

Bradford Bridge

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Three Bradford Bridges

Twenty years ago, 21 of Bradford's 22 bridges were on the State's 'red list', meaning they were in need of maintenance, repair or replacement to continue to be safely used by the public.

Like many small towns, Bradford did not have the funds to undertake this task. Fortunately, at that time, there was a change in how federal highway funds could be shared with the towns. Bridges designed by state qualified engineers could meet relaxed standards to meet the needs of the specific situation. The cost was then covered by 80% federal/state and 20% local funds. Over the years, many of Bradford's bridges have been repaired, replaced or upgraded using this



Pond Bridge towards Route 114



Pond Bridge heading toward Route 103

valuable program. Recently Bradford has addressed three bridges in three very different ways.

Selectmen closed the Pond Bridge at the Route 114 end of Breezy Hill Road in June 2010. Selectman John Pfeifle was determined to return the bridge to active use and in March 2014, voters approved \$8,000 to replace steel beams, with work to be done by the Highway Department. An additional \$5,000 was appropriated at the March 2015 Town Meeting. Using the Town crew and equipment, the bridge was repaired for a total of \$13,000 plus labor and re-opened as a 3 ton, one lane bridge in September 2015.

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NH State Primary Election

Venue Changed to:

Bradford Town Hall

September 13, 2016

8:00am to 7:00pm

School Starts

**August 30th
for all schools in the**

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The Bradford Bridge



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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 - Thu: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(closed 12 noon - 1 pm)
Fri: 8:00 am - noon

Selectmen meet for the summer on the following Mondays:

July 11 & 25
August 8 & 22
from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector Office Hours 938-2288

Mon & Tues - Closed
Wed - 12 PM - 6 PM
Thu & Fri - 8 am - 4 PM
(closed 12 -1 pm)
2nd & 4th Sat - 9 am - Noon

Planning Board Circuit Rider Wednesday

call 938-5193 for appointment
Town offices are temporarily located at BACC

From the Editor

On July 2nd, Bradford shone as brightly as the sun, celebrating our nation's Independence Day. From the start of the bounteous breakfast offered at St.Peter's Masonic Lodge at 7 AM to the final burst of fireworks over the town at 9:30, there was fun, excitement, entertainment and food to entice and satisfy residents and visitors alike. The Independence Day Committee, Pam Bruss, Leah Cummings, Camila Devlin, Leah Hurst and Claire James, deserves the thanks and appreciation of all of us. See the Thanks on page 11 for a list of those who helped and contributed to making this a very special day for Bradford.

Summer events continued two weeks later with the Lettvin Chamber Concert Series at Bradford's historic Center Meetinghouse. Audiences were treated to two superb programs by Ronald Lantz, Laura Kargul, Susan Goldenberg, and William Goldenberg, carrying on the fine musical tradition begun by Ted Lettvin in the 1990's.

More summer activities are planned by the Historical Society and at the Meetinghouse. Participate in them, enjoy the fine weather, relax with family and friends. Summer is a fleeting, but very special time. Then back to school, work, and more elections to come, starting with the NH Primary on September 13 to be held, once again, at the Town Hall.

Marcia Keller,
August Editor



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The First Baptist Church

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Worship Services and Kingdom Kidz every Sunday at 10 am.

Thursday Night Bible Study at 6:30 pm in the church office building, will meet on August 4, 18, 25. They are continuing a study of Acts.

Sister to Sister (a women's prayer/support group) will meet on August 13 at 8:30 am in the office building.

Rise Again Homeless Mission—We collect used clothing, bedding and towels in good condition. Our youth group will be traveling to the warehouse in Loudon to sort clothes on August 17th-4:15-7:15 pm
Wednesday Night Prayer in the Sanctuary at 6 pm every week.

Bradford Community Food Pantry will be open on Wednesday, August 17, 5:30-6:30 pm. Non-perishable goods are always welcome, drop them off Sundays in the basket by the front entryway door to the church or stop by the church office Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am -1 pm.

The Bradford Food Pantry gave out the first distribution of "In-between" boxes to our families with children on July 6. Our goal was to help provide extra food for the children as they will not be receiving free breakfast and lunches at school and these extra meals can be a strain on the families.

We will be distributing more 'in-between' boxes again on August 3rd and are collecting the following: pretzels, microwave popcorn, raisins, granola bars, juice, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereal, cheese or peanut butter filled crackers, applesauce packs, tuna, canned meals and soups. The first distribution was a success and we are hoping the second distribution will be also. Donations can be dropped off at the Church Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 1 pm or call 938-5313 for a drop off time. Thank you to all who donated the items for our July boxes and those who participated in our 50/50 Raffle at the July Church Fair.

