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Bradford Independence Day Celebration

FRIDAY JULY 2, 2010

5-7:00 P.M. Bradford Parks & Recreation Annual Beef Roast Dinner
Bradford Area Community Center

SATURDAY JULY 3, 2010

7:00 AM Mason's Breakfast (St. Peter's Lodge)
7:00 Road Race Registration (Town Hall)
8 -2:00 Brown Memorial Library Book Sale
8-4:00 Smithy Shop Dedication and Demonstrations
9:00 Road Race begins (Town Hall)
9:00 Red Cross Blood Drive
10-1:30 Wagon Rides – Church to Marshall Property
Courtesy of West Meadow Stables

First Baptist Church of Bradford Summer Fair

7:00 AM Coffee and Baked Goods
8-200 Vendor Booths Open
9:00 Kids Fun Run Registration
9-11:00 Children's Activities Booth
9-9:30 Family Scavenger Hunt Registration
10-2:00 Lunch Booth
10-2:00 Homemade Desserts Booth
10:30 Fun Run Race for Children
11-11:30 Musical Variety Show
11:30- 2 Ice Cream Treats
12-1:00 Kearsarge Community Band **Plus:** Musical entertainment through the day. Handmade Quilt Raffle, Silent Auction.

Afternoon Activities

1:00 P.M. Line up for BIDC Parade (Old Warner Rd. & Post Office)
1:00 Judging for Parade
2:00 **Parade Begins** Rt.114 & Main St.
Ends on High St. @ Appleseed Restaurant
5:00 **Midway Opens at Brown Shattuck Field**
Bounce House, Car Rally
Food Galore -BSNYS Food Hut Hot Dogs Hamburgers, Chicken Barbecue, Pizza, French Fries, Ice Cream & **more**, other vendors for your enjoyment

9:30 PM Fire Works – Brown Shattuck Field

Bradford Historical Society presents "A Peek at the Past" The New Village Smithy Shop on East Main Street

Dedication Program July 3, 2010 8AM – 4PM

Nate Bruss – Farrier demonstration "Proper Shoe Fitting"
Garry Kalajian – Artistic Iron Work "Techniques & Creativity"
Allie Mock – Working team of oxen "Training a Clever Team"
Rob Messer – West Meadow Stables demonstration "Driving Techniques"
Steve Wescott – Leather craftsman "Repairing Leather on the Farm"
Hal Liberty – demonstration "Early Woodworking Shop"

Lunch served at noon – chef Doug Webb

5 – 7:00 PM Chicken BBQ - Brown Shattuck Field to benefit Historical Society

10 QUESTIONS

by Phyllis Wilcox

Harold Wright was born in Albany, New York. He has a BS in Electrical Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and has had a varied and interesting career that has placed him in many different countries here and overseas. He was recently elected to the position of selectman in Bradford. We wondered how he was dealing with this new phase of his life as a town official in troubled economic times?

Q. Your background in sales and engineering are impressive. How do you see this as an asset in your new life as selectman?

Logical thinking is a part of it and looking at fact rather than emotional responses to many issues. The selling portion of my career helped me to listen and work with people.

Q. In 2008 you retired to your home in Bradford. You continued to work as a consultant and heard that there was a place open on the ZBA. You ran unopposed and won the seat. At that time did you entertain thoughts about running for selectman?

I absolutely didn't think about it. The night before the last day of filing for the ZBA my neighbor, Bob Toppi, said that there was an empty spot on the ballot. I went to Sue Pehrson's office and said, "I'm looking for a thankless no pay job. What have you got?" "And it turned out to be the ZBA position.

Q. What is your vision of Bradford during your tenure in office? The economy is definitely a challenge. The closure of businesses on Main Street has left the downtown looking forlorn. Do you have thoughts

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938-5900

Mon-Weds-Thurs: 7:30 am-12 n

1 pm - 5 pm

Tuesday: 7:30 am-12 n

1 pm - 7 pm

Friday: 8 am - noon

Selectmen meet 1st and 3rd

Tuesday of each month at 5:30

pm

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector Office Hours

938-2288

Monday: noon - 7 PM

Tuesday: 7am -11:30 am

12:30 pm - 5 PM

Friday: 7am-11am, 12:30pm-5pm

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Letter from the Editor

From "sea to shining sea" Americans will celebrate Independence Day this weekend. Bradford's celebration will begin with the annual roast beef dinner Friday July 2 and continue Saturday July 3 from one end of Main Street to the other - The New Smithy Shop at the east end, the Baptist Church, Library, and Town Hall to the west, and Bradford Community Center and Brown-Shattuck Field in between. New this year will be wagon rides provided by West Meadow Stables on Saturday to get you from the Baptist Church to the Marshall Property where the Smithy is located.

Features this year include the day-long events planned for the New Smithy Shop, Bounce House at Brown-Shattuck Field, and an earlier start (2PM) for the parade. See the schedules on page one and plan your holiday weekend to include as many of the events as possible.

While at the Church Fair, check out the many vendor booths and look at the display of work done by the New England College students in conjunction with planning for the upgrade of sidewalks on Main Street. Look for signs of the new Town logo: **BRADFORD TOWN OF OPPORTUNITY**. This is, indeed, a time of great opportunity for Bradford as we move ahead together.

Take a minute Saturday morning or later in the week to see an item from an earlier celebration. During Bradford's Bicentennial Celebration in 1987, students in the 5th grade at KRES painted a colorful mural depicting Bradford buildings and scenes. Until such time as the second floor of the Town Hall is more accessible, the mural has been hung on the wall of the first floor. Perhaps some of the original artists are still in town and would enjoy re-visiting their masterpiece.

Much effort by many groups has gone into making this one of Bradford's best Celebrations, but will be successful only with YOUR participation. This is a great way to show visiting friends and family the best of Bradford.

Happy Fourth of July to all and have a great summer!!

Marcia Keller July Editor

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http://bradfordbridge.com

Deadline for August Bridge is July 15th. Submissions after that may not be printed.

Lake Massasecum Campground

Come and enjoy a day at the beach

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Season passes available 938-2571



Selectmen's Highlights

Bradford Area Community Center: Bruce Edwards advised the Selectmen that the BACC would sponsor the 5K Road Race at the Independence Day Celebrations on July 3rd. Bob Wright, who has directed this race for many years, will assist.

Kate Dobrowski reported that the Farmer's Market is open each Thursday from 3:00 to 6:00. She was asked to deposit all monies received with the town rather than allowing it to accumulate. The Town Office will pay all bills and be able to track the actual cost to run the Market. Selectmen approved funds to purchase a flag pole to use in front of the Community Center on Farmer's Market days.

Summer Camp will not be held this year as there were not enough children registered to attend.

