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Autumn In New Hampshire: Apples, Pumpkins & Politics



Bradford residents show their support for the candidates of their choice. Redistricting has made this November's state elections a challenge for candidates, and close races in federal elections have led to intensive campaign efforts that keep our phones and our mailboxes full. Polls in Bradford will be open at Town Hall from 8:00am-7:00pm.

Constitutional Questions on the November 5th Ballot

At the polls this November 5th, voters in New Hampshire will be asked two questions relating to our state constitution. The first deals with an amendment that supporters say would restore a proper balance of power between the branches of government. The process in New Hampshire is that the Legislature passes statutes and the courts make the rules. In the past, these two branches shared the authority with the legislative statute superseding the court rule in the event of a conflict unless the statute is found to be unconstitutional. In 1978, the constitution was amended and an article was added that allowed the courts to write their own rules. The intent of the 1978 amendment was not to take away any of the Legislature's authority.

Some observers believe that recent Supreme Court decisions have tilted the balance of power toward the courts and that when there is a conflict between a court procedural rule or a rule of evidence and a statute the court rule prevails. Proponents of this year's amendment argue that it would return the balance of power between the two branches and that in the case of a conflict the statute would prevail. Opponents say that the amendment is not necessary and will take away from the court the ability to act independently.

Question No. 1, relating to constitutional amendments proposed by the 2002 General Court, reads, "Are you in favor of amending article 73-a of the second part of the constitution to read as follows: [Art.] 73-a. [Supreme Court Administration.] The chief justice of the supreme court shall be the administrative head of all the courts. The chief justice shall, with the concurrence of a majority of the supreme court justices, have the power by rule to regulate the security and administration of, and the practice, procedure, and rules of evidence in, all courts in the state. The rules so adopted shall have the force and effect of law. The general court may also regulate these matters by statute provided that the general court shall have no authority to abridge the necessary

Prussman awarded 4-H County Leadership Medal

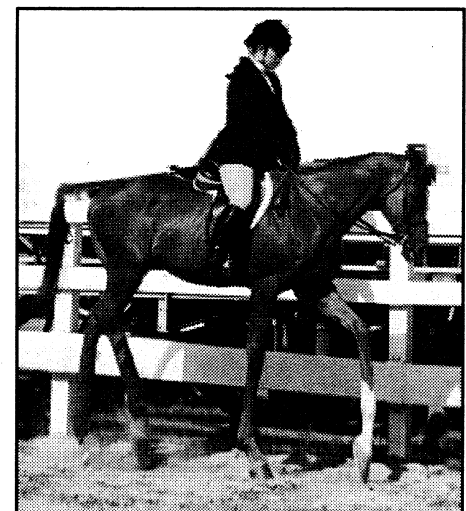
Bethany Prussman of Newbury, a senior at Kearsarge Regional High School, has been interested in horses, their care, and training all during high school. She has worked with 4-H learning the fine points of caring for a horse and has had two horses of her own that she rides and has shown. She is seen in the photo below riding October Morning in the 4-H State Qualifying Horse Show in Deering where she placed 4th.

Prussman was also recently awarded the Sullivan County Medal for Leadership and her club, the Oak Hill Riders, of which she has been President for three years, was named Outstanding 4-H Club of the Year for Sullivan County.

Prussman's interest in horses has also led to her volunteering at the Turtle Rock Equine Rescue Center in New Ipswich where she and her 4-H group cleaned stalls, scrubbed buckets, and cleaned the barn in the interest of rescuing needy horses. For this and all her other outstanding leadership she was awarded the 4-H County Leadership Medal for volunteer work with horses.

Prussman plans to pursue a career in equine studies after high school.

—Clare Bensley



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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 November 20.

Planning Board Notes

During October, work continued on unfinished site plan reviews. A revision was approved for Pizza Chef to reflect Iam Now Inc., an Internet service provider, moving into space formerly allocated to a video arcade within the building.

Rich Stanley, owner of Video Pursuit, discussed the requirement for a modification to the site plan for his building. The Board determined that a public hearing should be held because of the change in hours for this business that differs substantially from the car repair activity previously housed at that location. The Public Hearing is scheduled for November 12.

Wanda Watson discussed with the Board the requirements for a site plan on Ring Hill Road in connection with the dog raising operation being conducted at her home. In an earlier discussion with the Board, she had stated that the business should be considered as a commercial operation. She was advised as to what would be needed in order to schedule a public hearing on her application.

Bob Carpenter of T. F. Bernier Inc. presented two applications to the Board on behalf of Martyn Chivers, 10 Breezy Hill Road. The first is for a two lot subdivision to separate a 12.8 acre parcel in the Residential Business District, formerly occupied by New Kearsarge Reel, from the remaining 121 acres, which is in the Residential Rural District and currently contains an occupied dwelling. The Board reviewed the proposal and accepted the application as complete. The Public Hearing was opened for comments and then continued until November 12.

The second application is a modified site plan review for O.E. Trucking, being conducted by Mr. Chivers at the Breezy Hill Road location. The Board noted several items that need to be addressed but accepted the application and began the public hearing process, which was also continued until November 12. The Board agreed, following a discussion and vote, to forward the application to the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) for a review to be sure the Board has addressed all pertinent issues, to request comments from the Bradford Police and Fire Departments, and for the Board to conduct a site walk of the premises before reaching a final decision.

—Marcia Keller

Visitor's Pass Policy Introduced at Elementary School

KRES at Bradford is working to improve child safety by requiring all visitors to stop at the school office and get a yellow "visitor's pass" before going into other areas of the school building. Staff is also working to make sure the school is secure by having only the main door of the school open.

—Scott Bouranis, Principal

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HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00am noon, 1:00-5:00pm; Tuesday, 8:00am-noon.

TELEPHONE: 938-5900.

Town Clerk & Tax Collector's Office News

October 26. Seth Kearns and Margery Hersh were married in Bradford.

Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 at the Town Hall. Polls open at 8:00am and close at 7:00pm.

Tax bills have been sent out. If you have a question about your bill or you did not receive one, please contact this office or the Selectmen's Office.

The office will be closed on Tuesday, November 5, for the election. The office will be closed on Monday, November 11, for Veteran's Day and on Friday, November 28, for the Thanksgiving holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy Thanksgiving!

HOURS: Monday: Noon-7:00pm
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Friday: 8:00am-12:00noon, 1:00-5:00pm
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—Sue Pehrson

'Budget Process Begins

The Budget Committee will be holding its first meeting to start the process of setting budgets for the year 2003. We ask that all town departments fill in their respective budget sheets and get them to Cheryl Behr at the Town Hall for consideration.

Our first meeting will be held on November 12, 2002 at 7:00pm at the Town Hall. Individual Departments do not have to attend this meeting; we would like to review the budgets and organize our questions before we meet with you.

