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Another SHS JV and Varsity Bowling sweep Saturday morning as both teams defeated Raymond High School and Hollis-Brookline High School at Maple Lanes in Claremont. SHS Boys Basketball triple header Saturday

afternoon/even-

ing. The reserve team battled Con Val, while the JV and varsity teams competed against Hillsboro-Deering High School (Courtesy photos).

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Lebanon-Stevens Boys Hockey

01/29/18 at Berlin L 2-3 01/31/18 Spaulding W 4-1

02/02/18 Berlin W 4-1

02/05/18 at Merrimack 4:00 PM

02/07/18 at Kearsarge 8:30 PM

Lebanon-Stevens Girls Hockey

02/01/18 at Keene-Mon-Fall Mountain W 8-1

02/03/18 at ConVal-Conant 6:30 PM

02/06/18 at St. Thomas-Winnacunnet 5:00PM

02/07/18 Oyster River-Portsmouth 5:00 PM

02/10/18 at Berlin-Gorham 3:30 PM

SHS Girls Basketball

01/30/18 at Monadnock L 28-57

02/02/18 at Hillsboro-Deering W 45-25

02/05/18 Fall Mountain 5:30 PM

02/07/18 at Hopkinton 7:00 PM

02/09/18 at ConVal 6:00 PM

Springfield Wrestlers Flex Muscles at Recent Meets

SPRINGFIELD, VT--A recent dual meet with Burr & Burton netted the varsity wrestlers "Green Machine" a 36-30 win, adding a fourth win to their undefeated status at dual meets this season. The team also racked up 6th place out of 20 teams competing at the twoday Mike Baker Classic Essex Invitational. Individual placers were Jayson Webster, Matt LaChapelle, and John Stafford Jr each in 2nd place: Lucas Saunders in 3rd; Trent Briere-Lewis in 5th place; and Peter Berlenbach in 6th place. Additional excellent effort was put forth by Skyler Congdon, Skylar Wallace, Gillian Guy, Brandon Bennett, and Bradley Bennett. Saunders' bronze medal was sweetened by his first time defeating a long-

time opponent.

Essex High School also hosted a pre-season K-8 tournament, at which 15 of our younger grapplers faced down tough opponents, many from other states. First timers as well as seasoned "veterans" hit the mats; kindergartener Sophia Perry earned



Eighth grader Bryan Stafford displays the First Place trophy he earned at a recent tournament in Vergennes, VT (Springfield VT Wrestling photo).

her first win ever, and returning wrestler Dmitri Jasinski nailed the gold medal in his 3rd/4th grade bracket. Excellent effort was put forth by every wrestler - Seth Markwell and his brother Noah each collared third place, and first-year junior high wrestler Tim Amsden impressed his coaches as well as his competitors with strong effort; Coach Floyd Buck observed great improvement in Amdsen's technique. Bryan Stafford, also 8th grade, brought home a bronze medal.

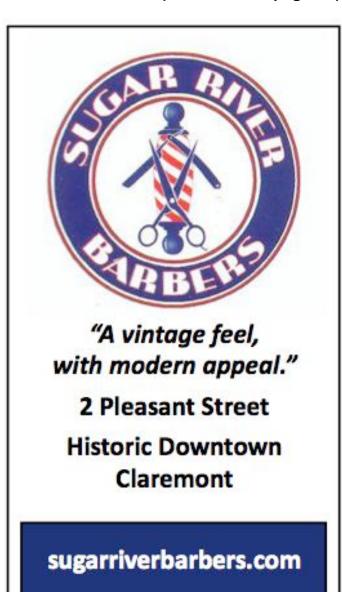
The flu is hitting Springfield hard, and the wrestling team isn't exempt. Despite many wrestlers and a coach being out due to illness, the varsity and JH "Green Machine" hit the mats at full power in Vergennes, VT, on Janu-



ary 27th. Leading the pack was 8th grader Bryan Stafford with a first-place trophy. Coming back strong from a shoulder injury, senior Mason Olney nailed a second place spot on the podium; senior Lucas Saunders also took home a silver medal, after a brutal nail-biter of a match against a tough NY opponent. Recovering from flu, senior John Stafford Jr collared a respectable 4th place on the podium. Also battling it out in Vergennes were Skylar Wallace and Skyler Congdon; seventh grader Cole Wright also put forth a solid showing.

SHS Boys Varsity Basketball Goes to 7-6 on Season

The Stevens boys basketball team had a week off and played just a single game this past week when they hosted the Hillsboro Hill (Continued on page B3)



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cats on Friday night. The junior Cardinals also had just the single game while the JV 2 Team played 3 games.

The varsity team used a stifling defense and generated enough offense to get over the .500 mark moving to 7-6 on the season with a 43-27 victory over Hillsboro. Drew Grenier and Luke Come paced the Cardinals with 11 points each, and Come also hauled down 13 rebounds! Damon Roy had 6 points, and Derrick Stanhope and Tanner Durkee each had 5 points, with Durkee grabbing 12 rebounds.

