

Robie, Riendeau First-Time Winners Friday at Claremont

By Gary Dutton

CLAREMONT, NH— Veteran Modzman Brian Robie stormed to his first win of the season Friday, May 31, at Claremont Motorsports Park, as did Ascutney's favorite racing animal, Chris "The Weasel" Riendeau.

Riendeau, the third-mile speedplant's winningest driver a year ago, topped the Casella Street Stock feature, while Robie earned his victory lap by dominating the Pepsi Sportsman Modified main event.

On the same five-division card, Pure Stock ace Kyle Templeton used his second feature win in as many weeks to move atop his division's point standings, while both R.E. Hinkley Late Model Sportsman ace Aaron Fellows and Six-Shooter Jeremy Blood won for the fourth event in a row, Blood staying perfect on the young season by also topping his fourth qualifying race.

In the Modified main, Brian Robie and Dana Smith led the field to the green, with Robie quickly pouncing on the lead and then dashing off to score his first win of the season as he set a blistering pace over the final all-green 39 laps.

Smith, a two-time track champion, was strong all night in second, holding off hard-charging Todd Patnode to earn the deuce hardware. Patnode's third-place run kept the Swanzey star atop the point standings.

Robert Hagar, fresh off a dominating heat race win, fired to the opening lead in the Late Model Sportsman main, with Aaron Fellows – from row two, powering past Ryan Bell to claim the deuce spot a lap later.

By lap three, Hagar, Fellows, and Ricky Bly ran nose-to-tail, maintaining that order until Fellows dove low through the east end of the track to take command on lap 16. Once in front, the Croydon Comet never looked back, finding a fast rhythm as he rocketed off to his fourth win in as many weeks.

Hagar, strong all night, used his runner-up finish to move to second in the point standings, with Bly claiming the night's three-spot. Ben Poland, who entered the night second in

points, fell victim to someone else's early-race jingle, finished eighth.

Starting Chris Riendeau up front in the Street Stock feature hardly seemed fair to the rest of the field but, after suffering numerous early season woes, the Ascutney star took full advantage of his new-found Friday fortunes to lead all the way en route to his first win of the summer.

Hometown hot shoe Dave Greenslit won an early-race battle with Max Doliver for the deuce spot and then steadily reeled Riendeau in to set up the best finish of the night. By lap 28, Greenslit was knocking, but Riendeau wasn't opening the door.

They touched, gently, as they rode the bottom of turn three for the final time, with Greenslit coming up short by less than a car-length of victory. Points leader Jimmy Renfrew was third on the night, staying ahead of Greenslit in the points parade. Doliver came home fourth, and Larry Riendeau came all the way from row six to claim the five spot. Like Riendeau, Pure Stock strongman Kyle Templeton had struggled in early season action. After winning a week ago, the hometown hot shoe proved that his week-three run was no fluke, leading all the way to top Friday's 20-lapper by a landslide.

Newport's Jim Carley, strong all night, earned the best-of-the-rest award, holding off rookie powerhouse Bruce Adams for second. Templeton's heat and feature race wins moved him atop the leader board in the points chase. In the Six-Shooters, it was all Jeremy Blood again. The hometown racer easily won both his heat and feature to remain perfect on the year. Chris Colburn was second, and Paul Colburn third.

Next Friday, June 7, Claremont Motorsports Park returns to action with a five-division card of racing at the Twin State Valley's center of speed. The competitors of the Claremont Karting Series will also be on hand to participate in an exhibition event.

SPORTSMAN MODIFIEDS: Brian Robie, Dana Smith, Todd Patnode, Scott MacMichael,



Craig Smith, Dylan Bodreau, Alyssa Rivera, Kenny Thompson.

LATE MODEL SPORTSMEN: Aaron Fellows, Robert Hagar, Ricky Bly, Ryan Bell, Tyler Lescord, Mark Blair, Eric Martell, Ben Poland.

STREET STOCKS: Chris Riendeau, Dave Greenslit, Jimmy Renfrew, Max Doliver, Larry Riendeau, Briana Akusis, Robbie Streeter, Cody Schoolcraft, Raven Streeter, Travis Cass, Jeremy Whitcomb.

PURE STOCKS: Kyle Templeton, Jim Carley, Bruce Adams, Seth Melcher, Chris Carver, Dick Streeter.

SIX-SHOOTERS: Jeremy Blood, Chris Colburn, Paul Colburn.

(See Race Recaps on page B2)

SHS Pitcher, JV Coach Honored

The Stevens baseball season ended on May 24th but at the All-State meeting of NHIAA Division II baseball coaches on the May 26th, Derrick Stanhope was named to the NHIAA

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PEPSI SPORTSMAN MODIFIEDS FEATURE RACE					
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS	STATUS
1	1	25NH	BRIAN ROBIE	40	RUNNING
2	2	14	DANA SMITH	40	RUNNING
3	8	24	TODD PATNODE	40	RUNNING
4	5	47NH	SCOTT MACMICHAEL	40	RUNNING
5	4	77X	CRAIG SMITH (R)	40	RUNNING
6	3	24	DYLAN BODREAU	40	RUNNING
7	7	5A	ALYSSA RIVERA	39	RUNNING
8	8	39	KENNY THOMPSON (R)	1	OUT
TIME OF RACE					
12 MINUTES, 7 SECONDS					
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
.665 SECONDS					
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED					
13.474 SECONDS - TODD PATNODE					
CAUTIONS					
1 - LAPS 1					
LAPS LED					
ROBIE 1-40					
HEAT RACE WINNER					
ROBIE					

