

## Claremont Confidential

By Les St.Pierre



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Football fans everywhere certainly can recall that one-word utterance off the tongue of Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rogers early in the 2015-16 NFL season when his usual top-notch team was underachieving. The Packers, of course, went on to a fine season, although not as successful a year as they would have hoped.

But the message was clear. Leave us alone. We'll be okay. Don't get all up in arms over nothing. Don't sweat the small stuff. Don't make a mountain out of a mole hill.

Well, Claremont's Bill Sylvester can now take Rogers' spoken word to the bank. Relax, Bill. That is, of course, if Claremont Savings Bank Community Center's Director Mark Brislin's explanation of an ongoing course of action regarding the softball field at the Veterans Park Recreational Facility holds true, and I have no reason to believe it won't.

Sylvester, a prominent athlete in his hey-day, predominantly a pitcher on Claremont's well-known modified fast pitch adult men's softball team, the "Wild Bunch", in the latter part of the 1970's, sent in \$100 a year ago to the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center to be used toward the purchase and installation of a sign at the aforementioned facility off Green Mountain Road. The \$100 stands alone to this

day, waiting to be disposed for its intended purpose.

"I still have it," reported Brislin last last week when approached about the subject. "It's still in the account."

The sign in question is "Bill Baril Memorial Softball Field".

Brislin, not even in the picture when the Wild Bunch took Claremont by storm beginning in 1974, nonetheless is aware of the situation about to hit him and, taking the Rogers route, never said the word but did state, "It's going to happen," in coming up with a plan to officially dedicate the field to Baril.

Baril, who was born in 1928 and died in 1988, was the manager of that tremendous softball team and, without question, his spirit surrounds the facility today. He was so much a part of that team. Like everything, anything reaching such great proportions didn't get that way through osmosis. It came through hard work in the developing stages. It was Bill Baril who made it so.

According to Sylvester, Baril started working on that field in 1973 recruiting help from Dick Stringer and Bob Evans, employees of the New England Telephone Company, to use their trucks and equipment to drill holes for the installation of light poles along what would be the outfield. He got Herman

Mann and Earl Decoteau to do the wiring. Baril, a general contractor and owner of Bill's

Sport Shop, located in what is now Opera House Square alongside Boccia's Fruit Store, used all of his spare time in bringing the field to fruition. The Donald Street resident used his neighbors, Bruce and Todd Murray, along with Leo Duranleau, Bruce Mackay, Larry McElreavy, Ron Brown, Gordon Dansereau, Joe Durphey, Tom Franklin, Mike Gaydo, Bill He-neault, and Sylvester as early volunteers on the project.

"We didn't have much money in the league back then," Sylvester explained

during an interview at the T-Bird station on the Charlestown Road a week ago.

As they say, the rest is history. Windsor's Bruce Mackay put the Wild Bunch together. Sylvester added, "Bruce wanted to concentrate more on playing and asked Bill to take over the team. Mackay was made captain and Baril the manager. That way it worked out, and it worked out for both parties."

Man, did it ever work out! When the Wild Bunch disbanded in 1980, it was learned the squad had gone to 26 tournaments, winning nine. The team was New England champions

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Bill Sylvester (Les St.Pierre photo)

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This photo is believed to be the 1976 Wild Bunch Softball team. Front: L to r--Tom Buinicky, Albie Perrotto, Tome Royce, Gary Vittum. Second row: L to r---Dana Buckman, Ed Wishinski, Andy Triantafillou, Bruce Mackay, Joe Durphey. Back row: From l to r--Mike Gaydo, Matt Harrington, Bill Sylvester, Bill Baril, Steve Bonner, Steve Hadley, Jerry Vittum, Fred Spaulding. Missing: Jim Ewald, Tom Franklin (Courtesy photo).

## Softball, from B1

twice and competed in two national tournaments, one in Morristown, TN, and another in Binghamton, NY. Its overall tourney record was 125-32. This, mind you, was just over a five-year span. No less than 135 businesses donated monies to finance the team's trips to the nationals. Throw in the fact the Wild Bunch also won New Hampshire state titles three years, never losing a game, and you have a pretty good idea the kind of team Baril managed.

"Bill was reliable and very dedicated to the game of adult softball," Sylvester stressed. "He was very dedicated to the Goodwin Community Center's youth program. He was always volunteering to do umpiring or something else on the field."

Tom Buinicky, a member of that incredible Wild Bunch team, recently recalled the value of Baril.

"He was a good manager," Buinicky related. He really kept us together as a team. He kept us focused. We were a bunch of individuals who liked to party. He was the solidifier. We wanted to play hard for him because he had

his heart into it. I always respected Bill."

Over the last year the softball field at Veterans Park has undergone serious renovation to the infield and now, according to Brislin, a new backstop is in the works. Once everything is up to snuff, looking good, and acceptance of any and all other repairs necessary to make it a players dream to play on, there will be a formal

dedication to naming the field.

