

Adult Winter Basketball League at CSBCC

Captain's meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 7:30 p.m., CSBCC

This league is for Adults 18+ and out of high school. Team fee includes cost of officials, clock and score keeper. Teams must provide their own t-shirts/jerseys with numbers located on the back. Where: CSBCC

When: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays Start Date: December 1st Time: 8:00–9:00 PM Cost: Team Fee; \$275.00 Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 28th Who: 18+.

Pickleball Winter Hours

Pickleball! The fastest growing sport in the country. If you're unfamiliar with the game go to www.pickleball.com and watch the game being played. It's wonderful family fun. Instructors on hand to help those that have never played.

When: Winter Hours – Through March 31st (Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM and Sundays 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM) Summer Hours – April 1st to October 31st (Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 AM -12:00 PM, Sundays 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM, and Mondays & Wednesdays 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM)

Where: CSBCC. Who: Everyone ages 16+ Fee: CSBCC Membership or Day pass. Equipment: Equipment is provided. What to wear: Comfortable clothes and tennis like sneakers.

Basketball Coaches Clinic

Corey Hassan Basketball here in Claremont on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at 6:30 p.m. for the First Annual Youth Basketball Coaches Clinic.

"I'm extremely impressed with Claremont's dedication to developing their youth by providing their volunteer coaches and youth athletes with the resources for continuous improvement the right way," said Hassan on Facebook.

For more information on the Coaches Clinics, email CHBHoopstraining@gmail.com.



(L-to-R) Bernie Carbo, Oil Can Boyd, Tony Perez, Dave McCarthy (Ted Williams Museum), Bob Stanley, Luis Tiant, Rich Gedman and Rico Petrocelli (Courtesy photo).

More Than \$100,000 Donated from Granite State Baseball Dinner

CHaD A Recipient

MANCHESTER, NH--Continuing the team's holiday tradition, the New Hampshire Fisher Cats has announced that the proceeds generated from the 2017 Granite State Baseball Dinner eclipsed \$100,000 for the ninth straight year.

Through sponsorship donations, ticket sales, silent and live auctions, and raffle ticket sales, the donation from the Nov. 18 event, presented by Northeast Delta Dental, will benefit the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock (CHaD), the Ted Williams Foundation, and the Fisher Cats Founda-

tion.

Since the Fisher Cats became involved with the dinner in 2007, it has generated more than \$1.67 million for the three charitable groups.

The 2017 dinner served as a mini-reunion of the iconic 1975 World Series, featuring baseball legends like Hall of Famer Tony Perez, and Red Sox greats Bernie Carbo, Rico Petrocelli and Luis Tiant. Former Fenway favorites Oil Can Boyd, Rich Gedman and Bob Stanley were also in attendance, along with Granite State legend Chris Carpenter and many more.

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PING PONG

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6pm at Towle School, but you have to be over FORTY! \$1.00

Monday Night Men's Hoop

Stop by for a drop-in game of hoop, every Monday from 7:00-9:00pm at NRD. Must be 18+ Its only \$1.00!

Monarchs Complete Sweep of Grizzlies with 4-1 Victory

WEST VALLEY CITY, UT – The Manchester Monarchs completed a three-game sweep of the Utah Grizzlies on the back of 36 saves by Charles Williams, and took home a 4-1 victory on Saturday night

SHS Girls V. Basketball Schedule

12/01/17	at Mascoma Valley	6:30 PM
12/05/17	Hopkinton	7:00 PM
12/08/17	at Franklin	7:00 PM
12/19/17	Monadnock	7:00 PM
01/09/18	Conant	7:00 PM
01/12/18	ConVal	7:00 PM
01/16/18	at Fall Mountain	7:00 PM
01/19/18	at Winnisquam	4:30 PM
01/23/18	Newport	7:00 PM
01/25/18	Newfound	7:00 PM
01/31/18	at Monadnock	7:00 PM
02/02/18	at Hillsboro-Deering	6:30 PM
02/05/18	Fall Mountain	5:30 PM
02/07/18	at Hopkinton	7:00 PM
02/09/18	at ConVal	6:00 PM
02/12/18	Gilford	7:00 PM
02/14/18	Kearsarge	7:00 PM
02/16/18	at Newport	7:00 PM

SHS Boys V. Basketball Schedule

12/11/17	at Monadnock	6:30 PM
12/15/17	at Gilford	6:00 PM
12/18/17	Newport	7:00 PM
12/20/17	Franklin	7:00 PM
01/02/18	Mascenic	7:00 PM
01/05/18	Monadnock	7:00 PM
01/09/18	at Conant	7:00 PM
01/12/18	at ConVal	6:30 PM
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02/23/18	Mascoma Valley	7:00 PM

at the Maverik Center
The Monarchs (11-7-1-1) outscored the Grizzlies (6-8-4-1), 14-5, in their three-game set over Thanksgiving weekend.



The team is back in action Saturday, Dec. 2, (7:05 p.m.), when they play the Worcester Railers at the DCU Center.

NOTES

The Monarchs improved to 8-2-1-1 on the road this season

Joel Lowry, Zac Lynch and Matt Schmalz all scored for the second-consecutive night
Jordan LaVallee-Smotherman now has 201 career North American points

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Inspiration

Make Something New Again

By Priscilla Hull

Have you ever watched the show Flea Market Flip with Lara Spencer? Every now and then on a lazy morning like the day after Thanksgiving. (There's enough food left over to feed an army for a week and who wants to go out and face Black Friday crowds?).

