

THE Bradford Bridge

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Town Hall Restoration Update

Bradford Town Hall has had a remarkable history. Built in 1797 in Bradford Center, it was disassembled and rebuilt in its present location during the Civil War in 1863. Two hundred and fifteen years later, exhaustive engineering studies from crawl space to rafters confirm that the timber skeleton of Town Hall is as solid as granite. With the keystone window of the Baptist Church replicated on Town Hall's façade, the building remains a monument to the past, the most historic and valuable building in our community and one that merits preservation for this and future generations.

Bradford Town Hall has also had a diverse history whose use reflected the needs of the town. It has been the municipal backbone of the community—a place to vote, to assemble and debate ideas, house town offices and conduct town business. In addition to its civic use, Town Hall has served educational and recreational functions as a school, a meeting place, a theater and an exhibition hall.

The Town Hall Restoration Committee (THRC), appointed by the Board of Selectmen, succeeded in garnering community financial support at 2012 Town Meeting to engage the services of eminent Historic Preservation Architect Richard M. Monahan, Jr. who has spoken with town employees, elected officials, and the THRC to prepare preliminary restoration plans.

Phase One: return the town offices to an energy efficient, fully insulated building with an energy renewable and cost-defraying wood pellet heating system, install a full foundation under the rear third of the building, a newly designed septic system, a fire-rated rear stairway, and a cistern. This phase will also prepare the preliminary work for the second floor restoration with full ADA accessibility.

This is an exciting process! As efforts continue to restore the building to its former glory as an iconic New England treasure, the THRC invites you to join the campaign for Town Hall, distributing flyers, reaching out to community partners, and helping raise funds. A major partner in this venture is the Rural Heritage Connection of Bradford, Inc. (RHC), a local group formed in 2003 to promote the preservation of properties with historic significance. This is accomplished through education, fundraising and working with Bradford residents, officials, and related organizations. As a non-profit organization, the RHC can accept tax exempt contributions at PO Box 296, Bradford, NH 03221-0296.

Attend the Town Hall Restoration Forum on Saturday, November 10, 2012 from 10:00 am to noon at the Bradford Elementary School.

Remember To Vote!

Tuesday, November 6, 2012 8AM to 7PM KRES Bradford

Need a Ride to the polls? Call 938-2692

Not Registered? You can register the same day

Have ID ? Bring It No ID? You can sign a provisional ballot

10 QUESTIONS

by Phyllis Wilcox

It is a source of amazement to discover that Bradford has such a mix of artistic talent from artists, photographers, quilters, authors and members of the Foreign Service and Peace Corps. This month we spoke to David Halstead, a retired member of the Foreign Service who brings astonishing talents to our tiny town. The other surprise was that he welcomed the interview and included a house tour. I began this series for the Bridge many years ago. I was reluctant at first since I thought it would be difficult to find people willing to speak about their lives but I quickly realized that everyone has a story, but some are more reluctant than others to tell their tale. I give many thanks to David and Michele for the warm welcome into their lives.

Q. You mentioned that your early life was spent on a dairy farm. Your father retired from a life on Wall Street to a life of cows, milking, and fields.

It was a milking farm. We raised Holsteins about 25 to 30 at a time. We had a huge bull, workhorses, riding horses, chickens, ducks and pigs. My job was to feed the pigs and take part in the maple syrup operation. My father decided to leave New York City. He was working with a trust company. He took a year off and studied agriculture at Rutgers in New Jersey. He bought the farm in 1942 and sold it in 1958. It was 425 acres of pasture and woodland.

Q. You were educated in a one room and then a four room schoolhouse. Were there schools nearby?

Was it a good experience?

The first schoolhouse was one mile from the farm. I had to walk to school and back. I was there for five

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Submissions

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 Office Hours 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

Planning Board Circuit Rider
Wednesday
call 938-2253 for appointment

Town offices are temporarily
located at BACC

From The Editor

As we prepare to honker down for the winter, don't forget to vote on **Tuesday, November 6** at KRES/Bradford, 8 am to 7 pm.

Although New Hampshire is in the process of implementing a controversial Voter ID law, you may sign a provisional ballot and vote without an ID. If fraud is suspected, your ballot can be challenged, not likely in a small town like Bradford where most people know each other. The Voter ID law has been successfully challenged in several states. Proponents of the law believe that this law will protect the integrity of fair voting. Opponents of the law, mostly Democrats, believe that this law promotes voter suppression because those most likely to lack an ID tend to be students, elderly and minorities, the core Democratic base. In any event, studies on voter fraud do not support the notion that it is widespread or of fraud being a problem in this country. It seems there is more of a problem getting people to vote at all! Please get out and vote on Tuesday, November 6. This is an important election with candidates supporting very different views of the direction our country is going as we climb out of the morass of the Great Recession. Know the issues and support the right to vote by voting. Sometimes we take our rights for granted and are too casual about doing the work necessary to maintain our liberty. Voting is a right and a duty so do your part. I once lost an election for State Representative by six votes. Think about it.

There will be a Town Hall Restoration Forum on Saturday, November 10, from 10am-noon at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School, Bradford. Come and listen to the plans and progress that has been made on this project and ask questions of the chief architect and building specialists. The design plans will be on display and the forum presents a great opportunity to get together as a community. Ask questions, enjoy refreshments and learn about various funding options as we move forward in rebuilding our community.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Beth Rodd
November Editor

BRADFORD: Public Notice Board of Selectmen Public Meeting to Adopt the Bradford Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2012

Notice is hereby given to all residents of the Town of Bradford, the public, and interested individuals that a public meeting will be held by the Bradford Board of Selectmen at 134 East Main Street at the Bradford Area Community Center in Bradford, NH on **Wednesday, November 7 at 5:30 PM** to adopt the Bradford Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2012.

Copies of the Hazard Mitigation Plan and its associated maps will be available at the meeting or can be viewed at the BACC on or before October 29. For more information, please contact Bruce Edwards at 938-2404.