The junior Cardinals were not as fortunate as they lost 41-39 to a Hillcat team coached by Ryan Hoyt, who went to school and played at Stevens. Owen Taylor led the Cardinals with 9 points and had 8 rebounds. Alex Taylor and Ty Bonneau had 6 points apiece, and Quentin Bicknell had 8 rebounds.

Both teams will be in action twice this week. The Boys will host the Fall Mountain Wildcats on Monday evening. On Monday, the varsity girls (5:30) and boys (7:00) basketball teams will be hosting Fall Mt. in the 3rd Annual Pink Games to raise money to battle cancer. Monetary donations will be gratefully accepted for the Norris Cotton Cancer Center at the Event Entrance. The boys will host the Con Val Cougars on Thursday evening at 7:00. The JV boys and girls will travel to Fall Mountain on Tuesday with the girls playing at 5:00 and the boys at 6:30. The junior boys will play Con Val at 5:30 on Thursday.

The JV 2 Boys traveled to Hanover on Monday and dropped a 39-31 decision. Brady Moote had 10 points to lead the team. Dylan Lumbra had 6 points, and Robert Woodhams, Jr., and Anthony Abella had 4 points.

On Tuesday the team hosted the Windsor Yellow Jackets. Windsor earned a 51-28 victory. Dylan Lumbra led the Cardinals with 13 points. Sam Sweet scored a season high 6 points, and Cameron Travis scored his first 2 points on a short jumper.

On Friday night, the JV 2 team opened up the tripleheader at Frederick Carr Gymnasium and nearly came away with their first victory but dropped a hard fought 36-28 decision. Dylan Lumbra scored 8 points, David Malonson had 7 points, and Isaiah Forrest had 5 points.

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Pigskin 5K Fun in Claremont...

The cold, wind and spitting snow didn't deter over 120 runners/walkers from taking part in the annual Crown Point Pigskin 5K on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 4, in Claremont. The kids race was won by 10-year-old Thomas Demars (top right). The adult race got underway at 11:00 a.m. and had a close finish between overall winner Josh Fields and 2nd place Michael Demars (top left). The female winner was Brandy White (bottom right). All the racers enjoyed the run and many headed home to prepare for the Super Bowl, including Harper Goggins (bottom left), turning 3 in April, who ran the whole kids' race and loves her medal! (Bill Binder photos).

Inspiration

Big Moon

By Priscilla Hull

We started the year with a full moon. The January full moon is known as the Wolf Moon. Tradition says that the full moon in January is always cold and that this moon was so named because in this dark coldness the wolves howled outside of the villages, both in Europe and in the new world. I didn't hear any wolves howling, but maybe some coyotes calling!

The second full moon of January is simply called Blue Moon. Because January had two full moons, February doesn't have a full moon. There just aren't enough days! Of course that means that march will also have a blue moon! Just two blue moons in 2018!

Both of January's full moons were also Super Moons. A Super Moon comes about when the moon is in its closest orbit around the earth. The moon appears larger and brighter as it shines through your bedroom window and keeps you awake through the night. I think that when Robert Clement Moore wrote "The Night Before Christmas", he was seeing a super moon. It is so bright with snow reflecting the moonlight back at us that you really could read without additional light.

The moon is a strange and mysterious thing in our lives. The sun gives warmth and light. The moon phases bring light but much more. My mother, a farmer from birth, always planted her garden or transplanted things in pots by the moon phase. Her garden and plants always grew strong and

healthy. "Plant as the moon is waxing (the first half of the moon's phase) and your plants will grow strong and healthy," she used to say. I planted tomatoes this past year and didn't attend to moon phase. They didn't do well. I've got to get back to playing with the moon. Are there more babies born during the final phase of the moon? Statistics do not support this although we find that people generally do believe this is true.

The moon does control the tides. So why not us? Many people have a sort of full moon insomnia. Is it the gravitational pull of the full moon or is it that the light of the moon shining in the bedroom window? During this Blue Moon of January, a week ago, the moon was so bright in my window in the early morning that I was awake watching it. It was a beautiful thing to see. Without a doubt this was a bright beautiful moon. It was worth getting up to see.

There are lots of myths connected to the moon! Many are related to romantic encounters. We talk about the man living in the moon. The Chinese believe it is a woman living in the moon! The indigenous people of our country have a myth that the moon was stolen and pair of antelope are trying to recover it. A coyote grabs the moon and throws it into a river each night! Do you suppose that's where Andy Williams got the idea for his song Moon River? Whatever your favorite myth about the moon, enjoy it.

Enjoy the moon and its mysterious pull on life. Enjoy the beauty of the moon in all its phases. The new crescent moon is as beautiful as the full moon!

Let them fear You while the sun endures, And as long as the moon, throughout all generations. Psalm 72:5

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

Calendar Of Events

Chocolate and More Chocolate

HARTLAND, VT--Chocolate and more chocolate! The First Universalist Society's 10th Chocolate Auction takes place on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 11:15 a.m. This event is only three days before Valentine's Day, a wonderful opportunity to purchase a chocolate dessert for your loved one or any chocoholic. All items have chocolate in them and are homemade, as well as several from local restaurants and bakeries. There will be items for only children to bid. Come at 11:00 a.m. to view the items and obtain a bidder number. There will also be a raffle featuring a \$100 gift certificate to Skunk Hollow Tavern in Hartland.

