

Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot Results

CLAREMONT, NH—On Sunday, Dec. 8th, the Elks Lodge held its annual Lodge Hoop Shoot at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center. There were 19 participants total in the 6 age groups.

“I would like to thank the kids, parents and volunteers for making this year’s shoot a great success,” said Hoop Shoot Chairman, Lee Miller. “We had winners in all age groups moving on to the District Shoot on January 6th in Plymouth, NH. If any kids win at the Districts, they could move onto the State Shoot on January 26th in Franklin, NH.”

Results:

Girls 8-9: Jadah LaClair

Girls 10-11 Gianna Bovell

Girls 11-12 Isabella Bovell

Boys 8-9 Jacob Lepene

Boys 10-11 Kasey Morin

Boys 12-13 Steven Rheaume

“I want to wish all the contestants Good Luck at the District Shoot!” added Miller. (Courtesy photo).



The Lebanon-Stevens-Kearsarge Girls Hockey team won big Saturday evening as they defeated ConVal-Conant. Makayla Maccioli laces them up for Stevens, while Bob Maccioli serves as one of the assistant coaches. (Courtesy photo).

Lebanon-Stevens-Kearsarge Girls Ice Hockey

12/14/19	ConVal-Conant	W 10 - 0
12/18/19	Bedford	04:00 PM
12/20/19	at Oyster River-Portsmouth	06:00 PM
01/02/20	at St. Thomas-Winnacunnet	05:30 PM
01/04/20	at Berlin-Gorham	03:30 PM
01/08/20	at Concord	05:30 PM
01/11/20	Exeter	06:20 PM
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 Manchester Central-Manchester Memorial	04:30 PM
02/15/20	Souhegan	05:10 PM
02/25/20	at Kingswood	04:00 PM



SHS Boys Basketball

12/20/19	at Laconia	06:00 PM
01/03/20	Oyster River	07:00 PM
01/07/20	at Fall Mountain	07:00 PM
01/10/20	at Merrimack Valley	06:00 PM
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

SHS Varsity Bowling received top seed honors; they lost to Keene in the finals Saturday morning at Maple Lanes in Claremont. The JV squad also received top seed and beat Keene two matches to one (Courtesy photo).



SHS Girls Basketball

12/13/19	Souhegan	W 64 - 26
12/17/19	at Kearsarge	06:30 PM
12/20/19	Laconia	07:00 PM
01/03/20	at Oyster River	06:30 PM
01/07/20	at Fall Mountain	05:30 PM
01/10/20	Merrimack Valley	07:00 PM
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

Lebanon-Stevens-Mount Royal Boys Ice Hockey

12/18/19	at Alvirne-Milford	05:50 PM
12/21/19	Somersworth-Coe-Brown	06:30 PM
12/23/19	at Goffstown	05:00 PM
01/08/20	at Kingswood	07:00 PM
01/11/20	at Merrimack	04:00 PM
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	TBA
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	TBA
02/22/20	Merrimack	06:40 PM
02/26/20	Keene	04:50 PM

Granite State Baseball Dinner to Benefit CHaD

MANCHESTER, NH—Continuing the team's holiday season tradition, the New Hampshire Fisher Cats (Blue Jays Double-A affiliate), in partnership with the Ted Williams Museum, announced that the proceeds generated from the 2019 Granite State Baseball Dinner brought the event's overall donation total above \$1.8 million since 2007.

Through sponsorship donations, ticket sales, silent and live auctions, and raffle ticket sales, a donation of over \$95,000 from this year's event will benefit the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock (CHaD) and the Fisher Cats Foundation.

Presented by Northeast Delta Dental, the 2019 dinner celebrated the legendary Red Sox - Yankees Rivalry, and featured two Hall of Fame guest celebrities: Wade Boggs and Goose Gossage. Fans also got autographs and heard stories from 1978 Yankees hero Bucky Dent, 2004 World Series Champion Orlando Cabrera, Fisher Cats All-Star Nash Knight, New Hampshire Legend Chris Carpenter, and several Red Sox Hall of Famers: Bill Lee, Rico Petrocelli, Luis Tiant and Bob Stanley.

