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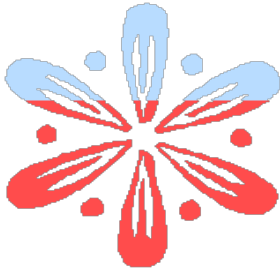
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BRADFORD INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

07.04.15
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Schedule of Events

- 7am Mason's Breakfast
- 8am Church Fair and Library Book & Plant Sale
- 9am 5K Road Race & Bloodmobile
- 1pm- 6pm Games, Vendors, Live Music,

Petting Zoo & Cow Flop Bingo @ Brown Shattuck Field

1pm Pre-Parade line-up and contestant judging
(for Pedals on Parade & Pets on Parade on Old Warner Rd.)

1:30pm INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

featuring Pedals on Parade and Pets on Parade!

2:30pm Andrew Pinard's "Absolutely Magic Show"

3:30- 9:30pm Live Local Music

5:30pm Historical Society's Chicken BBQ and Parks & Rec.'s Hamburgers & Hot dogs

9:30pm **FIREWORKS!**

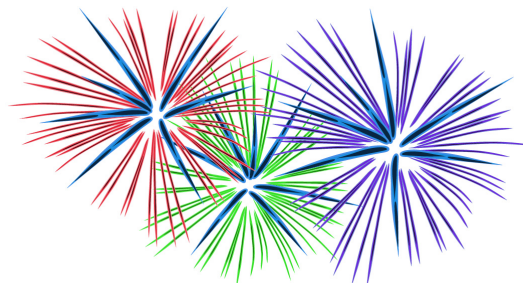
Keep an eye out for the July 4th Brochure coming soon!!

- To Sign up for the Parade please contact Claire @ cerinames@gmail.com
- Cow Flop Bingo squares will be available for purchase starting June 1st and available on day of at Bingo location. Contact Camila @ 938-5193 or recorder@bradfordnh.org

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10 Questions

By Phyllis Wilcox

The Kearsarge Food Hub

This month we interviewed four young people with varying backgrounds and a plan to increase local access to healthy and affordable food. This article will just be a beginning to an effort that is in the works and the plan is to open in early July. There is a lot of enthusiasm but since the plan is not yet operative we can talk about it and wait for the next article to explain and go into more detail. The four young people are Garrett Bauer, Pierre Hahn, and Frances Hahn, and Hanna Koby. In addition, there are many volunteers working with them. The main idea is to have a place where they will sell produce that they grow as well as produce from other local farms. Plans are to be open most days a week where people can purchase varying degrees of produce meat, eggs, and dairy without going to a farmer's market.

The idea is a jumping off place for a "Food Hub" by creating an infrastructure for the local food system. This will be "The Kearsarge Food Hub" which will allow farmers to spend less time marketing and selling their products and more time growing food. The structure will provide

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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
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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

Good things are happening in Bradford this summer. Just look around at the new additions to downtown. The community garden is wondrous with its plantings, paths, fountain and beautiful stone wall. It begs for a visit and a tranquil stop to enjoy the gardens and smell the flowers.

A very exciting venture is being launched by younger residents of our community, the next generation of folks to carry on Bradford's traditions. Read about the food hub in 10 questions, a project that brings fresh food, locally sourced, to our community. Support the hub by buying fresh produce from their farm stand, food they are growing themselves as well as food from local farms. We are fortunate to have the next generation of entrepreneurs marching to the future. Thank you!

Speaking of "marching", enjoy the July 4th parade and enjoy the festive events that will mark another much loved summer tradition.

Have a wonderful summer!

Beth Rodd,
June Editor



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The New England Society of American Foresters has bestowed the 2015 Austin Cary Practicing Professional Award to Bradford’s Brooks McCandlish. The award is given to those who have shown ‘exceptional achievement as practicing forest managers’. Fellow foresters have described Brooks in the following terms: ‘...without great fanfare or pomposity, he has conscientiously strived to provide high quality forestry services to his clients and assistance to his colleagues over the course of his career’. Brooks has a Bachelor’s degree in Forest Management and a Master’s degree in Silviculture.

Brooks has also been providing ‘high quality services’ in the form of serving on Bradford’s Zoning Board, Rescue Squad, Conservation Commission, and in previous years, on the Planning Board.

Brooks and Janet have placed a conservation easement on their land to keep it open for wildlife, forestry, agriculture, and recreational uses into the future.