—Diane Gadoury, Budget Committee

Bradford Officer to Teach D.A.R.E.

Officer Sparks of the Bradford Police Department will be teaching D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) at KRES starting November 5. The NH State Police previously taught the D.A.R.E. program at the school. Officer Sparks said that it is a great opportunity to get the police and children together while helping the children to make the right choices in life. Chief Kirby stated it will be positive interaction with the children and compliments another program where police officers have lunch with the children on Wednesdays.

The Police Department is also recruiting police cadets for the Explorer Program. Anyone between the ages of 13 and 20 years old that is interested should call the Police Department at 938-2522.

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Letters

To the editor:

Many of us have been busy with the races for US Senate, Congress, & Governor. I know, I am town chair for Sununu and Bass! But don't forget about another race that is also very important for our state's future, the State Senate. I want to encourage everyone in State Senate Dist. 7 (Hopkinton, Henniker, Warner, Weare, Webster, Boscawen, Canterbury, Franklin, Deering, Antrim, Bennington) to support Senator Bob Flanders. He has represented our communities well and he has been dutiful at constituent service. He also supported meaningful campaign finance reform—full disclosure. Flanders voted to clean up our environment, too. He is a New Hampshire native, he went to our public schools, ran his businesses here, and has lived his entire life here (well not yet).

His opponent is more like Arnie and Hillary. Dennis Kalob is originally from Chicago, a New England College Professor, and a board member of a liberal group that supports such actions as state-financed campaigns. Can you imagine your tax dollars going to support candidates that you don't! Kalob also supports an income tax. Yikes! Protect what we love about New Hampshire. Vote for State Senator Bob Flanders.

Respectfully submitted, Amy Patenaude

To the editor:

I am supporting Christine Hamm for the State House of Representatives because I believe she will fight for the interests of our district. Not only does she give 100 percent to issues she believes in, but Christine also has proven ability to gather supporters to her cause. Her work in planning and raising funds for the Hopkinton Town Library and in uniting our community in a town-wide production of the play, *Our Town*, demonstrate Christine's valuable ability to work together with folks with differing points of view.

In addition, Christine Hamm is not easily discouraged. She sticks with projects that she believes in, even when the going gets tough. She's not afraid of hard work, and she's willing to pay attention to details. Christine Hamm is the kind of representative we need.

Celeste A. Hemingson

To the editor:

Chris Hamm is one of the finest, most energetic, thoughtful people I have ever met. For those of you who don't know her, take a second and humble me by reading this letter. Chris creates her own energy field and has devoted countless hours to make our community a better and more vibrant place. Of her many volunteer efforts, two quickly come to mind.

The Hopkinton Public Library is a source of wonder. While the structure is the result of many different efforts, the driving force was Chris Hamm. She whipped the fundraising efforts, helped in the design of the building, and kept the effort on track. If you are deciding on who to vote for, stop into the library, sit in one of the chairs, pick up a book or a CD, look over into the playing fields and ask if the vision that helped to create the library is one that you would feel comfortable to represent your interests in Concord. I think your answer would be yes.

One other instance: several years ago, the village of Hopkinton became the play set for Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*. The case was plucked from town residents, and the play moved from the Town Green to the Old Cemetery. Chris was the director and producer. It was an enchanted evening—when for me, time stood still—and the concept of community was brought to full life. Several of the cast members have passed on, and often times when I look fondly back on their lives, I think of that evening—how on a warm summer evening, under the gaze of tombstones and a Civil War soldier, life and art merged, and the community of Hopkinton was one. For that evening, I thank Chris Hamm.

Sincerely, Steven M. Gordon

To the editor:

Please vote for Christine Hamm as your District 34 state representative. "Why?" you ask. Because it's her nature to look at the future results of today's decisions. Ask yourself if you want to keep our scenic views, water resources, and sense of space while housing a growing population? Do you want to renew the program to conserve land as in the purchase of Sunnycrest Orchard? Or will you let special interests sell off our natural heritage? It's also her

nature to listen with empathy to the concerns of others, then do her best to help. Ask yourself if you want to continue the home care now provided senior citizens, or supply the full staff needed for a functioning DCYF. Or do you want to let troubled kids and the aged ill fend for themselves? I've know Christine Hamm as friend, town activist, and fellow parent for years. She puts the values of "our town", our state, and our people in front of private interests.

Sincerely, Patricia Ayers

To the editor:

Citizens from the towns of Bradford, Henniker, Hopkinton, Newbury, Sutton, Warner and Webster are fortunate to have an opportunity to vote for Christine Hamm as their State Representative. She will bring commitment, dedication, integrity and professionalism to this position, which will reap tremendous benefits for our area. I have watched Chris build consensus among diverse community groups, lead the fundraising for a new state-of-the-art library in Hopkinton and work tirelessly to raise the bar on educational standards. She has served on countless committees to create a vision for our town's future, provide scholarships for local high school graduates and strengthen local organizations. Chris speaks out with clarity and passion for justice, especially on behalf of those whose voices are not as strong. Her breadth of knowledge and experience infuses wisdom in all of her decisions. You have an opportunity to select several representatives for our district. One of them should be Christine Hamm.

Pam McDonald

To the editor:

I am writing this letter in support of Christine Hamm, a highly qualified Democratic candidate for the State House of Representatives (representing the District to include: Hopkinton, Bradford, Newbury, Sutton, Warner and Webster). Having known Christine for thirty years, I respect her independence of judgement (and we do not always agree!) and willingness to work hard on anything she undertakes. If elected, you can count on her

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representing the District effectively. She will listen to your concerns and work to resolve them. Her experience with many local issues gives her the background we need for effective representation. It is my hope that all voters will carefully review her qualifications and give her their support.

Sincerely, Robert A. Wells

To the editor:

I am writing to urge my friends and neighbors in Bradford to support New Hampshire's senator, George Disnard, for reelection to the New Hampshire Senate. He has served the people of our state for 12 years. In the new redistricting plan, he will be representing the Town of Bradford for the first time this year. Senator Disnard is beloved by the people in his district where he has served as a teacher, coach, and principal as well as a Claremont school superintendent for 14 years.

We know where Sen. Disnard stands on the issues but we know little about his opponent's beliefs in spite of the lengthy, slick mailings that are being sent to us. Mr. Bob Odell (a one-term legislator) has voted for a constitutional amendment to alleviate the state's responsibility to provide a decent education for our children. His philosophy would return the cost of education to local towns, a plan that has been ruled unconstitutional and which would put the burden of school funding on local property owners. He has made promises to care for the environment and reduce taxes, but he has been mute on how he plans to support those initiatives.