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Area Events

Warner

Tory Hill Author Series

Continues:

Saturday August 9 Mary Holland
Saturday August 20 Tomie de-
Paola

Presented by the Warner Historical Society at Warner Town Hall 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$10 each. Available at MainStreet Book-Ends

Kearsarge Area Chamber Social

August 18 from 6:30 - 9:00pm. We'll be sailing with Sunapee Cruises. Information or register: Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce 603-456-2041 newsletter@kearsargechamber.org.

This event is open to the public. Bring your family for a night out on the lake.

Ausbon Sargent August Events

Tuesday, August 2, 2016 2:00-4:00 PM **Dragonfly Walk** on the Putnam Conservation Easement in Sutton

Event limited to 25 participants. Reserve your spot by contacting Kristy Heath at:kheath@ausbonsargent.org or by calling 603-526-6555

Wednesday, August 24, 2016 2:00-4:00 PM **Clayton Nowell Property Tour**, on Grafton Road in Wilmot

To sign up and get directions, please contact Kristy Heath at: kheath@ausbonsargent.org or call 603-526-6555.

Winners of the Independence Day Pedals on Parade Contest

“Most Patriotic Bike” - Jack Cicoria
“Best Bike Helmet” - Lily Cicoria
“Best Transformed Bike” - Kaylee Duquette
“Most Creatively Decorated Bike” - Samantha MacLeod
“Most Colorful Bike” - Thomas Cicoria



Pictured above from left to right: parade contestants Austin Barker, Kaylee Duquette, Thomas Cicoria, LilyCicoria, Jack Cicoria, EmiRichards and Samantha MacLeod

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Your understanding and help in this matter is appreciated.

2016 Annual Craftsmen’s Fair Opens

The Annual League of New Hampshire Craftsmen Fair opens Saturday, August 6 and continues through Sunday, August 14. Hours are 10 am to 5 pm daily. Among the more than 350 craftsmen exhibiting are Bradford Craftsmen, J. Ann Eldridge (in Tent #4) exhibiting new intaglio prints; Sandra Luckury (Sat. Aug. 6 only in the Guild Tent) demonstrating braided rug techniques; and artistic traditional blacksmith Garry Kalajian demonstrating traditional forging techniques all week.

Each day of the fair is filled with workshops for all ages, guided tours with a craftsman, demonstrations, performances, films and exhibitions (Living With Craft, CraftWear, Prints, Sculpture Garden). Among the workshops and demos: printmaking, outdoor sculpture, glass blowing, woodworking, clay & Raku pottery, and jewelry making. For more information, visit: nhcrafts.org.

Bradford Town Boards

Selectmen

Town Hall Restoration

Harry Wright presented some options from the Town Hall Restoration Committee on how to proceed with the project. The basement was a major topic of discussion with options considered ranging from doing nothing, putting a new basement only under the rear third of the building, or continuing the plan to lift the building and put a new foundation under the entire building. Harry discussed the pros and cons of each option. The Board expressed their feeling that even though doing nothing or only a partial basement might be the more cost effective option, it is not the best overall option for stability of the building.

Heating Oil The Town of Warner is looking into joint efforts with Bradford on a shared heating oil contract. Town Administrator Karen Hambleton will research the most cost effective route for Bradford. John Pfeifle stated for the record that he is very interested in working with the Town of Warner.

Sign James Gamble presented his application for a sign permit for Map 17/Lot 62 for his new business Kearsarge Collectibles. The business is struggling because he is not able to display a sign. He was directed to the Zoning Board, but granted permission to display a temporary sign for 120 days pending review from the Zoning Board.

Historical Society Steve Chase outlined improvements the Society wishes to make at the Old Post Office/Tin Shop site. Selectmen agreed to sign the following declaration:

The Select Board of the town of Bradford, NH hereby declares that two buildings 1) the "Old Post Office" located on Tax Map 17-012-00 and 2) the Historical Society's "Tin Shop" located on Tax Map 17-013-00 are of "Historic Value" to the town of Bradford, NH.

The intent of this declaration is to allow alternative approaches to remodeling, repair, or alteration to these historic buildings as provided by the building code and approved by our local code official.

Trustees of the Trust Fund

The Trustees met to discuss the research by Michael James into ways to achieve both more flexibility and articulation in the Trustees' current Investment Policy, which was last reviewed and updated in December, 2012. He will circulate his findings to the other Trustees for further discussion. The overall purpose is to find ways within the State's Prudent Man and Prudent Investor Rules to increase the annual yields of selected trust funds.

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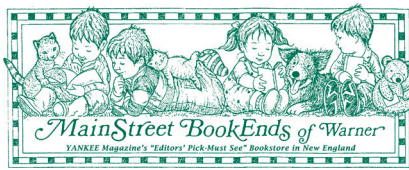
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Bridges

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In the meantime, the town appropriated its 20% share to match the state/federal 80% for the design and construction of the bridge at the other end of Breezy Hill Road. That bridge serves several businesses that utilize heavy equipment necessitating a thorough study and engineered design to meet the weight requirements and also deal with periodic flooding. The total cost of that bridge, which has just been completed is \$1,641,762.44, 80% state/federal of \$1,313,410 and \$328,352 in local funds. Additional payment to Cold River Bridges for modifying the dry hydrant is estimated at \$10,000.



