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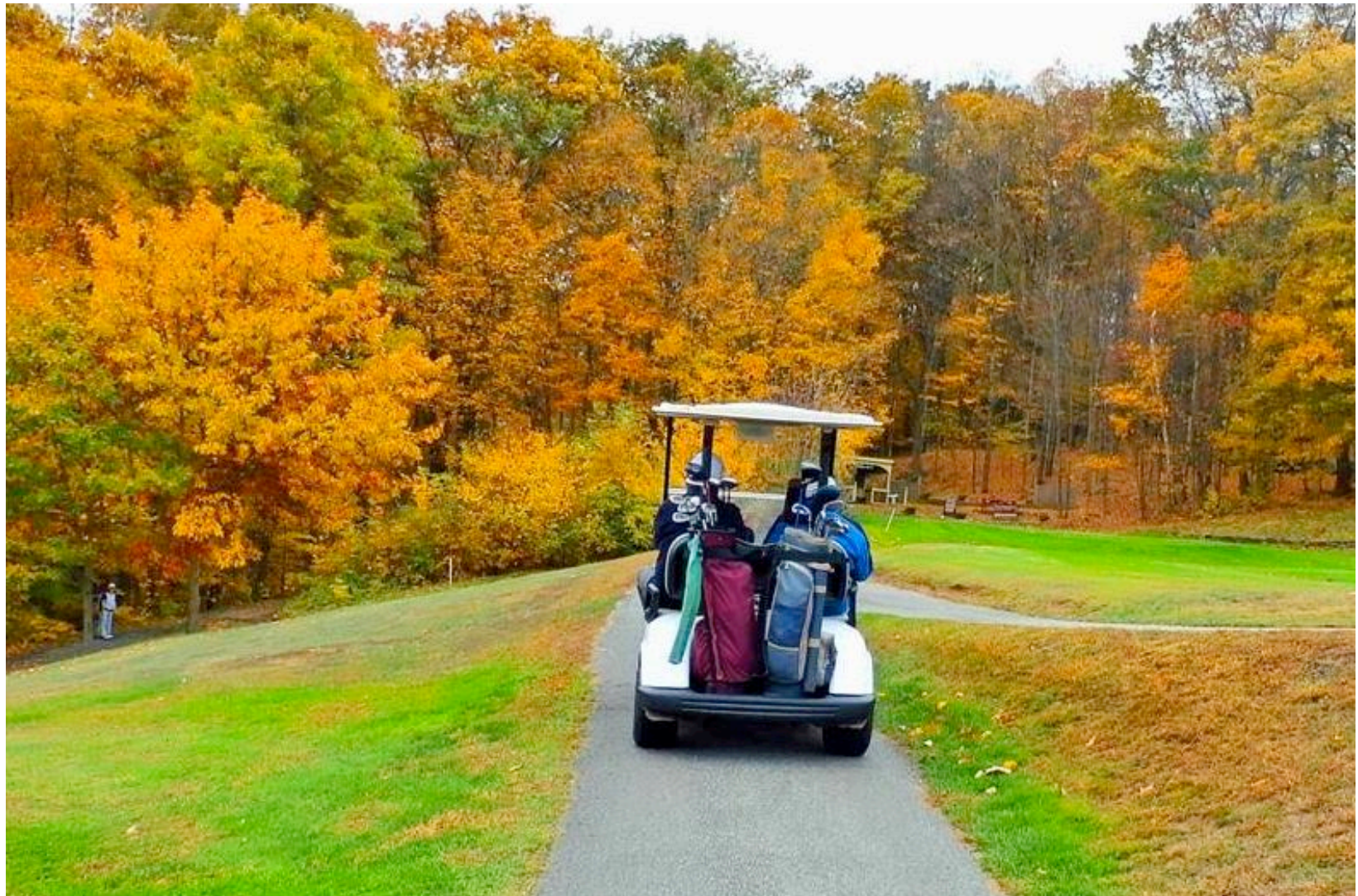
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***Waning Days
For Golf And
Foliage...***

Golfers at the Claremont Country Club enjoyed a few rounds of golf last week as well as the last vestiges of the fall foliage season (Ken Coulombe photo).



Fatal Accident Takes Life Of City Man

CLAREMONT, NH--Emergency responders were called to White Hill Road off Cat Hole Road Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. for a report of a person under a vehicle; officials said the man, who has not been officially identified, was working on the vehicle at the time of the accident when the vehicle slipped, pinning him underneath.

This is the second time such an accident has claimed a life in Claremont this year. In late August, a Charlestown man working on his car in Moody Park in Claremont was killed due to similar circumstances.

----Phyllis A. Muzeroll

Council Approves Fixed Water Rate Increase

**By Phyllis A. Muzeroll
e-Ticker News**

CLAREMONT, NH--After months of debate, the City Council voted Wednesday night to raise water rates. The vote was 7-2. The fixed water rate will be increasing over the next five years; the fixed rate will rise to \$42.50 by the year 2021, from \$19 this year. Water bills in Claremont are sent out twice a year. The

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Arrest Made In Newport Incident Regarding Reckless Conduct With A Deadly Weapon

NEWPORT, NH--On October 23, at approximately 6:15 p.m., the Newport Police Department received a report of a road rage incident that involved a subject shooting four rounds from a moving vehicle in the direction of the reporting victim's vehicle. Nobody was injured during this incident. It was reported that this stemmed from a road rage incident that occurred in Newport on the night of October 21st that was not reported to the Newport Police Department.

After receiving the report on October 23rd, the Newport Police Department requested that area departments look for the suspect's vehicle which had distinct traits, making it easy to identify. A short time later Bradford Police Department called and identified with whom the vehicle was associated. The investigation revealed that the suspect resided in Newbury. The Newbury Police Department was able to locate the vehicle at the suspect's residence. Newport Police Department sought and was

granted a search warrant for the suspect's vehicle and home. The execution of the warrant revealed evidence of the alleged crime. Additional video evidence was obtained from several sources to assist with identifying the suspect in this case. Interviews were then conducted with the parties involved and subsequently the suspect was identified as Nathaniel Hargreaves, 18, Newbury, NH.

Hargreaves subsequently turned himself in at Newport Police Department, and he was arrested for Reckless Conduct with a Deadly Weapon, a Class B Felony. The weapon was found to be a Weatherby 12 gauge shotgun, and Newport Police Department does have possession of the firearm at this time. These road rage events are believed to be connected, but an isolated incident between the two involved parties.

Hargreaves posted \$10,000 cash bail and will be arraigned on Tuesday November 8, at the Newport 5th Circuit District Division Court.

Newbury, New London, Henniker, Goshen, and Bradford Police Departments assisted with this case.

This road rage and shooting incident remains under investigation, and anyone that may have witnessed either event is asked to contact Lieutenant Rowe at the Newport Police Department at 603-863-3232.

Free Tire Disposal Day

CLAREMONT, NH--After a huge success this past Earth Day, the City of Claremont is

hosting another free Tire Disposal Day in November. City officials are asking residents to come together with the common goal of cleaning up the City of used tires.

Claremont citizens may drop off car and/or light truck tires (less than 20" - with or without rims) for free on Saturday, Nov. 5, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the Transfer Station.

Businesses are not eligible to participate; residents must have a transfer station decal to participate.

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Commentary

Political Tapestry

By Pat Kinne

Sullivan County Democrat Chair

Tapestry is defined as an intricate or complex combination of things or sequence of events. Politics can be complex and confusing. Executive Council, NH Senate and NH House districts are all different. It can be difficult to know who is running to represent you. It is my intention to explain Democratic positions and to introduce the candidates for Sullivan County.

Polling Places/St. House Candidates Continued

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NH House of Representatives Continued

Some 400 members comprise the lower house in the NH General Court with each legislator representing approximately 3,300 residents. This is elected position for a 2 yr. term. All St Reps are assigned to at least one committee and primarily deliberate and vote on proposed legislation. There are 13 candidates running for the St. House in Sullivan County.

Ray Gagnon is an incumbent Democratic candidate for Sullivan County Dist. 5 – Ward 3. Having served five terms in the NH House, Ray has 40 plus years managing government systems on the local, county, state and federal level. He is a former presidential appointee, mayor and member of the Claremont City Council. A Claremont native, he is a product of area schools. Ray brought the Governor & Executive Council to Claremont to meet with area businesses regarding economic development and was instrumental in working to keep public bus services for Claremont & the County. Ray voted to provide prevention/treatment & added public safety services to combat the heroin/opioid crisis (served as an alternate on the joint legislative committee.) Lastly, he has consistently supported a county budget that has provided services without increasing county taxes for the past ten years. "On Nov 8th - Vote Gagnon for State Rep - A Proven Record of Working for You. Visit Ray Gagnon's Face Book Page – "Ray Gagnon – NH State Rep"

Biddy Irwin is an incumbent candidate for Sullivan County Dist. 6 covering Newport & Unity. Biddy has lived in Newport since 1979 and in Sullivan County since 1972. She is married to Peter Irwin and has two grown children, David and Kathleen; three grandsons, one granddaughter. She graduated from Villa Augustina Academy in 1964, Belknap College in 1968, The Ohio State University in 1972 and advanced studies at Nova Southeastern University. Biddy's career included human services work and administration in the areas of mental health and developmental disabilities; education as the local director of the Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Education Center and the state director of Ca-

reer and Technical Education; ten years at the NH Department of Education, finishing her time in public education as the Director of Education and Interim Superintendent for SAU 43. She was elected to the NH House of Representatives in 1982; 2012 and 2014. She was the Newport Selectman for 21 years, including being the first woman and subsequently the first female chairman. Biddy is currently a member of the Newport Revitalization Committee; Board President of the Newport Opera House Association; member Endowment for Health Advisory Committee; member of the Newport School Board. Contact Biddy at @ 603)-863-3582.

John Lunn is a candidate for State Representative for Dist. 6 covering Newport and Unity. John has lived in Newport for 25 years and has served the Newport community almost as long. He served 2 terms as a Selectman (1993-1998) and served on the following committees: Corbin Covered Bridge Rebuilding Committee, Main Street Renovation Project, Sullivan County Economic Development Council, 2002 Richards Free Library Renovation Chairman and Towle School Accreditation Restructuring Committee. He is currently a Chairman of Richards Free Library Trustees. John has been a leader in the fight to keep Newport from becoming a national solid waste destination. "My biggest priority is to bring Sullivan County the same prosperity that the rest of New Hampshire already enjoys."

