

CHARLESTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE OUR TOWN RECREATION NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE
Please continue to check the Facebook page for all announcements and upcoming events.

Check

www.claremontparks.com,
<http://www.newportrec.com/>

for summer recreation offerings in
Claremont and Newport

Sabins Tops LaFont Memorial, Bodreau and Thompson Win July 27 at Claremont Speedway

By Gary Dutton

CLAREMONT, NH—Kodi Sabins won the Cody LaFont Memorial Race Friday, July 27, at Claremont Speedway, a victory that meant a ton to him, Putting together a third-place run in the first 25-lap go-round and then acing the night-cap, the Windsor hot shoe topped the second annual event run in honor of his fallen friend.

Earning his first victory lap of the summer, Kenny Thompson stormed to victory in the Pepsi Street Stock feature race, while third-generation star Dylan Bodreau made easy work of gobbling up the field en route to his second R.E. Hinkley Super Street win of the season, good enough to place him back atop his division's points race after a dozen weeks of racing.

The Northeast Classic Lites series was in town Friday and Bay State star Robbie Bryant blasted through the field to lead the final 15 laps of the Full Moon event for the motorcycle-engine-powered missiles.

Bodreau started up front in the Super Street 40-lapper, firing alongside Tyler Lescord and immediately pulling away from all contenders. On this night, the hometown speedster was untouchable but, far behind him, many battles were being waged.

Aaron Fellows and Ricky Bly, racing for third-place when the sparks flew, traded paint at both ends of the track at mid-race, both pitting and then



Kodi Sabins, the Cody LaFont Memorial Twin 25's overall winner (Tyke Matheson photo).


returning but never again factors. Ben Poland's strong bid for victory went awry on lap 24 and, in the closing go-rounds, Joe Brown and Craig Smith swapped enamel but, on this rain-threatened Friday night, Dylan Bodreau simply drove away.

Following the Claremont pilot into Daddy's Pizza Victory Lane, Judge Joe Brown – who'd arrived at the track too late to run a heat race - came home second, with Craig

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Speedway, from B1

Smith just inches behind. Tyler Lescord's strong run netted him the fourth-place finish, and steady Alex Poisson came home fifth.

In the first T-Bird Mini Mart Wildcat 25-lapper – round one of the twin Cody LaFont Memorial 25s – Zach Lyn started in row two, immediately grabbed the point and – as he's done many times over the past few years – sped away to victory.

Kyle Templeton chased Lyn under the flags in second, and Kodi Sabins came home third, putting himself in good position to later earn the over-all victory. Lyn, for winning the first 25-lap segment, earned a \$100 bonus.

Chris Davis and Chris Riendeau – the Ascutney pilot doing double duty on the night – led early in the second 25-lap go-round, with Sabins reeling Riendeau in on lap five, dropping him to seconds five circuits later, and then running out the event from the point to earn the overall top prize. Templeton was second on the night, Lyn third, with Davis and Seth Melcher rounding out the top five.

Street Stocker Kenny Thompson had victory in his grasp when it was punted away from him in his heat race Friday. In the night's feature, he was taking no chances.

Starting up front the Alstead teen never looked back, rocketing to his first win of the summer, then joined in Daddy's Pizza Victory Lane by runner-up Dave Greenslit and number three man Lenny Silver.

Chris Riendeau's fourth-place run brought him to within a single point of Bryan Town, eighth on the night after earlier winning his qualifying race. Briana Akusis hard work earned the teen driver the fifth-place finish.

Next Friday, August 3, Claremont Speedway returns to action with a full card of Super Street, Street Stock, and Wildcat racing. Round two of the popular Spectator Drags will be held, along with Big Wheel racing for the children, personal bicycle helmets required. Post time is 7 p.m.

R.E. HINKLEY SUPER STREETS FEATURE RACE				
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS
1	2	24	DYLAN BODREAU	40
2	14	51	JOE BROWN	40
3	5	23	CRAIG SMITH	40
4	1	15	TYLER LESCORD	40
5	3	49	ALEX POISSON	40
6	11	6	MARK MCCLAY	40
7	8	28	RICKY BLY	40
8	9	60	TYLER SEARLES	40
9	6	29NH	AARON FELLOWS	40
10	7	29	ALLEN FELLOWS	40
11	10	8	KENNY FOWLER	40
12	4	00	BEN POLAND	22
13	13	33	MATT SONNHALTER	19
14	12	8NH	RYAN BELL	17
15	15	31	TYLER TEWKSBURY	11
TIME OF RACE				
25 MINUTES 28 SECONDS				
MARGIN OF VICTORY				
7.542 SECONDS				
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED				
DYLAN BODREAU - 15.356 SEC/78.138 MPH				
CAUTIONS				
3 - LAP 10,17,18				
LAPS LED				
BODREAU 1-40				
HEAT RACE WINNERS				
SMITH, BODREAU				