Sylvester, who along with Jerry Vittum, were the mainstays of the pitching staff for the Wild Bunch, is frustrated with the way things have been going thus far but, when told of the plans in the future, has calmed down. Relaxed, if you will ...somewhat. "I want to raise money to get this done," Sylvester said. "I don't want the taxpayers to pay for it. I suppose I will have to go to the city council for approval. I am not a good speaker. Maybe someone will do it for me."

Buinicky believes in Sylvester's effort to get the sign approved. "I am 100 per cent behind the idea," he reported. "I am sure others on the team that are still around are, also."

## Ice Hockey Coming To SHS

CLAREMONT, NH--It is official, reported SHS Athletic Director Doug Beaupre. Ice hockey is coming to Stevens High School. The NHIAA executive council voted to allow Stevens High School and Lebanon High School to create a cooperative team in both boys and girls high school varsity ice hockey. The girls team will play in Division 1, while the boys team will play in Division 2. Plans are being made to bring the coaches to Claremont to meet hockey athletes interested in playing.

## Track Meet News

The Stevens High School Track and Field team battled the heat and the rest of the Division 3 track and field teams Saturday at Newfound Regional High School. Congratulations to Aly Lizotte (placed 2nd in the 400), Matt Gobin (2nd in the 110 hurdles), Parker Smith (3rd in the shot put, 4th in the high jump) and



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the entire 4 X 100 team (Parker Smith, Diego Cubillo, Zack Stanhope and Matt Gobin) as they will all move on to the Meet of Champions.

## SHS Baseball, Softball To Host Preliminary Playoff Games

Congratulations to the Stevens High School varsity baseball and softball teams as they will both be hosting a preliminary playoff game on Tuesday, May 31st. The softball team will be hosting Raymond High School at 5:00 p.m. and the baseball team will be hosting Fall Mountain Regional High School at 7:00 p.m. Please come out and support both teams.

## Cards To Host Wildcats In First Round Game

The Stevens baseball team came into the week at 6-7 and not sure if they would be in the Division III tournament with two games remaining in the regular season and a Tuesday game with Hillsboro-Deering and the Kirby Cup Game on Wednesday, at Walpole, versus the Wildcats of Fall Mountain.

Mother Nature stepped in on Tuesday, postponing the game with the Hillcats for a second time, pushing it to Friday. Stevens headed to Walpole on Wednesday night to play Fall Mountain in the 7th Annual Kirby Cup Game. Stevens had won the Cup back, in last year's game.

The Cardinals were coming off a 3-1 loss to Fall Mountain on the previous Saturday and fell behind 1-0 in the first inning. Stevens would take a 2-1 lead in the 2nd inning on a 2 out Henri Bourque single, scoring Ryan Napsey who had gotten hit by a pitch and stolen second. Bourque would score later in the inning when Noah Spaulding reached on an infield single and the ball was thrown away. Stevens added to their lead in the 3rd, when Zach O'Brien singled, stole second base, and scored on a two Login Barry single.

The lead was short lived as the Wildcats tied it in the bottom the inning, scoring two runs on just one hit.

As they have all year, the young Cardinals battled back, tallying 3 runs on 4 consecutive hits to take a 6-3 lead. With one out, Spaulding

**The Sullivan County Sportsman Club held its annual Kids Fishing Derby at Don Clarke's pond on Chestnut St. on Saturday. Kids under 15 and families showed up to see if they could land a "lunker" trout from the recently stocked trout pond. Squeals of joy were heard as the kids landed fish after fish. Prizes were handed out in a number of categories. Photos: Dozens of kids lining the pond; these kids had no problem fishing from IN the pond! Michaela Baker from Claremont landed this 16-inch beauty (Bill Binder photos).**



legged out a double, and went to third on a Drew Grenier single. Grenier stole second base to put runners at 2nd and 3rd. Coby Hussey singled up the middle to bring in Spaulding, and he came around to score behind Grenier, on an O'Brien 2 run double.

Fall Mt. added a pair of runs in the bottom of the 5th inning, and got the leadoff man on in the 6th before Grenier came on to shut the Wildcats down over the final two innings to earn the save for Ryan Napsey, who got the victory throwing the first five innings, and give Stevens the 6-5 victory. The win allowed Stevens to retain possession of the Kirby Cup for the second consecutive year and three of the past four years.

On Friday night, Stevens honored their two seniors, Ryan Napsey, and Tyler Leahy, before the season finale with Hillsboro-Deering. Both Napsey and Leahy figured prominently in the 11-1 win over the Hillcats as they combined to go 5 for 6 with a double each, a sacrifice fly, 2 runs scored, and 6 RBI.

Leahy went 3 for 3 in the game and had a big RBI single to give Stevens a little breathing room in the bottom of the 4th in a 2-1 game at the time. The Cardinals would go on to score 8 times in the inning to put the game out of reach. Napsey added a huge 2 run double in the inning, and ended the day with 4 RBI.

Noah Spaulding went the 5th inning distance in the game, which was shortened due to the mercy rule. He allowed just 2 hits, walked 4, struck out 6, and allowed just 1 run. He also ended the game with 3 hits, 2 runs scored and a stolen base. Coby Hussey had 3 hits, scored a pair of runs, and had 2 RBI. Drew Grenier scored a pair of runs and drove in 2 runs with a pair of sacrifice flies.

