

# THE Bradford Bridge

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## Cornerstones: The Bradford Bog

By Ann Eldridge

A walk in the Bradford Bog, located on the East Washington Road at the southwestern edge of town is unlike a walk in any other forested wetland. The predominant tree here, the Atlantic white cedar, is a tree unknown to most towns in New England and is documented in only 20 towns in New Hampshire. Most of these locations are on the coast, as its name would suggest, but there are a few sites like Bradford in the center of the state. How these cedar found their way so far west after the glaciers left we may never know.

Time spent here has a mysterious, ancient feel to it. The tree trunks are densely packed and the slippery, moss-covered boardwalk unwinds, quickly shutting out where you've been and keeping where you are going mostly out of sight. The acoustical deadening properties of sphagnum moss and cedar are formidable. Even when the wind is lashing the tree tops thirty five feet above the air below seems indifferent to the weather. A coniferous muffler.

That is, until you find your way out of the cedar swamp and onto the open bog. Out here what is holding you and everything else up is a heap of decomposed plants, mostly

sphagnum moss. The bog mat has been measured to 13 feet without hitting subsoil - no one knows how deep this peat mat really is. At one time this was a kettlehole - an afterthought of a departing glacier. It filled with rain, snow, fog. The moss and other wetland plants grew in from the edges. They died, they grew, they died. Eventually the center ponded area filled in with the fibrous remains, preserved in the acidic, anaerobic dampness. If you jump up and down it quakes and the shrubbery moves.

Bog plants have the physiology, the skills, to cope with the nutrient-poor, stagnant water. Pitcher plants and sundews digest insects as a nutrient boost before flowering. Most shrubs have leathery or hairy or curled up leaves to prevent loss of precious fresh water. Most are in the Heath family and thus are related to rhododendrons. Cotton balls appear on grass-like sedges in the fall. The parasitic dwarf mistletoe contorts the black spruce into witch's brooms. Tamarack trees yellow and drop their soft needles in the fall, the only cone-bearing tree to be so inspired or so cautious. It's an odd and wondrous place.



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## 10 QUESTIONS:

by Phyllis Wilcox

*This is a continuation in a series of interviews with people in Bradford.*

Sandy Wadlington is an accomplished artist who feels that the combination of woods, fields and interesting shapes of buildings along Main Street and other roads in town provide a nice combination for her art work. She was born in Boston where she attended public schools and the Museum of Fine Arts. She lived in San Antonio, Texas where she worked at the Texas Museum and met her future husband, Tom. They married and moved to Bradford twenty three years ago and since then Sandy has devoted her life to her art work.

**Q. How would you describe the life of an artist? Is this a glamorous profession or would you say it was hard work making it in the world of art?**

Neither because it's hard work and it's glamorous one percent of the time. A highlight in my career was the opportunity to visit Japan for five weeks. Tom was with me and the Japanese paid for a business trip flight and put us up in a nice hotel. The rest of it can only be described as alone, self-directed, working even if you don't feel like it. When work is going well you don't think of anything else. If you

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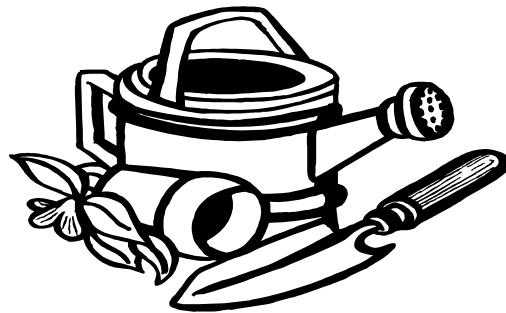
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## From The Editor

Bradford and surrounding towns have finally come alive to celebrate spring. Seeing snow birds (avian and human) return from winter habitats, the ball fields filled with tiny new athletes, (we remember our own tiny athletes, now in college, with great nostalgia), enthusiastic, earth-starved gardeners (with poison ivy) and the blooming of trees and flowers, along with longer days of sunlight; well, it doesn't get much better than this. The economy is improving slowly and New Hampshire has fared better than most other states in terms of economic stability and lower unemployment rates. The difficult legislative budget process is groaning towards completion with many cuts and layoffs affecting all of us. But, we've survived another winter and an alarming recession with good cheer, lots of prayers and hopes for a brighter year ahead. It's been a rough ride for many of us and we'll be very happy to see our economy and spirits improve in the months ahead. Like winter to spring, the road has been rough but there is hope ahead. The economic downturn has had some unintended benefits. People have become more resourceful, (think Bradford Barter), are supporting local businesses as a matter of civic pride and think more in terms of saving resources, private and public, as we all rethink our values and the ethics of greed gone wild. Maybe, after all, it has been more a time for reflection and readjustment than a disastrous global emergency. It's all in your perspective. Now, if we could only clean up and revitalize Main Street....

Welcome to spring, neighbors. Peace and good fortune to all! Enjoy summer.

Beth Rodd, June Editor



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Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 from 7:00 -7:30 pm at the Bradford Town Hall. This will be for the purpose of registering new voters and updating the checklist. Please bring proof of residency and age.

Supervisors of the Checklist

Ann Lucier

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## Bradford Happenings

### Bradford Area Community

#### Center News

June 4th, 2009 is a date for your calendar. This is the Thursday chosen to begin this year's Farmers Market in Bradford, New Hampshire.

It will begin with the "Walk NH Week" program of a 3 mile walk for families, friends and neighbors. There is no charge for this healthy, fun activity and it carries out the governor's request for a celebration.

The walk will begin at the Bradford Area Community Center, 134 Main St. while the Farmer's Market is going on. It will proceed in a planned route around the north edge of Bradford, ending back at the Center. This is not a drive for funds. Drinks will be provided as well as a souvenir for those participating. **The Farmer's Market will be open from June thru October on Thursdays from 3:00 to 6:00 PM on the lawn in front of the Community Center Building.**

There will be vendors of fresh, early vegetables, meats, preserved produce, baked items and homemade crafts and some demonstrations of hand work. Space is still available for additional vendors with items of interest for any of the Thursday afternoons until the end of October. Persons with talent in music or other entertaining skills will be encouraged to demonstrate. Applications for space are available at the office of the Community Center (938-6228).

