

CHARLESTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE OUR TOWN RECREATION NEWS

SOCCKER SIGNUPS: Soccer signups will be held at the end of August or beginning of September. But you can beat the rush and sign up at the Town Offices any time, starting now!

BASKETBALL COMMISSIONER: Basketball season is fast approaching. To get the season off the ground, a Basketball Commissioner is needed. Please contact the Selectboard asap. The season cannot start without you.

COACHES, REFEREES, UMPIRES: The Charlestown Rec is always in need of folks to fill these positions. Please, if you are able to fulfill any of these positions, please contact the Selectboard office.

SAVE THE CHARLESTOWN NH TOWN POOL: Check out the Save the Pool Committee Facebook page to see what activities are being planned to help raise funds to renovate and save the Town Pool. Feel free to reach out and volunteer. All are welcome.

LIFEGUARDS ARE NEEDED: Please contact Selectboard office if you are interested in becoming a lifeguard. Commit to the Summer, and the training class fee will be reimbursed.

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING: The next Recreation Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at 6:00 pm at the Selectboard Office, 233 Main St., Charlestown. The meeting is open to the public.

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE
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<http://www.newportrec.com/>

for summer recreation offerings in
Claremont and Newport

Jordan Romano's Eight Shutout Innings Lead Fisher Cats to Win

MANCHESTER, NH—Jordan Romano tossed a career-high eight shutout innings and struck out a season-high nine batters to lead the New Hampshire Fisher Cats (Toronto Blue Jays Double-A affiliate) to a 2-0 win over the Harrisburg Senators (Washington Nationals) on Star Wars Night at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium Saturday night.

Following the Star Wars Night festivities, fans were treated to a performance from the Human Cannonball, David "The Bullet" Smith, who launched himself over the diamond before a spectacular Atlas Fireworks Show.

Romano (W, 9-4), finished his gem by retiring the final 12 batters he faced. He did not walk a batter and struck out eight. Travis Bergen earned his fourth save for the Fisher Cats, working around a leadoff single by Alex Keller in the ninth inning.

The Fisher Cats opened the scoring in the bottom of the first inning. Santiago Espinal singled to shallow left field, stole second, and scored on a single by Cavan Biggio. Connor Panas led off the second inning, ripping the first pitch of the frame over the light tower in right field for his seventh homer to put New Hampshire up 2-0.

Harrisburg starter Kyle McGowin (L, 4-3) allowed two runs in six innings, allowing four hits. He walked three and struck out nine. James Bourque tossed two innings of scoreless relief.

Sunday afternoon's game between the Fisher Cats (and Harrisburg Sen-

ators was cancelled due to inclement weather. The game will not be made up.

Fans with tickets to Sunday's game can redeem them at the Fisher Cats Box Office for any other regular season home game in 2018.

The first place Fisher Cats (55-42) will start a seven-game road trip on Monday, with three games in Reading against the Fightin' Phils (Philadelphia Phillies) and four games in Hartford against the Yard Goats (Colorado Rockies).

The team returns home on Tuesday, July 31 for a six-game homestand. For tickets and information, visit NHFisherCats.com.

NH Fishing Report – July 11, 2018

By Scott Decker
NH Fish & Game

The "dog days" of summer are here. Last week's heat wave has warmed lake and river temperatures considerably. Even in the salt-water around the islands of Portsmouth and New Castle, I measured surface temperatures in the upper 60s on the 4th of July! Stick to the dawn and dusk times of the day for best results. Trout stocking is all but wrapped up for the season. Some of the northern areas are getting a few more fish. Check the stocking report to see where we've stocked trout. Don't forget to send me your reports by dropping me a line at scott.decker@wildlife.nh.gov.

In the North Country, Fisheries Biologist Andy Schafermeyer says the recent heat wave has had an impact on fishing in the North

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Fishing, from B1

Country and it has been both positive and negative. Obviously the water temperatures have risen and trout ponds have slowed down. Fish are either deep, lazy, or both. Even the Androscoggin River is 70 degrees and hard to fish — especially in the middle of the day. Evenings have been productive on both ponds and rivers, and insects are hatching at a good rate.

In contrast, bass fishing has been great and Andy has landed many smallmouth on Moore Reservoir and Lake Umbagog. Also in the evening, fish seem to be attracted to plastic baits including tube jigs and Senkos. These types of baits are especially good after a rain event. Lately, fish have been responding less to noisy baits like crank baits or spinner baits. Steve over at North Country Angler in North Conway mentioned the warm water temperatures have kept fishing to early morning and late evening. There have been good catches of trout in the Saco and Ellis rivers. The light Cahill and yellow sally hatches are in full swing on both rivers. Bass fishing is heating up on Conway Lake and Silver Lake. Hula Poppers, Jitterbugs, and Sneaky Pete Poppers are accounting for most of the largemouth and smallmouth bass.

In the Central Region, I received a nice report from an angler doing well catching both wild and stocked trout in the White Mountain area. He's been having luck fly fishing using a hopper pattern or any other terrestrial fly. The fish aren't too picky right now, especially the wild fish, which are very aggressive. Despite their general small size (4-6") there are larger brook trout that fell for a yellow hopper fly (see photo right by S. Flagg). If anglers are willing to hike into some of these back country streams, they may be rewarded with a similar fish.

The thermocline in the big lakes should be setting up pretty well with all the warm weather we've been experiencing. Trolling spoons and small streamer flies on 6 to 7 colors of lead core line or going with downriggers set to about 35 to 45 feet should produce some results for landlocked salmon and lake trout, and even some rainbows have been hitting at these depths. Mooselook

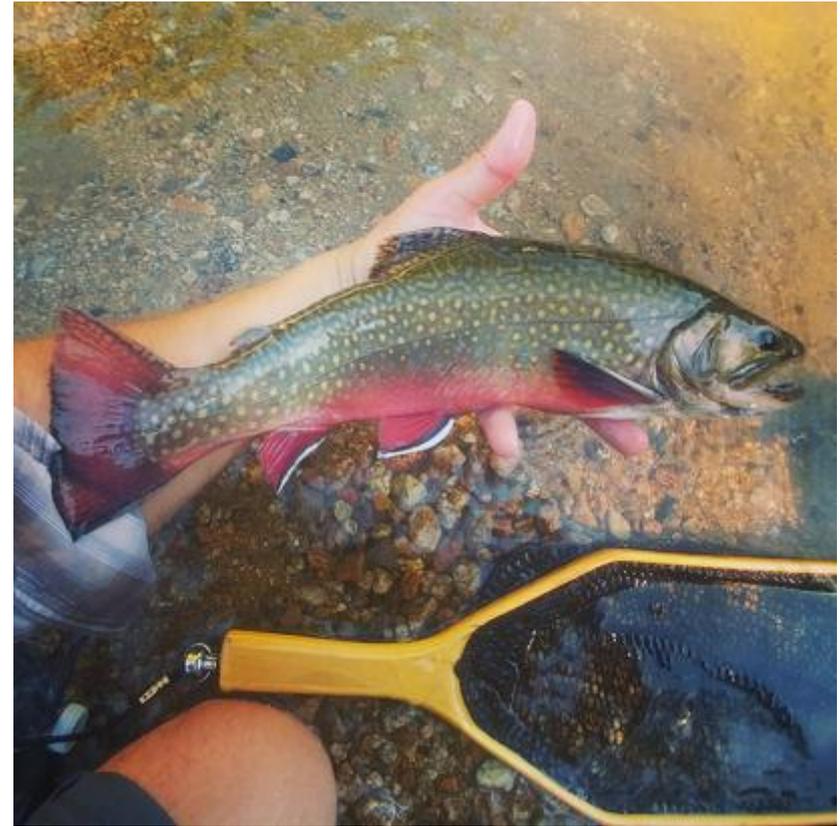
Wobblers in copper/orange, Top Guns, and DB Smelts are good lures to use. Try vertical jigging for lakereels if you have a calm day.

