

2019 New Hampshire Fishing and Hunting Licenses Now Available

CONCORD, NH – New Hampshire fishing and hunting licenses for 2019 are now available. Purchase yours and get set for a WILD year of outdoor adventure, from ice fishing this winter to bagging your deer next fall. Licenses are good for the calendar year, from January 1 through December 31, 2019. Purchase them online at www.nhfishandgame.com, at the NH Fish and Game Department in Concord, or from Fish and Game license agents across the state.

Your annual hunting or fishing license – or, best of all, your “combo” license – is your year-round ticket to New Hampshire’s great outdoors. Seacoast anglers need a saltwater recreational fishing license to fish in coastal or estuarine waters.

When you get your new license, be sure to check out the 2019 New Hampshire Freshwater and Saltwater Fishing digests, which are hot off the press. Read them online now at www.fishnh.com/fishing/publications.html or pick up a copy at license agents or Fish and Game Department offices. These handy publications include summaries of important fishing rules and regulations, photos for identifying fish, and more.

For those New Hampshire residents who have been issued a new driver’s license number with the new numbering format, you must search for your record using either a previous NH Fish and Game license number or NH Hunter Education certificate number from the year 2000 or later. After you have successfully updated your profile record, you will be able to search for your record using the new number. The NH Fish and Game Department does not have access to the Department of Safety database and cannot update your record for you.

For hunters and anglers concerned about maintaining access to pursue their sports, the \$10 Wildlife Legacy donation provides an opportunity to support Fish and Game’s Landowner Relations Program, which works in



partnership with hunters, anglers, and landowners to maintain hunting and fishing access to private lands. Learn more at www.wildnh.com/landshare/donate.html.

Hikers, climbers, back country skiers, kayakers, and other outdoor devotees are encouraged to purchase or renew their voluntary annual Hike Safe card for 2019. Card sales provide important support for Fish and Game’s search and rescue efforts and exempt the purchaser from certain repayment liabilities associated with potential search and rescue costs. Hike Safe cards are \$25 for an individual and \$35 for a family (parents and minor children), and are good through the end of the calendar year. Winter’s unpredictable weather conditions make a 2019 Hike Safe card a sound investment for outdoor enthusiasts of any skill level. The purchase of a fishing or hunting license brings the same benefit as a Hike Safe card. Learn more at www.wildnh.com/safe. Fishing and hunting license revenue directly supports wildlife and fisheries management, law enforcement, and conservation education in New Hampshire.

SHS Boys Varsity Basketball

12/14/18	Laconia	L 37 - 65
12/18/18	at Lebanon	L 21 - 70
12/21/18	at Oyster River	L 22 - 71
01/02/19	at Fall Mountain	5:30 PM
01/04/19	Merrimack Valley	7:00 PM
01/08/19	Hanover	7:00 PM
01/11/19	Bow	7:00 PM
01/15/19	at Newport	7:00 PM
01/18/19	at Hollis-Brookline	6:30 PM
01/25/19	at Coe-Brown Northwood	6:30 PM
01/29/19	Fall Mountain	7:00 PM
02/01/19	Plymouth	7:00 PM
02/08/19	at ConVal	6:30 PM
02/12/19	Newport	7:00 PM
02/15/19	at John Stark	6:30 PM
02/19/19	at Kearsarge	6:30 PM
02/26/19	Souhegan	7:00 PM
03/01/19	Kearsarge	7:00 PM

SHS Girls Varsity Basketball

12/07/18	at Souhegan	W 62 - 29
12/11/18	Kearsarge	L 24 - 39
12/14/18	at Laconia	L 29 - 44
12/18/18	Lebanon	L 14 - 54
12/21/18	Oyster River	L 45 - 47
01/02/19	at Fall Mountain	7:00 PM
01/04/19	at Merrimack Valley	6:00 PM
01/08/19	at Hanover	7:00 PM
01/11/19	at Bow	7:00 PM
01/15/19	Newport	7:00 PM
01/18/19	Hollis-Brookline	7:00 PM
01/25/19	Coe-Brown Northwood	7:00 PM
01/29/19	Fall Mountain	5:30 PM
02/01/19	at Plymouth	6:00 PM
02/08/19	ConVal	7:00 PM
02/12/19	at Newport	7:00 PM
02/15/19	Timberlane	7:00 PM
02/19/19	at Kearsarge	5:00 PM

