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Bridge to the Past: August 1991

by Mike Quinn

As a way of celebrating the 15th Anniversary of The Bradford Bridge, every month from now through July 2007, we'll take a look back at the issue published 15 years ago. This month: August 1991.

In August 1991, the second edition of Bradford's new town newspaper hit the street with a new name: **The Bradford Bridge**.

Nancy Scribner was its editor and publisher; Marge Cilley, news editor; Louise Signorino, calendar editor; Mildred Schmidt; volunteer coordinator; and Tom Scribner, advertising manager.

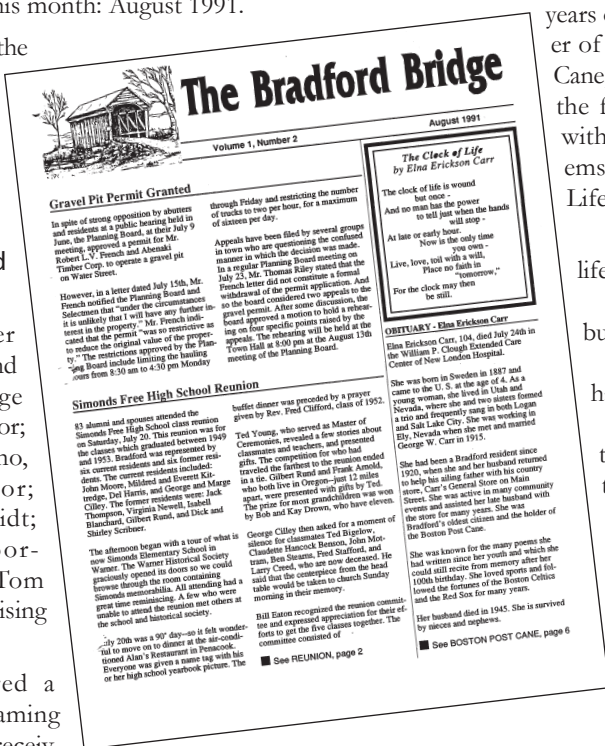
Page 2 featured a photo of a beaming Laurie Buchar receiving a gift certificate for dinner for two at the Candlelite Inn from Nancy Scribner. Buchar submitted the winning entry in a contest to name the new paper.

The lead story, which dealt with a permit granted for a gravel pit on Water Street, reported "in spite of strong opposition by abutters and residents at a public hearing held in June, the Planning Board, at their July 9 meeting, approved a permit for Mr. Robert L. V. French and Abenaki Timber Corp. to operate a gravel pit on Water Street."

French wrote to selectmen a week later: "... under the circumstances, it is unlikely that I will have any further interest in the property." He continued that the permit "was so restrictive as to reduce the original value of the property." The permit limited haul-

ing hours from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, and restricted trucks to two per hour.

An obituary for Elna Erickson Carr, 104 years old and the holder of the Boston Post Cane, also appeared on the front page along with one of her poems, "The Clock of Life."



10 Questions: Selectman Peter Fenton

by Phyllis Wilcox

The Bradford Bridge, in its role as town newspaper, will pose a series of questions and answers to town leaders each month. Selectman Peter Fenton, the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, is our guest this month. Questions are prepared by the Bradford Bridge board.

Peter Fenton has been in Bradford for 29 years. He came from Norfolk, CT, where he managed a restaurant called "Old McDonald's Farm" (a New England style eatery with an amusement park behind it), in 1977. He wanted his own business and after a search arrived in Bradford where he purchased "The Applesed Inn" from Steven White.



Q. What got you interested in being a selectman in the first place?

I filled in for Chris Frey who resigned five years ago and then was elected on a write-in. I'm now in the second year of a three-year

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The clock of life is wound but once -
And no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop -
At late or early hour,
Now is the time

you own.
Live, love, toil with a will,
Place no faith in "tomorrow,"
For the clock may then Be still.

Carr and her husband, George, ran Carr's Country Store on Main Street for many years. The issue listed the prior holders of the Boston Post Cane; the first was Hiram Gillingham, who died in 1911 at age 88.

Even though the tagline "Community news by neighbors for neighbors" had not yet appeared, there's no question that the founders had that mission in mind. Maggi Ainslie contributed the "Library Lantern," a monthly column now written by Meg Fearnley. In

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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. We reserve the right to edit submissions for length or content. Send articles or letters to Mike Quinn at The Bradford Bridge address

From The Editor's Desk

by Mike Quinn

The Bradford Bridge marks the beginning of its sixteenth year of publication this month-an impressive milestone for a volunteer newspaper.

To celebrate the many Bradford residents who have worked on writing, editing, producing, and distributing the paper over the years, we are launching a special anniversary series this month.

Beginning with this issue, and continuing through July 2007, we'll look at the Bridge published during the same month 15 years earlier. It will be interesting to take a look back, but it may also help us to put some of our current challenges and hopes in perspective. This month, the August 1991 issue is highlighted.

We are also kicking off a new series, "10 Questions," that will enable you to learn a bit more about some of your town leaders and neighbors. This month, Phyllis Wilcox interviews Selectman Peter Fenton. Subsequent months will feature selectmen, committee chairs, and other people around town.

This schedule means we'll have spoken to everyone in town sometime around 2131, so stay by your phone so you don't miss our call.

Bradford News In Brief

OPENINGS FOR FITNESS PROGRAM: Tufts Strong Living Program has a few openings for sessions beginning in September. The program features weight training, balance, and flexibility for adults. Call the Senior Center at 938-2104 for details.

COUNTRY MUSIC AMBASSADOR: Molly Clark of Bradford, who performs under the stage name of Molly Brown, has been chosen to represent the New Hampshire Country Music Association's 300 members as they promote country music in New Hampshire. She will perform two shows, at 4 pm and 7 pm, at the Cheshire Fair grandstand on Friday, August 4.

MODEL ROCKET LAUNCH: The Kearsarge Area Rocket Society (KARS) will hold a model rocket launch in Warner on August 19 from 1 pm to 4 pm. The raindate is August 20th (same time). Directions to the launch field can be viewed at: www.KARSNH.org or call Eric Swanson at 456-2561. Bring your own model rocket or just come to watch.

