



THE BRADFORD BRIDGE

PROFILE

Odds Bodkin,
Storyteller
see page 11

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NEWS BRIEFS

Sum...sum... summertime!!

Swimming lessons
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Registration forms will be
sent home through the
school. For information,
call Kathy McKenna at
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Central School

The Kearsarge Regional
School District anticipates
turning over ownership of
the Bradford Central
School to the town on
July 1.

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Main Street property cited

The selectmen received a
letter from Code Enforce-
ment Officer Perry Teele
advising them that the for-
mer John Naughton prop-
erty on Main St. (which the
town now owns) was in vi-
olation of the junkyard ordi-
nance and should be taken
care of.

Property tax reappraisal hearing

by Phyllis Wilcox

Some property taxes will go up, some will go down, and some will remain the same, according to David Bolton, Assistant Director, Property Appraisal Division, NH State Department of Revenue Administration. About thirty Bradford residents attended an informational hearing on Tuesday, May 26 to hear about and ask questions concerning the property tax reappraisal process.

The reappraisal began on April 1st and will continue "until it's complete," according to Bolton. He explained that when the reappraisal has been completed, all residents will be mailed a booklet listing every property in town with its updated appraisal.

Residents have 60 days after the tax bills are mailed to appeal to the selectmen. If they are still unhappy, they may appeal to the Board of Tax and Land Appeals or the Superior Court within 8 months from the date the tax bills are mailed.

Bolton encouraged residents to make an appointment and come in to see the appraiser who did the work. He injected some humor by asking people not to remove their front steps or tell the appraiser that the house was built with used lumber. Both ploys, he said, will not decrease their appraisal. In fact, used lumber could make the house more valuable.

■ See HEARING, page 8

New Kearsarge Corp. nearing formation

Peter Moyer, President of Kearsarge Reel, received a letter in May from potential buyer Denis Lebreque, stating that "due to business difficulties forced upon him by his bank," he would have to "withdraw from the immediate project." He indicated that he would consider a joint venture in the future.

Moyer reported that he has continued the process of forming a new company, the New Kearsarge Corporation, with two investors who are long-standing business associates of Kearsarge Reel. The new company will buy the assets of Kearsarge Reel using "private capital and the grant." He noted that the requirements for qualifying for the block grant are in place.

Moyer noted that "The good news is that jobs will be saved and new jobs created by the stabilization of the reel company." He anticipates additional business immediately because the company will be in a position to sell more volume as well as develop new products.

"While I'm disappointed at the drop out of Denis Lebreque," Moyer commented, "The new investors are more financially sound and have a more natural tie-in with this business."

Bradford to identify its "Cornerstones"

by Kathleen Bigford

What makes Bradford the special place we have chosen to live in? What can we do to keep it that way? The Community Cornerstones Project was developed by the Governor's Commission on New Hampshire in the 21st Century to help communities identify and protect the "cornerstones" of their community. A "cornerstone" is a tangible thing. It can be a place, a building, or a commercial or industrial enterprise. It could be an event or tradition that helps make Bradford what it is. During the next several months, everyone in town will have a chance to participate in this exciting and fun project.

On May 12, Jerry Howe of the UNH Cooperative Extension Service gave a presentation of the project to representatives of

several Bradford organizations (Conservation Commission, Historical Society, Voters Coalition, and Women's Club). After the presentation, the group voted to go forward with the project. Several people volunteered to be part of a steering committee. This committee has put together a survey, which is the insert to this edition of *The Bradford Bridge*. Also, a committee member will be visiting the Bradford Elementary School to collect cornerstone suggestions from students and teachers.

Later this summer, the surveys will be tallied and the results presented to the community. Further steps in the process include photographing the cornerstones and evaluating them to determine how they can best be preserved.

Living in Bradford

Strawberry Festival and Band Concert

Saturday, June 27
7:00 pm at the
Baptist Church,
sponsored by the
Historical Society

Naughton case update

The May 1st date set by Judge Bernard Hampsey for George Naughton to begin payment of the court assessed fines came and went. Once again, according to Assistant Attorney General Leslie Ludke, even the initial \$5,000 "good faith" payment toward the civil penalty of \$300,000 was not made as the court had ordered. She has filed a request with the superior court asking that a new date be set.

In a telephone conversation with Selectman Dick Hambrecht, Attorney Ludke expressed great frustration over the lack of progress on this case over the past eight years. She stated that greater town involvement might be helpful in moving the case forward. Hambrecht will contact town counsel Tim Bates to discuss what options the town might pursue to move this long-drawn-out situation toward a successful resolution. He will report back to the Board of Selectmen. --Marcia Keller


Library celebrates 100 years of service to Bradford

On your next visit to the library, you will see a beautiful banner made by Barbara Hall, Chair of the Trustees. There is wonderful detail in the needlework. Look closely and you can visualize the kindergarten class coming up the walk for their weekly storytime. The banner commemorates 100 years of free public library service to the Town of Bradford. We are celebrating this year! Sixty of those years have been in our present building.

Watch for our celebratory activities in the months to come. You're all invited.

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VITAL STATISTICS

April 23 Samuel Clyde Peter Fortune and Christine Whiting were married.

May 17 Michael Knicoely and Kathleen Beach were married.

May 30 James Hibbard and Maureen Messier were married.

DOG NOTICE

Any dog not registered by June 1 will be subject to a fine and a forfeiture. This is a state law.

TAX OFFICE

The first half property tax bills will be going out soon, along with the 1992 resident tax bills. They will be due 30 days from the date of the bill.

Bradford Community Day planned


Set aside August 15 for Bradford Community Day. Several town organizations are making plans for a day of activities. Details will be announced next month, and will include a Forum in the morning, a picnic lunch, and a variety of afternoon activities, including an art exhibit in the Central School.

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Odds Bodkin poses with Mrs. Nelson's third grade class during his volunteer artist-in-residence program at the Bradford elementary school. Photo by Kathleen Bigford.

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Lamach announces for State Representative

Bernie Lamach stated that he will again campaign for election to the Merrimack District 2 (Henniker-Bradford) seat in the NH House of Representatives.

"I feel it is very important that the Bradford area be represented in this two-seat district," he said, "I intend to run a vigorous and active campaign."