Residents and friends will find the market a good place for family fun and a chance to try the items that their neighbors have been working hard to produce.

### Summer Fair

The Summer Fair at the First Baptist Church of Bradford, 88 West Main St., Bradford on Sat. July 4, 8 am to 2 pm, features a hand made quilt raffle, silent auction of many items and services. Winners need not be present. There will be many outside vendors with coffee and baked goods starting at 8 am. Other events include the Kids Fun Run: registration starts at 9, race starts at 10:30, Children's activities booth 9-11, family entertainment featuring "Andrew's Circle of Fun", an interactive comedy and magic show 11-12, musical entertainment throughout the morning and the Country Cousin's from 12 to 1. There will be animals, a luncheon booth 10-2, ice cream sundaes 10-2, huge barn sale and many booths selling antiques, collectibles, children's toys, crafts, jewelry, books and plants. Our fair is in conjunction with Bradford's town wide Independence Day Celebration.

### Historical Society News

The Blacksmith-Woodworking Museum is moving on schedule. The post and beam raising date is presently Saturday, June 13th, rain date Saturday, June 20th. Strong bodies and folks interested in working on this community museum are welcome. Call John at 748-1798 or Milly at 938-5386 for updates.



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Congratulations to all the Graduates, Have a Safe Summer!

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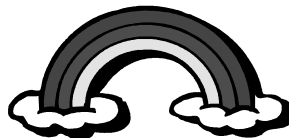
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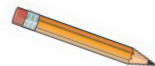


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Wildflower Society in 1961 to protect its unique features, the 38 acre tract was given to the town in 1971. In 1988, the Conservation Commission was able to negotiate the acquisition of an additional 28 acres making the bog land accessible to the road. In 2004, through a combination of a land swap, a grant from the NH Charitable Foundation, donations and a small town appropriation, the town voted to purchase an additional 72 acres. This piece, the Goodridge land, harbors the oldest members of this slow-growing cedar forest.

Any spot on the map can, and probably eventually will, have Walmarts and RiteAids, but sometimes the things that are unique to a town can create that indefinable connection to land and a sense of place that creates a real community. In 2006 the town voted to place a conservation easement on the Bog conservation land and the nearby Bradford Springs Hotel Site thereby assuring that this Cornerstone identified by residents seventeen years ago as an important piece of of its heritage will remain intact in the southwest corner of town.

**Birth Announcement:**

Granny Dawn and Gramps Marv are proud to announce the birth of their great-grandson, Jackson A. Rich on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. He is the son of Sean and Susan Rich of Yardville, New Jersey. Proud grandparents are John and Lizbeth Rich of Hamilton, New Jersey. Jackson's first trip will be to New Hampshire in the Fall.

**Bradford Barter Revs Up For The 4th Of July**

Watch for the Bradford Barter tractors (er, mini-tractors, OK so they're really ride-on lawn mowers) and walkers in the 4th of July Parade. We will be there with signs, handouts, and treats.

The theme is "Gaining Traction in the Community". This will be the first public exhibition of the five-month-old group that is, in truth, 'gaining traction within the community'— giving to others and receiving from them.

Please take advantage of this great opportunity to talk with members, to learn how you too can share your skills and utilize the skills of others to the benefit of all. You'll recognize us by the loving handshake on our shirts.

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## Kearsarge Area Preschool News

by Karen Hambleton

May was the perfect time to explore spring as it unfolded all around us. Preschoolers studied flowers discussing their differences and similarities, colors and shapes. We made our own flowers with crafts and planted marigold seeds. For Mother's Day, the children presented their mothers with the marigold seedlings. Another sign of spring was the bird that built a nest above our back door. She even visited our classroom a couple of times by accident! In honor of Memorial Day, we discussed patriotism and made American flags to commemorate the holiday.

In June, the class will continue to walk to the library for Story Time – a popular favorite with the preschoolers. Topics of discussion this month are the ocean, summer fun and of course, fathers. We are also planning a field trip to The Fells. The class will explore the seashore and sea life including fish, crabs and lobsters. Children will make lobsters out of egg cartons. We will also learn about shells, where they come from and how different sea creatures use them. Our discussions about summer will include summertime staples such as sun visors, watermelon, hot dogs and baseball. Children will make summer sun visors and super sun catchers. In celebration of Father's Day, we will talk about our dads. We will discuss why we love them and make them very special Father's Day gifts. As the school year comes to an end, we celebrate our accomplishments this year and wish our graduating preschoolers good luck in Kindergarten.

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### Sunapee

#### Summer Hikes

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The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge (SRK) Greenway Coalition summer hike schedule begins in June with one trail work outing and an easy, special woodlands walk. Please contact the leader a day before to get details on start time and location. Bring water, sun screen, hat, and a snack.

June 20 (Sat): Lop and chop work party on Fishersfield Trail on Sunset and Bly Hills, Newbury. More hands make easier work. Pizza reward. 3 mi. (M) Gerry Gold (526-2857).

June 27 (Sat): Woods walk to falls on Mountain Brook off Elbow Pond Road in Andover. 3 mi. Nan Kaplan

### New London:

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) will be holding our annual "Monitoring Workshop" on Wednesday, June 10, 2008 in the afternoon (rain date June 17). from 2 pm to 6 pm at our office at 71 Pleasant Street in New London. If you enjoy hiking in the woods and reading maps, join us and learn how to be a monitor for one of our easement properties. We will teach you how to use a compass, read a survey map, pace off a distance and fill out the form. Part of the workshop will take place inside, then outside to visit an actual easement property. If you enjoy being outdoors, this is a great volunteer opportunity for you! To sign up for the workshop, call the ASLPT office at 526-6555. Wear hiking boots, bring a compass (if you have one) and be prepared for bugs!

### Newbury

#### Events at the Fells:

##### Knee-High Nature Series:

Frolicking Frogs  
Tuesday, June 2, 10-11:30am  
Join Lauren Cole-Johnson in this preschool program that examines everything about frogs, from eggs to adults. Member child \$2, nonmember child \$5, (caregiver free).

**Trail-Walk Series:** Wildflower Walk Wednesday, June 3, 10am-noon. Explore The Fells with trail guides Lynn Johnson and Emma Crane in search of wildflowers—both common and not. Learn to identify shrubs, trees, and ferns. Sturdy shoes and insect repellent recommended. Members free, nonmembers pay Fells daily admission.

