

# THE Bradford Bridge

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## Update from Town Hall

Great news from the Town Hall Restoration Committee! The committee has been working diligently with architect Rick Monahan and has made great progress. Mr. Monahan reports that our Town Hall is very, very well constructed and in fabulous condition. Our building is an excellent example of high quality expressions of late 19<sup>th</sup> century New England architecture with features of the building that are of significant historic value. In addition, the town's collective memory of past functions in the building is hugely valuable to the community. Our Town Hall has a long history of serving the town well and has the potential to do so again. As Mr. Monahan commented, "your Town Hall has been loved in the past and will be loved in the future".

Discussion at the meeting on August 27 focused on a two-phase project that would completely renovate the building. Completion of the first phase would allow the town office functions to return to the building and would not disturb them while the second phase is completed. Upon completion, the building will be extremely energy efficient with systems that will have a prompt pay back in a short time meaning that an investment now will see immediate results in low cost utility bills that will pay off the cost of the system. In addition, there are currently grants available for rebates on renewable energy systems from NH Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and PSNH.

Phase One of the project will understandably be the most expensive. This first phase will include a partial rear foundation, new utility systems, insulation of the building, new rear stair-

## Sidewalk update

Thanks to the skillful grant writing and intense follow-up, Cheryl Behr has won the coveted sidewalk grant for Bradford.

The Bradford Sidewalk Project will begin construction the week of August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The sign package has been distributed around town and the preconstruction meeting was held Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Representatives from the Highway, Fire, and Police departments met with the Contractor (J.Palmer and Daughters), State Department of Transportation, Kleinfelder Engineering, Federal Compliance officers and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Harry Wright, to accept the final contract documents, plans and schedule for the project.

The project will begin immediately and be completed by November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012. This will include the sidewalks, bike lanes and repaving of East Main Street. One lane will be kept open at all times. School buses and emergency vehicles have been alerted to the construction. The job trailer will be placed at the entrance to the Marshall Property on East Main Street.

Should you have any questions regarding the project, please contact the Selectmen's Office. While there will be some construction related delays and confusion, we are confident the project will be a success.



## 10 QUESTIONS

by Phyllis Wilcox

*Laurie Buchar is the focus of our September issue. She retired two years ago from New London Elementary School where she was the elementary school librarian for 25 years. Actually, the retirement was just a leap to the next challenges in her life. She began her volunteer career and became the archivist at the Bradford Historical Society, extensive volunteer work at the Bradford Meeting House, and then into a collaboration with Rebecca Courser which resulted in a combined pictorial history of Bradford and Warner which incidentally coincides with Bradford's 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Laurie is not exactly sitting on her front porch and blissfully recounting her memories; she is making new and exciting strides as a peripatetic volunteer in a myriad of directions. .*

**Q. Laurie tell me about your childhood? Where were you born and what recollections dominate your memory?**

I was born in Winchester Hospital but our home was in Carlisle, Mass. which was actually a small town but it was also the cradle of the American Revolution and "Patriot's Day" was a big day for all of us. I am a direct descendent of Paul Revere and that atmosphere shaped the rest of my life.

**Q. What were the events that prompted your family to settle in Bradford? Was this your second home for a time? Was there some sort of early historical connection to the town and the area?**

As a child we came to Bradford to ski at Mt. Sunapee. The home that I live in was our family home on Rowe Mountain Road. Bradford was our skiing time and summers were spent on Cape Cod. I do have memories of French's Park and buying candy at what we called the "Ice Store" on Main Street when we came here. I

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

## From The Editor:

Where did summer go? From Memorial Day to Labor Day – whoosh, gone. Our summer neighbors are packing up for home, children are returning to school, the leaves are beginning to change and the days are getting shorter. In spite of that sinking feeling that occurs this time every year, there is some comfort in getting back to routines and schedules, thinking about the crisp clear autumn days ahead, apples, pumpkins, wild turkeys and all the rituals that define our seasons. We have much to look forward to including the construction of our Main Street sidewalk project, restoration efforts to bring new life to our grand old Town Hall, and the autumn fairs around the state that gently guide us through the season before the first SNOWS.

This summer, our family was fortunate to have the opportunity to travel to London, Spain, Prague and New York City and it was magical. But, after we were away for a while, we began to long for the serenity and beauty of mountains and forests, lakes and our friends and neighbors. We are glad to be home.

Enjoy the dwindling days of summer, our beautiful state and especially our good fortune to live in this community.

Beth Rodd, September Editor

### Selectmen's Office Hours 938-5900

Mon - Thurs: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday: 7:30 am - noon  
Selectmen meet every Monday  
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Special Meetings will be posted  
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938-2288

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

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*Mary Keegan-Dayton in her colonial finery greets visitors to the Antique Quilt Show and Meetinghouse Tour on August 11 in Bradford Center*

**Town Clerk Update**

The State Primary Election will be held on September 11, from 8:00am – 7:00pm at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School on Old Warner Road. Absentee Ballots are available at our office.

Heads Up – the new Voter ID Law (photo identification requirement) passed the legislature and will be phased in over a period of time.

For any election before Sept. 1, 2013, you will be asked to provide one of the following:

- Driver's license issued by any state (even if expired);
- ID card issued by NH DMV (Division of Motor Vehicles);
- U.S. Armed Services ID card;
- U.S. Passport (even if expired);
- Valid photo ID card issued by either the federal government or a state, county or municipal government;
- Valid student ID card
- Other photo ID deemed legitimate by the supervisors of the checklist, the moderator, or the clerk; or
- Verification of identity by a supervisor of the checklist, the moderator or the clerk.

At the 9/11/2012 election any voter who does not present an approved photo ID will be informed of the new law and permitted to vote.

For the November 6, 2012 Election any voter who does not present an approved photo ID will be allowed to vote after filling out a "Challenged Voter Affidavit", which the Secretary of State will be directly involved with confirmation.

For more information on obtaining an approved photo ID contact our office 938-2288 or the Secretary of State 271-3242.

The Mandatory training classes for the Ballot Clerks are to take place on Monday, September 10, at 10:00 or 7:00pm.

