

# THE Bradford Bridge

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## BRADFORD ELECTION RESULTS

### Moderator:

Brackett Scheffy 306\* Sarah Dinitriadis 95

### Selectman for Three Years (1 opening)

Peter Fenton 167 Barry Wheeler 247\*

### Supervisor of the Checklist for Three Years (1 opening)

Jacqueline Welsh 372\*

### Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years (1 opening)

Thomas Riley 385\*

### Trustee of Brown Memorial Library for One Year (1 opening)

Garry Kalajian 384\*

### Trustee of Brown Memorial Library for Three Years (3 openings)

Connie Scheffy 360\* Roderick Jones 261\* Patricia Furness 29\*(write-in)

### Scholarship Committee for Three Years (1 opening)

Mary Keegan-Dayton 29\* (write-in) Dawn Rich 6 (write-in)

### Budget Committee for One Year (1 opening)

G. Richard Keller 319 \*

### Budget Committee for Three Years (2 openings)

Beth Rodd 291\* Jon Marden 90\* (write-in)

### Planning Board for One Year (1 opening)

Philip LaMoreaux 352 \*

### Planning Board for Three Years (2 openings)

John Greenwood 305\* William Glennie 285\*

### Zoning Board for One year (1 opening)

Andrew Pinard 317\*

### Zoning Board for Three Years (1 opening)

Nancy McEachern 20\* (write-in)

### Cemetery Commission for Three Years (1 opening)

Thomas Riley 377 \*

\* = Elected

## KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT RESULTS (Bradford)

### Moderator for One Year

Brackett Scheffy 69\* (write-in)

### School Board for Three Years

Andrew Pinard 312 \*

### Municipal Budget Committee for Three Years

Joseph P. Conway, Jr. 312\*

\* = Elected

## ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

### No. 1 Workforce Housing

Yes 199 - No 214

### No. 2 Buildable Acres

Yes 195 - No 220

### No. 3 Definition – Enlarge

Yes 229\* - No 176

### No. 4 Building Permits – Island Lots

Yes 218\* - No 189

### No. 5 Wireless Communication Facilities

Yes 265\* - No 147

\* = Passed

## 10 QUESTIONS

by Phyllis Wilcox

*The clocks are turning ahead. We lose an hour of sleep but gain daylight in the afternoon. It's March and the birds are reluctantly returning with the chickadees making their usual noises. It seemed appropriate to write about "Stoneridge Farm" and Carol and Doug Troy who arrived from San Francisco ten years ago to return to a more pastoral life and the idea of operating a small organic farm in Bradford. Doug grew up in Massachusetts and Carol in Pennsylvania. They met at Elmira College in Elmira, New York, married and moved around the United States to follow Doug's career in the food business.*

*They last lived in Frisco and decided that the family needed a life style change and a new direction and wound up on Cressy Road in Bradford. My interview was with Carol Troy since Doug was off working in the food industry in Pittsfield NH, but the farm project is a joint one and Doug manages to combine two demanding jobs quite successfully.*

**Q. Prior to 2001, you and Doug lived the city life in San Francisco. Since then you have been busy turning an old farmhouse and ten acres into an organic farm. Was this the fruition of a lifelong dream or just happenstance?**

I wouldn't say it was a lifelong dream. We wanted to leave California. It was crowded and expensive. It was good while we were there with two years in San Diego and eight years in Frisco. We wanted to get back to the east where we had roots and family. It was time to move back.

**Q. You met Doug at Elmira College. Was it an instant romantic**  
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**Note New Selectmen's Hours**

## Letter from the Editor

With the up and down weather, it is hard to say that spring is on the way. But the clocks have moved ahead, the solstice has passed, and the snow will melt – even as more piles up. Those of us in the “low-lying” parts of town just hope the melt is gradual so the flooding is not too disruptive.

Another sign of spring – Town Meeting – has also come and gone. Once more, Bradford voters have had their say. 431 ballots, including 34 absentee, were cast, 25 election officials presided over the voting and counting, staying until 1:45 AM to be sure every vote was counted and recorded. Thanks go to all those who ran and congratulations to those elected, including some who stepped forward as write-in candidates where no one had filed.

The business session saw 167 registered voters in attendance and most of them remained until adjournment at midnight. Sarah Dimitriadis ably stepped in at a moments notice to preside over the long and sometimes contentious meeting. Voters showed a mix of concern for the current state of the economy and willingness to look toward the future. Adjustments were made to the budget, cutting some funds and voting down some of the warrant articles. At the same time, planning for the future was addressed - approving the balance of the funds to match the sidewalk grant and funds for design of the Breezy Hill Road Bridge. The Town's historic structures were recognized with funds approved to insulate the Town Hall and re-roof Bement Bridge where possible structural problems must be addressed.

But at the end, the voters had their say and Bradford will move forward - a new selectman, several new volunteers on town boards, and adjustments to the budget as presented. The Selectmen are now charged with carrying out the will of the town and must adjust their planning to fit the funds allocated.

One of the thorniest issues appears to be the Bradford Area Community Center and how the warrant article approved by voters can be balanced with the selectmen's fiduciary responsibility to the town. The Selectmen have offered a compromise solution to address the issue of the pre-school room lease. With this as a starting point and the many meetings and discussions that have been held, it is hoped that the positive forces in our town will work together to meet the goal of an energized community center that serves the entire spectrum in a cost-effective way.

Marcia Keller, April Editor



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### Newbury

**Saturday, April 2, 5 - 7 pm.**  
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**Saturday, April 30, 1-2:30pm**  
Discovering Vernal Pools: A Walk for Families. The peep-peep-peep of spring peepers and the quacking of wood frogs are heard in vernal pools when the woods wake up in the spring! Bring the whole family for a learning adventure at one of The Fells vernal pools and discover who lives there and why these temporary habitats are so important. Lake Sunapee, 456 Protective Association Education Director Kathleen Stowell leads the adventure. Sturdy waterproof shoes and bug spray recommended. Rain or shine. Members free, nonmembers pay site admission. The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, NH. For more information visit [www.thefells.org](http://www.thefells.org) <<http://www.thefells.org/>> or call 603-763-4789 x3.

