



It was a great team effort Friday night for the SHS varsity girls basketball team over the Pride from Merrimack Valley High School. The Cards took the win, 54-46 (Courtesy photos).

Snowmobilers Are Reminded to Stay on Marked Trails

CONCORD, NH – The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's Law Enforcement Division is reminding snowmobilers to stay on established and marked trails during the 2020 season. The issues associated with off-trail riding have become an increasing problem, and there are now a growing number of complaints originating from landowners, especially in Coos County, directly related to snowmobilers riding off trail.

Most of New Hampshire's almost 7,000 miles of snowmobile trails traverse private property that owners have willingly allowed access to for snowmobiling. The public's use of private land remains a privilege, and it has been a long-standing tradition in the Granite State for landowners to allow others to use their property for recreational pursuits. Snowmobilers are responsible for caring for the lands that they enjoy in order to protect this privilege.

Taking a sled off the posted trail has a number of consequences. As snowmobiles delve into deeper powder, they damage the tops of small trees and kill others through excessive bark damage. This type of damage directly decreases future timber values for property owners.

Snowmobiling off trail in the wintering habitat of moose and deer causes increased stress for animals during the time of the year when they are most vulnerable. This increase in anxiety, and subsequent energy consumption, can have fatal consequences.

The marked increase in off-trail riding has led to costly and time-consuming rescues for New Hampshire Fish and Game Department Conservation Officers responding to snowmobile emergencies in remote locations far from legal trails. "We would like to eliminate this conduct before landowners close off all of their lands including legal trails, as well as to protect the wildlife resources and the riders themselves," said NH Fish and Game Captain Michael Eastman, who oversees snowmobile and off-highway recreational vehicle enforcement and education. "It is essential that riders show consideration for private property and landowner wishes; no respect equals no trails."

Snowmobilers may only ride on trails that are designated and signed as a snowmobile trail. Although many new snowmobiles are marketed

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SHS Girls Basketball

12/13/19	Souhegan	W 64 - 26
12/18/19	at Kearsarge	L 41 - 44
12/20/19	Laconia	L 38 - 45
01/03/20	at Oyster River	W 69 - 36
01/07/20	at Fall Mountain	L 38 - 58
01/10/20	Merrimack Valley	W 54 - 46
01/17/20	Bow	07:00 PM
01/21/20	at Newport	07:00 PM
01/24/20	at Hollis-Brookline	06:00 PM
01/28/20	at Lebanon	06:30 PM
01/31/20	at Coe-Brown Northwood	06:30 PM
02/04/20	Fall Mountain	07:00 PM
02/07/20	Plymouth	07:00 PM
02/12/20	Hanover	07:00 PM
02/14/20	at ConVal	06:30 PM
02/18/20	Newport	07:00 PM
02/21/20	at Timberlane	06:30 PM
02/25/20	Kearsarge	07:00 PM

SHS Boys Basketball

12/20/19	at Laconia	L 26 - 69
01/03/20	Oyster River	L 26 - 56
01/07/20	at Fall Mountain	L 39 - 54
01/10/20	at Merrimack Valley	L 34 - 55
01/17/20	at Bow	07:00 PM
01/21/20	Newport	07:00 PM
01/28/20	Lebanon	07:00 PM
01/31/20	Coe-Brown Northwood	07:00 PM
02/04/20	Fall Mountain	05:30 PM
02/07/20	at Plymouth	06:00 PM
02/12/20	at Hanover	06:30 PM
02/14/20	ConVal	07:00 PM
02/18/20	at Newport	07:00 PM
02/21/20	John Stark	07:00 PM
02/25/20	Kearsarge	05:30 PM
02/28/20	Laconia	07:00 PM
03/03/20	at Souhegan	06:30 PM
03/05/20	at Kearsarge	06:30 PM

Snowmobilers, from B1

toward, and capable of, operating in deep powder and off-trail, if it is not a signed trail, operators in New Hampshire must have written landowner permission to ride there.