Mr. Odell has an embarrassing 38% rating from the NH Citizens Alliance for Action which rates legislators on their votes for issues related to economic, environmental, political, and social justice. Sen. Disnard scored a healthy 82% on the same issues. Sen. George Disnard has a proven record of service to the community. Please reelect him. A vote for Sen. Disnard is a vote for a better New Hampshire.

Sincerely, Audrey V. Sylvester



Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

Thanks to all who supported our October book sale. We will be spending the winter organizing the book sale area and adding lots of new items. So be ready to buy, buy, buy in the spring. I want to sincerely thank the generous souls who have recently donated some fabulous children's and adult books. It is so great to be able to add quality books to our collection without breaking the budget! I also want to thank David Levine for spending a recent Saturday updating and cleaning up our two public computers.

Here are some of the new titles added to your library in October:

- Shrink Rap* by Robert B. Parker
- Blessings* by Anna Quindlen
- Death of a Stranger* by Anne Perry
- Toward Commitment* by Diane Rehm (heard on NHPR)
- Larding the Lean Earth: Soil and Society in 19th Century America* by Steven Stoll
- Dangerous Waters: Modern Piracy and Terror on the High Seas* by John S. Burnett

And for children:

- The Range Eternal* by Louise Erdrich
- Triss* by Brian Jacques
- The Great Stone Face* by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Coming soon:

- Q is for Quarry* by Susan Grafton
- December 6* by Martin Cruz Smith
- The Sniper's Wife* by Archer Mayor

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We can always use more help for the craft fair and ask members to set some time aside. We need set-up help on November 2 at 10:00am and check-in help on November 24 and 25 from 9:00am until 2:00pm. If you can help, call Barbara at 938-2691. Craft workshops will be November 5 at 10:30am and November 12 at 7:00pm at the Mountain Lake Inn. Everyone is invited.

The next executive meeting will be November 12 at 9:00am at the Bradford Area Community Center.

The October 15 meeting co-sponsored by the Conservation Commission was well attended and very informative. The next general meeting will be January 21 at 1:00pm at the First Baptist Church and will be an Antiques Roadshow. Bring your prized possessions and have Lyn Long of White Star Auctions and Elinor Harris take a look.

—Barbara Vannata, President

**Go Cub Scouts!**

Cub Scout Pack 69, which has members from Bradford, Sutton, and Newbury, is having a great year! From camporees to field trips, cub scouting is catching on. The Pack recently added fifteen new Tiger Cubs (1st grade) to their ranks, which has doubled the size of the pack. New leaders for the energetic Tigers will be Karen Way and David Hahn, both of Bradford. There is also a need for a Wolf Leader (2nd grade). If you are interested or if you would like to enroll a child in scouting, contact David Leathers, the Pack Chairman, at 456-2137.

The scouts are also getting ready for their annual Pinewood Derby where, once again, they will race their homemade cars. This year, the scouts are working hard to raise the funds to buy their own track. Due to the recent success of a yard sale held at the Bradford First Baptist Church and the annual popcorn sale, the goal for a new track is getting ever closer. This year will be a bit different in that the Pack will allow corporate sponsors to race as well. It's great advertising for your business and you get to be a kid again! Contact Christopher Way at 938-6113 if you are interested.

Thank you to everyone in Bradford, Sutton, and Newbury for continued support of this growing cub scout troop.

—Christopher Way

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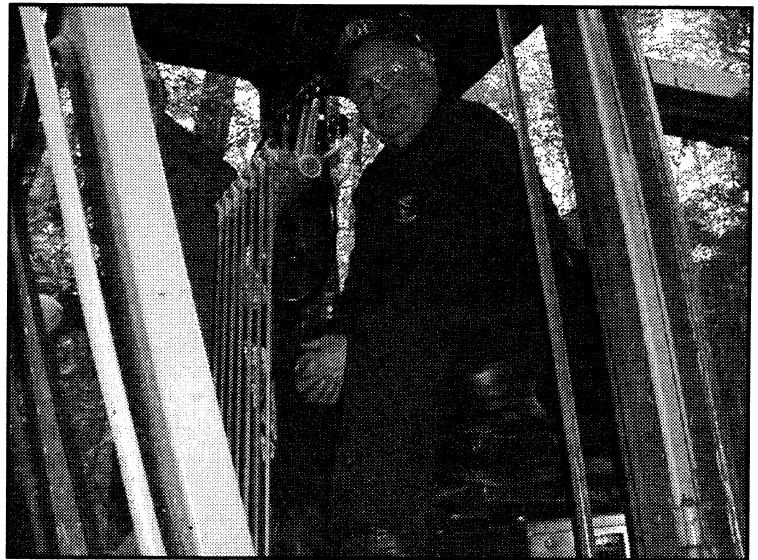
Then & Now

by Milly Kittredge



Arnold Anderson, 12, with the 70-lb. dog he shot in Warner. His father is Gordon Anderson, Building Materials Department.

February 1954



Bradford's Road Agent, Andy Anderson, pictured left at age 12 in the Merrimack Farmer's Exchange monthly newsletter, February 1954, and above in a recent photo.

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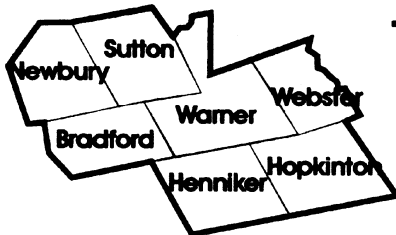
Barbara Conner French

I am running for my fifth term. My efforts are focused on health and welfare of children and families, the environment, quality education for children, and economic fairness.



Christine Hamm

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Derek Owen

I offer a commonsense bipartisan approach as I run for my 6th term. A community activist, farmer and stonewall builder, and conservationist, I am used to hard work. I have 100% Legislature attendance.



Beth Rodd

I have represented Bradford and Henniker for four years, as a member of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee. My priorities are Education, Environment, Corrections Reform, and Health Care.

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The last week or so has really brought out the soup lovers. We've had Curried Apple and Butternut Squash Soup and Beef and Lentil Soup here at the restaurant.

This one is a personal favorite of mine, and one of the simplest of soups.

Potato and Leek Soup

- 1 stick butter
- 1 lg. Onion, diced
- 1 lg. Leek, diced,
(be sure to rinse out the sand)
- 2 tsp. chervil

Sauteed the vegetables in butter,
Add about a cup of flour.

Add:

- 1 quart chicken stock
- 1 quart of milk

Peel and dice 4 potatoes
Add to the soup.