MV MT SUNAPEE II DINNER CRUISE: Join Bradford Parks and Recreation for an evening dinner cruise aboard the MV Mt Sunapee II on August 12, leaving Sunapee Harbor at 6:30 pm. Price per person is \$35.62 which includes the cruise, meal, taxes and gratuity. Bar prices are separate. The MV Mt Sunapee II has an open upper deck and an enclosed lower deck. For more information contact Jarna Perkins at 938-6228.

BRADFORD WOMEN'S CLUB: Thanks to loyal patrons and generous members, the Bradford Women's Club had another successful sausage and pepper booth at the Independence Day celebration. The club is compiling its book for 2006-2007. If members haven't already listed their e-mail address or address changes, please call Jackye Pehrson at 938-5951 by August 15.

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Historic Artwork Discovered at Town Hall

by Audrey V. Sylvester and Ruth-Ann Harris

The people of Bradford have received a gift from the past.

In late May, Gary Wall discovered a 9' x 14' painted theatrical backdrop while photographing the roof beam of the Bradford Town for a preservation grant.

Shortly afterwards, a group representing the Bradford Historical Society, Keep the Main in Main Street Committee, and the Rural Heritage Connection of Bradford, Inc. looked at the painting and were intrigued with its potential historic significance.

Bradford resident Deborah Bede, who is captain of the Bradford Rescue Squad and a nationally recognized authority on textile conservation, contacted Christine Hadsel, the director of the Vermont Stage Curtain Project. Hadsel's organization conserves stage backdrops.

When Hadsel saw the painting she was very excited and said that the style and initials, CWH, on the back confirmed that it is a painting by Charles Washington Henry. It is also the first Henry painting to be discovered in New Hampshire.

She provided the town with a proposal for restoration work, estimated at \$6,000, that will be done in place with volunteers and highly skilled technical personnel.

The painted backdrop is the property of the town and, therefore, within the purview of the selectmen. On June 6, they agreed to assume this responsibility and approved the backdrop's restoration with private funds.

The Rural Heritage Connection of Bradford, Inc., has agreed to be the project's fiscal agent. A new backdrop committee is being formed to identify volunteers who want to participate in the actual restoration process. To participate, or to receive an invitation to the Henry exhibit, send a postcard to Audrey V. Sylvester (PO Box 92, Bradford, NH



Photo by Audrey V. Sylvester

Left to right: Pam and Gary Wall, Beth Rodd, Ruth-Ann and John Harris, Selectman Andrew Pinard. Missing from photograph: Milly Kittredge.

03221-0092) or call 938-5948.

To make a tax-deductible donation, checks should be made payable to the Rural Heritage Connection of Bradford, Inc. c/o Historic Henry Backdrop Restoration Project, PO Box 298, Bradford, NH 03221.

Editor's note: Christine Hadsel will present an exhibition of Vermont painted stage backdrops featuring Charles W. Henry, the leading practitioner of the art. The exhibit

will be held at the Vermont Shelburne Farms Gallery in September. For more information, visit the website at: www.vmga.org.

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10 Questions—Peter Fenton

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term. I never had a burning desire to be a selectman.

Q. What one initiative would you like to see completed before the end of your current term?

I'd like to see the town office situation solved—the police department and highway department, selectmen and town clerk's office all taken care of and go in the direction that the town wants.

Q. What kind of support do you need from the community to do your job as selectman?

I would like to see more people at meetings. All three selectmen would welcome more input. Volunteers are always welcome.

Q. What is the most rewarding aspect of being a selectman? What is the most frustrating aspect?

I enjoy watching the town operate smoothly—to see July 4th happen—to see how the town cooperated during the floods last October—rescue, fire, police—they all pulled together when needed. It's good to see that.

It's frustrating when you see that things are not working the way you would like them to work. When problems come up, we try to straighten them out. Some good ideas don't work the way we would like them to.

Q. Do you see town government changing in Bradford? Why or why not?

No. I think a town manager would destroy the ideas of what the townspeople want. We have a town administrator and without her help we'd be in a tough situation.

Q. What interests do you have outside your role as selectman?

Family, traveling, business—my boats and restaurant. I spend most of my time working.

Q. What would help you do your job better?

The way the position is set up there are no set hours. Sometimes I work one or two hours—sometimes 25 hours in a week. Participation at selectmen's meetings is very low. I am open to suggestions as to how the town could better communicate with us.

Q. What ideas do you have for getting residents more connected to town government?

When there's a problem, people come out. Unfortunately people are so busy. We have to meet with people at a public meeting. I'm always open to people talking to me on the street or in the restaurant. We need to make the public aware that we're available to them.

Q. How do you balance your life with the demands of being a selectman?

Sometimes it's very tough. Fortunately it's a family business. I can fall back on that. It takes a toll on your personal life. I don't think that people realize how much time it does take.

Q. What would you like people to know about your role as a selectman?

I'm a member of the town. Selectman is a title only. Any person who is a selectman is also a member of the town and has to make recommendations. Selectmen make the recommendations and it goes before the town. We present what we think will work at town meetings and sometimes those choices are difficult. We three selectmen can talk to one another and that's important.

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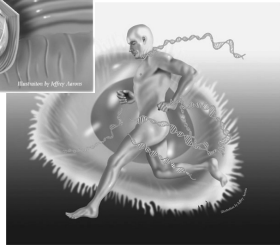
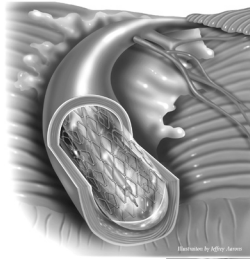
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New Art Exhibit at Memorial Library

The Bradford Art Group announces a new exhibition at Brown Memorial Library, "A Baker's Dozen: Bio Medical, Natural and Plain Old Fine Art," a selection of 13 prints of original free-hand drawings by Jeff Aarons formerly from Maryland and now a Bradford resident.