The win allowed the Cardinals to finish the season over .500, at 8-7. The two wins in the final week of the season also vaulted Stevens up to the 14th seed in the Division III tournament and they will host the Wildcats of Fall Mountain, in a first round game at Barnes Park, on Tuesday Night at 7PM.

## All In At Moody Park Mountain Bike Race

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont All In at Moody Park Mountain Bike Race will take place on Sunday, June 5th. There will be multiple divisions and a Kids Race.

For more information or to register, please visit [www.claremontparks.com](http://www.claremontparks.com).

All proceeds benefit Moody Park.

# Inspiration

## Bonds Of Love Remain Forever

By Priscilla Hull

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."  
Proverbs 22:6

Today is the birthday of one of my sisters. I should have written this last month, but it doesn't really matter because it is from my heart to my three sisters.

I have three older sisters who are the world to me. They are talented, wonderful women. They are so alike, but so different. I think they look like each other, but are very different. Others say, they can't tell them apart. I see the uniqueness in each one. They all have traits of our wonderful Mom. They each remind me of our wonderful Dad. They are strong but sensitive.

I love them equally for their special qualities and because of history we have shared two, three or all four at a time! I love spending time with each one alone and together. There is nothing that can replace the love of family, generation to generation. It always will be there. It will encourage you when you're down. It will give comfort and endless reminiscence in the quiet times of life.

I am so lucky to have these ladies - and their husbands to depend on. I thank God every day for our family and the love imparted.

We had such wonderful times together, camping, playing music together, sitting around the dining room table sharing meals together, playing games on the porch, sleepovers when we chose to sleep in one room, long car rides, Central Park (NYC) at the Goldman Band concerts, picnics at Rye Beach, NH. These are just a few of the wonderful times we shared together.

When my husband died at 62, I suddenly realized how precious family is; how precious life is. So I suggested that we get together once a year! Since then we have gathered at Katie's and Bruce's home every early summer. These are times that I look forward to all year long. I never stop thinking about these times together.

Despite our four different lifestyles, now in later years we still have the bond of love that was instilled in us by our beloved parents. We still enjoy time together, talking, laughing and sometimes sad as we reminisce and tell each other and the husbands about the past, the present and the future. These bonds of love will remain forever!

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



## Trinity/Prince of Peace Weekly Programs

Sundays – Adult Education:

Join us after church on Sundays in the parlor for a lively discussion on Theological issues. During Lent we will discuss the reason for lent and some history of why we do what we do. All are invited. No experience necessary.

Tuesdays: 2 – 4pm After School Program – Please use the sign-up

Prayer Team Meeting –The Second Tuesday of Every month at 10:00 a.m. in the church ~ All are welcome

Coffee Hour Sign-up is in the fellowship hall.

For more information, email [pop64739@gmail.com](mailto:pop64739@gmail.com)

## West Unity Church Services

UNITY, NH--West Unity Community Church services are being held every Sunday at 4:00 p.m., with a potluck following, at the elementary school in Unity. The services are not a school-sponsored event.



We have lost the idea of marriage as a covenant between a man, a woman and God. Instead, divorce is commonplace and marriages lack fulfillment. Where is the joy that is supposed to result from God's sacred plan of two people completing each other? Come see how to have God's joy in marriage, God's way.

## Order of events

### Friday, June 3

6:00 pm – One Flesh, opening, *Pastor Barbour*

7:00 pm – Biblical Priorities, *Dr. Smeltz*

### Saturday, June 4

10:00 am – The Role of the Wife, *Dr. Belanger*

11:00 am – The Role of the Husband, *Dr. Belanger*

*Lunch off premises*

2:00 pm – Men's, women's classes, *Susan woman/wife & prayer*

5:00 pm – Divorce and Remarriage, *Dr. Smeltz*

6:00 pm – *Supper Provided*

7:00 pm – General Session Question and Answer

### Sunday, June 5

10:00 am – Family Priorities, *Dr. Smeltz*

11:00 am – How or Why? *Pastor Barbour*

12:00 pm – *Lunch provided*

1:00 pm – Guilt and Feelings, *Dr. Smeltz*

6:00 pm – Parent Child Relationship, *Dr. Smeltz*

7:00 pm – Closing Question and Answer

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## About our speakers



### **Pastor George Barbour**

*Berean Baptist Church*

Pastor Barbour, a 1981 Air Force Academy graduate and a Captain for Delta Air Lines since 1989, was called to preach in 2005. After receiving his Masters of Ministry from College of the Open Bible, he started Berean Baptist Church where he has served as Pastor since 2007. He and his wife Mary have 4 daughters and 9 grandchildren.



### **Dr. Arthur Belanger**

*College of the Open Bible*

Dr. Belanger was saved in 1982 and called to preach the same year. He has a Doctorate and Master of Ministry from Bethany Theological Seminary, AL, and is Chancellor of the College of the Open Bible in Greenville, SC which currently has 221,000 active students. Dr. Belanger has been married to wife Alice for 32 years and has three children.