SHS Boys Basketball Plays a Pair of Games

The Stevens Boys basketball team played a pair of games this past week as they traveled to Fall Mountain on Tuesday evening, and then headed to Penacook on Friday night to take on the Pride of Merrimack Valley.

On Tuesday night at "The Den" in Langdon the Wildcats defeated the Cardinals 54-39. Owen Taylor led the way offensively with 10 points, while grabbing 6 rebounds. Clay Wadsworth had 9 points, and freshman Hunter Larocque scored 7 points and had 6 rebounds. Ty Bonneau hauled down 7 rebounds in the defeat.

On Friday evening, Merrimack Valley jumped out to an early lead and never looked back as they won the contest 55-34. Owen Taylor and Clayton Wadsworth scored 6 points apiece to lead the way for Stevens. Taylor was a force on the boards as he grabbed 14 rebounds. Gabe Miller scored 5 points, and Hunter Larocque, Ty Bonneau, and Matt Jones all chipped in with 4 points each.

The junior Cardinals played Fall Mountain at home on Monday and made the trip to Merrimack Valley on Friday. On Monday, the Wildcats and Cardinals played an exciting game that went into overtime. The 'Cats scored 4 points in the extra quarter to Stevens 3 points to take a 44-43 victory. Trystan Lane led the Cardinals with 14 points, while Tucker Derosier scored 10 points, and Brennan Huntoon had 9 points.

On Friday night Stevens played a stifling zone defense to take a 33-10 halftime lead, and would return home with their first victory of the season beating the Pride 49-43. Lane and Huntoon led the Cardinals with 12 points each. Ty Theriault scored a season high 9 points, and Jai-Lique Ribeiro chipped in with 8 points and a game high 11 rebounds.

Both teams have a single game this week when they both travel to Bow for games on Friday night. JV plays at 5:30 with the varsity game at 7:00.

Lebanon-Stevens-Kearsarge Girls Ice Hockey

12/14/19	ConVal-Conant	W 10 - 0
12/18/19	Bedford	W 12 - 0
12/20/19	at Oyster River-Portsmouth	L 0 - 1
01/02/20	at St. Thomas-WNC-DOV	L 1 - 4
01/04/20	at Berlin-Gorham	T 3 - 3
01/11/20	Exeter	W 5 - 2
01/14/20	Bishop Brady-Trinity-West	05:50 PM
01/16/20	Pinkerton	07:20 PM
01/18/20	at Bishop Guertin	06:10 PM
01/24/20	at Keene-Mon-Fall Mountain	03:00 PM
02/01/20	Berlin-Gorham	06:20 PM
02/04/20	Keene-Mon-Fall Mountain	06:40 PM
02/08/20	at Hanover	07:10 PM
02/11/20	at Man. Central-Memorial	04:30 PM
02/15/20	Souhegan	05:10 PM
02/25/20	at Kingswood	07:00 PM

Lebanon-Stevens-Mount Royal Boys Ice Hockey

12/18/19	at Alvirne-Milford	W 5 - 0
12/21/19	Somersworth-Coe-Brown	L 2 - 3
12/23/19	at Goffstown	L 3 - 7
01/11/20	at Merrimack	L 1 - 6
01/13/20	at John Stark	07:00 PM
01/18/20	Kingswood	05:30 PM
01/25/20	at St. Thomas Aquinas	01:00 PM
01/29/20	Berlin	04:00 PM
01/31/20	Oyster River	07:30 PM
02/05/20	at Winnacunnet	08:45 PM
02/08/20	Dover	03:10 PM
02/12/20	at Spaulding	07:00 PM
02/15/20	Portsmouth-Newmarket	07:10 PM
02/19/20	at Berlin	06:30 PM
02/22/20	Merrimack	06:40 PM
02/26/20	Keene	04:50 PM

Inspiration

The Quilting Bee

By Priscilla Hull

Centuries ago, quilts existed with little resemblance to the quilts of today. They were used in the wars of Alexander the Great as purely utilitarian blankets and underlining for armor. Quilts continued to be principally utilitarian for centuries, although they did become more refined. The original quilts were made from wool as the purpose was insulation from the cold and protecting the body both from weather and blows of opponents. Eventually quilts made their way into homes for both a padding underneath and warmth above.

