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Fire Claims Another Bradford Business

Town Unites to Help

On the morning of March 3rd, fire completely consumed the repair garage on Massasecum Avenue owned and operated by Bruce Caswell. The presumed cause was damage to the electrical circuits caused by red squirrels. Caswell lost his collection of antique toys and signs. Caswell's adjacent house was not involved.

Within weeks, with snow still on the ground around the building site, friends raised nearly \$4,000 with a dinner. Concrete was poured for a new garage. "I don't even know their names," stated Caswell about the men doing the concrete work. Friends donated shop equipment and a lift. As of this writing, C.S. Rowe Construction of Sutton has completed the framing, roofing, and sheathing, all with donated labor. Completion is expected by the end of April.

Bill Hatt



Photos by Bindi



What, Late Again?

As your editor, I have to apologize for such a late publication date of the April *Bridge*. Health issues have slowed my work schedule, and Susie Janiki has offered to do the May and June issues for me. Thank you for your patience, and for all the well wishes.

Bev Leo, Editor

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Submissions

The *Bradford Bridge* is written by neighbors, for neighbors. Anyone is welcome to submit articles and/or photographs of interest to the community. The *Bridge* reserves the right to edit submissions for length or content. Send articles or letters to Beth Rodd/Bev Leo at the address, FAX number, or e-mail address above by the 20th of the month.

Route 114 Needs Improvement

What do you think of the condition of Route 114 between Bradford and New London? Do you have safety concerns? Tales to tell of traveling woes? This section of highway is on the state's Ten Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), but is near the bottom of the list. Your compelling stories may help move it forward.

There is a copy of the draft TIP available for review at the Town Hall. Please send your thoughts to Nicholas Alexander, the Transportation Planner for the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC). Mail comments to 28 Commercial Street, Concord, NH 03301, or e-mail nalexander@cnhrpc.org.

You can also attend a public hearing on the plan on April 14th at 8pm. This meeting will be held at the Community Resource Center, Horseshoe Pond Place, 26 Commercial Street, Concord. For directions, visit the CNHRPC web site (www.cnhrpc.org and pick "Office Location") or call 226-6020. Your comments will be presented to the full regional planning commission at its next meeting.

Bill Glennie

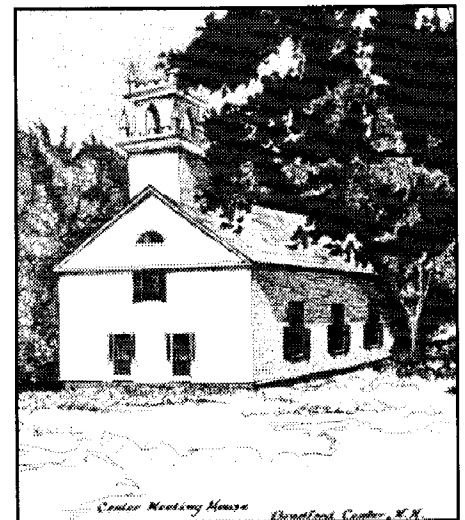
Bradford Union Congregational Society

The Board of Director's of the Union Congregational Society wish to thank all the people who have made donations for the restoration of the Meeting House at Bradford Center.

If you have not made a donation yet, we are still accepting them, and would love to hear from you.

The Union Congregational Society and the Bradford Historical Society are joining together to present Leonard Spencer, who has researched and is in charge of the restoration project. Leonard will give a presentation about what he has found in the restoration process of the Meeting House. This will be held at the Meeting House on Wednesday, June 22, 2005 at 7pm, and the public is invited. Watch for further details.

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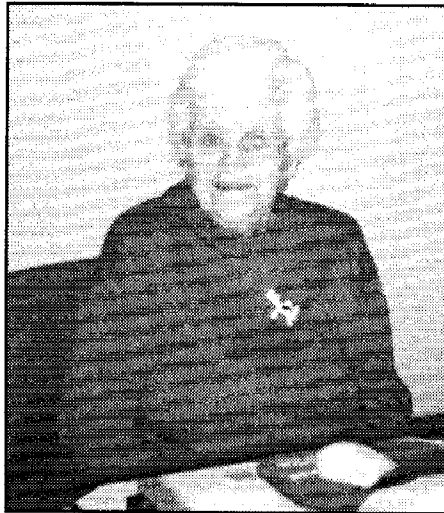
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Bradford Area Community Center

National Volunteer Week is April 17th-23rd and the BACC would like to thank all its volunteers who dedicate time and energy all year long. Volunteers are a valuable asset that make an important and positive difference.

We would especially like to thank the BACC Governance Board for their continued support; Edythe Craig, Administrative Assistant, for always being there; Addy Stewart for taking care of our health issues; and the duo of Bev Leo and Bill Hatt for giving computer students another dimension into cyberspace. We appreciate and thank you for your services and time.

Clockwise from Top Right: Addy Stewart, Edyth Craig, Bill Hatt and Bev Leo.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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Selectmen's Minutes

March 1, 2005

ROLL CALL: Bruce Edwards, Chairman; Peter Fenton, Selectman. Dave Pickman is on vacation. Personnel: Cheryl Behr Minutes of February 15 accepted.

Appearances:

Gary Wall came to discuss the Selectmen's health benefits. A letter from him was read into the minutes. He expressed the opinion that the Selectmen should not accept the financial benefits of health coverage, as it gives the appearance of financial gain and attacks the fundamental basis of government by offering financial benefits for filling an elective office. He feels the taxpayers are unaware of the health benefits. Cheryl said in this town, since one employee had been offered health insurance, it was insurance policy to offer the benefits to salaried, elected town officials, and had been discussed on the floor at town meeting a few years ago. Mr. Wall intends to discuss this at town meeting this year. Cheryl will provide more information for Mr. Wall.

Regular Business:

1. Accounts payable manifest reviewed, discussed, and signed.
2. The highway department is within budget so far.
3. A Veterans exemption signed.
4. Tax abatements were explained and signed.
5. The Selectmen signed a reimbursement for mileage, and requested Cheryl to make a list of people qualified for mileage.
6. Cheryl explained the computer policy with the laptops purchased at state auction.
7. The Town Report is finished and is being distributed around town.
8. The on-line banking agreement will be more convenient and faster, Cheryl expects.
9. Bruce noted he's observed several new wrap-around driveways with no curb cut

permits.

10. The BACC director inquires what benefits are available for the hours she works for the town. The Selectmen offered six personal days.

11. Fire truck bids will come in, which will determine if the fire department can lower the amount requested at Town Meeting.

12. Various state departments and claims adjusters are involved concerning the fire at Bowie's Market and the cleanup there which will be done as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18.

