

Adult Winter Basketball League at CSBCC

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

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

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

Pickleball Winter Hours

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

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

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

Basketball Coaches Clinic

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

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

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

68.5% of Hunters Successful in 2017 New Hampshire Moose Hunt

CONCORD, NH--New Hampshire's 2017 moose season wrapped up with hunters taking a total of 37 moose – 25 bulls and 12 cows – according to preliminary numbers from New Hampshire Fish and Game Department Moose Biologist Kristine Rines.



This 670 lb. bull was taken in C-2 by Rich Tichko of Canterbury (Courtesy photo).

That means that hunters achieved a 68.5% success rate during the 9-day season. A total of 54 hunters took part in the hunt – 51 lottery permit holders, 1 medical deferment from last year, 1 permit auctioned off by the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire, and 1 Hunt of a Lifetime participant. In 2016, the overall success rate was 72%.

Around the state this year, preliminary numbers show

moose hunters having an 80% success rate in the Connecticut Lakes Region; 71% in the North Region; 69% in the White Mountain Region; 100% in the Central Region; and 0% in the Southeast Region. No permits were issued in the Southwest Region.

More than 6,850 people entered the moose hunt lottery this year for a chance to win a permit for the New Hampshire moose hunt.

Report 2017 Your Striped Bass Catch and Effort Online

DURHAM, NH--The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is asking anglers who have fished for striped bass in New Hampshire's coastal waters this year to report their catch and effort online at

www.fishnh.com/surveys/striped-bass.html.

You'll be helping marine biologists manage these popular sport fish – and you could win a prize just for taking part in the survey effort.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's Marine Fisheries Division has conducted an annual Striped Bass Volunteer Angler Survey since 1993. Each year, volunteers of all experience levels fill out logbooks documenting information about their striped bass fishing trips in New Hampshire's coastal waters.

Anglers are asked to provide catch and effort information about each trip taken, whether for just a single trip or many. Anglers are also asked to measure the lengths of all striped bass they catch, including those fish that are

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released. This allows for the collection of information on striped bass of many lengths that would not be obtained through the creel surveys that Fish and Game conducts each year.

Anglers who take part are entered into a drawing for prizes donated by the Coastal Conservation Association of New Hampshire (CCA-NH) and Kittery Trading Post to encourage participation in this voluntary survey.

For other reporting options or for more information about the program, call Becky Heuss at (603) 868-1095 or email becky.heuss@wildlife.nh.gov.

Striped bass management in New Hampshire is funded in part by the federal Sport Fish Restoration Program.

Newport Park & Rec Department**ADULT ACTIVITIES****STRETCH & FLEX**

Tue & Thur @ 1pm with Aggie

WALKING CLUB

Mon/Wed/Fri ~ 11:00am-Noon at Towle School, Wheeler gym

PICKLEBALL

Tue & Thur, 9:00-11:00am at Towle School.

\$1.00 resident/ \$2.00 non-resident

PING PONG

Tue & Thur,

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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Friday Night Adult COED Hoop

Fridays, 7pm, 18+ at the Rec only a buck!

Sunday Night 40+ Mens Hoop

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

Monday Night Men's Hoop

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

Monarchs Dethroned

WORCESTER, MA--Seven games in ten days proved to be too much for the Manchester Monarchs, as they fell, 4-1, to the Worcester Railers on Sunday afternoon.

The Monarchs (8-7-1-1) dropped their third game of the season to the Railers (7-6-1-0), and will head west to Utah over Thanksgiving to take on the Grizzlies.

Manchester opened the scoring when Zac Lynch scored a power-play goal at 11:27 of the first period. Lynch took a pass in the slot off the stick of Matt Leitner from the right dot and fired a one-timer past the blocker of Railers netminder, Eamon McAdam, for his 6th goal of the season.