CASELLA STREET STOCKS FEATURE RACE					
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS	STATUS
1	1	64	CHRIS RIENDEAU	30	RUNNING
2	3	20	DAVID GREENSLIT	30	RUNNING
3	5	00	JIMMY RENFREW JR	30	RUNNING
4	2	29	MAX DOLLIVER	30	RUNNING
5	12	4VT	LARRY RIENDEAU	30	RUNNING
6	4	02	BRIANA AKUSIS	30	RUNNING
7	7	55	ROBBIE STREETER	30	RUNNING
8	6	31NH	CODY SCHOOLCRAFT(R)	30	RUNNING
9	11	52	RAVEN STREETER (R)	39	RUNNING
10	8	32	TRAVIS CASS	10	RUNNING
11	10	70	JEREMY WHITCOMB	1	OUT
DNS	-	5	RUSS DAVIS	-	-
TIME OF RACE					
11 MINUTES, 46 SECONDS					
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
.182 SECONDS					
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED					
16.374 SECONDS - LARRY RIENDEAU					
CAUTIONS					
2 - LAP 1 & 2					
LAPS LED					
C. RIENDEAU 1-30					
HEAT RACE WINNER					
GREENSLIT, RIENDEAU					

PURE STOCKS FEATURE RACE					
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS	STATUS
1	2	67	KYLE TEMPLETON	25	RUNNING
2	3	92	JIM CARLEY	25	RUNNING
3	4	26NH	BRUCE ADAMS	25	RUNNING
4	5	26	SETH MELCHER	25	RUNNING
5	1	88	CHRIS CARVER	25	RUNNING
6	6	22	RICHARD STREETER(R)	24	RUNNING
TIME OF RACE					
7 MINUTES, 49 SECONDS					
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
3.928 SECONDS					
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED					
18.373 SECONDS - JIM CARLEY					
CAUTIONS					
NONE					
LAPS LED					
TEMPLETON 1-25					
HEAT RACE WINNER					
TEMPLETON					

R.E. HINKLEY LATE MODEL SPORTSMAN FEATURE RACE					
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS	STATUS
1	4	29NH	AARON FELLOWS	35	RUNNING
2	2	91	ROBERT HAGAR	35	RUNNING
3	5	28	RICKY BLY	35	RUNNING
4	1	8NH	RYAN BELL	35	RUNNING
5	7	15	TYLER LESCORD	35	RUNNING
6	6	3	MARK BLAIR	34	RUNNING
7	8	10	ERIC MARTELL	34	RUNNING
8	3	00	BEN POLAND	6	OUT
TIME OF RACE					
15 MINUTES, 32 SECONDS					
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
1.673 SECONDS					
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED					
14.838 SECONDS - FELLOWS					
CAUTIONS					
2 - LAP 2, 4					
LAPS LED					
HAGAR 1-15, FELLOWS 16-35					
HEAT RACE WINNER					
HAGAR					

SIX SHOOTERS FEATURE RACE					
FINISH	START	CAR #	DRIVER	LAPS	STATUS
1	3	03	JEREMY BLOOD	15	RUNNING
2	2	95	CHRIS COLBURN	15	RUNNING
3	1	86	PAUL COLBURN	15	RUNNING
TIME OF RACE					
3 MINUTES, 19 SECONDS					
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
UNAVAILABLE					
BEST LAP TIME/SPEED					
18.853 SECONDS - JEREMY BLOOD					
CAUTIONS					
NONE					
LAPS LED					
C.COLBURN 1-3, BLOOD 4-15					
HEAT RACE WINNER					
BLOOD					



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Derrick Stanhope (Courtesy photo)

Division II All-State 3rd Team. Stanhope was the ace of the pitching staff, starting 7 games, with 5 complete games. He recorded 4 of the team's 7 wins, while throwing 43 1/3 innings, which led the team, as did his 35 strikeouts. He also threw a pair of shutouts, including a 4-0 victory in his final game, as Stevens won the Kirby Cup over Fall Mountain. Stanhope played center field when not on the mound and was also one of the top outfielders in Division II. In addition to his selection to the All-State 3rd Team, he was also selected to play in the Twin State Games. This is a double-header between the top senior players in New Hampshire versus the top senior players from Vermont. The games will be played at the Maxfield Sports Complex in White River Junction on Saturday, June 22, with the first game beginning at 10AM.

In addition to the selection of Derrick Stanhope to the NHIAA Division II All-State 3rd Team, **Ryan Seaver, who has been the Cardinal JV baseball coach for the past 12 seasons, was named Division II JV Coach of the Year.** Seaver who now teaches in the Springfield School District, returned for his final season with the program, and will be greatly

missed for all that he has done for the program, and the young men who have played for him over the years.

"There are few people that we come across in a lifetime that are as dedicated to this sport and to these players, as Ryan was," said Head Coach Phil Silva. "I am fortunate to also call him a true friend. I will miss working with him, and this award is such a very well deserved honor."