### Bradford Business Association

The next BBA event will be a highway clean-up in conjunction with Lois at the Transfer Station and Earth Day 2011. We will do our section of Route 103 on Thursday, April 21st at 5:30PM. Lois and her NH the Beautiful crew will handle the rest on the official date, the 22nd. We are currently working on updating the Bylaws. The next meeting for the BBA will be the Annual Meeting in May, details to come

### Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Women's Club

Please join us on Tuesday, April 12th for a special program and slide presentation on the history and care of orchids. George and Katherine Crozer of Crozer & Crozer Orchids, New London "will bring the joy and wonder of living orchids into your life." This event will be held at the Town Offices Building in Newbury from 3:00 to 5:00. Easter Bonnets optional but encouraged and a prize for best of show will be awarded. A great way to celebrate Spring! Light refreshments will be served and orchids will be available for purchase.

A Scholarship For Women - is being offered by the Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Women's Club. Application process is open to all female residents in the towns of Bradford, Sutton or Newbury who have been accepted at an accredited institution or vocational school. The applicant may also be a non-traditional student (a woman returning to school). Applications are available at the Kearsarge Regional High School Guidance Department or call Susan Bedard at 938-2255.  
DEADLINE; April 30, 2011

### Historical Society

Watch for upcoming events as the Bradford Historical Society re-opens the Old Post Office for the new season on May 14th. Visit the Old Schoolhouse, Town Pound, and Burial Ground that day before a Coffeehouse Concert at the Bradford Center Meeting-house featuring the Bradford Bog People.

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## Volunteer Appreciation

It was a breezy summer day about ten years ago when I decided to solo in the sunfish. On my first tack I realized that maybe it was a bit too breezy and before I knew it I was in the water and the boat was its side. I righted the boat with no problem but when I hoisted myself back up on the deck I popped my shoulder out. Now I was across the lake, on a sunfish with a dislocated shoulder. I could barely move let alone sail back to shore. Some good Samaritans on a bass boat came along and got me and my boat to shore and they even had a cell phone. They dialed 911. That was when the Bradford Rescue Squad showed up. Suffice it to say it was complicated getting me off the bass boat, though the mucky shallows, and into the ambulance. The members of the rescue squad quickly assessed, problem-solved the situation and got me to Concord Hospital.

I was reminded of this event at the town meeting this year when Laurie Brown got up to describe the efforts and responsibilities of the largely volunteer Bradford Rescue Squad. Mrs. Brown eloquently explained

the role and needs that the squad plays in our community; the rescue squad being just one of the volunteer efforts that keeps our community afloat. From the fire department and rescue squad that provide safety services to the historical society and Center Meetinghouse Society who work to preserve the town's heritage, there are volunteers working every day to support and enhance our lifestyles.

As a town we should be proud of the many people who give of their time and resources and we should recognize and thank them. Further, we should do it before they die, not just in memoriam. In the coming weeks the Bradford Improvement Association will be supporting this effort to provide all of us the opportunity to recognize our volunteers while at the same time giving each one of us an opportunity to get in the spirit of volunteering by showcasing the many efforts available in town. If you are a part of a volunteer organization that serves the town of Bradford and would like to participate in this effort to both recognize and recruit volunteers please contact Nancy McEachern at 938-6191 or [nmceachern@tds.net](mailto:nmceachern@tds.net).

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### Selectmen's Highlights

**Organization:** At the first meeting after Town Meeting, newly elected selectman Barry Wheeler was welcomed by the board. Harry Wright was appointed to serve as Chair for this year and oversight of the town departments will be on a rotating schedule.

**Town Meeting:** Fire Chief Mark Goldberg offered an apology to the Selectmen for poor behavior at Town Meeting.

**Town Hall:** On behalf of the Bradford Improvement Association, Sandra Wright requested, and was given, permission to use the upstairs room of Town Hall for three days on the weekend of the July 4th celebration. The BIA plans to have an art festival as part of the festivities.

**BACC:** Discussions have been held at several meetings since Town Meeting to address questions regarding the organization of the Bradford Area Community Center. Two major issues are the overall governance of the building and a lease signed with a for-profit day care center. The BACC governance board had not met at the time of a selectman's meeting on March 24th so many of the questions raised have yet to be answered.

A motion was made and passed, unanimously, by the Selectmen to honor the KAP lease through July 1, 2012, to create a notice of termination now to terminate

the KAP lease on that date and to amend the Children's Center for Creative Learning lease to delay the start date of their lease to July 1 2012.

Questions were raised of the authority of the Board of Selectmen to enter into this future negotiation following the March 9th vote of the Town Meeting. Harry Wright stated the lease was signed prior to Town Meeting and the Board would see out its responsibility to correct the situation. Future leases can be negotiated by the Governance Board – but the Board of Selectmen must still approve them. All future leases will now include an automatic termination date.

**Fire Department/Rescue Squad:** Fire Chief Mark Goldberg said the rescue squad is still discussing assistance with Henniker. Weekends and nights are covered by volunteers. The per-diem workers would cover weekday daytime hours.

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### Planning Board Notes

**Preliminary Consultation:** Scott Snedeker discussed a proposed motor vehicle salvage yard that would be located on property owned by O. E. Trucking on Breezy Hill Road. The Board reviewed the Zoning Ordinance requirements and reminded him that it must conform to state standards as well as meeting requirements of the Shoreland Protection Act.

A special exception might also be required, which could be sought prior to proceeding with the application. Phil LaMoreaux advised that the initial discussion is non-binding on all parties.

**Organization:** Following Town Meeting, Marcia Keller was elected as Chair and Phil LaMoreaux Vice-Chair for the coming year. John Greenwood was welcomed as a full member of the Board, having served as an alternate prior to his election.

There are four alternate positions currently open. Anyone interested in serving as an alternate member of the Planning Board is encouraged to attend one or more meetings – 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at Town Hall at 7 PM. Come, listen, ask questions to see if this is where you can contribute to your town.

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## Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,

Over time, and for a number of reasons, several of the management functions of the Bradford Area Community Center (BACC) have been relegated to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Governance of the BACC has recently committed to revitalize its organization, update the BACC Operating Manual and actively take charge of the operation of the Center.

The goal is to return to the original public-private partnership where the town provides insurance, utilities, and maintenance for the building. The Board of Governance, together with the Friends of the BACC (the fiscal agent for the BACC) will secure funds for operations, including staff, and control the day-to-day operations of the BACC. I personally applaud this effort and encourage anyone who has an interest in the BACC to volunteer in the renewal of the organization.