Town Clerk Update

We are gearing up for the Presidential Election (State General Election) on November 6, 2012 at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary, 163 Old Warner Road, Bradford from 8:00am to 7:00pm. We are happy to see so many new voters coming in to register. We wanted to remind everyone of the law requiring a photo ID when coming to vote on Election Day.

Absentee Ballots are available at our office up until Monday, Nov 5th at 5:00pm. If you will not be able to make it to the polls on Nov 6th, please stop by our office and pick up an absentee ballot.

Many people are still confused about the Voter ID Vouchers available at our office and at the Secretary of State's office; these are only for people who do NOT have a driver's license or a non driver photo ID. Below is the list of acceptable photo ID's.

- Driver's License issued by any state (even if expired up to 5 years);
- ID card issued by NH Division of Motor Vehicles;
- U.S. Armed Services ID card;
- U.S. Passport (even if expired up to 5 years)
- Valid photo ID card issued by either the federal government or a state, country or municipal government;


Any voter who does not present an approved photo ID will be allowed to vote after filling out a "Challenged Voter Affidavit". If you fill out the "Challenged voter affidavit" in order to vote on Election Day, you will receive a verification letter from the Secretary of State, requesting confirmation that you voted in the election. If you do not respond in writing to the Secretary of State within 90 days of the date it was mailed, the Attorney General will conduct an investigation to determine whether fraudulent voting occurred.

A mandatory training class will be held on November 5 @ 7:00 pm for all new ballot counters and any counter who would like a refresher course.

Our office will be closed on Nov. 6 (Election Day), 22 and 23, 2012 (Thanksgiving and the Friday after Thanksgiving). The State of NH, DMV closes their offices, so no registrations will be done statewide.

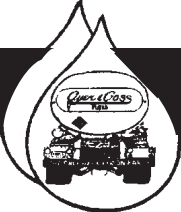
We will be open on Saturday, Nov 10th from 9:00 to Noon.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday!



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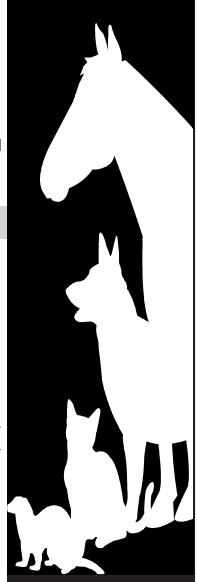
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Area Events

Newbury

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November 3-4 and 10-11, 10am-3pm. See the Main House in a magical Winter Wonderland! Be inspired by fireside stockings and lavishly adorned trees before the hustle and bustle of the season! Each room is transformed by professional interior designers, decorators and talented volunteers. Our Winter Wonderland will delight you --from glistening snow to sleigh bells ringing! The Pebble Court greets you with snow figures decorated by students from all over NH. Pick your favorite! In the spirit of giving, The Fells will award the winning elementary, middle and high school class with a cash prize! Visit the Holiday Boutique where unique gifts from the finest local artisans await the most discriminating buyer. Tickets: \$20 on or before Nov. 2; \$25 at the door; children \$5. Tickets available at The Fells, on-line and at select local retailers beginning Oct. 1. Private tours, rentals and group discounts available midweek, Nov. 5 - 9. The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens on Lake Sunapee, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, NH. For more information call 603-763-4789 x 3 or visit www.thefells.org.

Warner

Tuesday, November 6 (Election Night!) Farmers' & Artisans' Market 5 pm to 7 pm in MainStreet MarketPlace & Gallery: Fresh produce, baked goods, preserves, crafts, art, and gifts. Organized by MainStreet Warner, Inc. Call Ben for additional info @ 603-540-1156

Sunday, November 11 1 pm- Meet author Barbara Meyers, MSW for a lively discussion of her book, *Common Ground, Uncommon Gifts, Growing Peace and Harmony through Stories, Reflections, and Practices in a Natural World*. A Bradford, NH resident, Barbara is a Clinical Social Worker with a private practice working with children and adults. Named NH Social Worker of 2006, and a lifelong outdoors-woman, she lays the foundation for engaging in the natural world to answer profound questions regarding the meaning of life. Barbara will be signing her newly released book. Free, and all welcome.

Sunday, November 18, 3pm BookEnds BookGroup to be discussing *World Made by Hand* by James Howard Kunstler

Tuesday, November 20 Farmers' & Artisans' Market 5 pm to 7 pm in MainStreet MarketPlace & Gallery. Fresh produce, baked goods,

preserves, crafts, art, and gifts, followed by an Artists' Reception 7 pm - 8. Meet the artists and artisans from MainStreet MarketPlace & Gallery! They will be here to discuss their art and their products as we celebrate these amazing individuals! Organized by MainStreet Warner, Inc. Call Ben for additional info @ 603-540-1156

November 28 @ noon Hospice Lights of Life Community Remembrance Ceremony. Join us, along with the good folks from Concord Regional VNA for the 17th Annual Hospice Lights of Life Ceremony in the Gallery to remember those we have lost and raise awareness of hospice care.

BookEnds BookGroup meets every last Sunday of the month at 3 pm in MainStreet MarketPlace & Gallery. All are always welcome. BookEnds BookGroup reads are 20% off in the store to participants.

Outreach Meal

A Fellowship After God's Own Heart, an interdenominational fellowship, is hosting an Outreach Meal on Saturday, November 10, 2012, in the community room downstairs at the NH Telephone Museum, 22 East Main Street in Warner.

A free home-cooked family meal will be served at 6PM. The mealtime and early evening will include fun and fellowship for everyone. Due to fire regulations, seating is limited. Parking is in the back of the building (off Depot St.) and the community room is handicapped-accessibility. A warm welcome is extended to all.