Inspiration

Nearing Christmas

By Priscilla Hull

Ten days till Christmas! We've been preparing for Christmas for months. Just like other years, not quite ready! Are we like the Ever Ready Bunny and just keep going? Or are we running on empty wondering how we'll ever get ready? Maybe a little of both!

Here are things to be done:
 Wreath on the door?
 Christmas cards sent?
 Packages to far away relatives sent?
 Shopping for locals done?
 Cookies made?
 Tree up?
 Tree trimmed?
 Presents wrapped?
 Pies made?
 Bread made?



Not in my house. Each year I'm determined to have everything done ahead of time and every Christmas I wish I had the energy of the Ever-ready Bunny.

No matter if we stuff the last minute presents in pretty little bag! By Christmas night they'll all be opened and tissue paper/wrapping paper and ribbons will be strewn around the house. The goose will be cooked and eaten, the pies will be demolished and most of the cookies gone. We sit back and say, is this all there is to Christmas? Maybe before the big day, we helped serve meals to hungry/homeless people. Maybe we visited people in nursing homes. Maybe we volunteered at the hospital. Good! Great! Wouldn't you like that beautiful feeling of helping and serving to last for the rest of the year? It. Can. Volunteer once a month! Visit shut ins twice a month! Give to others in some way every day! I have a friend who wrote a beautiful poem about after Christmas. I think of it all year long.

The Work of Christmas

By Howard Thurman

*When the star in the sky is gone,
 When the kings and princes are home,
 When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
 The work of Christmas begins.
 To find the lost,
 To heal the broken,
 To feed the hungry,
 To release the prisoner,
 To teach the nations,
 To bring Christ to all,
 To make music in the heart.*

Can we do that?

The greatest commandment; Love the Lord you God with all your heart and mind and soul. The second is similar. Love your neighbor as your self! Matthew 22:37-39

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

Calendar Of Events

Sing! A Joyful Christmas Thursday, December 19th, 6:30 PM @ Union Episcopal Church, 133 Old Church Rd, Claremont, NH

West Claremont Center for Music and the Arts is pleased to be partnering with the New England Classical Academy for this festive holiday event. From mangers and wise men to nutcrackers and dancing reindeer, bring your voice and sing along to holiday songs and carols. This event combines with NECA's December student Declamations "American Christmas through the Ages", and WCCMA's holiday sing along. Featuring students of New England Classical Academy and WCCMA

General seating, we suggest early arrival to guarantee a seat. Donations appreciated to benefit WCCMA's Youth Arts Enrichment Initiative. Reception to follow provided by friends of NECA and WCCMA.

For more information visit WCCMA at www.wcc-ma.org, and NECA at <http://www.newenglandclassicalacademy.com>

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 Hamp-

shire 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 parents, families, and communities to breastfeed, chestfeed, and human milk feed their babies through parent-to-parent support. A leader will be available to answer your questions.

Assistance, information, and support are also available via telephone, email, and the LLLI website. ClaremontLLL@gmail.com, Jess (603) 630-0184, Zadiah (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.



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HOURS OF OPERATION:

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Sat & Sun: 8 am to 6 pm

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Mon, Tues & Thurs: 9 am -7 pm

Wednesday & Friday: 11 am-5 pm

Saturday: 9 am-1 pm

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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, DECEMBER 21

Classicopia Presents - "FOUR-HAND HOLIDAY"

3pm
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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



