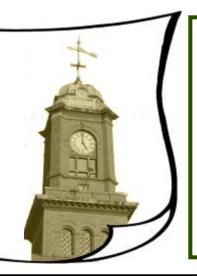


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August 27, 2018



Back to School Festival Fun...

SAU#6 held its annual Back To School Festival on Saturday, Aug. 25, at Barnes Park in Claremont. Over 550 donated backpacks were given out, and over 40 business and organizations were set up with school supplies to fill the backpacks. There were free games, music and food to be enjoyed by all who attended. Great job by the organizers to help our students have what they need to head to school this fall. (Bill Binder photos).

Sullivan County Grand Jury Indictments Released

NEWPORT, NH—The Sullivan County Grand Jury released the following indictments on Thursday:

Mark Laquire, 27, Claremont, NH, indicted for Second Degree Assault-DV, June 12, 2018. Brooke Thorson, 37, Croydon, NH, indicted for Habitual Offender, May 25, 2018.

Mark Webb, 53, Sunapee, NH, indicted for Willful Concealment-Theft Value Greater \$1500.00, July 3, 2018.

Samantha Nailor, 31, Rochester, NH, indicted for Reckless Conduct Deadly Weapon-Committed on Bail, July 23, 2018; Disobeying as Officer-Committed on Bail, July 23, 2018; Driving after Revocation/Suspension Subsequent-Committed on Bail, July 23, 2018.

Richard L. Duncan, 41, Proctor, VT, indicted for Armed Career Criminal, Aug. 8, 2018; Felon in Possession Firearm, Aug. 8, 2018; Reckless Conduct Deadly Weapon (Clare-

mont), Aug.8, 2018; Reckless Conduct Deadly Weapon (Newport), Aug. 8, 2018; Possession of Cocaine, Intent to Sell, Subsequent Offense, Aug. 8, 2018.

Michael Fuqua, 48, Franconia, NH, indicted for Bail Jumping, Aug. 9, 2018.

Mark Vermillion, II, 36, Newport, NH, indicted for Habitual Offender, May 13, 2018.

Morris Rice, 37, Plainfield, NH, indicted for (Continued on page A2)

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Sale of Controlled Drug, Heroin, March 1, 2018; Possession, Heroin, June 26, 2018.

James Craft, 21, West Marlboro, VT, indicted for Sale of Controlled Drug, Heroin, April 3, 2018; Sale of Controlled Drug, Heroin, April 3, 2018.

Benjamin Jacobs, 33, Alstead, NH, indicted for Receiving Stolen Property, between June 9, 2018, and June 29, 2018; Falsifying Physical Evidence, between June 9, 2018, and June 29, 2018.

Erik Heaton, 30, Cornish, NH, indicted for Burglary, March 27, 2018.

Eric Dow, 27, Claremont, NH, indicted for Driving or Operating Under the Influence of Drugs of Liquor/4th Offense, Offense Committed While on Release, July 30, 2018.

Sean Baker, 31, Claremont, NH, indicted for Second Degree Assault-Domestic Violence, July 11, 2018.

Travis Richardson, 35, Newport, NH, indicted for Bail Jumping, July 5, 2018.

George C. Belt, 43, Newport, NH, indicted for Bail Jumping, Jan. 5, 2018.

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Glenn Hutchins, 38, Johnsbury, VT, indicted for Bail Jumping, May 9, 2018.

Matthew Golden, 33, Sunapee, NH, indicted for Burglary with a deadly weapon, July 22, 2018; Criminal Threatening with a deadly weapon, July 22, 2018.

John W. Boardman, 41, Charlestown, NH, indicted for Burglary, Aug. 16, 2018; Burglary, Aug. 16, 2018; Criminal Threatening with a deadly weapon, Aug. 16, 2018; Second Degree Assault, Aug. 16, 2018.

Gabrielle A. Williams, 21, Claremont, NH, indicated for Nonconsensual Dissemination of Private Sexual Image, April 22, 2018.

Kristie Sousa-Napolitano, 47, Billerica, MA, indicted for Issuing Bad Checks, Aug. 25, 2017; Issuing Bad Checks, May 21, 2017; Issuing Bad Checks, May 8, 2017.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

MakerSpace Event: Woodworking Demo w/ Master Carver & Furniture Maker

Come by the Claremont MakerSpace for a woodworking demo focused on basic sharpening and proper hand tool use. This demo will be led by Jeff Roberts (http://www.jsrobertsfurniture.com) - master carver and furniture maker - and will cover the usage of tools including chisels, block planes, card scrapers and more. No matter whether you're a beginner woodworker, or an experienced craftsman, you won't want to miss this!

When: Friday, August 31st, 6pm-8pm Where: The Claremont MakerSpace, 46 Main Street, Claremont

Details & Registration (required): Go to https://claremontmakerspace.org/events/#! event-list.

Contact: <u>info@twinstatemakerspaces.org</u> for more information.

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Guest Commentary

Next Steps Recommended in School Funding Challenges

By Frank W. Sprague Claremont School Board Chair

Recently in Newport, approximately 150 people from various parts of New Hampshire attended an informational session on school funding presented by Andru Volinksy and John Tobin. The gathering could also be characterized as the beginnings of a grassroots movement in reaction to the school funding crisis that many cities and towns are now experiencing.

The presentation included a history lesson on two New Hampshire Supreme Court rulings in the 1990's, directing the State of New Hampshire to remedy the inequities in educational opportunity for students based on where they live and that community's capacity to raise tax dollars. A good example of the way things should work is Route 10, which traverses many towns: Hanover, Lebanon, Croydon, Newport, Goshen, etc. on its way to Keene. The quality of the road does not change at a town line, and neither should the quality of schools. Interestingly, similar challenges to school funding formulas have occurred in a number of states, forcing those states, including Vermont, to rethink the funding model. Apparently, the lawmakers in "Live Free or Die" New Hampshire would rather fight than switch.