Harry Wright

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To the Editor

The Bradford citizens came together to reinforce the original BACC mission. I thank my neighbors for their support. By the time you read this letter, BACC will have held some information gathering sessions and drafted a 10 month work plan. Our goal is to build upon our community center's strengths. The BACC wants to hear from you, do you have an idea(s) for programs/services? Do you have suggestions "how BACC" can meet your needs or serve our community better? Do you have an interest in working with us? There are many opportunities to be involved with our intergenerational Center. Please call 938-6228 or e-mail [bacc@mcttelecom.com](mailto:bacc@mcttelecom.com) and leave us your contact information and we will get back to you. Also there

is a survey around town, the post office, the bank and BACC, please pick up a survey and give us your feedback.

I look forward to rekindling the community center spirit. I've been volunteering my professional assistance with a spirit and desire to participate. Let's work together a build a BACC that is operated by our citizens. To do this we need you.

Carol Conforti-Adams

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To the Editors,

So many times over the past six years John and I said to each other "we must write to the editors of The Bradford Bridge and tell them how great the newspaper is." It is informative and a pleasure to read. Now, finally, I am writing.

We always enjoyed Phyllis's interviews with townspeople, Ann's outdoors science articles, conservation, library, church, selectmen, zoning and school news. I enjoyed the February Community Cornerstones listing. Bradford townspeople are very fortunate to have this local information service. Thanks certainly go to the businesses that make it possible for The Bradford Bridge to be free to all.

Congratulations for achieving the Battles Farm Easement, a most valuable and significant property. Progress is made in Bradford when residents are actively involved.

Sincerely,  
Elinor Y. Robie  
Hampstead, NH

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To the Editor:

A fire just over two months ago on early Christmas morning left our company, Student Transportation Inc., with ten permanently damaged school buses. Although

it was an unfortunate event, we pledged to the Kearsarge School District and the area residents that we would work to make sure children would get back to school safely within a day. In the mean time, we used over \$700,000 to order brand new buses to replace the vehicles destroyed that day. Well, we are happy to report that all of new buses have arrived and are in service!

Since we are truly a part of this community, we knew it was important not only to minimize interruption to Kearsarge District schools, but to also replace the totaled vehicles with brand new ones as soon as possible. Temporary spare vehicles were utilized immediately with help from other nearby Student Transportation of America locations. And as of March 4th, ten new buses have arrived at our lot.

Our goal in situations like this is to instill trust and show the community that we will do everything in our power to make sure children get to school safely and on-time every day. Safety is always our first priority, along with great service.



We want to again thank all members of the local police and volunteer fire departments for their help in minimizing losses to our equipment. Also we want to again thank Superintendent Frew and his staff for working with us to make this process as smooth as possible. And lastly, we want to thank the community for their patience

## Letters to the Editor

and understanding in this matter. Your outreach and support has been nothing short of tremendous! We look forward to carrying out our duties for the remainder of this school year and many school years to come.

Michael Kennedy  
President, Goffstown Truck Center & Regional Chief Operating Officer, Student Transportation,

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To the Editor  
Rhyme or Reason (take your pick) -

On a recent vote of Mr. Bass's et al.:

To aid the public weal  
We must be free to deal;  
And if our wealth  
Be used for health,  
Repeal, repeal, repeal!

On reading Judith Ann's last column:

O, sing now of snails and of slugs!  
They are clearly as clever as bugs.  
But, pray, do relate:  
How is it they mate  
In viscous and slimy wet hugs?

-Greg Johnson

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To the Editor

Why do we send our children to Kearsarge Area Preschool? First, KAP is located in the town we have lived in since birth and is in the familiar building in which we attended public school many years ago. We even attended the original version of KAP, the Bradford-Newbury Kindergarten and Preschool, in the 1970's. Second, KAP is a non-profit, parent-run cooperative preschool. We, as parents, have a voice in how the preschool is run. We meet throughout the year to discuss everything from fundraisers

to upcoming units. We operate on a balanced budget with no one owner profiting from our tuition!

Third, KAP has a strong commitment to the community we live in. As parents, we participate in our annual Breakfast with Santa and Bunny Brunch which enhance community spirit and draw visitors to the Community Center. We volunteer alongside Bradford Parks and Recreation for Bradford Fun Day. We offer free crafts to trick-or-treaters. Our families donate food to overflow two Thanksgiving Baskets. KAP takes advantage of the learning opportunities within our town - walks to Brown Memorial Library for Story Time and field trips to destinations such as the Police Station and Post Office. Fourth, KAP offers a written curriculum focusing on the state standards. Sure, our children are learning the letters in the alphabet and numbers, but they are also learning how to interact with peers and develop the social skills necessary for elementary school. They get to explore the world around them through color, seasons, holidays, plants, and animals. Just recently they were able to create leprechaun traps!

Lastly, KAP was the most affordable and flexible option. Our children could attend once a week or five times a week. They could attend the early morning session, preschool session, and/or afternoon session and we pay by the session. KAP even offers scholarships for those in need. Finally, we feel KAP's motto says it all: Together our hearts and hands work to inspire young minds.

Sincerely,

Amy Cook and Megan Hurley

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**love or something that developed over the years?**

I was a freshman and Doug transferred from Providence College in Rhode Island. He was in his sophomore year. It was love at first sight. We married two years after graduation in March, 1983. Doug majored in business marketing and management and I majored in elementary education.

**Q. How did you select Bradford for your move east? I can not imagine two more different lifestyles, than cosmopolitan San Francisco and rural, laid back Bradford.**

It was a huge adjustment for all of us. Our children were nine and thirteen. They went to Kearsarge schools, with Patrick in 8th grade and Allie in 4th grade. We were very involved in our community in California. We knew we wanted to be in New Hampshire. We looked in Peterborough and Bradford and envisioned a farmhouse, land to farm, and a good public school system for the kids. Bradford suited us.

**Q. You mentioned that the farm was a family effort with both your children involved but now your son has graduated from college and your daughter has finished Kearsarge High School. Will either one or both continue their farming efforts?**

I don't know at this point. My son majored in economics and geophysics. My daughter is presently at a private school in Kent, Connecticut. She'll have a second high school diploma and is currently playing field hockey and lacrosse. I think that they want different things but who knows?

**Q. Can you tell me about the day to day operation of your farm? You did mention that Doug was also working in Pittsfield, and weekends he was getting ready for maple syrup season. How do you manage everything? Your lives must be frantic.**

The weekends are very busy

depending on the season. We go from maple syrup to the planting and the fruit trees. In the beginning we had a farm stand and visited farmer's markets in the area but then decided to have Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). We have two different memberships, one where the members work on the farm and pick up their produce and the other which is more expensive where they just select their harvest a few times a year. There's a fifty dollar difference in the memberships. I miss the farm stand because we had local people visiting us more often. During the school year I substitute teach at all the Kearsarge area schools and also in Hopkinton. That works for me.