Melanie Bell is a candidate for State Representative for Dist. 7 covering Acworth, Goshen, Langdon, Lempster and Washington. "While, I am originally from Colorado, I have resided in Goshen for more than 20 years. For the last almost 15 years, I have been practicing law here after graduating from UNH Law school in 2002. As a member of the bar and the community, I consider civic volunteerism a duty and a pleasure." Melanie served as a Goshen selectmen, an alternate on Goshen Planning Board, a Goshen representative to Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission and Mount Sunapee Advisory Committee and Goshen Interim School Board member. She is currently the Town Welfare Officer and School Board Moderator. "I am running for the house to serve my community and to work for a more progressive platform of criminal justice reform, better environmental protection and better access to psychiatric and health care. I would support health care reform that would decrease cost and increase access to medical care." Contact Melanie - (603) 863-2622

Correction – Larry Converse is the current treasurer of the Sullivan County Democratic Committee.

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Commentary

Looking Down the Ballot

By Marie Lozito

Secretary, Sullivan County GOP

Today I'm taking a short look at six more candidates for Representative on the ballot this November 8th.

House District 6, which includes Newport and Unity, qualifies for two Representatives. Skip Rollins and Bill Schroeter are the two Republican candidates for the two positions.

Skip Rollins is well known in the community and works at LaValleys in Newport. He has served two terms already in the House representing the people of Newport and Unity. Skip says he is "just a regular guy" but he goes above and beyond that. As a member of the State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs, he is proud to have gotten three clinics in NH for veterans to have their healthcare closer to home instead of having to travel for hours and frequently to have to go out of state to receive the care they need. He is running for re-election to protect veterans' rights, keep taxes low and have "government out of your life".

Bill Schroeter is the other Republican candidate for Newport and Unity. One of the main reasons he decided to run for office is that, now that he is retired, the time he has spent on various boards gives him a unique outlook on what needs to be done to increase revenues and decrease taxes without a state income tax. Since moving to Unity, he and his wife have been involved in the community. The President of the local Kiwanis Club, Bill is currently on the Board of Selectmen in Unity and previously was on the Planning Board and School Board. He is a life member and trainer for over 30 years in the NRA, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion Post #0029.

House District 7, covering Langdon, Acworth, Lempster, Goshen and Washington is fortunate to have Jim Grenier running for office again. Experienced and hard-working, he seeks a third term in office supporting the beliefs and needs of residents in District 7 and to continue supporting legislation that will improve their lives. Although much has been accomplished in the House Education Committee, he feels there is much more to be done there and looks forward to working on this. He hopes to continue membership as a Delegate to the Sullivan County Executive Finance Committee and Sullivan County Conservation District – positions he has found both fulfilling and satisfying. Jim feels the sole purpose of government is to improve the lives of the people.

Charlestown is House District 8 and has Tom LaWare as the Republican candidate. An experienced legislator, he has represented Charlestown for two terms already. Tom is always eager to talk to constituents and will take the time to listen to your concerns and ideas. An Air Force Vietnam veteran who is a native of the area and spent most of his life here, he has been involved in four committees in the House: the Transportation Committee (where he serves as committee clerk); the Special Committee on Pension Reform; the Oversight Committee for Motor Vehicle Fines and Punishment and the Labor Committee. He wants to return to Concord and work on resolving some important issues such as the high energy costs in NH. (The Whelen Company

electric bill increased over \$1 million last year alone. This is not sustainable and he wants to help this great company continue to prosper and create jobs for the area).

House District 9, an at-large district, includes Cornish, Croydon, Grantham, Newport, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee & Unity. Spec Bowers is our candidate here. Spec served in the U.S. Navy as a Chinese linguist, professionally is a software engineer, and has been a small businessman for some 30 years.

Spec is running because we must not let bureaucrats in Concord or Washington tell us how to run our lives. Their one-size-fits-all solutions such as ObamaCare usually make problems worse. People have lost their choice of doctors and hospitals and have suffered huge increases in premiums and deductibles. Spec voted against ObamaCare in the New Hampshire House; his opponent voted for it.

Spec believes that local control is better than state or federal control. He voted consistently for parents and townspeople to have more control. His opponent apparently thinks that government knows best; she voted repeatedly for higher taxes and more intrusive government. House District 11, another at-large district, covers Acworth, Charlestown, Goshen, Langdon, Lempster and Washington. They are fortunate to have Steven Smith running for re-election. Steve has served in the House for six years and built relationships with both parties. The result has been that he can get high level attention to local problems. He wants to continue serving the local people and supporting local causes. He has recently worked with the Senate Majority Leader to amend the opioid crisis bill to include the Sullivan County TRAILS program in the funding. He's fought for local bus funding and to keep the Rte 12 project. Steve was appointed by Governor Hassan to represent the entire legislature on the Interagency Council on Homelessness. He is the chairman of the House Transportation Committee and appointed to the New Hampshire Rail Transit Authority, Conservation Number Plate Advisory Committee and Commission to Study Recommendations of the NTSB Legislation signed by Governor Hassan.

All-in-all, the Republicans have fielded a great list of candidates for the 11 House Districts!

Next week we will look at the Sullivan County offices coming up for election.

Marie Lozito is running for the NH Senate 5th District. You can contact Marie at marielozito4nh@gmail.com.

We welcome Letters To The Editor. Send to

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Please include name, address and phone number.

Letters To The Editor

Supports Lozito For District 5 Seat

To The Editor:

I have known and worked with Marie Lozito for six years. I agree with her on most issues (90%), especially fiscal responsibility and 2nd amendment gun rights. I have found her to be extremely conscientious and hard working. Therefore, I believe Marie deserves your vote and mine for the district 5 seat in the NH senate.

Don Clarke, Claremont NH

Voted For O'Hearne

To The Editor:

I early voted. If I die before election day, my votes will still count. I have not voted often because I did not care who won. This year I was excited to vote for Claremont police lieutenant Andrew O'Hearne for Sullivan County Sheriff. I have come to know Andy during my past decade of living in Claremont. He is a life-long resident of the area and is soon to retire as a highly-respected (over 20 years) police officer. He has also served in the NH Legislature.

I hope my many friends in the Newport area will also vote for Andrew O'Hearne.

Roger H. Small, Claremont, NH

A Clear Choice In NH District 9

To The Editor:

We have a clear choice for New Hampshire in District 9 between two former State Representatives, Linda Tanner and Spec Bowers.

Mr. Bower's campaign consists of bumper sticker slogans and generalities. Before we consider of choice, let's look at the specifics.

Ms. Tanner believes that we should continue to strengthen our education system. Mr. Bowers wants changes that will bring us back to the "Wild West" education system of the 19th century.

Ms. Tanner has been endorsed by groups dedicated to improving the quality of our education system. Mr. Bowers gets an "F" for his votes on education issues from "Defending New Hampshire Public Education" group.

Ms. Tanner wants to improve New Hampshire's high school graduation rate of 88%,

which is significantly above the nation average. Mr. Bowers wants to eliminate compulsory education, including eliminating the requirement that parents educate their children.

Ms. Tanner supports maintaining the current high school dropout age. Mr. Bowers proposed lowering the high school dropout age, which would increase the over 40% unemployment rate of high school dropouts.

Ms. Tanner is in favor of State funding of education, lowering our burden on our local property taxes. Mr. Bowers supported a resolution to change our Constitution to eliminate State funding of education, putting the total cost on local taxes.

Ms. Tanner's entire career has been dedicated to working to improve our public education system. Mr. Bowers has little participation in public education. His high school years were spent at The Hill School, a private school whose tuition is currently \$55,660 per year.

The clear choice is between Ms. Tanner who is dedicated to improving the system of educating our children, or Mr. Bowers whose goal is to demolish it.

Jerry Karr, Sunapee NH

O'Hearne Will Make Good Sheriff

To The Editor:

Andrew O'Hearne is a very honorable guy. He's a hard worker and very considerate. I think he will do a very good job as Sheriff of Sullivan County and I support him.

Albert Leahy, Jr., Claremont, NH

A Serious Choice On Election Day

To The Editor:

The voters in New Hampshire's 5th Senate District have a serious choice to make this Election Day! If they choose Marie Lozito, she would speak out strongly for us in Concord.

A strong Conservative, supporting the Constitution and our personal liberties, Marie Lozito would be a hardworking representative of the people, not merely another political place holder.

Marie Lozito doesn't simply accept the way "things have always been done". She analyzes every problem with informed, calm and logical thinking before making any decision. She can be relied on to follow-through on every commitment.

Electing Marie Lozito to the NH Senate would give us honest, responsible

representation. She is a true patriot willing to fight for our future and dedicated to the well being of NH and all of its citizens.

Louise Wiswall Unger, Claremont, NH

Endorses Marie Lozito

To The Editor:

This "Letter" is an endorsement of Ms. Marie Lozito's run for a seat in the New Hampshire 2016 State Senate District 5 race.

I've had a professional association with Ms. Lozito for nearly a decade and have found her to be a very intelligent and dedicated medical professional. She is also involved in many local public service organizations, always seeking to help others, and gladly volunteers to take on leadership roles where possible.

Marie's bid for public office, at the state-level, comes to no surprise to those of us who know her best. She is very knowledgeable of local, state and national issues and would be an excellent choice for a seat in the state of New Hampshire senate. She is very aware of the need to have forward-looking representatives in our state's senate that will act responsibly, when it comes to fiscal and non-fiscal matters.

Marie Lozito is a very compassionate person who fully understands the needs of the people and is more than willing to fight for what is right for all of the citizens of her New Hampshire district, as well as those of the entire state. She communicates very well with all persons, regardless of their age, occupation, national origin, or gender. Marie would fairly represent all citizens, not just a select few. Her decades of experience as a medical professional, greatly enhances her understanding of the nation's health care issues and the needs of all. She would be a real asset for lawmakers who will have to deal with these very important issues that will have a great impact on our lives for decades to come.

