

THE Bradford Bridge

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Bradford Sidewalk Project and Safe Routes to School

by Cheryl Behr, Town Administrator



The sidewalk project with the roadway and drainage work is progressing according to schedule. The contractor, J. Parker and Daughters, has set the catch basins and is working with the Department of Environmental Services and Enpro to continue the cleanup of remnants of the gasoline spill left over from earlier times. The remaining drainage and road work will be completed and sidewalks poured before November 14th, 2012.

In addition to the Transportation Enhancement Grant (TE), the town has been working with Central NH Regional Planning and the Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) to continue to move forward on the next phase of sidewalk replacement. The Town has completed the first stage (\$4700 study phase) and has just been awarded \$14,500 for the travel plan phase. The last phase of the SRTS program is a \$200,000 grant with no town match required, but this is dependent on completion of the second phase.



Funds for the TE Grant and the SRTS program come from separate funding sources, but TE does take into consideration participation in SRTS when evaluating any future TE grants. By working together on these plans, we hope to extend the sidewalks the whole length of East and West Main Streets, down Rte 114 and eventually up the Old Warner Road.

10 QUESTIONS

by Phyllis Wilcox

This month we interviewed Donald Clark. Most people spend their lives in one place and never venture further than a few trips elsewhere. Don Clark became a resident of Bradford in 1971 but the majority of his working life has been spent in exotic places with exotic names in Africa. Early on, he joined the Peace Corps and he realized that this was the kind of life he wanted to live. He started his career with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and was posted in Sri Lanka, Nepal, Mali, Burkina Faso, and more places than most of us have ever seen or possibly cannot even spell. Don speaks several languages. He has been married to Constance Guirma, (who is originally from Burkina Faso) for 34 years and they have four sons. Don continues to receive assignments for distant places although he retired in 2007. He does restrict his trips to the warmer months however because Constance needs him at home to tend the fire, collect the wood for burning, and plow the driveway.

Q. What is it like to grow up in a family with four siblings? You were the second son and have another brother and two sisters. Did you ever feel second best to your older brother?

Actually, I never did. My older brother was a path blazer. We grew up in Carlisle, Massachusetts. Being part of a family of five was great. We always had someone to play with. There were elements of competition since I was always trying to catch up to my older brother.

Q. Were your parents indulgent, disciplinarians or excellent examples of what life should be like?

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located at BACC

Letter from the Editor

So many good things are happening in Bradford that it is hard to know where to start. The September Primary went very smoothly. This was, among other things, a dry run for the requirement to provide a Voter I. D. for the November election. Thanks to the excellent training of the poll workers, Bradford continued its tradition of error-free elections and won accolades from the Attorney General's office. Teams from that office visit every polling place during the course of an election and run through a very detailed checklist to be sure all requirements are met.

Next the sidewalks, that despite the occasional inconvenience of detours on East Main Street, are moving along. The difficult work of installing catch basins and inter-connected drainage is well underway. By snowfall, if the weather cooperates, walking along East Main Street will be a pleasure rather than an obstacle course.

The highway crew continues to grade, patch, shim, and mow, as needed, throughout the town. See the details posted at bradfordnh.org. at the end of the Selectmen's minutes each week for the list of work completed and scheduled.

The Town Hall Restoration Committee has scheduled three meetings in October (see dates on the calendar) to work through the architect's recommendations and obtain input from the Selectmen on several items where decisions must be made before the plans are finalized. With the assistance of the Cornerstones Fund from the Rural Heritage Connection, sufficient pledges were received to match a \$50,000 LCHIP grant if Bradford is one of the successful applicants.

September 27th marked the exact anniversary of Bradford's incorporation and wrapped up a year long celebration that included a tour of the Center Meetinghouse, concerts at the Meetinghouse, events at the Smithy, and a Historical Photo Show and New Book Release of photos from both Bradford and Warner. Congratulations to Bradford and on to the next 225 years!

Finally, even though Bradford cannot take credit for it, the end of September weather has been gorgeous. Some rain to ease the shortage, but many days of bright, clear sun and clear nights for the moon to shine its brightest.

We do live in a lovely area. Take time to enjoy it and watch out for the ghosts and goblins on Halloween. Main Street will be busy.

Marcia Keller
October Editor



Bradford News

From the BACC

The BACC Governance Board (and the entire community) notes with regret that Edythe Craig will no longer be the “volunteer in charge” at the Community Center. Edythe answered the phone, kept the schedule and welcomed anyone who came in on the days she was there. Her presence will be missed, but driving to town during the winter months is no longer an option.

Jim Valiquet, Chair of the Governance Board, is currently handling the scheduling for the building. The governance board would welcome anyone who is interested in volunteering. If anyone has questions they can leave a message on the answering machine 938-6228. If someone is in the building with a question or issue, Cheryl Behr will deal with or field those and forward them.

Health Officer Resigns

The Selectmen have accepted the resignation of Rob Steiz as Health Officer. Steiz was appointed in July of this year. Chair Harry Wright said: “This position needs to be filled.”


Cell Tower Approved

With the granting of two variances and a special exception by the ZBA, the Planning Board approved a subdivision and site plan from Industrial Communications on Map 6 Lot 103 to construct a 180’ wireless communication tower with a fifteen foot antenna. The access is off Jones Road, the property is behind Valley Fire Equipment on Route 114.