Lebanon-SHS-Kearsarge Ice Hockey (Girls)

12/12/18	at Bedford	W 10 - 4
12/15/18	Oyster River-Portsmouth	L 1 - 9
12/18/18	at ConVal-Conant	W 9 - 0
12/22/18	Concord	L 2 - 4
12/28/18	Berlin-Gorham	L 0 - 2
01/05/19	at Exeter	5:30 PM
01/08/19	at Bishop Brady-Trinity-West	8:00 PM
01/10/19	Pinkerton	8:15 PM
01/12/19	Bishop Guertin	3:10 PM
01/18/19	Keene-Mon-Fall Mountain	6:20 PM
01/26/19	at Berlin-Gorham	4:00 PM
01/30/19	at Keene-Mon-Fall Mountain	4:00 PM
02/05/19	Manchester Central	5:50 PM
02/09/19	at Souhegan	5:50 PM
02/12/19	Hanover	4:50 PM
02/19/19	Kingswood	5:30 PM
02/23/19	St. Thomas-Winnacunnet	3:10 PM

Lebanon-SHS-Mt. Royal Ice Hockey (Boys)

12/12/18	Alvirne-Milford	L 3 - 8
12/15/18	at Somersworth-Coe-Brown	W 4 - 1
12/19/18	Goffstown	L 3 - 6
01/02/19	Kingswood	6:30 PM
01/05/19	Merrimack	5:50 PM
01/07/19	John Stark	6:40 PM
01/12/19	at Kingswood	7:30 PM
01/19/19	St. Thomas Aquinas	2:00 PM
01/23/19	at Berlin	6:00 PM
01/25/19	at Oyster River	6:00 PM
02/02/19	at Dover	2:00 PM
02/06/19	Spaulding	3:40 PM
02/09/19	at Portsmouth-Newmarket	10:45 AM
02/13/19	Berlin	6:00 PM
02/16/19	at Merrimack	4:40 PM
02/20/19	at Keene	8:00 PM
02/23/19	Winnacunnet	5:30 PM

Got Sports?

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Time to Buy or Renew Voluntary Hike SafeCards

CONCORD, NH — Hikers, climbers, back country skiers, kayakers, and other outdoor enthusiasts are encouraged to purchase their voluntary annual Hike Safe card for 2019. Card sales help ensure that New Hampshire Fish and Game Conservation Officers, trained in wilderness rescue, are ready to come to your aid if the unexpected happens while you are in a remote location.

The 2019 Hike Safe cards cost \$25 for an individual, or \$35 for a family, and are good for the calendar year ending December 31, 2019. The price is the same for residents and nonresidents. You can purchase the card for someone else — they make a great gift for any backcountry adventurer.

Cards can be purchased online or by mail at www.wildnh.com/safe; they are also sold at NH Fish



and Game Department headquarters, 11 Hazen Drive, in Concord. The Hike Safe card has become popular among outdoor enthusiasts. As of December 1, 2018, a total of 4,813 cards had been sold this year, bringing in nearly \$122,262 for the Fish and Game Department's Search and Rescue Fund. Cards must be renewed annually.

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Inspiration

LOVE

By Priscilla Hull

This was the theme for the last Sunday of Advent. I was glad that Phyllis took a week off, not for me, but for her! *E-Ticker* is a great thing, but we do need to acknowledge the work it takes to produce it. So I am catching up with the final week of Advent this week. Love is an appropriate theme to start a New Year with anyway!

Love at Christmas is such a complex thing. We love to give gifts. To those whom we love! We love to see children opening gifts and squeezing with delight at a book she wanted or a toy that he was eager for. We love to give warm socks to Grandma or the special tool to Dad. Christmas is a beautiful thing!