Temporary bridge on Breezy Hill Road as been removed

The third bridge is Bradford's historic Bement covered Bridge. Former Town Administrator Cheryl Behr successfully applied for the final grant offered by the National Historic Coverd Bridge Preservation Program.

This project is in the design phase, with Hoyle Tanner doing that work. Then on to the actual restoration late fall or in the spring of 2017.



Bement Bridge from Route 103



Breezy Hill Bridge Route 103 end open for traffic



Historical Bement Bridge



Three different bridges, three different situations and three different, but workable approaches.



Breezy Hill Bridge from the river

The grant for the Bement Bridge totals \$772,000 and also comes under the federal/state/local match program. Federal 80% share is \$617,600, state and local 20% amounts to \$154,400, with the state paying 80% of that amount. State share, \$123,520, Bradford's share is \$30,880.

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Town Boards (continued from page 5)

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Public Hearing for land owned by Rob Mooso Map 21/Lot 25 off Route 114. He plans to tear down an old shed on the property and rebuild a slightly larger shed in a different location. The shed will be used for storage and will have a more solid foundation making it safer. Power may be added to the shed at some point.

The Board decided that all 5 criteria were satisfied and granted the variance requested.

Perambulation There has been no progress in walking the Town Boundaries. Bradford is considered a Junior Town and needs to be notified by the surrounding towns as to when the boundary lines will be walked.

Office of Energy and Planning Conference Denise Renk, Bill Duffy, Mark Fournier, and Heather Weed attended and all felt it was an informative conference. A summary of the conference can be found online at bradfordnh.org.

Planning Board

Tom Cullinane would like to build a small 18×18 shed on his property at 212 Fairground Rd (Lot32/33). The Board reviewed his plans and denied the request stating that he needs to go to the Zoning Board for a Special Exception.

Authur F Siciliano presented his plans for a subdivision of land on Carter Hill Road (Map15/3) that is in Bradford, Henniker, and Hillsborough. The plans have been presented to, and accepted by, Hillsborough. The Planning Board approved the plans by a vote of 7-0.

Master Plan: The deadline for completed surveys has passed. All hard copies need to be entered into Survey Monkey. A work session will be organized to undertake that task.

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

Mink Hills Band Concert



Bradford Center Meetinghouse
20 Rowe Mountain Road
Sat. August 6 at 7 PM \$10 Donation
For info call: 938-2370

Other Summer Meetinghouse Events

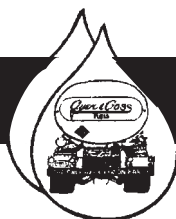
Mink Hills Band with Senie Hunt on guitar - Bradford Center Meetinghouse
Sat. Aug. 6 at 7PM Potluck supper at 6 PM

Kearsarge Community Band and Free Ice Cream Social - Bradford Center Meetinghouse
Sun. Aug. 7 at 2PM

Summer Select Board Meeting Dates

During August the Select Board will meet on the following Mondays at 5:30 p.m: August 8, and August 22.

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Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley



The library received over \$800 in donations from our Book and Plant Sale. Thank you for the support! Remember, the book sale area is open during all regular library hours.

The children's summer reading programs finish up the first week in August. Attendance has been great. It is so wonderful to have excited and curious youngsters enjoying the programs. It wouldn't happen without a lot of planning by our children's librarian Laurie Buchar! Thanks to Hopewell Farm, Sweet Beet Farm Stand, J. Ann Eldridge, Susan Moss, and the Lake Sunapee Protective Association for volunteering your talents and expertise.

Come in to the library during August and September to see *The Road not Taken*, the new art display inspired by the words of Robert Frost. See a full description elsewhere in this newsletter.

Chess players meet on Monday, August 15 from 6:30 until 8pm. Join them for a fun and challenging game!

The August book discussion (Wednesday, August 17 at 7pm) is on *Family Furnishings: selected stories* by Alice Munro. Read a few or all of the stories. We will discuss our favorites and why Ms. Munro is one of North America's most celebrated short story writers.

Join us at 6:30pm on Thursday, August 18 for a really fun program *SUMMER'S BOUNTY, or what to do with all that zucchini* presented by Barbara Bridgewater and Tracey Quigley of Feast of New Hampshire catering. Join us as we take the humble vegetable, start with a simple recipe and see where it takes us! Learn new kitchen tricks! There will be food and recipes to taste and share. This FREE program is brought to you by the Friends of Brown Memorial Library.

