

THE Bradford Bridge

COMMUNITY NEWS FOR NEIGHBORS BY NEIGHBORS

Volume 25, Number 11, Issue 287

December 2014

BRADFORD CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS

10 QUESTIONS

by Phyllis Wilcox



THE TIN SHOP

Wreath-Making & Cookie Swap: Saturday, December 6th at 1pm. Greens provided by Spring Ledge Farm. Cost is \$15 pp. Bring your cookies to swap. Limited space. Please R.S.V.P. to 603-938-2041.

The December issue of the Bridge features Susan McKeivitt, a person who offers a very hopeful view of the state of the world. Susan has led an interesting and beneficial contribution to a better life and world in both her working life and her volunteer contributions. Recently she applied for and received a Greenhouse grant which came with grant money to build a greenhouse and begin a process of raising ecological vegetables and enriching the soil, which she uses to plant and harvest. She explained that Bradford's soil is made up of sand, gravel and rocks and needs a lot of help to make things grow. Susan and her husband Tom Wilkins have lived in their home in Bradford since 1974. Tom's business is "Silver Bear Tree Service" and he has felled and trimmed many trees both here in Bradford and elsewhere. Susan has devoted her life to helping the disadvantaged and trying to improve the word we live in.

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Santa Visit and Tree Lighting: Dec. 13 at 4pm. The librarian will read a story or two, followed by a visit with Santa, the annual tree lighting and carol sing. This event sponsored by the Bradford Women's Club. Refreshments provided by the Bradford Business Association.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Family Mac & Cheese Night: Join us or buy your own take-out container of cheesy deliciousness, green beans, hot dogs, ham, mini meatballs and cookie or brownie. December 13th at 5pm.



CENTER MEETINGHOUSE

Christmas Pageant: December 24th at 5pm. This popular annual event has delighted the community for decades. If you would like your child to perform in the pageant, call Pam at 938-2909.



MARLENE'S GREENHOUSE

Pop Up Holiday Store: Sponsored By the Bradford Business Association. Shop locally for handmade crafts. 15% of every sale supports the Bradford Scholarship Fund. Open Saturdays 8am-3pm and Sundays 12pm-3pm until Christmas.

Q, Tell me about your early life and education from grade school to higher education.

I was born in Queens. Nursery school in Sunnyside and then we moved to Flushing for the



(continued on pg 8)

The Bradford Bridge



P.O. Box 463
Bradford, NH 03221
Ph.: 603-938-2692
contact.us@bradfordbridge.com

VOLUNTEER STAFF

AUDREY SYLVESTER, CHAIR

Beth Rodd, Marcia Keller, Editors,
Maureen O'Keefe, Treasurer, Ad Rep
Marion Hall, Subscriptions & Distribution

Dick & Marcia Keller, Distribution
Carey Rodd, Sandy Richard, Layout

ADVISORY BOARD

Harriett Douglass, Marion Hall, Mary
Keegan-Dayton, Marcia Keller, Beth Rodd,
Audrey V. Sylvester, Phyllis Wilcox
Printed by RC Brayshaw & Co., Inc.

Subscription Information

To receive The Bridge by mail, please send a \$25 check to cover mailing costs to the above address.

Advertising

The Bradford Bridge is a free community newspaper supported by advertisers. To place an ad, call Maureen O'Keefe at 938-2941. The firm deadline for all ads and articles is the 20th of the month.

Submissions

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

Selectmen's Office Hours 938-5900

Mon - Thurs: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday: 7:30 am - noon
Selectmen meet every Monday
from 5:30 pm - 7:30 PM
Special Meetings will be posted
24 hours in advance

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector
Office Hours
938-2288

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

Planning Board Circuit Rider
Wednesday
call 938-5193 for appointment

Town offices are temporarily
located at BACC

From the Editor

This will be the final Bradford Bridge of 2014 and brings with it best wishes from your editors and the Bridge Board for the many celebrations at this time of year.

To ensure that the December Bridge is 'on the street' on December 1, it will be sent to Brayshaw's before Thanksgiving. So this is written before one holiday with the focus on the next. The busiest time of year comes when days are shortest. Even before Christmas arrives, the days will begin to lengthen, though it does not seem that way until well into January.

Bradford is once again gearing up for the holidays - wreath making at the Historical Society, Santa and lighting of the Town Christmas Tree at the Library with the promise of a Mac and Cheese dinner treat next door at the First Baptist Church. The Center Meetinghouse will hold its annual Christmas Eve pageant. Remember to dress warmly for the old building does not have heat. Toys for Tots also needs your support.

The Bradford Business Association is sponsoring a new event this year 'Pop-up Holiday Store' at Marlene's Greenhouse. Shop locally for hand-made crafts. Over the past year, downtown Bradford has continued to come to life. Bradford Depot Plaza is nearing completion, a lovely garden has replaced a sadly burned out home, the Historical Society's Tin Shop has been painted and now hosts many events. The Bradford Village Inn will soon open on Greenhouse Lane, bringing the name Bradford back into the hospitality offerings in Town.

Work has begun to prepare the Town Hall for the return of town offices and the many meetings and celebrations that will occur when the second floor is completed.

Bradford is our Town. Enjoy it and be part of the future as it takes shape.

*Happy
Holidays*

*Marcia Keller,
Co-Editor*

We may no longer be called Cobble Pond but
OUR FABULOUS INDIAN FOOD is still here! TAKE OUT
ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Bradford Market

Groceries - Indian Spices & Indian and Take-out Dishes - ATM -
Beer & Wine Lottery Tickets - Gifts - Sodas - Snacks - Copy Machine -
Coffee - Sandwiches - Auto Supplies - Toys - Magazines
& Newspapers - Video Rentals

OPEN SEVEN DAYS - 6 am- 10 pm

Route 103

938-2662

Bradford, N.H.



Selectmen's Highlights

NFI: At a non-public session with representatives from NFI (school and shelter located on Route 103), Selectmen discussed steps being taken to improve security and improve the facilities' local reputation within the community. The selectmen expressed interest in regular updates from the organization. An Open House was held on Nov 15th. Harry Wright thanked Lois Kilnapp for contacting NFI and setting up a roadside clean-up project for their students.

Ice Rink: The Parks and Recreation Committee presented a proposal to the Board to construct an outdoor skating rink on Brown Shattuck Field at a cost of \$5500-\$6000. The Parks and Recreation revolving fund has the funds to build the facility. The Selectmen unanimously agreed.

Revaluation Contract: The Board of Selectmen met with Jeff Earls of Cross Country Assessing, reviewed his proposal to conduct the 2015 statistical revaluation, and voted unanimously to award the contract to Cross Country Assessing.

Zoning Violations: The bus on Rte 114 has been moved to another location as requested by the Board of Selectmen. The Board thanked Mr. Kenyon for his cooperation. Selectmen signed a permit for Mr. Chivers to operate an automotive recycling center on Breezy Hill Road. The code violation presented by the sign at the intersection of Rte 103 and Breezy Hill Road will be pursued.