More info? Contact Pastor Andy Gosnell at 456-2723 or at ago@tds.net. A website on the fellowship is: www.fellowshipagoh.org

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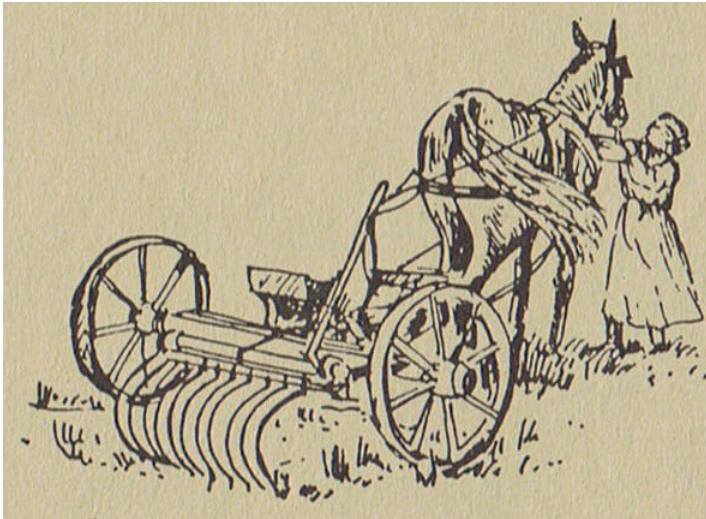
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Historical Society Notes



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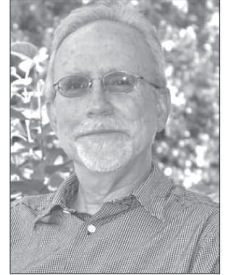
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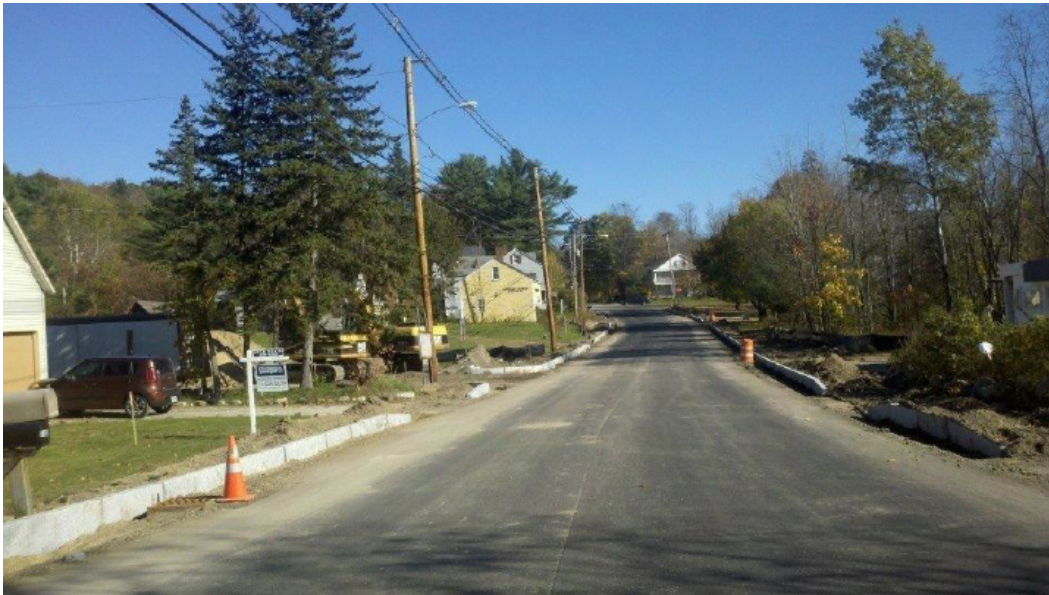
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New Sidewalks on Main Street



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Planning for Economic Development

At a recent Planning Board meeting, Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) Director Mike Tardiff and Regional Planner Matt Monahan discussed possibilities to encourage economic development in Bradford. CNHRPC, along with the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission (SNHPC), plans to develop a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the communities in the region.

A CEDS is designed to:

- Bring together public and private sectors to create an economic roadmap to diversify and strengthen our regional economy.
- Analyze the regional economy and serve as a guide to establish regional goals, objectives and defined metrics of success.
- Serve as a regional plan of action by identifying investment priorities and funding sources.
- Integrate the region's human and physical capital planning in the service of economic development.
- Provide a useful benchmark by which a regional economy can evaluate opportunities with other regions in the national economy.

The next CEDS committee meeting is in early December and a representative from Bradford is needed. Quarterly meetings will be held over the next year.

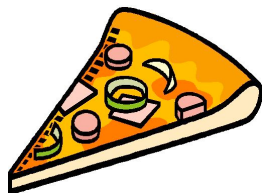
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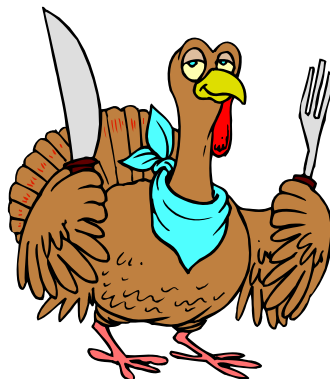


We are happy to welcome Crystal Davidson to the preschool as an assistant teacher. Crystal attends Colby Sawyer College in New London and hopes to one day teach first grade. She lives in Lebanon and in her free time enjoys baking, and playing with her dog, Vanny.

Children at the preschool enjoyed a unit learning about apples. We taste tested three different kinds of apples and Macintosh was clearly the favorite. We measured how many apples tall the children were. The children painted with apples, sang songs, read books and did many projects involving apples! We ended the unit with an apple picking field trip and every child took home a bag of apples.

We spent Fire Safety week learning all about things that are hot, and how to stay safe. We talked about smoke detectors and learned how to "Stop, Drop and Roll". We walked to the Bradford Fire Station and had a tour of the fire engines. We even saw a firefighter all dressed in uniform! The children worked together to try to lift up the big heavy hose.