Lots of new books have come in to the library in July. Summer is a busy publishing time. Here are a few of the latest additions:

for adults

The Gene by Siddhartha Mukherjee

Miss Jane by Brad Watson

The Girls by Emma Cline

Voyager by Russell Banks

The Last Mile by David Baldacci

for children

The Airport Book by Lisa Brown

Best Prints in the Whole Universe by Antoinette Portis

As Brave as You / Jason Reynolds

Library Hours

Monday, 10-8

Wednesday, 10-7

Saturday, 10-3

Sunday 11-3

New Library Exhibit

The Bradford Art Group announces the August opening of a new exhibit, *The Road Not Taken: Artistic Interpretations of the Poetry of Robert Frost* by Derry artists Corinne Dodge, Judy Krassowski and Ingeborg Seaboyer. The exhibit features 20 - 30 works that reflect a variety of personal interpretations of the most famous, as well as some of the "less traveled" works by Robert Frost. Images in pen and ink, watercolor, acrylics and oils are accompanied by a selected verse that inspired each individual work. All three professional artists have extensive resumes, which will be posted at the exhibit, as published authors and art educators.

The Road Not Taken is touring libraries and community venues throughout southern New Hampshire with a goal of reaching all public libraries in the state and will continue in Bradford until September. The barrier-free Brown Memorial Library at 78 W. Main Street, Bradford, NH, is open M: 10 - 8; Wed: 10 - 7; Sat: 10 - 3; & Sun: 11 - 3. For more information call: 938-5562.

Warner River

Please contact Scott MacLean @ lisa_m@mcttelecom.com with questions and for information about the next meeting of the Warner River Nomination Committee.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I'm Thomas A. Dunne Jr. and I've been a New Hampshire resident my entire life. I was born and raised in Nashua. I raised three children, have two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. I've lived in Bradford for the past 20 years. I'm a veteran of the U.S. Navy, worked for the Teamsters and started my own demolition/environmental services business. I retired 15 years ago and became a certified organic farmer.

I'm an honest, tell-it- like-it- is person. I am very concerned with the heroin epidemic in New Hampshire. There were 430 known deaths in 2015. The death rate is at almost 200 this year in New Hampshire. Terrorists were not just outside this country but are here selling drugs to our children that is poisoning them and killing them.

Donald Trump, presidential candidate, and Mike Gill, who is running for governor, inspired me to run for state representative for District 6, Bradford and Henniker, to do something about the drug problems in this state. I will put a stop to what's going on with help from my friend!

When elected, I will not be an absentee voter. I am going to be there to vote on all issues. I'll be putting out signs and going door to door to meet people.

Vote for me in the primary on Sept. 13 and I will do my very best for New Hampshire and our community.

Thank you,
Thomas A. Dunne,
Candidate for State
Representative, District 6



Letter to editor:

The Bradford Historical Society Bake Sale Committee wishes to thank everyone who participated (both members and non members) for baking and wrapping each package individually and attractively for a successful sale on July 2.

Also, a Thank You to those who worked on the food table as well as those who walked around selling from baskets of goodies. Great Idea!

The Bake Sale Committee



Dear Editor,

We'd like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Highway department, for the outstanding job they did on the paving of Center Road. It was especially nice to have it done in time for the Lettvin Concerts this year, as it leads the way to the Center Meetinghouse, one of Bradford's key landmarks. What a pleasure to see our town improving its infrastructure!

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AUGUST CALENDAR**Mon. August 1st**

1pm Bridge Group
1-2pm Summer Reading Program,
BML

Tues. August 2nd

10am Quilting Group
12 Noon Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group

Wed. August 3rd

1-2pm Multi-Media Art for
Middle School Kids, BML
6pm Yoga
7pm Zoning Board
7pm Perry Teele @ Tin Shop
Land Development in early NH

Thurs. August 4th

8am-12pm Planning Board Office
12 Noon Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group
5:30pm Town Hall Committee
6:30pm School Board Meeting,
KRHS

Fri. August 5th

11:30am First Friday Brunch w/
Broadway
Hit Favorites, 50/50 raffle, and
prizes

Sat. August 6th

6pm Potluck, Center Meetinghouse
7pm Mink Hills Band, Center
Meetinghouse

Sun. August 7th

2pm Kearsarge Community Band
& Free
Ice Cream Social, Center
Meetinghouse

Mon. August 8th

1pm Bridge Group
5:30pm Selectmen's Meeting

Tues. August 9th

10am Quilting Group
12 Noon Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group
7pm Planning Board
7pm Rural Heritage Connection

Wed. August 10th

1pm Knitting Group
6pm Yoga

Thurs. August 11th

8am-12pm Planning Board Office
12 Noon Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group
4:30pm BACC/Parks & Rec

Sat. August 13th

9am-12pm Town Clerk Open

Mon. August 15th

1pm Bridge Group
6:30-8pm Chess, BML

Tues. August 16th

10am Quilting Group
12 Noon Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group

