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New BNSYS Field to be named in Memory of Sam Emery

BNSYS President, Jay Tucker has announced that a new baseball field in Warren Brook Park will be named the Sam Emery Memorial Field slated to open for the spring, 2012 baseball season. The field will be named for Sam Emery, a 15 year old KRHS sophomore who died tragically September 1, 2011. Sam played baseball on BNSYS teams for many years and was an active young man who was well loved by those who knew him in Bradford and Newbury. According to Tucker, Nate Kimball from Valley Transportation donated his time to start the field work last year. BNSYS is fundraising to complete it. The field will have 70 foot

base paths to accommodate Babe Ruth players who are 13 and 14 and it will be the first 70 foot diamond in the Kearsarge District.

BNSYS will hold their annual Golf Tournament, Wednesday, October 5 at the Country Club of New Hampshire. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the construction of the new field to be dedicated to Sam Emery in the Spring of 2012. Registration forms are available at www.bnsys.org or call Jay Tucker at 938-5148 for information.

See page 6 for more news about the fund raiser for the new field.

10 QUESTIONS

by Phyllis Wilcox

This month we interview Faye Graziano, whose thriving home business "Sew There" is dependent on her creativity and her 1976 Sears Kenmore sewing machine. Faye is a native of New Hampshire, spent her early years on a farm in Contoocook and was taught to sew by her mother. Her shop is a converted storage shed located on her boyfriend Bruce Caswell's property. Together, they renovated the old shed and it became "Sew There."

Q. Faye, you were born in Concord and spent your early years on the family dairy farm in Contoocook. Tell me about your life on the farm?

It was a great place to grow up. I fed the calves and heifers. I worked on the tractors. The first thing I drove was a tractor, a "Farmall H." It was my parents' dairy farm. "Stonynook Farm" is still in operation and is located near Elmbrook Park. There was always something to do. I loved it.

Q. You attended Plymouth State College but didn't stay there past the first year. It seems that you didn't have a destination or a career choice. Then you worked at Jordan Milton. Did you meet your husband in the workplace?

I decided that I would rather be working than going to school. I wanted to earn money and heard about a job at Jordan Milton in Davisville. I worked there for almost two years and then I married Joe Toro. There was a spousal policy at Jordan Milton and I had to leave my job.

Parks and Rec Sponsors Fun Day

The Bradford Parks and Rec Department sponsored a fantastic "Fun Day" in collaboration with the Sam Emery Memorial event. There were wonderful exhibits – a traveling reptile display, face-painting, games, Fire and Rescue Squad exhibits, two wonderful search and rescue dogs and a "flea market" with lots of goodies as well as food and cotton candy. Children of all ages, one to 90 wandered around the KRES/Bradford fields, smiling and laughing on a bright, beautiful, autumn day taking in the activities of both events in a spirit of lighthearted fun.



Reptile petting



Rescue dogs

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bors. Anyone is welcome to submit articles and/or
photographs of interest to the community. We reserve
the right to edit submissions.

Letter from the Editor

When we moved to Bradford 25 years ago, we had a vibrant and exciting downtown. There was a thriving inn (now vacant), the IGA grocery store- put out of business with the arrival of Market Basket in Warner. Dodge's thrived as a general store, (now vacant). The Merrimack Farm Store was an important business for Bradford and surrounding towns. It sits, abandoned and empty. We had a small deli, now a private home and a car repair garage on the Naughton property. What we did not have were burned out buildings left unattended, toxic soup sites, unattended and abandoned by their owners and several blighted properties that reduce the financial values of surrounding properties and discourage people from investing in our town. We raised our children here, we have great friends and neighbors but we are also ashamed of the hapless decline of our infrastructure; it creates an environment more akin to the South Bronx than the picturesque New England retreat it once was. We have young families with children, recent arrivals, very welcome, but, we've let so much slip away that many of our new neighbors do not know how thriving our business community was and can be again.

Rebuilding downtown should be a top priority; it will bring in new business, reduce taxes and restore the charm of Main Street. The recent decision of the selectmen to defund the position of Community Center Director sends the wrong message. Rather than community building, this decision is a step in the wrong direction, a further deconstruction of our downtown as well as a blow to the many community members who use the center. I urge you to contact our selectmen and ask them to restore this position; we voted it in at Town Meeting, the funds are there and it would be a boost to the sort of community support we want to see from our elected officials. If you have an interest in and talents in the field of economic redevelopment, contact the Bridge. Let's rebuild our community.

Beth Rodd, October Editor

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Mon - Thurs: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday: 7:30 am - noon
Selectmen meet every Tuesday
from 5:30 pm - 7:30 PM
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Tuesday: 7:00 am-11:30 am
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Friday: 8:00 am-11:30 am and
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BIA Raffle

The Bradford Improvement Association held its second annual summer raffle, raising \$700 towards the cost of painting the beautiful, second floor of the historically important Bradford Town Hall. The estimates received so far have assessed the cost as between \$2,000 to \$4500 so we have quite a ways to go.

If you would like to make a donation towards the costs of scraping, repairing and painting the room please send a check to "Bradford Bridge, P0 463, Bradford NH, 03221, "BIA painting project" on the subject line or call Beth at 938-2692.

Winners of this year's prizes are:

Lake Sunapee Cruise -Miles Sturges,
Homemade doll and maple syrup -Amy Blitzer
Homemade jams -Kay & Keith MacFellow
Sylvester Photo - Kim Henderson
Amish Rocker - Mary Webb

The members of the BIA thank the following donors for the great prizes:

Maureen O'Keefe, Sandy Wright, Caryl Walker, Audrey Sylvester and all the volunteers who helped with the raffle.

Bradford to Honor Dr. Edythe Craig

The Town of Bradford will present the Boston Post Cane to Edythe Craig on Sunday, October 16. The event will take place at the Bradford Town Hall at 11:45am.

Edythe has earned the cane by longevity. In this case, the award is even more meaningful because of Edythe's work in the community.

Edythe will be 92 on Dec. 4th, 2011. She has lived in Bradford for 32 years as a full time resident; prior to that she summered here since 1949. She has been involved with the Women's Christian Guild, Bradford Church since the early 90's. She worked from 1979 through 86 at the State Prison in Concord as the prison physician. Then she was with the Maxfield Clinic in Guild and later Belknap Ave. in Newport from 1986 to 2000 when she retired.