It's not too late to join our class this fall! We offer flexible schedules in our early morning, preschool and afternoon sessions. For an application or more information, please call 938-2442.



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Obituaries

Brigida Valiquet, 87, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother died October 12, 2012. Born in Bagnoli, Italy, on October 8, 1925, she was the daughter of Stefano and Anna (Capuano) Addea.

In her early years, she lived through the fascism of Mussolini, the German occupation, the Allied bombing, and the liberation of Italy. After World War II, she attended the University of Naples where she studied the classics.

While on break from her studies, she traveled to Brookline, MA to visit her sister, Maria where she met and eventually married her future husband Rene. Married on Sept. 16, 1951, the Valiquets enjoyed 42 years together. Soon after her marriage, she immersed herself in learning English, became a naturalized citizen, and dearly loved her new country.

Central and most dear to Brigida's heart was family, which included grandparents and three sons in a home where the cuisine and culture of both French-Canadian and Italian heritages were celebrated. Later in life, she returned to school to complete liberal arts studies with a concentration in Spanish at the University of New Hampshire. While at UNH, she was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Spanish became her fifth language.

In addition to her parents, Brigida was predeceased by her husband René Valiquet; her brother Raffaele Addea; her sister Maria Nunes; and her brother Sebastiano Addea. Survivors include three sons, James Valiquet and his wife, Carolyn; René Valiquet, Jr.; and Albert Valiquet; two stepdaughters, Marie Metheny and her husband, Robert; Alice Rager and her husband, Larry; grandchildren, Stephen, Jared, Joshua, & Justin Valiquet; and Melissa Jautaikis; 18 step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made in her memory to: the New Hampshire Police, Fire & EMS Foundation, PO Box 520, Epping, NH 03042. www.nhpfef.com.



Hospice Month 2012

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

A time to remember and honor loved ones. All welcome.
November 3 @ 11:00 am
Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church, New London

24th ANNUAL HOSPICE BENEFIT DINNER

An elegant evening to help sustain Hospice Care.
November 14 @ 6:00 pm
Millstone Restaurant, New London
\$50.00 per person (includes hors-d'oeuvres & complimentary cocktail)
RSVP by November 11th

CRAFT FAIR

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November 17, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
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Church News

by Lynne Hubley

11/17 Food Pantry Pickup - Thanksgiving baskets, 9-11 am. Call for details 938-5313

Focus Factor Youth Group, 4-5:30 pm - Grades 6-12

11/4-Games/Activities, What's My Line?
11/11-Prepare Bingo/ Make Thanksgiving Cards
11/18 - Meet 3:30 PM to travel to Austin Home for for bingo and singing, return to at 5:30.

11/11 Samaritans' Purse - Christmas Shoe Boxes due, which are sent to children around the world.

11/4 Fall cleaning after church

11/29 Christmas evergreen swag workshop - make and take 6 PM Come and make evergreens for Christmas. Please call the church office for info.



11/10 - 7 PM Guest Speaker Robert Amaya, actor from movie *Courageous* speaking about fatherhood. Child Care provided.

11/3 - Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Thurs. November 1st

12 Noon - Senior Dining
 1:00 PM -Mahjong Group
 7:00 PM - Town Hall Restoration

Fri. November 2nd

11:30 AM - First Friday Brunch, raffle, door prizes
 Musician Ron Chase. Reservations please!
 7:00 PM - Book-to-Movie

Travels With my Aunt, BML

Mon. November 5th

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 5:30 PM - Selectmen

Tues. November 6th

8:00 AM – 7 PM – ELECTION DAY

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

Wed. November 7th

5:30 PM - Hazard Mitigation Information Meeting
 6:00 PM Yoga
 7:00 PM - Local Author Event, BML
 7:00 PM – ZBA

Thurs. November 8th

12 Noon - Senior Dining
 1:00 PM - Mahjong Group
 6:00 PM – Bible Study

Fri. November 9th

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

Sat. November 10th

9:00 AM – Writing Group
 10:00 AM – Noon – Presentation
 Town Hall Restoration Plans

Mon. November 12th

Veterans Day Holiday
No Meals on Wheels today
Library Closed
 8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 5:30 PM - Selectmen

Tues. November 13th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
 11 AM – Noon – LSVNA Flu Clinic
 United Church - Warner
 12 Noon - Senior Dining
 Medicare Expert Anita Oelfke
 4:30 PM – BACC Governance Board
 4:30 PM – Friends of BACC
 7:00 PM – Planning Board

Wed. November 14th

6:00 PM – Yoga

Thurs. November 15th

10 AM – Noon - Blood Pressure Clinic provided by LSVNA
 12 Noon - Thanksgiving Holiday Dinner
 Healthsouth on Stroke Prevention
 1:00 PM - Mahjong Group
 1:00-3:00 PM Foot Care Clinic
 LSVNA - 526-4077 for appt.
 7:00 PM - Library Book Group, BML

Fri. November 16th

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 9:30-11:30 AM -LSVNA Foot Care
 North Ridge Senior Housing
 10:00 AM - Movie:“The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel”
 12 noonish - Café Bienvenue
 7:00 PM - Third Friday Movie, BML

Sun. November 18th

11:15 AM- 12:15 PM LSVNA
 Flu Clinic – United Church Warner

Mon. November 19th

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 5:30 PM – 4-H
 5:30 PM - Selectmen

Tues. November 20th

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

Wed. November 21st

5:00 PM - Celebration of Thanksgiving- Bradford Center Meetinghouse. Bring canned goods for local food pantry
 6:00 PM - Yoga

Thurs. November 22nd

Thanksgiving Holiday
 Senior Center Closed
 No Meals on Wheels Today

Fri. November 23rd

No fitness class today
 Meals on Wheels will be Delivered

Sat. November 24th

9:00 AM – Writing Group

Mon. November 26th

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 5:30 PM - Selectmen

Tues. November 27th

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 Governance Board
 7:00 PM – Planning Board

Wednesday November 28th

8:45 AM -Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 10:30 –12 PM Blood Pressure
 LSVNA - Warner Senior Room

Thurs. November 29th

12 Noon - Senior Dining
 1:00PM - Mahjong Group
 6:00 PM – Bible Study

Fri. November 30th

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

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

All events take place at the Bradford Area Community Center (938-6228) or the Mountain View Senior Center (938-2104) unless otherwise noted. Please call to confirm dates and times in case there has been a change to the submitted information.