### **Dr. David Smeltz**

*His Word of Truth Ministries*

In the past 40 years, Dr. Smeltz has assisted in establishing 31 churches across America and the world. He has served as a Pastor for 29 years and now spends much of his time working overseas, training national pastors. He is happily married to his wife Susan and has 5 children and 12 grandchildren.

## Calendar Of Events

### Moody Park Marks 100th Anniversary With Special Events

CLAREMONT, NH--June 2016 marks an important anniversary for the City of Claremont and the Parks and Recreation Department. It was 100 years ago that William Moody donated a portion of his property to the residents of Claremont to be used as a free public park. Since then, Claremont residents and others from surrounding communities have enjoyed many hikes, picnics, bike rides, and times spent relaxing in the park. In 2013-2014, the selective timber harvest, as part of the City's forest management plan changed the landscape of Moody Park.

"We are going into the 3rd year after the timber harvest and new growth in the park has been prevalent," explained Mark Brislin, Director of Parks and Recreation. "Upgrades to existing trails and the addition of new trails have sparked a new excitement within the park and the view of Mount Ascutney from the top of Moody Park has been reclaimed," he added.

Throughout the month of June, the Parks and Recreation Department and other various groups within the community will be offering programs to help celebrate the 100-year anniversary and showcase the many uses of Moody Park.

Below is a list of programs that will be offered throughout the month of June. Please be sure to visit the department's website at [www.claremontparks.com](http://www.claremontparks.com) for up to date information or call the Parks and Recreation Department for more information at 542-7019.

Events begin on **June 1-June 30**. From dawn to dusk there will be a **story walk**. Meet at Shady Pines Loop (1/4 of a mile, on the right from main gate). This is a fun, self-guided, educational activity that places a children's story along a trail, connecting kids to literature in a natural, relaxed set-

ting.

**Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29** at 6:00 pm there will be **group mountain bike rides** sponsored by Claremont Cycle Depot. Meet at the front gate of Moody Park. All skill levels are welcomed. Enjoy the trails, explore, and learn new bike skills from friends.

On **Sunday, June 5th**, Registration opens at 7:00 am for the **All In Moody Park Mountain Bike Race**. Meet at the sand pit area and follow the signs. This year's race will feature laps approximately 6 miles in length with several long climbs, tight single-track, the "Gravity Cavity" descent and climb, and the new flow

trail. To pre-register for this visit [www.Bikereg.com/](http://www.Bikereg.com/).

**Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, and 28** at 6:00 pm, there will be **group runs** at Moody Park Sponsored by Tread Setters Running Group. Meet at the pavilion at the top of Moody Park. All running levels are welcomed. Enjoy the trails and explore the park in the company of friends, all while getting a good workout.

**Saturday, June 18th**, at 8:00 am, come out for a **bird watching/walk** with Naturalist, Wendy Ward. Meet at the front gate of Moody Park. Come and see what species of birds are living and thriving in Moody Park. This walk will

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explore some of the trails and habitats of Moody Park. Binoculars, bug spray, and good hiking shoes/boots are recommended.

**June 25th** at 9:00 am, come for **fairy house building**, led by Claremont Girl Scouts. Meet in the lower picnic area of Moody Park. Use your imagination to build a house fit for a fairy in the lower section of Moody Park. Natural materials will be provided, such as sticks, bark, dried flowers, seed pods, pine cones, shells, stones, etc. Feel free to also bring any natural materials from home.

**June 25th** at 1:00 pm is a **look back in time at Moody Park**, presented by Claremont Historical Society. Meet at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center, Room B. Take a look back in time to 1916 and relive the history of Moody Park and the legacy that William Moody left to Claremont.

*\*All of these events are free, with exception to the All In at Moody Park Mountain Bike Race.*

## Chamber Day, Brewfest In Newport

NEWPORT, NH--The Sunshine Town is less than a month away from Newport's 7th annual Chamber Day. June 18th, starting at 9:00 a.m., the Newport Town Common will be filled with folks from all over. "Our annual event has become the unofficial kickoff to the Summer season, and the Newport Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that this year's Chamber Day will be our biggest yet," said Steve Smith Chamber Board member. Over 40 vendors, local businesses, town departments, non-profits and more will display themselves on the Common, showcasing their businesses, selling their wares, putting on games, explaining what they do, and generally engaging this wonderful community. "This is a perfect opportunity to see what the Newport area has to offer, and have lots of fun while you are here. We will have a free bounce house for the kids, free karaoke on the bandstand and lots more," said Smith.

"Back again this year is our 3rd annual Newport Brewfest, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m." said Smith. "In an effort to support the smallest of New Hampshire's breweries, we have evolved our Brewfest into a Nano Brewfest. We are proud to feature at least 10 of NH's best Nano Breweries. You'll find beers from The Lonewolfe Brewing Company, Mooselick

Brewing, Third Colony Brewery & Winery, Big Water Brewery, Garrison City Beerworks, Rockingham Brewing Company, Squam Brewing, Swift Current Brewing Company, Belgian Mare Brewery and Canterbury AleWorks. We will have over 30 hard-to-find beers to choose from."