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New Community Garden



The new community garden on East Main Street across from the Historical society is beginning to bloom! Stone masons Gavin Eriksson and Justin Martin are seen here working on the stone wall.



Also pictured are Claire James, Serenity and Gerry Cole and Andrew Brown planting daisies and Bo Cummings testing out the new fountain on May Day.



Bradford Parks & Rec Summer 2015 Activities



30th Annual Bradford 5K Road Race – To be held Saturday, July 4th at 9 AM. Registration opens at 7:30 at the Bradford Town Hall.

American Red Cross Blood Drive – July 4th to be held at the Bradford Area Community Center beginning at 9AM

Snack Shack – We will be opening the Snack Shack on July 4th again this year please stop by.

BRADFORD PARKS & REC/YMCA SWIM LESSONS AT FRENCH'S PARK
Registration forms will be available soon!

Class Cost: 1st child \$65.00 additional children living in the same household: \$55.00 (per child)
Dates July 6th to July 17th (total of 10 lessons per age group)

For those on a tight budget we do offer financial aid.

The average ratio for pre-school class is 1:5, and the average for youth class is 1:6. There will be a certified lifeguard that will be watching the lessons to keep your children extra safe.

ICE SKATING RINK: Be on the look-out for upcoming information regarding the progress of the skating rink. If you are interested in being involved in this project please contact someone on Parks & Rec.

For more information check www.bradfordnh.org or contact Margaret Raymond at (603) 938-5392 or margaretraymond@gmail.com.

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Town Boards

Selectmen

Bradford Septic Services discussed damage done in 2014 to handicapped portable toilet at French's Park. Selectmen will look at site to ensure the proposed new location will be clear, safe and easy for handicapped individuals to access.

Checks for Town Hall Restoration Fund were accepted and will be given to Trustees of Trust Funds.

Transfer Station Manager thanked the Road Agent and crew helping a paper recycling truck that got stuck at the dump.

Architect Kelly Gale was directed to work on plans to be submitted to Division of Historic Resources and LCHIP to move forward with

construction of ADA entrance and design of full basement.

Town Administrator stated that taxes are coming in well. Selectmen will meet bi-weekly through mid-September: June 1, 15, and 29; July 13 and 27; August 10 and 24, and September 14. A calendar will be posted on town website.

Court documents received set an appeal date for Autocraft on Route 114.

CIP Chair requested Selectmen's assistance in moving the 2016-2021 CIP forward by encouraging department heads to file applications for any capital items to be requested.



Planning Board

A site plan was approved for a farm stand to be located on Greenhouse Lane. Parking will be provided at the Post Office lot on Route 114.

Copy of Facility Operator Certificate from NHDES was received for Max Enterprises on Breezy Hill Road.

Town Hall Restoration Oversight Committee

The first meeting of the reorganized committee, held on May 21, was called to order by Brackett Scheffy. Eileen Kelly welcomed those in attendance and expressed the hope that the reorganization would attract new energy to share the work. She provided an update on the status of the LCHIP grant, including dea-

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dlines. Eileen announced she will be stepping aside from the project. The loss of her leadership was recognized by the committee.

Harry Wright was elected committee chair. The committee will focus on renovations and the Town Hall and not be actively involved in the move of town offices back into the building.

Outreach to the community for new members will be important. Interested individuals will be invited to the next meeting to be held on June 11th at 5:30 pm in the Youth Room of the Community Center.

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



Mt. View Senior Center Yard Sale

Saturday June 20th
8 AM till Noon

Bradford Area Community Center Front Lawn

Please bring your collectibles, castoffs, valuable but unwanted donated items anytime before the 20th to the senior room. Piggybackers who wish to sell their own items may rent an eight foot table for \$10 or a card table for \$5. All proceeds go to senior center programs.



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10 QUESTIONS (cont from pg 1)

more markets and new ways for farmers to reach their customers. Cooperation and organization will provide more healthy and varied food to be grown and be available within our community. The questions will be answered by Garrett Bauer but the plan as a whole is not one person but a group of people who want to remain in the area and promote the idea of a cooperative way to buy food and provide a place which may meet the needs of people who have limited budgets and can not afford more expensive venues like "Whole Foods." and cooperatives.

belongs to Bob Blank and we are renting part of the house he has built on the property. Bob has been very cooperative and supportive of our ideas. We have our own vegetable garden but will also sell produce from local farms The farm stand is really important for us to be involved with local farmers.