Fire Department Budget: The annual contract with Henniker Rescue, including the Fast Squad budget, will be carried separately rather than combining the figures with the fire department operating budget.

Planning Board/CIP: Marcia Keller presented the completed CIP to the Selectmen. The Town Clerk has been given a final copy for recording. The cost of the annual update (\$1500) to be conducted by Central NH Regional Planning will be included in the Planning Board Budget.

Town Bulletin Board: Town postings are done at the post office, Lake Sunapee Bank, the back bulletin board of the Bradford Area Community Center and on the Town Website. No decision was made regarding installing a new notice board

Hauling Contract: Selectmen reviewed the draft of the contract referring to the amendments made by town counsel. A meeting will be set up with George Naughton to discuss and sign the contract.

Bruss Property: John Pfeifle discussed the possibility of the town leasing/purchasing the Bruss property on 114 East Main Street for use as town offices and police station while the Town Hall is being renovated. Harry Wright stated that he had no objection to Mr. Pfeifle investigating as an individual, but not as a representative of the Board of Selectmen. It was

(continued on pg .18)

www.tallpinesnh.com
938-2366




Ann C. Hallahan,
Broker/Owner

Laura Hallahan
Laura Squires
Holly Salera



Holly Salera

Has joined
Tall Pines Realty
as a new Sales Associate!

After spending her childhood here in Bradford, Holly has returned to raise her family and start her career in real estate. She is a Bradford resident and lives on High Street with her family and son, Colby. Please give her a call.

Welcome Holly!

Office: 938-2366, ext. 0
Cell: 748-4792
holly@tallpinesnh.com

Located by the Bement Covered Bridge since 1988!

**Check out our NEW
ATM in Bradford!**

You can now make envelope-free check and cash deposits at Sugar River Bank's
INTELLIGENT DEPOSIT ATM,
conveniently located in front of The Pizza Chef at 101 East Main Street, Bradford.



How can we help you?
800.562.3145 | sugarriverbank.com | Member FDIC | EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

BRADFORD GETS A FACELIFT



Bradford Village Inn takes shape on Greenhouse Lane. Grand opening in December.



Lovely formal garden designed by Erik Pickhardt on East Main Street. Watch as it awakens in the spring.

Bradford Business Association

Happy Holidays! Please join us for our first annual Pop Up Holiday Store full of locally made crafts and other gift items for your holiday shopping! The store is located in the greenhouse at Marlene's, 2478 Route 114 in Bradford, just past the Lumber Barn on the left. Hours are Saturdays 8-3 and Sundays 12-3 until Christmas. 15% of every sale supports the Bradford Scholarship Fund so we need your support of our local businesses.

Speaking of supporting our local businesses, we enjoyed a Business After Hours at Colonial Woodworking on November 19th. Many people were not sure what Paul Saxby and his crew build. Their work is outstanding.

Our Holiday Party is set for Sunday, December 7th from 2-4PM at Marlene's Florist Shoppe & Salon, 2478 Route 114. We will have a brief meeting to recap the year as well.

BBA will again be sponsoring refreshments at the Tree Lighting at the library on December 13th

Membership renewals will be going out shortly and our new and fresh website is very close to its launch date, so lots of good things are happening with your local businesses!

Laura Hallahan

Bradford Historical Society
 Wreath Making Workshop
 and Cookie Swap
 Saturday, December 6th @1pm

Bradford Historical Society cordially invites you to a festive wreath making workshop/holiday cookie swap at the Tin Shop. Greens for the wreaths provided by Spring Ledge Farm (). Cookies to be provided by you!*

Tin Shop Address: 160 E. Main St.
 Space is limited to 20 people
 R.S.V.P. 603-938-2041
 (*) cost of materials is \$15 per person



The Rolling Pin
Open House

Gingerbread kit available at the Rolling Pin shop

December 18, 2014

Thursday 5PM - 8PM

Light refreshments for you to enjoy

See our latest products

*Located at 104 Route 103
 Newbury, NH 03255
 603-938-5191*

www.rollingpinshop.com

House Numbers

You know where you live, but is your house number prominently displayed? If you had an occasion to dial 911, could the emergency responders locate your home easily? Many of us choose to live off the road, down long driveways. This gives us privacy, but can make it difficult to be found when we need assistance.

Please be sure your house number is posted at the end of your driveway for the benefit of first responders and for your own safety.

Bradford Board
of Selectmen



**Marine Corps Reserve
looking for
New unwrapped toys
for toddlers to teens**

**Drop off points
November 4th to
December 14th**

**Mountain View
Senior Center
Lake Sunapee Bank
Appleseed Inn**

**Contact Bob Selig
938-2677**



The First Baptist Church

Your Community Church

12/ 13 - Come visit us right next door after the Christmas Tree lighting. Lots of good eats to buy and take out and a live nativity.

12/14 Youth group and the Choir traveling to Warner to sing Christmas Carols at a retirement community.

12/21 Youth group will be decorating Christmas cookies and making cards for homebound Bradford residents

12/24 Community Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 7pm.

Locally, the church has Christmas tree tags with a wish list from Bradford children. If you would like to fill a little one's wish list give the church a call at 938-5313.



Diane Manley and Yvonne McCormick (pictured above) collected over 60 boxes for Operation Christmas Shoebox...they will be shipped to children overseas.



Come see our newly renovated Bradford location.

BRADFORD PIZZA CHEF
Corners of 103 and Main Street, Bradford
938-2600

PIZZA CHEF

Family-owned and operated for 20 years.



- delicious pizza •
- your choice of subs •
- salads • Italian dinners •
- Beer & Wine! •
- Families welcome! •

Good Service & Great Food
will keep bringing you back

Area Events

Warner

Saturday December 6, 10am-3pm. Winter Celebration at Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum. Storytelling, a talk on Native language, painted gourd craft, native foods to sample, museum store sale. 18 Highlawn Road, Warner, 603-456-2600, www.IndianMuseum.org

Sunday, December 7 at 2 pm Main Street Bookends. Dorothea Jensen, author of the bestselling YA historical fiction *The Riddle of Penncroft Farm* will present her new *Izzy Elves* Series illustrated Christmas elves stories in verse.

Saturday, December 13 ~ 9 am to 4 pm- 8th Annual Holiday Shopping Gala Celebrate the Holidays in Historic Warner Village. Arts, crafts, music, food, Festival of Trees, Farmers Market, kids crafts and activities, story times, caroling -all up and down Main Street. Fernanda Harrington will be at Main Street Bookends at noon

to autograph her beautiful book of local history *Lost Davisville*. A fun, family oriented, festive day in Warner. Come and enjoy the season.

Newbury

Saturday, Dec. 6th from 9-10:30 Breakfast and Photos with Santa. Friendship House (corner of Village and Sutton Roads) South Newbury Union Church. Adults \$5, kids \$2. For more info call 938-2064.