It all takes place at First Universalist Society in Hartland, 8 Brownsville Road, Hartland Four Corners, corner of Rte. 12, VT.

For more information go to www.hartlanduu.com or contact Nancy Walker at 603-863-0066.

AARP to Hold Valentine's Day Party Feb. 8

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Area AARP Chapter will meet Thursday, Feb. 8, at 1:00 p.m.. for a pot luck Valentine's Day party at the Earl Bourdon Centre. Members should RSVP with the dish they will bring to Kathy at 603-542-5500. Casseroles and desserts are needed. Entertainment will be musician and singer Joe Jennings. Members are reminded to bring non-perishable food for the weekend backpack program in the Claremont school system hosted by Trinity Episcopal Church. Please be advised that if school is cancelled for snow, the meeting will be cancelled.

3rd Annual Chocolate Event in Acworth

ACWORTH, NH--Third Annual Chocolate Event will be held Sunday, Feb. 18th, 2:00-4:00 p.m., at Acworth Church on the Hill. The Acworth Library is hosting its 3rd annual event for lovers of chocolate and other desserts.

Bakers: bring us your favorite chocolate dessert and be entered into a drawing for prizes. Bakers of all ages are invited. To enter, call the Library at 835-2150 or email us at acworthlibrary@myfairpoint.net.

Non-Bakers: join us for tasty desserts and good company.

A Night of Remembrance Planned in Newport

NEWPORT, NH--There will be A Night of Remembrance on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., at the South Church, located on 20 Church Street in Newport. There will be a dinner, craft project, and brief ceremony lead by Eliot Fay, pastor at South Church. The free event is sponsored by SAU 43 and TLC Family Resource Center.

The remembrance is for those children, youth and their families who have lost a loved one, said Stacey Hammerlind, Family and Community Coordinator for SAU 43.

"SAU 43 is honored to be involved in this project as a way to offer support to the many students who have been affected by the loss of a parent or a caregiver. Working with other organizations in town strengthens us as a community and helps assure that all youth who would benefit from this event are invited," she said.

"Loss of a parent or other loved one is difficult at any age. Children may not have the language to express how they are feeling, what fears they may have around the loss. They also may feel that they are alone in this situation. Sharing a meal and activities with others struggling with the same issues lets them know they are not alone," Hammerlind continued.

The event is an extension of the support TLC offers to families in the community.

"There are so many children in the community who have lost loved ones. Events like this are one way for TLC to show support for them, whether or not we may have worked with the family, and the whole community," said Liz Morse, a parent educator for TLC.

For more information, to make a donation towards dinner, or to volunteer to help at this event, please call Hammerlind at 603-454-8271 or Morse at 603-542-1848.

SAU No. 43 serves students in Newport, Croydon, and Unity. TLC Family Resource Center, located in Claremont, 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.

"Spirit of Johnny Cash" Returns to COH

CLAREMONT, NH--WCNL Country AM 1010 / FM 94.7, Common Man Inn & Restaurant and Claremont Opera House welcome the return, by popular demand, of "The Spirit of Johnny Cash" starring Harold Ford as Johnny Cash and featuring the Red Hot Cash Band at the historic Claremont Opera House Saturday, March 10, 7:30 p.m. The "Spirit of Johnny Cash" name resulted from fans telling him that he was channeling Johnny Cash's spirit. Random strangers would come up to Ford and say, "Did anybody ever tell you that you look like Johnny Cash?" After hearing this for a while Ford started replying "You're the first one today."

This is what country music is all about - the music of Johnny Cash. The Nashville music press has hailed this show as a "must see to believe." Ford is incredible as Johnny Cash.

Ford bears an amazing resemblance to Cash, both vocally, and physically. Ford and his Cash Band have, in fact, been invited to play in Nashville, as the first Cash tribute band to be formally asked to do so, after Johnny's death. Ford stated he didn't intentionally set out to be a Cash tribute singer, but people are demanding that he does so.

Ford is the only Johnny Cash Tribute Artist to be endorsed by John's Brother, Tommy Cash. "You have my brother's voice. John would be proud." said Tommy Cash. Cash and Ford have also agreed to join ranks and perform together for select shows.

Ford's performance as a Johnny Cash Tribute Artist is exceptional, his striking resemblance to Cash in appearance, persona, and voice, elevates him to a class of his own. The "Spirit of Johnny Cash" returns to Claremont Opera House, Saturday, March 10, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$22 can be purchased online at www.claremontoperahouse.org, by calling 603-542-4433 or in person in the Claremont Opera House Box office in City Hall at 58 Opera House Square.

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

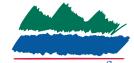
sponsorships. Food and drinks are available.