New Hampshire residents would be very lucky to have as one of their state senators, Ms. Marie Lozito. Her conservative values are fair and balanced and if given the opportunity I know that she will serve with distinction.

Without reservation, I fully support Ms. Marie Lozito's bid for a seat in the New Hampshire state legislature.

**Lloyd L. Smrkovski, Ph.D.
Commander, United States Navy-retired
Claremont, NH**

Water, from page A1

option approved by the council freezes the cubic foot charge of up to 2,000 cubic feet.

The DPW said that it took the average residential account user at 2500 cubic feet every six months to set the proposed rate. Option 4, that was approved by the council and recommended by the DPW, freezes 0-2,000 cf water rates at current rates, increases other rates 17.5%, keeps sewer rates at current levels and keeps the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) in place. Assistant DPW Director Vic St. Pierre has said that the increases are needed to meet operating costs, make repairs at the reservoirs, finish replacing service lines that still have lead in them and continue replacing meters. St. Pierre said the City has been “kicking the can down the road” for years on this issue.

Claremont has 2,388 water and sewer customers, 817 water only customers and five sewer only customers.

The DPW said its goal is to have the new rates in place for the February 2017 bills.

The ordinance that was passed Wednesday requires an annual review by the council. **(Graph provided by DPW).**

OPTION 4

- ♦ Freeze (0-2,000 cf) water rates at current rates, other water rates increase 17.5%
- ♦ All sewer rates remain at current levels
- ♦ Full CIP in place

CITY OF CLAREMONT		WATER AND SEWER BILL	
Bill #	Bill Date:	Due Date:	Map/Lot
01000	08/15/20XX	09/15/20XX	141-99
Reading Date	Prev Reading	Cur Reading	Usage
06/30/20XX	212000	214500	2,500
Service Location		Account #	
123 Opera House Square		00000123	
Bill To:			Billing Period
John Wateruser 123 Opera House Square Claremont, NH 03743			Usage 12/15/20XX through 6/30/20XX

Description		FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Water	Fixed Charge	\$ 19.00	\$ 22.30	\$ 26.20	\$ 30.80	\$ 36.20	\$ 42.50
Water	Usage Charge	\$ 68.50	\$ 72.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 94.00
TOTAL WATER:		\$ 87.50	\$ 94.30	\$102.20	\$111.80	\$123.20	\$136.50
Sewer	Fixed Charge	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
Sewer	Usage Charge	\$147.50	\$147.50	\$147.50	\$147.50	\$147.50	\$147.50
TOTAL SEWER:		\$245.50	\$245.50	\$245.50	\$245.50	\$245.50	\$245.50
TOTAL BILL:		\$333.00	\$339.80	\$347.70	\$357.30	\$368.70	\$382.00

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James Phinizy

Candidate for Sullivan County Commissioner, District 3

In the ten years that I was in the NH House representing as many as six county towns and my two years as the County Delegation Chair, my efforts benefitted Sullivan County residents from unnecessary costs and expenses, such as removing the toll on the Cheshire Bridge in Charlestown and saving county taxpayers throughout Sullivan County over \$1 million by making the incinerator in Claremont pay for its own upgrades.

I will work just as hard for all of Sullivan County as one of its Commissioners.

Thank you for your vote on November 8th



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City Asked To Contribute \$30,000 To Help Keep Buses Running

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll
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CLAREMONT, NH—At the City Council meeting Wednesday night, representatives of Southwestern Community Services (SCS) presented an update on the bus service that was restored in the area recently, after being shut down by the Community Alliance due to financial problems. Despite funding from several sources, the service is still facing an operating loss of \$60,000 and SCS has asked Claremont to consider contributing \$30,000 to help keep the program going. Currently the City does not help fund the service; SCS said that about 80% of riders are from Claremont and that additional funding is necessary to close the operating gap to ensure that the buses keep running. SCS said it needs to have funding in place by January and will continue to work to find the additional funds needed.

SCS CEO John Manning told the council that many changes at the Alliance over the years had taken place, that management had not been adequate nor had the operation been managed well. SCS said there had been a “rogue atmosphere” concerning the transportation service.

Manning and Keith Thibault, the Chief Development Officer for SCS, said that funding issues have to be figured out in order to keep the service going. Presently the county is contributing \$25,000; Charlestown, \$14,000 and Newport, \$5,000. The county and Newport will be asked to double what they are contributing. Other funding comes from fares and the Department of Transportation and Medicaid. Manning said that if they cannot get the necessary funding, “We will be back where we were.” He said that SCS would not run the program without the necessary funding in place to cover operating losses.

Councilor Nick Koloski took exception to the idea that Claremont hadn’t been doing its share, saying that the City hadn’t been approached in recent years regarding the service. He also wondered if local businesses could be called on to help make contributions to the bus service. Manning said that that is one part of the plan they are looking at but at present they want to close the operating gap. He also said they had been told the buses were in good shape, but they found otherwise when it came time to register them.

While many in the area think of the service being used by the elderly and/or disabled for shopping and appointments, the buses are used by a full range of people, including those going to the college and to work.

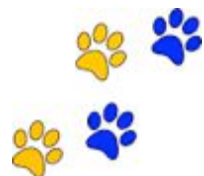
The council did not act on the request Wednesday night but said it will have a decision for SCS in December.

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CLAREMONT— Life on a country road! Open floor plan first floor, 2nd floor with bedroom and bonus room. Deer roam the side yard, but it's located just a half hour from Lebanon. \$77,000 (MLS#4600239)



LEMPSTER— This 2.73 acre lot has a great start for your new home! This property already has the foundation, hard pack driveway, well, and septic in place. All that is left for you to do is build your home, and enjoy relaxing times fishing in your small pond. \$54,900 (MLS#4601822)



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CLAREMONT— This circa 1875 home would make a great winter project for the contractor! Some demolition has begun, and the house has a great floor plan. This is a wonderful lot in a very convenient location. \$60,000 (MLS#4602537)



CLAREMONT— 3BR, 1.5 bath Condo available for sale in McKenzie Lane Condo Association. Just steps from the Claremont Country Club, an easy commute to I-91 and downtown Claremont. The basement is partially finished, and the \$200/month Condo fees include water, sewer, snow removal, trash removal, and additional insurance and lawn care. \$75,000 (MLS#4603963)



CLAREMONT— Great views from this comfortable 2 story, 3 bedroom home. Hardwood floors invite you to a great floor plan with all bedrooms upstairs. Everyone enjoys the privacy of the rear common room and oversized yard overlooking the nearby walking trail and fields. Detached garage and plenty of room for the other toys. \$59,900 (MLS#4604154)



CLAREMONT— Nice and tidy 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on a great corner lot! Newer roof and boiler, fireplaced living room, and nice deck off the dining area to watch the birds. Hardwood floors make this home easy to maintain, and the master bedroom has its own private bath. \$109,900 (MLS#4605618)



ASCUTNEY, VT— New to the market is this 3 bedroom Ranch located on a dead-end road. Property is nearly 3/4 of an acre with a circular drive. Home has a metal roof, hardwood flooring, 3-season porch, nice sized deck, and a bath and a half. This home has extra wide hallways and offers the potential for 1-floor living. \$234,900 (MLS#4606444)



CLAREMONT— This lovingly renovated Cape is a beauty. Walls have been removed, and the kitchen has been totally redone and awaits matching stainless steel appliances. All new windows, roof, and siding. Electrical has been updated, and the baths have also been redone. Great neighborhood and easy access to I-91. \$149,900 (MLS#4606579)



CHARLESTOWN— Very well kept home! Ramped entrance built over the stairs. Recent kitchen update includes oak cabinets, counters, stainless steel sink, & a movable island. The wall-mounted TV in the master bedroom stays! Bedrooms are on each end, central AC, 2007 furnace and a metal roof. One of the two sheds is an ideal workshop with power, shelving, and windows. \$25,000 (MLS#4607150)

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NH Election Day Hotline Announced

CONCORD, N.H. –United States Attorney Emily Gray Rice has announced the establishment of an Election Day hotline in coordination with the U.S. Justice Department's nationwide Election Day program for the general election on November 8, 2016. The hotline number is (603) 230-2503.

Rice said, "The freedom to vote without interference, discrimination, or hindrance is a fundamental civil right enjoyed by United States citizens. The Department of Justice will act promptly and aggressively to protect the integrity of the election process and to ensure that every vote is counted and that no vote is stolen by fraud."

Rice has appointed Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman to serve as the District Election Officer for the District of New Hampshire. In that capacity, AUSA Zuckerman is responsible for overseeing the District's handling of complaints of election fraud and voting rights abuses in consultation with Justice Department Headquarters in Washington. He is also responsible for monitoring the Election Day hotline, which may be reached by calling (603) 230-2503.

Federal law protects against such crimes as intimidating or bribing voters, buying and selling votes, altering vote tallies, stuffing ballot boxes, and marking ballots for voters against their wishes or without their input. It also contains special protections for the rights of voters and provides that they can vote free from acts that intimidate or harass them. For example, actions of persons designed to interrupt or intimidate voters at polling places by questioning or challenging them, or by photographing or videotaping them, under the pretext that these are actions to uncover illegal voting may violate federal voting rights law. Further, federal law protects the right of voters to mark their own ballot or to be assisted by a person of their choice.

In addition, the FBI will have Special Agents available in each Field Office and Resident Agency throughout the country to receive allegations of election fraud and other election abuses on Election Day. The FBI can be reached by the public at (603) 472-2224.

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Arrowhead To Offer First Aid/CPR Class

CLAREMONT, NH--Arrowhead will be offering a First Aid / CPR class at no cost for anyone who would like to help with First Aid at Arrowhead. This is a two-day class that will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, and Wednesday, Nov. 16th, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. If anyone needs certification or a refresher and wants to attend this class, you are asked to let the recreation area know soon, as they need a count: email: arrowhead@arrowheadnh.com - best contact method; (603) 542-7016 - please leave a message.

