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LCHIP Grant Awardees Honored by Governor Hassan Bradford Town Hall Awarded LCHIP Grant

10 Questions

By Phyllis Wilcox

The Town of Bradford is grateful to Eileen Kelly, Chair, Town Hall Restoration Committee, for her extraordinary efforts in securing a \$105,000 grant for the Town Hall Restoration Project.

The Bradford Town Hall was among the thirty-six historic, cultural and land conservation projects throughout the state that received grants this year from the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP).

At a press conference on Thursday, December 4th in Concord, Governor Hassan said, "The legislature and I agreed to include full funding for LCHIP in the fiscal year 2014-2015 budget. Boy am I glad we did!" she continued, "protecting the important natural and historic resources that you do with help from LCHIP benefits our environment, economy and quality of life."



Eileen Kelly holds the L Chip contract signed by the Bradford selectmen agreeing to accept the \$105,000 grant for the award.

The Bradford Town Hall Restoration Committee is working with the town selectboard to raise funds for the restoration project. This includes bringing the building up to code with energy efficient systems and to provide much needed office space for Bradford's town offices while preserving the historic integrity of the building. The LCHIP grant provides a solid backdrop to those efforts.

We are delighted and grateful that the LCHIP program has offered Bradford this opportunity," said Eileen Kelly; "a restored Town Hall will provide Bradford with a functional building for town services as well as a gathering place in town for our citizens."

The New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program is an independent state authority that provides matching grants to New Hampshire communities and non-profits to protect and preserve the state's most important natural, cultural and historic re-

January seems to be an appropriate time to talk about gardens with the snow now covering the ground but underneath the white snow we have a multitude of plants, bushes and nutrients waiting for signs of spring. Erik Pickhardt brought permaculture science and a garden to East Main Street in Bradford. We featured a picture of the new garden in last month's Bridge. Many of us are not familiar with the idea of permaculture but it will be obvious come spring. For those who have not noticed, there is a garden opposite the Historical Society on East Main and soon we will all see the result of growth permaculture applications in our town in the presence of a formal garden providing peace, relaxation and beauty for Bradford in a sustainable way.

Erik grew up in rural New York State. He and his partner, Linda Garvey are farming on seven plus acres in Bradford. In summer 2015 they will be producing marshmallow roots. Licorice also comes from roots. We can all be looking forward to this part of farming that is sustainable.

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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

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located at BACC

From the Editor

Another year gone, a new one begins. All of us on the Bridge Board wish you good health, happiness and prosperity in 2015. May all your hopes and dreams come true.

We have a few items on our own wish list. We would love to see a few new faces on the Bridge Board as well as volunteers to deliver the paper to a variety of locations. We'd like to hear from our readers about topics of interest you'd like to have us cover or better yet, send us some submissions (250 words or less) of community news and events. We are grateful that the Town Hall Restoration project has received a \$105,000 L Chip award as well as a "Seven to Save" designation. May 2015 be the year the town approves a bond to preserve our beautiful historic town hall for future municipal and recreational use while preserving this gem for future generations.

This year, the Town Meeting will be on Saturday, March 14 at 10AM. Location tba. Please mark your calendars and save the date. Let's move Bradford forward as we preserve the past.

When we drive around Bradford, where we have raised our children and participated in community activities, we always are touched by its charming village coziness, the beauty of the backroads and majesty of the natural scenery. We feel blessed to live here (except in February).

Please consider a gift of an annual subscription (\$25) for friends and family who would like to be kept abreast of news in our town. Let's continue to work together to make our town a better place to live and work.

And finally, thanks to all our advertisers and subscribers for making the Bridge a truly successful community paper. Without your ongoing support and involvement, the Bridge would not be possible.

Happy New Year!

Beth Rodd,
January 2015 Editor

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Selectmen's Highlights

Town Meeting: Following a request from voters, selectmen agreed to change the day/date for the second session of Town Meeting. Election of Officers will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at KRES. The adjourned business session will be held Saturday morning, March 14, 2015. Exact time and place for this session will be announced later.

Town Hall: Eileen Kelly announced that Bradford has received a grant of \$105,000 from the Land & Community Heritage Investment (LCHIP) program. It is hoped this will encourage additional donations and volunteers to bring the project along.

