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Hallowesta Fun!

Despite a cold wind on Halloween, hundreds of people turned out for Claremont's popular annual Hallowesta event. The fun started with Trick-or-Treating downtown, followed by a parade to Broad St. Park for costume judging, a challenge that gets harder every year due to the costumes getting more creative every Halloween. Shown here are this year's winners. More photos on page A29 (Bill Binder photo).



School District Hears from Community Regarding Which Issues are Seen as Important

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

CLAREMONT, NH--In October, students, parents, staff and residents received a letter from Superintendent Middleton McGoodwin asking for their views about specific challenges that affect all, both in, as well as outside, of school. The district received responses from over 200 persons.

"To move forward, everyone's voice (stu-

dents, staff, parents and residents) needs to be heard," said McGoodwin in a new letter dated Oct. 30. "As a result, the responses from the October 13th letter will help guide us in the development of future opportunities to meet, and communicate, about these important issues.

"One such event is being planned for November 16th. 'Shadows Fall North' is a film that focuses on the efforts of two dedicated historic preservationists and activists (Valerie

Cunningham of Portsmouth and Jerri Anne Boggis of Milford) to recover the stories of people who have been rendered nearly invisible in the historical record, from individuals laid to rest at the African Burying Ground in Portsmouth, to the novelist Harriet Wilson, to the 20 slaves who petitioned the state legislature for their freedom in 1779 and many more. 'Shadows Fall North' will help us begin discussing some topics many of us, including

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myself, do not often think about," he said.

The showing of the film, "Shadows Fall North", is free and open to the public and will be shown on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6:00 p.m., Stevens High School Auditorium.

According to the responses, 53% said behavior/conduct was the most important issue for the district and community, followed by bullying, diversity, racism. Nine percent selected all. One wrote that they feel teachers do much more "parenting" than they should have to, another said students do not understand respect for others, themselves or their environment, a theme expressed by several. Lack of parental involvement was a common concern amongst comments, as was behavior. Some linked behavior with bullying. "Everything falls under the category (Behavior/conduct), said another. "Unfortunately, it needs to be enforced at home." Another questioned, "What happened to consequences for behavior?"

One wrote, "The consistency between home and school is lacking. Things that shouldn't be

allowed are at home so kids feel like they can do them at school."

Another wrote, "Bullying is a concern, but I believe a good discussion on racism and diversity is needed also."

One cited the "growing percentage of students with inability to focus/attend for even 5 or 10 minutes prevents instruction to the full class and spreads inappropriate conduct throughout." Students acting out in class was also mentioned by several of the respondents.

One stated, "I'm very interested in behavior issues and how we all plan on addressing. My 5-year-old daughter is already upset about children in her classroom."

"I think they are all intertwined. But the racism (which involves diversity and bullying) is the most serious," wrote another. "There is low tolerance for difference. Students who don't conform to group expectations are subject to bullying. It takes a student who is very comfortable and clear about his/her beliefs to deal with that."

Some also questioned the impact of technology and a lack of restraint, i.e., easy access to "inappropriate videos, YouTube pranks and worse" and mentioned a frustration within the parental community for those who are not computer savvy but have to deal with technology to access "their children's report cards and are uneducated as to how to set parental control on their kids' smart phones."

One took a different approach in his/her answer to the survey. "I am thinking maybe a question regarding (specifically) what they think the school system should do to address each of these issues. We could then compare those suggestions with what we are already doing within our schools. It may be a good starting point for the candid discussions. As

many of us stated

at the last administrative team meeting, the community seems to be largely uniformed and unaware of the programs we already have in place to address these issues."

MakerSpace Workshop: DIY Beanies

CLAREMONT, NH--Fall is here. Winter is on its way. It's time for warm hats – and it's time that you learned how to make your own!

Join the Claremont MakerSpace for DIY Beanies and learn how to crochet a one-of-a-kind hat that will keep your head warm all winter. Participants will be taught the fundamentals of crocheting with this hands on project and will be introduced to more advanced techniques that they can use on future projects after the workshop has ended.

When: Saturday, November 18th, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: 31 Pleasant Street, Claremont, NH. More info and RSVP (required by 11/15):

www.claremontmakerspace.org/events.

Contact: info@twinstatemakerspaces.org.

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10 22 42 61 69 3 2

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Commentary

NH House Happenings

By Rep. John Cloutier

Governor's Veto Holds on HB86

As mentioned before in previous columns, it is usually difficult for New Hampshire's House of Representatives to override a gubernatorial veto.

This lesson learned from my legislative experience proved true again on Nov. 2 when the House failed to override Gov. Christopher Sununu's first and only veto of the 2016-2018 Legislative Term so far. The vetoed legislation was House Bill 86, which would have established requirements for municipal zoning boards of adjustment or "zbas" for short voting on zoning ordinance variances. The veto was sustained on a 115-164 roll call vote. In other words, the vetoed bill didn't even get a simple majority approval on Nov. 2 because there were only 115 votes to override the veto, while the remaining 164 were to sustain.

House Bill 86 had been approved by both House and Senate on a voice vote earlier in the year, and had been sent to the Governor. More specifically, the House passed the measure as part of the non-controversial Consent Calendar on Feb. 9 after the House Municipal & County Government Committee had recommended it on a 15-0 roll call vote. The bill was sponsored by a bi-partisan group of representatives led by Hollis' James Belanger, a Republican, and including Claremont's Francis Gauthier, also a Republican, as well as Durham's Judith Spang, a Democrat. By the way, Rep. Gauthier was absent for the Nov. 2 meeting, as were approximately 115 other representatives for a meeting which lasted just under one hour because the attempted veto was the only item of business.