**Q. In 2002 you changed from the farm stand to the "CSA." You said it was one of the first such operations in New Hampshire. What were the motivating factors? Did you recognize the need in the area?**

It's much easier with less planning and less need for advertising. It was a decision we made. We have about seventy members with changes each season. Basically, we run the farm as a family with part time help at times. It's us and the members and our kids who do all the work. We have a variety of crops. Our farm is so diverse that we always have some crops that work.

**Q. What was it like for you growing up in Pennsylvania and for Doug in Massachusetts? Do you see changes ahead in your life style? You've moved around a bit. Do you see that in your future?**

I grew up in Kingstown near Wilkes-Barre. My dad was the principal of the high school and my mom was a nurse but she stayed at home until I was in high school. Doug grew up in Acton, Ma. We moved around a lot. This is it for us. We've lived in Philadelphia, Chicago, Buffalo, New Haven, San Diego and San Francisco. It was difficult for the kids. We moved every two or three years.

**Q. What are your goals for the CSA? Has the slow economy impacted your business and the public's buying habits?**

Not really. We haven't seen much change. We are looking at slow growth and adding more variety with blackberries, black raspberries, and grapes. We have maple syrup, Christmas trees, veggies and flowers and two people that work with bees on the property.

**Q. You said that you have recently been recognized as a New Hampshire Farm of Distinction. What are the guidelines for this?**

The state's organic inspector nominated us, and then you are voted upon. They look at appearance and the type of farm. There were four farms nominated. We were in the organic fruit and vegetable division. We don't use chemicals and rotate our crops. It takes three years without chemicals to be an organic farmer.

**Q. What are your interests other than farming?**

I enjoy reading, knitting, and running probably anywhere between four and six miles. We ski cross country and downhill. Doug coaches hockey and plays hockey. Our main leisure thrust has been attending our kid's athletic games. My son swims and my daughter plays field hockey. We don't really have time for much else.





## Flood Zone Issues

by Laura Hallahan

If you have bought, sold or refinanced a home lately, you may be aware that properties that were not in a flood zone previously may now be and this change may require you to purchase costly flood insurance. Since fiscal year 2003, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) initiated a Flood Map Modernization Program to upgrade flood hazard data and mapping so as to improve floodplain management across the country. New Hampshire is participating in this program and seven NH counties have received new maps, including Merrimack County and the Town of Bradford, effective April 19, 2010.

FEMA has issued Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) that identify areas known as Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs), which is the land in the floodplain subject to a 1% or greater chance of flooding in any given year, also known as the area that may be inundated by a 100-year storm event. If you live in such a high-risk area, you are required to purchase flood insurance if you have a mortgage from a federally regulated lender. There are problems with the new mapping. For example properties around Lake Sunapee that have never flooded and continue to have a very low risk now fall in the flood zone and it is up to the homeowners to prove otherwise. How do you go about doing that? By hiring a professional surveyor or civil engineer to issue an Elevation Certificate that provides information on the structure and property. This document is used by FEMA to determine compliance with community floodplain regulations and set insurance rates and can be used to support a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) that states the changes to the existing floodplain status for a particular location or structure within a property boundary. The surveyor will determine a Base Flood Elevation, the highest flood water level from a 100-year storm event if one is not already determined, as well as the Lowest Adjacent Grade (LAG), the elevation of the lowest ground touching the structure's foundation and the point used to determine whether a structure can be removed from the high-risk area. The cost is between \$500-1,000 depending on the available data. In the meantime, homeowners may be required to purchase flood insurance. However, the National Flood Insurance Program will go back 12 months to reimburse policyholders who prove their property is not, in fact, in a flood zone.

To find out your flood risk, enter your address at [www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov), "Assess Your Risk" and for more information visit [www.FEMA.gov](http://www.FEMA.gov) or for New Hampshire-specific information go to [www.nh.gov/oepl](http://www.nh.gov/oepl) for the Office of Energy & Planning.

## Recent Sales in Bradford

17 Old Sutton Road, 1977 Ranch on 3.2 acres for \$120,000

266 West Road, 1986 Cape on 26 acres for \$127,000 (foreclosure)

648 County Road, 2008 Log Home on 12.8 acres for \$235,000 (short sale)

14 South Ridge Road, 2005 Cape on 5.78 acres for \$289,000

0 County Road, 128 acres of raw land for \$110,000

There are 34 active and 7 pending residential listings ranging from \$65,000 to \$2.8 Million, 23 active and 0 pending land listings ranging from \$29,900 to \$299,000, 4 active and 0 pending commercial listings ranging from \$149,900 to \$600,000 and 0 active and 0 pending multi-family listings in Bradford. Of the 34 active residential listings, 2 are foreclosures or short sales. Of the 7 pending residential listings, 5 are foreclosures or short sales.



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Bradford Bridge April 2011

## APRIL CALENDAR

**Fri. April 1st**

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness

11:30 AM - First Friday Brunch  
-50/50 raffle, music, door prizes.  
Call for reservations.6:00-7:00 PM – Laughter Yoga –  
Free introductory Class7:00 PM – Book-to-Movie  
*In the Heat of the Night*, BML**Mon. April 4th**

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness

10:00 AM - Ceramics Class

**Tues. April 5th**

9 AM – 12:00 noon - Fuel Assistance. Call 456-2207 for app't

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart

12:00 Noon - Senior Dining

1:00- 3:30 –PM – Watercolor Class

6:00 - 7:30 - Yoga Class  
call Fran at 456-3099**Wed. Apr. 6**

3:30 PM – Kids Yoga

6:00 PM – Special Party

**Thurs. April 7th**

12 Noon - Senior Dining

**Fri. April 8th**

8:45 AM- Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness

12 noon - Café Bienvenue

**Sat. Apr. 9**

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM –

BOOK SALE, BML

9:00 AM – Writing Group

10:00 AM – Bradford Barter

**Mon. April 11th**

8:45 AM -Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness

10:00 AM - Ceramics Class

3:30 PM – Watercolor Painting

7:00 PM – Rural Heritage

**Tues. April 12th**

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart

12 Noon - Senior Dining

5:00 PM - BACC – Committee meeting

6:00 - 7:30 PM - Yoga Class  
call Fran at 456-3099**Wed. April 13th**Trip - Vermont Country Store  
& Burdick's for lunch