She was involved with the BACC as a volunteer for about 10 years. a position that she still fulfills at this time. She is there 3 days a week, mornings only. She mentioned that she was trying to hold things together there but it is very difficult since the director's position has been eliminated.

She served on the Bradford Planning Board for for two or three terms. Her other volunteer work included the Sunapee Lake Grange which is part of the Sullivan County Pomona Grange and was Master of Sunapee Lake for 10 years and secretary of both groups. She continues to drive her car but doesn't take long trips anymore since her family decided that she should no longer take long drives.

Edythe collected money and was responsible at the Lettvin Concerts since the beginning for about 20 years both at the Bradford Church performances and then at the Meeting House. Edythe was a fixture at the door and responsible for the money.
Congratulations, Edythe!

A History of the Boston Post Cane

In 1909 the Boston Post forwarded gold-headed ebony canes to Boards of Selectmen in 700 New England towns and requested that each be presented (with the compliments of the Post) to the oldest male citizen of the town. He was to use it as long as he lived (or moved from the town). At his death, the cane would be handed down to the next oldest citizen. The cane would belong to the town and not to the one who received it.

In 1930, after considerable controversy, eligibility for the cane was opened to women as well.

The canes were made by a New York manufacturer from ebony shipped in seven-foot lengths from the Congo in Africa. The wood was seasoned for six months, turned on lathes, coated and polished. The 14-carat gold head is two inches long, decorated by hand, with a ferruled tip, and engraved – "Presented by the Boston Post to the oldest citizen of Bradford." Selectmen are the trustees of the cane and keep it always in the hands of the oldest citizen.

As recorded in Bradford's Two Hundred Plus: "The first cane was awarded to Hiram Gillingham, a native of Newbury, who lived most of his life in Bradford but had recently moved to Newbury. The award is said to have caused much controversy." Subsequent holders of the cane included: Edwin Nichols, Martin Huntoon, Loren Bartlett, George Rand, David Morse, Charles Wiggin, Everett Kittredge, Herbert Larkin, Fred West, Clark D. Stevens, Arthur Dean Stevens, Herbert Wyman, John Flanders, Alfred Watkins, Bertha Arnold, Lora Hoyt Sanborn, Alice Crossley, Elna Carr, Alma Ryder, Ruth Nelson, Priscilla Danforth, and Galinas Leonas.

A note in Bradford's Two hundred plus says: "According to a survey made in 1960, only fourteen canes could be located in New England, five in New Hampshire - Bradford, Sutton, New London, Pittsfield, and Andover."

Based on this, the Bradford Board of Selectmen decided that in the future a replica cane will be presented to the Town's oldest citizen. The original cane will be carefully encased under glass with brass plates identifying those who have held it in Bradford through the years.

Please join your fellow residents in honoring Edythe Craig when the Boston Post Cane will be presented to her. Sunday, October 16, 2011, 11:45 AM Bradford Town Hall.



Edythe in 2008 as Bradford Grand Marshall during the Independence Day Parade (riding with Sutton, formerly Bradford, resident Bob Hoefler)

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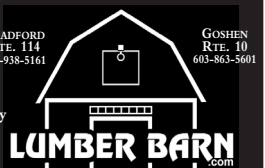
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Selectmen's Highlights

Selectmen's Meeting Change: The selectmen voted unanimously to meet weekly beginning September 27, 2011 at 5:30 PM. There was discussion of holding the meetings at a later time so more working people could attend. No change made.

Highway Department:

West Main Street Drainage: Andy Spiegel described ongoing drainage problems on his property as a result of a damaged pipe. Selectman Wright will talk with Road Agent Jeff Remillard to see what can be done.

Road Issues: The culvert on Davis Road has been replaced.

A letter was sent to Corsair Realty regarding serious erosion on Pleasant Valley Road resulting from gravel washing down the driveway onto the town road.

Road Committee: Selectmen advised Chris Aiken that the Road Committee is a formal committee, supported by the selectmen and that the members should be reappointed for specific terms. The Road Committee feels that their suggestions have been ignored. They will prepare a plan and discuss it with the CIP Committee to offer a progressive program for the town.

Bement Bridge: Weathercheck, successful bidder for the new roof, would like to do the job in January. Funds appropriated at the 2011 Town Meeting must be encumbered by December 31, 2011 or they will return to the General Fund. Selectman Wright stated that this can certainly be done. Approximately \$2,000 more is needed to complete the job. Laura Hallahan and others have begun a fund raising effort.

The Historical Society has been requested to assist in choosing the color for the new roof.

The condition of a sink hole in the road adjacent to the northerly abutment must be assessed to determine if any major repair is needed.

Pleasant Valley Road Resident Nikki Dubaere brought to the selectmen's attention water damage to their property due to run off from the Corsair Gravel Pit. Their wetland property is now being impacted with heavy sediment. Cheryl Behr read into the minutes a letter to Corsair Realty regarding the damage being done to the town road. Selectman Wright advised they will now stay on top of the problem and requested Ms. Dubaere to keep the selectmen appraised of the situation.

Town Hall: Administrator Cheryl Behr thanked Fritz Von Beren for cleaning up and putting bark around the plants at the Town Hall.

Battles Easement: The Conservation Commission requested approval to use funds from the Conservation Fund to complete the conservation easement for Battles Farm. Documents will be forwarded to town counsel for review. Chair Harry Wright thanked the Conservation Commission for their long and hard work on this endeavor.

Proposals for Heating Town Hall: Two proposals were received to replace a portion of the heating system at the town hall.

- 1. Dave Pickman & Sons \$10,910.
Removal of old \$1,200.
- 2. Dick Schock & Sons \$17,915.
No glycol included

The Selectmen will interview the providers.

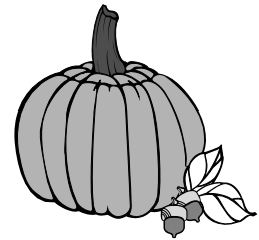
Boston Post Cane will be awarded to Bradford's oldest resident, Edythe Craig, on Sunday, October 16, 11:45 AM at the Town Hall. Town Clerk Susan Pehrson advised that the original cane (one of only 7 remaining in NH) will be placed in a protective case for display at the town hall and that a replica will be presented. Caryl Walker will provide refreshments for the occasion with the assistance of the Bradford Improvement Association.

BACC: Beth Rodd looked for selectmen's comments concerning rumors that the town offices might be

moved to the Community Center to which Selectmen Wright stated there has been no substantive conversation on that subject. Several members of the audience stressed the importance of the Community Center and questioned eliminating the director's position before the newly formed commission had organized its operations. It was suggested that volunteers might step forward to provide coverage in the office.