Bernie and his wife, Deborah, are partners in the R.L. Dodge Co. and are active in local and civic organizations.

Bradford Women's Club holds annual meeting

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Bradford Women's Club was held May 19 at the Mountain Lake Inn. In the annual report, secretary Mary Bachelder reported on the many activities undertaken by the BWC, including: Holiday Crafts and Antique Show, Christmas tree and Santa, swim program, candidates' night, and the community improvement program.

In honor of its 50th anniversary, the BWC gave \$1,000 to the town, to be used for permanent street post signs.

Guest Margo Lacallade, of the Concord District Office, presented the BWC with two awards. One was to recognize the Bradford Women's Club as the women's club that raised the most money for the Special Olympics. The second award commended the BWC for maintaining its high membership. For membership information, call Carol Fullerton at 938-5333.



Participants included: Amy Blitzer, Mrs. Taylor, Dick Whall, Mrs. Campbell, Tillie Wheeler, David Bowie, Richie Gilletski, Maciah Shultz, Maori Stanton, Julie Mather, Eric Chamberlin, Ian Beaton, David Camire, BJ Hodgman, Chrissy Salera, Ben Smith, Mark Leonas, Ben Leo, Jeb Pfeifle, Joe Valley (not in picture), and Nancy Beaton, photographer.

Middle School Students participate in clean-up day in Bradford

The KRMS eighth grade social studies classes worked on a land use unit in April. An adult from each town came to talk to the students about land use in their town. Brooks McCandlish showed town maps and answered questions from Bradford students. On May 8 during school hours, about 15 students from Bradford participated in a clean up day at French's Park. They raked leaves and cleaned up the park and walked along roads picking up trash. Organizers of the clean up were Tillie Wheeler, Amy Blitzer and Dick Whall of the Conservation Commission. -Julie Mather, Mrs. White's class



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Letters

To the editor:

For health and other personal reasons, I have, reluctantly, decided not to file for reelection as a representative to the General Court, for District 3. Citizens of Bradford and Henniker have been helpful and encouraging, and I have felt honored to serve you.

My experience at the House of Representatives in Concord has been interesting, gratifying, and of course, sometimes frustrating. After the first few days of feeling as lost as I did long ago when I moved from a small Iowa school to a huge Chicago high school, I soon felt at home. My State Institutions and Housing Committee room was like "home room," with everyone, Democrats and Republicans, friendly no matter how we argued over bills. Bills that I expected to be dull reading translated into people's needs and were engrossing. Attending sessions and voting is the tremendous responsibility it should be.

On SI&H Committee tours, I realized that citizens must be involved with the prison system and with the children who, through abuse, neglect or poverty, may become part of that crowded population. I also continue to believe we must act to protect the natural environment all our children's children will inherit.

Rep. Thea Braiterman of Henniker has been a fine mentor to me, as I am sure she will be to your next "freshman" legislator. I apologize for not trying to become a sophomore. I will always be appreciative of your support and will remain a concerned and active citizen.

Rep. Mary Molner, Henniker

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Lake Sunapee NH Inns and Historical Societies announce their Fifth Annual "Turn of the Century Weekend"


Eleven inns in the Sunapee Area are transforming June 5-7 into a Nostalgia Weekend.

Innkeepers, in period costumes, will be giving tours of their inns on Sunday June 7 from 1:00-5:00 pm and, with the help of historical societies from Sunapee to Sutton, a glimpse of another era.

There will be displays of arts and crafts, kite flying, croquet on the lawn, an ice cream social, chamber music, and an afternoon tea at the various participating inns. Light refreshments will be served.

In addition to the area inns, historical societies (in Sunapee, New London, Sutton, and Bradford) will be open on Saturday June 6 from 1:00-5:00 to give real history buffs a chance to immerse themselves in the area towns as they were some ninety years ago! The MV Sunapee will be offering special lake cruises to all participants on Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 pm. And a special melodrama will be presented by the Sutton Historical Society on Saturday evening.


Participating inns include: Dexter's Inn, the Inn at Sunapee, Seven Hearths, Hide-Away Inn, Maple Hill Farm, Pleasant Lake Inn, Follansbee Inn, Bradford Inn, Mountain Lake Inn, and Colby Hill Inn.



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STARS Born at KRES-Bradford

The STARS (Student/Teacher Assistance, Resource and Support) Program started operating at the Bradford Elementary School in September 1991. The program provides services to behaviorally challenging, distractible, impulsive and emotionally handicapped students. There are 13 students in the program. By all accounts, the STARS program has had a very successful year.

At the May meeting of the Bradford-Newbury PTC, Lori Pedley, STARS program teacher, described the program. She explained that during a typical day, students first meet in a group in the support room with her, then go to their regular classrooms. Throughout the day, Miss Pedley and two aides circulate in the school to keep the students on task and to monitor their behavior.

When there is a problem, Miss Pedley and the aides use problem-solving techniques to help the student develop appropriate behavior. If it becomes necessary to remove a student from the classroom, he or she will be taken to the support room and follow a specific set of instructions to get his or her behavior under control. Miss Pedley will then talk to the student about what happened and ways to prevent recurrences. Students also receive individual and group counseling with emphasis on cooperative learning.

Principal Carl Fitzgerald explained that everyone gains from this program. Teachers do not need to disrupt an entire class to deal with one misbehaving student. The students not in the program gain because they have the security of knowing there is always someone to help. The STARS program students gain because they know there is a consistent way of handling difficult situations.

One teacher remarked, "The STARS program student in my class has had a very successful year. I was able to give all the students what they needed because of the wonderful assistance provided by the STARS staff."

This program produced a net savings to the district of approximately \$40,000. Four of the students were scheduled for placement outside the district at a cost of approximately \$25,000 per student--a total of \$100,000. These four students and nine others were transported and taught for about \$60,000 for the year.

Funding for the STARS program for the next academic year has been approved by the school board. A similar program is in place at the high school and Miss Pedley hopes arrangement can be made for a program at the middle school.

--Kathleen Bigford



From the office of
Congressman
Dick Swett

Congressman Dick Swett continued his fight to bring fiscal responsibility to Congress in May by voting to cut \$5.8 billion from the federal budget deficit, while continuing to push for an immediate vote on the Stenholm balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

"During these tough economic times, it is imperative that we show the moral courage necessary to bring the federal government's irresponsible overspending practices to an end.