French's Park/Fire Department: An informal meeting was held at French's Park with the Fire Department, two selectmen, road agent, Parks & Recreation Committee, and a group of concerned citizens. The purpose was to find a solution to the FD's need for access to Lake Massasecum at French's Park while maintaining the integrity of the recently com-

pleted infiltration steps at the site, which were funded by a Moose Plate Grant.

At subsequent selectmen's meetings, various methods were discussed, along with possible alternative sites. Fire chief Mark Goldberg explained that the access is needed as a "pump site" during an emergency and would not be used to fill the tankers or as a training site.

The selectmen voted to install ramps filled with crushed stone on both sides, and within the confines, of the existing steps, leaving the steps in place while making them adaptable for use by the fire trucks.

Rescue Squad: Selectmen approved expenditure of \$14,620.35 from the Ambulance Fund to purchase a PRO XT powered ambulance cot. Richard Branch explained that there is concern with possible back injuries using the current stretcher without the power option.

July 4th Celebration: Marlene Freyler brought the fireworks contract for the Selectmen's signature. Placement of "Welcome to Bradford" signs was discussed. Police Chief Valiquet outlined where "No Parking" signs should be placed on the 3rd.

Town Hall: Jane Johnsen was thanked for placing flowers in front of the Town Hall. She will act as liaison with George Pellet-

tieri from Warner who is preparing a landscape plan for the building.

Highway Department: Road Agent Jeff Remillard discussed several road issues that will be addressed over the coming weeks: culvert replacement on Main Street, culvert on Old Warner Road to be filled in, problem with the West Main Street Bridge, a sinkhole at Box Corner, and repair work on Davis Road. In response to a question, he stated that Breezy Hill Road would be shimmed in a month.

Land on Jones Road: Frank Jones apprised the Selectmen of his concern that the Town had unfairly taken land from his family for taxes in 1941. Chair Peter Fenton told Mr. Jones that the issue would be researched and he hoped to have an answer for him within two weeks.

Minutes of all Selectmen's meetings are on file at the Town Hall and online at bradfordnh.com.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Two Special Exceptions were approved by the ZBA for the wireless repeater facility to be constructed by IAMNET on property at the south end of Lake Massasecum. The approvals allow commercial use in the residential rural district and define the facility as a wireless communication tower.

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Bradford News



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BRADFORD-Nice location with access to Lake Todd a short walk away. Close to downtown. Many new improvements, 3 BR's plus upstairs expansion potential. Corner lot of 1.2 acres. Neat & clean. **\$200,000**



NEWBURY-Well kept property that has been owned by original builder since 1975. Hardly ever used so it's like new. Two BR's plus a loft BR, 1 1/2 baths, level 7 acres of land. Nice detail and woodwork. **\$207,500**

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Duck Race: The Lake Massasacum Park & Campground's annual duck race fund raiser will be held on Saturday July 24th at 7:30 PM. Numbered ducks are sold at the Casino for \$5 each. Prizes are awarded for the first, second and third duck to reach the beach. Proceeds support the Lake Massasacum Improvement Association and camper activities. Stop by the Casino and purchase your duck!

Bradford Newbury Youth Sports: Sign up now for fall soccer - Pre-school (age 4+) through 2nd grade starts Sept 7th, 3rd grade through 6th grade starts August 23rd. See details and print your registration form at www.bnsys.org or contact Linda Brockmeier: 938-5331 ebrockmeier@hotmail.com.

North American Soccer Camp - August 2nd through 6th. Last chance to sign up for Soccer Camp. Programs available for ages 3 through those entering high school! See <http://www.bnsys.org> for details and registration forms.

Swimming Lessons 2010
Bradford Parks and Recreation will offer Swimming Lessons this summer for the first two weeks in August (August 2-6 and 9-13, 2010) They will be held at French's Park on Lake Massasacum in Bradford, NH. Nicole Wallace is the experienced instructor. Registration is required by July 23rd. The cost is \$35.00 for both weeks for the first child, and \$15.00 for each additional child in the same family.

Registration forms are available at the Bradford Town Hall, Bradford Post Office, Brown Memorial Library, and the Bradford Area Community Center. Forms and check should be made out to Bradford Parks & Recreation and mailed to PO Box 276, Bradford, NH 03221 or left at the Bradford Area Community Center office.

For more information contact Kate Dobrowski at 938-6228.

Summer Reading Program:
The Friends of Brown Memorial Library announce the 2010 Summer Reading Program, Catch the Reading Bug, for elementary school age children, K thru Grade 5. The free Saturday programs, led by Lyn Betz (and assisted by Patty Furness and Sharon Kenrick) begin July 10 at 11 am and continue on July 17, 24 and 31. Reading certificates will be awarded. The pre-school children's and toddler's Story Time continues on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

Officers elected at the May Annual Meeting were: Audrey V. Sylvester, President; Patty Furness, Vice-President; Bea Howe, Treasurer & Membership Chair; and a Director, Jan Riley.

Old Bradford Center Meeting-house, Historic District Events

July 16: 7:00 pm Coffeehouse and music by Folk Fusion & Root Cellar

July 23-24: 7:30 pm Lettvin Chamber Music

Aug. 15: 2:00 pm Band Concert and Ice-Cream Social

Aug. 29: 10:00 am Church Service & Bell Choir

Donations will be used for the preservation of this historic building. For information, contact Laurie Buchar at 938-5372 or email lbuchar@gmail.com

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Area Events

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Springfield - Highlights Tour of Star Lake Farm –Thursday, July 29, 3-6 PM Join Beth McGuinn, Ausbon Sargent Land Conservation Specialist, for a property tour by foot and hay wagon to view selected highlights of the 1,559 acre Star Lake Farm conservation easement donated by land owner Dan Thorne. Contact Nancy Smith at the Ausbon Sargent offices 526-6555 or email aslptnancy@tds.net. if you plan to attend. Drive directions: Exit 12A off I-89. Go east toward Springfield on Georges Mills Road for .9 of mile. Take Star Lake Farm Road, following the Ausbon Sargent squirrel sign to the parking area.

New London - Landscapes for Landsake: Saturday July 31, 5-7 pm Opening reception. July 31- Sept. 3, Monday - Friday, 9-4:30 pm at the Ausbon Sargent offices at 71 Pleasant Street, New London. The exhibit, once again organized by The Banks Gallery, will feature the original oil paintings of selected Ausbon Sargent protected properties painted by two well known local artists – Lisa Jelleme and Ron Brown. Ausbon Sargent will receive 50% of the sales. More information about The Banks Gallery and these artists is at www.thebanksgallery.com. Contact Nancy Smith at the Ausbon Sargent offices 526-6555 or email aslptnancy@tds.net with any questions.

Sunapee Ragged Kearsarge Greenway Hikes:

July 10 (Sat): Summit Bog Mountain, with its stunning views of surrounding mountains. 3.5 miles, moderate. Brian Faughnan, 526-7838.

July 17 (Sat): Dig into N.H. Trails Day with Gerry Gold clearing and reblazing on Mt. Kearsarge's Lincoln Trail. 7 miles, moderate. 526-2857.