We are trying to attack a very large idea. We all have other ways to make money but we put a lot of time and effort into this huge commitment. We are all good friends and our parents are behind our efforts and help in many ways. My mom is showing us how to preserve and can food.

Q. How long has this plan been in the works?

Officially since October, 2014, but we have been talking about it for some time. We have all been interested in food for years. We attended different universities and none of us majored in food science but it was my second major at school. We know where our passions are. We all have our own strengths but there is no actual leader. We have our roles. I have done the outreach for volunteers. It is definitely a group effort.

Q. You mentioned that this was a jumping off place for a larger project. Do you have more extensive plans to feed the public?

We plan to build a farm stand and are waiting for approval from the planning board; we should be built and open by early July. The stand will be located on the right of the Bradford Post Office. The land

Q. Are you working with an advisor? Did this plan originate while you were in college? Did your course work at school influence your decision?

We do not have an advisor or any formal guidelines. We want to help people make an educated decision on the food they eat. At the present time most people go to large super markets and many find the offerings bewildering since there are so many products now which are new and different and people do not have the means to interpret what they are buying. It takes time to read all the ingredients in the food and many times those require time and effort which hard working, busy people don't have. I did minor in Food Science but that did not influence my choice of direction.

Q. Have you always been interested in healthy food?

Q. I understand that one of the reasons you are doing this is so that you can stay in the area and not have to move elsewhere. Is this part of the decision?

This is the reason we want to stay in the area. I lived and worked in Alaska for "Americorp" for one year and loved it. We consciously made a decision to come back here and be close to our families. I think this is an incredible community but there is a need for something to make this area come alive. And our efforts are in that direction. The idea of supplying food you are getting close to the land and to build a vibrant community. Right now tourism is the top New Hampshire industry. We need other ways to keep young people here. We are becoming a non-profit for people who may not be able to afford to buy the food that is currently available.

Q. Is one of your concerns that climate change is making food supply more difficult? We seem to have many things happening such as drought in the west and floods and other types of frightening scenarios?

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The newly reorganized Town Hall Committee will be holding its next meeting at the Bradford Area Community Center on Thursday, June 11th, at 5:30pm. All who may have an interest in getting involved are invited to attend. We are open to new perspectives and strategies, and look forward to a productive and inclusive year ahead!

Climate change is definitely a problem. It is affecting the food supply with increasingly higher prices for food and fewer available appropriate growing places for our food supply.

Q. Do you plan to get the word out about your agricultural efforts?

One of our volunteers is a marketing major at Colby Sawyer and will help us to get the message out. One of our goals is to educate the community by talking about our plans at the local schools. We have done this in the past and plan to continue this effort. We are also using the computer to get our message out.

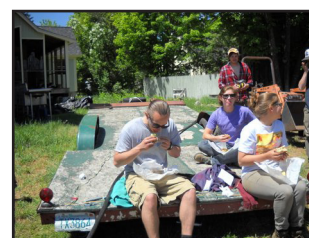
Q. Are you thinking that this effort can grow into something much more extensive? Do you see a future where farmers will be operating in a more cohesive and cooperative fashion and food will be healthy and more affordable?

The "Food Hub" will bring the market to the farm. We are looking at ways for the farmers, sellers and buyers to have a better way to distribute food and create more equitable prices for people who may not have the access for better ways to shop for food.

Q. What is the most important thing that will get people to trust this effort and want to be a part of it?

People need to trust what we are doing and saying. We want

to improve the lives of people here in the community. Some weeks we are working 70 hours. On the good side we get outside and play in the dirt. We are lucky that we have friends who support us and we will need the support from the community. We are recognized as a non-profit by the State of New Hampshire but we are not federally recognized as a non-profit project as yet. We are working towards that goal.



	<p>Union Congregational Society Summer Schedule</p>
<p>June 6 – Open Mic 7pm (POT Luck 5PM)</p>	
<p>June 13 – 7pm Bog People</p>	
<p>July 17 & 18 - 7:30 pm Lettvin Concerts</p>	
<p>August 2pm Band Concert/Ice Cream</p>	

JUNE CALENDAR

Mon. June 1st

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. June 2nd

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

Wed. June 3rd

Meals on Wheels Driver training Day
 No meals delivered today.
 4:00 PM Special Groups #5
 6:00 PM Yoga
 7:00 PM Zoning Board

Thurs. June 4th

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

Fri. June 5th

8:00 AM-Noon Planning Board Office
 8:45 AM Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 11:30 AM First Friday Brunch raffle,
 Guitarist Paul Hubert ,door prizes.
 1:00PM Mahjong Group

Sat. June 6th

7:00 PM Open Mic Center Meeting-
 house Call 217-7988 to perform.