The exhibition includes scientific, bio-medical and conceptual drawings by Aarons whose life work includes illustrations for *Scientific American*, *Nature*, *Annals of Surgery*, *Popular Mechanics*, *Physics Today*, *The New York Times*, NBC, ABC, CBS, CNN, NOVA 2005, congressional budget hearings, the Smithsonian Institution, National Bureau of Standards and Technology, National Institute of Health, Federal Drug



Administration; and in New Hampshire, the New Hampshire Division of Environmental Services and Dartmouth College. Since he retired, Jeff Aarons continues to seek work as a free-lance illustrator and plans to explore non-scientific watercolor painting.

"A Baker's Dozen" continues to September 1, 2006 in Brown Memorial Library, 78 W. Main St., Bradford. Library hours are:

Mon. 10 am - 8 pm;
Wed. 10 am - 7 pm;
Sat. 10 am - 3 pm; and
new hours on Sunday,
11 am - 3 pm.

—Audrey V. Sylvester

Brown

Benefit Concert a Success!

Bradford's "Jigs and Reels" benefit concert on July 1st was a great success, drawing an audience of 75 people of all ages to Brown Shattuck Memorial Field. As a first fund-raising appeal, six hundred dollars was donated towards the \$6,000 cost estimated for the preservation of Bradford's theatrical backdrop. (See article on page 3.)

As part of Bradford's Independence Day festivities, Boston musicians Shannon Heaton and Flynn Cohen played Irish jigs and reels on fiddle, flute, recorder, guitar, mandolin and banjo, and engaged the audience which was invited to sing along to tell a very sad tale. You had to be there to know the grim story.

Tax-deductible donations may be made by sending a check to: The Henry Backdrop Restoration Project, Rural Heritage Connection of Bradford, Inc., PO Box 296, Bradford, NH 03221. For more information, call: 938-5948.

—Ruth-Ann Harris

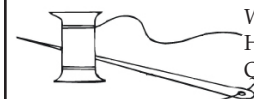
Fall Soccer Sign-up Underway

Programs are available for preschoolers (age 4) through those entering the 6th grade. Please see www.bnsys.org for details and to print your registration form, or contact Jen Dow at 938-2939 or dow@iamnow.net with any questions. Volunteer coaches and referees are needed. Please contact Jen Dow if you can help.

The BNSYS recently elected its new directors: Jay Tucker, president and co-baseball director; Diane Gadoury, treasurer; Ed Andersson, secretary; Steve Patten, fields director and co-baseball director; Tina Desfosses, softball director; Jen Dow, soccer director; Jane Bready, fundraising director; Chris Way, equipment director.



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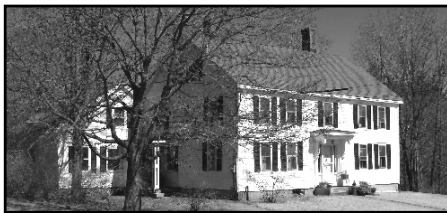
WARNER: Spectacular views!!! 250 blueberry bushes with plenty of blueberries. Unique cottage with two bedrooms and an enclosed porch. This property is a Must See!!! **\$549,000**



SUTTON: Custom built home w/ eat-in kit, den could be converted to dining rm; hwdw flrs, in living rm, upstairs; carpeting, marmoleum in baths and inlaid in kitchen, pantry storage, farmer's porch-3 sides. Terrace off bsmnt. Lg yard, outbldg, Fplc & 9' ceilings. Horses poss. **\$389,000**



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WARNER: Charming circa 1850s home. 4-5 BRs w/ lots of space. 2.1 acres w/ frontage on Willow Brook. Large shabby sheek kitchen w/ woodstove, and walkthrough pantry w/ laundry; Mudroom area off kitchen. Walk to downtown. Zoned B11, lots of possibilities! **\$295,000**



SUTTON: Comfortable family home, 3 bedroom, eat-in kitchen leads to deck and 3 season porch with thermal insulated windows. Family room used for crafts — new carpeting in June — first floor master: Tiled kitchen floor. **\$234,000**



WARNER: A beautiful site w/ a wonderful home. Frontage on Willow Brook w/ a swimming hole, stone wall, and a lovely view of the marsh and field across the way. 3-4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, open concept living. Wide pine floors & new carpet upstairs. **\$289,000**



WARNER: Exceptional antique colonial. A-1 condition, lg family room, living room and master BR. New tilt windows. Full bsmnt, huge attic, vinyl siding, large sub. lot, level and mowed, tennis court, 2 stall htd. garage plus sec 2 car gar. Town water & sewer. **\$629,900**



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Library Lantern by Meg Fearnley

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The next book-to-movie discussion on Friday, August 4 at 7 pm will be about **My Family and Other Animals** by Gerald Durrell. You don't need to read the book to come and enjoy the movie. Refreshments will be served. The book-to-movie discussion series will take a break in September, and will resume on Friday, October 6 with **The Game of Their Lives** based on the book by local author Geoffrey Douglas. Copies of the book will be available in early September.

I would like to thank the Friends of the Library and all the volunteers who helped with the Summer Reading Program. We had a really great group of children attend; they were interested in the projects and so much fun to read to!

Remember, we are now open on Sundays from 11 am until 3 pm, and our book sale area is open from 10 am until 12 on Wednesday mornings during the summer.

Some of the books added to your library in July:

FOR ADULTS

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 Blue Screen by Robert B. Parker
 12 Sharp by Janet Evanovich
 31 Days by Barry Werth

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BRADFORD—Location is a key for this remodeled original 1809 & 1850 farmhouse. Fieldstone/brick fireplaced LR, wood, tile & berber floors, 24'x24' garage, 28'x28' barn, field, lawn, garden, shed, expansion potential, tastefully redone by caring owner. Must see!..\$293,500.

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Bridge 15th Anniversary

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“Gardening,” Fred Winch advised his fellow gardeners to “think of reworking the flower garden,” including moving irises to a new bed.

In their “Interim Newsletter” column, Bradford’s selectmen J.O. Battles, G. Richard Hambrecht and Dave Pickman commended Bob Stewart, Sr. for conducting research that revealed costs for 22 children from other towns were being applied to Bradford’s school bill. Correcting the error (and enabling taxpayers in those towns to pay for their own school-children) saved the town over \$132,000. The selectmen also issued a “very special ‘WELL DONE’ to Chris Mock and Ken Anderson for their work at the transfer station, which had then moved fully into recycling. Road Agent Andy Anderson was commended: “All town highway equipment is in top notch condition and ready for winter,” they wrote.