Help Wanted

The Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board are urgently seeking alternate members. It is very important that all applications submitted to these boards are given a fair hearing before a full board. Both boards are short one member at this time.

Consider giving back to your community by offering to serve. Training is available. Contact either ZBA Chair Brooks McCandlish 938-5354 or Planning Board Chair Marcia Keller 938-2877 if you have any questions or for more information.



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Fun Day Results

Apple Pie Judging Contest - 5 Apple Pies were entered. Thanks to all our entrants and judges!

Judges: Steve Patten, John Ruel, Brian Eaton, Mary Derry and Laurie Brown
 1st Prize: Kearsarge Area Preschool- \$50.00 Cash (donated by Bradford Fish & Game)
 2nd Prize: Beth Ruel - \$25.00 Gift Certificate from Marlene's Florist (donated by Marlene Freyler)



Chili Contest (new this year) - 4 Chili's were entered in this contest. 1st Prize: John Ruel - \$50.00 Cash (donated by Bradford Fish & Game). 2nd Prize: Debbie Flinkstrom - \$25.00 Gift Certificate to the Appleseed (donated by Appleseed)

Other activities this year included: Apple Pie EATING contest; 3 Legged Race; Bouncy House; bicycle obstacle course; donut on a string contest; toilet paper toss

The Bradford Police Department was there running the bicycle obstacle course, giving tours of the cruiser and Swat mobile and giving away bike helmets on behalf of the Safe Routes to School program.

Prizes were donated by: Appleseed Restaurant, Bradford Fish & Game, Marlene's Florist, Pizza Chef, Dunkin Donuts, and The Lumber Barn. Steve Patten was there with his tractor giving hayrides! Tom Dunne of Bradford provided pizza from Palace Pizza.



Critters 'N Creatures brought lots of critters and creatures to display and talk about and kept the kids and adults mesmerized. Historical Society members Laurie Buchar, Mary Derry, and Harriet Douglass joined us to sell books and T-shirts.

Thanks to all our volunteers who helped make this a very Fun Day! Those of you who were there, let us know what you thought of the day! Visit us on Facebook: Town of Bradford Parks & Recreation.

NEXT EVENT: HALLOWEEN..... October 31, 2012, at Bradford Area Community Center. Spooky Diner will be open from 5 - 7:30. Look for posters around town soon. Hope to see you there.

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From the Historical News Vault



Bit of Bradford History

Sept. 4, 1929: Two men are arrested on slot machine charges at the Bradford Fair a day after a visit from Willoughby Slattery, the county solicitor. The fair is in danger of being closed because of excessive gambling on the midway, a move the *Monitor* would not oppose. "The Bradford fair this year really isn't a fair in any way, certainly not an agricultural fair," the paper says. "There are no exhibits with the exception of a single pump-kin of huge proportions."

This news clipping, which appeared in the Concord Insider on 9/12/12, was sent to The Bridge by Deb Bruss of Concord and Bradford. A stop at the Reference Desk of the Concord Library determined that one Willoughby Colby was county solicitor during that time. The Brown Memorial Library reference department found a note in the Kearsarge Independent for 1929 that mentioned the "Bradford Fair" so it does appear to be "our" Bradford.

Book Signing

Laurie Buchar and Rebecca Courser were on hand for a book signing and photo presentation at the Brown Memorial Library on September 19. They are promoting their new book, "Bradford and Warner" with proceeds of sales benefitting Bradford and Warner Historical Societies.



(photo by Sasha Wolfe)

Art Exhibit at the Library



The Bradford Art Group announces a new exhibit in the library, *A Photographer and a Printmaker Walked into the Woods*, photographs by Bill Duffy and drawings by J. Ann Eldridge.

In October 2010, Ann and Bill spent two weeks in a remote cabin on the shore of the Haskell Deadwater—a slow-moving section of the East Branch of the Penobscot River in northern Maine. The valley of the East Branch has attracted numerous visitors of note: John James Audubon in 1832; Hudson River School painter, Frederic Church in 1855; followed by Henry David Thoreau in 1857. In 1879, a young Theodore Roosevelt crossed the valley on his way to climb Mount Katahdin. The region was heavily logged for the next 120 years. The river is now a mecca for canoeists during the spring and fall.

The cabin is located thirty miles from the nearest Internet access and well out range of any cell-phone tower. The cabin has no electricity or running water but came with a full complement of mice. New working methods had to be developed by both artists who look forward to a return trip and other seasons on the river.

A Photographer and a Printmaker Walked into the Woods will continue into January, 2013. The handicapped accessible Brown Memorial Library is open: M. 10 – 8; Wed. 10 – 7; Sat. 10 – 3; and Sun. 11 – 3. If you are an artist or craftsperson who would like to be considered for a space in the schedule, please contact: sylvester@iamnow.net, subject line: library art show.



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Beth and Carey Rodd,
September Editors



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Warner

Oct 5: 6-9 p.m., Oct 6: 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Oct 7: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Warner Fall Foliage Festival. Country breakfasts at the church 7 a.m. Sat & Sun. Crafts, rides, oxen pulling, woodsmen competitions, dog agility demonstrations, entertainers, music, adult and children's road races, parade, plenty of local food, and more. Downtown Warner. Call 456-9775 for information.