American Legion Turkey Raffle Nov. 4

CLAREMONT, NH--The American Legion Claremont NH Post 29 will hold its annual Meat and Turkey Raffle on Friday, Nov. 4th, at 6:00 p.m. A wide variety of beef and pork roasts, hams and, of course, turkeys will be raffled off to benefit the American Legion and its charities. Door prizes will be drawn for participants, and chances are \$1 or \$2 for two chances to win each round. This event is open to members, Bona Fide guests, and prospective members. For more information, please contact the Post Canteen at (603) 542-9222.

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Martin Pleads Guilty To Bank Robberies In VT And NH

BURLINGTON, VT--The Office of the United States Attorney

for the District of Vermont announced that Matthew T. Martin, 32, from the Springfield area of Vermont, appeared Thursday in federal court in Burlington to plead guilty to a series of violent robberies he committed in



Matthew Martin

2015 across Vermont and New Hampshire. Martin, who is being detained, appeared before Judge William K. Sessions III to plead guilty to a Superseding Information charging him with eight robberies:

- Count 1: robbery of the People's United Bank in Brattleboro, Vermont, on December 14, 2015;
- Count 2: robbery of the Heritage Family Credit Union in Ludlow, Vermont, on December 21, 2015;
- Count 3: robbery of the Windsor County South Credit Union in Springfield, Vermont, on January 28, 2015;
- Count 4: robbery of a gas station in Ludlow, Vermont, on February 7, 2015;
- Count 5: robbery of the Citizens Bank in Springfield, Vermont, on February 17, 2015;
- Count 6: robbery of the Greater Falls Pharmacy in Bellows Falls, Vermont, on November 11, 2015;
- Count 7: robbery of the Mascoma Savings Bank in Charlestown, New Hampshire, on December 1, 2015; and
- Count 8: robbery of the TD Bank North in Loudon, New Hampshire, on December 4, 2015.

Under the terms of the proposed plea agreement filed with the Court—acceptance of which was deferred until sentencing proceedings on February 1, 2017 in Brattleboro—Martin will be sentenced to 180 months (15 years) imprisonment if the Court accepts the agreement. Under fed-

eral law, parole has been eliminated for federal defendants.

The collaborative team that investigated the crimes committed by Martin included federal, state, and local law enforcement agents, including agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the U.S. Marshals Service; the Vermont State Police; the New Hampshire State Police; and the police departments of Brattleboro, Springfield, Ludlow, and Bellows Falls.

In addition to the agents that investigated Martin's crimes, United States Attorney Eric Miller also thanked law enforcement partners at the U.S. Attorney's Office in New Hampshire; the Windsor County State's Attorney's Office; the Windham County State's Attorney's Office; the County Attorney's Office in Sullivan County, New Hampshire;

and the County Attorney's Office in Merrimack County, New Hampshire, for their cooperation in helping reach a resolution that will result in Martin pleading guilty to each of these crimes and spending significant time in federal prison for his violent crimes across multiple jurisdictions.

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Silsby Free Public Library News

CHARLESTOWN, NH--Fall story hours are back at the Silsby Library. Join the fun on Tuesdays at 10:30 for stories and a simple craft. In November we will investigate leaves, hibernation, germs, and Thanksgiving. Lap sitters, toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers are welcome for stories and a simple craft. And, remember to sign your little ones up for NH's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.

Bring your lunch, chat and get creative with color on Friday, Nov. 4, at noon. Coloring books, colored pencil and markers will be available, or you can bring your favorites.

Family story time will be held on November 5 at 10:30 a.m. Drop in for fun with acorns! All ages welcome.

The cookbook group will gather for pot luck made from recipes in Mary Ann Espo's Celebrations Italian Style on Saturday Nov 5th at 1:00 p.m. Bring a plate and utensils, the library will provide beverages. Copies of the December cookbook, *King Arthur Flour's Cookie Companion*, will be available for pick up. Cookies will be shared on Dec 3 at 1:00 p.m.

On November 17 at 9:00 a.m, Jim Fowler will lead a hike at the Hall's Pond Trail. Meet behind the Fire Station to car-pool. Please wear appropriate warm clothes in bright colors, sunscreen, and insect repellent. This is the last hike of the season, but winter will eventually arrive and we are planning some snowshoe treks.

On November 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room, Sooyoung Uhm will offer a program on healthy cooking. Gossip is, dessert might be involved.

Calling all creative bakers! Get out you gingerbread recipes, bake and decorate a gingerbread house and drop it off between December 5 and 10 for the library gingerbread house contest. Kids and adults are welcome to submit houses. Winners will be selected buy patron vote. We are looking for Legos. If your kids are grown and gone and you are tired of tripping over old bins of Legos, please consider donating them to the library. We will put them to good use.

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The Claremont Sugar River Rotary Club held a Monster Dash 5K run/walk on Saturday, Oct. 29. Over 25 costumed runners/walkers braved the cold dreary day to enjoy a stroll around Claremont. The start point for the event was Valley Regional Hospital, which was having its Patient Appreciation and Community Wellness Fair on Saturday. Left: the start of the Dash; top right: Josh Nelson showed up as a vampire; below right: From the TV show, *Two Broke Girls*, (R) Lisa Demers, (L) Debbie Gilmon.



Beatlemania Now, the premier Beatle tribute band, had over 300 Claremont Opera House patrons rocking and rolling on Friday, Oct. 28. The band played all the favorite Beatle songs from the 60's and 70's and with 5 costume changes, the band covered all eras of the Beatles career as a band.

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Community Wellness Fair...

Valley Regional Hospital held its annual Patient Appreciation and Community Wellness Fair at VRH on Saturday, Oct. 29. The fair included free health screenings, flu shots, snacks, tours of the hospital, music, free giveaways and a chance to win an iPad.

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Electric Co-op Board Sets Winter Period Rate Increase

PLYMOUTH, NH - The New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC) Board of Directors has approved rate changes effective with bills rendered November 1, 2016 that will result in an overall bill increase of 14.2%, or \$12.69 per month, for a typical residential member using 500 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month.

The rate increase is the result of increases in two portions of members' bills – Co-op Power (the actual electricity used) and the Regional Access Charge (the cost to access the regional transmission grid in order to get power to the NHEC distribution system). For most members, the Co-op Power rate is increasing 42% from 5.4 cents per kWh to 7.6 cents per kWh. By comparison, that is 25% lower than last winter's Co-op Power rate of 9.5 cents per kWh.

For most members the Regional Access Charge (RAC) is increasing 12.5% during this winter period from 2.4 cents per kWh to 2.7 cents per kWh. Driving this increase are the continued costs of major investments being made in the region's bulk transmission facilities that move large amounts of power from generators to points throughout New England. Complete details are available online at www.nhec.com/energysolutions. Members can also view and manage their electric usage on SmartHub, NHEC's online home for account management at www.nhec.com.

Electric rates typically increase during the winter months, due to higher wholesale electricity costs. The same conditions that have caused New England electric rates to spike for the past four winters are still to blame for this latest seasonal increase. Though natural gas prices remain low at the wellhead, a lack of adequate pipeline capacity into New England means that power producers will be competing again this winter with home heating for limited natural gas supplies. This causes a significant delivery premium to be added to the wellhead

price for natural gas, which is used to generate more than half of the electricity produced in New England.

NHEC is encouraging members to mitigate the effects of higher winter rates by conserving and, when possible, participating in NHEC's Energy Solutions programs. Energy efficiency improvements can help members save energy and money year-round. NHEC provides a full slate of energy-saving opportunities for residential, commercial and municipal members. NHEC

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Claremont Police Dept. Offers Tips For A Fun And Safe Halloween

CLAREMONT, NH--Police Chief Alexander Scott is recommending that Trick-or-Treating take place in Claremont on Monday, Oct., 31, between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. The Claremont Parks and Recreation Dept. will again be hosting a Hallowesta celebration from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Pleasant St., Opera House Square and Broad St. Park. For more information, visit www.claremontparks.com.

The following safety tips are suggested:

Small goblins should wear bright, flame-resistant costumes (consider applying reflective tape to costumes or bags for greater visibility);

Remove any mask that will limit visibility when crossing streets;

Carry a flashlight and stay in a group; walk slowly. A parent or responsible adult should accompany young children on their rounds;

Visit homes and businesses in your neighborhood;

Do not eat treats before an adult can examine them at home.

To keep the celebration safe at your home:

Eliminate tripping hazards near your porch and walkway;

Make sure the way is well lighted;

Consider fire safety when decorating;

Use caution with lighted candles.

The Claremont Police Dept. will have additional police patrols on duty this Halloween to help ensure a happy and safe Halloween.



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Change Of Seasons...

Snowcaps in the White Mountains showed a blend of winter and fall weather Thursday, combining snow in the distance with the remaining fall foliage in the foreground (Courtesy of Christina Kilcline).



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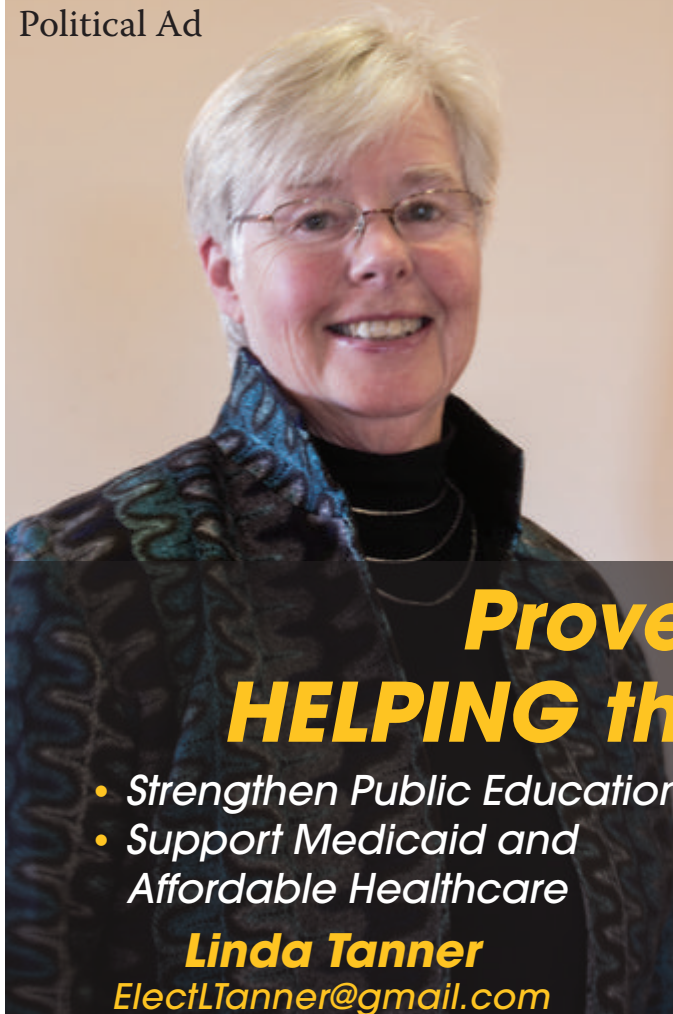
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Investors Should Avoid “Great Expectations”

Apart from death and taxes, few events in our world are consistently predictable – and investment returns are definitely not one of them. What can you, as an individual investor, do to cope with the ups and downs of the financial markets and make progress toward your long-term goals?

