

# THE Bradford Bridge

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## 10 QUESTIONS

by Phyllis Wilcox

### Burned Out LeBlanc Residence Demolition Complete

Photos and story by Phyllis Wilcox



Al Le Blanc talks about his house after the fire and what is happening with the re-building. He said that the house would be basically the same, but instead of a partial foundation, it would have a full foundation under all the buildings. Also, the roof would be de-pitched, instead of a 12 pitch, there would be a 6 pitch. What

that means is that it would be a design change. The house would be the same size as before and built on the same foundation. The barn, however, would be a stick framed rather than a post and beam barn.

He also was pleased that the insurance would help to cover the costs and he has a group of his friends employed to do the work. David Sullivan of Newbury is running the job and Matt Ordway has been doing the excavating. They have a building permit and the building inspector has visited several times. As to how long it will take? That, at this point, is a Question mark.

We will be running a month by month picture of the progress as the process of restoring the LeBlanc home goes on. Al would like to thank everyone for their interest in his project and for all the help and encouragement that has been offered by people and The Bradford Bridge.



*Our interview this month is with Chris Way, who has lived in Bradford for the past thirteen years. Chris hopefully will enlighten us on the workings of the state we all live in, New Hampshire. He is the Interim Director of Economic Development. Chris is married to Karen and they have two sons, Ethan, eighteen and Adam, fifteen.*

**Q. Chris would you like to tell me about your early years. You said that you were born and spent your early years in Maine?**

I grew up in Portland back in the 60's. I had a great home life. My mom and dad were both older. I went to high school in Portland and then to the University of Maine in Orono where I majored in Biology/ Zoology, followed by graduate work at Northeastern. Later on I got an MBA at Plymouth in New Hampshire.

**Q. You seem to have diverse interests and activities. Would you like to enlarge on that part of your life?**

I do have many interests. It has been quite a road for many years to where I am at now. I always loved the ocean and it steered me to marine biology. For a few years I operated fisheries in Salem, Massachusetts. It was interesting work. Government agencies would ask us to raise different sea creatures. It could be trout or clam or tilapia. We would produce the fish requested in volume.

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## Letter from Editor

As you will read in this month's Bridge, many events are planned for this summer. The Historical Society, Center Meetinghouse and other groups are adding to the many activities to celebrate Independence Day and Bradford's 225th Birthday. Clip and Save the list of events, but watch for additions and special features over the coming months.

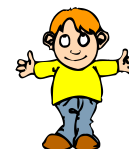
Marlene Freyler and her committee are moving ahead with plans for the Independence Day celebration – this year on Saturday July 7 – hard to choose a date when the actual 4th is in the middle of the week. The weekend's events begin with the annual beef roast at the Community Center hosted by the Parks & Recreation Committee. Also Friday evening is the opening of the 2nd Annual Arts & Artisans Exhibit at the Town Hall. This will continue through the day on Saturday.

Even though the past winter was not severe, it is still good to have warmer weather and the promise of sun, vacation time and outdoor activities. Watch for local goods and produce available at the Farmers' Market, once again to be held Thursdays from 3 – 6 pm at the Community Center. Stop by and support our local growers and craftsmen. Keep an eye on posters and signs as more events are planned for this busy season.

Before you embark on the many adventures of this season, take time to remember some of your neighbors who have experienced difficulties in recent months. Two funds have been established at LSB – the Thomas fund to help the family of Clifford Thomas Pursell and the LeBlanc Family Fund in response to the destructive fire at their home on Water Street in April. Donations can be made at any Lake Sunapee Bank branch or by mail to LSB 115 East Main Street, Bradford, NH 03221.

On to summer and beautiful Bradford out of doors.

*Marcia Keller,*  
June Editor



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## Capital Improvements Program

The initial meeting of the 2013 Capital Improvements Program sub-committee of the Planning Board was opened by Marcia Keller in the absence of Don Jackson. She reported that the Selectmen signed the Joint Memorandum, which alerts department heads to the process and agreed with the time line for this year's CIP preparation.

New members this year include Jim Bibbo, Planning Board; Mark Keith, Planning Board alternate and member of the Road Committee; and Alex Spiliotis. Members continuing from last year are Don Jackson, Bill Glennie, Jon Marden, and Dick Keller. Marlene Freyler has resigned.

The following members volunteered to act as contacts to town departments.

Highway	Mark Keith
Police Dept.	Jim Bibbo
Library, Transfer Station	Bill Glennie
Fire Dept.	Alex Spiliotis
Rescue Squad	


The Committee issued an invitation for anyone wishing to be an active participant in this year's CIP to attend the next meeting scheduled for June 13, 2012 at 7:00pm at the Community Center.

### What is a CIP??

The CIP is a document designed to better forecast long-range capital needs of town departments, boards and committees. With an effective CIP, the town has the ability to avoid sharp fluctuations in the tax rate due to unanticipated capital expenditures.

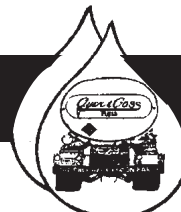
Each department is asked to provide a list of capital items that will be requested at town meeting over the next 6 – 10 years. These items are defined as gross cost of at least \$10,000; a useful life of at least 3 years; is non-recurring (i.e. not an annual budget item); or any project or purchase requiring bond financing.

The CIP is provided to the Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen for consideration during the budget process. It is an advisory document only; the inclusion of any particular project/purchase in the CIP does not commit the Town to that expenditure.



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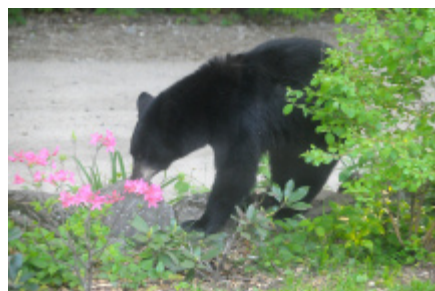
Maple Street, Henniker

### Bears are Everywhere

This is the season and this is the year for bears in Bradford. The pictures were taken at a home on Massasecum Avenue. Other reported sightings: momma bear on one side of Main Street and her cub up a tree on the other, two year old on roof of a house acting like a 2 year old, same 2 year old playing around a vacant lot before s/he raced off, tiny cub 20' up a tree wailing until momma came back and called him down.