PEPSI STREET STOCKS FEATURE RACE				
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS
1	2	39	KENNY THOMPSON	25
2	4	20	DAVID GREENSLIT	25
3	3	9	LENNY SILVER	25
4	9	64	CHRIS RIENDEAU	25
5	1	02	BRIANA AKUSIS	25
6	7	55	ROBBIE STREETER (R)	25
7	6	8	NICK LITTLE (R)	17
8	5	11	BRYAN TOWN	12
9	8	95	CHRIS COLBURN	1
TIME OF RACE				
7 MINUTES, 4 SECONDS				
MARGIN OF VICTORY				
1.143 SECONDS				
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED				
RIENDEAU - 16.542 SECONDS/72.535 MPH				
CAUTIONS				
NONE				
LAPS LED				
THOMPSON 1-25				
HEAT RACE WINNERS				
TOWN				

2ND ANNUAL CODY LAFONT MEMORIAL TWIN 25'S T-BIRD MINI MART WILDCATS OVERALL RESULTS		
FINISH	CAR #	DRIVER
1	23	KODI SABINS
2	67	KYLE TEMPLETON (R)
3	33	ZACH LYN
4	16	CHRIS DAVIS
5	26	SETH MELCHER
6	24C	CHRIS RIENDEAU
7	51	VICTOR BRANCH
8	42NH	ZACHARY MORSE
9	83	HAYDON GRENIER (R)
10	88	CHRIS CARVER
11	31NH	CODY SCHDOLCRAFT (R)
12	05	KYLE BUCK
13	92	JIM CARLEY
14	41	SAM GIVEEN
15	52	RAVEN STREETER (R)
DQ	50	JONATHAN ALDEN (R)
SEGMENT RACE # 1 TOP 3		
LYN, TEMPLETON, SABINS		
SEGMENT RACE # 2 TOP 3		
SABINS, TEMPLETON, LYN		
HEAT RACE WINNERS		
BRANCH, LYN		

JACK IS BACK! If competition atop the R.E. Hinkley Super Streets isn't tough enough already, 2016 track champion Jack McClay will be back in action Friday after recovering from surgery earlier this summer. For more information on this and all other events, please visit www.claremontspeedway.net.

CLAREMONT SPEEDWAY JULY 27 TOP TENS:

SUPER STREET: Dylan Bodreau, Joe Brown, Craig Smith, Tyler Lescord, Alex Poisson, Mark McClay, Ricky Bly, Tyler Searles, Aaron Fellows, Allen Fellows.
STREET STOCK: Ken-

ny Thompson, Dave Greenslit, Lenny Silver, Chris Riendeau, Briana Akusis, Robbie Streeter, Nick Little, Bryan Town, Chris Colburn.

WILDCAT: Kodi Sabins, Kyle Templeton, Zach Lyn, Chris Davis, Seth Melcher, Chris Riendeau, Victor Branch, Zach Morse, Haydon Grenier, Chris Carver.

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Time to Register for Reach the Peak Challenge

CLAREMONT, NH—Reach the Peak is coming up on August 18th. If you know someone who might be interested in participating in this "Adventure Run" contact Arrowhead or go to www.reachthepeaknh.net.

Register early, by August 15th, as cost goes up a good amount on race day. Kid's race is only \$2, register online, but cost goes up for race day registrations.

Arrowhead is also looking for help setting up the course on Friday, the 17th (9:30 a.m.on) and needs lots of help and course monitors for the day of the race (9:00 a.m. on), plus help tearing down after the race, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.). These are all good high school community service hours eligible tasks.

Bo Bichette Homers, Matches Career High With 5 RBI

New Hampshire improves to 15-2 against Hartford this season (10-0 on the road)

HARTFORD, CT—Bo Bichette homered, doubled twice, driving in five runs and Forrest Wall added three hits as the New Hampshire Fisher Cats (Toronto Blue Jays Double-A affiliate) won again at Hartford (Colorado) 12-2 on Saturday night.

Josh digraph (W, 4-5) allowed one run in six innings, to earn the win. He allowed six hits, walked three and struck out two. Justin Dillon and Andrew Case finished up New Hampshire's tenth consecutive win at Dunkin' Donuts Park.

The Fisher Cats had a fast start to the game with Wall drilling the first pitch for a single. Cavan Biggio followed with a walk and Harold Ramirez delivered a two-run double. Jon Berti singled and stole second. Santiago Espinal singled to left, driving home two more runs for a 4-0 lead before the Yard Goats came to the plate.

New Hampshire opened the lead to 7-0 in the top of the fourth inning. Espinal doubled, moved to third on a groundout, scoring on a single by Andrew Gillette. After Forrest Wall

walked, Bo Bichette just missed a home run off the top of the wall, plating two with his first double of the night.

