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Claremont Citizens Collaborate to Improve Park Amenities

**By Eric Zengota
e-Ticker News**

CLAREMONT, NH—A Scout needed an Eagle project. A department director needed an updated map. A cycling enthusiast needed trails that would attract and challenge fellow mountain bikers.

All three needs were met on the same day last week, when a new kiosk featuring a new trail map was installed in the middle of Moody Park.

At the heart of this project was Bryce Robert Weymouth, a senior patrol leader of Claremont Scout Troop 38. Now 17, he's been in Scouting since the first grade, growing up through the ranks. One requirement in his work toward becoming an Eagle Scout was a final project that would serve the local community. He had a choice of typical Scouting action verbs: build, educate or gather. Weymouth chose to build.

But what would he build? "I felt something that would encourage outdoorsmanship within the community would be a great way to go," he said. "I really enjoy the outdoors, camping, my fellow scouts' company, and teaching them the things that I've learned."

With that in mind, he and Scoutmaster Alex Herzog met with Mark Brislin, director of the Parks and Recreation Department. They quickly settled on some sort of protective display for a map to replace the one last created

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Scout Bryce Weymouth and Scoutmaster Alex Herzog celebrate the completion of the map kiosk project (Eric Zengota photo).



School Board Presses to Reopen Schools Sooner Rather Than Later

**By Phyllis A. Muzeroll
e-Ticker News**

CLAREMONT, NH—On the eve of the opening of the new and uncertain school year Wednesday at the Claremont School Board meeting, the administration expressed enthu-

siasm for the beginning of the new term that had been built on a combination of hybrid and remote learning. But it wasn't long into the meeting before the board expressed its desire to return to full open, at least for cohorts A & B in the hybrid, and to start sooner rather than later.

Superintendent Mike Tempesta began with a short presentation of the steps the district has taken to start up the new school year, saying, "Obviously we're really excited to have students back, it's been a long time, over five months..." Activities to prepare for the open-

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by the Claremont-Sugar River Rotary Club. Rotarian and State rep. Gary Merchant (District 4/Ward 2) noted, “The right to vote is as sacred and important today as it was in 1920. We believe in inclusivity and are dedicated to finding ways to help more people register and vote.” (Eric Zengota photo).

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
Public Cidery Opens This Month**

From the Sullivan Co. Conservation District: The Public Cidery is set to open on Monday, September 14th, and run until the season is over (possibly end of October). We are looking for volunteers to help us run the cidery. Volunteers must attend a training day on September 11, 2020. Contact Cathy to sign-up for the morning (10am -2pm) or afternoon (1-3pm) training session.
The Cidery will be open by appointment only. You can make an appointment by contacting Cathy at publiccidery@sullivancountynh.gov.
You may also book an appointment by using this link:
<http://sullivancountynh.gov/1226/Public-Cidery>

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**Remembering the
19th Amendment**

Gary Merchant provides Beatriz Pastor with a handout on the history of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution and stories of notable Claremont women who have served in public office since 1939.
Last Saturday’s drive-through celebration of the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment on August 18 was organized

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School, from A1

ing have included teacher professional development sessions as well as renovations to the schools to provide for safer environments; changes have included furniture spacing, installment of plexiglass for various purposes, protected isolation spaces for any student experiencing some kind of emotional situation, getting in supplies of masks and thermometers to check students who would be riding the buses and other steps. Tempesta reiterated that “We had to go hybrid, we had to follow CDC and NH State guidance for how many students we could put on a bus...that was one of the guiding decisions...” He acknowledged that the district needs to get “out in front of our data gathering and this will mean a lot of outreach with our social workers, networks and communications,” situations that are often made more complicated by the large transient population in Claremont, he said.

Board vice chair Heather Whitney asked if the district was required to provide busing for every student in the district. “Within a certain range,” said Tempesta. Whitney said the reason she questioned that was that there are certain districts in the state of NH that are not providing transportation, apparently opting out due to social distancing requirements so that they can allow for full school attendance. “Are we presenting a desire on the part of the community versus a prerequisite?” she pondered. “If that’s a barrier to returning to full in time school, then maybe we have to consider how we feel about providing that.” Board chair Frank Sprague said a survey done by the district suggested that about 25 percent would have a hardship getting to school without a bus. Board member Jason Benware asked if that was a “hardship or an inconvenience.”

Tempesta said the district’s intent was to come back full in November and he proposed a committee to look at this goal and come up with “something solid” for the next meeting.

It was at this point that Whitney referred to a letter that the NH Division of Public Health Services, Bureau of Infectious Disease Control, had just released the day before, Sept. 1st, and one which the administration apparently had not yet seen. Entitled “Considerations for Transitioning Between School Instructional Models Based on Level of Community COVID-19 Transmission and Impact on Local Schools”, its stated purpose was to “provide considerations for when schools can consider transitioning between the different instructional

models in response to the changing community and school-based COVID-19 epidemiology”, and how to transition from one teaching model to another.

“What I was hoping to propose or consider is that we maybe implement the full open concept maybe sooner than November if that’s at all possible given that we have more than met the community metrics which would support a full open model, understanding that we have already started with this model; it would be impossible or impractical to convert to a full open model now...” said Whitney. She added that it would be prudent to give the administration and teaching staff time to consider it.

“The safety of the kids is the paramount thing,” said Tempesta. “I haven’t seen the document yet, we’ve been too busy opening school...No one is in love with this model, believe me,” adding that it was going to take time to communicate “where we are going. [There is] a lot of information to gather.”

Board member Michael Petrin said he supported what Whitney proposed, as did Rebecca Zullo, who called the timing of the document “a day late and a dollar short” but said that she appreciated that it gives “specific information to follow.” Tempesta said, “It’s a matter of degree how we would phase in all the kids.”

Sprague said that while he would support an October return for younger kids, he would be opposed to the earlier return—before the end of the first quarter—for high school students. “That’s a hard no,” he said. “Elementary kids? Yeah.” He added, “We’re not going to prevent, we’re past [that point]; we’re going into containment mode. It’s really important how we act when the inevitable cases come.”

Board member Carolyn Towle that she too would favor “full-time with the elementary but I would have a hard time with the high school until a committee was formed and we could do further studying on how we do that.”

Petrin pushed further, saying he would like to see a review two weeks from last Thursday with a plan to go to full return on Sept. 28th, K-12. “Our current numbers show no reason to hold back.” Sprague said he couldn’t support that proposal and called for the administration to review the guidance and then come forward with a recommendation on a phased reopening. With high school, he said, there are complications with lunch, sports and coming into contact with students from other schools. “They are at higher risk,” he said.

Benware suggested elementary kids return-

ing in October, with cohorts A & B attending school four days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Tempesta said he didn’t know how they could “get away” with packed buses unless the new document superseded the other state guidelines they had been going by. “If this is the new document, then maybe we’re covered by that. I just haven’t seen it yet.”

Petrin then said he wanted to see full open, five days a week, not four, for those who make up cohorts A and B, with remote staying remote.

Assistant superintendent Donna Magoon, just reviewing the new state information from the Bureau of Infectious Disease Control, said of the 2-page document, “At the bottom it says schools should monitor their situation for at least two to four weeks before continuing to relax restrictions” and if they took that recommendation into consideration, they would not have such data available.

The board called for a meeting for Sept. 23 as a followup to the discussion for a further review of a full open, phased-in approach in October for the younger students with high school returning at the end of the first quarter. The main safety concerns remain focused on hallways, lunch and buses.

Also at Wednesday’s meeting, the board was asked to consider repealing community service hours tied to graduation. The SHS administration had proposed dropping the 48-hour requirement, saying that at least 50 percent of the senior class “has not yet met” the requirement and that there is a “mad dash” at the end coming up with documentation the work has been done. Additionally, the school said the pandemic has made finding service opportunities more difficult to find and complete; it added, “We would continue to report on hours completed on transcripts, create Community Service Days as a part of our calendar, give awards to those who exceed expectations, and counsel students on why this is part of being a good citizen of one’s community.”

While Whitney said she favored changing it to “community experience over community service”, other board members did not want to see the service aspect go away, especially since the requirement breaks down to just one hour a month over the four years. A motion was passed that the 48-hour requirement for community service be maintained for the high school with the caveat that they go back and reexamine how the hours are calculated and broadening the criteria to add a community experience piece to it.

Guest Commentary

Protecting the United States Postal Service

By Senator Maggie Hassan

Through snow, rain, heat, and night – and now an unprecedented pandemic – postal workers in the Granite State and across the United States do everything that they can to deliver mail safely and on time.

Now, in addition to the many challenges that dedicated postal workers already face, they are coping with changes from the Trump administration and Postmaster General Louis DeJoy that are causing chaos, confusion, and delays.

Granite Staters are seeing the impact directly. For so many service members, veterans, people who experience disabilities, and rural Americans, the Postal Service is a lifeline. For them and others, slowdowns in delivery have real consequences.