Many people say, "It is great to live where you can see the bears," and it is. Please be responsible and take your bird feeders and other sources of food in. Not just at night. These sightings have all been in the day time.

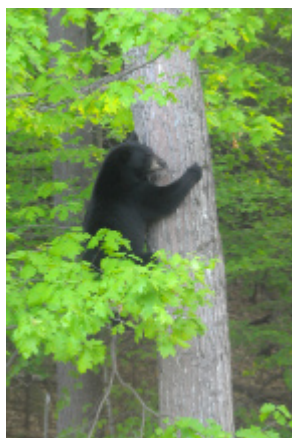
Too much interaction will only get the bears – and people – in trouble and the bears will have to be removed.



Smelling flowers



Will just wait right here

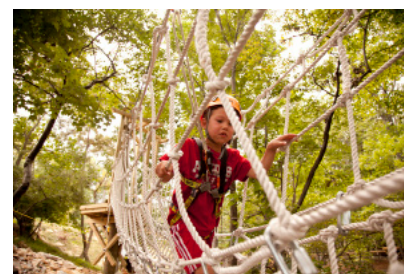


Climbing attempt



Maybe by standing up...

### New Adventure Park



A new Adventure Park will open in June at the Mount Sunapee Resort that will include guided Canopy Zip Line Tours, a Treetop Obstacle Course, Off-Road Segway Excursions and a Disc Golf Course. The Clipper Ship quad chairlift will operate up South Peak offering beautiful views of the mountains and servicing some of these activities.

"Our goal is to create an Adventure Park that fits the natural character of Mount Sunapee", said Jay Gamble, Mount Sunapee general manager. "We wanted the same brand values as we have in our winter activities: challenge, excitement, discovery, family fun and quality guest service in a natural and healthy environment."

The Learning Center building at the base of South Peak will be the center of operations for the Adventure Park. Here guests will register and receive orientations for the Canopy Zip Line Tour, Segway Excursions and the Treetop Obstacle Course. Food and beverage will be available at the Learning Center. Advance reservations will be required for the Canopy Zip Line Tour and the Segway Excursions.

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## Planning Board Notes

**Site Plan Review:** At the request of Kevin Fadden, Representative for Industrial Communications, the Planning Board reviewed the site plan application for a Wireless Communications tower on land of Goldberg/Starr LLC. The Board deemed the application complete and then voted to deny it based on not meeting the Zoning Ordinance limitation for height of the tower. The denial was requested by the applicant and is required in order for the applicant to appeal to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a variance.

**Conceptual Consultation:** Jesse Singh property owner and Laura Hallahan discussed plans to use the former Dodge's Store as commercial retail property. A 16 car parking lot would be included at the side of the building. The Board commented on some of the issues to be addressed and advised that a full Site Plan Review would be necessary including notification of abutters.

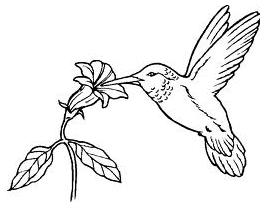
The services of the CNHRPC Circuit Rider were offered and an appointment with him was requested.

**Building Inspector:** Palmer Porter, newly appointed Building Inspector, attended a meeting that included the Selectmen, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and Fire Chief. The purpose was to get acquainted and begin to understand how each group is involved in the application/permitting process for the Town. It was stated that one of the prime concerns is to get correct information out first and foremost.

**Volunteer Sue McKeivitt:** is helping the Planning Board prepare a flow chart that helps to determine what steps are necessary for a variety of planning applications. This will be given to Mr. Porter when it is completed. He provided a Building Permit form that he prefers to use. This will be put on the town website.

There was general agreement to hold further meetings to continue these discussions.

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



## Notes from the BACC

At the May meeting of the Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board, Kearsarge Area Preschool Board President Carrie Guerrette was unanimously voted in as KAP representative to the BACC Board. Carrie mentioned that enrollment for next year is open

The Board addressed maintenance issues identified during an inspection of the building by the Fire Chief as part of KAP's relicensing process. Lighting, a sticky door, and "stuff" stored inappropriately will be dealt with by Bruce Edwards.

The Seniors are busy planning summer trips. At least 15 "regulars" come each week to the quilting program. There has been good attendance at lunches. Folks are generally more enthusiastic about the program.

Board Chair Jim Valiquet noted that the Community Action Program (CAP) lease needs to be negotiated. He will check to see how the Town would like to handle that this year.

*The BACC Governance Board meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 4:30 PM*

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Remain socially active: Social activity not only makes physical and mental activity more enjoyable, it can reduce stress levels, which helps maintain healthy connections among brain cells.

Stay physically active: Physical exercise is essential for maintaining good blood flow to the brain as well as to encourage new brain cells. It also can significantly reduce the risk of heart attack, stroke and diabetes, and thereby protect against those risk factors for Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Adopt a brain-healthy diet.

Research suggests that high cholesterol may contribute to stroke and brain cell damage. A low fat, low cholesterol diet is best, and there is growing evidence that a diet rich in vegetables and fruits, which contain antioxidants, may help protect brain cells.

Adapted from The National Alzheimer's Association website. For more information, log on to info@alz.org, or call 1-800-272-3900, the 24 hour helpline of the National Alzheimer's Association.

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Volunteers needed for Bradford Center Events

Sign up for a one-time commitment to celebrate our town's birthday!!!

Call 938-5372 for details.

