



The Laconia Sachems were in town Friday evening to take on the SHS girls basketball teams. Cardinals JV team won by 10 while the varsity team lost by 7 (Courtesy photo).



Tough overtime loss for the Lebanon-Stevens-Mt. Royal Boys Ice Hockey team Saturday night at Champion Arena. Somersworth-Coe Brown tied the game up with a minute and a half left to go in regulation and then scored two minutes into the extra frame to win 3-2 (Courtesy photo).

## Bryant Hands Big Green First Home Loss, 64-60

By Rick Bender  
Courtesy, Dartmouth Sports

HANOVER, NH— While juniors Chris Knight and Aaryn Rai each had a double-double for Dartmouth, visiting Bryant rode a dozen 3-pointers to a 64-60 victory at Leede Arena on Saturday afternoon. The Bulldogs improved to 8-4 on the season while the Big Green suffered their first home loss in dropping to 7-6.

Mikhail Simmons came off the bench to provide four of the 12 triples to account for his 12 points, while Ikenna Ndugba led four Bulldogs in double figures with 14 points on 6-of-10 shooting with two long balls. Hall Elisias proved to be quite the presence in the post, hauling in a game-high 13 rebounds while blocking six shots and altering quite a few more.

Knight, meanwhile, led all players with 21 points on 8-of-18 from the floor to go with 10 rebounds and three assists. His front court mate Rai added 13 points (5-of-12 field goals) with two treys and 10 rebounds as well. Taurus Samuels joined the duo in double figures with 13 points, 11 coming in the first half.

Bryant showed no ill effects of its 11-day layoff between games, hitting its first two shots — one a 3-pointer — for a quick 5-0 lead. They added two more triples in the first four minutes of action, but Dartmouth kept pace with a trio of layups and a Rai long ball before Ian Carter dropped in another layup and Samuels rained down a trey for a 14-11 Big Green lead.

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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	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

## SHS Boys Basketball Opens Season on the Road

The Stevens Varsity basketball team opened their season on the road at Laconia Friday night and dropped a 69-26 decision to the Sachems.

Laconia jumped out to an early 26-9 lead after a quarter and led 52-11 at the half en route to their opening night win. Matt Jones scored a career high 10 points to lead the Cardinals. In addition to leading the team in points, Jones also hauled down a team leading 7 rebounds with 7 steals. Owen Taylor and Clayton Wadsworth each chipped in with 6 points apiece. Wadsworth also had 6 rebounds.

The Junior Varsity boys stayed with Laconia for much of the game but ended up losing the game 51-37. Trystan Lane scored a team high 11 points in his first high school game. The freshman guard also grabbed a team high 6 rebounds. Zach Bundy had 7 points, Tucker Derosier scored 5 points, and Ty Theriault chipped in with 4 points.

The boys JV 2 team dropped their opener to the Windsor Yellow Jackets this past Thursday at the Frederick Carr gymnasium, 53-18. Blake Pond led Stevens with 11 points, while Korin Wheeler added 5 points.

The teams are off for the Holiday break. The

Varsity and JV teams will start 2020 off with their home opener on Friday, Jan. 3rd, as they will host Oyster River. The JV game is a 5:30 start, with the Varsity contest at 7PM.

## Lebanon-Stevens-Kearsarge Girls Ice Hockey

12/14/19	ConVal-Conant	W 10 - 0
12/18/19	Bedford	W 9 - 0
12/20/19	at Oyster River-Portsmouth	L 0 - 1
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 Man. Central-Man. Memorial	04:30 PM
02/15/20	Souhegan	05:10 PM
02/25/20	at Kingswood	04:00 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	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

## Big Green, from B1

Dartmouth maintained a slim advantage until Michael Green III popped a 3-pointer to tie the game at 22, but Rai answered with a rainbow three, Knight sank a short jumper and Samuels drove for a layup for a seven-point edge, the Green's largest of the game.

That lead did not last long as the Bulldogs rained down four consecutive trifectas, the last two by Simmons, and suddenly Bryant enjoyed a five-point advantage, 34-29. The Big Green was poised to take a one-point lead into the half after a seven-point run that Rai capped with a three-point play with 16 seconds on the clock, yet Green just beat the buzzer with a layup to give the Bulldogs a 38-37 lead at the intermission.