July 24 (Sat): Bushwhack the old King Hill ski area in Sutton. 4.5 miles, moderate. Art Robbins, 927-4377.

The SRK Greenway Coalition is a non-profit volunteer organization that promotes hiking and land conservation in the Sunapee-Kearsarge region. Its 75 miles of trails are open to all. For information, visit www.srkg.com

Warner: The Unheard Children of Buchundura, Uganda": a talk and slide show by Father Robert Tumwekwase of Magdalen College. 7 PM Thursday, June 24, 2010 at the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, in the Frank Maria Meeting Room. Sponsored by the Frank Maria Fund for Promoting Understanding Between Peoples. Admission is free. Handicap accessible from Depot St. Call the Pillsbury Free Library at 456-2289 for further information.

Sunapee: every Thursday night this summer, Digby's is hosting the Bluegrass & BBQ series. Local NH bands including the Mink Hills Bluegrass Band, Bradford Bog People, Tyler Road Band, and many more are featured. To find out more about the summer Bluegrass & BBQ series at Digby's please review the Website schedule. <http://digbys.sunapeeeresortproperties.com/home>

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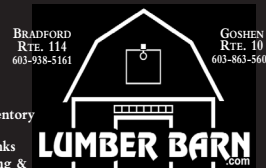


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Kearsarge Regional School District News *by Andrew Pinard*

By the time you read this, the seasons have changed and school is out for the summer. Students and faculty took advantage of the nicer weather at the end of June to engage in outdoor educational opportunities in the form of field trips. KRES Bradford is blessed to have active volunteer personnel (both parents and community members) and field trips are mostly paid for by fundraising activity sponsored by ChPS (Children, Parents & School). They are currently looking for people to serve on next year's board. Any interested parties can contact Principal Jim Spadaro at 938-5959 or outgoing co-chair Fred Hubley at 938-2899. Thanks again to all our volunteers who contribute to our student's education.

I had the pleasure of attending several activities towards the end of the school year including field day (where I got to compete alongside the students *and* get dunked in the dunk tank, although the big hit was when every student and staff member got one throw each to dunk Principal Spadaro), field trips with my daughter's fourth grade class to The Fells on an environmental science excursion, Lake Sunapee and finally recognition day on the last day of school. It was wonderful seeing the community spirit and pride of accomplishment of all our students.

Speaking of Principal Spadaro, for those who haven't yet heard, next year KRES Bradford and the Middle School (KRMS) will see a change at the helm. Don West, current principal of the Middle School and Jim Spadaro will be swapping positions, with Spadaro becoming principal at KRMS and West taking over at Bradford. I have had the honor and privilege

to work with Spadaro during his time at Bradford. He has helped elevate standards for both students and staff. During his term as principal, he has engaged community members resulting in record numbers of volunteer assistance in the school resulting in recognition at the state level. His "all about the kids" approach, mentoring of teaching staff and commitment to aggressively try new approaches to learning have set KRES at



Parents and students at KRES Recognition Day celebration

Bradford on the forefront of not only scholastic achievement, but has also cultivated a wonderful sense of community and support for our students. We have been very fortunate to have Jim working for our students and we are even more fortunate to have him remain in the district. KRES Bradford students will have the benefit of his direct involvement for several more years and KRSD will be enriched by his intimate knowledge of our population. My congratulations to him on his new position and I look forward to working with him in the future.

While our kids will miss Spadaro, having Don West join the KRES Bradford is a wonderful positive for the district. Don worked at the elementary level in the past and

brings with him direct knowledge of the challenges associated with the transition from elementary to middle school. His warm personal style coupled with his experience at the middle school and continued relationships with the other elementary administrators will further prepare our students and contribute to their future success. I wish Don the warmest wishes on his new position and am very positive about KRES Bradford's future.

A few members of the KRES Bradford team are also moving on to new chapters in their lives. Long-time reading specialist Kathy McKenna, art teacher Linda Bayne and Title 1 reading instructor Jenna Lee Dixon have all contributed to our student's success and we will miss them all.

At Town Meeting, Bradford approved funding for the Sidewalk Grant article.

The grant application was successful and soon the planning will begin for upgrades to our existing sidewalks to make them safer for both children and adults who walk or bicycle along Main Street.

While the kids are out for the summer, work continues on in the district. Organizational and curriculum meetings occur and much-needed maintenance takes place on all district facilities. You should see activity at all the schools throughout the summer. The School Board and its committees do meet during the summer. For more information, updates of school information or a calendar of meetings be sure to check out the District website at <http://www.kearsarge.org>.

Have a great summer!

Lettvin Chamber Music Series

by Phyllis Wilcox

The Bradford Center Meeting House will host the Lettvin Chamber Music Series on July 23rd and 24th. The Friday night concert will feature pianist Laura Kargul, joined by Ronald Lantz, violinist. The program will feature music by Leclair, Schumann, Debussy and Brahms.

Laura Kargul studied with Ted Lettvin and Leon Fleisher. She has appeared as a soloist throughout Europe, the West Indies, Canada and the USA. She is currently on the faculty of the University of Maine. Ronald Lantz has studied

The concerts honor the memory of Theodore Lettvin, world renowned pianist, teacher and performer who died in 2003 and left a legacy of classical piano performances which are remembered by many who attended early concerts.

This is the 20th year for outstanding classical music to be presented at the historic 1838 Meetinghouse where the audience can listen to outstanding music and enjoy the restored stencils and perfect acoustics that lend the occasion a feeling of days gone by. Each year

larger audiences are drawn here with people traveling from other states and other countries.

Tickets will be available at the Meeting House door on concert nights. Tickets for adults are \$15 and \$5 for children under 12. Information and directions to the Meeting House will be available by phoning 938-5373. Come and enjoy a superb musical experience on one or both evenings.

with Janos Starker, Joseph Gingold and Ivan Galamian. He has performed with numerous symphony orchestras both as a soloist and as a principal player.

On Saturday night there will be a repeat performance by the Newstead Trio who appeared in our series in 1996.



The Newstead Trio

Their program will feature works by Mozart, Suk and Schubert.

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*10 Questions (continued from pg 1)***about ways to turn things in a positive direction?**

I think the recent acquisition of “Dodge’s or Master’s” store on Main Street by Bruss and the sidewalk grant are positive signs for the town. I definitely feel that it will take a while. There is no short term solution to improvements in downtown Bradford

Q. You have lived in Massachusetts and traveled for work in both North and South America, Japan and Saudi Arabia. It must have been a culture shock to retire in 2008, settle into your summer residence and backpedal into life in small town USA?

Yes, it was a change. We lived here full time for seven years from 1988 to 1995. I commuted to Lowell, Ma. It was 63 miles each way but then I was offered a job in Chicago in September, 1995 and we lived there until October, 2008. It really wasn’t the first time that we’d lived in Bradford fulltime. Now, that this is a primary residence for us I have time for involvement in town affairs.

