



THE BRADFORD BRIDGE

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School Funding Issue Hits Home

The Selectmen would like to let the residents of Bradford know what the impact of the delay in implementing a solution to the education funding issue is having on the town.

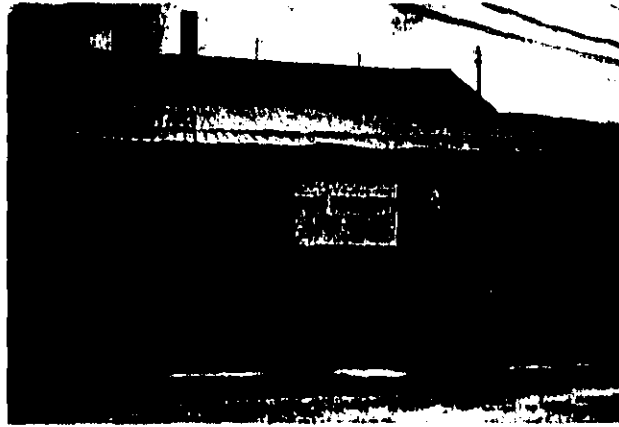
The Legal Counsel for the Tax Collector's Association has agreed with the opinions of the Attorney General and the Department of Revenue Administration that municipalities should not put a school tax on the semi-annual bill unless some action is taken by the Legislature in time to authorize a school tax rate. The Selectmen and Tax Collector have taken an oath of office that would be violated if a tax bill were to be sent out with an unconstitutional tax on it.

This puts the town in a real bind and may cause cash flow problems. Normally, half the taxes are collected in June. We do not receive 100% of the taxes billed. Some people have difficulty paying on time.

The most expensive time of the year is in the first six months. That is when we do road work, bridges, etc. In the past when necessary the town has taken a Tax Anticipation Note (TAN) to help with cash flow until the next tax bill goes out in late November. We have been told that TAN notes will be very difficult to get in the current situation. Because of this, we have asked our department heads to hold down spending and delay any major expenditures.

We ask you to bear with us. If the Legislature comes up with a way for us to send out a school tax bill, we will. If this does not happen in time, we will send out a letter with the bills to further explain any options that become available to us.

—Dick Vitale, Selectman



Signs of Change



Sharp eyes may have noticed the "Sale Pending" sign that has appeared on the former IGA building. Pizza Chef owner John Gioldassis is planning to move to a new building to be constructed on the site. Video Pursuit has already moved to a new location—in the R.L. Dodge building, where additional space will allow them to expand their offerings.

—photos by Lyn Hetz

A Busy Month for Bradford Planning Board

During April, the Planning Board held preliminary discussions with several area businesses concerning possible expansions. One proposal would see the IGA building razed to allow Pizza Chef to construct a new building on that site providing a modern facility with improved parking. An application for a required special exception is pending before the Zoning Board of Adjustment. A public hearing is scheduled before that board on Tuesday, May 4.

Cobble Pond Farm would like to expand into the space in its building recently vacated when Video Pursuit moved into a portion of Dodge's General Store. The Board agreed that a Site Plan Revision, not requiring a public hearing, is appropriate and pro-

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Community Center Update

With the teamwork of the Selectmen's Office, the Bradford Community Corporation, the Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board and other community volunteers, the Community Center project is moving forward. The plan to open in the fall of 1999 is still a realistic goal.

In April, the Merrimack Diversion Program and local volunteers donated over 300 hours of labor for demolition work inside the building. We still need volunteers to help with pre-construction work at the building. Please call the Selectmen's Office (938-5900) if you can donate a few hours of your time this month.

An informational and planning meeting will be held for youth (ages 11-18) and interested adults to discuss the Youth Center. The purpose is to start planning projects and activities. Youth and adult input is important now. Please come to the Church Vestry on Friday, May 14 at 7:30pm.

We would like to thank all who attended our very successful fundraising dinner. We appreciate Peter and Marybeth Fenton, owners of the Applesseed Restaurant, for sponsoring the dinner.

The "Buy a Brick for the Bradford Area Community Center" building fund campaign letter will be mailed this month. We hope community members in the area can contribute. The Community Center will be open to our surrounding towns. In the past month, eight grant requests have been submitted to assist in the building renovation.

If you would like more information about the Community Center, call 938-2562.

—Carol Conforti Adams

Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter News

On Saturday, May 1 at 9:00am, the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter will sponsor the annual Great Brook hike. This four mile round trip trail passes the spectacular "Upper Cascades," and ends at "Devil's Half Acre" beaver pond. Participants should meet leader Bob Vernon at the Great Brook trailhead, located at the foot of North Pleasant Street in New London. Come prepared for wet walking. For more information, call Vernon at 526-6216.

Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter volunteer Peter Newbern will lead a half-day beginner bird walk on Saturday, May 8 at 7:00am to identify the earlier spring migrants. More experienced birders are also welcomed. Participants should meet in the back parking lot at Four Corners Grill at the intersection of NH routes 11 and 114 in New London. Bring binoculars, insect repellent and a scope if you have one. Come prepared for wet walking. For details call Newbern at 763-4308.

Join speaker Maggie Wittner and the

Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter on Friday, May 14 at 7:30pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Gould Road, New London for a slide program on Costa Rican birds. Wittner has been leading trips for Cheeseman's Ecology Safari to Costa Rica since 1989. Her program will cover the diverse species of birds and habitat variations found in this Central American country. Refreshments will be served. Contact Peter Newbern, 763-4308 for more information.

The Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter will again participate in the New Hampshire Audubon Society Birdathon on Saturday and Sunday May 22 and 23 beginning at 6:00am. Proceeds from this marathon birding trip benefit A.S.N.H. Wildlife and Wetlands programs. Birders Peter Newbern and Bob Vernon will lead the two half-day trips, beginning at Cricenti's Market parking lot in New London. Saturday observers will cover New London, Sutton, and part of Wilmot. Sunday participants will continue with Wilmot, then Andover and Salisbury. Feel free to go one or both days. Bring lunch, insect repellent, binoculars, and a scope if you have one. Contact Newbern at 763-4308 for details.

—Phyllis H. Curtiss

Bradford Country Squares

The Bradford Country Squares will host a mainstream level square and round dance "Graduation Ball" on Saturday, May 15 at the Bradford Town Hall from 8:00-10:30pm. Don Bachelder is the caller and Bernie Porter the cuer. Admission is \$4.00 per person. For more information call Virginia Johnson at 927-4956. Spectators are welcome!



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PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on May 4, 1999, 7:30pm, Bradford Town Hall concerning a request by John Gioldassis DBA Pizza Chef for a Special Exception in accordance with Article V, Section 2B of the Zoning Ordinance, (non-conforming set backs).

Applicant proposes to rebuild on the former IGA property a 50-seat restaurant (50ft. by 60ft.) within the footprint of the existing building. The property is located in the Residential Business District.

Signed,
Clerk, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Case # 99SE-001
Map # 33 Lot 118-110

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Submissions

The Bradford Bridge is written by neighbors, for neighbors. Anyone is welcome to submit articles and/or photographs of interest to the community. Send articles or letters to Lyn Betz at the address, FAX number or e-mail address above by May 20.



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It's a bird... it's a plane...it's the Easter Dog! Kelly, owned by Sue Rayno, was on hand for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Library lawn. Approximately 60 children and their families turned out for the fun.

—photo by Lyn Betz

Conservation Commission News

The Bradford Conservation Commission would like to thank Bradford's seventh graders for their help on Friday, April 23. One group of students helped the Bradford Women's Club prepare French's Park for the summer season while others helped the Conservation Commission clear the Dunfield Road Trail of ice storm damage. It was a fun day and much got accomplished with all of their hard work.

What you can do to be prepared for the Year 2000

If you're alive and able to see or hear, you've been inundated with stories about the Year 2000 Bug problem with computers.

The Year 2000 Bug (or Y2K bug) arises out of computers' inability to tell what a two digit year means. The result is that soon many computers will run into problems. We don't know how many, or what the total effect will be. We don't know what the cascade effect will be when one computer's failure causes another computer to make a mistake. What we do know is that civilization as we know it is unlikely to come to an end, and that we will likely have some problems ranging from minor inconvenience to serious difficulty such as power outages.

So what should a householder plan for? Communications interruptions (and the consequences) and possible power outages. Computer billing errors. How to plan? The Bradford Y2K Planning Committee is working up contingency plans (kind of like insurance against what we hope won't happen) in the case of three day to two week power outages.

For individuals, we suggest for New Year's Eve:

Plan on having a week's supply of non-perishable foods. If you need milk, have a box of powdered milk handy.

Plan for the possibility of power outages. Do you have a wood stove? Make sure you have plenty of wood on hand. If you have a generator, make certain you know how to use it. DON'T run it indoors! If you use a kerosene heater, make certain it is properly ventilated, and you have a supply of fuel on hand.

It might be a good idea to have a bit of cash available in case communications sys-

tems interruptions make it hard to verify credit transactions.

Keep your receipts for the few months before the new year. When you get a bill for a hundred years' worth of interest, it will help to be able to show them to the credit card company!

If you take critical medications, make sure at year end you have a few weeks supply on hand. It may be difficult to fill prescriptions in the first few weeks of the new year because of difficulty in communicating with insurance companies.

The Bradford Y2K Committee will be publishing a series of articles to help prepare for whatever may happen. It's not a reason to panic, just a time to take prudent measures in case.

—Daniel S. Coolidge, Co-Chair
Bradford Y2K Committee

Bradford Bridge June deadlines

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Articles	May, 20*

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July Fourth Parade Update

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The theme of the parade this year is "Our Town—Our Past". What does that mean, you say? We're looking for parade entries that depict some piece of history of the Town of Bradford such as Chief Massasecum, the barn dances, vaudevillians, the railroad and so on.

A calliope, two brass bands, a Dixieland band, and The Hobo Minstrel are just some of the entertainment on tap for this year's parade. We've put our order in for a perfect summer day on Saturday, July 3, but it's not been confirmed yet. Sunday, July 4 is the rain date. (We won't even think about rain!)

Lots of ribbons are waiting to be awarded for the "bests" in the parade so get your entries in to the Town Offices or call Perley Strout at 938-2716 and join in the fun!

—Debbie Lamach



BWC Update

Fred Winch answered many questions concerning our gardens at the Bradford Women's Club's last meeting. The Red Cross Swim Program is administered by the Bradford Women's Club, but will once again come under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Department. The dates are July 19-July 30. Applications will be available at KRES Bradford, the Post Office and Town Hall. The annual BWC Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 18, at the Appleseed Restaurant at 11:00am. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the Luncheon.

—Doris Tremblay

Cemetery Commission News

The busiest time of the year for the Cemetery Superintendent is preceding Memorial Day. This involves cleaning the winter's debris, branches and leaves and mowing and raking at all 17 cemeteries. Please remember that flowers should be placed by the headstone. If they are not, the Superintendent has the right to move them. Shrubbery trimming is the family's responsibility. The cemetery rules are posted at most of the cemeteries, and are available from the Trustees, and at the Town Hall. Lots with care funds will receive priority.

—Milly Kittredge



Novice spinner Janet Clark gets a hand from Lynn Horrigan as she learns how to ply two strands together. Clark is working with wool from the sheep she raises at Snow Hill Farm. The Thistle Spinners meet at the Thistle and Shamrock Inn every Monday at 1:00pm, and newcomers are always welcome.

—photo by Lyn Betz



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Parks and Recreation Department Update

Larry Hall, Bill Lucas and a good number of the skate boarders painted and repaired the equipment at the Skateboard Park. Thank you to all. It looks good. Users should report any damage to Larry or Bill. A new sign with the rules for the Park has been ordered and will be up very soon.

The Second Annual Cleanup at French's Park has been set for Saturday, May 1, at 9:00am. We need help. Bring rakes. If you have any other tools or a truck to haul off debris bring them. French's Park is one of Bradford's nicest assets. Without changing its natural beauty, we plan to continue our cleanup and do some planting. If you use the Park or just want to see what a great setting it is please join us. For more information call Jane Lucas at 938-2570.

Our successful Line Dancing has stopped for the time being. Instructor Grace Nelson is going on to a new job which will make it impossible for her to continue to keep us moving. We thank her for her patience and making this program so enjoyable. We have hope that one of her students will help us to keep this program going. Please Deb!

Tai Chi with Debbie Marshall has also been very successful. This takes place on Friday at 6:00pm at the Town Hall.

We are always looking for new members. Our meetings are 7:00pm, on the third Thursday of the month at the Town Hall. Please feel free to stop by with ideas or just to see what's going on.

—Jane Lucas

Glimpses

May 11, 1899...

By Isaac W. F. Eaton in the *Lake and Mountain Pathfinder* in memory of all those who lost their lives fighting for and protecting freedom of all human kind both at home and afar; and for the men and women who are presently fighting for human rights in Kosovo.

Memorial Day, 1899

We gather where our soldiers sleep
In spring's departing hours.
The memory of the brave to keep
And strew their graves with flowers.
One sleeps beneath the Northern Pine
Crowned with the victor's wreath.
Another where the Southern vine
Weeps o'er the dust beneath.
But soft azure skies surround
And white the lilies bloom.
To deck the lovely Southern mound
Or wreath the Northern tomb.
For he who rests beneath the palm
Strove in hero's part.
Misguided may have been the arm
But valiant was the heart.
Now, but one foe their sons to brave
One cause their bosom thrills.
Look! See one flag above them wave
Upon the Cuban hills.
O, gray haired heroes! Ye who stand
Where once did paths divide.
Place ye the wreath with clasped hand—
Your dead sleep side by side.

—Amanda Edwards

Odds Bodkin Performs at the White House

Odds Bodkin, Bradford's award-winning storyteller and author, was one of the featured entertainers at the White House on Easter Monday. He gave two very successful performances for the happy audience gathered for this annual event—and the White House wants him back next year!

Odds' spring performance schedule includes a *Door to the Imagination Workshop* on June 11 at Main Street Bookends of Warner from 7:00-9:00pm.



KRES Children's Book Sale

Spring-cleaning? KRES at Bradford is having a children's used book sale in June, and we need donations of children's used books. Books can be dropped off at the school any time during the last week of May.

The book sale will be held early in June. This is a great opportunity for children to stock up on summer reading materials! Proceeds from the children's used book sale will help support school-wide programs that promote reading. For information call 938-5959.

—Kathy McKenna

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Church News From Lynne E. Hubley

There will be a brief Fourth of July Fair meeting immediately following the worship service on Sunday, May 2 for all chairpersons and committee members.

The American Baptist Women's Ministry will hold the annual Mother Daughter Banquet on Tuesday, May 4 at 6:00pm. The menu will include Swedish meatballs and noodles, a vegetarian Italian pasta, peas, salad, rolls and dessert. The program is entitled "Hats: Humor is Healthy for the Soul" by Norma Tautjes. Ladies are asked to make reservations by Sunday, May 2.

The Women's Christian Guild will host Church Women United's "World Friendship Day" at the First Baptist Church in Bradford on Friday, May 7 at 1:30pm.

From now until June 6, Sunday School will be held as follows. At 9:00am there will

be a class for grades five and up, as well as our regular adult Sunday School class. Children in grades four and under will have Sunday School at 10:00am right after the "Time With God's Children" in the worship service.

We will be Spring-Cleaning the entire Church on Sunday, May 16 immediately following coffee hour. Folks are asked to bring a change of clothes to church on that day.

The Youth Groups have planned an evening of games and fellowship. Youth in grades four through twelve are invited to come to the Church on Friday evening, May 21 from 6:30-8:30pm. We will be playing Pictionary, Scrabble, Balderdash, Uno, Monopoly and Chess, just to name a few. The snack for the evening will be Nachos and Cheese.

Our Church will enjoy a "Progressive Cook-Out" on Sunday, May 30 from noon until 3:00pm. We will travel from house to house and enjoy one course from a cookout and a favorite cookout game (i.e. potato salad and croquet) at house number one. Tossed salads and badminton at house number two. Hot dogs and hamburgers and horseshoes at another home. This is similar to the Progressive Dinners that we usually have in the fall.

To raise money for our camps and Conference Center (Camp Sentinel and Gove Hill) we will hold a Pink Flamingo Fundraiser during the month of May. During the month, a pink flamingo lawn ornament may appear

on Church member's front lawns. The only way to get rid of this beautiful lawn ornament will be to make a donation to the camps and conference center fund. When a flamingo appears on your lawn, you then take it and put it on someone else's lawn without getting caught. There will be a sign up sheet beforehand to find out who is willing to be a part of this fundraiser.

We have taken two special offerings during the past month for Kosovo refugees. We are also encouraging people to help Church World Services collect "Kosovo Health Kits." Here is what that involves. Each health kit should contain a hand towel, a washcloth, a comb, a metal nail file, a bath sized bar of soap, a toothbrush, a four to seven ounce tube of toothpaste, and six adhesive bandages. Wrap all items in the hand towel and tie it with ribbon or yarn and pack the kits in sturdy cartons. Multiple kits may be boxed together. The cartons should be secured with packing tape. Clearly mark outside of each box to indicate that the contents are health kits and ship them pre-paid to: Church World Service, Brethren Service Center, Annex, 601 Main Street, P.O. Box 188, New Windsor, Maryland 21776-0182. There is a \$1.00 charge for processing and shipping each kit. **IMPORTANT:** Do not include personal notes, money or additional items in or with the kits and do not decorate the kits with religious symbols as the kits are shared with people based only on need, regardless of religion.

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Exploring Land Use Regulations

by Marcia Keller

The question of what an individual may do with her/his land and how it may be done is a complex one. Federal, state, and local land use regulations are involved. Many of the questions and concerns raised at the public hearing on the proposal to abolish zoning in Bradford dealt with issues that are not, in fact, part of the local zoning ordinance. Even if Bradford abolished all of its local land use regulations, many state requirements would remain to be enforced.

State laws govern such areas as sand and gravel pits, junk yards, campgrounds, shoreland protection, septic systems, limitation of subdivision and building on Class VI roads, State Plumbing Code, Life Safety Code, Intent to Cut for timber, and several others as well. In addition, there are federal requirements dealing with flood plain management and access for people with disabilities.

A local component is involved with many of them. The building inspector, board of selectmen, and planning and zoning boards must be aware of all of them when carrying out their respective responsibilities regardless of any local ordinances in place.

Future articles in the *Bridge* will explore land use regulations that Bradford has adopted over the past 35 years and how the local boards administer them.

Q & A

Do members of the planning or zoning boards have the right to enter a private home to inspect work that is being done?

The clear and simple answer is NO. If an application has been filed with either board, members can and should familiarize themselves with the site involved and do have the legal right to walk on the property (with proper notification to the owner) to understand the layout of the land in order to make an informed decision.

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vided the necessary paperwork for the application.

Colonial Woodworking plans an addition to its building. The owner was advised that because of its location adjacent to the Warner River, he should check with the Shoreland Protection office of Environmental Services to determine if any of its regulations would be involved in the expansion. This step can be taken while the site plan is being prepared for the Planning Board.

An informational meeting was held with the engineering firm preparing a site plan for the Massasecum Campground. A plan has been submitted to the NH Department of Environmental Services under the requirements that all campground must meet by September 2000. The Board pointed out that Bradford's site plan regulations still must be met and explained what additional information is necessary to complete that process. The Board made it clear that, based on the plan approved by the State that does not show any facilities on the south side of the road, there can be no activity on that side—no transients, no camping of any kind until a state approved plan has been submitted for that separate parcel. When the application for Site Plan Review has been completed, abutters will be notified and a public hearing will be scheduled.

Approval was given by the Board, under site plan revision, to allow storage of materials by Resicon Engineering in the garage area formerly occupied by Family & Friends at the Bradford Market Place on Main Street. The outstanding issue of adequacy of bathroom facilities in that building for use by the Gathering Place was covered by a letter from the Code Enforcement Officer stating that, after review of the pertinent codes, he determined that the facility meets the intent of the codes and is allowed.

RCS Designs presented a proposal for a 450 sq.ft. addition to the main building at the Lumber Barn. Because the Lumber Barn was developed prior to adoption of Site Plan Review, a full site plan was required. Dual public hearings were held, under Planning Board procedures, to accept the application and then to approve the site plan with the addition as presented.

—Marcia Keller

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BEHIND THE BOOKS

An update from the Brown Memorial Library Trustees

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A special thank you to Jessica Grenier for donating five more brand new Beanie Babies to the library. They are named Princess, Sammy, Erin, Curly and Fortune and they will be offered as raffle items to help

raise money for the new library programs and services.

The new internet computer is up and running and available for use during library hours. Be sure to stop by soon and take advantage of this free service. If you are a beginner computer user, the librarians will be happy to help you get acquainted with the internet and all it has to offer. Computer time is available on a first-come, first served basis or may be reserved in advance. Call or visit the library for more details.

The trustees are happy to announce that two grants have recently been awarded to Brown Memorial Library. The Samuel P. Hunt Foundation awards grants for general charitable purposes to many New Hampshire projects and has given \$10,000 to our library project. The Cogswell Benevolent Trust seeks opportunities to assist charitable, religious and educational organizations in New Hampshire and has given \$5,000 in memory of Stanley M. Brown. We are grateful to both organizations for their most generous contributions.

The annual library book, bake and plant sale will be held Saturday, May 29 from 9:00am-1:00pm. If you have books you'd like to donate for the sale, please drop them off before May 15 during library hours; plants and baked goods may be dropped off the morning of May 29. (Please do not bring National Geographics, Reader's Digests or other magazines.) Questions about donations? Call or visit the library for more details.

Brown Memorial Library hours:

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ORANGE FLAN

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CUSTARD:

1 cup fresh orange juice
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 2 egg yolks, lightly beaten
 1/2 cup sugar
 2 tablespoons heavy cream
 1 tablespoon Grand Marnier liqueur
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350°. Prepare caramel: Heat sugar and water in a small saucepan and cook until thick, bubbling and amber colored. Pour the caramel in a 4-5 cup ring mold, swirling to coat the bottom and sides of pan. Set aside.

Prepare custard: Whisk orange juice, eggs, egg yolks, sugar, cream, Grand Marnier and vanilla together in a bowl just until smooth. Pour mixture into the caramel-coated mold. Set the mold in a larger pan and pour enough hot water into the larger pan to reach halfway up the sides of the mold. Bake until the top of the custard is firm to the touch, about 30 minutes. Let it cool to room temperature, and then refrigerate it until chilled, about 2 hours.

Unmold the Flan onto a large serving platter. Slice and serve, spooning caramel over each serving. May be garnished with fresh raspberries and orange slices.

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GARDENING

by Fred Winch



Though we have had little rain so far this April (my rain gauge has tallied only one half inch), it has been a great year for daffodils. The moles have left them alone during the winter and the winds have not beaten them down though the winds have blown strongly nearly every day in April. It is as if April and March have swapped places in the calendar.

Among the daffodils, King Alfred has been available and easily obtainable from many sources. It is the one that naturalizes easily and is so brightly golden orange early in the spring. This year they have put on a great show. They are easily managed and may be left undisturbed for several years. However, when the clumps of bulbs get so massed together that there are only a few blooms per clump, the green leaves should be left to die down. Then the clumps should be dug up, taken into the workshop and dried. The largest of the bulbs can be separated from the mass and kept separate until early fall when they may be planted again. The smaller bulbs should be planted in an area where they may grow larger for a year or so and then dug up to be planted again in the garden.

There are dozens of kinds of daffies, some orange and white, some pink and white. The orange type is apparently the favorite. Another type in the family is the so-called Pheasant Eye. This is a small very fragrant white trumpeted late blooming va-

riety. It is hardy, easily grown and extends the season of the paper-whites.

Presently the smaller naturalized Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow) and Scilla (Siberian Squall) are blooming. They are usually bright blue and practically indestructible once in the garden or naturalized. The Muscaria (Grape Hyacinth) flowers a bit later. These bulbs are inexpensive and will brighten up the early spring garden.

Now is the time to take an inventory of the spring bulbs you see, have or want. Make note of where new bulbs should be planted. Bulbs are very easy to grow and care for. I am sure you will be surprised at the variety available. I have found that a company that specializes in bulbs is the best place to go to see what is available. One catalog I have enjoyed looking through each year is a well-illustrated volume with hand drawn black and white sketches of dozens of types of bulbs. This McClure and Zimmerman Catalog and Planting Guide also has excellent cultural directions for each variety. It will become a reference book for your garden shelf. Request the catalog from the company at 108 West Winnebago Street, P.O. Box 368, Friesland, Wisconsin 53935-0368.

Bradford Historical Society News

On May 26 at 7:30pm, the Bradford Historical Society will host a program about Covered Bridges. Ray Reed of the Newport Historical Society will coordinate the program. As part of the presentation, he will show the rebuilding of the Corbin Bridge. This program will take place at the Old Post Office. It is free and everyone is welcome. Come and share your covered bridge pictures.

Wild Edible and Medicinal Plants Walk

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests will lead a guided walk at the McCabe Forest in Antrim on Saturday, May 15 from 9:00am-noon. The focus of the walk is wild edible and medicinal plants. Many native wildflowers, shrubs, and other plants can be used for food or medicine. Trip participants will learn what plants can be used and how and what plants make good wild snacks. Dr. Rick Van de Poll of Antioch College, will lead the walk. It is free to members and \$5.00 for others. For more information and to register, contact Kristin Loomis at 224-9945 or Trish Churchill at 224-9945.

Alternative Health Workshop

On Wednesday, May 5, the Alternative Health Workshop presents "Starting Your Own Conversation with God."

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—Peg Leighton

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**Report on the Kearsarge Regional School District
by Mark Fairbank, Bradford School Board Representative**

The school board meetings over the past month have largely concerned the state's funding problem, its impacts on the Kearsarge District, our towns, faculty, other employees, students and their families. At our meeting with selectmen from around the district, the board and superintendent presented some information on projected operating costs through August. This proposal estimated the costs associated with maintaining services through the summer months while putting off many of the routine first quarter expenditures. The idea was to discuss an interim funding plan with the assumption that no new state funding would be in place until we are closer to September. The proposal would have each town borrow via Tax Anticipation Notes (TANs) an amount proportional to the town's share of overall district expenses.

The superintendent's office has determined that approximately \$1.4 million dollars is needed to maintain services through August. At an earlier meeting, we discussed the option of closing schools and making only legally required contractual payments through the summer. This would require \$825k. Bradford's share would be \$153k or \$89k depending on what mode of operations is approved.

Much reluctance to this proposal was expressed by some selectmen who are facing fiscal challenges in their towns due to the school funding problem. Bradford's se-

lectmen explained that the customary receipt of school taxes, in lump sum, in the early summer, has provided the town with much needed cash on hand to support seasonal projects around town. This has been possible because, while the taxes are received in total, the town pays the school district in monthly installments according to contract. Taxes collected by the town later in the year serve to replenish the funds used during the summer to get fair weather work done. Selectmen from some of the other towns echoed these concerns.

Such meetings require certain conditions in order to be successful. The atmosphere was contentious for too long and the format didn't lend itself to a roundtable discussion to solve problems. It did serve to provide notice of the issues we face as a school district and a town. The school board will again meet with selectmen on May 6 at New London Town Hall. I have requested that all information presented by the district reflect best and worst case scenarios and that we take steps to ensure a productive meeting.

Issues surrounding TANs include the advisability of pursuing them considering the unconstitutionality of the funding scheme heretofore in place, the cost of borrowing and who should pay the interest.

At the time of this writing, the legislature has convened a conference committee to result in a school funding plan that may be speedy enough to resolve this situation without a significant disruption of services. However, termination notices have already been issued to faculty and the uncertainty represented by these notices can be considered a significant disruption in those homes.

We must also recognize that whatever plan is adopted by the state to establish adequacy will likely set a funding floor for each student at something over \$4,000 and that the Kearsarge Regional School District presently invests over \$7,000 per pupil. The difference in these amounts is at the heart of other law suits now on hold at the courts until Claremont II is resolved. But that is a challenge for a little later.

Friends of the Library Update

The Friends of Brown Memorial Library invite all members (and those wishing to become members), library volunteers and donors to an Annual Meeting Potluck Supper on Wednesday, May 19 at 6:00pm in the library. Following supper, the Friends and Library Trustees will create ideas for dedication activities that will take place in the fall. Please call Susan Morse (938-5964) to let her know what your potluck offering will be, or just bring something to the door. Call Audrey Sylvester with your ideas on how to make dedication ceremonies special for the many volunteers, donors, and friends like you who made our new library possible. Election of Officers will also be held. Nominees are Audrey V. Sylvester for President, Laurie Buchar for Vice President, Jan Riley for Treasurer, and Linda Cunsler for Secretary.

Friends membership renewals are now due. Dues support the Annual Children's Summer Reading Program, Literary Series, Annual Easter Egg Hunt, special projects and special interest programs. In the new library, new opportunities for adult and children's programs will be developed. Types of memberships are Individual, \$6; Family, \$10; and Life Member, \$50 per person. If you have not already made a contribution to the Library Building Fund, there is still time for your donation to be included on a donor's plaque. Members may also contribute to a special project fund (the use determined by the Friends and Library Trustees) for the expanded library's needs; sign up for volunteer activities; or offer programs for the public of all ages. For more information, call Audrey Sylvester at 938-5948.

—Audrey V. Sylvester

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April Selectmen's Meetings

April 5. Selectmen met with members of the Bradford Community Corporation prior to the regularly scheduled meeting, to discuss the progress of the Community Center project. Chris Frey explained the asbestos would be removed from the building and a group of 10-25 people would tackle the demolition of the interior walls. Everett Kittredge and Frey have been searching for the septic system with the town backhoe and have been able to evaluate the condition of the pipes. The fire truck will charge the system and perform a perc test. Bob Stewart Jr. of RCS Design has agreed to draw plans for a replacement system to have on hand should the system fail. Stewart has offered to donate his services for the design.

The bids and the process of re-bidding those portions which did not have the minimum two bids necessary to meeting guidelines were discussed. Frey, Kittredge and Bruss Construction have identified several areas which can be postponed to overcome the under funding problem. Fund raising was discussed and possible tax credits were also reviewed. Carol Adams has been actively working with the Office of State Planning and Rural Development on these projects.

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:12pm.

A resident approached the selectmen to have access six times a year across the Brown Shattuck Ball field to remove a mo-

tor home from his yard which abuts the field. Selectmen will discuss and respond in writing.

Jane Lucas, representing the Parks and Recreation committee, met with selectmen to receive final approval of the sign to be posted at the skateboard park. Additional trash barrels will be placed at the skateboard park.

Chris Frey, representing the fire department, reported the results of the bids requested for painting the trim on the fire station. Bill Sargent had the low bid on the work. Mr. Sargent will be notified to wait until August to begin the work.

The highway department is having gravel crushed at the town pit. The town will have 2500 cubic yards of material crushed by Ivar Martin.

Intent to cut forms for Barry Wheeler and Michael Carter were signed by selectmen.

Henniker Household hazardous waste participation letter was signed by selectmen. The hazardous waste disposal day will be in October of 1999.

April 12. Chief John Sims presented the selectman with a bid for new computer software and upgrades to his present system. Selectmen will review cash position and get back to the Chief with an answer.

Marty Bunis and Dick Keller met with selectmen to discuss library matters. The water pump at the library needs replacement, and the trustees wish a voucher from the Capital Reserve for Repair of Town Buildings to cover the expense. Selectmen agreed

to review the status of the account and indicated the repair would be covered. The Library Trustees also requested that a selectmen attend the ground breaking ceremony at the library on April 17. Marvin Rich will attend and speak for the selectmen. Chris Frey advised Keller of the the auditor's request to run all expenses for the new construction through one account. The procedure for invoice approval and vouchering the Library or the Trustee of Trust Funds for the money was explained.

Bradford Newbury Youth Sports met with selectmen about providing a gate at Brown Shattuck Field. The plans were discussed and the selectmen will notify BNYS of the date the area will be chained off. Selectmen also discussed the town's intention of waiving the current use penalty for the athletic fields for the BNYS. Other questions were asked regarding valuation and future tax issues. Selectmen will discuss these issues with the Department of Revenue assessor this coming week.

Hugh Keays met with selectmen for a schedule of work to be performed by the town highway crew this year. He and other residents are anxious to see West Road completed. Chris Frey explained issues fac-

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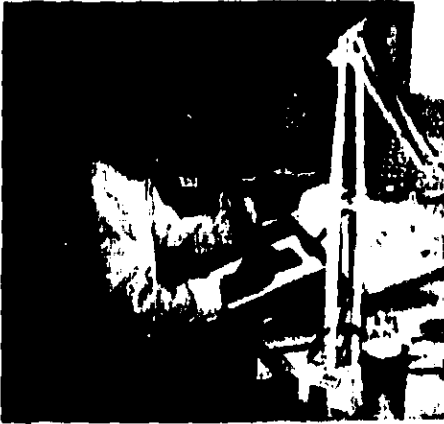
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J. Ann Eldridge

by Audrey V. Sylvester



Printmaker J. Ann Eldridge works in a converted barn at the top of Rowe Mountain. On a clear day, she can spot Mount Washington 75 miles in the distance, in the foreground, Lake Massasecum. It is as if it were an oversized landscape painting—a 180-degree panoramic view of forest-textured hills, ridgelines and sky. A perfect artist's vista—but Ann's inspiration comes from the ground, as she discovers habitats and habits of creatures that live in swamps, vernal pools and under logs in the forest.

Since childhood, Ann has been skilled in drawing. She enrolled at the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston. In a 1970's college environment when representational images were out of fashion, she bridled at classroom assignments that did not suit her interests and abilities. The "in" approach to learning in those years she said, "Was all very touchy-feelie. You were supposed to emote. I was terrible at that. They threw the grades out. No more anatomy, no more color theory." Although she graduated from MASS ART with a BFA in printmaking, she was never clear why she was in college. She wanted to be outside with the slugs and the toads. But, she said, "it has worked out well

in the end. I can be out with the slugs and the toads."

Earning a living as a printmaker has been a long, slow process. In 1984, Ann wrote and illustrated a gardening book entitled *Cabbage or Cauliflower?* which was published by the prestigious David Godine Press in Boston. The pencil drawings illustrated the difference between seedlings when there are just a few leaves—a useful book to forgetful gardeners who mislabel seedbeds. At the time, no one had produced this kind of book. For text, she explored the scientific explanation of why nearly all our vegetable and herb plants come from just a few places around the equator. A year or two later, she illustrated another Godine book, *The French Menu Cookbook* by Richard Olney. The illustrations earned her fame, but no fortune. In 1986, Ann and Elena Colin collaborated on a limited edition of handmade books using ten of Robert Frost's poems. Ann said, "These projects were wonderfully fulfilling, but made no sense financially. I like books."

Ann produces original intaglio prints. Pencil drawings are made before inscribing the image, line, by line, point by point, with a steel needle onto a copper plate. Each image might contain tens of thousands of marks on the plate. The plate is inked, placed between paper that travels between big rollers that squash paper into lines and pull ink from plate into paper. Many trials are required before a satisfactory print is rolled out.

Until 1991, Ann was a printmaker without a studio or a press. She traveled to Worcester, Massachusetts, to use a printing press. It was years before Ann amassed an inventory of prints that she could market. Now she is a juried member of both the League of NH Craftspeople and the NH Art Association. She said, "A lot of this business is not the

fun part of sitting here drawing. I do all the framing, cutting glass and mats, shipping, and inventory control for nearly 20 galleries and retail fairs and shows around New England."

Spring is an inspiring season for Ann. She said, "This is the time you are apt to see salamanders (usually subterranean), on the first, warm wet nights of spring, when they all march to their breeding ponds. They've been around for approximately 9,000 years. They walk to the same ponds on the same paths. They breed and leave." Salamanders only breed in specialized environments—vernal pools, which are temporary, small bodies of water, devoid of fish. Four years ago, Ann found an injured yellow spotted salamander with a squished leg. In her care, "Stump" grew a new leg, Ann feels she could not be returned to the wild. Now seven inches long and quite overweight, Stump lives comfortably under a shingle in a terrarium in Ann's studio.



The Town of Bradford has benefited from Ann's passion for wetlands. As a member of the Bradford Conservation Commission, she has helped to inventory the town's major wetlands—an arduous task that took many years. She knows from experience that water issues, such as groundwater and aquifer protection, are important conservation matters. She appreciates Bradford's open space. She said, "I think a lot of us have come to Bradford from places where you can't walk anymore. It's hard to believe, sitting here in bucolic Bradford, that it could happen here, but it could. I have some interest in using the Class VI roads as trails. As building pressure increases and it will (they are still making people, but not more land), these concerns will be there in the future."

From her perch on Rowe Mountain, the view from ground-level and beneath compels Ann to make art and enlightens her understanding about the fragile ecosystems necessary to sustain toad, frog, salamander, and slug. Her prints allow us to share her understanding.



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Legislative Report

By Representative
Barbara Conner French



April 1 has come and gone without a solution to the Claremont Lawsuit—April 15 has come and gone and still we have no solution. As I write this article, April 30 is approaching with the House and Senate engaged in a Committee of Conference. I hope that by the time you read the May edition of the Bradford Bridge the legislature and the governor will have arrived at a solution that complies with the Supreme Court's ruling.

On December 17, 1997 the Supreme Court ruled that the state's practice of funding public education through property taxes was unfair and therefore unconstitutional. In the decision, the majority of justices stated that although property taxes were local in that they are collected district by district, they are actually state taxes that have been authorized by the legislature "to fulfill the requirements of the New Hampshire Constitution." Chief Justice Brock wrote that this model shifted the majority of the responsibility for the funding of public schools to the local school districts. The Supreme Court ruled that if property tax (or any other tax used in funding education) is to be used, the tax must be equal and proportional across all of the state. In short, the tax must be administered in a manner that is equal in evaluation and uniform in rate throughout the state.

The Supreme Court did not determine what method of taxation; it merely established the criteria for the tax that would eventually be used. Another part of the Court's ruling determined that the State of New Hampshire bears the responsibility of providing an adequate education for all of New Hampshire's children. There has been much discussion and debate around defining exactly what constitutes an adequate education. A year ago, the House Education Committee did a commendable job on defining

an adequate education and developing standards and an accountability process that would ensure that this education was being achieved. Last summer, a commission was set up to define the cost of achieving adequacy. The work of the commission provided a jumping point for increasingly more debate on this issue, and the true amount of revenue needed to fund adequacy continues to be debated even as I write.

Throughout the course of the education funding debate, I have supported an income tax as a major part of the solution. I continue to believe that this solution best reflects an individual's ability to pay. I am concerned that as a result of activity at the State House, we have not been able to truly examine all of the options before us. As a result, I suspect that the solution that will eventually emerge will be at best a temporary fix. In the time to come we will need to continue to work toward a permanent solution. I will support a temporary solution if it is constitutional. The delays we have suffered already have brought with them consequences for many communities. I will also continue to work for what I believe is the most fair and equitable solution that will bring our communities true property tax relief and provide an adequate education for all of our children—something we will all eventually benefit from.

While education funding has the headlines, it is important to remember that there is a great deal of other work in the legislature. Campaign finance reform is a major issue and there is an excellent bill (HB 689-FN) that would establish a fund to provide campaign financing to eligible candidates running for governor, executive council, and other state offices. Public financing of campaigns needs to be an option. We tend to think of national election in relation to big money and the incredible influence this

money exerts. While this bill will not have great influence on the New Hampshire House, it does effect other statewide offices and is an important bill that deserves our support. The committee has recommended establishing a study committee to examine this issue further and I will support that recommendation.

Another hot topic is the issue of "sludge." Many of us have heard of countries throughout the world using sludge in agricultural endeavors. While this sounds sensible and practical, the sludge we are dealing with in New Hampshire can be more problematic. Sludge has been found to contain a variety of toxic substances, including substances such as arsenic, cadmium, copper, lead, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, selenium, zinc, PCB, dioxin and many others as well as bacteria and parasites. Many of these substances occur naturally; however, it is the concentration and amount of exposure that make the difference. Industrial waste and hospital wastes are far different from human wastes—how are we determining which of these are safe to use? With many farms being damaged or destroyed, some are suggesting a moratorium on the spreading of sludge. There were ten bills looking at this issue, many of these remain in committee and will be studied over the course of the legislative session.

On a more positive note, SB223, establishing a wellness and primary prevention council for the purpose of encouraging, promoting and coordinating wellness and primary prevention sources statewide, will have a public hearing before the Senate's Public Institutions, Health and Human Services Committee on May 4 at 2:20pm in the Legislative Office Building, Room 102. This hearing signifies the start of the legislative process for this bill. If enacted, this bill will ensure that all children and their families will be able to have timely, appropriate services with state departments and agencies working together to see that this happens. Vermont has 20 family centers scattered throughout the state and they have seen remarkable results. That state reported a reduction in child abuse reports, the school drop out rate, teenage pregnancy and in welfare cases. It can take time to see the true effect of these programs, but a solid commitment from the state and clear coordination among state agencies represents a positive step forward toward true impact at the local level.

In conclusion, you can see that I am busily at work with my fellow legislators on issues of importance at both the state and local levels. Feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns.


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ing the crew at this time. He hopes to have a clearer vision of the schedule in the next month.

Selectmen accepted a letter from Mr. Morse on East Washington Road regarding the filling of a well on the corner of Alder Plains Road. The highway department has the owner's permission to fill the well when convenient. Selectmen voted to have the highway crew fill the well.

Chris Frey requested Cheryl Behr to contact the state Department of Transportation for approval of additional work at the West Road Bridge. The Town wishes to place rip rap to correct a drainage problem.

A fax from Carol Adams was discussed. She has requested the selectmen not contact the NH Charitable Trust, but allow her to make the contact. Selectmen voted to send the Trust a letter requesting the Town be removed as fiscal agent now that the Bradford Community Corporation has received the necessary non-profit numbers.

Chris Frey complimented the Town Clerk/Tax Collector Sue Pehrson for the exceptional job she did last year. The software used by the town had problems handling credits. Sue was able to provide the town auditor with a set of manually prepared records which provided the correct totals.

April 19. Keith Stebbings met with selectmen to submit his resignation from the Road Committee. Stebbings has served as the chairman and offered to attend the next meeting to help with the transition. Selectmen accepted his resignation with regrets.

Department representatives met with the selectmen to review the cash shortages which will result from the school funding issues. Selectmen urged each department to time purchases, and to keep in touch with them before making major purchases.

Selectmen signed intent to cut forms for Lary and Hewitt.

Selectmen signed the audit engagement letter for Grzelak and Co, P.C.

Selectmen removed to non-public session per RSA 913A to discuss personnel issues. A letter will be sent to an employee regarding job responsibilities.

April 26. A public hearing was held prior to the regular meeting to discuss the acceptance of funds from the Bradford Community Corporation. Selectmen approved the transfer to allow preliminary work to begin prior to the contracted portion of the project.

At the regular meeting, Sherry Gould informed the selectmen that the Mercy Hathaway White Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution wants to donate trees and a flagpole for the Community Center property.

Selectmen signed intent to cut forms for Donald Jackson, Steven Patten and Rene Benard.



BOOK REVIEW

by Pauline Dishmon

EVERYTHING AND A KITE

Ray Romano
Bantam Books
1998

If you watch the television show "Everyone Loves Raymond," you probably appreciate the humor of Ray Romano and his comedic cast. When I learned the real Ray Romano had written a book, I knew I wanted to read it.

On his television show, Ray is a sports writer with a wife, daughter, identical twin sons, humorous brother and parents. In real life, Ray has a wife, Anna; a daughter Alexandra; identical twin sons named Gregory and Matthew, and a baby Joe; Ray also has two brothers; "Mommy," according to Ray "the first woman he ever loved;" and his dad who Ray says has a great sense of humor.

Ray claims that much of the material for his show (as well as his book) comes from his children. His book title came from something one of the twins said during breakfast. Ray asked the boy what he'd like for his birthday. The twin looked up from his cereal and said: "Everything and a kite." Ray found the child's response amusing and chose it for his book title.

He relates another incident involving daughter Alexandra that he uses to point out how children are able to handle their own battles. One day Alexandra's younger cousin visited. The child had candy, which she was reluctant to share. Each time Alexandra asked for some, the cousin said "No." Finally, Alexandra stopped asking and just said: "If you don't give me some of your candy, you're not my cousin anymore." Observing the situation, Ray wrote: "At five years old, a child can have cousinhood annulled verbally."

Ray admits he had difficulty mustering courage to write his book. But after thinking about Beethoven, a great deaf composer and Jim Abbot, a baseball player who pitched a no-hitter with only one arm, he decided to take the plunge. His book provides smiles and is pleasant to read, thoughtful and humorous.

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Then and Now

by Milly Kittredge



Schooldays—When the big boys were asked by the teacher to get some of the textbooks from over the coat racks, they had found a hole between the partitions. Certain ones of them (no names mentioned, initials R.B. and M.G.) gleefully dropped one down every few times they were appointed book-getter. That heavy history book must have landed with quite a whomp, Bob.

With the dismantling of the Central School, a substantial pile once again saw the light of day. (Some of them were so awfully dull they should never have been penned to begin with. Remember the Safe and Healthy Living series? The primary grade's book was Spick and Span.) From inside the covers here are a few names from the past: Richard Carmichael, Margaret Colby, Nancy M., Eunice Lowe, Grant Milner, Pauline Oliver, Robert, John and Pauline Gage, George Craigie, Loretta Lemire, Albert Dalphond, Mary Cheney, Clayton Stafford, George Shattuck, June Simpson, Kathleen Schoch, Walter Ingalls, George Brown Jr., Harold Bolton, Harry Heselton, and in one math book Barbara A. Cressy, Jim Lull, Alice M. Cilley, Dennis Reardon, Mildred Craigie, and George Cilley. One page of word problems noted "I will not do this page." Also, Doris Kimball, Elsie M. Gove, Miss Williams, Martha W. Cilley, and Ruth Young.

Some of these names and books date from before the Central School was built and both books and people entered together. Some books came second hand from the Port Washington public schools. Tucked behind the girls' bathroom mirror was an unretrieved note to Lisa to "meet me in this basement at 1:30."

Police Report

The Bradford Police Department handled 172 calls for service between March 17 and April 16, 1999. The breakdown is as follows: one abandoned vehicle, six alarm activations, two ambulance calls, three animal complaints, two assists to the Fire Department, eight assists to other police departments, two assists to the Highway Department, one bad check, eight citizen assists, two cases of criminal mischief, one criminal trespass, one damage to property, one dog bite, one family offense, five found properties, one harassing communication, three incident/services, one intoxication, one juvenile offense, two larcenies, two motor vehicle accidents (with no injury), one open door/window, one case of operating after suspension, one paper service, one possession of a controlled drug, one simple assault, two stranded motorists, two suspicious persons/vehicles, 21 traffic citations, 40 traffic warnings, 44 vacation house checks, three weapons permits.

—Pennie M. Spooner

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May Calendar

SATURDAY, MAY 1

Bradford Historical Society, Old Post Office,
open 1:30-3:00pm or by appointment, call
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MONDAY, MAY 3

Bradford Cemetery Commission, 9:00am,
Town Hall

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm

TUESDAY, MAY 4

ZBA, Town Hall, 7:00pm, 7:30 Public hear-
ing for Pizza Chef special exception
Bradford Fish and Game Club, Gillingham
Drive, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

Bradford Community Center Governance
Board Meeting, Church Vestry, 9:00-
11:00am

Library Trustee Meeting, BML, 7:00pm
Water & Sewer Committee, Town Hall,
7:00pm

KRES at Bradford PTC Meeting, Bradford
Elementary School, 7:00pm, a state
trooper will be discussing school safety
issues

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Bradford Historical Society, Old Post Office,
open 1:30-3:00pm by appointment, call
938-5386

MONDAY, MAY 10

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm

TUESDAY, MAY 11

Bradford Revolving Loan Committee,
Candlelite Inn, 7:00pm
Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Country Capitalist Meeting, call 938-2787 for
information

THURSDAY, MAY 13

BEOC Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm
KRSD School Board Meeting, KRHS, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Bradford Community Corporation Meeting,
Town Hall, 7:00am

Bradford Community Center Youth Meeting,
Church Vestry, 7:30pm call 938-2562 for
additional information

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Senior Rally Meeting, Church Vestry, 1:00-
3:00pm, open round table discussion on
senior issues, general public welcome
Bradford Historical Society, Old Post Office,
open 1:30-3:00pm or by appointment, call
938-5386

MONDAY, MAY 17

BBA, Church Vestry, 7:00pm
Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm

TUESDAY, MAY 18

Conservation Commission Meeting, Town
Hall, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Bradford Community Center Governance
Board Meeting, Church Vestry, 9:00-
11:00am

Library Trustee Meeting, BML, 7:00pm
Water & Sewer Committee, work session,
Town Hall, 7:00pm

Friends of the Library, BML, 7:30pm
Road Committee Meeting, Town Hall,
7:00pm

THURSDAY, MAY 20

Parks and Recreation Meeting, Town Hall,
7:00pm

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Bradford Historical Society, Old Post Office,
open 1:30-3:00pm or by appointment, call
938-5386

MONDAY, MAY 24

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm

TUESDAY, MAY 25

Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Bradford Historical Society, Old Post Office,
7:30, Covered Bridges Program

THURSDAY, MAY 27

KRSD School Board Meeting, Sutton El-
ementary School, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, MAY 28

Bradford Community Corporation Meeting,
Town Hall, 7:00am

SATURDAY, MAY 29

Bradford Historical Society, Old Post Office,
open 1:30-3:00pm or by appointment, call
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MONDAY, MAY 31

Memorial Day

To list events for the May calendar, please
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Classifieds

MONDAYS IN MAY. Thistle Spinners,
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