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The Newly Expanded Clark Sports Center to Open in June

Jane Forbes Clark, President of The Clark Foundation, has announced that The Clark Sports Center will re-open on Saturday, June 17.

“Every aspect of The Clark Sports Center is now either new or has been completely renovated,” said Miss Clark. “As a result, we will be able to continue providing a wide range of programming and services that appeal to all ages, and do even more to contribute to the quality of life of the residents in Cooperstown, Otsego County, and beyond. As we move closer to the June 17th opening, we will be announcing the details of the plan for that day.”

In addition to the current Sports Center facilities, the newly expanded area will feature:

- A 7,000-square foot fitness center;
- Four group fitness rooms;
- A sports performance area;
- Three swimming pools;
- A fitness game room;
- Five renovated squash and racquetball courts;
- Two conference/meeting rooms; and
- A new lobby area featuring a 35-foot rock climbing wall.

With this two-year renovation and expansion, The Clark Sports Center will now also be home to Bassett Medical Center’s outpatient physical therapy (PT) services, which will relocate to the Sports Center from the current location on Railroad Avenue in Cooperstown.

“This is a tremendous opportunity for Bassett and will significantly enhance our PT program and allow us to expand the services,” noted President and CEO Dr. Vance M. Brown. “We are extremely grateful to The Clark Foundation and The Clark Sports Center for their partnership on relocating and improving our PT facility, which ultimately assures our patients and the community access to the best possible care on the road to recovery.”

The Clark Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in Cooperstown and New York City through a variety of grant making and operating programs. Founded in 1931, it now ranks among the largest foundations in terms of assets and grants awarded in New York State and the country.