March 14, 2005

ROLL CALL: Peter Fenton, Chairman; Bruce Edwards, Selectman; Dave Pickman, Selectman

TOWN PERSONNEL: Cheryl Behr, Town Administrator

Appearances

1. None

Regular Business

1. Accounts payable manifest reviewed and signed.
2. Discussion of roof repairs. Selectmen have decided to have an asphalt roof installed on the Town hall, but have additional questions on scope of work. Bruce Edwards will pursue.
3. RFP for Center Road will be written with the help of the Road Committee. Meeting date to be set for next month.
4. Cheryl has contacted Valley Transportation for the paperwork on the Fire Truck. The papers will be ready the end of this week per Fred Brunnhoezl.
5. Selectmen requested Cheryl contact the Conservation Commission regarding repairs to the Tillie Wheeler Fitness Trail.

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Bradford Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman

Peter Fenton

Dave Pickman

Cheryl Behr, Admin. Assistant

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6. Selectmen discussed proceeding with the preparation for the establishment of a building committee to investigate building needs for the Highway, Police and Town Offices. Department heads are being asked to outline the current requirements and future needs. The Local Government Center will send out an inspector to review the current buildings for liability issues. Chief Valiquet will contact the IACP for guidelines for departments the size of Bradford. Steve Lucier will contact Warner and the surrounding towns regarding their buildings. Fire Department and Town Offices will also be asked to contribute input.
7. Selectmen requested a new application be filed for a veteran's exemption for Reynolds.
8. Selectmen moved to non public session at 10:20 am. Vote was unanimous. Pickman, Edwards and Fenton all yes.
9. Return from non public session at 11:00am.
Meeting adjourned at 11:05am

April 5, 2005

Roll Call: Peter Fenton, Chairman; Bruce Edwards, Selectman. David Pickman on vacation.
Town Personnel: Cheryl Behr, Town Administrator.
Minutes of March 14 accepted.

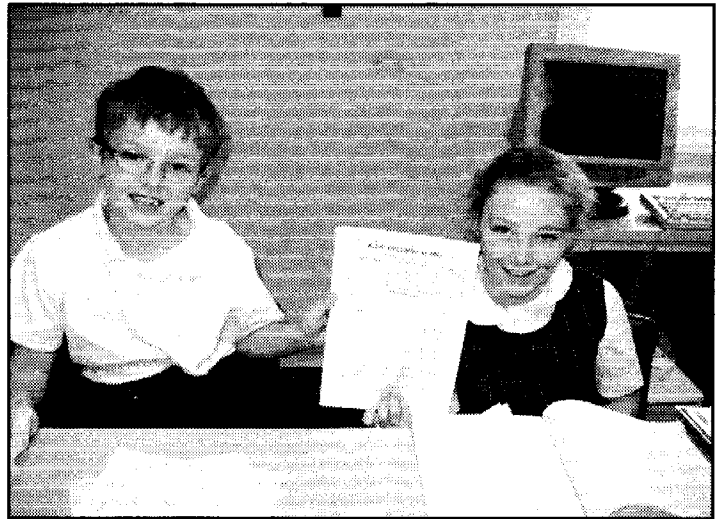
Appearances:

Tim Hastings discussed the Town Hall roof repair with the Selectmen, including what he would use and the extent of work. He has walked the roof, gave an estimate for materials which includes shingles with a 30 year warranty, and what his work schedule could be. The Selectmen will write up a contract for him. The insurance and contacting the state for an asbestos check will be arranged. Steve Lucier, road agent, updated the condition of the roads after the heavy rains, and felt the ditching the road crew had done last fall kept them from serious damage. The summer hours were suggested for the crew from June to September.

Mount Royal Academy Enrichment Program

SUNAPEE –Mount Royal Academy has introduced a twice weekly Enrichment Program for students talented in writing and math as an enhancement to its current curriculum. The program is headed by Mrs. Catherine Terry, a certified elementary and special ed. (elementary and secondary) teacher with 33 years experience in coaching students in gifted and enrichment programs. Prior to her work at Mount Royal Academy, Mrs. Terry ran similar programs in Barrington, RI, and currently works with students at Newport Middle School.

Students from classes in grades two



through eight were selected for the program based on their strong aptitudes in math or English. One to two students were selected from each of these grades. The students meet as a group with Mrs. Terry twice weekly for approximately 45 minutes each session. "This is the highlight of my week", says Terry, "the children are so excited to see me and so eager to work".

Karl Hambrecht, advisor for Lincoln National Insurance handling town retirement accounts, talked about continuing to represent certain town clients. A decision had been made to switch to someone local, and the agency did not inform Mr. Hambrecht.

Reviewed and signed:

- Accounts payable manifest.
- Ground water samplings contract, and the landfill monitoring contract for \$9400.
- The household hazardous waste agreement with Henniker held once a year.
- A supplemental gravel excavation, and an intent to excavate gravel, existing pits.
- One abatement agreement:
- An intent to cut for Peter Isham.
- Two timber tax bills.

The State Current Use taxes have changed. A junkyard renewal was submitted. Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports requested a tax abatement. There was a request from a part time employee regarding insurance. The Police Dept. report for March was submitted. The representative from property liability has reviewed the town hall. Bruce is investigating sidewalk needs. Cheryl will research the recycling policies, state and local, for the transfer station. Meeting adjourned 6:35.

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Food For Thought:

A Message to the Class of 2016

By Mike Quinn

Dear Class of 2016,

Last month, 333,000 members of the Class of 2006 were the first to take a newly-revised SAT college aptitude exam that added writing, in the form of an essay question, to the traditional math and reading sections.

The College Board made the first significant change to the SAT in 75 years in response to college and university complaints about the poor quality of their incoming students' writing.

As an adjunct professor of communications and public relations last year, I experienced the problem first-hand. In two classes totaling 50 students, most of them juniors and seniors, *three* were able to express their ideas in written form well enough to score a B or above.

The other 47 students will still receive degrees, but they'll be struggle in the workplace because every report and e-mail will expose their weakness. It will be much more difficult to present their ideas and persuade their colleagues.

Brian O'Reilly of the College Board—the organization that administers the SAT—says the revamped exam will "send

the message about the importance of writing."

Even though you are at least nine years away from taking the SAT, here's some advice that will save you and your parents lots of anxiety: learn how to write well *starting right now*.

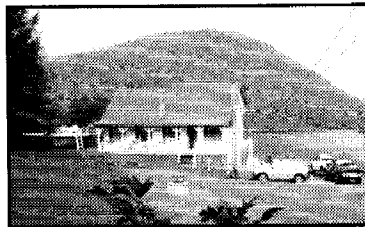
Writing is far too important to be relegated to SAT review courses. You may satisfy the exam scorers, but how will you fare in college courses with demands far more rigorous than a single essay question?