In the **Upper Valley Region**, the summer heat has changed the fishing, but not for the bad. The warm water ponds are exploding right now, and anglers are reporting loads of successful days fishing. Top water plugs are working really well. At Clark Pond in Cannan, one angler said his plug barely hit the water before he had a large sized bass on the line.

The trout ponds and streams still have fish moving. Folks report catching fish by trolling in ponds and lakes using sinking line and streamers. There are still some Hexagenia mayflies hatching after dark on the remote trout ponds.

The Connecticut River in Cornish and Lebanon have had great fishing. The boat ramp at Ashley Ferry in Claremont has all the silt removed, and this week lots of anglers had launched and were fishing just off of the shore.

In Southeastern NH/Merrimack Valley, bass fishing has been excellent with the best action coming at dusk, mostly using topwater plugs. Fishing in the dark can actually produce some of the biggest fish of the season. If you've never fished at night, you should give it a try. If you are using a boat, make sure you have the proper navigational lights in working order. To keep your eyes adjusted to the darkness, avoid using bright headlamps or flashlights when handling fish or tying on lures. Use "glow sticks" or a headlamp that has a red or green lens. A few trout anglers are picking up some rainbows or browns trolling deep. Try Massabesic Lake, Beaver Lake (Derry), or Bow Lake (Northwood/Strafford) for deepwater trout.



A nice brookie from a White Mountain stream . Photo courtesy of S. Flagg.



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Inspiration

The Strange Dream

By Priscilla Hull

The Strange Dream

*Last night I had the strangest dream
I've ever dreamed before
I dreamed the world had all agreed
To put an end to war.*

*I dreamed there was a mighty room
It was filled with woman and men
And the papers they were signing said
They'd never fight again.*

*And when the papers were all signed
And a ten million copies made
They all joined hands and bowed their heads
And grateful prayers were prayed.*

*And the people in the streets below
We're dancing round and round
And guns and swords and uniforms
Were scattered on the ground.*



This song was written by Ed McCurdy in the 70s still the age of "peaceniks". It was sung by various artists; Arlo Guthrie, Pete Seeger, Simon and Garfunkel among others and can probably be found on U-Tube by them and others.

It has been rattling around in my head for the past week or so, perhaps prompted by world affairs on the one hand and by the most successful visit and work of the young people of the UMARMY and thirdly by the rescue of the boys and coaches from the cave in Thailand. The world was tipsy turvey back then and the world is tipsy turvey now. It seems that no matter what we're bound for tragedy, missile crisis, trade wars, global warming, children imprisoned for no reason and so on. It seems so until we look again and see people from different countries working toward a common goal to rescue children from a seemingly impossible situation. Men speaking different languages; men believing different beliefs; men worshipping in different ways; were able to put away their differences long enough to solve the problem of rising waters and children in jeopardy. The solution came just in time, saving those boys to live full, successful lives. Who knows, maybe one will be a soccer star, leading his team to the World Cup. Maybe another will be a world leader, working for peace and prosperity for all. Maybe another will be a renowned scientist finding a cure for an incurable disease. Maybe others will be fathers or uncles who coach their son's soccer teams.

That was some kind of "Amazing Grace" that saved not only the lives of those boys and men, but renewed the faith of many more who see good thing happening when people from different cultures work together.

Another "Amazing Grace" was the presence of 20+ young people who returned to our City to demolish, build, rake, plant, paint and to clean up a trail. They came with a number of adult counsellors, cooks, worship leaders whose sole purpose was to help them enjoy a week of work, play and worship. It was a wonderful week for them and I've heard nothing but good from you! They enjoyed, ice cream, dinners, pizza and love from the people of the town.

What do they ask in return? Love and grace. This is what will make the world a better, happier, safer, kinder place for all the children. We have much to learn from these kids, strangers in a strange place on Sunday and best friends on Saturday!

*Last night I dreamed the strangest dream
I've never dreamed before
I dreamed the world had all agreed
To put an end to war.*

And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.—Isaiah 2:3–4

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

Calendar Of Events

Volunteer Drivers Needed

SCS Transportation provides a vital service throughout Sullivan County for those residents who require transportation for medical, counseling, or physical therapy appointments. In order to continue to provide this very essential assistance, we are searching for additional volunteer drivers. In addition to the obvious rewards of being a volunteer, drivers can elect the hours and times that they choose and will, of course, receive mileage reimbursement.

Drivers must be insured. Those interested are asked to call (603) 542-9609.

Market Place 29 AD at Croydon Church UCC

CROYDON, NH—A summer kids' event called Market Place 29 AD is coming to Croydon Church UCC from August 6 to August 10, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Croydon Church UCC at 29 Croydon Turnpike invites all children, ages 4-11, to travel back to 29 AD when Jesus and his disciples walked in the marketplace.

Each day a storyteller and puppets will have a story about Jesus, and then everybody visits creative shops to learn from shopkeepers how to make mud bricks, scented soaps and candles, jewelry, pottery, dreidels, weavings, games, snacks, music and dance.

On August 10 the marketplace and all its wares will be on display at 11:00 a.m., and family and friends are invited to view the wares and join in the closing ceremony. For more information, call 603-863-6195.

Hope Haitian Choir at Calvary Baptist Church

CLAREMONT, NH—"Amazing", "so inspiring", "what beautiful children", "what beautiful voices", "they sure are energetic!". These are the comments heard after most every concert by Hope Haitian Choir. This non-traditional

choir, made up of fifteen young people, ranging in age from 7 – 17, are touring the eastern U.S. this summer, sharing their joy in a variety of venues and churches. The choir began six years ago, with a new group of children coming each summer. Their exceptional voices combined with energized dancing effectively communicate a message of hope. Though many of these young people come from very difficult circumstances in their home country of Haiti, they demonstrate a buoyant spirit which finds its source in their genuine faith.

Under the direction of Barb House of Boothbay, ME, the choir has sung at Christian conventions in Haiti, on radio and television stations, at the Rotunda in the Capitol Building in Washington D.C., at the Liberty Science Center in New Jersey, and a variety of both indoor and outside venues.

Their concert will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 97 Maple Avenue, Claremont, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 9. There is no fee, but an offering will be taken to help with the choir costs as well as fund projects in Haiti. CDs and other items will be sold as well.

For more information, call 603-542-9600, or check out the choir and ministry website: www.hopehaitian.com.

Blueberry, Quilt & Craft Festival

NEWPORT, NH—Blueberry, Quilt & Craft Festival, Saturday, July 28, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at South Congregational Church, 20 Church St., Newport. Quilts, crafts, blueberries, baked goods, Christmas in July, & Gift Basket Raffle. Breakfast available. Lunch and/or blueberry pie & ice cream.