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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603.526.4077 REV. DEC. 15, 2017 FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE MONTHLY **TUESDAY FRIDAY MONDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC **FOOT CLINIC BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Newport Rite Aid** COA, New London Claremont Senior Center Lake Sunapee VNA COA, New London 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 10:30 am - 12:00 pm 9:30 am - 1:00 pm **FOOT CLINIC** Lebanon Senior Center **Newport Senior Center Claremont Senior Center** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm **FOOT CLINIC** 10:45 am - 12:00 pm 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Lake Sunapee VNA Mascoma Senior Center, Canaan WEEK **FOOT CLINIC** 9:30 am - 1:30 pm 9:00 am - 12:00 pm **Plainfield Library** of the month **Lebanon Senior Center** 1:00 - 4:00 pm 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC FOOT CLINIC FOOT CLINIC BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** Lake Sunapee VNA **Claremont Senior Center** Lake Sunapee VNA Sugar River Mills, Claremont Charlestown Senior Center 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 9:30 am - 1:30 pm 11:30 am - 1:00 pm 8:30 am - 3:00 pm 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Bourdon Centre, Claremont **FOOT CLINIC FOOT CLINIC** 10:00 - 11:30 am **Grantham Methodist Church** COA, New London Charlestown Senior Center WEEK 11:15 am - 12:00 pm 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Sugar River Mills, Claremont of the month 12:00 - 3:00 pm **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** Lake Sunapee VNA Sutton Baptist Church **Bradford Senior Center** CSB Community Center, Claremont **Lebanon Senior Center** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Claremont Senior Center 9:00 - 11:00 am 10:30 am - 12:00 pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Goshen Parish Hall **Danbury Community Center** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Maple Manor Apts, Newport **Newport Rite Aid FOOT CLINIC FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center** 3:15 — 4:00 pm North Ridge, Warner **Charlestown Elderly Housing** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 11:15 am - 12:15 pm **WEEK** 12:30 - 3:00 pm **FOOT CLINIC FOOT CLINIC FOOT CLINIC** of the month Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont Claremont Senior Center Lake Sunapee VNA 1:00 - 4:00 pm 8:30 am - 3:00 pm 9:30 am - 1:30 pm **FOOT CLINIC BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC FOOT CLINIC BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** Warner Pharmacy **Newport Senior Center** Warner Senior Center Plainfield Town Hall Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am - 12:00 pm 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 10:30 am - 12:00 pm 11:30 am - 1:30 pm 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Cornish Town Hall These events take place every month, FOOT CLINIC **FOOT CLINIC** except on holidays. Foot Clinics are by Lake Sunapee VNA Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont **Newport Senior Center** appointment only and cost \$25. **WEEK** 1:00 - 2:00 pm 8:30 am - 3:00 pm 9:30 am - 1:30 pm For more information or to verify a date, call 603-526-4077 or visit of the month

Program on Benjamin Franklin Coming to COH

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

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

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

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.

Arrowhead Work Sessions

CLAREMONT, NH--The Arrowhead Recreation Club is in need of volunteers for the upcoming season. "We are short of people in a number of areas do to people moving out of the area and other conflicts, so if you can help we would greatly appreciate it," said Chuck Al-

len of the Arrowhead Recreation Club. Operational Needs include Ski shop – get trained on fitting bindings for skis and snowboards in the renal shop. Outside operations – operation of ski and tubing lift. Help with unloading tubes and monitoring the tubing area. Need ski and snowboard instructors. Snack Bar – help with the taking of food orders and preparation. Also looking for a mechanical person to help with tracked vehicles and diesel engines.

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

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

Caregiver Support Group

SPRINGFIELD, VT--A Caregiver Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) is available to help enhance the lives of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Presented by Alzheimer's Association, Vermont Chapter, the Caregivers Support Group meets the third Wednesday of every month, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Springfield Hospital Library, Level D, Springfield.

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.

TLC Program Offerings

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

CLAREMONT, NH--Second and fourth Friday of every month the Rural Outright Diversity Club for LGBTQ+ people meets from 6 to 8 p.m., at TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant St., in Claremont. 14 years and older.

This is a casual meet and greet with conversation and activities. Come meet other LGBTQ+ folks to share experiences, resources and struggles. For more information, visit online at www.tlcfamilyrc.org/rural-outright-events-calendar.

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

Goncarovs to Address the February Meeting of the GMCWRT

WRJ, VT--On Saturday, Feb. 10, Guntis Goncarovs will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Green Mountain Civil War Round Table. The meeting will be held at the Bugbee Senior Center, 262 North Main Street, White River Junction, VT. Doors open at noon; an optional catered lunch from Big Fatty's Barbeque is available at 12:15 p.m., followed by a short business meeting at 12:45. The program, "The Men of the H.L. Hunley" will take place immediately after.

In February 1864, the Confederate submarine Hunley attacked and sank the USS Housatonic, a Union ship, but it did not survive the attack. All eight members of her crew were lost. In 1995, the sub was discovered and was raised in 2000. Its crew was still within.