Counters will also be having a mandatory training class on September 6, at 6:30pm.


For anyone who is unable to attend this training class, please contact our office and I will make myself available to train them individually.

If you are interested in becoming a counter for either of these elections and are a registered voter, give us a call.

Our office will be closed on 9/3/2012 (Labor Day), all day on election day 9/11/12 but the good news is we will again be opening our windows for the following Saturdays in September:

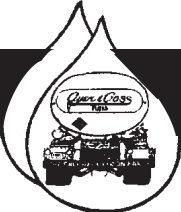
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### Town Boards

#### Zoning Board of Adjustment

Variance Denied: The application for a variance for property owned by Autumn Rose, Johnson Hill Road –Map 2, Lot 61 was denied following a public hearing. A Class VI road that is not part of the property leaves too little acreage for a three lot subdivision to meet the zoning requirements.

Reviewing the criteria to grant a variance, board members concluded it would be contrary to the public interest (does not conform to the zoning approved by voters); the spirit of the ordinance would not be observed (the town road is not part of this property); and substantial justice would not be done (the lot can be subdivided to meet the zoning requirements). The application was denied by a vote of 3 – 0.

Public Hearing Scheduled: September 5, 2012 is the date set for the public hearing on the application for Industrial Communications – Route 114, Map 6, Lot 103. Two variances and a special exception are requested for the proposed 180 foot wireless telecommunication lattice tower with fifteen foot top mounted antennas.

#### Planning Board

Lot Line Adjustment and Site Plan Granted Conditional Approval  
At the conclusion of the continuation of the public hearing for O E Trucking – 10 Breezy Hill Road Map 3 Lot 74A & 74B the following motions were made:

To approve the Boundary Line Adjustment with the following conditions.

1. Deed description of new lots
  2. Confirmation of the Bounds being set.
  3. Checks to cover MCRD recording fees
- Motion carried 7-0.

To approve the Site Plan for an Automotive Recycling Center with the following conditions:

1. Certified Plot Plan prior to operations commencing.
  2. As built survey provided to assure storage of vehicles and facility operations are outside 660 feet set back from Route 103 and 500 feet from the center line of Breezy Hill Road.
  3. The fence location on approved plans is certified not to be any closer to Rt. 103 than proposed.
  4. SWPPP completed.
  5. Select Board license and a solid waste permit from DES.
- Motion carried 7-0.

#### Board of Selectmen

**Sidewalk Bid Results:** On recommendation from the engineers, Kleinfelder, SEA – the project to construct sidewalks on East Main Street was awarded to J. Parker and Daughter’s, Construction, Inc. The bid includes the paving of East Main Street at a cost of \$99,120.00. At the last town meeting, \$140,000 was appropriated as the town share for this part of the project – leaving a balance of \$40,000 in that account.

Requests were made that the Selectmen look into posting “no through truck traffic” on Main Street and consider an ordinance regarding individuals cleaning up after their dogs that walk and use the sidewalk. Accomplishing this would be preferable by the time the new sidewalks have been completed.

**Covered Bridge Grant:** Bradford has been awarded a \$772,000 grant for restoration of the Bement Bridge under a federal covered bridge program. Funds totaling 20% from other sources will be required by 2014. Chair Harry Wright stated some money is in the Bridge Capital Reserve to help cover the 20% and there will be two town meetings to raise the balance. Cheryl Behr was thanked for her efforts in this endeavor.

**Intentions to Cut:** Signed for Map 9, Lot 38 and Map 5, Lot 60.

**Highway Department:** Selectmen received letters from Bob Lincoln and Carl Rubchinuk with suggestions for dealing with repair or replacement of the Caterpillar skid steer and loader.

Highway Department reports on completed and proposed work is included with the minutes for each selectmen’s meeting.

*Minutes of all local board meetings are on file at the Town Office and online at [bradfordnh.com](http://bradfordnh.com)*

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## Senior Center September Highlights

We begin the month with our First Friday Brunch on September 7th and welcome Laurie Buchar of Bradford and Rebecca Courser of Warner who will present a wonderful program about their new book *Bradford and Warner, an Images of America Series*. The publication features many never before seen photographs of both Bradford and Warner. They will also present a slide program of other photos relating to long-ago area businesses and hotels not featured in their book due to space constraints. Come journey back in time and share your own stories!

We celebrate National Senior Center Week September 17th through the 21st with our annual luncheon for all our great supporters on Thursday the 20th at 11:30. We welcome a number of our local partners to join on this occasion and will again have Dr. Vicuna-Keady from the Newport Health Center as our keynote speaker, her topic "The Power of Exercise." Dr. Keady always delivers a lively and informative presentation so plan ahead to attend this fine event. Recognizing the ever-increasing needs of the hungry among us, we will also kick off our food drive in support of local area food pantries on the 20th which will run through November. We ask that instead of the usual \$2 donation for your meal on the 20th that you plan to bring along a non-perishable food item to help us get started. Be sure to reserve a spot early as we will surely have a good number in attendance for Dr. Keady!

For our September outing we plan to take an excursion to Franconia Notch and ride the Tramway to the top of Cannon Mountain on Monday morning September 24th (a rain date will be Wednesday the 26th.). The Tram is free to seniors 65 and older! We'll lunch in Lincoln following our Ride. For more information, contact Phil Stockwell at 938-2104



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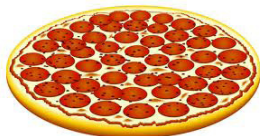
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Kearsarge Cadette Girl Scouts  
 By Jill Pinard



The Kearsarge Cadette Girl Scout Troop # 12579 has wrapped up a busy year. This spring the girls made a cake for the annual Relay for Life in Sutton. The cake was made from recycled items and was adorned with replicas of favorite Girl Scout cookies. Volunteer, Jennifer Swenson, and her daughter Melody Bagley lead the cake construction. Members of the troop brought the cake to Relay for Life as part of the Luminaria Ceremony and then helped out by carrying signs during the silent laps.