Worcester tied the game at 9:47 of the second period when Ashton Rome scored while shorthanded for his 5th tally of the season. Rome entered the Monarchs zone on a partial breakaway, took a shot that Monarchs goaltender Charles Williams stopped, but the rebound kicked directly back to Rome who buried the puck through Williams to make it a 1-1 game.

The Railers took their first lead of the game when Kellen Jones scored the second short-handed goal of the game for Worcester at 12:31 of the middle frame. Jones found himself all alone on a breakaway and beat the glove of Williams for his 4th goal of the season, to put the Railers up, 2-1.

Worcester added to their lead at 7:42 of the 3rd period when Kyle McKenzie scored his 2nd goal of the season. A shot from the high slot off the stick of Mike Cornell didn't make it on net, but bounced to McKenzie at the top of the left dot where he fired a slap shot over the glove of Williams to make the score, 3-1, Worcester.

The Railers put the icing on the cake when Matt Gaudreau scored an empty-net-goal with 48.5 seconds left in the third period.

The Monarchs are back on the ice Wednesday, Nov. 22 (7:05 p.m.) when they travel to the Maverik Center to take on the Utah Grizzlies for the first time in franchise history.



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Inspiration

Wishing You Peace, Good Memories on Thanksgiving Day

By Priscilla Hull

Thanksgiving is a favorite holiday of mine! I love it because of happy memories of my childhood when crowds of family would come. The Colonel and Aunt Florence from Brooklyn, NY, on a train. She brought luscious pies from Shraft's a fantastic bakery in Brooklyn. Dolly and Henry from Connecticut. There were always other people there. The dining room table was stretched to its greatest length and groaned beneath the food. It wasn't unusual to have 20 people crowded around the table.

At that time we lived in New Jersey and always had a high school football game in the morning. So, as my sisters and I were part of the band, we'd get up early, set the table, do whatever we could before we left for the game. By the time we got home, the company had arrived and the house was overwhelmed with the smell of turkey, pies, cranberries and all the good stuff of the day.

After dinner we'd clean up the kitchen and get ready for the next onslaught of more cousins from Connecticut who were visiting cousins in Montclair! I don't know how she did it, but my little Mama always had enough turkey for all gathered at the first meal and leftovers for those who came later "for snacks".

Maybe that is why I love so being involved in community dinners, first up in Colebrook, now back here at Open Hands Mission for 10 years and now at Claremont Soup Kitchen. Enjoying dinner on Thanksgiving, being with those you love, laughing, loving, forgetting troubles; these are the things that make a Thanksgiving Day a success.

I give thanks for love of family. I give thanks for friends and fellowship. I give thanks for freedom. Family - Friends - Fellowship - Freedom. Add your own thanks to the list. When you do, remember the men and women who have made it possible to live in the land of Thanksgiving from the first Holiday shared as a harvest feast with indigenous people who helped us through rough times to the men and women who are now alone and fearful in foreign lands working for our lives and our safety. Say thank you to the people who make your day one to be grateful for. Smile and be thankful.

I pray for you all to have warm food, friends and peace on Thanksgiving Day, 2017.

Psalm 107:8-9. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his loyal love, and for the amazing things he has done for people! For he has satisfied those who thirst, and those who hunger he has filled with food.

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



Calendar Of Events

Arrowhead Meeting

CLAREMONT, NH--The next Arrowhead meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 7:00 p.m. at Arrowhead, all are welcome. Arrowhead is an all-volunteer run operation, Friday night, Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and School vacation weeks.

The organization 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.

The site also needs people who are capable of using a brush saw to help cut the face. In order to ski or snowboard the face, when enough snow exists, the face needs to be cleared of saplings and other growth.

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

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

Newport Opera House's New Season

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

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

"It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play"
Friday, December 1 & Sunday, December 3

Join us for our 1940's-style radio play version of this holiday classic. Be transported to Bedford Falls, as angel from heaven, Clarence, helps desperate and despondent George Bailey understand what life would have been like if he had never existed.

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

Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo

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

All paper games.