Following court rulings in New Hampshire, the efforts or non-efforts of elected officials, in both political parties, to negate or avoid these responsibilities has resulted in state funding reductions. These actions sending communities such as Berlin, Franklin, Claremont, Pittsfield, Newport, and Keene spiraling into an inescapable death-cycle of managing crushing property tax burdens, shrinking property values, and potential failure to provide a 21st Century educational experience. Good schools and stable property values are essential for economic growth as employers rely on these to attract a viable work force. The deck is stacked for the "have" communities to continue to thrive and those "have-not" communities to continue inexorable decline.

The session in Newport had some meaningful recommendations for moving forward as some opined that another lawsuit might be in order. The speakers recommended that the next step be the engagement of the democratic process as opposed to a judicial one. They encouraged the electorate to, most importantly, vote and ask prospective candidates for governor, New Hampshire Senate and New Hampshire Legislature the following questions:

- What will you do to make sure that the State updates its adequacy grants to more realistic levels? (Currently \$3,636 per student, average cost over \$15,000)
- What will you do to make school property tax more fair and equal across the state?
- As an immediate measure, would you support a moratorium on cuts to stabilization aid? Would you support restoring the amount that has been cut since 2015? (Stabilization is being phased out costing

\$412,000 yearly in Claremont, over \$1.2 million in Claremont since 2015)

• If you are in favor of a constitutional amendment on school funding, what would such an amendment say and how would the Legislature be held accountable for supporting our schools?

Because political representation in New Hampshire is based upon population, it can be rationalized that towns and cities on the western side of the state will have no voice with the majority of the population living to the south and east. It is important to know that 75% of the population lives in areas that are negatively impacted by the current system of neglect, it is also important to know that Manchester and Derry may soon be joining the movement for reform in New Hampshire. Regardless of town of residence, it is import to vote and to ask the right questions.

The Newport School Funding Session is available for viewing on NCTV (Newport Community TV).

Shaheen Statement on Passing of Senator John McCain

WASHINGTON, DC—Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) issued the following statement on the passing of Senator John McCain (R-AZ): "I'm heartbroken by the passing of my friend and colleague, Senator

John McCain," said Shaheen. "Today, our country lost a great American hero. John faced his battle with cancer the same way he faced all challenges in his life – with profound strength and determination. A titan in the Senate, John never shied away from a tough debate and always stuck to his principles. He was a patriot in the best sense of the word, whose contributions as a naval officer and public servant made us a better country and people..."

Hassan Statement on the Passing of Senator John McCain

WASHINGTON, DC—Senator Maggie Hassan released the following statement on the passing of Senator John McCain:

"Tonight, we mourn John McCain, a man who embodied what it means to be an American patriot. From his service in the Navy to his years in Congress, John always fought for our country with honor and distinction...I deeply appreciated his willingness to look for common ground -- and the determination and humor always sparkling in John's eyes...He was respected across the political spectrum, and we were proud to consider him an honorary Granite Stater. Fair winds and following seas to a true American hero."

Kuster Statement on the Passing of Senator John McCain

CONCORD, NH—Congresswoman Annie Kuster (NH-02) released the following statement on the passing of Senator John McCain:

"Senator John McCain was a true American hero who served our country with distinction and honor. Senator McCain never shied away from his principles and was beloved in the Granite State for his authenticity and unwavering commitment to service. The United States is a better country because of his tireless work..."

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Senators Hassan, Cassidy, Jones, and Young Introduce Bipartisan Synthetic Drug Awareness Act

Use of Synthetic Drugs Growing

WASHINGTON, DC—On Tuesday, Senators Maggie Hassan (D-NH), Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Doug Jones (D-AL), and Todd Young (R-IN) introduced the bipartisan Synthetic Drug Awareness Act of 2018 to help address addiction and the drug abuse epidemic, including the growing use of synthetic drugs, that continues to ravage communities in New Hampshire and across the country. The bipartisan bill would require the Surgeon General to report to Congress on the health effects of new psychoactive substances, including synthetic drugs, on young adults ranging from 12-18 years of age.

Synthetic drugs mimic the effects of illegal narcotics and, in some cases, are developed in attempts to evade regulation. Recently, there were reports that more than 70 people overdosed on what authorities believed to be synthetic marijuana. Since 2009, the use of synthetics has increased rapidly, and emergency room visits resulting from synthetic marijuana and amphetamines have doubled across the country. Unfortunately, there is very little research on the negative effects of these synthetic drugs on the brains of young people, and this bipartisan bill seeks to address that.

"As synthetic drugs continue to exacerbate the deadly substance misuse crisis that is ravaging communities across New Hampshire and the entire country, and as more young people are visiting emergency rooms from using drugs such as synthetic marijuana, it is critical that we fully understand the negative impact such drugs have on our young people," Hassan said. "This bipartisan bill will help better inform our approach to protecting young people from these dangerous drugs and falling victim to the horrific substance misuse crisis that's plaguing our country."

"This legislation is about protecting our communities from lethal drugs. The more we know about the effects of lethal drugs, the more we can help prevent addiction," said Cassidy. "We need to do everything we can to ensure safer communities and healthier families in Louisiana."

"While we are making some strides to turn the tide on the opioid crisis across the country, there has been a proliferation of synthetic drugs like fentanyl that pose significant dangers to both users and others who may come into contact with synthetic drugs," said Jones. "The Synthetic Drug Awareness Act would ensure we have all the information available to us about the effects of these drugs and would help us understand the best path forward to root out these dangerous substances from our communities."

"As the drug epidemic continues to ravage communities in Indiana and across the country, we must take steps to understand all aspects of this crisis, including the growth of synthetic drug use among young people. By requiring the Surgeon General to report the health effects of new synthetic drugs to Congress, this bipartisan bill will help provide the tools needed to comprehend this growing trend and keep our young people safe," said Young.

Synthetic fentanyl and carfentanil are also exacerbating the horrific heroin, fentanyl, and opioid epidemic in New Hampshire and across the country. From 2014 to 2015, the death rate from synthetic opioids, such as fentanyl, increased by 72.2%.

Companion legislation was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Representative Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY).