The troop also participated in Camp Jam at Camp Chenoa in Antrim. This was a weekend filled with swimming, crafting, and participating in team challenges.

Finally members of the troop marched in Bradford's annual Independence Day celebration. Girl Scouts ranging from Daisy's through Cadettes from all over our community marched in Bradford's parade. 2012 is the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts so their girls and their leaders marched in vintage Girl Scout and cookie costumes and party hats.

The Kearsarge Cadettes are 6th through 8th graders and come from all over the Kearsarge district. The troop continues to meet over the summer preparing to compete with FIRST Robotics competition this fall.



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Union Congregational Society Annual Meeting Tuesday Sept. 4 at 7:00 pm. Please come and enjoy a Potluck Desert Social and share your ideas.

Great gift idea!!! Brand new 2013 Calendars featuring full-color images of the Bicentennial Quilt are on sale now at the Bradford Historical Society for \$5.00, while supplies last!!! Stop in any Sat. from 10 am - noon. Stunning cover photograph by Bob Shevett and detailed images of all 36 quilt blocks are featured as well as full-color photos by Bob Shevett and Dick Whall, plus the handiwork of 31 local stitchers."

The original quilt is on display at the Bradford Center Meetinghouse. For info, call 938-5372.

### Bradford Bog and Bradford Hotel and Spring Hike

Thursday, September 13, 3-5 pm Join Ausbon Sargent and the Bradford Conservation Commission to explore the Bradford Bog with its rare community of Atlantic white cedars, quaking bog and insectivorous plants. We will also visit the site of the historic Bradford Springs Hotel and associated spring. The hotel was popular during the last half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, attracting visitors from Boston to the "odiferous waters" of the spring. The spring is set in a marshland adjoining the bog, surrounded by sphagnum moss, acidic plants of the heath family and insect eating plants. The Atlantic white cedar trees found in this corner of Bradford represent the most northwesterly community of Atlantic white cedars in New Hampshire – one of a handful of New Hampshire towns to host this unusual tree species. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Nancy Smith at the Ausbon Sargent office – 526-6555 or email if you plan to attend. [nsmith@ausbonsargent.org](mailto:nsmith@ausbonsargent.org)

### New "Bradford and Warner" book events:

Historical slide shows of extra images that were not included in the book. Come and share stories about old-time Bradford

## Area Events

Mtn. View Sr. Ctr. Sept 7th at no focus on Historical Bradford Businesses and Hotels. Brown Memorial Library Sept. 17th at 7pm - focus on Bradford Farms of yesteryear

Book (\$21.99) may be purchased any Sat. morning from 10 - noon at BHS building by entrance to Transfer Station  
Companion Map also available for \$5.00!!!

### One Room Schoolhouse Lecture

Steve Taylor will talk about One-Room Schoolhouses at Bradford Center Schoolhouse on September 27th at 7:00 pm to commemorate Bradford's exact 225th anniversary.

Refreshments will be served. For info: 938-5372

## Warner

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum to Celebrate 22nd Annual Harvest Moon Festival on Sunday September 30, 10am-4pm join the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum as we celebrate the fall harvest with a day of hands-on activities, Native American living history displays, an educational herbal walk, music, crafts, and Native American foods. Visitors can interact with Native artisans as they demonstrate traditional crafts and cooking, experience a northeast woodlands encampment and play Native American musical instruments. Adults can learn about Native plant use on herbal walk led by Lynn and Aidan Clowes. Everyone can see what we grew in our garden and help with the harvest. Trustee Grace Fraser will once again make delicious and nutritious Native American breads, stews and desserts for sale in the food tent.

Like Breathing: Native American Beading and Quillwork is open from August 1 through October 31. Many of the pieces will be for sale. Admission to the Contemporary Art Gallery is free. Admission to the rest of the museum is \$8.50 for adults, \$7.50 for seniors and students, \$6.50 for chil-

dren ages 6-12 with a family maximum of \$26. Admission is free for members.

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

See our website for a complete listing of upcoming events: [www.indianmuseum.org](http://www.indianmuseum.org)

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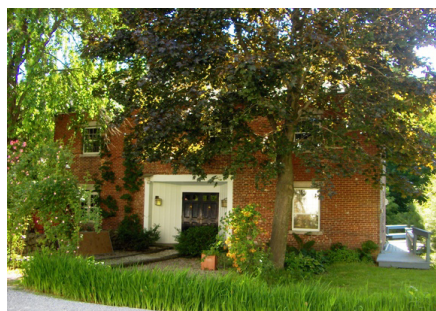
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## Burglary Suspect Caught



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## ELECT

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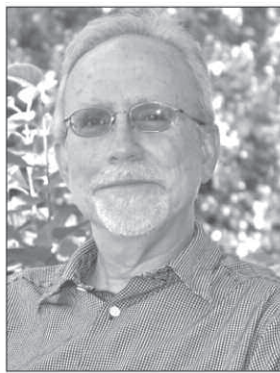
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## Real Estate News

by *Laura Hallahan*

### Market Update

The Newport Rotary Club invited me to speak about the real estate market at a recent luncheon and I thought I would share my data with my Bridge readers as well.

I started off nationally, mentioning that the Chief Economist for the National Association of REALTORS®, Lawrence Yun, is very positive about the market and predicts prices to go up 10% with a 70% jump in housing starts. The panel he was part of was not so optimistic because builders and manufacturers have adapted to a slower market by selling off land and cutting back on materials and would not be able to keep up with such demand. They also cited that construction loans are more difficult to obtain than a conventional or FHA loan.

But home prices have risen for the 4<sup>th</sup> month in a row in 20 metropolitan areas, up 2.2% overall. The housing market has even been a bright spot of late in the overall economy and with inventory falling – albeit slowly - mortgage rates remaining low and consumer confidence rising, 2012-2015 shows continued growth from a slightly negative number in early 2012 to between 1% and 3.5%. Of course, the real estate market is tied to unemployment and new job starts so some areas may find these predictions will fluctuate. They should ring true in New Hampshire where unemployment is around 5%, the lowest in the region and 6<sup>th</sup> lowest in the country.