In response to a question about the contract for the Pre-School room at the Community Center, it was stated that the Learning Center did not respond, when requested, before the end of June 2011 as to whether they wished to use the space beginning in July 2012. The Kearsarge Area Preschool now has until January 31, 2012 to inform the selectmen if they will negotiate a lease for the ensuing year.

These Highlights are taken from minutes of the August 30, and September 6 & 20 meetings. Complete minutes of all Selectmen's meetings are on file at the Town Hall and online at bradfordnh.org.



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We're back! Well, some of us, anyway. Our big kids from last year are up in kindergarten now and the younger ones have done some growing up over the summer! We have some brand new faces as well! Everyone has done a great job getting back into the school year swing of things. It's almost as if we never had that long summer break.

After an initial warm-up/get-to-know-everybody week, we got right back to work and started on our alphabet theme weeks. We learned about animals and practiced categorizing them into groups. Next...

bugs! We learned how to identify insects, including learning tricky science words like "thorax" and "abdomen" and we welcomed some new animals to our science area: a very large ant and a couple caterpillars-turned-chrysalises.

Our class pets (three hermit crabs and a beta fish) vacationed this summer in the loving care of two of our wonderful families. They, along with some of the awesome specimens we collected on our nature walks last year, have really made our Science Area more inviting.

Our Craft Area is seeing some changes as well. We still have all the crayons, glue, paint, clay, etc

that you could want, but this year we will add supervised fabric crafting and woodworking to the mix.

We have already been up to our elbows in felt and thread. We're doing a great job planning projects, manipulating the tools safely and tying knots – all very tricky things for preschoolers! We are excited to try out woodworking in the upcoming month. By the way, if you have any extra fabric, thread, yarn, buttons, small hammers, screwdrivers, or safety goggles (or anything else in that realm) we would be delighted to receive donations.



Gunnar Displaying his Balancing Skills

We've got a lot to look forward to this year. Fun new week themes, extra phonics/reading work, fabulous new field trips. In fact, we just had a camping trip, right on our front lawn! Then, around harvest time, we are planning to visit a working farm. And that's just the beginning!

If your three or four-year-old enjoys making new friends and exploring the world around them, we invite you to visit our classroom. There are still spaces in our full or part-time programs for the 2011-2012 school year! For information, please call 938-5787.

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A softball tournament was held at Warren Brook Park on September 18th. in memory of Sam Emery, a 15 year old KRHS Sophomore who died tragically. Originally from Bradford, Sam played youth baseball in town for many years.

The fundraiser was the brainchild of Michele Heiner, parent of a fellow baseball player, DJ Heiner. Michele and friends wanted to do something to help Sam's family. She envisioned one baseball game on the field to start. The event grew into 18 sponsored teams, a silent auction, raffle and big barbeque attended by several hundred fans. Games were played simultaneously on 2 fields at the park with teams sponsored by those who knew and respected Sam. LiveWire Daycare sponsored 4 teams Other teams included: KRHS teachers, KRHS Alpine Ski Team, BNSYS

Fundraiser Held for Emery Family



Bradford Red Sox

boys who were friends. They liked playing and looked forward to the big game each season.” The Softball Tournament ran all day Sunday. The last game was the Pines V. the Red Sox. The boys all wore #81 in memory of Sam with new Pines and Red Sox shirts with Sam's name on the back.

Pines coaches Eric Emery (Sam's Father), Steve Bailey, Steve Patten and John Greene took the field with their players. Red Sox coaches Mark Cashin, Chris Way and Jay Tucker took the field with their players. The Emery Family took center field and a moment of silence was held. The family released balloons in memory of Sam. Sarah Reynolds, Sam's mom threw out the first pitch and the big game was on. The Pines vs. The Red Sox. One for the history books. One for the memory of young boy named Sam. So on that sunny, windy Sunday, Michele Heiner and her friends



KRHS Ski Team sponsored a softball team under the direction of KRHS Senior Nick Icapino. Sam Emery skied for KRHS and team members sponsored a team pictured here with Coach Denise Andrews and Eric Emery (Sam's Dad).



Bradford Pines Team



KRHS Dance Team performing at the Sam Emery Memorial Softball Tournament

Pines baseball Team, BNSYS Red Sox Baseball Team among others. Brick oven pizza was baked, burgers were cooked and faces were painted in conjunction with Bradford Fun Day. The KRHS Dance Team performed before the final big game.

Sam Emery and his twin brother, Mac played on the Bradford Pines baseball team for many years. Their chief rivals in baseball were the other Bradford team, the Bradford Red Sox. Although rivals, Steve Patten, Pines Coach said, "these were all

dream came true. What started out as a gesture to help a young family through a tragedy, ended up healing a community. There were tears that day, a few speeches and many hugs. And the game, well that's a whole other story.



Pines Baseball Players wearing #81 in memory of Sam Emery



First Baptist Church News

by Lynne Hubley

Focus Factor: Youth meetings during the month of October will be October 2, 16, 23 and 30. High school students meet from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and Middle school students meet from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Bereavement/Support Group: Beginning Thursday, October 13 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. the church will hold a Bereavement/Support Group. The group will run for 6 weeks and will meet in the church office building. For more information, please call the church office at 938-5313.

Food Pantry: The Pantry will be open on Wednesday, October 19 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Food can also be obtained by calling the church office at 938-5313.

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting for our church will be held on Sunday, October 23 immediately following the Worship Service.

Men's Fellowship: The men will meet at the home of Fred Hubley on Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. for devotions, pool and refreshments.

Baptism: On Sunday, October 30 at 10:00 a.m. we will witness a Service of Baptism during the Worship Service.

Operation Christmas Shoe Box: During the month of October, we will be collecting shoe boxes filled with gifts to be sent to hurting children in over 95 countries. This mission is sponsored by the Samaritans Purse.

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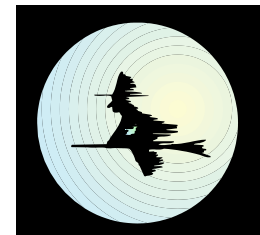
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Q. Three years ago you divorced and moved to your present location in Bradford. You mentioned Bruce Caswell as your boyfriend and the subsequent opening of your shop "Sew There" in the storage shed. How do you find your customers? The shop is located off the beaten track on Massasecum Avenue?