Saturday, October 20, 2011 6:30pm - Fundraising Auction to support Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum. *The Native American objects in the auction have all been donated by their maker or private owners; nothing in the auction comes from the collections of the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum.* Contact: Lynn Clark, Executive Director (603) 456-3244 or director@indianmuseum.org

Concord

Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 pm - Premiere special producers' cut of Ken Burns' *DUST BOWL* documentary. Sunday, October 14, 7 pm Free - *Goonies*. Monday, October 15, 7 pm - *Zombie Night*. Wednesday, October 17, 7 pm - *Red River* (the movie) Free screening of our namesake film. Thursday, October 18, 7 pm - *La Grand Illusion!* Fri., October 19, 7 pm - *Nosferatu*. Red River Theatres. 11 South Main St. Concord. For details info@redrivertheatres.org or 603-224-4600

Lebanon & North Sutton

Friday October 19 AVA Gallery & Art Center Lebanon
Saturday October 20 Kearsarge Regional Middle School N. Sutton
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New London

Sunday, October 21, 3 pm Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust Annual Meeting "Partner's Event" Happy 25th Anniversary celebration at the restored Center Meeting House in Newbury. Special guest speaker from The Wilderness Society, Peter McKinley will share timely information about the current trends in climate adaptation. Refreshments served following the meeting.

S-R-K Greenway October Hikes
The SRK Greenway Coalition's Fall 2012 hike schedule crosses seven of the Greenway's 14 sections, which cover 75 miles of trails and are open to all. For information visit www.srkg.com. All hikes are free to the public. Contact the leader at least a day before to get start time and location. Bring water, sun screen, hat, and a snack.

Saturday October 6 - Kearsarge Valley Road to Wadleigh State Park. Easy 3.9 miles. Dave Gardner (927-4033)

Saturday October 13 - Wadleigh State Park to Chalk Pond Rd. Moderate 5.4 miles. Nathan Richer (763-2127)

Saturday October 20 - Chalk Pond Road to Newbury Harbor. Moderate 4.4 miles. Andy Hager (523-2846)

North Sutton

Thursday, November 1, 6 – 8:30 pm Invasive Species Workshop. Join the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust and UNH Cooperative Extension to learn about the insects and plants that could have a marked impact on the landscape in the Mt. Kearsarge-Lake Sunapee Region and throughout New Hampshire. Kearsarge Regional Middle School. Refreshments provided. Cost: \$5/person. Please contact Nancy Smith at ASLPT - 526-6555 or email nsmith@ausbonsargent.org

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Obituaries



Ruth-Ann Mellish Harris, age 76, died suddenly on September 5, 2012, at Beth Israel Hospital. She was born to missionary parents in Liberia, West Africa, on March 11, 1936. She lived with her grandparents in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and graduated from Branksome Hall School. She attended Wheaton College (IL) and later completed BA, MA, and PhD degrees at Tufts University. In 1954 she married John R. Harris, and they enjoyed a marriage that flourished for 58 years and one day. She is survived by her beloved husband and three children: Catherine Harris of Woodbury, VT; Dorothy Harris of Rochester, NH; and Rees Harris of Shelburne, VT. She reveled in her role as a devoted grandmother to Tayler Knopf, Sora Harris-Vincent, Alice and Rebecca Giguere, Marilla Harris-Vincent, Kaelyn and Cameron Harris and Abigail Harris.

An important part of her extended family has been summering at Fenelon Falls, Ontario, in a cottage that was built by her grandfather in 1905. It is now being enjoyed by the sixth generation of Mellishes and is shared with her three brothers: Hartley of Tampa, FL; Donald of Bollingbrook, IL; and Ronald of Cincinnati, OH.

John and Ruth-Ann lived with their family in Illinois and Massachusetts since 1966, with extended periods of time in Ibadan, Nigeria, Nairobi, Kenya and Jakarta, Indonesia. In Nairobi, she taught in Starehe Boys High School, a transformational experience that caused her to return to complete her higher education. She was the recipient of a Danforth Foundation Fellowship for Mature Women that enabled her to complete her programs at Tufts University. She wrote her PhD dissertation on Irish migration to Britain prior to the Great Famine, published as The Nearest Place That Wasn't Ireland. As a faculty member in History at Northeastern University, she founded their Irish Studies Program. She later moved to Boston College where she was a Professor of History and Irish Studies until her death. She is the author of a six-volume series on The Search For Missing Friends and a related database that is on-line at Boston College as "Information Wanted", a work based on advertisements to locate missing friends and relatives which ran in the Boston Pilot newspaper from 1826-1916. She is author of numerous professional papers on Irish Women and Emigration, including "Redefining Patriarchy". Most recently she has authored a study of the Irish Migration to Boston, which will soon appear in an historical atlas of Boston. She was a distinguished visiting professor at Queens University, Belfast, Northern Ireland in 1995. She participated in early efforts to bring opposing parties from the Irish Troubles together in Boston at the Kennedy Library. She has made a lasting impact on the lives of hundreds of former students and colleagues around the world.

In Bradford, NH, John and Ruth-Ann Harris bought and renovated the Brick Mill, where they lived as often as their Boston schedules permitted. The Mill (the site of early electricity in Bradford - 1897) was filled with artifacts from their around-the-world-travels. The couple became contributing citizens in town affairs. Ruth-Ann was

President of the Bradford Historical Society, Co-Chair of the Charles W. Henry Backdrop Committee, active member of the First Baptist Church, and on the committee to restore Bradford's Historic Town Hall, a project near and dear to her heart. She was a generous, creative, good neighbor and member of our community.