"If we do not act boldly now to reduce the federal budget deficit, we allow it to threaten the economic prosperity of this country and our children for years to come," Swett said.

Swett, along with a small group of fellow legislators, have spearheaded the effort to bring the Stenholm Balanced Budget amendment to the floor of the House of Representatives for a vote. Recently Swett and six other congressmen met with House Speaker Thomas Foley, where they pushed for and received a commitment from him to bring the issue to the floor by the end of the summer.

"The passage of the Stenholm Balanced Budget Amendment will help bring fiscal reform and responsibility back to the federal budgeting process, where it is desperately needed," Swett said.

If passed, the Stenholm Balanced Budget Amendment will require the President to submit and Congress to pass a balanced budget on a yearly basis. The only way to eliminate the requirement is through a three-fifths majority vote in the Congress.

He also waged the battle for fiscal responsibility on a personal level in 1991 by refusing to accept a \$28,500 pay raise that an earlier Congress voted itself and instead gave that money to New Hampshire charities. Swett has promised to do the same in 1992.

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Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter activities

Rob Calbert of New Hampshire Fish and Game will give an illustrated talk, entitled "Coyotes in New Hampshire," on Friday, June 12 at 7:30 pm at the New London Town Hall. Please note the change of location. This event is sponsored by the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter and is open to the public. Call John Robie at 938-2057 for more information.

A field trip to Cricenti-Philbrick Bog will take place on Saturday, June 13. Participants should meet at Cricenti's Market parking lot in New London at 8:00 am, prepared for "buggy" walking. Bring binoculars and field guides for flowers and birds. For more information, contact trip leader, Clare Bensley at 938-5482. —Phyllis Curtiss

Birth announcement

A daughter, Kendra Dale Bedard, was born May 20 at Concord Hospital to Aimee Bedard. Grandparents are Renee Hardy and Ralph Parsons.

Benefit performance for Hospice

A benefit performance of "Kiss Me Kate" will be held on June 27 at 5:00 pm at the New London Barn Playhouse. Tickets are available at LSRVNA offices in New London and Newport for \$15 each.

The Hospice Program of the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association provides support, counseling, respite and other home health services to families caring for a loved one facing a life-threatening illness. The program assists people to maintain comfort, dignity and quality of life.

The Hospice Program recently expanded and now offers chaplain services to families and a grief recovery group to be reaved. Anyone interested in learning more about Hospice, becoming a volunteer, or purchasing tickets for the "Kiss Me Kate" performance may contact Holly Fazzino, ACSW, Director of Hospice at Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Assn at 526-4077.

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Police Department changes

Chief Al Grindle has announced personnel changes in the Bradford Police Department. Patrolman John Simonds resigned to accept a permanent position with the Newbury Police Department.

Chief Grindle discussed moving the senior part-time patrolman, Robert MacLeod, into the full-time position. However, MacLeod preferred to retain his part-time status. Chief Grindle then recommended, and the Selectmen approved, the appointment of Stephen Johnson as full-time officer and Chris Adams, of Henniker, to fill Johnson's part-time position. Ron Carter and Shawn Spooner remain as part-time officers.

The subsequent resignation of MacLeod from the department leaves the fourth part-time position to be filled. The 24-hour coverage will continue to be provided by the Chief and Officer Johnson picking up the remaining hours until the vacancy is filled.

The Bradford Police Department is staffed by two full-time and four part-time officers, who work a combination of on-duty and on-call hours to provide 24-hour-a-day police coverage for the town.

Chief Grindle reports that the second police cruiser is saving both time and money by eliminating the use of private vehicles for court appearances and for responding to emergency calls when the first vehicle is in the more remote parts of town.

Chief Grindle reminds all residents of the "house check" service offered. Notify the Police when you will be out of town for any period of time. Officers will check your property on a random basis during your absence, noting the dates and times of their visits for your information. A very valuable and reassuring service! —Marcia Keller

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Library Lantern by Maggi Ainslie

Journey on a voyage of excitement and adventure in the summer reading program for children grades 1-6 at Brown Memorial Library. "Discover Read '92" begins on Monday, June 22 and continues through Wednesday, August 5. The program will include a "Read-To-Me Club" for preschool children and their families. All members may choose their own books to explore oceans, other lands and cultures, space, travel, science, mysteries, and other books for their enjoyment. The 1992 reading program is sponsored by Children's Librarians of New Hampshire, a division of the NH Library Association. The program is funded by First New Hampshire Bank. The art work for this year's program was created by Lisa and Jonathan Hunt of Claremont.

There will be a party for all participants at the end of the program. Active members of the reading club will be eligible for a free ticket to Albacore Park in Portsmouth, where the submarine may be toured. The Montshire Museum in Norwich, Vermont, is also offering a free ticket to reading club members. These tickets will be available with the purchase of one adult ticket.

Audrey Sylvester took some great pictures of the 1992 Easter Egg Hunt ... in the snow! They may be seen at the library.

On Tuesday, May 12, I attended the New Hampshire Library Conference in Bedford. The highlight of the day was hearing Lynn Reid Banks from England. BML children know her for her well-known trilogy ... starting with *The Indian in the Cupboard*. She said she is at work now its prequel--how did all this magic come about?

Our Annual Book and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, July 11. We will take books anytime -- and we need lots of children's books. Call us for pick-up.

Recent additions to the collection include:

Fenway--An Unexpurgated History of the Red Sox, by Golenbock
Pelican Brief, by Grisham
Embrace the Serpent, by Quayle
Private World of Daphne du Maurier, by Shallcross
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The Forgotten, by Wiesel

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Artist-in-residence Emile Birch meets with residents

In an informative and entertaining evening meeting on May 11, sculptor Emile Birch discussed his art and the Bradford school sculpture project. As an "Artist in Residence," part of the Arts in Education Program of the NH State Council on the Arts, Birch is working with students and teachers at the elementary school to design and construct an 8' x 4' work to hang on the lobby wall.

"Working with children is exciting ... they are always full of surprises," commented Birch in discussing his involvement with educational projects. Participation by the entire school has resulted in the selection of a theme: friendship and world peace.