My first efforts with my products were setting up at local Farmer's Markets. I was at New London and Newbury markets. The foot traffic here has been slow but steady. I have a sign that will be at the end of the road on Route 114 and Massasecum Avenue. The customers seem to hear about me and it spreads by "word of mouth."

Q. What prompted you to start sewing and finding the markets as your destination? Did it take time to establish your craft and for people to find you?

New London Farmer's Market has been good to me. The first year I didn't have a shop open and Bruce encouraged me to open one. He had this empty storage shed, a one bay garage. We did the work ourselves except for the sheet rock which was done by Dave Buchar. We worked nights and weekends. I had a sketch of what I wanted and Bruce and I worked well together.

Q. You mentioned that you designed your own products and discovered a way to work with oilcloth. It seems like a strange material to work with? What kinds of items do you create and produce?

I started off with a few practical products. I made tote bags, place mats, checkbook covers, and lunch bags. I started very small and discovered that I was able to work with oilcloth. Originally, oil cloth was treated with linseed oil but now it's a vinyl product. The cloth that I work with is made in Mexico and I get it from a company in California.

Q. Is it convenient to work and live in the same place? Does it ever cause problems since Bruce has his workplace on the property as well?

No, it doesn't cause problems. It's good for both of us. We help each other out. If one of us isn't on the premises we can take over and help the other one. We meet for lunch and dinner and most of the time I do the cooking. It's nice to live this way. The oilcloth is difficult to work with but this old Kenmore sewing machine is really perfect. I don't think an ordinary machine would do the job. I've learned some self-taught secrets and the more I worked the more comfortable I became. I was able to do more complicated designs.



Q. Sewing seems to be your passion. Do you enjoy other things in your free time?

We go to a lot of old vintage car shows and meets. I have a 1939 Model A Ford that Bruce is remodeling for me. We also have a 1946 GM pickup truck that we drive. We enjoy concerts at the Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord. We watch the kids' sports. Kaytie will be playing soft ball in the Spring at Kearsarge High School. She is a freshman at the high school and my son is a freshman at Keene State

Q. Where do you see your business in the next years? Are you thinking about expansion or a move to a city?

We will remain here until Kaytie graduates. We have to wait and see. We do like the idea of Maine or up-state New York.

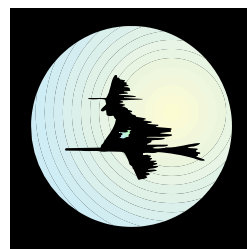
Q. You exhibited your work at the Bradford Arts and Crafts show last July 4th weekend at the town hall. Was that a good experience? Was there follow-up on your work after the show?

A number of people took my business cards. It was a good experience and I would love to do it again.

Q. Do you have thoughts on why hand crafted articles seem to be doing well in a sluggish economy? Has your business been affected by the economic morass the country is experiencing? Does your daughter work with you at all?

I think that people are coming back to hand crafted items. Possibly, they are tired of everything being manufactured in China. Maybe they are beginning to appreciate hand work and good prices. If someone can't afford a big tote bag, they can afford a little wallet. Kaytie helps me pick out materials and suggests colors. Recently, she suggested polka dots and prints that are really attractive.

Contact Faye at 938-5700 or stop by her shop to see her products.



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Town of Bradford 2011 Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to Anna Buchar and Stephen Thompson who have been awarded the 2011 Town of Bradford Scholarship!

Anna Buchar has lived in Bradford all of her life. Anna is grateful to Bradford for its community and history and for teaching her the value of a strong work ethic. She has shown dedication to her community through numerous efforts including teaching beginner American Sign Language classes at the Bradford Area Community Center, volunteering at the Bradford Historical Society, tutoring other students in the Kearsarge Regional School District, and helping people with adaptive skiing and sports with the New England Handicapped Ski Association at Mount Sunapee. Anna will be attending Plymouth State University this fall to study education.

Stephen Thompson has also lived in Bradford all of his life. Stephen credits living in Bradford and attending Kearsarge Regional High School with giving him an environment in which to shine. At KRHS Stephen found his love of graphic design. He has used those graphic design skills in numerous volunteer activities at school including creating an accurate map of the school and creating posters and fliers. He has also served as a tutor for his peers. Stephen will be attending the New England Institute of Art in Brookline, Massachusetts to study graphic design.

Funds are awarded to students of good academic standing who have demonstrated community involvement, strong leadership qualities, a need for financial assistance and other considerations as determined by the committee. No scholarships were awarded in 2010 as no applications were received that met the submission guidelines; this enabled the Committee to give two scholarships this year.

Originated in 1964, the scholarship fund has provided financial support over the years to Bradford students who are pursuing post-secondary education. In order for the high

school students to apply they should meet the following requirements:



*Live in Bradford. *Be furthering their education in a university, college, school of nursing or technical institute. *Submit a typed written application telling the committee about their academic goals, extracurricular and community activities and how living in Bradford has helped promote these goals.

Bradford students interested in applying for the 2012 scholarship should contact their high school guidance department this winter and send their written application to Town of Bradford Scholarship Committee, 12 Church Street, Bradford, NH 03221 no later than April 30, 2012.

Please consider helping Bradford students. Tax deductible donations can be mailed to the following address:

The Town of Bradford Scholarship Committee
Bradford Town Hall
P. O. Box 436
Bradford, NH 03221-0436

Congratulations to all of the members of the class of 2011 from Bradford and good luck with your endeavors!

“Ain’t Thet Sumpth’n”

Consignment Shop is closing.

Jean Pottinger, proprietor of “Ain’t Thet Sumpth’n” will be closing the doors permanently by October 21st, 2011. This adds to the number of empty stores in Bradford. Although the shop is not on Main Street which is a long line of closed businesses, this thrift shop has been operating successfully for eight years. Jean said, “I’m closing because I need to get my life in balance. I’m not the only one with financial woes these days. It’s the middle class who patronize my shop and they need reasonably priced items since the poor are taken care of and the wealthy are not affected by today’s economic chaos.”



Jean is sad about the end of her business but she has decided to pick up and go forward. She has a large inventory but said that it was going down slowly and she will be ready to close the doors by Halloween.. All her merchandise is discounted 50 percent.

Over the eight years she has had customers from Bradford, Hopkinton, Henniker, Concord and Newbury. The shop is mainly consignment but anything that doesn’t sell is donated to worthy causes including the Indian reservation in North Dakota..