Q. Were you surprised when you ran successfully for the office of selectman? Your campaign appeared to be very well organized. Since you had only been in town for a short time, it must have been a nice feeling to succeed. What do you attribute to your successful win?

I believe that my ability to listen helped a lot. I got out there and talked to people and listened to what they had to say. I won with 20 votes. I wasn’t surprised. I didn’t run to lose and part of it was mental attitude.

Q. What are the things that first attracted you to Bradford? Was there something that told you that this was the place for you?

My wife Sandra and I like the lake. We’d spent time here going to auctions when she owned and operated an antique shop in North Andover. We would come to Bradford looking for antique sales and at the same time we searched for a getaway house. We saw this place with its view of the lake and the quiet plus the view attracted us. We’d just lived in Chicago and it was a pleasure not to hear the sound of sirens constantly.

**Q. Your wife had an antique shop in North Andover. Have you thought about opening a similar place in this area?**

We haven’t talked about it at all. Since we’ve been back Sandra and I are enjoying our home, our two dogs, and gardening. We’re not interested in running a business.

Q. You mentioned that there were training classes for selectmen. How extensive is this**training and have you found it useful?**

It’s called the “Selectman’s Institute” and classes are held at the local Government Center in Concord and run by Antioch University in Keene. It’s a four day program and I’ve had two of the four days. There is written documentation and for me it’s a new thought process to think of legality in government rather than the industrial and engineering mindset. It’s an entirely new vocabulary.

Q. Now that your life has changed from the hectic world of travel and business what do you miss of your former world?

I don’t miss traveling. I do miss being there and the successful selling experience of convincing people that my solution is best for them. Our life is now concerned with our children and grandchildren. They are all within two hours of our home.

Q. You must have some thoughts about reviving the downtown area? How much do you think that the sidewalk grant will benefit the town? Are there plans for more**grants? Bradford has a history as a thriving community. Do you see this as a feasible goal?**

Yes, the sidewalk grant is a good first step. The situation is attitudinal. People have to become more involved. We have looked at other grants. There is a need for more innovative ideas. We simply have to think positively that things will get better and it will happen.

Obituaries

Harold R. Newell

Newbury, NH - Harold R. Newell, 84, of 571 Route 103, died Thursday June 17 at his home after a long illness. He was born in Milton, NH on July 22, 1925, the son of Milford W. and Vera (Craig) Newell. He graduated from Simonds Free High School in Warner, NH in 1945. Harold was a self-taught electronics engineer. He co-founded Mesur-Matic Electronics in 1959, where he invented the stepping motor and consulted on the Apollo missions, among other noteworthy government projects. In later years, he was the owner and operator of Faun Tek. Most recently he contacted with Pro-Cut of West Lebanon, NH to help design a successful brake lathe. Over the course of Harold's career, he held over 35 patents and won awards for his technical advertising. In addition, Harold was a talented musician. He performed for community events and senior centers and played bass in a country band, "Murphy's Law". He invented the synthelin, a violin fused with a synthesizer. Harold and his wife, Doris (Kenneson) Newell, would have celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on June 18. Other members of his family include two daughters and their husbands; Judi A. Newell and Paul Ginocchio of Somerville, MA and Sally J. Newell Cohen and David Cohen of Corona del Mar, CA; three granddaughters, Hannah and Sarah Ginocchio and Breanna Cohen; a sister, Peggy Ann Davidson of Olympia, WA and nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association Hospice, P.O. Box 2209, New London, NH 03257, the South Newbury Union Church, P.O. Box 37, Newbury, NH 03255 or to the Newbury Fire Department and F.A.S.T. Squad, P.O. Box 373, Newbury, NH 03255.

Christopher F. Magistro

Bradford, NH-Christopher F. Magistro, 42, of West Road, died Saturday, June 19, 2010 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. He was born in Melrose, MA on June 1, 1968. Chris attended ITT Tech and Tad Tech in Chelsea, MA. For the past 10 years he had been employed as a mechanic and technician for AGS Services. He lived in Bradford for the past 10 years previously living in Newbury, NH, Malden, MA and FL. Chris was fortunate to have a job which was doing something he also enjoyed as a hobby, working on cars. He is predeceased by his grandparents, Frank P. Magistro of Malden, MA and Richard and Alice O'Brien of Charlestown, MA. He is survived by his parents, Salvatore and Elizabeth (O'Brien) Magistro of Bradford, NH; a son, Brian S. Magistro of Bradford, NH; his grandmother, Anne Magistro of Malden, MA; three brothers, Brian R., Patrick K. and Jason S. Magistro all of Bradford, NH; aunts and uncles, Grace and Mike McConaghy, Richard O'Brien, Annette and Mike Cafarella, Cammy and Pat Dipierto, Patrick and Tricia Magistro, and Mary Rose and Paul Landolfi; a niece, Mercedes Alexis Magistro and many loving cousins. Burial was in Sunny Plain Cemetery, Bradford, NH.

Madeline L. Brown

Madeline L. Brown, formerly of Belmont, MA, died June 12, 2010. She was the beloved wife of the late Richard M. Brown, loving mother of the Rev. Deborah A. B. and her husband, David A. Blaisdell of Bradford; and Douglas M. and his wife, Paula J. Brown of Satellite Beach, FL; and grandmother to Christopher M. and Kimberly E. Brown and Kaitlyn S.B. Blaisdell.

We'll miss you Mom, say hi to Dad. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation. For an online guest book, log on to: brownandhickey.com.

MaryEllen Hawkins

Bradford, NH- MaryEllen (Pierson) Hawkins, 78, of Breezy Hill Road, died Saturday, June 26, 2010 at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH. She was born in Northport, LI, NY on September 14, 1931 the daughter of Charles G. and Winnie (Proctor) Pierson. She spent her early years in Enfield, NH, graduated from Enfield High School and attended UNH. MaryEllen was a resident of NH most of her life except for a brief time living in VA where she owned a doughnut shop. She was a pastry chef making doughnuts for the Woodbine Restaurant in Sunapee and had her first job at the New London Inn. She worked at Sears and Roebuck in the credit department for several years, worked on the campaign for Governor Thompson and had been a CNA for William P. Clough Extended Care Center in New London as well as doing homecare. MaryEllen also did childcare. She was a hard worker and did whatever it took to care for her family. She attended the Lake Sunapee Baptist Church. MaryEllen was an artist and enjoyed sewing and baking as well as raising dachshunds. She was predeceased by a son, Charles Facteau and a brother, Charles G. Pierson. Members of her family surviving include her husband of 30 years, William Hawkins of Bradford, NH; four daughters, Heather Hock of Hillsboro, NH, DawnEllen Whitman of Summerville, SC, Christine Patrick of Ladson, SC and Susan Facteau of NH; four grandchildren, Heather, April, Ben and Damien; five great grandchildren, Theodore James "TJ", Nicholas, Marcus, Jackson and Kennedy. Memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA. Please visit www.chadwickfuneralservice.com to sign an online guestbook.



