



# THE BRADFORD BRIDGE

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## Police Chief Spooner resigns, Jack Meaney becomes acting chief



*Jack Meaney, one of Bradford's part time police officers, served as a New Hampshire State Trooper for twenty-five years. Selectmen tapped him this month to fill in as acting chief following the sudden departure of Bradford's newly-hired chief.*

—photo by Lyn Betz

Selectmen were caught by surprise by the sudden departure of Bradford Police Chief Bert Spooner who submitted his resignation on Monday, April 9 and left on Friday, April 13 less than four months after taking over from former chief John Sims. Spooner told selectmen he was leaving to take another job, but offered no other information. Spooner's wife, Pennie, who resigned as Administrative Assistant to the Bradford police department in March, also left her job at the Newbury Police Department less than two weeks after starting there. The couple has moved from the area.

Jack Meaney, a retired NH State Trooper who began working as a part-time officer for Bradford in July 1999, agreed to fill in as acting chief until selectmen can hire a replacement. He commented that Spooner had been very secretive about his departure. In the absence of real information, the

Spooners' departure has generated speculation and rumors. Asked about the rumor of embezzlement sparked by the fact that the police department is over budget for the quarter, Meaney replied that there was no evidence of anything like that. "Poor money management by the previous police chief; poor judgement, yes. Embezzlement, no."

Meaney, a resident of Bradford since 1995, is working long hours to make sure things run smoothly and the town continues to receive the police coverage it pays for. Don Nason was hired as a part time officer to help fill the gaps created by Spooner's departure. Meaney said he has no interest in the permanent position of police chief. "Twenty-five years of full time law enforcement was enough." Selectmen have advertised the position and will be reviewing candidates, but there is no timetable in place for hiring a new chief.

—Lyn Betz

## KRHS Musicians Perform May 1

The Bradford Historical Society will host the Kearsarge Regional High School in a musical program at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 1, at 7:30pm. Under the direction of Ernie Mills, the KRHS Music Department has won state and national recognition for several years. Please join us and support these students for the hours they put in rehearsing. They always give a professional, varied, and enjoyable performance.

In June, Deborah Bede, nationally known conservator of Stillwater Textile Conservation Studio, Bradford, will be the guest speaker for the Bradford Historical Society.

## Watercolor Exhibit at BML

The Bradford Art Group presents a new exhibit, "May Flowers: Watercolors by Marian Biron," during the month of May at the Brown Memorial Library in Bradford. The artist is co-owner (with her daughter, Anne Boisvert), of *Antiques & ArtistTree*, a Main Street shop featuring hand painted furniture, antiques, original Biron watercolors, and a large selection of collectibles gathered by the mother/daughter collectors.

Marian is a watercolor artist whose landscapes and floral works have been displayed locally and in the Midwest. She studied at the University of Minnesota and in Europe and has received numerous awards for her paintings.

The exhibit continues through June 1. Brown Memorial Library, located at 78 West Main Street, Bradford, is handicapped accessible. Library hours are Monday 9:30am-8:00pm, Wednesday 9:30am-5:00pm, Saturday 9:30am-1:00pm.

—Audrey V. Sylvester

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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.

## Selectmen's Update

I would like to start my year of Selectmen's notes by thanking everyone who participated in the March election and Town Meeting. Democracy becomes more real for everyone if all participate.

Personnel changes have come fast and furious. Dave Brown has left the highway crew to pursue employment that doesn't require driving all night in snowstorms. We wish him well, as he was a valued employee to the town. We have been blessed to hire James Cove to replace him. James comes to us from W.D. Matthews. With eight years experience as a mechanic, he will truly be an asset to the town. Chief Bert Spooner tendered his resignation and has been temporarily replaced by our own Jack Meaney. Jack has spent countless hours revitalizing the police department and he deserves kudos. I believe we are well served by his knowledge and experience as a State Policeman. After a complete evaluation of the Town and Police Department's needs, the search for a new Chief will commence.

Projects currently being undertaken by the Board include the revaluation, corrections to the town's new digital mapping system, procuring a contractor for the

guardrail project, completing the Fairgrounds Road bridge and other smaller projects. We are all pleased that Dick Whall will continue to be involved in 911 mapping.

Speaking of 911, on the good side, if you live on a non-town road that contains two or more residences, the board is willing to let you name that road, within reason of course. Originally under 911, these roads were given fire road designations. 911 no longer embraces this concept. Drop by the Selectmen's Office and learn if your road is available for naming. On the downside, a large number of buildings have not installed 911 numbers at their entrances. PLEASE DO. We would rather not enact a finable ordinance to require numbering, but all three Selectmen are involved in emergency response and lack of adequate numbering is frustrating when you are trying to save a life.

Steele Road is currently under three feet of water. Hopefully, this will have abated prior to you reading this. Please call for an appointment at a Selectmen's meeting if you have any local concerns we can help you with. The meetings are held Monday evenings at 5:00pm in the Town Hall.

—Chris Frey

Please Note: The Selectmen's Office will be closed periodically during May while Cheryl Behr attends training sessions. Please call 938-5900 to confirm that the office is open before making a trip.

## News from the Town Clerk and Tax Collector's Office

April 3. A daughter, Hayleigh Ann, was born to Ann and Joseph Battles in Concord.

April 19. Edmund Rowell died in New London.

Dogs are to be licensed as of May 31, 2001. Dogs licensed after that date will be charged a late fee. Avoid costly fees and penalties by registering your dog now. This can also be done by mail. Puppies, spayed and neutered animals are \$6.50. All others are \$9.00. Please have proof of rabies and spaying/neutering at the time of registration.

Tax bills will be going out before the end of the month. These bills will not be due until the first part of July. If you do not receive yours, or if you have a question about your bill, please call the Tax Collector's Office or the Selectmen's Office. This first bill should be approximately one half of your entire bill for last year.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2:00-7:00pm, Tuesday, 8:00am-5:00pm, Friday, 8:00am-noon. The office will be closed on May 25 for vacation and on May 28 for the holiday.