The reason I like Flea Market Flip is because they take old, sometimes useless pieces of the past and bring them back to life. Sometimes they make real treasures and sometime I think they should have left the piece alone. It's fun to second guess what is happening to the pieces!

On the show, the novice furniture remodelers have professional help to make a piece functional. The professionals listen and are there to make the piece just as the novice wants it. It's team work at its best and, as I said, usually comes out as an attractive, functional piece.

In our lives how often do we feel as though we are just puttering along, collecting unusable things that might be recycled in some way? How often do we over load ourselves with the stuff we collect. I'm not talking about material goods. We all have too much stuff lying around the house that we haven't used for years, but I'm talking about the stuff in our minds, in our lives that get in the way of function; that crowd our minds with things that would be better thrown away. These are the "I should have, I could have, why didn't I" things that fill our minds and can lead to despair and desperation.

Can we take these thoughts and turn them into something useable? Can we take these things and make them into something very different? Can we take a barn door and make it into a table? Or can we take a flower pot and make it into a lamp? Can we take the leftovers in our mind and turn it into something profitable? We have regrets for something undone. We need to turn our lives around and do something constructive.

There are lots of opportunities to do something constructive right in your own home town. We have many places where you can volunteer and make those depressing thoughts into good memories of serving people! Find something you think you can do and do it. Make your memories into something new! (If you need help finding a place to volunteer just look at the list of non-profits in town or the schools or the churches! They'll find a spot for you!).

We do have professional help. It's called God. She takes our lives and gives us another chance. He takes our minds, our fears and our regrets, wipes them away and turns them into something new and useable. There is always something new! This is a good time of year to find that something new to fill our minds.

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former things will not be remembered or come to mind.

Isaiah 65:17

And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."

Revelation 21:5

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



Calendar Of Events

Unity PTA Holiday Bazaar

UNITY, NH--Unity Elementary School PTA Holiday Bazaar, Sat., Dec. 2, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Gifts for everyone from local artisans, craftspeople, and entrepreneurs. Breakfast with Santa 9:00-10:30 a.m. and gift-wrapping by donation.

Arrowhead Work Sessions

CLAREMONT, NH--The Arrowhead Recreation Club is in need of volunteers for the upcoming season. "We are short of people in a number of areas do to people moving out of the area and other conflicts, so if you can help we would greatly appreciate it," said Chuck Allen of the Arrowhead Recreation Club. Operational Needs include Ski shop – get trained on fitting bindings for skis and snowboards in the rental shop. Outside operations – operation of ski and tubing lift. Help with unloading tubes and monitoring the tubing area. Need ski and snowboard instructors. Snack Bar – help with the taking of food orders and preparation. Also looking for a mechanical person to help with tracked vehicles and diesel engines.

There are work sessions on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Doing maintenance and other tasks, inside and out.

Arrowhead is located at [18 Robert Easter Way](#) in Claremont.

Best contact method is by email; arrowhead@arrowheadnh.com or leave a phone message at [\(603\) 542-7016](tel:6035427016).

Newport Opera House's New Season

NEWPORT, NH--The Newport Opera House Association (NOHA) has announced their new season. Further information, and audition information, will be available on the NOHA website at www.newportoperahouse.com.

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

"It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play"
Friday, December 1 & Sunday, December 3
Join us for our 1940's-style radio play version of this holiday classic. Be transported to Bedford Falls, as angel from heaven, Clarence, helps desperate and despondent George Bailey understand what life would have been like if he had never existed.

For tickets and information:
www.newportoperahouse.com or call #603-863-2412.

Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo

CLAREMONT, NH--The Croydon Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring bingo every Thursday. Held at the Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights off Maple Avenue in Claremont. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and games start at 6:30 p.m. Food and drinks available. Open to those 18 and older. Call Sandy at 543-7118 for more information.

All paper games.

Hope For Recovery Services, Meetings

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

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

MONDAYS

- ☐ 11am-12pm Weekend Review Check-in Group
- ☐ 2-3pm All Recovery Peer Group ☐ 4-5pm Women in Recovery
- ☐ 6:30-8pm F.A.S.T.E.R. - Support for family members (Every 1st and 3rd Monday)

TUESDAYS

- ☐ 11am-12pm All Recovery Peer Group
- ☐ 2-3pm All Recovery Peer Group
- ☐ 4-5pm Art & Journaling in Recovery

WEDNESDAYS

- ☐ 12-1pm Alcoholics Anonymous - A 12 Step Program
- ☐ 2-3pm All Recovery Peer Group
- ☐ 6:30-8pm Greater Sullivan County Survivors of Suicide Loss (3rd Wednesday of the month)

THURSDAYS

- ☐ 10:30-11:30am Women in Recovery
- ☐ 12:30-1:30p SMART Recovery

- ☐ 2-3pm All Recovery Peer Group
 - ☐ 5-6:30pm LGBTQ+ Peer Support Group (Every 2nd & 4th Thursday)
 - ☐ 7-8pm Al-Anon - A 12 Step Program for family & loved ones
- FRIDAYS
- ☐ 10:30-11:30am All Recovery Peer Group
 - ☐ 12-1pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting
 - ☐ 2-3pm All Recovery Peer Group
 - ☐ 5:30-7pm Movie Night - (Every 1st & 3rd Friday) Some movies will feature graphic and sometimes disturbing material. Please check in with us to see what movie we will be showing if you have concerns about content.

