



World Snow Day Fun at Arrowhead

CLAREMONT, NH--The 7th Annual World Snow Day was held at Arrowhead Recreation Area, which served as a host venue for the worldwide event, on Jan. 21. The Sleboggan Club of New England, under the leadership of Bill Herrick, aka Mr. Sleboggan, the inventor of the Sleboggan, organized the event. There were Sleboggan races with prizes and awards or you could just try out the Sleboggan on your own. A Sleboggan is a device that allows a person laying on a toboggan, and holding a

Sleboggan with their hands, to steer a path down a snow-covered hill. The underside is fiberglassed and has three steel runners for positive control. A person controls speed by dragging their feet. It was invented by Herrick of Wilmot, NH. In addition to the Sleboggans, there was great tubing, skiing and ice skating at Arrowhead.

Mr. Sleboggan, Bill Herrick, having a fun day. Kelty Stone, 7, from Unity, said that using the Sleboggan was "Really fun!" Mr. Sleboggan wins his heat!

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01/27/18 at Winnacunnet 7:35 PM

01/29/18 at Berlin 6:00 PM

SHS Girls Basketball

01/16/18 at Fall Mountain L 13-54

01/19/18 at Winnisquam W 56-36

01/23/18 Newport 7:00 PM

01/25/18 Newfound 7:00 PM

Pigskin 5K Feb. 4

CLAREMONT, NH--Kick off your Super Bowl Sunday by joining us for a 5K Run/Walk before the game!

Kids Fun Run - 10:30 a.m.; free to all!

The Pigskin 5K is a recreational 5K Run/Walk to be held Sunday, February 4th. View our Race Course online. Check-in/Registration on race day from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Check-in and race start are located at the CSB Claremont Community Center. Race begins at 11:00 a.m. sharp. All ages and abilities welcome.

To register for the race visit:

<https://www.runreg.com/crown-point-pigskin-5k-road-race>.

SHS Boys Basketball Makes Comeback with Big Win Against Bears

The Stevens boys basketball team was on the road again last week as they traveled to Langdon on Tuesday to play Fall Mountain and then made the trip to Tilton on Friday night to play Winnisquam.

On Tuesday night the Wildcats jumped out to an early lead at The Den, and then held on for a 50-42 win. Luke Come

led the Cardinals with 15 points and he also grabbed 9 rebounds. Joe Desilets chipped in with 9 points and Drew Grenier added 7 points in the loss.

On Friday evening, Stevens turned up the intensity and ran away from the Bears for a 54-29 victory. Luke Come led the charge as he scored a game high 21 points, while controlling the glass with 15 rebounds. The Cardinals got 8 points from Joe Desilets. Drew Grenier scored 7 points while dishing out 6 assists on the night. Tanner Durkee added 7 points, and Derrick Stanhope chipped in with 6 points. With the win the Cardinals improve to 4-6.

The junior Cardinals lost a game to the weather but did host the Wildcats of Fall Mountain on Thursday afternoon and recorded a 51-23 victory. Ty Bonneau led the Cardinals with a season high 11 points. Owen Taylor had 9 points and Clayton Wadsworth and Tucker Derosier each tossed in 7 points. Matt Szelanowski chipped in with 6 points and 7 rebounds.

Stevens will wrap up a string of six consecutive road games this week as they will be at Newport on Tuesday evening, and travel to Bristol to take on the Newfound Bears next Thursday. JV game times are 5:30 on Tuesday and 5:00 on Thursday, with the varsity games at 7:00 on Tuesday, and 6:30 on Friday night.

Tri-State Reciprocal Snowmobile Weekend

CONCORD, NH--The New Hampshire-Vermont-Maine reciprocal snowmobile weekend is fast approaching, coming January 26-28 (Friday through Sunday). The tri-state event gives snowmobile enthusiasts a chance to explore new trails in northern New England.

"This weekend is one of the highlights of the winter for many resident and non-resident riders, especially with good riding reported in

most of the state," said N.H. Fish and Game Captain Dave Walsh, who coordinates Snowmobile and Off Highway Recreational Vehicle enforcement, registration and safety education for New Hampshire.

Following are the ground rules for the weekend:

- All snowmobiles legally registered in New Hampshire will be able to operate in Vermont and Maine during the reciprocal weekend. All other Vermont and Maine snowmobile laws and rules must be complied with, including Vermont's mandatory liability insurance, safety education certification (if born after 7/1/1983), and youth operation requirements.

- All snowmobiles legally registered to ride in Vermont and Maine will be able to operate on New Hampshire trails during the three-day open weekend. To be legally registered in Vermont, snowmobiles must display, pursuant to Vermont law, a valid Vermont Association of Snow Travelers, Inc. Trails Main

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tenance Assessment (TMA Pass) as well as a valid registration from any state. All other New Hampshire laws and rules regarding the operation of snowmobiles must be adhered to, such as speed limits, youth operation standards, etc.

The Three-State Reciprocal weekend will occur annually in January/February (Friday, Saturday and Sunday), provided that our neighboring states continue to participate.

For information on snowmobiling in New Hampshire, visit:

- N.H. Fish and Game Department at www.ride.nh.gov
- N.H. Bureau of Trails at www.nhtrails.org
- N.H. Snowmobile Association at www.nhsa.com

For information on snowmobiling rules in Vermont, visit www.vtvast.org. For information on snowmobiling rules in Maine, visit www.maine.gov/ifw/laws_rules/snowlaws.htm.

Monarchs Melt Icemen, 10-4

MANCHESTER, NH-- The Manchester Monarchs bounced back in a big way, and erupted for six goals in the second period, on their way to a 10-4 trouncing of the Jacksonville Icemen on Sunday afternoon at SNHU Arena.

The Icemen got on the board early when Bobby MacIntyre scored his 8th goal of the season at 1:28 of the first period. Brendan Collier was on the left dot and found MacIntyre to the right of the goal, where the Icemen forward fired a quick one-timer past Monarchs goaltender, Branden Komm, to make it a 1-0 game.

The Monarchs answered back at 4:55 of the first period when Spencer Watson netted his 6th tally of the season to tie the game, 1-1.