Simmer, skimming occasionally,
until the potatoes are tender.
Season with salt and white pepper

Finish with some fresh chopped parsley

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Conservation Program Discusses Open Space

Approximately thirty five people attended the joint meeting of the Bradford Women's Club and the Bradford Conservation Commission held on October 15. Peter Moore of the Society for the Protection of NH Forests gave a slide presentation depicting projected population growth in the state. Currently 13,000 acres per year are being converted from agricultural and forestry use to commercial and residential uses. For the past forty years NH has been the fastest growing state of the ten northeastern states. Bradford's population doubled in the last thirty years.

The Forest Society (SPNHF) estimates that in order to maintain water and air quality and that hard-to-define quality of life this state would need to preserve as "open space" 25% of its land area. This includes parks, sports fields, and beaches. Currently 1.3 million acres are protected from development, mostly in the White Mountains and northern regions.

Bradford has approximately 1550 acres or 6.5% of its acreage earmarked as open land to be used for recreation, forestry, or historical preservation 900 acres of which is part of the Low State Forest. Only the 285 acres of the Aiken Town Forest and the privately held Blitzer property are permanently protected with conservation easements. More can be done with State or Federal grants and local land trusts to acquire development rights or trail easements from landowners interested in conserving the natural features of their property, accessing possible tax benefits, or looking for a financial boost while still retaining ownership and traditional use of the land.

If you would like to learn more about protecting open space or placing conservation easements on private property, please leave a message in the Conservation Commission mailbox at Town Hall and a member of the commission will contact you.

Dictionary Project

Sunapee Lake Grange has joined with other Granges in the area to distribute dictionaries to all the third graders in our area.

Sunapee Lake Grange meets in South Newbury with membership mostly from Bradford, Newbury, Sutton, and Warner. For this reason our Grange has chosen to present these dictionaries to the third graders in Bradford, Warner, and Sutton schools.

This project was started in Georgia and has been spreading around the country as groups have learned about it.

Mrs. Doris Newell, master of Sunapee Lake Grange, and others will make a presentation of these dictionaries at Sutton Central School on Monday, November 4, at 11:30am, at Warner on Wednesday, November 6 at 1:00pm, and at Bradford Elementary School on Thursday, November 12 at 11:10am.

—Edythe Craig

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adjudicatory functions for which the courts were created. In the event of a conflict between a statute and a rule, the statute shall supersede the rule, if not contrary to the provisions of the constitution." (Passed by the N.H. House 290 Yes, 48 No; Passed by State Senate 16 Yes, 7 No) CACR 5

[Bold type added; represents the altered language.]

This question will require two-thirds of the people voting to answer "yes" before the constitution can be amended.

Question No. 2 reads, "Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the constitution?"

The New Hampshire Constitution requires that this question be placed on the ballot every ten years. If a simple majority of the people voting answer "yes", then a constitutional convention will be convened.

The process for holding a constitutional convention (ConCon) is similar to the election of state representatives. Non-partisan delegates are chosen during the regular general election in the same way as members of the general court. The legislature decides when the convention con-

venes. At that time, members meet and discuss the proposed amendments, which then must be voted on and passed by the convention by a three-fifths majority of the entire convention.

After the constitutional convention has completed its work, all of the approved amendments are then placed on the ballot of the next November election. Voters must then pass each amendment by a two-thirds vote before the amendment becomes part of the constitution. The last constitutional convention was held in 1984.

Many proponents of a constitutional convention would like to see the issue of how to fund a public education dealt with at a ConCon. Some supporters of an income tax would like an amendment to the constitution that would devote the funds solely to education. Opponents of the court's ruling in the Claremont decision would like to amend the constitution in order to remove the court from the issue. A constitutional convention is likely to deal with a wide range of amendments, reflecting the issues and societal changes of the time.

—Eileen Kelly

Bradford Newbury Community Workshop

The Community Workshop will meet Thursday, November 14 at 11:00am in the Friendship House in South Newbury for an entertainment program put on by several of the members. Come prepared to participate and join in the fun. Details will be forthcoming after arrival! Bring your own bag lunch. Dessert and beverage will be provided.

—Clare Bensley

SHS Dodge Hill Walk

The Sutton Historical Society's Dodge Hill Walk will take place on Sunday, November 3. Meet at the South Sutton Post Office at 2:00pm. The walk will visit the sites of the homes of Sutton's early settlers: Micah Pillsbury, William Dodge and Joseph Wadleigh. Walkers will learn about lives of these pioneers from leader John Biewener. The walk will not be strenuous—consider it a moderate one—but wear sturdy shoes. It will be about 1 ½ hours in duration. In the event of rain, the walk will be cancelled.

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- **Attended NH public schools.**
- **Has been active in local organizations: Antrim Town Moderator, Antrim Board of Selectmen, Contoocook Valley School Board, Antrim-Bennington Lion's Club.**
- **Opposes the Income Tax.**
- **Supports Charter Schools.**
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- **Supports the Income Tax.**
- **Opposes Charter Schools.**
- **Supports Publicly Funded Campaigns.**
- **Peace Activist.**
- **New England College Sociology Professor.**

Remember to Vote on November 5!

This information brought to you by the Merrimack County Republican Committee

October Selectmen's Meetings

—Excerpts from the public minutes

OCTOBER 1. Ken Anderson met with Selectmen to discuss the building of a glass crusher for the transfer station. Selectmen requested Ken obtain an estimate to build from the plans received from NHRRA. Many of the materials for the project could be purchased from state surplus.

Mr. Michael Grandmont met with Selectmen. Mr. Grandmont has begun to build on a class six road (County Road) on property covered by a construction waiver in his deed. Mr. Grandmont was concerned that plans to require bonding would affect his current project. Selectmen reviewed the requirements with Mr. Grandmont regarding the need to contact the Road Agent for approval of his road improvement plans. Mr. Grandmont will contact the Road Agent at the proper time.

Bruce Edwards has visited the timber site of Cersosimo Lumber property on Liberty Hill Road. Bruce Edwards stated he was investigating the use of culverts in place of a bridge. Brooks McCandlish, representing the Conservation Commission was contacted. The matter was referred to Perry Teele and Ann Eldridge of the Commission. No report has been received at this time.

Selectmen reaffirmed the Town's policy for purchase orders on materials over \$500.00. Cheryl will include a notice to vendors with each invoice paid informing them of the policy. Cheryl will also place a notice in each department's mailbox.

Selectmen discussed overruns on warrant articles. The Highway Department received invoices for \$1,483 over the budget for road oil. The Road Agent stated there were issues with the salesman. Cheryl will contact the billing office. The issue of the Police Department exceeding the warrant for the outfitting of the new cruiser was raised. Selectmen will continue to monitor the budget. Violators of the purchase order policy will bear the consequences of returning merchandise.

Tax rate will be set on October 2. The revenues have been reviewed. Several changes were made to increase the estimated revenues. The meeting will be held at 9:00am in the Town Hall. Diane

Gadoury, George Morse, and Bob Stewart of the Budget Committee were asked to attend. Overlay was discussed.