As written, House Bill 86 would have required ZBAs, which help interpret and enforce zoning ordinances to vote to grant variances to such ordinances separately on five specifically-listed criteria. These criteria include that the variance not be "contrary to the public interest," it observe the "spirit of the ordinance," "substantial justice be done," "values of surrounding properties not be diminished," and that "literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship." Also under the bill, each of these five criteria would have to receive at least three positive votes in order for ZBAs to adopt such zoning variances.

However, in his July 10 veto message, Gov. Sununu stated that House Bill 86 was unnecessary. He said the bill was unnecessary because current state law allows municipalities with zoning ordinances two options for their ZBAs to vote on zoning ordinance variances. In other words, the ZBAs can either vote to grant variances based on the five previously-listed criteria altogether or each one separately, based on a particular municipality's zoning ordinance. Consequently, he added that it was an infringement on local control, and was "inconsistent" with his "commitment to remove excess regulation and streamline development



and economic development."

Nevertheless, both Reps. Belanger and Spang responded on the House floor that House Bill 86 was a reasonable measure which would not impose additional red tape on municipal ZBAs. In fact, they said that it would help ZBA members, who are volunteers, make better decisions on zoning ordinance variances that are proposed by property owners and developers, who have a vested financial interest in obtaining such variances. Rep. Belanger added that he has already introduced legislation similar to the vetoed bill, which would be considered again in the 2018 Legislative Session.

For readers' information, I voted to sustain the Gov. Sununu's veto of House Bill 86. Frankly, I didn't finally make up my mind on whether to override or sustain the veto until Nov. 2. Yes, I did vote for the bill on Feb. 9 along with my fellow representatives, it appeared to be a reasonable and noncontroversial measure that the committee to which it had been referred recommended unanimously. But after reading the veto message and listening to my fellow representatives in the House Democratic Caucus as well as on the House floor, I decided that the legislation wasn't needed at this time because municipal ZBAs do have the option of voting altogether or separately on the five previously-listed criteria on zoning ordinance variances. This option hasn't caused any problems for Claremont or other municipalities of which I am aware.

When the brief Nov. 2 House meeting was over, Claremont Rep. Raymond Gagnon and I attended a candidates' forum at Concord's nearby Holiday Inn for all seven presently-announced candidates for New Hampshire House Speaker hosted by the Freedom Caucus, a group of conservative-leaning representatives, a forum because incumbent House Speaker Shawn Jasper of Hudson is likely to soon resign as Speaker by Nov. 30, if his nomination by the Governor for New Hampshire Agriculture Commissioner is confirmed by the state's Executive Council. The special election for Speaker is now scheduled to occur on Nov. 30.

The seven announced candidates were all Republicans except for Concord Rep. Stephen Shurtleff, a Democrat, who is now House Democratic Leader. The Republicans, all representatives, included former Speaker Gene Chandler of Bartlett, Charlestown's Steven Smith, Londonderry's Alfred Baldasaro, Goffstown's John Burt, Swanzey's Jim McConnell, and Bedford's Laurie Sanborn. The five Republican candidates who stayed for the entire forum gave very similar answers in my opinion when asked by the forum panelists how they would deal with upcoming issues before the 2018 Session, including school choice, continued Medicaid expansion, and dealing with the opioid crisis. Only Rep. Shurtleff, whom I am supporting for Speaker, answered that he would support continued Medicaid expansion, devote more resources to reducing opioid abuse, and oppose Senate Bill 193, a school voucher bill which must be considered by the full House in Jan. 2018. But one Republican candidate, Rep. Burt, walked out after he was introduced at the forum's start, stating that Rep. Shurtleff shouldn't have been invited because the forum should have been for Republican candidates only.

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and click on “Who Is My Legislator”

Letter to the Editor

Thank You for Supporting Honor Flight New England

To The Editor:

The Charlestown Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary thanks all those who attended Sunday's Bingo to benefit Honor Flight New England. The Bingo games raised \$800 for Honor Flight New England. We would also like to thank all the sponsors who donated prizes to the raffle which raised an additional \$400 for the Auxiliary's many Veteran and scholarship programs. Thank you: Ralph's Supermarket, Charlestown Jiffy Mart, Time Out Bar and Grill, Domino's Pizza and Wal-Mart (grand prize 32" TV). Thanks also go to Irene Gray, Samantha Fontaine, Tina Snelling, and Tammy Ayers for their individual donations. Of course, events like this one could never happen without the work of our dedicated volunteers.

Tom St.Pierre FTC/SS, USN, Ret.

Commander

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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Hassan Joins Colleagues Urging VA Secretary Shulkin to Uphold Protections Against For-Profit College Corruption

WASHINGTON, DC---Senator Maggie Hassan joined her colleagues Friday in sending a letter to Secretary of Veterans Affairs David Shulkin urging him to uphold the VA's responsibility to protect veterans from being taken advantage of by predatory for-profit colleges that have insider relationships with VA employees and regulators.