Hope For Recovery Services, Meetings

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

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

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

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

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

Sunapee Town Departments Schedule

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

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

Caregiver Support Group

SPRINGFIELD, VT--A Caregiver Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) is available to help enhance the lives of individu-

als 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.

Lady Boss Club Meetings

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

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

Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

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

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

TLC Program Offerings

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

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

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

CLAREMONT, NH--Rural Outright will be holding a Transgender Day of Remembrance Candlelight Vigil on Monday, Nov. 20, at 6:00 p.m., at TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant St., Claremont, NH. Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance on Nov. 20 that honors the memory of those whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. They will be holding a candlelight vigil for those lost in 2017. For more information, please visit online at tlcfamilyrc.org/rural-outright-events-calendar.

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

LGBTQ community members. For more information, please visit www.tlcfamilyrc.org/lets-talk.

Overeaters Anonymous Meetings

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

Brownsville 2017 Holiday Happenings

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

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

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

9:00 – 2:00 Brownsville Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon at Town Hall
4:00 Brownsville Holiday Tree Lighting, Caroling, Fire Pit & Refreshments at Town Hall
5:30 Christmas Concert at Brownsville Community Church

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

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

This dedicated group of women has accomplished many things this past year. All of the monies that the UMW raise through seasonal bazaars, craft sales and food events go to various charities as well as to sustain the



greater church community. The UM Women's group openly encourages any like-minded individuals to join them in their efforts. Contact Gail Britton at 802-674-6805 for more information on the Bazaar. Contact Ann Matthews for information on the United Methodist Women's group at 802-484-5502.

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

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

Thank you to W. Windsor Fire Department who put up the lights on the Holiday Trees, United Methodist Women's group for organizing and running the famous Brownsville Christmas Bazaar, the Brownsville Beautifi-

cation Committee for arranging for the tree lighting festivities and Brownsville Community Church for making possible, yet again, one more free-to-the public concert.

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

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

Unity PTA Holiday Bazaar

UNITY, NH--Unity Elementary School PTA Holiday Bazaar

Sat., Dec. 2, 9 am-3 pm

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

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

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Traveling for the Holidays Or Staying Home

By Bernadette O'Leary

With Thanksgiving less than one week away, I am finding many who are still unsure whether they will be traveling or staying home. Many of those uncertain people say they may just stay home and enjoy a nice quiet Thanksgiving either alone or with their immediate households. The fact that I have heard so many say this makes me wonder if travel agencies, roads, and airports will see a decline in numbers of travelers this year. Whether you stay in or travel, however, there are some things to remember and consider.

First of all, safety is often an issue for holidays. This time of the year sees an increase in injuries and house fires. So please make sure that you follow safety measures for your chosen form of celebration. We at *e-Ticker News of Claremont* want to see you again after the holidays have passed.

Secondly, the holidays are not about seeing how much money we can spend. Sometimes, the best celebrations are spent with crazy families, with families that make you crazy, with a small circle of loved ones, or just by yourself enjoying a nice cup of hot cocoa and watching your favorite DVD in front of a roaring fire. So, remember the importance of these holidays and that they don't mean we have to see how much money we can spend.

Finally, there are many people who have nowhere to go or even a roof over their heads during these holidays. Likewise, there are many children who will go without celebrating with loved ones in a nice warm home. In years past, this has meant donating turkey and other foods to the needy for Thanksgiving and donating toys and other necessities to the less fortunate during Christmas. I've known people who have worked homeless shelters and food kitchens; while others chose to play Santa for children in hospitals. If you can, please think about helping others during each of these holidays that are rapidly approaching. I promise you, you will not find a more rewarding way to spend a holiday.

One final note is that many children don't even have a holiday or a birthday due to being trapped in the horrors of human trafficking. Please consider going to the link below and donating to Destiny Rescue, a fantastic organization that helps rescue and rehabilitate children from this modern-day slavery. Thank you, and until next time, #LoveOthersWell.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving from
e-Ticker News of Claremont and me.