If you are interested in hosting your next sober event (film screenings, birthday parties, team meetings) at the center, looking to start a new support group, facilitate a training or workshop, or thinking about volunteer and internship opportunities please email: info@recoverynh.org or call 603.287.7919.

Sunapee Town Departments Schedule

SUNAPEE, NH--The Sunapee Town Departments will be closed on the following days:

Town Office & Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Monday, December 25th
Monday, January 1st
The Town Clerk/Tax Collector will be closed on the following Saturdays: Saturday, November 25th, Saturday, December 23rd
Transfer Station
Thursday, November 23rd
Monday, December 25th
Monday, January 1st
Abbott Library
Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th
Saturday, December 23rd & Monday, December 25th
Monday, January 1st

Caregiver Support Group

SPRINGFIELD, VT--A Caregiver Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) is available to help enhance the lives of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Presented by Alzheimer's Association, Vermont Chapter, the Caregivers Support Group meets the third Wednesday of every

month, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Springfield Hospital Library, Level D, Springfield.

Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

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

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

TLC Program Offerings

CLAREMONT, NH--First and third Friday of every month the Rural Outright Diversity Club for transgender and gender non-conforming people meets from 6 to 8 p.m., at TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant St., in Claremont. 14 years and older. This is a casual meet and greet with conversation and activities. Come meet other transgender and gender non-conforming folks to share experiences, resources and struggles. For more information, visit online at www.tlcfamilyrc.org/rural-outright-events-calendar.

CLAREMONT, NH--Second and fourth Friday of every month the Rural Outright Diversity Club for LGBTQ+ people meets from 6 to 8 p.m., at TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant St., in Claremont. 14 years and older. This is a casual meet and greet with conversation and activities. Come meet other LGBTQ+ folks to share experiences, resources and struggles. For more information, visit online at www.tlcfamilyrc.org/rural-outright-events-calendar.

CLAREMONT, NH--First and third Saturday of every month the Caring Adults Peer Support (CAPS), sponsored by Rural Outright, meets at 10 a.m. at the TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant St., in Claremont. This is an opportunity for parents, educators and other caring adults to discuss challenges and best practices for supporting LGBTQ children of any

age. For more information, contact Neil at neilpierceallen@gmail.com.

NEWPORT — Rural Outright presents their next Let's Talk program, "Beyond the Keyhole: Rural LGBTQ Community Oral History and Andrew's Inn." Join us on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. at the Newport High School's Lou Thompson Community Room, located at 245 N. Main St. in Newport, NH. Andrew's Inn was a gay disco, bar, restaurant, hotel, co-counseling site, and community space in Belows Falls, Vermont from 1973-1984. Those involved were the state's rural LGBTQ vanguard. Now, for the first time, the Green Mountain Crossroads' (GMC) Andrew's Inn Oral History Project is sharing the Andrew's Inn story. GMC, Marlboro College and Vermont Performance Lab have collaborated on project. HB Lozito, executive director of GMC and creator of the Project, will discuss the history of Andrew's Inn, share audio featured in the Project, and explain how this project fits into GMC's broader work empowering rural LGBTQ community members. For more information, please visit www.tlcfamilyrc.org/lets-talk.

Overeaters Anonymous Meetings

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

Brownsville 2017 Holiday Happenings

Brownsville Community Church & West Windsor Town Hall
Brownsville, Vermont
Saturday, December 2nd

Kick off your holiday season in Brownsville at one or all of the happenings taking place on Dec. 2nd.

On Saturday, Dec. 2nd, various committees of the Brownsville Community Church, West Windsor's Beautification Committee and West Windsor Fire Department will sponsor the following festive holiday events:

9:00 – 2:00 Brownsville Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon at Town Hall

4:00 Brownsville Holiday Tree Lighting, Caroling, Fire Pit & Refreshments at Town Hall
5:30 Christmas Concert at Brownsville Community Church

Start with Christmas shopping at the famous Brownsville Christmas Bazaar on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Brownsville Town Hall (Route 44 & Brownsville Hartland Rd.). The ladies of the United Methodist Women's group have, once again, pulled together a gathering of artisans and crafters who will be selling their wares at the Christmas Bazaar. And, shoppers at the Bazaar will enjoy Christmas music by West Windsor fiddler, Adam Boyce.

Then recharge with a lunch starting at 11:00 a.m., when the ladies will be offering an array of delicacies, including homemade soups and sandwiches as well as freshly baked deserts.

At approximately 4:00 p.m., you can wander next door to the West Windsor Town Hall for the Holiday Tree Lighting. There will be caroling around the trees, a fire pit, tasty refreshments and a surprise visitor from the North Pole. Contact Jim Curry of the W. Windsor Beautification Committee at 802-484-0138 for more information on the Holiday Tree Lighting festivities.

At 5:30 p.m., the community will be treated to a concert of Christmas music at the Brownsville Community Church. Rev. Christian Huebner has arranged this concert which will feature a trio of young talented musicians on Cello, Piano & Violin. In addition, there will be a collection of instrumental offerings including Seven Bowen on the Piano, Emilee Jones on Flute, Diane Fleck on French Horn, Sten Bowen on the Piano and Christian Huebner on the Organ. This concert is the last of a series of free-to-the-public concerts the Brownsville Community Church has offered to the public this year. Contact the Brownsville Community Church at bcchurchvt@gmail.com for more information on the Christmas Concert.

The Brownsville Community Church is located on the Brownsville-Hartland Road, between Albert Bridge School and the Brownsville Town Hall. The Church phone number is 802-484-5944, the email address is bcchurchvt@gmail.com and you can visit the Brownsville Community Church at www.brownsvilleumc-vt.org. Town Hall is next door to the church.