June 9, 7pm Mink Hills Band Concert - refreshments

Aug. 5, 2pm Kearsarge Band Concert - refreshments

Aug.11, 10-4 Meetinghouse Tour/Quilt Show - set-up, hosts

Aug.19, 7pm Bradford Book Launch Party - refreshments

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### New London

**Wednesday, June 6, 2-6 PM** Ausbon Sargent Easement Monitoring Workshop to train anyone interested in becoming a conservation easement monitor. One hour of classroom work and then outside for the remainder. Wear hiking boots and be prepared for bugs! Meet at the Ausbon Sargent office, 71 Pleasant Street, New London. Register at 526-6555 or email Sue Andrews at sandrews@ausbonsargent.org

**Sunday, June 10, 4:30 - 6 pm** Happy Birthday, Ausbon Sargent" Spring Ledge Farm Tour with Greg Berger and guest speaker Steve Taylor.

**Monday, June 11, 11:30 am -1 pm** "Ausbon's Birthday Party" on the NL Common  
Grab your lunch and party on Ausbon Sargent's birthday. Music, stories and entertainment reflecting on Ausbon's gift of open space.

**Anna Christie** The Northern New England Repertory Theatre Production of Eugene O'Neill's play continues through June 9 at the Sawyer Center Theater, Colby Sawyer College. See May Bridge for schedule or www.nnertc.org.

### Warner

**Sundays 1pm-3pm** June 10 Debbie Dostie (Navajo) and June 24 Lynn Murphy (Abenaki). Beadwork and Quillwork Demonstrations by Native American Artists at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum. Each demonstrator will offer a class that same day. Class descriptions and instructor biographies are posted on our website www.indianmuseum.org. Call (603)456-2600 to reserve your spot

### Sutton

**Saturday June 23, 4:00 pm .** JUNE JAM - Muster Field Farm Museum, Harvey Road, North Sutton. Tenth annual musical fundraiser. This all-volunteer event helps support the historic farm and serves as a venue for the region's musical talent.

Enjoy burgers, hot dogs, snacks and beverages (proceeds from food sales also benefit the farm), or pack your own picnic and beverages to enjoy. Info and Directions: 927-4276 or www.musterfieldfarm.com.

### Newbury

**Tuesday, June 26, 9am-noon** at the Fells. Growing Perennials in New Hampshire (Session 5). Learn all about perennial gardening in the North Country beginning with site selection and basic perennial garden design. Registration required by June 19. Meet at The Fells Gatehouse classroom.

**Ongoing Exhibits at The Fells**  
Return of the Rough Rider through October 8, Exploring Presidential Elections in Time Through the Lens of Theodore Roosevelt's 1902 Campaign Visit to The Fells. Open during Main House hours. Members free, nonmembers pay site admission.

Native Plants of New England in Art & Sculpture through Sunday, July 22 during Main House hours. A veritable garden of art presented by the talented and innovatively creative members of the New England Society of Botanical Artists and complemented by sculptures from local garden clubs and artists that celebrate the beauty of the

natural world. Members free, nonmembers pay site admission. Art in Nature: Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit through Monday, October 8 This exciting outdoor exhibit features the artistry of local and regional sculptors, including works of all manner, shape and size displayed amid the grand gardens of The Fells Members free, nonmembers pay site admission.

### Concord

**Friday, June 29 - 7:00 - 10:00 pm.** Capitol Center for the Arts Spotlight Café Sweet Hot and Sassy and Swing a Cat will perform a BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN, a grassroots, non-profit organization that empowers school children to affect positive changes in the lives of other children. For ticket information, contact Capitol Center for the Arts at 225-1111.

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## Historical Society and Center Meeting House Schedule 2012

(\*indicates at Bradford Center)

- Saturday June 9 - 6pm Potluck Supper  
7 pm Mink Hills Band Concert\*
- Sunday June 10 - 3 pm Elm tree dedication at Smithy
- Saturday June 23 - 7 pm Swing a Cat - female trio - Swing music \*
- 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 \*

### Voters of the Town of Bradford NH

The Supervisors of the checklist will be in session on Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> 7-7:30 PM at the Town Offices for the purpose of updating the checklist and accepting new registrations. If you are registering or re-registering to vote, please bring a picture ID and proof of residency (utility bill, etc.).

Thank you,  
Supervisors of the checklist:  
Judy Marshall, Ruth Marden,  
Jackie Welsh

### Bradford Fire and Rescue to Offer CPR Class

Bradford Rescue Squad will host a CPR class at the fire station on Wednesday, June 20, 7:00 -9:00 pm. CPR is a well documented life-saving procedure that anyone can learn. The class is open to all residents ages 10 and older. Residents under the age of 13 should be accompanied by a parent. There is no cost for this class which includes a book and CPR card for those who successfully complete the course. Register by calling Laurie Brown at 938-2451.

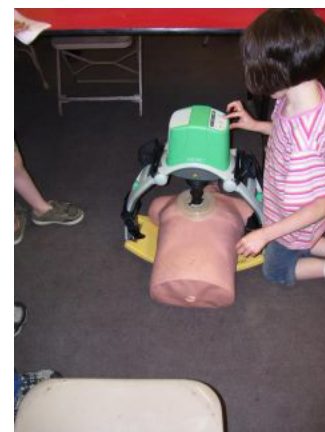
### LUCAS Comes to Town

Most of us know that CPR is life saving and should be learned by everyone. One disadvantage of being human is that it is very difficult to maintain effective compressions for a long period of time during CPR and especially during transport to the hospital. Lund University in Sweden developed a machine that automatically provides continuous, constant compressions at a rate of 102 beats per minute. This device, called LUCAS (Lund University Cardiac Arrest System), automatically adjusts to the depth of the patient's chest, fits 95% of people, and doesn't get tired.

Bradford has just joined 25 area towns by purchasing a LUCAS automated CPR device for the ambulance. LUCAS is easy to set up and use, can be used during extrication, and allows the EMTs to perform other lifesaving procedures while LUCAS pumps away. Transport times to nearest appropriate hospitals could be as much as 45 minutes meaning LUCAS could compress a patient's chest more than 4500 times without running out of breath- or battery. LUCAS was purchased without effect on the tax rate or town budget.

The LUCAS should arrive in mid-July.

LUCAS is so easy to set up and use that seven year-old Phoenix was able to run it with very little instruction.