To save a child trapped in human trafficking...
Destiny Rescue:



https://www.destinyrescue.org/us/?gclid=CjwKCAiArrrQBRBbEiwAH_6sND48fW7PMsZHuwOs_06ZXulfBe2HZ5MFbHMCLKrrzHHExA1Sk_isbBoCTNoQAvD_BwE

Bereavement Support Groups

NEW LONDON, NH-- Loss is an inevitable part of life, but no one needs to go through it alone. Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA) offers the following bereavement support groups to help community members grieve well.

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

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

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

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 fund- raiser for its various scholarships and sponsorships. Food and drinks are available.



Lake Sunapee Region VNA & HOSPICE

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MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

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

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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.etickernewsclaremont.com

Janet M. Coulombe, 74

Janet M. (Hayes) Coulombe, 74, of Claremont, NH, fought with dignity and strength through her long-time illnesses and succumbed to them on November 17, 2017, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center with her husband and daughters by her side.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Claremont, NH, born on June 24, 1943, the daughter of Bernard and Kathleen (Atkins) Hayes. She was a graduate of St. Mary's High School.

Janet had worked for Sylvania right after high school, was a teacher's assistant for Bluff School and had retired from Claremont Savings Bank after 30 years of service.

Ken and Janet created many memories, including travel to beaches, especially Hampton Beach, weekend getaways to Burlington, VT, and several other places. They enjoyed dancing, backyard barbecues and entertaining. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and her many friends and family.

The family includes her high school sweetheart and husband, Kenneth Coulombe whom she married on April 4, 1964; two daughters, Robyn Bennett and her children, Elizabeth and Aaron of Goshen, NH, and Jodi Coombs and her husband, Frank and their children, Vaughn and Len-

nox of Tolland, CT; her brother, Larry Hayes and his wife, Jyothi of MA, her sister, Kathy Thomas and her husband, Mike of TX, brother, Michael Hayes of TX and brother, Kevin Hayes and his wife, Anne of AK; sister-in-law, Linda L. Patch; several nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins; lifelong friend, Marie Tremblay, along with many special neighbors and friends.

She was predeceased by her parents and a brother, Kenneth Hayes.

Visiting hours will be held at Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont on Tuesday evening, November 21st, from 5 to 7 PM. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Mary Church on Wednesday morning, November 22nd, at 11 AM. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Julia M. Campbell, 71

Julia M. Campbell, 71, of Ayers Road in Newport, NH, died suddenly Tuesday (November 14, 2017) at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH.

She was born in Lancaster, NH, on January

5, 1946, the daughter of Robert and Madeline (Brigham) Gonyer. Julia spent most of her years as a homemaker and child care provider. She enjoyed spending time with her family and cherished that time. She enjoyed her yard sales and was always looking for a good bargain. Julia also enjoyed gardening in the spring. She was very well-liked and had many friends.

Members of her family include her husband, Alan J. Campbell, Sr., Newport, NH; a daughter, Tina Walbridge and her husband, Joseph, Claremont, NH; three sons, Alan J. Campbell, Jr., Claremont, NH; Edward Campbell and his wife, Teresa, Juliette, TN; James Campbell and his wife, Marie, Andover, NH; seven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, two sisters, Peggy Gonyer, Lancaster, NH; Teresa Fitzpatrick, CT; a brother, Roger Gonyer and his wife, Diane, Littleton, NH and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, a great granddaughter, Mia Snyder, a brother, Robert Gonyer and two sisters, Brenda Gonyer and Mary Drew.

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A Memorial Service was held on Monday (Nov. 20) at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH with the Rev. Donna Leslie, officiating. Committal followed in Pine Grove Cemetery in Newport, NH.

You are invited to share a memory of Julia 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.