Tickets are limited to 300 and cost is \$19.99 (plus online fee) or \$25 at the gate, and can be

purchased exclusively online; visit the website, [www.NewportNHChamber.org](http://www.NewportNHChamber.org), for more information and the purchasing link.

New this year is a chance to win \$1,000 with Finally, another new and great event will be the BBQ Competition. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winner of the contest, and the general public will be able to buy dishes from each of the competitors. More entrees are

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needed for the event; to enter the BBQ Contest, please email Chamber Director Steve Smith at [steven.Smith66@gmail.com](mailto:steven.Smith66@gmail.com) for more information. Cost to enter the competition and sell food is \$25.

This will be a rain or shine event. For more information about any of the events, please contact Smith or Ella Casey at 863-1510.

## Claremont Garden Club Trip To Visit Hildene

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Garden Club will be visiting Hildene, the historic Lincoln family estate in Manchester, VT, on June 4 to tour the home and its formal gardens. Featured in June are the colorful peony displays. For more information, (carpooling and lunch arrangements) call 603-542-6868.

## Amtrak Exhibit Train

CLAREMONT, NH--The Amtrak Exhibit Train's maiden visit to New Hampshire will happen on June 18 at the Claremont Junction station. This multi-car train has toured the nation, with Claremont being its first visit to the Granite State. Admission is free, and the train will be open to visitors from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Access to the Exhibit Train will be along the siding abutting the main rail line. For more information on the Exhibit Train, please go to <http://AllAboard.Amtrak.com>.

In addition to this exciting event, the Claremont Passenger Rail Committee has organized a number of family friendly activities at the Junction. This will include rides for little folks on "Tommy the Train" as well as food vendors, information booths plus performances by Claremont's Off Broad Street Players who will provide musical and dramatic vignettes highlighting the railroad's impact on the people of Claremont and NH. The youngest train fans can enjoy Chuggington Depot, a children's activity area. Amtrak has also partnered with the National Park Service in celebration of their centennial. A special limited-edition National Park Service passport stamp will be available to commemorate this milestone.

Also, guided bird walks will be held in nearby Moody Park, beginning at 8:00 a.m., as part of the City's celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 300-acre wooded park. Lastly, the Arrowhead Recreation Area will be holding a concert starting at 4:00 p.m. featuring The Doug Wahlberg Band, as part of its summer concert series.

## On Your Mark, Get Set... READ! Program

CLAREMONT, NH--Summer Reading Program calendars are now available at the Fiske Free Library. Pick one up at the Children's Desk downstairs, or upstairs in the adult circulation area. Programs will be also announced by flier and other publicity the week or two before the program is held. Pick up your Summer Reading Calendar soon to make plans for your visits to the library this summer!

## Congress Of Claremont Senior Citizens BBQ

CLAREMONT, NH--Congress of Claremont Senior Citizens is having their annual barbecue for members and guests on Saturday, June 4th, at 12:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Earl M. Bourdon Centre. See Claire Shaw or Walter White.

## Transfer Station Closed May 31

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Transfer Station will be closed on Tuesday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

## 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, VT.

## Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Sponsoring 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.

## Lady Boss Club

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

Meetings are free and open to the public.

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

## Overeaters Anonymous Meetings

CLAREMONT, NH--Overeaters Anonymous meets from 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoons at the Grace River Church in Claremont. They will be using the big book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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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.

## Bingo In Charlestown

CHARLESTOWN, NH--Bingo is held Wednesdays at the Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497 Post Hall, 365 Lovers Lane Road in Charlestown, NH. The regular games start at 6:30 p.m. with Early Birds games commencing at 5:00 p.m. Twelve regular games, six special games, including a winner take all with a

\$1,000 kicker if won in 50 numbers or less, and a progressive game from \$800 - \$1,800, plus the final game with a guaranteed prize of \$225 make up the Wednesday evening benefits. It is the VFW Post 8497's primary fundraiser for its various scholarships and sponsorships. Food and drinks are available.

## Nelson To Speak At Sugar River Civil War Round Table Meeting

CLAREMONT, NH--The Sugar River Civil War Round Table is has announced that Sgt. David Nelson of 5th NH Volunteers Reenactors, also of the NH Sons of Union Veterans, and founder of New Hampshire Battle Flags Restoration Committee, will be speaking on the history and plight of NH's endangered Civil War battle flags now housed in the State Capitol. The presentation will be at Earl M. Bourdon Center, 67 Maple Ave. Monday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. When entering the driveway, keep buildings on your left and drive around toward the back of the building to the Arts & Crafts Room door.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The Sugar River Civil War Round Table meets 1st Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Earl M. Bourdon Center.

## Silsby Free Library News

CHARLESTOWN, NH--Our favorite time of year in library land is just about here! Summer Reading! We love all the fun and hype that Summer Reading offers for communities and we are super excited about the fun stories, performers, and crafts that we have planned for us to do together this summer! We will soon be visiting the schools and telling our children all about the fun that they can join in this summer. Participating in Summer Reading is easy! All you have to do is:

- Come to the library and get your Ice Cream Reading Log.
- Hand in your first completed log (6 books) to receive your first ice cream coupon and enter your name in for the raffle.
- For each additional reading log

you hand in, you get another ice cream coupon and chance at the raffle.