In New Hampshire in the last six months, the number of homes sold has increased by double digits in every county. However, the median price that these homes sold for is 3% below the same period last year in all but three counties. In Merrimack County, 589 units sold in the first half of the year, which is up 19%, but the median price of \$179,900 is down 3%. Sullivan County fared better in that 197 units sold, up 17% and the median price, too, was up 2% at \$140,000, but overall homes are simply selling for less, a bitter pill for some sellers to swallow still.

Pricing will continue to be an important factor as buyers will buy if they perceive value in any market. One example of this is the number of waterfront properties on Lake Sunapee that have sold even though prices are high for the average buyer, they are much lower than in past years and buyers see value. This is not the case on the smaller lakes where the price point is that challenging \$250,000 to \$400,000 range. Antique homes have seen a slowdown, too. Foreclosures and short sales will continue to have an impact and improvements made to a house will not provide the return of years prior but should make a difference in a house selling or sitting.

#### Recent Sales in Bradford

- 212 Fairgrounds Road, 1915 Victorian on 1.12 acres for \$90,000 (short sale)
- 494 West Road, 2006 Colonial on 5.03 acres for \$225,000 (foreclosure)
- 192 Rowe Mountain Road, 1787 Cape on 14.38 acres for \$238,000 (foreclosure)

There are 47 active and 4 pending residential listings ranging from \$39,900 to \$499,000, 28 active and 1 pending land listings ranging from \$21,900 to \$795,000, 4 active and 1 pending commercial listings ranging from \$225,000 to \$675,000 and 0 active and 0 pending multi-family listings in Bradford. Of the 47 active and 4 pending residential listings, 2 are foreclosures or short sales. Of the 28 active and 1 pending land listings, 9 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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## AUGUST CALENDAR

**Sat., Sept. 1st**

9:00AM - 2:00PM - Book Sale, BML  
10 AM – 2:00 PM – Demonstrations  
And Flea Market at Smithy

**Mon. September 3rd**

**Labor Day Senior Center Closed**  
**No Meals on Wheels**  
1:00 PM – Bridge Group

**Tues. September 4th**

8:45 AM -Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness  
10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart  
12 Noon - Senior Dining  
7:00 PM - UCS Annual Meeting  
Center Meetinghouse

**Wed. Sept 5th**

6:00 PM – Yoga Class  
7:00 PM – Zoning Board of Adjust  
ment

**Thurs. September 6th**

12 Noon - Senior Dining  
3:00 -6:30 PM – Farmer's Market –

**Fri. September 7th**

11:30 AM -First Friday Brunch -  
raffle, door prizes.  
Bradford/Warner book talk.  
Reservations – 938-2104.  
7PM - Book-to-Movie *To Kill a Mock-  
ingbird*, BML

**Sat. Sept. 8th**

9:00 AM – Writing Group

**Mon. September 10th**

8:45 AM -Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness  
1PM - Bridge Group  
5:30 PM – Selectmen's meeting  
7:00 PM - Rural Heritage Connect-  
ion

**Tues. September 11th**

8 AM – 7 PM – PRIMARY ELECTION  
KRES- BRADFORD  
10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart  
12 Noon - Senior Dining  
1 PM - Watercolor class  
4:30 PM - BACC – Committee mtg  
7:00 PM - Planning Board

**Wed. Sept. 12th**

6:00 PM - Yoga Class  
6:15 – Bible Study  
6:30 PM – CIP Meeting

**Thurs. September 13th**

12 Noon Senior Dining  
3:00 PM – Bradford Bog and  
Spring Hotel Site Hike  
7:00 PM – Town Hall  
Restoration Committee

**Fri. September 14th**

8:45 Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness

**Mon. September 17th**

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

**Tues. September 18th**

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart  
12 Noon - Senior Dining  
5:30 PM 4-H (2 rooms)

**Wed., Sept. 19th**

7PM - *Bradford and Warner*  
Book Event: Farms, BML  
6:00 PM - Yoga Class  
6:15 PM –Bible Study

**Thurs. September 20th**

10:30 – 11:30 AM – VNA Blood  
Pressure Clinic

**Thurs. September 20th**

11:30 AM - 1PM Senior Center  
Week  
Luncheon Celebration *Reservation*  
*Only!!*  
1:00-3:00 PM VNA Foot Care Clinic  
526-4077 for appt.  
3:00 -6:30 PM – Farmer's Market  
4:30 PM – Friends of BACC  
4:30 PM – Parks & Rec. mtg.

**Fri. September 21st**

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness  
9:30–11:30 AM - VNA Foot Care  
Clinic - North Ridge  
10:00 AM - Movie: “*The Artist*”  
12 noonish - Café Bienvenue  
7PM - Third Friday Movie, BML

**Sat. Sept. 22nd**

9:00 AM - Writing Group

**Mon. September 24th**

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness  
10:00 AM - Leave for Franconia  
Notch  
and Cannon Mountain  
1:00 PM - Bridge Group  
5:30 PM – Selectmen's meeting

**Tues. September 25th**

9:30-11:30 LSVNA Foot Care  
Warner Pharmacy  
10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart  
12 Noon - Senior Dining w/ salad bar  
1:00 PM - Watercolor class  
4:30 PM - BACC – Committee Mtg  
5:30 PM - 4-H (2 rooms)  
7:00 PM - Planning Board

**Wed. September 26th**

10:30 AM –12 Noon - Blood Pres-  
sure Clinic  
Warner Senior Rm.  
6:00 PM - Yoga Class  
6:15 PM – Bible Study  
7:00 PM – Town Hall  
Restoration Committee

**Thurs. September 27th**

12 Noon - Senior Dining  
3:00 – 6:00 PM – Farmer's Market  
7:00 PM - Steve Taylor talk on  
One-Room Schoolhouses  
Bradford Center Schoolhouse

**Fri. September 28th**

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 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

## July 4th Parade Awards

Ribbons were given to the following participants following the Independence Day Parade

**Bradford's Finest:** Bradford Police Department

**Bradford's Bravest:** Bradford Fire Department

**Best Theme:** Bradford Library

**Best Military:** US Marine Corp

### Organization Floats:

1st Place-- Bradford Historical Society

2nd Place--BNS Youth Sports

3rd Place--Lake Massasecum Group

### Business Floats

1st Place--Lake Sunapee Bank

2nd Place--Rock Maple

### Antique Cars:

1st Place--McCloud

2nd Place--Leapin' Leana

3rd Place--John Davis

**Farm Machinery:** Nathaniel Bruss

### Kids Walking/Riding:

1st Place--Girl Scouts

2nd Place--Baton Twirlers

**Motorcycles:** Jennifer & Gage Richard

## Finally There

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

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

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

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## 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

## Meetings of all Town Boards and Committees

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



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

*10 Questions from pg 1*

was only five years old at the time.