My hope for you is that you are surrounded by parents, teachers, and school administrators who understand O'Reilly's message and its relevance to your education and future. Learn to think analytically and express your ideas well in written form. Even if you choose not to attend college, the ability to communicate is still critically important to your trade and your life.

Heed my advice and you'll walk into your SAT full of confidence and equipped for a successful, productive career.

Mike Quinn is a writer living in Bradford.
Comments? E-mail michaeljquinn@tds.net.

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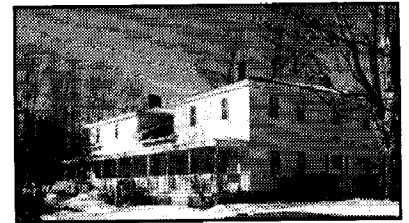
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Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

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Thanks to all the generous people who came to our book sale in March. It was a great success. The next book sale will be on Saturday, May 28 and will include plants. Mark your calendars.

Come in to the library to see the new art display "The Art and Books of the Five Carrolls" sponsored by the Bradford Art Group. A reception for the artists will be on Wednesday, April 13 from 5:00-7:00pm.

Check out some of the new books added to your library in March.

For adults:

- State of Fear* by Michael Crichton
- Sight Hound* by Pam Houston
- The Sign of the Book* by John Dunning
- Saturday* by Ian McEwan
- Long Spoon Lane* by Anne Perry
- The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls
- Trawler* by Redmond O'Hanlon

For children and young adults:

- Prom* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- The Brilliance of the Moon* by Lian Hearn
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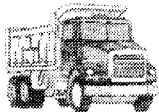


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Obituary

Vernon F. Hall



Vernon F. Hall, 79, of Route 114, Bradford, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005 at the Concord Hospital.

He was born on May 1, 1925 the son of Lester F. and Ruth A. (Hoyt) Hall. He was a native and lifelong resident of Bradford. Mr. Hall graduated from Simonds Free High School in Warner, NH in 1943.

He worked for Holt Funeral Home in Henniker for several years and was postmaster in Bradford, NH for 20 years, retiring in 1984.

He was a member of Saint Peter's Lodge #31 F & AM for 59 years. He was Past Master and served as treasurer for 40 years. Mr. Hall received the Major John Sullivan Award and the Silver Major John Sullivan Award. He was a member of the Mount Horab Commandery #3 Knights Templar of Concord, the Trinity Royal Arch Chapter #2 of Concord, and the Horace Chase

Council #4 of Concord. Mr. Hall was a member of the Silver Hill Vesta Relham Martha Chapter #34 The Order of The Eastern Star of Bradford for 58 years and was Past Patron.

He enjoyed dancing, particularly ballroom and square dancing.

He was predeceased by a sister, Mary E. Moore.

Members of his family surviving include his wife of 57 years, Marion (Hamilton) Hall of Bradford, NH; a son, Phillip H. Hall of Bradford, NH; a daughter, Jean H. Dumm of Manchester, NH; four grandchildren, Ann Dumm Auger of Manchester, NH, Megan M. Dumm of Auburn, NH, Sheldon H. Hall of Candia, NH, and Jeffrey D. Hall of Bradford, NH; three great grandchildren, Andrew R. and Kyle G. Auger both of Manchester, NH and Nathan H. Hall of Candia, NH; nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were at the Chadwick Funeral Home, Friday, April 1, 2005. A funeral service was held on Saturday, April 2, 2005, at the First Baptist Church of Bradford, NH. The Rev. Lynne Hubley, pastor, and St. Peter's Lodge #31 of Bradford conducted Masonic services. Burial will be in Sunny Plain Cemetery, Bradford, NH later in the spring.

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Real Estate Hints:

Business Etiquette

by Laura Hallahan



One of my biggest pet peeves is going into a store and instead of being greeted or waited on, the clerk is busy talking on the phone or no where to be found. It happens to all of us though I find it to be less true when I shop locally versus going to the mall or a discount store. I just came across a true/false quiz in a real estate publication that helps companies recognize if rudeness is affecting their bottom line. Here goes:

Business etiquette is based on rank and hierarchy. True. Always defer to the senior or highest ranking person regardless of age or gender.

If the information on your business card is incorrect, draw a line through it and write the correct information on the card. False. This is unprofessional and you should have new cards printed immediately. You can even do them yourself on the computer.

Business casual means dressing down one notch from business professional. True. It is not an excuse to wear shorts, pants with holes in them and sandals.

In today's relaxed business atmosphere, it is not necessary to ask your clients' permission before using their first name. False. Use their last names and title until they ask you to do otherwise.

Clients do not mind holding for information as much as holding for a person. True. Clients are happy to wait while you search for information, but if they wait too long for a person to come to the phone they wonder just how much you value them and their business.

You don't have to smile or make eye

contact with customers unless you want to. False. Every client deserves a smile and eye contact.

Handwritten notes are out of style. False. Actually, handwritten notes today would set you apart from others.

In business, a man should wait for a woman to put out her hand before offering his. False. Every woman should be prepared to shake hands as soon as she meets someone in business.

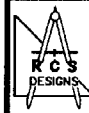
When composing an e-mail message, complete the "To" line last. True. Since you cannot send e-mail without this section completed, applying this trick will remind you to check your grammar and content and include a subject line and all attachments so that your e-mail is complete and polished.

Small talk around the office is a waste of time. False. Small talk carried on in the right place at the right time and on the right subject can help build relationships.

People can hear you eating, drinking or chewing over the phone. True. Mouth noises are actually louder over the phone.

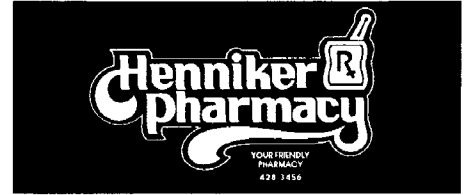
If you receive a call on your cell phone when you are with a client, look to see who is calling, but don't answer it. False. It is just as rude to look at your phone while you are with a client as to take the call. Turn your phone off and check for messages later.

Remember, we aren't born with good manners. People need to be taught and sometimes reminded from time to time of what they already know.



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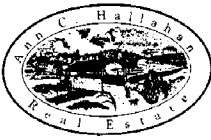
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First Baptist Church News

From Lynne E. Hubley

Women's Christian Guild: On Friday, April 1, at 11:30 am, ladies will meet at the church for a potluck luncheon.

Youth Group (God's Squad) (Grades 5-8): Thursday, April 7 we will meet at the church at 6:30 pm and travel to the home of Dick & Phyllis Whall for an evening of pool, darts and ping pong. They will return to the church at 8:00 pm. On Wednesday, April 27, they will meet at the church for a program entitled "Friendships; How to be a good friend and how to choose good friends." Ice Cream Sundaes will be served.