In Manchester, for example, I’ve heard from one couple who receives prescription medication through VA benefits and has been waiting for prescriptions for weeks due to postal delays. The noticeable slowdown in mail delivery has forced them to ration critical medication – including medication necessary to treat diabetes and heart disease.

Americans have relied on the Postal Service for more than 200 years. And during this pandemic, timely, reliable service is as important as ever. Unfortunately, recent changes implemented by a new Postmaster General have exacerbated delivery challenges already caused by COVID-19.

At a recent Senate hearing, I had the opportunity to question Postmaster General DeJoy about these changes and the specific concerns that I am hearing from Granite Staters.

The Postmaster General told me that that he would make sure that any future changes to the Postal Service do not delay the delivery of life-saving medications. However, he did not provide details to back up these assurances.

In addition, when I asked Mr. DeJoy about the impact his actions were having on the public’s confidence in voting by mail, he had no plan to ensure that election mail would be prioritized, despite making a commitment to do so. At a time when it is likely that more than half of voters will vote by mail, the Postmaster General’s failure to have a plan to back up his words is unacceptable.

Finally, I was especially concerned by the Postmaster General’s lack of knowledge about decommissioned mail sorting machines and the impact of these machines being taken offline. I recently visited a Manchester postal facility where one sorting machine was sold for scrap, and the only other one of this type at the facility recently broke down. While that machine was fixed, it could cause significant delays if it happens again. Yet the Postmaster General said that there’s no need to restore or replace the machines that have been removed.

Congress – and the American people – need to hear concrete plans from the Postal Service to ensure that all Americans receive their mail on time. Instead, at our hearing, Postmaster General DeJoy provided vague assurances and a failure to recognize the harmful impact of the changes that he’s made.

For months, Senate Democrats have been calling for Senator McConnell to work with us on additional, bipartisan COVID-19 relief legislation, including funding for the Postal Service. The House of Representatives recently passed legislation that would prevent the Postal Service from implementing any changes to the operations or levels of service it had in place on January 1, 2020 until the COVID-19 pandemic has ended. It also provides \$25 billion in emergency funding. Senator McConnell should call the Senate back into session without delay and allow a vote on this important legislation.

The Postal Service is the only agency enshrined in the Constitution, and provides essential services to Americans, especially in rural communities. The attempts to undermine this vital service are extremely harmful and must end now.

I am grateful for all Postal Service workers on the front lines of this pandemic who risk their health and safety so that the American people have access to necessities without having to leave their homes, and I extend my deepest sympathies to the families of postal employees who have been lost to COVID-19 while doing their best to deliver every piece of mail, every day.

I will keep doing everything I can to support postal workers’ efforts to deliver for the American people.



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Kiosk, from A1

in 2015. Brislin recommended Rob Walker to design the map.

Walker, a Parks and Rec commissioner and the general manager of Claremont Cycle Depot, launched into map work. “For this project, mapping the trails was as easy as riding a bike. We used a GPS-based application called Strava on a ride, compared that data to existing maps, and made appropriate changes.”

Walker also drew on his extensive knowledge of the park’s trails, after nearly 10 years of both maintaining and constructing them. “I recognized an opportunity to really improve the trail infrastructure and user experience and got to work. Parks and Rec staff, professional trail builders Sinuosity and Snowhawk, and countless others have all contributed to a great trails system. From local businesses, high school volunteers, passionate mountain bikers, trail runners and even the occasional responsible dog owner, efforts are put in year round to keep this park awesome.”

Meanwhile, Weymouth, who had “a decent amount of carpentry knowledge,” was building the kiosk with John Lambert, who had not only experience but plans in hand. “We built it at the Tech Center in Claremont,” said Weymouth, “and the metal roof was bent to fit at Claremont MakerSpace.” Covid-19 put a damper on his fundraising efforts. So, he explained, “I turned to social media with my presentation on What’s Up Claremont? I mailed out letters asking for help with donations.”

Because the map kiosk would be on City property, the City Council had to vote on a motion to accept it “with sincere appreciation.” The vote at the meeting on August 26 was unanimous.

On September 2, Scouts, Parks and Recreation staff, family and friends installed the map kiosk where the Oh My, Tall Pines and Barbaric trails meet, cross, and continue up and down the hills of Moody Park. Over the course of two hours, they dug post holes, set up the kiosk and secured it with concrete, added the roof, attached the map and the plaques listing donors, and stained the wood. The beautiful and practical new feature, as Brislin noted, “will help hikers, bikers, dog walkers and all trail users navigate their way through the many trails at Moody Park.”

Walker noted that “Moody Park is unique in the fact that it offers in-town access to outdoor recreation. It’s hosted races, group rides, bike-related clinics and even a youth mountain bike club. Its proximity to town and overall beginner to intermediate terrain offer an easily accessible, enjoyable mountain bike ride.”

Weymouth expressed his gratitude to everyone who supported his project, including donors as well as coach Bill Bundy “for allowing me to take Thursday nights off from football practice, so I could attend my Scout meetings.”

He also thanked Herzog “for helping me achieve the rank of Eagle and his efforts in keeping our troop moving forward.” Herzog, himself an Eagle Scout, noted, “Only 4% of Scouts who enter Scouting earn the rank of Eagle Scout. I have personally seen Bryce’s leadership skills grow in Scouting over the past four years. He has passed his trials and is ready to take on that honor and that label of Eagle Scout.”

“Lastly,” Weymouth added, “I would like to thank my parents for supporting me throughout my many years in Scouting.” His mother, Dawn-Marie, is the troop’s Assistant Scoutmaster. His father, Robert, helped with the heavy work of installation.

Much of Weymouth’s sustained inspiration came from his realization that “during this time of Covid-19, it’s important for people to get out hiking, utilizing trails within our own community that are readily available. I want to encourage the community to help each other out, be kind, and pitch in when and where needed if possible.”

Top: After months of hard work, Bryce Weymouth looks forward to formally achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Left: Maddy Brislin (left) joins Scouts Trevor



Adams, Ciaran Adrian, Ben Mason and Aubree Herzog as they pack sand around the kiosk posts, which are set in concrete (Eric Zengota photos). “There are about 11 miles of trails in Moody Park, and I’ve worked in some way on every one,” says Rob Walker. Here he takes to the air before plunging down one of the steepest (Courtesy photo).



Election Day Hotline Announced

CONCORD NH – Attorney General Gordon J. MacDonald has announced operations for the State Primary Election to be conducted on Tuesday, September 8.

The Attorney General's Office will be operating its Election Day hotline from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. "We encourage voters and election officials with concerns or questions to call 1-866-868-3703 (1-866-VOTER03)," said the AG's Office. In the event a caller receives voicemail, the caller should leave a message. Attorneys in the office will address each message received. Inquiries and complaints may also be submitted via email at electionlaw@doj.nh.gov.

A team of approximately 45 attorneys, investigators, and staff will be deployed to polling locations across the state. They will be available to assist local election officials and respond to any issues that may arise.

Hannaford Reusable Bag Program to Benefit Arrowhead

CLAREMONT, NH—For the month of September at the Hannaford store, located at 220 Washington Street, in Claremont, the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program will be focused on supporting the Arrowhead Recreation Club. Every time you purchase a blue Hannaford Helps Community Reusable bag for \$2.50, a donation of \$1 will be made to Arrowhead. The more bags purchased, the more the Arrowhead site benefits.

Now that you can use reusable bags at Hannaford, it's time to get some new ones. For new first time bag purchases associates will bag your groceries, if you bring in your own bag, you will have to bag them yourself.

Man Arraigned Following Standoff Incident in City

CLAREMONT, NH—A Claremont man was arraigned last Monday on charges related to a seven-hour standoff in the City on Aug 27.