Hartford's Brendan Rodgers singled in the bottom of the fourth, advancing to second on a groundout, scoring on a double by Sam Hilliard to make it 7-1. Mylz Jones had the other Yard Goat RBI with a groundout.

Bichette had an RBI double, Jon Berti an RBI single and Max Pentecost an RBI double in the top of the seventh. Bichette hit a two-run homer in the top of the eighth as the Fisher Cats opened the lead to 12-2. His five RBI night ties his top performance from July 1, 2016 when Bo was playing in the Gulf Coast League.

The Fisher Cats return home to play Richmond on Tuesday, July 31 at 7:05 p.m. Join us as we recognize participants in the 2018 Summer Reading All-Stars! For tickets and information, visit nhfishercats.com or call (603) 641-2005.



On Sunday, Blue Jays pitching prospect T. J. Zeuch tossed six scoreless innings and Eduard Pinto matched a career with four RBI as the New Hampshire Fisher Cats (Toronto Blue Jays Double-A) completed a sweep of Hartford (Colorado Rockies) with an 8-1 win.

The win finishes off a perfect 11-0 season at Dunkin' Donuts Park, with New Hampshire having won 16 of 18 games with Hartford so far this season. The teams finish the regular season against one another at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium over Labor Day weekend.

Zeuch (W, 7-4) allowed five hits, all singles, in his six frames. He struck out five.

In the top of the fourth inning, the Fisher Cats put together five consecutive hits, all coming with two outs. Jon Berti singled, advancing to second on a wild pitch. Max Pentecost drove in a run with the first of his

three hits, a single to make it 1-0. After Connor Panas singled, Santiago Espinal doubled home two runs. Eduard Pinto then homered to make it 5-0 New Hampshire.

The Fisher Cats extended the lead in the top of the sixth inning. Pentecost doubled and Panas walked. Both scored on a double by Pinto. Harold Ramirez homered in the seventh to make it 8-0.

Hartford's only run scored in the bottom of the eighth inning with doubles by Nelson Molina and Omar Carrizales off Fisher Cats reliever Nick Hartman. Evan Grills (L, 2-4) took the loss for the Yard Goats.

The Fisher Cats open a six-game homestand at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium on Tuesday at 7:05 p.m. Join us as we recognize participants in the 2018 Summer Reading All-Stars.

For tickets and information, visit nhfishercats.com or call (603) 641-2005.

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Inspiration

It Was a Dark and Stormy Night

By Priscilla Hull

When we were little girls, we had two favorite babysitters. One was an aunt and the other was a cousin, not her child, our aunt never married. We loved both equally as both played with us, told us stories and were such great friends as well as baby sitters.

When Aunt Clara babysat, her stories were fun and light. Often about animals, you know, the talking kind! Fox who lived in the corn fields. Mice who lived in the chicken coop.. Kittens born in the hay loft! It was fun and always happy!

Kate, our cousin, loved scary stories. Her stories often began, "It was a dark and stormy night." All the little girls were snuggled on the sofa and the youngest said, 'Kate, tell us a story.' So the story thus began. . ." We'd shiver as she told the scariest story ever.

That's what Friday afternoon felt like! It was a dark and stormy afternoon. The thunder rumbled down the mountain. The lightning flashed across the sky! I've experienced some amazing storms and I am always reminded of Kate when they roll through. Living in the Hudson River Valley, I thought I'd never experience storms like those. They would travel down the river gaining strength as they traveled. You see, the Hudson River is mostly carved between palisades on both the east and west banks and the storms get caught in the draft and gain strength as they travel toward New York City. That's why we have stories of *Rip van Winkle* and the *Headless Horseman*. It's scary living there through a storm.

When I moved to Claremont, I thought that storms couldn't be that bad, but guess what? Yes they could. We have this giant lightning magnet, if you will, called Arrowhead! I live on the edge and when the lightning strikes Flat Rock, and it does, more than occasionally, but less than frequently, the dishes in the cabinets rattle!

These storms serve to remind us that there is a force much greater than you and I which rules the world. This force is a spirit that has been alive forever and will outlast even the baby being born at this very moment. This Spirit is Holy and Powerful and reigns supreme in our lives. This Spirit is so amazing that the greatest scholars can't explain it. There is no way to explain it and whether you believe in the Big Bang, Darwin, or "In the Beginning", it cannot be denied. The most amazing thing about this Spirit is that it is a part of our lives, accept it or not. It lives and breathes with and sometimes for us. It will never leave and it will always protect. When bad things happen, as they do, the Spirit is with us, mourning and weeping with us. When good things happen the Spirit is there with us, singing and laughing with us.