As fabrics became more refined and plentiful, as cotton, linen, silk were used more for clothing, they were also used for quilts. Crazy quilts used silk, velvet, taffeta and even lace. These quilts are relatively rare now, as taffeta and silk, in particular did not wear well. When crazy quilts were made, they were frequently decorative items thrown over the back of a horsehair sofa in the parlor. True to the Victorian Era, crazy quilts were embellished with fancy embroidery and beads.

Well before the twentieth century, quilts were commonly used in many homes in the United States. The fabrics were often pieces left over from clothing made, pieces from the scrap bag or box. For gifts, people used new fabrics, but for utilitarian quilts, they were often leftover pieces. I am blessed to have in my possession a quilt designed by my mother and stitched by her mother. It depicts the story of "The House That Jack Built". It was to be a Christmas present for my first Christmas. Sadly, my grandmother died three weeks before Christmas and the quilt was never completed. That's my job now.

Quilting bees had been in fashion for a hundreds of years. Women would gather in a home or a church hall or a town hall. The quilt would be attached to a large frame and the women would sit around the frame and each would stitch her own section in the pattern decided on. This is why, in some old quilts you'll see that the lines might not meet precisely, or the stitches are uneven or the distance between rows of stitching doesn't always match.

The patterns also have become refined. In the early days of quilting, quilts were squares and rectangles sewn together as they fit without a lot of attention paid to any pattern. Crazy quilts were odd shaped pieces cut according to no particular plan, and fit together in what appears a haphazard layout. In fact, they are carefully planned, if you've ever done one, you'd recognize that!

Prior to and during the Civil War, quilts were used to indicate safe houses, or routes to follow. The "flying geese" pattern would be placed over a fence or on a clothes line with the flight of the geese indicating which way to turn.

Today, the quilting bee is a thing of the past, being replaced by the long arm quilting machine. It is a much more efficient method, stitches are even, fancy patterns are possible but I wonder. I wonder about the social time spent together. The friendships made, renewed, the dependence on one another to complete a quilt for a bride, an anniversary, a birthday or any other reason.

I guess, like other things of the past, as we refine our skills, we get a product that endures and in some way is stronger therefore better. At least in our minds they seem better. The fine, even stitches of the quilting machine contribute to longevity, but I long for the fun of a quilting bee where we gather around to laugh and talk and work together to accomplish a common goal!

Enjoy the old quilts you might have stashed in your attic. Take them out, gently shake them out and use them to brighten your home!

How good and pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to live together in unity!
Psalm 131:1

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



Calendar Of Events

Claremont Taiko Drumming Workshop for Lunar New Year

**Jan. 24, 2020, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at Union Church Parish Hall, 133 Old Church Rd, Claremont, NH
By Donation**

Brush up your taiko skills with this refresher from past workshop years. Have you tried taiko drumming in the past, particularly through WCCMA's annual residency with Burlington Taiko Group? We would like to invite you back to join us for one or both review sessions to participate in the Lunar New Year Celebration at the Claremont HopStop on Jan 25th, at the CSB Community Center. We will have 1 hour with Paton Sensei for each piece, you may join us for one or both. Memorization not required! On Saturday we'll participate in the Lunar New Year Celebration at the Claremont HopStop.

Advanced registration is appreciated to guarantee we have enough drums, space is limited: contact melissa@wcc-ma.org Suggested donation is \$30 Adults, \$25 WCCMA members, \$5 for youth, or pay what you can. WCCMA believes in barriers free access to the arts, and invites you to participate with a full or reduced scholarship, as needed.

For more information, visit wcc-ma.org.