**Tell Me a Story:** About New Hampshire: Native Americans, Colonists, Pioneers & Shakers Monday, June 8, 10-11:30am. Who lived in New Hampshire

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## Area Events

### Newbury

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**Trail-Walk Series:** Introduction to Birding, Thursday, June 11, 3-5pm. Explore the woods and fields at The Fells with Diane and Jack Kreager to look for the return of breeding birds and migrants passing through our area. Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring insect repellent, binoculars and your favorite field guide. Members free, nonmembers pay Fells daily admission.

**Scenery Photography:** Saturday, June 13, 10am-noon. This intermediate-level workshop with photographer and owner of Portrait Design Photography, Larry Harper. To register please call Portrait Design Photography 1-603-622-1001. Minimum of 8, maximum of 20 students.

The Fells, historic estate and gardens of LakeSunapee Newbury, The Fells Main House and Shop commence summer hours, Wednesday through Sunday, 10am-4pm, June 17 through September 7.

**Old Garden Renovation Project:** Wednesday, June 17, 10am-noon 2009 marks the centennial of The Fells first garden designed by Clarence Hay. Join Fells Landscape Director, Jeff Good, for a Powerpoint presentation and tour. Members \$25, nonmembers \$30.

**Landscape Designer Tours I:** Wheaton Gardens, Thursday, June 18, private tour of the Wheaton's fabulous hillside gardens featuring stonewalls and ponds. Members \$20, nonmembers \$25. Directions provided at time of registration.

Saturday, June 20, 9am-noon 18th **Annual Plant Sale** - Members Only 8-9am. Landscape Designer Tours II: Saturley Gardens Thursday, June 25, 6-7pm, Jeff Good, Fells Landscape Director and private landscape consultant, takes you on a private tour of the Saturley garden in Newbury. Members \$20, nonmembers \$25.

Directions provided at time of registration.

**Dinosaur Exploration:** Saturday, June 27, 1-3pm. Join Nancy and Glenn Walker as parent and child teams become paleontological detectives. Participants examine fossils and learn how they are exhumed and prepared. Children reconstruct a dinosaur skeleton and paint a mural to take home. Appropriate for ages 6-8. Members \$16, nonmembers \$20 (per parent/child team).

**Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) Program:** GPS Class and Hiking Along LakeSunapee (for AMC members only.) Saturday-Sunday, June 27-28, 10am. A two-day class with Dave Harris, Fells and AMC guide. On Saturday learn introductory GPS techniques of waypoint and track creation, geocache and computer transfer followed by a "BYO" brownbag lunch and a two to four hour easy hike. To register contact Dave Harris, daveharris55@mac.com or call 603-340-4128, limit of 15.

**Animal Attractions Sculpture Opening Benefit Celebration:** Sunday, June 28, 3-6pm. Take in this all new animal themed sculpture exhibit curated by Eric Johnson. View animal forms of all shapes, sizes, fabrications and Distinctions, \$50 per person.



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want to make a lot of money, do something else.

**Q. The economy is in a recession and has been for some time.**

**How has it affected what you do? Are people buying art?**

**Where do you sell your work?**

Yes, the economy has affected sales. You learn early on that there are good and bad times. I try not to be affected by it. I sell my work through the McGowan Gallery in Concord. They let you do your own thing. They don't tell you what to sell. They're a good gallery.

**Q. What effect does living in a small town have on your work?**

**Does the isolation and lack of a diverse culture affect the creative spirit? Do you ever yearn for city life where museums, art galleries and other amenities abound?**

The answer is yes. There are times when I feel culturally deprived. When I feel like that I hop on a bus and travel to Boston to the museums and galleries. The upside is that it's peaceful and quiet here much of the time.

**Q. Do you have artistic block similar to writer's block? Are there days when the artistic muse shuts down and you would like to hang up all your paints, brushes and other tools and do something more pedestrian?**

There are times when I don't feel like drawing. When that happens I will work on a wood block or I'll clean brushes or go through piles of photographs. When I don't feel like working then I make myself

stay with it for one hour. I've wanted to be an artist since I was five years old. I love paper and pencil.

**Q. What is the meaning of art?**

In trying to answer that question I might respond by asking what is the meaning of life? Maybe the simple answer is to develop a sense of accomplishment. There are three stages that a friend suggested with "impasse, manipulation and eureka." What we should do as humans is imagine something and bring it to fruition as an experience in being alive.



**Q. You told me that twenty three years ago your husband Tom offered to become the main breadwinner which would allow you to be a fulltime artist. Life as an artist can be a huge struggle financially and many never achieve greatness in their lifetimes? How did you feel when he suggested this to you?**

My husband was an enabler and it was great but at the same time, I've made out very well in the art world. Art can be an up and down experience. Also, achieving greatness was never my ambition. My goal was, and continues to this day, to produce art that I was excited about.

**Q Where do you find inspiration? Do you go out into the woods? Do you work from photographs?**

I think that it is important to go out into the woods or be near a stream to paint but I do enjoy working from photographs. The films get it wrong about artists. The image of the artist outside is not realistic although many artists work directly from observation and not photographs.

**Q. What do you work with and how would you describe your work?**

I work with pastel, oil, charcoal, and printmaking (color wood-block printing and etching). I think I would describe my work as "contemporary realism." My interests are color, light, composition and sense-of-place.

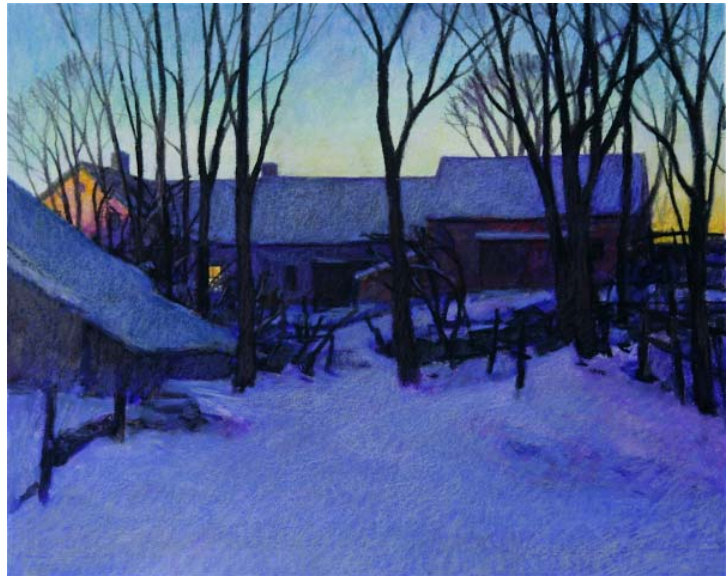
**Q. What advice would you give young artists?**

Do what excites and interests you. Too much emphasis is placed on being "original." That will come eventually. I suggest that you visit museums and galleries, see other artists' work and whatever vision you have, take it seriously.