Call 863-3729 to preorder frozen or fresh pies.

Invitation to Join the Boy Scouts

CLAREMONT, NH—If you have a young man going into 6th grade and is 11 years old that you think needs an advantage in life, then have them consider becoming a Boy Scout.

Boy Scouts learn valuable skills in leadership, team building and self-reliance. Boy Scouts that earn the rank of Eagle have a high likelihood of becoming successful in life and stay active in their communities. When the school starts Troop 38 of Claremont NH meets every Thursday 630-8 at St Mary's church gymnasium. Join us for a good time and new adventures. Contact Alex Herzog, Scoutmaster of

Troop 38 at claremontscout@gmail.com for more info or come and join us at one of our upcoming meetings.

Newport Opera House Asso. Summer Camp Returns

NEWPORT, NH – As The Newport Opera House Association (NOHA) prepares their new season, they are pleased to announce the return of their Summer Theater Camp, culminating with two public performances of "Godspell, Jr."

Performances will take place at Richards on August 3 at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ticket prices for performances are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for kids and teens and are available at the door only.

FILM SCREENING:

Seeing Through the Wall: Meeting Ourselves in Palestine & Israel

Thurs., July 26 | 7:00 p.m., Library Arts Center Gallery, Newport, NH. Free admission.

This film follows a group of Americans who traveled to Israel and Palestine in 2016 seeking to understand what life is like for Palestinians living in the Occupied Territories and in East Jerusalem. The journey became an intense encounter not only with the people they met, but also with their own preconceptions.

Visit libraryartscenter.org for more information and to view a theatrical trailer for the film.

Rural Outright to Host Open Mic Night

CLAREMONT, NH—Rural Outright will be hosting its fourth Open Mic Night on Tuesday, July 24, at the Claremont Maker Space, located at 46 Main Street in Claremont. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bring your music, skits, poetry, voice or anything you'd like to share. Sign-ups are at the door. The event is free and open to all. Refreshments will be provided.

TLC Family Resource Center supports and strengthens all families, children, and youth of Sullivan and Lower Grafton counties with a wide range of free programs, support groups, education, and events. Rural Outright is a community program of TLC Family Resource Center serving LGBTQ+ youth, their families,

and allies with peer support groups, educational series, and events throughout the area. For more information, visit www.tlcfamilyrc.org.

Monday Morning Children's Theater returns to Claremont Opera House

CLAREMONT, NH--At 10:00 a.m., Monday mornings through August 13, five professional adult actors from Jean's Playhouse Children's Theater Company from Lincoln, NH, are set to perform original musical adaptations of popular fairy and folk tales on the historic stage of the Claremont Opera House to children with area summer schools, daycares, parents and grandparents. Shows run approximately 40 minutes. IMPACT (Imagination and Music – Professional Artistry in Children's Theatre) is the professional children's performance company of Jean's Playhouse. Children will love the catchy original songs and wacky characters, all performed by the professional IMPACT actors!

The performances finish with a cast meet and greet with autograph signing and picture taking immediately following the performance: July 30 – Azban's Great Journey: An Abenaki Tale, August 6 – Little Bo Peep & the Beautiful Owl, August 13 – The Tale of Peter Rabbit.

Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the door the day of the show at the Claremont Opera House. Seating is general admission. Groups are advised to call ahead and ask for a section to be reserved for them. Show descriptions for upcoming shows can be found at www.claremontoperahouse.org. Phone: 603-542-0064.

Silsby Library News

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Our summer reading program theme for 2018 is Reading Rocks! Thanks to a grant from the Kids, Books and the Arts program and the New Hampshire State Library our summer program kicked off on July 2nd at 6:00 pm with a fantastic, family friendly performance by comedian/juggler Bryson Lange. Be sure to sign up for the summer summer reading program. Brochures and reading logs are in the works. The Grafton Nature Museum programs are on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am through August. These programs are sponsored by a grant to the mu-

seum from Great River Hydro and we are delighted to have them as part of summer reading program again this year. Thank you Grafton Nature Museum! Summer story hours continue through August 15th. Join us for special visitors, stories, coloring pages and music related crafts, and this year we are doubling down! You can join us at 10:30 a.m. or, if that doesn't suit your schedule, you can come to the afternoon session at 3:30 p.m. On Fridays at 10:00 a.m., join us for our Library Play Group. It is a great time for infants, toddlers and their caregivers to play, socialize and have fun in an informal setting.

On July 25 at 10:30 a.m., join us for another Children's Literacy Foundation Summer Reader program storyteller. All children attending from infant to teen will go home with two books to add to their home library. A big thank you to CLIF for their generous support of reading in Charlestown.

On August 1 at 6:00 p.m., singer, songwriter Jeff Snow will present "The Softer Side of Celtic". Growing up as the son of a drummer in a Bagpipe band and in a home where older Celtic songs were the everyday sounds, Snow developed a love for the music of Scotland, England and Ireland. His concerts have been described as "quiet and relaxing" and much of it is, but sometimes he'll break out and the foot stomping begins. The magical sounds from the instruments coupled with vocals and Snow's love and knowledge of his Scottish heritage create a delightful program of traditional and original tunes and songs. Much of the history of Scotland, England and Ireland is preserved in song. Hearing those stories along with the songs educate as well as entertain. You will see singing, laughing, lots of smiles and perhaps a few tears.

Keep up with all the library's special summer events by following us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SilsbyLibrary> or check our web page at <http://www.silsbyfree.org>. If you have any questions, cares, or concerns feel free to contact us at silsby@charlestown-nh.gov. We are always happy to hear from you.

If you want to know what is new to the collection, you can go to LibraryThing. Sign in is Silsbyfpl and password is 03603, or you may check our library catalog at <https://silsby.follettdestiny.com/>.

Send news and photos to etickernews@gmail.com

Summer Events at the Claremont Senior Center

5 Acer Heights Rd. - Claremont, NH

Kearsarge Community Band
Friday - August 17, 2018
Sponsored by an Anonymous donor.
Still need a donor to complete the sponsorship!

Concert: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., food concession. Outdoors - weather permitting (if not - indoors). Bring your chair. Shaded area. Free to the public.

6th Annual Car Show
Sunday - August 26, 2018
Rain date: Sunday - September 9, 2018

Annual Penny Sale
Sunday - September 23, 2018
Both events open to the public.

Join the Black River BioBlitz on July 29th

SPRINGFIELD, VT—On Sunday, July 29th, come explore with experts and learn about the flora and fauna of both Hoyt's Landing and Muckcross State Park in Springfield, VT, for the first-ever Black River BioBlitz; free and family-friendly (please leave pets at home); with a suggested donation of \$10, you'll receive a commemorative button and a "swag bag" to collect special items throughout the day.

Leave your car at the Park & Ride at Exit 7 off I-91 and pick up the BioBlitz Shuttle, courtesy of Butler's Bus. The shuttle will run from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. between Muckcross, the Park & Ride, and Hoyt's Landing and back again.

Stay for an hour or pack a lunch and stay for the day!. Learn about birds, trees, ferns, mushrooms, amphibians, reptiles, flowers, insects, and so much more -- many displays will be up at both locations and experts will be on hand to introduce you to the wildlife and woodlands. Bring your camera, binoculars, and/or smartphone if you'd like to take photos and upload them to iNaturalist to help the BRAT build an "inventory" of scientifically-confirmed species at both locations.