Many years ago (almost 100 actually) a little girl and her big sister took a bus from their little farm in New Jersey to the big city of Newark. They were going to have a Christmas picture taken as a present for their parents. She also had some money to buy her brothers presents. When they went to get off the bus, her little pocketbook was missing. They looked under the seat, between the seats, everywhere, but the couldn't find it. Poor Mary cried, but they had the picture taken. When they got home, their mother gave Mary milk and cookies to try to comfort her. Clara, big sister, told Mary that after she finished her milk she should go up to the attic where Mother kept her discarded pocketbooks and such. There might be some money in them. Mary went upstairs later and sure enough, there was money in the pocketbooks! Happily when they went to pick up the picture, Mary kept a hold of her pocketbook and bought presents for her dear big sister and their brothers!

This is a story of love on so many levels. Mary's love for her family. Clara's love for Mary and, of course, the love they had for their parents and brothers and each other. Mary learned many years later, that Clara had planted that money for her to find.

May our New Year be filled with love that knows no bounds. May that love be kind and good. May that love for our family lead to love for others. May our live for others lead to Peace.

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



Calendar Of Events

CHARLESTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE OUR TOWN RECREATION NEWS

RISE AND YOGA: by Krystal Boivin. You are invited to join me for a vinyasa flow! All fitness levels welcome! Bring a friend! Tuesdays 5:30-6:00 AM. At the Charlestown Old Town Hall, 29 Summer St., Charlestown, NH. Suggested donation \$15.

www.krystalboivin.com - Facebook:
@boivinkrystal - Instagram: @krystal-boivin.yoga

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

Please continue to check the Facebook page for all announcements and upcoming events.

Overeaters Anonymous Big Book Meetings

CLAREMONT, NH—Overeaters Anonymous Big Book Meetings are held at Valley Regional Healthcare in Claremont on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the library. Please use Dunning Street entrance.

Claremont La Leche League

CLAREMONT, NH—Breastfeeding questions? Get answers and meet other breastfeeding mothers. Claremont La Leche League Claremont La Leche League will be meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the 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, Zadia (603) 306-9892; they may also be found on Facebook.

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.

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.

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.

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.

CDA Education Contest

Art, Essay, Computer Art, Poetry, Music and Photography are the categories included in the Education Contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Any student, boy or girl, in grades 4-12, is eligible to enter the contest. There are 3 divisions according to grade level and a student may enter more than one category. Awards are given for each division in each category. The 2018 themes are "Here I am Lord, I come to do Your will" Psalm 40 or "Doing my best to do good."

Here is an opportunity for students to apply their talents, their lively imagination and freedom of thought. Applications are due by February 1, 2019. Applications and rules may be obtained from Arline Marro, CDA Education Chair, (603) 542-5933.

EXTREME COLD WEATHER RESOURCES

In the event of extreme cold temperatures outside we want to remind residents that they can use the common areas located inside the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center (membership not required) or the Fiske Free Library as a warming shelter



HOURS OF OPERATION:

CSBCC:

Mon - Thurs: 5:30 am to 9 pm

Friday: 5:30 am to 7 pm

Sat & Sun: 8 am to 6 pm

Fiske Free Library:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 9 am -7 pm

Wednesday & Friday: 11 am-5 pm

Saturday: 9 am-1 pm

FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, PLEASE CALL 911.

Additional Resources:

- Southwestern Community Services (SCS) has a short-term emergency shelter to assist families and individuals who are having a housing crisis - (603) 542-9528
- Sullivan County Housing Coalition, Claremont, NH 03743 (603) 542-2448
- Springfield Family Center, Springfield, VT 05156 (802) 885-3646
- Upper Valley Haven, 713 Hartford Ave., White River Junction, VT (802) 295-6500

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Valley Regional Annual Meeting

Tuesday, January 22, 2019
5-7 PM

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Bingo in Charlestown Returns Jan. 9

CHARLESTOWN, NH--The Veteran volunteers of Charlestown VFW Post 8497 will be taking much deserved time off from bingo over the holiday period to spend it with their family and friends. Please be sure to come and check out our all new bingo game line-up starting January 9th when we start back up on all paper games. We would like to wish all of our patrons a Happy New Year. Thank you for your patronage over the past year, you have enabled us to keep providing aid to needy Veterans, their families, our military men and women, and the local community. Sincerely, Post 8497.