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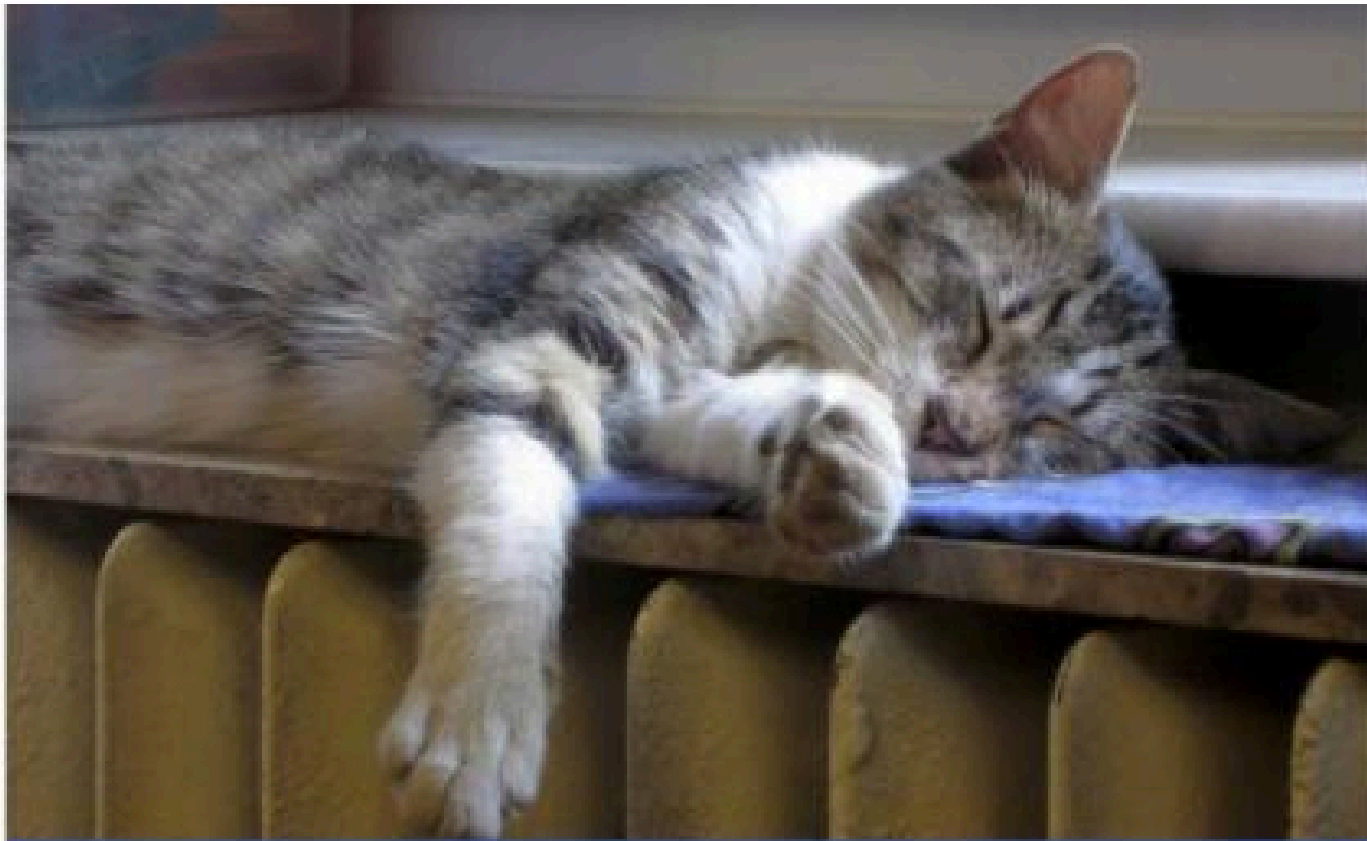
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James R. Garneau

James R. Garneau passed away suddenly December 8, 2019, after a great day decorating his three Christmas trees. His passing leaves a great void in many hearts and lives. He was known for his kind, compassionate and generous ways.

He was born on December 26, 1960, in Claremont, NH to Beryl (McLin) and Robert “Skeets” Garneau. As a young child one of his greatest joys was to ride his bike to Moody Park and spend the whole day there all summer. He played trumpet in the Stevens High School band and was a wonderful Alfred P. Doolittle in the school’s production of “My Fair Lady”, one of his favorites, which led to his love of Broadway.

Jimmy was a graduate of Stevens High School and Keene State College where he was in many productions as well as part of the Opera House in Claremont. He sang in the church choir and performed a beautiful solo at his sister’s wedding.

He worked at Southern New Hampshire Services in Raymond and Barnes & Noble Book Store in Manchester.

Jimmy thought of everyone else first. He was a caring and generous friend who still had many close friends from grade school and high school. He loved his nieces and nephews and they loved being with him. He was very sentimental. He

treasured family memories and traditions and loved old family pictures from long ago.