The selectmen also noted that the town’s new computer was operating, noting that “the rewards of efficiency and economy are beginning to be felt.”

Howard Brooks’ “Tech Talk” column was focused on the emergence of shareware, computer software that was shared and downloaded from computer bulletin board systems (BBS) like CompuServe. Brooks reported that he received six 3.5” diskettes full of shareware containing “15 million characters of free shareware software,” and couldn’t fit them on his hard drive.

Those of you even marginally familiar with your home PC will appreciate just how far technology has advanced. Today’s basic hard drives are at least 50 times larger than the one to which Brooks referred.

In her article “Trash Flash,” Sue McKevitt reported that the “solid waste disposal site” was doing well, with a few exceptions. “Recycling is going very well, in spite of some scofflaws who just refuse to participate,” she wrote. “Some mixing of products still occurs and

hopefully this will be corrected with further and continuing education.”

The rest of the issue reported on a wide range of town events, including a Simonds Free High School reunion; fire and police department news; a new album from Odds Bodkin; a variety of town committee reports; a sports news column by Debbie Pickman, and an article by Chief Al Grindle about DWI and blood alcohol concentration. (In the prior month, Bradford had four DWI arrests and an alcohol-related traffic accident.)

In the midst of all the news, information, calendars and ads, Mildred Schmidt offered the tastiest item of all. Her “Cozy Corner” column included a recipe for “Mildred’s Green Cabbage Slaw.” Much has changed in Bradford since August 1991—but it’s a comforting thought that someone might still be making and enjoying Mildred’s slaw.

Readers are encouraged to comment on what was going on in Bradford during August 1991. If you’d like an e-mailed version of Mildred’s cole slaw recipe, send your request to : bradfordbridge@mcttelecom.com.



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Selectmen's Meeting Highlights: June 20 and July 11

Recycling Debbie Bruss reported on the first meeting of the Recycling Committee with Transfer Station Manager, Ken Anderson. Concern was expressed about non-residents using the transfer station. Questions were raised about charging for disposal of tires and fluorescent bulbs (mercury). Selectmen asked for recommendations and a handout explaining details of the recycling program with current fees.

Highway Department Road Agent Steve Lucier reported on a meeting with a FEMA representative who determined that the program will include reimbursement for the paving of the repair work on the Main Street culvert.

He discussed needed repairs on Bement Covered Bridge. Selectmen suggested planning for next year's warrant articles.

Budget Committee Bob Stewart discussed the Budget Committee's request for the Town Administrator to attend the Committee's meetings to provide needed detailed information and specific account data. Selectmen voted to allow the administrator to attend.

Transfer Station Survey Decision was made to complete the transfer station boundary survey as a continuation of earlier work performed by Provan and Lorber Engineers.

Buildings Charles Meany will retire from the post of Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer. The position has been posted. Response to request from James Greene regarding a buffer between his property and the new fitness center will be included as part of the duties of the new officer.

Independence Day Celebration The Board of Selectmen congratulated all those who worked hard to make the celebration a success and thanked them for another year of entertainment.

Official minutes of the Selectmen's meetings are on file at the Bradford Town Hall.

—Marcia Keller

Needs Assessment Committee Update

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was published in the Argus-Champion on July 26, 2006.

by Carolyn Dube, Argus-Champion Staff Reporter

A group of 15 residents who make up part of the needs assessment committee met Thursday night [July 20] to begin to get to the meat of why they've been gathering since April.

The committee, made up last year by some of the members on it this year, regrouped in April after voters rejected a plan at town meeting in March to move the highway garage, police department and town offices to a shared location at the Valley Transportation property on Route 114.

Residents complained at public hearings prior to the vote that it was too much money and too rushed. Many residents didn't like the idea of moving the police department and town offices off of Main Street and a majority of residents thought the \$2.8 million price tag to buy the property and renovate the buildings was too steep.

Committee Chairman Dick Keller requested the committee members examine several potential properties and combinations of properties in which the town could conceivably build on. He then asked them to rank the buildings in order of priority and to recommend a location.

The majority of the 15 committee members present ranked the highway garage as their top priority with the police department and then the town offices falling closely behind, and even then there was no denial that all three are in serious need of repair as soon as humanly possible.

It was the general consensus that if more than one of the three facilities could be taken care of at the same time, that would be the best for everyone involved.

Planning Board Notes

by Marcia Keller

Rock Crushing The scheduled public hearing to address continuation of the rock crushing operation on Center Road was not necessary as Road Agent Steve Lucier informed the Board and the public that the work was completed before the June 30 deadline.

Solitude Ridge Following a lengthy presentation by Bob Stewart Jr. of RCS Designs that included correspondence from Michael Carter, Manager- Solitude Ridge LLC and the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) Wetlands Bureau regarding conditions that were set for the Solitude Ridge Subdivision, the Planning Board voted to rescind its earlier decision to send letters of concern to both DES and the Board of Selectmen. **Because of the complex nature of this issue, it is recommended that the minutes of the July 11 meeting, on file at the Town Hall, be reviewed by anyone wishing more details of the matter.**

Stewart also inquired about a boundary adjustment to address the hairpin curve on the entry road from West Road into the subdivision. He was advised that the street plat

should be amended to depict the new configuration.

Merrimack Farm Store John MacPherson, new owner of the store, presented proposed changes to update the current building and to remodel the "apple shed" as an antique store. He was advised of items that need to be addressed to complete the modified site plan and the discussion was continued until August 8.

Public Hearings on August 8 The first items on the agenda for August 8 will be a public hearing to adopt the amended Subdivision Regulations (copies available for review at the Town Hall and Brown Memorial Library) and to add an escrow account requirement to the Site Plan Review Application.

Official minutes of the Planning Board are on file at the Bradford Town Hall.