A Life well lived



Richard L. Greenlaw, 73, of Warner died, August 24, 2012 in New London. He was born Jan. 8, 1939, the son of Frank and Ida (Merrill) Greenlaw. He was a native and lifelong resident of Warner. He graduated from Simonds Free High School in 1957 and served in the US Army from 1959 - 1963. He retired from Kearsarge Reel in 2000. He was an avid fisherman and Red Sox fan.

He was predeceased by his wife, Virginia (Hutchison) Greenlaw, and five siblings: Frank, Herbert, Dorothy, Betty and Raymond. Surviving members of his family include his children: Kristie Dunn, Bradford; Richard Greenlaw; Nancy March; Paul Keyser; Fred Murdock; Gloria Jameson; and Donna Hobbs; 17 great-grandchildren; a sister, Frances Bowers; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Assoc., PO Box 2209, New London, NH 03257.



Church News

by Lynne Hubley

What's Happening at First Baptist Church?

(an American Baptist Church, but truly a Community church with people from all different denominations)

Men's Breakfast -- October 6 at 8:00 a.m.: The men meet the first Saturday of every month for breakfast and discussions about how to live a life of faith.

Sunday School: Sunday School has begun and meets every Sunday during the Worship hour at 10:00 a.m. We offer classes for ages nursery through 12th grade.

Small Groups: We are currently doing a 6-week series called "The Hole in The Gospel" --small groups are meeting in conjunction with themes for Sunday morning Worship Services.

Food Pantry: Our food pantry is a very active ministry and is open the third Wednesday of every month --so in October, it's October 17 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. If this is not convenient, please call the office, 938-5313, and we'll meet you another day. Also, if for some reason you are unable to pick up your box of food, we will gladly deliver it.

Leader's Gathering: Saturday, October 20 at 9:00 a.m., our leaders will meet for team building and envisioning for the church.

Movie: Saturday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 28 at 4:00 p.m., we will be showing the movie *Courageous* again in anticipation of the actor who plays Havier coming to our church November 10 and 11 to speak.

Progressive Dinner: Saturday October 27 beginning at 5:00 p.m. we will travel to different people's houses for appetizers, soup, salad, main course and dessert.

Focus Factor, a/k/a Youth Group: We have a very active youth group who range from 6th grade through 12th grade. Youth are meeting Sunday October 14 from 4:00 -5:30 p.m at the church. On Sunday, October 21, we will be at the home of Deb and Ken Nemocovich in Newbury from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. for a bonfire and other activities. On Sunday, October 28, they will be helping with greeting and childcare for the movie *Courageous*.

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Mon. October 1st

8:45 AM -Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 10:00 AM -Ceramics Class
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 5:30 PM - Selectmen

Tues. October 2nd

10:00 AM -Stitches from the Heart
 Quilting Group
 12 Noon - Senior Dining
 6:00-7:30 Yoga

Wed. October 3rd

7:00 PM - Zoning Board of
 Adjustment

Thurs. October 4th

12 Noon - Senior Dining
 7:00 PM – Town Hall Restoration
 Committee (THRC)

Fri. October 5th

11:30 AM - First Friday Brunch
 pianist Will Ogmundson, raffle, and,
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 7:00 PM - Book-to-Movie/NH Reads
 Edgar Allen Poe *Fall of the House of
 Usher*, BML

Sat. October 6th

9:00 AM-2:00 PM - Book Sale, BML

Mon. October 8th

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 5:30 PM - Selectmen
 6:00 PM – Bible Study
 7:00 PM – Rural Heritage

Tues. October 9th

10:00AM - Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon - Senior Dining
 Medicare specialist Anita Oelfke
 1:00 PM - Watercolor class
 4:30 PM – BACC Governance Board
 6:00 PM – Yoga
 7:00 PM – Planning Board

Wednesday October 10th

8:00 AM Depart for Conway Scenic
 Railroad
 Foliage Tour
 7:00 PM - Library Book Group, BML

Thurs. October 11th

12 Noon - Senior Dining
 7:00 PM - THRC

Fri. October 12th

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

Sat. October 13th

9:00 AM – Writing Group

Mon. October 15th

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

Tues. October 16th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon - Senior Dining
 REAP counselor Bonnie Cook,
 “Where Did I Put It?”
 5:30 PM – 4-H
 6:00 PM – Yoga

Wed. October 17th

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

Thurs. October 18th

10 AM – 1 PM- Blood Pressure
 Clinic LSVNA
 12 Noon - Senior Dining
 Nicole Sylvester - “Cooking Healthy
 for One”
 1:00-3:00 PM - Foot Care Clinic
 LSVNA Call 526-4077 for appt.
 4:30 PM – Parks & Recreation

Fri. October 19th

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 10:00 AM - Movie: “We Bought a
 Zoo”
 12 noonish - Café Bienvenue
 7:00 PM - Third Friday Movie, BML

Mon. October 22nd

8:45 AM -Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 5:30 PM - Selectmen
 6:00 PM – Bible Study

Tues. October 23rd

9:30-11:30 AM - LSVNA
 Foot Care at Warner Pharmacy
 10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon - Senior Dining
 1:00 PM - Watercolor class
 4:30 PM – BACC Governance Board
 6:00 PM – Yoga
 7:00 PM – Planning Board

Wednesday October 24th

10:30 –12 PM Blood Pressure
 Clinic -Warner Senior Room
 7:00 PM - *Travels in India* slide
 show and talk, BML

Thurs. October 25th

10AM to Noon - LSVNA sponsored
 Flu Clinic
 12 Noon - Senior Dining
 7:00 PM - THRC

Fri. October 26th

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

Sat. October 27th

9:00 AM – Writing Group

Mon. October 29th

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

Tues. October 30th

10:00 AM- Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon - Senior Dining

Wed. October 31st

2:00 – 8:00 PM Halloween Party
 Parks & Recreation Com.