Goncarovs has penned a novel of the men of the Hunley: "Convergence of Valor". Using the known facts, he worked a story around the men and their part in the events that led to the sinking of the Housatonic on Feb. 17, 1864, and the Hunley's mysterious disappearance shortly thereafter.

The meeting is open to the public. Reservations for the meal (\$12.00) must be placed by noon, Feb. 8 (Thursday) with Gail Blake at 802 296 2919 or auntis@comcast.net.

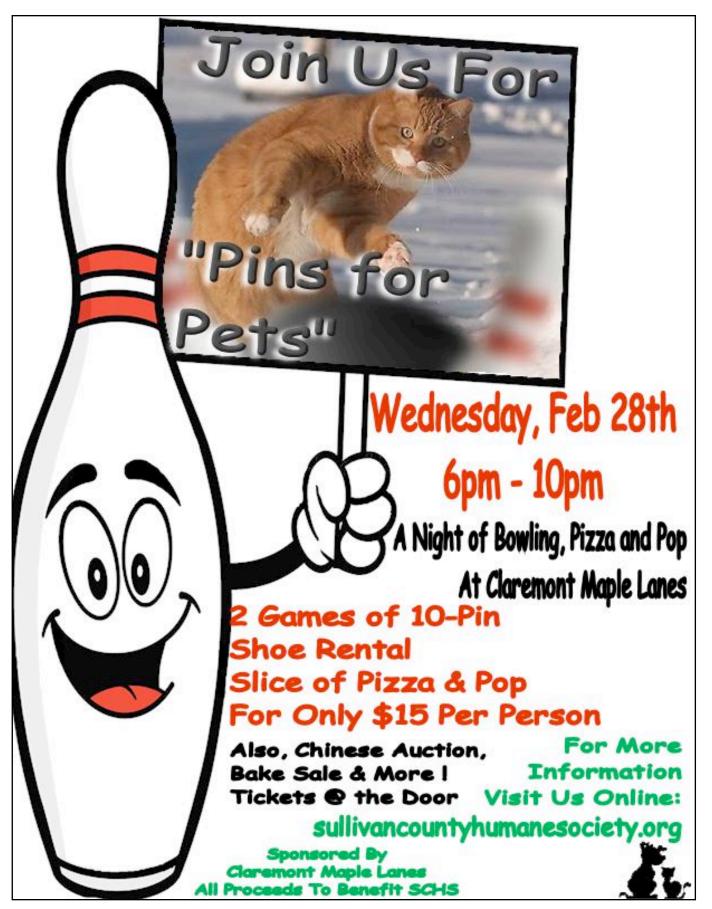
Those not having dinner will be asked to pay a modest door fee to cover expenses. Founded in 1993, the GMCWRT welcomes all who are interested in this important time.

"Spay-ghetti" Fundraiser

CLAREMONT, NH--Let someone else do the cooking on Saturday, March 3, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Claremont Country Club. Join Sullivan County Humane Society for our 1st annual All-You-Can-Eat Spay-ghetti Dinner with your choice of neutered (vegetarian) or unneutered

(meatball) sauce. Gluten free pasta available, too! Dinner will also include salad, bread, and dessert; \$10/person, children under 6 are free with the purchase of an adult meal. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time at the humane society, Kit N Kaboodle, or that evening at the door. For information. please call 603-542-3277 or visit

http://www.sullivancountyhumanesociety.org/.







SAT. FEBRUARY 10 6:00 PM

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Stop in to purchase your tickets today or @ the door!

For More Info Visit Us @: sullivancountyhumanesociety.org

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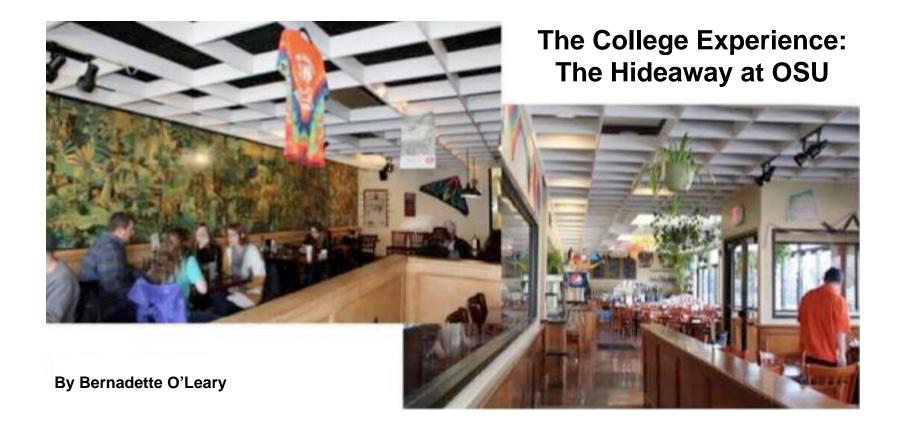
Join us for supper serving Maple and Regular Baked Beans, Baked Ham, Hotdogs, Coleslaw, Brown Bread, Cornbread and Rolls, Apple Crisp served with fresh whipped cream.

\$10.00 Adults

\$5.00 children 12 and under For more information please call (603)542-5783

Parking along side of church and Century 21 next door.