Selectmen received: the official certificate from NH Preservation Alliance notifying them that the Bradford Town Hall was placed on the 2014 Seven to Save list.

Selectmen signed: a contract with JD Demolition to conduct a complete pre-construction asbestos inspection of the Town Hall at a cost of \$1,800.00. Funding for this work will come from Warrant Article #9 voted at last year's town meeting.

RCS Designs: completed design of a septic system for the Town Hall to be forwarded to NHDES for approval. The \$1500.00 cost comes from Warrant Article 9.

Breezy Hill Road Bridge: Unexpectedly, NH DOT identified deficiencies in the bridge at the 103 end of Breezy Hill Road and ordered it limited to 3 tons. At a meeting with selectmen,

the Road Agent, DOT engineers and the engineers designing a replacement for the bridge, it was determined that emergency repairs were required. Over a four day period, passage was restricted to specific times while the steel supports were reinforced. Replacement of this bridge is scheduled for 2015.

Bruss Building Lease: Selectmen made a motion not to pursue the lease of the Bruss Building before town meeting. The vote was unanimous. John Pfeifle stated he would continue to investigate the building but not include the rental prior to town meeting.

CNHRPC: Selectmen approved the Planning Board's recommendation to appoint Jim Bibbo as one of Bradford's representatives to the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. Harry Wright, the other representative, currently serves as the Chair of the Commission.

Secretary: Camila Devlin was authorized to take the minutes of Selectmen's meetings starting in January 2015.

Budget: Selectmen continued review of department budget requests and warrant articles submitted to be forwarded to the Budget Committee.

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

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Kearsarge Regional School District News

By Andrew Pinard

What an amazing fall and early winter it has been for Kearsarge students. We had several high school athletic teams make state playoffs, musicians, writers, and artists recognized on the state level and budding engineers head off with their bridge-building designs. I can't even begin to express the pride I have for our students and the work they are doing at all levels. A special congratulation to our Superintendent, Jerry Frew, on being selected as the New Hampshire Superintendent of the Year. Jerry has been a wonderful leader for our district and we have been blessed to have him working on our student's behalf.

Budget preparations for the 2015-2016 school year have concluded for 2014 and will be reviewed on January 10th at the KRSD Deliberative Session beginning at 9am in the KRHS Auditorium in Sutton. Final voting on a budget items will occur on March 10th through the School District Ballot at your local election polling place. The process began with joint meetings of the School Board and Municipal Budget Committee receiving presentations from administrators representing all of the schools, special education, facilities, and technology. There were many discussions and the budget went through at least five incarnations wherein the School Board took a critical look at the budget in an attempt to constrain the growth. Each time the budget was sent back to administration who managed to find additional reductions to the

budget (and a couple of items that needed minor increases). After the joint meetings, both the School Board and MBC met independently (with representatives of both groups attending the other's meetings to answer and ask questions).

The result of all these hours shows in the modest increase in the budget (2.83%: the majority of which is tied to increases outside district control). This year, unless things change at the Deliberative Session, voters will have a choice of two budgets, both of which are identical in the dollar amount. This has been the third year of joint presentations, and I can report that it has been a very effective and efficient way of budget development. There are five warrant articles that will also be discussed at the Deliberative Session, of which four will appear on the ballot (and are supported by both the MBC and School Board). Article 1 is the 2015-2016 budget. Article 2 is a two-year contract with PEAK (Para Educators Association of Kearsarge). Article 3 would place up to \$25,000 in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund (from surplus funds remaining). Article 4 would place

up to \$100,000 in the School Buildings Maintenance Fund (from surplus funds remaining). Article 5 will be voted on at the Deliberative Session and deals with the transfer of some property from the District to the Town of Warner to assist with redevelopment of a property abutting the school. This last article is supported by the School Board, but a majority of the MBC members have opposed it. As there is no dollar figure associated with it, the decision will be made by the voters at the Deliberative Session.

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Planning Board Notes

Alternates The Planning Board appointed two new alternates to the Board. Carol Troy and Miriam D'Angona were welcomed and thanked for volunteering to serve.

CNHRPC The Board recommended, and the Selectmen approved, appointment of Jim Bibbo as a representative from Bradford to the Central New Hampshire Planning Commission.

