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10 QUESTIONS

by Phyllis Wilcox

This month we interviewed Tyler McIver or as some of us know him "Tyler Lawn Care." We also welcome him to Bradford where he recently purchased a home on West Main Street. Tyler grew up in Henniker and moved to Warner in 1999. He attended Kearsarge High School where he played basketball and made the All State team in his senior year. He continued his education at New Hampshire Technical College and New England College. He is completing his degree in Business/Marketing.

Q: You have been mowing lawns since you were 15 years old but you opened your present business a few years back. in spite of that you have a large client base. How did you grow so rapidly?
A: lot of it was word of mouth. I bought an enclosed trailer with the name of my company on it. I advertise in some of the local papers and the internet website helped a lot.

Q; By your choice of an outdoor profession it would appear that you enjoy fresh air and exercise. Have you ever considered another line of work?
You said that your mom drove you to work as early as 15 years old and you used a push mower in those days.
A: I studied business/advertising in school. I enjoyed taking a business and making it work. It was always changing and always challenging. The thrill was in finding the right niche and

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Letter from the Editor

Good things are happening in our town and more are planned for the days and months ahead. Many people have come together on local boards and committees to address the future of Bradford, how it will look, who will be served and what infrastructure developments are needed to reach our goals of having a stronger economic/social community. **On Saturday, November 6, 8:30 to 11:30**, there will be a visioning forum at the new town garages where people can express their ideas about the direction the town is going and what we want to see happening. Please attend, young and old. It is particularly important for young families with children to have input. Your schools, playing fields, businesses and recreational opportunities, those aspects of everyday life that create the best quality of life for your young families, are ripe for discussion.

On other fronts, we are coming up to the November 2 elections for state and national seats. Midterm elections are very important and traditionally not as well attended as the more exciting presidential races. As the global economy rights itself, we need hope and patience to move forward. As a long-term political candidate who has been through many years of political campaigns, it is disheartening to observe the mean-spirited and negative level of rhetoric from both sides. We should address issues as Americans and the partisan bickering, half-truths and negativism in this election cycle is neither productive nor admirable.

Please vote on Tuesday, November 2. It's our right and our responsibility.

Beth Rodd, November Editor

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BUILDING BRADFORD

The Bradford Board of Selectmen will meet with Rosemary Heard, of Concord Area Trust for Community Housing (CATCH) on November 17th at 4:00 pm to explore the possibilities of developing the Marshall property as an elderly housing location. The Town has been working through the Brownfields program to monitor any hazards still existing at the former landfill site. The goal of monitoring these wells is to establish what activities will be allowed on the site. The final goal is to redevelop this land for purposes to benefit the community as a whole. The selectmen are exploring all possible uses for the property. We hope to include this discussion in the upcoming **Town Forum on November 6th, 2010**. The Forum, at the **Town Highway Garage** will begin at 8:30 am and continue to 11:30am. All are invited to participate.

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Planning Board Notes

Zoning Amendment:

The Planning Board held a first public hearing on an amendment to allow Workforce Housing in the Town.

This Amendment responds to a state mandate to provide reasonable and realistic opportunities for the development of Workforce Housing in a majority of the land zoned for residential uses in every town in the state. The proposed ordinance would allow the Planning Board to approve one or more incentives including a density increase, reduction in lot size, road frontage decreases, reduction in setbacks and open space reduction, and to waive application fees - only if the applicant demonstrates the town's land use ordinances and regulation would render the cost of a Workforce Housing project prohibitive. The proposed ordinance includes an assurance of continued affordability. If the amendment is not passed, the state law is still in effect and the Planning Board will not have local guidance for implementation.

Comments and suggestions were received from those in attendance. A second public hearing will be held November 23 at 7 PM.

Corsair Gravel Pit:

At the continuation of the public hearing for an application for a gravel pit permit for property owned by Corsair Realty on Pleasant Valley Road, the Board reviewed requests for waivers from some of the requirements in the town regulations and recommendations contained in a letter prepared for the Board by Nobis Engineering. The Board granted several waivers, the applicant withdrew others, and the plans will be amended to reflect the decisions made. The applicant's engineer will address abutters' concerns for a culvert that appears to direct storm water toward their property and suggest possible remedies. The public hearing is continued to November 9.

CIP:

Planning Board member and representative on the Capital Improvements Committee, Bill Glennie presented a graphic depiction of the work of the CIP Committee to date and requested guidance from the Board. The Board was unanimously pleased with the information provided and the format used. The CIP is scheduled for completion by the end of October.

Minutes of all meetings are on file at the Town Hall and online at bradfordnh.org.

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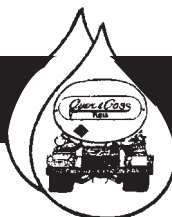
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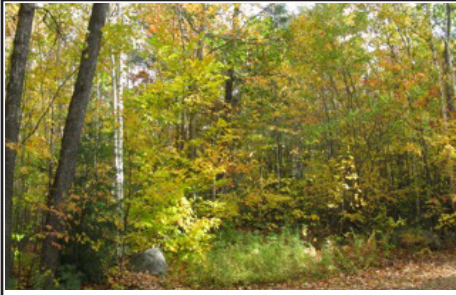


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BRADFORD - Solar oriented home that is close to downtown and also close to Lake Todd. Two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with lots of cabinets plus a walk-in pantry. Cedar hot tub on rear deck. Pear, peach and apple trees. Nice setting. **\$195,000**



BRADFORD-New to be built cape on 2 acres with VIEWS facing west at the Sunapee Mountain Range. Three BR's, two baths, very efficient new home to be built. Photo is of a similar cape built nearby. **\$198,500**

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Selectman's Highlights

Cops Grant:

Selectmen Peter Fenton announced that the Town of Bradford has received a Cops Grant in the amount of \$208,684.00 to fund a full time police officer for a three year period. The town voted at a special town meeting in 2009 to fund the 4th year for the officer as required by the grant. Administrator Cheryl Behr stated that the town has received eight hundred sixty five thousand (\$865,000) dollars in grant money this year. Audience gave a round of applause.

BACC:

Selectmen reiterated that it is not their intention to close the Community Center. Two programs there are working well. Peter Fenton explained that Bob Manchester had questioned whether the downstairs rooms are being used enough. A committee checked out the usage and established that the Community Center is only used for about 30% of the time available. The downstairs is not being considered at this time for the Police Station.