HopStop Family Show: Lunar New Year Celebration

**Jan. 25, 2020, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Claremont Savings Bank Community Center, 152 South St, Claremont, NH
Free**

Kick off the Year of the Rat with Chinese music, dragons and New Year's fun Our celebration will feature musician Xin Ran who will play selections on the pipa, a Chinese string instrument, and Stuart Paton from Burlington Taiko who will perform the Lion Dance and lead interactive Taiko drumming. Held one Saturday a month in both Hanover and Claremont, NH, HopStops offer young children and

their caregivers free performances that entertain and introduce dance, music, theater and storytelling. These performances are participatory, so come ready to sing, dance and clap along. Bring the whole family!

For more information visit wcc-ma.org

Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Bingo

CLAREMONT, NH—Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Inc. Bingo, every Thursday night. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and games start at 6:30 p.m. Kitchen open for supper and snacks.

Pink Diamond and 6 Spot Bingo tickets for chances to win lots of jackpot money. Three raffles each week to win scratch tickets, free plays and gifts.

The winner take all pays out between \$600 and \$900 each week.

Held at the Claremont Senior Center at 5 Acer Heights Road in Claremont.

Questions? Call Sandy at 603-543-7118.

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.

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 Main Entrance on Elm Street.

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 par-

ents, 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.

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.

Arrowhead Seeks Volunteers

CLAREMONT, NH—Arrowhead is all-volunteer and has a critical need for winter time volunteers this season; please consider volunteering. "Just give us whatever time you can, it really will make a big difference," said Chuck Allen of the Arrowhead Recreation Club.

Outside help includes lift operators and attendants, tubing area monitors, ski and snowboard instructors.

Inside needs include concessions help, grill/fry cook, ski/snowboard rental shop people

and first-aid, training provided.

Operating days and hours;
Regular hours: Friday night
6-9PM, Saturday 10AM-4PM,
Saturday night 6-9PM and
Sunday 10AM-4PM.

Special hours, school vaca-
tion weekday periods 12-4PM
in February.

Anyone who can volunteer or
knows someone who can or
would like more information,
please contact the facility as it
is looking to establish a pool of
volunteers and start scheduling
people.

The best contact is email;
you can also leave a Facebook
or phone message.

email: arrowhead@arrowheadnh.com - best contact
method.

Phone: (603) 542-7016 - Leave
a message.

**HopStop Family Show: Kids'
Dance Party**
Feb. 29, 2020, 3:00 PM to 4:00
PM at Claremont Savings
Bank Community Center, 152
South St, Claremont, NH
Free

HopStop Family Show: Kids'
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TWIN STATE INNOVATION

Twin State Innovation is a monthly event where entrepreneurs can connect with each other and their community, share their stories, and crowdsource solutions to the challenges they face.



A free event for entrepreneurs, innovators, and the community

Everyone plays a role in launching new ideas, supporting existing
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Second Tuesday of every month

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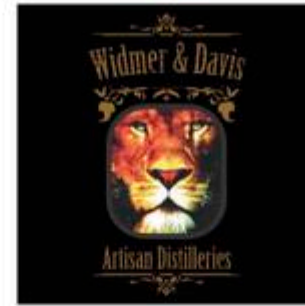
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Newport Historical Society Museum Hours

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.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Cold Comfort: Winter Wildlife Adaptations Working Woodlands Workshop 10am-12pm

Location: Forest Center at Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP, Woodstock, VT

Vermont wildlife knows how to get creative when it comes to the winter months. Join NPS Science Communication Specialist Ed Sharron to learn who is active and who is hibernating during these harsh winter months. NPS Science Communication Specialist Ed Sharron will begin with an indoor discussion that explores how animals meet their basic winter needs for food, water, and shelter. Then, head outside for a snowshoe hike investigating different habitats. Event open to all ages!

Please dress appropriately for outdoor activity, and bring a water bottle and snowshoes if possible. Adult and children's snowshoes are available if needed. Event will continue snow or shine! Co-sponsored by Vermont Coverts and the Vermont Woodlands Association. Please pre-register as space is limited. Call (802) 457-3368 x 226, or email us at leah_marshall@partner.nps.gov. Be sure to tell us how many are coming.