## Bradford Farmers Market



When you see the market tents go up in front of the Community Center you'll know that it's that time of year when your local Farmers' Markets will be starting up again. We bring to you locally grown plants, fresh veggies, jams and jellies, pies, fudge and other baked goodies. This year locally raised meat will be also be available. We have handmade quilts, market bags, placemats and other crafts and handmade soaps that can be purchased for gifts or for your own personal use.

The market time is Thursday from 3-6 PM rain or shine. Other markets in our area are Newbury on Fridays from 3-6 and Warner on Saturday from 9-12.

We invite you to come down and see what we have. This is a great time to gather with other residents and share the news in town and support your local farmer and artisan.

For information call Michelle at 938-2055 or email at Farmer's Market [bradfordfarmmarket@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordfarmmarket@gmail.com)]



## First Baptist Church News

by Lynne Hubley

What's Happening at the First Baptist Church in Bradford?:

The First Baptist Church in Bradford is truly a community church and we welcome anyone to worship with us on Sunday mornings and/or join in the many ministries going on during the week. Here are a few highlights for June:

Men's and Women's Groups: We have a Men's breakfast on Saturday June 2 at 8:00 a.m. They are also using a Bible Study curriculum related to the "Courageous" movie that we showed this winter. On Wednesday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m. the men are invited to the home of Fred Hubley for an evening of pool and refreshments. The women will meet on Saturday, June 16 at 9:30 a.m. using a curriculum based on the movie "Courageous".

Youth/Children's Sunday and Old Fashioned Picnic: On Sunday, June 10 beginning at 9:45 a.m., we will have an old-fashioned hymn sing --people can come and choose and sing their favorite hymns. At 10:00 a.m. the children and youth will lead the Worship Service. Immediately following the service, we will go to the Bradford Elementary school for an old-fashioned picnic to include hot dogs and watermelon. We will also be playing wiffle ball, having sack races, 3-legged races, wheel barrel races, jump rope. Bubbles and chalk will be available for little ones. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

Bradford Community Food Pantry: We are most grateful to our community for supporting this important outreach. The pantry is open the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (June 20). Food can also be received by calling the church office. We are happy to deliver a box to anyone who is not able to come to the pantry.

Bible Studies: There are 3 Bible Studies going on during the month of June that meet in the office building next to the church. The book of Ruth is being studied on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.; the book of Ephesians, Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.; and the book of Genesis, Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Contemporary Praise and Worship Service: On Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m., we will enjoy a Contemporary Praise and Worship Service in the Sanctuary.



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## JUNE CALENDAR

### Fri. June 1st

8:45 AM -Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness  
 11:30 AM -First Friday Brunch  
 raffle, music, door prizes.  
 Call for reservations please.  
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group  
 7:00PM - Book-to-Movie  
 "Their Eyes Were Watching God",  
 BML

### Mon. June 4th

8:45 AM -Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness  
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group  
 5:30-7:00 PM – Selectmen’s meeting

### Tues. June 5th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart  
 12 Noon - Senior Dining  
 1:00 PM - Watercolor class  
 3:00-5:00 PM – Baton Class  
 6:00 PM -Yoga Class - call Fran at  
 456-3099

### Wed. June 6th

7:00 PM – Zoning Board of Adjust-  
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### Thurs. June 7th

12 Noon - Senior Dining

### Fri. June 8th

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

### Sat. June 9th

9:00 AM - Writing Group  
 6:00 PM – public potluck Center  
 Meetinghouse  
 7:00 PM – Mink Hills Band Center  
 Meetinghouse

### Sun. June 10th

3:00 PM – Elm Tree Dedication  
 Marshall Property – East Main Street

### Mon. June 11th

8:45 AM -Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness  
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group  
 3:30 – 5:00 PM - 4 - H  
 5:30-7:00 PM – Selectmen’s meeting  
 7:00 PM – Rural Heritage

### Tues. June 12th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart  
 12 Noon - Senior Dining  
 4:30PM –BACC Committee Meeting  
 3:00-5:00 PM – Baton Class  
 6:00PM Yoga Class - call Fran 456-3099  
 7:00- PM - Planning Board

### Wed. June 13th

6:00PM - BBA Annual Meeting -  
 Candlelight Inn  
 6:15 -8:00 PM – Bible Study  
 7:00 PM – Capital Improvements  
 Program  
 7:00PM - Library Book Group "State of  
 Wonder" by Ann Patchett, BML

### Thurs. June 14th

12 Noon - Senior Dining  
 3:00 – 6:00 PM – Farmers’ Market  
 7:00 – Town Hall Restoration

### Fri. June 15th

8:45AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness  
 9:30–11:30 AM - Foot Care Clinic  
 LSVNA North Ridge Apartments  
 10:00 AM-Movie: War Horse, PG-13  
 12 Noonish - Café  
 7:00PM - Third Friday Movie  
 Harry Belafonte documentary, BML

### Mon. June 18th

8:45 AM -Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness  
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group  
 5:30-7:00 PM – Selectmen’s meeting

### Tues. June 19th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart  
 12 Noon - Senior Dining  
 1 PM - Watercolor class  
 3:00-5:00 PM – Baton Class  
 6:00 PM - Yoga Class

### Wed. June 20th

9:30 AM - Carpool to Saint-Gaudens  
 National Park Lunch in Lebanon  
 10:30 AM –12 Noon Blood Pressure  
 Clinic Warner Senior Room LSVNA  
 6:15-8:00 – Bible Study  
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CPR class Fire  
 Station. Call 938-2451 to register.