Ryan Seaver
(Courtesy photo)Newport Recreation Happenings**AM Exercise, Pickleball and Table Tennis**

Move and groove! Great for the body and mind. Get your body moving, your heart pumping AND meet some new friends! We offer classes for all ages and we don't leave out the senior generation.....Stop by the Rec to try a class for your Mom, Dad or Grandparent. First class is free!

Teen Adventure Trips

Ages 12-16 few spots are still available to adventure with PJ this summer (Red Sox, Laser Tag, Bromley, Hampton, Go-Kart, and Canoe).

Hike

Does your child have lots of energy and like to climb? PJ will be taking kids hiking at various mountains in our area (Sunapee, Ascutney, Monadnock and Moosilauke)

Adult Softball (drop-in)

Sundays at 10:30 until June 16. \$2.00 per player. Contact: Ray 306.6007

Six in the Stix (& Short Stix 5K)

The Six in the Stix trail race and our new option, the Short Stix (5k), in the Newport town forest encompasses everything that makes running in the woods such a great sport. The race starts and finishes next to the football field of the Newport High School. Once in the woods you will be treated to either 6 or 3 miles of classic NH trails (sweet downhill singletrack and a climb or two!) Proceeds to benefit the Richards Elementary PTO and Team Pinnacle. Look to register at www.wnhtrs.com

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION COMMITTEE RECREATION NEWS**MAY 2019**

CHARLESTOWN TOWN POOL: The Town Pool will be open on June 15. The hours are 11am – 7pm.

BABE RUTH GIRLS SOFTBALL SUMMER LEAGUE: 12U (no older than 12 by 12/31/18). Please register at the Town Office. \$75.00 per player.

BABE RUTH BOYS BASEBALL LEAGUE: Ages 13-16. Please register at the Town Office. \$75.00 per player.

CRAFT FAIR AND FLEA MARKET: The CREC will be hosting a craft fair and flea market at the Fort No. 4 on Saturday, July 20, 9am – 3pm. This is the same day as the Charlestown Town Wide Yard Sale Day. Vendors, please message on the Charlestown Recreation Department Facebook page for details.

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The June CREC meetings will be on June 4, and June 18 at 6:00 pm at the Recreation Committee Office, 216 Main St., Charlestown. The meeting is open to the public.

CHARLESTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

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

Inspiration

Emotions

By Priscilla Hull

We have no difficulty at all acknowledging joy but when it comes to sadness, are we so quick to acknowledge sadness? Society today expects us to be constantly "up". We are expected to have a positive outlook in every situation. However, we all know that there are times when we feel sad. Sometimes for no apparent reason, we feel lost and in distress. Is this normal? Well, I'm going to stand on the edge and say, "yes!" Why is it, then, that we expect ourselves and others to have a smiling, cheerful outlook all the time?

I'm sure everyone wakes up some morning and just wants to roll over and go back to sleep - or just pull the covers over your head and say, "No, I'm going to stay here another five minutes!" Be honest with yourself, have you ever said that? Sure! Most of the time, though, we sit up, smile and face the day.

It's okay to have a down day. It's ok to be not very cheerful every morning and all day long. It's called responding to the world around you; what happened yesterday or last week, sometimes longer. It's called being in tune to others in your life. When my friend is disenchanted with the world, it affects me. Maybe not as deeply, but it can make me sad. When there has been another mass shooting, it affects my mood. It's all normal! If we didn't respond to the world around us, our friends and neighbors, we'd be robots.

"No man is an island." John Donne a 17th century metaphysical poet coined this phrase and went on to say we are all a part of each other. We cannot exist on our own, we depend on others. Our interactions are dependent in some subliminal way to the actions and reactions of others. While Donne was a Christian mystic, this belief is a very deep part of the Buddhist tradition, perhaps more than Christian. Other world religions respond to this philosophy also.

This being said, when we hear of another mass shooting, a pall falls over our day. We become saddened because, while we have never met these particular people, we are saddened by their tragedy. Some try then to find something they can rejoice in; a sunset, the stars, their family because they want to eliminate this sadness from their heart. Sometimes it works and we find a certain peace, if not outright joy by associating with others, attending a little league ball game (That's always a way to bring a smile to your face!)! The fact remains, a little bit of sadness remains. The joy of those close to us, the sadness of a national tragedy mix together to create the emotions that mix together in our soul to make us who we are.

Always be ready to laugh or cry. They are the normal reactions to everything that we experience every day. They are the things that make each one of us who we are. It keeps us in touch with the world and the people around us.

John Donne closes his poem with this: "And therefore send not for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee." [Devotions upon Emergent Occasions and Several Steps in my Sickness. Meditation XVII, 1624]

Everything we say and do reflects on our interaction with the world around us. Everything we say and do is dependent upon and affects the world around us.

Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and body with grief. – Psalm 31:9 (NIV)

Priscilla Hull is the Lay Leader of the First United Methodist Church in Claremont, NH.