Mom's Bible Study: Beginning Wednesday, April 6, the mom's group will study an Intersarsity Bible Study series on "Marriage." The group meets every Wednesday from 9:00 - 10:00 am except for the fourth Wednesday of the month when they meet from 10:00 am - 11:00 am.

American Baptist Women's Ministries: On Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 pm, ABWM will hold their April business meeting. The program for the evening will be a game show on 'Ladies from the Bible.' Refreshments will be served.

Praise & Worship Service: On Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm, we will have a worship service of music, prayers and sharing.

Food Pantry: The April distribution date is Wednesday, April 20 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Food can also be obtained at other times by calling the church office at 938-5313.

Men's Fellowship: The men in the church will meet on Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 pm at the home of Fred & Lynne Hubley for an evening of pool, fellowship and refreshments.

Camp Sentinel: The church has applications for children and youth who wish to attend Camp Sentinel this summer. The camp is located in Ossipee, New Hampshire. We also have applications for scholarships.



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Planning Board Master Plan Work Session Schedule

Please join the Planning Board to work on the Community Master Plan!

April 26, 2005: Final Community Facilities Chapter; Draft Housing Chapter

May 24, 2005: Final Housing Chapter; Draft Historic & Cultural Resources Chapter

June 28, 2005: Final Historic & Cultural Resources Chapter; Draft Natural Resources Chapter

July 26, 2005: Final Natural Resources Chapter; Draft Future Land Use Chapter

August 23, 2005: Final Future Land Use Chapter; Draft Community Vision Chapter

September 27, 2005: Final Community Vision Chapter; Draft Regional Concerns Chapter

October 25, 2005: Final Regional Concerns Chapter; Draft Implementation Chapter

November 22, 2005: Final Implementation Chapter; Review Final Draft Master Plan



WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN GUILD SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is being offered by the Bradford Women's Christian Guild to an adult or student who has applied for further education to a college, university, or technical institute.

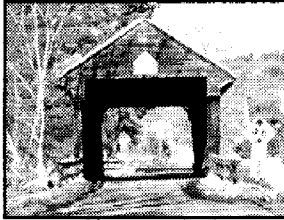
To qualify, you must be a resident of Bradford, show your academic goals, what school or university you have applied to, and something about yourself, such as your involvement in the community, your willingness to help others, and how this scholarship will help you in achieving your future goals.

Please send your application to the Women's Christian Guild c/o Edythe Craig, or Betty Perron at P.O. Box 768-Bradford, NH 03221, by April 30th, 2005.

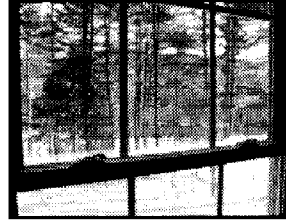
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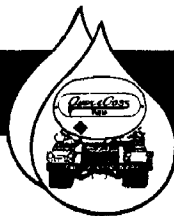
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Letters to the Editor



With Sincere Thanks.....

Dear Friends of Bowie's Market,

We would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the support you have given our family during this difficult time.

Words can not express our appreciation for your kind words and generous donations.

We tried to make Bowies, not only our store, but your store. We didn't know we had succeeded until this tragedy.

With sincere thanks,

Bruce, Chris and Marykate

P.S. Hopefully the bench will return to Bradford....

Kearsarge Beekeepers

Kearsarge Beekeepers, a local beekeeping group, will be hosting "Introduction to Bee School, April 16th, in Warner NH. At this class you will observe a live hiving of bees, and a time for questions and answers. This introduction to beekeeping will prepare those who want to take our To Bee or not To Bee, Beekeeping School, scheduled October 22 and 29th in Newport NH. The cost of Introduction to Bee School is \$5.00, and the Bee School is \$35.00. Please call Larry Snelling for more information regarding one or the other classes at (603) 542-6305.

Larry Snelling
President Kearsarge Beekeepers



TO THE EDITOR

President Bush has gone to Rome to mingle with Catholics as they bid farewell to their spiritual father, Pope John Paul II. The President implied through recent remarks that he and the Pope were on the same page spiritually, but they were worlds apart. The President has described himself as "a War President." The Pope will forever be known as the Peace Pope.

As spiritual leader of the Catholic Church, he urged the President to abolish capital punishment, to help curb rampant consumerism and combat global poverty, and especially not go to War with Iraq. In January of 2003 he said, "War is not always inevitable. It is always a defeat for humanity." He did not accept the theory of unilateral, preemptive war. He described capital punishment and war as well as abortion as a "culture of death." The Pope's immediate response to the attack on Iraq was, "When war, as in these days in Iraq, threatens the fate of humanity, it is ever more urgent to proclaim, with a strong and decisive voice, that only peace is the road to follow to construct a more just and united society. Violence and arms can never resolve the problems of man."

The President had tried to convince the Vatican that the Iraq War was a "just war," but the response from the Vatican was, "There were not sufficient reasons to unleash a war against Iraq. To say nothing of the fact that, given the new weapons that make possible destructions that go beyond the combatant groups, today we should be asking ourselves if it is still licit to admit the very existence of a 'just war.'" Days before the invasion the Pope said, "I have the duty to say, 'never again war.'" Never again war.

Patricia Frisella,
Farmington, NH

About Building in Bradford

Well I've been asked to give a report each month for Bradford's Building Department. So for the months of February and March we've had quite a bit of action, and I might add that I've learned quite a bit also!

February brought us the two unfortunate fires, one at Bowie's Market and then shortly after Caswell's Garage.

As we have learned, before we can issue a Demolition Permit the State of New Hampshire has to come out to inspect for asbestos. /after they give the go ahead we issue the demo permit to the contractor that is doing the work or the owner of the property.

February also brought: a sill and foundation repair; one renovation of a porch; and a new house.

A repair permit is self-explanatory: the permit allows onlh repairs, the structure will remain the same otherwise.

A permit for a new house goes through different channels.

March permits were issued for a renovation, including wiring and plumbing; a building permit for Cazz's new garage; and one new house.

When there is wiring or plumbing involved there is a seperate permit that the licensed Electrician or Plumber fills out and brings into the office. We make a copy of their license and put it along with copies of the permit on file in the office. There is no extra charge for these permits; they are all included in the building permit itself. Larger towns and cities have a separate charge for these permits. Upon final inspection these files are closed.

If you have any questions about the building process call the Selectmen's Office at 938-5900, and if we can't answer your questions we will get you in touch with our Building Inspector, Chip Meany.

Kearsarge Area Preschool

Kearsarge community children, preschool to third grade, are seen here munching on pop corn as they enjoy a free viewing of Disney's *Finding Nemo* during Pajama Movie Night presented by the Kearsarge Area Preschool at the BACC on March 19th.