### Thurs. June 21st

10:30 AM – 12 Noon Blood Pressure  
 Clinic and Cholesterol Screening  
 LSVNA  
 12 Noon Senior Dining -Meagan  
 Liss -session on shingles vaccine  
 1:00-3:00 PM - Foot Care Clinic  
 LSVNA Call 526-4077 for appt.  
 3:00 – 6:00 PM Farmers’ Market  
 4:30 PM – Friends of BACC  
 4:30 PM – Parks & Rec. meeting

### Fri. June 22nd

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

### Sat. June 23rd

9:00 AM - Writing Group  
 7:00 PM – Swing a Cat concert  
 Center Meetinghouse

### Mon. June 25th

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness  
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group  
 5:30-7:00 PM – Selectmen’s meeting

### Tues. June 26th

9:30-11:30 LSVNA Foot Care  
 Warner Pharmacy  
 10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart  
 12 Noon - Senior Dining  
 1 PM - Watercolor class  
 4:30 PM-BACC Committee Meeting  
 3:00-5:00 PM – Baton Class  
 6:00-730 PM - Yoga Class  
 7:00 PM - Planning Board

### Wed. June 27th

6:15-8:00 PM –Bible Study

### Thurs. June 28th

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

### Fri. June 29th

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

### Sat. June 30th

8:00 AM – Noon – Lake Todd Vil-  
 lage District

**For scheduling activities at the  
 BACC, please call 938-6228  
 or 938-2522**

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. More information and registration forms will be available around Memorial Day.

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 [Margarettraymond@yahoo.com](mailto:Margarettraymond@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.***

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.

If you would like to have your own copy of all of the Bradford Bridge issues, send \$10 to the Bridge and we will send you a DVD.

### Meeting Day Change

Beginning on June 4, Selectmen will meet on Mondays at 5:30 at the BACC until further notice.

### 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.

Next, I moved to the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine where I managed the laboratory for the Life Science Department. The next move led me to the Department of Environmental Services in Concord, New Hampshire in the early 90's. We moved to New Hampshire and eventually I migrated to the business end. My past experience in the sciences are complimentary to what I do now.



**Q. You and your wife Karen have been married for twenty one years. You both majored in Marine Biology and seem to have common interests.**

We do have common interests and similar values. Karen works as a Director of Data Quality at Health Dialog in Manchester. We have a strong sense of family.

**Q. Bradford has been home for the past thirteen years. Prior to that your life was in Maine near the ocean. You spoke with nostalgia about the tides and the scent of sea and salt. If you had the opportunity to move back to Maine, would you be conflicted about the decision or just pick up and go?**

No, I would not move back to Maine, however we vacation in Bar Harbor every year and I get my fix and enjoyment of the ocean that way. We love Bradford and I love my present job.

**Q. During the early nineties you began work for the State of New Hampshire and presently you are the Interim Director of Economics and Development. What are your**

**responsibilities in the job? Is it interesting work?**

It is referred to as "interim" because it is an unfunded position. The legislature decided to fund the position for a dollar. I have been interim for the past eight months. The group that I head up is to help businesses in the state expand and encourage businesses to come to the state. New Hampshire is doing well. There is low unemployment at 5 percent while the rest of the country is at 8.2 percent. There are positive indications that we are coming out of the recession.

**Q. You have two sons, Ethan and Adam. Is either one of them interested in a career similar to yours or Karen's?**

They are going in a different direction. Ethan is interested in Criminal Justice. Adam is still in decision mode.

**Q. I understand that you are actively involved with the Bradford Church. Where do you find the time?**

I was the treasurer for years and currently I have the moderator position. I continue to be involved with the Boy Scouts. I don't have a lot of time for volunteer now since my job calls for long days and is constantly challenging and involves travel.

**Q. Another interest that you enjoy is working with antique clocks.**

I absolutely love working with antique clocks. My dad was a collector and I grew up with the sound of gongs and chimes. Every Saturday morning I go to a class led by Steve

Sanborn at his clock shop. It is a four hour class and begins at 7am and finishes at 11 am. It is so different and satisfies my love of history.

**Q. Does your job involve traveling? What are some of the places that you have visited and if you had time and choice where else would you like to go?**

I do quite a lot of traveling in the state. I just returned from Chicago and Washington, D.C. Whenever a business needs advice and help, we go there. I attend meetings and do presentations. There are 23 people in my group. Sometimes companies want to expand or export to China. We have to be responsive to our clients and move fast because jobs are at stake. For us, every single job is important. We advise companies when they have problems and our priority is to bring business into the state.

**Q. What are the reasons that you stay in Bradford?**

We have been grateful for all that Bradford has given us. We have wonderful neighbors. The volunteer activities have been great for my kids and me. We couldn't envision living anywhere else.

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## Selectmen's Highlights

**Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector Melissa Cloutier**, introduced by Town Clerk Erica Gross, has been sworn in and begun her work

**Dave Camire, Jr.** spoke at length about problems he sees with how the town is run. When his comments turned to personal accusations about the individual selectmen, he was escorted out of the meeting by Police Officer Steve Valiquet.

**Town Clock:** George Cilley reminded the Selectmen that over a year ago he had presented a contract from Mr. Arnold Hebert to service the town clock at the Church. The annual service contract for the Town Clock was signed for \$150.00.

**Flags:** Selectman Harris asked if there were any funds in the Patriotic Account to replace the flag at the Town Hall. The reply was yes, however there is some repair needed at the flag pole. It was suggested that perhaps the Boy/Girl Scouts could take care of the flags. Sergeant Steve Valiquet will check with a Boy Scout leader.

Flags for the Memorial Day weekend were put up on Main Street by Perry Teele and other volunteers.

**Bicentennial Quilt:** On behalf of the Historical Society, Harriet Douglass requested the Selectmen to turn care of the Bicentennial Quilt over to the Society. She said that 28 years ago the History Committee asked six people to create a commemorative quilt for Bradford's Bicentennial. 36 subjects were chosen to represent the 200 years of the town. The Quilt is hanging in the Center Meeting House and would be put back in the Town hall when that building is ready. Selectmen unanimously agreed that

the Historical Society should be custodians of the Bicentennial Quilt.

**Center Meeting House:** An estimate of \$1,200 estimate was given to mow just the Meeting House grounds, which Selectmen considered high. Perry Teele went to the Center to do the mowing as a volunteer, but found it had been done. He was told that the highway department was asked to take care of it prior to a concert to see if that is a cost effective approach or to add to the job of the person doing the rest of the grounds keeping. No final decision has been made.