Mon. June 8th

8:45 AM Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 1:00 PM Bridge Group
 4:00 PM Water Coloring
 7:00 PM Rural Heritage Connection

Tues. June 9th

10:00 AM Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon Senior Dining
 1:00 PM Mahjong Group
 7:00 PM Planning Board

Wed. June 10th

1:00 PM Knitting Group
 6:00 PM Yoga

Thurs. June 11th

9:00 AM AARP Driver Training
 12 Noon Senior Dining
 4:30 PM BACC/P&R Committees
 5:30 PM Town Hall Restoration

Fri. June 12th

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

Sat. June 13th

7:00 PM Bradford Bog People
 Center Meetinghouse

Mon. June 15th

8:45 AM Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 1:00 PM Bridge Group
 4:00 PM Water Coloring
 5:30 PM Selectmen's Meeting
 6:30 PM Chess, BML

Tues. June 16th

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

Wed. June 17th

10 AM Meet at Warner Historical
 Society
 Tour Mt. Kearsarge Exhibit
 Lunch at School House Café
 4:00 PM Special Group #5
 6:00 PM Yoga
 7:00 PM Book Discussion, BML

Thurs. June 18th

10:30 AM - 12 Noon Blood Pressure
 Clinic
 12 Noon Senior Dining
 1:00PM Mahjong Group
 5:30 PM Cub Scouts

Fri. June 19th

8:00 AM-Noon Planning Board Office
 8:45 AM Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 9:30-11:30 AM Foot Care
 North Ridge Apts.
 10:00 Movie: The Theory of Everthing
 12 Noonish Café
 1:00 PM Mahjong

Sat. June 20th

8 AM to Noon Mt. View Senior Center
 Flea Market, Antiques, Yard and
 Rummage Sale Donations Gratefully
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 1:00 PM The Founding Fathers: What
 Were They Thinking?, BHS Tin Shop

Sun. June 21st

Father's Day

Mon. June 22nd

8:45 AM Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 1:00 PM Bridge Group
 4:00 PM Water Coloring

Tues. June 23rd

9:30-11:30 LSVNA Foot Care
 Warner Pharmacy
 11:00 AM Carpool to Winslow State
 Park
 Picnic Lunch on Mt. Kearsarge (rain
 date Wed.)
 7:00 PM Planning Board

Wed. June 24th

6:00 PM Yoga

Thurs. June 25th

12 Noon Senior Dining
 1:00PM Mahjong

Fri. June 26th

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

Sat. June 27th

8:30 AM Lake Todd Village District

Sun. June 28th

2:00 PM Cub Scouts

Mon. June 29th

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

Tues. June 30th

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

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.

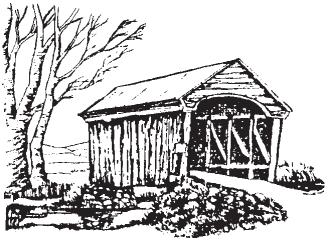
For the MVSC call Phil at 938-2104 with your ideas or questions

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



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
 ZBA-Zoning Board of Adjust.



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KRSD Important June Dates

June 6 KRMS Chorus Spring Concert

June 8 KADP Graduation Ceremony
(K Adult Diploma Program) 7pm KRHS

June 9 KRMS Spring band Concert

June 13 KRHS Graduation 10:30 KRHS Field

June 18 KRSD Last Day of School

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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 Saturdays from 10am-noon May-October or by appointment. 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

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Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

Summer Reading Program. Join Children's Librarian Laurie Buchar every Monday in July from 1-2pm. We will be performing an adaptation of J.M. Barrie's Peter Pan. Lots of great roles for elementary and middle school students are available. Other activities will include games, a treasure hunt, and finding great books to fill your reading logs to be submitted to teachers in the fall. The program is free. Call 938-5562 for more information.

Story Time for preschoolers on Monday and toddlers on Wednesday continues at 10am.