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

All events take place at the Brad-
 ford 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

Town Clerk Update

We would like to thank everybody (including the Highway Dept. and the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School) who helped with State Primary Election last month. It was great to see everyone work as a well oiled team, which paid off. The Attorney General's office said we passed with flying colors and (not to gloat) did better than two of our neighboring towns.

The State General Election will be held on November 6, 2012 at the KRES, 163 Old Warner Road, Bradford from 8:00am to 7:00pm. Absentee ballots are available at our office.

Don't forget the new Voter ID Law (photo identification requirement):

- 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 voter who does not have an approved photo ID may obtain a free photo ID for voting purposes only, by presenting a voucher from our office or the Secretary of State's office to any NH DMV office that issues identification. For more information on obtaining an approved photo ID voucher, please contact our office 938-2288 or the Secretary of State 271-3242.

If you are interested in becoming a counter for the upcoming election and are a registered voter – please contact our office. **A mandatory training class will be held on November 5 @ 7:00 pm for all counters who did not help out in the last election.**

Our office will be closed on 10/8/2012 (Columbus Day), but the good news is we will again be opening our windows for the following Saturdays in October: October 13th and the 27th from 9:00 to Noon.

Erica Gross, Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Melissa Cloutier, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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

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.

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Alert to Advertisers

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10 Questions from pg 1

My dad died in 1988 at the age of 68. I was 41 when he died. They were good parents. We had opportunities and adventures. My father was stationed in India during World War II. He was a sales representative for a textile company based in Alabama. We all had opportunities for a good education. I spent my junior year in college in Switzerland and was bitten early by the international bug.

Q. Do you think that the Peace Corps experience prepared you for your position with "USAID?" What is the actual function of USAID?

This organization deals with agriculture, health, environment, water, and infrastructure. It is a do-good foreign assistance package. I think that The Peace Corps, my year in Switzerland, and my curiosity about how



the rest of the world works were all preparation for what I chose to do with my life. I grew up in an interesting but turbulent time. In 1967-68, both Martin Luther King and Bobby Kennedy were killed. It was a time of political demonstrations. There were many things happening. I think that The Peace Corps was the real decision maker.

Q. You retired in 2007 but you are still accepting short assignments overseas from USAID. Do you believe that traveling has affected your family in an adverse fashion?

I leave for Thailand in a few days and then Indonesia. I have to be home in time for the winter and the arrival of snow. My four sons were all born overseas. I always had my family with me when I traveled. They did attend school in the United States. They grew up in different places and it made them citizens of the world. The downside was being away from the family so we made a point of returning on visits to see the extended family.

Q. Your wife comes from Burkino

Faso. Can you tell me about the area?

Burkino Faso is just north of Ghana and south of the Sahara Desert. It is just below the desert and an ecological zone that is defined by lots of rain. I did meet her there. It was called Upper Volta then because it was part of French West Africa.

Q. Were there specific goals in all the different countries that you served? The list is impressive and includes so many different areas with Ghana, Niger, Congo, Mali, Burma, etc?

The places that I served in the Peace Corps prepared me for the

work that I would do with USAID.

I was impressed with the dignity of the people who have very little.

During the years in Peace Corps we built schools, dug wells, built roads for farmers to market their products. We

worked on trying to control malaria. These days the largest part of USAID is health. The amount of money that goes to foreign aid is less than one percent of the budget. People do not understand since many believe that the government spends a lot more on foreign aid. It's a puzzling misconception.

Q. Your life has not been dull. It appears that it was chock full of adventure and interest. In 1971 you moved with your family to Bradford which was quite a change in life style.

I've had the best of both worlds. We first came to Bradford in the 1960's to ski. We would rent places to stay and then dad decided to buy a run down farm. The place was solid but needed a lot of work. Most of my life has been coming and going back to Bradford. We bought our own place in 1981 and in 2000 we began to spend our lives here.

Q. Your wife Constance must be an unusually patient and understanding woman. It must be difficult to move around so much

of the time. You said that in your travels you bring back material from Africa for her to use when she makes quilts. Does this help her to cope with the times that you are away?

I believe that quilting is her passion, and she designs wonderful quilts. She is an amazingly patient person. She grew up traveling. Her father was the first United Nations ambassador from Upper Volta, now Burkina Faso. She does continue to travel sometimes with me. We have brought fabric back from many places in the world for her quilts.

Q. Have any of your sons followed in your career footsteps?

One of them just finished his MBA and is interested in the work that I do. One son is a software engineer and two sons live in Arizona where one is a therapist and the other works as a medical assistant. None have married as yet.