Hopkinton

Wednesday, December 10th at 7 PM Free Holiday Concert at Hopkinton High School by the Hopkinton Town Band. Holiday favorites, Hanukkah medley, Sleigh Ride, Babes in Toyland, big band, classical, rock and roll, Christmas Carol Sing-a-long, and more! Information contact band managers Lucy Gaskill and Melissa Mandrell at pertice_c@comcast.net, or the band's conductor at wojewodajim@gmail.com.

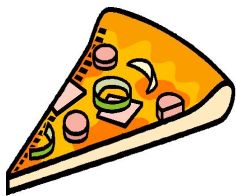
New Art Exhibit at Brown Memorial Library

The Bradford Art Group opened a new exhibit entitled, Mixed Media: Quilts, Crewel Embroidery & Watercolors, in Brown Memorial Library. Artists and artisans exhibiting include: Carol Sullivan (crewel embroidery); Nikki Finger (hand quilted pieces in techniques described as landscape and stained glass); and Jane Melanson (watercolors). The exhibit is one in the continuing exhibitions of art in the library and will continue until mid-January, 2015.

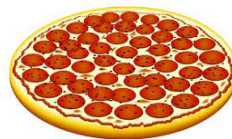
The Bradford Art Group continues to seek new artists and artisans in the area. Contact: asylvester@tds.net if you would like your work to be considered for the 2015 exhibition schedule. The universal barrier-free Brown Memorial Library at 78 West Main Street is open: Mon. 10 - 8; Wed. 10 - 7; Sat. 10 - 3; & Sun. 11 - 3.

NEWBURY PALACE PIZZA HOURS

Sunday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.



104 Route 103
Newbury, N.H.
Next to the Rolling Pin
Gift Certificates Available
938-5050



** Enjoy ice cream and meals on the deck **

We deliver! Come and see the BEST PRICES in the AREA

Hugo's Electric, Inc.

Licensed & Insured

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL

938-5573

3191 State Rte 114, Bradford

Dockside Hair Design



Jenny Wright
Creative Stylist



New Temporary Location
December 2014 to May 2015

**BRADFORD CORNERS
(POST OFFICE BUILDING)**

(603) 938-0090



Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

15 YEARS AGO...the library reopened after closing the doors on our tired old library in August. What a celebration we had when we opened the door of our newly renovated and expanded library. We still love this space fifteen years later.

VISIT WITH SANTA. Spread the word....Santa is coming to visit the library on Saturday, December 13 at 4pm! We will read some holiday stories and Santa will visit with each child. Following Santa's visit, we will light the library tree and sing our favorite carols. Thanks to the Bradford Women's Club for sponsoring this event. Refreshments are provided by the Bradford Business Association. Don't forget to visit the church afterward at 5pm for a Macaroni and Cheese Dinner, take outs will be available.

CHESS. We apologize that chess was canceled last month due to a conflict. Please join Andrew Pinard on Monday, December 15 from 6:30 to 8pm for an evening of chess. It is usually quiet at the library on Monday evenings, just perfect for concentrating on your next move.

DECEMBER HOURS: The library will be closed on Wednesday, December 24 and we will close at 3:00pm on Wednesday, December 31.

A selection of new books added to your library in November:

ADULTS

My True Love Gave to Me : Twelve Holiday Stories

The Paying Guests / Sarah Waters

Leaving Time / Jodi Picoult

Gray Mountain / John Grisham

The Burning Room / Michael Connelly

How to be a Victorian : a dawn-to-dusk guide to Victorian life / Ruth Goodman

Stone Mattress : Nine Tales / Margaret Atwood

Lives in Ruins : archaeologists and the seductive lure of human rubble /

Marilyn Johnson

CHILDREN & TEENS

Diary of a Wimpy Kid : The Long Haul / by Jeff Kinney

Maple / Lori Nichols

Rain Reign / Ann M. Martin

The Goodnight Train / June Sobel

Insubstantial Air / Samuel Hynes



Library Hours

Monday 10-8

Wednesday 10-7

Saturday 10-3

Sunday 11-3

10 QUESTIONS (cont from pg 1)

rest of my school years and finished high school there. In mid year of high school I married my first husband who was a Yale student at the time. We had two daughters. He got a Fulbright and we went to Germany. I wanted to complete my interrupted education and decided to take a night course in the German language. When we returned to the U.S. we lived in New Haven. I attended Foot-hill College and continued my education.

Q. How did you meet your second husband?

I separated from my first husband and left California where we were living at the time. I drove across the country and ended up in New York. My brother Mike was living in New Hampshire at that time and I had to look on a map to find New Hampshire. He owned some land in a small community named "Chipmunk Falls" located in Weare. I decided to stay there and go to New England College where I got my BA in psychology with a minor in education. We lived in a shack. It was a time when young people were making do with little and trying to change the world for the better. We had wood heat and no water, but we did have electricity. Tom Wilkins was living there. He had a tree work business. Tom invited me to a party in May, 1978. That was the beginning of our relationship.

Q. You have had a very interesting work history. Would

you like to share some of the highlights?

My first job was working on a Federal program named "CTA." It was a program to help people get off welfare. My next job was at New Hampshire Legal Assistance, my first white collar job. Then I moved to the New Hampshire Commission on Human Rights. Six months after I arrived the supervisor killed himself. I went from 30 caseloads to 100. I spent 13 years there as a lead investigator. I was involved in the first trans- gender case in New Hampshire. I helped him win the case. He was awarded \$90,000. It went to the NH Supreme Court and was the highlight of my life. Next I worked at the N.H. Dept. of Education where I served as an administrator for 17 years.

Q. When did you retire? Can we talk about your Greenhouse grant?

I retired in 2010. We had friends who had a grant for a green house. Michelle Obama wanted to help people grow their own food, She convinced the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to provide this grant. My grant was for \$4,000. I signed a contract and explained my plans for the grant. I wanted to improve the soil and extend the growing season. We live on a sand pit which makes it difficult to grow produce. I am growing arugula, spinach, kale, collards, lettuce, onions and leeks. I also transplanted my outdoor kale, swiss chard and parsley and moved these plants into the green

house after the growing season outside was over.



Q. You are currently engaged in a busy volunteer life. Can we talk about that?

I am a board member for "Competency Based Learning." The goal is to have the world as a learning classroom. Some schools are doing this now. It allows kids to find mentors in their subject area and receive credit for this. I have cut back on some of my volunteer work because the grant project is keeping me quite busy .

Q. Life is not all work and volunteering. What do you like to do for pleasure?

I love to read and sing. I love to help people. I am not much for theater going or attending concerts. I grew up without a lot of money. I never became involved with anything that was beyond our means.

Q. What kind of reading matter do you enjoy? Do you prefer fiction or non-fiction?

I read mostly mysteries, and historical novels. I prefer fiction. I try to keep up with my grandchildren and read young adult literature.

Q. How long have you lived in Bradford in your present home? Do you ever think about moving elsewhere?

Occasionally, we think about California where my daughter lives and my grandchildren. It would be nice to be bi-coastal and be able to leave in the winter months. I do not think that it will happen

Q. How do you see the way the world will be in the future?

I think we are in transition. The old order is gone. I think those in control know it. We are approaching a new order where collaboration, cooperation and harmony will take the place of division and distrust. I am very hopeful. I do believe that things will get better.