The *Valley News* reported that Arnulfo Urista, 33, was charged with "reckless conduct with a deadly weapon and criminal threatening with a deadly weapon, according to Sullivan County Attorney Marc Hathaway. He was ordered held without bail and ordered not to have contact or go within 300 feet of

his mother." The *Valley News* said that according to the affidavit, his mother "told officers that her son had been having a mental health crisis for months and that she was scared to sleep at night "in fear that (Arnulfo) Urista might shoot her." On the day of the standoff, police spent sev

eral hours negotiating with Arnulfo Urista; later than afternoon, around 5:00 p.m., the situation was resolved peacefully and he agreed to come downstairs; he was taken to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

—Phyllis A. Muzeroll

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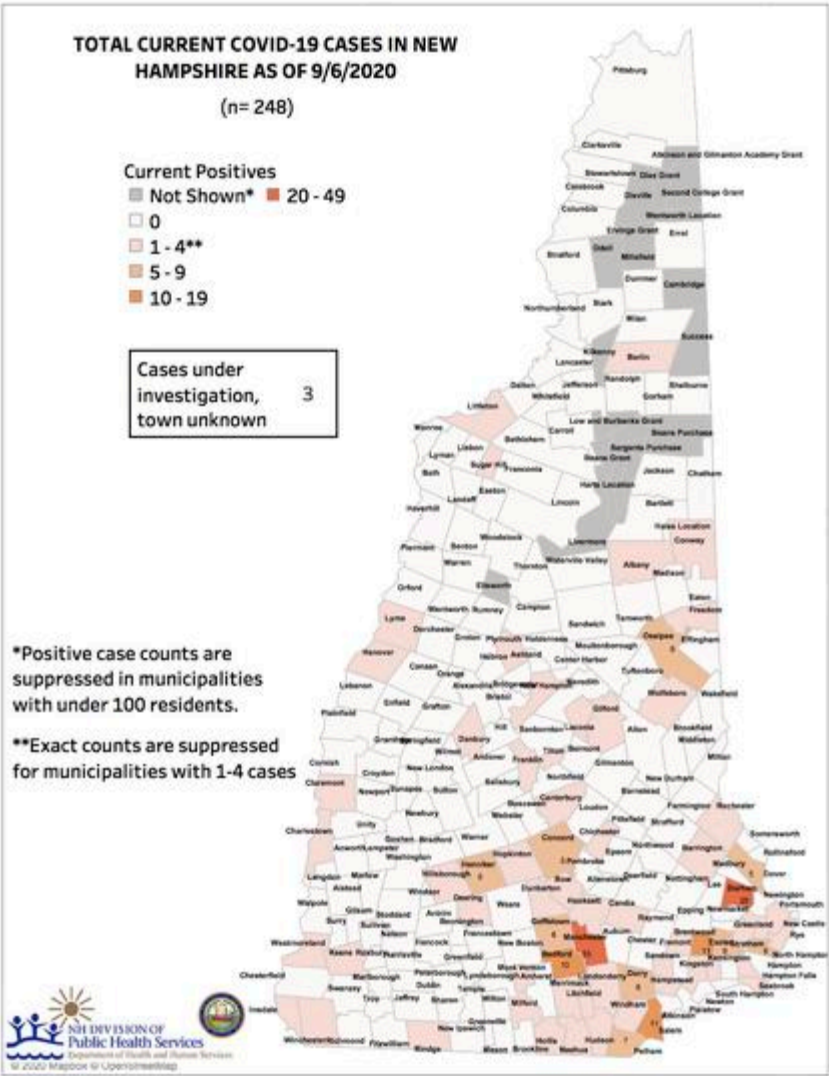
Sununu Orders Face Coverings for Gatherings of 100 or More

CONCORD, NH—Recently, Gov. Sununu issued Emergency Order #63, an order requiring face coverings for scheduled gatherings of 100 or more individuals attending social, spiritual and recreational activities. At his press conference, he said videos of the recent motorcycle rally in Sturgis showing large crowds of people not wearing masks as well as a planned tent revival scheduled for New Ipswich last week prompted the new order. Organizers of the tent revival had said they did

not plan to enforce physical distancing or other measures used to help prevent the spread of the virus; some 200-500 people were expected to attend and would likely be a mix of both local individuals as well as people from out of state. The order goes into effect immediately. Fines or penalties may be issued to those who willfully disobey the order, said Sununu.

NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 6, 2020

CONCORD, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19. On Sunday, September 6, 2020, DHHS announced 29 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,447 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in New Hamp-



Geographic Distribution* of COVID-19		Infections		Hospitalizations		Deaths	
		Persons	% of Total	Persons	% of Total	Persons	% of Total
Belknap	Total	126	1.7%	14	1.9%	4	0.9%
Carroll	Total	111	1.5%	13	1.8%	1	0.2%
Cheshire	Total	135	1.8%	12	1.7%	3	0.7%
Coos	Total	20	0.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Grafton	Total	118	1.6%	8	1.1%	1	0.2%
Hillsborough	Manchester	1,940	26.1%	207	28.8%	115	26.6%
	Nashua	821	11.0%	77	10.7%	38	8.8%
	Outside Manchester and Nashua	1,344	18.0%	143	19.9%	134	30.9%
	Total	4,105	55.1%	427	59.5%	287	66.3%
Merrimack	Total	516	6.9%	42	5.8%	23	5.3%
Rockingham	Total	1,846	24.8%	172	24.0%	100	23.1%
Strafford	Total	418	5.6%	25	3.5%	13	3.0%
Sullivan	Total	48	0.6%	4	0.6%	1	0.2%
Unknown	Total	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Grand Total		7,447	100.0%	718	100.0%	433	100.0%

Data as of: 9/6/2020

shire. Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are three individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 55% being female and 45% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (9), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (4), Merrimack (3), Carroll (3), Strafford (2), and Grafton (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (6) and Nashua (1). One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 718 (10%) of 7,447 cases. Three of the new cases had no identified risk factors. Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled. DHHS has also announced one additional death related to COVID-19: 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

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Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held concerning the following applications:

- A. (ZO 2020-00019) Crystal LaClair and Ashley Grenier, 6 Beacon St—Application for a variance from Sect. 22-209 of the Claremont Zoning Ordinance to permit construction of an addition to the garage in the front setback at 6 Beacon St. Tax Map 129, Lot 34. Zoning District: R1
- B. (ZO 2020-00020) Pamela Fenlason, 58 Roberts Hill Rd—Application for a Special Exception to permit a Family Group Daycare at 58 Roberts Hill Rd. Tax Map 134, Lot 21. Zoning District: RR2

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Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held concerning the following matters:

- A. **PL 2020-00011) 168 Charlestown Road LLC, 168 Charlestown Road** – Application to amend site plan #PL2019-00008 to reflect changes made during construction of the project. Tax Map 165, Lot 16. Zoning District B2.
- B. **Master Plan Public Hearing**—Public hearing to take public comment on amending the 2017 Master Plan to incorporate the Whitewater Reservoir Source Protection Plan into the Natural Resources chapter.

Interested parties may review the above-referenced materials at the Planning and Development Department, 14 North Street during normal business hours. Comments may be submitted in person during the public hearings, or in writing prior to the hearings at 14 North Street, Claremont NH 03743, or by email at cityplanner@claremontnh.com.

Richard Wahrlich, Chair

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Our Turn

Domestic & Sexual Violence and Addiction

Domestic violence and substance abuse have a mutually impactful relationship, where substance abuse makes domestic violence more likely and domestic violence makes substance abuse more likely.

It is important to note that individuals who abuse substances are not particularly more likely to abuse partners; however, abusive partners commonly use illicit substances, and some abusers may choose drug and alcohol use to fuel their toxic behavior.

The American Society of Addiction Medicine states, “Victims and abusers are 11 times more likely to be involved in domestic violence incidents on days of heavy substance abuse.”

Abusive conditions are extremely difficult to cope with; the victim may struggle to find healthy coping mechanisms and turn to substance abuse. Victims of sexual abuse are 3.4 times more likely to use marijuana, 6.4 times more likely to use cocaine, and 5.3 times more likely to use prescription drugs. Victims are more likely to abuse substances if their partner abuses substances. Victims of sexual assault have a higher vulnerability to homelessness, substance abuse, and poverty compared to the general population who were not abused.

The risk of domestic violence increases when both parties have a substance abuse disorder. It may become difficult, if under the influence, for the victim to determine how much danger they are actually in. They will

likely have a difficult time defending themselves against a partner’s attack or being able to call for help. Domestic abuse becomes a vicious cycle, as the abuse victim may be unwilling to report the attack for fear that their partner will physically, emotionally or financially retaliate. If left untreated, substance abuse can continue to perpetuate an unhealthy dynamic in the relationship that can have severe consequences.

Turning Points Network advocates are available 24/7 to support survivors with co-occurring addiction disorders. Services range from crisis intervention and safety planning to supportive counseling, safe shelter and resources for substance abuse treatment. Our wrap-around support services offer a healing environment for survivors and their families to receive the help they need.

For more information, call our 24-hour Crisis & Support line at 1-800-639-3130.

OUR TURN is a public service series by Turning Points Network (TPN) serving all of Sullivan County with offices in Claremont and Newport. We provide wraparound supports for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, stalking and human trafficking and we present

violence-prevention education programs in our schools. For more than 40 years, TPN has helped people of all ages move from the darkness of abuse toward the light of respect, healing and hope.

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Juried Regional Exhibit 2020 Virtual Exhibit Library Arts Center Through October 31
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DOE Announces Meal Waiver Extensions

Flexibility will allow schools to provide free meals to all students

CONCORD, NH—The New Hampshire Department of Education has announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has extended waivers granting flexibility for school meal service programs which will allow schools to continue to provide meals to all students as funds allow through the end of the year. USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is extending a suite of nationwide waivers for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and Seamless Summer Option (SSO) through the end of 2020, or until available funding runs out. This includes:

- Allowing SFSP and SSO meals to be served in all areas and at no cost;
- Permitting meals to be served outside of the typically-required group settings and meal times;
- Waiving meal pattern requirements as necessary; and
- Allowing parents and guardians to pick-up meals for their children.