Q. Your education includes a Bachelor of Arts (BA) from Colby College and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Dartmouth. You have enjoyed the opportunity to travel and view the world. With all that you have seen, and the places that you visited, what is your world view? Is your glass half full or half empty?

I see the world as half full. Part of that has to do with the resilience of the people that I have met and worked with overseas. There is plenty of reason for hope. I think that if you smile at life, life will smile back at you. People choose to be happy or unhappy. Those people who like where they are, are happy. Yes, life is two thirds full.

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Bradford Rescue Squad

The Bradford Rescue Squad ambulance was at the Bradford Fun Day September 9. Several adults and at least 2 dozen children toured the ambulance. Children were each given a toy ambulance and many chose to have their blood pressure checked and/or have an EKG done and take home the printout of their heartbeat pattern. Children, adults, and staff all had a great time.

There was considerable interdepartmental cooperation between Bradford Police Department and the Rescue Squad. The police assisted in parking the ambulance in a visible spot that allowed for easy exit if needed. Officer Brian Eaton and Rescue Captain Laurie Brown accepted positions as "celebrity judges" for the apple pie contest along with 'Steve the tractor driver', John Ruel, and 'Mary Derry, professional quilt judge'. The pies were delicious and the decision was hard, but finally a consensus was reached that the Preschool had made the best pie of all.

The Squad purchased a new LIFEPAK 15 to update the current LIFEPAK 12. The new machine will check blood pressure, pulse rate, oxygen saturation, capnography, CO measurement, EKG, and have the capability to transmit all the information to the hospital to allow for faster response from the hospital. The machine was purchased through user fees and won't affect the town budget.

If you are interested in joining Bradford Rescue Squad, or finding out more about the squad, please contact Laurie Brown at 938-2451 or a.l.brown@iamnow.net.



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Bradford Bog Hike



On September 13th more than forty people collected at the Bradford Bog to listen to Beth McGuinn, Land Protection Specialist with Ausbon Sargent and members of the Bradford Conservation Commission talk about the rare Atlantic white cedar bog and the quaking bog located on the road to East Washington. Dr. Deb Dunlop, botanist with New England College, recounted the history of the site and its development as a conservation area with public access.

The specialized plant communities of these distinctive wetlands were identified for the hikers, divided into two groups. The new observation tower, rebuilt recently by a local Eagle Scout troupe, was greatly appreciated and the forty new boardwalk boards were admired.

The hikers reconvened at the Bradford Springs Hotel site for a brief overview of the history of the community that sprung up here in the early part of the 1800s around a supposedly medicinal spring.

More hikes are planned on Bradford easements in the future. Watch for announcements and posters.



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.

Town of Bradford 2012 Scholarship Recipient

The Scholarship Committee received a number of strong applications this year, but after careful deliberation, was able to select a recipient. Congratulations to Lucas Hahn who was awarded the 2012 Town of Bradford Scholarship at Kearsarge Regional High School's Senior night in June!

Lucas is one of the co-valedictorians of the KRHS class of 2012. Lucas credits Bradford with teaching him, "what being an active member of the community is all about." He has been an active volunteer in Bradford and the greater Kearsarge community. A Senior Patrol Leader with Bradford Scout Troop 69 for the past six years, Lucas has participated in food drives, trail maintenance, cemetery maintenance, fire department training and litter clean-up in our area. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout last October. For his Eagle Scout project, Lucas organized a team of volunteers who were able to maintain Wadleigh State Park and keep it operational, taking up the slack created by a lack of funding. Lucas will attend Bryant University in Smithfield, Rhode Island this fall to study business.

Funds are awarded to students of good academic standing who have demonstrated community involvement, strong leadership qualities, a need for financial assistance and other considerations as determined by the committee.

Originated in 1964, the scholarship fund has provided financial support over the years to Bradford students who are pursuing post-secondary education. In order for the high school students to apply they should meet the following requirements:

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

Bradford students interested in applying for the 2013 scholarship should contact their high school guidance department this winter and send their written application to Town of Bradford Scholarship Committee, 12 Church Street, Bradford, NH 03221 no later than April 30, 2013.

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

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

Congratulations to all of the members of the class of 2012 from Bradford and good luck with your endeavors!

Jill Pinard, Scholarship Committee



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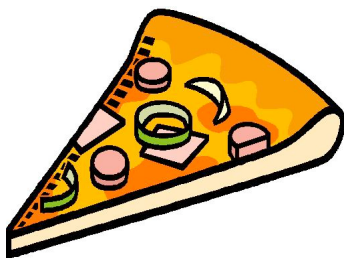
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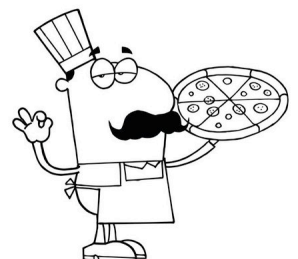
SEE YOU IN OCTOBER!

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Pizza Chef





Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

Stop in the library any Sunday to welcome our new library assistant Shelby Hearne. Shelby is a senior at Kearsarge Regional High School and has been a regular library user most of her life! We wish our former Sunday assistant Sabrina Freese the best of luck at George Washington University.