**Q. You are a descendent of Paul Revere and this piqued your interest in history. Are you into genealogy and all that involves?**

Our extended family has a lot of fun with our Paul Revere history. I recommend a visit to the Paul Revere house in Boston. There is so much interesting information about him. He actually never said, "The British are coming." He said, "The regulars are coming." Everyone was British then. He had a long, healthy and productive life. I am interested in our history but don't delve too much into genealogy.

**Q. Yale and Simmons were your sources of education. You also said that you were involved with the performing arts. Can you go into some detail about this?**

I was in the third class of women at Yale and a bit of a rebel. I broke the mold. I received a degree in Comparative Literature at Yale. I went to Simmons after I married and started my family. I got my (MSLS) Master of Library Science. My husband was very helpful at that time in my life since I was combining going back to school and raising a family. I couldn't have done it without his support. I did a lot of community theater wherever I lived.

**Q. You retired from your position as school librarian about two years ago. Did you retire early with a view of a different life of writing and volunteer work? Did you ever think about just an uneventful life of leisure?**

I loved my job as the elementary school librarian. I worked for the school district for 25 years. Now that I am the children's librarian I feel that I can direct my energies to Bradford after all the years in New London. We just put on "Midsummer Night's Dream" at the library with the children. It was very rewarding and a lot of fun. I am a very active person and my preference is not to sit in a rocker anytime soon.

**Q. You referred to your ancestors who devoted time to volunteer endeavors. Did you feel an obligation**

**to follow that tradition? Can you highlight some of this family volunteerism?**

Actually the spirit of volunteerism in Bradford 25 years ago was an excellent model. I felt it was my generation's turn. It was about the time of the Bi-Centennial, the renovation of the center schoolhouse and meeting house. I believe in a sense of place and pride of place. The "Bradford Meeting House" has a strong musical heritage and it continues to the present time. The meeting house is the site of both religious and secular music. I don't see the buildings as museums but as part of a vital community.



**Q. You live in historical Bradford Center and your time and energy are shared between the Meeting House, the Historical society and Brown Memorial Library. Your latest effort has been the co-authorship of a photographic look at Bradford and Warner. Have you and Rebecca been planning this and how did you manage the timing to coincide with Bradford's 225<sup>th</sup> year?**

I Love photography. Rebecca had also been considering a book like "Images in America." We needed a population of 4,000, so together Warner and Bradford matched the idea. Rebecca and I worked well together We had to do a lot of research and scale down with 60 to 70 word captions. The

two towns share a lot of history like the Warner River and Simonds High School. It took six months to put it together. The publisher liked the idea of its being the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bradford and this was a way to combine our history and research. activities

**Q. Now that the book is complete do you have future plans for other books?**

I don't think so at this time but the future may tell a different story.

**Q. Laurie, you said that you enjoy hiking, skiing, kayaking and gardening. You also spoke about raising livestock with your family. Can you provide some anecdotes?**

I've hiked all the 4000 footers in New Hampshire and in Greece. I've also hiked in every continent except Australia and Antarctica. Our family raised sheep. This area used to be a big sheep raising place until it became too hard to raise them. They began to import cotton in the mid 1800's and there was no longer a demand for the wool. We also raised pigs, turkeys and chickens.

**Q. You have successfully combined a number of things in your life. What would you describe as the most gratifying? Are there some outstanding things that you would like to add in the next years?**

I read a book recently that compared a well built stone wall to a well lived life. I don't have any great plans for the future. I live every day as joyously as possible. I never know what each day will bring. There is always another adventure to come. I feel great hope in the future. I feel privileged to have raised three children and to be around young people instills hope in the future.

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The Annual Fall Walkabout hiking season begins September 8th. Complete all 14 sections of the Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge (SRK) Greenway and earn a beautiful certificate!

The SRK Greenway Coalition's Fall 2012 hike schedule crosses seven of the Greenway's 14 sections. Hike every fall weekend and you are half way to that goal.

All hikes are free to the public. Contact the leader at least a day before to get start time and location. Bring water, sunscreen, hat, and a snack.

**September Hikes:**

**Sept. 8 (Sat)** Wilmot Center to New Canada Road (Trail 8). Easy 4.2 miles. Brian Faughnan (526-7838)

**Sept. 15 (Sat)** Over Ragged Mountain to Proctor Academy in Andover. (Trail 9). Difficult 6.1 miles. Nick Baer (526-8233)

**Sept. 22 (Sat)** Trail 10: Proctor Academy to Winslow State Park. Moderate 6.0 miles. Gerry Gold (526-2857)

**Sept. 29 (Sat)** Trail 11: Winslow State Park to Kearsarge Valley Road. Difficult 5.8 miles. Susan Chiarella (717-2222)

**October hikes:**

**Oct. 6 (Sat)** Trail 12: Kearsarge Valley Road to Wadleigh State Park. Easy 3.9 miles. Dave Gardner (927-4033)

**Oct 13 (Sat)** Trail 13: Wadleigh State Park to Chalk Pond Rd. Moderate 5.4 miles. Nathan Richer (763-2127)

**Oct 20 (Sat)** Trail 14: Chalk Pond Road to Newbury Harbor. Moderate 4.4 miles. Andy Hager (523-2846)

The SRK Greenway Coalition is a non-profit volunteer organization that promotes hiking and land conservation. Hike all 14 sections for a certificate of completion! The SRK Greenway's 14 sections covering 75 miles of trails are open to all. For information, visit [www.srkg.com](http://www.srkg.com)

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor

I just read through the Bridge and saw Lois Kilnapp's recyclable suggestions on the back page. I had never heard that aerosol cans are recyclable, in fact I had heard the opposite. I feel this should be addressed by someone, be it Lois or someone else down the road. Aerosol cans are considered HazMat because of the propellants in them.