Jim enjoyed his many trips to Disney World and had a Disney themed Christmas tree. He also enjoyed taking many trips to NYC with friends and family to see over 100 Broadway shows. In addition, he enjoyed going to the casino anytime the opportunity arose. York Beach, Nubble Light and Marginal Way always held a special place in his heart. Special vacations as a family when he was young certainly created a love for those places.

He is survived by his two brothers, Bob and his wife, Michele Garneau; and Scott Garneau all of Manchester; his sister, Beth and Len Dunphy of Corpus Christi, TX; nieces and nephews, Kristyn and James Fadden, Mallory Garneau, Taylor, Natalie and Danielle Dunphy; grandniece, Brynn Fadden and grandnephew, Seamus Fadden.

SERVICES: Calling hours are Tuesday (12/17) from 4 to 7 p.m. at Lambert Funeral Home & Crematory, 1799 Elm St., corner of North Street, Manchester. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday (12/18) at

10 a.m. at St. Anthony Church, 172 Belmont St., Manchester. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Claremont at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the NH Chapter of Make a Wish Foundation. In memory of Jimmy a random act of kindness would be a great testament to the life he lived.

To leave a message of condolence, see the obituary at www.lambertfuneralhome.com.

Rose M. Bly, 90

Rose Mary Bly, 90, of Claremont, NH, passed away on December 9, 2019 at the Woodlawn Care Center in Newport. She was born in Claremont, NH, on October 11, 1929, the daughter of Antonio and Congetta (Marro) Zullo.

Rose was a graduate of St. Mary High School in the class of 1947, friendships which she cherished throughout her life. She enjoyed playing basketball, a passion she passed on to her sons and her granddaughter.

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She had married William D. Bly on April 3, 1948; he passed away on January 26, 1996. She had been an office manager for many years at the Mayberry Shoe Company in Rochester, NH.

She enjoyed baking, and she will especially be remembered for her lemon meringue pie. She truly loved her family.

She is survived by her sons, Dustin W. Bly and his wife, Ann of Estero, FL, and Anthony Bly and his wife, Marie of Milan, NH; a granddaughter, Suzanne Bly-Bozzuto and her wife, Elizabeth of Watertown, CT; step-granddaughters, Beth Ann Johnson and husband, John Moran and Melissa Johnson; and three great grandchildren, Julia, Mateo and Luke Moran; her brother, Pete Zullo of NC and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, brothers, Rocco Zullo, Fred Zullo, Patrick Zullo, Alexander Zullo and Oliver Zullo and sisters, Theresa Diprimo, Mary Gobeille, Louisa Baldasaro, Delores Curtis and Adrienne Baldsarra.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday at St. Mary Church with the Very Rev. Father Shawn Therrien officiating. Burial followed in St. Mary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to St. Jude's Hospital at www.stjudes.org.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Henry O. Normandin

Henry Omer Normandin, of Claremont, NH, passed away on December 7, 2019, at home with his daughter and son-in-law where he had lived for the last two years. Fondly known as "Hank", "Dad", "Grandpa" and "Pepe" to those that loved him most, Henry survived his wife, Lucille Theresa (Morin) Normandin, who passed away January 16, 2016. They are now joined in heaven, as they should be.

Henry was born in Manchester, NH, on November 14, 1929, the son of Armand M. "Pete" and Mary L. (Welch) Normandin and had resided in Claremont, NH, most of his life. He was a graduate of Stevens High School (Class of '47) and was in the US Air Force from 1948 to 1950. His career included 38 years at Joy Manufacturing Company and Sullivan Machine Company, ending with the position of Production Control Manager, followed by three years

at Power Ray Corp. as the General Manager, retiring in 1992.

Henry was an avid golfer throughout his life and once served as President of the Claremont Country Club. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, a member of the Production & Inventory Control Society and a member of the American Legion Post #29. Hank also donated his time to senior citizens, helping them file income taxes.