BOOK-TO-MOVIE: Join BigReadNH in celebrating Edgar Allen Poe! Come to the library to pick up your copy of Poe's short story "The Fall of the House of Usher" then join us at the library on Friday, October 5 at 7pm as we compare the story to the film version starring Vincent Price. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. The Big Read: NH Reads Edgar Allan Poe is a program of the Center for the Book at the New Hampshire State Library.

BOOK SALE: Saturday, October 6 from 9am until 2pm. This is the last sale of the season!

LIBRARY BOOK GROUP: The group meets Wednesday, October 10 at 7pm to discuss *The Dangerous Husband* by Jane Shapiro. *Kirkus Reviews* calls the book "an absorbing black comedy...featuring an excruciatingly muddled marriage. Outrageously, horribly funny and yet so eerily familiar: this is writing at its most nuanced and exquisite." Copies of the book are available at the desk.

THIRD FRIDAY MOVIE: This month's film by Chilean director Patricio Guzman is filmed in the Atacama Desert. The *Onion A/V Club* calls this movie "poetic and meditative in a way that never feels pretentious."

TRAVELS IN INDIA: Join us on Wednesday, October 24 at 7pm for a free slide show and talk by David Feltus. The photographer and his wife, Susan found India to be surprising, challenging, beautiful, and thought provoking. Refreshments will be served.

TRICK-OR-TREAT AT THE LIBRARY, WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31 from 5pm

Some of the new books added in September
For adults:

Dearie : the remarkable life of Julia Child - Bob Spitz

A Wanted Man - Lee Child

Cloud Atlas - David Mitchell

The Light Between Oceans - M.L. Stedman

The Last Boyfriend - Nora Roberts

For children and young adults:

The Rise of Nine - Pittacus Lore

Liar & Spy - Rebecca Stead

Wonder - R.J. Palacio

The One and Only Ivan - Katherine Applegate

Babymouse for President - by Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm

A very Babymouse Christmas - by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm

Amelia Rules! The whole world's crazy - by Jimmy Gownley

Out of My Mind - Sharon M. Draper



Brown Memorial Library hours:
Monday, 10-8; Wednesday, 10-7; Saturday, 10-3; Sunday, 11-3
Story times every Monday at 10am, Wednesday at 10:30am

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Ultimate Recycling

The door threshold of the transfer station office was rotten and in need of restoration. Kenny, known as the jack of all trades, repaired it using perfectly good plywood and 2 x 4 's picked out of the demolition container. Most of the tools and all of the screws and nails were retrieved from the scrap metal container.

The moral of this story is recycling saves \$\$\$!

Sincerely,

Lois Kilnapp
Manager, Bradford Transfer
Station and Recycling Center



To the Editor:

On Sunday September 9th, it was my pleasure to attend "Fun Day" at Brown Schattuk Ball Field. The Parks & Recreation Committee did a great job providing games, food, and education for children and families.

I was sorry more children did not attend this special event. Watch for it next year.

Sincerely,
Harriet Douglass

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We had a great beginning of a new school year at KAP. During the first few weeks we have been learning about School, Families, All About Me and now are beginning our Letter of the Week and Sharing time. During family week we had two grandmothers come in and help us make an apple pie, Our Mile High KAP Pie won the Apple Pie contest at Bradford Fun Day!! We were awarded \$50 for the first place prize. A big thank you to Vern's Worms for donating the winning prize. The Preschoolers decided to spend the prize money on new blocks for the classroom.

We also have a new addition to the classroom, a fish tank and goldfish! This was purchased from a grant through "Pets in the Classroom, by Pet Smart". The Preschoolers love their new classroom pets!!

We have started walking to Brown Memorial Library for Wednesday story times. It has been exciting to watch the construction to improve the sidewalks. We can't wait to walk on them when the work is complete!!

KAP will be holding its Halloween Costume Sale out on the front lawn of the Community Center on October 13 From 9-12pm. This a great opportunity to purchase your child's costume, with a wide variety to choose from. Hope to see you there!!

Kearsarge Regional School District News

by Andrew Pinard

The first month of school is over and things have gone swimmingly. Last spring, the School Board approved an outside vendor for managing food service. Not only will this save money for taxpayers as there is a guarantee not to exceed budget, but the food offerings have been expanded. Healthy offerings are the rule, not the exception. Some examples: sandwiches prepared on demand with fresh vegetables, fruit parfaits, pizza with multigrain crusts, and less emphasis on sugary "treats". I have had lunch twice at KRMS and can personally attest to students' acclaim.

The School Board and the Municipal Budget Committee met for two joint

sessions on the presentation of the 2013/2014 budget. According to Superintendent Jerry Frew, the budget as initially prepared reflected almost a 1% reduction from the previous budget. Unfortunately, due to mandated increases to contributions to the NH State Retirement System, version one of the budget ended up with a marginal increase. At its meeting on September 20th, the School Board approved version two of the budget and passed it on to the Municipal Budget Committee. This version reflects a 0.86% increase from the 2012/2013 budget. Discussion will continue on the budget over the next couple of months as preparations are made for presentations to the Select

Boards of the seven towns in the KRSD and the Deliberative Session in January. Details on the budget, the process and schedule can be found at the district website kearsarge.org.

Fall sports are in full swing and I have had the privilege to witness my daughter's field hockey games, both at home and on the road. We have a very robust athletic program for our students and I highly recommend attending a game or two. You might find yourself hooked! Be sure to check kearsarge.org for all the latest information about activities in our schools.