Admission is free for all the events on December 2nd and a free-will offering will be accepted at the concert to help offset costs.

Lady Boss Club Meetings

CLAREMONT, NH--The Lady Boss Club, a group of women-owned businesses in the Greater Claremont and Upper Valley areas, is welcoming new members. They meet at the Java Cup every second Tuesday, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. In the Hanover area, members meet every Wednesday 5.30-7.30 p.m. at the Howe library, Hanover. Free and open to the public.

The Lady Boss Women Entrepreneurial Club is a community to help local women- entrepreneurs with their ideas/businesses development and networking. For more information, contact LadyBossClub@gmail.com.

Apple Blossom Children's Applications Due

SPRINGFIELD, VT--Elementary school children in grades Kindergarten through 4th are invited to participate in the 62nd annual Apple Blossom Cotillion, presented by Springfield Hospital and Springfield Medical Care Systems. These young performers, always a popular feature of the show, are introduced in couples, just like the high school participants and escorts, and they perform singing and dancing numbers.

This year's Cotillion is on Friday and Saturday, May 4 & 5. The Director of the 2018 Cotillion is Madison Moreau.

Children should apply in couples – a girl and her male escort – just like the high school participants. Elementary school couples who submit a completed application by the due date of December 4 are eligible to participate unless the number of applicants exceeds the capacity of the production. In that case, a random drawing will be held on December 7 to determine the participants.

An orientation for all parents and participants, including elementary school, is on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 1:00 p.m. at Riverside gymnasium. Weekly rehearsals for elementary school participants start on Sunday, Feb. 18, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Parents who would like their children to participate may obtain an application form from the Springfield Hospital Development office, 802-885-7644, or lkraft@springfieldmed.org.

Looking for the Next Apple Blossom Cotillion Queen

SPRINGFIELD, VT--High school senior girls in the communities served by Springfield Hospital and Springfield Medical Care Systems (SMCS) are invited to participate in the 62nd annual Apple Blossom Cotillion. One of them will join the select group of Apple Blossom Queens. This special community event continues to be both a unique tradition and a rite of passage for area young people. Girls pre-

sent themselves with and without their escorts and are interviewed by a panel of judges.

The Director of the 2018 Cotillion is Madison Moreau. While relatively new to the local area, she has been studying and teaching dance for more than 15 years. Her choreographic pieces were featured at Hampshire College, where she was a student, and she worked for the Basketball Hall of Fame as a choreographer. She also volunteered with the Good Company Theater, a non-profit community organization in Granby, Connecticut, before moving to Springfield, Vermont.

3 Reasons to Train Your Front Line Managers

Fall is just around the corner. Books, pencils, and notebooks are filling the backpacks of children once again. Of course, most employees aren't at that stage of life anymore. How long has it been since your managers have been trained? Did it stick? Is it in the budget this year? Do you need to hire... again? Here are the top 3 reasons why sending your managers "back to school" should be one of your company's top priorities.

1) Not training has a cost.

It's proven that it is far more expensive to hire and/or fire an employee than to train them. Remember what Marcus Buckingham (First, Break All the Rules) says about employees that resign: "People leave managers, not companies." Well-trained managers will help you maintain your workforce and their morale. It costs more to remain on standby as your turnover rate escalates, than to invest in a professional development program for your managers.

2) A happy manager means business.

A recent Gallup poll highlights that only 35% of managers in the U.S. are engaged in their workplace. What does this mean? A disengaged manager means that the workforce under their watch will be less inclined to perform. It will affect key profit factors such as productivity, profit margins, and customer satisfaction. Employees who work for engaged managers are 59% more likely to participate in their work ([Gallup, 4/2/15](#)). This means high quality performance and workforce stability for your organization.

3) Focusing on purpose can increase profit.

So how do you engage your managers? Franklin Covey always taught to "begin with the end in mind." To grow any company you need a high-performance management team that is organized, accountable, and strategic. Managers need to feel engaged to the company's mission and purpose in order to perform and influence others to perform. Just understanding a company's purpose is not enough; managers and employees need to feel that their efforts are a contributing factor to your mission. Equip your staff with the right tools to take your company to the next level. Think about what your staff needs. Are they lacking motivation? Are you experiencing high turnover? Are your managers communicating effectively, consistently, and appropriately with their teams? Don't hesitate and join the back to school season. It's time to send your managers back to class.



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The master of ceremonies for the 18th consecutive year is Larry Kraft, Director of Development for SMCS.

Proceeds from the event are used for the Dr. E. Sherburne Lovell Health Career Award and to benefit Springfield Hospital and the ten community health centers of SMCS.

An orientation for all parents and participants, including elementary school, is on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 1:00 p.m. at Dressel Gymnasium at Riverside Middle School. Weekly rehearsals for high school couples start immediately after that orientation. Rehearsals for elementary school participants start on Sunday, February 25. It all culminates with performances on Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5.

Applications are available at www.springfieldmed.org and at area schools. Applications must be received by December 4. For information, call Larry Kraft, 885-7644, or lkraft@springfieldmed.org.

Revels North Presents The Christmas Revels: A Nordic Celebration of the Winter Solstice

December 14-17

The Hopkins Center for the Arts
Hanover, NH

As the winter solstice brings with it long nights of frosty breath and nose-nipping cold, gather with us before a warming hearth as we weave a tale of adventure, enchantment, and self-discovery.