- Last day to turn in logs is August 3rd at the Malik Haddadi show.

- Raffle winners will be drawn on August 5th after the Going for the Gold craft. Winners will be notified by phone if not present to win.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the library and get an extra brochure and reading log. We also want to thank our sponsors The Ice Cream Machine for continuing their support of this wonderful program! We look for to getting in the game and read!

Parents: Don't forget about signing up for New Hampshire's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Research shows that children that develop a love of reading early on perform better in school. For every time a child reaches a 100 book milestone, the library will give a certificate and prize. Stop by the library and ask how!

Find all of our new book titles on Library-Thing! The log-in is Silsbyfpl, and the password is 03603. The complete catalog is viewable at <https://silsby.follettdestiny.com>. Also be sure to like us on Facebook for the latest news and events.

### Upcoming events for June 2016:

Storytime for Toddlers/ PreK  
Every Tuesday @ 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Coloring Club  
Friday, June 3 @ 12 noon

On Your Mark, Get Set,  
READ!

Storytime: Tortoise and the Hare  
Tuesday, June 21 @ 10:30 a.m.

The Adventures of Buffalo and Tough Cookie  
Wednesday, June 22 @ 7 p.m.  
Come join us as New Hampshire author Dan Szczesny shares his tale of hiking the White Mountains.

Nature Scavenger Hunt

Friday, June 24 @ 10:30 a.m.

Storytime: The Story of Flight  
Tuesday, June 28 @ 10:30 a.m.

The World of Owls  
Wednesday, June 29 @ 1 p.m.  
Join us at the Nature Museum from Grafton, Vermont shares with us the story of this bird of prey.

Bird Feeder Craft  
Friday, July 1 @ 10:30 a.m

## Cornish Historical Center

CORNISH, NH--The Cornish Historical Center, on School Street, will be open Saturday, and every Saturday, during the warm months, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

## Claremont Farmers Market

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Farmers' and Artisans' Market will be held every Thursday through October 6th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. (rain or shine); they only call the market for lighting. A strong selection of vendors with more added weekly and a great music schedule.



Drivers on the Lempster portion of Crescent Lake Road are being greeted by a sign warning of a turtle crossing. Slow going for drivers and four-footed "pedestrians"? (Phyllis A. Muzeroll photo).

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The Claremont Farmers and Artisans Market opened for the season in Broad St. Park on Thursday, May 26. There were some of the old favorites set up and some new vendors as well. The Farmers Market received some great news on Thursday when Mascoma Savings Bank Branch Manager Liza M. McSwain announced that the bank will be sponsoring the Farmers Market for the full season. More vendors will be joining in the coming weeks. Music was provided by Richard King (right) and Jonathan Pyrick at last week's opening market (Bill Binder photos).



The first of the Summerfest Concert Series, a Battle of the Bands, was held at the Arrowhead Recreation Area on Saturday, May 28. Six bands vied for the first prize and kept the Recreation Area rockin' and rollin' all day. Food vendors were on site, and a beer garden was set up inside the lodge. Although attendance was low, those who attended had a good time and heard some great music from local bands, including Waterhammer, Chodus, Dirty Looks, Bitter Autumn, Resistor and Stephen Wentworth. First prize was awarded to Bitter Autumn, 2nd prize went to Dirty Looks and Resistor took Third Place. More concerts are planned throughout the summer. Photo, left: The band Dirty Looks took 2nd place in the Battle of the Bands (Bill Binder photos).

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**We'll be collecting items in the parking lot of Runnings store on Washington Street in Claremont**

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- \$2:** flat screen monitors, printers, DVD & VHS players
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  - \$10:** crt computer monitors, microwaves, televisions 19" and smaller, large printers
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Remembering Loved Ones...

## Life Tributes

### Obituaries May Be Found On Our Website

We post obituaries on our website to make them available in "real time," as they are released by funeral homes.

We will continue to publish them here weekly, as well, for your convenience if you wish to print out any of them.

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#### Sheila F. Brodne, 57

Sheila Fruzzetti Brodne of South Acworth, NHe, passed on May 17, 2016.

She recently celebrated her 57th birthday with her family in Easton, MA. Her beautiful spirit now soars with the eagles.

On July 11, 2009 she married the love of her life: William Brodne. The two started a life together in the hills of Acworth, surrounded by the beauty of the countryside.

She was currently working at Temple Chiropractic, in Bellows Falls, Vermont and had also worked for many years, as on office nurse, at the Monadnock Community Hospital. She was very active in her community and was a member of the United Church of Acworth. She served on many Boards, councils and in many different capacities at the church. She also enjoyed working as a volunteer in the community: working at the Food Kitchen for the Fall Mountain Food Shelf and various other organizations. She loved giving back to those in need.

Sheila was a graduate of Oliver Ames High School in Easton and after moving to New Hampshire attended St. Joseph School of Nursing and then spent many years as a caring LPN. She was always a lover of nature, animals, wonderment, family and friends. She enjoyed being in the outdoors: whether hiking, gardening or doing yoga, she felt very connected to nature.