"We are pleased that VA withdrew the prior proposal to provide blanket waivers to any employee with any financial relationship to a for-profit college," wrote the Senators. "However, VA has also indicated that it intends to develop a more narrowly tailored policy to address its perceived concerns with employees in complying with the law. In doing so, we urge VA to consider that for-profit colleges continue to pose risks to veterans and taxpayers and seek to use their financial resources to influence federal policies and procedures. We strongly urge you not to take any action that would allow predatory for-profit colleges to take advantage of our nation's veterans."

In the letter, the Senators urge the VA to continue to listen to veterans, advocacy groups, and Congress when making decisions and to continue to keep protections in place to guard veterans and members of the military from predatory for-profit colleges.

Shaheen Statement on Final Report from White House Opioid Commission

WASHINGTON, DC--Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) issued the following statement in response to the final report issued by the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction:

"I wholeheartedly agree with the majority of the recommendations made by the commission. This report has reaffirmed much of what those on the frontlines in New Hampshire already know needs to be done to reverse the tide of this epidemic, and I hope this report is translated into real initiatives as soon as possible," said Shaheen. "It's now up to President Trump to work with Congress in a bipartisan way and keep the promises he made last week to take action, which includes following through on the report's assertion that additional funding is fundamental to addressing this crisis. Our state saw over 400 deaths from opioid overdoses last year, and today, New Hampshire has more fentanyl overdose deaths per capita than any other state in the nation. As always, I stand ready to work with the President and across the aisle in Congress to provide the critical aid that our communities desperately need."

Although New Hampshire has the second highest opioid overdose death rate in the nation, on Monday, the Department of Health and Human Services announced that it will not prioritize states like New Hampshire for necessary federal grants to help combat the public health crisis.

State's Storm Damage Estimates Exceed Threshold For Federal Assistance

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH--A handful of area residents as well as others spread across the state were still without power Saturday as Eversource and NHEC worked to get everyone back on line after last week's powerful storm that left tens of thousands in the Granite State without service. On Saturday morning, those still without power from Eversource in the area included but were not limited to Claremont, two; Cornish, two; Grantham, one; New London, one; Goshen, one. Statewide, there were 351 still awaiting service. NHEC reported some 1,898 were still without service Saturday morning, including 145 in Cornish. Green Mountain Power reported 11 customers in five towns without power Saturday morning.

State Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) continued during the week to assist state and local partners as they assessed damage caused by Monday's severe storm that produced hurricane force winds, flooding along rivers, significant damage to roads and bridges, and left approximately 450,000 people without power.

"Initial assessments indicate that New Hampshire has hit the necessary threshold to seek a federal disaster declaration from the President," said Governor Chris Sununu on Friday. "I have requested assessment teams from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to work with HSEM, and state and local partners to verify damage assessments, and expect them to be in New Hampshire as early as next week."

"Although the entire state was impacted, the northern half of the state was hit particularly hard by this storm," HSEM Director Perry Plummer said. "We currently have in excess of \$8 million in estimated damages and fully expect to meet the disaster thresholds necessary for the Governor to seek a federal disaster declaration."

If the request is granted, government organizations and certain private nonprofits that provide a critical service may be eligible to apply for Public Assistance. Other entities are not eligible to apply.

Emergency Management Officials have said travelers should heed all road signs and not drive on damaged or closed roads, and provided additional details:

- No significant injuries or deaths have been reported.
- Damage occurred across the state with the most severe damage occurring in Belknap, Carroll, Coos, and Grafton counties.
- Homeowners and local businesses should call 2-1-1 to report storm damage as the State assesses what volunteer services are available to assist with clean up and recovery.
- For the latest official statistics and storm information follow NH HSEM on Twitter at https://twitter.com/NH_HSEM and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NH.HSEM>.
- Download NH Alerts on your smartphone to stay informed of emergencies in your area. You can also sign up for NH Alerts at ReadyNH.gov to have emergency information for your area delivered via landline, text and email.

Trees and wires became entangled on Hemlock Rd, Charlestown, NH, last week (Courtesy photo).



PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Community Services on behalf of Southwestern Community Services Transportation gives notice that pursuant to FTA Section 5339 Bus & Bus-Related Facilities – SFY 2018, the opportunity is offered for a public hearing on a proposed vehicle purchase for a Public Transit Program within the towns of Charlestown, Claremont and Newport in New Hampshire. Said vehicle purchase will assist in the continued operation and provide capital assistance for public transit service within these towns.

Persons desiring a hearing to be held should submit written requests to Terri Paige, Transportation Director, SCST, 6 Kinney Place, Claremont NH 03743. All requests must be received by November 10, 2017. If there is sufficient interest, a date will be scheduled and a notice of hearing will be published. A copy of the proposal may be seen at the Transit Director's office upon request. Persons desiring to make written comments should forward them to the above address by November 10, 2017.

Dated at Claremont, County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire this 31st day of October, 2017.

**Terri Paige
Transit Director**

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Diabetes Support Group 2017 – Mt. Ascutney Hospital

November 15th Food Label Follies

Let's look for the truth on labels together.
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December 20th How to help your body decrease its insulin levels. High blood insulin levels are hard on the body. How to get them down.

All meetings are held in the Board Room from 10:30am-11:30am
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Arrest Made in Townshend Double Murder Case

TOWNSHEND, VT--The Vermont State Police and the Windham County State's Attorney obtained an arrest warrant last week for Justin Orwat, age 46, of Springfield, MA, for the offenses of Aggravated Murder and First Degree Arson. These charges are a result of an ongoing investigation into the previously reported house fire that occurred on Friday morning, October 27th in Townshend, VT. Orwat was being held at the Hamden County (MA) jail on unrelated criminal charges.