Entertainment and Arts For Little Hearts is a new series presented by the Kearsarge Area Preschool. KAP has scheduled a number of events for the community children ages Pre-K to third grade at no or low cost. The series has monthly events planned throughout the year. April's event is *Creating Garden Stepping Stones*, A Wonderful Mother's Day gift. This event is scheduled for April 23 at 1:00 pm at the BACC-Senior Room. The cost is only \$9.00 per stone and is being presented by Holly Kimball of Beech Hill Farms in Hopkinton. Holly will demonstrate how to make beautiful and unique garden stepping stones. All children in the Kearsarge community age Pre-K to third grade are invited to attend, and must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required, as space is limited. For registration or further information regarding this event, please contact Donna at 938-6431.



The Bradford Art Group Exhibit

The Bradford Art Group features an exhibit, *The Art and Books of the Five Carrolls: A Family of Artists and Writers*, in Bradford's Brown Memorial Library from March 9 through May 25, 2005. A Meet the Artists reception will be held on Wednesday, April 13 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The five Carrolls include parents: David M. and Laurette Carroll; and their grown children, Riana Frost Szymkiewicz (of Bradford); Sean Carroll (of Warner), and Rebecca Carroll (of Brooklyn, NY). Naturalist/artist David M. Carroll is the author-illustrator of three acclaimed natural histories: *Year of the Turtle*, *Trout Reflections*, and *Swampwalker's Journal* (his "wet-sneaker trilogy"). *Swampwalker's Journal* was awarded the distinguished John Burroughs Medal for literature in nature writing in

2001. David's fourth book, a memoir centered on his lifelong connection with turtles, *Self-Portrait with Turtles*, was published in 2004.

Laurette Carroll studied at the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts. She works in oils, acrylics, and watercolor. Her drawings, paintings, and sculpture are featured in many private collections, including those in Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, and Boston.

Sean Carroll, a Warner artist, creates watercolor paintings, and pen and ink drawings evocative of his native landscape—streams and ponds and fishing themes.

Riana Frost Szymkiewicz, a Bradford artist, uses feathers as her canvas. Her paintings have been exhibited at the Carroll Studios in Warner, the Millbrook Gallery,

Concord, The Native Way, Amersbury, MA, and the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in Warner.

Rebecca Carroll is the editor-in-chief of *The Independent: A Magazine for Video and Filmmakers*, a New York-based national magazine focusing on the culture of independent film. An award-winning narrative nonfiction writer and interviewer, she is the author of four books, including *Sugar in the Raw: Voices of Young Black Girls in America* and *Saving the Race: Conversations on Du Bois from A Collective Memoir of Souls*. The "Meet the Artists" reception (April 13) is open to the public. Brown Memorial Library is handicapped accessible. Library hours: Mon. 10 am - 8 pm; Wed. 10 am - 7 pm; & Sat. 10 am - 3 pm. For more info: call 938-5562.

Bradford Area Senior Center April Calendar

FRIDAY APRIL 1

8:45 am Strong Living Exercises
10:00 am – 11:30 am "Continental Breakfast Café . Fresh fruit, pastry, cereal, juice and coffee every Friday.
9:00 am – Bus departs for the Keene Flower Show. For more information call 938-2104.

MONDAY APRIL 4

8:45 am Strong Living Exercises
10:00 am Ceramics with Doris. Bus departs 9:45 am.
12 pm Lunch: Fish Filet with Tarter Sauce, Chive Whipped Potato, Carrots, Roll and Crispy Bar for dessert.
2:00 pm "Journey With Me" Writing Workshop

TUESDAY APRIL 5

10:00 am Bradford Quilting Bees
12 pm Lunch: Senior Community Dining serves Pork Cutlet, Applesauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Garden Blend Veggie, Wheat Bread and Pudding for dessert.

THURSDAY APRIL 7

10:30 am – 12 pm Foot Massage with Betty Perron & Pamela Monahan. Appointments must be made. Call 938-2104 for your own personal foot massage.
12 pm Lunch: Baked Rosemary Chicken, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing, Peas and Onions and Blueberry Crisp for dessert.
12:30 pm Pam Monahan will explain the healing and healthful factors of foot massage. Learn how massage is good for your health and answers to the many questions you may have. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

FRIDAY APRIL 8

8:45 am Strong Living Exercises
10:00 am – 11:30 am "Continental Breakfast Café . Fresh fruit, pastry, cereal, juice and coffee every Friday.

MONDAY APRIL 11

8:45 am Strong Living Exercises
10:00 am Ceramics with Doris. Bus departs 9:45 am.

12 pm Lunch: Turkey a la King on a Biscuit, Diced Beets and Peaches for dessert.

2:00 pm "Journey With Me" Writing Workshop

TUESDAY APRIL 12

10:00 am Bradford Quilting Bees
12 pm Lunch: American Chop Suey, Orange Juice, Waxed Beans, Italian Bread, and Cookie for dessert.

THURSDAY APRIL 14

Today we celebrate April birthdays. Birthday participants receive a FREE meal and gift! Make your reservation by APRIL 7th to receive your birthday gift. Come and enjoy the fun!
12 pm Lunch: Corned Stuffed Peppers, Whipped Potatoes, Waxed Beans and Jello for dessert.

FRIDAY APRIL 15

8:45 am Strong Living Exercises
10:00 am – 12:00 pm "Continental Breakfast Café . Fresh fruit, pastry, cereal, juice and coffee every Friday.
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Dave Poisson from the "Fixit Program" will be available to discuss your personal home repairs or to answer any questions. Just call 938-2104 or drop by the Senior Center.

MONDAY APRIL 18

8:45 am Strong Living Exercises
10:00 am Stitching Circle Club. Bus departs 9:30 am.
12 pm Lunch: Roast Pork Loin with Apple, Mashed Potato, Butternut Squash, Dinner Roll and Apple Crisp for dessert.
2:00 pm "Journey With Me" Writing Workshop

TUESDAY APRIL 19

10:00 am Bradford Quilting Bees
12 pm Lunch: Volunteer Luncheon and Awards. Our Luncheon serves BBQ Chicken Leg, Western Mashed Potatoes, Garden Blend Veggie, Biscuit and Cookies for dessert.
12:30 pm Our guest speaker on volunteerism is Elaine Hill, Project Director of the Foster Grandparents Program for the Friends Program.

This is a special day for all our volunteers at the Senior Center. Come and celebrate.

THURSDAY APRIL 21

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Blood Pressure and Foot Clinic with Personal Touch Home Health Care. This FREE clinic is sponsored by the Bradford Community Center and is open to everyone in the community.

12 pm Lunch: Senior Community Dining menu is delicious bag lunches. Our volunteers with 50 hours or more attend Community Action Program's Volunteer Banquet at the Marriott in Concord.