No matter how dear Kate tried to scare us, and she always did, it was never long before we were all laughing about the funny endings she created. Aunt Clara made us happy!

It is even more wonderful to have One on whom we can depend to fill our needs and make the sunshine of our souls shine through the biggest storm! May your days always end with the rainbow of hope!

"I have set My rainbow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth." Genesis 9:13

Photo credit: Cherie Ryan

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



Calendar Of Events

Volunteer Drivers Needed

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

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

Market Place 29 AD at Croydon Church UCC

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

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

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

Hope Haitian Choir at Calvary Baptist Church

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

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

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

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

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

Invitation to Join the Boy Scouts

CLAREMONT, NH—If you have a young man going into 6th grade and is 11 years old that you think needs an advantage in life, then have them consider becoming a Boy Scout. Boy Scouts learn valuable skills in leadership, team building and self-reliance. Boy Scouts that earn the rank of Eagle have a high likelihood of becoming successful in life and stay active in their communities. When the school starts, Troop 38 of Claremont, NH, meets every Thursday 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's church gymnasium. Join us for a good time and new adventures. Contact Alex Herzog, Scoutmaster of Troop 38, at claremontscout@gmail.com for more info or come and join us at one of our upcoming meetings.

Newport Opera House Asso. Summer Camp Returns

NEWPORT, NH – As The Newport Opera House Association (NOHA) prepares their new season, they are pleased to announce the re-

turn of their Summer Theater Camp, culminating with two public performances of "Godspell, Jr."

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

Monday Morning Children's Theater Returns to Claremont Opera House

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

The performances finish with a cast meet and greet with autograph signing and picture taking immediately following the performance: August 6 – Little Bo Peep & the Beautiful Owl, August 13 – The Tale of Peter Rabbit.

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

Silsby Library News

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Summer reading program is in full swing. So far 112 children have signed up and are turning in book logs for a free ice cream cone from the Ice Cream Machine. Thank you to John and David for their continued support of Charlestown's eager readers. Our Readers Rock!

On August 18 at 1:00 pm everyone is invited to step back in time to the days of the silver

screen. Jeff Rapsis will be presenting and providing musical accompaniment for an afternoon of Buster Keaton comedies with a nautical theme. Join us in the Community Room for *The Navigator* (1924) the story of two spoiled rich people trapped on an empty passenger ship, and *The Boat* (1921) in which Buster and his family go on a disastrous voyage on his homemade boat.

Mark your calendars! On September 14 at 7:00 pm Mentalist Preston Heller will bring his 2018 show "Mind to Mind" to Silsby Library. Preston Heller will not tell you what a mentalist is. He will show you! And in so doing, every audience member will have a unique, personal experience with the "unseen", including thought implantation, influence, the revealing of information known only to the spectator, the reading of body language and voice patterns, psychometry and much more. The fee charged to the library for his programs will be donated to our local food pantry and attendees are encouraged to bring canned or dry goods for donation to the Fall Mountain Food Shelf as well. This program is 100% family friendly, but due to the nature of the subject matter it is recommended for ages 12 and up.

Keep up with all the library's special summer events by following us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SilsbyLibrary> or check our web page at <http://www.silsbyfree.org>. If you have any questions, cares, or concerns feel free to contact us at silsby@charlestown-nh.gov. We are always happy to hear from you. If you want to know what is new to the collection you can go to LibraryThing. Sign in is Silsbypl and password is 03603, or you may check our library catalog at <https://silsby.follettdestiny.com/>

Summer Events at the Claremont Senior Center

5 Acer Heights Rd. - Claremont, NH

Kearsarge Community Band

Friday - August 17, 2018

Sponsored by an Anonymous donor.

Still need a donor to complete the sponsorship!

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

6th Annual Car Show

Sunday - August 26, 2018

Rain date: Sunday - September 9, 2018

Annual Penny Sale

Sunday - September 23, 2018

Both events open to the public.

Amplified Arts to Present "Agnes of God"

CLAREMONT, NH—This August will mark the first adult production at Amplified Arts

through its newest theatre troupe, The Company. The title: "Agnes of God"; the date, August 10th & 11th; time, 7:00 p.m.; the location, Amplified Arts' immersive venue downtown.

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

Place of Productivity

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

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

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



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Bingo in Charlestown

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

Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

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

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

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MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

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

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

The play’s format is rigorous, with Dr. Martha Livingstone (played by local actress Lauren Bushway) never leaving the stage for the two-hour run of the show and calls for the actor to cover the full gamut of emotion from nurturer to antagonist, from hard-nosed court psychiatrist and atheist to faith-searching healer. The emotional impact of Sister Agnes’s (played by new to the stage Kirstie Small) slip into madness is enthralling and disturbing while Mother Superior (played by local actress Brittany McElroy) expounds the possibilities of miracles, her distaste for the doctor and the methods for determining whether Agnes is mentally fit for trial, which is reflective of the relationship between religion and mental health science during the 1970’s.