Abigail McHugh

In Response:

To the Editor,

In response to Abigail McHugh's letter about aerosol cans being hazmat: According to Schnitzer North East, who purchases our aerosol cans, *empty* aerosol cans are highly recyclable and are a valuable commodity because they are made of virgin steel.

Sincerely,

Lois Kilnapp, Manager of the Bradford Transfer and Recycling Station



To the residents of the Town of Bradford:

Our dedicated Town Administrator, Cheryl Behr, has searched over the years for grants that would benefit our community. Grants do not come easily especially today in the stress we have with our country's economy. They require much more research for the facts and figures in the request for our needs of the community. All applications for grants have to be 100% accurate. Cheryl has done her job to perfection.

Grants that Cheryl applied for and received for the Town of Bradford were \$580,000 for sidewalks and \$772,000 for the Bement Bridge. Total sum of the grants that were awarded to us recently is one million, three hundred fifty two thousand dollars. (\$1,352,000.00).

Cheryl, thank you more than words can say. We are very proud of you as our Town Administrator and what you have made possible for our community with the writing of these grants.

Sincerely,

Dawn and Marvin Rich

To the Editor

To The People of Bradford and Fairgrounds Road,

It has come to our attention that the recent grinding of Fairgrounds Rd. is one of the better things the Bradford Highway Department has done.

Grinding the road this year and waiting to pave it till next year (season) does a couple of things. First, any large rocks that may be under the tar can work their way up so the highway department can remove them before repaving. Second, it allows for compaction of the road and allows the highway department to grade the critical tapizoid of the road allowing the maximum water shed of the road after it is paved. It also allows the highway department to do any culvert or drainage work before paving. The residents and people who use the road regularly will be glad this work is being done because in the end, it will be better and hold up longer with less maintenance needed. There is some inconvenience with the equipment periodically regarding and paving during this period. Hopefully residents will understand and appreciate this.

Sincerely,

Carl Rubchinuk

Bob Lincoln



Letter to Editor

I urge the residents of Bradford and Henniker to support Rep. Barbara French of Henniker and Bradford and Geoffrey Hirsch of Bradford (and formerly from Henniker) in the Democratic Primary on September 11. For the past two years, Bradford has had no representation in the Legislature and is time to elect reps who will put the interests of Bradford ahead of partisan bickering. We need some balance and common sense to be restored to our state government. The French/Hirsch ticket is our best chance of being heard.

Thank you

Beth Rodd

To the Editor

My name is Darienne Messer, and I am a senior at Kearsarge Regional High School. I am also the captain of the high school cheerleading squad. Our squad attended a National Cheerleading Association camp in Newport over the weekend, where I was offered an opportunity to be one of the 600 cheerleaders from across the country in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. I have applied to the Spirit of America Productions program, and have been accepted. Unfortunately, I cannot afford this wonderful experience on my own as it costs \$1800 total. I have received donations from a few businesses so far with the remaining cost \$1300. All of the money is due to Spirit of America by September 15th. I was wondering if you would be interested in spreading the word about my cause in the Bridge.

Thank you,

Darienne Messer

244 Birch Hill Rd.

Warner NH, 03278

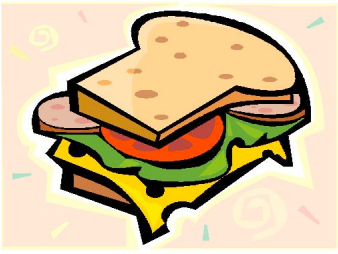


To the Editor

I have lived in Bradford for 7 years in a fairly rural part of the town, lots of woods and space. I love Bradford. I love the small town, I love the rural roads, I love the woods. As hunting season begins in earnest, I would like to suggest that neighbors consider each other as they practice their hunting skills and shoot off their firearms. Just as some people find the sound of other loud noises annoying the constant sound of gun/rifle shots also disturbs the peace and quiet and often the animals. If you like to shoot in your backyard, consider your neighbor, and perhaps do not practice almost every day of the year. And if you feel the need to, there are shooting ranges.

Carol Meis

"Choose to be optimistic, it feels better." Dalai Lama



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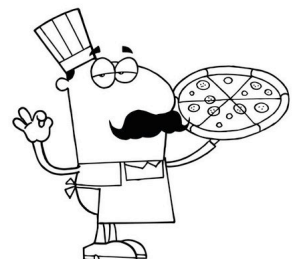
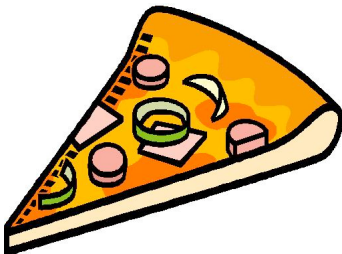
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## Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

**BOOK SALE:** Saturday, September 1, 9am - 2pm.

**SUMMER READING:** Thanks to Laurie Buchar for organizing a fun Summer Reading Program. The children were wonderful in A Midsummer Night's Dream. We appreciate program support from the library Friends. A special thank you to Suzanne Ronchetti for providing snacks each week and to Ellie Mellott, Kayla Edmunds and Andie Ormiston for helping out.

**BOOK-TO-MOVIE:** Take this opportunity to read (or re-read) *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee and watch the classic movie on Friday, September 7 at 7 pm. The movie and book offer lots of interesting topics for discussion.