Mike Croteau, of SEA Consulting, called with questions for Selectmen regarding slope easements abutting the Fairgrounds Road bridge. Bruce Edwards will call Mike Croteau to discuss.

Cheryl discussed the purchase of new computer software with the Selectmen. She has identified money within the Selectmen's budget to use for the purchase. Selectmen have approved the purchase of accounting software. If purchased by November 1, the company will allow a 30% discount. Implementation and training will be included in the 2003 budget.

Anita Blakeman, a forester from Sutton, has been contacted to review the Town's intent to cut reports.

Budget requests have been received from Community Action and the Lake Sunapee VNA.

Cheryl reported that the increases in health and dental insurance will be announced on October 8. The rate is expected to increase 5-6%.

Chief Kirby has drafted a letter to the Department of Transportation regarding installing "no parking" signs on Rte 114 at the boat launch. Selectmen approved of the letter but some corrections in direction need to be made before signing the letter.

Selectmen will meet with the Department of Revenue representative, Joanne Tramanotzzi and Avitar Appraisal during their October 15 meeting to discuss appraisal techniques and issues.

Selectmen signed letters requested by the Parade Committee inviting the Army and Navy Band to perform at the Independence Day Celebration.

Advanced Recycling Contract signed by Selectmen.

Letter from James McNab regarding the destruction of his flowering shrubs by the highway mowing contractors was read to record. Selectmen will investigate.

Selectmen will need to reappoint representatives to the Concord Regional Solid Waste Council. Selectmen requested the current representatives, Ken

Anderson and Bernard Lamach, be contacted for reappointment. If they are no longer interested, new members will need to be found.

Letter read to record from Bernard Lamach requesting action on his water issues on Cheney Hill Road. Selectmen have contacted the Town's Attorney and will repair the collector.

OCTOBER 15. Keith Stebbings met with Selectmen. He questioned why he had received tax bills reflecting the subdivision when the Planning Board had not yet completed the review of his plan. Cheryl indicated the changes were made when the plans were received from the Planning Board but will check and have the errors corrected. Mr. Stebbings then asked Selectmen for a schedule of when MCT would be moving the poles on Cheney Hill Road. Selectmen will check with the Road Agent as the project will need to be coordinated with the Highway Department. It was suggested that Chris Frey might be available to handle any necessary brush cutting.

Selectmen discussed the work to be done on High Street. Dave Pickman called Rick Messer to ask if he would agree to the plan and cost estimate submitted in 2001. Bruce Edwards will call the Road Committee for clarification.

Intent to cut for Letvin signed. Selectmen will now require a \$10,000 bond on all logging operations within the Town.

Intent to cut for George Bibbo was signed. Cheryl will mail necessary bond information to landowners and logger.

Intent to cut for Grandinetti signed. Cheryl will mail necessary bond information to landowner and logger.

Intent to cut for John Mock signed. Cheryl will mail necessary bond information to landowner and logger.

Bills for the Community Center were discussed. Budget items for next year will need review.

Pike Paving contract for Fairground Road and East Washington Road was signed.

Conservation Commission's reply to Liberty Hill Bridge questions was read to record.



Real Estate Hints:

The Insurance Crisis

by Laura Hallahan

If you're a homeowner, you may be aware that on a national average, insurance premiums have risen 10 to 15 percent, even 35 percent in some parts of the country. Experts say yet another increase may be coming as the industry has yet to raise premiums high enough to offset the growing cost of capital, despite recent rate increases to reduce exposure to growing numbers of moisture-related and catastrophe-related claims. In a previous article, I spoke of how mold is a new hot topic, one of the many that are currently affecting insurance rates.

The insurance industry will point out that their industry has lost 28 billion dollars and these increases are necessary. Critics of the industry will say that the industry is at fault, with bad investments and risky underwriting to blame. As usual, it is the consumer who loses, with the higher cost of insurance making it difficult to shop around. Some companies are not taking on new customers. Others are refusing to insure people. Still others are suffering financially and have had their rating reduced as a result.

Here are some tips if you are in the market for homeowners insurance or want to understand your current policy better:

Look carefully at the companies who are selling insurance—read up on each company you are considering to determine if they will be able to pay claims should there be a catastrophe.

Determine the coverage you want and need and keep a realistic dollar amount of coverage on your house. Most homeowners are under insured, because the value of their home has grown through improvements or purchases.

Shop for replacement cost coverage, not home value-based coverage, which may fall short of true replacement cost.

Reduce costs by raising deductibles to affordable levels. You may also want to carry more than one policy with a provider and get a discount as a result.

Know what your policy does and does not cover, including valuables, collections, equipment and other items that may require special endorsements that can raise the cost of your coverage.

Understand the steps you need to take to file a claim and keep detailed records of your property and its contents. Records should be both in written form and with photographs or digital images that will document the condition of your property and personal belongings.

Finally, just as with real estate and other important financial decisions, seek the assistance of a professional you know and trust who can find you the best policy at the best price and walk you through the entire process. While we live in a time where finding these folks via the Internet has its appeal, you want to find a local agent that you can drop in on and discuss things with face to face.

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Church News

From Lynne E. Hubley

Women's Christian Guild: Women in this group are invited to meet at the Church at 11:00am Friday, November 1, and carpool to the Kearsarge Presbyterian Church in New London for a luncheon and Church Women United's World Community Day of Prayer Service.

Hunger Dinner: Our annual Hunger Dinner will be held immediately following the worship service on Sunday, November 10. The dinner consists of a humble meal of homemade soups, breads and water. A free-will offering will be taken and the Mission Committee will choose which animals to buy through Heifer Project International to help with the hunger problem in other countries.

American Baptist Women's Ministries: The November meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00pm. Final plans will be made for the up-coming Christmas Bazaar. Ladies will be making crafts to be sold at the fair on November 30. Refreshments will be served.

Men's Fellowship: Any men in the Church or community are invited to come to the Community Center on Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30pm and enjoy pool, fellowship, and refreshments.

Toys for Tots: On Sunday, November 17, a Christmas tree will be placed in the Narthex of the Church with Christmas tree tag ornaments. On each ornament will be a wish list from a child in Bradford. Anyone can take a tag, purchase the items on the tag, wrap the gift, place the tag on the gift, and bring it back to worship any day before December 8. The gifts will be distributed with the Christmas food baskets on Saturday, December 21.

Thanksgiving Baskets: Baskets will be distributed to families on Saturday, November 23 between 11:00am and noon. The Food Pantry will not be open the usual third Wednesday of the month in November.

Youth Group: Youth in grades 5-8 are invited to come to the Fiske House on Saturday, November 23 from 8:00-9:30am to help fill the Thanksgiving baskets and make homemade Thanksgiving cards.