Calendar Of Events

Annual Book Sale in Lempster

LEMPSTER, NH—On Saturday, June 8, the Annual Book Sale at History Hall, 4 2nd NH Turnpike in Lempster, NH, will be held. Doors open at 10 AM, thousands of books, payment is by donation. The book sale is a fundraiser to support the Summer Reading program. Sponsored by the Miner Memorial Library. Contact: 603 863 5023

The Newport Opera House Association Announces Two Upcoming Artistic Opportunities for Young People

NEWPORT, NH—The Newport Opera House Association is pleased to announce two upcoming artistic opportunities for young people: its third annual Summer Drama Camp and its first ever Play Writing Festival to celebrate the anniversary of the rebuilding of the Corbin Covered Bridge.

NOHA's Play Writing Festival will be open to young people in grades four to seven from local communities. "It's a wonderful way for young people to learn about the history of our town, and participate in the arts at the same time," said Amy Bailey, Executive Director of NOHA.

Six winners will be selected; three from students in grades 4 & 5, and three from students in grades 6 & 7. Winning plays will be staged at the Newport Opera House and performed on Friday, October 11. Plays should be approximately 5 pages long and should focus on either the history of the bridge, a personal experience at the bridge, or a fantasy about the bridge. Plays are due by June 30. The Festival is open to young people from all communities.

NOHA is also pleased to present its third annual Summer Drama Camp. Summer Drama Camp gives young people ages 7-14 the chance to put on their own show! This year's show will be The Jungle Book: Kids.

Camp runs from July 29-August 9, weekdays

from 10am-4pm. Campers will learn lines, songs, scene structure, build their own simple props and costumes, and play theater games, all while working on team-building skills and improving self-confidence. Camp culminates with two performances for the public on August 9.

Camp costs \$100 for the full two weeks. Registration forms are available at www.newportoperahouse.com.

For more information about either of these activities, call the Newport Opera House at 863-2412 or email them at info@newportoperahouse.com.

Kinship Raising Support Group

NEWPORT, NH—A support group in Newport for kinship raising family member's kids is meeting 10:00 a.m. to noon every other Friday. Meetings held at the old Towle School, 86 North Main Street. Learn more at New Hampshire Grandparents raising Grandchildren on Facebook; check the page for updates or call Stacey Hammerlind at 802-478-0844.

Vendors, Entertainers, Sponsors Sought for Rural PRIDE

CLAREMONT, NH— Sponsors, entertainers and vendors are wanted for Rural PRIDE 2019 which will be held on Saturday, June 15, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m., at Barnes Park in Claremont.

Rural PRIDE 2019 is presented by Rural Outright, a community program of TLC Family Resource Center. Sponsors include Mascoma Bank and PFLAG NH.

We are seeking vendors who are interested in having a booth at Rural PRIDE. There is no cost for the booth. Vendors are responsible for their own tents, tables and chairs. Set up is one hour before the event starts.

Rural Outright is also seeking entertainers to perform at the event — music, magic, dancing, drag queen, balloon making, etc. The act must be family friendly and rated for all age levels. And, we are seeking sponsors to sponsor Rural PRIDE 2019 and make it possible for members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies to enjoy the event at no cost. Benefits levels begin at \$10 go to \$500.

For more information or to sign up to be a vendor, entertainer or sponsor, please visit tlfamilyrc.org/ruralpride.html.

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, Zariah (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.

Help Available for Advance Directive Documents

WINDSOR, VT—Thinking about completing an Advance Directive as a loving gift to your family? Advance Directives (AD) are legal documents that allow you to decide what type of medical care you want if you ever become unable to speak for yourself.

Mt. Ascutney Hospital offers free individual sessions for assistance in completing this important document. Our AD Clinics are being

held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month in Windsor from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The Clinics are led by Linda Wilson, APRN, DNP. Make an appointment by calling (802) 674-7483.

There is an additional AD Clinic in Woodstock at the Thompson Senior Center every 2nd Monday of the month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Make an appointment by calling (802) 457-3277.

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.

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.

Kids: Music with Friends for Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers Friday mornings, ongoing 10:00-10:45am

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Experience making music with your children & friends in this class designed for young children and their caregivers. Music will come to life as everyone Sings, Dances, Drums & Claps for Fun, experimenting with voices, instruments & movement. For infants, toddlers & preschoolers, with a caregiver. *Pre-registration encouraged, but drop-ins are welcome.



2020 presidential hopeful John Delaney (center in the blue shirt) stopped by The Ice Cream Machine in Charlestown on Monday, May 27, to talk to about two dozen people from around the area about his plans should he be elected president (Neil Allen photo).

Save a Stray 5K June 22

NEWPORT, NH—SCHS Save a Stray 5K-June 22 A 5K run/walk fundraiser to benefit the Sullivan County Humane Society will take place at 10:00 a.m. in Newport. A \$50.00 cash prize will be awarded to the top male and female finishers. Awards will be given to the top three male and female age groups. Free T-shirts for the first 100 registered participants. Post-race festivities include a BBQ, raffle prizes and award ceremony. Come join in the fun!

Dogs are welcome! We welcome your four legged friends to walk with you. However, dogs must be leashed and start at the back of the pack.

Location: Robert C. Haservlate Park on Corbin Rd., Newport NH. Course is an out and back which runs through the historic Corbin Covered Bridge. Questions? Email laurie_waterman@comcast.com.


To register, go to: <https://pinnaclestrive.com>.