When a young girl goes in search of her Nordic heritage, she is drawn into the mystical and fantastical stories of her father's Finnish homeland, as well as the masterful craftsmanship of her mother's Swedish musical traditions. As we are swept along on her journey through epic folklore, alongside heroes and magical creatures, and across the vast and vibrant landscape of the Nordic region, we come to realize--as does she--that the threads that connect us to our past become the fabric upon which we stitch all that we could ever want to be.

Joining a talented cast of local actors, singers, and dancers will be featured guest performers from the world of Scandinavian song and dance, bringing to the stage unique folk

instruments from the Nordic region. These guest artists include: Andrea Larson, singer and fiddle player in the Swedish tradition; Lydia Ievins, playing the 5-string fiddle and nyckelharpa; Loretta Kelley on the Hardanger fiddle, or hardingfele; Finnish performer Merja Soria playing the kantele (Finnish folk harp); and Norwegian dancer Tom Lovli, renowned for his performance of the Norwegian hallingdances, or halling dance.

The Christmas Revels is the Upper Valley's most enduring holiday tradition, with every year bringing with it a once-in-a-lifetime performance sure to get audiences singing along and dancing in the aisles! This year, we'll be bringing a little extra hygge (Nordic coziness) to the stage, as we brighten up the dark solstice nights with music, dance, laughter...and you! Tickets are available through the Hopkins Center box office, online at <https://hop.dartmouth.edu/Online/default.asp> or by phone at 603-646-2422.

Blue Christmas Service

CLAREMONT, NH--When you are hurting, it's hard at Christmastime. It seems like everyone else is happy, fulfilled, and preparing to celebrate with family and friends. But you might not feel this way. At First United Methodist Church, we get this, and we want to give everyone who feels this way the gift of a Blue Christmas service. What is this gift? It is a quiet, meditative worship service where people can come with their sadness to soak in the presence of God.

There are traditional carols, there will be candles to light, and time to remember loved ones who may not be present, or who may be in trouble. Above all, it is a time to come together to quietly ponder the true meaning of Christmas; God became a part of this broken, hurting world in order to lift all of us out of our sadness, brokenness, and pain. There is no pressure to be joyful, glad, or upbeat at a Blue Christmas service. There is just the love of Jesus Christ, available to everyone, no matter who they are or where they are coming from. And that's the best gift of all.

Our Blue Christmas will take place on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3:00 p.m. at the church on 38 Summer Street. Parking is also available next door at the real estate office lot. There will be live guitar music, and dress will be informal; come as you are. If people would like, they can bring a food item for the Claremont Soup

Kitchen as a way of blessing others at this time of year.

Robbery at The Exit 18 Jiffy Mart



LEBANON, NH--On November 26, at approximately 4:26AM, an unknown male entered the Exit 18 Jiffy Mart located on Heater Road in Lebanon. While the clerk was busy in another area of the store, the male walked behind the front counter and allegedly concealed a pack of cigarettes.

The store clerk confronted the subject regarding the cigarettes, at which time the male allegedly removed a black pistol from under his sweatshirt and laid it on the counter. When the clerk told the male he was going to call the police, the male brandished the pistol, said the police in a release.

As the clerk called the police, the male exited the store on foot toward Route 120 and could not be located.

Anyone with information on the identity of this individual, or if you have information on this case, is asked to call the Lebanon Police Department at 603-448-1212 or submit an anonymous crime tip at LebanonNH.gov/CLUE or by calling 603-448-CLUE (2583).



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“Widow to Widow” is an ongoing group that allows women to gather in a supportive environment to learn about the grief process. It meets on the first Monday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at LSRVNA, 107 Newport Road, New London.

Open to anyone wanting to learn about the process of grieving and the pathway to healing, “Pathways to Healing” meets on the third Tuesday of each month from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at LSRVNA.

There is no fee for these groups, and no RSVP is necessary. For more information, call 603-526-4077.

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MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

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

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Disease of Our Times: Rudeness

By Bernadette O'Leary

The media is all abuzz with news of celebrities, police, and journalists behaving badly. Whereas once people would behave poorly when feeling the benefit of anonymity behind them, we no longer seem to care if we are witnessed acting like spoiled brats, and in fact, we often revel in it, turn the focus onto others as though they did something wrong, or brag about it. I'll use an example from something that happened in the recent past (perhaps a year or so ago), a journalist was caught on camera berating a woman over the journalist having to pay a fine for some misdeed. There were many problems with this situation, from beginning to end, and there were even problems with how the media reported on it.

First of all, the entire situation would have never happened if the journalist had not committed the act for which she was fined. That was her choice, and she chose unwisely. That was on her. Secondly, it was not the fault of the attendant who had to collect the money, yet that was the person who was berated. The woman was insulted in every way from her appearance and education level to her weight and having a job the journalist found inferior to her own. Then, when the media covered it, some reports actually claimed that the attendant may have deserved the abuse because we can't hear if the attendant was being polite or not. This is where we enter into an even bigger problem: monkey see, monkey do.