Collectively, these flexibilities ensure meal options for children continue to be available so children can access meals under all circumstances. The USDA said it is taking this “unprecedented action to respond to the needs of its stakeholders, who have shared concerns about continuing to reach those in need without enlisting the help of traditional summer sites located throughout communities across the US. While there have been some well-meaning people asking USDA to fund this through the entire 2020-2021 school year, we are obligated to not spend more than is appropriated by Congress.”

“These waivers will allow New Hampshire schools to provide nutritious meals to any student at no charge as funds allow, both in school and remotely,” said Governor Chris Sununu. “As schools work to overcome the disruption of COVID-19, this flexibility has been an important tool for them.”

The New Hampshire Department of Education will be holding webinars with local food service program coordinators over the next two weeks about the waivers and how

USDA will be reimbursing them for meals through December 31, 2020, or until funds are expended, whichever comes first. “From the beginning of this crisis, USDA has given our schools tremendous flexibility to provide meals to students,” added Education Commissioner Frank Edelblut.

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e-Ticker Business News

D-H Research into Presence of COVID-19 in Wastewater Could Offer Clues about Virus Clusters



(L-R) Co-investigators Isabella Martin, MD, and Jacqueline Hubbard, PhD, in the laboratory at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH (Courtesy photo).

LEBANON, NH – Dartmouth-Hitchcock (D-H) has begun research to detect the presence of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, in municipal wastewater. With about 60 per-cent of COVID-19 patients shedding the virus in their waste, this research has the potential to serve as a valuable complement to human diagnostics, and an efficient, cost-effective and less invasive “heads up” of a significant spread of the virus, especially in institutional settings.

Co-leading the wastewater surveillance testing project team for D-H are Clinical Chemist Jacqueline Hubbard, PhD, and Medical Microbiologist Isabella Martin, MD, along with Project coordinator Gregory Tsongalis, PhD, vice chair for Research and director of the Laboratory for Clinical Genomics and Advanced Technology in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at D-H.

The project name, RECOVER, stands for Regional COVID-19 Virus Evalua-

tion in Recrement. “The idea of testing wastewater for SARS-CoV-2 bubbled up early on in the pandemic around the globe,” says Martin. “So it seemed like a good way of improving our overall understanding of the pandemic here in our region.”

“Not only can you see a spike of the virus in waste-water up to seven days sooner than you see patients presenting with symptoms, but you can test a large group of people all at once, regardless of symptoms,” said Hubbard. “In facility specific settings, you can save a lot of resources required to constantly test individuals. Plus,

the workers at the municipal wastewater treatment plants have been so enthusiastic about participating, which has been rewarding for us.”

The research comes on the heels of a national push from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which is launching the National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS) to collect data nationwide, better understand the data and determine best practices for testing.

The project will be broken down into three phases:

- Phase 1: Adapt and compare testing methods currently available, determine testing process steps, and establish relationships with local wastewater treatment facilities and public health experts at the state level.
- Phase 2: Test wastewater from three different municipalities daily for two weeks to re-fine testing methods.
- Phase 3: Begin broader surveillance at more sites across New Hampshire and Ver-mont, including individual institutions such as nursing homes, prisons and colleges to monitor specific at-risk communities.



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COH Orchestra Pop-up Concert

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont Opera House presents the COH Orchestra with Director Gerry Grimo performing big band swing, Friday, Sept. 11th, 6:00 p.m. on the hillside of Arrowhead.

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Seating areas will be divided into wet and dry, with 10 feet of social distancing between each seating area. Masks are required except when in assigned seating area. Sweet Fire BBQ will be providing beer/wine service in the wet area, and patrons are invited to bring a picnic basket with food and refreshments (no outside alcohol). If rain is in the forecast, the event will move inside to the COH stage.

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Sullivan County Grand Jury Releases Indictments for Aug. 25th & 26th

NEWPORT, NH—The Sullivan County Grand Jury released the following indictments for Aug. 25th and 26th:

Neil West, 41, Newport, NH, indicted for Convicted Felon Possession Firearm (shotgun), June 5, 2020; Criminal Threatening Deadly Weapon-Firearm, June 5, 2020; Armed Career Criminal, June 5, 2020.

Kevin Fowler, 32, Newport, NH, indicted for Burglary-Dwelling of Another at Night-Committed on Release, May 27, 2020; Criminal Mischief-Committed on Release, May 27, 2020; Reckless Conduct-Deadly Weapon-Committed on Release, May 27, 2020; Criminal Threatening-Deadly Weapon-Committed on Release, May 27, 2020; Criminal Threatening-Deadly Weapon-Committed on Release, May 27, 2020; Criminal Mischief-Committed on Release, May 27, 2020.

John Kainu, 32, Newport, NH, indicted for Reckless Conduct/Deadly Weapon-Trooper, May 23, 2020 (motor vehicle); Reckless Conduct/Deadly Weapon-General Public-Offense Committed While on Release, May 23, 2020 (motor vehicle); Criminal Restraint-1 Offense Committed While on Release, May 23, 2020; Criminal Restraint-3-Offense Committed While on Release, May 23, 2020; Criminal Restraint-2-Offense Committed While on Release, May 23, 2020; Possession of Controlled Drug/Methamphetamine-Offense Committed While on Release, May 23, 2020.

Jason Morin, 35, Charlestown, NH, indicted for Reckless Conduct Deadly Weapon (motor vehicle)-Committed on Release, May 13, 2020; Reckless Conduct Deadly Weapon (motor vehicle)-Committed on Release, May 21, 2020.

Matthew J. Tyler, 22, Claremont, NH, indicted for Theft by Unauthorized Taking-\$1500+, Toyota pickup truck, value being approximately \$9,432, June 15, 2020; Bail Jumping, July 16, 2020.

Craig E. Michaud, 44, Belmont, NH, indicted for Theft 3rd Offense-Committed on Release, copper piping, Jan. 1, 2020.

Shawn Eaton, 48, Newport, NH, indicted for Simple Assault-Extended Term/Victim on Duty Law Enforcement, on or between Dec. 31, 2019, and Jan. 1, 2020; Simple Assault-Extended Term/Victim on Duty Law Enforcement, Dec. 31, 2019.

Mitchell Blaisdell, 19, North Haverhill, NH, indicted for Falsifying Physical Evidence-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; Falsifying Physical Evidence-Marijuana -Offense

Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; Falsifying Physical Evidence-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and

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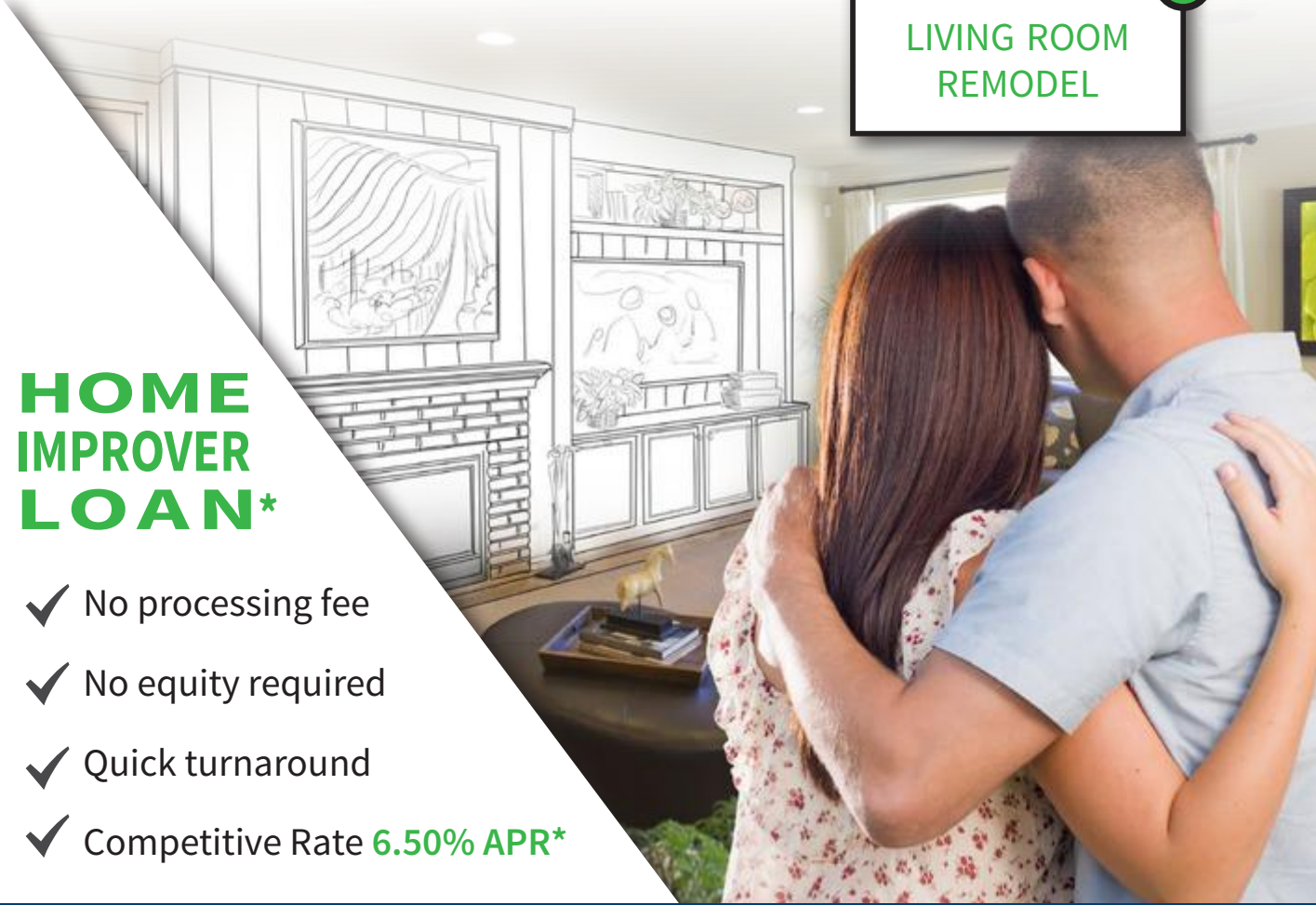
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Indictments, from A17