Bradford Calendar

BRADFORD BRIDGE ABBREVIATION MAP

- BML-Bradford Memorial Library Ctr.
- BACC-Bradford Area Community Ctr.
- BNSYS-B/N/S Youth Sports
- BWC-Bradford Womens' Club
- KAP-Kearsarge Area Preschool
- KRES-Bradford Elementary School
- MLI-Mountain Lake Inn
- S. Ctr. -Senior Center at the BACC
- TH-Bradford Town Hall
- ZBA-Zoning Board of Adjustments

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
		1 10 am, Mountain View Quilters & Crafters, S. Ctr. 5 pm, Selectman's Meeting, TH 6-7:30 pm, Yoga Class, BACC 7 pm, Zoning Board, TH	
6	7 10 am, Ceramics w/Doris, S. Ctr. 10:30 am, Yoga from the Heart, S. Ctr. 1-4 pm, Bridge Group, BACC 7 pm, Library Trustees, BML 7-9 pm, Bradford Bridge, BACC	8 10 am, Mountain View Quilters & Crafters, S. Ctr. 6-7:30 pm, Yoga Class, BACC 7 pm, Planning Board, TH	6:30 pm, Comm 7 pm, Run tion c
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Calendar for August 2006

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 9 am, Mountain View Striders, Meet at S. Ctr. 7 pm, Needs Assessment Committee, TH	4 10 am, Card Sharks, S. Ctr 7 pm, Book-to-Movie Discussion, BML	5
9 Parks & Recreation Committee Mtg., BACC Local Heritage Connection of Bradford, BML	10 9 am, Mountain View Striders, Meet at S. Ctr. 5-7 pm, BACC Governance Board Mtg., BACC	11 10 am, Card Sharks, S. Ctr	12
16 Youth Sports, BACC	17 9 am, Mountain View Striders, Meet at S. Ctr. 11 am-12:30 pm, Blood Pressure & Foot clinic, Free, BACC	<u>Calendar</u>	
23	24 9 am, Mountain View Striders, Meet at S. Ctr.	25 10 am-12 pm, Card Sharks, S. Ctr Matinée Movie Club, Call 938-2104 for departure time	26 1 pm, Conserving Local Heritage w/Linda Ray Wilson, Ctr. Meetinghouse 5-8 pm, Library Fundraising Dinner, St. Peter's Lodge
30 BACC Board mtg, BACC	31	Ongoing Events	
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PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing for comments on revisions to the Subdivision Regulations and amendments to the Site Plan Review Application.

Bradford Town Hall, Tuesday August 8 at 7 pm. Copies of the Regulations are on view at the Town Hall and Brown Memorial Library.

Needs Assessment Committee

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Several committee members suggested looking into putting both the highway garage and the police station in the same location, on the land in the lower eastern corner of the transfer station, where they could potentially share a building that has bays for the highway trucks and a sally port for the police department.

"I think that whole area has room for growth down there," Eileen Kelly said of the lower area at the transfer station.

Kelly, who was the first to make recommendations, prefaced her choices saying she still has a lot of questions she wants answered before she could ever make a solid recommendation.

Kelly also said she thought the police station should be its own building, for safety reasons, and she was undecided whether the town offices should be in town hall.

Mike Quinn also began his recommendations with a couple of caveats. He thought the committee should present a multi-year plan because it's just too much to do all three buildings at once.

"I think the town needs to see that we're being fiscally prudent," Quinn said.

Don Johnsen recommended a schedule of completion with the highway department by 2009, the police department by 2012 and the town office by 2015.

As far as the town offices went, he thought the committee should do its due diligence to determine the options for the historic building, but ultimately, he'd like to see it remain used.

"I'd like to see the town offices in the town hall," Quinn said.

Quinn and Jane Johnsen agreed with Kelly on the location for the highway and police departments, but unlike Kelly, Johnsen thought they should share a building. She agreed with Quinn on keeping the offices in the town hall.

"I know it's going to require a lot of money and time, but I would like to see us remain in the town hall," Johnsen said.

Gary Wall said the highway department was number one for him because of its deplorable conditions.

Wall said he wants the police department to remain visible and in a heavily traveled location. He suggested moving the police station where the historical society is located and moving the historical society to the Marshall property.

Marlene Freyler and Marge Cilley agreed that they liked the location proposed in March, at the Valley Transportation property.

"We keep putting the town offices last," said Cilley, "but how long is it going to be before we get there?"

Road Agent Steve Lucier said he loved the idea of the Valley property and he thought it would be the most economical for the town.

He also suggested Jones Road as an option for the highway department, near the pit, and possibly moving the police to the highway department property and cutting a road to Route 103.

Lucier said he could see the town office at the Marshall property and the historical society in the town hall.

"I think it would be cheaper to do this building correctly as a historical society and theater on the second floor than it would be as a town office," Lucier said.

Everett Kittredge, who was not in attendance but sent his recommendations to be read into the record, changed it up a bit recommending the police station on Jones Road, the highway department on the upper portion of the transfer station property and building a municipal facility for the town offices where the highway department is currently located.

Keller said he'd put the highway department with the transfer station, the police department where the historical society is and keep the town office on Main Street, moving it to the Marshall property eventually.

Other suggestions included renovating the upper portion of the town hall to revive theater and community events, and examining ways to keep the town offices in town hall without compromising space or upgrading it to the point that it no longer qualifies on the National Register of Historic Places.

Keller said his reasoning behind this exercise was to expose some ideas in order to try and pinpoint a direction to move in when the committee meets again on August 3.

Jane Johnsen said the committee needs to get down to a plan and start moving forward.

"If we don't know what we want ourselves, we sure can't sell it to the town," she said.

Keller said the results of the recommendations will be tabulated in the days before the August 3 meeting with further input expected at that time. He was surprised at the level of agreement shared among the 15 different people and he expects to see some movement in the coming weeks.

The August 3 meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the town hall. All meetings are open to the public.

Editors note: Minutes of the meeting are on file at the Town Hall



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The boomer lifestyle is also being taken into account in these communities, which are no longer called retirement villages. Instead of retiring to the sunny climates of Florida, Arizona and California only, two out of three boomers today want to retire within 100 miles of where they have worked and raised a family. Instead of having only just a community center such as Hilltop in New London, many

active adult communities have pools, golf courses, state of the art fitness centers, health centers and a wide variety of social activities. Some of the larger communities even have on site grocery stores, churches and hospitals and many residents use a golf cart instead of a car.