Ronald E. Smith, 84

Ronald (Ron) Eugene Smith, 84, beloved husband, father and grandfather of Claremont, NH, and The Villages Florida passed away at home surrounded by family on November 14, 2017, after a long illness.

Ron was born in Unity, NH, on January 7, 1933, the fourth child of Ray O. and Mary (Clough) Smith. He was a graduate of Stevens High School, class of 1950.

Ron was a former member of the Claremont Jaycees, the Junior Sports League, and a 25-year member of the Claremont Country Club. He was a member of the Villages Softball League and his beloved Basketball Buddies. He was an avid golfer and was a big time Red Sox and New England Patriots fan.

Ron was employed for many years by the A & P food stores and retired from Lever Bros. as a senior sales rep.

He was a Veteran of US Army, Serving as an M.P. during the Korean Conflict.

Ron is survived by his wife, Beryl (Lamar) Smith; their children, Kevin Smith and his wife, Debra, Karen Schofield and her husband, Paul and Kerry Smith; grandchildren, Jay R. Smith, Barbara M. Smith, Steven Chance and his wife, Lorraine; great granddaughter, Zoey Smith; one sister, Patricia Parent; brother-in-law, Dean Lamar and his wife, Pauline also several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, three brothers, Philip, Ray and Kenneth and a daughter-in-law, Magdalene Smith. The family wishes to thank the VA and VNH Hospice for their outstanding care and compassion.

A funeral service was held Friday at the Stringer Funeral Home with the Very Rev, Father Shawn Therrien officiating. Burial followed in West Claremont Burying Ground.

Linda A. Kelly

Linda Ann Kelly passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 11, 2017, at her home in Claremont, NH, after spending her final days with her husband and companion of 48 years, Daniel, and cared for by her loving family, daughter Erin and her companion Bret along with his daughter Grace, son Ryan and his wife Julia, son Nathan and his wife Carrie and grandson Ethan, her brother John, and her good friend Chris. Linda is also survived by her brother Ed who lives in North Carolina. Linda is predeceased by her sister, Angel.

Linda was a para-educator at the Bluff Elementary School in Claremont, where she was a reading tutor for her students for 14 years. Linda loved teaching, and her students.

Linda was born in Bridgeport, CT, but her father was military, so the family traveled a lot when she was growing up. She finally settled in south Florida in the Miami area.

She met her future husband at a department store in Hollywood, FL, where they both worked for a time, and enjoyed their road trips to the many weekend Pop Festivals throughout the south.

They moved north to Claremont in 1982, looking for a more peaceful environment in which to raise their son, Nathan, and eventually, their 2 additional children, Erin and Ryan.

Linda was an active and compassionate friend and neighbor at their home in the bluff. Her instincts were always to help those who needed help, to teach those who needed to learn, and to love and care for those who needed love and comfort.

Linda was very creative. She made jewelry, created and sold locally many country craft items, and worked on household decorating projects ceaselessly. She collected porcelain and glass, restored small antique lamps, and repurposed small antiques and discarded items with a passionate intensity.

She loved her children and grandchildren. She loved the home she lived in for 32 years. She loved her brothers and her friends. She was loved in turn.

We are thankful that her illness was brief and that she was spared pain and suffering.

A celebration of Linda's life was held Sunday at her son's and daughter-in-law's new home at 17 Timson Street, Claremont,

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Lake Sunapee VNA and Hospice.

John W. Ricker, 85

John W. Ricker, 85, of Park Avenue in Claremont, NH, died at his home surrounded by his children, on Sunday (November 12, 2017) following a period of failing health.

He was born in Vershire, VT, on July 21, 1932, the son of George W. and Mabel (Shearer) Ricker and had been a longtime Claremont resident. He was a veteran of the US Army. John held many jobs during his lifetime, which included working in the copper mines, his family farm which later led to John working for different farms over the years. He later worked for Mr. Ellis at Dartmouth Woolen Mill and Harvey Hill at Claremont Paper Mill. John drove bus for the Claremont School District for 16 years and retired from Claremont Paper Mill.