Sheila is survived by her husband William Brodne of South Acworth, NH, her parents Paul and Patricia Fruzzetti of Easton MA, three sisters, Paula Spear of Wilton, NH, Laura Bloch Bourque of Peterborough, NH, Tina Legare of Easton, MA, and predeceased by their brother Richard (Rick) Fruzzetti. She was a loving aunt to 8 nieces and nephews who knew her as "She She." She is also survived by her stepchildren: Carolyn Maloney and William Brodne and their families.

A Celebration of Sheila's life was held on Saturday, May 28, at the United Church of Acworth ~ Valley Church, in South Acworth. Committal services followed at the Acworth Cemetery on Hill Road.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the United Church of Acworth, P.O. Box 2010, Acworth, NH 03601

#### Eugene Wight, 86

Eugene "Gene" Wight, 86, of Enfield, CT, beloved husband of

40 years to Mary Lou (Gallant) Wight, passed away peacefully on May 19, 2016. Gene was born June 8, 1929, in Claremont, NH, the son of the late Burt and Irene (Fay) Wight. He grew up in Claremont, graduated from Stevens High School and still enjoyed reunions with his classmates. Gene owned and operated the popular Green Meadows Restaurant in Claremont for many years. He continued his career in the food service industry, employed by Trico Vendors and later retired from Geissler's Supermarket in East Windsor after many years. He was a communicant of



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Holy Family Church in Enfield and enjoyed attending daily Mass. Gene was an avid fan of UCONN Basketball and the Boston Red Sox. Gene most cherished the time spent with his family. He enjoyed being in the outdoors and took pride in his lawn and garden projects, especially Sadie's Falls. A loving husband, father, and grandfather Gene will be deeply missed.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his three daughters, Judith Quimby of FL, Gena Yelinek of MA, Vanessa Henry and her husband, Rick of MA; his stepchildren, Edward, Timothy and Mark McGuire and Marie Scullo. He is also survived by his ten grandchildren; his brother, Arthur Wight of FL; a niece, nephews and many caring friends.

Relatives and friends are welcome to join the family on Tuesday, May 31, from 9 am to 10:30 am at the Leete-Stevens Enfield Chapels, 61 South Rd., Enfield. A funeral procession will gather at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. for a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 11 am at Holy Family Church. Burial will follow in St. Bernard Cemetery.

Memorial donations in memory of Gene may be made to the American Heart Association, 1 Union Street, Suite, 301 Robbinsville, NJ 08691-418. For online expressions of sympathy or directions, please visit [www.leetestevens.com](http://www.leetestevens.com).

### Club News

## AARP Installs New Officers

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Area AARP Chapter met May 12 at St. Joseph's Church Hall for their banquet and installation of officers. Peter Desautels from Nashua, NH, installed Brenda Saunders, president; Beverly McGuire, vice-president; Kathy Thompson, secretary; Walter White, treasurer and board members Charlie Sisson, June Burr, Bob and Jean Belaire, and Alphonse and Cathy Belanger. As a member of the Executive Board of AARP NH, with his focus on local chapters, Desautels encouraged seniors to contact him with questions about AARP and aging issues at [PDesautels@aol.com](mailto:PDesautels@aol.com).

Val Gregoire led the group in a patriotic song. Tim and Faith LaBelle made patriotic favors and planters of red, white and blue flowers which were later won by Al Cabral, Bob Belaire, Bob Holbrook, Wesleyanne Arris, Alphonse Belanger, Fr. George, and Jean Be-

## Past • Shots



**Top: Tremont Square in Claremont really did have bulls in it at one time; hence, the name "bullpen" that has been in the local news so much lately. Below: Claremont National Bank (Photos, courtesy of Merle Boardman).**



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A thank you note from Lencie Raynor was received for AARP's support of a recent American Red Cross blood drive. The summer walking program at the Monadnock Park track will start on Thursday, June 16, at 8:30 a.m. and end on August 6 with a tailgating breakfast. Anyone can join the walks and need not be a chapter member.

## Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday May 22, – Saturday May 29,

### **Sunday 5/22:**

3:04 PM: Responded to the area of Plains Rd. and Old Church Rd. for a tree on wires.

### **Monday 5/23:**

1:08 AM: Responded to Winter St. for a medical call.

8:22 AM: Responded to the intersection of Bond St. and Summer St. for a motor vehicle accident with reported injuries.

12:42 PM: Responded to Broad St. for a fuel spill.

2:47 PM: Responded to Washington St. for a fuel spill.

### **Tuesday 5/24:**

3:32 PM: Responded to Pleasant St. for an oil spill.

### **Thursday 5/25:**

10:00 AM: Responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

5:04 PM: Responded to the intersection of Main St. and Windsor Rd. for a motor vehicle accident.

### **Friday 5/26:**

4:40 PM: Responded to the area of Pleasant St. and Glidden St. for a report of a motor vehicle that struck a bicyclist.

5:27 PM: Responded to the area of Trinity St. and Franklin St. for an unknown medical call.