To learn more about the upcoming production of “Agnes of God”, visit www.amplifiedart-snh.com or reach out to amplifiedartsnh@gmail.com.

WCCMA’s Summer Concert Series Plans to Delight and Inspire

CLAREMONT, NH—The West Claremont Center for Music and the Art’s Summer Concert Series at the Union Church’s 11th Season brings local, regional, and international artists to the dynamic annual music series.

The Summer Concert Series is held at the historical and acoustically outstanding Union Church, 133 Old Church Rd in Claremont. The series is by donation, and while contributions are a vital part of making the series possible, all are welcome regardless of ability to donate. Concerts with an “*” designate performances that are part of the “two day” performance experience in collaboration with the Saint Gaudens Memorial and also performed at the

Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site in Cornish. Artists will perform varied programs in Claremont on Saturday at 6:30pm and in Cornish at 2pm, a rare opportunity to have expanded access to outstanding touring artists. Visit wcc-ma.org or contact them at melissa@wcc-ma.org.

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

Celebrate New Hampshire Eat Local Month With The Acworth Village Store

ACWORTH, NH—Throughout the month of August, The Acworth Village Store joins with 70+ partners throughout the state to highlight New Hampshire Eat Local Month -- a month-long celebration of local food and New Hampshire farmers and producers. NH Eat Local Month also coincides with National Farmers’ Market Week, honoring farmers’ markets all across America.

“New Hampshire residents and visitors, alike, are showing unprecedented interest in local food, and this month-long celebration offers a great opportunity to feature New Hampshire grown foods and farms,” said Gail McWilliam Jellie from the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food.

As part of the NH Eat Local Month festivities, The Acworth Village Store (located at 1068 Route 123A, South Acworth, NH) will be presenting these events:

- There is our very popular Saturday Night Pizza Night, which is every Saturday Night from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Enjoy freshly made pizza, with some locally grown toppings, from our outdoor clay oven and listen to live local music.

- On August 4th, as part of our Pizza Night, we will also be hosting an Ice Cream Social, featuring an ice cream topping bar. Kids and adult portions will be available. Come on over and enjoy time with friends and family!

- We also will be hosting our annual Harvest Dinner, on August 18th, at 6 PM. Come celebrate the harvest with us! - Our annual Gala Event featuring a multi-course meal which showcases deliciously prepared locally harvested foods. Limited Seating. Tickets can

be purchased at the Village Store at the end of July.

The organizers of these events said, “We are interested in letting everyone know about these events taking place at the Acworth Village Store. We work very hard to host these events for the benefit and enjoyment of our community, and also as a way to help sustain the Village Store’s operations. The Acworth Community Project is the body that runs the Acworth Village Store, which is a Community Owned - non-profit business. It relies on local patronage and donations to serve the community with fun events, terrific food, and a convenient, yet charming, local grocery all wrapped up in small town atmosphere. We hope that people stop by for some of our famous fresh store made donuts and coffee or for a few groceries and a hot delicious breakfast or lunch! We sell many locally produced foods, such as eggs, honey, maple syrup, cheeses, meat, and more! It’s a great community gathering place, and we love to see new faces!”

The Acworth Village Store is open Monday-Saturday from 7am-7pm and Sundays from 8am-7 pm. The phone number there is 603-835-6547. They offer many services, including an ATM and a US Post Office. Come visit our website at <http://www.acworthvillagestore.com/> or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/acworthvillagestore/>.

New Hampshire Eat Local Month is a statewide celebration of farmers and local food producers throughout the month of August. Promotion of this year’s NH Eat Local Month is in collaboration with the Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, Monadnock Buy Local, Seacoast Eat Local and New Hampshire Farms Network. Find more information at www.nheatlocal.org and www.facebook.com/nheatlocal.

Claremont Farmers Market

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

2018 Summer In The Paddock A Farmers & Artisans Market

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

Join us for the 6th Annual Season of Summer In The Paddock on North Main Street in Charlestown. The Farmers & Artisans Market will run for 16 weeks and we are again offering very affordable vendor fee “packages” to encourage strong weekly commitments from current and new vendors. Potential vendors are encouraged to stop by the Charlestown Congregational Church by the office for a brochure of policies and fee schedules. Check out our photo album of participants and their wares from five seasons. Brochures may also be found in the newspaper rack at Dan’s Max Saver.

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

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

Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo

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

TLC Program Offerings

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

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

struggles. For more information: www.tlcfamilyrc.org/rural-outright-events-calendar.