As Governor of New Hampshire, Hassan declared a state of emergency in the Granite State following overdoses that were linked to "Smacked," a synthetic marijuana product. The state of emergency allowed public health and safety officials to investigate and help get the dangerous drug off of the streets.

Editor's Note: With the NH Legislature wrapping up work for the term, Rep. John Cloutier is taking a break from his column. We thank Rep. Cloutier for all the time and research he has put into his weekly column to help keep the public informed about legislative matters.

SAU 6 Hires NH School Boards Assoc. to Help with Superintendent Search

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—At its Thursday night meeting, the SAU 6 board approved a letter of agreement with the New Hampshire School Boards Association (NHABA) for it to assist the board in its search for a new, permanent superintendent. The position is currently being filled by an interim superintendent, Dr. Keith Pfeifer.

Information on how the work would be carried out was presented to the board by Barrett Christina, executive director of the NHSBA, and Bill Bryan and Alan Pardy, consultants in the education field who work with the organization.

Christina told board members that their most important duty was selecting a superintendent, adding, "We're your professional organization to help you." He said they provide this kind of assistance four to six times a year on average, and that each search is a "little bit different", with each board, district and SAU having varying needs. He admitted that it is "a very difficult market right now" with the number of candidates shrinking. Years ago, he said, they could count on getting 25 to 30 qualified applicants; now, he said, the number is more in the 10-to-15 applicant range.

Part of preparing for the search will be honing in on the criteria being sought for the position. Things to be looked at it will be leadership style, adaptability and flexibility, and qualities that can be measured. Interviews will run two to three hours during the application process.

Board members overall were supportive of hiring NHSBA to help; the cost was placed at \$12,000. Unity Board member Sara Lowe said that the help would be "data-driven expertise...If we're going to do this, we should follow their recommendations."

One area not settled Thursday evening was that of a search committee. Board members said they felt it would be best to include members of the community; Christina recommended against that, saying that that can lead to a high number of members, making it more difficult to manage. If the board was going to go in that direction, he said, he would recommend having no more than nine people and have it possibly include two board members from each town, one or two from staff and one or two from the community. The board took no action on finalizing the committee makeup Thursday evening.

Claremont School Board member Steve Horsky called for more detail in the contract, saying it was rather vague "and open ended" when it came to any future expenses that might crop up. Other board members said that those could be voted on at that time should such issues arise. He abstained from voting, having arrived late for the meeting due to a family matter and not having all the information due to his absence and his concerns about the wording of the contract, he later said.

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Council Considers Expanding RSA 79-E District

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—At the Wednesday night meeting, the City Council discussed the idea of expanding the boundaries in the downtown center so that more historic structures would qualify for tax relief that would encourage additional redevelopment of existing structures and promote growth in the district. Known as RSA 79-E, the Community Tax Incentive Relief program grants owners the ability to apply for tax relief for up to five years, and possibly longer, holding pre-renovation assessments as an incentive to invest in the community. The Goddard Building project is the latest such undertaking to apply for the program.

Assistant Mayor Allen Damren said that he was in favor of expanding RSA 79-E; councilors favored including Pleasant St. as far as LaValley's and possibly looking at Sullivan St. as well. Including the JSL Building was mentioned as well as a possible way to stir up interest for someone to purchase that structure and bring it back to life. While not a part of the historic district, it is part of the City center, said Councilor Nick Koloski. Mayor Charlene Lovett also favored expanding the qualifying area.

Councilors asked that the Planning and Development Office prepare a map that shows the existing 79-E district as well as the proposed expanded area. The topic will be revisited at the Sept. 12 council meeting.

Also at Wednesday's meeting, the topic of food trucks was discussed. Questions of how such enterprises would be licensed and defined were raised, i.e., mobile food trucks vs. mobile food carts, how allowing them to use city property spaces would work and how much to charge and what types of permits would be needed. To date there is nothing on the books as to how to handle these types of operations. Councilors thought a food truck would do well in the River Road area, since workers in that part of town have little time to travel to downtown for lunch and get back to work on time. Most downtowns, said one councilor, frown on food trucks due to parking issues, and the City would have decide on whether to designate spaces or limit their presence to private spaces. Also, if food trucks were operating from public property, they would have to have liability insurance.

Councilors Koloski and Abigail Kier both said they liked Lebanon's food truck policy and how it designates spaces. Lovett suggested turning the matter over to the Policy Committee to follow up on.

Also at the meeting, the council approved an ordinance changing the speed limit on South St., from Chestnut St. to the intersection of Broad St., from 30 to 25 miles per hour. The ordinance was recommended by the Traffic Advisory Committee after then 4th-grader Oliver Beeman went before the council to ask for the change. He expressed concern, and presented a list of signatures asking for the change, saying it would be safer for walkers and pets. He was in Council Chambers to see the motion approved Wednesday night.

SBA Summit in Claremont Sept. 18

CLAREMONT, NH—The SBA and City of Claremont are hosting a Small Business Summit on September 18 at the CSB Community Center. This event will include two separate panel discussions on how the new Foreign Trade Zone can impact your business and how energy improvements like solar projects can increase your bottom line and sustainability.

The summit will also include a resource fair of business assistance partners available to discuss their individual programs and benefits that can assist you in starting, growing or expanding your small business.

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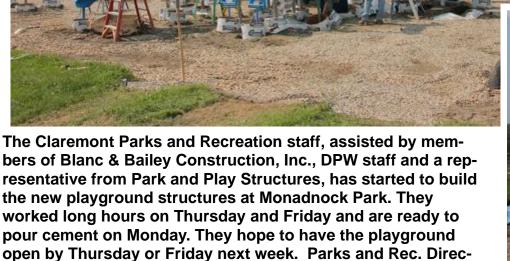
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New Playground Equipment Going up in Monadnock Park









tor Mark Brislin said that the playground is not ready to be used and asks that no one try to climb on the structure before

it is deemed operational (Bill Binder photos).