3:30 PM – Kids Yoga

7 PM – Book Group *Interpreter of Maladies*

by Jhumpa Lahiri, BML

**Thurs. April 14th**

12 Noon - Senior Dining

**Fri. April 15th**

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness

9:30–11:30 AM Foot Care Clinic  
- LSVNA

North Ridge Apartments

Call for appt. at 526-4077

12:30 - Café Bienvenue

7:00 PM – International Movie  
Night (Italy), BML**Mon. April 18th**

8:45 AM -Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness

10:00 AM - Ceramics Class

5:30 PM – 4 - H

**Tues. April 19th**

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 PM - Yoga Class

**Thurs. April 21st**

12 Noon - Senior Dining

10:30 AM – 12 Noon Blood Pressure Clinic by LSVNA

12 Noon - Senior Dining

1:00-3:00 PM Foot Care Clinic -  
LSVNA Call 526-4077 for appt.5:30 PM – BBA Rte 103 clean-up  
for Earth Day**Fri. April 22nd**Official Earth Day – get clean-up  
bags at Transfer Station10:00 AM - Friday at the Movies:  
Academy Award Winner:

The King's Speech (118 m)

12 noonish - Café Bienvenue

7:00 PM - A Covert's UNH Coop  
Extention

Backyard Wildlife BML

**Sat. Apr.23rd**

9:00 AM – Writing Group

10:00 AM – KAP Bake Sale

Baptist Church parking lot  
EASTER EGG HUNT, BML  
10:30 AM– Photos with Easter  
Bunny11:00 AM – Story Time &Egg  
Hunt**Mon. April 25th**

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness

10:00 AM - Ceramics Class

**Tues. April 26th**

9:30-11:30 AM - LSVNA Foot

Care at Warner Pharmacy

10:00 AM Stitches from the Heart

12 Noon - Senior Dining

6:00 -7:30 PM - Yoga Class  
call Fran at 456-3099**Wed. April 27th**8:30 AM - Depart Warner and  
Bradford Trip to Lowell Mills  
Museums10:30 AM –12 Noon Blood Pres-  
sure Clinic -LSVNA

at Warner Senior Room

**Thurs. April 28th**

12 Noon - Senior Dining

**Fri. April 29th**

12 noon - Café Bienvenue

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.

### Public Notice

DRAFT Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Central NH Region covering FY 2013 - 2022 available for public observation and comment.

Notice is hereby given that the Central NH Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) has initiated a 30 day public review and comment period on the Draft Regional Transportation Improvement Program.

The comment period will remain open until 2:00pm, April 13, 2011. Copies of the Draft document are available for review at the CNHRPC office, 28 Commercial St, Suite. 3, Concord, NH 03301.

In addition the draft plan is available on the CNHRPC website:

[www.cnhrpc.org](http://www.cnhrpc.org)

Questions and/or comments should be directed to:  
Ruairi O'Mahony, Transportation Planner, CNHRPC at 603-226-6020,  
or [romahony@cnhrpc.org](mailto:romahony@cnhrpc.org)

Note: The NH114 project from Bradford through Sutton may finally get the kind of attention it deserves. Although it's not yet reflected in the on-line draft document, the Transportation Advisory Committee of the Central NH Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) has voted to make it the top priority (actually top two since the stretch in each town is a separate project) in this year's request. That is no guarantee that the work will get done, but it makes it much more likely.

Bill Glennie, Bradford Representative to CNHRPC

### The People Column

During our last board meeting someone suggested we write a "people" column describing good deeds done by neighbors for the benefit of the community. We thought of a few examples; Alex Stewart, son of Bob and Addy Stewart, stalwart, greatly missed members of the community, managed to divert some rejected cabinets that were destined for destruction at the Claremont Lowe's to good use at our community center. They are very snazzy and much appreciated. Thanks to Alex (a chip off the old block) and Lowe's for this recycling wonder.

Then, Meg Fearnley, Janet Sillars and Brooks McCandlish put about 500 acres of land into a conservation easement through the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust for the benefit of conservation. Right here in Bradford!

These are the kinds of events we'd like to hear about. Also, births, awards, neighborly kindness. Please contact us with good news, recount kind or generous acts and let us remind our readers about the great place we live. "contact.us@bradfordbridge.com"

### 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 by appointment, call 938-5372

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

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### About OT Practitioners

Occupational therapy practitioners are skilled professionals whose education includes the study of human growth and development with specific emphasis on the social, emotional, and physiological effects of illness and injury. The occupational therapist enters the field with a master's or doctoral degree. The occupational therapy assistant generally earns an associate degree. Practitioners must complete supervised clinical internships in a variety of health care settings, and pass a national examination. Most states also regulate occupational therapy practice.

### OT Services: How Occupational Therapy Benefits You

Services typically include:

- Customized treatment programs to improve one's ability to perform daily activities
- Comprehensive home and job site evaluations with adaptation recommendations
- Performance skills assessments and treatment
- Adaptive equipment recommendations and usage training
- Guidance to family members and caregivers

Some of the health conditions that benefit from occupational therapy include

- Work-related injuries including lower back problems or repetitive stress injuries
- Limitations following a stroke or heart attack
- Arthritis, multiple sclerosis, or other serious chronic conditions
- Birth injuries, learning problems, or developmental disabilities
- Mental health or behavioral problems including Alzheimer's
- Burns, spinal cord injuries, or amputations
- Broken bones or other injuries from falls, sports injuries, or accidents
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## Town Forum

The Bradford Improvement Association organized a Candidate's Forum for a Saturday morning, March 5 at 10:30 am in Town Hall. All candidates running for public office in Bradford were invited to participate. Fred Hubley moderated the meeting. This was a valuable opportunity to meet and question the candidates in a public forum. Phil LaMoreaux, Chairman of the Planning Board, explained the proposed zoning ordinance amendments. Three members of the audience announced they would run as write-in candidates: Scholarship Committee (Mary Keegan-Dayton); Budget Committee for 3 years (Jon Marden); and Zoning Board of Adjustment for 3 years (Nancy McEachren). Many thanks to volunteers Caryl Walker, Eileen Kelly and Sandy Wright for providing delicious refreshments.

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## Highlights: 2011 Bradford Town Meeting

Moderator Sarah Dimitriadis brought a full house of voters (official count 167) to order for Town Meeting on March 8th at the Bradford Elementary School. The results of the previous days' election were read announcing the election of Barry Wheeler as the new selectman for this term.

The general municipal operating budget was voted in at \$2,007,116 (down from \$2,042,799.00) after citizens voted on items line by line, cutting increases from various departments. The total includes an additional \$22,025 for the repair of the Bement Covered Bridge. The town also approved \$100,000 for design of Bridge #161/145 on Breezy Hill Road which has been red listed by the state. Net for the project will depend on FEMA Grants and state aid.