Gravel Pit Amendments The Board reviewed, edited and approved proposed amendments to the Earth Excavation (Gravel Pit) Regulations. The wording was reviewed by Mary Pinkham-Langer, NH DRA Gravel Appraiser and input solicited from current pit owners in town. Prior to final approval by the Planning Board, they will be presented at a Public Hearing on January 27, 2015, 7 PM at the BACC.

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



The First Baptist Church

Your Community Church

Thank you for supporting our Mac and Cheese dinner. It was a spirited night had by all

Look for our Mom's Group starting back up on Tuesday mornings 9:30-10:30. It is a casual, supportive, easy going group open for moms of any age. Give some time to yourself and try us.

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When: Tuesday January 27, 2015 7 PM

Where: Youth Room, BACC

What: Public Hearing on Proposed Amendments to Earth Excavation & Reclamation Regulations

A Culinarian's Column

by Caryl Walker

With the new year fast approaching, I am always on the alert for a great and easy coffee treat or dessert. To satisfy the pallet I have become a huge fan of coffee cakes and 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. One we love is Cranberry Coffee Cake from Sandy Paul.

Cranberry Coffee Cake Serves 16 +

- ½ cup salted butter
- 8 ounce can whole cranberry sauce
- Scant 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon each baking powder and baking soda
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon almond extract

- Topping:
- ¾ cup confectioners' sugar
 - ½ teaspoon almond extract
 - a little warm water
 - ½ cup chopped nuts (I use slivered almonds.)

Preheat oven to 350o F. Grease a tube pan.

In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Set aside.

In a small bowl, mix together the eggs, sour cream and almond extract. Set aside.

In a separate bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder and baking soda.


Alternate flour and wet ingredients into creamed mixture until well combined.

Layer batter, cranberry sauce and batter into tube pan. Bake 50 to 55 minutes. Invert and cool for ½ hour.

Meanwhile, mix the topping in a small bowl adding enough warm water to make a "drizzle". Drizzle topping over cake and sprinkle with nuts.

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Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

This past year's visit with Santa was truly a collaborative effort. It was an outstanding event for the community. Thank you to the Bradford Women's Club for sponsoring Santa and his gifts, the Bradford Business Association for refreshments, Lydia and Jill Pinard for photography, Colleen Hurley and Cheryl Churchwell for leading the carols and, of course, Santa himself!

If you received a tablet or e-reader this holiday season, don't forget to come in for your unique user number to allow you to check out e-books and audiobooks from the New Hampshire Downloadable Books Consortium. There are thousands of titles available and new titles are added weekly (follow us on Facebook to get weekly updates).

The library is closed on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 19. The monthly Chess Night will be changed to a new date for January only. Please check our website or call us at 938-5562 for this date (not available at press time). Chess Night will resume meeting on the third Monday in February.

This month the book group is reading *Claire of the Sea* by Edwidge Danticat. Join us on Wednesday, January 21 for a lively discussion. The book discussion group meets each month on the third Wednesday at 7pm.

Children's Librarian Laurie Buchar offers two story times each week. Monday at 10am is geared for pre-school aged children; and Wednesday at 10am is for toddlers. Keep an eye on our website (www.brown-memoriallibrary.org) or Facebook for updates as we are considering initiating an after-school program one day a week this winter/spring.

Some of the new books added in December:

Adults

Moriarty by Anthony Horowitz

Scorched Eggs by Laura Childs

Prince Lestat by Anne Rice

The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant

Essays After Eighty by Donald Hall

The Hunt for the Golden Mole by Richard Girling

Children & Teens

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

In Real Life by Cory Doctorow & Jen Wang

Dear Panda by Miriam Latimer

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Q. I know that you were born and raised in upstate New York. Tell me something about that?

I was born and raised in the Catskill Mountains in a town called Margaretville. My secondary education is limited to a single semester at Camosun College in British Columbia. The next years I sailed around the world from Nova Scotia west on a tall ship as a member of the crew. I learned a lot on this voyage which included attention to detail and production. Sailing was my life for the next four or five years.

Q. What turned you in the direction of farming and sustainable agriculture? It would seem that a life on the ocean has little to do with the land.