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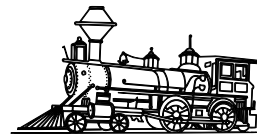
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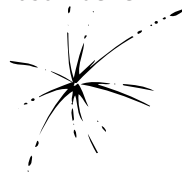
Bradford's Independence Day celebration began Friday, June 30th with a Beef Roast BBQ Dinner and a Street Dance sponsored by Bradford Parks and Recreation.

The festivities continued on Saturday, July 1st and included a breakfast at the Masonic Lodge, a 5K Road race, Library Book Sale, Red Cross Blood Drive, Little Red Wagon Puppet Show, Church Fair complete with sellers' and informational booths, food tables, ice cream sundaes and more.

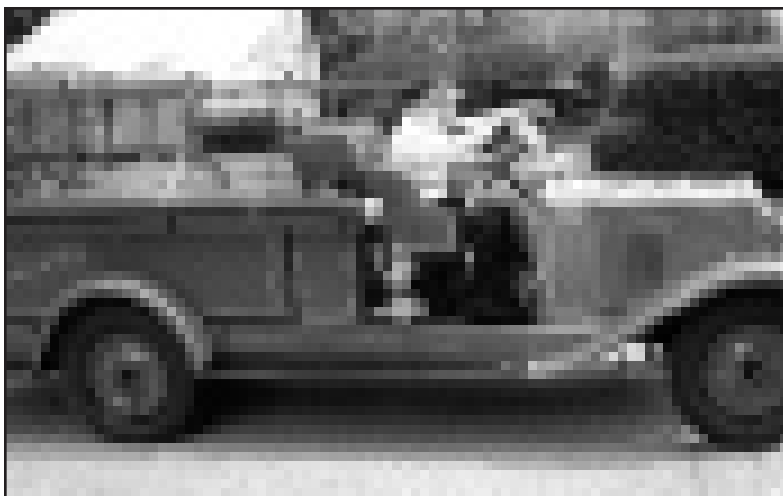
There was an Irish music concert at Brown-Shattuck Park, the annual parade, a midway with games, food, climbing wall and more. The Bradford Country Squares and the Bradford Boys kept the crowd entertained right up until the fireworks by Atlas Fireworks.



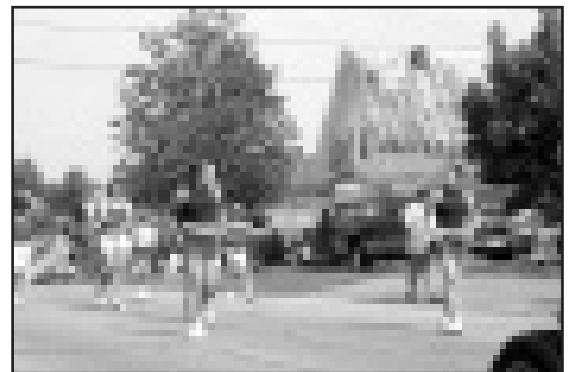
Bradford Independence Day parade grand marshals, Jane and Whacy Lucas, enjoy the route with grandson's Gabriel (l) and Mason benedict.



Float advertising kids' Red Cross swim lessons—complete with demonstration. The swim lessons are sponsored by Bradford Parks and Recreation and the Bradford Women's Club.

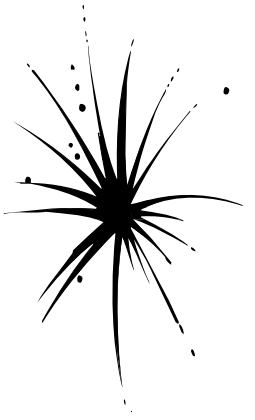


Tom Pitts rides in Bradford's First Fire Truck—a 1929 Chevrolet—driven by Chris Frey



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Independence Day Celebration



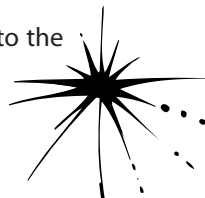
Brown Memorial Library float of a mummy (Rod Jones of Kalon Books) celebrating the summer reading program "Tombs and Mummies."



Bill Glennie indicates to John Robie a property recently permanently protected with an easement by a Bradford landowner at the booth of the Rural Heritage Connection of Bradford, Inc.



Miss New Hampshire 2006 Emily Hughes waves to the crowd at the parade.



If you'd like to donate time or money for the 2007 Bradford Independence Day celebration, please call Marlene Freyler at 938-2530.



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Letters

To the Editor,

As the BRIDGE celebrates its 15th anniversary, it is good to look back on the beginnings of this town newspaper - started in 1991 when getting local news in Bradford was very difficult. Nothing states the purpose of this vital community service better than the logo that appears on each edition: COMMUNITY NEWS BY NEIGHBORS FOR NEIGHBORS.

Dear Editor, -Marcia Keller

Once again music lovers in the Bradford area were able to attend two wonderful Lettvin concerts at the Bradford Meeting House on Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22.

The artists were the Newstead Trio: Xun Pun, piano, Michael Jamanis, violin, and Sara Male, cello; and guest pianist, Yasuo Watanabe who performed on Saturday evening. Friday's program consisted of trios by Mozart, Shostakovich, and Dvorak, each of which was superbly performed. The highlight was the Shostakovich Trio, opus 67, which they performed with verve and intense feeling.

Saturday's program included two works by Beethoven: the Spring Sonata for violin and piano, and the famous "Moonlight" sonata for solo piano; as well as Schumann's Kreisleriana for piano, and two short tangos by Piazzola performed by the Trio. This was a more varied program which featured the guest pianist, Mr. Watanabe. His rendition of the famous "Moonlight" Sonata was gentle and lovely, and he made the Schumann sing as well. The tangos by Piazzola were a pure delight and a fitting close to two nights of splendid music making.