Jordan LaVallee-Smotherman left the puck on the right hashmarks where Watson found the puck and sent a wrister over the glove of the Icemen goaltender, Colton Phinney.

The Monarchs extended their lead with a goal from LaVallee-Smotherman at 18:26 of the first period to make it a 2-1 game. In the neutral zone, Watson hit LaVallee-Smotherman with a pass crossing over the blue line for a breakaway, where he made a forehand-to-backhand move on Phinney to score his 20th goal of the season.

The Monarchs took a two-goal lead when Francois Beauchemin netted a shorthanded goal just :31 seconds into the second period. Beauchemin carried the puck from the neutral zone on a breakaway and beat Phinney's glove for his 2nd goal of the season, to make the game 3-1.

The Icemen cut their deficit in half when MacIntyre scored his second goal of the game while on the power play at 3:04 of the second period. Collier found MacIntyre in the low slot for a one-timer that beat Komm top-shelf for his 9th goal of the season.

The Monarchs took their two-goal lead back when Keegan Iverson potted his 3rd goal of the season at 7:35 of the second period, to make the score, 4-2. After receiving a pass from Zac Lynch in the neutral zone, Iverson went on a breakaway where he deked three times and finally wrapped the puck around the left leg of Phinney.

The Monarchs added to their lead with a power-play goal from Justin Agosta at 9:44 of the second period, to make it a 5-2 game. Agosta took a pass from Colton Saucerman at the right point, slid down to the top of the right-

wing circle and sent a wrister past Phinney's stick for his 1st goal of the season.

Alexx Privitera added to the Manchester cushion when he scored his 1st goal of the season at 16:19 of the second period. LaVallee-Smotherman took a shot from the right point and Privitera found the rebound on the right goal line for a top-shelf goal past Phinney to extend the Monarchs lead to 6-2.

The Monarchs continued to pour it on when Matt Schmalz scored his 12th goal of the season just :20 seconds after the Privitera tally. Sliding down to the right-wing circle, Eric Schurhamer found Schmalz crashing the net for a quick shot past the stick of Phinney, to make the score, 7-2.

The Monarchs made it an 8-2 game when Agosta scored his second goal of the night at 18:48 of the second period while on the power play. Schmalz hit Agosta with a pass where he took a shot from the middle of the blue line that was tipped by an Icemen defender over Phinney's right shoulder, for his 2nd goal of the season.

The Monarchs took a commanding 9-2 lead when Matt Marcinew scored his 8th goal of the season at 11:25 of the third period. Watson threw the puck to the front of the net where Marcinew picked it up and put a backhand up and over the stick of new Jacksonville goaltender, Austin Lotz.

The Monarchs made it a 10-2 game when Schmalz scored his second goal of the night at 12:12 of the third period. Beauchemin found Schmalz for a quick one-timer from the left circle that beat Lotz for his 13th tally of the season.

The Icemen made it a 10-3 game with a power-play goal from Dajon Mingo at 16:54 of the third period. Christopher Dienes found Mingo on the doorstep where he slid in a low goal past Komm for his 2nd goal of the season.

Tanner Eberle scored at 17:09 of the third period for the Icemen to close the score gap to 10-4. Eberle picked up the rebound from a Mingo shot, and sent a backhand low to Komm's left for his 13th goal of the season.

The Monarchs return to the ice when they visit the Wheeling Nailers on Jan. 27 (7:05 p.m.) at the WesBanco Arena.

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Inspiration

Miracles

By Priscilla Hull

Every day we see a miracle. We just don't always recognize them. This weekend, in Claremont, NH, we experienced a miracle. A bunch of special high school kids and their advisors did perform a miracle. It is called "The Miracle Worker". It is an old, true story about Helen Keller. At a year and a half, Helen Keller was sick with some unknown disease which left her blind and deaf. For her first 18 months she could see and hear. After much searching, Helen's parents found a woman, Anne Sullivan, who eventually broke through Helen's dark, silent world. The rest is a well known story of a woman who was an activist for women's rights, labor rights, socialism and similar political and social rights.

If you attended the Stevens High production of "The Miracle Worker", you would have known all of this. The production was - well, I'm searching - excellent. The acting was and the sets were superior. The miracle that I'm describing is that a small town production was carried off so wonderfully by students and advisors. It was worthy of more accolades than I can find. The miracle of the weekend is that we have these talented people right here in Claremont.

Every day we find a miracle in our lives. Sometimes they are from the outside and sometimes they are from the inside. Sometimes we are aware of them and sometimes we aren't. Sometimes they are direct, in your face, and sometimes they are hidden away in a corner and come to us quietly in our sleep. However the miracles come to us, they mean a change is coming and while the change might not be big, we know it will be better.

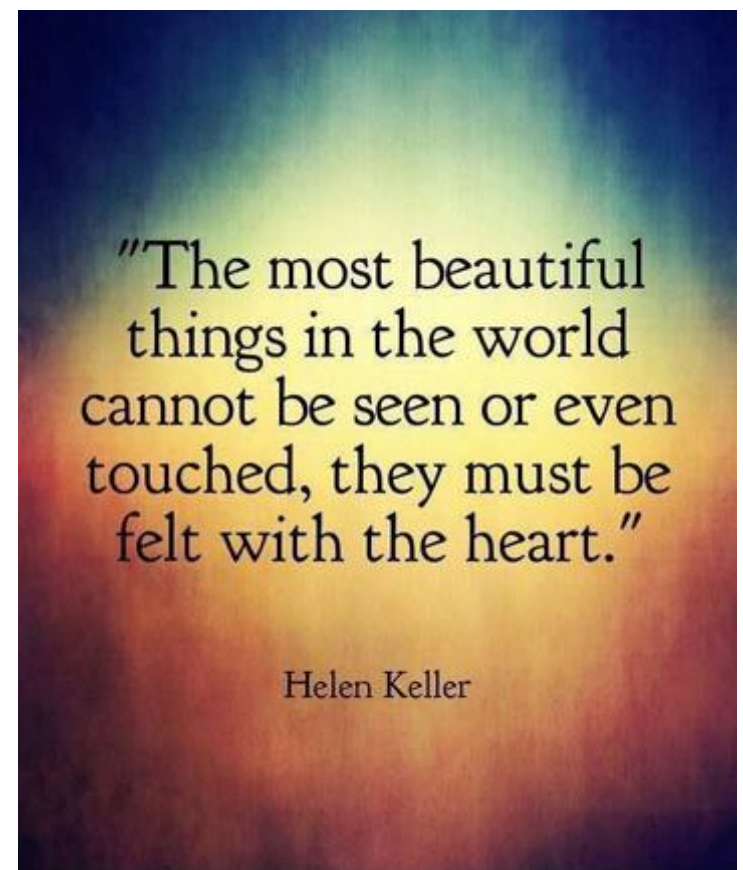
There are more miracles waiting for us. We have a special talent at our school. The talent is to take some inexperienced young people and guide them through a production that brings something wonderful to enjoy.