Abbreviation Key

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

A Culinarian's Column *by Caryl Walker*

I love curries—from simple curried eggs on toast to the exotically fragrant dishes to the intestinal cleansing ones. Now with the falling leaves and crisp air, I think of dishes that warm me from the inside out and curry anything fits the bill. But the problem with the a-zillion ingredient curries is that I can't find all the exotic ingredients without traveling to an Asian specialty market. So I improvise. It's not "authentic" flavor, but it's still very tasty. I adapted this Giada De Laurentis' recipe to what I can buy at the supermarket, is in my refrigerator or in the pantry, with my substitutions in (parentheses).

Veggies in Yellow Curry 4 to 6 servings

- 2 13.5-ounce cans coconut milk
- ½ cup yellow curry paste (¼ cup red curry paste plus 2 teaspoons lemon grass paste)
- 8 ounces russet potato, peeled, cut into ¼ inch half-moons
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 carrots, peeled, sliced into ¼ inch rounds
- ½ red bell pepper, seeded, & chopped
- 1 15-ounce can baby corn, rinsed and drained
- 3 Kaffir lime leaves (½ lime zest & juice)
- 5 sprigs Thai basil (8 sprigs basil) plus ¼ cup chopped
- 1 tablespoon fish sauce (oyster sauce)
- 1 Thai chile or 1 serrano chile, thinly sliced (1 small jalapeno pepper)

1. In a large saucepan, bring the coconut milk and curry paste to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring constantly until smooth, about 1 minute.
2. Add the vegetables, lime leaves (lime juice and zest), basil sprigs, chile, and fish sauce. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 30 to 40 minutes.
3. Remove the lid and continue to simmer until the vegetables are tender, 5 to 10 minutes.
4. Discard the lime leaves and basil sprigs. Transfer to a serving dish and garnish with the remaining chopped basil.

Notes:

1. Serve over steamed rice. I also serve coconut chicken with this curry.
2. Lemon grass paste comes in a tube and you can find it with the refrigerated fresh herbs. Very handy for adding a dash of lemon flavor to many dishes.
3. Curry paste varieties have varied heat indexes. Read the label. Err on the side of less. You can always add more!

ENJOY!

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, 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

Recycling Tips

from Lois Kilnapp

Home Depot takes compact fluorescent tubes at no charge.

Best Buy takes unlimited television sets under 32", telephones, cell phones, key boards, mice, radios, stereo, towers and monitors at no charge.

Dispose of medicines properly. Instead of flushing unused pills or potions down the toilet where they could leach into the groundwater, take them to Colonial Pharmacy in New London at no charge.



Monday and Tuesday Art Lessons. For information, contact Becky Darling rdarling@mcttelecom.com

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Meetings of all Town Boards and Committees

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

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years. I remember enjoying the walk since I had so many paths to follow through fields and woods. Then I attended a four room schoolhouse with two grades in each room. It was interesting because I was able to do my own lessons and then listen to whatever lesson was going on with the older students. That was probably the way that I became interested in a variety of subjects using those early opportunities to broaden my knowledge of the world.

Q. You ultimately left the rural beginnings and attended Deerfield Academy in Massachusetts then on to Dartmouth in Hanover. The next stop was the navy, followed by a Masters Degree in International Relations from George Washington University.

Deerfield was an old boarding school dating back to the 1790's. Dartmouth was the next choice because they had a small program in International Relations. It was the only major field that required a thesis. I was drafted during the Vietnam War, joined the Navy and went to Officer's Candidate School (OCS) in Newport, Rhode Island. I was commissioned on the day that President John Kennedy was assassinated. He was supposed to speak at my school that day but plans changed; the year was 1963. Things might have been very different for the nation and the president if fate hadn't stepped in and the world stopped and watched those events of assassination unfold.

Q. What prompted you to follow a career in the Foreign Service? You had mentioned that your dad would not have sold the farm if you or your brother or sister were interested in keeping it.

That is true, we were not interested in the farming life. It was there for us if we wanted it. My parents were open to whatever we wanted to do with our lives... I was in the navy and decided that I would pursue the Foreign Service. I always wanted to be useful. I liked the idea of analyzing and recording. It is similar to newspaper work. You are telling the story of the country and the people. You never knew what the day's work would be like. It was always a question mark.

Q. Did you have a favorite assignment or country during your career? Were you concerned with the possible danger involved in some parts of the world?

The countries were all different. People had different issues. Uganda was fascinating and I was looking after political affairs. I was once in charge of four different posts. I was Counsel in Zanzibar, Chief Ambassador in Chad. Every country I served in except Chad had a British Foreign Service as well as the American. I found the Africa that I knew very pleasant on the whole



Q. You met your wife Michele in Cape Town. She was also in the Foreign Service. In 2001 you decided to retire. Was there a long relationship prior to marriage?

We met in Cape Town in 1990 and were married six years later. It was not an impetuous decision. After our marriage we moved to Chad. She took three years off from her work. It was a slow getting to know one another. It was not the first time that I met her since we had become acquainted in Washington, DC. It was a second marriage for me. I have four children that we see fairly often although they are scattered around the country. We all get along and enjoy the eight grandchildren.

Q. You told me that you shared New England beginnings with Michele and decided that was where you wanted to live. Why did you select New Hampshire over the other New England states?

