

THE Bradford Bridge

COMMUNITY NEWS FOR NEIGHBORS BY NEIGHBORS

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Growing Your Business in Bradford:

Horse Show at West Meadow Stables

Last month Bradford was the scene of a major regional equestrian event as the Colby-Sawyer College Equestrian team hosted a successful show at West Meadow Stables in Bradford, N.H. with its newly opened indoor equestrian arena. Nine schools attended including Dartmouth College, UNH, UVM and Endicott College. Bob Cacchione, President and Founder of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) was also in attendance.



Spectators watching events in the indoor arena

10 QUESTIONS

By Phyllis Wilcox

Jim Bibbo is our interview this month. Recently he joined the Kearsarge Regional School District's (KRSD) Budget Committee. He explained that he was always a volunteer wherever he was living. He has lived and worked in many places but his family's summer place was always the place that he loved the most and came back to. When he retired as an educator, he came back to live permanently on the Bibbo homestead with his goats, horses, chickens and five dogs. Jim Bibbo has held numerous positions in the field of education from teacher to principal to superintendent. He explained that his forte was in problem solving for the schools where he worked. Another interesting fact is that he founded a monthly newspaper named the Puddle Dock Press in 1979 that was remarkably similar to the Bradford Bridge. In the year 2000 he retired to his farm to commune with nature, farm, raise animals and just enjoy the splendor of the mountains around his home and acreage.

Q. You have lived and worked in many places including Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow in New York State and always summered in Bradford. Would you like to talk about that?

I was born in Tarrytown and grew up in Sleepy Hollow, New York. It was a small town with a big Chevy plant and a main street. My father was a dental surgeon with a practice in the town where we lived. Our summers were always spent in Bradford. I played sports - wrestling, golf and cross country running track. I attended and graduated from New England College because it was so close to our home in Bradford. I studied social sciences and secondary education and graduated in 1969.
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Riders readying their horses



Afternoon events in the outdoor ring

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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.

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Mon - Thurs: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
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Selectmen meet every Monday
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12:30 pm-5:00 PM
Saturday: (2nd & 4th) 9-Noon

Planning Board Circuit Rider
Wednesday
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From the Editor

This issue of the Bridge has many updates on town committees and boards to keep you up current on the evolution of our ever-changing community. The Town Hall Restoration Committee has many new, hardworking members; there is a need to form a committee for the 2014 Independence Day Committee as we thank Marlene Freyler, retiring from that committee, for her many years chairing the Independence Day festivities. And, the Bradford Bridge is seeking new blood and new articles and ideas from the community. All our organizations need a diversity of leadership – youth sports, town boards, various town organizations that depend on volunteer contributions of time and ideas. We'd like to hear fresh ideas and perspectives about town business from all of you.

As we head into autumn and winter, stay warm, keep involved and enjoy the people and events that move us from one beautiful season to the next, marking us as a very special and unique community.

Beth Rodd, November Editor

Town Clerk Update

If you have a 20 day plate please do not wait until the last day to come and register your vehicle. If for some reason the computers are down and we can't register it your plates will expire. Also, the state of Massachusetts does not recognize NH 20 day plates so drive in Massachusetts at your own risk with them.

We will be CLOSED November 11th for Veterans Day and November 28th & 29th for Thanksgiving.

We will be OPEN Saturday November 9th and 23rd from 9am-Noon.

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Selectmen's Highlights

FEMA funds in the amount of \$8,869.85 were accepted by selectmen, with \$4800 designated to purchase a sander for the Highway Department and the remainder transferred to the Welfare Department.

Police – Chief Valiquet stated that the Department needs to replace Brian Eaton who recently resigned. The Chief requested a non-public session to discuss NFI.

Town Hall Restoration Committee - Selectmen approved the THRC's recommendation to appoint Bruss Construction as design Build Manager for the Town Hall project.

Barking Dogs: Residents near Lake Massasecum expressed concern about dogs barking throughout the night over an extended period. The owner explained that the dogs are guarding animals as is allowed by law. Several residents have offered to help mitigate the problem and selectmen hoped both sides can come to an agreement.

Resource Officer: Following a discussion that included Sutton selectmen, Police Chief Valiquet and KRSD Board member Andrew Pinard, the Bradford selectmen voted to support hiring a resource officer for the district. The funding would be part of the school budget and Bradford's contribution would be a maximum of \$10,000.

Library Trustees: Erica Gross was appointed to fill the remainder of Rod Jones' term.

Transfer Station: Selectmen discussed the proposal from George Naughton & Son Recycling Co. to bring Bradford's solid waste to the Naughton Recycling Center in Bradford rather than to the Wheelabrator facility. It was clarified that only compacted materials would be included and Bradford would continue its recycling program. A contract will be prepared for signing.

Manager Lois Kilnapp reported that the Highway Department had assisted by providing tires and a starter for the truck at the Transfer Station.

Intentions to Cut – Deer Valley Road, Map 12, Lot 8 and Marshall Hill Road, Map 2, Lot 97.

Bridge Repair – Next municipal bridge on the schedule for repairs will be the West Meadow Bridge.

Minutes of all meetings are on file at the town office and online at bradfordnh.org.