"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight, but no vision."

Helen Keller

I've been to SHS productions before and this reinforces my intention to attend more in the future. I'll be there!

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



Calendar Of Events

AARP to Hold Valentine's Day Party Feb. 8

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Area AARP Chapter met January 11 at The Earl Bourdon Centre to hear a presentation by Gary Merchant, a registered pharmacist. He touched on taking meds safely (prescription and over the counter), timing, cost, and everyone's need for a yearly review with your primary care provider or a pharmacist, due to seniors seeing many specialists who don't work with each other's medications and their interactions. Often these reviews are paid by insurance companies through Part D. This becomes especially important when meds are mail-ordered.

He talked about the opiate crisis. Ninety-two percent of all opiates worldwide are prescribed in the U.S. And he explained the difference between recreational and medicinal marijuana. He responded to many questions from the group.

Sara Bruckenier donated 22 knitted hats to members and Pete Toner donated \$100 to the chapter. Door prize winners were Virginia Smith, Judy White and Jo Ann Johnson. Table snacks were provided by Tim and Faith LaBelle, and refreshments were donated by board members.

The next meeting will be a Valentine's Day party on February 8 at 1:00 p.m. at The Earl Bourdon Centre. It is a pot luck luncheon. If you did not sign up to bring a dish at the January meeting, call Kathy at 603-542-5500 to RSVP. There will be entertainment.

Energy Committee Seeks Members

CLAREMONT, NH--The newly formed Claremont Energy Advisory Committee is in need of five members and two alternate members. Term of service is two years. Members must be residents of the City. Council is recommending these openings be filled with those with experience in energy issues and effi-

ciency, education and training, and/or an engineering background, but any resident is welcome to apply. If you are interested in serving on the Committee, please complete an application form and return it to dbearse@claremontnh.com mail/deliver it to the Planning and Development Department at 14 North Street. Contact the department for more information.

Program on Benjamin Franklin Coming to COH

CLAREMONT, NH--"Benjamin Franklin: America's First Citizen", will be performed at The Claremont Opera House on April 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Patrick Garner, 20-plus year Broadway, television, and movie veteran, brings to life the nation's favorite founding father, the man who tamed lightning and conquered crowns, to demonstrate how a life of self-discipline, inquiry, public service and a genuine love of life led to international fame and the gratitude of a nation. This 45-minute performance is recommended for ages 5 and up.

Garner's work in children's books led him to found his own company, HISTORY'S ALIVE!, to help students not merely learn history but learn from history. Now in its 10th year, and seventh year associated with Theatreworks USA, Garner travels the country with his shows about Thomas Edison, Lewis & Clark, Ben Franklin, The Wright Brothers (& Sister!), Houdini, Archimedes and American Tall Tales. This will be Garner's third time at Claremont Opera House. Students, teachers, and even the Mayor, Charlene Lovett, have been entertained and educated by Garner's performances. For information on tickets, please call the opera house at 603-542-0064; cost: \$5 for children and adults. Schools should call opera house to reserve spaces.

Marchand Coming to Charlestown

CHARLESTOWN, NH--Open to the public, the Charlestown Democrats group will be hosting a Pie Party Meet & Greet luncheon for Steve Marchand, Democratic candidate for governor on Jan. 27, at noon.

Marchand will outline his values and experience, meeting with everyone and providing discussion on today's critical issues impacting New Hampshire. More information about Marchand may be found on Facebook: Steve Marchand for Governor.

An RSVP is appreciated by Jan. 20th so that sufficient food will be available for all who attend. A \$5 to \$10 donation per person is also appreciated. Proceeds will go towards supporting local candidates in 2018.

To RSVP or for additional information, please contact Kathleen Eames, Chair, Charlestown Democrats, at 603-826-0100 or text/call 603-558-2564. Email: kzetaeames@comcast.net.

Bereavement Support Program: Threads of Hope

CLAREMONT, NH--Lake Sunapee VNA is offering a new seven-week bereavement support program called "Threads of Hope" beginning on January 17th in Claremont. Choose the afternoon series at Valley Regional Hospital or the evening series at TLC Family Resource Center. This free program will center around a little book with very large healing potential as participants journey through 12 questions asked by many grieving people and learn to respond to these questions in helpful ways. And you will keep the book!

The program will be held on the remaining Wednesdays of January 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 1:00 to 2:30pm at Valley Regional Hospital, 243 Elm Street, Claremont. It will also be held on those same dates from 5:00 to 6:30pm at TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant Street, Claremont. RSVPs are requested by calling 603-526-4077.

Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo

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

All paper games.

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Bingo in Charlestown

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

Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

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

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



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MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC COA, New London 9:45 – 11:15 am Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Plainfield Library 1:00 – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 10:45 am – 12:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Newport Rite Aid 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Mascoma Senior Center, Canaan 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
2nd WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Bourdon Centre, Claremont 10:00 – 11:30 am Grantham Methodist Church 11:15 am – 12:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 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 Sutton Baptist Church 9:00 – 11:00 am Goshen Parish Hall 10:45 – 11:45 am Newport Rite Aid 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Bradford Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Claremont Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Maple Manor Apts, Newport 3:15 – 4:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC CSB Community Center, Claremont 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC North Ridge, Warner 9:30 – 11:30 am
4th WEEK of the month	FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	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

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.