FRIDAY APRIL 22

8:45 am Strong Living Exercises
10:00 am – 12:00 pm "Continental Breakfast Café . Fresh fruit, pastry, cereal, juice and coffee every Friday.

MONDAY APRIL 25

8:45 am Strong Living Exercises
12 pm Lunch: Beef Stew, Peas, Corn Muffin and Fruit for dessert.

TUESDAY APRIL 26

10 am – 12 pm Bradford Quilting Bees
12 pm Lunch: Pork Sausage Links, Applesauce, Whipped Potatoes, Corn Niblets, Wheat Bread and Pudding for dessert.

THURSDAY APRIL 28

12 pm Lunch: Breaded Chicken Filet, Rice Pilaf, Garden Blend Veggie, Wheat Bread and Fudge Sticks for dessert.

FRIDAY APRIL 29

8:45 am Strong Living Exercises
10:00 am – 12:00 pm "Continental Breakfast Café . Fresh fruit, pastry, cereal, juice and coffee every Friday.

All programs are open to the public.

Any questions?? More information??
Call Sandi at 938-2104

Bradford Area Community Center April Calendar

SAT. APRIL 2

Writing group - 11:00 AM-1:00 pm
Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports -
4:00-5:00 pm

MON. APRIL 4

Bridge Group - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

TUES. APRIL 5

Fuel Assistance Applications - 9:00 am -
12 noon. Call 456-2207 for ap-
pointment

Yoga Class - 6:00-7:15 pm. Call Fran at
456-3099 for appointment

Kearsarge Area Preschool - 6:30 pm -
Parent's meeting

WED. APRIL 6

Yoga Class - 10:00-11:30 am

Thurs. April 7

Foot Massage - 10:00 - 12 noon with
Betty Perron

SAT. APRIL 9

Senior Council - 11:30 Car pool to go to
Rainbow Chinese Restaurant in
Concord

MON. APRIL 11

Bridge Group - 1:00-4:00 pm

Junior Girl Scouts - 6:00-7:30 pm

Rural Heritage Connection - 7:00-9:00 pm

TUES. APRIL 12

Bradford Women's Club - 9:30 am Board
Meeting

Brownies - 3:00-5:00 pm

Yoga Class - 6:00-7:15 pm

WED. APRIL 13

Yoga Class - 10:00-11:30 am

THURS. APRIL 14

Bradford Area Community Center - 5:30-
7:00 pm Governance Board

SAT. APRIL 16

Watercolor Class - 9:30 am - 3:00 pm -
pre-register at 938-6228

MON. APRIL 18

Bridge Group - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

TUES. APRIL 19

Fuel Assistance Application - 9:00 am- 12
noon call 456-2207 for appointment

Bradford Women's Club - 1:00 pm mem-
bership meeting.

Yoga Class - 10:00 - 11:30 am call Fran
at 456-3099

Kearsarge Area Preschool - 6:30 - 8:00 pm -
parent's meeting

Children's Watercolor Class - 3:00-5:00 pm -
Preregister at 938-6228

WED. APRIL 20

Yoga Class - 10:00-11:30 pm

Parks & Recreation - 6:00 pm

THURS. APRIL 21

Blood Pressure & Foot Clinic - 11:00 am
- 12:30 pm Free

SAT. APRIL 23

Preschool Special Event - 1:00 pm Crafts
for Mother's Day

MON. APRIL 25

Bridge Club - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Junior Girl Scouts - 5:00-8:00 pm

TUES. APRIL 26

Brownies - 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Yoga Class - 6:00 - 7:15 pm

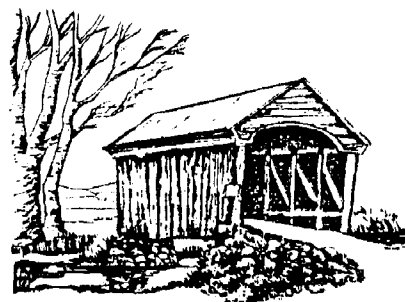
WED. APRIL 27

Yoga Class - 10:00 - 11:30 am

For scheduling activities at the BACC call the Director, **Jarna Perkins** 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 **Senior Programs**, services or transportation, call the Senior Center Program Manager, **Sandi Bandieri** at 938-2104
- Kearsarge Area Pre-School; for info, contact **Fred Hubley** at 938-5521

General Information - call the Administration Office 938-6228.



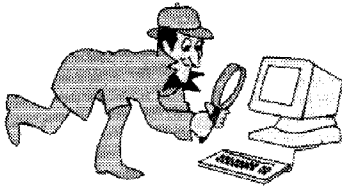
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The Savvy Internaut Suggests

www.freecycle.org

This site tries to connect those who want to get rid of things with those who need them. The name comes from a combination of "free" and "recycle." Originally started in Phoenix, it is an effort to reduce refuse—said to average 5 pounds per day per person for each of us 300,000,000 Americans. It is an online swapshop—no money is ever exchanged. Once two parties connect, it is up to them to get together.

Once you have gone to the website, click on Northeast US and find the local groups in New Hampshire. The nearest ones are Concord and New London. Once you sign up, you will get many—up to 15 or 20—e-mails per day per group. It is important to organize your e-mails; I do it by setting up a special folder in my Outlook inbox so that everything with "Freecycle" in the subject line comes into that box.

Many of the items are related to young children: cribs, clothing, baby accessories. But there are some real gems: woodstoves, some glassware.

It is imperative that you read the FAQs on the Freecycle website. All postings must begin in the subject line with one of the words: OFFER, TAKEN, WANTED, or ADMIN followed by a colon. This means that you can scan the subject lines without opening the actual e-mails. Your first posting must be an offer. Be sure to read the other rules—no personals, no business offers, etc. Two strikes—violations of the rules—and you are out. This is a moderated listserv. And be sure to read how to delete your own "oops" posts (mistakes) without sending a message to everyone in the group.



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Savvy farmers and gardeners consider regular soil testing the most cost-effective crop insurance available.

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You may have heard that the UNH College of Life Sciences and Agriculture will close its Durham testing lab soon. It's true. But, as we've done for more than a century, UNH Cooperative Extension will continue to provide a comprehensive soil testing service to New Hampshire farmers and home gardeners.

Logistically, nothing will change for you. Sampling and mailing procedures remain the same. Costs won't change. When you send your samples to UNH, Extension staff will forward them to a state-of-the-art laboratory at Pennsylvania State University for analysis. Based on the lab's analysis, Extension soil experts will make recommendations specific to New Hampshire's climate and soils.

New, improved reporting system

Not only will Cooperative Extension continue making soil recommendations, we've improved our reporting system.

The new system reflects new research findings, including the latest research on environmental risks from nitrogen and phosphorus movement.

Home garden reports will contain the results of a lead screening test, with guidelines for minimizing risks to children.