Join the project here: <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/2018-black-river-bioblitz>.

An "early bird walk" is planned for Muckcross State Park with the Ascutney Mountain Audubon Society; bring your own boat to paddle for one of the aquatic plant sessions or dragonfly excursions on the water at Hoyt's Landing. A mushroom tour at Muckcross is in the works, too, and an exciting "after-dark" session at Hoyt's Landing (bring a UV flashlight if you have one, and your camera!).

Lots of events are happening and changing, so tune in to the Black River Action Team's Facebook Events Page for updates and details: <https://www.facebook.com/BlackRiverActionTeam/>.

Amplified Arts to Present "Agnes of God"

CLAREMONT, NH—This August will mark the first adult production at Amplified Arts through its newest theatre troupe, The Company. The title: "Agnes of God"; the date, August 10th & 11th; time, 7:00 p.m.; the location, Amplified Arts' immersive venue downtown.

"I don't think I can overstate the importance of this production for AMP," said Shelly Hudson, Producing Artistic Director at AMP and the director of the show. "Not only is this the first of what we hope will grow into a creative outlet for adults 18+ looking to engage in the creation of live theatre that goes beyond what is currently offered in the area, it is also a much-anticipated reunion! With the exception of one, the entire cast and crew are made up of former theatre students of mine and I could not be more proud to collaborate with them again."

"Agnes of God", written by John Pielmeier, is a Tony Award-winning psychological drama which tells the story of Dr. Martha Livingstone, a court-appointed psychiatrist charged with assessing the sanity of a novice accused of murdering her newborn which she gave birth to in a cloistered convent. Miriam Ruth, the Mother Superior, determinedly keeps the young Agnes from the doctor, further arousing Livingstone's suspicions. Who killed the infant and who fathered the tiny victim? Livingstone's questions force all three women to re-examine the meaning of faith and the power of love, leading to a dramatic, compelling climax. The title of the play is a pun on the Latin phrase, Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).

The play's format is rigorous, with Dr. Martha Livingstone (played by local actress Lauren Bushway) never leaving the stage for the two-

hour run of the show and calls for the actor to cover the full gamut of emotion from nurturer to antagonist, from hard-nosed court psychiatrist and atheist to faith-searching healer. The emotional impact of Sister Agnes's (played by new to the stage Kirstie Small) slip into madness is enthralling and disturbing while Mother Superior (played by local actress Brittany McElroy) expounds the possibilities of miracles, her distaste for the doctor and the methods for determining whether Agnes is mentally fit for trial, which is reflective of the relationship between religion and mental health science during the 1970's.

To learn more about the upcoming produc-

tion of "Agnes of God", visit www.amplifiedartsnh.com or reach out to amplifiedartsnh@gmail.com.

WCCMA's Summer Concert Series Plans to Delight and Inspire

CLAREMONT, NH—The West Claremont Center for Music and the Art's Summer Concert Series at the Union Church's 11th Season brings local, regional, and international artists to the dynamic annual music series. The season will feature artists from New York City, Toronto, Boston, and across NH. From Classical Mozart and Irish music to original composi-

Place of Productivity

For many of us, we are bound to our desks 8+ hours a day, 5 days a week. The typical American has a little more than the 16 waking hours per day, meaning 50% of our workday is spent at a desk. It is important that this workspace is an environment that harbors and promotes productivity so we can get the most work done in the time we have. Here are some tips for making your space as functional and productivity-friendly as possible. There is almost nothing more difficult than trying to streamline your thoughts when your desk is a cluttered mess. Have you ever tried running through waist high mud? Discard any memos, post-its or any other unnecessary items and develop a system for organizing incoming papers and papers for current, future or completed projects.

With the usage of electronics in our lives and workplace, we are beginning to have our desk over run by power cords, phone chargers, USB cords etc. It is becoming a wired jungle! To keep these wired weeds at bay, start by rearranging your desk so that the appropriate cords are closest to the device that they are paired with. It doesn't make much sense to run your phone cord across your desk when you could just move the phone closer and save the cord space. Don't be afraid to experiment with different work station arrangements. Many people have tried and raved about swapping out their office chair for an exercise ball a few days a week. Try working from another side of your desk or office to change your outlook. Brighten up the color palette in your space to breathe a new life into your surroundings. Bring in pictures of your friends and family, or a few shots from the trip you just took.

The opportunities are endless to create just the right space for you and your opportunities for productivity are endless. Take the time to add personal touches to your workspace and free yourself from wire entrapments and cubicle clutter.



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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
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3rd WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 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 Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Cornish Town Hall 11:15 am – 12:30 pm Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Warner Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Plainfield-location varies 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

tions that push the boundaries our concept of music ensembles, the program is sure to be an engaging adventure for the listener. The Art of the Duo performance's New Hampshire tour is in collaborations with the Arts Alliance of Northern NH. The performance is made possible in part by a donation from the Byrne Foundation, and is Funded in part by the Expeditions program of the New England Foundation for the Arts, made possible with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional support from the six New England state arts agencies.

The Summer Concert Series is held at the historical and acoustically outstanding Union Church, 133 Old Church Rd in Claremont. The series is by donation, and while contributions are a vital part of making the series possible, all are welcome regardless of ability to donate. Concerts with an "*" designate performances that are part of the "two day" performance experience in collaboration with the Saint Gaudens Memorial and also performed at the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site in Cornish. Artists will perform varied programs in Claremont on Saturday at 6:30pm and in Cornish at 2pm, a rare opportunity to have expanded access to outstanding touring artists. Visit wcc-ma.org or contact them at melissa@wcc-ma.org.

Saturday, July 28 - 6:30pm— Dana Lyn's Mother Octopus: Aqualude. A musical Song of the Sea for violin, cello, clarinet, guitar, drums. Saturday, August 4* - 6:30pm — The Coral Suite. Dana Lyn, violin and Kyle Sanna, guitar A "through the looking glass" approach to traditional Irish music

Friday, August 10 - 6:30pm — The Art of the Duo. Kinan Azmeh, clarinet and Dinuk Wijeratne, piano celebrate 10 years at WCCMA, with new works by the acclaimed duo.

Claremont Farmers Market

CLAREMONT, NH—The new Claremont Farmers' Market will run from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Visitors Center Green every Saturday through September 8th.

2018 Summer In The Paddock A Farmers & Artisans Market

Saturdays: Now through October 6
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Join us for the 6th Annual Season of Sum-

mer In The Paddock on North Main Street in Charlestown. The Farmers & Artisans Market will run for 16 weeks and we are again offering very affordable vendor fee "packages" to encourage strong weekly commitments from current and new vendors. Potential vendors are encouraged to stop by the Charlestown Congregational Church by the office for a brochure of policies and fee schedules. Check out our photo album of participants and their wares from five seasons. Brochures may also be found in the newspaper rack at Dan's Max Saver.

This year we are adding a children's play area and free canvas bags for frequent SITP shoppers. Watch for lunch options at the market. Our vendors are offered the opportunity to join us for the Townwide Yardsale Day in July.

Email congchrch@myfairpoint.net (yes, leave out the "u") or call (603) 826-3335 with questions and to receive the brochure by email or USPS.

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.