Chess at the Library this month is on Monday, June 15 from 6:30 until 8pm.

Book Discussion. Our June book is *The Children Act* by Ian McEwan. At the center of the book is a profound moral dilemma. There is sure to be a lively discussion when we meet at 7pm on Wednesday, June 17. Multiple copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

We have purchased lots of new books, perfect for summer reading. Here are some sample titles:

For adults:

- Bone Gap* / by Laura Ruby
- Reykjavik Nights* / by Arnaldur Indridason
- The Guest Cottage* / by Nancy Thayer
- The Wright Brothers* / by David McCullough
- Missoula* / by John Krakauer
- Little Black Lies* / by Sharon Bolton
- Cuckoo : cheating by nature* / by Nick Davies

For children and teens:

- The Pilot and the Little Prince : the Life of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry* / by Peter Sis
- Maximum Ride Forever* / by James Patterson
- We All Looked Up* / by Tommy Wallach
- One for the Murphys* / by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
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Graduation Announcements



Bradford resident Molly Quigley graduated Plymouth State University with a BS in Athletic Training with Magna Cum Laude honors. She is employed at Kearsarge Regional High School as their Athletic Trainer.



Anna Buchar graduated from UNH-Manchester this spring with a bachelor's degree in American Sign Language Interpreting. She won the university's ASL award and was chosen as Marshal for her class because of her 4.0 GPA. She will study at UNH-Manchester for one more year to complete their 5-year Masters in Education degree, specializing in the primary grades.

Bradford Business Association


Members of the BBA and the general public enjoyed a Business After Hours in April at Merrimack County Customs where hosts Jason and Sydney Allen discussed their business and gave a demonstration for the 20



Photo: Owner Jason Allen provides a demonstration to BBA members and the general public

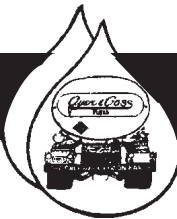
or so who attended the event at the garage behind their home on East Main Street. In May the BAH took place at the home of Harry and Kathy Seidel in Newbury where Harry spoke about his two businesses, Alae Residential Design and Pro Dry New Hampshire, LLC and the importance of having your home be as healthy and efficient as it can be and tips for how to achieve that goal. We welcome Pizza Chef as a new member and the 2015 Member Guide is being finalized with all the recent updates.

Laura Hallahan,
BBA President



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French's Park Up-Date

Parks & Rec held our annual clean-up on May 9th. The weather was perfect. Once again, Boy Scout Troop 96 and their leader Kyle Lombard lent a hand. They did a wonderful job restoring some picnic tables, raking leaves and picking up debris. Thank you Troop 96!

We want to remind everyone that French's Park is a "CARRY IN/CARRY OUT" park. This means what YOU BRING IT IN, YOU TAKE IT OUT. Please enjoy the beauty of the park and leave it so that others can enjoy it also.

Obituaries



Ruth (Fosdick) Ahlstrom, 91, of Birchfield Road, South Newbury died Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at Harris Hill Healthcare Center in Concord, NH.

She was born in Boston, MA on January 6, 1924 the daughter of Robert and Edna (Davis) Fosdick.

Ruth spent her early years in West Roxbury, MA and lived in NY, OH, KY and NJ before retiring to South Newbury in 1985. She had vacationed here since 1968.

Ruth was a member of the South Newbury Union Church, the Bradford Senior Center, Stitches from the Hearts and Crafty Ladies. She loved her home in NH and was very independent. She liked all kinds of needlework, including crocheting and knitting. Other hobbies included gardening, cross country skiing, square dancing and golf.

She was predeceased by her husband, Carl D. Ahlstrom, in 2003 and a brother, Roger Fosdick.

Members of her family surviving include a son, Roger B. Ahlstrom and his wife, Gloria, of Canton, CT; a daughter, Janice

Forester and her husband, Jay of Londonderry, NH; seven grandchildren, Kevin, Eric, Brian, Lisa, Sheena, Matt and Michelle; seven great grandchildren, Alexander, Makayla, Landon, Christopher, Emma, Adam and Drew; two sisters, Claire Thomas of Newbury, NH and June Leon of Mashpee, MA; a brother, Robert Fosdick, Jr. of FL; nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on Monday, May 18, 2015 at the South Newbury Union Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the South Newbury Union Church, 162 Village Road, Newbury, NH 03255.