The Selectmen met with Pam Jolivette, CAP Representative to discuss the lease on the Community Center with CAP, which has automatically renewed this year. A new lease price was discussed for next year.

At a non-public session, selectmen decided to make the director's position at the BACC a part-time position as it had been until the position was combined with Parks & Recreation in 2007. Much discussion ensued when this was made known, with several people feeling that such a decision is premature while efforts are ongoing to increase use of the building. Concern was expressed for an impact on enrollment at the pre-school with talk of leasing that space to another daycare. The full time director also provides good public relations for anyone coming to the building. Jane Lucas questioned if the selectmen should

have discussed this with the Parks and Rec Board before any decisions were made. Peter Fenton advised they would like to talk with them.

It was pointed out that the change does not take effect until January which gives time to develop more use of the Center and justify the full time position.

On October 19, the selectmen met with several groups and individuals regarding the current and future use and finances of the Community Center. Residents and those involved with activities and programs questioned the recent proposed changes being considered by the selectmen. As the selectmen's minutes were lengthy, space does not permit the details of this meeting here. Please refer to the online complete minutes.

Highways:

Selectmen received a letter from the Sutton representative to CNHRPC requesting their support for including improvements on Route 114 from Bradford to New London on the CNHRPC 10 year transportation plan.

It was noted that a separate letter should be written regarding setting the speed limit to 40 MPH from Main Street to the Lumber Barn.

Complete minutes of all Selectmen's meetings are on file at the Town Hall and online at bradfordnh.org

Grinley Award

Thomas Grinley of Bradford has completed the requirements to be named an ASQ (American Society for Quality) Manager of Excellence. This is a certification that provides recognition to professionals who have demonstrated an understanding and commitment to quality management principles and practices. Congratulations to Mr. Grinley

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

I am writing to endorse the re-election of Reps. Barbara French and Beth Rodd in Merrimack County District 5, Bradford/Henriker

Rodd and French have dedicated their lives to community welfare and public service, French as a nurse and educator and Rodd as a social worker and CASA volunteer.

Beth and Barbara have demonstrated their lifelong commitments to address the needs of the individuals in our community. This devotion to the real people of our district distinguishes them as the candidates best suited as our representatives in Concord.

Christopher Small
Bradford

To Residents of Bradford:

The Board of Selectmen is sponsoring a forum to solicit our ideas, thoughts, and dreams for how our town should grow and develop over the next few years. The major topics for discussion are the Town Hall, Bradford Area Community Center and the Marshall/Naughton Property

Join other Bradford residents on **Saturday November 6 at the New Highway Garage** (on Cilley Lane in back of Brown-Shattuck Field) and help shape Bradford's future. Good things are happening in our town and everyone who cares about the quality of life here should join in. Some ideas being considered are:

Planning for renovations to Bradford's Historic Town Hall, additional usage of the BACC building, environmental clean-up of the Marshall property, a part of which is a Brownsfield site that, once cleaned up, can be used for recreational and other purposes. The selectmen seek input from residents on all three subjects so planning can move in the direction

residents/voters are comfortable with.

Facilitator for the day is Jeffrey Taylor, who has many years experience as a town planner and served as Director of the Office of State Planning. Jeff assisted Bradford some years ago with a Plan NH Charette, which provided suggestions for development of a portion of Main Street.

With planning and engineering for the first phase of the sidewalk renovation for East Main Street set to begin before the end of the year, this is the ideal time to look ahead and set a course for our town.

Come at 8:30 AM, Saturday November 6, 2010, New Highway Garage. Share coffee, donuts, and other goodies. From 9:00 – 11:30 look, listen, and participate. As a wise resident has put it: "Invest three hours in your future."

Bradford Bridge Board

To the Editor

Did you know that New Hampshire has been designated the #1 Best Place to Raise a Family in the United States (Annie E. Casey Foundation)? Did you also know that NH is the Best Place to Retire (MoneyRates.com) and is the Safest State in the country for the 3rd year in a row (FBI crime statistics, Boston Globe 4/5/10)? We are also the 5th healthiest state in the nation (United Health Federation) and one of the top 7 states in which to own and operate a small business (taxfoundation.org). NH collects the 2nd lowest tax rate per capita, and residents pay the smallest amount based on personal income of any state in the nation (taxadmin.org).

New Hampshire has the second fastest growing job market in the country and we created nearly

10,000 jobs last year, (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics) Our unemployment rate is 40% lower than it is nationally and new jobs have been created in each of the past four months. The US Department of Education ranks New Hampshire among the top 5 states in key measures of reading and math and at 1.7%, we have the lowest dropout rate in New England.

The majority of the country would love to have New Hampshire's quality of life, low tax burden, job growth and low unemployment. Let's stay with the team that has brought us such enviable success. You can be proud to cast your vote on November 2nd for our State Representatives Beth Rodd and Barbara French.

Eileen Kelly
Bradford

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Bald Eagles: Tracking their Recovery in the Granite State



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Have you seen a Bald Eagle in New Hampshire? They are becoming an increasingly common sight. Wintering and breeding populations of Bald Eagles are growing at a steady pace in New Hampshire and across New England. Learn how and when eagle monitoring is done, how you can tell an eagle's age by its plumage pattern, and how you can get personally involved in monitoring efforts. Also find out about key management steps that are designed to promote eagle recovery, and about partnerships that protect their habitat.

Chris Martin is a wildlife biologist who has worked for New Hampshire Audubon for 20 years. He coordinates statewide monitoring and management of Bald Eagles, as well as other species of New Hampshire's threatened birds of prey, under a contract with the NH Fish & Game Department. He recruits, trains and coordinates dozens of citizen observers who monitor eagles, report their sightings, and encourage their fellow citizens to support wildlife conservation in their local communities.

Join us for this free program on Friday, November 12 at 7pm at the Bradford Area Community Center. This program is co-sponsored by the Bradford Conservation Commission and Brown Memorial Library.

Memories of Andy

On August 14, 2010 Andrew Patrick McKevitt, son of a king of Ireland – “but he was a poor king; he only had one cow”- passed from this life onto his next adventure. He was 99 years young.