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: 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.

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.

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.

Claremont La Leche League

CLAREMONT, NH—Breastfeeding questions? Get answers and meet other breastfeeding mothers. Claremont La Leche League meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at the TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant Street: Mornings, from 9:30—11:00 a.m., evenings, 5:30—7:00 p.m. LLL Leaders are trained and accredited through LLLI to offer help to parents, families, and communities to breastfeed, chestfeed, and human milk feed their babies through parent-to-parent support. A leader will be available to answer your questions.

Assistance, information, and support are also available via telephone, email, and the LLLI website. ClaremontLLL@gmail.com, Jess (603) 630-0184, Zariah (603) 306-9892; they may also be found on Facebook.

July & August Basic R.A.D. Course Offerings

LEBANON, NH—The Lebanon Police Department is offering Basic R.A.D. classes in July and August.

The course, Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Basic, is the largest women's self-defense program in the country. It offers no-nonsense, practical techniques that women of all ages and abilities can participate in. The course is designed to give the participants realistic and dynamic hands-on training.

The course is taught by certified R.A.D. instructors from the Lebanon Police Department. There is no cost for the program and class size will be limited. You must attend all four of the Basic R.A.D. classes. Women ages 13-17 will need parental permission to participate.

They will be offering this class from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The first class of each session will be at the Lebanon Police Department and the remaining three will be held at the SAU #88 building (former Seminary Hill School) on the following dates:

August Session:

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 Thursday, August 9, 2018 Tuesday, August 14, 2018 Thursday, August 16, 2018

If you would like to participate in the July or August session, or would like further information, please contact Haley Tucker at Haley.Tucker@lebanonnh.gov, or 448- 8800.

Sunday, July 29: Summer Concert Series at Saint Gaudens

Homestead Band, 2:00 p.m.

Crisp Folk and Americana with lush vocal harmonies. NYC bassist Josh Myers' Homestead Band explores a pastoral Americana sound inspired by Crosby, Stills, and Nash with three-piece vocal harmony.

Concerts are held in the Little Studio at Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site during the summer months. Chairs are available on the pergola and in the studio on a first come/first served basis. Visitors are welcome to picnic on the lawn adjacent to the Little Studio. Concerts are held rain or shine.

Concerts are included with normal paid admission to the site.

There is no additional charge.

Bluesman Guy Davis performs in Plainfield, NH *With Trio Concert*

PLAINFIELD, NH—Bluesman Guy Davis will perform at the Town Hall in Plainfield, on Saturday evening, July 28, at 8:00 p.m. with that cool, woodland scene backdrop inspired by Maxfield Parrish framing the scene. The series is presented by Twin Cloud Concerts and celebrates a big birthday.

The Town Hall is located on Route 12A (known locally as Main Street) right in the heart of downtown Plainfield, NH across the street from the library. There is ample street parking in the area.

Tickets for the concert are just \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door and may be had by sending a check made payable to:

Thom Wolke, 678 Stage Road, Plainfield, NH 03781

Or, you can send the money using the Personal Settings tab on PayPal, and sending it to: thomwolke.mgt@pobox.com.

Davis performed his one-man play, "The Adventures of Fishy Waters" at the 80-seat Shaker Bridge Theatre in Enfield back in early April to standing ovations each night. Originally three shows were scheduled, one each Friday and Saturday night, and a Sunday matinee. These sold out quickly, and a Sunday night show was added which sold all but a handful of tickets. As the Plainfield town Hall only has a capacity of about 150, ordering tickets in advance is highly suggested. For more on Davis, please visit <http://guydavis.com/wp/>.

Saturday, July 28

Designing A Landscape for Wildlife & Garden Tour

with Janet Macunovich

Please join the Windsor Chapter Master Gardeners for this fun and informative gardening event in Barnard & So. Royalton, VT.

Description:

For those who want to design an environment to attract small animals, birds, butterflies, and beneficial insects such as pollinators. Learn how to plan, plant and maintain a landscape to support our wild friends.

Presenters:

Janet Macunovich is a Michigan-based designer and author with 35 years experience planning wildlife-friendly gardens in the Midwest and Northeast. She has been applauded as a practical, hands-on instructor with a good sense of humor. In 1985 Janet established Perennial Favorites, a garden and landscape design firm. Janet's formal education in gardening and design includes hundreds of hours of seminars and workshops at botanical gardens and educational institutions in several States.

Bea Cole is a UVM Extension Master Gardener and regular columnist in the Rutland Herald. Her column, "Gardening With Bea", is a Q & A style covering a wide variety of gardening topics.

More info:

The workshop will take place from 1 pm - 4 pm beginning at the East Barnard Grange Hall with Janet's talk, then we will caravan/carpool to Bea's house (2879 Broad Brook Road, South Royalton, VT 05068) for a design lecture by Janet and a tour of Bea's mature gardens, cultivated over more than 30 years. Refreshments will be served. The cost is \$35, and we are again using EventBrite for registrations:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/designing-a-landscape-for-wildlife-garden-tour-tickets-46914079274>.

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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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Mary E. Cook, 92

Mary E. Cook, 92, passed away on July 19, 2018, at Sullivan County Health Care. She was born in Lebanon, NH, on August 15, 1925, the daughter of Henry and Florence (Painchaud) Doiron. Mary had resided in Claremont on Mulberry St. for over 30 years and on Myrtle St for 13.

She was a 1943 graduate of St. Mary's High School. Mrs. Cook worked as a night companion for over 25 years for Verna Thibeault and she retired in 1997. She had previously worked at Don's Market for 17 years and F.W. Woolworth for a short period of time. She was a member of the Claremont Senior Center and the Claremont A.A.R.P.

Her family includes her sons, Kenneth E. Cook and his wife, Elaine of Windham, ME, Donald E. Cook of Newport; grandchildren, Stephanie Cook, Jeffrey Cook and his wife Billie of ME; great grandchildren, Spencer Cook, Ian Cook; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents; son, Alan E. Cook; sister, Hazel Montano; and brother, Stanton Doiron.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Church in Claremont on July 27th at 11 AM. Calling hours will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 AM at Stringer Funeral Home in Claremont prior to the service.

Interment will follow in St. Mary Cemetery.

Rebecca I. Bonaccorsi

Rebecca Isabel Bonaccorsi, a long time resident of Claremont, NH, passed away Tuesday July 17, 2018, at Sullivan County Health Care in Unity, NH.

She was born in Sunapee, NH, on October 31, 1922 the daughter of Eric and Aini (Ehrlund) Ahde.

Rebecca (Becky) graduated from Towle High School in Newport, NH, in 1939 and attended Bryant & Stratton Business School in Boston, MA.

During World War II she was employed as a secretary at the Boston Army Base in Boston, MA in the Military Intelligence Division and at the Port of Embarkation in Newport News, VA. While in Claremont she worked for the Indian Head National Bank (previously Peoples National Bank) from 1966 to 1982.

Rebecca married Loui F Bonaccorsi on November 4, 1944 in Newport, NH. A devoted couple, they lived in Cambridge and Arlington, MA, until 1954 when they moved to Claremont, NH. There they raised five children, providing a safe and caring home. Family va-

cations were treasured and memories created. Education was valued and Becky and Loui provided post high school educations to their five children.