FREE church cookbook while supplies last!



With my daughter nearing college age, I often find myself recalling the college experience, which for me was 24 years ago. Within all the college norms that will never change are the camarderie among new, lifelong friends, laughs, late evenings and going out to eat. My hometown of Stillwater, OK, is where one can find Oklahoma State University. It also boasts a beloved treasure for the college experience, as well as for the entire community, in the form of a restaurant called The Hideaway.

The Hideaway was opened in 1957, and today it continues to spread to locations all across the state of Oklahoma. What started out small is a dynamic force and a true Oklahoma treasure, especially in Stillwater, where residents and OSU students proudly boast about living where it all started. The Hideaway offers a peaceful atmosphere with trendy music playing overhead (usually retro), decor that includes unique kites and a collage of artistic images, and fantastic service with a friendly smile. The menu includes a large selection of delicious food: Sandwiches, salad, pasta, pizza, and more. While you wait, you can play a game of Pente with your companions or join your children as they color pictures of The Hideaway's signature vehicle, the Volkswagen Bug.

If you or your child is looking for a good college, consider OSU in Stillwater, OK. Whether local, from another state, or even from another country, OSU just might offer you or your child the college experience you seek. Throughout the year, the students enjoy a great many college and community activities that will keep them both busy and entertained. So check out OSU, and as you do, be sure to stop past the The Hideaway, a great place that earns a 5 on my scale of 1 to 5 for the food, the atmosphere, and the great servers. Try the fried mushrooms! Then, tell me what you think.

Remembering Loved Ones...

Life Tributes



Obituaries May Be Found On Our Website

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

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

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Stanley M. Kinney, 69

Stanley M. Kinney, 69, a resident of Charlestown, NH, died peacefully on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, following a short battle with cancer.

Stan was born on September 21, 1948, in Springfield, VT, son of Ida G. Kinney and Merrill Ralph Kinney. He spent most of his life in Charlestown, NH.

He worked as a career machinist with many years at Joy Manufacturing/ Sullivan Industries in Claremont, NH, and later at Latva Machine, Inc. in Newport, NH, and most recently at Costa Precision Manufacturing in Claremont, NH.

Stanley found his greatest enjoyment spending time with his family and friends. He treasured gatherings with his children, grandchildren, relatives and friends. Those who didn't know him would find him to be a quiet soul. Those privileged to have gotten to know Stan and appreciate his welcoming manner found him to be a true friend, a kind person, and an amazing father and grandfather. He cared deeply for people who cared back.

A devoted Patriots fan, he could always be found watching football on Sunday with family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing horseshoes with "the regulars" on Monday nights and was always up for a game of Texas Hold'em. He was

also a familiar face at the local club enjoying a frosty and perhaps a rip ticket or two. What he treasured most, however, was the friendly comrades he saw on a regular basis.

Survivors include his sister, Sharon Rowe and her husband Rene of Charlestown; son Bruce Kinney and his wife Lisa (Buffum) Kinney of Charlestown; his daughter Julie Tewksbury and her husband Gregg of Keene; his daughter June Sweetsir and her companion Steve Walker of Charlestown; and who was thought of like his daughter Alyssa Parkhurst and her companion Randy Rhoades of Alstead; three grandchildren, Blake Pearson, Jenna Pearson, and Olivia Kinney; and many cousins and nieces and nephews. Stan was predeceased by his parents and brother, Herbert "Skip" Kinney.

A service was held at the Charlestown Memorial Chapel on Saturday morning, February 3rd.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution to Home Hospice Healthcare and Community Services (HCS) at Marlboro Street, Keene, NH 03431.

Ted Horace Putnam, 84

Ted Horace Putnam, 84, of Charlestown, NH, passed away on January 30, 2018, at DHMC after a brief illness, surrounded by his family. He was born on July 17, 1933 in Walpole, NH, the son of Ellsworth and Ethel (Pierce) Putnam.

He graduated from Vilas High School in 1951 and then went on to graduate from the Thompson School of Ag at UNH in 1953.

He was a lifelong dairy farmer and especially enjoyed growing crops and working in the forestland. He loved hunting, fishing, following college basketball, watching the Red Sox and the Patriots. He enjoyed traveling and trips to Maine.

He served as selectman for the Town of Charlestown for 9 years, director at Yankee Farm Credit, director at NH Electric Co-op, and a member of the NH Timberland Association. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Nancy (Dawson) Putnam; his son, Alan Putnam and his wife Sheila of Charlestown, NH; his daughter, Amy Hemingway and her husband Chris of



Dark green, leafy veggies like spinach, collard greens and kale are good for your eyes. Eat a diet rich in dark, leafy greens, and it can go a long way

toward preventing macular degeneration. Call it tasty preventive medicine. Just start early. Eat your dark greens.