To begin with, you should be aware that the financial markets have fluctuated greatly – daily, monthly and yearly – over the past three decades. Overall, though, the financial markets trended upward, as measured by major indexes such as the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the S & P 500. Of course, as you’ve no doubt heard, past performance can’t guarantee future results.

What was responsible for this long upturn? Most experts cite several factors: sharp declines in inflation and interest rates, vastly improved worker productivity (largely brought on, for at least a few years, by more advanced and efficient information technology), growth in emerging markets and a long run of strong corporate profits.

Can a generally positive investment environment continue in the years ahead? As mentioned above, it’s pretty hard to forecast the performance of the financial markets. And you can be fairly certain that the market volatility we’ve seen – those large price swings – will not disappear any time soon. So to help position yourself to better withstand these sharp movements, consider the following:

- **Modify your expectations.** Don’t count on high or even positive returns throughout all your years of investing. Try to “bake in” reasonable return expectations to your long-term investment strategy. A financial professional may be able to help you with this.
- **Don’t make rash moves to “beat the market.”** If the market doesn’t consistently yield double-digit returns, you might think that you need to take drastic actions, such as investing much more aggressively than your risk tolerance would normally allow. For example, you might be tempted to pursue some “hot” stocks that you heard about through a friend, co-worker, or one of the so-called experts on the cable television shows devoted to investing. But by the time you hear about these stocks, they may not be so “hot” anymore – and they may never have been so hot for you, given your individual needs, goals and risk tolerance. So, instead of ratcheting up the aggressiveness with which you invest, look for other investment techniques to help yourself advance toward your financial objectives.
- **Boost your investments in your retirement plans.** Contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k), IRA and other retirement accounts. The earlier you start, the more years you’ll be giving your investments to potentially grow.
- **Be open to working longer.** If you like your job, and you’re prepared to be flexible, you could gain some key benefits by working just a few more years than you had planned. Specifically, you can keep contributing to your 401(k) and IRA, and you also might be able to delay taking Social Security, thereby earning bigger monthly payments when you do start collecting your benefits.

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“Flip The Switch” Contest To Light Park

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This year one lucky person will be selected to “flip the switch” to begin the festivities of the holiday season. All those who are interested in being the "switch flipper" should submit a short essay as to why they want to flip the switch! All individuals should either mail their essay to the Heart of Claremont at P.O. Box 51 Claremont, NH 03743 or drop off their essay at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center. The deadline for individuals to submit their essay is Thursday, Nov. 17th. The winner will be announced on Friday, November 18th.

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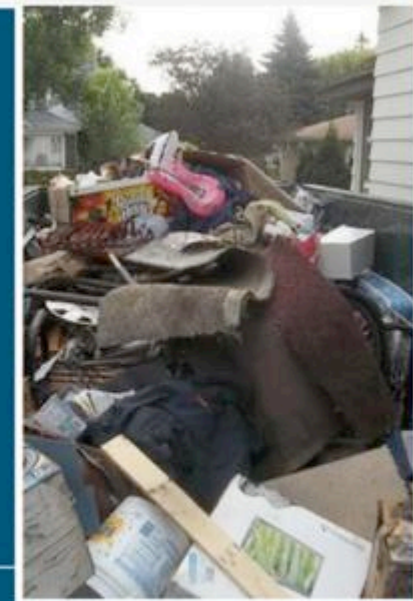
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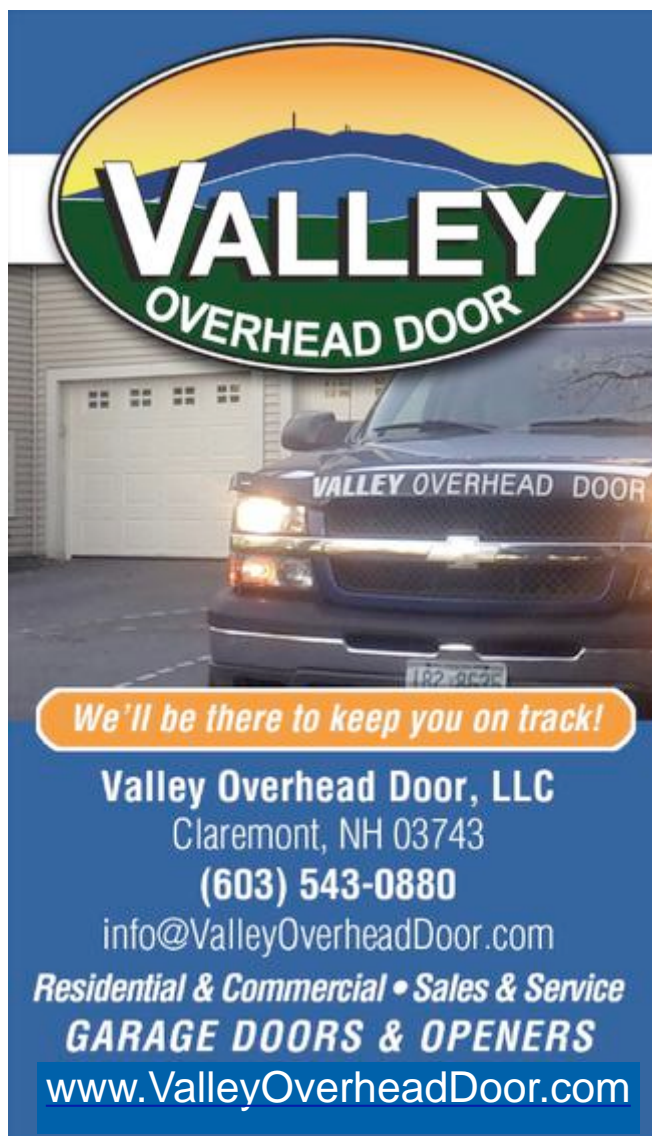
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SHS Poinsettia Sale Starts

CLAREMONT, NH--Stevens High School Alumni Association Xmas Poinsettia Fund-raiser Kickoff is now underway. Three choices of colors: Red, white or pink; four choices of sizes and prices: 6.5" at \$15.00, 7" at \$20.00, 8" at \$25.00 and 10" at \$35.00. Order by Nov. 7th for delivery first week in December. For more details, call Bob Stringer at (603)-542-5129 or email rstringer@stringerfh.com or Danielle Skinner at (603)-477-8516 or danielle.m.skinner23@gmail.com.



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I've had reports of snow in Unity, Lempster, Walpole and Springfield, VT. It's time to start thinking about hearty food. Stew is one of the first things that comes to mind. Your slow cooker is ideally suited for stews and soups. Like Sunday Gravy this is for any day of the week. This is too good for just one day.

Sunday Beef Stew

- 1/3 cup all purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 pounds beef stew meat cut into 1 inch cubes
- 2 tablespoons canola (or vegetable oil)
- 1 14 ounce pkg frozen pearl onions
- 1 cup dry red wine or beef broth
- 3/4 cup water
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 clove garlic minced

In a large resealable plastic bag combine the flour, salt, cinnamon and pepper. Add the beef a few pieces at a time. Shake to coat. In a large skillet brown beef in oil. Transfer to your slow cooker. Stir in remaining ingredients.

Cover and cook on low for 7 to 8 hours. Discard bay leaves. Serve with the same dry red wine you used earlier.

Mulled Cider

Add cider to slow cooker. Add one lemon sliced. Add some cinnamon sticks. Add some cloves if desired.

Add wine or brandy or whatever adult flavoring you prefer.

If you prefer spiced rum, then ease up on the cloves and cinnamon or eliminate them. You can also get packages of mulling spice to make things easier.

The real key here is the slow cooker. The gradual warming really infuses and distributes the flavorings.

Cover and cook on high for about an hour or on low for 2 hours.

Mitch, I hope you have access to good apple cider out there. Enjoy, my friend.

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By
Charlene Lovett



Preparing For 2017

Though two months still remain in 2016, the Council is already preparing for the new year. Hiring a new manager, adjusting for unanticipated health insurance increases, and working with the school district are just a few of the actions in which the Council is now engaged. By looking ahead, we are poised to begin 2017 well equipped to move the community forward.

Since the Council meeting on October 26th, the Screening Committee met with Mr. Gould, president of Municipal Resources Incorporated (MRI), to continue its work on the city manager search. After having reviewed the 12 candidate submittals provided by MRI from the original 37 applications, the Committee selected six candidates for interview. The Committee is scheduled to interview the candidates in non-public on November 10th. Each candidate will be interviewed separately by the Committee and a panel of MRI personnel. After the interviews are completed, the Screening Committee and the MRI panel will discuss the results and reach consensus as to which candidates to forward to the Council. Once the decision is made, the Committee will forward those names to the Council for interview.

The Council is tentatively scheduled to interview the finalists on November 18th; however, candidate availability may or may not affect this date. Because NH law permits the interviews of these finalists to be in either non-public or public, the Council will have to determine the interview format. In addition, the Council will also be considering the possibility of a public meet and greet with the finalists prior to making their decision. Once the decision is made, the Council will make a conditional offer of employment, MRI will complete a comprehensive background review and negotiations will begin by the end of the month.