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by J. Ann Eldridge

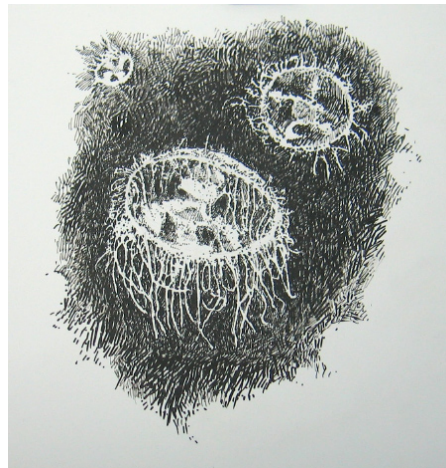
Word floated up from the lake that this is a year of jellyfish. Freshwater 'jellies' have been reported from less than fifty lakes in NH and their sporadic appearance in Lake Massasecum is an event. We descended from the hill to investigate on an early morning when the lake's existence was masked by a thick cotton ball of fog. The mist billowed steadily south as we sent the canoe east of the big island – the reported location of the jellyfish herd.

It's been a hot, mostly dry, summer. Water beetles spun hysterically away – two eyes focused below and two eyes in the air with only their shadows in pursuit. We slid over dense beds of *Sclerolepis*. Propellers from frustrated boats created long clear cuts through these underwater forests. Spatterdock, water-shield and fragrant water lily pads mingled with pickerelweed and ribbon leaf. The dried ends of pipe-wort looked like a thousand forgotten drinking straws. The moan of a loon carried over the grind and whirr of morning traffic on Route 114.

And then there were thousands of freshwater jellyfish. Pulsing stars in a night sky. On closer examination their throbbing began to look a little creepy – like hordes of heartbeats or some peristaltic activity we shouldn't be privy to.

Jellyfish in a lake seem out of place. Of 9000 known species of the phylum *Cnidaria*, only 20 or so occur in

freshwater and only one in North America takes this form. To a biologist, this salt-free species, *Craspedacusta sowerbii*, is structurally different from the ocean going varieties – but all are basically made up of water rearranged by a few membranes to perform the basic animal functions. *Craspedacusta* also have 400 or so stinging tentacles fringing the rim, too small to annoy a swimmer but sufficient to trawl for microscopic zooplankton.



These insubstantial, gelatinous creatures have surprisingly complicated lifestyles involving potentially three different modes of reproduction. If there are thousands of visible jellyfish at the end of a summer, there are many more existing as polyps – tiny blips of animal matter silently attached to underwater rocks and vegetation. These bumps can form buds of more polyps. If conditions are good, a colony of fifteen might fit in the space of a penny. A polyp can also create buds

that detach and float free as 'frustules', or minute crawling larvae. These seek out their own locations and mature into polyps. This year polyps flamboyantly budded medusas. These matured over the warm summer to become jellyfish the size of quarters that intended to reproduce sexually. The larvae formed from this kind of union would swim off to form more polyps.

Mysteries remain. This species is reported inconsistently from all continents but Antarctica and from most areas of the United States. With few exceptions, they produce either all male or, more commonly, all female jellyfish. The only location that reliably and regularly has jellyfish with both sexes commingling is in the slow-moving sections of the Yangtze River basin in China, its likely origin. It is thought that *Craspedacusta* made its initial foreign voyages with shipments of water lilies from China in the 1890s. Stocked fish and the unwashed feet of migrating ducks are implicated in the transport of flora and fauna of all kinds including the translocation of podocysts – the winter resting form of *Craspedacusta*.

What triggers the futile eruption of the jellyfish of Massasecum? Water temperatures and the presence of food supplies must be factors – we also had two full moons in August.



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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
- Comprehensive home and job site evaluations with adaptation recommendations
- Performance skills assessments and treatment
- Adaptive equipment recommendations and usage training
- Guidance to family members and caregivers

Some of the health conditions that benefit from occupational therapy include

- Work-related injuries including lower back problems or repetitive stress injuries
- Limitations following a stroke or heart attack
- Arthritis, multiple sclerosis, or other serious chronic conditions
- Birth injuries, learning problems, or developmental disabilities
- Mental health or behavioral problems including Alzheimer's
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- Broken bones or other injuries from falls, sports injuries, or accidents
- Vision or cognitive problems that threaten the ability to drive

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Bradford Historical Society

Thanks to all the people who made this 225th anniversary year special! This includes all the bakers, movers, mowers, and hosts who put in a little bit of their time to make big things happen here in Bradford! You know who you are, and any list would surely omit a generous name, but your work is appreciated! Let us all take pride in our town. Each of us can make an effort to greet a neighbor or do an act of kindness to show appreciation for our community.

Please join us at the Bradford Historical Society annual meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 24th at 7:00 pm in the Old Post Office building next to the Transfer Station entrance. All newcomers are welcome to come see the exhibits and share ideas. Refreshments will be served.



(Above) Senator Bob O'Dell and Pam Jolivette, director of Elder Services for CAP, join Phil Stockwell, Director of the Mountain View Senior Center for a celebration of Senior Center Week. The room was full as many came out for the special luncheon. (photo by Sasha Wolfe)



Recycling Tips

from Lois Kilknapp

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.

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Come and get it out of our barn and it's yours: L-shaped couch, one side has a fold-out bed, good condition