**BIG READ NH:** The Center for the Book at the NH State Library was very pleased to receive a Big Read grant this year from the National Endowment for the Arts to support our Fall 2012 Big Read focusing on Edgar Allan Poe. Our project has also received financial support from the NH Library Association. We are participating here in Bradford with the following event: Edgar Allen Poe: Story to Film. Pick up a copy of Poe's short story "The Fall of the House of Usher" at the library in September. On Friday, October 5 at 7pm we will watch the film adaptation with Vincent Price then compare the two versions.

**BOOK LAUNCH EVENT:** On Wednesday, September 19, come to the library to hear Laurie Buchar and Rebecca Courser talk about their new book *Bradford and Warner*. They will share stories and photographs of our towns' shared history, specifically as it relates to farms. Bring your copy of the book for signing. I read the book the day it was released and think Laurie and Rebecca really capture the feeling of what it was like to live here in the 1800s and early 1900s. I have seen some of the photographs before, but the quality of reproduction in the new book is really excellent. The library has a copy available for loan.

**THIRD FRIDAY MOVIE:** This month on Friday, September 21 at 7pm, we continue the *To Kill a Mockingbird* theme with a documentary that profiles the life of author Harper Lee and the historical context surrounding her creation of the novel. It also looks at how the book has affected people and features interviews with Oprah Winfrey, Tom Brokaw, Anna Quindlen, Richard Russo, and others.

Some of the new books added in August  
For adults:

*Shine Shine Shine* / Lydia Netzer

*The price of Inequality* / Joseph E. Stiglitz

*A Hologram for the King* / Dave Eggers

*The Presidents Club* / Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy

*Judgment Call* / J. A. Jance

*Gypsy Boy: my life in the secret world of the Romany Gypsies* / Mikey Walsh

*Tigers in Red Weather* / Liza Klaussmann



For children:

We just received a generous donation of \$1,000 specifically for children's books. Look for some exciting new non-fiction books to arrive this month!

*Town Hall - continued from p. 1*

well and complete renovation of the first floor. The current estimate, which is subject to change, is at \$1,008,606. Phase Two will primarily focus on the second floor of the building and is currently estimated to be \$602,040. This will include the completion of the sprinkler system, the elevator for accessibility and much more.

While these figures may seem daunting, rest assured that the Committee continues to seek out grants and will mount a capital fund campaign in the near future to help offset some of the price tag.

The Committee is very grateful to Bruss Construction for the many hours of consultation and guidance that they have provided. Bradford is very fortunate to have Bruss Construction as a generous good neighbor in town.

The Town Hall Restoration Committee consists of your neighbors and friends who have worked tirelessly, meticulously and enthusiastically to lovingly bring our Town Hall back to a vibrant and functioning space that every citizen in town can point to with pride. We welcome your input as we progress through the further development of the project.

Eileen Kelly, Chair, Town Hall Restoration Committee

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS  
WASTE COLLECTION DAY  
Henniker, Hopkinton, Bradford,  
Sutton, Webster Residents  
Only**

**When:**

Saturday, October 27, 2012, 9:00  
am to 1:00 pm

**Where:**

Henniker Highway Department  
Rt. 114 South; left in center of  
town; next right onto Ramsdell  
Road; next left into Highway De-  
partment yard



## Bradford Town Health Officer Introduces Himself

Rob Steiz, the new Bradford Health Officer, has lived in Bradford for 42 years, is married and works in town full time. He is a Coast Guard veteran and has served on the Bradford Fire Department for 24 years. His duties as Health Officer are defined by the following Essential Public Health Services:

1. Monitor health status to identify community health problems.
2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community.
3. Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues.
4. Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health problems.
6. Enforce laws and regulations (NH State RSA's) that protect health and ensure safety.
7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provisions of health care when otherwise unavailable.
8. Assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce.
9. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility and quality of personal and population-based health services.
10. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

Below are listed some, but not all of the responsibilities I have as a Health Officer:

### Communicable Diseases

- Lyme disease
- Rabies
- West Nile Virus

### Environmental Hazards

- Indoor & outdoor air quality
- Asbestos
- Food safety
- Housing standards
- Lead
- Mold
- Water

### Inspections and Enforcement

- Child care licensing
- Foster home inspection
- Housing standards
- Septic systems

### Other

- Noise
- Rodents
- Bed bugs

I look forward to having an open, fair and honest working relationship with the residents of the town. If you need to reach me for any questions, contact me the following ways, Town Offices: 938-5900. Email me at: [healthofficer03221@yahoo.com](mailto:healthofficer03221@yahoo.com). After hours **Emergencies** only, contact our Police Department.

## Friends of BML

The Friends of Brown Memorial Library have invited authors Laurie Buchar and Rebecca Courser to present their new book, *Bradford and Warner, New Hampshire* (a pictorial history) on Wednesday, September 19 at 7 pm in the library. The illustrated book talk features many never-before-seen photographs from the archives of the Bradford and Warner Historical Societies and private collections. For the Bradford library's presentation, images and stories about Farms will be featured. An additional program on Businesses & Hotels is being offered at the Mountain View Senior Center on Friday, September 7 at 12 noon.

For more information, visit the Bradford Historical Society's website: [bradfordnhhistorical.org](http://bradfordnhhistorical.org). The handicapped accessible Brown Memorial Library, 78 West Main St., Bradford, is open: M. 10 - 8; Wed. 10 - 7; Sat. 10 - 3; Sun. 11 - 3.

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## “Home Care Matters”

## What is Aging in Place?

Aging in place is a term used to describe a senior living in the residence of their choice as they age, while being able to have any services (or other support) they might need over time as their needs change, for as long as they are able. Aging in place planning for quality of life

The focus of aging in place is to help seniors ensure they can live where they choose and get any help they need for as long as they can. In order to do that, a good plan that focuses on your quality of life and covers your self, home, [finances](#), care and other items should be created as early as possible. This plan should be maintained over time as your situation changes.

### Aging changes

Aging brings changes to us all. As a person begins their aging in place experience, it is important for them to consider and plan for the changes that will happen to them and what impacts these changes will have on their lives. As we age, our bodies and capabilities change. Examples of changes you might experience are:

- Reduced vision
- Decreased muscle strength or endurance
- Reduced mental processing capabilities
- Increased risk of falls due to balance
- Increased risk of illness
- Reduced hearing
- Decreased mobility

Planning also presents you with an opportunity to lessen the burden on your family by outlining how and where your needs are met. As well as, lessening the need for emergency assistance from community resources.