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
3rd WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Danbury Community Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 11:15 am – 12:15 pm FOOT CLINIC Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Sutton Baptist Church 9:00 – 11:00 am Goshen Parish Hall 10:45 – 11:45 am Newport Rite Aid 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Bradford Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Claremont Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Maple Manor Apts, Newport 3:15 – 4:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC CSB Community Center, Claremont 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC North Ridge, Warner 9:30 – 11:30 am
4th WEEK of the month	FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Cornish Town Hall 11:15 am – 12:30 pm Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Warner Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Newport Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Plainfield-location varies 11:30 am – 1:30 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	FOOT CLINIC Warner Pharmacy 9:30 am – 12:00 pm These events take place every month, except on holidays. Foot Clinics are by appointment only and cost \$25. For more information or to verify a date, call 603-526-4077 or visit: www.lakesunapeevna.org



Happy New Year!

from the e-Ticker News

Remembering Loved Ones...

Life Tributes

Obituaries May Be Found On Our Website

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Nancy E. Levesque, 85

Nancy Elizabeth Levesque, 85, of Claremont, NH, passed away on December 27, 2018, at Woodlawn Health Care in Newport, NH.

She was born in Enosburg Falls, VT, on January 25, 1933 the daughter of Reuben G. and Grace N. (Lafley) Leahy.

Nancy was a graduate of Stevens High School in class of 1951. She enjoyed camping with her husband, traveling and her “sisters” trips.

She is survived by her son, John K. Murray; daughters, Linda Chisholm and Cynthia Jackson; four sisters, Ann Leahy Williams, Barbara Leahy Putnam, Donna Leahy Cornett and Susan Leahy Pare’ and her husband, Phil and many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Lawrence “Bruce” Levesque in 2005; daughter, Pamela Murray; brother, Richard Leahy; grandchildren, Laura Chisholm and Matthew Laypool; her parents and step-mother, Eleanor Leahy.

A memorial service will be held at the Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont on Thursday, January 3rd, at 2 PM with Donna Leslie officiating. Visiting hours will be from 1 to 2 PM prior to the service. Interment will be held privately.

Baby Boy Justin A. B. Dempsey, Jr.

Baby Boy Justin Allen Barton Dempsey Jr., 3 months old of Langdon, NH, passed away on December 25, 2018, at the Boston Children’s Hospital.

He was born in Lebanon, NH, on September 23, 2018 the son of Justin Allen Dempsey, Jr., and Giselle Elisabeth Barton.

The family includes his parents, his paternal grandparents, Daniel W. and Alisha Dempsey; his maternal grandparents, David E. Barton and Elizabeth Meyerrose – Barton.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Peter’s Church in North Walpole on Saturday, January 12th at 11:00 AM with Father John Loughnane, Pastor officiating. A reception will follow downstairs in the church’s hall. Burial will be later in the spring.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Earl D. Campbell, 94

Earl Dwight Campbell, 94, passed away on December 18, 2018, at Dartmouth Hitchcock

Medical Center. He was born on January 19, 1924, the son of Chester Dwight and Nellie Elizabeth (Richardson) Campbell in Springfield, VT.

He resided in Milford, CT and Bellows Falls, VT, and had been a resident of Charlestown, NH, since 1958.

He attended Milford, CT, high schools and was a 1948 graduate of Bullard-Havens Technical School in Bridgeport, CT, in Drafting.

He served in the U.S. Army in 1942 to 1945 during WWII. He received four Battle Campaign Stars, a Good Conduct Medal, and a Ribbon Victory Medal.

Earl was employed with Bryant Chucking Grinder Co. for 7 years as a draftsman. He worked for Cone (Automatic) Blanchard Machine Co. as a draftsman, design draftsman, and group leader for 25 years, before retiring in 1983. He also worked at M.S. Perkins Machine Co. and Appropriate Technology Corporation after retiring.

On August 20, 1949, he married Jean Ellen Donovan in Bellows Falls, VT.

He was a member of St. Catherine’s Catholic Church in Charlestown, NH, and treasurer of

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He was the genealogist of the family and is a co-author with his cousin Fred Richardson of the book "Haseltine Genealogy." He enjoyed collecting stamps, cooking, westerns, and dancing. He loved to travel, camp, dine out, hunt, fish, and go on picnics. He cherished his family and kitty, Agne. He was a fan of the New England Patriots, Celtics, and Red Sox.