She doesn’t know what the future holds for her but she has a strong belief in God and her faith keeps her going. “I hate to leave Bradford but I have noticed that there are many empty shops and deteriorating buildings on Main Street. It is very sad because Bradford is or was a pretty little town. I wonder why nothing has been done to improve the atmosphere for business?”

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sun. October 2nd

2:00-4:00 PM – Special Party

Mon. October 3rd

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 10:00 AM - Ceramics Class
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 3:30 PM - Watercolor Class
 6:30 PM - Bible Study – all women welcome
 call 938-2771 for information

Tues. October 4th

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Fuel Assistance - call 456-2207 for appointment
 10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart Quilting Group
 12 Noon - Senior Dining
 6:00 PM - Yoga Class

Thurs. October 6th

12 Noon - Senior Dining

Fri. October 7th

11:30 First Friday Brunch - raffle, door prizes, author Rosamond van der Linde. Call for reservations please.
 Noon - A Piano in Every Room co-sponsored by BML & MVSC
 3:00 -6:30 PM – Farmer's Market
 7:00 PM - Book-to-Movie Mao's Last Dancer, BML

Sat. October 8th

9:00-11:00 AM – Writing Group
 9:00 AM – Bradford Barter
 9:00AM- 2:00 PM - Book Sale, BML

Mon. October 10th

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 10:00 AM - Ceramics Class
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 6:30 PM – Bible Study - all women welcome, call 938-2771 for information
 7:00 PM - Rural Heritage

Tues. October 11th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon - Sr. Dining w/salad bar
 1 PM - Watercolor class
 5:00 PM – BACC – Governance Board
 6:00 PM - Yoga Class

Wednesday October 12th

8:30 AM - Depart for Conway Scenic Railroad Foliage Tour

Thurs. October 13th

12 Noon - Senior Dining

Fri. October 14th

8:45 AM -Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 9:30–11:30 AM Foot Care Clinic
 LSVNA at North Ridge

Sat. October 15th

10:00 AM – Bradford Improvement Association

Sun. October 16th

11:45 AM – Boston Post Cane Awarded - TH
 2:00-4:00 PM – Special Party

Mon. October 17th

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 10:00 AM - Ceramics Class
 1:00 PM- Bridge Group
 3:30 PM – Watercolor Class
 5:30-7:00 PM - 4 H
 6:30 PM – Bible Study
 call 938-2771 for information

Tues. October 18th

9:00 AM –1:00 PM –Fuel Assistance, call 456-2207 for appointment
 10:00 AM – Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon - Senior Dining - Merrimack County Coordinated Community Response Team Project
 6:00 PM - Yoga Class

Wed. October 19th

Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Closed
 For Meals on Wheels Driver Training, No Meals on Wheels Today

Thurs. October 20th

10 AM – 1 PM - Blood Pressure & Flu Clinic by LSVNA
 12 Noon -Sr. Dining - Gail Manning, Diabetes foot care specialist
 1:00-3:00 PM Foot Care Clinic LSVNA Call 526-4077 for appt.
 4:30 PM – Parks & Rec meeting

Fri. October 21st

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 10:00 AM - Movie:Second Hand Lions
 12 noonish Café Bienvenue
 7:00 PM - International Movie (Spain), BML

Sat, October 22nd

9:00 AM - Writing Group – 9:00 AM
 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Henniker Highway Dept.
 10:00 AM- BIA meeting

Mon. October 24th

8:45 AM -Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 10:00 AM - Ceramics Class
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 3:30 PM – Watercolor Class
 6:30 PM – Bible Study
 call 938-2771 for information

Tues. October 25th

9:30-11:30 AM -LSVNA Foot Care Warner Pharmacy
 10:00 AM- Sr. Dining
 Medicare specialist Anita Oelfke
 1:00 PM - Watercolor class
 6:00 PM - Yoga Class

Wednesday October 26th

10:30 –12 PM Blood Pressure Clinic
 Warner Senior Room – LSVNA
 7:00PM- Annual Meeting, Bradford Hx. Society at the Hx. Society Building next to the Transfer Station

Thurs. October 27th

12 Noon - Senior Dining

Fri. October 28th

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 5:30-9PM, Haunted House, KRES/Bradford

Mon. October 31st

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 10:00 AM - Ceramics Class
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 6:00 PM - Yoga Class
 6:30 PM – Bible Study
 938-2771 for information

For scheduling activities at the BACC, please call 938-6228 or 938-5900

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.



BRADFORD MOVES...

CURRENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

ZUMBA WITH SHANNON OBEY
WEDNESDAYS 6-7PM
TOWN HALL UPSTAIRS
STARTS 7/12

RUNNING CLUB
WEDNESDAYS 7PM
MEET AT OLD ROAD ANTIQUES,
9 OLD SUTTON ROAD
STARTED 7/6



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Bradford Business Association

The BBA will do a fall highway clean-up for our section of Route 103 at 4:00PM on Thursday, October 13th. Meet at Tall Pines Realty to get vests and trash bags. A membership meeting will be held immediately after at 5:30 PM at Tall Pines Realty and all are welcome to attend.

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Ongoing Events

Bradford Barter-2nd Saturday at 10AM at BACC/call 938-2777 for info
 Children's Storytime - Mondays at 10 am and 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 - Saturdays, 10 am-noon, or 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 Wednesday, 7:00PM, Town Hall

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**Bradford**

Bradford Historical Society: Annual Meeting will be held in the refreshed Old Post Office building by the entrance to the Transfer Station on Wednesday October 26 at 7:00 pm. Come see the new exhibits! Open to all!

The Haunted House is on October 28th, from 5:30-9:00pm at Kearsarge Elementary School. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, soups, and baked goods. From 5:30 -6:30 the Haunted House is less scary and geared toward younger kids. From 7pm to 9pm, the house will be scarier and geared toward older kids.

New London

Ausbon Sargent Annual Meeting Our annual meeting includes organization updates, financial reports and a much anticipated power point presentation by Executive Director, Debbie Stanley of the properties protected during the last year, as well as future land protection efforts. Refreshments served after the meeting at The New London Historical Society, Little Sunapee Road, New London. It is free and open to the public. Any questions please call the office at 526-6555. **Sunday, October 30, 4-6 pm**

Warner

The Kearsarge Area Rocket Society will host a Model Rocket Launch in Warner, NH on October 15th from 1PM to 4PM. Bring your model rocket or just come to spectate! Info?-visit the club web site at www.KARSNH.org or call Mike Bellino at 938-5129 This event is free and open to the public.