**Q. You said that your life at times is solitary. Do you find times for outside interests? Do you socialize with others and is it necessary to get away from your work at times to obtain new perspectives? If you wished for something else, what would that be?**

My wish would be for health within reason and twenty five to thirty more good years. I'm pretty happy. I would like to go through

a long stretch of productivity. I enjoy reading mysteries, fiction and non-fiction, biographies and art books. I like to play cards but Tom is not interested. We have some social life. It is necessary to step away from my work at times in order to renew the creative spirit but I have never wanted to do anything other than my art and what I am doing with it.



To the right are some of Sandy's paintings: the top one is of West Main Street in Bradford and the bottom is of Fairgrounds Road. If you wish to see them in color, send an email to the Bradford Bridge and we will send you a PDF of this issue in color.



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Member

## June Calendar

### Mon. June 1

8:45AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness  
 10:00AM - Ceramics with Doris  
 10:30AM - Yoga with Fran  
 1:00 PM – Bridge Group

### Tues. June 2

10:00AM - Stitches From the Heart  
 12 Noon - Senior Community Dining  
 6:00 PM - Yoga Class – call Fran at 456-3099 for information

### Wed. June 3

4:30 PM – Friends of BACC meeting  
 7:30 PM – Bradford Historical Society presents KRHS Music Program at First Baptist Church

### Thurs. June 4

9:30AM - Foot Massage with Betty Perron – call 938-2104 for appointment  
 12 Noon - Senior Community Dining  
 3:00 – 6:00 PM - First Farmer's Market of the Season  
 3:15 – PM – Baton Class  
 4:00 PM – Farmer's Market 3 mile Walk NH Event register at BACC

### Fri. June 5

8:45AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness  
 7 PM – Book-to-Movie *Our Man in Havana* BML

### Sat. June 6

10:00 – Bradford Improvement Association – ALL WELCOME

### Mon. June 8

8:45AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness  
 10:00 AM - Ceramics with Doris  
 12 Noon - Suduko with Bag Lunch  
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group  
 7:00 PM - Rural Heritage Connection

### Tues. June 9

10:00AM - Stitches From the Heart  
 12 Noon - Senior Community Dining  
 June birthday celebration of cake and ice cream  
 6:00 PM -Yoga Class

### Wed. June 10

4:30 PM - Bradford Area Community Center - Committee Meeting  
 5:45 PM – Parks & Recreation meeting  
 6:00 PM – Girl Scouts

### Thurs. June 11

12 Noon - Senior Community Dining  
 3:00 – 6:00 PM –Farmer's Market  
 3:15 PM – Baton Class

### Fri. June 12

8:45AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness

### Sat. June 13

MORNING – Blacksmith-Woodworking Museum - East Main Street  
 Post & beam raising Call 748-1798 or 938-5386 for details (\*rain date June 20th\*)  
 11:00 AM - Writing Group

### Mon. June 15

8:45AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness  
 10:00 - - Kumihimo followed by a bag lunch  
 1:00 PM -Bridge Group

### Tues. June 16

10:00AM - Stitches From the Heart  
 12 Noon – Senior Community Dining, followed by “Organizing your Valuable Papers”  
 6:00 PM - Yoga Class – call Fran at 456-3099 for information

### Thurs. June 18

10:30AM –12Noon - Free Blood Pressure Clinic Lake Sunapee Region VNA  
 Foot Care Clinic by reservation. Call 526-4077.  
 12 Noon - Senior Community Dining  
 3:00 – 6:00 PM – Farmer's Market  
 3:15 PM – Baton Class

### Fri. June 19

8:45AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness (This is Fitness's final session)  
 10:00 AM - Friday at the Movies–”The Curious Case of Benjamin Button” with Brad Pitt (164 minutes) followed by a picnic lunch  
 7:00 PM - International Movie BML

### Sat. June 20

10:00 – 11:00 AM – Bradford Barter  
 \* Rain date for Blacksmith Museum post & beam raising

### Mon. June 22

9 AM-12 Noon - AARP driver Safety Course with Tom Riley  
 Fitness Group's Celebration Breakfast at the Warren Residence  
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group

## June Calendar

### Tues. June 23

9AM-12Noon - AARP Driver Safety Course with Tom Riley

10:00AM - Stitches From the Heart

12 Noon - Senior Community Dining

6:00 PM - Yoga Class

### Wed. June 24

10:30AM – 12 Noon Blood Pressure Clinic VNA - Warner Senior Room

### Thurs. June 25

12 Noon - Community Dining presentation on “Air Quality in NH”

3:00-6:00 PM – Farmer’s Market

3:15 PM – Baton Class

### Sat. June 27

9:00 AM – Lake Todd Village meeting

11:00 AM - Writing Group

1:00 PM – Shorewatchers Meeting

22 Massasecum Lake Road

### Mon. June 29

1:00 PM - Bridge Group

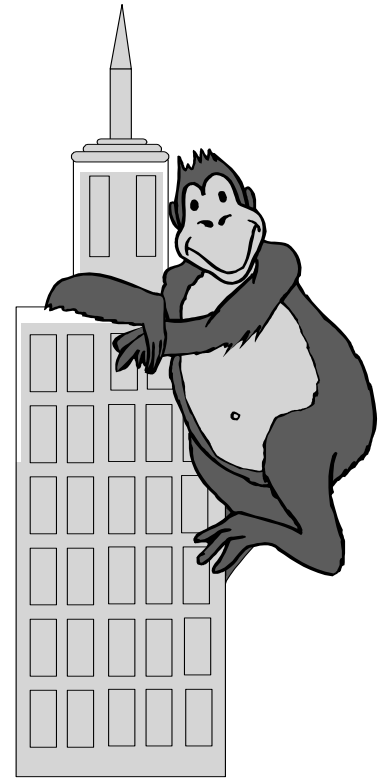
### Tues. June 30

10:00 AM - Stitches From the Heart

12 Noon - Senior Community Dining

6:00-730 PM - Yoga Class

Happy  
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Day  
(June 21)



All events take place at the Bradford Area Community Center (938-6228) or the Mountain View Senior Center (938-2104) unless otherwise noted.