EPA Certified for Lead
ALBERT L. LEBLANC
 938-2018
 INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINTING
 REMODELING • CARPENTRY • DRYWALL
 REFINISHING • KITCHEN & BATH
 "fully insured, free quotes"

Alert to Advertisers

To ensure that your ad is printed as you (and The Bradford Bridge) wants it to appear, it must be submitted in "press quality" PDF format, at least 300 pixels per inch (ppi). The Bridge cannot be responsible for the reproduction of your ad if this format is not provided. Also, keep in mind that trying to fit too much text in a small ad can lead to less than satisfactory results. Firm deadline is the 20th of the month.

Your understanding and help in this matter is appreciated.

Town Hall Progress



Town Hall with the police/selectmen addition removed.

As the photos show, the 1920's addition that once housed the Selectmen's office and then the Police Station has been removed. The windows that had originally been on the side of the building were carefully removed and returned to their previous location.

New clapboards were put in place and painted. Part of this project involved repairing a sag that was created when a wall was removed to put on the addition.

Through the efforts of George Cilley and Architect Kelly Gale, Contoocook Well brought the casing for the 220' artesian well up to grade level. Flow tests found an adequate amount of water and quality tests showed mainly cosmetic issues with iron and manganese.

Test pits were dug by the Highway crew and soil samples were analyzed for the septic design and foundation design to replace the foundation under the rear third of the building. Both of these designs are now in the works.



Note new white membrane roof on flat portion of the building.

Next steps are a complete analysis of the building to determine where asbestos is located followed by safe removal of that material – all details necessary to moving ahead with the goal of returning town offices to the Town Hall and to regaining use of the second floor.

Cut Your Own Christmas Tree

Open weekends through December 21st
Open weekdays by chance or by appointment
\$35 any tree



521 Fairgrounds Road, Bradford
938-2939
The Dow Family



DECEMBER CALENDAR

Mon. December 1st

No Fitness Group

During December

1:00 PM - Bridge Group
5:30 PM – Selectmen meet

Tues. December 2nd

10:00 AM - Quilting Group
12 Noon - Senior Dining
1:00 PM - Watercolor class
7:00 PM – Main St. Revitalization

Wed. December 3rd

4:00 PM – Special Group #5
6:00 PM - Yoga
6:30 PM - Budget Committee
7:00 PM – Zoning Board

Thurs. December 4th

12 Noon - Senior Dining
1:00 PM - Mahjong Group
5:30 PM – Cub Scouts
6:00 PM – Fire Dept. Training

Fri. December 5th

8:00 – 12 noon – Planning Board Office
11:30 AM - First Friday Brunch raffle, Harpist DeLuna, door prizes! Please Reserve!
1:00 PM - Mahjong Group

Sat. December 6th

1:00 PM – Wreath Making & Cookie Swap – Tin Shop
4:00 – 9:00 PM – KAP Date Night

Mon. December 8th

1:00 PM - Bridge Group
5:30 PM – Selectmen meet
7:00 PM – Rural Heritage Connection

Tues. December 9th

10:00 AM - Quilting Group
12 Noon - Senior Dining
6:00 PM – Fire Dept. Training
7:00 PM – Planning Board

Wed. December 10th

6:00 PM - Yoga
6:30 PM - Budget Committee

Thurs. December 11th

12 Noon - Senior Dining
1:00 PM - Mahjong Group

4:30 PM – BACC/P&R Committees

5:30 PM – Cub Scouts
6:00 PM – Fire Dept. Training
6:30 PM – Town Hall Building Committee

Fri. December 12th

8:00 – 12 noon – Planning Board Office
1:00 PM - Mahjong Group

Sat. December 13th

4:00 PM – Visit with Santa, BML

Mon. December 15th

1:00 PM - Bridge Group
5:30 PM – Selectmen meet
6:30-8:00 PM - Chess, BML

Tues. December 16th

10:00 AM - Quilting Group
12 Noon - Senior Dining
1:00 PM - Watercolor class

Wed. December 17th

4:00 PM – Special Group #5
6:00 PM - Yoga
6:30 PM - Budget Committee

Thurs. December 18th

10 AM – 11:30 AM- BP Clinic, LSVNA
11:30 AM - Holiday Dinner Reception for Meals on Wheels Kearsarge High School's Select Chorus. Reservations please!
5:30 PM – Cub Scouts
7:00 PM – Town Hall Restoration

Fri. December 19th

8:00 – 12 noon – Planning Board Office
9:30-11:30 AM - Foot Care Clinic LSVNA at North Ridge
10 AM - 3rd Friday Movie: *The Bishop's Wife*
12 noon - Senior Dining
1:00 PM - Mahjong Group

Mon. December 22nd

1:00 PM - Bridge Group
5:30 PM – Selectmen meet

Tues. December 23rd

10:00 AM - Quilting Group
12 Noon - Senior Dining
1:00 PM – Watercolor Class
7:00 PM – Planning Board

Wed. December 24th

Library Closed
5:00 PM – Christmas Eve Service Center Meetinghouse

Thurs. December 25th

**Closed Christmas Day
No Meals on Wheels**

Fri. December 26th

1:00 PM - Mahjong Group

Mon. December 29th

1:00 PM - Bridge Group
5:30 PM – Selectmen meet

Tues. December 30th

10:00 AM - Quilting Group
12 Noon - Senior Dining
1:00 PM - Mahjong

Wed. December 31st

Library open until 3:00 PM
New Years Eve

For the MVSC call Phil at 938-2104 with your ideas or questions

To schedule rooms at the BACC call Jim Valiquet at 938-2522

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



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

A big thank you to Marine Reservist Bob Selig for again collecting Toys for Tots so local children will have a Happy Christmas.

Gifts should be new, unwrapped and dropped off by December 14th at Mountain View Senior Center, Lake Sunapee Savings Bank, or Appleseed Restaurant.

Gifts for teens are especially needed.

Harriet Douglass



Letter to Editor

Representative Barbara French and I would like to thank the voters in Bradford and Henniker who put their confidence in us to move New Hampshire forward and protect the valuable work we accomplished over the last two years.

We know the coming legislative session will have challenges, but we will hold firm to the principles we put forth in our campaign - supporting quality education, accessible and affordable health care for all, protection of women's reproductive rights, care for the environment, increasing the minimum wage, supporting adequate funding for New Hampshire's essential services, and always working toward common sense, bi-partisan solutions to issues facing our towns and state.

Please feel free to contact us with your questions or concerns. Rep. Barbara French: 428-3366. Rep. Geoffrey Hirsch: 938-2833 hirsch4nh@gmail.com Facebook: Geoffrey Hirsch, State Rep

Thank you.
Rep. Geoffrey Hirsch
Rep. Barbara French



Grampa Phil



Congratulations to Phil Stockwell and his family on the arrival in Alta, Utah of grandson, Hans Lee Sterling.