Christmas Bazaar: On Saturday, November 30, the American Baptist Women's Ministries will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar between 9:00am and 3:00pm. There will be homemade Christmas crafts, knitted items, homemade baked goods and a white elephant table. A raffle for a Christmas table runner will be drawn at 3:00pm. A corn chowder luncheon will be served.

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Christmas at The Fells November 9 and 10

The historic Hay estate in Newbury will host an open house, "Christmas at The Fells," Saturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10, from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Nine rooms in the Main House have been lavishly dressed for the holidays by teams of decorators, antique collectors, and teddy bear enthusiasts.

"Christmas at The Fells" celebrates the 100th anniversary of the creation of the teddy bear and of President Teddy Roosevelt's visit to The Fells in 1902. Each room will be decorated in a different mood, from the elegantly Victorian dining room to the upstairs hallway featuring antique toys and child-size furniture. Teddy bears and a Christmas tree will be included in each room. "Christmas is a magical time, and we hope to share the magic and charm with everyone who comes," said Diana Morris, Newbury, who is chairing the event for The Fells. "Teddy bears, twinkling lights, and the scent of fresh greens will take us back to childhood memories and the elegant decorations can inspire us to get our own homes ready for the holidays." Charming miniatures by Mary Williams of New London will be on display, as will a generous selection of her Santa Claus collection of over 500 figures. Williams' miniature boxes include a 17th century fireplace room, a scene from Winnie-the-Pooh, and a teddy bear room.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4 to 15. Advance tickets are on sale in New London at Morgan Hill Bookstore and C.B. Coburn, in North Sutton at Bayberry Barn, and in Lebanon at Bloemenwinkel. Nature gifts workshops for children will be held both days at the Gatehouse with a small materials fee. A Holiday Boutique at the Main House will include specially selected ornaments, gifts and handicrafts for the season.




The idea of the teddy bear was born in 1902 when President Teddy Roosevelt went bear hunting in Mississippi. After four days, he hadn't found a single bear, so other hunters caught a bear, tied it to a tree and invited Roosevelt to shoot it. He refused and had the bear set free. A *Washington Post* political cartoon of Roosevelt and the wild bear made his good sportsmanship famous and by 1904 toy companies were selling teddy bears by the thousands and Republican candidates were handing out stuffed bears at campaign stops.

For more information, call 763-4789 or visit The Fells' website, www.thefells.org.



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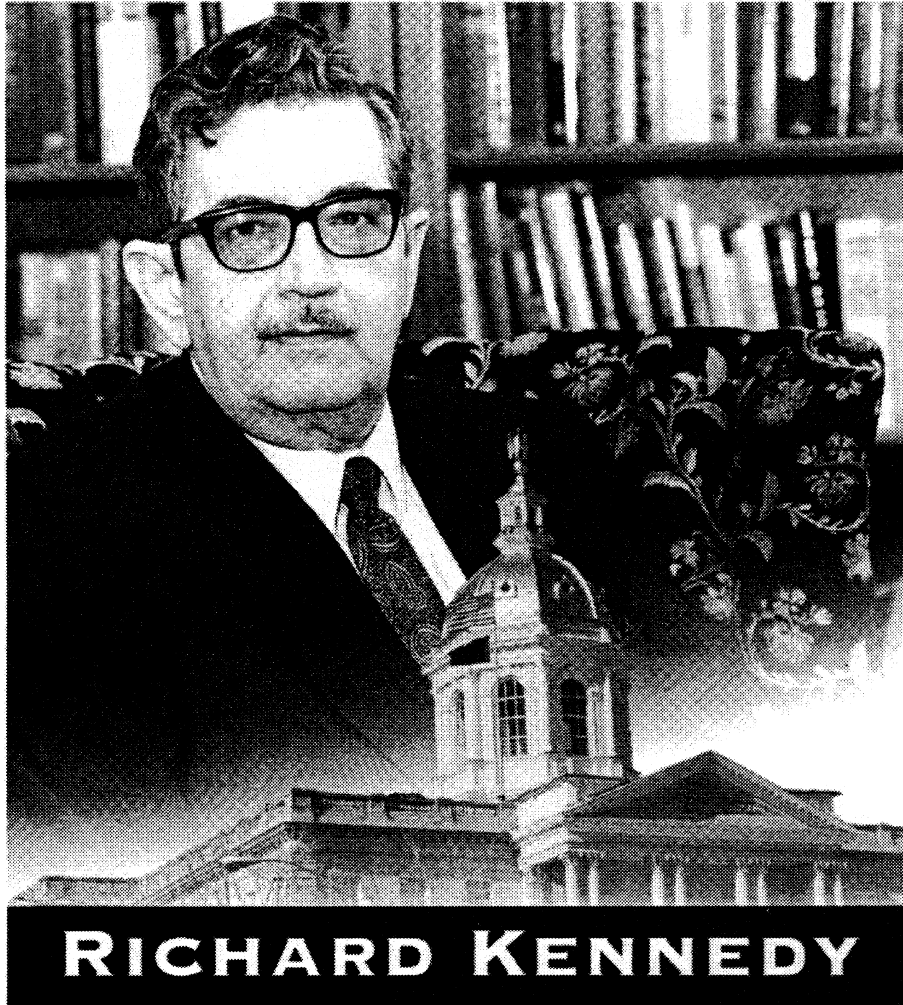
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Legislative Report

By Representative Barbara French



Although this is the election season and the Legislature is not in session, I want to assure you that there is still lots going on. The Legislature has many study committees that have been working during the summer and fall and most will be preparing reports for November 1. The study committees I am involved in are the following:

HB 1299, establishing a committee to study the creation of a marriage education and enhancement program. Work on this issue has actually been going on for over three years. The present committee, which includes those who have spent several years working on this, has worked hard and the report will contain several constructive recommendations. The ultimate goal is to have happy, stable marriages and homes for our children.

SB 413, establishing a committee to study background checks for nursing home employees. The committee heard good information from several sources and is recommending a process for background checks be developed.

HB 1435, establishing the Information, Training, and Support Needs of Family Caregivers in New Hampshire Study. This is a continuation of a study committee established in 2001, which is still working.

SB 320, establishing a study committee to review independent living retirement communities. The committee heard excellent testimony and is recommending that independent living retirement communities be defined in law and linked to the consumer protection statutes under the authority of the NH Attorney General.

HB 309, establishing a committee to study indoor air quality and fire safety in public schools. These are both significant concerns and the committee is working with many knowledgeable people.

HB 1390, a commission to study the relationship between public health and the environment. This commission has been working for two years and has heard much excellent information. There are three major issues which the commission has identified that need to be addressed. These are: 1) Improving the Public Health Infrastructure, 2) Decrease Toxic Exposures, and 3) Promotion of "Well Buildings". There are other concerns that will need continued attention and the present commission will recommend that the commission be continued.