Please call to confirm dates and times in case there has been a change to the submitted information.

**BML**- Brown Memorial Library  
**FGC**- Fish & Game Clubhouse -Gillingham Drive  
**KAP**-Kearsarge Area Preschool  
**KRES**-Bradford Elementary School  
**MVSC** -Mountain View Senior Center  
**TH** - Bradford Town Hall  
**ZBA**-Zoning Board of Adjustment

## Ongoing Events

**CHILDREN’S STORYTIME** - WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM. BML

**CEMETERY COMMISSION** - 2ND THURSDAY AT 6 PM - CALL 938-5539 FOR INFORMATION

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION** - 3RD TUESDAY 7:00 PM - TOWN HALL OR BML

**FISH & GAME CLUB** - 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - 7 PM FGC

**FIRST FRIDAY BRUNCH** - 11:30 AM MVSC - RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED, CALL 938-2104

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**-OLD P.O BUILDING, OPEN MOST SATS. 1:30-3 PM OR CALL 938-5386

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEETING** - 1ST MONDAY 7:00 PM - BML

**PLANNING BOARD** - 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY 7 PM - TOWN HALL

**RURAL HERITAGE CONNECTION** - 2ND MONDAY 7 PM - BACC

**SELECTMEN’S MEETING** - 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY 5:30 PM - TOWN HALL

**ZONING BOARD** - 1ST TUESDAY 7:30 PM - TOWN HALL



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## Planning Board Notes

### Conceptual Consultations\*

Autumn Rose – corner Johnson Hill and Woodland Heights. Art Conkey presented two concepts for a proposed two lot subdivision. The Board found no major issues with either plan and advised Mr. Conkey to have a surveyor check out the area.

Maxine Mendez discussed a minor subdivision and boundary adjustment for property on Center Road. Access to the proposed lots would be via a bridge and a shared driveway. She was advised to contact the Fire Chief as to the acceptability of a 12' bridge.

Arkadi Nikiforow responded to a letter from the Planning Board regarding a possible kennel operation on his property on Pleasant View Road. Mr. Nikiforow presented a map for review showing the property and existing fencing. He was advised that because the property is in the Rural Residential District a special exception would be required for a commercial operation. A site plan should be submitted to the Planning Board to meet the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance which will then be forwarded to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for consideration as a special exception.

Jim Bibbo recused himself from the Board to discuss a plan to subdivide 12.5 acres of land from his property on Deer Valley Road. It was suggested that the property be surveyed to determine if there are 5 buildable acres as required in the Conservation District. If not, a request for a variance could be taken to the Zoning Board of Adjustment once an application for subdivision has been submitted.

\*Conceptual Consultations are required prior to submitting any application to the Planning Board. The purpose is to review the basic concepts of the proposal, compare it with the master plan and zoning ordinance, and explain any state or local regulations that may apply.

No decisions are made and statements made by either the applicant or board members are not binding. Such discussions may occur without formal public notice, but shall occur only at a posted meeting of the Board.

**Regulations** Amended copies of the Subdivision Regulations and Site Plan Review Regulations have been given to the Town Clerk as required by RSA 675:8 and are available to the public at the Town Hall – hanging rack across from the Selectmen's Office.

Anyone considering a subdivision or site plan in town is advised to pick up a copy of the latest version to be sure the new regulations are met.

*Minutes of Planning Board meetings are on file at the Town Hall*



## Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

Thanks to everyone who came to our Book and Plant sale. We appreciate your support of the library, enjoy your treasures! The next book sale will be on July 4 from 9am-2pm. (The library will be closed that day, due to the holiday, but the book sale *will* be open).

The library trustees and staff would like to heartily thank Mike Merritt assisted by Deb Dimond for the outstanding new garden bench and picnic bench. They are a real asset to the library and the town.

We have upgraded the speed of our wireless internet connection and it will now be available at all times, even when the library is closed.

The June book-to-movie discussion of *Our Man in Havana* by Graham Greene is on Friday, June 5 at 7pm. Next month we will read and watch *A Thousand Years of Good Prayers* by Yiyun Li.

The international movie series continues in June with a movie from the Czech Republic on Friday, June 19 at 7pm.

The Summer Reading Program *Summertime and the Reading is Easy* will take place on four Saturdays (July 11, 18, 25 and August 1) at 11am. The programs will target children in the K-4 age group. Each week we will celebrate reading integrated with an activity. Light summery snacks will be provided and awards will be given to all participants. Story time for younger children will continue throughout the summer on Wednesday mornings at 10:30.

Thanks to two generous donors, we have lots of new DVDs for adults and children. We are also adding new children's audiobooks for those long summer drives. Don't forget about New Hampshire Downloadable Audiobooks. This is a huge resource available to all library cardholders. Ask the librarian for your special card number for this service.

Here is a list of new books added to your library in May:

### For adults

- Summer on Blossom Street* by Debbie Macomber
- Tide, Feather, Snow: a life in Alaska* by Miranda Weiss
- Long Lost* by Harlan Coben
- The Language of Bees* by Laurie R. King
- The Weight of Heaven* by Thrity Umrigar
- The Girls from Ames* by Jeffrey Zaslow

### For children and young adults

- The Last Olympian* by Rick Riordan
- Moonshot* by Brian Floca
- The Unnameables* by Ellen Booraem
- Waiting for Normal* by Leslie Connor



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## Obituaries

### Catherine MacLeod

Bradford - Catherine "Jackie" MacLeod, 82, of Bradford, died Thursday, May 14, 2009, at Concord Hospital after a long period of declining health.