Several articles were discussed involving the Highway Department. Approved was \$92,034 for a backhoe/loader with permission to withdraw \$83,000 from the Highway Dept Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and the remaining \$9,034 to be raised by taxation for the purchase of the loader. Voters also said yes to \$36,000 to repair the town grader.

Defeated articles were: lease / purchase of backhoe/loader and grader, chip seal East Washington Road, purchase a new police cruiser, put funds aside for the Bridge Emergency Repair Capital Reserve fund, and reinstate the BACC Director to full time (from part time).

Funds were approved for the Milfoil Project at the Town Boat Launch, funds to complete the Transportation Enhancement grant for sidewalks received in 2010. Funds for Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports and for

the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust were also approved.

A petition article to maintain the status, mission and operation of the Bradford Area Community Center as a taxpayer maintained building steered by a governance board was approved by town voters and a Bradford Town Hall restoration resolution was passed.

*Minutes of the Bradford 2011 Town Meeting are available online. Check [bradfordnh.org](http://bradfordnh.org).*

## Spring Doggerel

Spring is here. The grass is riz.

I wonder where the flowers is?

The b'oid is on the wing.

How ab'soid!

I thought the wing was on the b'oid!

*Audrey Sylvester*



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4/14..The SHRIMP BUFFET (Coconut Shrimp, Beer Battered Shrimp, Shrimp Pie, Shrimp & Broccoli Alfredo, Shrimp Scampi, Shrimp Primavera, Popcorn Shrimp

4/21..Mexican Night....Enchiladas, Burritos, Baked Tortilla Crusted Chicken w/Salsa, Tacos, ....and more

4/28...oh yeah...THE SHRIMP BUFFET...you wanted us to keep featuring this so here it is!

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## Obituaries

### Clifford H. Ordway

Clifford H. Ordway, 89, of Main Street, died Thursday, March 24, 2011 at the New London Hospital. He was born in Claremont, NH on April 10, 1921 the son of Harold and Florence (Porelle) Ordway. Cliff farmed for much of his life and enjoyed doing odd jobs for friends and neighbors in the Bradford area. He loved riding his moped scooter around and found great pleasure in going to Dunkin Donuts for coffee and a donut. Cliff lived a simple but good life.

He is survived by his sister, Norma Gladys Wiggins Ordway of Wilsonville, OR. He will be missed by Donna and Francis Page and their family with whom he made his home for the past 20 years. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 3, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. at The First Baptist Church of Bradford, NH with The Rev. Lynne Hubley, pastor, officiating. Private burial will be held in Mountain View Cemetery, Claremont, NH. Chadwick Funeral Service of New London, NH is assisting the family with arrangements.



## First Baptist Church News

by Lynne Hubley

**Focus Factor:** (grades 6-12). Our youth will start a new series on "People of Faith" from the Bible and learn about how they did what they did and also look at people who were behind the scenes supporting and encouraging. They will review the books of the Bible and how to "navigate" their way through it. In conjunction with this series, they will enjoy the following:

Sunday, April 3 (4:00 - 5:30 p.m.) Spring Kickoff Party -- games food and fun;

Sunday, April 10 (4:00 - 5:30 p.m.) Bring a Friend;

Sunday, April 17 (4:00 - 5:30 p.m.) Ice Cream Sundae Party;

Friday, April 22, 6:00 p.m. - showing of "The Passion of Christ". Parents and friends of youth are invited to attend.

**Lenten/Easter Craft Day:** On Saturday, April 16 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., children of all ages are invited to come to the church vestry and make and take home a variety of fun crafts. Refreshments will be served. This event is free.

**Special Palm Sunday Worship Service:** Children and adults of all ages will lead our worship service on Sunday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. in a program called "Morning Glory".

**Food Pantry:** Our Food pantry will be open on Wednesday, April 20 from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Food can also be obtained by calling the church office at 938-5313.

**Maundy Thursday Service:** We will hold our Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. Included in the service will be a celebration of "The Last Supper".

**Good Friday:** The church sanctuary will be open on Friday, April 22 from 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. for prayer and meditation.

**Easter Services:** Easter Sunrise Service on the deck of the Applesed Restaurant overlooking Lake Todd on Sunday, April 24 at 6:30 a.m. An Easter breakfast at the First Baptist Church in Bradford immediately following the service. A free will offering will be taken. The First Free Will Baptist Church in North Sutton will join us and help to lead the service.

Our Easter Service will be held in the church sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.

**Men's Fellowship:** The men will meet at the home of Fred Hubley on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. for devotions, pool and refreshments.

**Spring Cleaning of the Church:** Saturday, April 30 at 10:00 a.m.



## Kearsarge Area Preschool News

by Karen Lynn Hambleton

We are very excited to partner with Brown Memorial Library for an Easter celebration on Saturday April 23rd beginning at 10:30am. Kearsarge Area Preschool has arranged for the Easter Bunny to stop by the Easter Egg Hunt at the Library and pose for photos with the children. Photos will take place from 10:30 to 11:00, and resume after the Easter Egg Hunt. Children will get to take their photo home! There is no charge. To help support this community event, please visit the bake sale sponsored by the Kearsarge Area Preschool. The bake sale will begin at 10:00 on April 23rd in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church. See you there!!

Children learned about letters O, P, Q and R in March. Oceans and their animals were the first topic. The class studied shells and discussed the different animals in the ocean. They explored how sea animals have adapted to their environment and developed unique skills to survive. Through movement, the class explored wave motion and the various ways ocean animals move through the water. On "Beach Day," children came to school with shorts and tee shirts, flip-flops and beach balls! "P" was for penguin and the children learned about where penguins live and how they keep warm in the cold. The class made and set some very creative leprechaun traps for Saint Patrick's Day. Unfortunately, they were not able to catch the wily trickster, and he made a mess of the classroom. There were muddy footprints on the floor, the tables, up the wall and even on the ceiling! Preschoolers learned about patterns and shapes in their exploration of quilts and developed their own unique pattern in the paper quilts they made. At the end of the month, the class talked about rainbows and prisms. They explored the colors of the rainbow and discussed how rainbows are formed. The children also learned "De Colores," a Spanish song about colors.



*Anna and Jack building a bridge while Owen, Corbin and Christopher look on.*

On their journey through the alphabet, the class will visit S, T and U in April. They will also celebrate Earth Day. The first unit will explore space and the solar system. They will discuss space terms such as planet, orbit, moon and solar system. For the letter "T," the class will discuss Travel. Without leaving the classroom, preschoolers will travel the world exploring a different continent each day.