—Sue Pehrson

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## BACC Launches Medical Lecture Series

The Bradford Area Community Center announces the start of a series of lectures by the staff of New London Hospital sponsored by the BACC in conjunction with the hospital. The series will begin on May 5 from 10:00am-noon with a presentation titled "Heart Disease Doesn't Have To Be a Heartbreaker" presented by James Schmitz, MD. He is board certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular diseases by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Schmitz received his medical degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine where he received the Irbusch Award for Outstanding Medical Research. His internship and residency were completed at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas, where he also completed training in cardiology. Dr. Schmitz came to New Hampshire in 1987 to direct the cardiac catheterization laboratories at both Portsmouth and Exeter Hospitals. He was the first cardiologist in New Hampshire to use angioplasty to treat heart attacks and one of the first in the world to advocate the widespread use of the technique in community hospitals. Dr. Schmitz was the first New Hampshire cardiologist to use stents to treat blockages in the coronary arteries and the first to employ these techniques to treat atherosclerosis in other arteries in the body. He has authored numerous original research contributions and contributed to several major cardiology textbooks. For the past year he has worked as medical liaison for the International Medical Equipment Collaborative, a humanitarian organization dedicated to



Dr. James Schmitz

improving healthcare throughout the world. He has also served as an advisor to several Central and South American countries as well as Congo, Nigeria, Nepal, South Africa, Mozambique, Namibia, and Ukraine.

The Bradford Area Community Center's Governing Board is pleased to welcome Dr. Schmitz as our first lecturer in this free, open to the public series as part of a collaboration between New London Hospital and our Center. Please phone the Center at 938-6228 for reservations and information on this program.

—Phyllis Wilcox



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## McCartney-Sams Wedding

Deborah Jean McCartney, daughter of Barbara and the late Parker McCartney, and Marty Keith Sams of California were married February 24, 2001 on Majuro Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. The wedding was held at the residence of the Australian Navy Commander positioned for the Marshall Islands. It was an informal lagoon-side wedding with an Australian style barbecue reception following.



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# Obituaries

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John "Jack" L. Canty, 82, died Tuesday, March 27 at Harborside Northwood Health Care in Bedford after a long illness. He was born in Boston, the son of P. Russell and Winona (Ferguson) Canty.

He graduated from Winterport, ME High School in 1938. He served in the Coast Guard from 1941 until 1945. He worked as an insurance adjuster for Employees Mutual Companies in Warwick, RI, and was hired as a private investigator for Brown & Nixon in 1979, retiring in 1986. He lived in Manchester before moving to Bradford in 1985. He loved golfing, hunting, and gardening.

He is predeceased by a son, Richard Canty, who died in 1979. Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Stella (Paradis) (Berube) Canty of Bradford; two sons, William Canty of Lutz, FL, and Donald Canty of Tampa, FL; a daughter, Jeanne Devine of Bedford; three stepsons, Maurice Berube of Auburn, ME, Roger Berube of Portland, ME, and Paul Berube of Lewiston, Maine; a sister, Winona Reed of Frankfort, ME; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial donations may be made to the Harborside Health Care, 30 Colby Court, Bedford 03110.

## BARBARA JOYCE HALL ("BJ")

Barbara Hall died on April 3 at the age of 77. Born and raised in North Haven, CT, Barbara attended Sargent College at Boston University becoming a physical education teacher in the Boston area. As "one of the all-time great athletes from Sargent," due to her excellence in multiple sports during the 1940s and 1950s, Barbara was inducted in 1984 into the BU Athletic Hall of Fame. In 1957, Barbara was captain of the triumphant U.S. Women's Lacrosse Team, which toured England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, winning or tying all its games.

After her retirement from formal teaching in 1973, Barbara resided in Bradford with her longtime friend Barbara Gilmore. She continued to teach Movement Education to pre-school children and was very active in Bradford civic affairs as well as pursuing her interests in music, gardening, and painting. Barbara and her dog, Misty, made many visits to area nursing home residents as members of Caring Animal Partners.

At her death, Barbara was a resident of the Mary Wade Home in New Haven, CT where she received skillful, loving care. Barbara will be missed by her sister, Lois Hall Saunders of North Haven, CT; her aunt Clare Murdoch of Hawaii; her niece, Laura Clare Saunders; and her great-nephews, Brandon John Clifford and Daniel Dean Clifford, all of London, England.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Brown Memorial Library, P.O. Box 437, Bradford, NH 03221.

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## Bog Walk: Guided Tour of a Bradford Wonder

The Bradford Conservation Commission will host a guided tour of the Bradford Bog on East Washington Road. Dr. Deb Dunlop, professor of biology at New England College, will be leading the trip which starts at 10:00am on Saturday, June 2, with a rain date of Sunday, June 3.

The Bradford Bog is an example of a rare boreal Atlantic cedar swamp as well as an illustration of a late-stage bog. There is no open water here but a quaking mat of sphagnum moss that supports a specialized collection of hardy, acid-tolerant plants, some of which consume insects as a nutritional supplement. Despite references to unsteady firmament, acidity, and plants not behaving 'normally', a trip into the swamp and bog is not hazardous. Waterproof footwear is recommended, however, and the 1/2-mile boardwalk can be slippery in wet weather. There is a raised viewing platform and binoculars might be recommended. The very showy pink-flowered rhodora should be in full bloom at this time. Refreshments will be provided. For more information please contact Amy Blitzer at 938-5952.

### Community Workshop

The Workshop will meet at 11:00am on Thursday, May 10 at the Friendship House in South Newbury. If you have plants to swap, be sure to bring them even if snow is still on the ground. We'll have a bag lunch at noon and we will be creating our own program in the afternoon when members will share a hobby, craft, exciting book they've read, and any kind of interest the group would enjoy learning about. Do you volunteer in the schools, help out in town, visit the sick and aged? Be creative, share your ideas and come learn about how your friends are making our towns better places in which to live.

—Clare Bensley

### BWC Update

The Bradford Women's Club will hold its Annual Meeting and Luncheon at the Thistle and Shamrock Inn at 11:00am on May 15. Reservations should be made by May 8. After a long winter, we are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Due to many requests, the Women's Club is working on a new issue of our cookbook. We would like to know your favorites from the present book and are seeking new recipes. Write down your favorite recipes and send them to Nancy Hibbard at P.O. Box 330, Bradford NH 03221 or bring them to the luncheon. See you there.