(603) 543-2020 9 Dunning St, Claremont (we're right there by the hospital) Charlestown, NH; granddaughters, Ashley and Emma Putnam of Charlestown, NH; brother, Paul Putnam and his wife Patricia of Charlestown; sister in law Marjorie Putnam of Charlestown, NH and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents; brothers, Fred Putnam and Morris O. Putnam, Sr.; sister, Celia Putnam; half-sisters; Beatrice Blackington and Dorothy Richardson; half-brother, Donald Putnam.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning, February 5th, at the Charlestown Congregational Church with Reverend Paul Gibbons officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Charlestown Ambulance Association P.O. Box 369 Charlestown. NH or the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Donna J. Boardman, 72

Donna J. Boardman, 72, of Blueberry Hill in Charlestown, NH, died Monday (Jan. 29, 2018) at her home following a period of failing health.

She was born in Montpelier, VT, on August 5, 1945, the daughter of Harold F. and Joan M. (Cyr) Dearborn and had been a longtime area resident. Donna had been employed as a nurse's aide at Cedar Hill Continuing Care Community in Windsor, VT. After receiving her Associates Degree in Accounting from Granite State College, she was employed as an accountant at Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, NH. Donna enjoyed playing bingo, caring for her flower gardens, teaching her sisters to cook but her number one love was being with her husband, John, on their motorcycle.

Members of her family include her husband, John W. Boardman, Sr. Charlestown, NH; two sons, Timothy Boardman, Colchester, VT; John W. Boardman, Jr. Charlestown, NH; a daughter, Cassandra Boardman, Springfield, VT; a granddaughter, Patience Boardman, Ripley, MS, two brothers, Darrell Cyr, Windsor, VA; Timothy Dearborn, Greenwich, NY; seven sisters, Joan Lindley, Savannah, GA; Theresa Sisson, Charleston, SC; Paula Burke, Agawam, MA; Nancy Roache, Westfield, MA; Janet Phillips, Shaftsbury, VT; Sherry LeMay, Whitehall, NY; Diane Carrier, St. Johnsbury, VT and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday (Feb. 3) at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH with the Rev. Fred Sisson, Donna's brother-in-law, officiating. You are invited to share a memory of Donna with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com.

David J. Baldasaro

David J. Baldasaro went to be with the Lord on Sunday 1/28/18 at Valley Regional Hospital after a brief illness. David was raised in Charlestown, NH, and graduated from the Charlestown school district. He was the son Guy and Nelda (Williams) Baldasaro who predeceased him.

David served in the Marines for three years, he worked as a department manager for several retail stores, but for the last 18 years he worked for Walmart in lawn and garden. David knew everything there was to know about plants and vegetables and was always happy to share his knowledge with the customer, the customer always came first. In earlier years David raced a stock car at Claremont speedway, he loved music, and for a while played drums in a band. He went to the original Woodstock, back in 1969. He was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox, and the New England Patriots, and NASCAR racing. In 1984 David married his wife Shirley, they shared thirtythree happy years together, they enjoyed vacations in Maine and the White Mountains, dancing, and family gatherings, David made sure nobody went away hungry.

David is survived by his wife Shirley Baldasaro, one brother Ernie Baldasaro, three sons, Dana Dibenedictis and his wife Coleen, Douglas Dibenedictis, Charles Wheeler and his wife Bonnie. Two daughters Anna Wright, Cathy Sullivan and her husband Peter. Two grandsons. Adam Dibenedictis and Ryan Sullivan. Five granddaughters, Nicole Wheeler, Allannah Wright, Alicia Wright, Tori Dibenedictis and Meena Dibenedictis and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday (Feb. 1) at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. Michael Monette, pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, officiation. Interment with military honors followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

You are invited to share a memory of David with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family gust book at

www.royfuneralhome.com.

Caryl J. Scheffer, 83

Caryl Joan Scheffer, 83, a long-time resident of Straw Hill Road, West Unity, NH, died on Friday afternoon, January 26, 2018, amidst a room of people who love her.

Born December 11, 1934, in Webster City, IA, she was the daughter of Leonard and Bernice Anderson. Early education included a one-room school house in Stratford County, IA. She graduated from Webster City High School and attended Iowa State College, Ames, IA. She married Roger Wynn Scheffer on June 16, 1956, and they lived for many years in Amityville, Long Island, NY, where they raised seven children.

Caryl is survived by her husband Roger, and seven children: Roger S. H. Scheffer and his wife Robin of Wethersfield, VT; Diana Booth and her husband Jim of Charlottesville, VA; Bridget Chicoine and her husband Todd of Standish, MI; Betsy Macek and her husband Steve of Goffstown, NH; David Scheffer and his wife Robin of Mount Pleasant, SC; Cate Scheffer and her partner Jeff of Palmetto, FL; Peter Scheffer and his wife Lisa of Unity, NH. Also grandchildren: Dan, Bethany, Phillip, Heather, Tristan, Brandon, Justin, Chloe, Max, Hillary, Genevieve, Olivia, and Ezmay. And great grandchildren: Siena, Coen, Emily, and Logan.

Caryl was preceded by her sister Janice Johnson of St. Louis, MO.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Alzheimer's Association— Alz.org.