He was predeceased by his wife in 1983; brothers, Richard Campbell, Dean Campbell, Robert Campbell; sister, Catherine Stoll.

He is survived by his daughter, Cynthia Grenier and her husband, Gary of Charlestown, NH; one granddaughter, Jamie Lake and her husband, Jared of Los Angeles, CA; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Peter's Church in North Walpole on Dec. 22. Interment followed in St. Peter's Cemetery in Drewsville.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to St. Catherine of Siena Council 6938 Knights of Columbus, Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 541 or St. Catherine of Siena Church, Building Fund P.O. Box 332 both in Charlestown, NH 03603.

Irene M. Morrow, 88

Irene Mildred Morrow, 88 years old, passed away surrounded by her loving family on December 16, 2018. Irene was the daughter of the late Camille Nolet and Florence P. Nolet (Giguere). Irene, formerly of Claremont, NH, resided at the Birches of Concord in Concord, NH for the last two years.

Irene was predeceased by her loving husband of 61 years, Robert Morrow of Newport, NH, and two brothers, Robert and Alfred.

He is survived by her three sons, Bradley and his wife Kelly of Bow, NH, and their four children Lindsay, Molly, Ben, and Sam, Scott

and his wife Debra of Sanbornton, NH, and their two children Matt and Ashley, Jarrett and his wife Wendy also of Bow, NH, and their two children, Cami and Mae.

Irene was a fantastic cook and found her way to everyone's heart through her dishes. She was also an avid golfer, bridge player, knitter, cross stitcher, and reader.

Irene and Bob traveled extensively together, fulfilling their goal of visiting all fifty states while visiting many friends along the way. They also enjoyed trips to Europe together, where they visited several countries.

Irene was most notably a homemaker and cared for her mother who lived with her and Bob for many years. Other work interests included bookkeeping, legal secretary, public stenography, and a variety of volunteer work in her community.

Irene will be sadly missed as the tremendous daughter, wife and mother she was.

A service was held on Wednesday, December 19th, at Stringer Funeral Home on Broad Street in Claremont; interment at Saint Mary's Cemetery immediately followed the service.

Arthur R. Fitch, 87

On Friday, December 14, 2018, Arthur Raymond Fitch, loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather passed away in Ocala, FL, at the age of 87.

Arthur was born on 12/22/1930 in Claremont, NH, to his father, Raymond and mother, Emma (Tewksbury) Fitch. He entered the US Army in 1952 in the artillery division and following his discharge from the Army, entered the National Guards Reserve for nine years. He had a big passion for animals of all kinds but especially loved dogs and cats, his wife and family. He was always by his wife's side during all of her bowling events. He never met a stranger and could talk for hours. He was one the finest finish carpenter's around. He was known for his dry sense of humor and his kind and compassionate spirit. He LOVED the sun and being outside.

Arthur was preceded in death by his mother, Emma, his father, Raymond, his sister and her husband, Kathryn MacLeay (G. Gardiner),



Marie Fitch, his wife of 51 years, daughter Marilyn Jarvis Potter and two grandchildren.

He is survived by his eight children, Nancy Carroll (partner Larry May), Ocala, FL, Michele Roy (Richard), Ocala, FL, Shelley Brookings (Tim), Cornish, NH, Twila McKinney (Gerald), Ocala, FL, Cynthia K. Haynes (Stephen), Claremont, NH, Merle Eastman, Jr., (Lisa), Ocala, FL, Ronné Knighten, (Dennis), Crestview, FL, Stephen R. Fitch (partner Nicole Leonard), Langdon, NH, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

At his request, no services will be held.

Donations may be made to The Humane Society of the United States at www.humane-society.org, the American Heart Association at www.heart.org, or a charity of your choice. Roberts of Ocala Funerals & Cremation (Ocala, FL) will be handling the transition to his final resting place. He will be interred at the Pleasant Street Cemetery, Claremont, NH.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday 12/23:

1:25 PM: Engine 3 responded to Winter St. for a lift assist.

3:19 PM: Engine 3 responded to Gambier St. for a stove problem.