At our last meeting, the Council and City Manager Santagate discussed the fact that the city was recently notified that its health

insurance costs will increase 23.1%, starting January 2017. Given that this year's anticipated increase was 8% and the current budget ends on June 30th of next year, there is a budget shortfall of nearly \$129K if we do nothing. Obviously, this is not an option. In response, the city manager has issued a letter recommending a hiring freeze of non-emergency personnel and a stop to discretionary spending unless department heads can make up the shortfall by other means.

Once Mr. Santagate hears back from his department heads, he and the Council will have a better understanding of what needs to be done to make up for the shortfall in the current fiscal year. Given rising health care costs and other financial concerns that the city is facing, it is evident that the Council must plan how to address them well in advance of the next budgetary cycle. To help with this, the Council has asked the city manager to create a dashboard of items indicating the city's economic health. Some of these indicators will include the tax base, city valuation, tax rate and top 10 em-

ployers. Such a dashboard will be a useful resource for making short term and long term budgetary decisions.

On November 15th at 6pm at the SRVRTC, the City Council and Claremont School Board will hold its 2nd joint meeting. These meetings are an excellent opportunity for both governing bodies to discuss issues that affect the community as a whole, and create strategies to best address them. One of the issues that will be discussed at this meeting will be the screening and prevention of lead poisoning in children 0-6 years old.

Looking ahead, there can be no doubt that 2017 will bring changes, challenges and opportunities. Preparing and implementing strategies that account for these things will set the stage for success as we move forward in the new year.

Charlene Lovett is the Mayor of Claremont and welcomes your feedback. Please send questions, comments and concerns to her at either clovett.ccc@gmail.com or char_lovett@hotmail.com.

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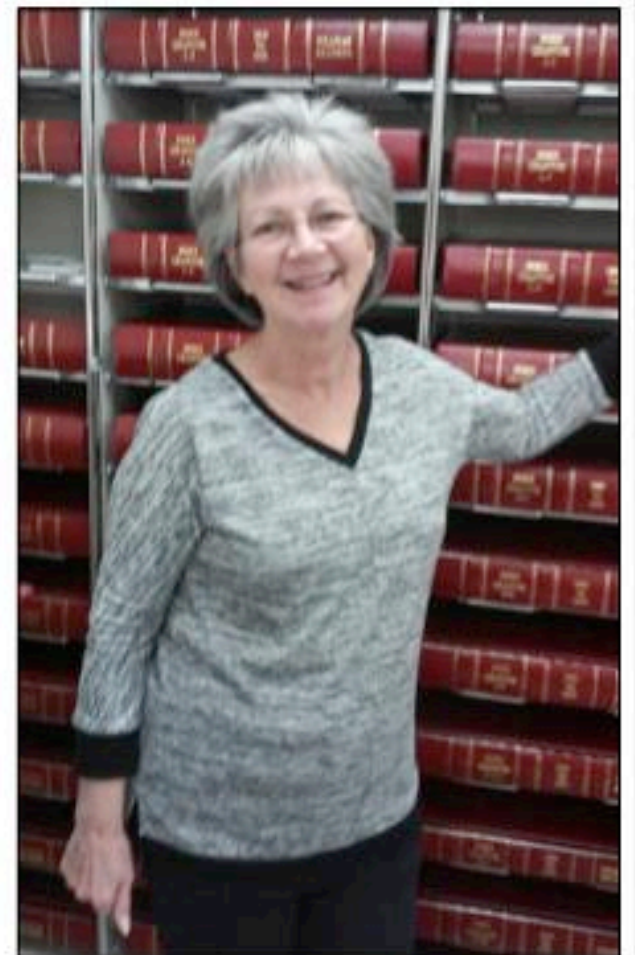
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Claremont School District Community Conversation On Ed Issues Nov. 3

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont School District and the 5 Year Plan of Excellence Committee invite the public to an important community conversation to get input on important educational issues to consider while building the 5 year Plan of Excellence. A light dinner will be served. Free childcare will be provided. Transportation is available upon request.

This event will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Claremont Middle School from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.).

For more information, contact Cory LeClair, SAU#6 Assistant Superintendent, at 603-543-4200 or cleclair@sau6.org.

Burglary At Table 19 Restaurant In Cavendish

CAVENDISH, VT--On Oct. 26, at approximately 0430 hours, Vermont State Police/Westminster Barracks received an alarm activation at the Table 19 Restaurant and Bar, in the Town of Cavendish. Upon further investigation it was determined that a burglary had occurred. State Police are still conducting an investigation and are asking the public if they have any information relating to this burglary to please contact the Vermont State Police/Westminster Barracks, at 802-722-4600. Specific details are being withheld at this time.

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On May 5, 2016, the Sullivan County Superior Court ordered the subject to report immediately to the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office in order to be transported to the NH State Prison to begin serving his sentence. The subject failed to appear and on May 10, 2016, the Sullivan County Superior Court issued a warrant

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CLAREMONT, NH--The Fall Clean-up Program in the City of Claremont will operate for one week beginning Monday, October 31, through Friday, November 4. Leaves and grass rakings must be placed in compostable paper bags and left at the curbside. There will be no callbacks. Leaves in plastic bags will not be picked up; nor will garbage, brush or household items be collected.

After November 4th, Claremont citizens may bring leaves, bagged in compostable biodegradable bags, to the Transfer Station on Tuesdays and Saturdays at no cost.

Per City Council policy adopted on May 12, 2004, the Public Works Department will no longer accept or pick up leaves that are not in paper, biodegradable bags. Paper Compostable (30) gallon bags are available at various local hardware, grocery, and department stores.

River Valley Community College To Offer Computer Science College For Local Students

CLAREMONT, NH--As part of building a pathway for high school students to college and also developing future computer scientists, River Valley Community College is planning to offer a computer science college course for local high school juniors and seniors (qualified sophomores will also be considered). The course will be offered at the Claremont Campus during the spring 2017 semester. The spring semester runs from January 17 to May 8. Students who successfully complete this course will earn four college credits. These credits are accepted by RVCC and many other colleges. Cost is \$310. Scholarships may be available to qualified students. Dr. Ali Rafieymehr, VP of Academic Affairs at RVCC will be teaching the course. For more information, please contact Dr. Ali Rafieymehr at arafieymehr@ccsnh.edu.

Lions Plan Chocolate, Wine Event

CLAREMONT - Bouteille on Opera House Square will be where the Claremont Lions Club will hold a chocolate tasting fund raiser on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The wine shop will display beverages that could accompany one of the chocolate selections possibly as a holiday gift package.

Admission is a \$5 donation to the Lions and some of the proceeds from the sale of chocolate will go to the Lions.

The club's main charitable activities in the city include school eye screenings and eye exams and glasses for the needy.

Fiske Free Library November Programming

CLAREMONT, NH-- November program at the Fiske will include: Toddler Activity Time will be held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. November 1 – November 29. This program is appropriate for ages birth – 36 months. There will be a Story Time for Thanksgiving, Monday, Nov. 21, at 3:45. Most appropriate for ages 4 – 10 years old. 4 – 5 stories will be read about Thanksgiving. There will be a craft or coloring pages to take home after the reading. Wednesday and Saturday, as well as any day that there is no school, are the days for LEGOs. Wednesday hours are 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Saturday hours are 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. AWE computers for ages 2 – 7 and 7 – 14 are available to use anytime they are open. Children's Programs are sponsored by the Friends of Fiske Free Library.

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Sullivan County Grand Jury Releases Indictments

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll
e-Ticker News

NEWPORT, NH--The Sullivan County Grand Jury released the following indictments on Thursday:

Ashantii Shakur, 49, Wilder, VT, indicted for Theft, Value More Than \$1,500 July, 15, 2016.

Daniel Stevens, 37, Claremont, NH, indicted for Sale of Heroin, Subsequent Offense, within 1,000 feet of a school, Sept. 22, 2016; Sale of Heroin, Subsequent Offense, within 1,000 feet of a school, Sept. 27, 2016, Sale of Heroin, Subsequent Offense, within 1,000 feet of a school, Sept. 27, 2016, Oct. 4, 2016; Possession of Heroin, 5+ grams, Subsequent Offense, within 1,000 feet of a school, Oct. 6, 2016.

Barrett Hodgdon, 44, Claremont, NH, indicted for Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, between Aug. 8, 2014, and Oct. 8, 2016; Sexual Assault-Domestic Violence, between Oct. 9, 2015, and Oct. 8, 2016; Sexual Assault-Domestic Assault, between Oct. 9, 2015, and Oct. 8, 2016.

Nathan Tedford, 25, Claremont, NH, indicted for 2nd Degree Assault, Sept. 6, 2016.

Sean Boutin, 50, Claremont, NH, indicted for Habitual Offender, Aug. 22, 2016.

Raymond Decesare, 51, Newport, NH, indicted for Possession of Heroin, Sept. 9, 2016.

Anthony Orlando, 42, Wallingford, CT, indicted for Possession of Controlled Drug (heroin)-Class B Felony Offense, July 30, 2016; Possession of Controlled Drug (alprazolam)-Class B Felony Offense, July 30, 2016.

Justin Bennett, 31, Concord, NH, indicted for Felon in Possession-Class B Felony Offense, Sept. 22, 2016; Resisting Arrest or Detention-Enhanced Class A Misdemeanor Offense, Sept. 22, 2016.

Bradley Jacques, 44, Claremont, NH, indicted for Possession of Controlled Drug (Fentanyl)-Class B Felony Offense, Sept. 5, 2016; Possession of Controlled Drug (Cocaine)-Class B Felony Offense, Sept. 5, 2016.

Cassandra Greer, 40, Claremont, NH, indicted for Accomplice/Sale of Controlled Drug-

Subsequent Offense/School Zone (Heroin)-Special Felony Offense, Aug. 10, 2016; Conspiracy/Sale of Controlled Drug-Subsequent Offense (Heroin)-Special Felony Offense, Aug. 18, 2016; Bail Jumping-Special Felony Offense, Oct. 17, 2016.