July 30, 2020; Robbery-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; Robbery-Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another-Offense Committed While on Release, July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; First Degree Assault-Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; First Degree Assault-Knife-Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; Sale of Substance Represented to be the Controlled Drug Marijuana-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020.

Tyler Anstruther, 26, Woodstock, VT, indicted for Robbery-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; Robbery-Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; First Degree Assault-Knife-Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; First Degree Assault-Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; Sale of Substance Represented to be Marijuana-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; Falsifying Physical Evidence-Conspiracy-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; Falsifying Physical Evidence-Marijuana-Conspiracy-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; Falsifying Physical Evidence-Knife-Conspiracy-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020.

Savion Piche, 18, Claremont, NH, indicted for Robbery, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; Robbery-Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; Falsifying Physical Evidence-Marijuana, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; Falsifying Physical Evidence-Knife, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; First Degree Assault-Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; Falsifying Physical Evidence-Blood, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; First

Degree Assault-Knife-Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020; Sale of Substance Represented to be the Controlled Drug Marijuana, on or between July 29, 2020, and July 30, 2020.

Christopher Santolucito, 37, County Farm Rd, Unity, NH, indicted for Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be the Controlled Drug Heroin/Subsequent Offense, on or between Feb. 1, 2020, and March 1, 2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be the Controlled Drug Fentanyl/Subsequent Offense, on or between Feb. 1, 2020, and March 1, 2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be the Controlled Drug Fentanyl/Subsequent Offense, on or between Feb. 1, 2020, and March 1, 2020; Second Degree Assault, causing injury to another resulting in miscarriage or stillbirth, Feb. 21, 2020; Second Degree Assault, causing injury to another resulting in miscarriage or stillbirth, Feb. 21, 2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be the Controlled Drug Fentanyl Death Resulting, on or between Feb. 20, 2020, and Feb. 21, 2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be the Controlled Drug Heroin/Subsequent Offense, on or between Feb. 1, 2020, and March 1, 2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be the Controlled Drug Fentanyl/Subsequent Offense, on or between Feb. 1, 2020, and March 1, 2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be the Controlled Drug Heroin/Subsequent Offense, on or between Feb. 1, 2020, and March 1, 2020; Falsifying Physical Evidence, on or between Feb. 20, 2020, and Aug. 25, 2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Substance Represented to be the Controlled Drug Heroin Death Resulting, on or between Feb. 20, 2020, and Feb. 21, 2020.

Frank Rollinson, 56, Claremont, NH, indicted for Reckless Conduct/Deadly Weapon, brandish a firearm out the window of a motor vehicle in a residential neighborhood (putting named individuals or others) in danger of serious bodily injury, April 20, 2020.

Jennifer Dean, 49, Hartford, VT, indicted for Operating while certified as a habitual offender, March 13, 2020.

Dezmond Carlson, 24, Hartford, CT, indicted for Forgery Principal/Accomplice, June 29, 2018.

John F. Murphy, 72, Grantham, NH, indicted for Operating while certified as a habitual offender, July 8, 2020.

Matthew Driscoll, 33, Sunapee, NH, indicted

for Domestic Violence, July 15, 2020; Second Degree Assault-Strangulation, July 15, 2020.

Dana D. Osmer, 25, Barre, VT, indicted for Possession of Controlled Substance, Aug. 17, 2019.

Douglas Smith, 32, Croydon, NH, indicted for Duty to Inform-Subsequent, between Jan. 16, 2020, and June 15, 2020; Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, Jan. 16, 2020.

Garret Tewksbury, 27, Newport, NH, indicted for Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, Dec. 17, 2019; Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, Dec. 17, 2019; Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, Dec. 17, 2019.

Robert Costello, 70, Springfield, NH, indicted for Falsifying Physical Evidence (concealing firearms), March 18, 2020; Felon in Possession, March 18, 2020; Felon in Possession, March 18, 2020.

Ryan Beaudry, 34, Charlestown, NH, indicted for Attempted Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, on or between March 12, 2020 and March 16, 2020; Felonious Sexual Assault, on or between March 12, 2020 and March 16, 2020; Felonious Sexual Assault, on or between March 12, 2020 and March 16, 2020; Attempted Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, on or between March 12, 2020 and March 16, 2020; Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, March 11, 2020; Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, on or between Feb. 17, 2020, and March 10, 2020; Felonious Sexual Assault, on or between Feb. 17, 2020, and March 10, 2020; Felonious Sexual Assault, on or between Feb. 17, 2020, and March 10, 2020; Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, on or between Feb. 17, 2020, and March 10, 2020; Attempted Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, March 12, 2020; Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, March 17, 2020; Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, March 18, 2020.

Justin Vire, 40, Charlestown, NH, indicted for Operating While Certified as a Habitual Offender, Aug. 14, 2020; Second Degree Assault-Domestic Violence, Feb. 23, 2020; Second Degree Assault-Domestic Violence, Feb. 23, 2020.

Benjamin Ellis, 38, Gilmanston, NH, indicted for Receiving Stolen Property Principal Accomplice, June 14, 2020; Burglary, June 14, 2020; Possession of Controlled Drug, June 14, 2020.

Steven Kitchen, 35, Concord, NH, indicted for Drug Enterprise Leader, Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, on or between Jan.

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Indictments, from A18

1, 2019, and Aug. 26, 2020; Armed Career Criminal, on or between Jan. 1, 2020, and Feb. 1, 2020; Convicted Felon, Felon in Possession, on or between Jan. 1, 2020, and Feb. 1, 2020.

Antwaun Tucker, 43, Keene, NH, indicted for Drug Enterprise Leader, Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, on or between Oct. 1, 2017, and March 3, 2020; Convicted Felons, Felon in Possession-Ruger P 91, Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, March 2, 2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Heroin, Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, Feb. 5, 2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Heroin, Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, Feb. 6, 2020; Possession/Intent to Distribute, Crack Cocaine 5 grams or more, Subsequent Offense, Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, March 2, 2020; Acts Prohibited, Sale of Crack Cocaine, Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, Feb. 5, 2020; Acts Prohibited,

Sale of Crack Cocaine, Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, Feb. 6, 2020; Convicted Felons, Felon in Possession-Century Arms, Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, March 2, 2020; Convicted Felons, Felon in Possession-Glock, March 2, 2020; Convicted Felons, Felon in Possession-Ruger LCP, Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, March 2, 2020; Possession/Intent to Distribute, Cocaine 1 gram or more, Subsequent Offense, Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another, March 2, 2020.

Jody E. Barry, 26, Canaan, NH, indicted for Witness Tampering-Committed on Release, between Sept. 5, 2019, and Feb. 24, 2019 inclusive; Conspiracy to Witness Tampering-Committed on Release, between Sept. 5, 2019, and Feb. 24, 2019 inclusive.

Mark Avery, 42, Grantham, NH, indicted for Falsifying Physical Evidence, Offense Committed While on Release, on or between Feb. 19, 2020, and Feb. 21, 2020; Burglary-Offense

Committed While on Release, on or between Feb. 19, 2020, and Feb. 21, 2020; Falsifying Physical Evidence-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between Feb. 2, 2020, and Feb. 4, 2020; Burglary, on or between Feb. 2, 2020, and Feb. 4, 2020.

Mallory Underhill, 35, Grantham, NH, indicted for Burglary-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between Feb. 19, 2020, and Feb. 21, 2020; Falsifying Physical Evidence-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between Feb. 19, 2020, and Feb. 21, 2020; Burglary-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between Feb. 2, 2020, and Feb. 4, 2020; Falsifying Physical Evidence-Offense Committed While on Release, on or between Feb. 2, 2020, and Feb. 4, 2020.