Monday 12/24:

8:51 AM: Engine 3 responded to North St. for a medical call. Ladder 2 responded at 9:00 AM to assist the crews already on scene.

1:55 PM: Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a medical call.

Tuesday 12/25:

1:18 PM: Engine 3 responded to Lonsdale Ave. for a DELTA Level medical call.

3:17 PM: Engine 3 responded to First St. for a DELTA Level medical call.

Wednesday 12/26:

10:48 AM: Engine 3 responded to Francis St. for a medical call.

Thursday 12/27:

1:09 AM: Engine 3 responded to Broad St. for a medical call.

2:27 AM: Engine 3 responded to Maple Ave. for a medical call.

7:48 AM: Engine 3 responded to the intersection of North St. and Hanover St. for a three car motor vehicle accident.

7:56 AM: Ladder 2 responded to the intersection of North St. and Elm St. for a motor vehicle accident. At 8:02 AM Engine 3 cleared the call it was on and responded to assist crews already on scene.

8:41 AM: Ladder 2 responded to Grandview St. to assist another agency.

2:00 PM: Engine 3 responded to Windsor Rd. for a report of a low hanging wire.

3:13 PM: Engine 3 responded to Foisy Hill Rd. for a report of a low hanging wire.

3:28 PM: Engine 3 responded to Spruce Ave. for a DELTA Level medical call.

4:20 PM: Engine 3 responded to Central St. for a medical call.

Friday 12/28:

10:37 PM: Engine 3 responded to Main St. for a DELTA Level medical call.

2:50 PM: Engine 3 responded to Washington St. in the area of the transfer station for a motor vehicle accident.

2:57 PM: Car 2 responded to Myrtle St. for a public assist.

5:12 PM: Engine 3 responded to Ledgewood Rd. for a medical call.

8:11 PM: Engine 3 responded to Mulberry St. for a medical call.

Saturday 12/29:

10:26 AM: Engine 3 and Ladder 2 responded to Box Alarm #0444.

3:19 PM: Engine 3 responded to North St. for a medical call.

5:02 PM: Engine 3 responded to Ridge Ave. for a report of smoke coming from a telephone pole.

8:31 PM: Engine 3 responded to Myrtle St. for a public assist.

Sullivan County 2019 Naturalist Series

Become a better naturalist and land steward by learning the ecology and natural history of the Upper Valley. Workshops and field courses are added throughout the year as funding and staffing allows. All programs meet at the Ahern Building at the Sullivan County Complex on County Farm Rd. in Unity, NH, unless otherwise stated. Make sure to register as space is limited. Starting in 2019, we will be charging a nominal fee of \$5/person or \$10/family for these programs (unless otherwise specified). Visit: <https://www.sccdnh.org/programs>.

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

No Tai Chi session on January 1. Next sessions will be on Wednesday - January 2 (6:00 - 7:00 PM) in Mozden Room.

Next Foot Clinics will be on Jan. 2, 9, 16 (8:30 AM - 4:00 PM) sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice. Appointments, call (603) 526-4077. Cost is \$25 per visit.

Next Free Blood Pressure Clinics will be on January 3 (10:30 AM - 12 Noon) and January 17 (11:00 AM - 12 Noon) in Mozden Room. Also sponsored by Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice.

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

New items on our "Donations List" ... Bottled water and disinfectant hand wipes. Yellow lined paper (8 1/2" x 11") and any monetary donations would greatly help with the monthly Newsletter. Thank you so much to all who recently donated items. Your response to this program has been great! A full list of other needed items is available at the front desk and will be in the January Newsletter.

Still looking for a person to maintain our "lending library."

"Volunteers" needed to help with dusting, mopping, sweeping, vacuuming! If you can help the center an hour or several per week give the center a call. Your help will be very much appreciated!

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! See you all on January 2.

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! See you all on January 3.

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

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

Fun things to do at the center: Pool (Monday - Friday). - 9:00 AM. Exercise - Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 AM. Coloring on Mondays 1:00 PM. Members free. Non-members \$1.00. Ping Pong - Monday & Wednesday - 10:00 AM. Bridge on Thursday - 1:00 PM. Mahjonn on Friday - 1:00 PM. Knitters on Friday - 12 Noon. Bring your lunch. Non-members welcome but must sign in. Three visits allowed before membership is required.