A memorial service was held on Friday, February 2, at the Stringer Funeral Home in Claremont, NH.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, January 28th

0747 E-3 responded to Central St for a medical call

0939 E-3 responded to Heritage Dr for a well-being check

1118 E-3 responded to Elm St for a medical call

1837 E-3 responded to Heritage Dr for an odor investigation

1901 E-3 responded to Maple Ave for a medical call

2050 E-3 responded to Main St for a medical call

Monday, January 29th

1908 E-3 responded to Washington St for a MVA

Tuesday, January 30th

0907 E-3, L-2 responded to South St for a Box Alarm

0954 L-2 responded to Maple Ave for a Box Alarm

1333 E-3, L-2 responded to Washington St for a Box Alarm

2124 E-3 responded to Main St for a medical call

Wednesday, January 31st

0247 E-3 responded to Trinity St for a medical call

0853 E-3, L-2, E-1 responded to Water St for a Box Alarm

1545 E-3 responded to Sugar River Dr for a medical call

Thursday, February 1st

0526 E-3 responded to Pleasant St for a water problem

1733 E-3 responded to Broad St for a MVA

1930 E-3 responded to Heritage Dr for a medical call

2012 E-3 responded to Main St for a medical call

2300 E-3 responded to Fern St for a medical call

Friday, February 2nd

0735 E-3 responded to Chestnut St for a MVA

1206 E-3 responded to Union St for a MVA

1241 E-3, Car 2 responded to Keely St and Highland Ave for a wire down

1732 E-3 responded to Sullivan St for a smoke investigation

2112 E-3 responded to Sullivan St for a medical call

Saturday, February 3rd

1542 E-3, L-2, E-1 responded to Winter St for a Box Alarm 2206 E-3 responded to Drapers

Corner for a medical call

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Social News

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

The AARP Tax Aide every Friday till April 13. Call center for an appointment (603) 543-5998. Our twice a week dinners welcomes members (\$4.00) as well as non-members (\$5.00). Menu for Tuesday - February 6... Tossed salad, spaghetti, garlic bread, ginger bread with whipped cream. Thursday - February 8... Soup, baked chicken, rice pilaf, vegetable, jello.

The following is sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice: Foot Clinics - Wednesday - February 7,14,21 (8:30 AM - 4:00 PM). Cost \$25.00. Free Blood Pressure Clinic - Thursday - February 15 (11:00 AM - 12 Noon). For appointments, call (603) 526-4077.

Our next Senior Men's Breakfast will be Monday - February 12, 2018. Doors opens 8:00 AM, breakfast served 8:15 AM, guest speaker 8:45 AM. Menu: Pancakes, sausage or bacon, juice, coffee. Members \$2.00, non-member guests \$3.00. Come to or call center to sign-up! American Red Cross Blood Drive on Feb. 19 (12 noon-5:00 PM).

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

Our "Vendors / Crafters Corner" welcomes any type of business or crafter to rent an 8 ft. table for \$15 in our entrance lounge. Only one vendor / crafter per date! Sharon Oszajca (craftercards for all occasions, etc.) will be at the center on Feb. 6.

Chair Yoga class guided by Charleigh Robalard every Monday at 10 AM brings you through an hour of gentle, relaxing yoga. Class uses chairs to accomplish the poses doing just what you can. \$5.00 fee for a very relaxing hour.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We are still collecting aluminum can tabs!

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

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

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

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

Visit our Web Site (cnhcs.org.)



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>February 7, 2018</u>, at 2:00 p.m. Councilors will meet at the back parking lot of Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center, 111 South Street for a tour of City facilities.

AGENDA

2:00 PM 1. ROLL CALL

2. CITY FACILITIES TOUR

2:02 PM A. Board the Bus at the Back Parking Lot of the Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center

2:15 PM B. Wastewater Treatment Plant

3:00 PM C. Water Treatment Plant

3:45 PM D. Claremont Savings Bank Community Center

4:30 PM 3. ADJOURNMENT

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



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, 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. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY Minutes of January 3, 6, 10, 24, and 30, 2018, City Council Meetings
6:40 PM	5. MAYOR'S NOTES
6:45 PM	6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
6:55 PM	7. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
7:00 PM	8. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
7:10 PM	 OLD BUSINESS A. Ordinance 559 Establish Maple Avenue School Zones – Second Reading – Public Hearing
7:25 PM 7:55 PM BREAK 8:20 PM 8:30 PM	 NEW BUSINESS A. Audit Report B. Resolution 2018-22 Capital Reserve from Sale of City-Owned Property – Public Hearing C. Motion to Change Classification of a Portion of Half Mile Road from Class V to Class VI – Public Hearing D. Resolution 2018-23 NHDES Drinking Water Asset Management Planning Grant – Public Hearing
8:35 PM	E. Water and Sewer Rates
9:05 PM	11. COMMITTEE REPORTS
9:10 PM	12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
9:15 PM	13. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

9:15 PM 14. NON-PUBLIC SESSION PURSUANT TO RSA 91-A:3,II(a) – PERSONNEL REVIEW

9:30 PM 15. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.