Dezmond Carlson, 24, Hartford, CT, indicted for Bail Jumping, July 16, 2020.

Benjamin Ellis, 38, Gilmanton, NH, indicted for Bail Jumping, June 25, 2020.

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Grandparents: Consider These Financial Moves

Each year, on the first Sunday after Labor Day, we observe National Grandparents Day. Although it's not as widely recognized as Mother's Day or Father's Day, if you're a grandparent, you probably want to do whatever you can to help your grandchildren on their journeys through life. So, you might want to consider the following moves:

- **Contribute to their education.** If you want to help your grandchildren pay for college, you have a variety of options, including 529 plans. You could also simply set aside some money in an investment account earmarked for education. But you don't just have to stick to helping out financially – you might also want to do some research to see what scholarships are available.
- **Consider a UGMA/UTMA account.** The Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA) and Uniform Transfer to Minors Act (UTMA) are custodial accounts that provide a relatively easy way for you to give money to your young grandchildren. A financial advisor can help determine if such a plan is right for you. However, once you put money into the UGMA or UTMA, you no longer have any legal access or authority over the funds unless you are the custodian managing the account. After children reach the age of majority – typically 18 or 21 – or the age of termination if the state where they live allows for the assets to be held until a later age, they will control the assets, and they may not want to use the money as you had envisioned, such as for college. (Also, tax issues for custodial accounts can be complicated, so, before opening an UGMA or UTMA, you'll want to consult with your tax advisor.)
- **Consider gifts to older grandchildren.** If you have older grandchildren, you might want to help them out if they're saving for a down payment on a home, or are between jobs, or perhaps are even having children of their own. You can give \$15,000 per year, per individual, without having to file a gift tax return. Your spouse can also give \$15,000 per year to the same individual, again without triggering the need for a gift tax return.
- **Review your will.** If you've already created your last will and testament, you may want to review it upon the arrival of grandchildren. You can include specific instructions, such as requiring your grandchildren to turn a specific age before they can receive their inheritance. You could also codify the same requirements through the use of a living trust. Contact your legal advisor to determine if such a trust is appropriate for your situation.
- **Update beneficiary designations.** If you want your grandchildren to receive proceeds from various accounts, such as your 401(k), IRA and life insurance, you may need to update the beneficiary designations, which can even supersede the instructions on your will. Keep in mind that if you have grandchildren with special needs, you may want to designate a supplemental needs trust for your grandchild as the beneficiary instead of naming your grandchild directly. Again, contact your legal advisor for more information.

These aren't the only steps you can take to help your grandchildren, but they should give you some options to consider. The world is an expensive place, and any assistance you can provide to your beloved grandkids can make a big difference in their lives.

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The Facts of Life

By Priscilla Hull

Remember that old TV show about four girls who lived in a dormitory while going to a private girls' school somewhere above New York City, on The Hudson River? They had a great house mother, who was understanding, sympathetic and firm. The girls, themselves, were oddly mismatched. One was a beauty queen and very bright. Another was from The City, worldly, very savvy but rough around the edges. The third girl was a happy go lucky girl who made everyone smile. Finally there was the youngest. She was innocent, impressionable and loved because of her sweetness.

The show was, of course, "The Facts Of Life". It was simple, no politics, no controversy, just good fun. Oh, the girls got into scrapes and minor troubles. They fought together, but when all was said and done, they stood up for each other. Even the beautiful blond and the City girl who never understood the other. Why would you ride on the back of a motorcycle when you could ride in a limo? Conversely, why would you ride in a limo when you could ride on the back of a motorcycle? They should have been at odds all the time, but deep inside each admired the other. They went to the cheerful one with problems which she could make right. They protected the innocent one at all cost and leaned on her for her simplistic way of looking at life.

Through that show, we may not have solved the problems of racism, inequality, poverty and illness, but we did learn something. We may not have even learned much about the facts of life, but if we payed attention to the girls and their delightful house mother, we did learn something more important than academics. We learned that respect, sincerity, kindness, gentleness, and true, genuine love are the best "facts of life" we can learn.

We need to learn to get along with those who become part of our lives. We need to accept what we are dealt and make it beneficial to ourselves and to others. We need to take the time to see beyond the superficiality of rich or poor, pretty or plain (all the girls were pretty) and other facades which can become barriers. What's behind the superficial? It is the person herself. Her dreams and aspirations. Her values. In short, the intrinsic wealth that beats in every heart. The value of every man and woman. Their contribution to life of others. Each one has the ability to change, for the better, one single phase of someone's life.

This is why we're here. So each day, be a little bit of a beauty, a city slicker, a happy go lucky, an innocent. Find the beauty, the slick, the happy, the innocence of others. The world will be better, people will be better, I promise, you'll be better.

"Love your neighbor as yourself!"
Mark 12:31



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



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River Valley Animal
Protection League Yard Sale

CHARLESTOWN, NH—The River Valley An-
imal Protection League will be holding a yard
sale on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9:00 a.m. un-
til 2:00 p.m. at the shelter at 60 Cummings Ave
in Charlestown.
The event will also include a couple of raf-
fles, and they will accept cans/bottles for VT
redemption.

Unity Historical Society Meeting

UNITY, NH—The Unity Historical Society
will be meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 6:30
p.m. on the Town Common, if the weather is
nice (please bring your lawn chair), or in the
Town Hall. We will be continuing to discuss
our plans for the celebration in honor of
Veteran’s Day and our unveiling of the new
Unity Veteran’s Memorial that we are plan-
ning for early November. We are planning to
have lunch available provided by the Unity
Fire Department and a few military exhibits.
Everyone is welcome to come and help us
celebrate.

Lake Sunapee VNA Foot
and Flu Clinic Update

NEW LONDON, NH – Many community
members have come to rely on Lake
Sunapee VNA for its regular Foot Care Clin-
ics and annual Flu Clinics held throughout
the area. Though the pandemic has created
challenges to operating these clinics, things
are looking up.
Foot Clinics, all of which were closed
down in March, are slowly beginning to re-
open with appointments now available at
COA Chapin Senior Center (call 526-6368)
and Claremont Senior Center (call
526-4077).
Lake Sunapee VNA does plan to offer Flu
Clinics this year, but there will be fewer than
usual, and they may look quite different.

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Concerts will be broadcast at 2pm on YouTube (Saint-Gaudens Memorial channel) and Facebook (Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park Page). The park grounds and trails are open for your enjoyment.

Visit us at saint-gaudens.org and wcc-ma.org.

Sept. 20 - Creations for a New Day and Reflections on Home - new works and arrangements for few musicians - with Layale Chaker, Kinan Azmeh, and Dinuk Wijeratne. This program is a presentation by Saint-Gaudens Memorial and the West Claremont Center for Music and the Arts.

Contact Info For Help for Vets

For those Veterans who live out in the Keene, Claremont, and Western part of NH,

the Veteran Services Officer who usually works that area will be unable to assist you for a while. Until he returns, we are asking that you reach out to Cynthia Fisher (NH Division of Veterans Services Admin) at (603) 624-9230, Ext. 301 and she will get you an appointment with another Service Officer who can assist you in the interim.

Bingo at Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Bingo at Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497 is back in operation with a few changes to the schedule of games. We listened to feedback from our patrons and have added a 50/50 game to the line-up (averaging about \$255 payout) as well as some variation to the last game of the night, a caller's choice, one of four different

games each week (pays \$150). We still have the winner take all (ave \$375), and the carry over coverall which if won in 50 #'s or less is up over \$9,000, after 50 pays \$150.

Bingo is held each Wednesday night at the Post Hall at 365 Lovers Lane Rd, Charlestown. Early Birds start at 5:00 and regular bingo at 6:30. Food and refreshments available. No one under 18 allowed during bingo. It is highly recommended to wear masks, practice social distancing, and frequent hand washing / sanitizing, but there may be those who don't. If you are sick, then please don't attend until you're feeling better.

A Message from ServiceLink

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Help Us Help the Black River

SPRINGFIELD, VT—The 21st Annual RiverSweep will take place on Saturday, Sept. 12th, with headquarters in the parking lot of Riverside Middle School, 13 Fairground Road, Springfield VT.

Volunteers are asked to arrive about 8 AM, pick up gloves and trash bags and your complimentary tee shirt before heading out to the site of your choice with a "socially-distanced" buddy.

Return to HQ around 11 AM to tally and sort the trash! Take a moment to wash your hands and get a photo with your "haul."

The traditional complimentary grilled hot dog will be offered, along with lots of space to spread out and eat.

There will be a list of designated sites to target with a small "quaran-team" of people; some will benefit from a canoe or kayak so shout out privately if you prefer that (black-rivercleanup@gmail.com or 802-738-0456).