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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.

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

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.

Arts Mixer: 3rd Saturdays Open Studio

Monthly 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Feb 17, Mar 17, Apr 21

West Claremont Center for Music and the Arts @ Union Church Parish Hall
133 Old Church Rd
Claremont, NH

Join us for a monthly open studio session at the West Claremont Center for Music and the Arts. All creative mediums are welcome. We'll have hosts skilled in painting, drawing, crochet, sewing, jewelry, photography, graphic design, and more. Bring your project and materials, some limited basic supplies and tools may be available for use.

This event is for ages 12 and up (under 16 should have an adult join them). Younger devoted artists may contact us to inquire about attending with adult supervision.

Fee: \$15 for nonmembers, \$10 for members
Visit wcc-ma.org for full info, or contact melissa@wcc-ma.org

Amplified Arts and Rural Outright Announce Partnership

CLAREMONT, NH --Amplified Arts and Rural Outright, a program of TLC Family Resource Center, have formed a partnership to produce The Laramie Project next year. There will be an informational meeting on January 24 at 6PM at Amplified Arts collaborative arts venue, located on the second floor of 31 Pleasant Street in Claremont. Open auditions for early career artists aged 13 to 18 will be held on February 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the same location.

The play by Moisés Kaufman and the Tectonic Theater Project documents the 1998 murder of Matthew Shepard, a gay student at the University of Wyoming, and its impact on the community of Laramie, Wyoming. The production draws on hundreds of interviews conducted with inhabitants of the town, company members' own journal entries, and published news reports.

The opening performance is scheduled for April 27 to coincide with the Day of Silence, an annual student-led event organized in thousands of schools across the country to bring awareness to the silencing effects of anti-LGBTQ name-calling, bullying, and harassment.

For more information, please visit amplifiedartsnh.com or contact amplifiedartsnh@gmail.com.

TLC Family Resource Center serves all families, children, and youth throughout Sullivan and Lower Grafton counties with a wide-range of free programming and educational offerings. Its Rural Outright program provides support and advocacy to local LGBTQ+ youth, their families, and allies. For more information, please visit tlcfamilyrc.org/rural-outright or contact ruralNHoutright@gmail.com.

For more information about Matthew Shepard's story please visit www.matthewshepard.org.

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.

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.

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.

West Windsor Volunteer Fire Department: "Sixty Years of Answering the Call"

Brownsville Independence Day Celebration 2018

When they are not putting out fires and saving lives, the West Windsor Volunteer Fire De-

partment is hanging lights on the town Christmas trees, delivering Santa in a fire engine to a town-wide carol sing or helping to keep safe the two-day Independence Day celebrations in town.

Could we possibly ask more from this dedicated group? Yes! Gentlemen and ladies, start your engines! Shine up those fire engines and parade them proudly down Brownsville Hartland Road on the Fourth of July 2018 because we will be celebrating our Fire Department's 60th year of answering the call!

The Brownsville Independence Day Celebration Committee has evolved. It has grown and learned from past leaders with great appreciation. Representatives from many organizations and groups in town were invited to a feasibility meeting last August. The group of approximately 20 volunteers explored what they thought the town might hope for regarding the 2018 Independence Day activities and what the realistic volunteer community involvement might be.

The end result is a group willing to recruit volunteers and lead. The committee is the Brownsville Independence Day Celebration Committee and consists of 4 main committees and multiple sub-committees. In all, this sizeable group has committed to create a memorable Independence Day Celebration in Brownsville for residents and visitors alike. They need your help, however.

The IDC Committee is pleased to announce the launch of the Independence Day Celebration Facebook and GoFundMe pages: <https://www.facebook.com/IndependenceDayBrownsville/>

<https://www.gofundme.com/july-3rd-4th-celebration>

Checks made payable to the Brownsville IDC can be sent to Brownsville Independence Day Celebration, PO Box 37, Brownsville, Vermont 05037

So thank you in advance for your donation and we look forward to honoring our volunteer fire department and seeing you in Brownsville on July 3rd & 4th, 2018!

Contact any member of the Brownsville Independence Celebration Steering Committee (IDC) if you have questions or would like to become a volunteer at any level.

Karen Diop – Chair, IDC July 4th Committee
kkdvermont@gmail.com

Bill Ley – Chair, IDC July 3rd Committee
parrishill@comcast.net

Annalise Ennis – Chair, IDC Fund Raising Committee
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Linda Ley – Chair, IDC Marketing Committee
leys@parrishillfarm.com

When Driving in Ice or Snow, Please Take it Slow

CONCORD, NH--The New Hampshire State Police would like to take this opportunity to remind the motoring public of their responsibilities to slow down when driving in hazardous conditions, particularly in poor weather conditions. Driving on our roadways is a partnership, and the motoring public is our greatest partner. We all have a responsibility in helping to keep our roadways safe.

Winter weather has always been a challenge for drivers. We've even experienced cruisers being struck within this timeframe; all while Troopers were covering crashes. If highly visible vehicles are being stuck while off to the side of the roadway with their emergency lights activated, what could happen to someone driving a vehicle that is less visible? Please help us to keep our roadways safe as we travel throughout the State of New Hampshire.