When my voyages ended I moved to Northern Vermont and enjoyed the rural life and the idea of growing things. In 2008 I began to experiment with ways to live in the future. The earth and water are slowly changing and the established way of farming and growing food will have to change. Permaculture is a serious buzz word. It enables people to grow a lot on a small space. The landscape is deteriorating due to our present predicament of dependence on industrial agriculture. Permaculture is studying natural eco-systems in order to create useful analogs in our home gardens. This method of growing has been around for thousands of years. We do not have to bring nutrients to our forests because the trees produce

nutrients and the birds bring in the rest. When the settlers came to America they found a native population that used early permaculture.

Q. How did you connect with Claire and Michael James and the idea of a sustainable garden in Bradford?

I put in fruit trees for them on their property; I suggested planting chives and comfrey for nutrient stimulation and pest control. They wanted to create a community garden on Main Street in Bradford. The idea was to have something esthetically pleasing by combining things that were both beautiful and useful with the idea of attaching the garden to the ball field and located across the street from the Historical Society. When parents drop off their children at the Historical Society events they will have a peaceful place to sit and wait and to get familiar with the plants. There will be many perennials and plants like elderberries, some pollinators and beneficial plants for the neighborhood. They hired me to design the garden in March of 2012. I completed my "Yestermorrow" Design School Certification in Warren, Vermont. It was important for me to stay educated in the work I was doing. Claire and Michael believe that doing things for others increases happiness. Not too many people can do this and their belief is that spending money only on self doesn't bring happiness.

Q. How do you spread the word about permaculture?

The garden in town will be a useful way to educate people. It will be a demonstration site to show neighbors about permaculture and its benefits. For example, last year a group of teachers and students from Colby Sawyer College came to the garden for an introduction to permaculture. People will be able to visit a garden that provides habitat, sustainability, and a garden for those who don't have the space for their own garden.

**Q. Tell me more about your farm garden.**

I have a small garden with only seven acres. Permaculture allows me to produce food on a little land and by establishing fertility to make it possible. If you plant nurse plants they give back to the soil and it eliminates the need for chemical fertilizer.

Q. What do you enjoy in your spare time? What are other components of your life?

I enjoy downhill skiing and sailing. At the present time I am working at "Yankee Farmers Market" in Warner. I take care of the animals which include

Successful EMR Class in Bradford

Scottish highlander cattle and buffalo. I believe that if you eat meat it should be locally raised and antibiotic free.

Q. Why do you think that it took you a long time to figure out what to spend your life doing?

I think that I needed to experience many things prior to finding a permanent way to live my life. My partner Linda helps with the perennial herbs. She is totally involved with the work that we do on the farm. It took me some time to establish my future but this is the way that I believe in and what we are doing is I believe a future necessity.

Q. What other benefits does permaculture provide for people?

I think that permaculture will appeal to lazy people. The idea being that you put in a little more work upfront and then continue to reap the benefits of what you started.

Q. Is there anything that you would change in the way your life has evolved?

I don't think so. The work that I do is one way to address our present environmental predicament. My entire garden was done without a tiller. Labor is manually intensive. I limit the use of organic fertilizer. I use plants that provide nutrients. The world is changing and I see the need for our methods to change.

An Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) class sponsored by Bradford Fire-Rescue was completed December 13, 2014. The class included 8 students from Bradford Fire-Rescue and 3 students from the towns of Webster and Hillsboro.

The EMR class, which is approximately 60 hours of training, is designed to teach students basic first aid skills, CPR and how to initiate and provide lifesaving care to a critical patient. Emergency Medical Responders can also assist higher level personnel from EMTs to Paramedics on scene or during transport in an ambulance.

Successful completion of the class allows the student to take practical and written tests to become a nationally registered Emergency Medical Responder and New Hampshire state licensed provider at the EMR level.

For those who may not know, Bradford Fire-Rescue now operates as a Fast Squad and Henniker provides ambulance transport service for the town of Bradford. When a call for a medical emergency or traumatic injury is made in the town of Bradford, our new EMR candidates and current EMS providers will be dispatched the same time as Henniker Ambulance and, when able, will arrive on scene before the ambulance and begin providing care while the Ambulance is in route.