Wed. August 17th

6pm Yoga
7pm Book Discussion, BML

Thurs. August 18th

8am-12pm Planning Board Office
10:30am-12pm Blood Pressure
Clinic @ MVSC provided by
LSVNA
12 Noon Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group
6:30pm Cooking Program, BML
6:30pm School Board Meeting,
KRHS

Fri. August 19th

9:30-11:30am Foot Care Clinic by
LSVNA at North Ridge
10:00am Movie: "Spotlight" (PG)
12 Noonish Senior Dining

Mon. August 22nd

1pm Bridge Group
5:30pm Selectmen's Meeting

Tues. August 23rd

9:30-11:30am LSVNA Foot Care
at Warner Pharmacy
10:00 "Healthy Smoothies"
Nutrition
Class by NH Interlocal Trust
12 Noon Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong
7pm Planning Board

Wed. August 24th

10:30-12pm BP Clinic Warner Sr.
Room
7:30am Depart Warner and
Bradford for Isle
of Shoals trip in Portsmouth (Sails
at 9:30)
6pm Yoga

Thurs. August 25th

12 Noon Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group

Sat. August 27th

9am-12pm Town Clerk Open

Mon. August 29th

1pm Bridge Group

Tues. August 30th***FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL***

10am Quilting Group
12 Noon Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group

Wed. August 31st

6pm Yoga

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
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or questions*

*To schedule rooms at the BACC
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**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.
KLC- Kearsarge Learning Center

Ongoing Events

Children's Storytime - Mondays Mondays and Wednesdays 10am 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 Saturdays from 10am-
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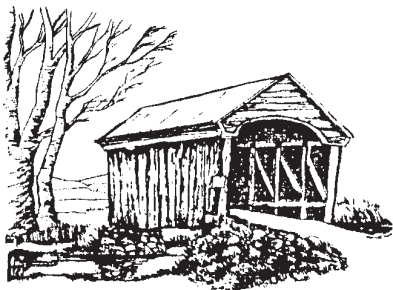
Library Trustees - 1st Wednesday at 6:00PM BML

Planning Board - 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7PM, BACC

Rural Heritage Connection - 2nd Monday, 7PM, BACC

Selectmen's Meeting - Every Monday 5:30PM, BACC

Zoning Board - 1st Wednesday, 7:00PM, BACC



How Far Do We Go?

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*Right: BHS
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Emily Bruss astride her horse



*Second Place Pup Bella,
owner Erika Parent*



*Grand Marshal Donkey
leads parade*



*Left: Rock
Maple
Nursery
float*



Sgt. Bob Selig and Harry Wright



*Right: Pups
on Parade
first place
Daisy with
Grace
Esperance*



Pam Bruss with third place winners Tipper and Tucker



Colonial Woodworking float

Historical Society and Meetinghouse Summer Events



Mink Hills Band with Senie Hunt on guitar - Bradford Center Meetinghouse - Sat. Aug. 6 at 7PM Potluck supper at 6 PM

Kearsarge Community Band and Free Ice Cream Social - Bradford Center Meetinghouse - Sun. Aug. 7 at 2PM

Perry Teele's talk about the land development in early NH - Bradford Historical Society Tin Shop - Wed. Aug. 3 at 7PM



Right: More donkeys

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The Bradford Bridge: Looking Back

By August of 1991, Bradford's new newspaper had a name, The Bradford Bridge, and many more advertisers. Walco Mechanical, Ayer & Goss, Applesseed Restaurant, and The Lumber Barn were early supporters and have continued to advertise the The Bridge. We are grateful for their support and urge all readers to support these and other local businesses. That is what makes it possible for the news of Bradford to be published each month.

The front page of the August 1991 Bridge included an obituary for Elna Erickson Carr, who died in July at the age of 104. At the time, she was the holder of Bradford's Boston Post Cane and this poem was included as part of the tribute to her.

The Clock of Life by Elna Erickson Carr

The Clock of life is wound
but once –

And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands
will stop -

At late or early hour.
Now is the only time
you own -

Live, love, toil with a will,
Place no faith in
“tomorrow,”
For the clock may then
be still.

Headlines included *Gravel Pit Permit Granted* for a pit on Water Street, “In spite of strong opposition by abutters and residents...” *Simonds Free High School Reunion*, with six current and six former Bradford residents in attendance. The *Selectmen's Interim Newsletter* noted the enthusiastic reception of the paper, credited Nancy Scribner, editor and publisher, and encouraged “Anyone wishing to submit articles or advertising . . . to do so.”

Selectmen expressed a debt of gratitude to Bob Stewart Sr. for his efforts to identify 22 children living in other towns who were charged to Bradford's school bill. By making this correction, he saved the town over \$6,000 per student.