Born in Massachusetts, Jackie grew up in Henniker and graduated from Henniker High School in 1945. She was the devoted daughter of Thomas Fisher and Hanorah (Power) Fisher.

Jackie worked as a school bus driver for the KRSD for almost 30 years. She worked for 25 years as the baker in the hot lunch program at the New London School. Jackie, along with her husband, Dick, owned and operated Fisher's Store at Lake Massasecum in Bradford for 23 years, as well as the Laundro-Mac in Henniker.



Jackie was a member of St. Theresa's Parish in Henniker for 80 years. She was a member of the Lake Sunapee Grange, a volunteer for the Bradford Rescue Squad, and a supervisor of the checklist for the town of Bradford. She took in, cared for and loved numerous foster babies through New Hampshire Catholic Charities.

She leaves her beloved husband of 60 years, Richard "Dick" MacLeod of Bradford. She also

leaves her children, Richard P. MacLeod Jr. of Henniker and his children, Richard P. MacLeod III and Jaime MacLeod, her son, Robert C. MacLeod and his wife, Georgine, of Boston, Ky., and their children, Shayla and Seamus MacLeod; and her daughter, Maryanne Hanorah Catherine MacLeod, her spouse, Lorraine, of Bradford, and their family, Daniel Vorosmarty and Betty Thornhill. and her beloved great-granddaughter, Samantha Catherine MacLeod, 3, of Bradford. She is also survived by a

brother, Francis Fisher, and his wife, Pat, of Evergreen, Colorado.

She was predeceased by her two brothers, Thomas "Eddy" Fisher and Charles "Buddy" Fisher. She leaves many nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as dear friends and neighbors. Finally, she leaves behind her beloved dogs, Max and Cheyenne.

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Bradford Rescue Squad in Bradford.*



## First Baptist Church News

From Lynn E. Hubleby

**Youth Sunday:** Our youth group, a/k/a Focus Factor, will lead the entire Worship Service on Sunday, June 7, 2009 beginning at 10:00 a.m. under the leadership of Pastor Andy and Michelle Gosnell, youth leaders.

Youth will meet on the following Fridays during the month of June: June 5, June 12, June 19 from 6:30 to 8 pm.

**Theatre:** Mystery Dinner On Saturday, June 13 at 5:30 p.m., we will have a Mystery Dinner Theatre called "The Case of the Mysterious Stranger". There will be a full-course roast beef meal. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Registrations must be made by calling the church office at 938-5313. Proceeds will be benefit our building fund. This dinner is sponsored by the Appleseed Restaurant.

**Food Pantry:** The June distribution date for the food pantry is Wednesday, June 17 from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Food can also be obtained by calling the church office at 938-5313.

**Leader's Gathering:** There will be a gathering of church leaders (Trustees, deacons and Christian Education) on Saturday, June 20 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fisk House.

**Vacation Bible School:** The theme this year for Vacation Bible School is "Crocodile Dock". It will take place the week of June 22 - June 26 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Each evening will include an exciting Bible story that connects with great music, skits, crafts, games and snacks. VBS is for children ages 3 and up. Please call the church to register at 938-5313.



**Bradford Women's Club**

Thank you to all who participated in our Mother's Day raffle. The winners were:

- 1st, Cindy Marnard, Warner
- 2nd, Dorie Morrow, Newbury
- 3rd, Joe Rigilio, Newbury
- 4th, Laurie Coppola, Amherst
- 5th, Carol Fortune, Bradford
- 6th, Dottie Riley, Warner.

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- The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens on Lake Sunapee,
- The Spa at Mountain Edge Resort
- Vicki's Country Florist.

This was a big success and we enjoyed visiting with people at the Post Offices in Bradford, Sutton, Newbury, and Market Basket, Warner.

The BWC Annual Dinner was wonderful at the BACC. Although we had an annual meeting, it was more about fun and friendship.



**Town of Bradford Scholarship:**



Amanda Richardson, daughter of Katy Keith, is the recipient of the 2009 Town of Bradford School Scholarship. She has participated in school events and played four sports at Kearsarge Regional High School. Through her interaction in helping in our community activities, Amanda has seen the wonderful support our town gives to all who live here. Amanda will be attending Merrimack College, North Andover, Massachusetts.



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## Selectmen's Highlights

**Appointments** – At the request of treasurer Marilyn Gordon, selectmen appointed Kevin McKenna Deputy Treasurer. Jane Johnsen, Kate Dobrowski, Susan Pehrson, Steve Lucier, Trudy Willett, and Ed Shaunessy were appointed to the newly formed Employee Wage and Benefit Committee. Cheryl Behr offered to provide any assistance required by the committee.

**Highway Department** - Road Agent Steve Lucier reported on floor drains that need to be installed at the highway garage. Selectmen Charles Meany advised the system designed must be approved by DES. June 1<sup>st</sup> is the completion date set. Mark Goldberg, Fire Chief, will be contacted to check out the new Highway Garage systems prior to requesting permits.

Test Pits for the salt sheds were discussed with two areas mentioned - Jones Road and the back end of the dump area. An engineer's input will be obtained to recommend where a new salt shed should be built.

Concern was expressed about the gate to the lower dump site being left open when gravel has been trucked there. Chair Charles Meany advised the gate needs to be locked between loads. It was mentioned that any signs posted at the lower dump site as well as Jones Road should be honored.

An extension date of July 16, 2009 for the first West Meadow Road

Bridge completion was approved. Preliminary estimates for two future bridge replacements were received from the state – the second West Meadow Road at \$330,000 and Breezy Hill/Route 103 at \$690,000.

The Town of Bradford did not make the list for stimulus money.

**Bradford Area Community Center** – Robert Stewart Sr. presented forms and contracts to the selectmen for signatures for the KAP at the Community Center. Chair Charles Meany suggested the Energy Conservation Committee look at high electric bills at the Community Center. A letter will go out to all departments regarding energy conservation.

**Bradford Improvement Association** – Jane Johnsen and Sandy Richard, representing the BIA, requested approval to plant flowers in front of the town hall. They will coordinate the work with Marlene Freyler. Selectmen agreed as long as no funds were required.

**Independence Day Celebration** – Marlene Freyler reported that Fire Chief Mark Goldberg will tone down the sirens in this year's parade in response to concerns about noise in past years. She reported that the fee for purchasing an 18' x 30' tent will be \$565 and she is looking for poles for signs regarding the fireworks.