Bradford Fire & Rescue is always looking for new members and will sponsor another EMR class if there is enough interest from the community. Anyone interested in joining please contact Carl Goldberg by phone at 938-2271 or email carl@valleyfireequipment.com

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JANUARY CALENDAR

Thurs. Jan. 1st

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Mt. View Senior Center Closed
No Meals on Wheels Today

Fri. Jan. 2nd

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

Mon. Jan. 5th

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
1:00 PM - Bridge Group
4:00 PM - Water Coloring
5:30 PM - Selectmen's Meeting

Tues. Jan. 6th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
12:00 Noon - Senior Dining
1:00PM - Watercolor Group

Wed. Jan 7th

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

Thurs. Jan. 8th

12 Noon - Senior Dining
1:00 PM - Mahjong Group
4:30 PM - BACC/P & R Committees
5:30 PM - Cub Scouts
7:00 PM - Town Hall Building
Sub-Committee

Fri. Jan. 9th

8:00 AM - Noon - Planning Board
Office
8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
1:00PM - Mahjong Group

Sat. Jan. 10th

9:00 AM - KRSD Deliberative
Session @ KRHS
1:00 PM - "New Hampshire on Skis"
Tin Shop

Mon. Jan. 12th

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

Tues. Jan. 13th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
12 Noon - Senior Dining
1:00 PM - Watercolor Class
7:00 PM - Planning Board

Wed. Jan 14th

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

Thurs. Jan 15th

10:30 AM - 12 Noon LSVNA BP
12 Noon - Senior Dining
1:00 PM - Mahjong Group
1:00-3:00 PM - Foot Care Clinic
LSVNA Call 526-4077 for appt.
7:00 PM - Town Hall Restoration

Fri. Jan. 16th

8:00 AM - Noon - Planning Board
Office
8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
9:30-11:30 AM Foot Care Clinic
LSVNA at North Apts.
11:30 AM - Third Friday Brunch
raffle, live music, and door prizes
No Movie this month
1:30 PM - Mahjong Group

Sat. Jan 17th

2:00 - 4:00 PM - Cadette Girl
Scouts

Mon. Jan. 19th

Martin Luther King Holiday
Senior Center Closed
No Meals on Wheels today
Library Closed

Tues. Jan. 20th

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

Wed. Jan. 21st

10:30 AM - 12 Noon Blood Pressure
Clinic
Warner Senior Room - LSVNA
4:00 PM - Special Group 5
6:00 PM - Yoga
6:30 PM - Budget Committee
7:00 PM - Book Discussion BML

Thurs. Jan 22nd

12 Noon Senior Dining
1:00 PM - Mahjong Group
5:30 PM - Cub Scouts

Fri. Jan. 23rd

8:00AM - Noon - Planning Board
Office
8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
1:00PM - Mahjong Group

Mon. Jan. 26th

8:45AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
9:30-11:30 AM - Foot Care clinic
Warner Pharmacy. For appt. -call
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1:00 PM - Bridge Group
4:00 PM - Water Coloring
5:30 PM - Selectmen's Meeting

Tues. Jan. 27th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
12 Noon - Senior Dining
1:00PM - Mahjong Group
7:00 PM - Planning Board
PUBLIC HEARING - Gravel Pit
Amendments

Wed. Jan. 28th

6:30 PM - Budget Committee

Thurs. Jan. 29th

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

Fri. Jan.30th

8:00 AM - Noon - Planning Board
Office
8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness

*For the MVSC call Phil at
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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
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Fish and Game Club - 1st Tuesday 7PM at Fish and Game Club
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Historical Society - Tin Shop, East Main Street, open by appointment only during the winter. Please call 938-2078
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Above: Doug Cole of D.S. Cole Growers in Loudon, Chair of the LCHIP Board of Directors; State Representative Barbara French, Henniker; Dijit Taylor, LCHIP Executive Director; State Representative Geoffrey Hirsch, Bradford; Andrew Eileen Kelly, Bradford Town Hall Restoration Committee Chair; Andrew Pinard, former Bradford Selectman; Christopher Small, Bradford.

Right:

WELCOME!

To Bo William Cummings who was born October 29, 2014 to Leah (Buchar) and Adam Cummings and is eager to join his local community.