Rebecca remained in her Claremont home until she was 92. It was truly a 'home' where children, grandchildren and great grandchildren loved to gather. When it was time to leave her home she was grateful to move to a lovely room at Sullivan County Health Care where she was very well cared for by a kind and competent staff. While the location of family gatherings changed Rebecca continued to take part in family events. She knew everyone and could engage with her family and friends until the end of her life.

Rebecca's parents immigrated from Finland. Rebecca personified the Finnish word Sisu: strength of will, determination, perseverance and acting rationally in the face of adversity. Sisu is not momentary courage but the ability to sustain that courage.

She was predeceased by her husband Loui, their son Matthew and her sister Miriam.

The surviving family includes two daughters: Ann Fontaine and her husband Glenn of Manchester, NH and Aruba and Paulina Griesbach

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of Burlington, Ontario Canada; two sons Thomas Bonaccorsi and his wife Kathleen of Rye, NH and Peter Bonaccorsi and his wife Elizabeth of Washington, DC and Matthew's wife Cynthia Bonaccorsi of Croydon.

She is also survived by five grandchildren: Jennifer Bonaccorsi and her partner Lee Wasilie, Emily McMahon and her husband Conor, Ethan Griesbach and his wife Sarah, Lauren Granville and her husband Scott, Hilary Bonaccorsi Oates and her husband Justin. Five great grandchildren: Kellan and William McMahon, Haven and Oscar Griesbach, and Isabel Wassilie.

In addition Rebecca is survived by nieces and nephews and her dear companion and friend Patty Dickenson.

Per Rebecca's request there are no calling hours.

A celebration of Rebecca's life and burial will be held at a later date and announced.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations may be sent to St. Mary's Church Renovation Fund, 32 Pearl St Claremont, NH 03743 or Sullivan County Health Care Activities Fund, 5 Nursing Home Drive Unity NH 03743.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

William R. Bushway, 83

William R. Bushway, 83, passed away on July 15, 2018, at the Jack Byrne Center in Lebanon, NH. He was born on July 7, 1935, in Bellows Falls, VT, to Charles V Bushway and Clara E (Stanford) Bushway. Bill grew up in Westminster, VT.

He married Patricia M Clifford in 1957 in Charlestown, NH. They were happily married for 61 years. Bill joined the National Guard in Bellows Falls, VT, in July 1953 and served during the Cuban Crisis until 1962.

His early construction career started at McLeod Contracting in Saxtons River, VT, followed by Bragg Lumber in Bellows Falls, then in 1957 MacMillin Co, in Keene, NH eventually retiring from there as construction supervisor. Bill was a former member of the Charlestown Congregational Church and the North Charlestown Methodist Church, volunteering in many capacities. He was a member of the Springfield United Methodist Church. He was a past member of the Charlestown Senior Center serving as Vice President.

Bill was active in Boy Scouts of America, Daniel Webster Council, and served in many

capacities, starting in 1971 with him being a patrol dad. Among many awards he received were District Award of Merit 1979, Leadership Training 1981, Arrowhead Honor 1982, Scouters Key Award 1983, Hang in there award 1985, Scouting for food 1988-89, Sunapee District Commissioner, Sunapee District Chairman 1989-90, and the highest award in scouting the Silver Beaver 1986. Bill was predeceased by his parents; his step mother, Ida Bushway; his brothers Charles H Bushway, Robert E Bushway; grandson, Garrett H Bushway; nephew, Bruce Bushway; and niece, Deb Payne.

Bill is survived by his wife, Pat of Charlestown; sons, Richard Bushway and wife Deborah of Acworth, Scott Bushway and wife Gina of Westmoreland, Shawn Bushway and wife Amber of Charlestown; sister, Irene Brown of Gardner, MA; sister in law, Ruth Bushway of Charlestown; half brothers, Gordon Bushway of Pittstown, NY, Everett Bushway and wife Amy of Waterford, NY; grandchildren, Kayla Bushway, Kamron Bushway, Gabryelle Bushway, Lukas Bushway; and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

A Memorial Service was held at the Charlestown Memorial Chapel 34 Main Street in Charlestown on Friday July 20th. Burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the Jack Byrne Center for Palliative & Hospice Care 154 Hitchcock Loop Rd Lebanon, NH 03756, Springfield Health and Rehab 105 Chester Rd Springfield, VT 05156, or the Springfield United Methodist Church 10 Valley St. Springfield, VT 05156.

Richard A. Stickney, 70

Richard Allen Stickney, 70, of Unity, NH, passed away on July 13, 2018 at his home.

He was born in Nashua, NH, on October 5, 1947, the son of Everett Duncan and Virgie Lillian (Williams) Stickney.

Richard was a graduate of Milford High School.

He was in the US Navy and was on the WASP and on the CV18 aircraft carrier.

He had been a member of the American Legion Post 29 in Claremont, a treasurer for the Horseshoe Player League at Veterans Park and a treasurer for the Realty Board for many years.

Richard enjoyed playing horseshoes, golf and woodworking. He had built horse barns and made furniture out of old wood.

He is survived by his wife, Jane S. (Davis) Stickney of Unity, son, Trevor Stickney and his wife, Rebecca (Napsy) of Claremont; grandchildren, Autumn Hannah Stickney and Sean Arthur Stickney; brother, Arthur D. Stickney and his wife, Diane of Gilford; sisters, Betty Ann Sipple and her husband, Henry of Acworth and Carolyn Bond of New London also many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Debra Marie Stickney.

A Memorial Service was held on July 19 at the Stringer Funeral Home with Heidi Smith officiating. Burial with military honors were held in Riverside Cemetery in Milford, NH, on Friday.

Edward J. Grenier, 86

Edward J. Grenier, 86, of Park Avenue in Claremont, NH, died Friday evening July 13, 2018, at the Sullivan County Health Care peacefully surrounded by his family.

He was born in Stratford, P.Q. Canada, on November 21, 1931, the son of Arsene and Delia (Jacques) Grenier and resided in Claremont most of his life. He graduated from St. Mary School and then served in the US Air Force from 1952 to 1956 as a Staff Sergeant. Ed was a vendor and delivery man for Coca-Cola for over 20 years. Then he worked for LaValley's from 1983 until his retirement.

He is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Finnemore of Charlestown; his son, Keith Grenier and his wife, Fleurette of Claremont; four grandchildren, Michael Lavigne, Jessica Lavigne, Drew Grenier and Ellee Grenier; two great grandchildren, Finnegan and Garrett. Also nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife, Marie (McCarthy) Grenier in 2001; his parents; siblings, Roger Grenier, William Grenier, Gerald Grenier, Andre Grenier, Simone Lytle, Cyril Grenier, Cecile Dubois and Armante Jarvis; great granddaughter, Eowyn Lavigne.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph Church on Thursday. Burial with military honors followed in St. Mary Cemetery.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Henry L. Veilleux, 76

Henry L. Veilleux, 76, of Rachel Place in Claremont, NH, died Saturday (July 14, 2018) at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Claremont, NH, on December 7, 1941, the son of Arthur V. and Doris (LaCroix) Veilleux and had been a lifetime area resident. Henry was a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Class of 1960. Henry had worked in the building trade for many years building houses for many years. He later became employed as a salesman by LaValley's Building Supply in Claremont for 23 years. He married the former Anita Serbian in 1961.