Hank and Lucille were married on September 10, 1949 and had a wonderful marriage and fulfilling life together. Henry and Lucille have two sons, Michael D. Normandin of Charlestown (Wife Susan Landry Normandin) and Scott K. Normandin of Albany, OR (Wife, Susan Winter Normandin); and one daughter, Renee A. Bickford of Northfield, NH (Husband James Bickford); four grandchildren, Sasha M. Pardy of Queensbury, NY; Seth Normandin of Oroville, CA; Brittany Bickford of Tilton, NH, and James Bickford of Portland, OR; as well as three great grandchildren, Ella Pardy (14), Tucker Bickford (who shared a birthday with his Pepe, age 11), and Ethan Pardy (8). Hank had two brothers, George A. Normandin (deceased) and Alfred V. Normandin; a Sister, Lucille Abby (deceased); and one foster sister, Mrs. James (Irene) Tebo; all of Claremont, plus nieces, nephews and cousins.

Hank was much loved by his family, never hesitating to joke and get down and play with his grandkids as long as he could. He was a loving and caring husband that served as a model to all in his family. With a sense of humor that would rival any comedian, Hank could make anyone smile at any time. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Mary's Church in Claremont, NH, on Thursday, Dec. 12.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Gloria L. Manno, 96

Gloria L. Manno, 96, born in Somerville, NJ, lost to her long battle with Alzheimers on December 4, 2019, at the Sullivan County Nursing Home in her sleep.

Child of Rose Tarantino and Anthony Masiello, Gloria moved from California to live here in Newport, NH, with daughter Liz Peck and husband Larry for three years before needing to go Sullivan County Nursing Home. She en-

joyed the activities, bowling, Bingo, music and sometimes dancing in the first couple years. Gloria worked at the Casco factory in Bridgeport, CT, for many years before retiring and moving to California. Her favorite pastime was spending time with her kids and grandchildren. Gloria is preceded in death by her sons James and Daniel Manno, as well as her daughter Paulette Wallander.

Survivors include daughters Gloria Jean Roberts of Texas, Liz Peck and Husband Larry of Newport, NH. Grandsons in Connecticut, David Wallendar Jr., Michael Wallander. Tony Skojec; granddaughters, Donna Higgins, Michelle Norris and husband Timothy, Darlene McCarthy and husband Jeffery, Tina McCarthy, Daniele Shepard and husband Wendall, as well as 11 great grandsons and seven great granddaughters. Wait, we are not done, she also had eight great – great grandchildren at the time of her passing.

With Gloria so close to her whole family, some of her favorites would like to say a few words to remember what a great woman our Gloria was: Tina McCarthy says "Grandma was my home. A safe place to be yourself without judgment, someone who always had her door open for us and everything was right in my world by just her presence. I love her. I'm going to count my blessings and be thankful that I had her in my life." Michelle Norris says, "Forever in our hearts & deeply missed".

David Wallander Jr. says, "I love you. She was always there for us growing up. She will be forever missed."

Gloria Jean would like to say, "There are so many words to describe our mother. How do you explain about a woman that has been through so much in her life but still had all the love and patience for her children and grandchildren?"

Liz Peck, "I can go on and on about my mom. She was such a strong woman, taught me that you can just get through anything as long as you don't let it get to you. She had the biggest heart of anyone I knew. Will miss her forever. Love her to pieces."

The family of Gloria wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the nurses and doctors at the Sullivan County Nursing Home. We really appreciated with the care and respect to gave to our beloved Gloria.

Visiting hours were held at Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont on Friday, December 13th.

Albert H. Rogers, 91

Albert H. Rogers, 91 of Grissom Lane in Claremont, NH, died Saturday (Dec. 7, 2019) at Valley Regional Hospital in Claremont, NH, following a period of failing health.

He was born in Royal Oak, MI, on November 27, 1928 the son of Howard and Beulah (Rhoades) Rogers. In 1949, he married the former Avis Dodge. Albert was one of the original incorporators of the Claremont Paper Mill. He was a 55-year member of the Sullivan Lodge #12 Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Members of his family include his wife, Avis Rogers, Claremont, NH; two grandsons, Corbin Choquette and his wife, Nicole, Quinn Choquette, a great grandson, Ethan Choquette.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Kristin R. Choquette and a son Edward C. Rogers.