Cemetery Commission News

by Diane Whalley

Recently the cemetery trustees was made aware of a burial ground on private property. We wondered if there are others. We would appreciate learning of these so that we can include these in the town burial documentation. If you know of any sites on or near your property, please contact trustee Diane Whalley at 938-2119.

Committee members have recently taken workshops on cleaning and restoring headstones through the NH Old Graveyard Association. If there is anyone interested in having a headstone cleaned, please contact the above phone number and a member will contact you.

The cemetery rules and regulations include a policy to pick up cemetery debris and deposit it in available receptacles. Unfortunately the barrels that were at Sunny Plain Cemetery have had to be removed due to abuse by being used for household rubbish. This has resulted in a new policy requiring take-in/take out and there will be signs to that effect posted in the near future at Sunny Plain and New Pond Cemeteries.

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Area Events

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Raised Beadwork Class with Rhonda Besaw, November 9, 10am-noon. \$30 members, \$45 non-members. Call 603-456-2600 to register, space limited.

Beadweaving Christmas Ornament Covers with Lynn Murphy, November 16, 10am-noon, \$30 members, \$45 non-members. Call 603-456-2600 to register, space limited.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, 18 Highlawn Rd, Warner, NH 03278, info@indianmuseum.org, www.IndianMuseum.org

Newbury

The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, NH. 603-763-4789 x 3

Dwarf Conifer Solutions for Your Landscape
Tuesday, November 12, 2-3pm

Creativity in Nature Playshop
Saturday, November 16, 11am-3pm

The Fells has many monthly programs for the community. For a full list of activities and prices, please go to contact them at www.thefells.org or call 763-4789

The South Newbury Union Church is planning their annual holiday boutique on Saturday, November 2 from 9 am to 2 pm.

The Friendship House is handicap accessible and is on the corner of Village and Sutton Roads. There will be something for everyone...great new vendors this year...all new gift items, one stop shopping. Enjoy coffee and donuts...come and have lunch with friends. Our famous bake table will be all day. Info: call 939-2064



Bradford News Notes

Bradford Art Group

The Bradford Art Group presents a new exhibit by members of the Hillsborough Area Artisans in Brown Memorial Library beginning October 21 and continuing through January 15, 2014.

The Hillsborough Area Artisans is a group of artists and crafts- people who represent just a sampling of the wealth of talent and creativity found in the Hillsborough, NH area. HAA is based in Hillsborough, but also draws artisans from surrounding communities. It was founded in 2003 by two local artisans who wanted to draw people to their growing artisan community. For membership information, visit: www.hillsboroughartisans.com.

Exhibitors include: Sasha Wolfe of Bradford, landscape charcoal drawings; Michelle Marson of Bradford, baskets; Nan McCarthy of Hillsboro, acrylic paintings; Karen Winterholer of Goshen, photographs; Ruth Sears of Henniker, pastels; and Cyndi Hurlbut of Hillsborough, glass & fabric creations.

BBA IS BACK!

The Bradford Business Association held a Reconnect Meeting at new member Newbury Palace Pizza on October 23rd to update members and potential members about the benefits of membership. A new guide will be published in 2014 so membership dues must be paid by the end of November to make it into the guide. Any business that joined during our recent hiatus will not be charged again and the website will be updated shortly. Dues are still only \$30 and a new benefit this year will be Business After Hours every other month and the BBA will join with other committees in town to co-host or sponsor holiday and other events to bring people to town. Remember, you can be a business even if you are an artist or self-employed home business...we want to help support you and our town! Any questions or to receive an application, please call Laura Hallahan, President, at 938-2366.

Bradford Community Food Pantry

Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner and the Food Pantry has some very specific needs this year. We are now serving 23 families each month and during Thanksgiving and Christmas, the number grows to 30-35 families. I know that everyone is watching their "pennies" but if you could help in any way, it would be greatly appreciated.

The following items are needed on a monthly basis: mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, pasta, soup, cold and hot cereals, juice, peanut butter, tuna fish, canned veggies and fruits.

To help fill our holiday boxes, we are in need of the following: stuffing, turkeys, butternut squash, flour, sugar, and cranberry sauce. We buy a lot of fresh items, so a monetary donation is always welcome. Please make your check payable to "The First Baptist Church" and in the memo section, please note "food pantry". It can be mailed to P.O. Box 57, Bradford, NH 03221. A basket costs about \$25.00, so if you wish to donate money for a basket, that would be terrific.

During the Christmas food distribution, we also provide gifts for all the children. Stars will be hung (listing the children's wish items) on a tree at the Lake Sunapee Bank, and at the Church before Thanksgiving.

This community has always have been very generous and showed a wonderful spirit of giving this time of year. I wish to thank you in advance for helping us help our neighbors who are in need.

Lynne Hubley

Bradford Fish And Game Club

Located at 89 Gillingham Drive, your local Fish and Game Club is seeking new members and fresh ideas to expand and support activities!

Since 1927, the Bradford Fish and Game Club has engaged members and area youth in outdoors activities including hunting, fishing and archery. The Club endeavors to involve the young people of our community and carry on the traditions of the past.