On October 27, at approximately 0934 hours an emergency E911 call was made by a resident from Shirley Circle in Townshend, VT. The caller reported hearing an explosion and that the residence at 163 Shirley Circle was on fire. At approximately 0942 hours another emergency E911 call was made by a resident on Hazel Hill, Townshend, VT. Hazel Hill is adjacent to Shirley Circle and the caller advised that 163 Shirley Circle was fully engulfed with fire. Fire Departments from Townshend, Grafton and Dummerston responded to these reports.

Responding fire departments observed two vehicles in the driveway of 163 Shirley Circle. First responders contacted the Vermont State Police to advise that it could be possible there were people inside the burning residence. Members of the Vermont State Police Field Force, Arson Investigation Unit and Bureau of Criminal Investigation responded to the scene. Once the fire was extinguished, emergency personnel members located two unidentified deceased bodies in the burnt wreckage. The bodies were transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for post-mortem examination and identification. On Saturday morning, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner contacted detectives to advise that preliminary examination revealed that both victims had sustained gunshots. This was not immediately apparent to investigators on Friday due to the condition of both victims from the fire.

Detectives with the Vermont State Police Major Crime Unit and Bureau of Criminal

Investigation Unit commenced a criminal investigation. Initial investigation to include interviews with suspected next of kin family members has led to the preliminary identification of the two victims; Steven Lovely, age 43, and Amanda Sanderson, age 35, both of 163 Shirley Circle, Townshend, Vermont. Confirmation of their identities is pending due to the condition of their remains as a result of the fire.

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner has ruled homicide as the manner of death for both victims. The cause of death for both victims was determined to be gunshot wounds. Detectives determined that Tami Orwat, age 38 and Justin Orwat, age 46, were both associates of Lovely and Sanderson and were believed to have recently spent time at the 163 Shirley Circle residence. Detectives discovered that on Friday night, Oct. 27, Justin Orwat was arrested by police in Springfield, MA, on outstanding warrants and that he remained incarcerated in Massachusetts. Detectives located Tami Orwat and she told detectives that she and Justin Orwat were with Lovely and Sanderson during the night of Thursday, Oct.

26, into the early morning of Friday, Oct. 27 Tami Orwat provided detectives with details of a dispute involving Justin Orwat and Steve Lovely at the 163 Shirley Circle residence that occurred Friday morning. Tami Orwat implicated Justin Orwat in the shooting of Lovely and Sanderson and in the intentional burning of the residence before they left together.

The arraignment date is to be determined.

Blood Drive at Mt. Ascutney Hospital Nov. 24th

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Fugitive of the Week:

Melissa Palardy



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Description: White female, 5' 4", 140 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair

Reason: Failure to appear in court

Original charge: Two counts of Possession of Controlled Drug with the Intent to Sell, 5 grams or more of crack cocaine - enhanced penalty offense, one count of Falsifying Physical Evidence, Class B Felony.

On May 24, 2017, Palardy was indicted by the Sullivan County Grand Jury on two counts of Possession of Controlled Drug with the Intent to Sell, 5 grams or more of crack cocaine, an Enhanced Penalty Offense. Palardy was also indicted on one count of Falsifying Physical Evidence, Class B Felony.

On Oct. 3, 2017, Palardy failed to appear in Sullivan County Superior Court for a plea and sentencing hearing.

On Oct. 4, 2017, the Sullivan County Superior Court issued a warrant for the arrest of Palardy for failure to appear in court.

This information is provided by Sheriff John Simonds, of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department. Anyone with information regarding this individual is encouraged to contact their local police department.

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Mayoral Notes

By
Charlene Lovett



dictates that, in FY19, the Claremont School District will receive an additional \$1,100 (for a total of \$2900) for each student. This is regardless of whether Keno is allowed in municipalities. In FY20 and later, the Claremont School District will continue to receive a minimum of \$2900 per student, but that amount could increase to a maximum of \$3600 per

student annually if Keno proceeds are available.

2. Given Claremont currently has 120 full-day kindergarten students and the student number remains constant, the Claremont School District will receive an additional \$132,000 (for a total of \$348,000 per year) be-

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Voting Day is Upon Us

On Tuesday, Nov. 7th, Claremont residents will have an opportunity to elect new members to the City Council and decide whether to allow Keno in the municipality. Only three candidates (Mayor, Assistant Mayor and Ward 2 Councilor) are running unopposed. Consequently, there will be many new faces on the Council beginning January 1st, 2018. If you are still undecided for whom to vote, please consider reviewing the articles that have been printed in both the *e-Ticker News* and the *Eagle Times* about the candidates. Also, the Chamber of Commerce conducted candidate interviews which have been recorded and are available on CCTV or the CCTV website at www.claremontv.org.

Beyond electing your Council for 2018 and 2019, every voter will be asked to take a position either for or against Keno. Earlier this year, the NH Legislature passed a law (SB191) that did two things. First, the law provided additional funding for full-day kindergarten and allowed for Keno proceeds to further offset the costs of full-day kindergarten. Second, the law stipulated that the decision to allow Keno in a municipality must be made at the local level. It is why you will see on the ballot the question "Shall we allow the operation of keno games within Claremont?"