We are still collecting aluminum can tabs!

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

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

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

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

We are a "Smoke Free" facility!

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

Visit our Web Site (cnhcs.org.)



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, 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. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))

6:43 PM 4. NON-PUBLIC SESSION PURSUANT TO RSA 91-A:3,II(a) – PERSONNEL

8:00 PM 5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES

8:15 PM 6. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

8:20 PM 7. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA

6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL

6:34 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES

6:35 PM 4. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
Minutes of December 12 and 20, 2018, City Council Meetings

6:37 PM 5. MAYOR'S NOTES

6:42 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 566 – Amending the Non-Union Employee Classification Plan – Second Reading – Public Hearing

10. NEW BUSINESS

7:25 PM A. Resolution 2019-15 Accept & Expend \$2,500 Retail Standards Grant, US FDA and Association of Food & Drug Officials for Assessment of Food Code Inspection Program – Public Hearing

7:40 PM B. Sullivan County – Request to Purchase Real Estate, 45 School Street (Junior Sports League Building), for Transitional Housing – Public Hearing

7:55 PM C. Resolution 2019-16 Accept & Expend \$37,500 NH Clean Diesel Grant Program Air Resources – Public Hearing

BREAK

8:20 PM D. Resolution 2019-17 Accept & Expend \$476.75 NH Agricultural Promotion Grant for Farmers Market – Public Hearing

8:35 PM E. Broad Street Park Holiday Decorations Discussion

8:50 PM F. Ordinance 565 Establish Board of Assessors – First Reading

9:00 PM G. Encroachment of Rail Trail Discussion

9:10 PM 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9:15 PM 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES

9:30 PM 13. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

9:35 PM 14. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Ring in the New Year

By Bernadette O'Leary

Each year, the New Year's Eve traditions include making resolutions for the coming year, having parties for businesses and large groups of family and friends and watching the ball drop in Times Square, either in person or on television. However, celebrations differ from the big cities and small towns.

When living in a big city, the streets bustle with crowds, restaurants and bars with televisions find patrons standing shoulder-to-shoulder with no empty seats, and venues everywhere are packed with revelers drinking and making merry. Many businesses throw parties for employees and their families, and citizens scramble to decide which party they will attend after the children are in bed and babysitters arrive. The rat race and high energy of the big city is arguably just as high for this grand holiday as with its busiest Monday, only with alcohol, music and partying.

Even cities that are not considered big cities or small towns, but rather something in between, see such activity during the New Year. The parties and celebrations fill the streets and public venues, with standing room only as people come together to enjoy the ushering in of what all hope will be a great year, while saying farewell to the old one.

Small towns are different though. While you will still find parties, they are on a smaller scale. The celebrations are much more personal and less extravagant. Whereas a person can get lost in the crowd of big city merriments, and social status plays a big role in how each person chooses to celebrate, in a small town where virtually everyone knows everyone else, these festivities can mean a great deal more.

In these small towns, the mayor mingles with the rest of the residents in the town, town attorneys sit down to meals with the local shop owners and the mailman is just as beloved as prominent Board members. The hierarchy of social status seems to be null and void as people simply come together as one community and one big family. Even those from surrounding small towns join in and are known by all as one of the family. This is simply commonplace among the residents of small towns, and no one seems to give it a second thought or even notice until an outsider joins the community and mentions it.

As we say goodbye to 2018, we recall the struggles faced by many within our community during the year, while we smile and even laugh about the good times that we all faced together. In ushering in 2019, we have high hopes for the coming months, both individually and as a community. No matter what the new year brings, we know that the community will be there to see it through together as one, united in a common goal of prosperity and hope for each of us, both individually and together. This is yet another difference between big cities and small towns: unity and a sense of togetherness that simply defines us.

So, in 2019, as you pave your path, enjoy living in a small community. Look to the horizons, aim high, and set your goals in whatever resolutions you make. Try to include being active in the community, but above all, follow your dreams. This just might be your year to find your pot at the end of the rainbow. Have a safe and happy New Year, followed by a year of blessings beyond measure.