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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	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 – 11:00 am Newport Senior Center 10:45 am – 12:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Mascoma Senior Center, Canaan 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Plainfield Libray 12:00 – 4:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm 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 – 11:00 am 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	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 – 11:00 am Bradford Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Newport Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 2:00 pm FOOT CLINIC North Ridge, Warner 9:30 – 11:30 am Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 4:00 pm	FOOT CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Claremont Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm FOOT CLINIC Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 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 – 11:00 am Cornish Town Hall 11:15 am – 12:30 pm FOOT CLINIC Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 2:00 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



**PLEASE JOIN SULLIVAN COUNTY OFFICIALS
FOR A QUESTION & ANSWER FORUM ON THE
PROPOSED SOBER HOUSING PROJECT**



WHAT: A panel comprised of County Officials, sober housing experts, parents, employers, and graduates of the TRAILS program to share their perspectives on the need for sober housing and answer questions.

WHEN: Thursday, January 23, 2020 from 6-9 PM.

WHERE: John Goodrich Community Room, Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center, 111 South Street, Claremont NH 03743

WHY: To engage Claremont's citizens in a dialogue about the project and address questions or concerns before it moves forward.

HOW: There will be various ways to view the meeting:

1. Attend in person
2. In Claremont, watch LIVE on CCTV Channel 8
3. Live via "What's Up Claremont" Facebook page (dependent on weather & load)
4. Watch later from anywhere at ClaremonTV.org

Please contact Derek Ferland, County Manager at 863-2560 or David Berry, DOC Superintendent at 542-8717 if you have any questions. Thank you!

Italian Dinner

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5 Acer Heights Rd.
Claremont, NH

Entrees: Ravioli, Lasagna, Spaghetti w/Meat sauce, OR
Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Salad, Beverages and
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5 PM – 7PM

Adults \$10

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Sandra J. Santaw

Sandra Jean (Stark) Santaw of Cornish, NH, passed away January 4, 2020. Sandra was born on May 27, 1942 in Barton, VT, the daughter of John and Helen Stark. Sandra loved gardening, cooking for family and friends, and her weekly bingo games.

Sandra leaves behind her husband, Stanley Dean Santaw Sr.; sisters Judy and Joanne, brothers John and Jim Stark; her children Tammy Kissell, Michael Wilson and wife Tammy; Stanley Santaw, Jr. and wife Mary; her grandchildren Caroline Brodeur and husband Rob, David Kissell, Jr., Morgan Wilson, Payton Wilson, Stanley Santaw III, Dean Santaw and Emma Santaw; her great grandchildren Olly, Sawyer and Neil Brodeur, and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her son Herbert (Bill) Wilson, her parents John and Helen Stark, and her son-in-law David Kissell, Sr.

A graveside service and a celebration of life will be held on May 23, 2020, in Cornish, NH, at 11:00 a.m. at the Edminster Cemetery on Jackson Road, with the reception immediately following at their home on Jackson Road in Cornish.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Marion Bascom, 96

Marion Hutchins Bascom, aged 96, of Charlestown, NH, and more recently, Kensington, NH, passed away on January 5, 2020, surrounded by family. She was born in Lynn, MA, on August 3, 1923, to Ralph and Grace Foss Hutchins and was raised in Peabody, MA.

Marion graduated from Peabody High School in 1940 and the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in 1944. She was a 2nd Lt in the Army Nurse Corps, serving at the Cushing General Hospital in Framingham, MA and the Waltham General Hospital in Waltham, MA from 1945-1946.

Marion married Horace Bascom in 1946, and they shared their lives on a dairy farm in Charlestown, NH until his death in 1978, when their son, Dean, took over the farming. Marion lived on the farm with Dean for several years until she moved into a lovely, sunny home built by her son, Rick. Her new home was across the street from her sister and best friend, Florence "Tish" Hutchins. For the past five years,

she's lived in Kensington, NH, with her daughter, Susan, and son-in-law, Larry.