Born in 1911 in Liverpool England, his family moved prior to WWI to Ireland where Andy obtained his fondest and more heartbreaking memories. Much to his disappointment, in 1921 the family moved back to Liverpool where he stayed until at the age of 18 one of the three visas he applied for (Canada, Australia, and America) came through. He immigrated to the US in 1930 and upon arriving in NY engaged in various and sometimes infamous work including bootlegging, voting “early and often”, as a hospital orderly, numerous factory jobs, and for a time shipping out to work around the world on oil tankers. He had an appreciation and respect for the working man and woman that stayed with him his whole life.

That appreciation led him to become involved in radical politics of the mid 30s to the mid-50s in New York, becoming a member of the unemployment councils, participating in hunger strikes and protest marches against evictions and poor working conditions. He joined unions, became a steward and a public speaker. His political activities had him cross paths with his future wife, Marjorie Apter, a committed political activist in her own right. They married and had three children; Michael, born in 1942, Susan (named after Andy's mother) in 1944, and Alice (named after one of his sisters) in 1949. He continued in various areas of employment eventually co-owning a fork lift repair business which he maintained until his 70s when he retired to care for his wife who passed in March of 1988.

In his 60s he took up the hobby of running and continued to do so into his 90s. He ran numerous ½ marathons and placed first in his age group in two full marathons in Long Island.

After living with his son in Long Beach NY and then in his own apartment for a few years, he moved to Florida to be close to a life-long friend from the political days. As he aged he felt the need to live closer to family so moved to California and lived with his granddaughter and her family for two years. In May of 2004

he came to New Hampshire to live with his daughter Susan and her husband Tom which is where Andy spent the rest of his days.

During his time in NH he spread his warmth and joy of life over all he met. His favorite haunt was The Bradford Junction where he greeted all with song, Shakespeare quotes, smiles, and the Irish gift of the gab. He flirted boldly with the women customers, left tips greater than his meals, celebrated his and Jessie's common birthdays (which is the same as his granddaughter Diana), wore the incredible hats of which Ed seems to have an endless supply, and endeared himself to all who entered.

The family is not planning a service at this time however all should know that in the spring Andy's ashes will be carried back to his beloved Ireland and spread in the field outside his village. It is where he asked to be placed and he was told that it will be done.

If people are so inclined, the family would like to collect any memories or stories people have of their engagements with Andy. They can be documented in a book that is available at the Junction or can be sent to Susan McKevitt 3103 State Route 114, Bradford, 03221. They will be collected and kept to be share with his five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, relatives in England and friends here in NH and elsewhere.

Thank you all for the joy you brought to Andy's life here in NH. Special gratitude goes to Tara, VNA staff members Cheryl and Shirley, the staff at the Junction, Ed and Lynda, Beth and Craig, Denise, and dozens of friends far and wide. He felt loved. What more can anyone ask for.

Peace,
Sue McKevitt and Tom Wilkins



Kearsarge Area Preschool News

by Karen Lynn Hambleton

The Kearsarge Area Preschool began the school year on August 30th. It was fun to see our friends from last year and exciting to meet the new friends who joined us this fall. Over the summer, our Lead Teacher Miss Smith, became Mrs. Allen. It has taken us time to get used to her new name! Assistant Teacher Whitney Temple left us for an exciting opportunity in New York City and she tells us she loves life in the big city. Nicole Wallace joined our staff as Assistant Teacher in September. Nicole is a familiar face around town having taught swimming lessons in Bradford and Newbury for the past 10 years. She returned to the area this summer after teaching third grade in Ecuador for the past two years. She was born and raised in Newbury and attended 1st grade in our very classroom! She enjoys traveling, Spanish, reading, knitting and outdoor activities such as swimming, hiking and camping.



Miss Nicole



Jack and Ellery making muffins with Miss Nicole.

Preschoolers dove into the alphabet as the school year began. Each week, the class discusses a letter of the alphabet and thus far has explored letters A through F. The children learned about apples, made bubble paintings, created a collage with family photos, and talked about caterpillars, ducks and dinosaurs. They have also explored emotions, discussing how faces reveal feelings. The class went apple picking and made leaf costumes for our Fall Play and Halloween celebration. The Preschool also resumed its walks

to Brown Memorial Library for Story Time. It was so much fun to see our friends there again! In October, we learned about fire safety and walked to the Bradford Fire Station. Children were invited to explore the trucks and ambulance – very exciting. Thank you for hosting us, Bradford Fire and Rescue!

In November, the class will tackle letters G through I wrapping up the month with a discussion about Thanksgiving. We begin our day with circle time, where we read stories that have frequent use of the letter of the week. For the letter G, the class will explore things that grow such as seeds and preschoolers! Children will be measured so that they can track their

own growth over the course of the year. This month, we will also learn about frogs and hopping. Children will practice hopping and measure how far they can jump. We will also sing songs about frogs. Later, we will discuss insects and what we like about bugs. Finally, the class will explore Thanksgiving – why we celebrate it, how we can help and give to others and what we are thankful for. The children are quickly becoming good learners.

It's not too late to join our class this fall! We offer flexible schedules in our Early Morning, Preschool and Afternoon sessions. For more information, please call 938-5787.

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making it function. I worked for Bruss Construction as an intern. I helped with the advertising and I searched on line for new ways to promote the business. I don't think that I could sit at a desk. When I started out my mom would drive me and sit in the car and wait for me to finish. She never seemed to mind doing that because she understood that I loved what I was doing.

Q. Are your parents happy with your choice of career?

A: Yes, I think so. They have always encouraged me. Dad is in banking and mom is my business manager. I have four credits left to finish my degree then I plan to get a second degree in landscape design. There is a course called "Google Sketching" that I would like to learn.

Q. You have lived in Henniker, Warner and Bradford. You attended local schools. Have you traveled much? Do you have curiosity about the rest of the world?

A: I have been as far as the Mississippi River. I used to travel from New Hampshire to Florida. I find that my business is difficult to leave. I think that I would like to travel more but I don't like being in debt so I do only what I can afford.

Q. How do you find the time to think and plan your work strategy? The work you do is not exactly quiet with the constant noise of machines.

A: I actually wear headphones when I mow. I reflect and plan while I'm mowing. I'm very organized. I work seven days a week and find sometime to plan in the morning and at night.