The next step in the process is to design the work. Each fourth grade student will contribute to the project one image to represent him or herself. Now they are drawing and planning the work. In the fall they will work with clay to become comfortable with the medium. Then they'll begin the project, transferring their plans to the sculpture.

In a talk illustrated by slides and some small sculptures, Birch described both the process of creating his works and the symbolism behind them. He noted the additional challenges of creating public outdoor work include ensuring that the public does not get hurt by the work and that it be designed to survive the elements.

He described the process of creating the "Sunapee Mandala" at Sunapee State Park. The state held a competition for an outdoor sculpture to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Mt. Sunapee State Park. Birch won the competition with a work based a theme incorporating circles to represent the "circle of life." (Mandala is the Hindu word for circle of life.) The animals inside the circle represent the "dance of life." He included both predators and prey found at the park. Finally, he liked St. Gaudens incorporation of words or poetry into sculpture. So he asked a favorite poet,



Marie Harris, to write a poem to be part of the work.

In a "miscommunication" that amuses him today, he described designing the piece to be low enough to nestle under the branches of the pine trees in the grove designated for the work. Imagine his surprise when he arrived to install the work and found the trees had been cut down "to make room for the sculpture." He is comforted by the fact that the hardwoods now maturing in the area provide a pleasing backdrop.

In addition to working with schoolchildren, he has developed projects both at the Laconia State School and at the State Prison. He says that working in these environments he sees a fascinating blend of "chaos and compassion." His "Mill Colonnade" work, located at the rest area on Route 89 East in Lebanon, was designed to commemorate the demolition of the last mill in Lebanon. The fabrication of the piece was done by people with special needs. Today, a tiger lily grows at the "heart" of the piece.

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First Baptist Church news

On Tuesday, June 2, members of the American Baptist Women's Ministries will gather in the church vestry at 6:00 pm for the final meeting of the 1991-92 program year. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner and close with installation of new officers. Please contact Marcia Strout, out-going president, for details.

Preparations for the ABW-sponsored 4th of July church fair are nearing completion. Hand-made crafts for all ages, jewelry, plants, books, white elephant items, baked goods (including monster cookies), and a potpourri of delights will be available. Outside vendors are asked to contact Jan Brennan at 938-2787 for set-up information. Phyllis Whall is in charge of publicity. Debbie Lamach will coordinate the day's events.

Our spring spiritual growth series, "Coping as Christians," continues through the end of the month. Suggestions for future workshops/series are presently being generated. Pastor Joyce welcomes input as she begins planning for the fall season.

The church will celebrate "All Church School Sunday" (formerly Children's Sunday) on June 14. The theme of this year's morning worship service is "God's Creation...It Was Good." Teacher recognition will also take place. Following Fellowship Hour, the whole church family is invited to gather at the home of Jean Corbett (Maple Knoll Farm in South Newbury) for a picnic, volleyball and other outdoor games.

The Youth Group will continue to meet every other Sunday afternoon (with an occasional event on Saturday) throughout the summer. Activities are planned for the 14th and 28th of this month. For more information, contact Pastor Joyce.

Our 1992 Summer Vacation Bible School Program will be held the week of July 13. Please mark your calendars now. Children in the community ages three to twelve are welcome to join us.

Update! Repairs to our organ have been scheduled for August. By Homecoming Sunday in September, the organ should be in fine tune. Thanks again to everyone who helped to make this renovation possible.
--Pastor Joyce



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Streets named, houses numbered

Do you know where you live? Does the Postal Service, UPS, and your favorite aunt know how to reach you? Two town-wide projects are currently under way to help resolve questions about street names and to establish a house numbering system for the town. As part of its fiftieth anniversary celebration, the Bradford Women's Club donated \$1,000 to the town to help pay for street signs. Before this project can be accomplished, the selectmen have to formally establish street names. At their meeting on April 13, they approved State Route 103 and State Route 114 as the official names of those roads throughout Bradford and verified East Main Street and West Main Street as separate names for each section.

At the request of Parker and Edythe Craig, the road to their property off County Road opposite Dunfield Road will be named Craig Road. This reflects the long family history in that area and will avoid confusion between County and Old County roads.

The selectmen will continue to consider other roads where the names may be confusing and will verify names of the private roads in town as well.

At the same time, the post office and local safety services (police, fire and rescue) have expressed the need to establish house numbers to ease mail delivery and response to emergencies. Street names and house numbers will be necessary in the future if the town chooses to join the statewide Emergency 911 system.

Under the supervision of Postmaster Michael Ripberger, the Explorer Post has begun the task of measuring and marking road frontages and locating each driveway. Numbers will be assigned at fifty-foot intervals. A public meeting is expected as the project moves ahead to inform residents about how their numbers have been developed and how to use the system once it is in place. --Marcia Keller

Zoning Board of Adjustment

At the May 5th ZBA meeting, the major item of business was the application of the Marquis family for a special exception to begin operation of the Rosewood Country Inn on Pleasant View Road. The property was operated as the Pleasant View Inn by the Messer family for many years, closing in 1956. Under today's Zoning Ordinance, the inn, or "bed and breakfast," is located in the Rural Residential District. In this district, commercial uses require a special exception.

The ZBA voted to accept the amended application. A hearing was set for May 26 at a joint meeting with the Planning Board, which required a site plan review of the property.

In other business, zoning regulations with regard to location of signs was reviewed. A discussion was held concerning getting correct information to applicants regarding procedures for applying for building, altering, or commencing commercial activities.

On May 26, the Planning Board and ZBA met in joint session for a public hearing of the Marquis application. The application was explained by Mrs. Marquis. A number of abutters were present and expressed their approval of the opening of The Rosewood Country Inn. The special exception was granted unanimously by the ZBA, as was the site plan by the Planning Board.
--Erin DiBello

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GARDENING

by Fred Winch

We still are behind schedule, but the forsythia's were grand this year. They are over blossoming now and it is a good time to get them pruned back so that the new growth will be hardening off and the flower buds for next year will be forming and mature for fall. Roses came through surprisingly well; they should be fed with liquid rose food according to the maker's directions once a month until mid-August for best flower production -- but be sure to remove all the spent blossoms back nearly to the base of the stem.