Horace "Bub" Tilton Whitcher, 82 died April 29, 2015 at Lakes Region General Hospital. He was born in New London, the son of Horace A. and Evelyn (Marshall) Whitcher. He graduated from New London High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked as a finish carpenter in the New London-Sunapee area for most of his life. He was well-known for his extensive restoration work done on many old homes and

historical societies. His passion was woodworking and in his spare time, Bud enjoyed making wooden toys for children. Bud was a Bradford resident for many years.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen (Morrison) Whitcher of Bristol, children: Ruth Kolo-ski, Rebecca Whitcher, Daniel Whitcher, April Messer, Matthew Whitcher, David Whitcher, and Michael Robbins; 19 grandchildren, three great grandchildren; a sister Lois Palmer, a brother Robert Whitcher; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter Laurel Cronis and a brother Donald Whitcher.

Donations may be made in his memory to St. Jude's Research Hospital, PO Box 1893, Memphis, TN 38101-9950.

Kelly Lee Keith, adopted as an infant by a wonderful couple, Donald Campbell and Shirley May Keith, of Bradford, NH. A graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School in 1982, Kelly went on to pursue a few different professions, from being an EMT to a police officer. She found her true passion for life when she gave birth to her daughter, Sarah May Keith.

Kelly Lee is predeceased by her father, Donald Campbell Keith and is survived by her mother, Shirley May Keith from Bradford, NH; her daughter, Sarah May Keith from CT; brother, Mark Keith and wife, Julie from Bradford, NH; brother, Luke

Cemetery Notes

By *Diane Whalley*

Campbell Keith and wife Marshaleen from CA; sister, Katy Jane Keith and fiance, Edward Flinkstrom from Bradford, NH. Also deeply missing Kelly Lee are one niece, Amanda Jane Richardson, now living in Atlanta, GA; four nephews, Daniel Edward Richardson from Bradford, NH, Keegan William Keith from Bradford, NH, Bowie Edward Keith and Tyler Campbell Keith from CA.

Kelly Lee was deeply loved and will be forever missed by not only her family, but by all who got to be a part of her life. There was a service for Kelly Lee on May 16, 2015 at The First Baptist Church Bradford, NH.



The cemeteries opened a couple weeks later than usual due to a late snow cover. Things are progressing nicely now. The fall leaves have been picked up and soon the mowing will begin.

The flags are waving at all the veteran graves in all cemeteries. What a profound sight. Thanks to the Lucas family for their dedication to this project. Lauren Duquette's 5th grade class at KRES placed the 100 or so flags at Sunny Plains this year and last. Thank you girls and boys for your service to your town.

Cleaning of lichen and algae is a long and tedious project. Interestingly, though, if there is a stone with one of the common lichens when wet it can be easily scraped off with a plastic or wooden scraper (a metal scraper should NEVER be used). Whatever remains is sprayed with a bio-degradable solution which is very expensive but works well. This is where the scrubbing comes in and any indented letters are cleaned with a toothpick.

One recent Friday afternoon four senior boys from KRHS helped with the cleaning in spite of the black flies. We would like to recognize Jason Digeronimo, Lucas Courser, Harry Gross and John Evlyn. They all had collected their required 20 hour community hours for graduation and came out anyway. Thank you guys.

Also, thanks to Jane Lucas for donating 2 water sprayers that

can be used to wet stones at the remaining cemeteries which have no water access.

A headstone repair company will be touring the cemeteries that have damaged stones. A prioritized list will be made as this is an expensive project and usually not all stones can be repaired in one year.

Rule # 22 of the Rules and Regulations was added in 2009. Perpetual Care became obligatory for all new lots in 1991 and became effective in 1992. If a grave was obtained prior to 1992 and needs to be opened for a burial, the Perpetual Care fee is required. Perpetual Care shall mean "the cutting of all the grass upon said plot at reasonable intervals and general preservation of the plot". "Care" shall not be construed as meaning the maintenance, repair, nor planting of flowers, watering or doing special or unusual work".

Classified

Multi-family Yard Sale, June 27, 8 am until 1 PM, Route 114 south end of Lake Massasecum, watch for signs.

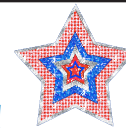
Proceeds from donated items go to Lake Massasecum Improvement Association for Milfoil eradication project. Rain date, June 28. To donate items call Dave at 938-2667.