Marion was a devoted and loving mother to their seven children. Raised in the city, she quickly learned how to be a country farmer's wife, and became an expert gardener, canner, cook, seamstress, and crafter, working tirelessly to provide her children a wonderful upbringing. She loved singing, and her sweet soprano voice and lovely smile were wonderful additions to both Silver Country and The Silvertones, singing groups that originated at the Charlestown Senior Center. Marion was involved in numerous community activities, including: 4-H; American Legion Auxiliary; Barn Browsers; Charlestown Historical Society; being a costumed historical interpreter at Fort #4 in Charlestown; and volunteering at Milestones Child Center in Claremont and at the Springfield Hospital for more than 25 years on the Medical-Surgical floor.

Marion was a member of the Charlestown Congregational Church for many years, where she enjoyed participating in the Friendly Circle meetings and being involved in many church

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activities. For several years she also attended the 3rd Congregational Church in Alstead, singing in the choir and serving on the Mission's Committee. For the past five years she enjoyed attending services at the Kensington Congregational Church.

Marion was predeceased by her parents, her husband, a sister Mary, a brother Robert, an infant granddaughter, Gioya Bascom, and a teenaged grandson, Myles McCarron.

She is survived by her sister, Florence Hutchins, of Charlestown, NH. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and her seven children: Donald Bascom and his wife Henrietta of Prattville, AL; Dean Bascom and his wife Donna of Charlestown, NH; Susan Bascom and her husband Lawrence Dorr of Kensington, NH; Richard Bascom and his wife Jeanne Kennedy of Sunapee, NH, and Key West, FL; James Bascom and his wife Angella of St. Augustine, FL; Kathleen McCarron and her husband Peter of Lunenburg, MA; and Mary Jane Solomon and her husband Robert of Kensington, NH.

Marion's family will be forever grateful to the staff of Cornerstone at Hampton's memory care unit, and the Rockingham VNA and Hospice, for their loving care of her during her final days.

Stringer Funeral Homes, Inc. in Claremont, NH is in charge of arrangements. A Memorial Service at the Congregational Church was held on Jan. 11. A private family burial in the family cemetery plot in Charlestown, NH, will be held at the convenience of her family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Rockingham County VNA & Hospice, 137 Epping Road, Exeter, NH 03833, or to your charity of choice.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday 1/5/2020

0922- Engine 3 responded to Elm St. for a medical call

1723- Engine 3 responded to Winter St. for a Box Alarm

1723- Engine 1 and Engine 2 responded Mutual Aid to Windsor, VT for a Structure Fire

Monday 1/6/2020

0131- Engine 3 and Engine 1 responded to Sullivan St. for a Box Alarm

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.



Hey everyone!! Guess what!! It's one day closer to Spring! Have to think positive here. It won't be long before the crocuses are peeking their heads out and the Snowbirds are back. In the meantime, while you are waiting, ramble over to the Center and the comfort of friends, food games, bingo, pool, exercise, cribbage, chess and more. We will make the waiting more fun.

We are having a scrumptious Italian Dinner on Sat. Jan. 18th. -5PM -7PM. The kitchen volunteers will be offering a choice of Ravioli, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lasagna OR Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert and Beverage. Adults-\$10, Children 10 and under-\$6. Open to the Public. Call 543-5998 for take outs. Walk in take outs welcome. Join us for this warming dinner. Volunteers would be appreciated.

Chess!! Finally, we have our Chess program going. We have three tutors for those who are "newbies" or those who need a refresher. Join us! Thursdays-1PM-3PM.

Cribbage is up and running on Mondays-1PM-3PM. Please join us. We teach-so don't be shy. We don't bite.

Items are still needed for the Penny Sale in May. New or gently used items can be brought to the Center, labeled as Penny Sale and given to the receptionist. They will be treated gently as we shelve it to go to a loving new home. Thanks before hand!

January is the perfect time to start a new habit. So-how about making it a habit every Wednesday to play Bingo. We have a great-sometimes rowdy-group of seniors. Fun abounds and the money flows. Imagine. Having all that rowdy fun while you win money. Grab a delicious lunch from our kitchen. Ken always has a terrific soup. Play starts at 1PM, but no cards sold after 12:45.