Q. Are you planning more extensive publicity over and above your website and current advertising?

A: I always look at doing more. I recently tried two new publications in Warner. You have to travel to find more work. I am looking at getting more large contracts with hotels, motels or a gas station. Those are big contracts and are difficult to get.

Q. You are a tall fellow. Did you ever consider playing basketball as a profession?

A: I was recruited by Plymouth State but I did not have the grades. When I played basketball, my business took up too much time. I look back on it and I realize that unless you can go to the NBA, it isn't a career. Unless you are at the top, it doesn't make sense. I still enjoy playing.

**Q. Are you a social being? Do you have outside interests?**

During the summer, spring and fall, I am busy. I go to Boston and Maine sometimes with friends on the weekends but not too often.

Q. What happens when the snow flies?

A: I do maintenance on my equipment. I update my accounting system. I look at my strengths and weakness. I do plow in the winter months depending on the snowfall.

Q. When you complete your degree work do you plan to enlarge your operation? Do you see a chain of Tyler trucks and dozens of employees? We are living in environmental havoc. Do you see ways to make your business more environmentally friendly and green?

A: Your business grows with the work you do. In the next five or ten years I would like to do more managing. I would like to do more billing on line to save paper. They make propane mowers that cost more money but are environmentally friendly. There is a new product on the market. It's a grass seed that only needs mowing one time a month. It's starting to happen. I do a lot of reading about landscaping.



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Obituaries

Margaret E. Flanders

Bradford, NH- SFC Margaret E. Flanders, ret., 81, formerly of Salisbury, MA and Kensington, NH died Sunday, September 26, 2010 at Woodlawn Care Center in Newport, NH. She was born in Newburyport, MA on April 18, 1929, the daughter of Arthur W. and Gertrude (Chapman) Flanders. She graduated from Amesbury High School in 1947 and attended the University of Florida in Gainesville, earning a degree in Medical Technology before entering the US Army in 1952 where she won many awards as a lab technician. Very career oriented and dedicated to her job and country, she also played on a women's WAC softball league during the '50s. Upon retiring from the army in 1972, she lived in the NH seacoast area where she and her twin sister enjoyed taking their coin finders to the beach. She was also a lifetime member of the American Legion. Four years ago they moved to the Bradford area. Pre-deceased by her parents and older brother, Ray, surviving family members include her twin sister, Marge Brewster of Bradford, NH; niece, Sasha Wolfe of Bradford, NH; nephew, Don Brewster and his wife, Carol, of Dunbarton, NH; and grand nephews, Eric Fowler, Wilton, NH and Adam Fowler of Fremont, NH and their families. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. at the NH Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH 03303. Memorial contributions may be made to www.womensmemorial.org or to the SPCA.

James R. Anderson

James R. Anderson, 79, of Route 114, died Sept. 24, 2010, at New London Hospital. He was born in Concord on May 28, 1931, the son of Frank and Ann (Gilmore) Anderson.

He spent his early years in Warner, graduated from Simonds Free High School and received his bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire. Mr. Anderson worked in Boston as an architect and designer for Sheraton Hotels and retired to North Sutton. He served in the U.S. Army.

He was a talented artist, having taken painting classes. He liked cats and enjoyed nature, especially flowers and birds.

He was predeceased by three siblings, Matilda Anderson Wheeler, Gordon Anderson and Carroll "Tut" Anderson. He is survived by five nieces, five nephews, and many grandnieces, grandnephews, and great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Sutton Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 158, North Sutton, NH 03260; or Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association, P.O. Box 2209, New London, NH 03257.



Bradford Businesswoman Honored; Second Win For Bradford



*Bradford Realtors
Ann and Laura Hallahan*

Laura Hallahan, CBR, GRI of Tall Pines Realty on Center Road was named 2010 Realtor of the Year by the New Hampshire Association of Realtors at their recent Fall Convention at the Mount Washington Hotel. She was honored by her peers for exemplary service as a real estate professional for her 10 years as a realtor and her devoted service to the association at the local, state and national levels as well as her exemplary volunteerism in her community. She received a letter from Governor Lynch congratulating her on her accomplishments. There are 14 boards throughout the state and Hallahan represented the Sunapee Region Board of Realtors. This is only the second time since 1958 a realtor from the Sunapee Region has been selected. Ernest C. Stewart, founder of Stewart Agency Realty in Bradford was honored in 1971. Hallahan will travel to New Orleans in early November to represent New Hampshire along with other state winners and will have breakfast with the President of the National Association of Realtors.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 1st

8:45 AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness
10:00 AM - Ceramics Class
1-4:00 PM - Bridge Group
3:30 – 5:30 PM - Watercolor Class

Tues. Nov. 2nd

8:00 AM – 7:00 PM – ELECTION DAY – KRES
9:00 AM – 12:00 noon - Fuel Assistance – Call 456-2207 for app't
10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
12 Noon - Senior Dining
6:00 - 7:30 - Yoga Class -call Fran - 456-3099

Wed. Nov. 3

3:30 PM - Kids Yoga – call Cathy Zoeller at 863-6836
4:30 PM – Friends of the BACC
4:30 PM - Parks & Recreation Dept. –meeting
5:30 - 8:30 PM – Girl Scouts

Thurs. Nov. 4th

12 Noon - Senior Dining

Fri. Nov. 5th

8:45 AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness
11:30 M - 1st Friday Brunch Please call for reservations.
7:00 PM – Book-to-Movie, *In Her Shoes*, BML

Sat. Nov. 6

8:30 – 11:30 AM – TOWN FORUM Highway Garage
1 – 3:00 PM – Women's Club "Magic Pillowcase"

Mon. Nov. 8th

8:45 AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness
10:00 AM - Ceramics Class
1-4 PM - Bridge Group
3:30 – 5:30 PM - Watercolor Class
7:00 PM - Rural Heritage Connection

Tues. Nov. 9th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
12 Noon - Senior Dining -round table discussion on Medicare

Wed., Nov. 10

3:30 PM - Kids Yoga – call Cathy Zoeller - 863-6836
4:30 PM - Bradford Area Community Center – Committee meeting
7:00 PM – Library Book Group, *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick, BML