Per his wishes there will be no visiting hours or services at the time. Committal Services will be held later in the spring at Brookside Cemetery in South Deerfield, MA.

You are invited to share a memory of Albert 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 Fire Dept. Log

12/8

0036-E3 responded to Walnut St for a transformer fire

0729- E3 responded to Washington St for a medical call

1030- E3 responded to Broad St for a smoke detector activation

2356 E3 responded to Manor Dr for a fire alarm activation

12/9

0904- E3 responded to Central St for a medical call

1114- E3 responded to River Rd for a fire alarm activation

1544- E3 responded to Broad St to check the wellbeing of an occupant

1709- E3 responded to Heritage Dr for a vehicle into a building

1832- E3 responded to Bowen St for a medical call

12/10

1210- E3 responded to Main St for a medical call

1219- E1 responded to Walnut St for a medical call

1550- E3 responded to Walnut St to assist the police department

1618- E3 responded to Washington St for a motor vehicle accident

2313- E3 responded to Elm St for a medical call

12/11

0950- E3 responded to Sullivan St for a fire alarm activation

1812- E3 responded to Pleasant St for an odor investigation

12/12

0706- E3 responded to Heritage Dr for a medical call

1917- R1 responded to Chandlers mill Rd for a motor vehicle accident

12/13

0515- E3 responded to Heritage Dr for a medical call

1346- E3 responded to Briggs St for a medical call

1343- E3 responded to Ellery St for a tree on wires

1605- E3 responded to Plains Rd for a motor vehicle accident

1607- E1 responded to Washington St for a motor vehicle accident

Winter Afternoon Programs at the American Precision Museum

WINDSOR, VT—The American Precision Museum announced an upcoming winter afternoon program series during those winter break days off featuring the magic, science, and fun of light.

At the museum's "Light, Shadow, and Lasers" holiday learning camp, visitors will:

- Explore a machine that uses light and shadow to measure machine parts for precision.

- Build a laser maze.
- Be challenged by light illusions.
- Play with black light.

The program will be held at the museum from 1- 3 pm on Friday, Dec. 27th,; Monday, Dec. 30th, and Thursday, Jan. 2nd; \$8/ticket. Although the program is designed for young people, ages 6-12, everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, please visit <https://americanprecision.org>.

Do I Have to Buy a New Phone?

By Bill Murgatroy
Guest Correspondent

Do you own a prepaid no contract cell phone such as my current Tracfone? I discovered recently that my old phone will no longer work on a 3G network effective December 31, 2019. I love my simple LG flip phone that provides me with no frills mobile telephone service. Call me old fashioned but I can live without pocket entertainment, not to mention the increased cost of a monthly contract. I'm a retired person. Who needs a flat phone.

"Grampa, it's a smart phone."

Tracfone and Straight Talk Wireless are owned by America Movil Company and have no cell towers or infrastructure. They pay the four major U.S. wireless providers, AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon, for use of their facilities. Apparently these service providers are shutting down their 2G and 3G service to use the bands for the roll out of the 5G Network. (The G stands for generation.) The 5G is designed to satisfy America's cellular thirst for more speed and data.

This recent information caused an internet search to find out if my current cell phone will work come next year. Tracfone directs me to open the back of the phone to find the model number hidden under the battery and also check for a SIM card (more on this later.) My model is an LG236C and I find no SIM card. The C stands for CDMA network which will no longer be supported. My head is starting to spin.

What's a SIM card look like? It's small like a mini SD card. What does it do? Google, help me. Google explains, "Mobile phones need SIM cards to connect the user to the network of their choice. A SIM- short for Subscriber Identity Module- is a piece of plastic that slots into your smart phone or mobile phone that acts as your unique ID, so that you can connect to a mobile network. That lets you make calls." SIM cards can be locked to a certain provider or changed at little cost. Simple right? Not so fast. Some phones made after 2015 have a SIM card and they can be updated to work on the 4G and higher networks. I'm getting a headache.

My phone has no SIM card, so what now? I

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have to buy a new phone. The search begins. I read review after review and finally decide on a model that will work on Verizon's Network which prevails in this area. It's holiday season and this looks like a perfect gift for me and Linda. I order two from Walmart online. A pop-up says you will need a screen protector and a cover because the phone is slippery. So I order a basic black for me and pink for the Mrs. More money. Oh come on. You've got it!