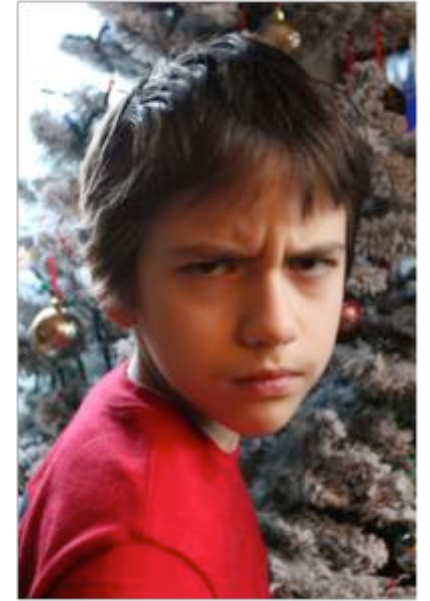
These reports imply that simply because one person was rude, it then gives the other person the right to be so as well. What happened to doing unto others as you would have done to you? Better yet, what happened to not basing one's behavior on that of another, but rather controlling oneself and using self discipline? How about two wrongs not making a right? All of these have been lost from our society, and it is getting worse. Road rage has actually been classified by some organizations as mental illness. Really? I thought it was a lack of self control. I thought it was failing to choose to control one's own actions and behave like a rational adult.

More and more frequently, our society is slipping into nothing more than a group of arrogant, ill-tempered, violent animals who have no regard for kindness. You hear people defending bad behavior as a 'right' or an 'illness' rather than simply making sure people are held accountable for the choices they make. The journalist in question above was not fired for her tirade, but instead was merely suspended from her job for one week. There was no accountability for her lack of self control, and if she cannot handle stressful or negative situations better than that, she is likely to have further problems in the future.

It does not have to be this way. As adults, we are called to a higher standard of behavior. As children, we were taught proper behavior and the importance of self control, and most of us teach this same ideal to our own children. However, we live in a society where this is diminishing. This lesson along with taking responsibility for our actions are both disappearing. If we are to change this downward trend, those of us who care about such things must stand up and speak loudly. We must demand that our public figures and entertainers, all of whom are role models for our children, be held accountable for their behavior and their choices. Unless we do, this decline in social behavior will not only grow in frequency, but worsen in severity until it is considered normal to lash out violently simply because one is unhappy with a given situation. Wait a minute... McDonald's didn't include my fries! I'll be back after I deal with this...

Share these hashtags if you want to send a reminder...

#LoveOthersWell #AboveAllElseSelfControl #SendAProperExampleToTheChildren #SaveOurFutureAdults



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Remembering Loved Ones...

Life Tributes

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Jeannette D. Lavoie, 86

Jeannette D. Lavoie, 86, of Charlestown, NH, and previously of Claremont, NH, died Saturday, November 25, 2017, at Springfield Health & Rehab in Springfield, VT.

She was born in Hanover, NH, on April 2, 1931 the daughter of Maurice and Fernnande (Carignan) Dupuis.

She was a graduate of Lebanon High School.

Jeannette was the widow of Louis S. Lavoie whom she married on November 8, 1952.

She was a member of the Women's Catholic Club. She enjoyed baking, sewing, square-dancing, drawing and playing cards with Sandy and Floyd Cornish. She had a booth in the Newport flea market where she sold her baked goods.

She had been a telephone operator before she was married. When she and Louis lived in Newport, NH, she was a crossing guard.

Her family meant the world to her and family holidays.

The family includes two sons, Brian G. Lavoie of Claremont and Darrell S. Lavoie of Windsor, VT; four daughters, Judith Shambo of Windsor, VT, Susan Eagles and her husband, Bill, of Arkansas, Cheryl Brown of Chester, VT and Michelle Parker of Virginia; a brother, Robert Dupuis and his wife, Judy, of Plainfield; also, many

grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons-in-law, Robert R. Shambo and Robert Parker.

Friends may call at the Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont on Wednesday, November 29th, from 6 to 8 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St Joseph Church on Thursday morning, at 11 AM with Father Arockia Antony officiating. A potluck reception will follow in the church hall. Interment for Louis and Jeannette will be in St Mary Cemetery of Friday, December 1st, at 11 AM.

Craig M. Lawler, 74

Craig Michael Lawler, age 74, died on Fri., Nov. 17, in his winter home in N. Fort Myers, Fla. He was born in Oak Park, Ill., on July 31, 1943, son of Howard and Elaine (Kuehl) Lawler. He grew up and attended schools in Downers Grove, Ill.

On May 1, 1963, he married Karen Clineff in Hinsdale, Ill. She died in Jan. 1987.

He had studied mechanical engineering at the Illinois Institute of Technology and was employed by International Harvester, before moving to Walpole in 1972 and then to Acworth shortly after. He held several patents awarded while he worked for IH.

After moving east he was head of the service department at John Deere dealer R.N. Johnson in Walpole. He serviced farm equipment, including tractors he had designed for IH, within an approximately 100-mile radius, occasionally going as far as Martha's Vineyard. He had been a member of The Acworth Volunteer Fire Dept. for many years.

He married Carolyn Jerard in the United Church of Acworth on May 5, 1990.

He loved to golf and had been a member of Hooper's Golf Club in Walpole, and Herons Glen Golf and Country Club in N. Fort Myers. Besides his wife, Carolyn Jerard, he is survived by two sons, Scott and wife Jandee (Rock) of New Durham and Ryan and wife Jessica (Reed) of Perkinsville, Vt.; two grandchildren, Owen Michael and Chloe Lydia of Perkinsville; a stepdaughter, Heather Habich

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of Warren, Vt.; a stepgrandson, Jon Habich of Cambridge, N.Y.; three former sisters-in-law, Pam Clineff of Johnson, Vt., Kindra Clineff and Jody Hall, both of Topsfield, Mass.; three brothers-in-law, Albert Jerard of Spofford, Robert Jerard of Durham, and Stephen Jerard of Grapevine, Tex.; and two sisters-in-law, Mary Kenny of East Burke, Vt., and Deborah Jerard of Middlesex, Vt.