The elections are just around the corner and we are continuing to deal with our state's major issues such as our tax structure, property tax relief, and education funding. I continue to support a fair, equitable, sustainable tax structure. I believe an income tax will provide property tax relief and an adequate education. We must solve education funding for our children and taxpayers, but also so that our general fund can answer our citizen's needs. See you at the polls on November 5!

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South Newbury Union Church Holiday Bazaar

Plans are in the making for a great Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 23 from 9:00am until 2:00pm at the Friendship House of the South Newbury Union Church. There will be all new holiday items, sure to be something for everyone. Keep this date open. You wouldn't want to miss out on the delicious lunch, famous bake table, consignment items, holiday crafts, and specialties. For more information call 938-5369. See you there! The Friendship House is handicap accessible and located on the corner of Village and Sutton Roads. Village Road runs parallel with Rt. 103 in South Newbury.

Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter News

The Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter is sponsoring another great birding trip to Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge for Saturday, November 2. Participants should meet leader Fred Sladen at Warner Park and Ride, exit 9, I-89, at 8:00am. Please bring lunch, water, binoculars, and a scope if you have one. Birding takes place at vehicle stops so little walking is involved. This is a good opportunity to see several different species of water and shore bird migrants. Some lingering songbirds will also be noted and there is always the "unexpected." One such trip turned up a flock of snow buntings, a species that breeds in the Arctic. For details call Sladen at 526-4321.

On Friday, November 8 at 7:30pm, Kristine Bontaites, wildlife biologist with the new Hampshire Fish and Game Department's non-game program will return with a "Moose in new Hampshire" program, at the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter meeting. Her slide talk will include current status of the moose population and its habitat requirements. Meet at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, on Gould Road, in New London. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Bob Vernon at 526-6216.

—Phyllis H. Curtiss





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Bradford Area Community Center Computer Classes

For almost a year, my husband Bill Hatt and I have been teaching computer classes on Friday mornings at the Bradford Area Community Center. Originally designed for the grandmother who has been given a computer and wants to e-mail to family but knows nothing about using it, the class actually contains several who may fit that mold. But several others range from quite experienced, to experienced in one aspect of computer use, to pretty naïve. I have been pleased to watch my most inexperienced users become much more familiar with this useful tool and some of the "computer mystique" has worn off. After all, it is only a tool to be used to accomplish tasks. Using a computer is not an end in itself.

The first thing I teach, after turning it on, of course, is using the shortcuts, Control Z, Control X, Control C, and Control V. Each of those is accomplished by holding down the Control key, then the Z, X, C, or V key. The most useful of these is CTRL (Control) Z. Why? Because that is

the "undo" command. No matter what program you are using, and what mistake you made, you can instantly undo it with CTRL Z. If only all of life were like that!

CTRL X will delete the highlighted characters, and you can then paste them somewhere else. CTRL C will copy the highlighted characters, and then you can paste them elsewhere, but they also remain in the original location. And that leaves CTRL V, which is the paste command. Whether you have used X or C, you can paste that word, sentence, paragraph, whatever, into a new location.

Each of my students has mastered those shortcuts. In the past year, we have delved into using Microsoft Word and all aspects of formatting: Excel to make a mailing list, as for Christmas cards, and then printing the labels; retouching photographs; and even started on personal Web page design. We proceed at the pace each student is comfortable with. Perhaps the culmination of this fall's classes was the day we took apart two computers, took turns (yes,



everybody, grandmothers included!) taking out memory and putting it back, and then putting the computer back together. And they continued to work!

Though there is a core group of participants, new students are always welcome. Whether you need to learn the first thing about your computer or just hone some skills you already have, you might find this a rewarding two hours. The best thing is, it's free, thanks to the Bradford Area Community Center!

Contact Beverly Leo at 938-2996 for more information.

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November Calendar

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Senior Center Program: Guest speaker Dr. Donald Catino, an Internist from New London Hospital, will talk about Alzheimer's awareness and the tests that are available, 12:30pm. Open to the public.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Fuel Assistance Applications, 9:00am–noon, call 456-2207 for appointment.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Flu Shot Clinic sponsored by the Lake Sunapee VNA, 2:00–5:00pm, Community Room.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Senior Center Program: After lunch, join us as we learn to square dance with Marion and Vern.
Girl Scouts, 3:00–4:30pm.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

BCC Corporation Meeting, 7:00–9:00am.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veteran's Day Holiday. The Senior Center is closed.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Kearsarge Area Preschool Parents' Meeting, 7:00pm.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Baptist Men's Group, 7:30–9:00pm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

BACC Governance Board Meeting, 5:30–7:00pm.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Computer hardware construction and repair, 9:00am–3:00pm. Call 938-6228 for information and/or registration.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Senior Center Program: Birthday lunch with cake and ice cream served at noon.

Senior Center Program: Movie "Anasazi—the Ancient Ones". This civilization mysteriously vanished from Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico. See spectacular ruins and learn the ancient history of the American southwest, 12:30pm.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Fuel Assistance Applications, 9:00am–noon, call 456-2207 for appointment.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Senior Center Program: Reiki with Peg Leighton. Donations are appreciated, 10:30am–noon.

Blood Pressure and Foot Clinic with Personal Touch, 11:00am–12:30pm. Open to the public.

Senior Center Program: After lunch the Bradford Police Department will give tips on safety.

Girl Scouts, 3:00–4:30pm.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Senior Center Program: Today is our Thanksgiving luncheon. Bring your favorite poem or story on being thankful to share with everyone. We welcome everyone in the community. Please call 938-2104 to make reservations.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Thanksgiving Holiday. Senior Center is closed. A happy and peaceful Thanksgiving to all!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Office closed.

Ongoing Activities

Senior Walking Group, (walk around the block), Mondays and Thursdays, 11:00am

Senior Craft Club, Mondays, 10:00–noon
Bridge Group, Mondays, Senior Room, 1:30–4:00pm

Senior Luncheon, Mondays and Thursdays, Senior Room, noon (for reservations please call 938-2104)

Yoga Class, Tuesdays, 6:00–7:00pm

Yoga Class, (not advanced), Wednesdays, Senior Room, 9:30–11:00am, call Fran at 456-3099 to register

Weight Watchers, Thursdays, 5:00–7:15pm

BACC Board Meeting, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Senior Room, 5:30pm

Computer Tutoring, Fridays, Senior Room, 10:00am (other times by appointment, call Bev Leo at 938-2996)

Computer Class, Saturdays, 9:30–11:30am (with Genie Polm, call 938-6009)

Program Information

For general information or to schedule activities, call Director Jim Bibbo at 938-6228. There is available time and space to accommodate all age groups at the BACC.