Chris Mock and Ken Anderson were thanked for their “. . . tremendous results at the transfer station. We are now totally involved in recycling.” *Some things have not changed.*

Other articles included Police Department news, Gardening by Fred Winch, Maggi Ainslie's Library Lantern, Bradford Sports by Debbie Pickman, news from the Bradford History Committee, Letter to the Editor from John Signorino, and articles submitted by Marge Cilley, Sue McKeivitt, Liz Bouley, Amy Blitzer, Police Chief Al Grindle, Luanne Mayo, and Julie Saxby.

Then, as now, The Bradford Bridge provided local news, articles by a variety of residents, advertising from local businesses, and an opportunity for all to present their ideas and questions. Keep up the good work.

Compiled this month by
Marcia Keller



Vote for Thomas A. Dunne Jr.

in the September primary



State Rep. Al Baldasaro on the right came directly from the Republican National Convention on July 23 to endorse Thomas A. Dunne Jr. for State Rep. in District 6 covering Bradford and Henniker

*Paid political ad Thomas A.
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Where did Bradford Come From?



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Obituaries

Marjorie Rita (Marshall)

Ginepra, born in Revere, Massachusetts, on July 7, 1924, died July 15, 2016 in San Diego, California at age 92.

Marge attended Revere grade schools until her father died and the children were sent to live with their grandmother in Farmington, NH. Marge returned to Revere to complete high school. She worked for the Revere Power Company where she hand-delivered bills to customer's houses. It was there that she met and married George Ginepra. After their children (JoAnn and Charles Edward) were born, they moved to Bradford. Marge worked in Britt's Department Store in Concord as a window decorator until George's illness required her to be at home until his death in 1975. She began her day care business in early 1976 with the first child, Stacey Page, beginning a 40-year special relationship with the family of Donna & Francis Page.

Her survivors include: daughter, JoAnn Ginepra of San Diego, CA; niece, Patty Eno of Essex Junction, VT; nephew, Lauriston Marshall and his wife, Sandra

of N. Andover, MA; and nieces, Dawn Marshall and Cheryl Dake of Massachusetts. She was predeceased by her husband, George; her son, Charles Edward (Gippy) Ginepra; her mother, Lillian (Ditmar) Marshall Dobbins; her father, Lauriston B. Marshall; sister, Mary (Marshall) Ferrante; brother Lauriston B. Marshall; and a nephew, stepdaughter, and stepson.

A celebration of her life will take place at the convenience of the family. To leave remembrances, visit the Bradford Facebook pages.

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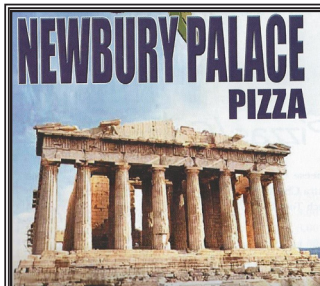


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Real Estate News

by Laura Hallahan

Market Update, Affordable Housing

Looking at the number of sales listed below, you can see that the real estate market continues to do well, which is a surprise this close to the election as buyers tend to worry about what the future holds. Inventory is still low, too, with only 16 active residential listings in Bradford and the median home price as a result is ticking up, similar to nationwide statistics recently published by Inman News for June/July 2016 as follows:

- Home purchases were up 7%;
- The 30-year fixed rate mortgage average was 3.42%;
- Inventory nationwide was down, with the number of homes for sale falling 15.6 percent which lowered the unsold inventory to a 4.6 month supply and lowered the days on market to 34 days;
- As a result, the median home price was up 2.2% to \$247,700 and for the year, home prices are up 5.9%, long-awaited good news for sellers, especially those who were on the brink of being underwater with their mortgages;
- Foreclosures are down 6.9% and on average sold for 11% below market value;
- First-time buyers were the highest percent of overall homebuyers recorded since 2012 at 33% of the market, again similar to our region and great news for the overall economy.

While the news is good, the affordable housing problem has not gone away and it was candidate Bernie Sanders who brought this issue back to the forefront this election year so it will be interesting to see if any progress is made with the two Presidential nominees.

Sanders had a 15-point scheme with these three highlights:

- Increase funding for the housing trust fund to construct and rehab at least 3.5 million affordable rental unit. We need more affordable rental units in our area, too, especially if utilities are not included;
- Demand more from developers so that housing built with government subsidies remains affordable for longer than the typical 10 years;
- Protect the Homeowner Mortgage Interest Benefits and policies that promote homeownership but close the second home and yacht deduction and expand the benefit to 19 million homeowners who do not itemize their deductions.