Children will learn about the various foods, styles of music and customs around the world. They will

learn salutations and how to count in other languages. For Earth Day, the class will talk about seeds and how they grow. Children will discuss what seeds need to grow and plant their own seeds. Preschoolers will also learn how plants help the environment and why trees are important. The month will wind down with a unit on unicorns, dragons and other imaginary creatures. The class will read fantasies and discuss the difference between what is imaginary and what is real. Children will also write and illustrate their own fantasy stories.

We are now accepting applications for our 2011-2012 school year! As always, we welcome new students at any time during the year. For information on our programs, please call 938-5787.

## Bradford Fish & Game Club

On Sunday February 27, the Bradford Fish and Game Club hosted its annual Ice Fishing Derby. Youngsters from Bradford and 14 surrounding towns participated in the day's event. After registration and breakfast in the clubhouse, it was out to the ice for the kids and their families. Snow was falling heavily as the fishing began but tapered as the morning passed. Trudging through the deep snow on the lake was work for those without snowshoes but the kids were having a great time.

By 10 AM, fish were being measured and documented. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the following categories were: Pickerel: Brandon Cayer, Jackson Miller, Nathan Willette. Perch: Logan Heino, Garrett Springer, Cooper Nadeau. Crappie: Melissa Grasso, Alisson King, Andrew Flinkstrom. Overall largest fish was a 22 inch pickerel caught by Jacob Fisher. Each received a trophy.

Our fundraising raffle winners were Reese Lacombe, receiving ice fishing equipment worth \$250.00 donated by Morse Sporting Goods in Hillsboro and Ronald King, receiving a \$50.00 gift certificate donated by Outspokin' in Newbury. Food for the free breakfast and lunch at the club was supplied by the New Harvester Market in Henniker.

On Sunday May 15, the Fish and Game Club will hold their Spring Trout Derby at the Firehouse Pond, again for youth up to 15 years old. Registration will be at 7 AM with fishing from 8 AM to 10:30 AM. Stocking of the pond will be within the week before the derby. Local otters have been found fishing prior to registration in past years. We hope they will leave all the fish for the kids!!

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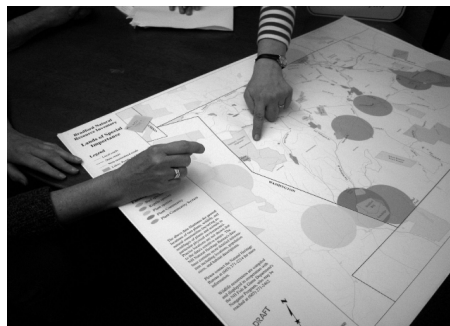
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**Conservation Easement for Bradford Land**

Three landowners in Bradford have put a combined total of 476 acres of land into conservation through the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT). Bradford residents Brooks McCandlish and Janet Sillars have preserved 318 acres and resident Meg Fearnley has conserved 158.4 acres of prime Bradford land.

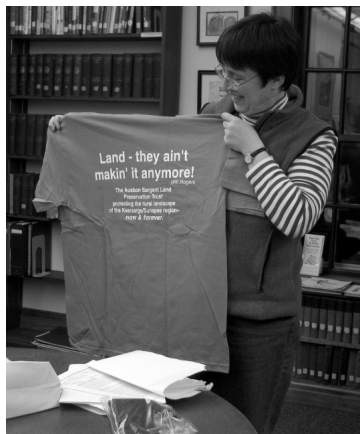
McCandlish and Fearnley smiled as they simultaneously signed conservation easements with the Preservation Trust at the Bradford Conservation Commission Meeting held at the Brown Memorial Library, March 15th. "It's the beginning of forever," said Beth McGuinn, a preservation land specialist from ASLPT - a private nonprofit group whose mission is to help preserve the rural character of the Mount Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region by working with local governments and landowners. They have worked in town in connection with the Bradford Conservation Commission and Rural Heritage Connection. Under the conservation easement, landowners manage their own properties; pay taxes and can sell the land. It can be logged, farmed and is open to public access. The combined 476 acres is, "not only preserved, it's contiguous," said McGuinn. Look for information in the Bridge about a public presentation and plans for a walk.



*Pointing to location of the easements*



*Meg Fearnley and Brooks McCandlish signing their easements while Beth McGuinn of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust(ASLPT) looks on.*



*T shirt gift shown by Beth McGuinn*



*A congratulatory handshake*

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## Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will be on Saturday, April 23. Have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny for free! This portion of the event is sponsored by the Kearsarge Area Preschool. Bring your own decorated basket to fill with goodies! More details are listed below.

The first Book Sale of the season is on Saturday, April 9 from 9:00am until 2:00pm. Lots of new donations have come in over the winter for you to peruse.

The Library Book Group continues their discussions with *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri on Wednesday, April 13 at 7pm. Multiple copies of the book are available at the library.

The April Book-to-Movie is *In the Heat of the Night* by John Ball. We show the movie on Friday, April 1 at 7pm. Next month we will compare Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* with the recent movie *Letters to Juliet*. This month's international movie is from Italy and next month, from Japan. See a review of the upcoming movie on our website.

The library will be closed on Sunday, April 24.

For a complete list of all the new books added to the library see our website ([www.brownmemorallibrary.org](http://www.brownmemorallibrary.org)). Here is a partial listing:

For adults:

*Sing You Home* by Jodi Picoult

*The Tiger's Wife* by Téa Obreht

*The Informationist* by Taylor Stevens

*Night Road* by Kristin Hannah

*The Union Quilters* by Jennifer Chiaverini

*Death of a Chimney Sweep* by M.C. Beaton

*Scones & Bones* by Laura Childs

*Triumph of the City* by Edward L. Glaeser

*Hot: Living Through the Next Fifty Years on Earth* by Mark Hertsgaard



For children and young adults:

*I Am Number Four* by Pittacus Lore

*Ghost Hunter* by Michelle Paver

*Plain Kate* by Erin Bow

*The Scorch Trials* by James Dashner

*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson

### Easter Egg Hunt & Much More

The Friends of Brown Memorial Library are holding the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 23, 2011, at Brown Memorial Library. This year's schedule includes a Kearsarge Area Preschool Bake Sale in the Baptist Church parking lot at 10 am; children's photos with the Easter Bunny at 10:30 am; Storytime with librarian, Meg Fearnley at 11 am, followed by the Easter Egg Hunt on the library lawn.