We've improved the readability of our reporting format.

Each report will refer you to the latest fact sheets related to the crops you plan to produce.

The new system gives you the option of receiving your report and recommendations by e-mail. Those who don't wish to receive their results online can still choose to receive results by U.S. mail.

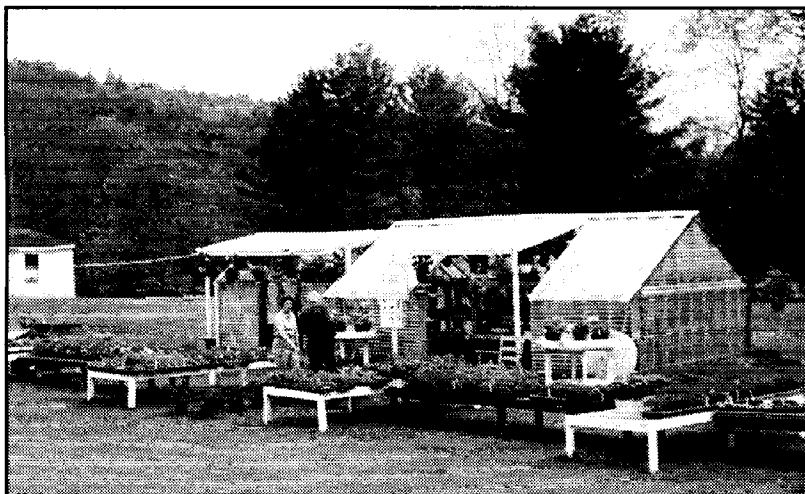
You can also request copies of the forms and information you need by calling or visiting your local UNH Cooperative Extension office.

For more information about the soil testing program, contact Cheryl Estabrooke at 603-862-3200.

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Then...

by Milly Kittredge



Spring, and it's time to see blooms. 1965, Caldwell Greenhouses, Greenhouse Lane. They began in 1949, grew to four greenhouses, and at Easter shipped flowers out by the trailer load. 1985, Sunny Plain Greenhouse, Bill and Mary Smith, Old Warner Road, sold annuals to area residents.

In the 1920's, U. L. George on High Street sold bushes and shrubs; in the 1940's, Wallace Woodard's Cedar Hill Gardens on Breezy Hill Road supplied annuals. From 1936 to 1945, he was the cemetery caretaker and accommodated people who wanted flowers in the cemeteries. He had been a gardener at St. Gaudens before that.

Bradford has had several greenhouse growers of flowers for sale continually in the past, and there are at least four gardening shops this year. Start planning and visit the green thumbs in town!



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There are no grades and no exams; there are readings. Since there are no conscriptees (I-have-to-take-this-course-type students), all of the students are enthusiastic learners. Most of us—I have taken many courses—are retired, but there is no official lower limit on age. All of us bring a lifetime of learning and life experiences to the classes. Many of us have lived and worked abroad.

NEC's mission statement says it all: "A program to educate, entertain, and enhance life, offers non-credit, peer-led, peer-taught courses, totally volunteer, for the sheer pleasure of learning, and is open to both retired and younger adults."

Each institution has an acronym for its courses. NEC's is LINEC, CSC's is Adventures in Learning (AIL), and DC's is ILEAD. Each institution runs 3 terms of courses that last 6 to 8 weeks with one 2 hour meeting per week. NEC runs fall, spring, and summer terms, while CSC and DC run fall, winter, and spring terms. NEC charges one annual membership of \$35, which enables you to take as many of the dozen or so courses each term as you wish. CSC charges an annual membership of \$40 and \$35 per course. DC charges \$50 annual membership and \$45 per course. At CSC and DC students take a maximum of 2 courses per term. This spring term CSC is running 12 courses and DC about 30.

You need to get on the (snail) mailing list of each institution since there are deadlines for application to the courses and the courses, especially at CSC and DC, are generally oversubscribed. Note that the websites below are generally not up to date. But they do provide information about the types of course offerings.

NEC: www.nec.edu/linec; contact Barbara Gratton, registrar, 428-7524

CSC: www.colby-sawyer.edu/adventures; adventures@colby-sawyer.edu; contact Sharon Ames, 526-3690 in the afternoons.

Events

The Fells/Hay Estate. *Historic estate, gardens & wildlife refuge on Lake Sunapee*
Route 103A, PO Box 276, Newbury, NH 03255 (603) 763-4789 www.thefells.org
March 21, 2005, 2 to 3:30 pm—**Fells history class to feature Victorian Gardens.** Alison Breach, education director of The Fells, will offer a slide-lecture on the history of the Victorian Garden Movement.

In England in the mid to late 1800s and the United State in the early 1900s, gardening moved from being a necessity of the common man to being a hobby of the elite, Breach said. The new garden hobbyists responded by collecting exotic plants, building glass houses and experimenting with new kinds of gardens such as rockeries, rooteries and mosseries.

Many gardens today, including those at The Fells, have Victorian elements. The 64-acre landscape at The Fells includes a Victorian-style perennial border, Rose Terrace, and a nationally-renowned Rock Garden. Participants in the April 21 class will learn how to recognize Victorian elements in public and private gardens and also how to add Victorian style to their own landscape.

The class will also look at the famous designers of the late 18th and early 19th century, including Joseph Paxton, Humphrey Repton and John Claudius Loudon.

The class will be held at the Gatehouse at The Fells on Route 103A, Newbury. Cost is \$5 for Fells members and \$7 for non-members. To register, call (603) 763-4789.

Brown Memorial Library, 78 W. Main St. Bradford

April 2 through May 25, *The Art & Books of the Five Carrolls Exhibit.* Hours: M. 10a.m. - 8p.m.; W. 10a.m. - 7p.m.; Sat. 10a.m.-3p.m.

April 13, 5 - 7 PM, Meet the Artists Reception for David M. Carroll & Family

DC: www.dartmouth.edu/~ilead;
ILEAD@dartmouth.edu; contact Lisa or Jill, 653-0154

Note to those of you who have special interests and would like to volunteer to lead a continuing learning course. We are always on the lookout for new leaders. Please contact me. I am on the steering committee at NEC.

Bill Hatt

New London - Kearsarge Community Band Rehearsal

April 26, 2005 - Kearsarge Regional Middle School Music Room - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. New members welcome. For information call 526-2942 or 526-6017.

May 3, 2005 Kearsarge Regional Middle School Music Room - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. New members welcome. For information call 526-2942 or 526-6017.