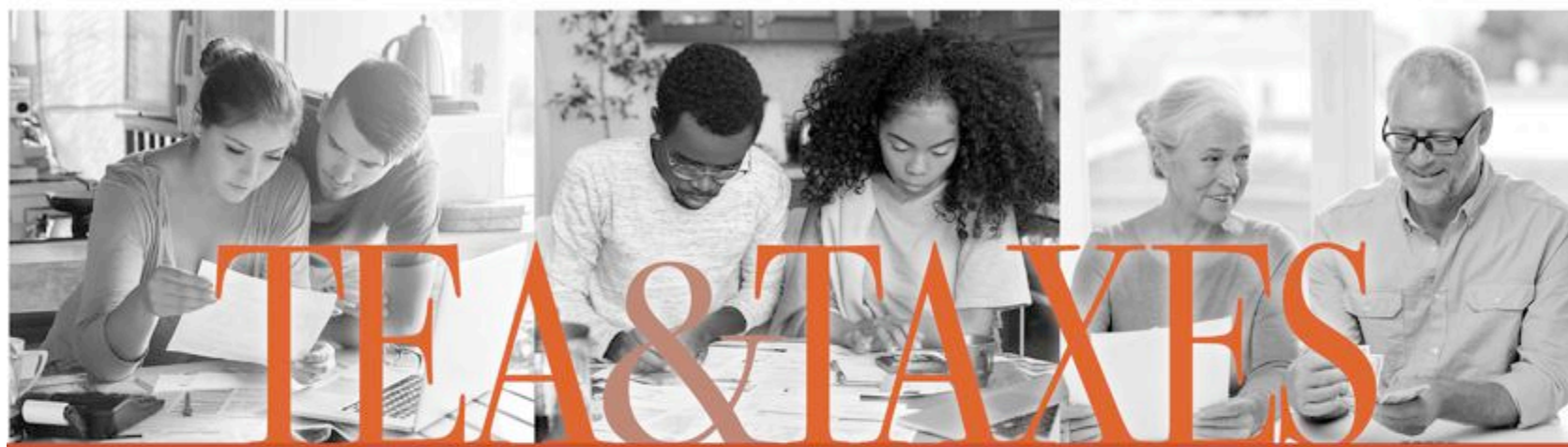
The following law will help remind our greatest partner, the motoring public, of their responsibilities while operating a motor vehicle and helping to keep our roadways safe: RSA 265:37-a, Motorist Duties When Approaching Highway Emergencies (commonly referred to as the 'Move Over Law').

265:37-a Motorist Duties When Approaching Highway Emergencies. – When in or approaching an incident involving a fire, collision, disaster, or other emergency resulting in partial or complete blockage of a highway, or a location where a police officer has made a traffic stop, every driver other than the driver of an emergency response vehicle, shall:

- I. Maintain a reduced speed.
- II. Obey the directions of any authorized person directing traffic and of all applicable emergency signals and traffic control devices.
- III. Vacate as soon as possible any lane wholly or partially blocked.
- IV. Give a wide berth, without endangering oncoming traffic, to public safety personnel, any persons in the roadway, and stationary vehicles displaying blue, red, or amber emergency or warning lights.

WHAT WE DO

Debbie Freeman, enrolled agent, owner of Tax Workroom is presenting a 6 part FREE workshop to help you be more informed about your taxes. Tax Workroom takes a different approach to the tax return. They offer affordable tax services, tailored planning strategies, and encourage you to dream!



JAN 23 5:30-7:30 PM

NEW TAX LEGISLATION AND IT'S IMPACT ON YOUR TAXES

This workshop will help you understand if the new tax legislation will benefit you on your 2018 return.



JAN 30 5:30-7:30 PM

DECODING YOUR TAX RETURN

Learn how the tax return works. The tax return acts like a ticker tape that adds, subtracts, determines tax, and then a few more subtractions and additions and we arrive at your refund or balance due.



FEB 6 5:30-7:30 PM

HOW DEPENDENTS IMPACT YOUR TAX RETURN

Learn who can be claimed as a dependent, the benefits of claiming a dependent, and how a child can be split on a tax return when parents divorce.



FEB 13 5:30-7:30 PM

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BUSINESS AND TAXES (SCHEDULE C)

Is it a hobby or a business? Understanding what's deductible and how to keep accurate records.



FEB 20 5:30-7:30 PM

RENTAL PROPERTY (SCHEDULE E)

Rental income and expenses, how rentals impact the tax return and how to keep accurate records to minimize gains when you sell.



FEB 27 5:30-7:30 PM

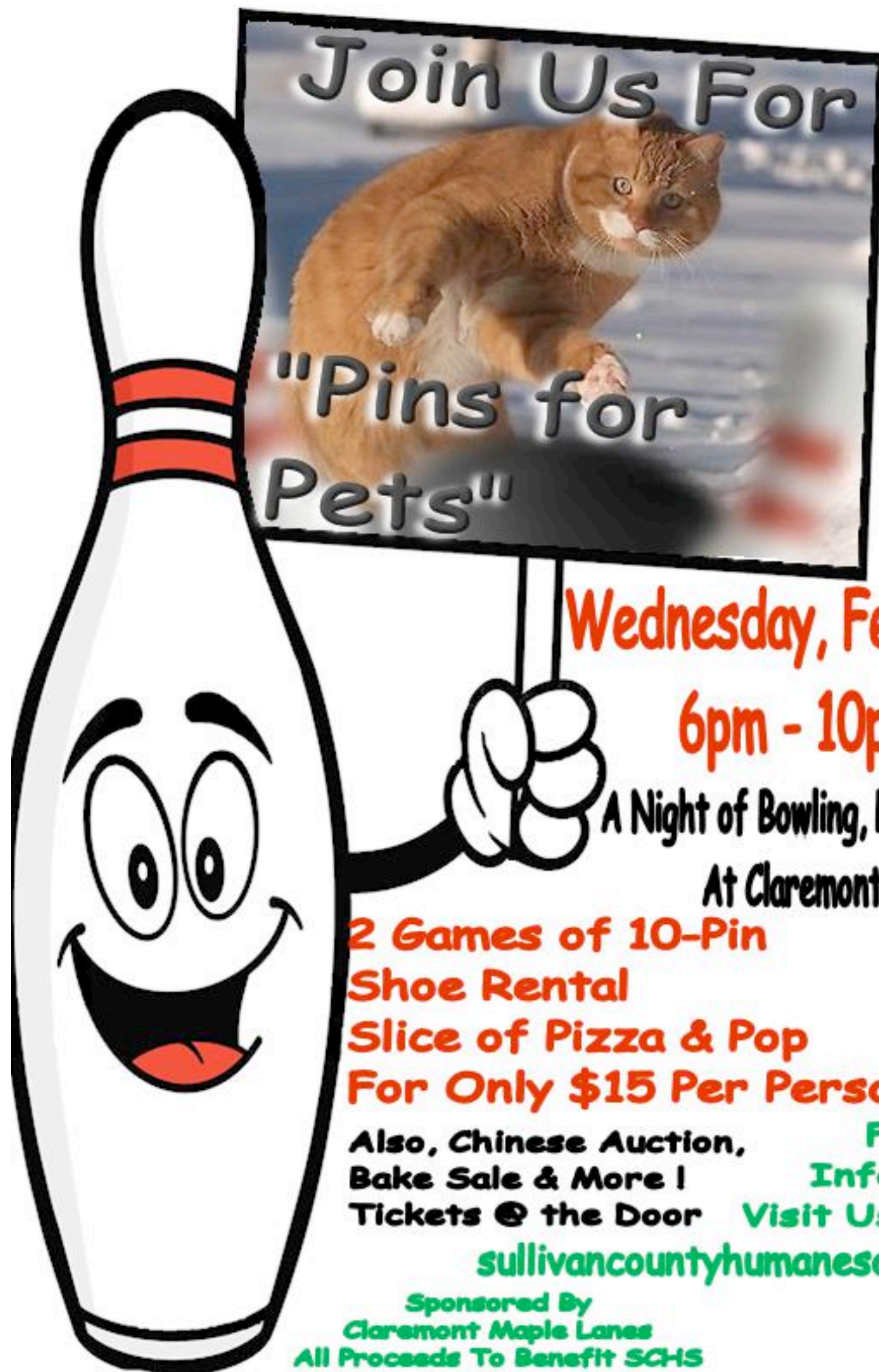
SAVING FOR RETIREMENT AND AVOIDING TAXES