Ongoing Events

- Children's Storytime - Mondays 10am Pre-school, Wednesdays 10am Toddlers at BML
- Cemetery Commission - 2nd Thursday at 6PM/Call 938-2119 for info
- Conservation Commission - 3rd Tuesday at 7PM, BML
- Fish and Game Club - 1st Tuesday 7PM at Fish and Game Club
- First Friday Bunch - 11:30AM at MVSC, reservations appreciated/ call 938-2104 for info
- Historical Society - Tin Shop, East Main Street, open by appointment only during the winter. Please call 938-2078
- 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

Bradford Bridge Advertising Rates

Basic rate is \$8.00 /column inch
One column inch (2 3/8" wide)

x 1" high	\$8.00
x 2" high	\$16.00
x 6" high	\$48.00

Two column inches (4 7/8" wide)

x 1" high	\$16.00
x 2" high	\$32.00
x 3" high	\$48.00
x 8.5" high	\$96.00
1/2 Page	\$120.00
Full Page	\$240.00

Other ad sizes as designed will be pro-rated

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

Political ads must be pre-paid
Ad copy should be sent in PDF format by the 20th (firm) of each month to: contact.us@bradfordbridge.com

NOTICE

The subscription price of The Bradford Bridge will be raised for 12 issues from \$20 to \$25 per year due to the cost of stamps and envelopes. The increase will be effective when you renew your annual subscription.

WALCO MECHANICAL CO.

REFRIGERATION, HEATING,
AIR CONDITIONING,
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL • RESIDENTIAL
SERVICE • SALES • INSTALLATION

MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS
SYSTEM EVALUATIONS

938-2926



Co-Ownning a Home

By Laura Hallahan

Holiday greetings! For the first time in all the years I have been selling real estate I had a former client ask my advice about buying a home with his wife and a family friend together. Of course I had to refer him to an attorney to discuss the process and possible pitfalls but it got me curious and I have learned quite a bit about the process.

First, the reason this has become a popular idea is because a home can be more affordable when you share the costs with friends or family and you may even be able to purchase a house you otherwise could not afford by pooling resources. As with any financial arrangement involving close friends or family members, planning and careful consideration are needed to prevent future friction. Again, here is the time to speak with an attorney to set the terms as well as your accountant to discuss the pros and cons of this type of arrangement.

Some questions and answers:

How do you hold the title? The type of title determines who can sign documents and how the property is transferred in case of an owner's death. Co-buyers who aren't married to each other may share a title as tenants in common or as joint tenants with rights of survivorship. When each co-owner has an equal interest or share in a home, a joint tenants with rights of survivorship applies, with one title held between all co-owners. When a co-owner dies, their share goes to the other owners. The shares of tenants in common may be equal or unequal, and each co-owner has a separate legal title. There is no right of survivorship, and each co-owner can pass along their ownership through a will. In this case, you could end up co-owning a home with someone you have never met. Tenancy in common can be dissolved when one owner buys out the other. With both types of title, co-owners have equal rights of possession and each would be entitled to rental income if the property was rented.

Should I have a co-ownership agreement? These are basically the prenuptial agreements of home ownership and the answer is a resounding YES. While sharing the cost of a home may benefit all parties, it is essential to establish ground rules before any money changes hands. This type of document may be the only way to resolve ownership issues without going to court and remember, thousands of dollars are at stake and emotions are high. The agreement should address the ownership percentages, how ongoing expenses will be divided and what happens when one co-owner wants to sell. Ongoing expenses include the mortgage, property taxes, insurance, utilities and maintenance costs. You may want to consider opening a joint checking account to pay for shared items. If done correctly, co-ownership may be a trend that is here to stay.

Recent Sales in Bradford



20 Fortune Road, 1968 Ranch on 12 acres for \$152,000
 6 Massasecum Lake Road, 1936 Waterfront cottage on .41 acres for \$155,000
 53 Old Sutton Road, 1965 Ranch on 1.70 acres for \$165,000
 1 Chestnut Hollow Road, 2006 Colonial on 2.79 acres for \$267,500
 5 Greenhouse Lane, 1800 New Englander B&B on 2.90 acres for \$258,000 at auction



There are 28 active and 3 pending residential listings ranging in price from \$84,500 to \$650,000, 25 active and one pending land listings ranging in price from \$29,900 to \$390,000, 4 active and 0 commercial listings ranging in price from \$189,900 to \$850,000 and 0 active and 0 pending multi-family listings in Bradford.

Three of the above listings are foreclosures or short sales.

A Culinarian's Column

by Caryl Walker

With the holiday season fast approaching, I am always on the alert for a great and easy dessert. To satisfy the holiday demands, I have become a huge fan of the Bundt cakes. They are sturdy—sturdy enough to keep well thanks to the generous amounts of butter and sugar, sturdy enough to transport well, and sturdy enough to cut easily into a lot of slices to feed a crowd. In the spirit of giving, I offer the Eggnog Bundt Cake, delicious and festive.

Eggnog Bundt Cake

Serves 12 to 16 +



Adjust oven rack to lower-middle position and preheat oven to 350° F. 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted plus 1 tablespoon flour blended together to form a paste. Using a pastry brush, thoroughly coat the inside of a 12-cup Bundt pan.

In a medium bowl, combine 3 cups all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, and ½ teaspoon baking soda. Set aside. In a small bowl, whisk together ¾ cup room temperature buttermilk, 1 tablespoon vanilla, and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Set aside.

In a large bowl and an electric mixer, cream 1 cup + 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened, and 2 cups granulated sugar until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add 3 eggs plus 1 yolk, one at a time, and beat until combined. On low speed, add flour mixture in 3 additions, alternating with the buttermilk mixture in 2 additions, scraping down bowl as needed. Give batter final stir by hand.

Scoop out 1 cup of cake batter and add to this 1 tablespoon dark rum or brandy, 1 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg, and ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon. Set aside.

Spread remaining batter in even layer in prepared pan. Spoon spiced batter over top, and spread gently in thin, even layer. Bake until a toothpick comes out with a few moist crumbs attached, 50 to 60 minutes, rotating pan midway through baking. Let cake cool in pan for ½ hour, then invert onto wire rack to cool completely.

In a bowl, whisk together 1 ½ cup confectioners' sugar and 3 tablespoons dark rum or brandy. Drizzle over cake and let set about 20 minutes.

For added decadence, serve with a couple tablespoons eggnog sauce and a strawberry fan for holiday flare. Make sauce by folding in some purchased eggnog into whipped cream. Make the strawberry fan with a large strawberry with green leaves. Cut strawberry in parallel slices from tip to leaves, without slicing through leafy top. Gently spread tips and place on cake.

Happy Holidays!

Sarah W. Chapin
Registered Pharmacist

• PO Box 718 • Henniker, NH 03242
Phone (603) 428-3456 Fax (603) 428-7793
Email: HennikerRx@aol.com

Large enough to meet your needs...
Small enough to care!