Ndugba boosted the Bryant lead to four with a layup 90 seconds into the second stanza, only to have Dartmouth rattle off nine straight points, seven courtesy of Knight, for a 48-43 lead with 15:43 to play. The Big Green offense struggled to put points on the board for the rest of the game, however, with just five more field goals in 22 attempts and nary a 3-pointer, plus 2-of-5 at the line.

But Dartmouth still had the lead with 10 minutes to play after James Foye drove for a layup and a 53-52 edge. The next five minutes belonged to the Bulldogs as Simmons and Brandon Lin hit from downtown and Green added a 12-footer on the baseline for an eight-point run and a 60-53 lead.

Knight closed the gap to two, 62-60, with his final points of the day with 1:15 to play and had a chance to tie or take the lead after getting a defensive stop. Elisas had other plans as he collected his sixth block. Lin hit both ends of a one-and-one moments later, and when a Big Green 3-point attempt was off the mark with 10 seconds left, Bryant was able to close out the road win.

After connecting on half of its shots in the first half (15-of-30), Dartmouth was just 9-of-31 (.290) after the break to finish 24-of-61 (.393) for the game and only 3-of-17 (.176) from long range. The Big Green could not take advantage of a huge edge on the glass with 44 rebounds (11 offensive) to just 28 for the visitors.

Dartmouth will get a week off around the Christmas holiday and return to action on Dec. 30 at New Hampshire in Lundholm Gymnasium at 2 p.m. in a game streamed live on AmericaEast.tv.

# Inspiration

## Peace on Earth

By Priscilla Hull

Christmas Eve, 1914, somewhere in the cold, barren trenches of Europe, men shivered, wishing they could be anywhere but where they were. No lights. No hot cocoa and cookies. No carols to sing, just dark and cold.

We've heard this story before, but it bears repeating every year, perhaps more so in these years of unending war and terror. There are several versions, some even labeled "the real story of the Christmas Truce". So what I'm telling might not be what you've heard. It has become a folk legend and therefore changes some in the telling.

In the trenches with British troops on one side and the German troops on the other side it was silent. The somewhere in the night a voice was heard singing that perfect carol, "Silent Night". Music is universal and so others joined in in their own language, or maybe in the original German as written by Joseph Mohr and the beautifully simple tune by Franz Gruber, until the music swelled up and down the line in a chorus of peace. Men, boys, crawled out of the trenches with gifts sent from home, gingerbread cookies, bonbons, sweet treats of many kinds. The treats made by loving hands to be enjoyed by sons, husbands, fathers and lovers were shared with strangers from the other side of the war. The men returned to their trenches and slept through the remaining night. As the sun broke over the eastern horizon some crept carefully out to see what was going to happen that day. Soon many men and boys were shaking hands and sharing the meager rations and what gifts remained. Some say that a friendly football (soccer) game started. In the light of day photos of those back home were shared. Laughter filled the air. Shouts of welcome and encouragement were heard. Hands were clasped in friendship and hugs were given and received. Perhaps they shared their rations, as both countries would have had different traditions.



The sun set too early and once again the men returned to their cold trenches. But, I like to think that the sound of "Silent Night" was heard and again, others joined. The night was peaceful and silent. Maybe there were stars overhead. Maybe tears were shed. The next day the war resumed and men fought men who they didn't know, but would forever be bound to by the simple tune and words that they sang together, by the treats they shared, by a love that transcends the bitterest war.

It wasn't the war to end all wars, as promised by some. It was a bitter and evil time history as all wars before and after have been and are. The next year, there were some attempts to repeat the Christmas truce, but never again has war ceased for a day so that men on opposite sides could enjoy snacks together, or play games, or sing songs of peace.

*"When will we ever learn? Oh, when will we ever learn?"*  
(Bob Dylan, Where Have All the Flowers Gone?)

*"He will settle disputes among great nations.  
They will hammer their swords into plows  
and their spears into pruning knives.  
Nations will never again go to war,  
never prepare for battle again."  
Isaiah 2:4. (God)*

Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukah! Joyous Kwanzaa! Good Yuletide! Happy Holidays and whatever you celebrate, Peace to all!

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



## Calendar Of Events

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:claremontscout@gmail.com) for more info or come and join us at one of our upcoming meetings.