The Rosewood Country Inn, 67 Pleasant View Road, Bradford, NH, 03221. 603-938-5253, 800-938-5273
www.rosewoodcountryinn.com

May 6-8, MOTHER/DAUGHTER WEEKEND

Mothers and daughters can reconnect and relax together with the Rosewood's special Mother & Daughter Weekend. In addition to two nights lodging, mothers and daughters will enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres on Friday evening, special "candlelight and crystal" breakfasts, a four-course Victorian High Tulip Tea on Saturday evening with a prize for the best hat, and a floral teacup workshop on Saturday morning. Moms and daughters are encouraged to bring a family heirloom or flea market find to fill and take home as a remembrance of the floral seminar. Families also receive over \$350 in discounts at the Tanger Outlets in nearby Tilton.

MainStreet BookEnds of Warner
16 East Main Street 603-456-2700
www.mainstreetbookends.com
bookends@conknet.com

Friday, April 22, 7 pm - NH Fire Towers: a Slide Show by Sumner Dole, with a *Short History of Mt. Kearsarge* by Warner Historical Society's Rebecca Courser.

Saturday, April 23, 1:00 pm - **Origami Workshop** presented by Yumiko Nakamura. Open to all ages! \$5 donation for materials.

Sunday, April 24, 2 pm - Currier Museum of Art's **Hetty Startup** will present a slideshow on Frank Lloyd Wright's **Zimmerman House.**

Sunday, May 1, 2:30 pm - **Darlene Nevins Saxophone Concert** with Missy Dustin, Piano - Includes Students' Recital.

Outside

by J. Ann Eldridge

On the vernal equinox I took a short walk straight up the back ridge. As befits the seasonal changeover, I cinched my tall rubber swamp-walking boots into my snowshoes instead of sores. Spring riding on winter.

Somewhere downwind someone had also been celebrating something. Several dead orange balloons littered the branches. Dave's disembodied voice carried quite clearly up the slope, talking to someone as he worked his sugarhouse. Climbing up through icestorm-damaged trees, one early butterfly (or moth?) stutted by. Translucent beech leaves are still hanging by their stalks, but not for long. There were no birds calling.

I wandered along like an experienced mall shopper, fingering the goods. I contemplated their origins, sizes, and quality. What on earth is this vine? Ah, and here are elders! I must come back when the berries are in. A large, deadish oak. Bird holes. An ash with so many small turkey tail fungus that it looked scaled and serpentine. The mall diagram is still up, Kearsarge is the arrow that is labeled "you are here". Come leaf time, I won't know so well where I am.

All season I meant to draw winter weeds, but now, finally, most of their heads are down below the snow - subnivian. A word I am fond of but can rarely work into a sentence. Blackberry canes, though, are everywhere; goldenrod, in places; the great hollow stalks of angelica, bent over; stiff branches of spirea are still visible. Submerged are the fruiting stalks of sensitive fern, St. Johnswort, mothweed, wild lettuce, and the evening primrose I had admired.

Coming back down through the scrubby hillside field, I can't tell where the wild indigo grew, but we did find it here in the autumn, after its foliage had blackened and drooped. I am drawn to a good

name and a distinctive seedpod. I'd like to know this plant better. It is now sold in garden supply catalogues as a hardy, drought tolerant ornamental - looking rather like a lupine. Its full Peterson guide name is "blue false indigo". The 'false' part annoys me. There is nothing pretentious or devious about it I'm quite sure. Colonists had high hopes for its superficial resemblance to the old world *Indigo fera*. Fortunes faded away as quickly as the fugitive blue dye of this North American herb.

"Rattleweed" is another common name given to this legume, and the conspicuous three-sided paper cases are what gave them a place on my kitchen table all winter. The flowers will look like jumbo blue pea blossoms, but the pods bear no resemblance to anything the Jolly Green Giant would package and freeze for us, the "peas" brown and more intricately designed.

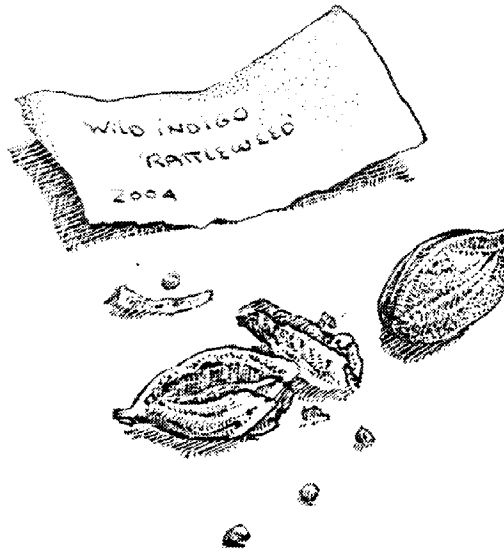
I will break open the capsules now and set the seeds in the freezer to simulate the winter they have missed. Soon it will be time to plant.

A poem for spring - used with apologies, but without permission:

Through the weeks of deep snow
we walked above the ground
on fallen sky, as though we did
not come of root and leaf, as though
we had only air and weather
for our difficult home.

But now
as March warms, and the rivulets
run like birdsong on the slopes,
and the branches of light sing in the hills,
slowly we return to earth.

Wendell Berry



April Calendar

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Zoning Board, Town Hall, 7:00 pm, Public Hearing

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Selectmen, Town Hall, 5:00 pm
Cemetery Commission, Town Hall, 6:00 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Meet the Artists Reception for David M. Carroll & Family, Brown Memorial Library, 5 - 7 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Conservation Commission, BACC, 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Parks and Rec., Town Hall, 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Selectmen, Town Hall, 5:00 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:00 pm

APRIL 2 THROUGH MAY 25

The Art & Books of the Five Carrolls Exhibit
Brown Memorial Library

Emergency Numbers

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TELEPHONE 911
Police non-emergency number
938-2522

Transfer Station Hours

Wednesday, Saturday, & Sunday
10:00 am-5:00 pm



Your Editors would like to invite comments and suggestions for making this truly a neighborhood newspaper.

Would you like to see more minutes of meetings (we'll need stringers to cover the events), more pictures of events, more listings of area events?

What is important to you?

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938-2692**

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Post Your Free Listings: Help Wanted, For Sale, Items Wanted, Tag Sales, Other. Classifieds will be listed for 1 month from date of receipt unless otherwise specified.

<http://www.bradfordnh.com>

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

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

Classifieds

FREE or a deductible donation: Hallet & Davis upright piano. Call First Baptist Church @ 938-5313.

WANTED To Buy: Used tractor, around 20hp, with front loader. Call 938-2602 (H) or 224-6827 (W).

SAVE THESE DATES!! May 28th and 29th 8:30AM to 3:00PM GARAGE SALE 41 Birchfield Road Newbury, NH 938-2376.

To place a FREE classified ad of 40 words or less: please call Carey Rodd at 938-2692 or e-mail bradfordbridge@mcttelecom.com.

To list events for the May Calendar, call Beth Rodd at 938-2692 or e-mail bradfordbridge@mcttelecom.com before April 20.

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