BRADFORD
938-5161

POWER BARN
at BRADFORD
938-2000

GOSHEN
863-5601

LumberBarn.Com

True Value.
START RIGHT. START HERE.®

MEG'S CUT ABOVE
Meghan Raymond
CREATIVE STYLIST & AVON REPRESENTATIVE

976 Route 103 Suite 8
Newbury Harbor, NH 03255
603-763-3133

WALKER
AUTOMOTIVE

Quality < Dependable > Friendly
Automotive Service & Repair

603-526-4848
Rt. 11, Wilmet, NH

Major & Minor Repairs
Foreign & Domestic Vehicles
www.WalkerAutomotiveInc.com

ASE
AutoCare Center

Gravel Pit Changes Proposed

The Planning Board held a Gravel Pit Education Session for current and potential future pit owners in town and for members of the Planning Board. The primary purpose was to discuss proposed changes to Bradford's current Earth Excavation & Reclamation Regulations with the pit owners and provide them with an opportunity to weigh in on the proposed changes. The session was also an opportunity to improve awareness and knowledge of the current local and state excavation regulations.

Steve Chase, Planning Board alternate, prepared an extensive presentation highlighting proposed changes to current local regulations and other relevant points. Mary Pinkham-Langer, C.N.H.A. and NH State Gravel Tax Appraiser from the Department of Revenue Administration reviewed NH statues pertaining to current state gravel pit regulations.

Key proposed changes to local regulations include extending the time for an excavation permit to remain valid from 3 to 5 years and a proposal to increase the length of time for an automatic permit withdrawal from the existing 1 year to 2

years - if no work is done on the site. The current regulation sets the maximum cubic yard limit for "incidental" excavations (a non-commercial excavation of earth which has been granted an exception from an excavation permit by the regulator - the Planning Board) at 300 cubic yards. The proposal would increase this to 1,000 cubic yards, thereby granting more leeway for non-commercial purposes such as excavations incidental to construction, landscaping or agricultural use, for example.

Another key proposal deals with gravel pit inspections. The proposal would make the current provision more specific to ensure that excavation operations are in conformance with applicable regulations. To wit, that inspections take place annually, that an inspection checklist be used during the inspection, and that the Planning and Zoning Boards and the Conservation Commission have an opportunity to be part of the inspection team.

Many thanks to Steve Chase for the many volunteer hours of research and document drafting prior to the session, Claire James and Mark Keith for their assistance and input as members of the Gravel Pit Subcommittee, Mary Pinkham-Langer for generously offering her time and expertise to the Board and

all of the town officials who offered much appreciated feedback prior to the session.

The Board received valuable feedback during the session from the owners of existing pits and afterwards from one pit owner who was unable to attend the session. Input from the citizens of Bradford regarding the operation and oversight of the pits in town as well as any concerns they may have are also welcome.

Our goal is to ensure that all feedback and points of view regarding the proposed changes to the Earth Excavation & Reclamation Regulations have been heard, discussed and modified as necessary, prior to the hearing. Amendments are posted at the Town Office, Brown Memorial Library and the Post Office and can be viewed online at bradfordnh.org. To speak with someone directly regarding feedback, please call or email Mark Keith (markkeith@tds.net) at 938.2181 or Claire James at 938.2041, members of the Planning Board "Gravel Pit Subcommittee" who would like to hear from you.

A public hearing on the proposed amendments is tentatively scheduled for January 13, 2015. Notification with further details posted prior to the hearing.



Available for casual dining Tuesday - Sunday
The Appleseed Restaurant and Catering We're Affordable!

Tuesday - Friday, 5:00-9:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday, 4:00-9:00 PM and

Celebrating our 35th year of business in Bradford

Sunday Morning Brunch from 8:00 am-Noon.

Our Sunday Breakfast Buffet is a great way to start the week! 8am-noon \$9.99 pp

Check out our restaurant at www.appleseedrestaurant.com

We buy local, hire local, and support local organizations

938-2100





www.tallpinesnh.com
938-2366



*Happy Holidays And
Best Wishes for 2015!*



A Great Year in Sales!



6 Massasacum Lake Road,
Bradford Sold for \$155,000



72 Morse Hill Road, Newbury
Sold for \$207,500



68 Emerald Drive, Hillsboro
Sold for \$175,000



8 Grandview Avenue, Newport
Sold for \$128,775



64 Pleasant View Road, Bradford
Sold for \$310,000



46 Emily Lane, Newbury
Sold for \$244,000



102 Fenwood Drive, New London
Sold for \$145,000



23 Highlawn Road, Warner
Sold for \$290,000



422 West Road, Bradford
Sold for \$69,000



163 Southgate Road, Newbury
Sold for \$139,000



200 Jobs Creek Road, Sunapee
Sold for \$410,000



153 North Village Road, Warner
Sold for \$156,500



39 Gillingham Drive, Bradford
Sold for \$147,000



107 Southgate Road, Newbury
Sold for \$247,000



619 Route 114, Sutton
Sold for \$192,000



98 Sunset Hill Road, Bradford
Sold for \$185,000



361 Old Post Road, Newbury
Sold for \$65,000



18 High Street, Newport
Sold for \$130,000

LAND Listings

North Ridge Road, Bradford,
Sold for \$48,000

Rowe Mountain Road, Bradford,
Sold for \$35,000

Pumpkin Hill Road, Warner,
Sold for \$56,000

Covered Boat Slip, Newbury,
Sold for \$125,000

Thank You For Your Support & Your Business

SHOPS FOR RENT

Colonial Cottage Setting ~ The Green House
196 Bradford Rd (Rte 114), Henniker, NH

HollyHock Flowers Gifts

Utilities Included ~ Ample Parking



Three Available ~ \$900/per Month
22x13, 15x10, 7x9 ~ Community Porch
For Photos & More Info

Visit Our Website ~ HennikerFlowers.com

603.529.6447

Missing

In April someone removed our statue of the Virgin Mary from in front of our house at 68 Marshall Hill Road. This was a gift that has been in the family over 20 years. When our mother died we built a flower garden around it. We would love to have it back, no questions asked.

Thank you,
The Bowie Family

Pop Up Holiday Store

Opening Friday, November 28th 8-3
Then, Saturdays 8-3, Sundays 12-3
until CHRISTMAS

15% of every sale supports the
Bradford Scholarship Fund



2478 Route 114, Bradford, MARLENE'S GREENHOUSE

Shop Locally for Handmade Crafts!