**Building Permits** – Selectmen discussed information that would

be required for a building permit to construct a 45' windmill on the property of Robert Manchester.

Marcia Keller provided information and posed several questions regarding the building permit requested by Michael Martin on a lot without road access along the back side of Lake Massasecum.

State law requires that a building permit cannot be issued unless the lot has frontage on a town maintained road. She pointed out that an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance could deal with this situation. She also believes that the deed references do not fit the town tax map so the lot itself is in question. Selectmen voted to issue an order for Cease and Desist until the liability flaw in the deed has been straightened out and the Zoning Board feels they are compliant. If these are resolved, the building permit can be issued.

**Non-Public Meeting** – Selectmen voted to put a freeze on hiring any full or part-time employees for the Highway Department at this time.

*Minutes of all Selectmen's meetings are on file at the Town Hall and at [www.bradfordnh.org](http://www.bradfordnh.org).*

Note that the hours for the Selectmen's office and Town Clerk's office have been changed. See page 2 for the new schedule.

### Volunteers Sought For VNA Respite Care

**Kearsarge Good Day Respite Program**, is currently offered every Thursday from 10am - 3pm and is facilitated by Cheryl Fogwill, a Licensed Nursing Assistant from the VNA specially trained for this role. The program provides a supportive and safe environment for participants, all with some form of dementia or memory loss. Social interaction, hands-on projects and special activities are offered and personalized to the needs of those who attend. Respite also provides caregivers of participating individuals with the 'time off' that is so essential to their well being.

Volunteers are essential to the program and have the opportunity and privilege to learn about the lives of participants and engage them in meaningful conversation and activities. Volunteers come from many backgrounds and bring different experiences, but they are all there because they want to help. Some volunteers participate because they have cared for a family member with memory impairment and others because they simply have a desire to give back to the community. An added benefit is that volunteers go through a comprehensive

orientation at the VNA, thereby increasing their overall awareness of the agency and all it does.

One of the goals is to expand the number of days that the **Kearsarge Good Day Respite Program** is open in order to meet the growing need for this service. That expansion, however, will require the recruitment of additional volunteers. We encourage anyone interested to contact Meg Ames at 603-526-4077 for more information about a very rewarding volunteer opportunity.



(l-r) Herbert Spencer, Joyce Teele, RN, Jan Sahler, RN; Scott Fabry RN., respite care participants.

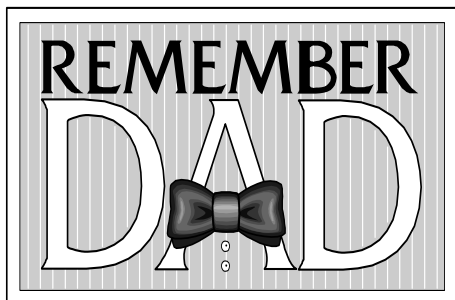
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## A Culinarian's Column *by Caryl Walker*

My grandfather had a chicken farm—1,500 layers. (I will save some interesting chicken stories for future columns!) My grandfather was also an incredible gardener. Who wouldn't be with all that nutrient-rich chicken manure! Carrots, parsnips, asparagus were like trees, never woody, just HUGE. And flowers were massive and prolific, but as a child, what caught my eye was the rhubarb. I carried a mammoth stalk and leaf with me at all times. On sunny days, it was my parasol. On rainy days, my umbrella.

I love rhubarb—rhubarb sauce, rhubarb pie, rhubarb crisp, rhubarb and strawberry jam, rhubarb chutney. Rhubarb anything just sings of Spring! Rhubarb sauce is yummy on vanilla ice cream and equally delightful on a baked sweet potato. The Rhubarb Fool recipe is a spin on rhubarb sauce.

### Rhubarb Fool

Yield: 8 servings

2 pounds rhubarb  
1/3 cup orange juice  
1-1 ½ cups sugar  
pinch of salt  
(optional) 1-2 tablespoons orange liqueur

2 cups cold whipping cream  
2 tablespoons sugar

1. Rinse rhubarb stems and trim ends. Cut stalks into ½ inch slices.
2. In a saucepan, bring the orange juice and sugar to a boil. Add the rhubarb to the orange mixture and simmer until the rhubarb is tender. Stir in the optional orange liqueur. Chill mixture.
3. Meanwhile, in a bowl, whip the cream until soft peaks form. Add the sugar and beat.

To assemble: In 8 small glasses, place ¼ cup rhubarb mixture into each glass. Layer with ¼ cup whipped cream. Repeat the layers to the top of the glasses. Chill at least one hour and up to six hours.

Notes: 1. Footed water goblets look beautiful. Martini glasses develop interesting graduated layers.

Tilt the glass slightly and the layers will be on the diagonal.

2. When working with rhubarb be sure to trim off and dispose of the leaves. They are poisonous.
3. Chill bowl and beaters before whipping cream, especially on a warm day.



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## Letters To The Editor

Greetings,

Your May issue mentioned The Lake Todd Association among local organizations but this was dissolved almost two years ago with the Lake Todd Village District assuming most of its functions as well as many new aspects appropriate to a village district, for example, the Lake Todd Dam, taxation as a municipality of property within the district, and water quality monitoring.

Also from your calendar Saturday, May 30th is the budget meeting for the Village District, while June 27 is the date for the annual meeting.

In the future I would be happy to confirm any events or info as it relates to the LTVD.

Thanks and keep up the good work,

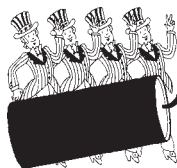
John Warren

To The Editor:

Come one, come all. Get your vehicles, floats, animals or groups ready for the Bradford Independence Day Parade on July 4th. Line up at corner of Route 114 & Old Warner Road at 1:00 pm. More info? Please call Marlene at 938-2530.


Thank you.


The Bradford Independence Committee



The Lucas family wishes to send a huge thank you to the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports for allowing us to honor our husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather with a flagpole at the playing field. Special thanks to Tina Desfosses and Jay Tucker, without their help, we would not have been able to do this. As Granddaughter, Jessica said in her dedication speech, "Look to this flag and think of your Poppa...."