### **Saturday 5/27:**

10:42 AM: Responded to Spruce St. for a report of a furnace problem.

1:57 PM: Responded to the area of Plains Rd. and Main St. for a fuel spill.

3:49 PM: Responded to Severance St. for an alarm sounding.

## Social News

### Claremont Senior Center, Inc. News

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Café Claremont Menu: Tuesday - May 31 ... Memorial Day Celebration - Salad, sirloin tips over egg noodles, vegetables, dessert. Thursday - June 2... Make-Your-Own Grinders...lettuce, tomatoes & onions, chips, dessert. Menu subject to change!

Free Blood Pressure, Glucose and "Ask-A Nurse" screenings sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice on Thursday - June 2 (10:30 AM - 12 noon). More info, call (603) 542-4077.

Our "Vendors Corner" again welcomes Julie Richardson (Julie's ICare) on Thursday - June 9. Any type of business on Tuesday or Thursday (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM) is welcome to rent an 8 ft. table for \$15 in our entrance lounge. Only one vendor per date!

The Widow & Widower Group sponsored by Connecticut Valley Home Care & Hospice will meet again on June 19 at the center from 2:00 - 3:30 PM. There will be a guest speaker. All are welcome regardless of length of time widowed. RSVP not required.

Beasley & Ferber will again be doing a free seminar open to the public on Tuesday - June 21 (1:00 - 3:00 PM & 6:00 - 8:00 PM) at the center. Attorney Edward Beasley will be doing the presentation. Chuck Stephen of Glenwood Investment Group will provide financial tips. To register, call 1-800-370-5010. More info...[www.beasleyferber.com](http://www.beasleyferber.com).

Upcoming trips...Highwaymen & the Queens of Country (The Superstars of Country!) - Thursday - June 23 at the Venus DeMilo, Swansea, MA. \$101.00 per person. Michael Minor (singer, comedian, ventriloquist, celebrity impressionist) on Thursday - August 11 with Traditional Maine Lobsterbake at Foster's Clambake Restaurant in York, MA. \$101.00 per person. Come to the center and check out the details and more trips!

Our next Senior Men's Breakfast will be Monday - June 27. Center opens 8:00 AM, breakfast served 8:15 AM, guest speaker 8:45 AM, socialize till 10:00 AM. Menu: Pancakes, sausage or bacon, juice, coffee. Members \$2.00, non-member guests \$3.00. Come to or call center to sign-up!

Chair Yoga class guided by Charleigh Robbalard of the Ahimsa Yoga Center in Claremont brings you through an hour of gentle, relaxing yoga. Class uses chairs to accomplish the poses doing just what you can. No pressure here! Join us every Monday at 10:00 AM. For a small fee of \$5.00, you will receive a very relaxing hour.

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 are welcome but must sign in. Three visits are allowed before membership is required. Mahjongg, 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. Hand & Foot Card Game on Monday - 1:00 PM. Exercise sessions - Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 AM. Ping Pong - Wednesday & Friday - 10:00 AM. Bridge on Thursday - 1:00 PM. Mahjongg & Knitters - Friday - 1:00 PM. Non-members are welcome but must sign in. Three visits are allowed before membership is required.

Our center is in need of members to volunteer in our dining area and kitchen on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If interested, call Carol St. Pierre (603) 543-0433 or 477-2684.

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

To keep up to date, visit our Web Site. Punch in [cnhcs.org](http://cnhcs.org).

## One on One: Countryside Chat with... Bernadette O'Leary & "Team Sebastian"

### Seizure Response Dog For Sebastian

I recently told you about 5-year-old Sebastian Bellimer, who is in need of a seizure response dog. I am once again bringing this fine young man to my Countryside Chat in the hopes of helping him get the dog he so desperately needs.

Sebastian has a disorder called Sturge Weber Syndrome. This disorder is a congenital disorder with neurological abnormalities, including seizures. While these seizures were kept under control previously by medications, those medications no longer work. Additionally, Sebastian's seizures are quite violent, and they often occur as the young boy is sleeping. Because of this, he is now in need of a trained dog that will detect the seizures before they hit. Unfortunately, these dogs are highly expensive at \$15,500.

I am thankful to say that we have a happy update for you. Sebastian now has his seizure response dog. Currently, the dog (named Koa) is due to arrive in mid June with their trainer. Thank you to everyone who came through for this sweet angel and his family!

*Bernadette O'Leary, a regular contributor to the e-Ticker News and contributing editor of special features, is a writer from the Central Plains and administers "This Catholic's Christian View on Facebook", a page dedicated to Christian views and inspirational art and stories:*

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Drawing Held: 5/31

2 copies of Red's CD "Of Beauty & Rage", 2 Bracelets: Mandisa & For King and Country, Book: Before Beauty (Based on the Beauty & the Beast tale) by Brittany Fichter

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The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Thursday, June 2, 2016, 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. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 22))

6:50 PM 5. BUDGET

- A. Planning & Development
- B. TIFD-Downtown
- C. Parks
- D. CSBCC-Recreation

9:15 PM 6. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

9:30 PM 7. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. In addition, the next budget meeting and Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2016.