First Baptist Church News

by Lynne Hubley

Fourth of July Fair: We will hold our traditional church fair on Saturday July 3 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The following are some highlights: Hand-made quilt, silent auction, many outside vendors, coffee, donuts and baked goods starting at 7:00 a.m., Kids Fun Run (registration starts at 9:00 -- race is at 10:30 a.m.), Family Scavenger Hunt, (registration from 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.), children's activities (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.), musical variety show (11:00 - 11:30 a.m.), musical entertainment throughout the day, including the Kearsarge Community Band (12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.), luncheon booth and home-made desserts (10-2), ice cream treats (11:30 - 2:00), huge barn sale and many booths selling antiques, collectibles, children's toys, crafts, jewelry, books and plants.

Focus Factor, a/k/a Youth Group: Any youth who are going into the 6th grade - 12th grade are welcome to come to Focus Factor Meetings. They will meet at the church Sunday afternoons from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. July 11, 18 and 25.

Food Pantry: The food pantry will be open Wednesday, July 21 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Food can also be obtained by calling the church office at 938-5313.

Request for Proposal

The Town of Bradford is seeking bids for the purchase and installation of a 14000 Watt automatic standby generator with a 200 amp service rated automatic transfer switch, miscellaneous wire, conduit, battery and all necessary connections.

The project is to be accomplished by the moving of an existing me-

ter and mast, to accommodate the new transfer switch. The generator runs on LP or Natural gas but the fuel connection is not part of the quote.

All bids should be sealed and returned to the Town Hall no later than July 6th at noon. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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Budget Committee

Chair Gary Wall welcomed the new Committee member, Dick Keller. At a work session to help familiarize new members with their responsibilities as Budget Committee members, Wall handed out copies of NH RSA Chapter 32: Municipal Budget Law. He also brought in a list of questions for the members dealing with how the Budget Committee can implement its role and responsibilities. These include such activities as setting up a budget history and population history for the past ten to fifteen years, checking to see when the budget process begins with individual department heads and learning how each department determines its budget. A question to ask is how individual departments can reduce their budgets - what could be consolidated or what efficiencies could be put in place to reduce expenditures.

Don Jackson discussed the CIP and stated that a 10 year forecast of needs with a budget history would be extremely helpful. CIP's from surrounding towns comparable to Bradford will be reviewed. George Cilley will collate previous budget information.

Next Meetings: Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at 6:30pm.
Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 7:15pm to review 2nd quarter budget expenditures

Minutes: all Budget Committee meetings are on file at the Town Hall and online at bradfordnh.com.

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Visit the Bradford Barter table at the Church Fair on July 3, 2010.

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Personal Training
Shopping
Running errands
Help with housekeeping
Sewing
Loading software
Installing networks
Grooming
Letter writing
Filling out forms
Digital photo editing
Meal preparation
Canning
Walking dogs

Animal sitting
Carpentry
Plumbing
Yard work

... and too many others to list

Come and talk to us on the 3rd of July at our booth, and learn how we get services and give services. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Don't forget that Bradford Barter will hold a cookout on July 24 at Sandra and Harry Wright's, 10 Oakdale Road, from 12:00 to 2:00pm for all who would like to meet and talk with our members. Bring a dish to share at the cookout or an item for the food pantry.

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Call Type	Totals
Burglary	1
Criminal Trespass	2
Theft - Unauthorized Taking	6
Assault - Criminal Threatening	1
Assault - Criminal Neglect of	1
Fraud - Issuing Bad Check	2
Criminal Mischief	1
Firearms - Unauthorized use	1
Sex - Offender Registration	2
Domestic Violence	3
Liquor Laws - Hours of Sales	1
Intoxication - Safekeeping	1
Dis Con - Disorderly Conduct	2
Runaways	5
MV Crash - Non Reportable	1
MV Crash - Property Damage	1
MV - Citation Violation	6
MV - Citation Speed	7
MV - Warning	33
MV - Complaint	3
Parking Violations	4
Business Check	19
Alarm Response Business	3
Alarm Response Public Building	1
Alarm Response Residential	1
Assist - Ambulance	5
Assist – Citizen	4
Assist - Fire	1
Assist - Motorist	2
Assist - Police	3
Assist - Public Works	1
Dog - At Large	2
Fingerprinting for Vol. Service	1
Civil Standby	2
Welfare Check	1
Missing Person	1
Suspicious Person / Vehicle	2
Road Hazard / Obstruction	1
Police Information	3
Paperwork Service	5
VIN Verification	2
Pistol Permit	1
Hangup	3
Followup Investigation	2
Grand Total for all calls	150



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Police Programs in May

On May 26, 2010 thirty-eight students from the fifth grade at Kearsarge Regional Elementary School (KRES) successfully completed and graduated from the D.A.R.E (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. The 10-week long curriculum started on March 3rd and was instructed by Officer Ed Shaughnessy of the Bradford Police Department. The D.A.R.E. program gives our children the tools they need to resist drugs and make correct, healthy choices.

Students are also taught the many health effects of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. These are our kids, from our community, and we want their futures to be bright, healthy, safe and secure.

During the 10 week curricula lessons were taught on the health effects of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs, peer pressure (good and bad), ways to avoid risky situations and to get out of bad situations, and advertisements. Students did a lot of role playing throughout the lessons to make better choices. Part of the lesson plan for Week 9 was for students to create a D.A.R.E report. The report, in the form of an essay, shadow box or poster, was to ex-

plain what the students learned in D.A.R.E. and why it was important to them. Three winners were chosen from Mrs. Lee's class and three from Mrs. Dukette's class. Special recognition also goes out to the winners of the essay contest. They are Jennifer Merriam, Kelsea Davis, Morgan Flinkstrom, Mia Bailey, Tyler Valovic and Molly Morris. Officer Shaughnessy and the Bradford Police Department would like to thank Principal Spadaro, Mrs.



Lee and Mrs. Dukette for allowing time in their lesson plans for the D.A.R.E. program.

The Department, Bradford Elementary School, and Outspokin Sports conducted a bicycle safety rodeo. Bicycles were inspected, skills were developed, and helmets issued to those that needed new helmets. Thank you to both Jim Spadaro, Bradford Elementary School, and Will Hurley, Outspokin Bicycle and Sports for their assistance



Letters to the Editor

Thank you so much for the fabulous support shown at the fundraising BBQ to benefit Justin Willett. The community has shown such generosity during this time. We are so appreciative, and it means so much!
Thank you,

Justin Willett and family

To the Editor;

As a long-time member of the Bradford community, I am horrified at the Lake Todd massacre of innocent Canadian geese and their babies (Wednesday, June 23). Only days before, I sat on the shore of Lake Todd and admired three of those goose families and a lone loon as they glided and dived in their natural surroundings. It appears that these same families have now been exterminated.