Hopefully the cold nights will moderate for some of the warm weather crops such as peppers and eggplants. Besides the warm weather, I have found that both crops need humid conditions for best fruit production. One way to take advantage of the growth of each of these two plants is to plant a double row so that the leaves of the plants tend to touch, trapping humidity so that flowers are kept "moist" under the leave cover. Best to stagger the plants in the double row with 10" between rows and 12" between plants each row. The soil retains moisture and the bees pollinate blossoms better. Green peppers grow well this way -- but remember, green peppers are unripe peppers. If you want red or yellow fruits, which are sweeter since they are mature, leave two or three plants unpicked until the fruits turn color.

One of the earliest vegetables to bloom is the squash and zucchini family. The large flowers should be attractive to bees, but I have found that many of the flowers go unpollinated for two or three weeks until there are many many flowers and the bees come to know where they are. With the squash family, if you are anxious for those early fruits, you can take the role of the bee and hasten pollination by picking the male flowers, removing the fleshy petal area and by pollinating the pistil of the female flowers by dusting the male flower on the pistil. Squash blooms last less than a day, so one must be patient to see that both the male and female flowers occur the same day.

As beans grow bigger, you will find that the bean beetle will arrive. They seem to be everywhere and they have big appetites and big families. Be alert to get the upper hand by controlling them when they first appear.

Asparagus beds are often casualties of inattention. In many cases the plants have survived, but spindly stalks are very common. Fertilize with complete fertilizer or a deep cover of barnyard manure--if you can get it.

INVITATION TO ALL BRADFORD ARTISTS

As part of the Bradford Community Day (see article on page 2), we would like to have an art show in the newly-acquired Central School exhibiting the many talents located here in town. Art in this instance includes not only paintings, sculpture, and pottery, but poetry, musical recordings, furniture, needlework, quilting, rug braiding ... any individually-created work.

A subcommittee has been formed consisting of Audrey Sylvester (938-5948), Amy Blitzer (938-5952) and Marion Klein (938-5536). Please call one of us if you have something you'd like to exhibit.



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HEARING, continued

Bolton noted that the appraisal crew of five drive marked vehicles and carry identification. Residents should assure themselves of the appraiser's authenticity before permitting them to enter their homes. He recommended not refusing entry to an appraiser. Letting them see the interior will ensure a more accurate appraisal.

Many lakefront homeowners attended, asking questions about shorefront properties. Bolton explained that lake frontage has not depreciated to the extent that other properties have during the current economic slump. Shorefront properties are evaluated according to size, topography, and wetlands. A summer resident asked if there would be tax breaks for summer-occupied residences. Bolton responded, "How you use your property is irrelevant. We're looking at the property's value on the open market."

Another question about whether the length of time it took to sell a property would affect its value drew a negative response. "The time factor is irrelevant," Bolton said. "How long a house is on the market and its sale price are only pieces of evidence."

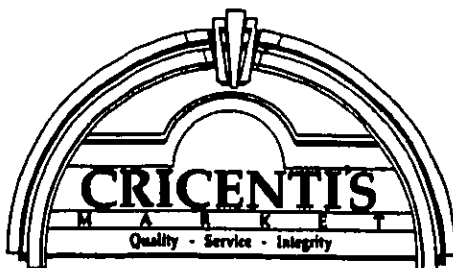
Property owners may telephone the appraisal office at 938-2281 between 8:30-9:30 am or 3:00-4:00 pm to schedule or change an appointment with the assessor. The appraisal team arrives at properties unannounced and, if the owner is at work or away, they return another day. If no one is home the second time, they leave a notice card on the door requesting the owner to schedule an appointment with the assessor.

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Survey of Community Cornerstones in Bradford

Close your eyes for a minute. Imagine returning to Bradford after a twenty-year absence. What would you want to see unchanged in town after all those years? These are the cornerstones that make our community what it is, that are essential to our quality of life, and that your children and grandchildren should have the opportunity to enjoy.

The "Cornerstones of Bradford" project will identify and evaluate these aspects of our town. Developed originally by the Governor's Commission on New Hampshire in the 21st Century, the Community Cornerstones project is being used by many communities to identify and protect their town's features as the next century approaches. A coalition of town organizations has been formed to coordinate the project in Bradford.

The first step in the process is this survey -- requesting your cornerstone suggestions. The responses will be tallied and the top "vote getters" presented to the community. Next, these cornerstones will be photographed, documented, and displayed. The third step is for the community to evaluate the selected cornerstones and make recommendations about ways to ensure their preservation.

Instructions for completing this survey are very simple. Please list your suggestions for community cornerstones. These can include structures, natural resources, economic assets, and recreational facilities. List as many as you like. Use the back of this sheet if you need more room. Then send the survey to Cornerstones, P.O. Box 210, or drop it off at Dodge's or the library. DEADLINE is July 18.

Cornerstone suggestions:

If you'd like to help with tallying, photographing, or evaluating, give us your name and telephone number. You will be called and thanked and put to work!

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Youthful Activities

by Mary Keegan-Dayton

Stanley thrives in a tropical Central American climate. She is shiny, scaly and uses her tongue to sniff out her environment. This reptile likes to eat five or six mice at one meal and slowly digests her food over a month. Stanley, a seven-foot Boa Constrictor is one of the animals Maggie and I learned about and touched at the Montshire Museum of Science.

Located in Norwich, Vermont, the Montshire is housed on 100 acres of woodland just across the river from Dartmouth College. The museum offers exhibits of interest for all ages inside, and outside, a few miles of carefully mapped natural trails and a playground with experiments.

Astronomy, gravity, light, shadow, force, wind, and water are some of the areas to investigate at the Montshire. You can simulate chaotic orbits in a tunnel-shaped sphere with rubber balls, learn knot topology, and witness sound travel only through a whisper. Children can blow the biggest bubbles they've ever seen and struggle in a bear den at Andy's Place, the museum's new pre-school education center.

Actually, I was a bit disappointed on my first trip to the museum. The exhibits offer learning opportunities for such a wide range of ages, preschool through adult, and there are only a few areas that might interest each age. The wonderful side of the Montshire I discovered on my second trip. We made it to Norwich in time for the ten o'clock special program on boa constrictors and the eleven o'clock feeding of the sea anemones, periwinkles and scallops in the salt water tanks.