Sutton

Managing Your Land for Wildlife: An Historical Overview and Strategies for Today Join us for a workshop, Saturday, October 15, 2011, 9 AM – 12:30 PM that introduces opportunities for landowners to provide important wildlife habitat components on their land. Our workshop leaders are Matt Tarr, UNH Cooperative Extension Wildlife Educator with Tim Fleury, Merrimack County Forestry Educator. We'll begin with an indoor session introducing New Hampshire land use history and its impact on wildlife habitats and populations, then go outside to explore a wide variety of land types: forests and farm fields, wetlands and stream corridors, log landings and old fields. Discussion will focus on how to recognize important habitats and opportunities for habitat improvement on your property. Information about landowner assistance programs for wildlife habitat improvement will also be provided. Difficulty: easy to moderate – we will carpool from site to site with about ½ mile hike up a class 6 road and on a logging road to our last stop. Light refreshments will be provided. We will meet at Muster Field Farm and then move to other properties in Sutton, NH – indoors and outdoors. This workshop is free, but requires pre-registration by October 12, 2011. To pre-register, provide your name and the names of all attendees in your party and contact information to Nancy Smith at Ausbon Sargent: aslptnancy@tds.net or 526-6555.

Harvest Day at Muster Field Farm Museum, Harvey Road, North Sutton, Sunday, October 2, 2011, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Celebrate a local, homegrown, homemade New Hampshire harvest on October 2, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Special events include open hearth cooking and guided tours from 1 -4 p.m. in the Matthew Harvey Homestead, c. 1787, and traditional and contemporary fiddling and folk music in the Pillsbury Barn, c. 1872. Explore exhibits and

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Area News

activities from weaving, threshing, blacksmithing and basket making, to cider making, rug braiding and more. Browse a great selection of books on traditional New England life, enjoy homemade soups and bread, and purchase seasonal produce and local products from the farm stand. General admission is \$5; free for children 6 and under. Info and directions: 603-927-4276, or visit www.musterfieldfarm.com

Newbury

October Hikes On The S-R-K Greenway

The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge (SRK) Greenway Coalition's Fall 2011 hike schedule continues with four Greenway hikes crossing parts of Goshen, Sunapee, Springfield and New London. The hikes, all free to the public, are listed below. Please contact the leader at least a day before to get details on start time and location. Bring water, sun screen, hat, and a snack. (E) is Easy. (M) is Moderate. (D) is Difficult.

Oct 1 (Sat): Passing Snow Bound Farm and Star Lake Farm in Springfield (Trail #4). 4.1 mi. (E) Peg Bastien (456-2347).

Oct 8 (Sat): Gile Forest, the Overlooks, Royal Arch, Devil's Half Acre Pond, Great Brook cascade are on the way from Springfield to Pleasant Lake, New London (Tr#5). 8.4 mi. (D) Andy Hager (526-2846).

Oct 15 (Sat): Sunapee Lower Village to Deer Hill Rd on Trail #3. 7.3 mi. (M). Susan Chiarella (763-4661).

Oct 22 (Sat): Old Province Road, Goshen, to Sunapee Town Offices via Webb Forest and Red Water Creek Preserve (Tr#2). 7.3 mi. (M) Gerry Gold (526-2857).

The SRK Greenway Coalition is a non-profit volunteer organization that promotes hiking and land conservation. Hike all 14 sections for a certificate of completion! The SRK

Greenway's 14 sections covering 75 miles of trails are open to all. For information, visit www.srkg.com

Sunapee

Sunapee Coffee House -Sunapee Methodist Church, 17 Lower Main Street. Cost: passing of the hat
October 7 - 7-9 PM Singer/Song-writer John Colvert, with elements of rock, bluegrass and pop
October 14 - 7-9 PM Tim Gurshin, mix of folk, rock, blues and country.
Oct 28 - 7-9 PM open mic, storytellers also welcome.
 For more info go to sunapeecoffee-house.org

KRSD Community Public Forums

There will be a series of public forums hosted by the Kearsarge Area School District (Bradford, Newbury, Sutton, Springfield, Warner and Wilmot) entitled "What do you think children need to know and be able to do?" These forums will encourage input from parents and community members as the district begins to revise its strategic plan. Area educators would appreciate community attendance and input as they study and develop the educational changes necessary to prepare our young people for the 21st Century.

Our six town Kearsarge Community is a wonderful place to live and to raise a family. Residents have historically shown how much the district values educational opportunities for our children.

Meeting Locations:

Warner- Simonds Elementary School - October 4th, 6:30-8:00PM

Sutton - Kearsarge Regional High School Auditorium - October 5th, 6:30-8:00PM

Request for Volunteers

The Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board has issued an urgent request for volunteers to assist with the running of the Center as the board continues to develop its organizational structure.

At the present time (in addition to staff for the Mountain View Senior Center) there is only one volunteer. Bradford's Boston Post Cane holder, Edythe Craig, is in the office three mornings each week as she been for many years. Do you have some spare time that you can devote to helping to keep this vital piece of the Bradford community going?

To Volunteer:

Call BACC 938- 6228 and speak with Edythe Craig or leave a message.

Call Bruce Edwards 938-2404 or Karen Hambleton 938- 5787 or Come to the next BACC Governance Board meeting – Tuesday October 11, 4:30 PM at the Community Center.

Find out what is needed and offer to help

YARD SALE

**Saturday, October 8
8am-12pm**

2345 Route 114, Bradford
(Valley Fire Equipment)

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Clothes, household goods,
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paintball gear and much more!

Real Estate News

By Laura Hallahan



At the recently held New Hampshire Association of REALTORS® Fall Convention in Portsmouth, Demographer Peter Francese shared what he called “The New Reality” of the home buyer landscape in our state. Before we get to that, let’s look at some positive news. Residential home sales rose substantially in July 2011 over July 2010, with 1,048 homes sold statewide versus 811 the year before, although the median price declined from \$220,000 down to \$216,000. This is tempered by the fact that the drop-off last July can be directly linked to the expiration of the first-time home buyer tax credit. Refinancing is booming again with interest rates under 4% available.

Now on to that new reality. The biggest concern for our state is our aging population and the fact that growth in home sales from young, first-time home buyers is weaker here than in other states. We do have a higher percentage of Baby Boomers ages 45 to 64, but they tend to be heavy buyers of second homes. In fact, all NH household growth in the last decade was among Baby Boomers and retirees. Francese warns that this decade must not turn into a repeat of the past decade when our state was the second fastest aging state (after Maine) and became the fourth oldest state. A well-functioning real estate market needs a reasonably well balanced population.