Member of his family include his wife, Anita Veilleux, Claremont, NH; two daughters, Tammy Nelson and her husband, Ron, Claremont, NH; Lisa Veilleux and her companion, Raymond Lemieux, Claremont, NH; five grandchildren, Trevor Nelson and his wife, Maureen, CO; Sarah Nelson Long Beach, CA; Ashley Booher and her husband, Dana, Alexandria, VA; Theresa Creighton and her companion, Dillon Bladden, Charlestown, NH; Brittany Creighton and her husband, Jean, Claremont, NH; four great grandchildren, two brothers, George Veilleux, Claremont, NH; Robert Veilleux, Hooksett, NH; four sisters, Lorraine Potvin, Claremont, NH; Claire Deninburg, Plattsburg, NY; Lucille LaClair, AK; Anita Hayes, Springfield, MA and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. Shawn M. Therrien, pastor, officiating. Committal followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, 2 Commerce Dr #110, Bedford, NH 03110.

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

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, July 15th

E-3 responded to Washington St for a medical call

Monday, July 16th

E-3, L-2 responded to Summit St for a Box Alarm

E-3 responded to Pleasant St for a mulch fire

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Menu for Tuesday - July 24...BBQ Chicken, French fries (from our deep fryer), vegetable, dessert. Thursday - July 26... Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert. Twice a week dinners welcomes members (\$4.00) as well as non-members (\$5.00). Membership dues cards may be checked, so have yours ready!

"Sunday at the Center" - 1:00-4:00 PM for members and bona fide guests! Play pool, play cards, work on a puzzle, socialize! Bring a snack to share and your own beverage!

Foot Clinics are sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice. For appointments, call (603) 526-4077. Cost is \$25 per visit.

Our "Vendors / Crafters Corner" welcomes Jaime Adriance featuring Paparazzi Costume Jewelry on Tuesday - July 24 (10AM - 1PM). Any type of business or crafter is welcome to rent an 8 ft. table for \$15 in our entrance lounge. Only one vendor / crafter per date!

On August 17 our 3rd concert will feature the Kearsarge Community Band. A partial sponsorship was given by an Anonymous donor. Still looking for another sponsor(s). Call the center if you are interested in being a sponsor! Concert is open to the public and held (6:30-8:00 PM). Come early...food available at 5:30 PM.

Reminder that our Annual Car Show will be held on Sunday - August 26.

Bingo every Thursday night run by the Croydon Ladies Auxiliary, Inc. Doors open 4:30 PM. Refreshments available. Games start at 6:30 PM. Per NH State law, 18 years of age required for admission!

Chair Yoga class guided by Charlene Robillard every Monday at 10 AM brings you through an hour of gentle, relaxing yoga. \$5.

Silver Sneakers every Monday at 1:00 PM in the Mozden Room. Cost is \$2.00 for women, men, members and non-members! Laura Partridge, is the Certified Fitness Professional Trainer. The program is for Senior Strength & Stretch, is all non-impact, fun & easy to follow with music! Come try it out. It can all be done at your own speed!

Adult Coloring open to public on Mondays (1:00-3:00 PM). Members free. Non-mem. \$1. Tai Chi Classes coming this Fall. An informational session will be held sometime in August.

Knitters on Fridays (12 noon-3:00PM). Bring your lunch. If you are not a member 3 visits allowed then membership is required.

Seniors Bingo for center members 55 years of age and older every Wednesday at 1:00 PM. 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. Bring 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 living/deceased family members and friends. 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 ad in newsletter. \$200per 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).

E-3, L-2 responded to Summit St for a Box Alarm

E-3 responded to Summit St for a Box Alarm

E-3 responded to Fern St for a medical call

E-3 responded to Myrtle St for a water problem

Tuesday, July 17th

E-3 responded to Wall St for a smoke detector sounding

E-3 responded to Manor Dr for a wellbeing check

E-3, L-2 responded to Central St for a Box Alarm

E-3, L-2 responded to Sullivan St for a Box Alarm

Wednesday, July 18th

L-2 responded to Trinity St for a Box Alarm

E-3 responded to Heritage Dr for a CO detector sounding

E-3 responded to Summer St for a MVA

E-3 responded to Sullivan St for a MVA

E-3, L-2 responded to Walnut St for an alarm sounding

E-3, L-2, E-1 responded to Sullivan St for a Box Alarm

Thursday, July 19th

E-3 responded to Sullivan St for a Box Alarm

E-3, L-2, E-1 responded to Bowen St for Box Alarm

E-1 responded to Charlestown Rd for a medical call

E-1 responded to Charlestown Rd for a MVA

L-2, E-1 responded to Water St for a Box Alarm

Friday, July 20th

E-1 responded to Royce St for a CO Alarm

L-2 responded to Main St for a public hazard

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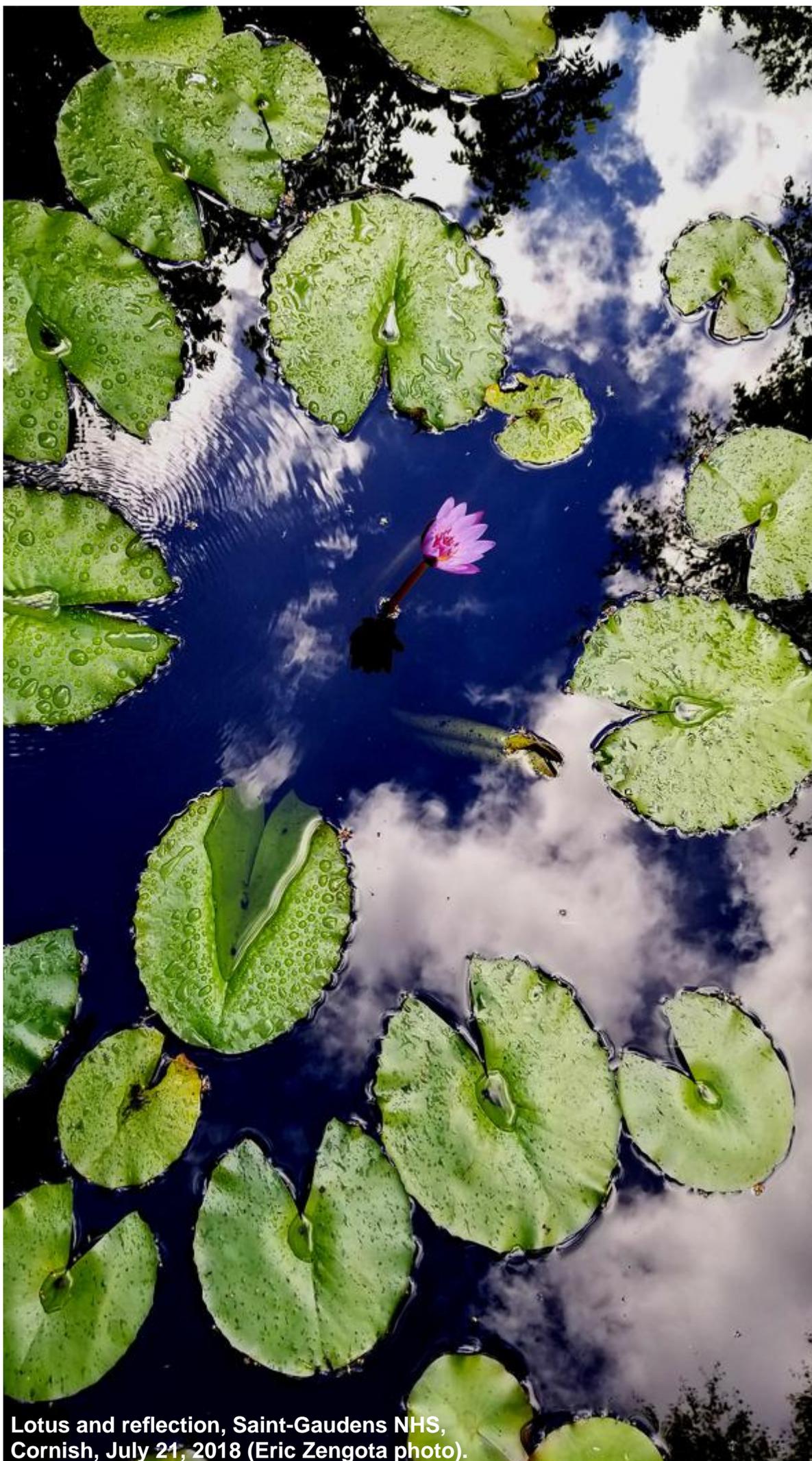
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Lotus and reflection, Saint-Gaudens NHS, Cornish, July 21, 2018 (Eric Zengota photo).