Christopher Anderson, 45, Claremont, NH, indicted for Possession of Controlled Drug/Subsequent Offense (heroin)-Class A Felony Offense, May 18, 2016; Possession of Controlled Drug/Subsequent Offense (crack cocaine)-Class A Felony Offense, May 18, 2016.

Tracy Benoit, 41, County Farm Rd., Unity, NH, indicted for Theft by Unauthorized Taking, Jan. 23, 2016.

Tyler Hood, 20, Acworth, NH, indicted for Felonious Sexual Assault-Class B Felony Offense, between Aug. 31, 2016, and Oct. 21, 2016; Felonious Sexual Assault-Class B Felony Offense, between Aug. 31, 2016, and Oct. 21, 2016.

Walter Perry, 52, Springfield, VT, indicted for Duty to Report-Class B Felony Offense, between June 30, 2016, and Aug. 1, 2016.

Claremont Police Dept. Log

Oct. 20

1526 Shoplifting

1615 Theft

1839 Restraining order violation

1853 Accident with injuries, Syd Clark Dr. and Calavant Hill Dr.

2255 Theft

Oct. 21

1104 Fraud

1130 Juvenile offenses

1425 Simple assault

1459 Accident, Washington St.

2204 MV stop, arrest: Stacey Quimby, 29, Claremont, NH, charges: Driving After Revocation or Suspension, Suspended Registration (Operating - MISD)

Oct. 22

1142 Accident, Osgood Ave.

1209 Accident, Charlestown Rd.

1235 Theft

1318 Accident, Washington St.

1351 Accident, Washington St.

1757 Check well-being

2008 Intoxicated subject; charges: Protective custody of intoxicated person

Oct. 23

0130 DWI arrest: Erikca M. O'Leary, 33, Goshen, NH, charges: Driving While Intoxicated, Driving After Revocation or Suspension, Transporting Alcoholic Beverages (Driver), Contempt of Court (Breach of Bail)

0858 Found property

1046 Accident, Opera House Sq.

1322 Accident, North St.

2212 MV complaint, summons: Logan Moore, 21, Newbury, NH, charges: Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs

Oct. 24

1508 Offenses; Arrest: Crystal M. Deveney, 56, Claremont, NH, charges: Bench warrant

1700 Wanted person pickup, summons: Kenneth Scott Lescord, 52, Claremont, NH, charges: Negligent Driving, Driving After Revocation or Suspension

1732 Wanted person pickup, summons: Joella Merchant, 64, Claremont, NH, charges: Passing A School Bus

1850 Request officer

Oct. 25

1712 Theft

1841 MV complaint

1924 MV stop, Titianna M. Baker, 28, Newbury, NH, Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs, Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs, Transporting Alcoholic Beverages (Driver)

1937 Offenses, Jennette M. Riendeau, 46, Perkinsville, VT, charges: Simple Assault

2359 MV complaint

Oct. 26

0717 Burglary

1336 Open door-window

1404 Police info, summons: Nathan M. L. Tedford, 25, Claremont, NH, charges: 2nd Degree Assault.

Summons: Walter C. Perry, 52, Springfield, VT, charges: Registration of Sex Offenders, Failure to Comply.

1918 Accident, Summer St.

Oct. 27

0939 DCYF requests

1121 MV complaint

1832 Theft

1941 Accident, Spring St.

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Jim Lawrence, candidate for Congress, made a stop in Claremont on Oct. 28. Lawrence, running against incumbent Annie Kuster, discussed what he feels are the problems with the government in Washington with a group of supporters at the Sugar River Valley Tech Center. He asked the crowd to be sure to get out and vote so changes can be made in Washington (Bill Binder photo).



Lebanon Resident Pleads Guilty To Meth Manufacturing Conspiracy

CONCORD, NH--Samantha Renehan, 29, of Lebanon, NH, and Jamie Smith, 28, of Raleigh, NC, pleaded guilty last week in United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire to possession of materials to manufacture methamphetamine and conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine, announced United States Attorney Emily Gray Rice.

According to court documents and statements made in court, on or about January 29, 2016, Renehan and other individuals picked up Jamie Smith from a bus station in Vermont. During the drive from Vermont to Lebanon, New Hampshire, Smith and Renehan made various stops to purchase ingredients used for making methamphetamine. Surveillance videos and pharmacy records indicate that defendant Renehan used her driver's license to purchase pseudoephedrine at one pharmacy. After purchasing the necessary ingredients, the defendants returned to a residence in Lebanon where Smith began the process of making methamphetamine. A search warrant executed at the residence uncovered materials that a New Hampshire State police forensic laboratory chemist determined are collectively consistent with methamphetamine manufacturing. The chemist also determined that two samples taken from the apartment indicated the presence of methamphetamine.

Smith will be sentenced on January 24, 2017. Renehan will be sentenced on February 2, 2017.

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A Whole Lotta Livin'

He's like the energizer bunny. He keeps going and going. Still, at the age of 81, his batteries are losing a bit of their charge. But it doesn't take much to get them recharged. All it takes is a snowflake, or two.

This past week's peek at what is in store for us in the coming weeks ahead has revitalized Claremont's version of the nonstop rabbit referred to in the opening sentence. Those dratted snowflakes most of us take a strong aversion to only peaks the interest, and the fun, of Jean-Guy Jacques.

"I'm just a young kid," Jacques laughed during the middle of last week at his kitchen table when asked about his wintertime adventures on the ski slopes, even at this latter stage of his life. "But I know I have to get in shape," he added. "I've got to get on the machine and work hard."

Jacques, along with several good friends, all retired, hailing from the likes of Springfield, Walpole, and Ludlow, all get together a few times during the summer months for lunch and discuss their upcoming ski gatherings at Okemo Mountain in Ludlow, VT. In addition to skiing at Okemo, Jacques's favorite ski area, Jacques also is awaiting a call from the people at Arrowhead in Claremont for him to teach the little ones to go down the hill. "They have been calling the past two years," he said, "but I haven't been able to help out because I have had to be home to be with my wife."

His wife, Aurelie (Desmarais), recently passed away after a strong battle against cancer. "We were married 55 years, four months, and one day," Jacques quickly pointed out, his expression leaving no doubt what she meant to his marriage and the family they raised. Jacques is left with five children, 13 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

It has been a good life for Jacques, a life centered around sports. In addition to his treasured skiing adventures, he has also passed the winter months by maintaining a good-looking ice rink on his Cornell Street

lawn, a rink where the local ice hockey team could hold practices. "The boys could not knock my daughter off her skates!," Jacques proudly boasted when recalling the past.

The past, for Jacques, as he recalled, began at the age of seven when he remembered getting off the train from Canada in 1942. He, his father, mother, sister, and brother, started walking up the hill from Claremont Junction and got as far as where Maple Avenue School now stands before their ride from a relative was available. They first were housed on North Street near the foundry before eventually settling in at 7 Front Street, where he stayed nearly 20 years. It was in that neighborhood where he became friends with the late, great St. Mary High pitcher Rudy Fortin.

"We used to play ball behind West Terrace School," Jacques recalled. "I would catch and he would pitch. I taught him how to pitch. I told him to shove off his back foot. He was awesome. He could pitch with either hand. The head coach at St. Mary's asked Fortin where he wanted to play and he told him 'in the outfield' and I told the coach, 'No you don't! He's a pitcher.'"

The rest, of course, is history as Fortin would go on to become one of Claremont's outstanding athletes on the mound. Naturally, not many believe Jacques when he brags about "teaching" Fortin how to pitch, but he is adamant about it and there is nothing that will sway his belief in another direction.

Jacques, too, was a pretty good athlete, albeit only 5'3" in stature. He was captain of the 1956 St. Mary High School baseball team. The year before he was asked by Bill O'Connor, the New England scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers, to sign up for minor league baseball. "I told him 'no'," Jacques quipped. "I told him I wanted to finish school."

Just as I was beginning to wonder about this revelation, lo and behold, Jacques brought out an old newspaper clipping proving without a doubt he was on the level. There it was, in black and white. "Coach Parker asked me to play for Stevens," Jacques added, "but I told him I was fine right where I was." All this took

place during a three-day baseball clinic at Barnes Park.

Baseball, basketball, football, swimming, skiing, golf...you name it. Jean-Guy Jacques has done it all and, as you can see, he has stories to share, and back-up, his life's experiences. All around his kitchen table were articles out of the newspaper or pictures from out of his past citing his achievements and love of recreational endeavors as he wandered his way through life's opportunities.

He still plays golf, mainly with Dick George, Mike Papps, and Mike Monetta at the Claremont Country Club. "The four of us have a hell of a time out there," Jacques enthusiastically uttered. "They broke us up for a while, but we came back together!"

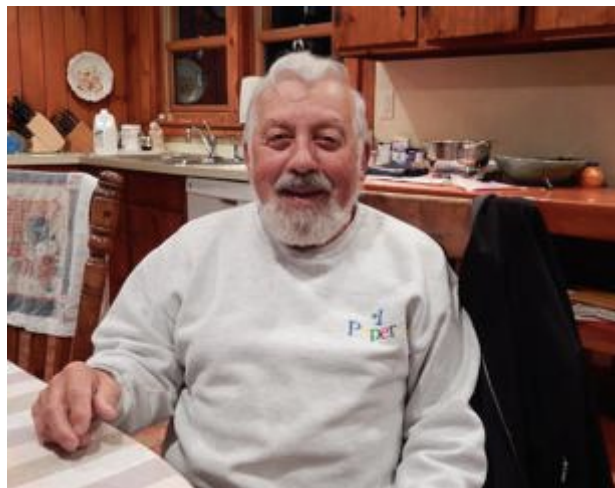
Looking back, Jacques confessed to his passion on the ballfields during his youth. "Claremont was a good place to grow up," he admitted.

"Right now I think it's dangerous, but I liked it when I was a kid. It was a beautiful place to grow up. It was a fun time to be a kid in those days. I think people had more respect for other people's lives then than they do now."