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CHARLESTOWN—4BR Cape with cedar clapboards and attached 2-car garage. Large kitchen recently updated with red oak kitchen cabinets, granite counter tops, new appliances, large island, and a gleaming floor. Sliders off the dining room to large deck with views of Vermont hills, evening sunsets, and the river valley. Bathrooms have been updated. Brand new stairway to second floor bedrooms where there are skylights to enjoy. \$205,000 (MLS#4711820)



NEWPORT—One story living! Quick and easy access to downtown and schools. This home has a huge 2-car garage with storage overhead and a big back yard. This home is just waiting for its new owners to breathe new life into it and put their own finishing touches on it. \$105,900 (MLS#4713141)



NEWPORT—2 bedroom, 1 bath midunit located in Riverbend Condos. Good opportunity for a rental property or a place in close proximity to Sunapee. This property is eligible under the Freddie Mac First Look Initiative. This property is sold in as-is condition' \$44,900 (MLS#4709916)



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CLAREMONT—Nice 2 bedroom, 1 ½ bath Ranch style home located on a dead end street with gorgeous hardwood floors, newer vinyl siding and windows, full basement, and an attached direct entry garage with attached carport. Paved driveway and a totally fenced- in back yard. This home has been nicely maintained and is in move-in condition. \$139,000 (MLS#4711138)



CLAREMONT—This very well maintained Duplex with detached 2-car garage features 2 bedrooms in each apartment., front and rear porches, large utility rooms for washer and dryer, and formal dining rooms. Nice level fenced yard ideal for the children. Very close to Disnard Elementary School, Valley Regional Hospital, parks, and downtown. \$169,900 (MLS#4712799)



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Sullivan County Fugitive of the Week

AMY ROBIE

DOB: 12/01/87

LKA: 85 Maple St., Newport, NH

Description: White female, 5'01", 125 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair

Reason: Failure to Appear

Charges: Theft by Unauthorized Taking, a Class B Felony.

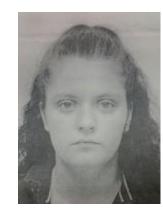
On April 25, 2018, Amy Robie was indicted by the Sullivan County

Grand Jury on one count of Theft by Unauthorized Taking, a Class B Felony.

On Aug. 16, 2018, Robie failed to appear in Sullivan County Superior Court for a Dispositional Conference.

On Aug. 17, 2018, the Sullivan County Superior Court issued a warrant for Robie's arrest on failing to appear.

This information is provided by Sheriff John Simonds, of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department. Anyone with information regarding this individual is asked to contact their local police department or the sheriff's department.



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Claremont Savings Bank Announces Promotions and New Bank Officers

CLAREMONT, NH—Claremont Savings Bank, a mutual savings bank headquartered in Claremont, NH, announces the appointment of new Bank Officers and promotions of Vice President and Assistant Vice Presidents.

"I am delighted with the success of our employees who are being recognized with new officer titles," said Reggie Greene, President and CEO. "Claremont Savings Bank is fortunate to have so many long-term and dedicated employees. We pride ourselves on providing excellent training and promoting from within, creating meaningful careers for residents of our communities," added Greene.

Justin Provost has been promoted to Vice President, Commercial Loan Officer; Dawn Churchill has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Operations Administration Officer; Julie Martin has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Business Services Manager, Officer; Jaime Richardson has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Marketing Manager, Officer.

New Bank Officers include: Lindsey Dauphin, Branch Manager Charlestown; Ginny Hudson, Branch Manager Main Office; Nicole Picard, Branch Manager Springfield, VT; Sheila Rook, Branch Manager Washington Street; Melissa Wooddell, Loan Operations Manager.

All new Bank Officers were sworn in by Claremont Savings Bank Board Chairman, Thomas P. Connair on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at the monthly full staff meeting.

Founded in 1907 in Claremont, NH, Claremont Savings Bank is a full-service financial partner offering a variety of retail deposit products, specialized lending solutions and convenience services designed for both personal and business banking customers through its branches located in Claremont, Charlestown, and West Lebanon, NH, and Springfield, VT.

The bank also offers access to investment and insurance services provided through Claremont Financial Services, a division of Claremont Savings Bank.

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Dartmouth-Hitchcock CEO and President Named One of "100 Most Influential People in Healthcare"

LEBANON, NH - Dartmouth-Hitchcock CEO and President Joanne M. Conroy MD has been named one of the "100 Most Influential People in Healthcare 2018" by Modern Healthcare, a lead-

ing industry publication.

The annual "100 Most Influential" list was released on Saturday, Aug. 18, by the magazine, and includes a broad range of leaders in health care delivery. health policy, government, and regulato-



Joanne M. Conroy

ry agencies. The citation for Conroy notes that, during the first six months 2018, she oversaw a rise in the system's operating margin to 4.4%, up from -0.8% in 2016. Under Conroy's leadership, Modern Healthcare notes, D-H also refinanced \$650 million in debt and earned solid rating reviews from Standard & Poor's and Fitch. She has also launched several programs aimed at improving staff engagement and retention.

Conroy was also named one of 50 "Most Influential Physician Executives" by Modern Healthcare in June, 2018.

"I'm honored to be included in this year's 'Most Influential' list," said Conroy. "To be included with such an important group of influential leaders is humbling. But this is really a reflection of the terrific people at D-H that I'm privileged to lead. All of us here are working with the same purpose...to deliver high-quality, compassionate care as safely and efficiently

as possible to the people we serve. It's a mission we take very seriously."

Others on the "100 Most Influential" list include Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Administrator Seema Verma, surgeon and writer Dr. Atul Gawande, Dana Farber Cancer Institute CEO Dr. Laurie Gilmcher, HHS Secretary Alex Azar, Apple CEO Tim Cook, and Anthem President and CEO Gail Boudreaux. The list is headed by President Donald Trump.

The "100 Most Influential People in Healthcare" awards & recognition program honors individuals in healthcare who are deemed by their peers and the senior editors of *Modern* Healthcare to be the most influential individuals in the industry, in terms of leadership and impact.