A representative from the NH Lottery Commission provided a presentation on Keno at the Council meeting on August 23rd, and the Council held a public hearing on the issue on October 19th. Both events were recorded and are available on CCTV. To further assist you in making a decision either for or against Keno in Claremont, I have included the following facts:

1. Claremont first instituted full-day kindergarten in FY16. However, the funding from the State was based on a half-day funding formula and amounted to about \$1800 per student. The passage of SB191



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gining in FY19. If Keno is widely adopted throughout the State and the proceeds are available to fund the increase, the Claremont School District could receive a maximum of \$432,000 annually. The additional funding that we receive from either the State or from Keno proceeds will reduce the need to rely on local taxpayers to fund full-day kindergarten.

3. If the majority of voters elect to allow Keno, “pouring establishments” must decide if they would like to offer Keno to their patrons.

Per the law, the following “pouring establishments” can apply for State licensure if they hold a valid liquor license: (1) restaurant or hotel, (2) a brew pub, (3) a ballroom, (4) a veterans’ club, private club, or social club, (5) a convention center, (6) a racetrack, and (7) a sports recreation facility. A portion of the proceeds from Keno will be paid to the pouring establishment.

4. Massachusetts already offers Keno, and has for some time. The NH Lottery Commission estimates that NH citizens spend about \$25M annually in Massachusetts playing

Keno. If municipalities vote to offer Keno within their communities that money stays in the State.

I hope the above helps you on Tuesday. I look forward to seeing you at the polls.

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

Leaves and raindrops shimmer in what has been an elusive sun of late.

Photo by Eric Zengota



e-Ticker Business News

Smith Promoted at CSB to CFO

CLAREMONT, NH--Claremont Savings Bank, a mutual savings bank headquartered in Claremont, NH, announced the promotion of Lynn H. Smith to Chief Financial Officer.

"Lynn has been a valued employee of Claremont Savings Bank for nine years," said Reggie Greene, President and CEO.



Lynn H. Smith

"Her promotion to Chief Financial Officer recognizes her increasing responsibilities and leadership position at the bank," Greene added.

Smith came to Claremont Savings Bank in 2008 with a great deal of accounting experience. She previously worked for Arthur Anderson and Mesa International (Manufacturing Enterprise Solutions Association). Smith began at Claremont Savings Bank as the Accounting Manager, soon being promoted to Vice President, Controller and most recently Senior Vice President of Finance.

"I have truly enjoyed working at Claremont Savings Bank these last nine years," said Smith. "I love and support Claremont Savings Bank's passionate focus on customer service and community service. Our financials are very

solid and I look forward to continuing to support its financial growth and strength in my role as Chief Financial Officer," added Smith.

Smith is currently a Trustee of the Trust for the Town of Sunapee, on the Board of the Abbott Library, and is active in her children's athletic events.

She resides in Sunapee, NH, with her husband and two children. Smith is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and the New England School of Banking.

Red River Receives Prestigious Cisco Partner Award

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Red River has garnered four Federal Service Partner of the Year Awards from Cisco in the past five years. The company's Simplified Support program stands out in the marketplace for its ability to cut through confusion for customers regarding ELAs and consolidated contracts.

"Red River is honored to once again be recognized for our exceptional Cisco capabilities and expertise, particularly in the Federal market," said Jeff Sessions, CEO of Red River. "We are incredibly proud to have a strong and growing relationship with Cisco. This award further validates our ability to deliver transformative technology solutions that help our customers meet business and mission goals."

Red River is a longstanding Cisco Gold Certified Partner with a broad range of expertise in advanced Cisco technologies. The company has both Master Collaboration and Master Security Specializations in the Federal space, holds the highest level Customer Satisfaction Rating of Excellent and has a proven record of helping customers utilize Cisco technology to empower collaboration, meet existing and future data center demands, and establish a reliable and secure network infrastructure.

Cisco Partner Summit awards reflect the top-performing partners within specific technology markets across all geographical regions. All award recipients are selected by a group of Cisco Worldwide Partner Organization and regional executives.

Vera Joins VNH Division as Regional Manager

WHITE RIVER JCT, VT – Shannon Vera has been named Regional Manager for Help at Home, VNH's private-duty service. Vera holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Baylor University. She has over six years of experience in business development and marketing for long-term care rehabilitation fa-

cilities and hospice agencies. Prior to joining VNH, Vera worked in Business Development at Capitol Hospice in Austin, Texas where she successfully created several innovative programs to benefit patients, their families, and the community.

"I am very excited to be a part of the Help at Home team," said Vera. "It is an honor to work with a company that provides such individualized care and outstanding support to people in the community."

In this role, Vera will be responsible for staff management and operations, including fiscal management, talent acquisition and performance management, marketing and business

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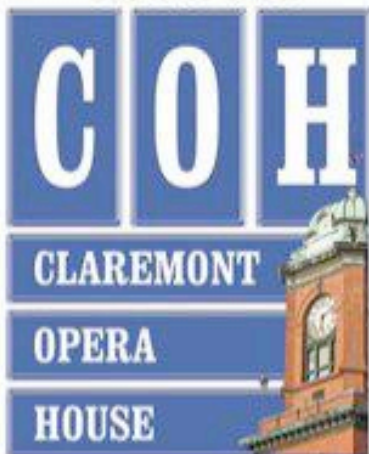
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Herzog Chosen for School Board

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH--Four candidates filed for the open seat on the Claremont School Board, which was filled Wednesday night following an interview process and a non-public session during which board members discussed and ultimately made their choice. Alex Herzog was the board's choice; the other candidates were Jason Benware, George Caccavaro and Kaitlyn Kier. The open seat was created when Patrick Adrian resigned due to new employment with the *Eagle Times* as a reporter. Herzog was also chosen as a replacement board member in 2016 to fill the seat vacated when former member Becky Ferland resigned over a dispute with board chair Brian Rapp and vice chair Chris Irish.