For more information on our fundraising campaign and event details, go to our

website: sullivancountyhumanesociety.org and click on the Save a Stray 5K link; \$20 pre-registration. Same day registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and costs \$25.

Claremont Farmers Market

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont Farmers' Market has fruits, vegetables, canned and baked goods, flowers and plants, crafts, POP (Power of Produce) kids activities, weekly entertainment, and other events. It accepts the EBT card, with the Granite State Market Match, up to \$10 free for fruits and vegetables. It is now at the Broad Street Park, Saturdays, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. through Sept. 14.



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Bingo at the Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497 Post Hall

CHARLESTOWN, NH--Bingo is held Wednesdays at the Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497 Post Hall, 365 Lovers Lane Road in Charlestown, NH. The regular games start at 6:30 p.m. with Early Birds games commencing at 5:00 p.m. Eight regular games, four two-part games, and three special games, including a winner take all with a \$1,000 kicker if won in 50 numbers or less, a carry-over cover-all game also paying off in 50#'s or less or a consolation of \$150, plus the final Jackpot game paying \$150. All regular and special games are now on PAPER. Bingo is the VFW Post 8497's primary fundraiser for its various scholarships and sponsorships. Food and drinks are available.

Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

NEWPORT, NH--Interested in local history? Come visit the Newport Historical Society Museum, 20 Central St., Newport, NH. Located in the 1837 Nettleton House, the museum has two floors of annually changing displays to wander through. Open Sundays (except holiday weekends), from 10AM to 2PM, and by appointment by calling 603-863-1294. The museum is free, heated, air-conditioned, and handicapped accessible.



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MONTHLY FOOT & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st WEEK of the month	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC COA, New London 9:45 – 11:15 am Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Meriden Congregational Church 12:00 – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 10:45 am – 12:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Mascoma Senior Center, Canaan 9:00 am – 12:00 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 Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Bourdon Centre, Claremont 10:00 – 11:00 am Grantham Methodist Church 11:15 am – 12:00 pm (Apr-Dec) Sugar River Mills, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Bourdon Centre, Claremont 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Sugar River Mills, Claremont 12:30 – 2:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 11:00 am – 1:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Charlestown Senior Center 9:00 am – 4:00 pm 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 FOOT CLINIC North Ridge, Warner 9:30 – 11:30 am	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 4:00 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 FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	
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 FOOT CLINIC Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 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 CSB Community Center, Claremont 9:30 – 11:00 am Plainfield-location varies 11:30 am – 1:30 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 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: LakeSunapeeVNA.org



Bring your pooches big and small to our annual dog wash event. Meet our team as we soak, scrub, and polish your pet to perfection. Raffle prizes and baked goods available.

A minimum 5.00 donation per pet is appreciated.

Scrubbing Butts Dog Wash

Saturday June 8, 2019

Tractor Supply

419 Main St.

Claremont, NH

9:30-12:30

*This event happens rain or shine



This tiny creature, a hoverfly, was busy gathering pollen. Hoverflies are true flies, but they look like small bees or wasps and are considered to be important pollinators. They also help keep down the aphid population.

Photo by Phyllis A. Muzeroll

Roast Beef Dinner Open to the Public



At The

Claremont Senior Center

5 Acer Heights Rd., Claremont, NH

Saturday June 15, 2019

5 PM – 6:30 PM

\$12.00 per person

Child (under 10) \$8.00

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Remembering Loved Ones...

Life Tributes

Obituaries May Be Found On Our Website

We post obituaries on our website to make them available in “real time,” as they are released by funeral homes. We will continue to publish them here weekly, as well, for your convenience if you wish to print out any of them.

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Katherine R. LaClair, 65

Katherine Rae LaClair, 65, died the 26th of May 2019 at the Jack Byrne Center in Lebanon NH, near DHMC, after an unforeseen diagnosis of cancer. A graveside service was held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Plains Road, Claremont on Thursday, May 30th.

Katherine was born on the 3rd of February, 1954 in Claremont, NH, to Paul and Priscilla Morin and was one of eight siblings. She was a graduate of Steven's High School and had a successful career working as a bookkeeper and retired with over 20 years from Dartmouth College.

Katherine married Gary E. LaClair on May 26th, 1973. They later had a daughter, Jodie Rae LaClair and a son, Scott Lawrence LaClair and his wife, Laura Salas; grandchildren, Wyatt Snyder, Riley LaClair, Lukis LaClair, Dylan LaClair, William Moody and Rebecca Moody. Mom loved children and spending time with her grandkids, just like her mother, Priscilla.

Whether listening to the piano of her youngest grandchildren or attending a family gathering, she cherished the hearts of her large family. She was a quiet, selfless woman who would offer her time and belongings to those that may be in need, always! She dedicated her life to her family, had a love for dogs and cherished the quiet and solitude of her country home. Her kindness and love will be forever missed!

She is survived by her husband, son, daughter, mother-in-law, Gladys LaClair; and special niece, Heather. Her siblings, being one of eight, are: Judith Edwards, David Morin, Patricia Dodge, Raymond Morin, Norman Morin, Anita Porter and Paula Bergeron, alongside many wonderful nieces and nephews. As her last days became eminent we embraced the comfort, joy and support of her large family, cherishing memories of Katherine as she had wished, in a positive, upbeat gathering!