Besides his first wife, he was predeceased by his oldest son, Clint, in 1974.

Funeral services will be held at the United Church of Acworth on Sat., Dec. 9, at 2 p.m.

Priscilla Scherwerts, 93

Priscilla "Pat" Scherwerts, 93, passed away on Thursday (November 23, 2017) surrounded by her family at Elm Wood Center at Claremont following a period of declining health.

She was born in Claremont, NH, on August 16, 1924, the daughter of Harold E. and Mabel (Watso) Turner and was a lifelong Claremont resident. She attended Claremont schools and graduated from Stevens High School, Class of 1941. She excelled in sports and was the captain of the basketball team, played hockey and was a cheerleader. She then attended Margaret Pillsbury School of Nursing in Concord, NH, and graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1945. After training, she entered the Army Nurse Cadet Corp in New York City where she was the supervisor of the operating rooms. Since there was a shortage of nurses due to World War II, she returned to Claremont and began a 35 year career at Claremont General Hospital in various capacities. She was especially proud of publishing several articles in the American Journal of Nursing. She also spent the last 30 years working with women with addiction problems which was very rewarding to her and where she met many people who became lifelong friends. She always loved sports and was an avid tennis player, playing well into her eighties and loved playing golf as well.

She married Donald Michaud in 1945 and they shared 25 happy years together until his death in 1972. She then married Dan Scherwerts in 1978; he passed on in 2000.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Peter Lee, Claremont, NH; a sister, Kay Boddy, Farmington, NM, granddaughter, Ann-Marie Marchand, Nashua, NH; great granddaughters, Trena Metzger, Trish Geoghegan, great grandsons, Cameron Tattersall, Colin Tattersall, Keene, NH, sister-in-

Social News

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Café Claremont Menu: Tuesday - November 28...Soup, chicken cordon bleu, rice, vegetable, dessert. Thursday - November 30...Soup, tourtiere (pork pie), potatoes, vegetable, dessert. Menu subject to change!

Our "Lucky" Raffle drawing will take place on Saturday - December 9 - 6:00 PM at our Roast Pork Dinner (dinner 5:00 - 6:30 PM) - \$10 per person! Raffle tickets are \$3 per ticket / 4 tickets \$10. You could win a 1 year subscription for all 3 prizes: 1st Prize - Power Ball & Mega Millions. 2nd Prize-Lucky 4 Life. 3rd Prize-Mega Millions. Get your tickets soon at the center!

A "Holiday" Celebration will be held on Sunday - December 17. At 2:00 PM entertainment by "Silver Country" (Classic Country Music). 3:00 PM Swap Party (bring a gift - value up to \$10). Bring your favorite appetizer. Water, soda and coffee available or you can bring BYOB. Call or come to the center to sign-up!

"Sunday at the Center" (1:00-4:00 PM) held for members and bona fide guests! Play pool, games, ping-pong, work on a puzzle, card games (Hand & Foot card game most popular), Mahjonn (instructions given) or just socialize. Bring a snack to share and your own beverage. We are introducing a NEW GAME. Poker...no money, chips will be used.

Adult Coloring open to public on Mondays (1:00-3:00 PM). Members free. Non-members \$1.00.

Chair Yoga held every Monday at 10:00 AM. Cost \$5 for one hour. Exercises performed while seated and holding a chair for support. Class is guided by Charlene Robalard.

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

Senior Game Night every Tuesday (6:00 - 9:00 PM) for members. Non-members welcome but must sign in. Three visits allowed before membership is required. Mahjonn, Hand & Foot card game and Pool are popular but other games are available. Attendees should bring a snack to share!

Pool 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday to Friday. Exercise sessions - Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 AM. Ping Pong - Wednesday & Friday - 10:00 AM. Bridge on Thursday - 1:00 PM. Mahjonn on Friday - 1:00 PM. Knitters - Friday - 12 Noon - 3:00 PM (bring your lunch). Non-members welcome but must sign in. Three visits allowed before membership is required.

We are still collecting aluminum can tabs!

Reminder that we have a "lending library" and "plenty of puzzles."

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

Businesses welcome to put a Business Card size ad in our monthly newsletter. Cost is \$200.00 per year (12 inserts).

Reminder that during winter months, the center is closed on days of unsafe weather conditions and when schools are closed. Watch WMUR-TV for closing!

Membership dues - \$20 per year. Persons 50 years of age or older invited and welcome to become new members or renew your membership!

The Claremont Senior Center...It's "The Place Where You Want To Be!"...Monday - Friday (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM). Call (603) 543-5998.

Visit our Web Site (cnhcs.org.)

law, Sylvia Michaud and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her surrogate granddaughter, Kendra Gokey and so many more friends.

She was predeceased by her parents, a brother Harold Turner, Jr., her oldest daughter, Marny Roy and her husband, Norman Roy and her beloved granddaughter, Cheryl Tattersall.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH at 11:00 am on Wednesday (Nov. 29) with the Rev. Shawn M. Therrien, officiating.

Committal will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday morning from 10:00 am until the time of services.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sullivan County Humane Society, 14 Tremont Street, Claremont, NH 03743 or to the charity of one's choice.

You are invited to share a memory of Pat with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com.

Stephen G. Heavisides, 76

Stephen G. Heavisides, 76, of Charlestown, NH, after a four-year valiant and hard-fought battle with cancer, is now at peace. His wife, children, grandchildren, sister and brothers were by his side.