That one landowner has the power to make the decision to carry out such a vile action has come to many in this community as a shock. While landowners own land on the shore, they certainly do not own the whole body of water or the visiting waterfowl.

Lake Todd -- along with Lake Masasecum, Blaisdell Lake and other natural properties -- are important assets in the community. The decision of one landowner affects not just those who own property on the lake, but the entire community.

Perhaps some folks are not aware that Canadian geese mate for life and form families where the

young remain with their parents for the first year. It saddens me to know that the families I watched with wonder on Lake Todd are now exterminated.

The geese herald in the spring with their long-missed calls and in autumn their good-bye voices call down to us below. My heart will be heavy from now on hearing those voices and remembering what happened on Lake Todd in the summer of 2010.

Eileen Kelly
Bradford, NH 03221

The Bradford Bridge welcomes letters to the editor. Word limit is 250 and all letters are subject to editing for style, grammar and taste. Anonymous letters will not be printed. Please include name and daytime telephone number. Space limitations do not allow for back & forth letters from the same writers. Send letters to Contact.us@bradfordbridge.com or P.O. Box 463, Bradford, N.H. 03221



BUBBA HERE:....OK...I missed on the Celts....although it still was a great season. Now it's:" USA! USA!....as I'm writing this the US soccer team just scored to beat Algeria and make it to the next round (Can you believe I'm writing about soccer....we've come a long way Baby!)....Hey...I keep forgetting to mention Karaoke Nights...every other Friday night through the summer...SheriLynn will be here next Friday..7/9..9-12pm!

July's Line up

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7/1....ENTERTAINMENT...Pete Merrigan.....will take you away to the islands.....

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7/8...ENTERTAINMENT...Kane Koby...."let 'er rock"!

7/9..Karaoke w/ SheriLynne...9-12pm

7/15..The Shrimp Buffet and Annie Law

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JULY CALENDAR

Thurs. July 1st

12:00 Noon Senior Dining
3:00-6:00 PM – Farmer's Market
with Doc (Al) Rogers on guitar
5:15 PM – Weight Watchers

Fri. July 2nd

11:30 AM - 1st Friday Brunch musical entertainment, 50/50 raffle, and door prizes. Please call for reservations.
5:00 – 8:00 PM – Beef Roast & Street Dance

Sat. July 3rd

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Book Sale, BML
9:00 AM - 5k Road Race
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM - Red Cross Bloodmobile
2:00 PM – Parade
9:00 PM - Lake Massasecum Flare Night
9:30 PM – Fireworks

Mon. July 5th

Library Closed
10:00 AM - Ceramics Class
10:00 AM - Yoga with Fran
1-400 PM - Bridge Group

Tues. July 6th

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

Wed. July 7th

4:00 PM – Drop-in Origami Class for all ages, BML
4:30 PM – Parks & Recreation meeting

Thurs. June 8th

12 Noon - Senior Dining followed by Games Day
3:00-6:00 PM – Farmer's Market
5:15 - Weight Watchers
6:00-8:00 PM – Esoteric Discussion Group

Fri. July 9th

7:00 PM – Book-to-Movie *Out of Africa*, BML

Sat. July 10

9:00 AM - Lake Massasecum Improvement Association
Annual Meeting - The Casino
9:00-11:00 AM - Writing Group
9:00 AM – Bradford Barter
11:00 AM - Catch the Reading Bug, K-Grade 5, BML

Mon. July 12th

7:30 AM - Mohegan Sun CasinoTrip!!
10:00 AM - Ceramic's Class
10:00 AM -Yoga with Fran
1-4:00 PM - Bridge Group
7:00 PM - Rural Heritage Connection

Tues. July 13th

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

Wed. July 14

4:30 PM - Bradford Area Community Center –Committee Meeting

Thurs. July 15th

10:30AM – 12 Noon Blood Pressure Clinic at MVSC Lake Sunapee VNA
12 Noon - Lunch followed by CAP Weatherization Program
1:00-3:00 PM - Foot Care Clinic at MVSC by Lake Sunapee VNA
Call for appointment at 526-4077 or 1-800-587-3382
3:00-6:00 PM – Farmer's Market with Luke Dobrowski & Co.
4:30 PM – 4-H
5:15 PM - Weight Watchers

Fri. July 16th

9:30–11:30 AM Foot Care Clinic by LSRVNA at North Ridge Senior Housing.
Call for appt. at 526-4077 or at 1-800-587-3382
7 PM Friday at the Movies *It's Complicated* with Meryl Streep
7 PM Coffeehouse and music by Folk Fusion and Root Cellar
Bradford Center Meetinghouse

Sat. July 17th

10:00 AM – Bradford Improvement Association
11:00 AM - Catch the Reading Bug, K-Grade 5, BML

Mon. July 19th

10:00 AM - Ceramics Class
10:00 AM -Yoga with Fran
1-4:00 PM - Bridge Group

Tues. July 20th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
12:00 Noon - Senior Dining
6:00 PM - Yoga Class

Wed. July 21st

10:30AM – 12 Noon Blood Pressure Clinic by LSVNA at Warner Senior Room

Thurs. July 22nd

12:00 Noon - Senior Dining
3:00-6:00 PM – Farmer's Market with Gary Banker –folk style guitar
5:15 PM - Weight Watchers
6:00-8:00 PM – Esoteric Discussion Group

Fri. July 23rd

7:00 PM – International Movie (Kazakhstan), BML
7:30PM Lettvin Concert

Sat. July 24th

9:00-11:00 AM - Writing Group
11: 00 AM - Catch the Reading Bug, K-Grade 5, BML
7:00 PM – Casino Duck Race
7:30 PM Lettvin Concert

Mon. July 26th

10:00 AM - Computer Help Group
10:00 AM - Yoga with Fran
1-4:00 PM - PM Bridge

Tues. July 27th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
12:00 Noon - Senior Dining
6:00 PM - Yoga Class

JULY CALENDAR

Wed. July 28th

11:00 AM - Sunapee Cruise
 aboard the MV Mt. Sunapee II
 Tour Boat with Lunch, Call Phil at
 938-2104 to reserve
 4:00 PM – Drop-in Origami Class
 for all ages, BML
 5:30 PM BBA Meeting, Tall Pines
 Realty.

Thurs. July 29th

12:00 Noon - Senior Dining
 3:00-6:00 PM – Farmer’s Market
 with Duane D’Agnese
 5:15 PM - Weight Watchers

Sat. July 31st

11: 00 AM Catch the Reading
 Bug, K-Grade 5, BML

NB: Swimming Lessons will start
 at French’s Park August 2nd at 8:00
 AM to noon.

Town Clerk Announces Friday Hours

Town Clerk Susan Pehrson has resumed Friday
 hours and will be open 8:00 – 11:30 AM and 12:30
 – 5:00 PM.