Ninth Annual Wings of Hope Butterfly Release to Benefit VNH Hospice

LEBANON, NH— On Saturday, September 8th, hundreds of majestic Monarch butterflies will take flight simultaneously during the Wings of Hope memorial butterfly release event to be held in Colburn Park in Lebanon from 1 to 3 p.m. The annual event, now in its ninth year, is

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presented by Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire (VNH). Purchase of a butterfly for release is \$20 and proceeds help support hospice care programs, patients and their families in more than 160 Vermont and New Hampshire communities.



Wings of Hope provides a unique and special occasion for families, friends, VNH staff, and the community to come together to honor lost loved ones. Following a short program of readings and beautiful music, everyone releases their butterflies. Some fly away immediately, while others land on shoulders and fingertips wanting to stay for a while. There is something captivating and magical about watching the delicate winged creatures as they launch and softly dance away in the sky.

"I can attest to it being a powerful experience, whether as part of your grieving process or for a time to share happy memories with others who endure similar feelings of loss," said VNH Director of Community Relations and Development Hilary R. Davis. This year's

event will feature inspirational reflections from VNH employees and musical performances from the Kurn Hattin Select Choir, vocalist Kattie Russ, and Scottish Highland Bagpiper Matt Phelps.

For more information or to reserve your butterflies, please visit vnhcare.org/wingsofhope or call (888) 300-8853.

Conroy Gets Up-Close Look at Guard and Reserves Operations as part of "Boss Lift" Program

LEBANON, NH – Dartmouth-Hitchcock (D-H) CEO and President Joanne Conroy, MD, and Chief Human Resources Officer Aimee Giglio had a unique opportunity on Thursday, August 16, to see up close the work done by New Hampshire's Guard and Reserves.

Conroy and Giglio were invited to take part in "Boss Lift," a program of New Hampshire Employer Support of Guard and Reserves (ESGR), flying on an Air National Guard KC-135 tanker on a refueling mission in the

skies above the Eastern Seaboard. Boss Lift educates employers about the National Guard and Reserves and their mission by giving them a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the efforts their employees put forth each time they put on a uniform to serve.

"We have a number of D-H employees who participate in the Guard and Reserves, and we're proud to support them," noted Conroy. "We share many values (respect, integrity, commitment, trust, teamwork) with the Guard and Reserves, and the Guard experience helps our employees further develop important leadership skills."

ESGR helps foster a culture in which employers support and value the employment and military service of members of the National Guard and Reserve. A Department of Defense program, it was established in 1972 to promote cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component Service members and their civilian employers and to assist in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment.





OUR TURN Sexting and Parental Guidance

Navigating friendships, relationships, sexuality, and peer pressure is hard enough. Making mistakes and learning hard lessons when no one is watching are equally challenging. Adding the permanence of a digital footprint creates layers of complexity that earlier generations didn't face.

Though sexual activity among teens is declining, sexting is on the rise (according to a recent study by the CDC). With nearly half of teens engaging in sexting, it's clear that the behavior has become a normative part of teen culture. So what can trusted adults do to help teens understand the risks and make good choices?

Know that it's okay to set clear expectations. Just because a behavior is common, that does

not mean it is acceptable to you. Talk about your values and your concerns.

Make it an ongoing conversation. You can start earlier than you'd think. As kids begin to use cellphones, set ground rules about use and include rules about pictures (for example, it is not okay to send or receive pictures of people with no clothes on).

Give your teen critical thinking tools. Your teen may feel confident that they can trust the person they send pictures to. Challenge them to think through other perspectives. Has a friend they trusted ever surprised them by betraying that trust? Is it possible a partner may do the same? What if the person they sent the picture to leaves their phone open and a friend goes in and forwards the picture? What if the other person's parent goes looking in their phone and finds it?

Avoid the nuclear option. If your teen does sext or receive sexts, respond calmly. Threatening to take away their phone for eternity or end their relationship may encourage secrecy and discourage a teen from talking to a trusted adult if they get in over their head. Show them that you can handle it.

Seek out resources. TPN is always available to answer questions, and there are lots of other great resources available online, including commonsensemedia.org and athinline.org.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 BORN TO RUN 5K

The 9th annual Born to Run 5K will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Cornish Fairgrounds in Cornish, NH.

Visit http://www.tlcfamilyrc.org/born-to-run-5K.html for more information.





St. Mary's Announces Dates to Accept Items for Gigantic Indoor Yard Sale

CLAREMONT, NH—The Annual Gigantic Indoor Yard Sale at St. Mary's Gym, will be held on Saturday, September 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit St. Mary's Parish.

Donations for the yard sale will be accepted in the gym during the following dates/times:

Monday, August 27, 2018 (3 pm – 7 pm) Wednesday, August 29, 2018 (3 pm – 7 pm) Saturday, September 1, 2018 (9 am – 1 pm)

The following items will be accepted: Tools, small furniture, small appliances, glassware, china, dishes, pots/pans, Christmas items, crafts, toys, jewelry, pictures/frames, tapes/movies/CD's, puzzles, linens to include drapes & bedding, home decorative items, etc.

The following items will **not** be accepted: Books, large appliances, large furniture, televisions (except flat screen), mattresses, luggage, car seats, broken items, rugs/carpeting, clothes, shoes, exercise equipment, ski's/poles, ski boots, typewriters and computers. Please contact Norma Limoges at 542-2916 for additional information.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 CORNISH POT ROAST SUPPER 5-7PM

All you can eat pot roast dinner will be served at the United Church of Cornish vestry on Center Road from 5 - 7 p.m. Adults \$12.00, children \$ 6.00, preschool free.

Menu: pot roast, real mashed potato, gravy, rolls, veggies, red cabbage, Cole slaw, apple sauce, pie, coffee, tea, water, lemonade. Take outs are available. Air conditioned dinning room. Handicap accessible.