One of the Montshire's strengths is the abundance of hands-on special programs offered throughout each week. Don't miss them. Weekday programs for preschoolers and elementary students are offered in the morning ... just call ahead.

The Montshire also offers summer day camp programs. They have two in the Lake Sunapee area during the second and third weeks of August, in collaboration with the Lake Sunapee Protective Association. The Natural History Day Camp is for ages 6-8 and the Lake Ecology Study Camp is for ages 11-15. For information, call the LSPA at 526-6662 or call the museum.

I didn't get to try the Apple Computer program on orbits or see the columbine flower on the nature trail. Maybe next trip.

THE COZY CORNER

by Mildred Schmidt



It's been a busy month! Bluebirds checked out one of several birdhouses around our house, found one they liked ... but along came the barn swallows, who chased the bluebirds out!

At the last school meeting, I purchased one of the neat bluebird boxes students had made. It's up today and I've been watching ... watching ... next month I'll let you know if we have had any visitors!

Barbecued Franks - great for holiday time!

1 C chopped onion	3 Tbsp oil
1 Tbsp sugar	1 Tbsp dry (or wet) mustard
salt and pepper to taste	1 Tbsp paprika
1/2 C catsup	1/2 C water
1/4 C vinegar	frankfurters

Lightly brown onion in oil. Add remaining ingredients, except franks. Simmer 15 minutes. Split franks. Place in shallow square glass dish. Pour sauce over them. Bake at 350° for half an hour, basting several times. Serve on roll or over rice.

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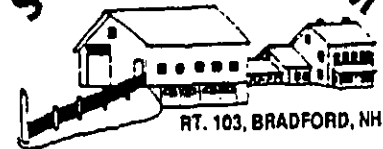
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A Point of View

by Luanne Mayo

The smoke should have cleared, now that the school business has been settled for this year. It should have gone back to the normal we all are willing to live with ... but it hasn't.

A very old dear friend and I were talking the other evening about South Los Angeles and the King verdict and how it all could have happened the way it did. To my shock, he said "We all have our Simi Valleys and New London is ours." This came from a person who has served our town for many years in a number of capacities, who has helped look after all of us in one way or another. The depth of feeling behind this statement leaves you to wonder where do we in little, peaceful, rural Bradford start to heal ourselves.

Only 25% of our registered voters turned out at the April school meeting. How much of it was apathy, how much lack of hope, how much lack of understanding of the problems - only those who didn't go know. Of course we don't have the problems the magnitude of the urban poor or of those who have lost hope, who are underfed, under-housed, under-educated. Most of us in this town are blessed with health, shelter, warmth and food.

We need to find out what really is happening in our schools and how our children are being treated. Are our students being given an equal amount of encouragement and guidance? Is there a concerted effort at the high school to let these young people know that they can have as much of a future as anyone else? Hope and not just drifting through, because they really aren't going anywhere anyway. We here in town need to find out what goes on at every level of education in our system and start dishing out help and hope. This doesn't mean throwing money at a problem; it means finding out what courses are being offered or suggested to our students, if homework is being done and expectations being met, who is guiding the kids and making sure they do what they need to do ... not just to get by, but to excel.

If you are part of the 100% of the registered voters out there, we've got 11 months until our vote will be needed, again, to get the tax base changed. Perhaps we all need to look a little more closely at our own situation. The Simi Valleys of this world are doing very well. Are we?

We need a few good men

The Kearsarge Area Friends Program needs male volunteers aged 18 and up, who would like to be a friend to a boy. We ask for a one-year commitment, spending three hours a week with your young friend. You do not need any special skills. In fact, you will spend most of your time doing things both of you enjoy. So check us out (there is no obligation) and look into how you can make a positive difference with a boy. For more information, call 456-3332 and ask for Pauline. You CAN make a difference.



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Bradford Historical Society

At the May 27th meeting of the Society, Daniel V. Biles shared with the members and friends the outline of his soon-to-be-published book on Benjamin Franklin Pierce. The Rev. Biles, who hails from Bendersville, PA, is coauthoring this book with Sheila Cumberworth, the great-great-granddaughter of Pierce. The book is based on diaries of Pierce and his wife, written while he was serving in the Army of the Republic in the Civil War. The diaries describe his life as a soldier and her life as a "grass widow" on the Pierce farm on what is now Breezy Hill Road here in Bradford.

Biles' presentation included a video of Civil War scenes and many aside stories of the times. One anecdote handed down through the Pierce family describes the time Franklin Pierce was in Bradford while campaigning for the presidency. Abigail Graves Pierce, wife of Franklin's distant cousin Nathan Pierce Jr., was a "woman of New England gumption" and a strong abolitionist. Because of the candidate's tolerance toward slavery, she refused to invite him into her home and would not even go out to his carriage to greet him. Franklin was sent on

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HISTORY, continued

to spend the night at the neighboring farm of Nathan's brother Cummings Pierce, whom Abigail considered a "copperhead" or southern sympathizer.

The publication date for Biles' book is sometime in 1993, when he promises to return to Bradford to present the work.

The month of May also brought out volunteers to scrape and paint the old post office building and start sorting and indexing the many items within the building. At the District #1 school house, grading, setting the gate posts, and raising the flag pole were accomplished. Much appreciation to Millie Kittredge, Elinor and John Robie, John Moore, Beth Bell, John Blitzer, Glen Mayo, Bernie Lamach, Louise Clark, and "always there to help" Dick Whall. Dave and Polly Henderson provided the last gasp aid in getting the flag pole upright and the halyard working properly. Mary thanks.

On June 6 the post office, school house and center church open in conjunction with the Inns Tour that takes place on the 7th. Please stop out to see what is going on.

A Strawberry Festival, along with a band concert, is planned for June 27th. So start a Bradford summer with the traditional strawberry feast and concert at the parking area of the Baptist Church.

The June meeting of the Society will take place on the 4th Wednesday, June 24 at 7:30 pm at the District #1 school house. This will be a "business meeting" with reports, plans, complaints, and a round of deserts. Come join us! --Dick Keller

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At Work ~ At Home

by Audrey V. Sylvester

Imagination, faith in each other, and dreams are the tools of the trade for Odds Bodkin and his wife, Mil. They took a big risk together when John Bodkin decided to earn a living as Odds Bodkin, Storyteller. The dream was possible, Odds says, "because Mil believed in me." Today Mil manages the family business, "Wisdom Tree Productions."