2014 Election Results



Candidates Barbara French, Geoffrey Hirsch and Mark Lindsley take a break together while campaigning in Bradford on election day. (Photo by Eileen Kelly)

Democratic	Republican
Governor	
*Maggie Hassan	Walt Havenstein
Bradford 374	Bradford 352
Total 41,410	Total 33,725
U.S. Senate	
*Jeanne Shaheen	Scott Brown
Bradford 380	Bradford 345
Total 40,428	Total 34,783
Congress 2nd District	
*Ann Kuster	Marilinda Garcia
Bradford 368	Bradford 356
Total 32,063	Total 25,441
State Senate Dist. 8	
Linda Tanner	*Jerry Little
Bradford 317	Bradford 391
Total 5,121	Total 6,671
State Representatives	
*Barbara French	Mark Lindsley
Bradford 363	Bradford 364
Total 1,298	Total 1,215
*Geoffrey Hirsch	Riki Humboldt
Bradford 342	Bradford 307
Total 1,225	Total 940

* Elected

THE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT



Going south this winter? Want to keep up with what's happening in your hometown? Subscribe to the Bradford Bridge for yourself or someone you love.

Send a check for \$25 for a subscription to The Bradford Bridge, PO Box 463, Bradford, NH 03221. Don't leave home without it! And, send us a photo of yourself and a copy of the Bridge from wherever you roam. Have a great winter!

Area Tax Rates

Town	Town Valuation	Town	Local Rate	School	State Educ	County Total Rate
Bradford	221,759,710.00	6.67	11.27	2.46	2.87	23.27
Henniker	388,320,090.00	7.87	17.60	2.31	2.90	30.68
Newbury	704,469,467.00	3.84	6.21	2.45	2.99	15.49
Sunapee	1,161,906,381.00	3.28	6.32	2.45	3.13	15.18
Sutton	270,892,931.00	6.04	12.75	2.47	2.93	24.19
Warner	284,656,550.00	9.29	12.72	2.27	2.58	26.86
Wilmot	180,144,574.00	4.51	11.06	2.46	2.89	20.92

COONEY ELECTRIC

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1926

LICENSED MASTER ELECTRICIAN - NH / VT

WHEN QUALITY COUNTS
CALL COONEY!

938-2415

Henniker Veterinary Hospital



Professional Association

Small Animal & Equine Practice

Alyssa J. Brust, DVM
Robert A. Brust, DVM
Amy Jones, DVM
Samantha Mazzucola, DVM

House Calls Available

428-3441

Maple Street, Henniker



Halloween in Bradford



Historical spirits made mischief in the Burying Ground at Bradford Center on All Hallow's Eve. Guests were treated to scary stories, soul cakes, cider and spooks.

"History and Haunts" sponsored by the Bradford Cemetery Commission and Bradford Historical Society.



The Devlin family out trick & treating on Halloween.



Glenda the Good Witch greeted many trick or treaters at the Bradford Historical Society Tin Shop near the famous papered tree on Halloween when Main Street was alive with excitement.

Important Notice

The Bradford Bridge needs volunteers to help once a month delivering the Bridge to local businesses. Contact Marcia Keller at 938-2877.

Ayer & Goss

FUELS




**24 HOUR SELF SERVICE
GASOLINE & DIESEL PUMPS**

Serving the area's heating needs for more than 60 years
FUEL OILS & LP GAS / COMPLETE HEATING SERVICE

938-5335

Route 114, Bradford • Hall Ave., Henniker . . . 428-3333



**Health
for the holidays!**

*Wishing you and yours a healthy
and happy holiday season.*

Providing care in the home you love:
 Skilled Nursing & Therapies
 Caregiving At Home
 Hospice & Bereavement

107 Newport Road • New London, NH 03257
603.526.4077
www.lakesunapeevna.org

Selectmen (continued from pg .3)

emphasized that all three selectmen strongly support continued renovation work on the town hall.

At a subsequent informational meeting, John Pfeifle informed the attendees that the Selectmen were concerned about the safety of the town employees and town records as well as the need to remove the offices from the Bradford Area Community Center. The Board was split on investigating alternatives to the current plan but recognize their responsibility to the taxpayer to investigate reducing the cost by exploring alternatives.

Representatives of the Town Hall Restoration Committee, Rural Heritage Connection, Budget Committee, Planning Board and general public asked questions and voiced their objections to changing the focus of the plan that has been pursued for several years at the cost of many thousands of taxpayer money. Concern was expressed that removing the town offices from the proposed Town Hall plan would defeat the renovation efforts. Letters were read into the record and are available at the Selectmen's office. It was reiterated that all alternatives were under investigation and no decisions had been made.

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



at Newbury Harbor

Bubba's

BAR & GRILLE

Bubba's Catering is available for all occasions! 603-763-3290
 976, Rt 103, Newbury, NH
bubbahmplt@tds.net bubbasbarandgrille.com

Obituaries

December Fundraising Event

The Bradford Police Department has secured from Adrenaline Fund Raising a September 1, 2007 autographed photo of Clay Buchholtz's no hitter at Fenway Park. It measures 27 inches by 24 inches in a wooden frame and comes with a certificate of authenticity and is said to be one of only 10 such photos.

It will be displayed between the Appleseed Restaurant and the Country Spirit Restaurant until December 11, 2014 when a winner will be drawn. Tickets will be available at either restaurant or at the Bradford Police Department for \$5.00 per ticket or \$10.00 for three. The drawing will be held on December 11th at the Appleseed Restaurant during the Promotional Event. Winner does not have to be present to win the photo; however, there will be other raffle prizes that winners will need to be present to win. As prizes are confirmed they will be posted on Bradford Police Department facebook page. Half the proceeds go to support Sgt. Stephen Valiquet and his fight with pancreatic cancer and one half will go to the Bradford Parks and Recreation and the construction of the Bradford Ice Skating Rink.

Belanger Roofing, Painting & Home Repairs

Light Masonry
Specializing in Benjamin Moore Oil
Paints and Restoration
Serving Bradford 20 years
Call John 938-2858

Katherine Ann Kittredge, 53

of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died Nov. 1, 2014, after a battle with cancer. Services will be private.

She is survived by her husband, Derin Sherman; children, Cassandra and Cameron of Cedar Rapids; her father, Everett Kittredge of Bradford; and siblings, Kerry, Karen and Kimberly.

Kathy graduated from Kearsarge Regional High School and received a BS in math and physics from Wellesley College and an MS in math education from University of Massachusetts Boston. She taught math and physics at Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids. She is lovingly and respectfully remembered and will be missed by her whole family, as well as many friends, colleagues and students.

As Kathy was a strong supporter of educational, environmental, and social justice causes, contributions honoring her may be made to organizations of your choice or to the Hall-Perrine Cancer Center of Cedar Rapids.

Please share your support and condolences with Kathy's family on her celebration wall at stewartbaxter.com under obituaries. Stewart Baxter Funeral and Memorial Services - Cedar Rapids, 1844 1st Ave. NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402; 319-362-2147.

Barbara (McKenzie) Benson

of Westwood, MA, died November 1st, 2014. Beloved wife of the late Richard P. Benson. Loving mother of Richard P. Benson Jr. and his wife Deborah of Boulder, CO, Bradley J. Benson of Norwell, Diane B. Bolster and her husband Mark of Narragansett, RI and Gerard D. Benson and his wife Ellie of Boxford. Devoted grandmother of Sean Benson, Mark Bolster Jr., Elise Bolster and Alec and Cassidy Benson. Sister of the late Richard McKenzie and the late Elizabeth "Betty" Vaas. Aunt of Peter and Brian Vaas and Carol Biron.