Thurs. Nov. 11th

Veterans Day Holiday Mt. View Senior Center Closed
No MOW meals delivered today
6:00 – 8:00 PM –Esoteric Discussion Group

Fri. Nov. 12th

8:45 AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness
12 noon - Café Bienvenue
7:00 PM – Bald Eagles:Tracking their Recovery in the Granite State

Sat. Nov. 13

9:00 AM - Writing Group
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Bradford Barter Group

Sun. Nov. 14

1:30 – 4:30 PM – Girl Scouts

Mon. Nov. 15th

8:45 AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness
10:00 AM - Ceramics Class
10:00 AM - Christmas Tree Shop and Trader Joe's shopping- for details call 938-2104.
1-4:00 PM – Bridge Group

3:30 – 5:30 – Watercolor Class

5:30 – 7:00 PM – 4 H

Tues. Nov. 16th

9:00 AM -12:00 noon -Fuel Assistance – Call 456-2207 for app't
10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
12:00 Noon - Senior Dining
6:00 PM - Yoga Class

Wed. Nov. 17

3:30 PM - Kids Yoga – call Cathy Zoeller - 863-6836

Thurs. Nov. 18th

10:30 AM – 12 Noon Blood Pressure Clinic at MVSC by LSVNA
12 Noon - Senior Dining
1:00-3:00 PM Foot Care Clinic LSVNA Call 526-4077 for appt.

Fri. Nov. 19th

8:45 AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness
9:30–11:30 AM Foot Care Clinic - North Ridge Apt. Call for appt. at 526-4077

10:00 Friday at the Movies:*Mrs.*

Brown with Judi Dench
Note time change!

12 noon - Café Bienvenue

7:00 PM – International Movie (Italy), BML

Sat. Nov. 20

9:00 AM -Writing Group
10:00 – 1200 noon – Bradford Improvement Association
7 PM - Bradford Fish & Game Turkey Raffle -at clubhouse

Mon. Nov. 22nd

8:45 AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness
10:00AM -Ceramics Class

1-4 PM - Bridge Group

3:30 – 5:30 PM - Watercolor Class

Tues. Nov. 23rd

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

Wed. Nov. 24th

10:30 AM –12 Noon Blood Pressure Clinic –
Warner Senior Room - LSVNA
3:30 PM - Kids Yoga – call Cathy Zoeller at 863-6836

Thurs. Nov. 25

Thanksgiving Day Mt. View Senior Center Closed
No MOW meals delivered today
6:00 – 8:00 PM –Esoteric Discussion Group

Fri. Nov. 26th

8:45 AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness

Sat. Nov. 27

9:00 AM - Writing Group

Mon. Nov. 29th

8:45 AM - Mountain View Senior Center Fitness
10:00 AM - Ceramics Class
1-4 PM Bridge Group
3:30 -5:30 PM – Watercolor Class

Tues. Nov. 30th

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

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.



Abbreviation Key

BBC-Bradford Baptist Church
BML-Brown Memorial Library
FGC-Fish & Game Clubhouse
Gillingham Drive
KAP-Kearsarge Area Preschool
KRES-Bradford Elemen. School
MVSC-Mountain View Senior Ctr
TH-Bradford Town Hall
ZBA-Zoning Board of Adjust.

AREA EVENTS

Sunapee

Now in its fourth year, the Lake Sunapee 5K Turkey Trot has become a wonderful family tradition. Come out, join the fun and make this great event a part of your Thanksgiving day celebration! Race begins in Sunapee Harbor at 9 a.m. Runners and walkers can register on-line or on race day from 7-8 a.m. There is also a free 1K "Chicken Run" for kids. Go to sunapeeturkeytrot.com for more information.

Sutton

Ausbon Sargent:
How to Make Your Town Farm Friendly : Thurs. Nov. 18, KRMS, South Sutton, 6:30-8:30PM. \$10.00. A practical conversation with farmers who work land protected with conservation easements. Learn what citizens and their town's decision makers in the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region need to consider regarding how to make their towns more farm/agriculture friendly.

Bradford

Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Women's Club:
Magic Pillowcase Workshop - On Saturday, Nov. 6 from 1-3 p.m. at the Bradford Area Community Center, the Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Women's Club is sponsoring a workshop to make cheerful pillowcases for people in need of some tender loving care. Decorative pillowcases and the care put into creating them can provide comfort for a cancer patient, hope for a foster child, and encouragement for a battered woman or beauty for a nursing home resident.

The construction technique is fast and fun. Pillowcase kits will be available for purchase or you can provide your own fabric. It's a free event but requires registration as space is limited. For reservations call Susan Wick at 938-5286.

Annual Crafts and Antiques Fair—Nov. 26-27:

Mark your calendar! Get a head start on your holiday shopping this year. Come to the Annual Crafts and Antiques Fair sponsored by the Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Women's Club. It will be held Friday, November 26 and Saturday, November 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Peter's Lodge,

W. Main Street, Bradford, NH. Proceeds will benefit community service projects. For information, call 938-5286.

Bradford Inns To Honor U.S. Military

Hundreds of Bed and Breakfasts are providing free rooms on Wednesday, November 10th, in observance of Veterans Day (November 11) to honor men and women currently serving in the military, as well as those or who have served their country in the past. Over 200 inns in 39 states and Canada have donated rooms for this holiday promotion.

The Candlelite Inn & the Rosewood Country Inn are taking part in the Veterans Day promotion. "This is the best way for us to honor this country's military members", says Marilyn Gordon, owner of the Candlelite Inn. "Not enough people realize what our servicemen and women face on a day to day basis in addition to those who have already put their lives on the line for our country and we are happy for them to stay with us as we celebrate Veterans Day."

Reservations need to be made directly with the participating inns. A valid military or Veterans Administration ID will be required for each reservation. Each participating Bed and Breakfast is making at least one room available on the night of November 10 and availability is limited to a first come first serve basis.

For more information on the promotion go to www.bnbsforvets.org.