### Beginner Zentangle at CMS

CLAREMONT, NH—Zentangle is a simple-to-learn method to create beautiful art by drawing simple patterns. The process is a mindful and meditative art form that some use to enhance creativity, increase focus, or just to relax. In this class, participants will learn philosophy, method, and approach to creating Zentangle art. Students will put pen to paper and learn to tangle beautiful patterns on small square paper tiles. All materials will be provided by the instructor in class. If you can draw a line and very basic shapes, you can create

beautiful work! No artistic experience is required, but artists looking to incorporate something new into their practice are welcome. Ages 12 & up.

8 - 12 allowed with parent/ guardian accompaniment.

Workshop Fee:

CMS Members - \$35

Non-Members - \$40

About the instructor: Lora Gerard

Lora Gerard, CZT, has been creating Zentangles and Zentangle-Inspired-Art for many years, using a wide variety of media. She also does many other crafts and arts, integrating Zentangle whenever possible. She became a Certified Zentangle Teacher in 2019 and hopes to give many people access to this inexpensive, fun, creative, and portable art form.

To register, please go here:

<https://claremontmakerspace.org/events/#/event/2020/1/13/beginner-zentangle>.

Claremont Makerspace, 46 Main St., Monday, Jan. 13, 6:00 p.m.

### 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 vacation weekday periods 12-4PM, in December and 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.

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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.

### 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.

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



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<b>1st</b> WEEK of the month	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> COA, New London 9:45 – 11:15 am Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 – 11:00 am Newport Senior Center 10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Mascoma Senior Center, Canaan 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Plainfield Libray 12:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Claremont Senior Center 10:30 am – 12:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
<b>2nd</b> WEEK of the month		<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> 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  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Bourdon Centre, Claremont 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Sugar River Mills, Claremont 12:30 – 2:00 pm	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Charlestown Senior Center 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Charlestown Senior Center 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> COA, New London 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
<b>3rd</b> WEEK of the month	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> 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  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> North Ridge, Warner 9:30 – 11:30 am Marion Phillips Apts, Claremont 1:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Claremont Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Claremont Senior Center 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	
<b>4th</b> WEEK of the month	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Newport Senior Center 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> Lake Sunapee VNA 9:00 – 11:00 am Cornish Town Hall 11:15 am – 12:30 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Lebanon Senior Center 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	<b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Newport Senior Center 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> CSB Community Center, Claremont 9:30 – 11:00 am Plainfield-location varies 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  <b>FOOT CLINIC</b> Lake Sunapee VNA 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	<p><i>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: <a href="http://LakeSunapeeVNA.org">LakeSunapeeVNA.org</a></i></p>



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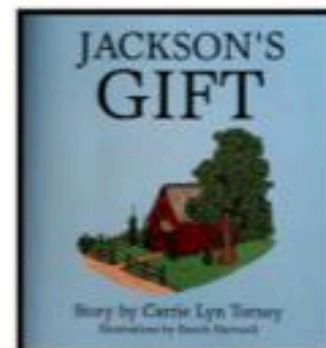
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### William H. Broughton, 82

William H. Broughton, 82, of Lafayette St. in Claremont, NH, passed away at home with family with him on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2019. He was born in Windsor, VT, on February 26, 1937. He was the son of Wesley and Alyce Broughton.

The family includes one daughter, Karen Johnston of Florida; five sons, Michael Broughton, of Colo, Brian Broughton and his wife Karla of NE, Wesley Broughton, and Daniel Broughton Sr., of Claremont, Steven Broughton and his wife Carole of Windsor, VT. One daughter-in-law, Louise Broughton of OK. One sister Doris Stearns and her husband Bill of CO. He had 12 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife Claire Broughton and son Rick Broughton, a sister Marie Wilson and a brother John Broughton.

He enjoyed putting models together and building things in his garage.

There will be no calling hours. They will be having a special gathering at the American legion in Claremont for him and will be giving him a plaque. The time and date will be announced later.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Heather R. Bunnell, 44

Heather Renee Bunnell, 44, of Dillwyn, VA, formerly of Claremont, NH, died unexpectedly on December 13, 2019. She was born on February 6, 1975, in Claremont, NH, to Gloria (Wade) Maheu and the late Herman Bunnell Jr.

Heather attended the Weathersfield, VT, public schools, graduating from Windsor High School, Windsor, VT, in 1993. She continued her education at the New England School of Hair Design in West Lebanon, NH, and worked as a beautician at Mr. T's salon in Claremont, NH.