—Jean Gaito

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## South Newbury Union Church

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—Gail Bostic

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## Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter News

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¼ cup butter  
1¼ cup sugar

Add:

4 eggs, one at a time until just blended

Mix together:

1 cup milk  
1 cup buttermilk

Sift together:

6 cups all purpose flour  
5 tsp. baking powder  
1¼ tsp. salt  
1 tsp. nutmeg

Add to the creamed mixture, alternating the wet and dry ingredients and mix until smooth but do not over mix. Grease and flour two muffin tins and divide the batter. I use an ice cream scoop.

Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes until firm to the touch.

Remove from the oven. When cool enough to handle, brush with melted butter and roll in cinnamon sugar.

Enjoy!

Take a tour of our Western National Parks with speaker John Robie at the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter meeting on Friday, May 11 at 7:30pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Gould Rd., New London. Robie's slides will depict the environmental attributes which make these parks unique. This meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information please call Robie at 938-2057.

On Saturday, May 12, at 9:00am, Bob Vernon will lead a hike for the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter on the Great Brook Trail which passes the spectacular Upper Cascades before reaching Devil's Half-Acre Beaver Pond. This trail ascends gradually for two miles and is steep for only the last 300 feet. With the heavy snow-melt this spring, both the Lower and Upper Cascades should be an awesome sight. Please meet Vernon at the Great Brook Trailhead at the foot of North Pleasant St.

in New London. Come prepared for wet walking. For details call Vernon at 526-6216.

Once again, the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter will cooperate with the Audubon Society of New Hampshire in the statewide "Birdathon" fund-raiser in support of the wildlife programs which monitor bald eagles, pied-billed grebes, ospreys, peregrine falcons, and tern restoration. Participants may pledge by joining a field trip to count bird species or by sending a donation to ASNH, 3 Silk Farm Rd., Concord, NH 03301 earmarked "Birdathon." Peter Newbern and Bob Vernon will lead the two local half-day trips scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20 beginning at 7:00am. Counters should meet at Cricenti's Market parking lot in New London. Bring binoculars. For additional information call Newbern at 763-4308.

—Phyllis H. Curtiss

## Senior Council

The Senior Council met on Saturday, April 14 at the Bradford Area Community Center. We were most fortunate to have Janet and Milton Brennan who narrated a Holy Land Travelogue on their trip to Israel with slides and extensive information valued by the seniors present. With Easter the following day, it was a most appropriate time for this presentation. As we watch the news relating the present strife in that area, we appreciate even more that we were able to have this presentation.

The Bradford Area Senior Council meets on the second Saturday of each month at the Senior Room in the Bradford Area Community Center. Meetings are open to all area seniors and senior advocates. If you have difficulty with transportation but would like to attend, please call Betty at 938-2640. We would like to have you come to enjoy information, activities and socialization.

If you have programs you would like to share with area seniors, call 938-2640.

—Betty Perron

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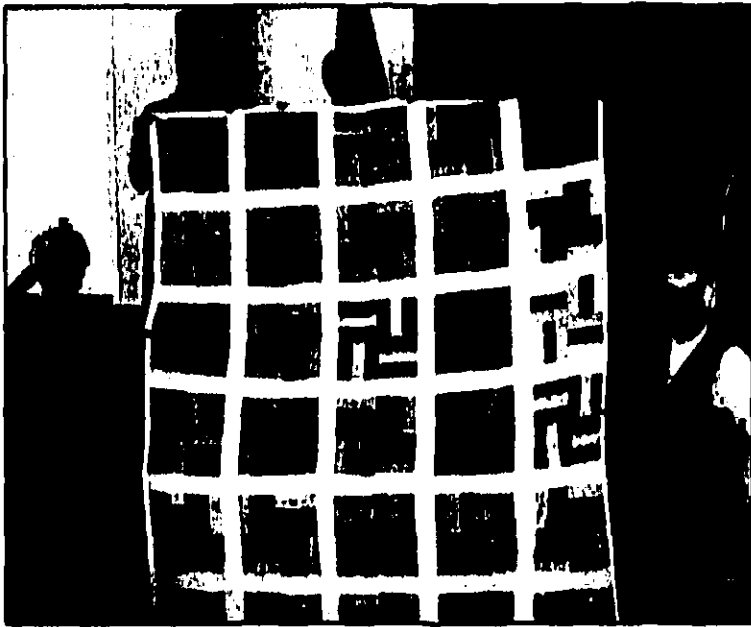
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This year the quilt pattern is "The Spirit of St. Louis." It is a full-sized quilt with squares of many colors and sashed with a white on white fabric. It will be raffled at 3:00pm at the Church Fair on July 7, 2001. This is also the same day as Bradford's 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

Displaying the quilt are, left to right: Frances Winch, Dolores Hansen, Jan Pickman, Marcia Strout, and Edythe Craig.

### Sutton Scholarship

Are you a high school senior living in Sutton? If so, you may want to consider applying for the Martha W. Barrows Scholarship. The criteria are: that you be accepted to a college, declare a major, and write a three-page essay on what growing up in Sutton has meant to you. Oh yes, your parent/guardian must be a member of the Sutton Historical Society. The application deadline is May 15, 2001. For more information, call Jane Pratt at 938-5448.

—Haig H. Sergenian

### Parks & Recreation Update

The Parks and Recreation Kids' Dance was a huge success. We have another dance with Brad Core on May 18. Any parents interested in chaperoning call 938-5392. The Summer Program is set for July. For information call Heather Lane at 938-6228. Baton Twirling will begin Thursday, May 3. Call 938-2570 to register. Our "Paint a Picture in a Day" series starts Tuesday, May 8. Call 938-2570 to register. This has been a very popular program. Everyone completes a "You Did That" creation.

—Jane Lucas

## Sutton Composer Premieres New Work

Sutton composer Marilyn J. Ziffrin has been honored by the Friends of Chamber Music, Inc. of the Quad-Cities (Moline and Rock Island, Illinois, and Davenport and Bettendorf, Iowa) when they sponsored premiere performances of two of Ziffrin's compositions on April 29, 2001. The compositions are "Lines and Spaces" for brass quintet and "Two Movements for Woodwind Quintet" written for and performed by the Classique Quintette.

Born in Moline, Illinois, in 1926, Ziffrin began studying piano at the age of four. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin and subsequently received a Master's Degree from Teachers College, Columbia University in 1949. She has earned a living as a composer and teacher in Chicago, Virginia, Vermont and at New England College in Henniker, NH, from which she retired in 1982.

Marilyn Ziffrin has received many prizes and been "Guest Composer" at colleges and universities around the country. Her music has been written for orchestra, band, church choir, voice, guitar, tuba, violin, alto saxophone, classical accordion, organ, horn, and percussion. Internationally renowned clarinetist, Richard Stoltzman has recently recorded her "Clarinet Concerto." In 1994, her book, *Charles Ruggles: Composer, Painter, Storyteller*, was published by the University of Illinois Press.

Congratulations, Marilyn, on your most recent success.

—Audrey V. Sylvester



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## Church News

From Lynne E. Hubley

**Women's Christian Guild:** The ladies will meet at the Church on Friday, May 4 at 12:15pm and travel to the South Danbury Church for Church Women United Fellowship Day.

**American Baptist Women's Ministry:** The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 8 at 6:00pm. There will be a ham dinner. Adults \$6.50, children under 12, \$5, and children under three years old will eat for free. Reservations must be made by May 6 for the meal. The entertainment for the evening will be a "Spring Fantasia Fashion Show." Mothers and daughters will model some pretty comical outfits. Teresa Bryant will be our Master of Ceremonies.

**Youth Groups:** (grades 4-12) Our youth will enjoy an evening of Karaoke and Line Dancing on Wednesday, May 9 from 6:30-8:00pm with Molly Clark at the Church. Youth are invited to bring their favorite cassette tapes and CDs. We will have an indoor Barbecue/Beach Party on Wednesday, May 30 from 6:30-8:00pm.

**Walk-a-thon:** Members of the Church will participate in a walk-a-thon on Saturday, May 12 at 8:00am. Proceeds will help pay for the flood damage that was done to the Sunday School area in the basement of the Church.

**Food Pantry:** The food distribution date for May is Wednesday, May 16 from 6:00-7:00pm. If you would like to find out if you qualify for a food basket or if you need an emergency basket at any time, please call the Church office at 938-5313.

**Study/Prayer Group:** Beginning Thursday, May 17 from 10:00-11:00am, Pastor Lynne will facilitate a group that will study the Serendipity Series "Attitude Adjustment." It is a study on the Sermon on the Mount and includes topics such as anger, prayer, worry, and judging.

**Ordination:** Deborah Blaisdell will be ordained into the Christian Ministry on Sunday, May 20 at 3:00pm at the Church. The service is open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the service.

## Friends of the Library

"Adventures in Art" continues on Thursday, May 10 at the Bradford Elementary School where Marianne Taylor of Deerfield will lead 3rd and 4th graders in International Folk Dancing. Marianne Taylor began learning International Folk Dances, contras and squares, and Scottish and English country dance in 1952. Since then, she has taught at Stockton's University of the Pacific Camp at Pinewoods Camp in Massachusetts and at other camps from New Mexico to Halifax, Nova Scotia, from Australia and Hawaii to Alaska. She has instructed in hundreds of schools residencies and is a founding member of the Folk Arts Center of New England. After all these years she said, "I am still having fun."

Marianne Taylor was one of six New Hampshire artists invited to give children's art programs in Bradford by the Friends of Brown Memorial Library, Bradford-Newbury Parent/Teachers Club and Brown Memorial Library Trustees. "Adventures in Art" was funded, in part, by a Community Arts Grant from the NH State Council on the Arts.

On Wednesday, May 16 at 6:00pm, the Friends will hold its Annual Meeting in the library. Friends President Audrey Sylvester said, "We encourage all Friends or people wanting to become Friends to come to this very brief meeting." The agenda includes election of officers, the Summer Reading Program, ideas for children's programs, and refreshments.

---Audrey V. Sylvester

## HOME AT THE MOVIES

These titles will be arriving at Video Pursuit in May.

**Dungeons & Dragons, PG-13,** Jeremy Irons, Marlon Wayans. In this thrilling adventure, magic, dragons, and heroes bring the world's greatest role playing game to life as the forces of good and evil do battle for control of an enchanted land.

**All the Pretty Horses, PG-13,** Matt Damon, Penelope Cruz. A young man and his friend leave home and ride to Mexico where they find jobs taming wild horses on a large hacienda. Things fall apart when the young man falls in love with the ranch owner's beautiful young daughter.

**Vertical Limit, PG-13,** Chris O'Donnell, Bill Paxton. High atop K2, the world's second highest mountain, a young climber risks his own life to rescue his sister.

**Traffic, R,** Michael Douglas, Catherine Zeta-Jones. This film looks at drug trafficking from the viewpoint of dealers, runners,

corrupt border cops and a state Supreme Court justice on a mission to fight the war on drugs while he also deals with the fact that his own daughter is an addict.

**What Women Want, PG-13,** Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt. A man, who is more than confident in his ability to attract the opposite sex, realizes one day that he can hear what women are thinking. He takes advantage of his new talent both in his professional and personal life.

**Pay It Forward, PG-13,** Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt. A junior-high school student's idea for a social studies class project ignites a positive chain reaction in his community. His idea—when someone does you a favor, don't pay it back, pay it forward by doing something for someone else!

**Best in Show, PG-13,** Parker Posey. A satirical look at the people whose lives revolve around their pedigreed pets in high-brow dog shows. Hilarious movie!

---Peter Kimball

  
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# Real Estate Hints:

## Remodeling

by Laura Hallahan

If you are thinking about making some changes to your house now that the nice weather has arrived, here are a few tips to follow. Decide whether the goal is to increase value or to meet household needs. If you are thinking about selling and you want to increase your potential return, be careful. You don't want to spend more on improvements than you can recoup and you don't want to make drastic changes that may turn off potential buyers. If you are making changes out of need or desire, do as you please and as your budget allows.

Know what you want before you ask for bids. Take the time to think the whole project through so you aren't looking at additional expense due to modifications. Be sure you and your spouse or family are on the same page about the changes to be made. Get referrals and ask questions! If you see improvement projects that you like in the area, stop and ask specific questions: Who did the work? Were they on time and on budget? Would you use them

again? Also ask friends and business owners if they have anyone they would recommend.

Get two or more bids on your project. Even if a remodeler comes recommended, talk to several and ask them to give you a price so you can compare. Ask for references and check out their work. Call the nearest Better Business Bureau as well. Find out if the remodeler is licensed to do the work that needs to be done. If not, plan for those extra expenses. For example, you may need to have a specialist come in if you run into removal of asbestos or lead-based paint.

Clarify who's liable for what. Is the quality of the remodeler's work guaranteed and, if so, for how long? What about the products that were used? If there is a defect, you will have to determine if it stems from the labor or installation or from the product itself. Remember to let the remodeler buy all materials in case a defect requires further work to remedy. A few steps at the beginning of the remodeling process can save time, money and grief.

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## BACC Youth Center Programs

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FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Start your summer off right with a barbecue made by you! Fourth through eighth graders can prepare their favorite foods and eat their creations outside in the sunshine. We won't be forgetting dessert either! Seconds anyone? 3:00-6:00pm.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

We will have a Youth Center Open House for students going into the fourth through eighth grades and their parents. Drop in to hear what is in store for the summer and next fall. Refreshments will be served and the pool table cover will be off so stop by! 7:00-8:00pm.

All activities are sponsored by the Kearsarge Regional School District in cooperation with the Bradford Area Community Center and are free of charge. Pre-registration is required a minimum of five days before the date of the program and space is limited. Please take notice of the grade levels permitted to attend each event. Parents are welcomed to stay and participate in any of the activities listed!

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## BACC May Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

Tough Love, Counseling Room, 7:00-9:00pm and each Wednesday in May

THURSDAY, MAY 3

BACC Governance Board, Senior Room, 5:30pm

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Computer Class, Senior Room, 9:00am (Beginners), 10:00am (Advanced)

Cardiology Series, "Heart Disease, Life Doesn't Have to be a Heartbreaker," Senior Room, 10:00am - noon. Call 938 - 6228 or 938 - 5352 to reserve a seat.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

Senior Social Gathering, Senior Room, 1:00-4:00pm, and each Sunday in May

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Paint a Picture, sponsored by Parks & Rec., Community Room, 10:00am-3:00pm

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Mother's Day Craft Gift, for 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, Youth & Community Room, 3:00 - 6:00pm

Bradford Community Corporation, Senior Room, 7:00am

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Computer Class, Senior Room, 9:00am (Beginners), 10:00am (Advanced)

Summer Activity Camp Registration, Counseling Room

MONDAY, MAY 14

Bridge Group, Senior Room, 1:30-4:00pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Quilting Class, with Marcia Strout, Community Room, 7:00-9:00pm. Learn to do strip quilting by making a strip-quilted place mat. One night workshop. A sewing machine is required to make this project.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

BACC Governance Board Meeting, Senior Room, 5:30pm

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Rummage Sale #2 drop off, Community Room

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Computer Class, Senior Room, 9:00am (Beginners), 10:00am (Advanced)

Rummage Sale, "Everything but the Kitchen Sink # 2," Community Room, 9:00am-2:00pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

CAP Senior Luncheon, 11:00am, with speaker Cheryl Fogwill, "Patient Prescription Assistance Program." Free prescriptions with some exceptions, all ages. Please call to say you're coming.

Personal Touch, Health Services Room, 11:30am-2:00pm

SATURDAY, MAY 26

Computer Class, Senior Room, 9:00am (Beginners), 10:00am (Advanced)

MONDAY, MAY 28

Bridge Group, Senior Room, 1:30-4:00pm

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# Bradford Fish & Game Clubhouse News

by Lance Rickenberg

The Bradford Fish & Game Club's annual Trout Derby will be on May 19 at 8:00am at the rearing pond at the Bradford Fire Dept. This derby is for kids 15 and under. Prizes will be awarded and soda and donuts will be available. For further info contact Bob Stewart at 938-2255.

While biologists continue to review this winter's impact on wildlife, the N.H. Fish and Game Department is initiating measures to protect the state's deer herd. The Fish and Game Commission voted unanimously to approve Executive Director Wayne E. Vetter's request to start rulemaking initiatives to adjust this fall's deer season to protect female deer. Contact Lance Rickenberg at 938-5095 if you are interested in reviewing the proposed changes for the 2001 season.

**Black Bears Are Waking Up; Time to Remove Bird Feeders!** As winter finally loosens its grip on New Hampshire, hungry black bears are starting to wander around looking for their first meals in months.

Here are a few simple tips people can follow to prevent problems with black bears:

Remove bird feeders and clean up seeds below feeders. Plenty of natural foods are available for the birds. Keep garbage in airtight containers inside your garage or storage area. Don't put meat or food leftovers in your compost pile. Don't leave pet food dishes outdoors at night. Clean up or store outdoor grills after each use.

Never intentionally feed bears. It's illegal and dangerous.

**Spring is Here and Moose Are On the Loose:** State wildlife officials warn motorists to be on the lookout for wayward moose and to take extra care while traveling Granite State roadways this spring.

**Moose Lottery Deadline:** The deadline for entries to this year's permit lottery is Friday, May 25.

Applications for the 2001 moose lottery are now available at Fish and Game license agents throughout the state and all Department offices. Applications also are on Fish and Game's website; [www.wildlife.state.nh.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us), and are sent to those who applied for, but didn't win, a permit last year.

Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight on May 25 or received at Fish and Game's Concord headquarters no later than 4 p.m. on that date if hand-delivered. A \$10 non-refundable entry fee is required with the application and each hunter may submit only one application. The drawing is open to both residents and nonresidents and a current hunting license is not required to enter. Applicants must be 16 years old by the application deadline. Those who won a permit in 1998, 1999 or 2000 are not eligible to enter this year's lottery. Winners will be drawn from a computer-generated lottery on Friday, June 15. Permits cost \$100 for New Hampshire residents and \$300 for nonresidents. The 2001 moose hunt is set for October 20-28. If you want to pursue moose this fall in New Hampshire, make no mistake about it—the time for you to begin your quest is now.

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## Poetry Corner

Ann Paine's fourth grade Title One class at KRES of Bradford submitted the following poems written during their recent poetry unit. Students read Hailstones and Halibut Bones by Mary O'Neil, a collection of wonderfully written poems about color and the senses, and were inspired to write their own. Each poet spent a good, long time thinking and creating their own "sense" of their color.

### What is Red?

Red is the color of a rose just about to bloom  
and a big giggly giggle  
that makes you laugh all day long.  
Red is the color of a big, tasty, juicy watermelon  
slurping down your face  
in the summertime.  
It's like picking strawberries and raspberries  
in your own backyard.  
Red is being wide awake, laying down near your  
fireplace,  
when you are full of hearts.  
It's a cardinal singing in the morning  
in your own favorite tree,  
swinging on a tire swing in the hot sun,  
and a kiss that your mom or dad just gave you.  
Red is fall leaves just turning colors,  
Valentines just right for you,  
and a nice big candy cane in the wintertime.

—Alexandra G. Hill

### Lovely Pink

Pink is the color of a rose,  
actors in a play,  
pink tickley toes  
and a smiley face, too.  
The big smack of a kiss,  
a yummy candy cane,  
pink is happiness.  
It's the color of a crayon,  
hearts for Valentine's Day,  
a big, sloppy pig.  
Pink is pretty in a nice way.

—Mia von Svoboda

### Blue is...

Blue is  
cockatoo feathers  
and a big, big, whale.  
It's like picking yummy blueberries  
on a warm summer day.  
The berries taste sweet, but sour.  
(I bet you can eat them in an hour.)  
The sky is blue,  
the water, too.  
Blue feels soft like waves splashing,  
splashing on you...

—Michelle Wormwood



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## Legislative Report

By Representative Beth Rodd

In April, the House of Representatives voted down three proposed key school funding plans including one with a sales tax component, another with an income tax plan and a third, a consumption tax which would have taxed most services. No other reasonable proposals have been offered that would be fair, long term and equitable while preserving the economic stability of our state. Multi-million dollar payments to the university system, school districts and counties are due to begin in June. With no consensus on either school funding or the budget and the state's bond rating at risk, we are on the brink of a financial and social crisis. Massive cuts in social services, medical insurance for children, inoculation programs and programs for the elderly and disabled have been offered by the House Finance Committee with votes divided among party lines. As of this writing, proposals are being offered by the Republican leadership to tax electricity bills, levy additional taxes on business, impose a tax on your credit card balances and/or impose a \$100 per person head tax on each New Hampshire resident. Anything but a sales or income tax. These sorts of taxes unfairly burden businesses and individuals and do not offer a realistic solution to funding the current \$230,000,000 budget deficit. The New Hampshire advantage is the beauty of our environment, rich natural resources, and the rugged individualism of our people. The unwise adherence to rejecting any broad based tax continues in spite of the need to balance our budget and fund our social and educational priorities. This long, arduous, and contentious session has been unproductive and frustrating thus far

and as we head towards the end of session in June, the heat will be turned up. Your reps are working hard to resolve these issues so stay tuned and contact us with your opinions about any of these topics.

You might be interested in some actions the House has taken on a variety of topics so I'll choose a few at random to give you a taste of what has come before us:

HB 469, increasing the minimum wage: The minimum wage is \$5.15 per hour. Supporters say that raising the minimum wage will help disadvantaged workers keep pace with rapidly increasing fuel and housing costs. Those opposed to an increase argued that by raising wages, many would become ineligible for tax credits and other social services such as childcare and SSI. The House voted "inexpedient to legislate" an increase although the 170 to 163 vote is an indication that the matter may be reconsidered before the end of session.

HB 602, relative to the sale of fetal body parts. Supporters of this bill, primarily right to life proponents, oppose the use of any fetal tissue for research, no matter the origin of the tissue. Opponents countered that the sale of fetal tissue is already illegal under federal law but to discontinue all medical research would jeopardize the strides being made in finding cures for diabetes, HIV, Multiple Sclerosis, and Alzheimer's disease to name a few. The polio vaccine was developed from research using stem cells. The House defeated efforts to make research of this sort illegal with a vote of 276 to 45.

HB 354, relative to the kindergarten construction program. The House passed

this bill which extends, for two years, help to school districts by paying for 75% of building costs to districts starting kindergarten programs. Twenty-five districts without kindergarten have now voted it in and this bill will help districts implement their programs.

CACR 5, a constitutional amendment proposed to make the Supreme Court more accountable to the legislature. Proponents offered that the recent Supreme Court impeachment trial points to a need to strengthen the system of checks and balances that keeps the branches of government honest. Opponents argued that legislative oversight of the Supreme Court would compromise our system of separation of powers. This effort passed and HB 252 established a committee to study the functions and procedures of the Supreme Court.

If you have an area of particular interest or would like more information on any topic or subject that you see or hear in the media, contact your local reps. As always, I seek and welcome your comments and input into the legislative process because I need your advice and opinions to best represent your interests and beliefs.

Local Reps: Rep. Beth Rodd, # 938-2692, e-mail: [e\\_rodd@conknet.com](mailto:e_rodd@conknet.com); Rep. Barbara French, #428-3366; Sen. Robert Flanders # 588-2159, e-mail: [flandersrb@aol.com](mailto:flandersrb@aol.com).



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## April Selectmen's Meetings

**APRIL 2.** Milly Kittredge requested the Town Highway Department assist with the road at the Community Center. She also reported on the tree which has fallen in the Baptist Church Cemetery. Kittredge, representing the Trustees of the Trust Funds, requested the money to fund the capital reserves from surplus. This money must be deposited within 30 days of Town Meeting.

Energy reports from the Governor's Energy Commission were distributed to the selectmen. The selectmen also had copies of a list of streetlights in the Town of Warner to compare for color and brightness prior to changing lights in Bradford.

The Crown Victoria Cruiser is at the Highway Department for repairs. Town personnel will complete repairs.

The Highway Department installed a larger transmission cooler on the Ford 1-ton.

Selectmen reviewed and denied the application for an inspection station received from the State of NH, filed by Dick Leighton of Deer Valley Road. The selectmen noted the property was located on a Class VI road and had no business site plan on file.

Selectmen discussed contracts that would cover the design for the next bridge. Chris Frey will review the penalty clauses and prepare a notice to Piscopo regarding the reinstatement of penalty charges (after a date set by selectmen) until paving is complete.

Junkyard permits were signed for Larry McDonald and Fred Brunnhoelzl.

The Rescue Squad Mutual Aide Agreement with Sutton was discussed by selectmen. Questions regarding liability for paramedic charges were discussed. Dick Vitale will contact Mary Beth Fenton of the Rescue Squad to clarify these matters.

Selectmen requested Cheryl contact the Budget Committee to set a date for the quarterly review of the budget. Several town budgets are experiencing shortages.

Sue Vitale, representing the Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board, met with Selectmen to discuss the proposed grant for an in-house suspension program for the school system. Selectmen asked her to check transportation and liability issues and report back.

**APRIL 9.** The Town has taken three properties for back taxes. Properties owned by Click on West Meadow Road, Keys on West Road, and Chapman on Rte. 114. Notice to Quits signed for property on West Road. They will be forwarded to the

Merrimack County Sheriff for service. Notice of inspection was signed and will be mailed by registered mail to the occupant.

The selectmen recognized Ken Anderson. His attention to recycling is excellent.

Bruce Edwards discussed the repairs to Rte. 114. Merrimack County Telephone has an issue with West Shore Drive and the monuments. A question arose regarding whose land the poles are on. Guardrails need to be replaced on Oakdale and Jones Roads. The work will begin on the Henniker line and the paving company will hire Bradford police for special duty shifts as needed. Edwards also mentioned a rare plant species located on the lakeside by the Mountain Lake Inn. Cheryl will call the Conservation Commission. Frey questioned the possibility of widening an apron on Day Pond Road. Edwards did not believe paving would be done in that area. Edwards also described the contract conditions which, among other things, prohibits the use of vulgarity by the workers. Jones Road changes have been included in the plans and the whole project is scheduled for completion by winter. Pike Industries will have their job trailer located between The Junction Restaurant and The Lumber Barn.

Selectmen accepted the resignation of Bert Spooner, Police Chief, effective April 13.

**APRIL 16.** Jack Meaney, Officer in Charge of the Bradford Police Department, reported to selectmen on the status of the department following the change in leadership. Officer Meaney explained the work the officers would be doing on traffic detail on Rte. 114 during the state road project. Officer Meaney is investigating the changing of phone lines to dispatch. Officer Meaney informed selectmen that Charlene St. Pierre is not interested in working at French's Park this summer. Selectmen will begin the search for a part-time employee.

Richard Click and his representative, Edward Brown of the Constitutional Rangers, met with selectmen to redeem Mr. Click's property on West Meadow Road. Mr. Brown indicated Mr. Click was reserving his right to contest the school taxes at a future time. Mr. Click presented the Selectmen with certified checks totaling the three-year tax bill plus interest and fees. The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chris Frey, served Mr. Click with papers regarding the operation of a junkyard.

Jane Lucas, Marty Bunis and other members of the Parks and Recreation Committee met with Selectmen to discuss fund raising for a future sports and recreation facility. The committee questioned the status of the Brownfields Study and Cheryl remarked that no final information was available. The tests have been run and sampling continues. The Parks and Recreation Committee stated they were not confining their fund raising to the renovation of the garage at the Bradford Green as final investigations might show the costs surrounding that building could be excessive. The group wanted to begin their fund raising for a future facility. The selectmen suggested they investigate working with the Bradford Community Corporation to share the benefits of their 501.c.3 classification.

On another note, the Committee questioned who was mowing the Brown Shattuck field. Selectmen stated that the Bradford Newbury Youth Sports had been mowing it for their games. The Town had not been notified differently. No funds were included in the budget for the work.

Robert Ulrich met with selectmen to discuss the status of his application for a pistol permit. The changes in the Police Department left his application unanswered. Jack Meaney, Officer in Charge, answered Ulrich and explained he would be responding to him within the week.

Selectmen will meet to check on Steele Road. Chris Frey has contacted Anthony Vitale regarding the flooding of his property and the plugged culvert causing the problem.

Chris Frey will check on the progress of Annie Whipple and Brenda Greenlaw with the removal of the trailer from her property on West Road.

**APRIL 23** Selectmen discussed the charging of rent on properties taken by the Town. Selectmen requested Cheryl gather the costs associated with the back taxes, insurance, and filing costs and present them at the next meeting. Frey also suggested Cheryl contact other towns to find their procedures after taking deeds.

George Edmunds of the Intertown Record has requested Cheryl fax the weekly Selectmen's minutes. He has promised to represent them as minutes in the paper and not as news articles.

Road flooding on Steele Road, Forest Street and others has taken and will continue to take most of the highway crew's time. Steele Road will be built up to alle-

Selectmen, continued from previous page

viate the high water problem. Selectmen Dick Vitale, Chris Frey, and Bruce Edwards as well as Fire Chief Marc Goldberg, Preston Starr, Ralph Carroll, and Dan Peret, met with Anthony Vitale to discuss the culvert problem on his property. Selectmen have received many complaints from landowners unable to reach their property because of high water, and damage to vehicles by those attempting to get through the water. Issues were not resolved with Anthony Vitale and selectmen continue to pursue a solution. There is question regarding the damage to the culvert being caused by a delivery by a cement truck to Anthony Vitale's home during an earlier time.

A three-foot culvert was washed out on Forest Street. The Highway Department has replaced it with a four-foot culvert. Center Road, East Washington Road, Alder Plains Road, County Road and Fairgrounds Road all have serious water problems.

Annie Whipple has contacted the Selectmen regarding her inability to remove Brenda Greenlaw from the trailer on her property. Selectmen will issue legal notices to Mrs. Whipple to remove the trailer from the property.

The position of Police Chief will be advertised in the Concord Monitor. The closing date for the resumes will be May 11, 2001. A hiring board will be established to handle interviews towards the end of May.

Selectmen signed appointments for the Police department for a part time officer and two traffic control workers to handle the details on Rte. 114. Seldon Nason is the new part time officer and Chris Frey and Chris Aiken are the traffic control officers.

Selectmen reviewed some minor damage to the upstairs room of the town hall following the teen dance on April 20. Chris Frey suggested having the prison workers repaint the upstairs room. Discussion followed regarding the stenciling done during the renovations for the bicentennial celebration. Milly Kittredge, private citizen, suggested the original committee be contacted for suggestion on replacing or protecting the stenciling.

Selectman Frey viewed the street lighting in Warner and reported the lights did have a yellow glow, though not objectionable in his opinion. He recalled a remark at town meeting regarding the color of the lights was offset by the removal of the mercury fixtures, which are an environmental hazard.

—excerpted from public minutes  
prepared by Cheryl Behr

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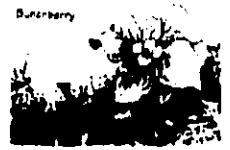


Burnberry

# Outside

by Ann Eldridge

Burnberry



A walk in the Bradford Bog far out on the East Washington Road is unlike a walk in any other sort of forested wetland. The predominant tree here, the Atlantic white cedar, is a tree known to very few towns in New England. It only occurs at about thirty other sites in New Hampshire.