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NECA to Hold Open House in New Building

CLAREMONT, NH—After a busy summer of renovation work, New England Classical Academy (NECA) will host an Open House on Wednesday,

August 29, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at its new school location, 59 Old Church Rd. NECA purchased the building and five-acre parcel of land from National Field Representatives in June, and since then numerous volunteers have been hard at work to make the



place ready for the first day of school, Tuesday, September 4th. "I am excit-

ed for the kids to arrive on the first day to start making memories in this new home for our school," said Executive Director Elizabeth Wilber. "We made so many beautiful memories throughout the nine years we rented our former facility, and we carry those with us, but it will be such a joy to create similar beautiful memories on Old Church Road. NECA has always been a community-oriented school, full of people who truly care about each other, and I am hoping that our relocation allows us to embrace even more people in the Claremont and surrounding areas."

The school is located just down the road from the old St. Mary's Church, in a quiet residential neighborhood. "I recently spent time visiting many of our neighbors along Old Church Road and my heart was touched by the friendly, welcoming and supportive responses I received," said Wilber.

"I'm already planning to hold art and drama classes outside, now that we have the right space," said Fine Arts teacher Heidi Fagan. "We're excited, too, about the possibilities of connecting with West Claremont Center for Music and the Arts and the Episcopal Church, who are literally down the road from us. We've already had several meetings with them to discuss options for music classes and guest artist visits."

A team of builders and volunteers has been working throughout the summer to bring the building up to code, as well as accommodating the specific needs of the school. www.facebook.com/etickernews



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Labor Day - You Can Work to Become a Better Investor

Next week, we observe Labor Day, a holiday to honor all the hard-working people in this country. As one of them, keep in mind that your efforts can have positive results. Famed film producer Samuel Goldwyn once said: "The harder I work, the luckier I get." And this same philosophy can apply to your investing, too – because you can indeed work to become a better investor.

Consider these steps:

Work to understand your goals and risk tolerance. Self-knowledge is important in all phases of life – and it's certainly essential to you when you invest. For one thing, you need to know your goals. How long do you plan to work? What would you like to do when you retire? If you have children, do you expect to help pay for their college educations? You'll also need to know your risk tolerance to help determine your investment choices. Investors with a high tolerance for risk typically can overlook the day-to-day fluctuations in the financial markets, and may be comfortable investing more aggressively. But those with a low risk tolerance may be more inclined to focus on investments that offer greater preservation of principal, even if this means sacrificing some growth potential.

Work to learn all you can about your investments. Here's a bit of advice that will always be valid: Don't invest in what you don't understand. The more you know about your investments and what you can expect from them, the less likely that you will be surprised at their performance and their impact on your financial strategy. When you invest in stocks, you

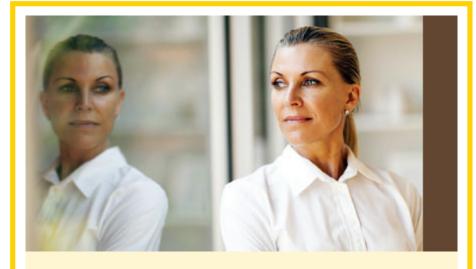
hope their value will appreciate over time, but you shouldn't be shocked over short-term price fluctuations. Conversely, when you purchase a fixed-rate vehicle, such as a Certificate of Deposit (CD), you expect regular interest payments and a return of your principal when the CD matures. But do not anticipate much, if any, growth in the value of your investment.

Work to develop good investment habits. Developing good habits often pays off. For example, if you exercise regularly, don't smoke and follow a sensible diet, you will likely help your long-term health. And you can follow good investment habits, too, such as contributing regularly to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. You'll also want to avoid bad habits, such as overreacting to a sharp drop in the financial markets. In an effort to cut your losses, you might respond to this downturn by immediately selling investments whose fundamentals are still strong and whose prospects still may be positive.

Work to get the assistance you need. Investing can be complex, so you may want to work with a financial professional. But investing is just one part of your overall financial picture, so working with an attorney can help with your estate plans. And a tax professional can advise you on the tax-related consequences of various financial moves.

There aren't many guarantees in the investment world – but the harder you work at becoming a good investor, the better your chances of reaching your ultimate objectives.

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VRH Beneficiary of Hannaford Reusable Bag Program

CLAREMONT, NH—Valley Regional Healthcare has been chosen by the Claremont Hannaford as the latest beneficiary of the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program. Every time the reusable Community Bag is purchased at the Claremont Hannaford during the month of August, VRH will receive \$1.

Cornish Supervisors of the Checklist in Session Aug. 29

CORNSH, NH—The Cornish Supervisors of the Checklist will meet Wednesday, August 29th, from 700-7:30 p.m.at the Town Office, Town House Rd. for additions and corrections to the list of legal voters.

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It's About Food



By Johnny Navillus

Things in General

I was at a big discount store recently. I didn't go for the food but decided to look around that section anyway.

I'm glad I did. They have a bunch of things you don't see in your local supermarket. Not different stuff, but things with different brand labels. Orange marmalade was a given at home any time we had English muffins and sometimes on toast. This place had three fruit marmalade. Orange, grapefruit and lemon, according to the label. I had only ever seen orange in stores and had some homemade zucchini marmalade a neighbor once made out of desperation. Another story. They had wild blueberry preserves and black cherry preserves made in France. In keeping with their basic pricing policy, they seemed like good buys. So I bought one of each.

They went over so well I found myself back there before the week was out. These products were all excellent, and the pricing was very reasonable. So I stocked up. I still left plenty so go on over.

They had a variety of olive oils, pastas, cookies, all kinds of stuff. Not a huge variety that you could shop for the week, but it will be a source of low priced "exotic" things for me. This is a good place to try out new things without paying regular prices. I have a feeling that their stock changes frequently, so I'm going to have to stop in whenever I'm in the area. This isn't just off brand stuff, they have labels that I've seen before.

This scallop recipe is one of those that comes along from time to time that you just want to have every night. It's that good.

Sweet and Sour Scallops

2 cans (8 oz each) pineapple chunks

1 lb sea scallops

1 tablespoon canola oil (or your choice) 1/3 cup chopped onions

1/3 cup julienned green pepper

1/4 cup butter, cubed

1/4 cup sugar

2 tablespoons corn starch

1/2 teaspoon ground mustard

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup white vinegar

2 tablespoons soy sauce

2/3 cup cherry tomatoes, halved

Drain the pineapple, saving the juice. Set both aside. In a large skillet, saute the scallops in oil until form and opaque, drain and remove from pan and keep warm. In the same pan saute the onion and green peppers in butter for 3 to 4 minutes or until crisp-tender.