In lieu of flowers, Kathy wished to help pursue the wishes of her niece, Hilary and her husband, Michael Snide, in collecting donations for ChaD, the children's hospital at Dartmouth Medical Center. Checks can be written out to ChaD/DHH and sent to: One medical Drive, Lebanon, NH, 03756. Please include your name in the memo.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Claire J. Shaw

Claire Jeannette (Hayward) Shaw of Claremont, NH, passed away peacefully on May 27,

2019. Many knew Claire for her pleasant smile and gentle nature. She was loved by many and a friend to all.

She was born on Davis Street in Claremont, NH, on September 7, 1926, the daughter of Merton and Melanie “Mary” (Nault) Hayward. She was a graduate of St Mary's High School class of 1944 and married Harold Richard Shaw Sr. on May 12, 1945. They lived on Airport Road in Claremont for several years before moving to Vermont, residing there for more than 30 years. In her retirement years, she resided at the Earl Bourdon Centre on Maple Ave in Claremont then moved to the Ascutney House then Green Mountain Nursing & Rehabilitation in Colchester, VT.

Claire worked for the Claremont Savings Bank as a customer service representative and retired in 1991. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, a member of St. Mary's Alumni Association, the St. Andrew's Society of NH and the Women of the Moose Lodge #639 of Claremont.

She was the widow of Harold Richard Shaw, Sr. He died September 5, 1997.

The surviving family includes two daughters, Linda J. Liang and her husband Stanley of Sun

“Eyes love dark green. So do I.”

-Dr. Sam Giveen

Dark green, leafy veggies like spinach, collard greens and kale are good for your eyes. Eat a diet rich in dark, leafy greens, and it can go a long way toward preventing macular degeneration. Call it tasty preventive medicine. Just start early. Eat your dark greens.

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City, AZ, and Alana C. Shaw and partner Kim Hier of Winooski, VT; two sons, Glenn M. Shaw and his wife Karlie of Claremont and Harold R. Shaw, Jr. and his wife Cherie of Bow, NH; one sister, Rita C. Hague of Louisville, KY; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by one son, Ervin D. Shaw, two sisters, Helen M. Leonard and Geraldine N. Jeffrey; two brothers, John Francis Hayward and Richard A. Hayward.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 31st, at the Stringer Funeral Home. Interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Claire suggested donations be made in her memory to St. Mary's Alumni Association, St Mary's Rectory, 32 Pearl Street, Claremont, NH 03743.

Doris D. Taylor, 88

Doris D. Taylor, 88, formerly of Claremont, NH, died Thursday (May 9, 2019) at Sullivan County Healthcare in Unity, NH, following a brief illness.

She was born in Northfield, MA, on August 1, 1930, the daughter of Everett E. and Gladys (Streeter) Doolittle. She was a graduate of Northfield High School, Class of 1948. On March 1, 1951, she married Vernon R. Taylor. He predeceased her on August 22, 1999.

Doris had been employed as an administrative assistant by Connie Jackson at Claremont Travel until her retirement in 1992.

Members of her family include a son, Earl Taylor and his wife, Carol, Harmony, NC; two grandchildren, Adam Taylor and his wife, Shanee, Nick Taylor and his wife, Krista, four grandchildren, Meagan, Molly, Alex and Owen, a brother, Edward E. Doolittle, Northfield, MA; one sister, Marjorie Gould and her husband, Roger, Northfield, MA; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a sister, Irene M. Doolittle and a sister in law, Ethel Doolittle.

A memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday (June 11) at the Roy Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 – 7 pm prior to the service.

You are invited to share a memory of Doris with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com.

Clayton R. McCullough, 85

Clayton "Dick" R. McCullough, of Brownsville, VT, age 85, died Friday, May 10, 2019, surrounded by his family. He was born and raised in Newport, RI, on May 15, 1933, to Kermit and Mabel McCullough.

Dick was full of stories of his many escapades during his youth. In 1951 he joined the military and proudly served his country all over the USA,

Japan and Korea in the United States Air Force and in Panama as a member of the United States Air National Guard. He was honorably discharged from the military in 1980 having earned several Good Conduct Awards. Throughout his life he was a Master Craftsman by trade. Dick was a member of Boy Scouts of America and American Legion. He had a love for family, woodworking, gardening and animals. Our Dad had a zest for life and his "positive attitude", as he always said, will be forever missed and admired.

Dick married the love of his life, Evelyn U. McCullough, on February 14, 1970. They shared many adventures together during their 47 years of marriage. Dick was always proud to say they never went anywhere without each other. Their love for one another was something to cherish. Evelyn passed away holding his hand in May 2017.

Dick leaves behind his children and grandchildren, Brenda & Jim Burke (James, Vicki, Emily, Allison & Clyde) of Belleville, Ill., Luanne & Keith Lyman (Kerri, Katie, Justin & Molly) of Orange, MA., Susan L. Guy (Annaleisha, Caryn, Laura & SueAnn) of Athol, MA., Carol & Bob Swanson (Bobby & Kim) of Grand Junction, CO., Michael & Peggy Pierson (Terry) of Phillipston, MA., Gary & Mary Pierson (Melissa, Jennifer & Betsy) of Claremont, NH., and Juliet & Rob Davis (Michael, Ethan & Noah) of Claremont, NH. He is also survived by many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Along with his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a special cousin Eileen



Potts, grandsons Danny and Jeff as well as many loved pets throughout the years.