Recent Sales in Bradford

- 159 Cressy Road, 1974 Ranch on 4.40 acres for \$61,000 (foreclosure)
- 232 Cressy Road, 1964 Conversion on 1.20 acres for \$70,000
- 379 Center Road, 1850 Farmhouse on 1.10 acres for \$118,000 (foreclosure)
- 2107 Route 114, 1983 Ranch on 11.20 acres for \$147,000
- 189 Cressy Road, 2000 Ranch on 2.80 acres for \$201,880
- 11 Greenhouse Lane, 1905 New Englander on .36 acres for \$198,100
- 2 Old Warner Road, 1830 Greek Revival on 1.30 acres for \$200,000
- 314 Cressy Road, 2003 Contemporary on 2.5 acres for \$248,000
- 34 Oakdale Road, 1896 Waterfront Cottage on .17 acres for \$280,000
- 2043 Route 114, 2001 Manufactured Home on 5.15 acres for \$145,000
- 113 Johnson Hill Road, 2.74 acres of vacant land for \$31,000
- Lot 1-44-0 South Brook Circle, 3.07 acres of vacant land for \$30,000
- 00 East Washington Road, 30.7 acres of vacant land for \$25,000
- 647 East Washington Road, 158.80 acres of vacant land for \$100,000

There are 16 active and 3 pending residential listings ranging in price from \$110,000 to \$599,000, 28 active and 1 pending land listings ranging in price from \$27,900 to \$3M, 3 active and 0 pending commercial listings ranging in price from \$275,000 to \$595,000 and 0 active and 0 pending multi-family listings in Bradford. 1 pending residential and 1 active commercial listing is a foreclosure or a short sale.

Out and About

A regular feature of the Bradford Bridge, Out and About, will post a picture of a place in the Bradford area with a hint about where it can be found. The places will be public and may be found on or near a town road. Your job is to get out and explore Bradford to find the place.

Out and About is on vacation this month. Watch for the new challenge in September.

Last month's has yet to be discovered. So, please continue your search. Here are the specifics:

As you stroll around downtown Bradford during August, find this mystery spot. The clock tower of the Baptist Church is a familiar landmark. What is the name of the street from which this picture was taken?



When you know the name of the street, send an email to bradfordbridge345@gmail.com by July 20, 2016 with your name and contact info telling the name of the street. You may also send a postcard to The Bradford Bridge, PO Box 463, Bradford. The first person to answer correctly will have their name published in Out and About in the next Bradford Bridge.



*Left:
Bradford
Historical
Society's Civil
War Soldier's
Aid Station; a
participating
exhibit from
Bradford's 4th
of July
Celebration.*

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Remembering Marge Ginepra

by *Burton Hersh*

On July 15 our neighbor and close friend Marge Ginepra passed away in San Diego. She was rounding out a very full and productive life of 92 years. Along Main Street in Bradford, Marge was cherished for her charm, her looks -- which never faded -- and not least for her splendid lasagna.

Over fifty years ago, when her husband George retired from the Revere, Mass. power company, Marge, George and their two children settled into Bradford. George played golf, almost every day, and Marge worked at Britt's in Concord for many years dressing windows.

After George's death in 1975 she opened her legendary child-care operation and devoted herself to generation after generation of youngsters with working families. Warm, hospitable, very discerning, Marge became an unfailing support to generation after generation of her neighbors and friends. She loved the town of Bradford, and the feeling was invariably returned.

Marge is survived by her daughter, JoAnn.

Thanks to All Who Helped Make Our



July 4th Celebration a Success!



July 4th Committee Members - Pam Bruss, Leah Cummings, Camila Devlin, Leah Hurst, Claire James
Church Fair Organizers - Fred Hubley & Steve Manley
5K Run - Bruce Edwards, Masonic Lodge
Pups & Pedals on Parade Judges - Mary Keegan-Dayton, Katie Betz, Beth Rodd, Carol Troy
Banner hanging over East Main St. – Justin Willet & Adam Cummings
Flower box plantings – Marlene Freyler

Also many thanks to our Police and Fire departments, the Highway department and Parks & Recreation!

Finally, our sincere appreciation to all of our local business sponsors:

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 Clarke's Hardware



*Right:
Antique
car
joins
the
parade*



Local Milfoil Effort Acknowledged by NH DES

Amy Smagula, Limnologist at NH Department of Environmental Services acknowledged the local efforts at eradicating Milfoil from Lake Massasecum at the LMIA Annual Meeting, July 9th. Smagula commended the work of the 16 Weed Control Certified Volunteer Divers, the Lake Hosts, the snorkel crew and all the other Weed Watchers on the lake. Over eighty volunteer hours have already been logged this season as of July 11. In addition to all the scuba work, residents are being encouraged to don snorkel gear to check for milfoil. LMIA Vice President Mike Davidson reported that small amounts of Milfoil continue to be found in 3 zones around the lake: between Massasoit Island and Rte.114; in the north cove behind the milfoil net; and Melvin Brook.