Ongoing Events

Bradford Barter-2nd Saturday at 10AM at BACC/call 938-2777 for info
Children's Storytime-Wednesdays at 10:30AM at BML
Cemetery Commission-2nd Thursday at 6PM/Call 938-5539 for info
Conservation Commission-3rd Tuesday at 7PM, Town Hall or BML
Fish and Game Club-1st Monday 7PM at Fish and Game Club
First Friday Bunch-11:30AM at MVSC, reservations appreciated/
call 938-2104 for info
Historical Society-open most Saturdays 1:30-3 PM or call 938-5386
Library Trustees-1st Wednesday at 6:00PM @ BML
Planning Board -2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7PM, Town Hall
Rural Heritage Connection-2nd Monday, 7PM, BACC
Selectmen's Meeting-1st and 3rd Tuesday, 5:30PM, Town Hall
Zoning Board-1st Tuesday, 7:30PM, Town Hall



First Baptist Church News

by Lynne Hubley

UpBuilding the Family of God Weekend: Rev. Dr. Ron Rand from UpBuilding Ministries will be spending the weekend of November 5-7 with our church family. He'll be meeting with individual groups --senior citizens, men, women, singles, married couples, leaders and then with the entire church family. Dr. Rand will offer Biblical teaching, humor, encouragement and creative ways to help people grow in their faith.

Focus Factor: (youth groups grades 6-12): Youth will meet the following Sundays from 4:00 - 5:30 in the youth room at the church: November 7 (bring a friend -prize to anyone who brings a new friend); November 14 (game night --bring your favorite game); November 21 (Ice Cream Sundae). No Focus Factor on November 28 due to Thanksgiving Weekend. Each meeting will include teaching on the series on "Do Hard Things".

Mexican Buffet: Focus Factor (our youth group) will be putting on a Mexican Buffet dinner on Saturday November 13 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$8.00 adults. Children 12 and under are \$4.00. Proceeds will benefit Focus Factor activities.

Thanksgiving Baskets: Thanksgiving Baskets will be distributed from the Food Pantry on Saturday, November 20 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make the check payable to Bradford Community Food Pantry and mail it to P.O. Box 57, Bradford, NH 03221. The pantry is in need of the following items: stuffing mix, pie fillings, pie crust mix, cake mix, pudding mix, cranberry sauce, cereals (hot and cold) macaroni and cheese, canned tuna and canned or bottled juice. The church office is open most weeks Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 - 12:00 noon. If that is not convenient, please call the church office and we will be glad to make other arrangements. We're asking that the donations be given in memory of Addy and Bob Stewart who poured their heart into this ministry for years.

Thanksgiving Community Meal: Our church will be supporting the United Church of Warner in their 2nd annual Thanksgiving dinner for members of the community that might be alone on Thanksgiving. The event will be on Thursday, November 25 beginning at 10:30 with snacks and socializing and then dinner will be served at noon on Thanksgiving Day.

Men's Fellowship: Men will meet at the home of Fred Hubley on Wednesday, November 24 at 6:30 p.m. for devotions, refreshments and pool.

Jonathan Steiner Named Executive Director



Lexington, Kentucky.

After an extensive national search, the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) Executive Board announced today that it has hired Jon Steiner as its new executive director.

Steiner comes to KLC from the New Hampshire Local Government Center (LGC)/New Hampshire Municipal Association where he serves as deputy director for member services.

The LGC is the municipal league of New Hampshire's 234 towns and cities and operates the risk pools for municipal, school and county governments. Its health trust serves over 350 members, 60,000 people and brings in \$400 million in contributions. Its property, liability and workers' comp pool brings in \$20 million. The LGC has a budget of \$18.6 million and a staff of 129.

Steiner relates to local officials having been elected to four local government positions himself, the first when he was 18 years old. He served as a selectman for the City of Manchester, a Bradford school board member, Zoning Board member and town moderator.

Jon and his wife Robin, Assistant Superintendent of KRSD and their daughter, Isabelle, will be missed by their many friends, neighbors and colleagues. We wish them good luck and happiness in their new adventure.



• The brochure is done! We are pricing it out and then it will be published and distributed to members and throughout town. The website has also been updated so it is consistent with the brochure.

• Please plan on attending the Bradford Town Forum hosted by the selectmen on **Saturday, November 6th from 8:30 to 11:00 AM**. Meeting place is the Highway Garage on Cilley Lane behind the Brown Shattuck Ball Field. This meeting will be facilitated by Jeffrey Taylor and will seek input about prioritizing needs between Town Hall, The Community Center and the Marshall/Naughton Property. Your input is welcome and needed! The BBA is sponsoring the refreshments.

• Regarding the above, we need volunteers to help hand out flyers about the Forum both at the Recycling Center and on Election Day, which is **Tuesday, November 2nd**. Dates at the Recycling Center are **October 23/24 and October 30/31**. If you can spare some time, even just an hour, please let me know. I also have a flyer I can email to you if you are willing to post it at your place of business.

• So, how did Jacki St. Cyr do at Project Cowboy in Texas?! AWESOME! She finished **13th**

BBA NEWS

out of 177 and was the youngest contestant participating. Jacki made it through 4 rounds – Horsemanship Basic Requirements, Horsemanship Advanced Skills, Screen Test Q&A, and Obstacle Course, where you had to answer questions while completing the task in only four minutes! Congrats to Jacki and her family, part of our BBA family!

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November Thursday Night Entertainment Line Up:

11/4...**The Shrimp Buffet...Annie Law**

11/11..Italian Cuisine Night....Pete's on the mic

11/12..Karaoke w/ SheriLynn....c'mon...we're seeing new faces every time!

11/18...The Shrimp Buffet...The Smooth Duo....hey, they really are "smooth"

11/24.. Wednesday night...Pete Merrigan on Thanksgiving Eve....it'll be a HOOT!

11/25..Closed for Thanksgiving

11/26..Karaoke w/ SheriLynn

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Bradford Police Officers Honored

Officer Edward Shaughnessy received a citation from Governor Lynch on October 20, 2010. Chief James Valiquet will receive the 2010 New Hampshire Fire Service Award of Excellence for his work on the New Hampshire Police, Fire, and EMS Foundation.

Officer Shaughnessy has accomplished more in the last four and a half years than some police officers do with over 20 years experience. When the Town of Bradford lost their DARE Officer for the Kearsarge Elementary School, Ed volunteered to become the new DARE Officer. Ed inspires his students to apply what they have learned through the course of the program. He showed his students that police officers are everyday adults that care about them and want them to make positive, informative decisions. Officer Ed has also coached for the Kearsarge Wildcats 6th grade Football Team for the last three years.