Besides her mother Gloria and dad Scott Russell of Winter Haven, FL, Heather is survived by her loving children, Adelina Hilerio of Las Vegas, NV, Ethan Silamba of Rialto, CA, and Ava Bolden of West Brook, ME; her grandmothers Irene (Lessard) Bunnell of Claremont, NH, and Joan (Colburn) Russell of Winter Haven, FL; one sister Corrina Bunnell and partner Sean Murphy of Sunapee, NH;

five brothers Sean Bunnell and wife Chalsi of Bar Harbor, ME, Christopher Maheu of Ascutney, VT, Chad Maheu and wife Lynette of Rochester, NY, Travis Bunnell of Claremont, NH, and Dustin Russell and wife Joy of Andover, MA; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Heather was predeceased by her father Herman, grandparents Herman Bunnell Sr., Woodrow and Marie (Martell) Wade, Robert and Mildred (Smyth) Maheu Sr., and one aunt.

Heather loved to laugh and had the gift to make others laugh with her. She was a great cook, often trying out new recipes, and en-



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joyed crafting as well as floral arranging. She was an excellent beautician and enjoyed helping others. Heather loved and was loved by all her family and friends.

No memorial services will be held at this time. A service of remembrance will be held at a later date in New Hampshire. Memories can be shared at [www.dunkumfuneralhome.com](http://www.dunkumfuneralhome.com)

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to your local homeless shelter or to anyone in need.

### Naomi Bodkins, 80

Naomi "Sis" Bodkins, 80, born in Carlisle, PA, lost her battle with Alzheimer's and other health issues on December 14, 2019, at the Sullivan County Health Care. Naomi and her husband Creedon moved to NH from PA in the mid 1970's. She lost her husband to cancer in October of 1983. Naomi worked at Holsom Photo Company until her retirement. She was active in the Claremont Women of the Moose until her health did not allow it.

Naomi was preceded in death by her husband, Creedon B. Bodkins and her son, Barritt C. Bodkins.

Naomi is survived by three daughters, Anna Stone, Sue Cline, and Cathy Bodkins; eight grandsons, 13 great grandchildren, two great granddaughters and one on the way. Her daughters would like to thank the staff at Sullivan County Health Care for the great care given to their mother.

There will be a memorial service in the spring in Claremont, NH and Carlisle, PA, for friends and family.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Maryjane Ford, 85

Maryjane Ford, 85, of Claremont, NH, passed away on December 16, 2019, at the Elm Wood Center in Claremont, NH.

She was born in Hartford, CT, on November 6, 1934, the daughter of Patrick J. and Mary O'Leary.

Maryjane was a graduate of Farmington High School in 1954 and a graduate of Phoenix Business School in 1956.

She had studied art at many places in New England. She had worked for Travelers Insurance Company, East Farms Elementary School and Wire Mold. She was a member of the NH Watercolor Society.

Maryjane was always involved in several community activities. She enjoyed being part of Claremont and was always willing to provide art classes to Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas as well as many other non-profit groups. She painted in many mediums, but her favorite was watercolors. She was the widow of Thomas G. Ford whom she married on May 4, 1957; he passed away on December 31, 2018.

She is survived by her children, Thomas P. Ford of FL and Jacqueline M. Ford of Claremont; grandchildren, Jonathan C. Marro,

Corey P. Marro, Jessica E. Marro and Chelsea M. Melna; great grandchild, Julius Yuri Antonio Marro-Cashman; sister, Cathy O'Leary Carey and her husband, John and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by her parents, sisters, Patricia O'Leary and Barbara J. Bussolini and sister-in-law, Grace Sinclair.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Mary Church in Claremont on Friday, December 20th Burial followed in St. Mary Cemetery.

The Stringer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Claremont Senior Center, Inc.

It was really beautiful outside when we sat down to write this newsletter. A far cry from the scene yesterday. But we choose to live here so guess we have to take the not so beautiful with the beautiful. Our city is so blessed to have a place like Arrowhead to accommodate the children with a safe place to enjoy the weather. If you are waxing you skis or snow boards, go for it!!

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** The Center will be open on Christmas Day from Noon to 2PM. We have several members who will be alone for Christmas. Sad, but this will give them a place to go for a while to play cards, cribbage, pool, work on the puzzle. Bring a friend who may be alone, too.

There will be no meals served during Christmas week. The kitchen volunteers are taking a well deserved week off. Here is the menu for New Years week. Tues. Dec. 31st- Soup, Baked Chicken, Baked Potato with Sour Cream, Pacific West Vegetables, Red Velvet Cake. Thurs. Jan 2nd- Soup, Macaroni and Cheese, Ham, Stewed Tomatoes, Chocolate Cake.