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Saturday, June 6th at 1:00pm

Mythology about the founders and their work at the 1787 Convention has obscured both fact and legitimate analysis of the events leading to the agreement called the Constitution. Richard Hesse, J.D., Georgetown and Professor Emeritus, University of New Hampshire School of Law, explores the cast of characters called “founders,” the problems they faced, and the solutions they fashioned.



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Lake Massasecum Summer 2015 Milfoil Update

The ice is out and swimming has commenced! The lake and water are beautiful. A big thank-you to Bradford Parks and Rec for clean-up day 2 weeks ago at French's Park and the Town of Bradford for all their support. The beach is ready.

LMIA was quite pleased last summer with the number of volunteers who assisted us in our weed watching activities. The goal of this group is to rid our lake of Milfoil.

Summer 2014 by the numbers.....

260 volunteer hours

168 gallons of milfoil harvested

24 dives

12 volunteer weed control divers

Under the direction of the NH DES, Amy Samgula, Ben Jones, Rus Rice, Mike Davidson and the LMIA.

We need volunteers this summer to put the nets up, net pick, snorkel, kayak, assist divers, drive boats, equipment pick-up, milfoil drop off, get WCD certified and offer tech support. Thank-you to Geoff Steever for offering to help with tech support.

We currently have an email list of 42 brave volunteers who gave assistance last summer to help rid our lake of Milfoil. Sign up at the Weed Watcher meeting, June 20th at 9am at the Lake Massasecum Casino or at the LMIA Annual Meeting, July 11th also at the Casino. And a big thank-you to our dear friends Melanie, Linda and Roger for hosting us! We hope to see you at our Annual Meeting. You can call me at 938-2868 (winter) or 938-2861 (summer) or email me at hbdayton@mct-telecom.com.

Mary Keegan-Dayton
LMIA Milfoil Coordinator



The Bradford Women's Club 2015 Scholarship Winner

The Bradford Women's Club is proud to announce that Natalie Baker from Sutton, NH is our recipient for our 2015 Scholarship. She is the daughter of Sharon and Dan Baker, also of Sutton. Natalie will be attending NHTI in the fall. She has been a busy girl with many activities while keeping her grades at Honor Roll level.

Congratulations to Natalie and all the 2015 graduates of KRES.

Area Events

Warner

The NH Telephone Museum is hosting monthly Alzheimer's Cafes. The Alzheimer's Café will be held in our down-stairs meeting room (The Cloues Room) from 9-11 a.m. on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Volunteers and staff will greet the guests and invite them to mill about the museum and socialize with one another. This will be followed by refreshments and some sort of activity and will end with more time for socializing. The schedule is as follows: 9-9:30 a.m. 9:30-10:30 a.m. 10:30-11 a.m.

More info? Call Laura French, New Hampshire Telephone Museum One Depot Street - PO Box 444 Warner NH 03278. Phone: 456.2234. e-mail: info@nhtelephonemuseum.org.





Real Estate News

by Laura Hallahan

Profile of Home Buyers & Sellers, Part Two

Each year the National Association of REALTORS® publishes a Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers, a critical resource for real estate agents. The New Hampshire Association of REALTORS® provides an oversample to highlight the trends for New Hampshire and this month we will look at home sellers:

The typical seller and typical New Hampshire seller lived in their home for 10 years, up from 6 years back in 2007;

Good news for my industry, 94% of NH sellers used a real estate agent, 88% nationally;

NH sellers sold their homes for 96% of the listing price and 43% reduced the asking price at least one. Nationally, the figures are 97% and 45%;

23% of recent NH sellers had to delay selling their home because its value was worth less than the mortgage.

This figure was less nationally, at 17%;

36% of sellers across the country offered incentives to attract buyers, most often home warranty or closing cost assistance. The figure for New Hampshire was almost the same at 35%;

For those sellers who used a real estate professional, 38% nationally and 26% in NH found their agent through a referral from friends or family and 22% nationally and 21% in state used a professional they has used in the past;

98% of sellers in New Hampshire had their home listed on the MLS (Multiple Listing Service) and that figure was 91% across the country;

The share of sellers who sold on their own was 9% nationally and 5% in the Granite State. 44% overall and 20% in NH knew the buyer prior to the home purchase. The figures for sellers who did not know the buyer previously were 15% nationally and 33% in New Hampshire.