Ed volunteered as a middle school overnight chaperone for the last two years and involves himself

with all the students and their grateful parents.

Officer Shaughnessy assisted a gentlemen who became ill on his way to the Veteran's Hospital in White River Junction, Vermont. Quick thinking and judgment on Shaughnessy's part saved the man's life. Officer Shaughnessy exudes professionalism, personal commitment and a terrific work ethic, making him an outstanding police officer. His dedication to his profession and his community crosses over to the students and players he teaches and coaches.

In 2006 while president of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, **Chief Jim Valiquet**, began working to create a foundation that could facilitate and expedite providing financial and other assistance to public safety first responders. "The New Hampshire Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Foundation", now known as "The New Hampshire Police, Fire, EMS Foundation" was thus established. Since its formation the Foundation has as-

sisted many public safety responders and their families in a variety of ways. The Board of Directors is made up of dedicated citizens, judges, police chiefs, fire chiefs, emergency medical technician individuals and others who volunteer their time and energy to assist public safety responders upon whom we all rely for help in crisis. The Foundation approved \$1,400.00 for the purchase and installation of a generator at the residence of a police officer's wife while she was awaiting a heart transplant. A firefighter who lost his home to fire was provided with financial assistance to help the family recover from their devastating loss. An EMT with a pregnant wife and serious heart problems was provided with financial assistance to help with payment of bills during a very difficult time. The Foundation has provided emergency financial and supportive services for many police first responder.

First responders are those individuals you see heading toward an emergency situation: police, fire or medical, when you and I and others are generally heading away from that crisis. They are dedicated, heroic and selfless, and they certainly deserve our support and assistance during their difficult circumstances.



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Community Banker of the Year

Steve Ensign, Chairman and CEO of Lake Sunapee Bank, was named 2010 New Hampshire Community Banker of the year by the New Hampshire Bankers' Association. The staff of the Bradford Bridge joins in congratulating Mr. Ensign for attaining this prestigious award. He was recognized for his leadership, contributions to community banking, and commitment to helping our region grow and prosper.

Marino - Dumm Wedding



James I. Marino, son of Anthony and Annette Marino of Pembroke, married Megan M. Dumm, daughter of Edward and Jean Dumm of Manchester and granddaughter of Marion Hall of Bradford, on Sunday, September 12, 2010. The Rev. Lynne Hubley of the First Baptist Church in Bradford performed the ceremony at the Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord. James and Megan live in Canterbury with their golden retriever, Penny, and their two cats, Lizzie and Simon.

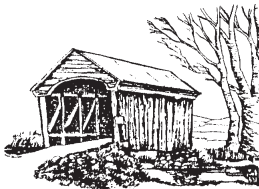
BBA Activity

The BBA did a highway clean-up of Route 103 to the Warner town line on October 25th and had their membership meeting on October 28th. Plans for the holiday season and winter events as well as the holiday party were discussed. The new brochure is at the printers, so look for it about town and please support your local businesses. The BBA is providing refreshments for the Bradford Town Forum on November 6th and volunteers will help hand out flyers at the Transfer Station and on Election Day. Hope to see you there!

Historical Society

by Laurie Buchar

Did you know that there used to be several covered bridges in Bradford? There are records of the installation of grates on the Lake Massacum dam beneath the Breezy Hill Road bridge nearly a century ago. As we learned from Glenn Knoblock at the recent Historical Society presentation, this bridge qualifies as a covered bridge because the trusses are encased. We all recognize our logo, the Bement Bridge (1854) which is believed to have been built by Bradford native Col. Stephen Long. He patented his idea and ours is the oldest existing long truss design in the country. Take a moment to visit this local treasure and contemplate the words of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow who described covered bridges as "a brief darkness leading from light to light."



VNA | 2010 Hospice Month Events

Time of Remembrance:

A time to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones. All are welcome.

Saturday, November 13 • 11:00 am • Tracy Memorial Library*, NL

**This event is not sponsored by Tracy Library.*

22nd Annual Hospice Benefit Dinner:

An elegant evening in support of Hospice Care.

Wednesday, November 17 • 6:00 pm • Millstone Restaurant, NL

\$50.00 per person (includes hors-d'oeuvres & complimentary cocktail)

RSVP by November 12th

Craft Fair:

Crafters, raffles, food, entertainment...all to benefit Hospice.

Saturday, November 20 • 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church, New London

Contact Cathy Raymond or Meg Ames for details.

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A clear need is before us as a community and society to increase awareness about and utilization of hospice care. Although home is where most people want to be at end of life, recent statistics indicate that only 31% of individuals nationwide eligible for hospice actually receive this care. As we celebrate “**National Home Care & Hospice Month**” in November, we hope that this information helps you to better understand hospice care and its vital role in so many lives.

10 important things to understand about hospice care:

Hospice is for persons of any age, newborns to the elderly

Hospice does not mean giving up all medical treatment

Hospice is affordable for most people through Medicare and other insurances

Hospice is not only for the last few days of life but can be provided for 6+ months

Hospice focuses on how you *live*, helping each person find comfort and joy in every day

Hospice care supports not only the patient but also his or her entire family

Hospice care is given in any “home setting”: private home, nursing home, hospital

Hospice does not require you to change doctors

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Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

November is a good time to come into the library and stock up on good books, movies and even jigsaw puzzles! Check our website (brownmemoriamlibrary.org) for the latest book arrivals.

Have you ever used our Inter-Library Loan service? You have access to world-class libraries right here in Bradford. We can request books from almost all New Hampshire public libraries, plus many college and public libraries in other states. The Library of Congress will also loan books to us, but they may be used in-library only. Have I mentioned that this service is free to all library cardholders?

On Friday, November 5 at 7pm we will compare the book *In Her Shoes* by Jennifer Weiner with the movie version. The next Book-to-Movie discussion is on *The Third Man* by Graham Greene. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

This month's International Movie (Friday, November 19 at 7pm) is from Italy. I'm saving the movie filmed in Brasil for December when we will need it more!

The Library Book Group will discuss *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick on Wednesday, November 10 at 7pm. Limited copies of the book are available.