The Cribbage group is having a hard time getting started. They say the morning time is too early. We encourage members to come in anytime to play, but it would be nice to have several in a group so we can swap players. How about Mondays-1PM-3PM. Don't forget game nights-Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6PM-9PM. So, let's try Mondays-1PM-3PM and see where that goes.

We are looking for donations of new or almost new items for our Penny Sale in May. If you could help with a donation, please bring it to the reception desk marked with a Penny Sale label. Thanks ahead of time. You have always been so generous.

Quick Takes: Foot clinics-Thurs-Jan.2nd, Wed. Jan. 8th and Jan.15th. Plan ahead!

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

Please remember the trial membership program. It makes a great stocking stuffer for someone who needs to occupy that spare time. Socializing is a factor that increases our life span. We have a lot of that here. Mmmm. We have Pool, Cards, Exercise, Mahjong, Knitting, Puzzles, Meals, Bridge, a Library, Cribbage, Ping Pong and Conversation. All in one place.

As we close out this year, reflect on the good things you've done to help others. The rewards are in the Thank Yous and the smiles. Remember to thank those who have done nice things for you. Appreciation is such a lost gesture nowadays. Keep in mind the old saying from Buddha. Yesterday is a memory, Today is a Gift and Tomorrow is a Mystery.

Thought for the Week: We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights Rd. Claremont, NH, (603)543-5998. Smoke Free Hrs.- Daily 9am-3pm, Also- Tues. and Thurs.-6pm-9pm, Sun.-1pm-4pm.



This kitty found the perfect spot to welcome Christmas. Merry Christmas from the e-Ticker News of Claremont to you all. Wishing you all safe travels, love, and blessings on Christmas and in the New Year. (Bernadette O'Leary photo).





## Claremont Fire Dept. Log

### **Sunday, Dec.15, 2019**

09:43 Responded with E-3 to Foisy Hill Rd. for a medical call  
 11:23 Responded with U-1 and U-3 to Cat Hole Rd. for a medical call  
 17:43 Responded with E-3 to Spruce Ave for an alarm sounding  
 18:21 Responded with E-3 to Federal St. for a medical call

### **Monday, Dec. 16**

10:31 Responded with E-1 to Thrasher Rd. for wires down  
 15:13 Responded with E-3 to West Pleasant St. for a motor vehicle accident

### **Tuesday, Dec. 17**

00:34 Responded with E-3 to Summer St. for a medical call  
 13:39 Responded with E-3 to Washington St. for a Box Alarm  
 16:42 Responded with E-3 to Broad St. for a medical call  
 18:46 Responded with E-3 to Lincoln Heights for a public assist  
 19:51 Responded with E-3 to Olympus Place for a problem with a pellet stove  
 23:41 Responded with E-3 to Orchard Ave for a medical alarm

### **Wednesday, Dec. 18**

09:59 Responded with E-3 to Freedom St. for a wire arcing on a pole  
 15:33 Responded with E-3 to Charlestown Rd. for a motor vehicle accident

### **Thursday, Dec.19**

10:52 Responded with E-3 to West Pleasant St. for a motor vehicle accident  
 20:17 Responded with E-3 to Palmer Ave for a medical call

### **Friday, Dec. 20**

00:45 Responded with E-3 to Foisy Hill Rd, for a motor vehicle accident  
 18:03 Responded with E-3 and E-1 to First St. for a furnace fire

### **Saturday, Dec. 21**

09:45 Responded with E-3 to Pearl St. for a medical call  
 11:37 Responded with E-3 to Heritage Drive for a check the well-being

13:28 Responded with E-3 and E-1 to Pine Ave for a garage fire  
 18:06 Responded with E-3 to Heritage Drive for an odor investigation  
 19:08 Responded with E-3 to Broad St. for a medical call

### **Sunday, Dec. 22**

05:56 Responded with E-3 to Elm St. for a medical call



**The Claremont City Council will hold a Special public meeting on Thursday, January 2, 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. OATH OF OFFICE FOR COUNCILORS, MAYOR AND ASSISTANT MAYOR
- 6:45 PM 3. ROLL CALL
- 4. NEW BUSINESS
- 6:50 PM A. Councilor Orientation/Training
- 8:15 PM 5. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 8:30 PM 6. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.