Dick will be laid to rest alongside Evelyn in a service with military honors at the East Street Cemetery in Petersham, MA, on June (12 or 14) at 2 pm. Witty's Funeral Home of Orange, MA, is honored with handling the arrangements.

Special thanks to Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurses & Hospice for their outstanding care, compassion and friendship.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to Mt. Ascutney Rehabilitation Center at 289 County Road, Windsor, VT 05089 or Lake Sunapee Visiting VNA & Hospice, 107 Newport Road, New London, NH 03257.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday 5/26:

12:43 PM: Engine 1 responded to Sugar River Drive for a report of an alarm sounding.

3:09 PM: Engine 1 responded to Walnut St. for an ECHO Level medical call.

3:40 PM: Engine 1 responded to Grove St. for an extinguished mulch fire.

3:57 PM: Engine 1 responded to Bible Hill for a motor vehicle accident.

8:54 PM: Engine 1 responded to Camden Ave. for a report of an illegal burn.

Monday 5/27:

6:51 AM: Engine 1 responded to Homestead Place to assist Golden Cross Ambulance.

5:10 PM: Engine 1 and Brush 1 responded to White's Hill Rd. for a brush fire. Engine 2 and Utility 3 also responded to assist first arriving units.

5:56 PM: Engine 3 responded to Washington St. for a medical call.

Tuesday 5/28:

12:41 AM: Engine 1 responded to Main St. for a medical call.

7:51 AM: Engine 1 responded to River Rd. for a report of a tree on wires.

10:57 AM: Engine 1 and Engine 3 responded to Elm St. for Box Alarm 0121.

Wednesday 5/29:

5:24 AM: Engine 1 responded to Broad St. for an ECHO Level medical call.

7:07 PM: Engine 1 responded to Main

St. for a smoke investigation.

7:15 PM: Engine 1 responded to Leslie Ave. for a medical call.

Thursday 5/30:

1:08 AM: Engine 1 responded to Spruce Ave. for a report of an alarm sounding.

4:01 PM: Engine 1 responded to Hanover St. for a DELTA Level medical call.

5:54 PM: Engine 1 responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

6:00 PM: Engine 3 responded to North St. for a medical call.

7:01 PM: Engine 1 responded to Spruce Ave. for a report of an alarm sounding.

11:43 PM: Engine 1 responded to Lincoln Heights. for a public assist.

Friday 5/31:

7:43 AM: Engine 1 responded to North St. for a medical call.

2:16 PM: Engine 1 responded to Main St. for a DELTA Level medical call.

5:09 PM: Engine 1 responded to Maple Ave. for a medical call.

6:00 PM: Engine 1 responded to Heritage Drive for a medical call.

9:33 PM: Engine 1 responded to Camden Ave. for a medical call.

Saturday 6/1:

12:13 AM: Car 2 responded to Heritage Drive to assist with gaining entry.

4:49 AM: Engine 1 responded to Heritage Drive for a medical call.

4:45 PM: Engine 1 responded to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident.

6:29 PM: Engine 1 responded to Washington St. for a fluid clean up.

7:32 PM: Personnel responded on foot to City Hall for occupants stuck in the elevator.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Murphy-Morse 5K Road Race

Sponsored as part of Windsor's Alumni Weekend

Saturday, June 8,
7- 8am Registration

Start time 8:30 AM at the Murphy-Morse Track Complex WHS

Proceeds benefit WHS Alumni Association and the upkeep of WHS Track and Field facilities.

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

The lilacs and tulips are just gorgeous. And the lilacs smell sooooo good! It makes you smile to see the beauty. We certainly have new birds in the feeders, too. We hope you are enjoying the Spring also. Now, on the serious side...

First, we have to right a wrong. In the last newsletter, we mentioned a Thank You to the workers of the Turkey Dinner. Well, we did not realize that one did not work, and the one who did got left out. So, we want to give a special shout out Thank You to Sandi Rivette! We are truly lucky to have all the volunteers we have. Thanks Sandi!

Lunches: Tuesday, June 4th-Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato, String Beans and Pumpkin Pie.

Thursday, June 6th-Ham with Mac & Cheese, Carrots and Brownies.

Open to the public.

Hurry in and purchase your tickets for the Lottery Raffle! The winners will be drawn June 4th after lunch. Come for lunch. Then stay to see if you are a winner.

Claremont is looking forward to a big weekend: parade, banquets, friends and the Welcome Alumni Pancake Breakfast, Sunday June 9th, 7AM-11AM, pancakes, sausage or bacon, juice and coffee, \$5.

Our next big event will be the plated Roast Beef Dinner, June 15th, 5PM-6:30. Menu: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potato, carrots and assorted desserts. Adults-\$12, 10 and under-\$8. We look forward to serving you.

Yes! You read right! We are having a Pampered Chef Party, Sunday, June 23rd, at 1PM. Lori Preston will be presenting all the new things available. There is a catalog for you to look at and order forms available at the Center's reception desk.