The Friends thank the KRES 4th graders for stuffing 800 eggs; Jan Riley who organized the work session; KAP for inviting the Easter Bunny; Bea Howe; and Andrew Pinard for being Master of Ceremonies. The Friends needs parents to mark the perimeter of the library's lawn and to help children find the eggs. Be there to offer your help - you will be gratefully put to work.

### Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice Elects New Board Member

Linda Brenner, owner and operator of Woodcrest Village for the past 23 years, has been elected to the Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA) Board of Directors. Woodcrest Village, located in New London, is a residential facility providing assisted living, respite care and memory care for seniors. Brenner moved to New London



in 1979. In the early eighties she worked as a nurse at LSRVNA (then the Kearsarge VNA). Seeing the needs of area seniors inspired Brenner to establish assisted living facilities as a living option for aging individuals. With Woodcrest Village firmly established, Brenner, purchased and renovated Summerhill in 2004, an assisted living facility in Peterborough, which she currently oversees.

An active member of the community serving in leadership positions for many area civic and non-profit organizations, LSRVNA is proud to welcome its newest Trustee.



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## Thoughts on April 15

by Marcia Keller

A timely quote, as April 15th nears, from *Everyone is Entitled to My Opinion* by David Brinkley. The more things change, the more they stay the same.

July 1, 1984

This past week Congress passed a fairly piddling tax bill so the members going home for the elections could say they did something about our world-famous deficit. They messed around with the taxes on whiskey, cigarettes and a little something on tax shelters – the easy ones. It may not do much for the deficit, but it will help to make the tax code even more incomprehensible. But next year, after the elections, they will have to do something serious. And there are at least 100 ideas on what they ought to do. Well, here is mine, the 101st. And admittedly it is dangerously radical. It is this: write a tax law simply to raise money, period. Don't use the tax code to manipulate people's lives, to encourage this or discourage that, to promote one social purpose or another. All of that can be done, if it has to be done, some other way. Just write the law simply and straightforwardly to raise money to pay for the government. That's all. Beyond that, leave people alone to do with their money as they see fit. It is theirs, isn't it?



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## Bradford Historical Society



*Jim Craig, his dog always on the seat beside him, was a familiar sight in the 1800s as he drove his tin peddler's cart to the hillside farms of Bradford from his home just over the Newbury line. His typical cart had side curtains which rolled up, similar to those on the early automobiles. This protected his stock from foul weather, while brooms and mop handles hung from the sides. Other peddlers sold shoes, fresh fish and oysters. Markets peddled meat well into the automobile age. A Model T equipped with a large ice-cooled box and stocked with meat, made regular trips to the villages and summer cottages where the driver/butcher would cut to the customer's order. How's that for door-to-door service!*

Tip your hat to history! Check out the display of historical hats at the Brown Memorial Library. Also, mark your calendars for the grand reopening of the Old Post Office building (next to the Transfer Station road) on Saturday, May 14th, to see many more fascinating artifacts from your town's history

Tired of our old beige paper? Try getting the Bridge online and enjoy the pictures in vibrant color. Go to the new Bradford Bridge web site, <http://bradfordbridge.com> and download the latest Bridge as well as some of the older ones which are being put on line.

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To the Editor

Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Run to Home Base Program will be held May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 at Fenway Park, Boston, MA. This race benefits the veterans of our country. Bethany German, granddaughter of Addy and Bob Stewart, is running this race in memory of her grandparents and all her family members who are veterans of our country. If you would like to make a small donation before May 18<sup>th</sup> to help Bethany participate in this race, it will be greatly appreciated Her mailing address is Bethany German, 3 Colonial Road, Kittery, ME 03904. Bethany will make the donation in your name via the website ([runtohomebase.org/runtohomebase/BethanyGerman](http://runtohomebase.org/runtohomebase/BethanyGerman)).

Bethany sends her thanks for your support, it will not go unnoticed..... THANKS, too, from Aunt Dawn Rich

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To The Editor,

We thank the Bradford Fire Department for their quick response to a chimney fire in our home during the afternoon of Sunday, March 20. We always read about chimney fires in other people's homes but never even considered that we would be the victims of such an event. Thankfully, there was no damage to people or property but we learned two important lessons: have your chimney cleaned every year and when in doubt, do not hesitate to call the Fire Department. Many thanks to Chief Goldberg and his crew. We are grateful that you were here.

Carey and Beth Rodd  
Marshall Hill Road

### Earth Day

Friday April 22nd. Pick up your blue bags at the Transfer Station before the big day so you will be ready to do your part to clean up Bradford's highways and byways. Bags returned to Transfer Station on Sat. 10 – 5.



### Tipsy Bridge



*Bradford's historic Bement Bridge is sadly leaning and in need of some repairs. Town Meeting voted funds to replace the roof. Selectmen are waiting results of a state inspection to determine other actions to take. According to George Cilley, cables had been installed in the past to stabilize the Bridge. These have long since been removed.*

### What Bradford Recycles

Glass & Ceramics: Whole or broken (please place bottle caps in steel can barrel)  
 Steel cans, lids & caps  
 Aluminum beverage cans  
 Aluminum cat food cans, lids  
 Aluminum foil and foil pans  
 Corrugated cardboard  
 Mixed paper – anything that rips  
 Plastic #1 bottles & jugs, bottom bigger than the top, remove caps  
 Plastic #2 bottles & jugs, bottom bigger than the top, remove caps  
 Clothing, shoes  
 Aerosol cans  
 Packing material: Peanuts, bubble wrap, Styrofoam, even large pieces  
 Any organic waste-Compost  
 Vegetable oil, mineral oil, motor oil, oil filters  
 Gas  
 Car batteries  
 Re-chargeable batteries  
 Ink cartridges  
 Scrap metal  
 Copper, brass  
 Telecommunications wire  
 Insulated wire  
 Books  
 Windshield wiper blades  
 Coffee makers and other small appliances  
 Swap shop  
 If in doubt about anything, please ask.

### Our Faces are Red

The Bradford Bridge wishes to apologize to town candidates Barry Wheeler, Garry Kalajian and Rod Jones for omitting their candidates' questionnaires for inclusion in the March, 2011 issue of the Bridge. These candidates mailed their questionnaires rather than e-mailing them and the paper responses were not discovered in the Bridge mail until the beginning of March, after the election issue went to press. We are developing a protocol for avoiding such omissions in the future. We regret the error. Thank you for running for town office and congratulations on your election results.

Bradford Bridge Board