Here are some stats to ponder:

People in the family formation years

of 25 to 44 are declining in NH
The highest growth in NH is between the ages of 55 to 64, most nearing retirement

The number of NH children is declining and will continue to decline
Empty nesters ages 55 to 74 are those most likely to own more than one home

15,000 to 20,000 of renters ages 25 to 35 are expected to become homeowners

The 60,000 households with ages between 65 to 74 will jump to over 100,000 by 2020

Unless more young adults move here, households ages 35 to 44 will drop by 30,000

NH married couples are 52% of households

One in four households has one person in it, 54% are women, 53% are homeowners

Single parents and other types are 22% of households, 54% are homeowners

NH owned homes rose 11% from 2000 to 2010, rented homes went up 5%

Seasonal or 2nd homes are up 13% since 2000 & NH is 3rd in the nation

One-third of homeowners have no mortgages in six counties, 28% statewide

So, what does this mean for our future? Most high growth statewide is in non-traditional types of households with lower rates of home ownership. High growth in married with no children is a positive trend for home sales, but declining married couples with children is not.

Latest Stats

Highest growth 2010 to 2020 will occur between the ages of 65 to 74 years old, and the peak income range of 45 to 54 is projected to decline for the first time. In addition, the number of school-age children is not projected to increase despite more parents. This will have an impact on our schools as well. While these trends may not happen quickly, they do happen fast enough to have a substantial impact on our state’s economic future and are critical in determining the success of the real estate market and business climate in our towns.


Recent Sales in Bradford

24 Steele Road, 1962 waterfront cottage on .40 acres for \$148,600

92 Center Road, 1910 New Englander on 3.0 acres for \$256,000


22 Massasecum Lake Road, 1998 waterfront cottage on .17 acres for \$250,000

There are 39 active and 4 pending residential listings ranging from \$49,900 to \$1,375,000, 29 active and 0 pending land listings ranging from \$19,900 to \$149,000, 5 active and 0 pending commercial listings ranging from \$99,900 to \$675,000 and 0 active and 0 pending multi-family listings in Bradford. Of the 39 active residential listings, 3 are foreclosures or short sales. Of the 4 pending residential listings, 3 are foreclosures or short sales. Of the 5 active commercial listings, 1 is a foreclosure or short sale.



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Obituaries

Newbury: Sampson "Sam" L. Emery, 15, of Mountain Road, died Tuesday, August 30, 2011 from injuries sustained in a tragic accident. He was born on August 1, 1996 in Concord, NH. Sam grew up in the area living in Bradford, NH before moving to Newbury five years ago. He had just started his sophomore year at Kearsarge Regional High School, North Sutton, NH. Sam was a sports fan who loved to work out and ski and enjoyed playing baseball. He was able to use his technology knowledge and piece together computers as well as spend time enjoying his favorite video games. A social guy, Sam



spent many hours hanging out at the Newbury docks with his friends. He loved to read. Sam was caring and sensitive and worked hard at pleasing those he knew. He was predeceased by an uncle, Zachary Reynolds. Members of his family include his parents, Eric D. Emery and Sarah Reynolds of Newbury, NH; his twin brother, Mac Emery and his sister, Morgan Emery both of Newbury, NH; his maternal grandparents, Kevin and Susan Reynolds of Bradford, NH and Elaine and William Clifford of Manchester, NH; his paternal grandparents, Don and Susan Emery of Henniker, NH and Judy Emery and David Roberts of Concord, NH; uncles, aunts and cousins. Memorial contributions may be made, in lieu of flowers, to Sampson Emery Memorial Fund, Ledyard Bank, New London, NH 03257. Contributions will go toward a memorial at the Newbury Harbor town docks.

Boat Landing Dedicated



On Saturday, September 3rd the Lake Massasecum Boat Landing in Bradford was dedicated in the name of Ryan E. Bishop a former Lake Host who tragically died in a canoeing accident in Southern Utah in April. The event was attended by over 60 people from the lake and around town as this young man touched so many lives here in Bradford. The lake association would like to thank all those who participated in this project especially town officials who so graciously agreed to the naming project and the many volunteers who helped clean up the area and built the flower bed that hosts the new sign.





Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

BOOK SALE: Our next sale is on Saturday, October 4 from 9:00am until 2:00pm. New book donations are added to the book sale weekly. Come refurbish your stack of fireside reading!

A PIANO IN EVERY ROOM: Come to the Mountain View Senior Center at noon on Friday, October 7 for this program co-sponsored by the library. Rosamond van der Linde will read from her memoir.

BOOK-TO-MOVIE SERIES: Friday, October 7 at 7pm we will compare the memoir *Mao's Last Dancer* by Li Cunxin with the movie version. In November we will read the classic *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte and compare it with a new film adaptation. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

INTERNATIONAL MOVIE SERIES: This month we have a movie from Spain on Friday, October 18 at 7pm. Next month we will show a selection from France.

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

For adults:

The Buddha in the Attic Julie Otsuka

The Leftovers Tom Perrotta

A Bitter Truth Charles Todd

A Trick of the Light Louise Penny

Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness Alexandra Fuller

Train Dreams Denis Johnson

For children:

Falling for Hamlet Michelle Ray

I must have Bobo Eileen Rosenthal

Wonderstruck Brian Selznick

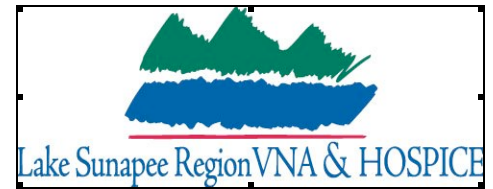
Clementine and the Family Meeting Sara Pennypacker

CALENDAR ITEMS FOR OCTOBER

Friday, October 7 -Noon - A Piano in Every Room program co-sponsored by BML & MVSC, Senior Center. 7pm - Book-to-Movie *Mao's Last Dancer*, BML

Saturday, October 8
9am - 2pm - Book Sale, BML

Friday, October 21
7pm - International Movie (Spain), BML



It's Flu Season!!!!

Words of Wisdom from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

It's flu season and the CDC urges us to take the following actions to protect ourselves and others from influenza (the flu):

CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses.

While there are many different flu viruses, the flu vaccine protects against the three viruses that research suggests will be most common.

Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine as soon as the 2011-2012 vaccines are available!!

Vaccination of high risk persons is especially important to decrease their risk of severe flu illness.

People at high risk of serious flu complications include young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease and people 65 years and older.

Vaccination also is important for health care workers, and other people who live with or care for high risk people to keep from spreading flu to high risk people.

Children younger than 6 months are at high risk of serious flu illness, but are too young to be vaccinated. People who care for them should be vaccinated instead.

For a list of our community seasonal flu shot clinics, go to: www.lakesunapeevna.org or call 526-4077

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Planning Board Notes

Corsair Realty The deadline for all conditions that had been set by the Planning Board in November 2010 was September 13. The required special exception for a commercial activity in the Rural Residential District had not been approved by that date. The board did not receive a request for a further extension and voted unanimously to disapprove the application for a gravel pit permit. The board further set the date of October 18, 2011 for a new application to be filed or reclamation to begin by that date. The owner was so notified.

Valley Excavation A reminder will be forwarded to the owner of the gravel pit on Breezy Hill Road that permit for that operation expired in September and a new application needs to be filed.

Site Plan Review The board discussed the requirements for a Home Business with Geoffrey Hirsch of Old Road Antiques on Old Sutton Road. The existing signage should be changed to conform with the regulations or a site plan filed.

Alternate Caryl Walker was voted in as an alternate member of the Planning Board.

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

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Following a site walk of the property and a public hearing, the ZBA approved the application for a special exception for an automotive recycling facility on property owned by O. E. Trucking on Breezy Hill Road - Map3, Lots 74A and 74B. Conditions of the approval include: Best Management Practices will be adhered to, and the owner shall grant access to a representative of the local government at any time to inspect the facility, and with the understanding that the facility will participate with the Green Yards program.

The ZBA held a public hearing on the application of Corsair Realty, Harriet Hobbs, Manager, Pleasant Valley Road for a Special Exception to operate a gravel pit on Pleasant Valley Road at Map 7, Lot 29. The owner was represented by Ed Hauck.

Abutters expressed concern about serious erosion problems that have not been addressed. Hauck suggested that the abutters who are being affected write a letter to Corsair Realty on the damage this has done to their property and asking if they can have a time frame to get things taken care of that clearly need doing.

The Board voted to continue the Public Hearing until October 5, 2011 at 7:00pm. so the abutters have the opportunity to make such a request.



Public Hearing for Improvements to Route 114

NHDOT District 2 (the region that includes Bradford) will hold a public hearing to address the 10 year plan for highway improvements. Bradford and Sutton residents are encouraged to attend and lend support to placing Route 114 North on this plan.

Monday, October 3rd, 7:00 PM.
Concord City Council Chambers
41 Green Street,
Concord, NH.

Written testimony can be submitted until November 10, 2011 to:
William E. Watson
Bureau of Planning and Community Assistance
NHDOT
P. O. Box 483
Concord, NH 03302-0483

Cemetery Commission

The Commissioners would like to remind residents that all artificial decorations must be removed from gravesites by November 1 to facilitate maintenance in the spring.

We are starting to put all of the Bradford gravesite data on the website *FindaGrave.com*. It is free to join and is a great tool for genealogists and historians. If you decide to join, you can enter your own family information. If you find any errors in our data collecting, please let one of us know so we can correct it.

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Historical Society



The Bradford - Newbury Fair, which ran from 1875 - 1920, was a wildly popular event for folks to attend a century ago. It included vaudeville acts, livestock exhibits, home product displays, a grand parade, contests, baseball games, balloon ascensions, farm machinery and auto exhibits, motorcycle races and much more. One highlight was watching Professor A.E. White performing acrobatic feats on a single trapeze bar with his dog Gyp descending on his own parachute! You can visit the modern equivalent at the Warner Fall Foliage Festival to be held October 7th - 9th. If you have any old photos of Bradford, let Laurie Buchar know at 938-5372.

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October 8, 2011
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Halloween Costume Sale

Saturday, October 8th
9:00 – noon



Bradford Area Community Center
Donate your child's gently used Halloween costumes until October 5th at the following locations!!

- Outspokin' – Newbury
 - Unleashed, Mountainside Racquet and Fitness Center – New London
 - Lake Sunapee Bank, Kearsarge Area Preschool - Bradford
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Bradford Inns



Sometimes it's hard to imagine what life in Bradford was like one hundred years ago. At that time, there was a thriving tourist trade, thanks to railroad access to our scenic beauty. Visitors were ferried by horse and buggy to one of the many inns or guest-houses in town. Pictured here is the Bellvue which used to grace the top of Cochran Hill. It was built and operated by Henry and Kitty Wood in 1904 and was kept open all winter for boarders until it burned down in 1910. Also pictured here is the Butman House and livery stable owned by Lyman Butnam. You may recognize it as the current Masonic Hall, located directly across the street from the First Baptist Church. It operated as a hotel from 1890 to 1929. The vitality of Bradford Center at this time gave rise to a new hotel, 100 feet long, built by John Hoyt in 1903 with plans for a grand opening dance. Everyone from the Center went off to the Bradford-Newbury Fair that day, leaving one woman to tend the fires for drying the plaster, and the entire hotel burned down before it even opened. Luckily, it was insured!



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What Bradford Recycles - A Reminder

- 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.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, October 22, 2011, 9 AM-1PM at the Henniker Highway Department Route 114 South. Informational flyers at the Bradford Transfer Station or call 428-7604 for disposal information.



KRHS seniors Justin Marr and Owen Dayton scrape and paint the back of the Historical Society building on a sunny day.

Classified Ads:

Wanted: The Bradford Historical Society is looking to upgrade their computer and copier. Have anything to offer as a donation? Call Laurie 938-5372

Wanted: Manual typewriter for budding Hemingway. Working condition or fixable. Call Betty. 938-2722

FOR SALE: \$150 or BRO - Amana Standup Freezer 17.0 cu Ft White, 28" Wide, 65 7/8" High, 30 7/16" Deep. Please call & leave call back # w/message: 848-8963

Multi-family yard sale on Saturday, October 15, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the parking lot of the Odd Fellows Hall at 513 Park Avenue, Contoocook. If you would like to participate, space is available for a donation of \$10.00. You must supply your own table. To reserve space, please contact Arlene at 746-6804 or Naureen at 456-2676, on or before October 7.

Free - Basketball hoop with concrete base. 938-2217

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