I never thought that I would want to live in New Hampshire. Vermont was in my mind. We wanted an old house to remodel. We didn't want to live

in a village. We searched Southern Maine, Southern Vermont, and then southern New Hampshire. There are more old homes in New Hampshire than in Vermont. Hugh Keyes' home was for sale and it had all the things we wanted. We moved in eleven years ago on Halloween. We finally found the place that suited us both.

Q. Michele continues to work on short assignments. How do you manage while she is away? Since you are retired does that mean that you do more of the actual work around the house?

Michele is the cook. We have help with the house keeping but I also do my share of what needs to be done. I am lonely when she is away but I have many things that I occupy my time with. I make furniture, garden. We have vegetable and flower gardens to keep up. I don't exactly find life boring. We also like to travel and continue to do that

Q. You found your old home to renovate. Who was the builder you worked with? Did the renovation go smoothly? Did you have many glitches in the road?

It went quickly. We worked with Mike Bauer. We wanted to keep the place as original as possible. Mike did a great job for us and with us.

Is Bradford your final destination? Do you miss your exciting life since you are in a place that is quiet and not as exciting as the professional world you experienced? Thus far we have had no revolutions or serious upheavals other than the usual town politics although that can sometimes become intense. In other words are you content with the status quo?

The entire time that I was living away I thought about an old house in a rural setting. We do travel and have been to Antarctica, Burma, Tanzania on holidays and of course we have both traveled everywhere in our work. I try not to leave here too often. I enjoy downhill and crosscountry skiing and tennis. Michele enjoys walking. We have a good life in a place where we want to be.

Budget Committee

As the Budget Committee begins to prepare the town budget for presentation at the 2013 Town Meeting, two recent developments are worth noting:

1. Based on a letter received by the Board of Selectmen from the Local Government Center (LGC), Bradford will share in a return of surplus from the LGC to local communities. The return is in the form of Contribution Holidays and includes \$8,658.37 in December. In August 2013, the projected return is \$8,779.05 (medical) and \$1,250.88 (dental) based on the town continuing to stay with the LGC plan.
2. Other good news is an overall reduction in the tax rate for the Town, set by DRA and approved by the Selectmen, at \$22.69 per thousand vs. \$22.90 in 2011. The town portion of the tax rate is \$7.38 vs. \$7.27 in 2011.

The Budget Committee's diligence can be credited with part of this positive picture. The committee's objective will continue to be maintaining the town's tax rate as it reviews the many projects currently being proposed. Stay tuned.



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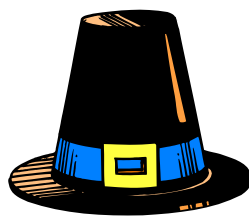
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BNSYS News

The damp weather didn't discourage golfers from taking to the green in support of Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports (BNSYS). Nineteen teams competed in the 12th Annual Tournament held on Wednesday, October 3, 2012, at the Country Club of New Hampshire. This year's tournament raised over \$8,000 for the annual operations of BNSYS.

The Cloud Carpentry/Old Hampshire Design team of John Bennett, Josh Cloud, DJ LeBrun, and Derek Smith, took first place at the tournament with an impressive 16 under score of 56. Second place went to the Barrett Lewis Property Management/Colby Insurance team of Brett Barselle, Rich Corbyn, Barrett Lewis and Steve Sidmore with 60 strokes. The Stiles Associates team of Ron Cantrell, Jim Goin, Andy Spiegel and Jake Stiles took third place with 62 strokes. Winners of the longest drive were Paul Manson and Terry Warren. Closest to pin winners were Bob Underhill and Leo Rankins. The elusive hole-in-one prize, a \$5,000 MJ Harrington and Company Jewelers gift card, went unclaimed.

Elite finishers and skill challenge winners took home prizes donated by the Appleseed Restaurant and Catering, Bob Skinner Ski & Sport, Bubba's Bar & Grille, The Country Spirit Restaurant, Double Diamond Café and Tavern, Flying Goose Brew Pub & Grille, Hubert's Family Outfitters, Mount Sunapee Resort, One

Mile West, Outspokin' Bicycle and Sport, and Pizza Chef.

Event co-coordinator, Andy Spiegel, was pleased with the tournament's success, "As a first time golf tournament coordinator, I thoroughly enjoyed the experience working with the supportive members of the BNSYS board and community volunteers. A volunteer based organization such as BNSYS is as only as good as the people that come out and support the fundraising activities, coaching, vending, field maintenance and schedule coordinating.



Lake Sunapee Bank Team. (Photo courtesy of Kellie Spinney)

We live in a caring and supportive area where people come together to get things done and we get them done well and have fun doing it. I am already looking forward to planning next year's tournament and hope to make it more fun and more successful than 2012. Here's to the 13th annual BNSYS golf tournament in 2013!"

BNSYS is a non-profit organization that provides quality sports opportunities to area youth while reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation. The annual golf tournament is the organization's most profitable fundraising event. The event's success is dependent upon the generous funding of supporters including Eagle and Birdie Sponsors, Barrett Lewis Property Management, Colby Insurance Company, Colby Real Estate, Country Club of New Hampshire, Crown Point Cabinetry, Double Diamond Café & Tavern,

LaValley Building Supply, Lake Sunapee Country Club, Lumber Barn, Mascoma Savings Bank, MJ Harrington and Company, Mount Sunapee Resort, New London Copy Specialists/DMGrant Photography, Northeast Delta Dental, Old Hampshire Design, Salt Hill Pub, Sturm Ruger, Randy's Appliance Repair, RP Johnson & Son, and Stiles Associates LLC.

For more information about the BNSYS golf tournament, please contact Andy Spiegel at aspiegel@leanexecs.co or (603) 630-2533 or Kellie Spinney at kelspinney@gmail.com or (603) 801 0260 For more information about BNSYS programs, contact Board President, Steve Patten, at splogging@tds.net or (603) 748-1094.