-Marilyn J. Ziffrin

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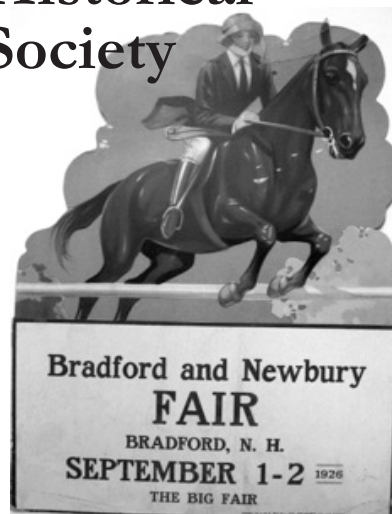
Bradford Parks & Recreation Watershed Program

Sixth and seventh graders spent time with the Lake Sunapee Protective Association learning about watersheds. In addition, they spent time on the boat taking water samples, testing the PH, and measuring the depth of the water. LSPA Lab Manager Bonnie Lewis demonstrated how to get water samples. In the photo below Education Director Kathleen Stowell shows kids how to test the PH of the water.



Education Director for the Lake Sunapee protective Association Kate Hunter with Nikki Dow, Alex Milhaly, Mary-Margaret Pickman and Natalie Wallace.

Fair Exhibit at Bradford Historical Society



The BHS will be highlighting the above poster and other artifacts from the Bradford/Newbury Fair during the month of August. Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 4 pm.

The idea for an agricultural fair was first suggested by Mason Tappan in the fall of 1873. The idea continued in general discussion until 1875 when J. Albert Peaslee of Bradford donated (for 5 years) free use of approximately 20 acres of his land, to be used for the fair. A half mile of track was constructed a few days later by the donated labor of townspeople from both Bradford and Newbury.

The "First Annual Fair of the Bradford and Newbury Agricultural Society" was held at Bradford Plains on Saturday, October 2nd. It was a big success.

The fair was held each year for 28 years, then lapsed for 17 years. In 1920 it was held again, with new buildings for livestock, farm and home products, and other exhibits.

The fair offered a variety of events, including: Hot air balloon rides and a parachute drop, horse racing, motorcycle racing, trapeze acts with a Professor A.E. White of New York with his dog "Gyp", boys' and girls' 4H Club demonstrations, Keith's Vaudeville Exchange, horse-pulling contests, music with "Never's Complete Band," a parade, baseball games, and automobile exhibits.

The last fair was held in 1927.

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Obituaries



WILHELMINA M. RILEY

Wilhelmina M. (Kuipers) Riley, 98, died Sunday, July 2, 2006, at East Village Nursing Center in Lexington, MA.

She was the wife of the late Thomas A. Riley, Sr.

Born in Amsterdam, Netherlands, Mrs. Riley was a daughter of the late Gerben and Alieda (Wumkus) Kuipers. A longtime resident of Natick, MA, she was a member of St. Patrick's Parish, where she sang with the choir; a member of the Natick Goldenaires, a senior citizen choral group; and a member of the Katherine Kennedy Senior Center in Natick, MA.

She is survived by nine children, Thomas A. Riley of Bradford, NH, Paul Riley of Newbury, NH, Andrew Riley of Coventry, RI, Stephen Riley of Arizona, George Riley of

New York, Patricia McCory of Medford, MA, Agnes Singelais of Arizona and Theresa Miller of Natick, MA; 40 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Riley was the mother of the late Joseph Riley and the sister of the late Henry Kuipers. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Theresa Building Fund, PO Box 729, Henniker, NH 03242.

THE FRONTLINE CONTINENTALS:

On Sunday, August 6 at 7:00 p.m. the Continentals will perform a concert at our church called "Reality Check". They are an empowered, enthusiastic, evangelical group of young people. They have a 39-year tradition of cutting edge music ministry with the very best of contemporary Christian music, energizing choreography and personal testimony. The concert is sponsored by the E. Warren Smith Fund and a free-will offering will be taken to support this wonderful ministry.

FOOD PANTRY: The August distribution date is Wednesday, August 16 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Food can also be obtained by calling the church office at 938-5313.

WORSHIP SERVICE AT MEETING-HOUSE:

On Sunday, August 27 we will have our annual worship service at the Bradford Center Meetinghouse at 10:00 a.m. After the service, there will be an old fashioned picnic. People are invited to bring a box lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided. Casual clothes are encouraged as sack races and volleyball will be available.

ELIZABETH "BETTY" A. SILLARS

Elizabeth (Betty) A. Sillars, 70, died Friday, July 21, 2006, peacefully at home.

She was born March 26, 1936, in Malden, Mass., the daughter of James and Helen (Carberry) Chisholm.

Betty was a resident of the Kearsarge area for the past 40 years. She opened her home to countless people and will be remembered by many for her compassion and love for others.

Betty's path was one of faith, and she shared with those around her God's message of love and forgiveness, which had changed her life.

Her continuous optimism and passion for life brought her family and friends much comfort and remained even until she made the final journey home.

She attended the Contoocook Valley Bible Chapel for many years and more recently was a member of the Wilmot Baptist Church. Betty was a cook in several local restaurants and cooked for Meals on Wheels in Concord for nine years before becoming the site manager for the Warner Senior Center, where she planned many enjoyable parties and outings for the seniors she so loved. During her retirement, she took great joy in her role as a senior companion and touched the lives of many.

She is survived by her children, Julie Saxby, Ted Sillars, Janet Byfield, Pebbles Sillars and Harold Kokinos, a son in her heart; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; her sisters, Jean Stanley, Ethel Richie, Mary

Russell, Valerie Wood and Patricia Lodge; a brother, Edward Chisholm; several nieces and nephews; and many dear friends, including Grace Schultz, who helped care for Betty until her passing.

Calling hours will not be held.

A memorial service was held at the Wilmot Baptist Church, Wilmot Flat.

Chadwick Funeral Service of New London, assisted with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association, P.O. Box 2209, New London 03257; or the Community Action Program - Mr. Fix-it Community Action, P.O. Box 1016, Concord 03302.