As the name suggests, Atlantic white cedars have mostly been found in seaside locations. How these relatively high altitude cedars found their way to Bradford after the glaciers left we may never know. A fragrant wood, its bark hangs from the trunk in reddish disheveled strips. Their greenery is flattened and scale-like, the cones small and delicate.

Though this stand of trees is not so very old, having been clear-cut in the '50s, time spent here can have a mysterious, ancient feel to it. The tree trunks are densely packed and the moss-covered boardwalk winds through them quickly, shutting out where you've been and keeping where you are going mostly out of sight. The acoustical deadening properties of sphagnum moss and cedar are great and, even when the wind is lashing the tree tops thirty-five feet above, the air below seems indifferent to the weather. Like a coniferous muffler.


That is, until you wind your way out of the cedar swamp and out to the open bog. The word "bog" derives from the Celtic word "boec", meaning "soft". We are accustomed to our trees and plants growing out of soil, dirt, substance. We like to feel we are standing on solid ground. Out here, this is not so. Out here, what is holding you and everything else up is a heap of decomposed or decomposing plants, mostly sphagnum moss. And no one knows how deep this bedding of peat is. Once, perhaps, this was a kettlehole—a depression left behind, an afterthought of

a departing glacier. It filled with rain, snow and fog. Moss and other wet-tolerant plants grew in from the edges, finally filling in the center. They died, they grew, they died. This took a long, long time. The depression filled in with the fibrous remains preserved well in the acidic, anaerobic dampness. Larger shrubs and even a few species of trees were then able to colonize. And now it quakes. If you jump up and down hard the shrubs move, it is soft, "boec".

All the plants out here have come because they alone have the physiology, the skills, to cope with the nutrient-poor, acidic, stagnant water, and the spells between the appearance of fresh rainwater. Some plants trap and digest insects as a nutrient boost before flowering. Most shrubs have leathery or hairy or curled up leaves to prevent loss of water. Balls like cotton appear on some grass-like sedges. The parasitic dwarf mistletoe contorts the black spruce into "witch's brooms". Tamarack trees yellow and drop their soft needles in the fall. The only cone-bearing tree to be so inspired or so cautious. It's an odd and wondrous place.

Purchased by the New England Wildflower Society to protect its unique flora, this 38-acre tract was given to the Town in 1971. The Conservation Commission was able to negotiate the acquisition of an additional 28 acres in 1988 making it accessible from the road. A guided tour is planned for June 2 at 10:00am. (See notice on page 5)

Any spot on the map can, and probably eventually will, have the Wal-Marts and RiteAids but sometimes the things that are unique to a town can bring to it that indefinable connection to land and a sense of place that makes a real community.



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# May Calendar



TUESDAY, MAY 1

"May Flowers: Watercolors" exhibit at BML through June 1  
 BWC Director's Meeting, BACC Senior Room, 9:30am-noon  
 ZBA, Town Hall, 7:30pm (call 938-5386 for information)  
 KRHS Musical Program, First Baptist Church, 7:30pm  
 Bradford Fish and Game Club, Gillingham Drive, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

Library Trustees, BML, 7:00pm

MONDAY, MAY 7

Bradford Cemetery Commission, Town Hall, 9:00am  
 Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm

TUESDAY, MAY 8

BWC board meeting, BACC, 9:00am  
 Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Parks and Recreation, BACC 7:00pm

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Community Workshop, Friendship House, S. Newbury, 11:00am  
 BEOC, BACC Senior Room, 7:00pm  
 KRSD School Board Meeting, KRHS, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Bradford Community Corporation, BACC, 7:00am  
 Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter, guest speaker John Robie, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New London, 7:30pm

MONDAY, MAY 14

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Deadline to apply for the Sutton Historical Society's College Scholarship. Call Jane Pratt at 938-5448  
 BWC Annual Meeting & Luncheon, Thistle & Shamrock, 11:00am, (RSVP by May 8 to Mim Phillips or Martha von Redlich)  
 Conservation Commission, Town Hall, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Country Capitalist, call 938-2787 for details  
 Road Committee, Town Hall, 7:00pm  
 Friends of the Library Annual Meeting, BML, 6:00pm

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Kid's Dance, Town Hall, 7:00-10:00pm

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Children's Trout Derby, Fire Department rearing pond, 8:00am

MONDAY, MAY 21

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm  
 BBA, Mountain Lake Inn, 7:00pm (note change of location)

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, MAY 24

KRSD School Board Meeting, KRHS, 7:00pm

SATURDAY MAY 26

Genealogy with Sherry Gould, BACC 1:00-3:00pm

THURSDAY, MAY 31

Dog license deadline

Thistle Spinners, Every Monday, 1:00-3:00pm, Thistle and Shamrock Inn

Baton Twirling with Donna Acker, Every Thursday, Town Hall, 3:30pm (Call 938-2570 to register)

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

**Bradford Area Community Center calendar on page 10**

To list events for the May Calendar,  
 please call Betty Hague at 938-2722  
 or e-mail [bradfordbridge@conknet.com](mailto:bradfordbridge@conknet.com) before May 20.

# Classifieds

**GARAGE SALE.** Friday and Saturday 5/4 and 5/5, 9:00am to dark. Really cleaning out loads of stuff, from very old to new. 147 Rowe Mountain Road, Bradford. Take Center Road to 4 corners, 1 mile past Battles' Farm. Take left at the 4 corners and go 8/10 of a mile. Driveway is on the right. 938-2252.

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**WORK FROM HOME.** \$582-\$5,974 per month, PT/FT, call 800-589-8614, [www.freedomcash.com](http://www.freedomcash.com).

**FOR SALE.** 3-cushion couch in good condition, 78", \$100. Columbia 5-speed bike, \$40 or best offer. 938-2057.

**HELP WANTED.** Overextended daughter needs someone to drive my elderly father to medical appointments on an occasional basis. 938-2603.

To place a **FREE** classified ad of 40 words or less, please call Carey Rodd at 938-2692 or email [bradfordbridge@conknet.com](mailto:bradfordbridge@conknet.com).

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 until it's too late!



**Bradford Bridge  
 June deadlines**

Display ads	May 20
Classified ads	May 25
Articles	May 20*

\*If you would like to submit an article covering an event occurring after the deadline, please contact Lyn Betz at 938-5029.

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