Herzog, formerly vice president for Student and Community Affairs at River Valley Community College--he lost the position due to downsizing at the school and is now working at the NHTI in Concord--has two children in the Claremont school system, in which he said his family "was very invested." He told the board that he believes in speaking up when something is wrong and would like to see the graduation rate improve. He said he was not afraid to "get involved". He said truancy is a problem and that there are discipline problems, bullying, but that that is a national issue as well. He said he sees the board as a "policy-making board that also has a fiduciary function."

Benware, who frequently attends school board meetings, also has two children in the district and also described himself as being "very invested". He said he wanted to "help make Claremont schools a place they're proud of." In a perfect world, he said, the government would fund mandates, easing budget burdens. He said he would like to see "creative decision-making".

Caccavaro spoke of his work history at Cone Blanchard, including serving as CEO and working as a business manager for Mascoma schools. He said he would like to see the district become more "fiscally frugal" and that running the district should be looked at as running a business.

Kier said she moved to Claremont this past summer with her family and had fallen in love with the community. She said it was important to be open-minded, invested in the community and be a per-

son who stops and thinks before making a "rash decision...I would try to lead by example," she said. "When I was a manager, if I wasn't a strong leader, it didn't work."



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Do you have questions about Special Education? Come learn what that means, how the system works, and how you can help your child.

Special education advocate, consultant and columnist for Parenting NH, Elizabeth Feingold, will be speaking on the ins and outs of the special education process and how to create a positive educational experience for your student through teamwork. She will also be discussing effective advocacy strategies.

For more information please call or text the SAU43 Family and Community Coordinator at 603-454-8271 or email SHammerlind@sau43.org.

Ward 3 Candidate Interview

Editor's Note--The e-Ticker News contacted the candidates running for Claremont City Council this year. We asked how long they have lived in Claremont, their occupation, why they are running and what experience they bring, how the City is doing, how to address taxes while meeting large expenses such as paving, working with the school board, downshifted costs and whether they support the state legalizing Keno to help pay for Kindergarten. Jonathan F. Stone, who is running for the Ward 3 Councilor seat, missed submitting his answers for last week's issue; in the spirit of fairness, we agreed to run them in this issue. He is being challenged for the seat by Patrick Howe, who is running as a Ward 3 write-in candidate.

Jonathan F. Stone

I have been a lifelong resident of Claremont and raised my two sons here. I work for the State of Vermont- Department of Corrections; I am also a partner in Black Op Arms and serve as the Operations Manager.

I am running for a seat on the council to get involved with city government and hopefully be proactive in decreasing the ever-increasing tax rate.

I have worked for state, county, and city agencies, also in small business over the last 24 years and have gained a good deal of experience both in supervision and collective bargaining on both sides.

The city has made some progress in image, and being more inviting to people locating here as well as to businesses. There is a lot of work to be done in this area alone. I know the Pleasant Street area has always been a top issue for image; the downside is the lack of parking. I have heard a lot of people were unhappy with State DMV moving to Newport, again key issue was parking.

The City of Claremont needs to look at the ordinances and zoning to streamline the process of economic development and make it easier and more inviting for new businesses that will impact our short term and long term economy. We as a city should be looking at becoming competitive when attracting viable business that may be looking at other areas in the state.

The city also needs to look at securing any and all grants that are applicable.

Claremont's infrastructure is an area that needs to be looked at, addressed with a realistic plan of action, and remaining financially reasonable. While city taxes need be reduced, we have other areas that affect us such as the school district portion. The problems the city faces are not ones that just popped up overnight and unfortunately won't be resolved overnight. The council needs to take a very close look at each department's operating budget and determine if the taxpayer's money is being appropriately spent. A short and long term plan with purpose of decreasing budget needs to be devised based on the needs of the city departments.

I would be supportive of the City Council and School Board working together to solve the high tax burden placed on the taxpayers of Claremont.

We need to take a look at what we can realistically do to offset

or upshift back to the state if possible. I think it is imperative the School Board and City Council recognize they need to work diligently to reduce their respective budgets. We need to start somewhere, but we also need to stay at an efficient operating level. Again, economic development is a crucial part of the solution to the tax problem.

Absolutely, [I favor the state legalizing Keno to help pay for kindergarten]. I would also be in favor of looking into other limited licensed gaming to help defray the cost of education in the state.

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Cornish Holiday Bazaar

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Length – This bull market, which began in 2009, is the second-oldest in the past 100 years – and it's about twice as long as the average bull market.

Strength – Since the start of this long rally, the stock market has produced an average annualized gain of 15.5% per year. While these figures are impressive, they aren't necessarily predictive – so how much longer can this bull market continue to "stampede"? No one can say for sure, but there's no mandatory expiration date for bull markets – in fact, they don't generally die of old age, but typically expire either because of a recession or the bursting of a bubble, such as the "dot.com" bubble of 2000 or the housing bubble of 2007. And right now, most market experts don't see either event on the near-term horizon.