Smagula has delisted 2 lakes from the 84 infested water bodies (73 lakes and 11 rivers) in NH. Lake Sunapee and Dublin Lake have been delisted and are free of milfoil. "I want to get you off my list," Smagula commented at the meeting. Davidson noted that reaching that goal by the end of the decade was in reach. LMIA and the Town of Bradford have the means and the manpower. In her report to the Annual Meeting, Smagula mentioned that prevention (Lake Hosts), early detection (Weed Watchers) and rapid response (WCD Divers) are the key elements for successful eradication.

In 2014, 131 gallons of milfoil were harvested from the lake, 51 gallons in 2015, and 12.25 gallons to date this year. No more patches of Milfoil are evident, according to Davidson, just individual plants. Grab a mask and snorkel and get in the lake. If Milfoil is spotted, contact LMIA and a WCD will be sent to investigate.

LMIA appreciates the support of the Town of Bradford in these efforts. Volunteers can visit the Lake Massasecum Improvement Assn Facebook page or go to lake massasecum.org to get involved. Eradication is in our sights.

- - Mary Keegan-Dayton & Mike Davidson

Kearsarge Kindness



New program was started a few years ago by an anonymous group, "Kearsarge Kindness Project". Students in the district are asked to write a brief description as to how they would like to spread kindness. The participants are given \$50.00 to carry out and perform their project. This program is offered annually in the spring.

One local participant chose to express hers in her neighborhood library. Anneliese DelGrosso is shown here with her project at Pillsbury Free Library in Warner. She has created a box, filled with craft items to make your own cards to spread joy and kindness to others. She specifically stated "to make Moms happy"! Anyone is welcome to come to the library and use the craft box anytime.

Come spread some kindness in our world!! Thank you Anneliese!

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Transfer Station News

Recycling is Great:

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In Bradford, our many categories are ready to go to market just as soon as they leave our efficient transfer station. This multi-category method of recycling enables the Bradford Transfer and Recycling Station to ship out a category of recycled material when the price for that material is favorable. Thus, Bradford generally earns more money and the overall efficiency


of recycling is enhanced. Further, this multi-category method of recycling keeps a volume of material out of the dumpster and, therefore, saves tipping fees charged to Bradford.

Recycled commodity pricing is like the Stock Market. It goes up and down depending upon many factors. For example, plastic recycling was not looking good due to plastics being created by virgin materials (i.e. by oil, which has been priced low). However, big companies have been given some tax incentives to continue using recycled plastic. We received some good news recently concerning scrap metal. Scrap iron increased \$15.00 per ton due to Turkey buying as much as they can to mass produce steel reinforcement.


Our goal at the Bradford Transfer and Recycling Center is to continue to shrink the budget while continuing to recycle as much as we can. Much credit goes to the residents of Bradford who remain positive about and committed to recycling. Ken and I are available to answer any questions you may have.

Road Clean-up: Bradford's town road clean up volunteers have collected 63 bags of roadside trash so far this season. Stop into the Transfer station anytime for New Hampshire the Beautiful blue bags. Participating in town beautification is rewarding!

Thank you.
Lois Kilnapp, Manager

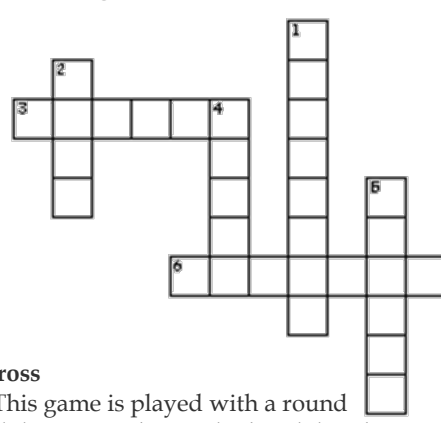


THE KIDS BRIDGE



August Crossword

- SPORTS EDITION -



Across

3. This game is played with a round ball that cannot be touched with hands or arms

6. This sport has three main forms: road, track and cyclocross

Down

1. This sport's games typically consist of nine innings

2. This game is played with clubs and a small white ball


4. This is a form of football played with two teams of 15

5. This game is played on a rectangular court with rackets

AUGUST 16TH IS NATIONAL TELL A JOKE DAY

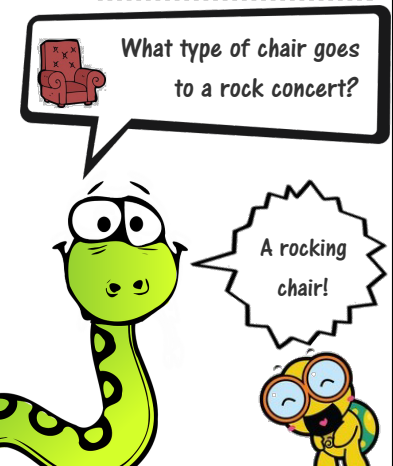
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It gets wet.



What type of chair goes to a rock concert?

A rocking chair!