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

Caregiver Support Group

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

Overeaters Anonymous Meetings

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

Claremont La Leche League

CLAREMONT, NH—Breastfeeding questions? Get answers and meet other breastfeeding mothers. Claremont La Leche League meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at the TLC Family Resource Center, 109 Pleasant Street: Mornings, from 9:30—11:00 a.m., evenings, 5:30—7:00 p.m. LLL Leaders are trained and accredited through LLLI to offer help to parents, families, and communities to breastfeed, chestfeed, and human milk feed their babies through parent-to-parent support. A leader will be available to answer your questions. Assistance, information, and support are also available via telephone, email, and the LLLI website. ClaremontLLL@gmail.com, Jess (603) 630-0184, Zadiyah (603) 306-9892; they may also be found on Facebook.

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“New Hampshire residents and visitors alike are showing unprecedented interest in local food, and this month-long celebration offers a great opportunity to feature New Hampshire grown foods and farms,” said Gail McWilliam Jellie from the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food.

“Shopping at the Farmers’ Market, especially during August, provides an opportunity for residents and visitors to show their support for the local farmers and producers of the foods they eat,” said Debbie Tardiff, Coordinator of the Claremont Farmers’ Market. “During August, our farmers/producers will offer specials such as buy one get one ½ off, or buy 2 get 1 free,” Tardiff stated.

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The Claremont Farmers’ Market is held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. through September 8th at the Visitors’ Center Green, 14 North Street, rain or shine. The children’s POP (Power of Produce) club continues through August 18th. Kids learn about healthy eating through fun activities like scavenger hunts and taste testings. They even get their own POP bucks to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables. EBT is accepted at the market and some vendors take credit cards. See you at the Green!

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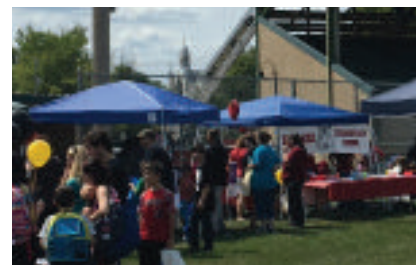
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Life Tributes

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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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Madelyn B. Kinsman, 90

Madelyn B. Kinsman, 90, passed away on Thursday, July 26, 2018, after battling a long illness.

She was born in East Andover, NH, on November 19, 1927, the daughter of Preston and Blanche (Rayno) Brown.

She was a graduate of Bay Path College with her Medical Transcriptionist Degree. Maddie enjoyed doing many crafts; needle-point and cross stitch.

She is survived by her son, Robert J. Sammon of Sunapee and a sister-in-law, Carol Brown of Cornish.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, Herbert Kinsman; her son, Richard Sammon; brothers, Arthur Brown and William Brown and a sister, Evelyn Brown.

A graveside service was held in Mountain View Cemetery in Claremont on Sunday, July 29th, with Harold Noyes officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the NH Alzheimer's Association, 166 South River Road #210, Bedford, NH 03110.

Richard E. Pardy, 75

Richard Emery Pardy, 75, of Claremont, NH, passed away on July 26, 2018, at his home. He was born on May 28, 1943, in Claremont, the son of Emery and Loretta

(Mason) Pardy.

He enjoyed fishing in Pittsburg and Colebrook, he enjoyed spending time at the beach in York, ME. He worked at the Fiske Free Library for 28 years before retiring. He attended Victory and Jesus Family Church.

His family includes his wife, Brenda; his stepchildren, Jennifer Campbell, Jeremy DeMond, Jeffrey DeMond; grandchildren, Christopher, Joshua, Jacob, Kayla, Destiny; and great grandchild, Liam.

He was predeceased by his parents; grandparents Mason; and grandparents Pardy.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, July 31st, from 6 to 8 PM at Stringer Funeral Home. A service will be held on Wednesday at 11 AM at the Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Marie R. Dansereau, 83

Marie Rita Dansereau, 83, of Claremont NH, passed away on July 23, 2018, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Claremont, born on March 11, 1935, the

daughter of William and Mary (Pond) Sylvester Sr.

Marie was a graduate of Stevens High School in the class of 1953.

She had worked for the State and City Welfare Departments and as a Crossing Guard for the Claremont Police Department.

Marie enjoyed going to yard sales and playing bingo. Her family was very important to her, spending a lot of her time attending sporting events for her family. She never missed the Stevens Alumni Parade.

She is survived by her children, Paul “Finnegan” Dansereau Jr. and his wife, Gail, Anna M. Martin and her husband, Bill, Susan Dansereau, Ernest “Bimbo” Dansereau and his wife, Sandy, Pamela Dansereau and her boyfriend, John MacDonald, Stuart “Jamie” Dansereau and his wife, Maryjo, Gordon “Goo Goo” Dansereau and his girlfriend, Rebecca Stanley, Patrick Dansereau and his wife, Ellen and Dwight Dansereau; 21 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Earl “Red” Dansereau, and many nieces and nephews.