In 1983 the Bodkins came from New York City to Hillsborough to work at the Interlocken Center for Experiential Learning, a summer camp for young people. As a recent Duke University graduate, John had been learning about life and people as a bartender, proofreader and recreation instructor for a children's outdoor program in Central Park. Mil had been working as a legal secretary, although she had wanted to be a fire investigator. After a magical summer, they decided to stay in New Hampshire. Someone gave them a rent-free farmhouse called Liberty Farm. Here they started a new life and Odds became a professional storyteller.



Odds Bodkin playing Celtic harp.
Photo by Ramona Martineau

Odds' parents (his mother a concert pianist; his father a design engineer and storyteller) were not amused when their 29-year-old son proclaimed a new career. They worried that he would not be able to earn a living. Odds is pleased that his parents now applaud his choice and enjoy his stories.

Remembering his early New Hampshire experience, Bodkin wrote a song, "Liberty Farm," which he recorded with singer, songwriter and award winning instrumentalist, Steve Schuch of Hopkinton, as the duo "Wellspring."

The song reflects his youthful optimism: "Love was everywhere I turned my hand-- that was the year we moved to Liberty Farm....When your heart has a dream, you are safe from harm....People said, 'Look at you crazy dreamers, look at you, star-eyed

fools. Do you think you can get by on hope alone and survive on breaking the rules? Better give up now, you star-eyed dreamers. If you fail, you could end up poor and end your days looking out the door of a place like Liberty Farm.'"

Since that leap of faith, Bodkin has established himself as a nationally recognized storyteller. He has a repertory of 200 stories gathered from mythology, folk, fairy and ancient tales. "Storytelling goes back thousands of years," Bodkin said. He recreates stories by a technique he calls "event memory."

His career was boosted by a development grant from National Public Radio to finish a script and orchestral arrangements for "The Earthstone," an ecological fantasy radio show for children. He has recorded stories for all ages, a collection he describes as "a multicultural journey across the landscape of imagination."

Odds depends on Mil's management skills to keep "Wisdom Tree Productions" in order. As business manager, she handles scheduling, booking, promotion, marketing, bookkeeping, catalogue sales, and most importantly, fee negotiations. She also manages their rambling house on Main Street and co-manages their three small boys.

Odds teaches storytelling techniques to adults at Antioch/New England Graduate School. He is on the NH State Council on the Arts Touring Roster.

Bodkin's plans include completing an epic poem (which he estimates will take five years to finish) and marketing several movie scripts which he has already written.

Keep the faith, Odds and Mil. Let the dreams roll on.....

TECH TALK

by Howard Brooks

Hard drives these days are rapidly running out of memory. What with Microsoft Windows 3.1 and any graphical word processor, you've used about 20 million characters of hard disk space. So 40 megabyte (40 million bytes) hard drives do not last long, and are rapidly disappearing. Most new computers come with 80's or 120's.

What can you do to gain more room short of buying a new computer? You can add another hard drive. This means that your computer must have an internal slot available to mount a second drive and that you have the \$250 or so for the purchase.

Another way to gain room is with disk compression software. For example, if your Disk Operating System is DOS 3.2 or earlier, you may wish to upgrade to Digital Research's (now owned by Novell, Inc.) DOS 6.0. To find out which DOS you are using, go to your C: prompt and type the word VER, for version, and DOS will tell you. With DOS 3.3, 4.1, 5.0 and 6.0 you can run newer software that uses their enhanced file-handling features. DRDOS 6.0 has some extras that Microsoft DOS 5.0 does not have. One of these extras is an automatic disk compression program called SuperStor. I use it. It's running great and there are no compatibility problems. DRDOS 6.0 costs about \$85.

There have been great advances in disk compression technology in recent months. I have a full 105 meg, two-year-old, Toshiba hard drive and I have been burdened swap-

ping software in and out of this drive. The drive is partitioned into four logical drives; C, D, E, F, with 32 meg on C, D, E, and about 8 meg on F. After installing SuperStor I have about 200 meg. There is no loss in drive speed.

Another feature of DRDOS 6.0 is the disk optimizer or unfragmenter called Diskopt. Unfragmenters are vital for long disk life and optimum hard drive performance. Not using one is akin to never changing your oil in your car. Here's why... When files are added and removed, DOS fills empty spaces on your hard drive to efficiently use all available space. This means that what looks like a single file to you can be made up of pieces scattered throughout the hard drive. Eventually, as more and more files are created, the drive has to work harder and harder to find these fragmented files. Run the unfragment program every month or so to rearrange your files. When they are contiguous, your system's performance is enhanced.

Products like Norton Utilities and PC Tools come with these two programs. You can also buy something like Stackler and VersaSoft's Double Disk. But why use individually priced items when you can have it all with DRDOS 6.0? DOS 6.0 will load right on top of, and automatically update your old version of DOS.

Two words of caution. Be sure that you run CHKDSK /F and the optimizer on each logical drive before you install any hard drive compression software. Second, be very sure that you have a current backup of your hard disk before you begin.

Next month I'll talk about other growing technologies: cassette cartridge backup and floptical 3.5 inch disk drives. See you then, and happy computing...



Successful fishermen Shawn Donahue and Jason Magestro. Photo by A.V. Sylvester

Bradford Fish and Game Club

Saturday morning, May 9, saw 65 young people from as far away as Boston and Brookline, Mass. gathered around the pond at the Bradford Fire House. It was the Bradford Fish and Game Club's annual spring trout fishing derby. The pond had been stocked with over 200 trout. The young fishermen were competing for prizes totaling \$60 in gift certificates generously donated by Dickie's Outdoor Sports and Power Equipment.

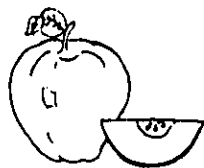
The prize for first fish caught went to 9-year-old Dan Swislosky of Warner. Largest fish caught (14.5") went to 5-year-old Jared Circosta of Bradford. Youngest fisherman without a fish went to 2-year-old Amy Naughton of Bradford. Youngest fisherman with a fish went to 2-year-old Samantha Wheeler of Sutton. First to catch their limit went to 11-year-old Joel Ansart of Newbury. Second to catch their limit went to 4-year-old Andrew Stewart of Bradford.

The club would like to thank Bob Raymond for donating the soda, the Bradford Fire Department for their facilities, and Dickie's Outdoor Sports for the prizes.

During the July Fourth Independence Day celebrations in Bradford, the Fish and Game Club will hold its annual flea market. The funds raised at this event are what help make it possible for the club to hold functions such as the trout derby for the kids. Contributions of merchandise to be sold are always welcome. To arrange for pickup, contact John Mock at the Lumber Barn.

Our next meeting is June 2 at 8:00 pm. The clubhouse is on Gillingham Drive on Lake Todd and all are welcome. During the months of July and August, there are no regular meetings. However, there are still many activities going on. Tuesday nights are usually a good time to catch one or more members down at the clubhouse. Please feel free to stop in and introduce yourself. -Lance Rickenberg

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Bradford Bombers (girls 9&10)

- June 1 Hopkinton Blue at Bradford
- June 4 Bradford at Hopkinton Yellow
- June 8 Hillsboro Corner Store Angels at Bradford
- June 12 Warner at Bradford

Bradford Bombers, Bullets, Braves (boys 9&10)

- June 1 Hillsboro Dodgers at B Bullets
- B Braves at Hillsboro Expos
- June 2 Hillsboro Yankees at B Bombers
- June 4 B Braves at Hillsboro Dodgers
- June 5 B Bullets at Bradford Bombers
- June 8 Bradford Bombers at Warner
- June 9 Hillsboro Yankees at B Braves
- B Bullets at Hillsboro Moose
- June 11 Hillsboro Expos at B Bombers
- June 12 Bradford Braves at Warner
- B Bullets at Hillsboro Yankees

Bradford Bombers (girls 11&12)

- June 2 Warner at Bradford
- June 6 Hopkinton Navy at Bradford
- June 9 Bradford at Hillsboro A&B
- June 11 Hopkinton Green at Bradford

Bradford Bombers (boys 11&12)

- June 1 Bradford at Hillsboro CFM
- June 8 Hillsboro CFM at Bradford
- June 15 Hillsboro Moose at Bradford
- June 18 Hillsboro Braves at Bradford

Bradford Red Sox (boys 13)

- June 2 Bradford at Hopkinton
- June 5 Bradford at Warner
- June 8 Weare at Bradford
- June 11 Bradford at Sunapee
- June 16 Bradford at Hopkinton

PLAYOFFS begin June 15-22.

SPORTS By Laurie Buchar

Bradford kids have been batting balls and catching flies while their parents have batted the blackflies and braved all kinds of weather for a month already. And still the cheers resound at the Brown Shattuck and the elementary school fields most evenings and Saturdays. Listed here are the remaining scheduled games. Avid fans will have to keep an ear to the mound to catch play-off plans as the season draws to a close.

One local youth has already got a full schedule ahead of him. He is Mitchell Jefferson, a 13-year-old who lives in Newbury and has helped Bradford teams win for the last five years. He currently plays on Carl Olson's team that boasts a 7-0 record to date. But that ain't all!

Mitchell was chosen last month to play for the New England Mariners as part of the National AAU Junior Olympic baseball program. He and his mom, Donna Jefferson, travel to Massachusetts every weekend for the games that will train him for the national tournament in Des Moines, Iowa in August.

Baseball has always been Mitchell's favorite activity, although he plays basketball, sings in chorus and does well in school, too. He's a versatile athlete, playing pitcher, catcher and first baseman with equal agility. And he's very serious about the game of baseball. But what makes Mitchell even more remarkable is his ability to keep a cool head during the game. He's always got a smile and a word of encouragement for his teammates. That's what makes him a leader and winner of numerous awards, including the 1991 Jaffrey Tournament sportsmanship award.


Mitchell admires professional players (especially Tom Glavins of the Atlanta Braves) but when asked who he respects the most, he says, "My mom and her brother Ken." Donna couldn't be prouder of her boy and is excited about this chance at professional level play for Mitchell. Local efforts, such as a car wash held on May 30th, are being made to help her raise the \$3,000 required by the NE Mariners to cover equipment and travel costs. Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 172, Newbury, NH 03255.

Fourth of July 5 K road race

The annual Fourth of July 5K road race will begin at the Town Hall at 10:00 am. Registration is either at 9:00 am at the Town Hall or pre-register by calling 938-2222. First 100 participants receive T-shirts. The race will be professionally timed, and there will be cash and trophy prizes.

Not just baseball season!!

44 Bradford kids grades 3-6 are involved in a spring soccer program sponsored by the New London Soccer Club at the New London Outing Club. Head coach is Luis Garcia of Bradford.



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June Calendar

Monday, June 1

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00 pm

Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Warner Lodge. 7:15 pm

Tuesday, June 2

Supervisors of the Checklist, Town Hall, 7:00-9:00 pm

ZBA meeting, 7:00 pm

Bradford Fish and Game Club, Lake Todd Clubhouse, 8:00 pm

Saturday, June 6

Historical Societies buildings tour, 1:00-5:00 pm (see article on page 4)

Sunday, June 7

Tour of Country Inns, (see page 4)

Monday, June 8

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, June 9

Planning Board, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 10

Friends of the Library, 7:30 pm

Eastern Star #64 Saint Peters Lodge, 8:00 pm

Thursday, June 11

Masons, Saint Peters Lodge, 7:30 pm

Friday, June 12

"Coyotes in New Hampshire," illustrated talk by Rob Calbert, sponsored by Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter, New London Town Hall, 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 13

Cricenti-Philbrick Bog walk, sponsored by Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter, Cricenti's Market parking lot, 8:00 am

Monday, June 15

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00 pm

Road Committee, 7:00 pm

Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Warner Lodge. 7:15 pm

Friday, June 19

Schools close for summer vacation.

Monday, June 22

Swimming lessons begin, see page 1

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, June 23

Planning Board, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 24

Historical Society, District #1 School, Bradford Center, 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 27

Strawberry Festival and Band Concert, sponsored by the Historical Society, Baptist Church, 7:00 pm

Hospice benefit performance, see article on page 5

Monday, June 29

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00 pm

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