“NEW HAMPSHIRE ON SKIS”

Bradford Historical Society
JANUARY 10, 2015 @ 1PM



On Saturday, January 10th, the Bradford Historical Society will host Professor E. John B. Allen: Plymouth State University, Professor of History, Emeritus; Vice President, New England Ski Museum and author of several books, including *From Skisport to Skiing: One Hundred Years of an American Sport*. Take Scandinavian and Austrian immigrants, the Dartmouth Outing Club, the Cannon Mountain Tramway, the muscular Christian, amateur tinkers, and Professor E. John B. Allen. Cover it with snow and shake, and you have all the makings of a unique New Hampshire history.

The Tin Shop
160 East Main St.
Bradford, NH

This event is free of charge to all BHS members
\$10 for non-members
Light refreshments to be served



KRES at Bradford Takes a Critical Look at Itself

By Jim Spadaro, Principal

Recently I had the privilege to meet, several times, with a committee of ten staff members to take a broader, deeper look at our school. We used a rubric developed by the State Department of Education to examine specific best practices and identify evidence of such practices occurring within schools. Classroom teachers, support staff and administration volunteered to do the work of the committee.

It was a great professional experience to take an honest look at our school, using someone else’s rubric and then having to provide real evidence to check it off. Watching the group listen to different points of view and critique our organization was very healthy. I recommend that all schools take such a critical look every five to seven years. We get so busy doing our day-to-day routines, we often do not make time to stop to take a deeper look at what we are doing and its effectiveness.

The key areas on the State’s rubric are:

1. Personalization and Relationships
2. Rigor and High Standards
3. Relevance, Engagement and Community Involvement
4. Results
5. Empowered Educators

The first step was to make sure that all committee members were on the same page when it came to defining each of the above. What does/ should each one of the key areas look like in an elementary school striving to be a great school?

Surprisingly we discovered more evidence than we thought in some areas and less in others. The discussion about real evidence vs. what we “knew in our hearts” caused some good debate. The phrase, “show me the evidence,” actually produced good results.

By accepting the challenge to examine our school for best practices, we confirmed that we are a school of innovation. We take pride in our willingness to change in order to improve how we service students. We are a school that uses data to inform our instruction. The challenge ahead is to discover better methods of sorting all of the data available to us and implementing positive change based on that data.

When committed professionals dedicate the time and effort to take a critical look at themselves, discuss their findings and keep the focus on improvement, I believe that the organization, and all involved, grows, and thus raises the level of education for all of our children.

Sarah W. Chapin
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More Town Hall Progress

Septic System: Bob Stewart Jr. of RCS Designs reviewed the requirements for future building use and completed the design of a new septic system for the Town Hall. The necessary paperwork was signed by the selectmen to be forwarded to NHDES for review and approval.

Asbestos Testing: The goal was to test the whole building in an effort to eliminate rooms/ areas from the 10,000 square foot of plaster that a 2013 report had indicated was positive. Preliminary results from this testing indicated three small areas that will require treatment/removal - floor tile and mastic in the electric room, white paper under the tin in the projection room and a 2' roundish patch to the left of the stage. When confirmed, steps will be taken to remediate the hazardous material in these areas.

Heating System: Use of a wood pellet boiler as the prime heat source for the building, as had been discussed last year, is being explored. This is one of many decisions still to be made.

Accessibility: A list of items required for accessibility to the building has been prepared for use by THRC members who are writing a CDFA grant application for this purpose.



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Outside

by Ann Eldridge

Things we may have learned in school:

That microscopic creatures like bacteria were among the first forms of life to appear when the planet cooled down; that algae and cyanobacteria (also called blue-green algae) have chlorophyll and use sun and air to make sugars and thus energy; that fungi (mushrooms, yeasts and the like) don't photosynthesize and must fuel themselves otherwise; and that bacteria and algae began burping gases that eventually created an atmosphere suitable for all plants and animals that followed.



We were once informed that lichens are a symbiosis between algae and fungus. We were told that it was a perfectly harmonious relationship that balanced the needs and strengths of both partners. Lichenologists have teased apart only a tiny percentage of these relationships attempting to reveal who the participants are and they have found that these marriages are much like ours – much more complicated and sometimes quite alarming.

A lichen first takes shape when a free-living fungus rubs up against an appropriate phytobiont (the algae or bacteria that can make use of the sun) and absorbs it. As one scientist wrote, 'lichens are fungi that have discovered agriculture.' A fairly placid parasitism may ensue with the fungal partner robbing excess nutrients from its serf, or it may be a more adversarial but controlled parasitism with the fungus constantly consuming its frantically reproducing captive.