The Lucas Family

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by *Laura Hallahan*

### **First-Time Home Buyer Tax Credit**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 has many components, but one of them is a tax credit of up to \$8,000 for qualified first-time home buyers purchasing a principal residence on or after January 1, 2009 and before December 1, 2009. With this tax credit, the low interest rates for a loan and greater access to credit that is evolving, and the drop in house prices we have experienced, a first-time home buyer would be crazy to miss this opportunity! Here is some basic information about the tax credit:

- \* The law defines a first-time home buyer as a buyer who has not owned a principal residence during the 3-year period prior to the purchase
- \* If you are married, the law applies to both spouses
- \* Unmarried joint purchasers may allocate the credit to any buyer who qualifies, i.e. a parent who purchases a home with a child
- \* Owning a vacation home or rental property does not disqualify a buyer as a first-time home buyer
- \* The home can be any kind of home – new or resale, single-family or condo, a manufactured home or even a houseboat
- \* For purposes of the tax credit, the purchase date is the date when the closing occurs and the title to the property transfers
- \* The tax credit is equal to 10 percent of the home's purchase price up to a maximum of \$8,000
- \* The income limit for single taxpayers is \$75,000 and the limit for married taxpayers filing a joint return is \$150,000
- \* If a home buyer's modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) is above the limit, he/she may still possibly qualify for a partial tax credit
- \* This tax credit does not have to be repaid, but home buyers must use the residence as a principal residence for at least 3 years
- \* A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in what the taxpayer owes and is not a tax deduction
- \* IRS Form 5405 will help home buyers determine their tax credit amount, and the credit can be claimed on line 69 of their 1040 tax return
- \* The tax credit is refundable, meaning if the taxpayer has little or no federal income tax liability, the government sends the taxpayer a check
- \* If a home buyer is having a house built, the tax code will consider the house "purchased" on the date the owner first occupies the house

Back in 2008, Congress enacted a tax credit of \$7,500 that had to be repaid and was essentially an interest-free loan. If a home buyer purchased a house in early 2009 and already filed to receive the \$7,500 tax credit, he/she may file an amended 2008 tax return. In addition, a home buyer who purchases in 2009 may elect to treat the qualified home purchase as if it occurred on December 31, 2008 to yield a larger credit amount. Finally, there is a way to access the money allocable sooner than waiting to file a 2009 tax return, but in all of the above instances, a home buyer should consult with a tax professional for further information.

#### **Recent Sales in Bradford**

- \* No sales in any category since my last article.

There are 35 active and 4 pending residential listings, 21 active and 0 pending land listings, 0 active and 1 pending commercial listing and 1 active and 1 pending multi-family listing in Bradford.

### Shore Watchers Meeting

There will be a Shore Watchers meeting on **Saturday, June 27** at 1:00 pm at 22 Massasecum Lake Road. If you are interested in volunteering and learning about Milfoil in our lake, please attend. We will have information about the aquatic weed, how to identify it and what procedures to follow if it should be found. We are looking for volunteers who kayak, fish or use a power boat in Massasecum. You do not have to live on the lake to be involved in the prevention of new infestations and the control of the existing Milfoil at the north end of the lake. With all of the dedication of our volunteers we have kept it to the north end.

We need shore watchers for the following areas as of today: Bacon Road to the A frame on Oakdale Road, French's Park to the Boat Landing, the Lighthouse to the Parking lot on East Shore Drive, Massasoit, Loon and Spruce Island.

We need coverage for these areas due to rental properties, new owners and a shortfall of volunteers to monitor these large areas.

The other areas of the Lake have been monitored with great success and will be again this year with all the volunteers from the past several years.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up please e-mail us at: shorewatchers@tds.net or call 938-5940.

Look forward to seeing you on Saturday!

Ann Lucier  
Shore Watchers Coordinator.

### MVSC Event in Warner



On May 13th over 150 people from all over the region attended this NH Humanities program, "Meet Mrs. Roosevelt" at the Warner Town Hall. The program was co-sponsored by the Pillsbury Free Library and the Mountain View Senior Center of Bradford. Actress Elena Dodd portrayed Mrs. Roosevelt giving a talk about her life as a wife, mother and First Lady in the 1930's and 40's.

### Bradford Womens' Club



Pictures from the Mother's Day raffle

above, Gayle Beaton draws



right, Susan Wick shows a prize

## Transfer Station Notes

### Recycling Matters.....Even During a Recession

Recycling continues with enthusiasm at the Bradford Transfer and Recycling Center.

Recycling has an impact on how Bradford's tax dollars are spent. At present it costs \$45.90 a ton to dispose of compactor waste. Continuing to recycle whatever we can keep out of the compactor, even during a recession when the income from recyclables is unreliable and/or reduced, will keep down the cost of disposing of compactor waste. The end result is fewer tax dollars spent on disposal fees.

Continuing to recycle at this time also continues to help the health of the environment.

And, continuing to recycle keeps everyone involved in the process of thoughtful purchasing, separating out recyclable items at home, and contributing to the town's benefits from its recycling program. Continuing to recycle encourages those not now recycling and those new to the community to join the recycling effort.

In response to the vote received during the 2009 Town Meeting, the compactor has been repaired instead of replaced.

Many residents are befuddled about why some plastics labeled #1 and #2 cannot be received for recycling. Only jugs and bottles (those that are narrower on the top and larger on the bottom) can be accepted for recycling; plastic containers, though labeled #1 or #2, cannot be accepted for recycling. The reason for this confusing policy is simple: the plastic used in #1 and #2 plastic jugs and bottles is injected into molds during manufacture and the plastic used in #1 and #2 plastic containers is blown into molds. As a result, these plastics melt at different rates; if they are combined during processing, the entire batch of plastic will be ruined for reuse.

Understanding the many facets of recycling is a learning experience for us all, so please ask Lois or me whenever you have any hesitations or questions about what should be done. We will also research our resources to gain further helpful information.

Kenneth Anderson, Manager

## Classifieds

Wanted - au pair position. Spanish student, 23, with local relatives, is looking for summer child care or other opportunity to improve her English. Likes children and can drive. Call 938-2692.

## VENDORS WANTED

Rent a \$25 space if you preregister by June 20 to sell your fine arts, crafts, jewelry, small furniture, or homemade products.

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