Time flies by and before you know it retirement is upon us. Learn about various methods/strategies for saving for retirement, how social security impacts the tax return and how to avoid taxes along the way.



All workshops are located at Claremont Savings Bank Main Office.
145 Broad St. Claremont, NH





Wednesday, Feb 28th

6pm - 10pm

**A Night of Bowling, Pizza and Pop
At Claremont Maple Lanes**

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Review: *The Snowman*

By Bernadette O'Leary



When first seeing the previews for *The Snowman*, I knew I had to see it. My daughter, age 17, and my son, age 12, also wanted to see it. The previews looked amazing, but the truth is, the movie itself didn't match the feel of the previews at all. However, that isn't necessarily a bad thing.

The Snowman wasn't at all what we expected. Whereas the previews made the movie out to be an action packed thriller from beginning to end, it was actually something quite different. In fact, it started out fairly slowly, with the exception of the tale of a young boy and his mother. In spite of the mostly slow beginning, once things picked up speed, it truly kept us guessing. My children and I are normally great at guessing "who dun it" and who's gonna "get it" next, but with this movie, we were wrong time and time again.

Although I would not have normally wanted my 12-year-old to watch this kind of movie, both he and my 17-year-old daughter thoroughly enjoyed *The Snowman*. They repeatedly exclaimed how great it was as it played, and I completely agreed.

Actor Michael Fassbender was remarkable in this film and all the supporting actors were equally amazing. This film, about a serial killer whose calling card is a snowman and the detective trying to catch him (or her, no spoilers here), was not the typical thriller that I was familiar with, but I am surprisingly glad. It was a unique and utterly fantastic ride. One factor as to whether or not you will enjoy this movie involves whether or not you enjoy independent or artistically themed movies. I felt *The Snowman* to be more along those lines in regard to its overall atmosphere. I enjoy independent, artsy films, but if you do not, this might not be the film for you. Finally, there are some triggers

for anyone who has suffered domestic abuse or trauma in life.

I cannot rate this one easily. It was full of adult content, but it was very much an adult movie. So, for that reason, I will not discount for that. Likewise, even though I cannot recommend it as a family movie, I do highly recommend it for a more mature-minded audience from age 12 on up. It really is dependent on the maturity of the individual. I give *The Snowman* a 5, my highest rating.

Pick up *The Snowman* starring Michael Fassbender for an evening with the one you love. Pop the corn, put the kids to bed, snuggle up on the couch, and rent this movie on DVD today.

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.

www.etickernewsoclaremont.com

Bernice C. Bozzone, 88

Bernice C. Bozzone, 88, of Claremont, NH, passed away on Friday, January 19, 2018, at the Elm Wood Center.

She was born in Bronx, NY, on October 24, 1929, the daughter of Charles and Sophia Dessier.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Wooddell; grandchildren and great grandchildren; brother, Murray Dessier of RI; her sister, Sheila Dessier of NY; niece, Joan Van Laere and her husband, Tony and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents; brother, Melvin Dessier and sisters, Frances Grossman and Alvia Sulpizi.

A graveside service was held at the Mountain View Cemetery in Claremont on Monday, January 22.

Charles R. Hosley, 79

Charles Ronald Hosley, 79, of Claremont, NH, passed away on Friday, January 19, 2018, at Valley Regional Hospital.

He was born in Charlestown, NH, on August 30, 1938 the son of Curtis and Louise (Wright) Hosley.

Charlie had worked for JC Penney.

He enjoyed watching western movies and was a John Wayne fan.

He is survived by his brothers, Clifford Hosley and Clarence Hosley; nephew, Clifford Hosley; nieces, Tina LaFlam and Tammy Matheson; and a sister-in-law, Darlene Hosley.

He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Flora Hosley.

A graveside service will be held in Pine Crest Cemetery in Charlestown in the spring.

Porter Dexter, Jr., 72

Porter "Scoot" Dexter, Jr., 72, passed away on January 9, 2018, surrounded by his family. A native and lifelong resident of Claremont, he was born on July 1, 1945, the son of Dr. Porter and Annette (Rice) Dexter.

He graduated from Stevens High School and then served in the National Guard for six years.

He had a natural talent. He could fix, repair, create, or build anything, but his passion was cars. He built his own hot rod when he was a

teenager. He trophied in junior driving events, raced at the local speedway, and made a living in auto and body repair. After his children were grown, he tried his hand at building, flying, (and crashing) model airplanes. He was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and served as treasurer for several years.