Area Grocery Store Hours Reserved for High Risk Population

HANNAFORD - Most stores reserve 7 AM – 8 AM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. In Massachusetts, those special hours are 7 AM – 8 AM daily

MARKET BASKET 6 AM - 7 AM EVERY DAY Claremont

CO-OP FOOD STORES 7AM - 8 AM EVERYDAY WRJCT, Lebanon & Hanover

PRICE CHOPPER 6AM - 7AM EVERYDAY-Windsor & West Lebanon

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WALMART 6 AM - 7 AM TUESDAYS ONLY Claremont & West Lebanon

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Road To Independence and Aurora Bakery Volunteer Open House

**Saturday, September 19, 2020
10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.**

Are you looking for a meaningful volunteer opportunity?

Would you contribute your time and talents to help people with differing abilities? Would you like to help our equine partners who work with our participants?

Would you like to help in our bakery?

Volunteers are an integral part of the success of any nonprofit organization. At Road To Independence and Aurora Bakery we rely heavily on the generous donation of time people give. Please join us for a volunteer open house on Saturday, September 19, 2020. Join us at the bakery for a tour to learn about our programming and enjoy a treat. After your bakery tour, please join us at the farm to meet our therapy donkeys, learn about our non-riding equine therapy and agricultural programs. With concerns regarding the COVID 19 Pandemic, we will be social distancing, wearing masks, and maintaining small groups at both the bakery and farm.

Volunteer opportunities at the farm include grooming our equine partners, cleaning tack, field and stall cleaning, grounds and fence maintenance, and assisting in our vegetable gardens to name a few. Volunteer tasks at the bakery include counter help, cashier, packaging baked goods, and dishwashing. Also needed are volunteers to assist in our many Community Outreach events such as the Newport Farmers Market, local parades, visits to local residential care facilities, and other community events. Additionally, we can always use help with grant writing, fundraising events and administrative assistance.

Please contact us if you would like us to send you a Volunteer Application, or to set up a private appointment to learn more about our

programs offering empowering opportunities to our differently abled neighbors.

The Aurora Bakery is located at 29 Main St., Newport, NH, 603-454-8368; Road to Independence, Chakola's Place, Goshen, NH, 603-454-6102.

Claremont MakerSpace Looking for Teachers for Virtual Learning Classes

CLAREMONT, NH—Claremont MakerSpace is looking for people with a passion for STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) subjects to offer virtual learning classes to its community of makers, including adults, students and children. "We have offered a large variety in the past and look to continue and expand these," said the organization. "Pay is \$36 per class hour. If interested, please contact Brendan at brendan@claremontmakerspace.org to learn more."

Twin State Innovation, Sept. 8

CLAREMONT, NH—Join Claremont MakerSpace for Twin State Innovation, Tuesday, Sept. 8th, from 8 - 9 am. Jonathan and Abby from Winter Street Farm will be presenting this month. This is a new farm to Claremont with some "incredible ideas and energy". Like past months - they'll share their story, talk about their vision, and discuss the challenges they face and then have plenty of time for questions and conversations.

During these events, a local entrepreneur will discuss their business and an open discussion will follow. Use this link to learn more: <https://discourse.claremontmakerspace.org/t/winter-street-farm-presenting-at-twin-state-innovation/181>.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 VEGGIE VANGO IN WINDSOR

VeggieVanGo has been relocated to the Goodyear Property, Windsor, VT. September 8, from 10 –11a.m.

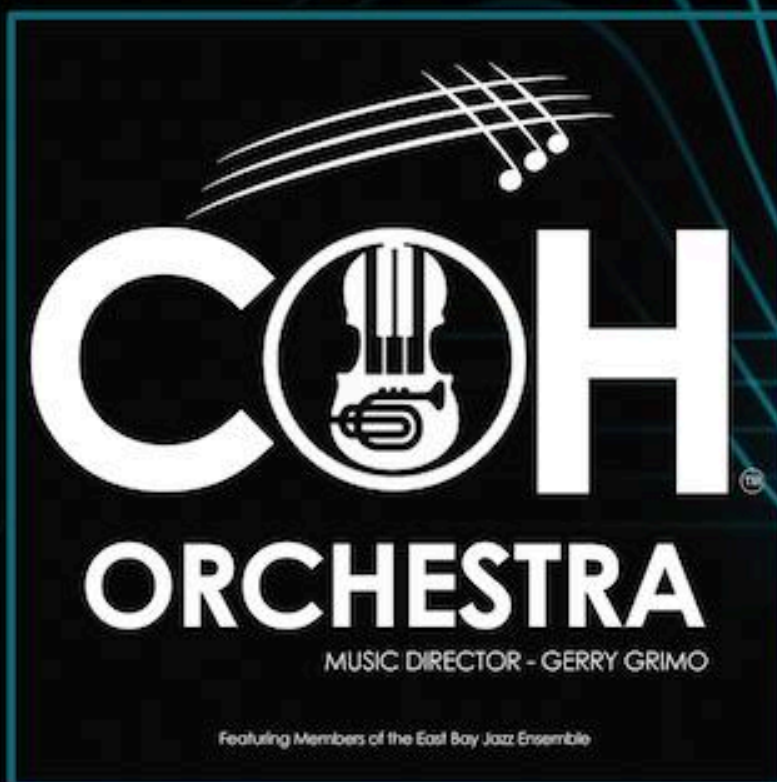
Enter at McCarty Avenue, continue through the gate into the Goodyear Property, exit left onto River Street.

VeggieVanGoTM is a program of the Vermont Food Bank (VFB) to provide fresh produce, perishable products and shelf stable food to Vermonters facing hunger.

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Angelina M. Desilets, 88

Angelina M. Desilets, 88, of Franklin Street in Claremont, NH, died Tuesday (August 26, 2020) at her home following a period of failing health.

She was born in Claremont, NH, on March 26, 1932, the daughter of Ivan and Leona (Descoteau) Simoneau and had been a lifetime Claremont resident. Angelina was employed by the Eagle Times in the circulation Department. She was the widow of Marcel Desilets who died in 2001.

Members of her family include a son, Gary Desilets, Claremont, NH; three grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two brothers, Joseph Simoneau, Claremont, NH; Robert Simoneau, Newport, NH; one sister, Joann Greenwood, Charlestown, NH, and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a son, Ronald Desilets, two brothers, Ivan Simoneau, James Simoneau, two sisters, Maryann LeBlanc and Anna Hayes.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, (September 3) at the Roy Funeral Home with the Rev. Arockia Antony, officiating. Interment followed in St. Mary’s Cemetery.

You are invited to share a memory of Angelina with the family of leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Norman B. Glazier, 88

Norman B. Glazier, 88, of Charlestown, NH, passed away on September 1, 2020, at the VAMC in White River Junction, VT.

He was born in Leverett, MA, on November 29, 1931, the son of Lester and Bessy (Whittemore) Glazier. He was the oldest of four. Norm graduated from Towle High School in 1949. He then joined the Navy in 1951 where he was a radioman aboard the aircraft carrier, Layte.

After the service he came home to Newport where he worked for A&P and then First National in Newport and Claremont as a meat cutter. He met Elaine Titus at work, and they were married in the Congregational Church in Newport in 1959.

They bought a meat market in Newport which they operated for 11 years. When the influx of larger grocery chains began to cut into their business, they sold it. He went to work for Rugers in the Mini-14 Dept., where he worked for 16 years. He was also a volunteer fireman for 17 years. He taught Sunday School for 7th

and 8th graders and was a Deacon for many years.

In 1986, Elaine and Norm moved to Twin Mountain where they purchased Carrol Motel and Cottages. When they retired from the hospitality business, they moved to Charlestown and a bought a lot from Beaudry on Hillview Circle.

They joined the Congregational Church in 2002. He was a member of the VFW where he used to call bingo. He was a Patriots, Red Sox and Alabama Tide fan. He and Elaine played cribbage and enjoyed gardening.

He leaves behind his wife of 61 years, Elaine (Titus) Glazier, a son, Norman “Skip” Glazier, a daughter, Beth Ash and her husband, Jim, daughter-in-law, Vivian Glazier; four grandchildren, Amy Ash (Josh), Shannon Ash (Mike), Nicole Ash (Chris) and Nathan Glazier; four great grandchildren, Caleb Ash, Lexis Ferland, Jaxon Zacks and Jakob Zacks; a brother, Philip Glazier and his wife, Joyce (Newell) ; a sister, Marilyn “Sue” Baker and her husband, Stan; a beloved cat, Tigger and dog, Noel.

He was predeceased by his parents, his son,

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Lester Earnest Glazier and a sister, Ruth Ann Gardner.

A memorial service was held at the Charlestown Memorial Chapel, Main Street in Charlestown on Saturday, September 5th, with Donna Leslie officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Wags and Wiggles Rescue, P.O. Box 106, Newport, NH 03773 or River Valley Protection League, P.O. Box 860, Charlestown, NH 03603.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Nancy A. LaPointe

Nancy Anne LaPointe died peacefully at the caring Sullivan County Nursing Home in Unity on August 27th, 2020.