Barbara was a life long summer resident of Bradford and Lake Massasecum as her mother, Gertrude McKenzie, had purchased a home in 1926. Bradford was always a very special place for her as she was an avid bridge player, golfer, tennis player, season ticket holder of the New London Barn Players. She taught many young children to swim at French's Park as she was a Red Cross instructor for years. She loved boating and sailing and was an extremely active individual who cared deeply for Lake Massasecum and the LMIA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Barbara's memory to Glad Rags Thrift Shop, 30 Hartford St., Westwood, MA 02090. All donations benefit MSPCC.

Transfer Station

Ken and I have found ways to save the Town of Bradord money at the Bradford Transfer and Recycling Center. We estimate that 98% of the things that we use here come in as discards from the residents of Bradford. Sometimes the items are a bit substandard, but many of them are brand new. The number of items we are using is positively sensational and here are just a few:

Large items - desk and chairs for the office, mini-refrigerator, carpet, flowers and shrubs, lawn mower, pressure washer, leaf blower, weed wacker, chair saw.

Small items - first aid kit, bulletin board, telephones, padlocks, funnels, wall rack for keys, dustpan, stapler, books about recycling and the environment.

Tools - shovels, rakes, brooms, axes, hand saw, wire and paint brushes, pruners, bush cutters, floor scraper, scrub brushes.

Hardware - screws, nails, rope, wire, string, lawn mower parts.

Supplies - bags for lining beverage can barrels, drawstring bags for clothing, WD-40 oil, our work attire (boots and clothing), paper towels, Miracle-Gro, compost, rubber gloves, safety masks, bars of soap, hand sanitizer.

Office supplies - tacks, tape, paper clips, pads of paper, pens, pencils, markers, scissors, staples, stick-on notes, elastics.

Ken and I enjoy meeting the challenge of being thrifty Yankees that recycle.

Lois Kilnapp, Manager



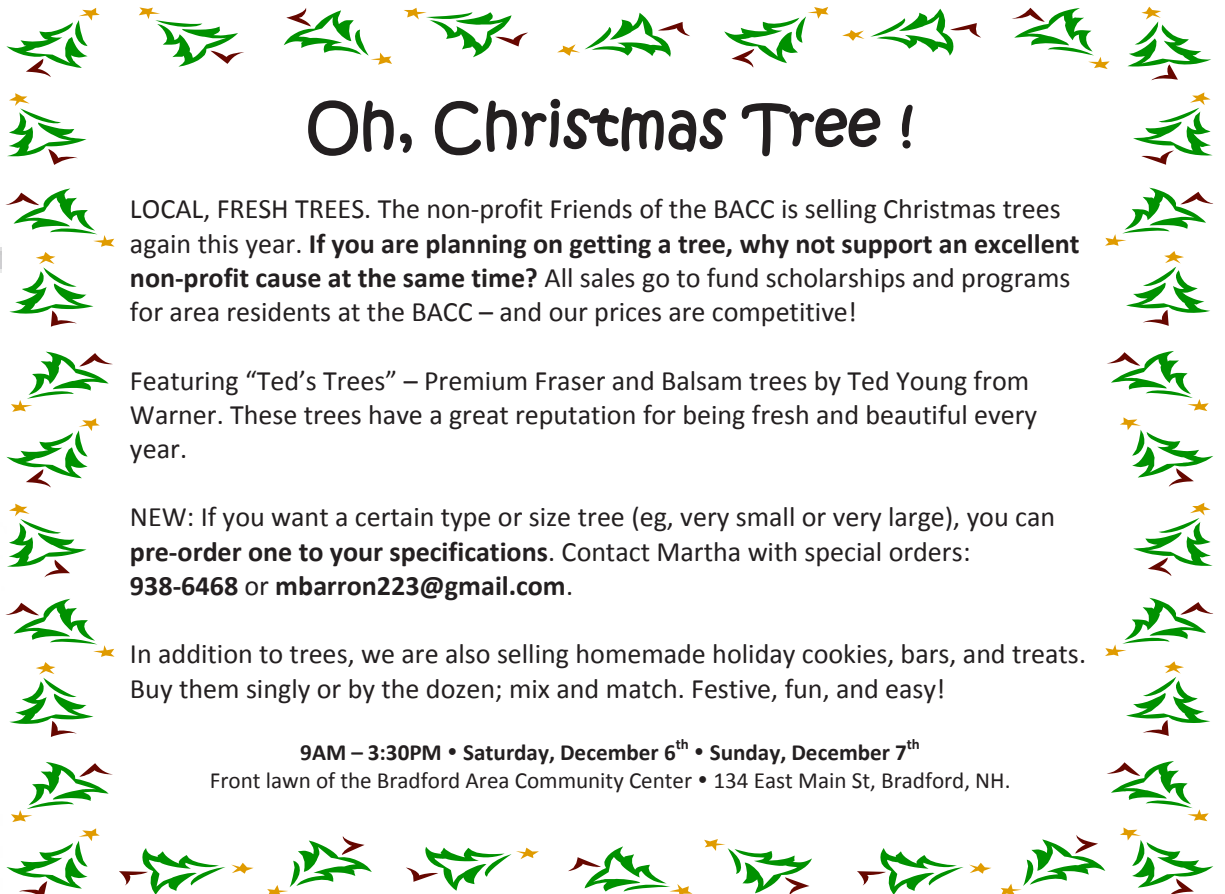
Refrigerator: good condition \$50 or b.o.
2 Rain coats: tan size 12
Darker tan with removable zipper lining: \$25 each
Oak crib: \$30 or b.o.
Wedding Dress: cleaned and sealed \$200.
Phone 938-2675

Bradford Historical Society

Historical Society Calendar for sale featuring one room schoolhouses. Available from the BHS, MainStreet Bookends, and Bradford Pizza Chef. \$12/each or 3/\$30. Great local gift idea!! Call 938-2078 or e-mail bradfordhistoricalsociety@gmail.com.



Oh, Christmas Tree !



LOCAL, FRESH TREES. The non-profit Friends of the BACC is selling Christmas trees again this year. **If you are planning on getting a tree, why not support an excellent non-profit cause at the same time?** All sales go to fund scholarships and programs for area residents at the BACC - and our prices are competitive!

Featuring "Ted's Trees" - Premium Fraser and Balsam trees by Ted Young from Warner. These trees have a great reputation for being fresh and beautiful every year.

NEW: If you want a certain type or size tree (eg, very small or very large), you can **pre-order one to your specifications**. Contact Martha with special orders: 938-6468 or mbarron223@gmail.com.

In addition to trees, we are also selling homemade holiday cookies, bars, and treats. Buy them singly or by the dozen; mix and match. Festive, fun, and easy!

9AM - 3:30PM • Saturday, December 6th • Sunday, December 7th
Front lawn of the Bradford Area Community Center • 134 East Main St, Bradford, NH.