The former U.S Air Force translator, proud member of Claremont's swim team as a diver, volunteer youth soccer

coach, CYO basketball coach, St. Mary High Cavaliers' captain of the color guard, softball player, self-employed pavement and repair specialist, Joy Manufacturing Company employee for over 35 years, fourth degree Knights of Columbus member, men's Garden Club member, Stevens High chain crew member, and #1 pepere (or so it says on the sweater he is wearing), had one more thing to brag about before closing the interview. He told of his experiences traveling, mainly to Europe, and of the many memories he has of his wife while she was going to school in Paris and Vienna on her way to becoming a lawyer. There was that one trip to Rome he will always remember.

"We had an audience with the Pope," Jacques exclaimed, recalling his visit with John Paul II, who held the position from 1978-2005. "I shook hands with the Pope!"



Jean-Guy Jacques (Les St.Pierre photo)

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GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 2016



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For United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	Kelly Ayotte <input type="radio"/>	Libertarian Brian Chabot <input type="radio"/> Independent Aaron Day <input type="radio"/>	Maggie Hassan <input type="radio"/>	United States Senator <input type="radio"/>
For Representative in Congress Vote for not more than 1	Jim Lawrence <input type="radio"/>	Independent John J. Babiarez <input type="radio"/>	Ann McLane Kuster <input type="radio"/>	Representative in Congress <input type="radio"/>
For Executive Council Vote for not more than 1	Joseph D. Kenney <input type="radio"/>		Michael J. Cryans <input type="radio"/>	Executive Council <input type="radio"/>
For State Senator Vote for not more than 1	Marie Lozito <input type="radio"/>		Martha S. Hennessey <input type="radio"/>	State Senator <input type="radio"/>
For State Representative Sullivan District 3 Vote for not more than 1	Francis Gauthier <input type="radio"/>		Allison Zito <input type="radio"/>	State Representative Sullivan District 3 <input type="radio"/>
For State Representative Sullivan District 10 Vote for not more than 1	Walter A. Stapleton <input type="radio"/>		John R. Cloutier <input type="radio"/>	State Representative Sullivan District 10 <input type="radio"/>
For Sheriff Vote for not more than 1	John P. Simonds <input type="radio"/>		Andrew S. O'Hearne <input type="radio"/>	Sheriff <input type="radio"/>
For County Attorney Vote for not more than 1	Marc Hathaway <input type="radio"/>		Marc Hathaway <input type="radio"/>	County Attorney <input type="radio"/>
For County Treasurer Vote for not more than 1	Michael Sanderson <input type="radio"/>			County Treasurer <input type="radio"/>
For Register of Deeds Vote for not more than 1	Janet Gibson <input type="radio"/>	Independent Janet Gibson <input type="radio"/>	James Reed <input type="radio"/>	Register of Deeds <input type="radio"/>
For Register of Probate Vote for not more than 1	Diane M. Davis <input type="radio"/>		Patrick Adrian <input type="radio"/>	Register of Probate <input type="radio"/>
For County Commissioner, 2nd District Vote for not more than 1	Ben Nelson <input type="radio"/>			Commissioner, 2nd District <input type="radio"/>
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Claremont Ward 1 General Election Sample Ballot

Tuesday, Nov. 8

Polls open at

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GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 2016



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For Governor Vote for not more than 1	Libertarian Max Abramson <input type="radio"/>	Chris Sununu <input type="radio"/>	Colin Van Ostern <input type="radio"/>	Governor <input type="radio"/>
For United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	Libertarian Brian Chabot <input type="radio"/> Independent Aaron Day <input type="radio"/>	Kelly Ayotte <input type="radio"/>	Maggie Hassan <input type="radio"/>	United States Senator <input type="radio"/>
For Representative in Congress Vote for not more than 1	Independent John J. Babiarz <input type="radio"/>	Jim Lawrence <input type="radio"/>	Ann McLane Kuster <input type="radio"/>	Representative in Congress <input type="radio"/>
For Executive Council Vote for not more than 1		Joseph D. Kenney <input type="radio"/>	Michael J. Cryans <input type="radio"/>	Executive Council <input type="radio"/>
For State Senator Vote for not more than 1		Marie Lozito <input type="radio"/>	Martha S. Hennessey <input type="radio"/>	State Senator <input type="radio"/>
For State Representative Sullivan District 4 Vote for not more than 1		John J. O'Connor <input type="radio"/>	Larry Converse <input type="radio"/>	State Representative Sullivan District 4 <input type="radio"/>
For State Representative Sullivan District 10 Vote for not more than 1		Walter A. Stapleton <input type="radio"/>	John R. Cloutier <input type="radio"/>	State Representative Sullivan District 10 <input type="radio"/>
For Sheriff Vote for not more than 1		John P. Simonds <input type="radio"/>	Andrew S. O'Hearne <input type="radio"/>	Sheriff <input type="radio"/>
For County Attorney Vote for not more than 1		Marc Hathaway <input type="radio"/>	Marc Hathaway <input type="radio"/>	County Attorney <input type="radio"/>
For County Treasurer Vote for not more than 1		Michael Sanderson <input type="radio"/>		County Treasurer <input type="radio"/>
For Register of Deeds Vote for not more than 1	Independent Janet Gibson <input type="radio"/>	Janet Gibson <input type="radio"/>	James Reed <input type="radio"/>	Reg. of Deeds <input type="radio"/>
For Register of Probate Vote for not more than 1		Diane M. Davis <input type="radio"/>	Patrick Adrian <input type="radio"/>	Reg. of Probate <input type="radio"/>
For County Commissioner, 2nd District Vote for not more than 1		Ben Nelson <input type="radio"/>		County Commissioner, 2nd District <input type="radio"/>
For County Commissioner, 3rd District Vote for not more than 1		George Hebert <input type="radio"/>	James Phinzy <input type="radio"/>	County Commissioner, 3rd District <input type="radio"/>

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NOVEMBER 8, 2016



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For Representative in Congress Vote for not more than 1	Jim Lawrence <input type="radio"/>	Ann McLane Kuster <input type="radio"/>	Independent John J. Babiarez <input type="radio"/>	Representative in Congress <input type="radio"/>
For Executive Council Vote for not more than 1	Joseph D. Kenney <input type="radio"/>	Michael J. Cryans <input type="radio"/>		Executive Council <input type="radio"/>
For State Senator Vote for not more than 1	Marie Lozito <input type="radio"/>	Martha S. Hennessey <input type="radio"/>		State Senator <input type="radio"/>
For State Representative Sullivan District 5 Vote for not more than 1	Dave Numme <input type="radio"/>	Raymond Gagnon <input type="radio"/>		State Representative Sullivan District 5 <input type="radio"/>
For State Representative Sullivan District 10 Vote for not more than 1	Walter A. Stapleton <input type="radio"/>	John R. Cloutier <input type="radio"/>		State Representative Sullivan District 10 <input type="radio"/>
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On Wednesday, Oct. 26, Bluff School started its science unit for the school year by holding a whole school Terrific Tiger Assembly. To kick it off, they invited Meteorologist Hayley LaPoint of WMUR-TV to talk to the students about the weather. She talked about the different kinds of weather we have in New Hampshire and then gave the students a lesson about clouds, their names, what they look like and what kind of weather they mean. The students enjoyed meeting and talking to LaPoint and are eager to start their science unit this week (Bill Binder photos).



Committee Narrows List Of Candidates For City Manager

CLAREMONT, NH--The public Search Screening Committee tasked with reviewing candidates for the city manager's position met on Thursday. During its non public session, it whittled down the number of applicants from 12 to six. Members have been reviewing applications and honing in on the top prospects.

During the public session, the issue of public input arose again; some members have been at odds feeling that not enough has been done to welcome or include public input despite a number of avenues open to residents, including a public meeting with Alan Gould of MRI, the firm hired to help with the search, and open invitations to call or email Gould or members of the committee or the opportunity to speak during citizens' forum at the committee meetings.

Interviews with the six finalists will take place in November.

---Phyllis A. Muzeroll

Missing Weathersfield Teen Found In Royalton On Sunday

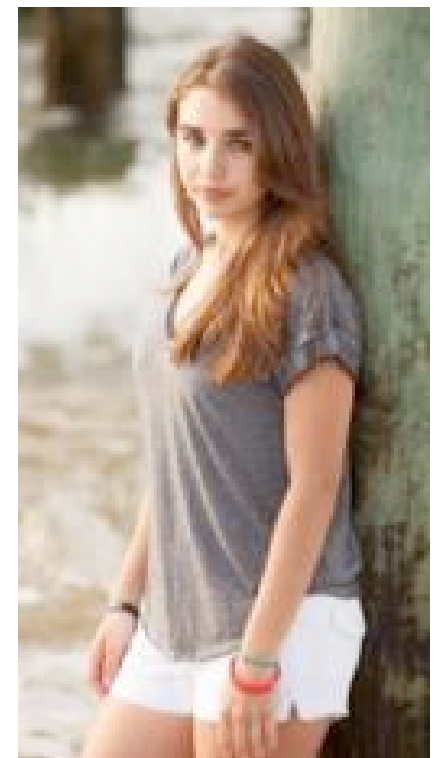
ROYALTON, VT--Autumn Sanville, 17, of Weathersfield, VT, reported missing on October 6, was located Sunday afternoon.

Sanville was found at the Royalton residence of her boyfriend. The boyfriend, Shadoe Benson, 22, lives with his father in Royalton. When Benson's father came home unexpectedly, he found Sanville in his kitchen and made Benson contact the State Police.

Detectives contacted Shadoe Benson several times throughout this investigation, and he denied having knowledge of Sanville's whereabouts, said authorities. Benson claimed to not know Sanville was at the residence until she was found there by his father, said the VT State Police.

Sanville was uninjured and claimed to have spent the last three and a half weeks alone, camping with just a sleeping bag in the woods. She claimed she did this all on her own, no one assisted her, and that she subsisted on a diet of bread, jelly, river water, and goldfish crackers, said authorities. Despite her claims, Sanville was clean and dry, and her clothing and sleeping bag showed no signs of wear and tear or use in the woods. Sanville said she threw her cell phone into the Connecticut River the day she went missing.

Sanville returned home with her parents. The VT State Police are continuing this criminal investigation and thank the public for their assistance and cooperation. Anyone with further information about where Sanville has been can contact detectives at 802-722-4600.



Autumn Sanville