Nancy was born on February 17, 1958, in Claremont. She attended Claremont schools and graduated from Stevens High School in 1976. She loved to read and to listen to music. She enjoyed fairs, shopping, movies and good food. Nancy had a great sense of style and a sense of humor. Nancy struggled bravely and openly with health and learning issues throughout her life.

Nancy is survived by her father Roland R. LaPointe of Taylors, SC, her brother Scott LaPointe and his wife Deirdre of Barrington, NH, her sister Susan LaPointe of Port Charlotte, TX, and her sister Marilyn Slater and her husband Keith of Pembroke, NH, as well as nieces, nephews and many cousins. Nancy will be joining her beloved mother Muriel, her maternal and paternal grandparents and other special family members already in heaven.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday (September 12) at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH with the Rev. Michael L. Sartori, pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, officiating. Committal will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Nancy's memory to The March of Dimes, 20A Northwest Boulevard, PMB# 134, Nashua, NH 03063 or NAMI New Hampshire, 85 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301, Concord, NH 03301.

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

Got news and photos?

Edward C. Pelton, 70

Edward C. "Ed" Pelton, 70, of Pleasant Street in Claremont, NH, died Tuesday (September 1, 2020) at the Jack Byrne Center in Lebanon, NH, following a brief illness.

He was born in Bellows Falls, VT, on February 9, 1950, the son of Roger and Veronica (Soucie) Pelton and had been a longtime area resident. Ed had been employed as the director of IT at the VT Law School in Royalton, VT. He enjoyed flower gardening and tinkering on his cars.

Members of his family include two daughters, Julie LeBlanc, Stratham, NH; Barbi Makela and her husband, Matt, Claremont, NH; five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two brothers, Roger Pelton, Alstead, NH; Michael Pelton, Alstead, NH; two sisters, Katherine Targett, Keene, NH; Anne Pratt, Westmoreland, NH and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and three brothers, Francis Pelton, Walter Pelton and William Pelton.

There will be no visiting hours. Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Jack Byrne Center, 154 Hitchcock Loop Road, Lebanon, NH 03756.

You are invited to share a memory of Ed with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Linda L. Moore, 72

Linda L. Moore, 72, of Ralston Place in Claremont, NH, died Thursday (August 27, 2020) at her home following a sudden illness.

She was born in Claremont, NH, on May 13, 1948, the daughter of Joseph and Cecile (Roberts) Small and had been a lifetime area resident. She was a graduate of Stevens High School, Class of 1966. Linda had been employed as a teacher by the Cornish, NH, School District. She was also a substitute teacher in Claremont, NH, and had served as the Cornish, NH, Town Clerk as well as owning and operating her own hairdressing shop. She enjoyed woodworking, fishing, golf and horses.

Members of her family include her husband, Jerry Moore, Claremont, NH; a daughter,

Michelle DeWitt and her husband, Michael, Claremont, NH; a son, Michael Moore, Claremont, NH; two grandchildren, Patrick DeWitt, Cody DeWitt.

She was predeceased by a brother, Lonnie Small.

Graveside Committal Services were held on Wednesday (September 2) in St. Mary's Cemetery with Deacon Paul Boucher of St. Mary Parish, officiating.

You are invited to share a memory of Linda with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Claremont Senior Center **Updates**

This is a reminder that we are closed until further notice except for Miracle Ear, VNA Foot clinics, Blood Drives, drive through meals and special events. When we reopen in September, we hope to see everyone there with their favorite mask on. Masks are mandatory during the pandemic. The board meets on Sept. 14. At that time, the board will decide on a reopening date, days open and hours. The membership business meeting will take place on Sept. 15 at 1:00pm.

The turkey dinners will resume in October and not September as previously announced. We are sorry for the confusion. It is planned as a drive through.

A Flu Clinic provided by the VNA will take place on Oct. 2 from 10-12. You must have a reservation. Call the VNA office at 603-748-1731. Please print and fill out the registration form prior to arriving and bring it to the center when you come for your vaccine. Forms will be available prior to Oct. 2 at the center. Ask for one when you go to the lunch drive through or when you stop by after we reopen later this month or print it from home by going to this site: LakeSunapeeVNA.org

The Lake Sunapee VNA foot clinic is now open for business. The current schedule is for September 9, September 16, and September 23. Unless there are further changes the schedule will be monthly on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays. Call for an appointment, 526-4077.

Blood Drive, Monday, October 19, 2020, 12-5 p.m. Appointments are needed. Schedule

online or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Are you ready for Wednesday afternoon Bingo? Get your dabbers ready and get your reservation. The first bingo will take place on Wed. Sept. 9. Reservations must be in by 4:00pm on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Make your reservation at cateringken@gmail.com Please do not call the center as only Ken is making the reservations. Masks must be worn while at the center and social distancing will be enforced. Four players to a table MAX. The first month of playing will be for members only. Just until we get off the ground. Doors open at 11:00 am. Sales start at 12:15 and end at 12:45 on the dot. There is a limit of 50, including players and workers.

Do not forget our weekly meals, even when the center is closed, we have drive-up meals, check it out, our food is great:

Tuesday (8) Baked Fish, Sweet Potato, Veggie, Dessert

Thursday (10) Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Dessert.

Call 543-5998 to reserve your meal by 10:30AM. Members-\$4,non-members-\$5. Takeout meals only: Tuesdays and Thursdays. Reservations required. Pickup- 11:45AM-12:15PM.

The Penny Sale, May 8, 2021, is still in need of items. They can be delivered to the reception area but call ahead as we are closed.

Do not forget to schedule Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020, for our Winter Craft Fair. We will have a great variety of handmade items on hand. If you wish to join us with your beautiful wares, call 543-5998 or 542-5798 for an application.

Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights, Claremont, NH. (603) 543-5998. Smoke Free. Worry Free. Stress Free. Call 543-5998.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday

1006 E1 responded to West Pleasant St for a medical call

1055 E1 responded to Washington St for an alarm sounding

1311 E1 responded to Heritage Dr for a medical call

1438 E1 responded to Central St for a medical call

1944 E1 responded to Roberts Hill Rd for smoke investigation

Monday

1151 E1 responded to Mann Ct for an alarm sounding

1904 E1 responded to Sugar River Dr for a smoke investigation

Tuesday

0049 E1 responded to Pleasant St for a medical call

0847 E1 responded to Washington St for a box alarm

0825 E3 responded to 1st St for a smoke investigation

1635 E1 responded to Sullivan St for a water leak

1656 E1 responded to Bond St for a motor vehicle accident

1718 E1 responded to Broad St for a medical call
2239 E1 responded to Hanover St for a medical call

Thursday

1020 E1 responded to Washington St for a motor vehicle accident

1150 E1 responded to Mulberry St for an alarm sounding

1202 E1 responded to Broad St for a medical call

1644 E1 responded to Bowen St for a medical call
2150 E1 responded to Central St for a medical call

Friday

1546 E1,E3 responded to Main St for a Dryer Fire

1627 E3 responded to Washington St for a motor vehicle

accident

1730 E3 responded to Bailey Ave for a medical call

1827 E3 responded to Walmart for a medical call

Saturday

1800 E3 responded to Trinity St for a medical call

1850 Brush 1 responded to Unity for a brush fire

2350 E3 responded to Schmitt St for a medical call

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To join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87633691390?pwd=RDNJNEhEQVM3T0NJVlVScFd2S1dnUT09>
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AGENDA (Second Revision)

- 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 August 12, 22, and 26, 2020, City Council Meetings

- 6:37 PM 5. MAYOR’S NOTES

- 6:42 PM 6. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT
 - A. COVID-19 Update

- 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. *Proposed Council Rule Change*

- 10. NEW BUSINESS
- 7:25 PM A. Resolution 2021-14 Additional Funds for North & Main Street Project – Public Hearing (City Manager)
- 7:40 PM B. Ordinance 576 Amend Merit Plan – First Reading (City Manager)
- 7:55 PM C. Discussion of Board of Assessors Membership (City Manager)
- BREAK
- 8:15 PM D. Annual Approval of Investment Policy (City Manager)
- 8:25 PM E. *Resolution 2021-15 Apply for NH Drinking Water & Groundwater Trust Fund – Public Hearing (City Manager)*
- 8:30 PM F. Community Power Aggregation Committee Discussion (Mayor Lovett)
- 8:40 PM G. LSR-Welfare Costs, No Residency Requirement (Mayor Lovett)
- 8:50 PM H. LSR-Requirement for Communities to Pay into NH Retirement System (Mayor Lovett)
- 9:00 PM I. *Discuss Opening Council Chambers to Public During Council Meetings (City Council)*

- 9:10 PM 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 9:15 PM 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:20 PM 13. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

- 9:25 PM 14. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council’s next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom