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## BRADFORD INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION BRADFORD'S 225 ANNIVERSARY \* 1787-2012 JULY 6th & 7th

### FRIDAY, JULY 6

- 5-7 pm: Parks & Rec Annual beef Roast Dinner - BACC
- 7:30 pm: Lettvin Concert - Bradford Center

### SATURDAY JULY 7 MORNING EVENTS

- 7 am: Mason's Breakfast
- 7 am: Road Race Registration – Town Hall
- 8 am-2 pm: Summer Fair Begins – Baptist Church
- 8 am-2 pm: Brown Memorial Book Sale
- 9 am: Road Race Begins – Town Hall
- 10 am-4 pm: Art Show – Town Hall
- 9 am-3 pm. Smithy Shop opens
- 9 am: Red Cross Blood Drive – BACC
- 9 am: Kids Fun Registration - Baptist Church
- 10:30 am: Kids Fun Run – Baptist Church
- 10am-2 pm: Lunch Booth Opens – Baptist Church

### AFTERNOON & EVENING EVENTS

- 12:00pm: Set up of Colonial Encampment – Brown Shattuck Field
- 1:00 pm: Line up for BIDC Parade
- 1:00 pm: Judging for Parade Entries
- 2:00 pm: Parade Begins – Old Warner Rd.
- 3-6 pm: Cannon Firing and Colonial Encampment – Brown Shattuck Field
- 5:00 pm: Chicken Barbecue - hot dogs, fries, and much more  
Other vendors for your enjoyment

9:30 pm: FIREWORKS WILL BE SEEN AT BROWN SHATTUCK FIELD. THEY ARE BEING SHOT FROM OUT BACK OF THE BACC ON THE NAUGHTON PROPERTY. ANYONE ON RT. 103 BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND 114 WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VIEW THE FIREWORKS FROM THAT AREA.

The Village Smithy will be open 10 - 2 on Sat. July 7 with demonstrations. For information, call 938-2172



## 10 QUESTIONS

by Phyllis Wilcox

*Our interview this month is with Sasha Wolfe, photographer, artist and writer and in line with summer and the month of July, a person who lives in a surrounding of birds, chipmunks, squirrels and flowers. She is indeed comfortable with the natural world and even bears live in harmony with her environment. What better way to celebrate the advent of beautiful weather and the blossoming of the flowers, trees and all things bright and beautiful. Sasha has published books, photographed the life around her and managed to reproduce nature in her favorite medium, charcoal. Bradford has yet another artist who is able to create the "illusion of detail." Her creativity inspires a feeling of peace and wonder.*

**Q. Sasha was born in Newburyport and raised in Kensington, Massachusetts. Tell me about your growing up years? Did you have siblings? Did you parents encourage your interest in art?**

I have a younger brother. He and his wife moved up here and my mother and I would visit them. We grew to love the peace and quiet and the natural environment. In 2006 my mom and I bought our home here in Bradford. My parents didn't encourage my artistic interest. They thought it wasn't a real job and I wouldn't be able to make a living. Growing up I didn't realize there were art schools.

**Q. You mentioned that you raised two children. Tell me about that part of your life?**

We lived in Kensington and Hampton. I've been married twice. My sons are grown and live in Sandown and Wilton. I have eleven grandchildren.

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The Bradford Bridge is written by neighbors, for neighbors. Anyone is welcome to submit articles and/or photographs of interest to the community. We reserve the right to edit submissions.

### Selectmen's Office Hours 938-5900

Mon - Thurs: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday: 7:30 am - noon  
Selectmen meet every Monday  
from 5:30 pm - 7:30 PM  
Special Meetings will be posted  
24 hours in advance

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector  
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938-2288

Monday: noon-7:00 pm  
Tuesday: 7:00 am-11:30 am  
12:30 pm-5:00 pm  
Friday: 8:00 am-11:30 am and  
12:30 pm-5:00 PM  
Saturday: (2nd & 4th) 9-Noon

Circuit Rider  
Wednesday  
call 938-2253 for appointment

Town offices are temporarily  
located at BACC

## From The Editor

Welcome to summer in Bradford! An out of town visitor stopped by our home for dinner a few weeks ago and commented on what a charming town we have. Dinner at the Apple Seed solidified his admiration for the small town rural quality of our town and I have to say, we felt rather proud of and privileged to live here. The Independence Day festivities are in full swing and Marlene Freyler and her committee have once again taken on the huge task of making Independence Day an all out, fun-filled day. Enjoy the parade, the Mason's breakfast, the great Baptist Church events (our personal favorite) and the fireworks finale at the end of the day. Independence Day in Bradford is a crowd pleaser. Enjoy the day and love our town.

Beth Rodd,  
July Editor

### Town Clerk Update

I am happy to say that having the office open on two half Saturdays during the month of June was met with great success. What made it more gratifying where the customers who stopped in and voiced their appreciation.

We will again be opening our windows for the following Saturdays in July:

July 14 and July 28 from 9:00 to Noon.

Other good news, our Deputy Melissa Cloutier has completed her DMV training so both computers will be up and running the State program now. Thank you to all for being so patient with us during the training months.

Erica Gross, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

## Bradford's Independence Day:

Celebration at the First Baptist Church , W. Main St. and Rt. 103 Saturday  
July 7, 8 am—2 pm

Schedule of events at Church grounds:

**8:00 am** Fair Opens — throughout the day...

\*Barn sale, Healthy Snacks & Baked Goods,

\*Book sale, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle, Plants

\*50/50 raffle, Mesa Sample Tent, Vendor Booths and Musical  
Entertainment

Michelle Gosnell's students 10am -noon, 12am-2 pm with Richard King

\*Videos running throughout the day in the church sanctuary

**9-10 am** Kids Fun Run Registration

**9-11 am** Children's Activities

**10:30 am** Kids Fun Run

**10 am -2 pm** Lunch booth open

**2 pm-** fair ends, winners of silent auction and raffles announced.

## An Historical Treasure Comes Home

Last year, just in time for Bradford's 225<sup>th</sup> year celebration, Harriet Douglass received a phone call from Margaret Twohey of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Margaret had purchased a quilt at an auction in St. Joseph, Michigan over 50 years ago and had kept it in a trunk until she took it to a meeting of The Grand Rapids Collectors featuring artifacts from the Civil War. It was then that Margaret realized the great historic significance of the quilt and made the decision to try to return it to its rightful home.

The quilt is a signature quilt that has a center medallion with a US Shield and the words G.A.R Post No. 58. The G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic) was a patriotic and fraternal organization for returning Union Veterans much like the VFW and American Legion of today. Finding no information on Post 58, Margaret continued to search for clues on the quilt. The quilt was made circa 1890 containing the names of volunteer soldiers from Bradford, Sutton, Warner, and Newbury. It was the information found on the block of Dr. Cyrus M. Fisk

which made it possible to trace the name to Bradford, NH. A trip to Boston with her friends with a side trip to New Hampshire on the way back to Michigan allowed Margaret to hand carry this long lost treasure to the Bradford Historical Society.

Warner's world acclaimed quilt historian and appraiser Gerald Roy had our quilt professionally photographed for his article "A Quilt Homecoming" in Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting Magazine, May/June 2012. You will have an opportunity to see this treasure in person at the Antique Quilt Show, August 11<sup>th</sup> at the Bradford Center Meeting House. Many of you will recognize the names of these our local heros. I know that all of you will share in the gratitude the Bradford Historical Society feels for Margaret Towhey and in the pride we feel for this rare, beautiful, and very meaningful quilt.

Mary E. Derry, Bradford Historical Society



Are you ready for a little NIGHT MAGIC?

Learn about nocturnal animals...including fairies...at Brown Memorial library this summer!

Wednesdays:  
 July 11-August 8

Story time for preschoolers  
 (30 minutes)  
 Mondays at 10, Wednesdays at 10:30

Reading program for ages 6-12  
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Special event: "A  
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*Ayer & Goss*

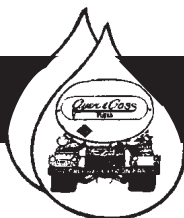
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## LETTVIN CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

The Bradford Center Meetinghouse will host the Lettvin Chamber Music Series on July 6th and 8th. Joan Lettvin continues the tradition of bringing world class music and musicians to area residents. The splendid acoustics of the 1836 Meetinghouse presents an impressive concert for music lovers of all ages.

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

This year the concerts are being held early to accommodate the schedules of the artists; and to enhance the town's 4th of July celebration, the second concert of the weekend will be held on Sunday afternoon as a matinee performance.

On Friday July 6th at 7:30 p.m., pianist Xun Pan will perform in a new ensemble, "Trio Clavino." Our audiences will remember Xun Pan, who has appeared often in Bradford in the past (in fact, in the very first Lettvin Concert). Trio Clavino is newly formed, and includes, in addition to Xun Pan, Clarinetist Doris Hall-Gulati, and violinist/violist Simon Maurer. Trio Clavino's program will include works by W. A. Mozart, Aram Khachaturian, John Carbon, Ping Jin, Peter Schickele, and Robert Schumann

On Sunday afternoon, July 8th, at 3:00 p.m., the concert will feature pianist Laura Kargul and violinist Ronald Lantz, both of whom have been internationally acclaimed.

Their program includes music by Jacques de la Presle, Lili Boulanger,

Franz Liszt, Gabriel Fauré, and César Franck

Tickets, which benefit the Meetinghouse, will be on sale at the door prior to each concert. Prices are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 years old and under.



*Kargul and Lantz*



*Trio Clavino*

### Bradford Parks and Rec Summer 2012 Events

#### July 6, 5-7PM

**Beef Roast** \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under  
Please join Parks and Rec and your fellow townspeople for the annual kick-off to the Independence Day Celebration. We will be serving slow roasted beef, pasta salads, coleslaw, secret recipe baked beans, rolls and butter, beverages and desserts. If you are interested in helping with this event or making a donation, please let one of us know.

#### July 7

**5K Road Race** -Registration 7:30 - 8:45 am. Fee: \$20 per person. Pre-registration \$15 - postmarked by Saturday, June 30, 2012. All checks should be made payable to "Town of Bradford Parks & Rec". For more information contact: Bruce Edwards at 603 938-2404.

**Blood Drive** -9 am until 2 pm - Front of the Bradford Area Community Center- See sign at the BACC for more information.

**Batonettes** - Be sure to watch for our twirlers in the Parade and look for them later at Brown Shattuck Field where they will be selling popcorn and beverages!

CHANGE IN DATE FOR SWIMMING LESSONS:  
Wednesday July 11 through Wednesday, July 25.

Swimming Lessons - Due to circumstances beyond our control, we may have to change the dates of our lessons from Monday, July 16 through Friday, 27 to Wednesday, July 11 through Wednesday, July 25. Registration forms have been posted at the BACC, Brown Memorial Library and the Post Office.

If you are interested in finding out more about these events or want more specific information, please feel free to leave messages at the Bradford Area Community Center 938-6228 or email [margaretraymond@yahoo.com](mailto:margaretraymond@yahoo.com)

### Lake Massasecum Campground

Come and enjoy a day at the beach

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Rates: 12 & up \$5 3-11 \$2 under 3 - free

Season passes available 938-2571



## Planning Board Notes

The Board continued two public hearings at the request of the applicants: a two lot subdivision on Johnson Hill Road for Autumn Rose and a boundary line adjustment and site plan for an automotive recycling center for Martyn Chivers (O. E. Trucking) on Breezy Hill Road. These were reviewed by the Board on June 26th with action to follow by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The public hearings will continue on July 10th. A site walk is scheduled for 6 pm on July 10 at O. E. Trucking prior to the Planning Board meeting.

**Industrial Communications Tower** – Kevin Fadden presented the plan for a subdivision of Goldberg/Starr property on Route 114 and Jones Road as a site for a proposed cell tower. The Board voted that the application cannot be approved as it does not meet the 250' frontage requirement. (The frontage proposed is 65'). The application for a variance can be presented to the ZBA.

**Old World Antiques and Bed and Breakfast** - Conditional approval was granted to Geoffrey and Sarah Hirsch for an antique shop and a one-bedroom bed and breakfast business at their residence on Old Sutton Road.

**Gravel Pit** - A permit was granted to Nate Kimball of Valley Excavation to continue the operation of a gravel pit on Breezy Hill Road. A note is included on the application that crushing may take place at the site from time to time throughout the permit period, which expires June 12, 2015.

Bob Stewart Jr. represented Larry McDonald to discuss a portable saw mill located on Fortune Road. After reviewing the Zoning Ordinance and the proposed use, the Board determined that it meets the criteria as a home business. Mr. McDonald was requested to fill out a Home Business compliance form to be placed on file.

*Minutes of all Planning Board meetings are on file at the Town Office and online at [bradfordnh.org](http://bradfordnh.org).*

## Zoning Board of Adjustment

The ZBA voted that it could not accept an application for a variance from Martyn Chivers for an automotive recycling center to be located on Breezy Hill Road. Correspondence from town counsel advised that the requirement for such a facility to be 660' from a state highway is found in state law and the ZBA does not have jurisdiction to address the issue.

An application for a variance from Michael and Gisele Fournier to build a house on a non-conforming lot on Davis Road was continued. A site walk, either as a group or by individual members, was suggested. Mr. Fournier agreed to flag the building site.

Minutes of all ZBA meetings are on file at the Town Office and online at [bradfordnh.org](http://bradfordnh.org).

## Cemetery Tours

Cemetery Tours are being scheduled on July 14 and 21 to tour the main town cemeteries. Meet at the town hall at 10 am on 7/14 for the tour of Pleasant Hill, Baptist Church, and Ames Cemeteries. We will then drive to Sunny Plain and Union Cemeteries. On 7/21 meet again at the Town Hall at 10 am. One group will visit Old Burial Ground, Eaton and Presbury Cemeteries with a mention of Offen French. Another group will start at New Pond and then go to Old Pond and Marshall Cemeteries. For more info call 938-5539

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Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States. Ultraviolet (UV) rays from the sun are the main cause of skin cancer. UV damage can also cause wrinkles and blotchy skin.

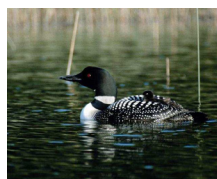
- Anyone can get skin cancer, but the risk is greatest for people with:
- White or light-colored skin with freckles
- Blond or red hair
- Blue or green eyes

These are just some of the reasons why Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice is proud to participate in UV Safety Month and help raise awareness of the risks of sun damage. During the month of July, join us in taking action to prevent skin cancer and reduce the risk of UV damage. You can take steps today to protect your skin and eyes:

- Stay out of the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Use sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher.
- Cover up with long sleeves and a hat.
- Check your skin regularly for changes.

#### Lake Todd Loon News

We are always pleased to see nesting loons on Lake Todd but this year it didn't seem as though we would have any chicks at all. Happily though, one of our two adult loons was seen sitting on its nest while the other swam around all day. They may be about two weeks late in hatching but the great news is that they are back. Keep your eyes peeled for the arrival, sometime in July, of the newest residents of Lake Todd.



## Bradford

### Ausbon Sargent

As part of our 25th Anniversary celebration, we have created a "Traveling Display" that we will move from town to town between the months of May and October. You can find the display at the Bradford town library. It consists of a digital picture frame secured on a black easel. The picture frame is loaded with a looping slideshow that depicts conserved properties in and near your town. We hope you'll take the opportunity to stop in to see the show and that you'll share this message with your friends in town. displayed on white posts in front of Battles Farm.

### Battles Farm Hike

Free! Take a hike on the Battles Farm property this summer and celebrate the conservation of this wonderful farm with Ausbon Sargent and the Bradford Conservation Commission. We will hike on the new trail being prepared by the Conservation Commission for public access to the forested portion of the property. On the hike, we will highlight views of the farm fields, Hoyt Brook, wildlife habitat, future forest management opportunities, and the unusual eastern red cedar found at the top of the hill. The hike will be about 2 to 2.5 miles round trip, with some steep ledgy areas. Participants should wear sturdy hiking boots and carry a water bottle. Refreshments will be provided. Please let us know you plan to attend by contacting Nancy Smith at the Ausbon Sargent office – 526-6555 or email [nsmith@ausbonsargent.org](mailto:nsmith@ausbonsargent.org) Co-Sponsored by the Bradford Conservation Commission. Thursday, August 2, 4 - 6 pm  
Check out the Ausbon Sargent website at [www.ausbonsargent.org](http://www.ausbonsargent.org) for more information.



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## Area Events

### Sunapee

#### Summer hikes in the Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Region

The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge (SRK) Greenway Coalition plans seven hikes in July and August. All hikes are free to the public. For SRKGC information go to [www.srkg.com](http://www.srkg.com). Please call the volunteer hike leader at least two nights before to learn starting location and time. (E) Easy; (M) Moderate; (D) Difficult

#### JULY HIKES:

July 14 (Sat) To the Pillsbury/Sunapee Highlands in Goshen and Newbury on the Goshen Historical Society trail to the historic Franklin Pierce lead mine, Continuing to the Monadnock-Sunapee Greenway and Lucia's Lookout. 6+- miles (D). Tom Lawton: [telawton@yahoo.com](mailto:telawton@yahoo.com) (477-1995)

July 21 (Sat) Pack a lunch, a swimsuit and towel and enjoy lunch on the shores of Cole Pond in Enfield. Cole Pond is a remote 17-acre cold-water pond located within the Enfield Wildlife Management area. The hike is expected to take 1 to 1.5 hours into the Pond. Email or call Susan Chiarella at for details. (M) Susan Chiarella: [schiarella@myfairpoint.net](mailto:schiarella@myfairpoint.net). (717-2222).

July 28 (Sat) In New London from Whitney Brook Rd. Pleasant Lake High Trails on Deming and Cook easements. Total 5 miles. (M) David

### Newbury

The Fells House and Garden Tour: Take an exceptional tour of nine private properties on and around Lake Sunapee— Saturday, June 30 and Sunday July 1, 10am -3pm. View sunny hillside roses, shady woodland alpines, natural shoreline shrubs, heat loving rock gardens, lovely perennials, water falls and beautiful granite walks and walls. Tickets: \$22 on/before June 29; available on-line; or at The Fells, Newbury; For more information or reservations call 603-763-4789 x 3 or visit [www.thefells.org](http://www.thefells.org).

### Hopkinton

The Hopkinton Town Band will present their Summer Concerts at the Jane Lewellen Band Stand in Contoocook Village every Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM starting with Wednesday, June 20 through August 8, 2012. Please bring your chair and or blanket and enjoy an evening of a variety of marches, show tunes, old tunes as well as new tunes, and music that was written just for the Hopkinton Town Band. Depending on the evening, we will have feature either bell, oboe, saxophone, baritone, basses, trombone, clarinet or trumpet solos. Admission is free!

Hopkinton Town Band will be performing at Beech Hill Farm and Ice Cream Barn in Hopkinton on Friday, July 27 at 7:00 PM. Enjoy your favorite ice cream while the Band presents their special program of music for you.

### New London

**Ausbon Sargent Dragonfly Walk:** Low Plain Natural Area, Route 11, New London. The walk will be led by Ausbon Sargent's Land Protection Specialist Andy Deegan and will include information on the life history of local dragonflies and damselflies. The walk will be easy and is open to all ages – Bring normal hiking attire and an insect net if you have one. We will be catching individual “dragons” for identification purposes and releasing them once photos are taken. Light refreshments will be served. This walk is dependent on the weather, overcast days are not very active, please call if you have any questions. Please let us know you plan to attend by contacting Nancy Smith at the Ausbon Sargent offices 526-6555 or email [nsmith@ausbonsargent.org](mailto:nsmith@ausbonsargent.org). Friday, July 27, 3 -5 PM (weather date: Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>)

### Warner

#### Kearsarge Indian Museum

**Sunday July 1** - One Needle Applique Beadwork Class with Rhonda Besaw at 10am Free Beadwork Demonstration with Rhonda Besaw 1pm-3pm

**Saturday July 14** - 13th Annual Intertribal Powwow 10am-5pm, Grand Entry at noon.

**Sunday July 15** - 13th Annual Intertribal Powwow 10am-4pm, Grand Entry at noon

**Sunday July 29** - Peyote Stitch Beadwork Class with Lynn Murphy 10am Free Beadwork Demonstration with Lynn Murphy 1pm-3pm  
*For additional information, call the museum at 603-456-2600 or check the website “IndianMuseum.org” for more information.*

#### Turtle Island Summer Day Camp

It's not too late to register for Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's (MKIM's) Turtle Island Day Camp. The camp, on MKIM's 10 acres of fields and forest in Warner, offers boys and girls ages 6-12 outdoor activities, crafts, games, storytelling, music and art based on Native American culture, all with an environmental awareness component. Call soon if you want to enroll your child. Sign up for as many weeks as you want! For more information go to [IndianMuseum.org](http://IndianMuseum.org), where you can download a registration form, or call 456-2600 x226.

**Main Street Bookends**, 16 East Main St., Warner. Don't forget to join us at the Tuesday Evening Farmers' Market at the Jim Mitchell Community Park (or in The Gallery if raining) from 4 – 7PM for the best of locally grown produce and products. Energetic new vendors always welcome ~ Spread the Word! To set-up call Ben @ 540-1156

We are now accepting your donated books for the 2nd Annual Whopper Used BookSale, June 30 through July 8. All proceeds from the book sale support the Jim Mitchell Scholarship Fund. Drop off your donated books at the bookstore. Time to clean out, and we thank you!

MainStreet Warner, Inc. thanks MainStreet BookEnds for sending out this email on our behalf.



The Bradford Bridge July 2012  
**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Celebrates Annual Powwow With Drum Competition**

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in Warner is pleased to announce that the 13th Annual Intertribal Powwow will host a drum competition for the first time. The powwow begins on July 14 at 10:00 am at the Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum and runs to July 15 at 4:00pm. Two host drums will supply music for the weekend and other Native American drums are invited to enter the drum competition.



Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's 13th Annual Intertribal Powwow welcomes the entire community to spend the weekend with activities for the whole family. Admission is \$8.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children with discounts for families, students, and seniors. Museum members are admitted free. For more information and to view a complete list of upcoming events, visit [www.indianmuseum.org](http://www.indianmuseum.org).

*The museum is open daily May 1 – October 31, Monday – Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday noon-5pm and on weekends November through mid-December*

Status Report on Milfoil - Lake Massasecum  
*Submitted by Dave Currier*

This is a summary of the report that came from Amy Smagula, Limnologist/Exotic Special Program Coordinator of DES to the lake association on the status of milfoil on April 9th. "The summer of 2011 was a low milfoil density year for Lake Massasecum, which is great news. I only found scattered plants (single stems or small patches of a few stems) each time I visited the lake, with some plants at the north end and some between the island and the mainland, particularly near the boat launch. I marked the locations where I observed the milfoil with GPS and/or with markers so that DES divers could return and hand remove the plants, and also greatly appreciate the feedback from weed watchers when they marked spots for diving. As in past years, I will plan to be out in May sometime to do a survey of the lake to see if I can find any milfoil growth. I will take GPS points and/or mark what I see so that DES divers can return and hand-remove variable

milfoil as needed." "With Ice out having taken place on Lake Massasecum on or around March 19th, I would not be surprised if any milfoil in the lake has already started growing; therefore, I have suggested that weed watching (at least) once a month from May through September. If any variable milfoil is observed, mark the spot with the weed watcher market float, then report any finds to me via e-mail at [Amy.Smagula@des.nh.gov](mailto:Amy.Smagula@des.nh.gov) so that I can double check them and guide diver activity. I think that you will continue to see low density plants this summer, and that the level of plants found should be easily managed by state divers, without you needing to use local funds to bring in a for-hire diver. If that need changes I will be sure to let you know. As always, thanks to each of your active lake association members for all they have done to help reduce milfoil in Lake Massasecum . . ."

Historical Society Events



*Doug Wood, President, New Hampshire Society, Sons of the American Revolution (S.A.R.), displays a replica of the Sons of Liberty flag at the Liberty Tree Dedication Ceremony on June 10th at the Village Smithy. The new disease resistant elm will remind us of our historic roots and Main Street's tree-lined past.*



*left to right, Angela Lavoy (Local Regent, D.A.R.), Pastor Lynne Hubley (First Baptist Church), Laura Kessler (NH Regent, D.A.R.), Brackett Scheffy (UCS) were among those who spoke at the Vesper Service of the Mercy Hathaway White Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Centennial Celebration at the Bradford Center Meetinghouse on June 10th.*



## 4H News



People always ask, "What do the 4 H's stand for in 4-H." Well, any 4-H member could tell you: Head, Heart, Hands, & Health. 4-H is a youth organization that believes in hands-on learning, the importance of giving back to your community, making new friends, as well as promoting leadership skills. The High Spirits 4-H Club had a fantastic 2011-2012 year! Individual members choose projects to participate in such as rock climbing, sewing, cooking, ice fishing, robotics, woodworking, gardening, and shooting sports. Fun field trips included Canobie Lake Park & Competition Complex. Community Service Projects were Christmas caroling at the Clough Center in New London as well as making wooden toys with Mr. Liberty for youth that are less fortunate. Overall, it was an exciting year filled with new experiences for many boys and girls in our community. We are now accepting new enrollments for the 2012-2013 school year! 4-H is open to all individuals ages 5-18 years old. Hope you can join us at our monthly meeting in September! For more information please email Marie Hasey at [mhasey@tds.net](mailto:mhasey@tds.net)



## First Baptist Church News

by Lynne Hubley

**Our Youth Group** called Focus Factor had an awesome time on June 3 when 12 of them traveled to the Manchester Mall for a Scriptural Scavenger Hunt. After looking up 18 Bible verses and finding words that were contained in the various stores, finding the stores and taking creative pictures, they enjoyed some ice cream treats at Dairy Queen.

Youth who are going into the 6th grade in the fall are invited to come to Focus Factor gatherings. During the month of July, we will meet the following dates and times: Sundays, July 1, 22, and 29 from 4:00 - 5:30 at the church. (we have air conditioning). The programs will be determined according to the weather.

**Our Food Pantry** will be open Wednesday, July 18 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Food can also be received at other times by calling the church office at 938-5313. We are so grateful to this community who are very generous in supporting this ministry.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held the week of July 23-27 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Sky: Everything is Possible with God". VBS is free and is open to any child between the ages of 4 and 12th grade. Youth who are in Middle School and High School have the opportunity to serve in many ways --one way is by being a "flight attendant" and helping to escort the children to the different stations, i.e. Opening Worship and Skit, Imagination Station, Bible Adventures, Snacks and much more.



*10-day old Emily Grace Bruss, seen here with proud parents Pam and Nathanial Bruss,*



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## JULY CALENDAR

### Mon. July 2nd

1:00 PM - Bridge Group  
 5:30-7:00 PM – Selectmen’s meeting  
 7:00 PM - Town Hall Restoration  
 Committee

### Tues. July 3rd

10:00 AM - Stitches from  
 The Heart Quilting Group  
 12 Noon - Senior Dining  
 1:00-3:30 PM - Watercolor Class  
 3:00-5:00 PM – Baton Class  
 9:00 PM–Flare NightLake Massase-  
 cum

### Wed July 4th

July 4th Holiday  
 Senior Center Closed  
 No Meals on Wheels  
 No Bus Service  
 Library Closed

### Thurs. July 5th

12 Noon - Senior Dining  
 3:00 – 6:00 PM –Farmer’s Market –  
 info- Michelle at 938-2055 or  
 email bradfordfarmmarket@gmail.  
 com]

### Fri. July 6th

11:30 AM - First Friday Brunch  
 raffle, music with Ann Curtis,  
 door prizes. Reservations please.

### Sat., July 7th

Bradford’s Independence Day Cele-  
 brations!!!!  
 8:00 AM - 2:00PM - Library Book  
 & Plant Sale, BML

### Mon. July 9th

1:00 PM -Bridge Group  
 5:30-7:00 PM – Selectmen’s meeting  
 7:00 PM – Rural Heritage

### Tues. July 10th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart  
 12 Noon - Senior Dining  
 4:30 PM -BACC -Committee Mtg  
 7:00-9:00 PM - Planning Board

### Wed. July 11th

Deadline for Portsmouth Cruise  
 Reservations !!  
 10:00 AM -Yoga with Fran  
 6:00 PM - Summer Reading Program  
 "Night Magic" ages 6-12, BML  
 6:00 PM -Yoga Class – info - Fran at  
 456-3099  
 6:15 -8:00 PM – Bible Study

### Thurs. July 12th

12 Noon - Senior Dining  
 3:00 – 6:00 PM – Farmer’s Market

### Fri., July 13th

7:00 PM-Book-to-Movie Hugo, BML

### Sat. July 14th

9:00-11:00 – Writing Group  
 9:00 – noon – Town Clerk/Tax Col-  
 lector open

### Sun. July 15th

12 noon - Lake Massasecum Annual  
 Meeting  
 Casino

### Mon. July 16th

1:00 PM - Bridge Group  
 5:30-7:00 PM – Selectmen’s meeting

### Tues. July 17th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart  
 12 Noon - Senior Dining  
 1:00 PM - Watercolor class

### Wed July 18th

10:00 AM - Yoga with Fran  
 6:00 PM - Summer Reading Program,  
 BML  
 6:15-8:00 – Bible Study

### Thurs. July 19th

10:30 AM – 12 Noon Blood Pressure  
 Clinic- LSVNA  
 12 Noon - Senior Dining  
 1:00-3:00 PM Foot Care Clinic  
 LSVNA - 526-4077 for appt.  
 3:00-6:00 PM – Farmer’s Market  
 4:30 PM – Parks & Rec. meeting  
 6:30 PM – Budget Committee

### Fri. July 20th

9:30–11:30 AM - Foot Care Clinic  
 at North Ridge  
 10:00 AM - Movie: Iron Lady  
 12 Noonish - Café

### Sat. July 21st

10:00 AM – Bradford Improvement  
 Association

### Mon. July 23rd

1:00 PM - Bridge Group  
 5:30-7:00 PM – Selectmen’s meeting

### Tues. July 24th

9:30-11:30 AM - LSVNA Foot Care  
 Warner Pharmacy  
 10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart  
 12 Noon - Senior Dining  
 4:30 PM –BACC Committee Meeting  
 7:00-9:00 PM - Planning Board

### Wed. July 25th

8:00 AM – Depart for Portsmouth  
 Harbor Cruise  
 10:00 AM -Yoga with Fran  
 10:30 AM –12 Noon Blood Pressure  
 Clinic  
 Warner Senior Rm.  
 6:00 PM - Summer Reading Program,  
 BML  
 6:00-730 PM Yoga Class  
 6:15-8:00 PM –Bible Study

### Thurs. July 26th

12 Noon - Senior Dining  
 3:00-6:00 – Farmer’s Market

### Fri., July 27th

7:00 PM - "Third Friday Movie",  
 BML

### Sat. July 28th

9:00 AM - Writing Group  
 9:00 – noon – Town Clerk/Tax Col-  
 lector open

### Mon. July 30th

1:00 PM - Bridge Group  
 5:30-7:00 PM – Selectmen’s meeting

### Tues. July 31st

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart  
 12 Noon - Senior Dining  
 1:00 PM - Watercolor class

Monday and Tuesday -  
 Art Lessons For information,  
 contact Becky Darling -  
[rdarling@mcttelecom.com](mailto:rdarling@mcttelecom.com)

### Abbreviation Key

BACC-Bradford Area Community  
 Center  
 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





## Bradford Parks and Recreation Upcoming Summer Programs



**Beef Roast and 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities** – July 6 and 7 - look for information around town and in local papers

**Swim Lessons** – July 16-20 and July 23-27

If you are interested in finding out more about these events and programs or want more specific information, please feel free to leave messages at the Bradford Area Community Center (938-6228) or email [Margaretlraymond@yahoo.com](mailto:Margaretlraymond@yahoo.com).

### Town Clerk Update

A friendly reminder: All dogs were due for licensing by April 30, 2012. Any unlicensed dog will receive a \$1.00 fee in addition to the regular license fee. Please make sure to register your dog by June 1, 2012 to avoid a civil forfeiture charge of \$25.00.

2012 Boat Decals and Registrations are now available.

Don't forget, the Town Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday June 9th and 23rd from 9am-12pm for your convenience.

Melissa Cloutier, Deputy Tax Collector/Deputy Town Clerk

### Alert to Advertisers

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Your understanding and help in this matter is appreciated.

### Ongoing Events

Bradford Barter-2nd Saturday at 10AM at First Baptist Church/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, /BACC 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, BACC

Rural Heritage Connection - 2nd Monday, 7PM, BACC

Selectmen's Meeting - Every Monday 5:30PM, BACC

Zoning Board - 1st Wednesday, 7:00PM, BACC

### Finally There

At long last all of the old issues of the Bridge are online at:

*[Bradfordbridge.com](http://Bradfordbridge.com)*.

Some of the earlier issues are not that clear so if there is a specific issue that you would like re-entered, just let us know and we will re-scan it . We have hard copies of almost all the old issues. Take a look at our town's past history and reminisce.

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### Meetings of all Town Boards and Committees

will be held at the  
Bradford Area Community Center  
until further notice.

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.

10 Questions from pg 1

There are five girls and six boys. The eldest is eighteen years old and the youngest is one year old. I worked for thirty years in a factory in Seabrook, New Hampshire where they manufactured the window channels for cars. After a number of years I ran the stockroom. It was called "Venture Corporation." I managed to attend a few adult education art classes during that period of my life.

**Q. You have so many talents which include poetry, photography, painting plus Tai Chi and Taoist Meditation. You have written and published books. How do you prioritize?**

I'm like a butterfly. I have a bad habit of waiting to do things at the last minute. I like so many things. The Navajo's have a saying, "Walk in beauty". I'll get up in the morning and even if it is a terrible day I say to myself that is a beautiful day. I find something lovely in the worst weather whether it's a blizzard or a rainstorm. There is beauty.

**Q. You said that your move to Bradford was in 2006 and you and your mom bought a home here. How did that come about?**

We came here in the beginning to be near my brother but then my mom got sick. It was really fine we got along but then she became really ill and it was difficult at times. She passed away last Christmas Day. I cope by writing in my journal every morning.

**Q. Your artistic interest goes way back to when you were a little girl and made paper dolls and designed outfits for them to wear. Was this something that continued with your children or grandchildren?**

That was an early thing for me. And then I had two sons who wouldn't have been interested. I was about six years old when I made the paper

dolls. I really enjoyed that. None of my family is interested in art. My dad was a rough carpenter and my mom was a housewife. They were both wonderful gardeners. My mother had an interesting hobby. She would go out with some of her friends and hunt for interesting bottles. Years ago there were no dumps and people just dumped in their backyards. Some of what she found was valuable and she sold them.



**Q. In 2008 your life changed when you were selected as a juried member of the "Hillsboro Area Artists." The group has a yearly show in June. Would you like to talk about that?**

I think the first year that I was living here in Bradford; I went to the "Open House." And then I went to another one the next year where I met one of the founding members. I was juried in for charcoal landscape and photography. My first show was in 2009.

**Q. You are so talented and creative. Do you tune out the world around you and go into a "Zen" state when you are working?**

I definitely go into myself. I practice "Tai chi." I know how to become centered and grounded. Tai Chi became a part of me. It is a way to slow breathing down and develop self-awareness and mindfulness. I began to see things differently. Colors became more vivid. It makes one feel incredible.

**Q. There must have been periods when you absolutely flake out and**

**do nothing. During those times when you are not creative, what do you like to do?**

I play solitaire and enjoy reading. I am pretty busy with my work and writing for the Intertown Newspaper. I keep pretty busy all the time.

**Q. What are your plans for the future? Do you plan to remain in Bradford or are there visions of a life elsewhere?**

I love it here. During those years when I lived on the seacoast I thought about the mountains. I love the quiet and peace and I actually get claustrophobic when I have to go to Manchester or any crowded place.

**Q. Is there one particular thing that inspires you and helps you to live so peacefully with your wildlife, garden and the sounds of the birds?**

Yes, there is a book "The Artist's Way" written by Julia Cameron. It is a book that I would recommend. It helps me every day. It is difficult to describe but it is a way to live and I began living when I found the community of artists, and the peaceful surroundings of the natural world in my backyard.

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Bradford resident Samantha Haskell was awarded with a 2,500 dollar scholarship from Dunkin' Donuts franchisees of New Hampshire. Samantha, a student at Kearsarge Regional High School was recognized among 10 other New Hampshire students during a scholarship presentation at the WMUR-TV Studios in Manchester, New Hampshire on Wednesday, May 23 where New Hampshire franchisees awarded students with a total of \$35,000 in college scholarships. Dunkin' Donuts franchisees have given nearly \$400,000 to New Hampshire students since 1995. Above, franchisee Michelle Motta DeLeon and Samantha

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## Real Estate News

by *Laura Hallahan*

### Rates & Echo Boomers

Happy 4th and Happy 225th birthday to Bradford! After a slower than expected spring market, things have really picked up as of late (as noted by the number of sales below), including land and commercial properties. Interest rates continue to be a very positive factor, with a 30-year fixed rate mortgage averaging 3.66 percent, down from 4.50 percent a year ago. A 15-year fixed-rate is even lower at 2.95 percent, down from 3.69 percent a year ago. Adjustable rate mortgages are lower still and many buyers are taking advantage of straight FHA or FHA with a rehab component (known as a 203K), Rural Development & VA loans with low down payments and equally strong interest rates, resulting in more houses being sold.

Previous articles have addressed New Hampshire's aging population and how the 65-plus population is influencing housing trends as they age-out of their homes but there is another generation that the housing market will rely on for years to come. So-called "echo boomers" are also known as the "millennials", the group of 17 to 31 year olds. According to the most recent profile conducted by the National Association of REALTORS®, younger buyers from 18 to 34 make up 31% of all recent home purchases. While they subscribe to the American dream of owning a home, many are not ready to purchase just yet, with some still in high school and college. The tough economic times have hit this group, too, with many seeking jobs and stability before they decide to purchase a home. As a result, the demand for rental housing is likely to grow in the short term before these buyers can buy and we are even see this trend in our area among all age groups. Echo boomers are 62 million strong and racially diverse, with 55% considering themselves Caucasian versus 65% in the baby boomer group. Echo boomers are college-educated and likely to stay single longer. They will also be able to buy sooner and at a younger age than the baby boomers before them. 900,000 households in this generation will own their own home compared to 500,000 baby boomers at the same point in their lives. So, after this delay in which echo boomers will graduate from college and rent, the housing market should seem a boom in purchases 3 to 5 years down the road. Now if we can just keep them in New Hampshire and more specifically, Bradford!

### Recent Sales in Bradford

145 E. Main St., 1880 Cape on .80 acres for \$38,000 (foreclosure)  
 39 West Main St., 1933 Ranch on 1.30 acres for \$40,000  
 19 Center Road, 1962 Ranch on 5.30 acres for \$45,000 (foreclosure)  
 320 West Road, 2002 Cape on 2.80 acres for \$144,000  
 57 Jones Road, 2006 Ranch on 16.60 acres for \$150,000  
 269 Center Road, 2003 Colonial on 2.62 acres for \$150,000 (foreclosure)  
 Lot 19 Solitude Ridge, 4.15 acres of raw land for \$35,000  
 0 Forest Street, 51.40 acres of raw land for \$50,000

There are 47 active and 3 pending residential listings ranging from \$94,900 to \$499,000, 25 active and 0 pending land listings ranging from \$21,900 to \$795,000, 5 active and 0 pending commercial listings ranging from \$85,000 to \$675,000 and 0 active and 0 pending multi-family listings in Bradford. Of the 47 active and 3 pending residential listings, 3 are foreclosures or short sales. Of the 25 active land listings, 5 are foreclosures or short sales. Of the 5 active commercial listings, 1 is a foreclosure or short sale.

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## Selectmen's Highlights

**Public Records:** Based on two requests for access to public records – tapes of Selectmen's meetings and Planning Board files, the Selectmen will seek a method of providing access that complies with the Right-to-Know law and is within the time limitations of the volunteers who are responsible for the records.

**Non-Public Sessions:** Selectmen were questioned on their use of non-public sessions and the lack of minutes for those that are held. They were also questioned about agreeing to enter a non-public session when one of the parties involved requested that the matter be discussed in public. Chair Harry Wright acknowledged that they been too casual regarding the process.

**Capital Area Program (CAP):** Lease Selectmen will discuss details of the lease with representatives of the Elder Care program in anticipation of signing the lease by July 30.

**Generator:** The generator at Town Hall will be moved to the current Police Station. The location will be agreed to by the Town and property owner Dave Pickman.

**Rescue Squad:** Captain Laurie

Brown and squad member Eliot Brown gave a demonstration of the LUCAS, an automated CPR machine recently purchased for the town. The LUCAS, which has already been used by the Bradford Rescue Squad, "fits" 95% of people and the battery lasts from 45-75 minutes.

**Health Officer:** There has been some interest in the Health Officer position and it will be advertised.

**Building Permits:** The Town Web site will be re-worked to cover more concise information for building permit applications and to provide a better source for information and contact so the Building Inspector will not be called at home over the weekends.

**French's Park:** Revised locations for the port-a-potties were requested – the handicapped unit is too close to the lake and the second one uses a valuable parking space. This will be addressed by the highway department.

**Sidewalks:** Cheryl Behr reported that plans for the sidewalk are due by the end of June. Response to advertising for bids would take two or three weeks with the estimated start date the second week of August, completion estimated the end of October.

**Highway Department:** In response to a series of questions, Selectman Harry Wright provided the following information: The Road Agent is on Administrative leave; Selectman Barry Wheeler was asked by the Selectmen to take on a supervisory role on a temporary, part-time basis; Wheeler is being paid \$40/hour with no benefits. Town Administrator Cheryl Behr reported that the Town Attorney advised this is a part-time job and he (Wheeler) can be a selectman and a part-time worker.

Harry Wright stressed that the reason the Road Agent is on administrative leave is a personnel matter and cannot be discussed. Selectman Harris said they have been directed by the County Sherriff not to discuss this and anyone with questions should call the sherriff's office.

Several comments were offered by the public supporting the Selectmen's stand and complimenting the road work that is being done.

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

### Highway Activity

Excerpts from Highway Activity sheet appended to the Selectmen's minutes each week.

June 4 - New tire installed on grader, grader work on County Road. Patching and yolk raking – Howlett, Massas ecum Ave, Day Pond Road. Ditching right side of Rowe Mountain Road

June 11 -Water Street - sink hole repaired. Center Road closed two days – shoulder shimmed, rip rap installed. Church parking lot cleaned. Boat ramp repairs completed. Beaver dam dismantled

June 18- Graded – East Washington and West Meadow Roads. Patched – Old Warner, Melvin Mills, Jones and French's Park Roads. Raked –Woodview Hghts., Johnson Hill, Rowe Mountain, Pleasant Valley, County, and Howlett Roads. "No Outlet" sign on Old Mountain Road. French's Park – area prepared for re-location of toilet

See minutes on file at Town Office or online at [bradfordnh.org](http://bradfordnh.org) for complete list of highway activities.



# Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

**LIBRARY CLOSED:** The library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4. We are open all regular hours the rest of the month.

**BOOK SALE:** Our next book and plant sale is on Saturday, July 7 from 8am until 2pm. New donations of books continue to arrive in our book sale area. The sale also has tons of records for all musical tastes from top quality classical to The Mamas and the Papas and many obscure Irish LPs.

**PARADE:** Look for the Library Night Owls in the Independence Day Parade and give us a cheer!

**SUMMER READING:** Remember, our summer reading program "NIGHT MAGIC" starts on the week of July 9. Our regular story times (Monday at 10, Wednesday at 10:30) will offer special topical books and activities. On Wednesdays at 6pm we offer books, activities and snacks for children ages 6-12. Come learn about nocturnal animals and fairies and have some fun! Our finale is on Wednesday, August 8 at 6pm with a children's performance of scenes from A Midsummer Night's Dream.

**BOOK-TO-MOVIE:** Brian Selznick won the 2008 Caldecott Medal for his book *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*. Join us on Friday, July 13 at 7pm for a look at the film adaptation by Martin Scorsese that won five Academy Awards. Next month on August 3, we read and watch another children-friendly choice *From Time to Time* based on the novel *Treasure of Green Knowe* by British children's author L.M. Boston.

**"THIRD" FRIDAY FILM:** On Friday, July 27 at 7pm we will show an entertaining film that follows Colin Beavan and his family during their yearlong experiment to have zero impact on the environment. Next month on August 17 we will show a selection from Argentina.

**LIBRARY BOOK GROUP:** The group is taking a break for July. Join us in August (Wednesday the 22nd at 7pm) as we discuss *Labor Day* by Joyce Maynard with a special visit from the author. Copies of the book will be available after July 17th.

## NEW BOOKS (partial list)

For Adults:

*Trapeze* / Simon Mawer

*Canada* / Richard Ford

*Gone Girl* / Gillian Flynn

*The Lower River* / Paul Theroux

*Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair With Trash* / Edward Humes

*Making Babies* / Anne Enright

For Children:

*A Greyhound of a Girl* / Roddy Doyle

**Tua and the Elephant** / by R.P. Harris

**Summer of the Wolves** / by Polly Carlson-Voiles

**Extra Yarn** / by Mac Barnett



## July Library Calender

**Wed., July 4**

LIBRARY CLOSED

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## Obituaries

Sandra Tilton Parr, of Bradford, went to be with her Lord and Savior on June 15, 2012. Sandra was a graduate of Simonds Free High School, Class of 1959. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Gerald A. Parr; sons, Jerry Parr of Miami, and Keith and Christy Parr of Newcastle, OK, and daughter, Teresa and Oscar Orta of Miami. She is also survived by her four grandchildren: Jonathan Parr, Jordyn Parr, Hilary Parr, and Alexis Perez. She was also blessed with numerous brothers, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

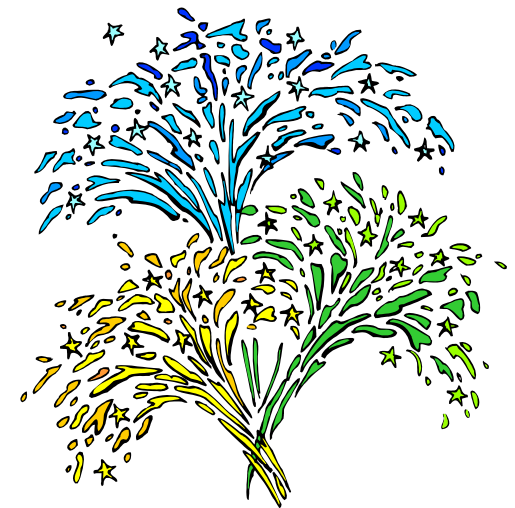
We want to let the people of Bradford know how lucky we are to have wonderful volunteers with great talent like Bob Lincoln. He built a wooden bed and installed a tail light assembly on the Transfer Station truck. Thank you Bob.

Lois and Kenny

## Senior Center Outing



*Mary Lord, Sanna Whitten, Marge Messer, Barb Fedas, Ona Ruchti and Harriet Douglass were among those who enjoyed a delightful lunch at the elegant Simon Pearce Restaurant on a recent trip to Quechee, Vermont. All found the glassblowing studio a fascinating experience there as well.*



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### Bradford Police Department Off Highway Recreational and All Terrain Vehicles

As we roll into summer we are beginning to see a steady increase in Off Highway Recreational Vehicle (O.H.R.V.) and All Terrain Vehicle (A.T.V.) use. There are some things to consider before hitting the trails.

Fish and Game strongly recommends that all operators complete a Safety Education Class. The class is a requirement for operators 12 years or older who do not hold a valid motor vehicle license. For more information about attending a class contact Fish and Game 271-3129 or go to [www.ride.nh.gov](http://www.ride.nh.gov) for class schedules. Remember, all riders under the age of 18 MUST wear helmets at all times.

Every year hundreds of people are injured in OHRV or snowmobile crashes. Approximately 35% had some level of alcohol in their blood. Excessive speed was a contributing factor in 55% of the fatal crashes. Accidents can be avoided by practicing safe and responsible operation. Accidents must be reported if someone is injured or killed, or property damage is over \$500.00. If an accident occurs that requires someone to report it they must stop and give name, address and registration number to the others involved. Report the accident to the nearest Police Station, and file a report to Fish and Game within 5 days.