On October 25, 1953 he married the former Jean Pushee, she predeceased him on April 8, 1988.

Members of his family include a son, David G. Ricker, Claremont, NH; two daughters, Kathie M. Powers and her husband, Duane, Plainfield, NH; Karen S. Gould and her husband, Thomas, Newport, NH; six grandchildren, Spencer Powers, Crystal Rediker and her husband, Keith, their children, Holden, Levi, Shiloh, Kelton, Lyric, Heather J. Kelley, her children Makayla, Rileigh, Hunter, Tara S. Bailey and her husband, Cory, their daughter, Libby Jean, Alicia Murphy, her daughter, Brianna, Stephanie Bergeron and her husband, Kenny and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Franklin Ricker and his wife, Eva and a sister, Dorothea Rhodes and her husband, Wilmer "Dusty".

Funeral services were held at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street Claremont, NH on Friday with Pastor Allen Burns of the Christ Community Church in Plainfield, NH, officiating.

Interment with military honors followed in Mt. View Cemetery.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to HCS Services, PO Box 564, Keene, NH 03431 or to the charity of one's choice.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log Sunday, November 12

0717- Engine 3 responded to Palmer St. to assist GCA.

0939- Car 2 responded to Webster Ave. for a public assist.

1501- Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a fuel spill.

Monday, November 13

0616- Engine 3 responded to Heritage Dr. for a medical call.

0757- Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

2222- Engine 3 responded to Clover St. for a medical call.

Tuesday, November 14

0848- Engine 3 responded Fisher Place for a medical call.

1039- Engine 3 responded to Charlestown Rd. for a fire alarm activation.

Wednesday, November 15

1046- Engine 3 responded to Heritage Dr. for an odor investigation.

1305- Engine 3 responded to Mulberry St. for a check-the-wellbeing.

1521- Engine 3 responded to Providence Ave. for a medical call.

1621- Engine 3 responded to Clover St. for an alarm sounding.

2305- Engine 3 responded to Veterans Park Rd. for a medical call.

Thursday, November 16

1652- Engine 3 responded to Citizen St. for an illegal burn.

Friday, November 17

0026- Engine 3 responded to Perotto Ave. for a medical call.

0057- Engine 3 responded to Heritage Dr. for a medical call.

0112- Engine 3 responded to North St. for a medical call.

0520- Engine 3 responded to North St. for a medical call.

0946- Engine 3 responded to South St. for an alarm sounding.

1101- Engine 3 responded to North St. for a medical call.

1835- Car 1, Engine 3 responded to Windsor Rd. for a Brush fire.

Saturday, November 18

0851- Engine 3 responded to Broad St. to assist GCA.

1032- Engine 3 responded to Pleasant St. for a medical call.

1601- Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a MVA.

1644- Engine 3 responded to Chestnut St. for a MVA.

1655- Engine 1 responded to North St. for a MVA.

Social News

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

Café Claremont Menu: Tuesday - November 21...Thanksgiving Celebration (\$10 per person for members & non members - call 543-5998 or come to the center to sign up). Soup, roast turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetable, pie. Thursday - November 23 - Closed for Thanksgiving!

New fundraiser..."Lucky" Raffle. \$3 per ticket / 4 tickets \$10. You could win a 1 year subscription for all 3 prizes: 1st Prize - Power Ball & Mega Millions. 2nd Prize-Lucky 4 Life. 3rd Prize-Mega Millions. Tickets available at the center! Drawing on Sat. - Dec. 9 - 6 PM at our Roast Pork Dinner (dinner 5:00 - 6:30 PM). \$10 per person!

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

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

Upcoming Best of Times bus company trip: Penn Dutch Country's (The Miracle of Christmas) -December 5 to 7. Flyers available for more details!

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

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

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

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

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

We are still collecting aluminum can tabs!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Visit our Web Site (cnhcs.org.)



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

AGENDA

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

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