Review:
Monster Double Feature...
Blood Monkey Vs. Rampage

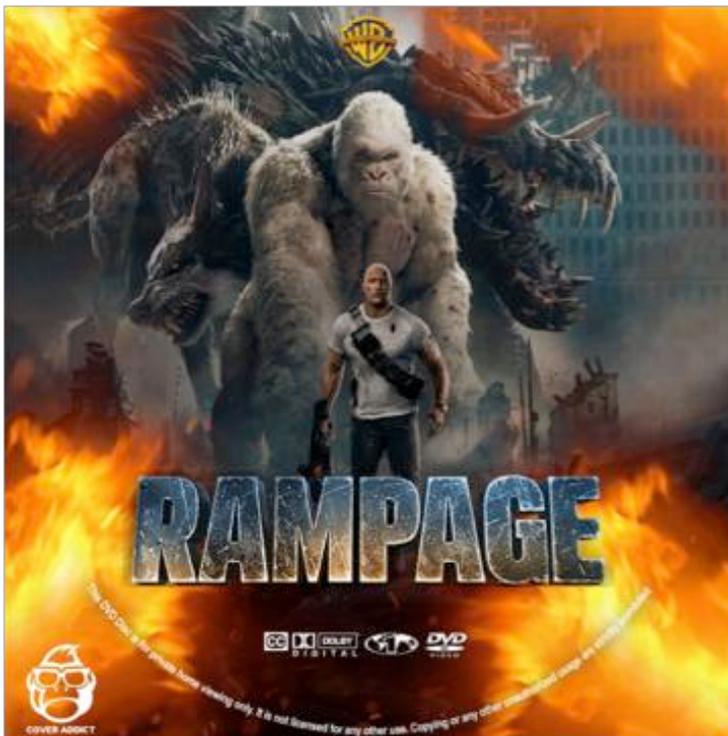
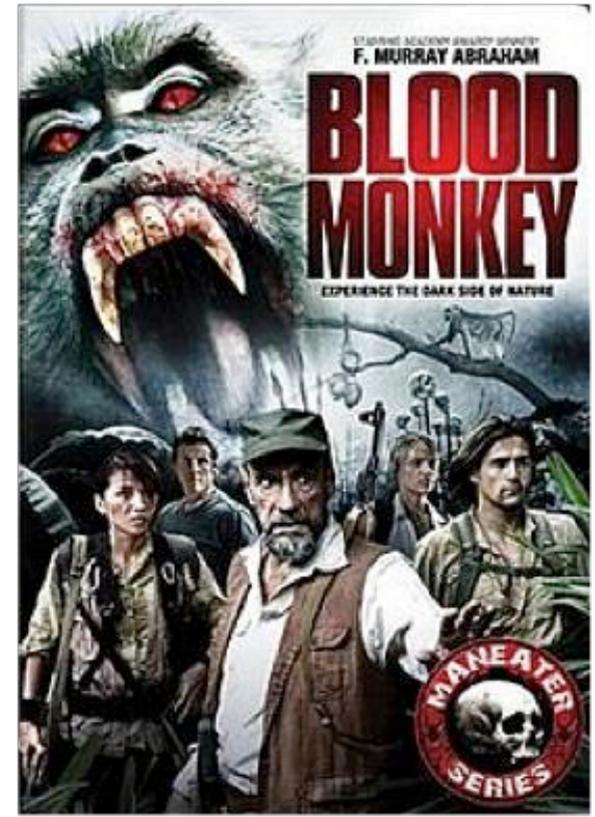
By Bernadette O'Leary

I don't normally publish back-to-back reviews two weeks in a row. However, my children and I watched a couple of movies which just screamed "review me!" The first, *Blood Monkey*, is a slightly older film from 2007, and the second, *Rampage*, is new on DVD. My take on each is vastly different.

First, we will look at *Blood Monkey*. My seventeen-year-old daughter is into horror movies now, and she chose this movie for mother and daughter night. This story follows a group of students who are led into the African jungles by a mad researcher for reasons they do not fully understand until it's too late: to hunt an undocumented primate. Likewise, unknown to the students, these primates have already torn another research team to shreds. We all know those movies where it takes forever for something to happen, and when it finally does, you're sorry it did. Sadly, even those were better than this movie. It left my daughter and I both wishing we had just gone to bed early.

The concept was fantastic: an undocumented creature with a fanatical scientist trying to collect evidence of its existence. However, it was poorly executed, and the effects were downright embarrassing. There was even the obligatory female character who was supposed to be a badass, but instead she came across as annoyingly obvious. From beginning to end the plot was weak, the action was predictable, and the characters were transparently unrealistic. We found ourselves rooting for the apes.

Sadly, *Blood Monkey* was a terrible movie with no real entertainment value, and it earns a rating of 5 Trash Cans. If you're looking for a really bad movie to use as white noise while you're cleaning house or to tear apart with your friends during a 'bad movie night,' you can find this movie on Netflix or DVD.



Next, we look at *Rampage*, new to DVD and starring the amazing Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and Jeffrey Dean Morgan. This movie follows a Primatologist (played by Johnson) who finds himself in the middle of an unexpected situation where genetically modified animals turn beast mode on an unsuspecting city. He is joined by a geneticist and a member of a secret government agency assigned to clean up such situations as this (played by Morgan).

Rampage left both of my children and me wanting to have another movie night the following day so that we could watch it again. My twelve-year-old son said it best when he exclaimed, "I loved it!" The effects were amazing, the concept was fantastic, and the execution was simply a thrill for all of the senses. This movie was proof that a great family movie can be made without the F-bomb being dropped or nudity.

I happily give *Rampage* 5 Crosses, and I recommend it to your family. I loved the movie so much that I won't even deduct a Cross for mild profanity. It was that good. But hey, what would you expect from The Rock and Jeffrey Dean Morgan other than

the best? So, pop the corn and check out *Rampage* today. You may even need a tissue or two.