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She was predeceased by her husband, Paul R. Dansereau Sr. who died in 1988; her son, Earl B. Dansereau; brother, William Sylvester Jr. and two sisters, Pauline Dansereau and Theresa Reil.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary Church on Saturday morning with V.G. Rev. Shawn Therrien officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Lake Sunapee VNA/Hospice, 107 Newport Road, New London, NH 03257 or the Claremont Police Department Association, Attn: Marcy, 58 Opera House Square, Claremont, NH 03743.

Scott A. Quintey, 68

Scott A. Quintey, 68, of Claremont, NH, passed away unexpectedly from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident on Saturday, July 21, 2018. Scott was born March 25, 1950, was the son of Albert and Ilene Quintey. He attended several grade schools in Claremont and Stevens High School. Scott had previously been employed at Dartmouth Woolen Mill, Homestead Industries, and Sturm Ruger-Pine Tree Castings.

Scott was an active member of the American Legion Post #29 in Claremont, a member of AARP, and a former member of the Loyal Order of the Moose-Claremont Chapter. His favorite past times included karate, scuba diving, woodworking, boating, fishing, attending local school sporting events, antiquing, "yard sailing" and enjoyed decorating his yard with seasonal decorations.

Scott is survived by his wife of 46 years, Rita (Riviezzo) Quintey, of Claremont NH, by his nephew Jonathan F. Stone Claremont NH, his niece Lianne M. (Stone) Heiser Claremont NH, great nephews US Marine Corporal Christian M. Stone of Camp Lejeune NC, Nicholas M. Stone of Claremont NH, Brother & Sister in Law, Stuart and Mary Stone of Claremont NH. He is also survived by many other cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph's Church Elm Street Claremont, on Thursday, July 26, followed by burial at St. Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shriner's Hospitals for Children, Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock (CHaD), or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

On Tuesday - July 31, Sharon Feeney, a representative from "A Matter of Balance" program will be at the center before and after lunch to introduce this program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. Hope you will take advantage of this presentation for better senior living!

Menu for Tuesday - July 31...Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, dessert. Thursday - August 2... Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dessert. Twice a week dinners welcomes members (\$4.00) as well as non-members (\$5.00). Membership dues cards may be checked, so have yours ready!

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

Foot Clinics are sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice. For appointments, call (603) 526-4077. Cost is \$25 per visit. Next Foot Clinics - August 1, 8, 15. Free Blood Pressure Clinics - August 2 (10:30 AM - 12 Noon) and August 16 (11 AM - 12 Noon).

Our "Vendors / Crafters Corner" welcomes Julie's ICare on Thursday - August 2. Any type of vendor or crafter on Tuesday or Thursday (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM) is welcome to rent an 8 ft. table for \$15 in our entrance lounge. Only one vendor / crafter per date!

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

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

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

Chair Yoga class guided by Charlene Robillard every Monday at 10 AM brings you through an hour of gentle, relaxing yoga \$5.00 fee for a very relaxing hour.

Silver Sneakers every Monday at 1:00 PM in the Mozden Room. Cost is \$2.00 for women, men, members and non-members! Laura Partridge, is the Certified Fitness Professional Trainer. The program is for Senior Strength & Stretch, all non-impact, fun & easy with music!

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

Tai Chi Classes coming this Fall. An informational session will be held sometime in August.

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

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

Senior Game Night every Tuesday (6:00 - 9:00 PM) for members. Non-members welcome but must sign in. Three visits allowed before membership is required.

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. 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. Mahjonn on Friday - 1:00 PM. Knitters on Friday (12 Noon - 3:00 PM) bring your lunch. Non-members welcome but must sign in. Three visits allowed before membership needed.

Rentals available for weddings, hourly, one-day, funeral receptions and board room.

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)

Claremont Fire Dept. Log**Sunday, July 22, 2018**

20:27 Responded with E-1 to Heritage Drive for a well-being check

23:10 Responded with E-1 to Twistback Rd. for a tree across the road with wires

Monday, July 23

02:12 Responded with E-1 to Bible Hill for an alarm sounding

08:11 Responded with E-1 to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident

15:44 Responded with E-1 to Central St. for a motor vehicle accident

Tuesday, July 24

10:24 Responded with E-1 to Pleasant St. for a tree on wires

14:00 Responded with E-1 and L-2 to Briggs St. for a reported structure fire

19:17 Responded with E-1 to Grove St. for a medical call

19:44 Responded with L-1 and R-1 to the Sugar River for a person in the water

21:44 Responded with E-1 to Plains Rd. for a medical call

Wednesday, July 25

12:10 Responded with E-3, L-2, E-1 to Main St. for a Box Alarm

13:13 Responded with L-1 and R-1 to Charlestown Rd. for a motor vehicle accident

Thursday, July 26

00:11 Responded with E-3 to East St. for a medical call

14:30 Responded with E-3 to Washington St. for an alarm sounding

16:35 Responded with E-3 to Puckershire Ave for an alarm sounding

19:06 Responded with E-1 and L-2 to Bowen Ave for a car fire

Friday, July 27

15:57 Responded with E-3 to Prospect St. for a water problem

16:09 Responded with E-3 to Pleasant St. for a motor vehicle accident

19:59 Responded with E-3 to Pleasant St. for a transformer smoking

20:44 Responded with E-3 to Main St. for a motor vehicle accident

23:59 Responded with E-3 to Sullivan St. for an alarm sounding

Saturday, July 28

04:05 Responded to Washington St. for a tree on wires

07:19 Responded with E-3 and L-2 to Plains Rd. for a Box Alarm

11:16 Responded with E-3 to Winter St. for an oven fire

14:24 Responded with E-3 and L-2 to Central St. for and alarm sounding

17:45 Responded with E-3 and L-2 to Sugar River Drive for a structure fire



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 8, 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
- 6:33 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES
- 6:34 PM 4. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
Minutes of July 11, 2018, City Council Meeting
- 6:35 PM 5. MAYOR'S NOTES
- 6:40 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))
9. OLD BUSINESS
- 7:10 PM A. Ordinance 561 Change Speed Limit on Portion of South Street – First Reading
- 7:20 PM B. Santagate Bridge Signage Report
- 7:30 PM C. Refuse Tax Deed Follow-Up
10. NEW BUSINESS
- 7:45 PM A. Resolution 2019-6 Apply for Community Revitalization Tax Relief Program (RSA 79-E) – Goddard Block, 54-62 Pleasant Street – Public Hearing
- 8:00 PM B. Arrowhead Presentation
- BREAK
- 8:25 PM C. Lot Merger – Map 120, Lot 140; and Map 120, Lot 124 (Monadnock Park)
- 8:40 PM D. Boat Landing Discussion
- 8:50 PM E. City Fee Schedule – Public Hearing
- 9:00 PM 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 9:05 PM 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:15 PM 13. CONSULTATION WITH
LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:20 PM 14. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

The Need for Proper Handicap Friendliness in Businesses

By Bernadette O'Leary

Many today suffer from some form of limited mobility, and even though changes have been made by public establishments over the past two decades to assist them, the fight is still far from over. From shopping to entertainment, the disabled still struggle for access to the same things that able-bodied people take for granted. Additionally, while many places claim to have proper access for the disabled, there are details that they either do not quite understand or disregard when it comes to that "access."

Most grocery stores today have electric scooters with baskets on the fronts for their disabled shoppers. This is fantastic, but those scooters are often broken down or not adequately designed for limited mobility. For example, in the pictures you will see two different styles of electric scooter found at multiple grocery stores. One is simple, you merely squeeze. The other requires the user to twist the handle, using both the fingers and the wrist. This also requires the user to use their upper body, as the shoulder must come forward to fully press or twist the yellow handle forward. Unfortunately, this causes great difficulty, discomfort, and even pain in many, unlike the handle that simple requires one to squeeze.

Providing electric scooters is not feasible for some establishments, such as movie theaters. However, they still offer such accommodations as handicap spaces near the doors, ramps, and one stall in each bathroom that is oversized to allow walkers. For example, I recently went to a theater located in Stillwater, OK, with my children and my mother to see a movie, and on the way out, I required the use of their facilities. The one I normally use, at the south end of their building, was quite nice, so I thought nothing of using the other one at the opposite end of the building. However, upon entering, I discovered that the handicap accessible sign on its door was quite misleading. The narrower path to the handicap stall and the stall itself would have been far too small for my

regular sized walker. On this day, I had my thinner walker, but I still could not get into the stall and turned around to close the door with it. I had to leave that restroom and make my way to the other end of the building to use the more adequately designed restroom. Sadly, this is not the only problem with this location. As the pictures here illustrate, the handicap parking is clear at the far end of the building, rather than in the spaces directly near the doors. They do have ramps all over the place, but no parking within close proximity to the doors. This leaves all disabled patrons to walk a much further distance to get to the front doors. Finally, the south end of the theater poses a fire danger to the disabled. If a fire breaks out that blocks the central and northern exits, the only means of escape from the main hallway requires patrons to descend stairs, as pictured here. This is not feasible for the disabled patrons who might be in that hallway during a fire. I contacted the theaters at two different phone numbers for comment on the lack of proper handicap accessibility. I spoke briefly to a representative who said he would get back with me. However, the business still has not offered any comment.

In today's fast-paced, convenience driven world, it's simply not acceptable for establishments to disregard any of their patrons, and making inquiries is a good way to get the conversation about accessibility moving, no matter where you live.