### Aging in place is a choice

Deciding you wish to age in place means you are choosing:

- how you want to spend your [retirement](#) years
- how you want your home to be set up
- what your health care choices will be
- which types of assistance are right for you
- what your wishes are for major life events (sickness, housing transitions, financial decisions)

An Aging in Place Plan is not for “Old” People. It’s for responsible people who want to ensure their quality of life and live it out in dignity, without being a burden to their family or community. Regardless of whether you have retired or not, it’s for you, right now. If you haven’t retired yet, it means you have time to think about your needs, research your options and put together a plan that is good for you and your family. If you have retired, putting the time in to building a plan will help keep you in control of your life. Building a plan will help you deal with issues you will encounter down the road and ease some of the burden your loved ones will experience.

For those caring for an elderly parent or loved one, it’s for you, too. You can be the most help by working with them to ensure their needs are met and wishes are respected. It also will help you provide the level of care that is right for them, and show your respect to them by ensuring their dignity is kept in tact and their needs are met.

## Candlelite Inn Award

The Candlelite Inn, Bradford, was recently notified by TripAdvisor.com that they earned exceptional traveler ratings over the past year. The Candlelite Inn, owned and operated by Marilyn Gordon for the past 20 years, received a Certificate of Excellence, a testimonial to their high standards, getting a rating of 5.0! This award is only given to the most exceptional performers in TripAdvisor’s global business community.

The Candlelite Inn is a 6 guest room, award winning inn which provides guests with a quiet and relaxed atmosphere while furnishing guests with a scrumptious 3 course breakfast which includes dessert. Other accolades include: 2001 Inn of the Year by Lanier Travel Guide which is a worldwide travel guide; 2006 Editor’s Choice—Yankee Magazine Travel Guide to New England and has been placed in the Congressional Record by former Senator Bob Smith for her economic contributions to the hospitality and tourism industry.

**Congratulations** to Kristi Upton of Bradford who graduated from the University of St. Joseph, West Hartford, Connecticut with an MS in Biochemistry.

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## Culinarian Column

by Caryl Walker

In the summer I like to poach chicken breasts with tarragon, bay leaf, thyme, sage, and rosemary in salted, simmering water. (Be sure to cook to a minimum internal temperature of 165°F.) Poaching is a great way to cook chicken without heating up the kitchen much. I poach lots so I can make sliced chicken sandwiches and salads for easy suppers. But I always seem to have leftovers when I'm tiring of cold chicken. Here's a tasty solution for large sized dinner portions or fun small appetizers.

### Chicken Empanadas

1 cup cooked chicken, shredded  
1 tablespoon scallions, minced  
1 teaspoon minced garlic  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 egg plus 1 teaspoon, beaten

½ cup Monterey jack AND ½ cup cheddar cheese, grated  
1 tablespoon (or more) canned green chilies, chopped  
¼ teaspoon ground cumin  
2 frozen or refrigerator pie crusts  
2 tablespoons kosher salt mixed w/ a pinch of chili powder

#### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
2. In a bowl, mix together chicken, cheeses, scallions, chilies, garlic, cumin and salt.
3. On a floured surface, roll out pie shells and cut into 4-inch circles. Use all the pie dough by re-rolling scraps. (I got 14 4-inch circles.)
4. Brush each circle with egg-water mixture.
5. Place about 2 tablespoons chicken mixture in center of each dough circle.
6. Fold each circle in half and crimp edges with a fork.
7. Egg wash tops and sprinkle with salt and chili powder mixture.
8. Bake 12-13 minutes until browned on top.
9. Serve warm or at room temperature with Chipotle Dip.

**Chipotle Dip** In a bowl, mix together the following ingredients:

1 cup sour cream  
½ -1 teaspoon (or to taste) chipotle peppers in adobo, pureed  
¼ teaspoon each dried tarragon, thyme, basil OR 1 teaspoon each fresh minced tarragon, thyme, basil. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

#### Notes:

1. To shred chicken, place breast on a flat surface, hold down with 1 hand, and use a fork to shred meat. Tear apart with fingers to desired texture.
2. I used a plastic top to a coffee can to make the 4-inch circles. If making empanadas as appetizers, use a 2-inch biscuit cutter and use a much smaller amount of filling.
3. The baked empanadas freeze well.
4. Experiment with other fillings, such as cooked shrimp with a dill/cucumber dip or a mixture of cooked vegetables (just make sure the filling is not wet.)

Enjoy!



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NH the Beautiful, Inc. Awards Grant to the Town of Bradford Recycling



Epsom, NH: The Town of Bradford was awarded \$ 2,200 towards the purchase of a Downstroke Baler. The award was presented to Facility Manager Lois Kilnapp, by Larry Melanson, Scott Schaier and John Dumais, all of NH the Beautiful. Also present was Bonnie Bethune from NRRRA. "The town of Bradford is baling up to two bales daily and with an old machine, it was an arduous task. "With the new baler, the efficiency and quality of baling will increase", said Lois." NH the Beautiful applauds the town of Bradford for continuing to improve the efficiency of its recycling program.

NH the Beautiful, Inc. ([www.nhthebeautiful.org](http://www.nhthebeautiful.org)) is a private non-profit charitable trust founded in 1983 and supported by the soft drink, malt beverage, and grocery industries of New Hampshire. By offering municipal recycling grants (over \$2.5 million) and signs, anti-liter programs, and technical assistance to recycling programs, NHTB is a unique organization that represents a voluntarily-funded alternative to expensive legislation intended to achieve the same end results.



*Sam Fortune (left), Highway Department foreman, is presented with an award by Selectman Barry Wheeler for attaining the level of Master Road Scholar in the TSquare Training Program. Sam has been an employee of the Bradford Highway Department since June of 2004. We wish to congratulate him on his achievement.*

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