**Cemetery Equipment:** At the request of Tom Riley, Cemetery Commission, Selectmen made the decision to retain two riding lawn mowers in good condition and to sell the remainder of the equipment for \$150.00.

**Rescue Squad:** Selectmen voted to allow the Rescue Squad to purchase a CPR machine for between \$14,000 and \$15,000 using funds from their Billing Account. (See article on Page 8 for details of the LUCAS machine.

**CIP:** Selectmen signed the Joint Memorandum and approved the TimeLine for the 2013 Capital Improvements Program (CIP). Planning Board Chair Marcia Keller expressed her opinion that the Time-Line should go more smoothly based on the last year's experience.

**Transfer Station:** Selectmen signed the Job Description for the Manager's position and agreed that a truck will be parked at the Transfer Station. The highway department can use it, as needed, and return it for use by the Manager.

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## 2nd Annual Bradford Artists & Artisans Exhibit

During Bradford's 225th Anniversary & Independence Day Celebration over the weekend of July 7th, the 2nd Annual Bradford Artists & Artisans Exhibit will be held in the Bradford Town Hall. Save the date and take time to once again enjoy the creativity of Bradford's local artists and visit the extraordinary second floor of our historic Town Hall.

The Bradford Artists & Artisans Committee seeks all Bradford artists & artisans to participate this year. All media are welcome – painting, drawing, quilts, baskets, wrought iron, photography, sculpture, prints, collage mixed media, weaving, woodworking, knitting, published authors' books, & musical recordings. All work must be ready-to-hang/display. The committee is considering allowing

sales during the exhibit. In order for this possibility, volunteers are needed to "baby-sit" the gallery. In the 1st Annual Exhibit, more than 40 Bradford artists & artisans participated.

In early June, artists who participated in the 1st Annual Exhibit in 2011 will be sent details and be asked to indicate their participation and their availability to "man" the gallery. In order to plan the space, the Exhibit Committee needs responses by June 15. If you are not sure whether your name is included or your email/ mailing address has changed, contact Sasha Wolfe at 938-2115 or email: sashawo@tds.net.

### Town Hall Restoration Update

Selectmen have signed the contract with Richard M. Monahon, Jr, Architect, who was selected to provide the services approved at Town Meeting

"...architectural services to evaluate Bradford Town Hall and complete design recommendations to restore the building to code compliance."

The Committee met with the architect and reviewed the work to be done under the contract. A first step will be to engage a carpenter to evaluate the foundation of the building along with the condition of the sills and framing members to determine what is needed at the base. Monahon will then talk with the primary users of the building to develop a space/ use program that will be superimposed on the existing footprint of the building.

The next meeting is set for June 14 - 7 pm at BACC at which time preliminary assessment findings will be provided. All meetings are open to the public

### Thank you, Volunteers

There are many pleas in this paper and at public meetings for volunteers to join boards, help out with this or that activity, boost membership on the fire and rescue squads, help run our town. All necessary to keeping any small town running smoothly. In the background, there are volunteers who perform ongoing or one time services who rarely are thanked or given the recognition they so richly deserve.

The following list is certainly not complete.

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|---------------|---|
| Andrew Pinard | Keeping the Town website bradfordnh.org. up to date |
| Bindy Glennie | Daffodils on the hill                               |
| Perry Teele   | American flags up for Memorial Day                  |
| Sandra Wright | Re-seeding along the path at the BACC               |
| & Beth Rodd   | & planting flowers at BACC and Town Hall            |
| George Cilley | Mowing the grass at Lafayette Park & the Smithy     |

The Bridge welcomes names and activities to be recognized in future issues.

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If you missed Information Night, contact Katie Orlando at [korlando@girlscoutsgwm.org](mailto:korlando@girlscoutsgwm.org) or toll-free 888-474-9686 x175. to learn about the Girl Scout Pathways—the many flexible ways you can participate in Girl Scouting that fit your schedule. Get a free summer day and resident camp guide!

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**Budget Committee Administrator Cheryl Behr:** will attend all the upcoming Budget Committee meetings and be paid accordingly.

**Highway Department:** The bid from Carl Rubchinuk, Unity Rigging, was accepted to service the grader. Cheryl Behr reiterated that he will service the grader rather than replacing major parts.

In response to a question, Chair Harry Wright said there are two people at this time in the highway department. A part time position will be advertised. There is no benefit package for this position. On a temporary basis, Barry Wheeler is now the overseer of the department.

**Town Hall Restoration:** Selectmen signed an amended contract with Architect Richard Monahon to provide the architectural services approved at Town Meeting. Discussion with the Town Attorney had required a minor adjustment.

**Town Hall Electricity:** The main breakers only will be shut off for safety and to save the monthly cost. They can be turned back on when, and if, needed. Hook-up for the outside mobile unit will be removed. The generator has been disconnected and will be moved to the new Police Station.

**Independence Day Celebration:** Marlene Freyler has given the Selectmen weekly updates on plans for Bradford's annual celebration, which will be held this year on Saturday, July 7th.

Selectmen approved use of the Town Hall for the Independence Day Art Show.

**Health Officer:** This position needs to be posted. Barry Wheeler has been asked to review a septic system.

**Meeting Day:** Selectmen agreed to move their meeting night from Tuesday to Monday beginning the first Monday in June to avoid conflicting with other boards that meet on Tuesday.

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



## Liberty Tree Dedication

On June 10 at 3pm, the first of what is hoped to be many more, disease resistant elm trees will be dedicated. It was donated by the Liberty Tree Society and has been planted near the Smithy on East Main Street. See the April 2012 issue of The Bradford Bridge for details of this project.

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# Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

Thank you to everyone who attended our Memorial weekend book and plant sale. We have received some really excellent donations to our sale and I hope you found some treasures to take home. Our next sale is on Saturday, July 7 from 8-2.

We would also like to thank Lake Sunapee Bank for a donation of heaps of children's books. Our young readers are very grateful.

**BOOK-TO-MOVIE NIGHT.** On Friday, June 1 at 7pm we compare *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston with the Oprah-produced TV movie. Will the movie measure up to the book? Next month (on the 2nd Friday in July), we will explore the writing and art of Brian Selznick's *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* and see how his vision was translated into film.