He is survived by his three children: daughter, Rebecca Pickul and husband Robert of Claremont; son, Alan Dexter and fiancé Deanna Kern of Cornish; daughter, Katherine Dickinson and husband Andrew of Claremont; former wife, Nancy Dexter of Claremont; brother, William Dexter and wife Patricia of Claremont; sister, Orelee Perrault and husband Donald of Cape Coral, Florida; grandchildren, Riley Dickinson, Abigail Dickinson, and Ashton Pickul, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and longtime companion, Gail Crawford.

Calling hours will be held at Stringer Funeral Home 146 Broad Street in Claremont on Sat-

“Eyes love dark green. So do I.”

-Dr. Sam Giveen

Dark green, leafy veggies like spinach, collard greens and kale are good for your eyes. Eat a diet rich in dark, leafy greens, and it can go a long way toward preventing macular degeneration. Call it tasty preventive medicine. Just start early. Eat your dark greens.

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9 Dunning St, Claremont
(we're right there by the hospital)

urday, January 27, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm with a prayer service at 2:00 pm. A celebration of his life will immediately follow at the Common Man Restaurant in Claremont.

Lorraine A. Carr, 82

Lorraine A. Carr, 82, formerly of Claremont, NH, died Wednesday (January 17, 2018) at Peaceful Harvest Home in Charlestown, NH, following a period of failing health.

She was born in Springfield, MA, on March 9, 1935, the daughter of Floyd A., Sr. and Alice (Perrault) Carr and had been a longtime Claremont resident.

Members of her family include several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends that she made throughout the years, especially her family at Peaceful Harvest.

She was predeceased by her parents and two brothers, Richard Carr and Floyd A. Carr, Jr. In keeping with Lorraine's wishes there will be no visiting hours.

Graveside services were held on Monday in Mountain View Cemetery, with the Rev., Mr. Paul Boucher of St. Mary Parish, officiating.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Reta Brodeur, 94

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Reta lola (Norton) Brodeur of Orchard Road in Claremont, NH. Reta died peacefully, Friday, 1/12/2018, of congestive-heart-failure, in her home with her family. She was 94 years old. Reta was born in Salem, MA, on Saturday, 11/17/1923 to Eugene and Abbie (Downs/Hickman) Norton. She had previously lived for many years in Charlestown, NH.

She was predeceased by her parents and husband Norman E. Brodeur, 2nd husband Ronald "Ronny" Greenleaf, brother Irving B. Norton, brother Reuben "Bud" Norton, sister Lena J. (Norton) Hedrick, half-brother Carroll M. Hickman, half-sister Sarah "Sadie" (Hickman) Murphy, half-brother Robert H. Hickman. Reta is survived by son Larry N. Brodeur and wife Natasha of Claremont, daughter Jane M. (Carton, Smith) Brodeur of Cornish, stepchild Randy Greenleaf and wife Linda (Reta's good

Social News

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Our annual "Big Bridal Show" will be held on Sunday - January 28. Look for more details in local newspapers!

The AARP Tax Aide will be at the center every Friday starting February 2, 2018 till April 23, 2018. Call the center for an appointment (603) 543-5998.

Our twice a week dinners welcomes members as well as non-members. Members pay \$4.00, non-members \$5.00. Menu for Tuesday - January 23...Soup, stuffed peppers, stewed tomatoes, dessert. Thursday - January 25 ... Soup, open face turkey sandwich, gravy, vegetable dessert.

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

Our "Vendors / Crafters Corner" welcomes any type of business or crafter to rent an 8 ft. table for \$15 in our entrance lounge. Only one vendor / crafter per date!

Chair Yoga class guided by Charleigh Robalard every Monday at 10 AM brings you through an hour of gentle, relaxing yoga. Class uses chairs to accomplish the poses doing just what you can. \$5.00 fee for 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 welcome but must sign in. Three visits allowed before membership is required. Hand & Foot card game and Pool are popular, other games available. Attendees should bring a snack to share!

Give someone a great gift for a birthday, anniversary, any celebration or occasion with a \$5.00 gift certificate for a Tuesday or Thursday lunch at the center. Membership certificates also available for \$20.00.

Come see our "Brick Wall." Purchase a "Memorial Brick" for \$100.00 in memory of deceased family members and friends. Also, bricks in honor of living family members and friends available.

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

We are still collecting aluminum can tabs!

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

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

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.)



friend) of Claremont, stepchild Ronald “Ronny” Greenleaf of Vermont. Also many nieces, nephews and many good lifelong friends. She cherished them all.

She was raised during the Great Depression and learned at an early age that if you wanted something you had to earn it. She passed this wisdom to her children. She was only 12 when her dad died of a heart attack and 18 when her mom was run over by a driver who was on the wrong side of the road. She was educated in Claremont schools, including Stevens High School.

Reta worked in a factory in Detroit during the war, helping with the war effort. Back in Claremont she worked at the Army & Navy Store (later called Marson’s), a laundry and eventually at Tampax, later called Tambrands and Proctor & Gamble where she was the laboratory supervisor until retirement. She worked there from June 1964 thru June 1986 and still had many friends she made there.

Reta loved to draw and paint, work in her flower garden, go camping, visit friends, swing on her glider, drink an occasional beer and spoil her pets. She enjoyed painting on small flat rocks or plastic eggs to give to the kids at the school where Jane (AKA “Miss Jane”) works. Reta was a member of the Claremont Garden Club for many years, she was also a member of the American Legion. For years she volunteered at many events to help the Sullivan County Humane Society raise money. She spoke her mind and at times it got her in trouble. She was stopped for speeding a few times. When the policeman told her the speed limit was 35, she told him “Well it shouldn’t be!”

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, and burial at Mountain View Cemetery will be later in the spring, the date to be announced.

In lieu of flowers please donate to: Sullivan County Humane Society, 14 Tremont Street, PO Box 111, Claremont, NH 03743, in memory of Reta Brodeur.