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Abbreviation Key

BBC - Bradford Baptist Church
 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

All events take place at the Bradford Area Com-
 munity 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.

Ongoing Events

Bradford Barter - 3rd Saturday at 11 am at BACC
 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 PM, Town Hall or BML
 Fish and Game Club - 1st Monday of each month - 7 PM, Fish and Game Club
 First Friday Bunch - 11:30 am MVSC, reservations appreciated, call 938-2104 for information
 Historical Society - open most Saturdays, 1:30 - 3 PM, or call 938-5386
 Library Trustees Meeting - 1st Wednesday, 6:00 PM - BML
 Planning Board - 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7 PM, Town Hall
 Rural Heritage Connection - 2nd Monday, 7 PM, BACC
 Selectmen’s Meeting - 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 PM, Town Hall

Planning Board Notes

Ledgewood Pines - Old Warner Road A phone call indicated that no one was able to attend the Planning Board meeting. A letter was sent to the principals stating that there must be a written request for any further extension of time or steps could be taken to disapprove the subdivision. It has been four years since conditional approval was granted.

Corsair Realty A deadline of June 30 had been set for a gravel pit permit to be approved for the property on Pleasant Valley Road. No application has been received and no one attended the Planning Board meeting to discuss the matter. Selectmen will be requested to inspect the pit on that date and contact the town attorney if reclamation is necessary.

Boundary Adjustment The Board conditionally approved a boundary line adjustment for the Lucas property on Old Mountain Road.

Conceptual Consultation Trisha Dunne discussed a possible subdivision of property on Bible Hill Road where there are currently two houses. She was advised that the Subdivision Regulations prohibit subdividing land on a Class VI Road. It was suggested that she make an appointment to talk with the Circuit Rider to explore other possibilities.

Planning Board Alternate The Board voted to appoint John Greenwood as an alternate member. Jane Johnsen submitted her resignation as an alternate to the Board.

Minutes of all Planning Board meetings are on file at the Town Hall and online at bradfordnh.com.

Community Action Program

Weatherization Program

If you qualify for fuel assistance and meet income guidelines for weatherization, you may be eligible for our weatherization program which can provide products and services to make your dwelling warmer in winter and cooler in the summer months. For qualified persons the program initiates with an energy audit to find out which improvements would be most beneficial, then proceeds to fix areas of greatest need. There is no cost associated with weatherization; you don't pay for the audit or any related improvements made to your home. Assistant Director of the program Jack Shields will be in Bradford at Mt. View on July 15th at 12:30 to answer your questions. Stop by or give them a call at 225-3295 and ask to speak to an energy auditor.

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Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

After visiting the book sale (from 8am-2pm), look for the library in the Parade on July 3rd.

The library is open on Sunday, July 4, but closed on Monday, July 5 for the legal holiday.

Brown Memorial Library now has a Sony E-reader available for loan to library cardholders. The e-reader will be loaded with some of the latest bestsellers. We are also able to load it with books of your choice. For instance, we can gather together a selection of titles on a particular topic of interest. Come in and give it a try!

We encourage all children to visit the library often this summer. The library has many of the books on your school reading lists.

"Catch the Reading Bug" at our Summer Reading Program for elementary school children. Lyn Betz leads the program on four Saturdays (10, 17, 24 and 31) in July at 11am. Lyn's creative genius guarantees a fun time for all participants. (Not to mention free ice cream cone vouchers passed out on the final Saturday, courtesy of the Bradford Pizza Chef!).

Story time on Wednesdays at 10:30 is expanded in July with special craft projects to follow the stories. Bring in your toddlers and pre-school children to see what our volunteer crafters have cooked up!

On Wednesday afternoons in July at 4pm, join volunteer Ellie Meise-Munns for a Drop-in Origami Class. What amazing shapes can YOU make from one piece of paper? All ages are welcome.

Movie nights this month are: Book-to-Movie Out of Africa, Friday, July 9 at 7pm and International Movie from Kazakhstan, Friday, July 23 at 7pm. The dates are different this month only to avoid conflict with the Lettvin Concerts.

Some of the new books added to your library in June:

Adult

The Little Stranger by Sarah Waters

Beachcombers by Nancy Thayer

The Silent Sea by Clive Cussler

Work Song by Ivan Doig

Promises to Keep by Jane Green

Children/Youth

Big Nate by Lincoln Peirce

Mama, Is It Summer Yet? by Nikki McClure

Zombiekins by Kevin Bolger

Will Grayson by John Green

AND MANY MORE...



Bradford Business Association

The Association is actively renewing memberships and soliciting new members for an exciting year ahead. Letters and applications have gone out and are due back as soon as possible as a new brochure will be produced in July. The BBA website has also been updated and is a great resource for locals and potential visitors to the area. Check it out at www.bradfordnh.com. The flower barrels have been filled, a highway clean-up was completed and members have shown their support to a variety of causes, including a recent donation of \$500 to the Bradford Scholarship Fund. (photo below of Marilyn Gordon, Dawn Rich and Laura Hallahan)

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 28th at 5:30PM at Tall Pines Realty.



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A Culinarian's Column

by Caryl Walker

Paired with chicken or lamb burgers cooked on the grill, this couscous has great flavor and the added bonus of not heating up the kitchen on a hot day! Don't be put off by the list of ingredients—this goes together quickly.

Curried Couscous

6-8 servings

1 ½ cups couscous (I use whole wheat)	1 tablespoon unsalted butter	1 ½ cups boiling water
¼ cup plain yogurt (I use Greek yogurt)	1 teaspoon white wine vinegar	¼ cup olive oil
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper	1 ½ teaspoons kosher salt	¼ teaspoon tumeric
1 teaspoon curry powder	¼ cup small-diced red onion	½ cup grated carrots
½ cup minced fresh flat-leaf parsley	¼ cup blanched sliced almonds	2 scallions, thinly sliced
½ cup currants (I use currants with beef, dried cranberries with chicken, and raisins with lamb)		

- Place the couscous in a medium bowl. Melt the butter in the boiling water and pour over the couscous. Cover tightly and allow the couscous to soak for 5 minutes (I usually go 10 minutes). Fluff with a fork. (Using a fork is important.)
- Whisk together the yogurt, vinegar, olive oil, salt, pepper, turmeric, and curry powder. Pour over the fluffed couscous and mix well with a fork.
- Add the onion, carrots, parsley, almonds, scallions, and currants; mix well.
- Serve at room temperature.

Notes:

This is one of my favorite recipes from *Barefoot Contessa* by Ina Garten. With chicken, I add small-diced celery and some frozen peas. With lamb, I add seeded cucumber, pressed garlic, and minced mint from my garden. With beef, I add slivered radishes and green pepper. Feel free to play—it's summer!

Put your creativity to work and enjoy your summer meals!