I choose the store pick-up option and place the order. An email arrives promptly saying they received my order and they'll notify me when it's time to come and pick it up. I had a problem balancing my checkbook recently so after visiting my bank, I decided to go to the electronics department of my local Walmart and see if I could glean some advice for my upcoming change to the smart world.

A nice lady stocking DVDs called to another associate to help answer my questions. "Walker knows a lot more than I do." I was thrilled. Walker, like the Texas Ranger, to the rescue!

The young man, first name —Walker— explained the different phones and plans. I stood shaking my head in agreement as I pelted him with intelligent questions. I didn't want to look like a dummy after all. I concentrated so hard on the next question that I forgot what he was saying. I did remember that battery life is shortened because the phone is constantly searching for an internet connection.

The merry-go-round began spinning again. Apparently you have to buy a different prepaid card after the airtime minutes, telephone number and end date are transferred from your old phone to the new device. New contract card's guarantee a certain amount of data available at an additional cost. I think he told me the phone will still work for basic service if the card is not renewed. The explanations continued until I was rescued by another customer having questions. I told Walker if I had trouble with my new phones I would look him up.

When I got home I found an online blog called Tracfone Reviewer. It contained a May 2019 post titled: Tracfone Closing 3G Network- (Now extended to late 2020.) Tracfone has now pushed back the closure to the end of 2020 to allow users a little more time before they'll need to upgrade their phones. Really? You still may receive a message from Tracfone that your CDMA smartphone may need to be

upgraded before the end of 2019.

Confused? Me too, but I'm getting a new phone for Christmas.

Send us your news and photos

etickernews@gmail.com

Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

Put the red one on that branch! No, maybe the green one. Hey, these lights are not working. Will we ever get this tree done? As we thumb our way boxes of decorations, we have to imagine all the "oooohs and "aaws after. The only puzzle left will be what is in the boxes with your name on them under that beautiful tree.



Menu: Tues. Dec. 17th-Soup, Shepard's Pie, Dinner Roll, Blueberry Crisp.

Special Dinner- Thursday, Dec. 19th, we will be having a complete Turkey Dinner. Cost-\$10, Children-\$6. YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR THIS DINNER. Please call 543-5998 and leave your name to reserve a spot.

Special Notice: Ken and the kitchen volunteers are taking a well deserved vacation break. There will be no meals during Christmas week. The Center will be closed on Dec. 25th.

As our functions resume after Christmas, there are a couple of places at the Center where help is needed. These areas are not difficult and only take an afternoon. The kitchen help could use some extra hands on Wednesday afternoons to serve food to the bingo patrons. The other spot is bingo calling. Those who have been calling need a break. It would probably require once or twice a month. Give either position a try. It can be addictive, Come in and talk to Ken.

We are thinking of adding a Thursday night Cribbage time-6PM-9PM. If you are interested, please call 603-543-5998 and leave your name and phone number so we may contact you. Thanks.

Quick Take: Foot Clinic-Wed. Dec. 18th

Blood Pressure-Thurs. Dec. 19th-11AM-Noon.

Our trial memberships are still available. Programs such as pool, cards, Cribbage and Mahjong are members only. The trial membership allows you to socialize and participate in all programs for 30 days. We anticipate two new programs next year and a new trip venue. Members sometime receive a discount on the trips. So, what have you got to lose. Try us out. Ask for a yearly membership for a Christmas gift, or give one to a friend so they can join you. See you here!!

Thought for the Week: Focus on your potential, not on your limitations.

Well, all we can say here is good luck with the decorations. Remember it's your tree. The decorations are where you wanted them. Celebrate your artistry.

Laughter and lively conversation welcome here...and Santa stories. Ho-Ho-Ho!!

Claremont Senior Center, 5Acer Heights, Claremont,NH,(603)-543-5998.

Smoke Free.

Open-Mon.-Fri.-9Am-3PM,Tues. And Thurs-6PM-9PM, Sun,-1PM-4PM.