However it accomplishes or manages its relationships, lichens can climb to heights and colonize landscapes that neither partner could do on its own. The fungal factor provides the structure – which is curiously dictated by its algal food factory – and also acts as an anchor. The fungus's epidermis protects the algae and prevents its desiccation. The algae sometimes trigger the fungi to produce organic acids that dissolve minerals to the benefit of both. And to the detriment of lichen-covered gravestones.

At this time of year with the leaves down, lichens really shine. Leafy, circular, bumps, streaks, towers, streamers – all manner of encrustations. When damp, most lichens become translucent, allowing the algal colors to bloom, blotching the trees, rocks, and lawn furniture with elegant, subtle paintball effects.

Extremely sensitive to pollution, lichens are enlisted in mapping the toxicity of cities – another lesson: never move to a neighborhood devoid of lichens. Painfully but measurably slow-growing, the growth rates of lichens have been used to calculate such ponderables as the age of glacial moraines; the rate of retreating glaciers; the age of ancient rock slides which then date prehistoric earthquakes; and even to guess the age of the stone monuments of Easter Island.

Biology classes quickly breezed on to other topics leaving us unable to put a common name on more than a few of the lichens around us. 'British Soldiers' with their red caps march in very un-British disarray. 'Rock Tripe' is the blackened potato chip lichen that adorns woodland rocks. Lichens with more colorful names await our notice: 'Eastern candlewax', 'pale-footed horsehair', 'gray-rimmed firespot', 'blackened toadskin', and 'ruffled freckle pelt lichens'.

Those who avoided the outdoors and paid no attention in science class - perhaps lurking in basements with elaborate train sets - still unknowingly may have met lichens as the brittle, pale green, artificial trees they carefully glued alongside the tracks.

Obituaries

Joan (Keenan) Farrel, 82, of Concord, died peacefully at Havenwood Heritage Heights in Concord on December 13, 2014.

Joan was born in Concord, on Dec. 2, 1932, and was raised in Penacook and Concord. She graduated from Concord High School in 1950. As a young woman, she was a staff member in the State Treasury department. She later worked for the late U.S. Senator Maurice J. Murphy of New Hampshire and later managed the Concord office of the late Congressman Jim Cleveland. She spent two years teaching in an Osage Indian reservation in Oklahoma.

Joan was instrumental in the restoration of the Concord City Auditorium, in memory of her mother and was named a Patron of the Arts by the State of NH. She was a generous benefactor of the Concord Community Music School; Joan K. Farrel Cancer Resource Center at Concord Hospital; Capital Center for the Arts; New Hampshire Historical Society; The Nature Conservancy, and NH Public Television. She contributed to the Penacook branch of the Concord Public Library in memory of her father, Penacook police officer Joe Keenan, and to the Concord City Auditorium, in honor of her mother, Muriel Keenan.

Joan was predeceased by her husband, Robert Farrel, of Sugar Hill, CT and FL; and her parents, Joseph and Muriel (Strachan) Keenan, of Concord. Joan leaves her sister, Margaret Ainslie of

Bradford; brother, Lawrence Keenan and sister-in-law, Michele Keenan, of El Dorado Hills, CA; brother, Joseph Keenan of Benton; niece, Julie Keenan of San Francisco; and nephews, Michael Keenan and family of New York City and Benjamin Ainslie and family of Hillsboro; and all her many friends.



Victor McAllister Jr., 52, a longtime Concord resident who recently moved to Bradford, died Nov. 26, 2014. He was born in Concord, son of the late Victor McAllister Sr. and Gerriane (Hogle) McAllister of Meredith. Victor attended Concord High School and made his career as a welder, fabricator and mechanic.

He was an avid motorcycle enthusiast and cherished time with his friends and family, and to all of Vic's brothers: "Shiny side up."

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Tracy (Boyce) McAllister; two daughters, Starlean McAllister and Brittney McAllister, both of Ashford, CT; and one stepdaughter, Heather Lesage and her husband, Doug, of Salem.