Capital Improvements Program (CIP)

The organizational meeting of this sub-committee of the Bradford Planning Board was held on June 17th. Committee members are: Marlene Freyler, Bill Glenie, Planning Board representative, Don Jackson and Dick Keller, Budget Committee representatives, Jon Marden, and Harry Wright, Selectmen representative. Don Jackson was elected chair.

The letter authorizing this committee to proceed signed by the chairs of both the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen was distributed. The letter and a copy of the basic process of the CIP were

reviewed. Planning Board member Phil LaMoreaux outlined the process used in the last update of the CIP in 2007.

The forms to be sent out to the various department heads requesting their input for capital items both needed and projected for the future were discussed. The decision was to attach the three forms to the Planning Board letter. Committee members will hand deliver them to the department heads.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday July 1st, 7:00 PM at the Town Hall.

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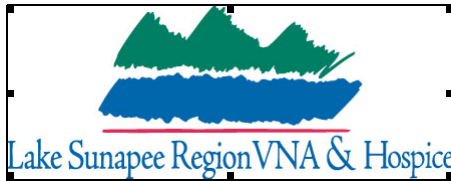
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Did You Know....????

July is UV Safety Awareness Month to highlight the dangers of ultraviolet light. The following provides reminders to us all about how and why to take care when enjoying the sun in the summer months.

* Use a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor of at least 15. It should be applied at least 20 minutes prior to being exposed to the sun and reapplied every two hours. An SPF of 15 filters out approximately 95 percent of the sun's ultraviolet rays. An SPF of 30 is slightly better but offers only about three percent more protection.

* Avoid the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when possible.

* Wear protective clothing, including a long-sleeve shirt, pants and a hat with a wide brim to shade the face, head, ears and neck.

* Wear sunglasses that block 100 percent of UV-A and UV-B rays to protect the eyes. Exposure to bright sunlight may increase the risk of developing cataracts, age-related macular degeneration and growths on the eye, including cancer.

Even 15 minutes in the sun without protection can harm the skin. Skin turning pink, red or brown is a sign that damage has occurred, increasing the risk for skin cancer in the future.

While most skin cancer can be cured if it is detected early, prevention lessens the need for surgery to remove the cancer and even saves lives. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that nearly 10,000 people die from skin cancer every year in the United States.

Whether you're having a picnic or planting crops, watching a baseball game or watering your lawn, you need to protect yourself from the sun. Taking a little extra time to apply sunscreen on a regular basis will help keep your skin healthy and could add years to your life.

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Outside

by J. Ann Eldridge

Woodlice can be imagined as miniature gray galleons rowing under the leaf litter. They are actually crustaceans - the most terrestrial of crab-cousins. Odysseus in his final trial walked inland with an oar over his shoulder until finding a place where the inhabitants had no idea what it was he carried. Similarly the wood lice have wandered inland on their eight pairs of walking legs and four pairs of spinnerets leaving the sea a distant memory.

Oceans no longer toss them but nautical skills must be retained when adapting to dry land life. The two major families of wood lice found here are sowbugs, Porcellioniidea, which resemble little sows with piglets trailing beneath, and pillbugs, Armadillidiidae, which curl into defensively armored balls. Shrimp, lobsters, horseshoe crabs - all their marine relations - have free-floating offspring. The female woodlouse evolved a watery abdominal 'false floor' where the

eggs develop in miniature ambulatory oceans.



Woodlice have gills located on

their hind legs. Water-conducting channels thread through each segment of their bodies. Urine is recycled through these tubes along with water pulled out of the environment by capillary action. The gills remove available oxygen from the resulting floodwaters. Compare the elegant woodlouse system with the obligatory desert 'still' suits worn by the characters of *Dune* or with details of wastewater management aboard the international space station and you will realize that these arthropods figured out intricate personal hydrology long before sci-fi writers or NASA scientists.

Harmless in the garden, woodlice are primary decomposers of freshly fallen leaves, fragmenting them for the smaller mouths of decomposers to follow. They are also secondary decomposers of each other's dung. In another obligatory act of recycling, they must reabsorb the copper and other rare minerals that they brought from their ancestral seas.

With their natural predilection for reuse/recycle in all matters, the woodlouse could be a welcome addition to the Bradford Recycling Committee.

Community Cornerstones – Celebrations

Oh, how Bradford loves to celebrate! Events, anniversaries, seasons: name it, we'll celebrate it. As long as there are fire trucks, there will be a Fourth of July Parade. We parade our livestock, pets, children, scouts, 4-H, and organizations on floats.

Perhaps our biggest and best was the Bicentennial Celebration in 1987, with a parade nonpareil and

a summer of events.

The celebrations continue this year beginning with the Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Friday July 2 and continuing on Saturday July 3 with a road race, church fair, midway events, chicken barbecue, and fireworks. Bring friends and family to enjoy Bradford's ongoing celebration.



Women's Club Adopts a Horse!

The Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Women's Club has adopted a miniature horse from the Northeast Miniature Horse Club (NMHC) Rescue Committee for the "BIT'S Etc., Back in the Saddle Equine Therapy Center" (BITS). BITS, a non-profit organization located in Hopkinton, NH, offers therapeutic riding and hippotherapy for people of all ages who have mobility and/or emotional issues. Therapeutic riding can improve physical strength and balance. Hippotherapy is defined as interventions by licensed Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists or Mental Health Practitioners using a horse as co-therapist.

Cover Girl, a 15 year old mare, was part of a group of very nice horses purchased by NMHC 3

years ago from a sad and neglectful situation. After rescue she was placed in an adoptive home for those 3 years and now is totally healthy with no issues remaining from her previous life. Pauline Meridien, Executive Director of BITS, reports that "Cover Girl" is already settling in nicely in her "forever home."

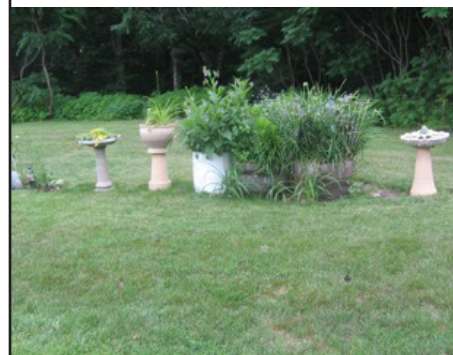


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Classified Ads:

Yard Sale, July 11 (Sunday) 8 am til noon, many families participating. Route 114, South end of Lake Massasecum. A wide variety of items, some vintage & collectible items and lots and lots of items.

Bradford Recycles



Rising up from the neatly mowed lawn at the Transfer Station is a garden that is truly recycled. The soil comes from the Town's compost heap. Everything else was someone's discarded containers, plants, and garden ornaments, including a jumping frog, a sitting frog, and a gnome. Some favorite plants flourishing here include day lilies, iris, brown-eyed Susans, gay feather, chives, and butternut squash. This recycled garden belongs to the whole community. Thanks to all.