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BACC Awards

The Friends of the Bradford Area Community Center sponsored an awards night to honor Dr. Edythe Craig who received the 2012 Volunteer of the Year Award for her many years of service to the Town of Bradford.

Other awards given out were a Citizen Citation to Patrick Burdick, Letters of Commendation to Detective Edward Shaughnessy and Sergeant Stephen Valiquet and Unit Citations to officers Brian Eaton, Anthony Shepherd, Timothy Therrien, Kristofer Dupuis, Carolyn Valiquet, Glen Drewniak, Det. Shaughnessy and Sgt. Valiquet, all members of the Bradford Police Department. These were for investigation and arrests made in connection with recent burglaries in the area.



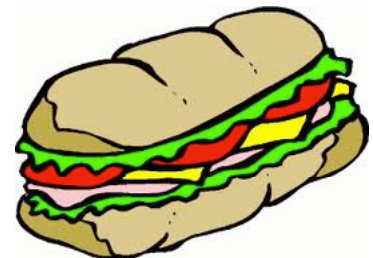
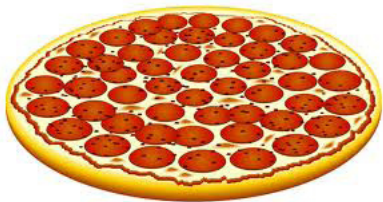
Edythe Craig and the Boston Post cane - file photo

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Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

Hearty thanks are in order this month to two generous library friends. Maralyn Doyle, of Newbury, donated a Kindle for library use. Stop by and talk to Meg if you would like to try it out! Thanks to George Beaton, we have a newly installed display wall in the Children's Room. Now we can change displays often without damaging the wall.

BOOK-TO-MOVIE: Fans of Maggie Smith won't want to miss this month's selection. On Friday, November 2 at 7pm we will compare Graham Greene's novel *Travels with my Aunt* with the 1972 film adaptation. Next month we read and watch *Big Miracle*, a family drama about Operation Breakthrough, the 1988 international effort to rescue whales trapped in ice near Point Barrow, Alaska. Copies of the book are available at the desk.

LOCAL AUTHOR EVENING: Barbara A. Meyers will discuss her new book *Common Ground, Uncommon Gifts: growing peace and harmony through stories, reflections, and practices in the natural world*. The Friends of the Library sponsor this event on Wednesday, November 7 at 7pm. Refreshments will be served.

VETERANS DAY: The library is closed on Monday, November 12 in observance of Veterans Day.

LIBRARY BOOK GROUP: The group meets Wednesday, November 14 to discuss *Moral Disorder*, connected short stories by Margaret Atwood. Copies of the book are available at the desk. Join us!

THIRD FRIDAY MOVIE: This month's selection *Le Quattro Volte* by Italian director Michelangelo Frammartino is "at once completely accessible and endlessly mysterious" (A.O. Scott, *The New York Times*). Join us on Friday, November 16 for this example of Italian "slow cinema".

Some of the new books added in October

For adults:

Spillover: Animal Infections and the Next Human Pandemic / David Quammen

Severe Clear / Stuart Woods

The Casual Vacancy / J.K. Rowling

Paradise City / Archer Mayor

The Round House / Louise Erdrich

For children:

The Mark of Athena / Rick Riordan

Almost Home / Joan Bauer

Splendors and Glooms / Laura Amy Schlitz

Stormdancer / Jay Kristoff



Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

I found out that Volunteering was not really a job. It has profit for the one giving the time that might otherwise be wasted and is very much appreciated by the ones receiving it. I found the pay is the new relationships that I have made with the townspeople that I never would have known existed. They "Paid in Full" last Monday at the Applesed when many came out to say thank you.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank The Police Department for letting me share on their celebration for outstanding service of our Officers.

Edythe Craig



To Town Residents,

Toys for Tots will be collecting donations for area children for Christmas. Don't forget the children and keep an eye out for boxes that will be placed in area businesses.

Thank you,

Board of Bradford Bridge

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Real Estate News

by Laura Hallahan

Late Fall , Early Winter Projects

The editorial staff at the Bridge thought it would be helpful to provide a list of local area contractors/handy men and women for odd jobs and remodels as warm weather turns to cold and people want to button up their houses or contemplate future projects. The response to our request was not overwhelming, but the list below is a great start and if your name is missing and you wish to be added to this list, by all means drop me a line. On that subject, I thought I would share the latest remodeling trends from Remodeling Magazine, emphasizing more budget-conscious projects that are key first impression items when selling your house. You can probably have these jobs done for less depending on size, materials, etc.

- **Entry Door Replacement.** \$1,218. Installation of a 20-gauge steel unit with the same color on both sides and lock set replacement. Cost recouped is 102.1%
- **Garage Door Replacement.** \$1,291. Installation of a new 4-section garage door on new galvanized steel tracks, reuse existing opener. Cost recouped is 83.9%
- **Siding Replacement.** \$13,382. Replace 1,250 square feet of existing siding with new fiber-cement siding including all trim. Cost recouped is 80.0%
- **Kitchen Remodel.** \$21,695. Replace countertops, cabinet fronts only and drawers, including hardware, purchase new wall oven and cooktop, replace sink and flooring and repaint. Cost recouped is 72.8%.
- **Deck Addition.** \$10,973. Build a 16x20 pressure-treated deck with concrete piers, built-in bench and planter box with stairs and railings. Cost recouped is 72.8%

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Recent Sales in Bradford

- 39 West Main Street, 1933 Ranch on 1.30 acres for \$20,000
- 11 Davis Road, 1985 Manufactured Home on 1.35 acres for \$37,000 (foreclosure)
- 2115 Route 114, 1790 Colonial on 6.90 acres for \$48,000
- 16 High Street, 1900 Cape on .74 acres w/Lake Todd frontage for \$135,000
- 111 Massasecum Avenue, 1989 Log Home on 11.30 acres for \$213,000
- 718 West Road, 1989 Contemporary on 6.70 acres for \$257,000
- Lot 9-25 off West Road (Butman) 5.10 acres of raw land for \$17,500
- Lot 9, North Ridge Road, 4.12 acres of raw land for \$28,000 (foreclosure)

There are 48 active and 4 pending residential listings ranging from \$39,900 to \$638,500, 20 active and 7 pending land listings ranging from \$19,900 to \$2.5 Million, 4 active and 1 pending commercial listings ranging from \$85,000 to \$675,000 and 0 active and 0 pending multi-family listings in Bradford. Of the 48 active and 4 pending residential listings, 3 are foreclosures or short sales. Of the 20 active and 7 pending land listings, 8 are foreclosures or short sales. Of the 4 active and 1 pending commercial listings, 1 is a foreclosure or short sale.