Our next trip's plans have been finalized by Tom Liveston. He will be taking us to the Kearsarge Indian Museum and the Telephone Museum in Warner, NH. The bus leaves at 9AM. Lunch at a local restaurant between the museum trips will be available. Cost of the lunch is on your own. This trip is free to members and \$10 for non-members. Limit is 30 people, so sign up soon. Call 603-543-5998.

The french fryer is all set for our first concert on Friday, July 5th. Food will be available at 5:30PM. At 6:30PM, we will be entertained by the fantastic music of the Firehouse 6 Dixieland Band. What more could you ask for? Great music! Great food! All concerts are open to the public.

As most of you know, we've lost two good Center friends. Dot Smolnik was a staple at the Center. She graced our reception area with knowledge, a friendly manner and smile. She was also the librarian. We would also see her at the lunch pay table taking money and cheerfully saying hello. She will be greatly missed.

With the library becoming unattended, we were lucky to have Lucy and Dennis Fontaine step up and resume the order. Thank you Lucy and Dennis.

We also lost David Mann. He enjoyed playing pool and joining in the lively conversations.

Just a couple more things. We are still collecting soda tabs and the donation list has a few changes. Have a good week!

Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights Road, Claremont, NH. 603-543-5998. Smoke Free!





The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA (revised)

- 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
- 6:37 PM 5. MAYOR'S NOTES
 - A. Proclamation – Peter Companion
 - B. Proclamation – Norman LeBlanc
- 6:42 PM 6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
 - A. HealthTrust
- 6:47 PM 7. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
- 6:55 PM 8. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
- 7:00 PM 9. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Southwestern Community Services Transportation
 - 7:30 PM B. Food Truck Policy – Ordinance 567 – Second Reading – Public Hearing
 - 7:45 PM C. City Manager Update on Encroachment on Rail Trail (from 3/13 meeting)
 - 7:55 PM D. Update on City Manager Search Committee
- 8:00 PM BREAK
- 10. NEW BUSINESS
 - 8:10 PM A. Art Work at Skate Park
 - 8:20 PM B. Resolution 2020 – 1 Tax Anticipation Note – Public Hearing
 - 8:30 PM C. Resolution 2020 – 2 Adopt the 2020 General Fund Budget – Public Hearing
 - 8:40 PM D. Resolution 2020 – 3 Adopt the 2020 Water Division Budget – Public Hearing
 - 8:50 PM E. Resolution 2020 – 4 Adopt the 2020 Sewer Division Budget – Public Hearing
 - 9:00 PM F. Resolution 2019 – 25 Encumbrances – Public Hearing
 - 9:10 PM G. *Motion to Accept Donations*
- 9:15PM 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 9:20 PM 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:25 PM 13. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:30 PM 14. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Deadly Storms Rock Oklahoma, Other Parts of the Country

By Bernadette O'Leary

The past month has showered Oklahoma with wicked weather that has resulted in floods and even death. People have driven around barricades into high water, and tornadoes have claimed the lives of numerous people. Residents in various communities have reported little to no notice before the tornadoes hit. Some have stated that they could not hear the sirens.

Cheryl Sharpe, Meteorologist with the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Norman, OK, commented via email on deaths related to wicked weather this year. "Four due to tornadoes (two on April 30, two on May 25); at least four due to flooding, three on May 21, and one earlier in May. NWS Tulsa's area very likely has had additional deaths due to flooding," she wrote.

Sharpe reported that there were at least 83 tornadoes in Oklahoma this year, rated at EF3 and below. She added that the numbers she reported did not reflect additional data still being investigated.

"If we had to make a rough guess, we would estimate that the combination of tornadoes, hail, flooding, and wind damage would be on the order of hundreds of millions of dollars, with the vast majority of that amount due to flooding (urban and agricultural)," Sharpe declared. "The damage is ongoing, so even if we could provide an accurate figure today, the total amount would continue to rise as the flooding and its effects continue."

Safety is always an issue with wicked weather, especially when there is high water to contend with. Flooding can result in streets being closed, with barricades placed by town officials to prevent people from driving into the deep water. Unfortunately, some drivers try to go around them, believing they can make it. This is a problem due to difficulty with seeing how deep the water truly is or what the road looks like beneath the water. Flood waters can wash away the road, leaving a hole that can be hidden from view. High water and damaged roads are a dangerous combination. For these reasons, it is important to follow the following adage: turn around, don't drown.

States across the country see tornadic weather, even ones that don't see them as regularly as Oklahoma. When wicked weather season brings tornadoes to any part of the country, many rely on town sirens to warn them that it is time to seek shelter. It is important to find out when town officials will be testing the sirens and offer feedback to them afterward. If you have difficulty hearing the sirens, town officials can only know if residents tell them. Without that feedback, it is impossible for emergency management to know if there is a problem.

People keep informed using television, news and weather apps on their phones and social media. Additionally, weather radios and regular radios can prove helpful for such cases. It is important to keep an emergency bag ready with food, water, items to keep children busy, blankets, a radio, flashlight and extra batteries. While the hope is that you will not need to use these supplies, having them handy could prove beneficial.

2019 has brought a rocky storm season with massive amounts of rain, flooding and tornadoes. It is always unfortunate when storm season comes with damage to property, injury and death. Each person is a valued member of their community. Remain weather aware, avoid flooded roadways and stay safe.