Upcoming Fall activities:
November 4, Monthly Meeting, Deer Pool (preregister) - largest deer taken wins cash prize
 Fundraiser Raffle - prize: Ruger All-American .308

November 23, 7 PM - Turkey Raffle, Fun Night/ Fundraiser at Clubhouse, many prizes available

For More information call Fritz VonBeren at 938-5579, Colleen Hurley, 938-2898 or see our website *BFandG.com*.



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Town Boards

Budget Committee

The resignation of Beth Rodd due to other commitments was accepted, with regret, by the Committee. Sue McKeivitt was nominated and approved to serve the remainder of the term.

The Committee reviewed the third quarter report for 2013 and received input and comments from Town Administrator Cheryl Behr and Selectman Representative John Pfeifle on budget items for the next year. The next Budget Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 PM.

Planning Board

Site Plans: The Public Hearing was opened for a site plan revision at Map 17, Lot 62, location of the former Merrimack Farm Store. The application includes four business units on the first floor, a two bedroom apartment on the second floor and a free standing ATM kiosk on the footprint of the old sugar shack. The Board voted to deny the signage for the ATM as it violates both total sign footage and the illumination requirements. The hearing was continued pending decision on an appeal to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

An application for a site plan modification for the Soaring Goose aka Lumber Barn at Map 7, Lot 2 was discussed. Town attorney's opinion is that signs not maintained within a two year period could not be grandfathered caused the Planning Board to suggest that the applicant appeal several issues to the Zoning Board.

Revised site plan was approved for Map 6, Lot 96-1 – former Battles Farm property – for an addition to the existing hay barn. A condition of approval is that photographs of the elevation of all buildings and areas of existing signs will be forwarded to the Planning Board.

Alternate Member Caryl Walker submitted her resignation as an alternate to the Planning Board due to other commitments. She was thanked for

her years of service on the Board and will be missed.

The Planning Board is now short an alternate. Interested residents are invited to attend a meeting and consider serving in this capacity. Training is available.

Minutes of all meetings are on file at the Town Office and online at bradfordnh.org.

Town Committees Combine

The Bradford Economic Revitalization Committee and the Main Street Revitalization Committee voted to combine both committees at the October meeting. For first steps, the committee will be looking at revitalizing the town's Tax Increment Finance District (TIF) as well as the Bradford Revolving Loan Fund. The branding of the town through websites will also be a future topic as well. Anyone interested in participating or learning more about these programs are invited to attend our next meeting on November 6th at 7 pm at the Candlelite Inn on Greenhouse Lane.

Dog Ordinance - Walking the Dogs

Reminder to all dog owners: December 2012 Selectmen approved an amendment to Bradford's dog ordinance. "All Dog handlers are required to control and remove any defecation for the safety, health and welfare of personnel using the sidewalks and designated areas." These include all sidewalks and Brown Shattuck Field.

Please be aware of this and respectful of others who wish to use these areas.

To the Editor

To The Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation along with a huge thank you to the students and staff at Bradford's NFI North Midway Shelter.

I found myself in a difficult situation recently and these students volunteered for community service at my home in Bradford. These students were respectful, polite and very willing to help me.

I hope the residents of Bradford realize what a great resource this school is and how great it is to have these students in our town.

Mary Barrett
Bradford, NH



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Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

We enjoyed handing out books to all our favorite ghosts and goblins on Halloween. There were some very creative costumes on display this year

The library is closed for Veterans Day, Monday November 11.

Join us on Friday, November 15 at 7pm for our next "Librarian's Choice" movie. This selection is a film about the struggle of a Kurdish immigrant to get from Calais, France to England and the assistance he obtains from a middle-aged Frenchman who empathizes with his dreams. The selection for January is from Vietnam.

Pick up your copy of *Bless me Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya for the next Book-to-Movie Discussion on Friday, December 6 at 7pm. "A deeply satisfying feat of storytelling, *Bless Me, Ultima* makes a difficult task look easy. It combines innocence and experience, the darkness and wonder of life, in a way that is not easy to categorize but a rich pleasure to watch." (Los Angeles Times).

Try your hand at the strategic game of chess on the third Monday each month from 6:30-8pm. All abilities are welcome to join in.

In anticipation of snow, let me recap our inclement weather policy. The library will be open if the librarian feels she can make it to work and back home! We do not necessarily follow public school closures. If in doubt, call the library after opening time...no answer? It is a snow day! You can also check our Facebook page and website (www.brownmemoriallibrary.org). As long as I have power at home, I will post information in those two places.

A selection of the new books added in October:

Adults:

The Lowland / Jhumpa Lahiri

Doctor Sleep / Stephen King

Five Days At Memorial / Sheri Fink

The Signature Of All Things / Elizabeth Gilbert

Never Go Back / Lee Child

Identical / Scott Turow

Longbourn / Jo Baker

Command and Control / Eric Schlosser

Children & Teens:

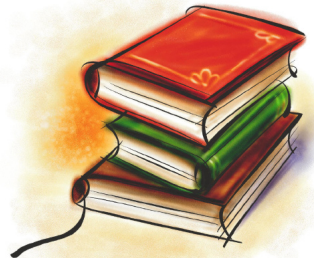
Sidekicked / John David Anderson

Picture Me Gone / Meg Rosoff

Fangirl / Rainbow Rowell

Flora & Ulysses / Kate DiCamillo

The Year Of Billy Miller / Kevin Henkes



Library Hours

Monday, 10-8

Wednesday, 10-7

Saturday, 10-3

Sunday, 11-3

Additional Revenue for Bradford

The Bradford Transfer and Recycling Center and Planet Aid have reached an agreement in which Planet Aid will pay Bradford \$.05 (five cents) per pound for textiles sent to Planet Aid. Some of this revenue will be paid retroactively.

Planet Aid accepts any textiles in any condition as long as they are dry and do not smell. They repair items such as ripped gym bags and backpacks, items with broken zippers or old shoes and boots. They turn un-repairable textile items into sports equipment. Repaired items such as underwear and linens (sheets, blankets, pillow cases and throw pillows) are shipped to third world countries.

Items shipped to Planet Aid must be bagged. Ken and I ask that the better clothing be brought to the transfer station and made available for us to place on the racks for residents to look over first. We will bag the unselected items and submit them to Planet Aid.

Planet Aid has picked up 10,903 pounds since the beginning of 2013 – saving Bradford \$367.40 in tipping fees in that time.

Lois Kilnapp, Manager



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10 Questions - *continued from page 1*

My first job was as a history teacher in Pittsburg, New Hampshire. Then I became a principal there and also continued to teach.

Q. When did you choose to become an educator? Was it always a goal or did you decide while you were attending college?

I decided to become a teacher in high school. I liked helping children and less fortunate people. All my positions have been in poor school districts where there was a need to better the system. All the schools were in need of discipline and correction. I wanted to be where I could make a difference.

Q. You recently became a member of the Kearsarge Regional School's budget committee. I know that you always enjoyed volunteer work but after a lifetime in education you opted to stay in the same field. Why did you make that decision?

I was at a selectmen's meeting and Joe Conway said he was resigning from his position on the school budget committee. He asked if I was interested because of my background in education. I decided that it was something that I wanted to do, and said yes.

Q. Do you have a clear idea about what your contribution to the budget committee will involve?

I am very familiar with the school budget process and feel that my work history made me understand budgets. I presented budgets in the various schools where I worked and probably raised more money with grants and gifts than I earned in salary.

Q. You seem to have held many positions in the education field. Why did you change jobs so frequently? You were teacher, principal and superintendent within the same area of work.

My last job was in West Springfield, Massachusetts. I accepted jobs where the need was for a change. After, I accomplished the goal of change in the system, I moved on. The jobs didn't really last very long. One of my problems was that I developed a hearing problem after our summer home in Bradford exploded and burned to the ground.

Q. I don't know if you want to share the story of the explosion and fire of your home and the effect it had on your life? It is part of Bradford's history but I will understand if it is too painful to talk about.

My dad heated our home with propane since there was a problem with the hot water system. We had no electricity or phone service at the time. It was 1967; my dad wasn't at home because he was working in his New York home office. We did have a generator at the time. My mother, brother, sister and I were at home when the place exploded. Dad had arrived home earlier at about 5 pm and we told him there had been a problem but it was fixed. I was 20 years old at the time. Somehow we all managed to get out of the house but our dog was killed in the explosion. Dad was badly burned as we all were but he managed to drive us to Bradford Center to get help. We were all in the hospital and my dad was on the critical list for a week. I had several surgeries. I still have nightmares about it. I had recurring dreams all the time. After that happened I became less material and more concerned with life and relationships. It changed our lives and helped us bond more closely as a family. I finally went back to college and Del Harris began to build a new home for us. We were reported dead for 15 hours on the news and radio.



Q. You mentioned the "Puddle Duck Press" which was very similar to the "Bradford Bridge" format. Were you the editor and is it still in existence?

The "Puddle Duck" is still going. It started as a community project with a grant, that I managed to get. After the first two issues we decided to accept advertising to carry on with the paper.

We had a community calendar and interviews with community members. It was very much like the Bridge.

Q. You retired to Bradford and it was always a place that you loved. Would you like to talk about your livestock? Do you raise vegetables also?

I have a 'brown thumb'. I'm not a good gardener. I raise horses, laying chickens, goats and have five dogs. I have tried to raise vegetables. Perhaps next year I will attempt a raised bed garden and see if that succeeds. My favorite of all the livestock are the horses. They are very intelligent. I also love the dogs. They are good companions.

Q. Did you continue to spend time in Bradford when you worked in other states and schools? You did say that it was always your favorite place to live.

Yes, I always came to Bradford. My parents had retired here. I inherited the house, barn, farm and fields. I owned the place for 20 years but only lived here for 12 years in retirement. My work took me to other places but this was always my home of choice.

Q. Where do you see Bradford in the future? Do you envision some kind of renaissance or the status quo?

I have seen fifty years of change in Bradford, good and some good and some not. Bradford and all of New Hampshire were more conservative. Some people come here because they like the way it is but some people want change. Back in the 60's the population was in the six hundred range and now it has doubled in population. I do think that things will progress and that planning for orderly growth is a good idea. When we first moved here it was farmland. Now, the farms have been replaced by homes. There is always change and I have a good feeling about the town's future. Most of the people live in the center of town but others live farther away from Main Street. I do have a positive outlook on the future.

Church Happenings



The church youth group held a Rock- a-Thon today Oct.20 to help raise money for the Rise Again/Mobile Mission. They raised over \$200.00 for this ministry which brings compassionate assistance into struggling neighborhoods, distributing donated clothing, non-perishable food and personal care items to the homeless, refugees, the working poor and others in need".

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Magic Moments

Bradford magician, Andrew Pinard, will perform his magic show, *Discovering Magic*, at Red River Theatres in Concord this fall, on Wednesdays, November 13, and December 11 at 8 pm. He will take patrons on "a guided tour of the impossible and absurd". His form of magic is deeply rooted in magic history and in the best of vaudeville tradition. For ticket information, call Red River Theatres at 224-4697, or visit: redrivertheatres.org.

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Fri. November 1st

11:30 AM - First Friday Brunch raffle, Violinist Cathy Todd, door prizes!

Call for reservations please!

Sun. November 3rd

3:00 PM – Boston Post Cane Presentation

Mon. November 4th

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

1:00 PM - Bridge Group

4:00 PM – Watercolor Class

5:30 PM – Selectmen’s Meeting

Tues. November 5th

9:00 – 12 Noon – Community Outreach

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart

12 Noon - Senior. Dining

1:00 PM - Watercolor class

Wed. November 6th

Annual Meals on Wheels

Driver Training

4:00 PM – Special Group #5

6:00 PM – Yoga

7:00 PM – Main St. Revitalization

7:00 PM – Zoning Board

Thurs. November 7th

12 Noon - Senior Dining

1:00 PM - Mahjong Group

Fri. November 8th

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

Saturday Nov. 9th

9:00AM – Writing Group

6:00 PM - American Legion Post #39

Pot Luck Dinner with Speaker

George Morrison on “Civil War Memorials”

Free and Open to Public

Mon. November 11th

Veterans Day Holiday

No Meals on Wheels today

Library Closed

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10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart

12 Noon - Senior Dining

Medicare Expert Anita Oelfke

4:00 PM – Watercolor Class

7:00 PM – Planning Board

Wed. November 13th

6:00 PM – Yoga

6:30 PM – Budget Committee

Thurs. November 14th

12 Noon - Senior Dining

1:00 PM - Mahjong Group

4:30 PM – BACC/P&R Committees

6:30 PM – Bible Study

Fri. November 15th

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

9:30-11:30 - LSVNA Foot Care

North Ridge Senior Housing

10:00 AM - Movie:

“Les Miserables”

12:30ish - Senior Dining

7:00 PM - "Librarian's Choice"

Movie, BML

Mon. November 18th

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

1:00PM - Bridge Group

4:00 PM – Watercolor Class

5:30 PM – Selectmen’s Meeting

6:30 PM - Chess at the Library,

BML

Tues. November 19th

9:00 – 12 Noon – Community Outreach

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart

12 Noon - Senior Dining

1:00 PM - Watercolor class

Wed. November 20th

4:00 PM – Special Group #5

6:00 PM – Yoga

Thurs. November 21st

10 AM – Noon - Blood Pressure Clinic

LSVNA

12 Noon – Thanksgiving Holiday

Dinner

1:00-3:00 PM - Foot Care Clinic

LSVNA- 526-4077 for appt.

1:00 PM - Mahjong Group

7:00 PM – Town Hall Restoration

Fri. November 22nd

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

Sat. November 23rd

9:00 AM – Writing Group

Mon. November 25th

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

1:00 PM - Bridge Group

5:30 PM – Selectmen’s Meeting

Tues. November 26th

9:30-11:30 LSVNA Foot Care at Warner Pharmacy

10:00 AM- Stitches from the Heart

12 Noon - Senior Dining

4:00 PM – Watercolor Class

7:00 PM – Planning Board

Wednesday November 27th

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

10:30 –12 PM LSVNA Blood Pressure

Clinic - Warner Senior Room

6:00 PM – Yoga

Thurs. November 28th

Thanksgiving Holiday

Senior Center Closed

No Meals on Wheels Today

6:30 PM – Bible Study

Fri. November 29th

Senior Center Closed

No Meals on Wheels Today

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



Abbreviation Key

BACC-Bradford Area Community Center

BBC-Bradford Baptist Church

BML-Brown Memorial Library

FGC-Fish & Game Clubhouse

Gillingham Drive

KAP-Kearsarge Area Preschool

KRES-Bradford Elemen. School

MVSC-Mountain View Senior Ctr

TH-Bradford Town Hall



Mountain View Senior Center wishes to thank those supportive members of the N.H. Legislative delegation who made time in their busy schedules to attend our successful Senior Center Week Celebration in September. Each graciously provided answers and explanations on a variety of topics to attendees' many questions. Pictured above with Director Stockwell are Senator Sylvia Larson, and Representatives Barbara French, Ricia McMahon, Clyde Carson and David Kerrick. Thank you!!

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- 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 938-2119
- 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

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Obituaries

Julian Locke

Julian L. Locke, 69, of Old Main Road, passed away Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013, at Concord Hospital. He was born in Swansea, Wales son of the late Reginald and Hilda (Berry) Locke. He attended schools and graduated from High School in Wales. He owned and operated Auto Body Estimating Services for many years.

Julian was an avid hunter who loved spending time at his summer home in Vermont. He enjoyed gardening, working in the yard, and loved all animals.

Julian is survived by his wife, Deborah Locke of Warner; his son, Julian Locke of Concord; his stepson, Benjamin Henderson of Bradford; stepdaughter, Megan Laramie of Pembroke; five grandchildren; his first wife Carole Locke; a brother, William A. Locke of Norwood, Mass.; a sister, Christine Portonovo of Norwood, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Reginald and Peter Locke.

Visiting hours will not be held.



Roberto A. Pugliese, Sr

Roberto A. Pugliese, Sr., of West Road, died Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at his home. He was born in Cambridge, MA on Sept. 2, 1926 the son of Orlando D. and Helen B.(Foshey) Pugliese.

Bob served in the US Navy during WWII. He had been a machinist in Watertown, MA and then was a custodian for Kearsarge Regional High School in North Sutton and elementary schools in Newbury, Sutton and Warner for many years retiring in 1991. Many also know him from his small engine business.

He lived in Bradford for over 60 years. Bob loved to garden and particularly enjoyed raising hundreds of tomatoes. He had a great sense of humor and was always ready with a joke.

Members of his family surviving include his son and wife, Rob and Anne Pugliese of Tangent, OR; three grandchildren, Roberto III, Nicholas and Mirabella; his longtime friend, Melinda Lasczak of Bradford, NH; two brothers, Daniele G. Pugliese of Bradford, NH and Michael C. Pugliese of Sutton, NH; a sister, Leila M. Paone of Lexington, MA; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association Hospice, P.O. Box 2209, New London, NH 03257.



Sandra Willard

Sandra Willard, 50, of Bradford died on September 10, 2013, after a long and courageous battle with a debilitating illness. Sandra was born in Providence, RI, on June 11, 1963, to Manuel and Marjorie (McCourt) Silva. She graduated from East Providence High School in 1981, and from Providence College in 1986.

She pursued a teaching career and eventually found a home at St. Andrews School in Barrington, RI. She loved teaching and was passionate about mentoring and guiding students.

In 2003 she met Alan Willard and later moved to New Hampshire where they were married in 2007.

She was a substitute teacher at Kearsarge, Sunapee and Newport area schools. She was employed as a team builder at the Intertown Record newspaper.

Members of her surviving family include her mother, Marjorie Silva; her brother Stephen Silva, his wife Claudia, and their two children, Jennifer and Zachary (all of Smithfield, RI); her brother Jonathan Silva of Springfield and his partner and her lifelong friend, Karin Dreier of Barrington, RI; her godchild, Laurie Bone of Riverside, RI. She was predeceased by her father, Manuel Silva in 1995, and by her husband Alan Willard in 2011.

Memorial contributions may be made to: the Sandra and Alan Willard Fund, c/o St. Andrews School, 63 Federal Rd., Barrington, RI 02806. Online guest book, visit: chadwickfuneralservice.com.



Community Remembers Alice and Dick Violette

It is with deep gratitude that we pay tribute to the lives of Alice and "Dick" Violette of Warner. Together, they exemplified commitment and good will. Their recent passing, within months of each other, represents a loss of old-time values, intangible yet with real lasting effects.

Alice was born the third of four Bartlett daughters in Warner in 1917 to a family that built a series of excelsior mills along the Warner River in Melvin Mills. Excelsior, also known as wood wool and used for packaging, was highly flammable and when the third mill burned the family decided to try a new business venture. In 1928, Alice's father, Elmer Bartlett, began managing the Merrimack Telephone Company serving Bradford, Warner and Sutton Exchanges. This independent (non-Bell) telephone company was founded and incorporated by local folks in Bradford and Sutton in 1896. As manager Elmer was the only full-time male employee for years and acted as lineman, serviceman, customer service person and other duties including substitute operator. Alice's mother, Abby, was an operator and she trained two of her daughters to follow in the business. When Alice graduated from Simonds Free High School in 1935, she did just that.

Alderic, or Dick as he was called, Violette was born in northern Maine in 1916 in a town that bore the family name until it was renamed for President Van Buren. When he graduated from high school in 1934 during the Depression, he couldn't afford college and jobs were scarce. So he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC's) that was established nationwide dur-

ing the Roosevelt Administration to provide forest conservation in many areas and also to improve and establish areas that would later become state and national parks. The C's also provided men and equipment and played a huge role in damage control in our area during the flood of 1936 and the hurricane of 1938. Dick found himself in Warner in June 1935 where he quickly fell in love with the landscape, the community, and especially freckle-faced Alice.



They were married in 1938 and began building a family that would eventually include David, Paul, Susan and Joy. After spending three years in the CCC's, Dick worked at Martin's IGA until he enlisted in the Army in World War II. He fought in the Philippine Islands and returned home rail thin from malaria. But by 1946 he had become the second full-time male employee at Merrimack County Telephone. There was a greater demand for services following the war and the telephone indus-

try blossomed. By 1961, the new dial system was introduced in our area and operators became a feature of the past. Dick, with his expertise in technology and management, was loaned to Hopkinton Telephone Company in 1955 and in 1977 the Hopkinton and Merrimack companies were merged. Dick managed the merged entity until 1986 and continued to serve on the board of directors until 2002.

Alice and Dick Violette gave our area many gifts. Dick employed his prodigious intellectual curiosity to publish a book and share information with others. He received many commendations for his service to the business as well as to civic and national organizations. Alice applied yankee ingenuity and frugality to raising a family through decades of war and economic hardship. Their hard work paid off in every way and they were generous to others. The family opened the NH Telephone Museum in Warner in 2005 and continue to support several local causes. Dick and Alice celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary this spring and passed within months of each other this summer. Together, they served as fine role models who lived a life of honor, humor, and integrity. They will be missed.

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A Column

by Caryl Walker

During the hunting season, venison would have been transformed into minced meat pie, sweetened and embellished with apples, raisins and spices. I confess, my mincemeat comes out of a jar, but I also add to it, and with thanks to King Arthur Flour Cookbook, my mincemeat pie is considered quite tasty. This year add a mincemeat pie to the holiday fare and make it a traditional tradition!

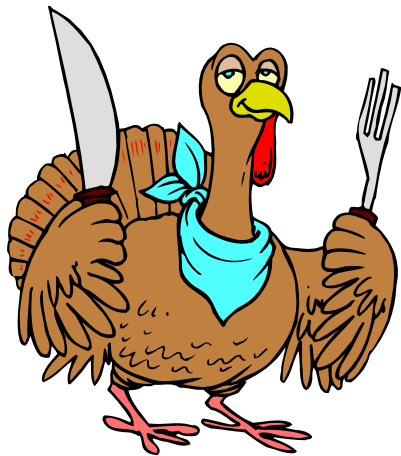
Mincemeat Pie Filling

Makes a 9-inch Pie

- 1-28 ounce jar mincemeat (I use Grandmother's)
- 1 apple, peeled, cored and diced
- ½ cup coarsely chopped walnuts
- ¼ cup raisins or craisins
- zest and juice from ½ orange
- zest and juice from ½ lemon
- ½ tablespoon butter

In a bowl combine mincemeat, apple, walnuts, raisins, zests and juices. Pour into bottom crust. Dot mixture with butter. Top with crust. I criss-cross the edges with a fork and make the vents in the shape of a large "M". Brush the top with milk and sprinkle with sugar for sparkle. Bake at 425° F. for 40-45 minutes. Enjoy!

Happy Thanksgiving!



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What's Up At Town Hall?

At both sessions of the 2013 Town Meeting, the majority of voters approved restoration of the Town Hall; the proposed financing did not receive the required 2/3 approval. Based on these votes, the Board of Selectmen unanimously approved a motion on April 29th "for the Town Hall Restoration Committee to get back to work aggressively towards a restoration plan that will work for the town."

First efforts were directed to removing or containing hazardous materials within the building so it could be used for the annual art show during the Independence Day Celebration. At that time a silent auction was held to begin fundraising for the project as voters requested.

Recent steps taken by the Selectmen include dismissal of North Branch Construction as Construction Manager and approval of Bruss Construction as Design Build Construction Manager for the Town Hall Project. David Drasba, associate of the late Richard Monahan, will continue as architect.

Drasba prepared and presented revised plans with changes that had been requested. The Committee unanimously approved these schematic plans marking a major step forward.

An RFP was issued for civil engineering services to cover a boundary and topographic survey of the site, design of a septic system and other site issues including the water supply.

The application for an LCHIP grant has been filed. The awards will be

announced in December. Selectmen approved hiring a professional fundraiser to seek grants and donations for the project.

Several new members have been added to the Committee – Mel Pfeifle, Nikki Dubaere, Sue Reynolds, Sandy Paul, Scott MacLean, Walter Royal, and Mary Keagan-Dayton. Four subcommittees – building, fundraising, communication, and stakeholders – are hard at work to carry out the will of the voters and the charge from the Selectmen.

Stay tuned or get involved by contacting Eileen Kelly at 938-2779.

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Historical Note



The winds of change have blown over Bradford for over two centuries and many of our older structures have born witness. This building on Rowe Mountain Road is now the home of Don and Jane Johnson, but it once served as the parsonage for the Meetinghouse. This was back in the days when the Center was the hub of town activity and featured many businesses and farms. The Historic District Commission (with representatives from the Historical Society, the Conservation Commission, the Cemetery Committee, the Selectmen and the Congregational Society) now acts as stewards for the Town Green, Burying Ground, Town Pound and buildings. Take a moment to enjoy this special setting and reflect on your town's history.

Listing and Buying in Winter



by *Laura Hallahan*

Winter certainly brings its challenges for sellers and buyers. Sellers have to make sure the driveway and walkway are clear and deal with buyers coming in their house with wet boots, for example. Buyers have to imagine what the yard looks like and deal with the possibility of moving their belongings in a snow storm. With so many people focusing on the holidays and recognition that the home buying season runs in lockstep with school calendars, you might think it is a terrible time to list or sell. But there are many advantages to this strategy. First, there is less competition as many sellers take their homes off the market in winter. Buyers have fewer choices but also less competition going after what is available. Sellers have a chance to be the new listing that shines above the stale inventory from the spring and summer. While you may not be able to see the flowers in bloom, you can enjoy the warmth of the fireplace or the hot tub heating up on the deck or porch. Remember, too, demographics are changing and younger buyers aren't locked in to purchasing at a specific time of year and older buyers don't typically have children's schedules to worry about. Sellers and buyers in the winter months usually have to sell or buy versus the higher number of so-called "market testers" who like to list in the spring just after mud season has ended. Another positive is the lending community, too, has a drop off in applications around the holidays and winter season, so you have a better chance of getting more attention and having a smoother process overall.

Same goes with finding a moving company and contractors to make repairs. Some tips for selling in the winter include: Be realistic on price. While this is true all year long, in the winter season buyers expect a seller to be more motivated. Have photos of the off season on hand. Buyers love to see photos of the yard in summer or the perennial garden out back. Maximize curb appeal. Snow and winter gloom make this a challenge, but add some color wherever possible and warm up the house for showings, maybe bake some cookies, too. Make sure the driveway and all entrances are clear and ice free. Stage the interior. Again, something to consider all year long, but adding warmth is the key here with blankets and candles. Don't go overboard on holiday decorations, however. Have good lighting. This is important inside and outside as buyers will still come to look after work when it will be dark outside. Inside it can make a room feel warm and inviting.

Recent Sales in Bradford

- 2172 Route 114, 1820 Conversion on .43 acres for \$6,000
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There are 41 active and 4 pending residential listings ranging from \$89,500 to \$1.25 Million, 26 active and 0 pending land listings ranging from \$26,000 to \$2.5 Million, 3 active and 0 pending commercial listings ranging from \$199,900 to \$650,000 and 0 active and 0 pending multi-family listings in Bradford. Of the 41 active and 4 pending residential listings, two are foreclosures or short sales. Of the 26 active and 0 pending land listings, and 3 active and 0 pending commercial listings, none is a foreclosure or short sale.



Opinion:**NOT EVERYONE WANTS THE BRIDGE REPLACED!**

The bridge over Melvin Brook on the Route 114 end of Breezy Hill Rd is not wanted by “many townsfolk” as intimated by the article in the October Bridge. Those of us who live directly on the Rte. 114 end of Breezy Hill Rd would be very happy NOT to have the bridge replaced for many reasons. Let’s look at a few:

- The Warner River does flow from Lake Massasecum, but over the past few years we have had an increase in flooding as the river overflows and raises the level in the narrow area of the bridge as it flows into the lake. The water has risen high enough several times to overflow the existing bridge. Currently the Army Corp of Engineers and Marc Mitch of New England College in cooperation with the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association are doing studies to determine what should be done to resolve the flooding issues. At the lake association meeting in July 2013 it was stated this could take several years, but it’s possible a recommendation might mean removing whatever structure/bridge is there in order to widen the opening. Do we want to build a bridge we may have to tear down a few years later, assuming the bridge being built is going to last longer than several years? If we are raising the height of the bridge to accommodate for flooding how much farther up Breezy Hill Rd will the access to the bridge need to begin?
- The bridge is not a necessity. It is a “nice to have” and we do not care to have our tax dollars used for replacing something that is not needed. The only reason I have heard from those who live on the other side of the bridge is to make their travel time shorter to Rte. 114. Well it takes all of 5 minutes to go around via Rte. 103. We go to Warner quite often and have to drive around, not worth increasing our tax money for a 5 minute drive. Even for “the basic structural needs”. We would rather see any funds go to something that is much more beneficial to the whole town.
- Replacing the bridge will again make the 114 end of Breezy Hill Rd a race track for those in a hurry to get to Rte. 114 and want to bypass the traffic light at the junction of Rte. 114 and Rte. 103. Drivers in the past have reached the bridge and immediately increased the speed so they are doing 35 or 40 mph by the time they reach our front steps a short distance away. It is a danger to those of us living along the road and to visiting grandchildren etc.. While the bridge was there we had constant traffic in the early morning hours with revved up motors speeding up the road. Also we have even had one person stop, park across our driveway and “relieve” himself in my garden one afternoon. Today this area of Breezy Hill Rd is quiet, safe, and has become a nice place for those who want to come and fish off the bridge with their children, which they won’t be able to do if you allow traffic to come across again. What a shame that would be.
- Building a “covered bridge” also impacts some of our river neighbors on the other side of the bridge. Has anyone considered how they will feel when a covered bridge blocks their current view of our beautiful lake?

We wonder about those who are so interested in rebuilding the bridge. Do they actually live on the road they are impacting? Most of the residents on the other side of the bridge do not live in close proximity to or in direct traffic flow of the bridge. Maybe we should focus on the bridge at the Rte. 103 end of Breezy Hill Rd which also needs to be fixed and is really needed by the businesses as well as residents.

While applaudngi those who want to volunteer their time and effort to improve our town, their efforts would be better utilized by working on projects that would benefit the entire town.

We are hoping the “townsfolk” will take all issues into consideration before moving forward with the proposal. Sandi & Ken Ritter and residents of the Rte. 114 end of Breezy Hill Rd.

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The Bradford Bridge Advisory Board

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