Meanwhile in a small bowl combine the sugar, corn starch, mustard and salt. Whisk in the vinegar, soy sauce and the pineapple juice until smooth.

Gradually stir into the pan. Bring to a boil, cook and stir for about 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir in the tomatoes, scallops, and pineapple chunks. Heat through and serve over rice.

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Locals to Participate in Storytelling Festival

Sheila Arnold Jones, master storyteller from Virginia, is the featured teller for the 8th Annual White Mountain Storytelling Festival (WMSF) to be held Thursday to Sunday, September 13 to 16, at Plymouth State University (PSU) Produced by the New Hampshire Storytelling Alliance (NHSA), partnering for the first time with PSU, the event will bring together more than a dozen experienced storytellers to share their tales throughout the weekend.

Storytelling concerts for all ages are planned, beginning with a Thursday evening Story Slam, a first-time event for WMSF. Admission is free for PSU students; \$5 for the general public. A Ghost Story Concert on Friday evening at 7:30 pm is free to everyone, as is the final week-end event, Sacred Tales at 9am on Sunday morning.

In between, Saturday's schedule includes two back-to-back concerts at 10am: New Hampshire Talkers by Rebecca Rule, Northwood, and a guest; and a Children's Concert by Simon Brooks, New London.

At 11:15, Raising Our Voices will feature New Hampshire tellers, Lauretta Phillips and Vicky Dworkin, along with Barbara Aliprantis, Natick, MA; and Nina Lesiga, Stratford, CT.

The featured teller, Sheila Arnold Jones, will present a family concert at 2:30 pm. Then at 4pm New Hampshire tellers, Simon Brooks and Papa Joe Gaudet, will join Andrea Kamens and Joyce Sabato, both of Massachusetts, and Mike Lockett, Illinois, in a concert also appropriate for a family audience. Jones will be featured again at a 7:30pm concert for an adult audience. Other tellers who may be heard telling ghost stories on Friday, sacred tales on Sunday, or emceeing a concert include Pearl Munroe and John Sanders, both of Nashua; Ruth Niven, Franklin; Mark Chamberlain, Barrington; Sharon Wood, Claremont, and Massachusetts tellers, Jen Agel and Joey Talbert.

All events are free to PSU students presenting their college ID. Tickets for the general public for Saturday festival events may be purchased individually for specific concerts or for the Festival as a whole. The NH Storytelling Alliance website at http://nhstorytelling.org/festival lists ticket prices.

Registration may be done online or at the Festival. For more information contact Lauretta Phillips at events@nhstorytelling.org or (603) 735-5965.

Award-winning Documentary, "Burned: Are Trees the New Coal?" Sept. 6th

CLAREMONT, NH—On Thursday, September 6th, the award-winning documentary, "Burned: Are Trees the New Coal?" will be shown at the CSB Community Center on 152 South Street in Claremont, at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

"Burned..." was released in 2017 by Vermont filmmakers, Alan Dater and Lisa Merton. This film "exposes the policy loopholes and the greenwashing of the biomass industry," said promoters in a statement. "It is a must see for local legislators and candidates before the vote on Governor Sununu's veto of Senate Bill 365 scheduled for September 13th," said Claremont activist Reb MacKenzie. "The bio-

mass bill vetoed by the Governor last June would subsidize not only biomass plants but trash incinerators to the tune of millions of dollars a year, at taxpayer's expense. Under SB365, a massive hidden tax would be buried in New Hampshire residents' electric rates."

"The basic efficiency of burning wood chips to make electricity alone is 25 percent," said-David Van Houten, President, Ammonoosuc Regional Energy Team.

Discussion will follow the screening. Please attend, learn more, and make your opinion known on this important issue. Two Claremont-based community action groups, ACTS Now and Working on Waste, are sponsoring this event. Also playing in Portsmouth and Concord. For more information, please call Reb MacKenzie at 603-504-2851.

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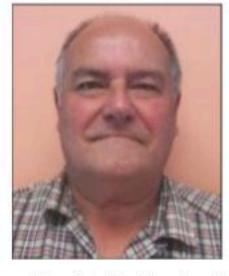
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Team Work...

Fire alarm crews from both Claremont and **Newport Fire Depart**ments were at work together on Tuesday. **Newport assisted** Claremont with fire alarm wire work in the areas of Broad and Glidden Streets, Broad and Water Streets. The two crews worked throughout the day making critical changes in telephone pole attachments due to new and/or repositioned poles throughout the City (Courtesy photo).



Stevens Touchdowns Against Cancer 2018 Announced

CLAREMONT, NH—Stevens High School Principal Pat Barry reported last week that "We are pleased to announce we will be participating in the 2018 Touchdowns Against Cancer campaign to benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in their fight to end childhood cancer. We have

participated for the last two years in helping raise money for such a great cause. Supporters can pledge a certain dollar amount per touchdowns scored over the four games played during the month of September, which have been designated for the Touchdowns Against Cancer campaign."

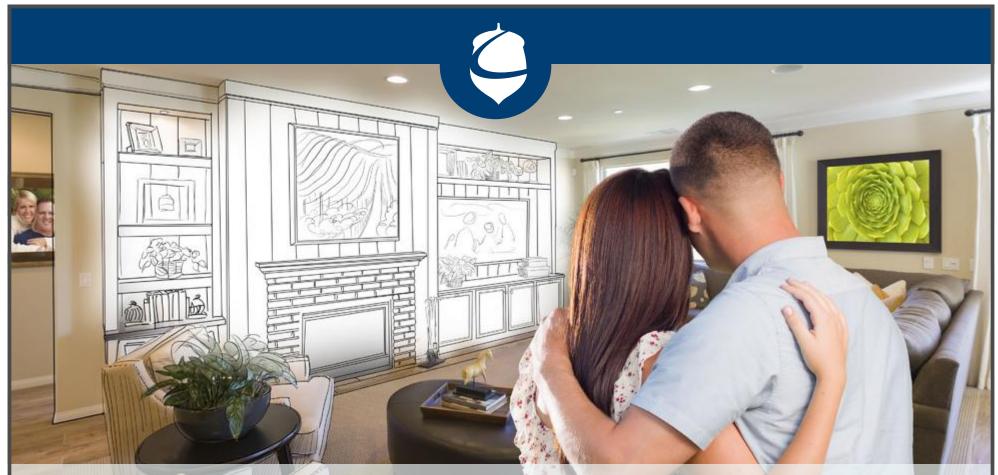
"Donors can also make a one-time donation, as well, through the designated team page. Donations are tax deductible.