The primary reason that sellers chose to sell without using a real estate agent was to save on paying a fee, the figures here were 47% nationally and 67% in NH.

A quick market update now that the spring season is in full bloom, as they say. Inventory is starting to increase as it always does this time of year, which may mean more time on the market unless there are an equal number of buyers for these homes. Prices have tweaked up a bit but appraisers have not noticed this trend and having an appraisal come in at selling value has become more of a challenge. Buyers are out there and ready to buy and many are taking advantage of low down payment government loans and asking for closing cost assistance from sellers. Now is also the time buyers will want to purchase a home in time to be ready for the next school year.

Recent Sales in Bradford

132 Sunset Hill Road, 1973 Colonial on 2.08 acres for \$79,000 (foreclosure)

402 County Road, 1971 Cape on 6 acres for \$177,000

98 Woodview Heights, 1991 Contemporary on 5 acres for \$198,000 (short sale)

Lot 120 Cressy Road, 1 acre of vacant land for \$22,000

There are 24 active and 5 pending residential listings ranging in price from \$65,000 to \$335,700, 28 active and 0 pending land listings ranging in price from \$29,900 to \$390,000, 4 active and 0 pending commercial listings ranging in price from \$150,000 to \$850,000 and 0 active and 0 pending multi-family listings in Bradford. 1 active and 2 pending residential listings are foreclosures or short sales and 1 active commercial listing is a foreclosure. In addition, 1 property was foreclosed on in May with the lender buying it back at auction.

Reducing Waste in a Creative and Beautiful Way

Fay Davison is helping us keep solid waste down by crafting super utility bags from heavy gauge plastic grain & feed bags that would otherwise be discarded into the compactor. Her creative, green contribution not only benefits the environment, but must surely brighten her day as it will all of those who own one of her thoughtful totes.

When I gave Fay a grain bag depicting an Arabian horse on one of her visits to the transfer station I told her I thought it was pretty. I surely did not imagine that what could have become trash would be handed back to me by Fay on her next visit transformed into a work of art with a purpose! It was now a sturdy tote bag with large handy

straps and its focal point - that beautiful horse - all parts of the tote made 100% from the "Grain Bag".

Many of us dedicated to a greener way understand that while recycling is crucial, reusing is the first step to a healthier planet. Kudos to those who make the choice to give a second life to a plastic yogurt container by making it a storage container for leftover food, etc.

Fay has put a new, exciting twist on "reusing". I was moved and thoroughly impressed when she presented me with the repurposed grain bag. Her great sewing skill, combined with her natural entrepreneurial sense, is all she needs to continue to produce these

unique, repurposed totes. You can find these bright, vibrant, carryalls that bring color and art to a day's tasks and errands at Fay's shop. She is offering these bags for sale - Fay's sewing & quilting at 45 Sunset Hill Road, Bradford. The bags are made from many different themes: food for various animals - horses, dogs, cats, cows, goats, etc.

Thank you, Fay, for your direct contribution to reducing tipping fees at the transfer station and for making caring about our planet not just rewarding, but fun, too!

Lois Kilnapp, Manager,
Bradford Transfer Station and
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Cow Flop Bingo

Rules & Regulations

1. Bingo will be held at the petting zoo on Brown Shattuck Field July 4, 2015 at 1pm.
2. A total of 100 squares will be sold and posted on a board next to the Cow Flop Bingo.
3. Each square requires a \$20 donation.
4. Tickets will be available for purchase starting June 1st and available on event day at Cow Flop Bingo. Contact Camila at 938-5193 or recorder@bradfordnh.org.
5. You will be able to choose your desired square from the squares which are unsold.
6. At 1pm on July 4, 2015 a cow will be released into the marked area.
7. The first "flop" will be measured and recorded.
8. The first "flop" is awarded 50% of the proceeds. The other 50% will be donated to the Bradford Independence Day Celebration Trust Fund.
9. If the "cow flop" lands on two bordering parcels at the same time, the prize money will given to the owner that has more than 50% of the "cow flop" on it. In the event that the "cow flop" is equally divided between two squares, the prize will be divided equally among the owners of both squares affected.
10. If the "cow flop" lands on an unsold lot, the measurement will move one lot north to find a winner.
11. If the cow doesn't "flop" by 6pm, a winner will be chosen by a raffle drawing.
12. Winner need not be present to win.