Dorothy Maul, 94

Dorothy Maul, age 94, passed away peacefully on January 7, 2018.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harold Maul, as well as her sisters Emma, Betty, Alice, Gladys and Violet and brothers Robert and William. Dorothy is survived by her son Dr. Glen Maul and his wife Susan, and daughter Diane Orecchio and husband Dr. Edward Orecchio. She is also survived by her



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA (Revised)

- 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
 - A. Governor’s Citation for Fire Chief Rick Bergeron
- 6:45 PM 5. CITIZEN’S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
- 6. NEW BUSINESS
 - 6:55 PM A. NH Retirement System Decennial Commission Recommendation Discussion
 - 7:40 PM B. Resolution 2018-21 Accept and Expend CDFA Clean Energy Loan-Public Hearing
 - 7:55 PM C. Motion to Approve Multi-Year Lease Agreement for Sewer Enterprise Fund
- BREAK
- 8:15 PM 7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 8:30 PM 8. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 8:35 PM 9. NON-PUBLIC SESSION PURSUANT TO RSA 91-A:3,II(a) – PERSONNEL REVIEW
- 9:05 PM 10. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council’s next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

grandchildren Jennifer Messer and husband Scott, Josh Maul, Dr. Amy Orecchio and husband Henning, Dr. Kristie Ennis and husband Scott as well as by three great-grandchildren Brody Ennis, Ryker Orecchio/Schulz and Grace Messer.

Dorothy graduated Woodbridge High School, attended classes at Rutgers University in NJ, Lake Community College in Florida, and Young Harris College in Georgia.

Dorothy worked all her life. She was a former Government employee, buyer for J.C. Penney and Dept. manager for Macy's in N.J., and teacher at Leesburg, FL, Montessori School. She did many volunteer activities including Order of Eastern Star, Family Connection, AARP Hiawassee, and Hiawassee Garden Club.

For the past eight years, Dorothy lived at the Bourdon Center in Claremont, NH, to be closer to her daughter.

She will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

A memorial service is to be celebrated on January 27 at the Earl M. Bourdon Center, Claremont, NH at 1:30 PM. We welcome her friends to join in this service.

Many thanks to the staff at Sullivan County Health Care for both their professional care and compassion.

A special thank you to Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice; the Hospice team was always committed to excellent care with love and compassion.

In memory of Dorothy, you may send donations in her name, to Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice, New London, NH.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Stewart A. LaClair

Stewart A. LaClair, 50, of Newport, NH, passed away on January 13, 2018, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.

He was born in Riverside, CA, on December 7, 1967, the son of Cecil and Joyce (Chamberlain) LaClair.

Stewart had previously worked at Sturm Ruger. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and watching Nascar. He thought the world of his grandson, Jaxson.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra (King) LaClair; their children, Allen LaClair and Chelsea LaClair; grandson, Jaxson Lawson-LaClair; his siblings, Marinda Patterson, Cheryl Golembiowski, Matilda Stacey, Margaret

Corliss, Daniel LaClair and Doug LaClair and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Kenneth LaClair.

A celebration of his life was held at the Cornish Town Hall, Town House Road in Cornish on Friday, January 19th.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas D. Birney, 48

Thomas D. Birney, 48, of Claremont, NH, died Thursday (January 11, 2018) at his home following a sudden illness.

He was born in Lebanon, NH, on December 18, 1969, the son of George and Audrey (Hickory) Birney and had been a lifetime area resident. Thomas was a veteran of the US Air Force. On September 17, 1994 he married the former Kimberly Callum. He had been employed as a merchandiser by PepsiCo. Thomas enjoyed maintaining his saltwater aquariums, shooting firearms at the range, watching sports on television especially the New York Giants and WWE wrestling. He also enjoyed traveling with his family and taking cruises because of his love of the ocean and sea life.

Members of his family include his wife, Kimberly Birney, Claremont, NH, two daughters, Mikayla Birney, Lauren Birney both of Claremont, NH; his parents, George and Audrey Birney, of Orlando, FL; two sisters: Dawn Birney, Orlando, FL; and Jennifer Birney of Concord, NH, as well as his two nieces, Dorothy Ann Currier and Cayelin Currier.

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday (January 16) at the Roy Funeral Home with the Rev. Doug Cooper, pastor of the Christ Restoration Church in New London, NH. Committal services with military honors will be held in the spring in Eastman Cemetery, North Road, Sunapee, NH.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

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

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, January 14

0537- Engine 3, Ladder 2, Ladder 1 responded to Sullivan St. for smoke in the basement.

1136- Engine 3 responded to Opera House Sq. for a car fire.

1804- Engine 3 responded to Pearl St. for a medical call.

1927- Engine 3 responded to Main St. for a medical call.

1943- Engine 3 responded to Heritage Dr. for a fire alarm sounding.

2148- Engine 3, Ladder 2, Engine 1 responded to Big Lots for a fire alarm sounding.

Monday, January 15

0103- Engine 3 responded to Myrtle St. for a medical call.

1458- Engine 1 responded to Goss St. for a wire down.

1721- Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a MVA.

Tuesday, January 16

1113- Engine 3 responded to Meadow St. for a water problem.

1156- Engine 1 responded to North St. to assist GCA.

2030- Engine 3 responded to Rite Aid for an odor investigation.

Wednesday, January 17

0949- Engine 3 responded to Dustin Heights for an odor investigation.

1605- Engine 3 responded to Bond St. for a medical call.

1701- Engine 3 responded to Broad St. for a wire down.

Thursday, January 18

1438- Engine 3 responded to Hillside Terrace for a medical call.

1523- Engine 3, Ladder 2 responded to Perrotto Ave. for a pellet stove fire.

1949- Engine 1 responded to North St. to assist GCA.

Friday, January 19

1338- Engine 3 responded to Sullivan St. for a medical call.

1847- Engine 3 responded to Heritage Dr. for a medical call.

2202- Engine 3 responded to Central St. for a medical call.

Saturday, January 20

0107- Engine 3 responded to East St. for a medical call.

0835- Engine 3 responded to Staples for a water problem.