Still, this doesn't mean you should necessarily expect an uninterrupted streak of big gains. Some signs point to greater market volatility and lower returns. To navigate this changing landscape, think about these suggestions:

Consider rebalancing your portfolio. If appropriate, you may want to rebalance your investment mix to ensure you have a reasonable percentage of stocks – to help provide the growth you need to achieve your goals – and enough fixed-income vehicles, such as bonds, to help reduce your portfolio's vulnerability to market volatility and potential short-term downturns.

Look beyond U.S. borders. At any given time, U.S. stocks may be doing well, while international stocks are slumping – and vice versa. So, when volatility hits the U.S. markets – as it surely will, at some time – you can help reduce the impact on your portfolio if you also own some international equities. Keep in mind, though, that international investments bring some specific risks, such as currency fluctuations and foreign political and economic events.

Develop a strategy. You may want to work with a financial professional to identify a strategy to cope with a more turbulent investment atmosphere. Such a strategy can keep you from overreacting to market downturns and possibly even help you capitalize on short-term pullbacks. You could invest systematically by putting the same amount of money in the same investments each month. When prices go up, your investment dollars will buy fewer shares, and when prices drop, you'll buy more shares. And the more shares you own, the greater your potential for accumulation. However, this strategy, sometimes known as dollar cost averaging, won't guarantee a profit or protect against all losses, and you need to be willing to keep investing when share prices are declining.

During a raging bull market, it's not all that hard for anyone to invest successfully. But it becomes more challenging when the inevitable volatility and market downturns appear. Making the moves described above can help you keep moving toward your goals – even when the "bull" has taken a breather.

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Gallery of Gifts Handmade Holiday Boutique Preview Party

Thursday, November 9, 5:00-7:00pm
Library Arts Center Gallery
58 N. Main St., Newport, NH
Tickets: \$15 per person

The Library Arts Center will kick off its famous annual holiday exhibit of handmade craft—Gallery of Gifts—with a preview party on Thursday, November 9th. Attendance at the event is limited to 50 tickets so that attendees can enjoy relaxed first-access shopping, as well as elegant passed hors d'oeuvres from the Old Courthouse Restaurant and festive live music. The event is a great way to get a jump start on holiday shopping while supporting local artisans. The juried show features unique and carefully curated handmade crafts or art pieces from more than 100 local artists, and is also an important fundraiser for the Library Arts Center.

To purchase tickets, call the Library Arts Center at 603-863-3040 or purchase tickets online at www.libraryartscenter.org.



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It's About Food

By Johnny Navillus



Slow Cooker Chicken

I've probably commented before about the extra large chicken breasts that were on the market for a while. Lately they seem to have gone back to the regular size we have been accustomed to. What was that all about? I thought they had done away with growth hormones for the most part.

In any slow cooker recipe for chicken, I use boneless skinless breasts unless otherwise stated. Just my personal preference. You can use quarters, thighs or legs or all of the above. The recipe that follows is excellent and can be served with mashed potatoes or rice. This particular dish called for a whole chicken cut up, but I used breasts. Use whatever you like. Chicken, bacon, mushrooms and onions. What's not to like?

Chicken, Bacon, Mushrooms and Onions

1/2 pound sliced bacon diced
1 4-to-6 pound chicken cut up
1/2 cup dry white wine
1/2 pound small white mushrooms
1 cup frozen small white onions thawed
6 garlic cloves, chopped
3 sprigs fresh rosemary or 1 tablespoon dried rosemary leaves
1 teaspoon Kosher salt
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons cornstarch

Cook the bacon in a large skillet over medium-low heat until crisp. With a slotted spoon, transfer the bacon to a slow cooker. Pour off all but a light coating of fat from the skillet. Add the chicken and brown over medium-high heat and transfer to the cooker. Pour the wine into the skillet and scrape up any brown bits (deglaze).

Add the contents of the skillet to the cooker along with the mushrooms, onions, garlic, rosemary and salt. Cover and cook on low for 6 hours or 3 hours on high. Transfer the chicken, bacon and vegetables to a platter and keep warm.

Pour the sauce into a small saucepan. Combine the water and cornstarch and stir into the sauce. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly, until the sauce thickens. Pour over the chicken. Serve with mashed potatoes, any side and a light white wine.

As with any time you cook with wine, use a wine you would drink. If you wouldn't drink it, don't cook with it. Serve the same wine you cooked with at the table.

This dish has no real name, so use yours. Impress the guests. Mitch, do you guys out there do a lot of chicken or is it all beef?

Play with your food. Mike does and so does Kelee.

Write to Johnny at etickernews@gmail.com.

Burlington Woman Arrested in Lebanon on Multiple Charges Including Robbery

LEBANON, NH--On October 30, at approximately 7:30 a.m., the Lebanon Police Department responded to a report of a suspicious female, eventually identified as Sarah Pavia, age 20, of Burlington, VT. to the Lebanon Police Department, Pavia allegedly tried to pull a 38-year-old male from his vehicle in an attempt to steal it while the male was dropping his child off at the Lebanon Middle School. The male was able to prevent Pavia from allegedly stealing the car, which also contained the victim's two children. Pavia was located by a Lebanon Officer on Dartmouth College Highway but ran off while the officer was speaking with her, said Lebanon Police Chief Richard Mello. She then allegedly attempted to get into the driver seat of the officer's cruiser but was arrested after a brief struggle. During the booking process at the Lebanon Police Department, she "gave a false name, date of birth and address," said Mello.