"There is absolutely no obligation to participate; we just wanted to make it available for anyone who may want to participate," said Barry. "We understand all too well how this horrific disease can affect us all. This year, the Stevens football family lost someone very close to us. We will proudly be wearing the #87 decal in honor of Eli. 'Once a Cardinal, Always a Cardinal'. In last year's efforts, we raised \$234. Let's make a goal of doubling that total in 2018 for Eli. If we can help even one child, then we feel this will have been worth our efforts."

Barry added, "Thank you so much for your time and consideration. Last year we were the only high school participating in this. Our goal is to raise at least \$500; please help us make this happen."

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Gubernatorial Candidate Marchand Holds Forum in City

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—New Hampshire gubernatorial candidate Steve Marchand attended a forum Saturday night at the Tech Center. The presentation was carried live on CCTV and drew about a 12 people. Marchand was invited by the City Council and School Board to take part, as were candidate Molly Kelly and Gov. Chris Sununu. Attempts are still being made for Kelly and Sununu to come to the City to speak and answer questions.

Marchand, a former mayor of Portsmouth and who has a Masters in Public Administration, described himself as "a numbers guy. I talk a lot about detail and I love local government."

Marchand said that "There is no other state in America that relies more on property taxes than the state of New Hampshire....It's 19th century governance."

When it comes to school costs and funding, he said that there has been a 25% drop in the K-12 population but a 10% increase in administrative units, and there is a smaller number of taxpayers to pay for costs. "It's math," he said. Math is non-partisan, he added. "I need 'us' to get younger quickly and more entrepreneurial. New Hampshire has the second highest median age and the lowest birthrate." New Hampshire is one of six states that does not fund Pre K.

Marchand said there are four key areas that he is focused on to bring or keep people working and living in the state: Education, infrastructure, mental health care and entrepreneurship.

The state has the highest in-state tuition, and he is proposing a plan to provide opportunities for debt-free higher education through partnerships with the private section. He is also advocating for collaboration between and the consolidation of SAUs and districts, increasing the amount of state education funding per student—"We will get sued again and we will lose," he said, regarding past lawsuits over adequate education funding—and is in favor of legalizing cannabis to help pay for some of his programs, saying "We [will be] surrounded by



Steve Marchand's visit to Claremont Saturday evening was his second; in July he attended a meeting at the Claremont Senior Center. From left; Ward 3 Democratic candidate Chad Rolston, Marchand, Ward 2 Democratic candidate Gary Merchant (Courtesy photo).

it by the end of the year, including Canada."

He would also reverse a cut to the Business Profits Tax, which he said businesses did not seek, and raise the gas tax slightly to fund repairs to bridges and other decaying structures. Saying that while both bills are not perfect, he would also support Senate Bill 365, which would have required utilities to purchase power from New Hampshire's six independent biomass power plants, and Senate Bill 466, which would have expanded net metering - a system that allows smaller power generators to get credits for electricity they send to the grid. Both were vetoed by the governor; the veto override day is scheduled for Sept. 13. He said he supports biomass for the production of energy, would not accept incineration as a renewable and would add storage for things such as solar and wind power. "The cheapest and cleanest energy is the one you don't use," he added.

If elected governor, he said he would spend time traveling around the state to meet with residents and to ask questions.

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19th Annual RiverSweep Cleanup on Sept 8

Join the Black River Action Team on Saturday morning, Sept. 8th, as the all-volunteer organization rolls up their sleeves to clean trash from the banks and bed of the Black River.

Head over to the HQ table after 8:00 a.m. (by the footbridge in the Springfield, VT, Shopping Plaza) to sign in, pick up work-gloves (or BYO) and trash bags. Select a place to work, and head out to collect some junk.

Return to HQ by 11:00 a.m. to have your trash photographed and tallied, then wash your hands and enjoy a free hot dog lunch, courtesy of Deep River Snacks and Young's Furniture & Appliance. Every volunteer will receive a complimentary BRAT tee shirt as a "thank you;" the back of the shirt, printed by Clever Cow Designs, features a long list of 2018 sup-

porters of the many programs and activities conducted by the Black River Action Team.



Help will

also be needed at HQ to sort incoming trash and load it on trucks (recyclables such as tires and metal will go to the Springfield Transfer Station).

Anyone wishing to paddle their own kayak or canoe and help the US Army Corps of Engineers clean trash from the North Springfield Lake for RiverSweep, please pre-register by Thursday, Sept 6th via email (blackriver-cleanup@gmail.com) or by leaving a phone message at (802) 738-0456 for BRAT Director Kelly Stettner. Paddlers will need their own watercraft and flotation devices for each person in the boat. Folks assisting in the lake cleanup will also be trained to look for invasive water chestnut plants.

Scores of volunteers work the RiverSweep each year, and BRAT has collectively hauled out hundreds of shopping carts, scores of tires, and many tons of trash since the first River-Sweep in 2000. Visit https://www.BlackRiver-ActionTeam.org to check out photos from previous years.

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Rolling Thunder Remembers the Fallen...









Rolling Thunder Chapter 2 held a fundraising ride event "For The Fallen" on Saturday, Aug. 25. The riders left the Home Depot parking lot at 10:30 a.m., traveled to Newport, took Rt. 10 to Keene, then headed back to Claremont where they enjoyed a BBQ. All funds will benefit local veterans.

Photos by Bill Binder