Our membership has grown to 366 seniors. Our membership meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 12:45 after lunch.. Even though we have a lot of wonderful seniors, we would like to see a lot more attend the meetings. It's your Center. At the meeting you will see and hear how the Center functions, how we govern, attack problems and budget. We talk about the future of the Center. We just passed the budget for 2020. Although the attendance was sparse, we acknowledged the acceptance of the members. The next meeting is Tues. Feb. 4th-12:30PM. Please plan on attending. You do have a voice and we will listen.

Here is the menu for Tuesday and Thursday. Tues. Jan. 14th- Soup, BBQ Chicken Legs, Potato Salad, Peas, Jell-O. Thurs. Jan. 16th- Soup, Homemade Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Birthday Cake with Ice Cream. Open to the public. Members-\$4, non-members-\$5.

Quick Takes: Foot Clinic-Wed. Jan. 15th

Blood Pressure-Thurs. Jan. 16th- 11Am-Noon

Please think about volunteering. Just an hour or two a week or month would help. Become involved in making your Center run smoothly.

Thought for the Week: Kindness should become the natural way of life-not the exception.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Laughter and Lively conversation always welcome and encouraged here.

Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights Rd. Claremont, NH. (603)543-5998. Smoke free. Hrs. Mon.-Fri.-9AM-3PM, Also, Tues. and Thurs. 6PM-9PM, Sun. 1PM-4PM.

0735- Engine 3 responded to Franklin St. for a low hanging wire
 1317- Engine 3 and Ladder 2 responded to North St. for a Box Alarm
 1444- Engine 3 responded to North St. for a Box Alarm
 1716- Engine 3 responded to Heritage Dr. for a medical call
 1721- Engine 1 responded to North St. for a medical call
 2203- Engine 3 responded to North St. for a Box Alarm

Tuesday 1/7/2020

0613- Engine 3 responded to Collin Pl. for a medical call
 1750- Engine 1 responded to Sullivan St. for a medical call
 1914- Engine 1 responded to Redwater Brook Rd. for a smoke investigation
 2059- Engine 1 and Engine 3 responded to Pine Ave. for a CO issue
 2203- Engine 3 responded to Central St. for a medical call
 2224- Engine 1 responded to Central St. for a medical call

Wednesday 1/8/2020

Thursday 1/9/2020

1557- Engine 1 responded to Heritage Dr. to check well being
 1559- Engine 3 responded to Thrasher Rd. for a blown transformer

Friday 1/10/2020

1436- Engine 1, Engine 3, Car 1 responded to Chestnut St. for a stove fire
 1648- Engine 1 responded to Winter St. for a possible overdose
 2335- Engine 3 responded to Heritage Dr. for a medical call
 2336- Engine 1 responded to Union St. for a medical call

Saturday 1/11/2020

0254- Engine 3 responded to Sullivan County Complex in Unity for a Fire Alarm
 1806- Engine 1 responded to Ralston Pl. for an alarm sounding



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA

- 6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 6:34 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES
- 6:35 PM 4. MAYOR’S NOTES
- 6:40 PM 5. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT
- 6:45 PM 6. CITIZEN’S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 23))
- 7. OLD BUSINESS
 - 6:55 PM A. Tax Deeded Properties Update
 - 7:10 PM B. Approval/Denial of Fire Union Contract
- 8. NEW BUSINESS
 - 7:25 PM A. Assessing Division Discussion
 - 7:40 PM B. Welfare Update
 - 7:55 PM C. Water Street Parking
 - BREAK
 - 8:20 PM D. Request to Accept and Expend Healthy Homes Lead Poisoning Prevention Grant
 - 8:30 PM E. Resolution 2020-15 Proceeds from First Night Button Sales – Public Hearing
 - 8:40 PM F. Resolution 2020-14 Compensation Study Funding – Public Hearing
 - 8:55 PM G. Proposed Change in Office Assistant Position
 - 9:10 PM H. Discussion of Citizen Proposed Task Force on Climate
- 9:20 PM 9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:25 PM 10. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:30 PM 11. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council’s next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.