He will be missed for his strength, his love, his laughter, his courage and his smile.

He was born on May 16, 1941, the son of John and Erma (Nichols) Heavisides.

He was a graduate of Hartford High School in the class of 1960.

He married Sandra Wells on July 15, 1961.

He retired from Ralph L. Osgood Inc after many years in sales.

He enjoyed traveling to Alaska, hunting and fishing with his family, watching his grandchildren play sports, woodworking and playing on his tractor.

The surviving family includes his wife, Sandra Heavisides, his daughters, Charlene Mitchell and her husband, Ron, Vickie Barrett and her husband, Robert, Michelle Duford and her husband, Kevin; his son, John Heavisides and his wife, Melissa; grandchildren, Geoffrey Mitchell and his wife, Kaylin, Timothy Mitchell and his fiancé, Maggie Bailey, Laura Barrett and her fiancé, Nick Cutts, Jonathan Barrett and his wife, Gretchen, Abbey Duford and her

significant other, Bradley Shumway, Amber Duford, Morgan Heavisides and her significant other, Collin Allard, Kearnstyn Boucher, Hunter, Baylie and Lyllie Heavisides; great grandchildren, Jacob Barrett and Madison Cutts, his sister, Shirley Clifford, his brothers, Douglas Heavisides and Jack Heavisides

He was predeceased by his parents, John and Erma Heavisides, his sister, Eloise Brantley, his baby brother, Richard Heavisides.

A graveside service was held at Hope Hill Cemetery in North Charlestown on Saturday, November 25th, with Rev. Paul Gibbons, officiating.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, November 19

1112- Engine 3 responded to VRH to assist with a patient.

1428- Engine 3 responded to Twist-back Rd. for a MVA.

1525- Engine 3 responded to Twist-back Rd. for fluids in the roadway.

2254- Engine 3 responded to Prospect St. for an alarm sounding.

Monday, November 20

0454- Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a MVA.

0839- Engine 1 responded Mutual Aid to Charlestown for a structure fire.

Tuesday, November 21

2200- Engine 3, Engine 1, Engine 2 responded to Roberts Hill Rd. for a possible structure fire.

2340- Engine 3 responded to Sullivan St. for a medical call.

Wednesday, November 22

0945- Engine 3 responded to Hanover St. for a medical call.

1114- Engine 3 responded to First St. for a medical call.

Thursday, November 23

0809- Engine 3, Ladder 2, responded to Bowen St. for box alarm #0226.

0811- Ladder 2 responded to Pleasant St. for a fire alarm sounding.

1300- Engine 3 responded to Broad St. for an alarm sounding.

1846- Engine 3 responded to Bible Hill Rd. for a smoke investigation.

Friday, November 24

0558- Engine 3 responded to Summer St. for a medical call.

1525- Engine 3 responded to High St. for a well-being-check.

Saturday, November 25

0341- Engine 1 responded to Newport for a structure fire.

1029- Engine 3 responded to Maple Ave. for a MVA.

1418- Utility 1 responded to Cat Hole Rd. for a medical call.

1526- Engine 3 responded to Marcotte Ave. for a medical call.

Indictment in Farmington Murder Case

CONCORD, NH--New Hampshire Attorney General Gordon J. MacDonald, New Hampshire State Police Colonel Christopher J. Wagner and Farmington Police Chief John Drury announced the indictment of Timothy Verrill, formerly of Dover, NH, for two counts of first-degree murder, two counts of reckless second-degree murder and five counts of falsifying physical evidence in connection with the murders of Christine Sullivan and Jenna Pellegrini in Farmington on January 27, 2017.

Verrill was indicted for first-degree murder for purposely causing the death of Christine Sullivan by stabbing her multiple times and striking her in the head with a blunt object. An alternative count of second-degree murder alleges that Verrill recklessly caused the death of Sullivan under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference to the value of human life by stabbing her multiple times and striking her in the head with a blunt object.

Verrill was also indicted for first-degree murder for purposely causing the death of Jenna Pellegrini by stabbing her multiple times. An alternative count of second-degree murder alleges that Verrill recklessly caused the death of Pellegrini under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference to the value of human life by stabbing her multiple times.

In addition, Verrill was charged with five counts of falsifying physical evidence.

The charges and allegations set forth in the indictments are merely accusations and Verrill is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Mitchell's Magic Christmas...



Mitchell's Magic Christmas at 16 Francis St. in Claremont is in full swing for the holiday season. The display is a combination high tech and traditional holiday display with 50,000 lights, synchronized music and decorations set up in the side and back yards. Take a stroll throughout the display and enjoy the sounds, colors and themes of the season.

Photos by Eric Zengota





The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA

- 6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 6:34 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES
- 6:35 PM 4. MAYOR'S NOTES
- 6:40 PM 5. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 22))
- 6. OLD BUSINESS
 - 6:50 PM A. Master Plan Energy Chapter-Municipal Energy Committee Discussion
 - 7:10 PM B. Ordinance 557 Naming City-Owned Property – Second Reading – Public Hearing
- 7. NEW BUSINESS
 - 7:25 PM A. Resolution 2018-17 Main Street Reconstruction & Improvement Project – Public Hearing
 - 7:40 PM B. Process for Disposal of Tax-Deeded City Land
 - BREAK
 - 8:05 PM C. Housing and Economy Conference Update
 - 8:20 PM D. Ambulance Agreement Update
- 8:30 PM 8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 8:45 PM 9. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 8:50 PM 10. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.