**THIRD FRIDAY MOVIE.** Join us on Friday, June 15 at 7pm for a documentary about Harry Belafonte. In July (on the 4th Friday) we will watch a documentary about a New York family trying to live for one year leaving no carbon footprint. Can it be done?

**LIBRARY BOOK GROUP.** On Wednesday, June 13 at 7pm we discuss *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett. This book is on many "best of" lists for 2011. Copies are available at the circulation desk. The book group continues to meet through the summer.

**SUMMER READING.** See page 3 for an article about the summer reading program.

**For adults:**

- The Innocent* - David Baldacci
- Waiting for Sunrise* - William Boyd
- Ties That Bind* - Marie Bostwick
- Unnatural Acts* - Stuart Woods
- Why Nations Fail* - Daron Acemoglu
- In One Person* - John Irving
- Bring Up the Bodies* - Hilary Mantel

**For children:**

- Bitterblue* - Kristin Cashore
- The Serpent's Shadow* - Rick Riordan
- Z is for Moose* - Kelly Bingham
- Boy + Bot* - Ame Dyckman
- The Obsidian Blade* - Pete Hautman



## Scholarship Awarded

The Bradford Newbury Sutton Women's Club (BNSWC) is proud to announce that Natalie McClenaghan from Sutton has been awarded our annual scholarship. She will be attending the University of New England, Biddeford, Maine to study Animal Behavior.

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## Obituaries

### **Belford Arlington Richards (1926 - 2012)**

Belford Arlington Richards, 86, of Andover died Sunday, April 29, 2012 at Franklin Regional Hospital. He was born in South Portland, Maine April 25, 1926 the son of Harold Scott Richards and Aria Gould Richards.

He graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, in 1945. Joining the USMC at 18 yrs old, Belford was one of the youngest marines to serve during the end of WWII over the South Pacific as an aircraft radar/radio operator and tail gunner. He attended the University of Michigan and transferred to Rollins College, Fla. where he graduated in 1953 with a BA. While at Rollins College he wrote comic strip continuity for Les Turner artist of the Washtub Comic Strip cartoon. Mr. Richards traveled to England in the 1950's to do research on a book he was writing called "Forty on the Emu". He returned to Portland, Maine in 1963 and was employed in advertising and became a Freemason. In 1974, he moved to Bradford and has resided in Andover for the past 15 years. Mr. Richards was an avid reader, collector of original comic strip art, and loved to travel, especially to the island of Gozo, Malta.

He leaves behind Gail Gurnsey Richards, his wife of 25 years; two sons, Tyler Ford Richards and The Rev. Michael H. Richards; a daughter, Lizabeth McAllaster Tompkins; and numerous friends in both Europe and the United States.

Private burial will be at the Pine Grove Cemetery, Manchester.

### **Helen A. (Call) Hisler (1924-2012)**

Helen A. (Call) Hisler, 88, of Warner died Saturday, April 28, 2012, at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Concord. She was born April 21, 1924, in Sutton to the late Shirley S. and Annie M. (Quimby) Call. She was predeceased by her husband, Oakley M. Hisler, who died in 1997.

She was survived by two sons, Dennis Hisler of South Newbury and Dale Hisler of Montana. Service and burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

### **Clifford Thomas Pursell Jr. (1992-2011)**

Clifford Thomas Pursell Jr., 19, of Davis Road, died Dec. 16, 2011, in Springfield. He was born July 18, 1992, in Concord, the son of the late Clifford Thomas Pursell Sr. and Sandra (Shampney) Pursell. He was a resident of Bradford and graduated from Kearsarge Regional High School in 2011. As a child, he played soccer and football. In his free time he liked to work on the computer. He also liked to play airsoft guns with friends. He especially enjoyed his XBox 360 and loved to fish. Thomas's dream was to become a police officer.

He is survived by his mother, Sandra, of Bradford; his sister Grace Pursell of Enfield; his sister Ida Pursell of Webster; a nephew, Ethan St. Clair; aunts, uncles and cousins.

A private service will be held at the convenience of the family.

### **Andrew F. Johnson**

Andrew F. Johnson, 75, of Sunset Hill, Bradford died Saturday, May 12, 2012, in his home surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle of cancer. He was the son of the late Edwin H. and Marion R. Johnson.

He is survived by Betty, his wife of 52 years and two sons, Douglas Johnson and his wife, Bobbi Jean, of Weare and Brett Johnson and his wife, Christine, of Belmont. One granddaughter, Ashley, and one grandson, Andrew, and two step-grandsons Eric and Drew. He is also survived by a sister, Ellen Smith of North Fryeburg, Maine, and a brother, Herman Johnson of South Chatham, and nieces and nephews.

He was employed by Kearsarge Reel for 40 years and by Excalibur Shelving for the past few years. Andrew enjoyed the Red Sox, playing cards with friends, gardening and most of all time with family and friends.

A memorial service was held at the South Newbury Union Church, Newbury.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice, 107 Newport Road, New London, N.H. 03257.





### Mink Hills Band and Public Potluck

The Mink Hills Band will perform bluegrass, folk, swing and original music at the Bradford Center Meetinghouse on Sat. Jun 9 at 7:00 pm.

Tickets will be a donation of \$10.00 to benefit the upkeep of this historic building. Join us for a public potluck supper at 6:00 pm before the concert, in the tradition of Center celebrations from the past. Come to hear rousing good-time music in excellent acoustics and be part of your town's story. Bradford 225th Birthday Cake will be served!

# VENDORS WANTED

Rent a \$25 space if you preregister by June 19 to sell your fine arts, crafts, jewelry, small furniture, or homemade products.

Space is available on a first come basis.

You will need to provide your own table, chairs, and awning if desired.

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### Bradford Conservation Commission News



There is a new observation platform at the Bog, thanks to the muscular efforts of Boy Scouts of America Troupe #71 under the management of troupe member Sam Rushia of Bradford. This was a leadership project towards his Eagle Scout ranking. At a jaunty angle since its original construction more than a decade ago. The original platform was overdue for replacement. There are unique difficulties when working on a bog. The main obstacle being that there is no solid ground.