Some of the new books added in October:

For adults:

Room by Emma Donoghue

At Home by Bill Bryson

Fall of Giants by Ken Follett

An Irish Country Courtship by Patrick Taylor

Broke, USA by Gary Rivlin

Reversal by Michael Connelly

Red Herring by Archer Mayor

For children and teens:

In the Wild by David Elliott

The Odious Ogre by Norton Juster

Clementine, Friend of the Week by Sara Pennypacker

I Shall Wear Midnight by Terry Pratchett

Tango by Eileen Beha

Wild Girl by Patricia Reilly Giff



Bradford Art Group

The Bradford Art Group's new exhibition, "Investigations in Color," a selection of paintings by Loretta Marie Adams, opens Nov. 1 in the Brown Memorial Library. The exhibit continues through January 2011.

Since graduating from the Kearsarge Regional High School in 2008, Loretta has been pursuing a degree from the Art Institute of Boston as a Fine Arts Major with plans to graduate in the class of 2012. In 2010, her ceramics were featured in an open house at the Art Institute of Boston and selected paintings were shown at the Sunset Hill Educational Institute in South Sutton.

The handicapped accessible library, located at 78 West Main St., Bradford, is open: M: 10 - 8; Wed. 10 - 7; Sat. 10 - 3; and Sun. 11 - 3.

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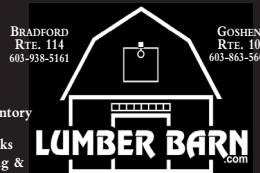


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A Culinarian's Column *by Caryl Walker*

This recipe is from Vegetarian Times, February 2010. The first time I made it, I knew it would be on my Thanksgiving table. It is delicious and elegant, (and easy), fit for a feast. As a side, it serves 10 people.

Butternut Squash and Duxelles Casserole

Duxelles (pronounced dook-SEHL) is a paste of finely chopped mushrooms and shallots used to flavor classic French dishes.

8 oz. fresh mushrooms	2 shallots, coarsely chopped	1 ½ teaspoon butter
1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley	¼ teaspoon black pepper	1 cup milk
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour	1 clove garlic, minced	¾ cup shredded Gruyere cheese, divided
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg	2.5 lb. butternut squash, peeled, seeded, and cut into 1/8 inch slices	

Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat 9-inch deep-dish pie pan with cooking spray. Set aside.

Pulse mushrooms in food processor until finely chopped. Transfer to bowl. Repeat with shallots and add to same bowl.

Melt butter in skillet over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and shallots. Cook until mushrooms have released their liquids, most liquid is evaporated, and shallots are lightly browned, stirring occasionally. Stir in pepper and parsley, and salt, if desired.

Bring milk, flour, and garlic to a simmer in saucepan over medium heat, whisking constantly. Cook until sauce is thick and coats the back of a spoon. Whisk in ½ cup cheese and nutmeg, and season with salt and pepper, if desired.

Arrange one-third squash in pan. Top with 1/3 cup cheese sauce and half of mushroom mixture. Repeat layers, ending with cheese sauce. Sprinkle with remaining ¼ cup cheese.

Bake 45 minutes, or until squash is tender and top is browned. Let stand 10 minutes.

Happy Thanksgiving!





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KRES Bradford Wins 1st Place in Jump Rope For Heart Event Division II

Recently, the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance announced that KRES Bradford won first place in the American Heart Association's 2009-2010 Jump Rope for Heart Event for Division II in New Hampshire. Students in the school of 223 children raised \$7,033, outperforming schools much larger in size. Cathy Robjent, the physical education teacher in Bradford, has been organizing the Jump Rope for Heart event for many years.

Every other year, Robjent involves students, staff and parents in this community service activity. Students make posters, and raise money and awareness regarding the American Heart Association. The event places students, parents, and teachers on teams that alternate jumping rope. Robjent sets up the multi-purpose room with the help of volunteers who aid in organizing the event. Participants are provided with healthy snacks during the event.

Robjent and her students will be recognized for their award at an event to be held Thursday, November 18, 2010 at the NHAHPERD Conference at Waterville Valley.

Outside *by J. Ann Eldridge*

The orchid appeared at the edge of my neighbor's rock garden. It had been biding its time underground for years. It was at the end of this dry summer that it sent up a delicate six inch wand to stand there timidly in the weeds as if waiting to be asked to join the garden party. It must be a nodding lady's tresses, *Spiranthes cernua*. Tiny white flowers are arranged in neat rows up the stalk facing the four directions.

It is especially tempting to anthropomorphize orchids. Appearing before the dinosaurs and out-living them, they've had the time and inclination to develop complicated lives. They consort with soil fungus to aid their digestion. Their trio of particularly pearlescent petals and three sepals are often fused into fantastic shapes. Unbeknownst to the orchid, some have centerpieces resembling, for instance, dogs with their tongues hanging out, onions, clowns, leopards. Their perfumes range from the most delicate fruity scents to chocolate to the smell of rotting meat. Not all orchids are welcome as corsages at the junior prom.

The orchid family's wild variety in form comes from their refusal to self-pollinate. They insist to an extraordinary degree in trading genetic material with each other which makes for a greater chance of shift. And they are extremely picky about who will serve as pollinators. Each species contrives to attract only one and prevent all but one chosen insect to perform the service. Our relatively common lady's slipper orchid has a trap door that admits only a certain kind of bee which must force its way past the pollen to get out the other end.

The orchid's persnickityness results in infrequent seed production but when they do set seed, each pod releases literally millions of dust-sized seed that blows wherever the wind goes. A big storm in South America can cause curious new orchids to appear in Florida.

Furthermore, orchids are one of the few living things that can live forever. This one will now established may outlive Dave's lawnmower.

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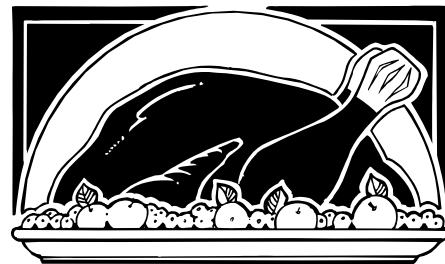
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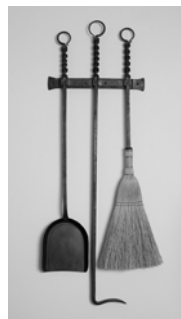
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