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Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.–noon

938-5900

Meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 5 p.m. at the Bradford Town Hall

Outside

by J. Ann Eldridge

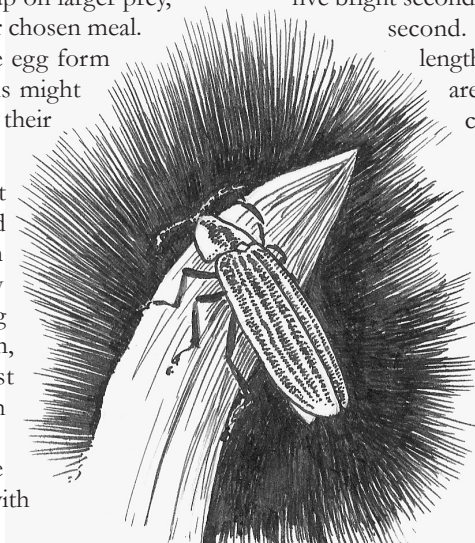
Fireflies are signaling - looking like the warning signs of a detached retina in the night fields of summer. Also called 'lightning bugs', they are bugs or flies only by common name. They are classified as beetles and they have spent the winter in underground grublike larval form, digging their way out earlier this spring. While we were planting peas and carrots, they were busy foraging for their meals. These clever larvae are able to detect snail or slug slime trails and track them down. Actually, at this scale, that may not be so very difficult. Several juvenile fireflies may gang up on larger prey, injecting an anesthetic that immobilizes their chosen meal. Some species of firefly larvae and even the egg form may also glow faintly. It is thought that this might be an early warning system to predators of their toxicity.

When the weather got warmer and we set out tomatoes, the aging larvae went underground again for a few weeks, fashioning little earthen cells in which to pupate in privacy. Now they are up and about as adult beetles. The flashing lights we see are, with one macabre exception, associated with their mating strategy. Most insects signal to each other either through chemical means, such as scent, or by sound, as with crickets and katydids. Fireflies are one of few insects that announce their presence with a light show.*

Nearly all the light we experience or create is connected in some way with the generation of heat - sun, fire, light bulbs, and the glow of an electric burner. There is an indefinable, magical quality to the chemically produced light of certain plants, fungi, and animals. After tens of millions of trial and error years, a process developed independently in several life forms that uses a complex protein called luciferin which, when mixed with a small quantity of an enzyme called luciferase, will combine with oxygen and give off a bright glow. Each organism with the ability to glow has its own intricate recipe involving these main ingredients. It is an astonishingly efficient system. A light bulb, by example, gives off only about 10% of its energy as light, the remaining 90% is wasted heat. If you were less than an inch stem to stern, it would be unwise to light up your hindquarters like a match.

There are at least 130 species of firefly and we are probably seeing

several kinds here on any given summer evening. The larvae of some, and sometimes even the eggs, also give off a faint glow. Many species are particular as to the time of night at which they flash, taking turns, in effect. In the eastern U.S., males are much smaller than females and outnumber them by a 50-1 ratio. Competition, as you might expect, is fierce. The flashes of the males that seem cheerfully random to us are exquisitely specific for them. Each species has its own intricate code. The lighting of the flares of fireflies can vary in duration from five bright seconds to an astonishing forty mini bolts within a single second. To our poor eyes this seems a single flash. The length of the sequence and the breadth of the interval are also significant, as is the varied intensity and the color of the light.



The plumper, ground level females for whom this display is intended also light up, but theirs is usually a single flash. The timing of this flash is critical however. If a male on maneuvers above does not get the correct signal at the correct time, he zooms on continuing his search. A grim but logical development has occurred among fireflies on this continent. Fireflies are insectivorous. The large females of some of our species have learned to make use of the overabundance of small males of other species. Intending deception, they give the appropriate response to lure in amorous males for sex and eat them for dinner instead.

Knowing these things gives one an altered perspective on summer's tiny fireworks display.

* The shining larvae known as "glowworms" are of a completely different family of beetles and can also be found in this area at night.

This article was rewritten from an article in the July 2000 Bradford Bridge.

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Left to right: Betty Perron and Emily Beauchemin enjoy the Bradford Bog with guide Ann Eldridge during a recent Active Older Adults outing.

New Code Enforcement Officer, Building Inspector Appointed

The Board of Selectmen have hired Edwin Fowler, Sr. of Sutton as Bradford's Code Enforcement Officer and Building Inspector, replacing Charles "Chip" Meany who recently retired. Fowler, a mechanical engineer, has 27 years experience with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Office hours at the Town Hall will be set soon. In the meantime, to contact him, call Trudy Willett at 938-5900.

First Baptist Plans Pig Roast

Buzzy's Pig Roast and the Panhandlers steel drum band will fill the air with appetizing aromas and tasty melodies on August 19 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm as the First Baptist Church raises funds for a new organ.

Tickets are \$12 for dinner and entertainment, with a menu that includes roast pork, potato salad, cole slaw, corn salad, rolls, beverages, and assorted homemade pies.

The band's appearance is sponsored by the E. Warren Smith Fund. For more information, contact Marge at 938-2253 or Jim at 938-2167.

Conserving Local Heritage

On August 26 at 1 pm, Linda Ray Wilson, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, will speak on the subject "Conserving Local Heritage" at the Center Meetinghouse.

George Cilley, member of the Bradford Historic District Commission said, "We invite the public to join us as we seek to understand our role in helping to preserve an important piece of Bradford's history."

Everyone is welcome to come, listen, and enjoy the newly re-decorated Meetinghouse in Old Bradford Center. Refreshments will be served. Call Marcia Keller at 938-2877 for more information.

Classifieds

LOST: Diamond and gold earring at Independence Day celebration. Sentimental value. 938-5951

FOUND: Gold ring and watch. Call and describe. 938-5545

FOR SALE: 2 piece oak entertainment center. Glass doors. Piece 1: 56 W X 72H X 22D. Piece 2: 25W X 72H X 22D. Fits 27" TV. Excellent condition. \$150. 938-5185.

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FOR SALE: Boys size 6 (women's 8) Bauer "Charger" black hockey skates. Worn 4 or 5 times, need sharpening. \$30. or BRO. 938-2603.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Mocha Java, 7-8 year old Burmese cat. Neutered male, current on all shots, healthy. He just lost his loving owner and needs to be an only pet. Ready to go. Leave message 938-6000.

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

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