You can ride on trails that are designated for the type of vehicle you are operating or where you have received written permission from the landowner. Landowners are NOT required to post their land against OHRV use. The absence of signs prohibiting use does not mean O.H.R.V use is welcome or allowed. Landowners are not responsible to keep their land safe for use by O.H.R.V. operators. Unless

you are on an approved trail system or have landowner permission you are in violation of the law. Remember, all land public or private, requires landowner permission. It is illegal to operate an O.H.R.V. upon a public way in this state unless posted for use by the town for O.H.R.V. use.

It is illegal to operate an O.H.R.V. while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs or with a blood alcohol concentration of greater than 0.08% or 0.02% if under 21 years of age. Penalties for O.H.R.V. DWI correspond with the Motor Vehicle DWI laws. O.H.R.V. operators must submit to a test or tests to determine blood alcohol concentration. Failure to consent to a test results in the loss of a driver's license.

O.H.R.V.'s that are driven off the owner's property must be registered and registration stickers must be properly placed on the vehicles. O.H.R.V.'s can be registered at the Town Clerks Office during regular business hours.

Speed shall be reasonable and prudent for the existing conditions.  
10 MPH upon public ways open to OHRV use  
35 MPH on all trail connectors  
45 MPH on all trails where no speed limit is posted.

Finally, It is unlawful to have or carry a loaded gun, etc., in or on a vehicle, pursuant to RSA 207:7.

If you would like more information concerning OHRV use and operation requirements please contact us at 938-2522 or New Hampshire Fish and Game 271-4300 or visit their website.

### Bradford Center Concert



*Versatile local pianist Will Ogmundson will perform at the Bradford Center Meeting-house on Saturday July 14 at 7:00 pm. Ticket donation cost of \$10.00 will help with ongoing care of the building. Will is renowned for performing everything from classical to rag-time music, and even plays the piano upside down! Don't miss it!*

### Stop Sign to Be Reinstated

A stop sign recently removed from the junction of High and Main Streets is to be replaced. Residents attending a June 26 Selectmen's meeting expressed safety concerns related to the sign's removal. The selectmen will initiate a thorough study of the intersection before making a final decision about the sign. In the meantime, safety lines will be drawn and bridge weight limits posted

### HAVE A MUSICAL SUMMER!



**Summer is a great time to start or continue piano lessons. Experienced, local teacher has limited openings for summer**

**lessons in piano or guitar. Beginners of all ages welcome! For details call: 938-2964 (Bradford)**

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## Culinarian Column

by Caryl Walker

At a recent “gathering” at the post office, I asked what recipe I should write. People suggested strawberries and rhubarb and salad, which I’ve done often. Then a chorus sang out, “Pasta salad.” I am not a huge fan of mayonnaise-y pasta salad... so I turned to Food Network for inspiration. Reading recipes was great fun, making decisions was harder. Here is my conglomerated effort of mix and match parameters. Feel free to add and subtract and reinvent with what you have on hand!

### Mediterranean Pasta Salad

1 lb. pasta (plain or tri-color; wheat or whole wheat or rice; tubes, or small shells, butterflies, twists, or a combination—just check the cooking times.) Cook pasta according to directions, cool under running cold water, and drain.

**Vinaigrette:** In a small bowl, whisk together  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. Balsamic vinegar (I like white), 1 T. Dijon mustard, freshly ground pepper, 1 t. table salt, a clove of minced garlic (optional), and  $\frac{2}{3}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  c. olive oil to form an emulsion. Set aside. Or use your favorite store-bought!

**The Fun Stuff:** In a large bowl, gently mix,  $\frac{1}{3}$  c. diced sun-dried tomatoes in oil (drained),  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. fresh basil chiffonade,  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. small-diced mild onion (ie. Vidalia), 1-2 diced pickled pepperoncini peppers, 2 t. chopped fresh oregano, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. pitted, halved Kalamata olives. Feel free to add diced zucchini or summer squash, blanched green beans or asparagus, diced bell peppers, some capers.

**Assembly:** Add the pasta to the fun stuff, sprinkle with  $\frac{1}{2}$  t. salt and  $\frac{1}{2}$  t. pepper. Pour vinaigrette over. Top with 4 or more oz. diced or crumbled Feta cheese and 2 T. or more of grated Parmesan cheese. Gently toss together.

**Note:** Be sure to keep pasta salad refrigerated to prevent the growth of bacillus cereus, a food-bourne pathogen. Have a Happy Fourth and a Food-Safe Summer!

#### New Book Announcement:

"Bradford and Warner" a brand new pictorial history of two towns will be available for purchase next month! It will feature some never-before published photos and anecdotes to serve as an update to our previous town history "Two Hundred Plus."

Pre-order your copy by visiting the Bradford Historical Society on Saturday mornings from 10:00 am - noon or by calling 938-5372.



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Swing a Cat Plays



Swing a Cat played exceptional music at the Bradford Center Meetinghouse on June 23 to an appreciative crowd. Check the calendar for upcoming concerts.

**Transfer Station News**

by Lois Kilnapp

**Recycling Facts**

1. The mining and processing of aluminum is extremely resource intensive.
2. recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for 3 hours.
3. Aluminum can be recycled into infinity without losing quality.
4. If you recycled your newspaper every day for a year it would provide the pulp equivalent of 2/3 of an acre of commercial forest.

**Classified Ads**

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**Bradford History Quiz**

Guess Who!

He carried his son on his back while following a native trail through the woods on snowshoes from Henniker in 1771.

Guess Who!

She killed a bear with an axe to save her hogs and protect her children while her husband was off hunting.

**Historical Society and Center Meeting House Schedule 2012**

(\*indicates at Bradford Center)

- Friday July 6 - 7:30 pm Lettvin Concert \* – Trio Clavino (clarinet/viola/piano)
- Saturday July 7 - Independence Day – parade, dinner, Smithy
- Sunday July 8 – 8 pm - Lettvin Concert 3:00 pm \* – Lantz & Kargul (cello/piano)
- Saturday July 14 – 7 pm Will Ogmundson Piano Concert \*
- Saturday July 14 & 21 - 10 am meet at BHS for Cemetery Tour -- town-wide
- Friday July 20 - 7:00 pm Old-Time String Band Concert \*
- Sunday August 5 - 2pm Band concert / ice cream and cake \*
- Saturday August 11 – 10am-4pm Meetinghouse Tour & Antique Quilt Show \*
- Sunday August 19 - 7pm Historical Photo/Book Program \*
- Sunday August 26 - 10 am Church service \* - picnic
- Saturday September 1 - 10-2 Smithy open
- Thursday September 27 – 7 pm 225th anniversary of incorporation Steve Taylor – School House Talk \*

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- Aug. 5, 2 pm Kearsarge Band Concert - refreshments
- Aug.11, 10-4 Meetinghouse Tour/ Quilt Show - set-up, hosts
- Aug.19, 7 pm Bradford Book Launch Party - refreshments