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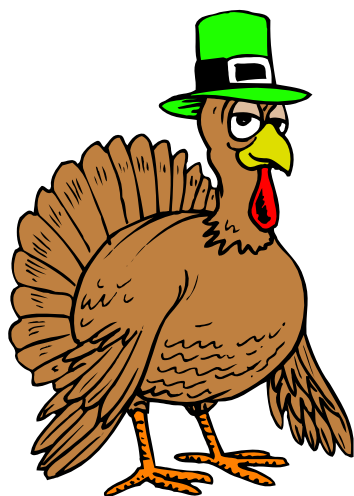
My name is Dan McCormick and I have lived in Bradford for the past 24 years. During my time in Bradford I have volunteered at the Bradford Elementary School, as a baseball coach for the Bradford Newbury Youth Sports and I am actively involved in the First Baptist Church in Bradford.

I believe we need to continue the momentum of fiscal responsibility that was mandated by the voters in 2010.

While I promote a conservative stance I also consider myself an independent thinker who always holds the New Hampshire and United States Constitution at the forefront of my decisions.

- No income tax
- Limit government not freedom
- Cut spending and cost of government
- Expand education choices
- Environmental stewardship

May God forever bless the United States of America and the great State of New Hampshire.



Bradford Authors

The Friends of Brown Memorial Library celebrate the publication of new books by Bradford authors, Barbara Meyers and Joan Perry on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 7 pm in the library. Both authors will make presentations, answer questions and autograph pre-purchased books.

In her book, *Common Ground, Uncommon Gifts—Growing Peace and Harmony through Stories, Reflections, and Practices in the Natural World*, Barbara Meyers, MSW, a lifelong outdoorswoman, lays the foundation for engaging in the natural world to answer profound questions regarding the meaning of life. Her focus continues to be on deepening her own experiences and understanding of earth-based traditions of the Americas so that she may share them with others. Barbara, a Clinical Social Worker with a private psychotherapy practice, works with children, adolescents, adults and families. In 2006, she was recognized as New Hampshire Social Worker of the Year.

In her book, *Taking Care: Giving Care*, Social Worker and former library trustee, Joan Perry has drawn on her own experience as a caregiver to guide readers through the maze of feelings, duties and paperwork that all caregivers deal with on a daily basis. She outlines simple, straightforward solutions to the dilemmas and stresses, giving readers the tools to handle the responsibilities of care giving, but also to attend to one's own needs and feelings in that care giving. She also writes children and youth books, mysteries, and romances.

The free program in the handicapped accessible Brown Memorial Library at 78 West Main Street, Bradford, is open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Bring pre-purchased books to be autographed. For more information, call 938-5562.



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Occupational Therapy

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What is Occupational Therapy?

Occupational therapy is skilled treatment that helps individuals achieve independence in all facets of their lives. Occupational therapy assists people in developing the "skills for the job of living" necessary for independent and satisfying lives.

About OT Practitioners

Occupational therapy practitioners are skilled professionals whose education includes the study of human growth and development with specific emphasis on the social, emotional, and physiological effects of illness and injury.

The occupational therapist enters the field with a master's or doctoral degree. The occupational therapy assistant generally earns an associate degree.

Practitioners must complete supervised clinical internships in a variety of health care settings, and pass a national examination. Most states also regulate occupational therapy practice.

OT Services: How Occupational Therapy Benefits You

Services typically include

- Customized treatment programs to improve one's ability to perform daily activities
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- Performance skills assessments and treatment
- Adaptive equipment recommendations and usage training
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- Work-related injuries including lower back problems or repetitive stress injuries
- Limitations following a stroke or heart attack
- Arthritis, multiple sclerosis, or other serious chronic conditions
- Birth injuries, learning problems, or developmental disabilities
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Two year, eight months shy of her ninetieth birthday, Mt. View volunteer and avid quilter Helen Lyman of Bradford takes a joyful ride with her grandson Shane for a crisp autumn excursion in New London's Peter Christian's Restaurant for lunch. "Great ride, great lunch" said Helen. Bravo for multigenerational experiences.



Bradford Center Thanksgiving



The harvest is in and it's time to give thanks! Join us at an historic Celebration of Thanks at the Bradford Center Meetinghouse on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday November 21st at 5:00 pm for a brief, thoughtful gathering led by Pastor Cindy Johnson. All are welcome. For information, contact Laurie Buchar 938-5372

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"People never lie so much as after a hunt, during a war, or before an election."
Otto Von Bismark
Courtesy of the MVSC November newsletter

The Bradford Historical Society will be open only by appointment during the winter months. Call 938-5372.

Bradford Bridge Advertising Rate

Basic rate is \$8.00 /column inch

One column inch (2 3/8" wide)	
x 1" high	\$8.00
x 2"	\$16.00
x 6"	\$48.00
Two column inches (4 7/8" wide)	
x 1" high	\$16.00
x 2" high	\$32.00
x 3"	\$48.00
x 8.5"	\$96.00
1/2 Page	\$120.00
Full Page	\$240.00

Other ad sizes as designed will be pro-rated

Notes: 10% discount allowed for local non-profits, paid-in-advance and 12 month ads.

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