For details or questions regarding Meals on Wheels or CAP Senior Programs call CAP Program Director, Sandi Bandieri at 938-2104.

For After-school Youth Program information call director Susan Cowan at 526-6415 or 526-2389.

For Kearsarge Area Preschool information call Sarah at 938-2624.



The Bradford Area Community Center is in need of volunteers to assist in the daily operation and special programs and projects. We can accommodate your time schedule. If you have interests you would like to share or have suggestions as to what we can offer to better meet the needs of area residents, we would like to hear from you. Call Jim Bibbo at 938-6228.



Outside

by Ann Eldridge

Someone named Gaertner proclaimed, perhaps in jest, that milkweed is "The greatest underachiever among plants." If our fellow animals and plants acquired human ambitions, the humans would, I think, be in trouble.

Common milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca*, is native to the northeastern parts of North America. As with most plants we call "weeds," it has spread, taking advantage of our disturbance of the earth's skin. Its early, uncharted introduction to Europe caused that indefatigable namer of all things Carl Linne to mistakenly believe it to be of Syrian origin, thus the irrelevant species name. The genus name honors the Greek physician Aesculapias and is a reference to its touted ability to cure just about anything.

There are more than 1,400 entries for milkweeds on the internet. A smallish number of them are dispassionate accounts of its physicality. The remaining titles seem evenly divided between information on how and why it should be eradicated and information on how and why it should be propagated.

The perennial milkweed makes its vernal reappearance from the same rootstock year after year. Most animals shun it for excellent reasons. It tastes awful and the milky sap contains cardiac active steroids. Milkweed is not a welcome inhabitant in most agrarian or pastoral settings. Its competition can reduce the yield in a corn field by as much as ten percent.

Tug on the sticky, somewhat fuzzy neck of a milkweed and all you get is an easily detached stem. The root lies below the reach of most plows and root division only encourages it to multiply. At this season when the angelic seeds are departing the pods in waves, those of the eradication temperament may take heart in reading that the seeds are most often sterile. The weeds malingering in stolid clans in the fields are most likely clones of just a few aggressive rootstocks.

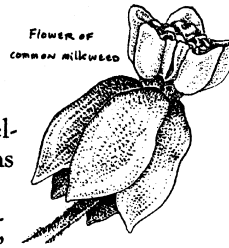
Only one to three percent of the flowers even produce mature seed pods. The intricate pink flowers in their round cluster have a confusion of parts fitting together like the puzzles the Mountain Lake Inn supplies for the masochistic enjoyment of its patrons. The petals are turned back on the stem, creating a challenging landing platform. This immediately eliminates all but the most resourceful of insects who must alight on the slippery crown consisting of five nectar cups. Between these are specially contrived slits which house a pair of pollen sacs attached to a wishbone-shaped contraption. Further below this device lies the stigma awaiting fertilization. Insects land and flail about on the flowerhead, briefly entangling a leg or two, which releases the pollinia saddlebags to be carried off to another blossom, where a similar struggle will deposit it on the stigma, ensuring cross-fertilization. Weaker insects tend to starve, one leg stuck in the grasp of a disappointed flower. By being selective the milkweed avoids having its stigmata clogged with non-milkweed pollen delivered by indiscriminant insects. The reason for their frequent sterility and why their seed coats contain germination inhibitors has gotten lost in time.

Only milkweed bugs of the genus *Lygaeus* and monarch butterfly larvae are able to digest the bitter sap that saturates all parts of the plant. This confers protection from most would-be bug eaters. Another butterfly, the viceroy, chanced on a happy mimicry of the vile-tasting, long-distance monarch and escapes the attention of many predators.

Such a plethora of hardy plants has inspired many attempts to arrange a commercial profit. Past efforts included replacing chicle in chewing gum with a purified milkweed latex. The natural rubber was also proposed for automobile tires. In WW2 the seed hairs, light and waterproof, were used in life vests. It has been cultivated to a small extent for bee fodder, wine production, and for paper products.

The seed produces a meal of 51% protein and an edible triglyceride oil. Foragers change the cooking water several times and profess the shoots taste like asparagus. (Do not eat other species of milkweed.) At least one company is trying to make its way into the goose down market. The fluff is non-allergenic, 50% more breathable, and 10% warmer than down. Colonials enthused about milkweed in the 1700s but still found goose down easier to harvest.

Nobel laureate Melvin Calvin projected that billions of barrels of synthetic crude oil could be harvested from milkweed biomass. Events may eventually turn the common milkweed into the "achiever" Gaertner was looking for.



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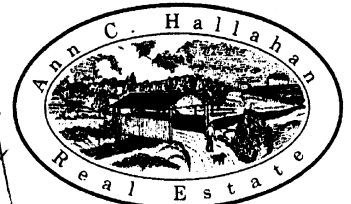
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November Calendar

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Bradford Country Squares Dance, admission \$5, Town Hall, 8:00-10:30pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

State and Federal Elections, Town Hall, 8:00am-7:00pm
 Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm
 Bradford Fish & Game Club, Gillingham Drive, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Flu Shot Clinic sponsored by the Lake Sunapee VNA, 2:00-5:00pm, BACC Community Room.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

KRSD School Board, KRHS, 7:00pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Cemetery Commission, Town Hall, 10:00am

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Budget Committee, Town Hall, 7:00pm
 Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee, BACC, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Bradford Community Corporation, BACC, 7:00am
 Kids' Dance, sponsored by Parks & Recreation, Town Hall, 7:00-9:30pm. \$4 admission.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm
 Conservation Commission, Town Hall, 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Country Capitalists, call 938-2787 for information
 Road Committee, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

BACC Governance Board, BACC, 5:30pm
 KRSD School Board, KRHS, 7:00pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Planning Board, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

BWC Craft Fair, Masonic Lodge, West Main St., 9:00am-2:00pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

BWC Craft Fair, Masonic Lodge, West Main St., 9:00am-2:00pm
 Christmas Bazaar, First Baptist Church, West Main Street, 9:00am-3:00pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

BWC Craft Fair, Masonic Lodge, West Main St., 11:00am-2:00pm

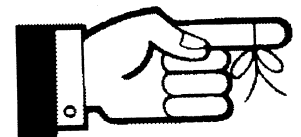
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Children's Story Hour, Wednesdays at Brown Memorial Library, 10:30am

Thistle Spinners, First Tuesday and subsequent Mondays, Thistle and Shamrock Inn, 1:00-3:00pm

Bradford Historical Society, Old Post Office, open by appointment, call 938-5386

To list events for the December Calendar, please call Lyn Betz at 938-5029 or e-mail bradfordbridge@conknet.com before November 20.