During the investigation, it was learned that Pavia had allegedly stolen a vehicle from Burlington, VT, during the night and rolled it over on Interstate 89 in Lebanon, causing major damage to the car. According to the Lebanon Police, she allegedly left the scene of the accident which was not discovered until a passerby saw it early in the morning.

Pavia was charged with Attempted Robbery, Receiving Stolen Property and Attempted Theft by Unauthorized Taking, all of which are Felony level offenses. She was also charged with four Misdemeanor Offenses of Resisting Arrest, Conduct After an Accident, Criminal Mischief, and False Report to Law Enforcement.

"Songs and Stories from World War I, a Hundred Years Later", Presented by "Ramblin' Richard" Kruppa

CLAREMONT, NH--It was known as "the Great War", "The War to end all Wars", and 100 years after the United States sent "Doughboys" to Europe, we remember the songs and stories from the time: "Over There" and over here.

On Thursday, Nov. 9, the Fiske Free Library will host "Songs and Stories from World War I, a Hundred Years Later". This entertaining and informative program, which begins at 7:00 p.m., will be presented by "Ramblin' Richard" Kruppa who sings the songs that were popular and tells the interesting stories of how the songs related to the life and the times of Americans of that era. Many of the songs have remained beloved to this day, including: "When Irish Eyes are Smiling", "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary", and "How Ya Gonna Keep 'em Down on the Farm".

This special program, "illustrated" with music, has been presented throughout the region. Kruppa, known musically as "Ramblin' Richard," is a member of the New England Foundation for the Arts. He is retired professor who studied Gospel and American folk music, and an active musician who makes more than 300 performances each year. He tells the stories and sings the songs while accompanying himself on guitar, 5-string banjo and baritone ukulele.

For more information, call the library at 542-7017.

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Open Enrollment Has Started to Purchase Health Insurance

CONCORD, NH-- Nov. 1st marked the start of open enrollment for the thousands of Granite Staters who will select an individual health insurance plan through HealthCare.gov or directly from an insurance company.

The 29,000 people in New Hampshire who receive a federal subsidy through HealthCare.gov likely won't see a difference in what they pay, because their subsidies will increase as well, industry experts have said. The 24,000 residents who don't qualify for a subsidy or who don't shop on HealthCare.gov face large premium increases; insurance companies factored in increases due to multiple uncertainties, including whether or not the Trump administration was going to stop paying cost sharing reduction subsidies to the insurance industry.

The open enrollment period for 2018 is shorter than in years past: from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, and people should be aware of this time frame. Also, the healthcare.gov is being shut down for 12 hours on Sundays by the Dept. of Health and Human Services, reducing the number of hours consumers can log on.

The New Hampshire Insurance Department has information and resources for people who are shopping for a plan or who have problems with their coverage: Visit <https://www.nh.gov/insurance/> or call (800) 852-3416.

Open Auditions to be Held

CLAREMONT, NH--Open auditions will be held for "Dear Friends," a gripping drama by playwright Reginald Rose (of "Twelve Angry Men" fame). The auditions will be held at the Fiske Free Library (on Broad Street in Claremont) on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. If you cannot attend either audition night but wish to be considered, call Arthur Vidro at 603-543-0040.

Rehearsals will begin in early January. The play will be performed by the Off Broad Street Players in mid-March. The play requires four couples of various ages. There is also a small cameo role for a child.

With the intention of patching up the dis-

solved marriage of a pair of their friends, three couples assemble for a party in the apartment of Douglas and Sally Lambert. The estranged couple, Michael and Lois Graves, arrive separately -- with no hint that the real purpose of the party is to get them to reconcile. When it becomes apparent what their friends' motive is, they decide to leave. But at their friends' pleading they stay -- not only to discuss their

own problems but to expose the skeletons in the other couples' closets as well. Gradually, tensions and antagonisms begin to erupt. One by one, the "dear friends" lash out at each other until the facade of affection and kindness is stripped away. What is left is brash reality: to probe into the lives of others is to risk the disquieting examination of one's own failures.

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QUESTION

Shall we allow the operation of Keno games within the City of Claremont? YES NO

Editor's Note: Mary Thomas is running as a write-in candidate for Ward 1 Supervisor of the Checklist, four-year term.

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Mandy R. Nelson
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NO

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Christy R. Melton
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Editor's Note: Patrick Howe is also running, as a Ward 3 Councilor write-in candidate.



Turkey (and more) Time!

The Claremont Firefighters Association held their Turkey Raffle on Thursday, Nov. 2. For each \$1.00 ticket you had three chances of winning a turkey or a donated prize. A fun night for everyone! Proceeds will benefit the Firefighters Association scholarship fund.

Photos—
Chief Rick Bergeron checks out the turkeys before the raffle.
Donated prizes from local businesses.
Tickets buyers kept the firefighters busy all night!

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Scenes from *Claremont's Hallowesta...*

It was a tough challenge for this year's judges--Elyse Crossman, Ex. Director of the Greater Claremont Chamber of Commerce; Patty Deschaine, SHS Field Hockey coach; Nick Koloski, Councilor and businessman; Ryan McNutt, Claremont City Manager; and Phyllis A. Muzeroll, publisher of the *e-Ticker News*--with so many creative and clever costumes in the mix! Despite the cold, there was much laughter and fun at the annual Halloween celebration.



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