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First with the weather..and it has been a snowy Sunday, the heavy wet snow has been like a sugaring snow, and its slippery walking in this stuff. BUT its suppose to turn cold over night and that will freeze things up again. We seem to be on a roller-coaster weather pattern. Actually, I think most of us do not mind the temperature, as long as it does not stay zero or below for weeks.

12/20,18..Howard and Kathy King left their homestead to go to Ct. to have Christmas with their family. They stayed with their daughter Leslie and Granddaughter Devon Gamelin. Stopping in for a visit were Granddaughter Michelle Young and her daughter Morgan and son Cameron, also Granddaughter Denielle Gamelin and her daughter Carter. 12/21..We visited friends and family, went to Naugatuck and had a homemade breakfast made by cousin Doreen Smegielski,and was joined by niece Pat Blasl. Then Howard and Kathy visited his cousin Rosie Hughes, and later in the day went to our friends, Kelly and Paul Lukas and Evan and Melanie. 12/22. We watched the Winsted Fire Truck Parade with Denielle, Devon and Carter. 12/23..We visited our friend Grace Hyde, from there we went to our daughters Lisa and husband Anthony Sebastiono in Watertown, had dinner with them and their daughter Sarah and her husband Joe Simpson and their son Malaki came by to visit. We had a wonderful afternoon. During the evening we rode around looking at all the homes lighted up for Christmas, with daughter Lori Young, and our great granddaughter MorganYoung, and great grandson Cameron Young. We made a surprise visit to our daughter Leslie where she works at Charcoal Chef and had hot cocoa. 12/24. Christmas Eve was held at Leslie's with family Lori and Ken Young and Kenny Jr., Denielle Gamelin, Conor and Carter Mulville, Devon Gamelin, Howard and Kathy, several of us got to meet Devon's friend Katie. 12/25. We went to Lori's home for Christmas, It was a busy day but lots of fun. We had exchange of gifts, and a delicious dinner. Most all the people mentioned above came together for a great family gathering, lots of laughter and we all had a MERRY-MERRY CHRISTMAS. We HOPE EVERYONE DID, AS Family is so important.!!!

Darren and Lynne Drevik were thrilled to have their children John and Jordan visit right after New Year's. John is a doctor in Philadelphia, and Jordan is a schoolteacher in Atlanta, and both visited with their respective boy/girl friend. The next week Lynne and Darren traveled to Salt Lake City to visit son Richard and granddaughter Charlotte.

Kate O'Neil had visits first from her son Frank and his wife Elaine from Ipswich, N.H. for a few days, upon their leaving son Billy from Preston, Ct., arrived shortly after they had left, Billy stayed a day or two. Presently 1/4/19 son Jim and his wife Virginia from Delaware, Ohio are spending a few days. As each son arrived they missed seeing each other by just a couple of hours. They all had problems with the weather and work schedules. Kate, Jim and Virginia went to Jeffersonville to visit daughter/sister Amy and her husband Craig Bannister, also Eileen and husband John Bigelow and their daughter Sarah from Fairfax. The only one that could not make the trip was Laura from Springboro, Ohio. It made my Holiday that more special having my family come home and share some time with me.

1/2/19..Eleven members of the Green Mountain Ruby Reds went out for Brunch at the "Farm To Table" in Enosburg, and had a short meeting while there.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Michael Deuso, Taylor Soule, Robert Gendron III 1/11/19; Brenda Ostrout 1/12.

\*\*Quoted.. I bought a bag of air today..and the Company I bought it from was generous and put a few potato chips in as well. \*\* I ate a box of thin mints..Don't think they work, as I have not gotten any thinner.\*\* This is all for this week and I want to Thank Kathy, Lynne and Kate for sharing their news for this column. Hope everyone is having a good beginning to the New Year. M.L. T.A.