Jeffrey Sarkis Webb, 53, died Saturday, December 6, 2014 after a courageous battle with brain cancer. He was born on September 11, 1961, in Framingham, MA to Douglas

P. Sr. and Mary (Colombosian) Webb and spent his childhood between Sudbury, MA and South Newbury, NH where the family enjoyed skiing at Mt. Sunapee each year.

Jeff graduated from Hebron Academy and the University of Arizona with a degree in Manufacturing Management. Upon receiving his diploma he went to work for Sanken Electric Co. He later worked in the lumber business and most recently for an office supply company while also running his own property management company.

Jeff moved to Bozeman, Montana several years ago where he enjoyed many outdoor sports. He was an avid photographer and enjoyed writing poetry.

Jeff was predeceased by his father and is survived by his mother, Mary, his brother Douglas P. Webb, Jr. and his wife, Sandra; his twin brother Christopher Webb, his sister Pamela Webb Gentile and her husband Tony, nephews Wesley Webb and Crowley Gentile and niece Abigail Webb, along with many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. There will be no calling hours. In lieu of flowers and in appreciation of the loving care they provided to Jeff in his time of need, the family requests

memorial contributions be made to Bozeman Deaconess Foundation, 931 Highland Boulevard, Suite 3200, Bozeman, MT 59715 with a notation of "Hospice" in the memo line.



Andrew Kenneth Brown

passed away unexpectedly of heart failure Nov. 23, 2014. Born and raised in New Hampshire, he took full advantage of all four seasons that New Hampshire had to offer. Andy was an avid outdoorsman. Whatever the season, he knew the opening day and planned his schedule accordingly.

Andy followed in his father's and grandfather's footsteps to become an attorney in 2006. He then went on to earn his master's in estate planning. Most of all, Andy will be remembered for his extraordinarily large and loving heart and for his kind soul. He was always there for his friends and family without question.

Andy leaves behind his parents, Diane and Hon. Kenneth Brown; sister, Sarah Brown Davidson and her husband, Carter Davidson; brothers, Jeffrey Brown and his wife, Sara Brown, Stephen Brown and his fiancée Elinor McCandless; two nephews, Miles Davidson and Hollis Brown; his niece, and goddaughter, Adeline Davidson; his nana, Joan Churas; aunts, uncles, cousins and a vibrant extended family; and lifelong friends.

A small burial service for family and close friends was held at the family cottage in Bradford on Nov. 29.

Donations may be made to New Horizons of New Hampshire, 199 Manchester St., Manchester, NH 03103 and to MooreMart PO Box 1604 Nashua, NH 03061.



Patricia E. (Riley) McCorry,

86, a retired Postmaster for US Postal Service and resident of Medford died on December 14, 2014.

Patricia was the beloved wife of the late James H. McCorry and the loving mother of Patricia M. McCorry and her husband Ronald Herzberg of Plymouth, Gail Driskill and her husband David of Rockville, MD, James McCorry and his wife Carole of Marshfield, Diane McCorry of Nassau, Bahamas, Kathleen McCorry-Moge of Haverhill the late Michael McCorry and his surviving wife Roxanne of Burlington. She is also survived by 5 brothers, 3 sisters, 12 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Patricia also leaves her companion Hoyt Siggins.



Area Events

Sunapee

JANUARY HIKES:



Jan 24 (Sat) Tom Lawton (447-1995): Lunch on Mount Sunapee! But first climb the steep Newbury Trail to cliffs over Lake Solitude. Descend on the west side Summit Trail. 5.2 miles (D)

Jan 31 (Sat) Lisa Correa (518-281-1494): The Fells trails to Lake Sunapee. Easy snowshoe (or micro-spike) walking, talking, listening for a few beautiful hours.



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Town Elections March 10, 2014

If you wish to run for one of the following offices
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January 23rd, 24th, 27th, or 30th

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Selectman (3 yrs) - one opening

Town Clerk/Tax Collector (3 yrs) - one opening

Town Treasurer (3 yrs) - one opening

Trustee of the Trust Fund (3 yrs) – one opening

Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library (3 yrs) – two opening

Scholarship Committee (3 yrs) – one openings

Budget Committee (3 yrs) – two openings

Planning Board (3 yrs) – two opening

Zoning Board (3 yrs) – one opening

Cemetery Commission (3 yrs) – ^{one}~~two~~ opening



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