OBITUARIES

Joan M. Filon, of Farmington (formally of West Hartford), passed away on Saturday, March 25th, 2017.

She was the beloved wife of Thomas Filon for 55 years. Born in Hartford on March 26th, 1941, to the late William and Josephine (D'Ambrosio) McAuliffe, she attended Hartford Schools and graduated from Bulkeley High School in 1959. Joan worked for several years for the Connecticut State Police and then in the West Hartford Public Schools. Upon retirement, Joan and her husband moved to East Andover, New Hampshire before settling in Farmington in 2009. Besides her husband, Joan is survived by her son,Timothy Filon and his wife Erin (Dorsey) of Bristol. Her two grandchildren, Shannon Elizabeth and Ryan Patrick. Her sister, Marie Vasquez and her husband Joseph of Rocky Hill. Two nieces, Cara Vasquez Faucher and Marissa Vasquez and one great nephew. An uncle and aunt, Angelo and Connie D'Ambrosio. Joan will also be missed by numerous cousins and friends. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, William McAuliffe. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on April 3rd, 2017, at Corpus Christi Church in Wethersfield. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park. Donations may be made in Joan's name to The American Parkinson Disease Association, PO Box 718, Old Mystic, CT 06372.

Winifred Elizabeth Roz, of East Andover, New Hampshire, died on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at St. Theresa's Hospice Center, Titusville, Florida. She was born in 1937.

She was preceded in death by her son, Steven Kenneth Roz in 2013, two brothers, Rocky White and John White.

"Win" as she was known, married Ronald Roz November 21, 1970. They shared forty seven years together. Mrs. Roz was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Potters Place, New Hampshire. She enjoyed helping people and her profession of nursing was her forte.

A mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima Church in New London, New Hampshire on Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

Monetary expressions of Sympathy may be directed to, Mt. Valley Hospice House, 108 Steele Ave., Gloversville, NY 12078 or Henry W Bishop Memorial School of Nursing Alumni Associates, 547 Dalton Division Rd., Dalton, Mass 01226.

Franklin Business and Professional Women Offering Scholarships

Deadline for applications is Monday, May 15

Press release

Franklin Business and Professional Women is sponsoring two scholarships: the Velma Smith Dalphond and the Jackie O'Rourke Scholarships.

The Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, to women 22 years or older who work or live in the Franklin BPW membership area, and who are working toward advancing skills and career with additional education. In recent years, we have awarded scholarships of $500.

An application can be found on the Franklin BPW website at: bpwfranklin.org, see Programs. Scroll down to the Scholarship information and click on application form. The deadline for applications is Monday, May 15. The winner will be notified in June and invited to our June dinner meeting.

Lauretta Phillips — Photo: Peter Brodeur

Brother Blue and Ruth Hill Award Presented to Lauretta Phillips

Simon Brooks and Angela Klinger

On March 25 at the Northeast Storytelling Conference (STF) Sharing the Fire, held this year in Plymouth, Massachusetts, the Brother Blue and Ruth Hill Award was presented to Lauretta Phillips of Andover, New Hampshire.

This award serves, as Brother Blue said, "to honor those who give their lives to storytelling to change the world."

Lauretta tells stories all over New Hampshire and the Northeast. She encourages and mentors others to do the same, whether the stories are traditional folk and fairy tales or their own tales of their families and growing up and living in New England.

She works tirelessly to promote storytelling in New Hampshire and the Northeast. She starts story circles, produces events, creates venues, writes grants, gets local financial support, talks up a storm in publicity, and welcomes all.

She is a founding member of the Central New Hampshire Storytelling Guild, founder of the New Hampshire Storytelling Alliance, co-founder of the Granite State Storytelling Swap, producer of Tea & Tales, a member of Southern New Hampshire Storytelling Guild, the New Hampshire Writers Project, Northeast Storytelling, and the National Storytelling Network.

Lauretta Phillips has been telling stories professionally since 1987. She writes most of her own stories, but her repertoire also includes folk tales, fairy tales, legends, urban tales, tall tales, small tales, cat tales, rat tales, and just plain tales. She has told stories at churches, schools, inns, retirement centers, women's organizations, seniors groups, and for radio and television, on her own, and as a part of the duet Sisters Too. Her Web site is http://www.lphillipstales.com/

The Dr. Hugh Morgan Hill and Dr. Ruth Hill award was established in 2002.

More on The Brother Blue and Ruth Hill Award at http://lanes.org/about-us/brother-blue-award/

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What do you do with flowers after a funeral or memorial service? Sometimes families like to take them home and distribute them to family members and friends. Often we leave them in the church or hall where the service was held. Most of the time we take arrangements to local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The residents really enjoy them and the flowers brighten up the area. They are something new and different and gives a touch of springtime. We also will take them to the hospital lobby or the nurses' station. It seems that flowers are welcome no matter where they go. If you would rather not have several floral arrangements at home please consider letting us take them to help brighten someone's day.

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