Sam was assisted with lumber, advice, and materials by Perry Teele and George Beaton with a discount offered by the Lumber Barn for hardware. There is a plan in the works by the Conservation Commission to complete the upper railing with a horizon profile identifying the hills.

The Conservation Commission was offered a 14 foot Liberty Elm which has now been planted at the corner of the Blacksmith Shop on East Main Street. Members Seth Benowitz and George Beaton were assisted by Chris Frye and George Cilley, with watering assistance offered by Kathy and Kevin McKenna. The dedication of the tree is on June 10 at 3pm.

There is new plant identification signage at the Bradford Bog! And there is new directional signage on the Knights Hill Trail – a hiking trail which goes from Rowe Mountain Road to Dunfield Road, through the Low State Forest and by the Blitzer Easement trails. Trail maps are available at the Brown Memorial Library or through Conservation Commission members.

There will be a talk by NH Fish and Game on Bobcats in August. Stay tuned for details.

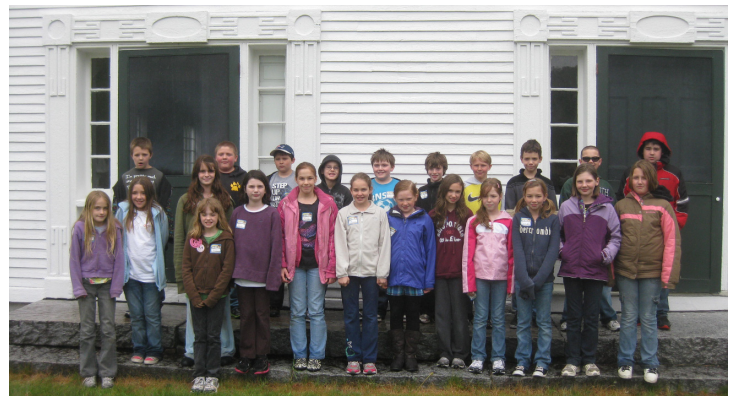
## Fourth Grade Visits Bradford Center

The fourth graders from KRES-Bradford visited Bradford Center on May 3, 2012 to kick off this year's celebration of our town's 225th birthday. Their activities included learning about old-time schooling in the historic Schoolhouse, petting a pig and twin goats in the Town Pound, and examining early gravestones in the Burying Ground.

In the Meetinghouse, the students identified images of local landmarks on the Bicentennial Quilt that is currently on display, and made paper quilt squares. Next each child was lifted high while pulling the steeple rope, as the massive bell chimed across the countryside. Their laughter rang out as well when they tried walking with the old-fashioned stilts on the Town Green.

As their gift to the town, the fourth graders "white-washed" the flag-pole with stain donated by the Lumber Barn. They also learned how to properly fold the new American flag that was donated by Louise Clark to grace the Center during this anniversary year. The visit concluded with cupcakes and a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday to Bradford."

Thanks to the following people who made this day memorable: Harriet Douglass, Jan Riley, Bob Blank, Sasha Wolfe, Walter Royal, Louise Clark, Susan Smith, Anna Buchar, Steve Hansen, Nathaniel Hansen, Laurie Buchar, Katie Perkins, Christine Sweet, and many pleasant parent volunteers!



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## Transfer Station News

by Lois Kilnapp

### Recycling Tips

1. Fight junk mail. It's not just a waste of resources, but also of time. Register to receive less at [dmachine.org](http://dmachine.org), [optoutprescreen.com](http://optoutprescreen.com), and [catalogchoice.com](http://catalogchoice.com).
2. Millions of pounds of coffee is discarded each year. Instead of throwing coffee grounds in the trash use them as an effective, organic lawn and garden fertilizer.
3. Start composting. Yard trimmings & food residuals make up 31% of the US municipal solid waste stream.
4. Wood ash promotes super bloom in all plants and bushes.



### Bicentennial Quilt

The Bradford Bicentennial Quilt, which was made 25 years ago by our neighbors, is on display in the Bradford Center Meetinghouse throughout the summer. Watch for details of events there or call 938-5372 to view and learn more about this labor of love that represents scenes all around Bradford.

## Highway Highlights

Summer is here for the Road Crew workload, even if the summer season is weeks away. A highlight of May is winning the "battle of the beavers" for control of a culvert on West Road - screening is in place.

For June, the typical tasks of ditching, brush cutting (especially to improve vision at intersections) and patching will be primary operations. With current staffing levels, the road crew will return to an 8 hour day, 5 day work week.

A few specific maintenance items deserve mention: New tines will be purchased and installed on the york rake for seasonal maintenance of the gravel roads. Also, the selectmen approved a quotation from Carl Rubchinuk to perform comprehensive maintenance on the grader. Inspection during this maintenance task will define the need for additional service, if any.

Quotations are being received for diesel fuel delivery to the Highway Department. It appears that this will be more cost effective than driving the vehicles to the state fuel tanks in Warner. This will be discussed at a selectman's meeting in the near future.

## Classified Ads

For Sale: Elegant, black, beaded designer jacket for evening wear, Size XL. \$100. Call 938-2965

Another sale: At the Brick Mill on West Main Street.

Saturday, June 16, from 8.00 am until 11.00. All welcome.

### Bradford Bridge Advertising Rate

Basic rate is \$8.00 /column inch

One column inch (2 3/8" wide)

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x 1.5" high	\$12.00
x 2"	\$16.00
x 3"	\$24.00
x 3.5"	\$28.00
x 6"	\$48.00

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x 1.5" high	\$24.00
x 2" high	\$32.00
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x 3" high	\$48.00
x 8.5" high	\$96.00

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### Contractors Take Note!

I am looking to do an upcoming article on handymen & women in Bradford who have skills to offer my readers.

If you wish to be included, please call 938-2366 or send me an email to [laura@tallpinesnh.com](mailto:laura@tallpinesnh.com). Deadline is June 8th.