for a smoke investigation.

1641 E3 responded to a well-being check on Manor Dr.

2123 E3 responded to a medical alert on Manor Dr.

Monday, October 1

0423 E3, L2 responded to Bowen St for a box alarm.

1103 L2 responded to a medical call on Manor Dr.

Tuesday, October 2

0043 E3 responded to a medical call on Lincoln Heights.

1032 E3, L2 responded to Twistback Rd for a box alarm.

1338 E3 responded to a medical call on 1st St.

1407 E3 responded to a medical call on 1st St.

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1731 E3 responded to a medical call on Twistback Rd. for the ambulance.

Wednesday, October 3

0505 E3 responded to a lift assist on Chestnut St.

1138 L2 responded to a medical call on Forest St.

1139 E3 responded to Police Ct for a smoke investigation.

Thursday, October 4

0846 E1, L2 responded to Industrial Dr for a box alarm.

0943 E1 responded to Broad St for a box alarm.

0959 E1 responded to a medical call on Bible Hill Rd.

1429 E3 responded to Washington St for a motor vehicle accident.

Friday, October 5

1527 E3 responded to a medical call on Chellis St.

Saturday, October 6

2235 E3 responded to Camden Ave for an illegal burn.

2257 E3 responded to a medical call on Main St.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Cornish Town Offices

7pm, Free

Talk: The Real Eastern Coyote

Have you heard coyotes in your part of town? The clever and resilient coyote is our native song dog and a top predator in the northeast. While Western coyotes evolved on the Great Plains, our Eastern coyote has been shaped by red and gray wolves, dogs and the wily western coyote. The habitat in the northeast supports deer which encourages a larger size, longer stronger legs and a more developed packing instinct in this predator.

Despite the ecological benefits the coyote brings, it is the most persecuted carnivore in North America. And yet, it survives and thrives despite efforts to eradicate it.

Chris Schadler, M.S., Conservation Biology, will discuss coexistence strategies whether you farm, hike or garden. Understanding the mind and ecology of the coyote can keep us one step ahead of problems", according to Chris, who, with 30 years of wolf and coyote research, sheep farming, and teaching, will demonstrate that "knowledge is power" when it comes to living with coyotes.

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Wednesday Bingo "Caller" needed for November 14. Also, our weekly senior Bingo is in need of "Bingo Callers" once a month (on the 3rd Wednesday). If you are interested in helping the center with this event please give the center a call . . . (603) 543-5998.

Halloween Costume Lunch on Tuesday - October 30. Come in "Costume." Prize for . . . Best, Original and Most Scary Costume.

Next Foot Clinics will be October 10 & 17 (8:30 AM - 4:00 PM) sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice. For appointments, call (603) 526-4077. \$25 per visit.

Free Blood Pressure Clinics will be held on October 4 (10:30 AM - 12 Noon) and Thursday - October 18 (11:00 AM - 12 Noon). Sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice.

Next Senior Men's Breakfast will be Monday - October 22. 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!

Looking ahead to possibly bringing back a "Tech Time" we need to know how much interest there is in such a program. Please let us know if you would benefit from such a program!

Would you like to help your center out? You can by donating one or two items listed on our "Donation Wish List." Every donation will make a difference in helping to defray the everyday operating expenses of our center. Please stop by the front desk and pick up a list of requested items or check the center's October Newsletter. Thank you for your support! Thank you to those who have made donations so far!

Sunday at the Center" - 1:00-4:00 PM for members and bona fide guests! Play pool, work on a puzzle, card games (Hand & Foot card game most popular). Bring a snack to share.

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

Bingo every Thursday night run by the Croydon Ladies Auxiliary, Inc. Doors open 4:30 PM. Refreshments available. Games start at 6:30 PM. Per NH State law, 18 years of age required for admission!

Chair Yoga class guided by Charlene Robillard every Monday at 10 AM brings you through an hour of gentle, relaxing yoga. \$5.00 fee for a very relaxing hour.

Silver Sneakers every Monday at 1:00 PM in the Mozden Room. Cost is \$2.00 for women, men, members and non-members! Laura Partridge, is the Certified Fitness Professional Trainer. The program is for Senior Strength & Stretch, is all non-impact, fun & easy.

Adult Coloring open to public on Mondays (1:00-3:00 PM). Members free/non-mem., \$1.00.

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

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. Hand & Foot card game and Pool are popular! 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 on Friday (12 Noon - 3:00 PM) bring your lunch. Non-members welcome but must sign in. Three visits allowed before membership is required.

We are still collecting aluminum can tabs!

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

Membership dues - \$20 per year. Persons 50 years of age or older.

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.)



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA

- 6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 6:34 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES
- 6:35 PM 4. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
Minutes of September 10, 12, 19 and 26, 2018, City Council Meetings
- 6:35 PM 5. MAYOR'S NOTES
- 6:40 PM 6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- 6:55 PM 7. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
- 7:00 PM 8. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
- 9. OLD BUSINESS
- 7:10 PM A. City Fee Schedule – Public Hearing
- 10. NEW BUSINESS
- 7:20 PM A. Confirmation of Discontinuance of Old Jarvis Hill Road Between Map Lot 67-3 and 67-4
- 7:35 PM B. Resolution 2019-9 Accept and Expend AmeriGas Funds, Lower Cul de Sac Place – Public Hearing
- 7:50 PM C. Downtown Revitalization Update
- BREAK
- 8:15 PM D. Resolution 2019-10 Accept and Expend EMPG for Electronic Message Boards for Fire Department – Public Hearing
- 8:30 PM E. Ordinance 562 – Amending the Non-Union Employee Classification Plan – First Reading
- 8:45 PM 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS
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- 9:05 PM 13. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
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PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Review:
The House with a Clock in its Walls

By Bernadette O'Leary

The House with a Clock in its Walls, starring Jack Black and Cate Blanchett, immediately caught my family's attention with trailers that were both humorous and fun. We eagerly awaited its arrival, and when it finally hit our local theater, we were surprised to see that it wasn't quite what we thought. The trailers that we saw led us to believe this film was about a young boy and his guardian who fought against a magical house. If you saw those same trailers and were of that opinion about the movie, you might be surprised at the real plot.

The true plot line involves a kind warlock, his witch friend, his nephew, and an evil, deceased warlock. The house itself... Well, I will let you discover its secrets on your own. *The House with a Clock in its Walls* is great fun for the whole family. Black's signature style rang through in his usually charismatic way, and Blanchett was the epitome of class and snarky sophistication as our heroes fought to save the world from an evil warlock who was accidentally brought back from the dead. If you love fantasy, you will truly love this movie.

I give *The House with a Clock in its Walls* a glorious rating of 7 Crosses, two more than the maximum amount normally allowed. I do this because of the talent and story, as well as for the fact that I was able to enjoy a movie with my children without worrying about its content. I always feel a bit of concern about that, but I didn't notice a single piece of inappropriate content in this film. It was fun, exciting, and innocent... proof that Hollywood can in fact make a great movie without having to throw in vulgarity or sexually charged material.

If *The House with a Clock in its Walls* still plays in your area, I highly recommend that you take your entire family to see it today. If not, once it is released on video, be sure to grab it for a family movie night at home.

