

# THE Bradford Bridge

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**2016  
is the  
year of:**

To the Qualified Voters of the  
Kearsarge Regional School District:

**First Session (Deliberative) of the Annual Meeting  
of the Kearsarge Regional School District**

will be held at

9:00 AM on Saturday January 9, 2016  
Kearsarge Regional High School  
North Road, North Sutton

For more information contact:

Andrew Pinard, Bradford School Board Member  
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★ January 9 – KRSD  
Deliberative Session

★ February 9 – First in  
the Nation Presidential  
Primary

★ February 29 – Leap  
Day

★ March 8 – Voting for  
Local Officials 8 AM – 7  
PM KRES

★ March 9 – Town Meet-  
ing 7 PM – KRES

★ July – 25th Anniver-  
sary of The Bradford  
Bridge.

## Town Elections March 8th, 2016

If you wish to run for one of the following offices please sign up  
at the Town Clerk's office on any of the following days January  
20th, 21th, 22th, 27th, 28th and 29th, 2016. (Please note: Town  
Clerk's Hours have changed)

Moderator - For 2 years (1 Opening)

Selectman – For 3 Years (1 Opening)

Town Clerk – For 2 Years (1 Opening)

Checklist Supervisor – For 6 Years (1 Opening)

Trustee of the Trust Funds – For 3 Years (1 Opening)

Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library – For 3 Years (2 Openings)

Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library – For 1 Year (1 Opening)

Budget Committee – For 3 Years (2 Openings)

Planning Board – For 3 Years (2 Openings)

Zoning Board – For 3 Years (2 Openings)

Watch these pages for  
updates as we observe  
25 years of Community  
News for Neighbors by  
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The Bradford Bridge is written by neighbors, for neighbors. Anyone is welcome to submit articles and/or photographs of interest to the community. We reserve the right to edit submissions.

### 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 every Monday  
from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Special Meetings will be posted  
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### 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

How can it be 2016 already? It seems only a year or two ago that we were waiting for the century to turn. The "last century" now refers to the 20th not to the 19th as it did when I was growing up.

It is no wonder we are all confused. January 2016 and the ground is still bare. My gardening children are preparing the beds for next spring rather than shoveling snow and waxing skis. Those of us who avoid the slippery out of doors are grateful, but those who enjoy snow or depend on it for the winter's livelihood are anxious to see winter arrive. I would be glad to compromise - snow on the slopes, but leave the roads bare.

There are so many important events for the coming year. February will bring New Hampshire's first in the nation Presidential Primary (and an end, for a while, to the daily onslaught of campaign material). Whatever your political beliefs, take time to read and listen and exercise your right to be involved in choosing our country's leaders by voting on February 9.

An important event for those of us who bring you The Bradford Bridge each month occurs in July when we celebrate 25 years of bringing community news to Bradford. We will look back at our town in 1991, review some of the local history that occurred, and recognize the many contributors and advertisers who have made this publication possible over the years

The Bridge Board joins me in wishing you a safe, healthy and peaceful 2016.

*Marcia Keller,  
January Editor*





## *The First Baptist Church*

*Your Community Church*

**Our Sunday Worship Services** start at 10 am with a fellowship coffee hour following. We sing contemporary praise songs and traditional hymns. Our services are grounded in God's Word and are Christ centered and driven by the Holy Spirit. Children grades 5 and under stay for the beginning of the service and are dismissed for Kingdom Builders after "Time With God's Children". Background checks are done on all adults who work with the children.

**Youth Group** meets on Sundays 11:30 to 1 pm downstairs at the church. It is open to all teens in Bradford and the surrounding towns. Join us. For more information, call 763-2232 to speak to Vickie Schubert, the youth leader.

**The Tuesday morning Mom's Group** will start up again on January 12, after their holiday break. They meet at 9:30 am every Tuesday in the Church Office building. The book "The Power of a Praying Parent" by Stormie OMartian is used as a guide for discussions. Child care is available.

**Thursday Night Bible Study**--the Gospel of Mark beginning on January 7 at 6:30 pm in the Church Office Building.

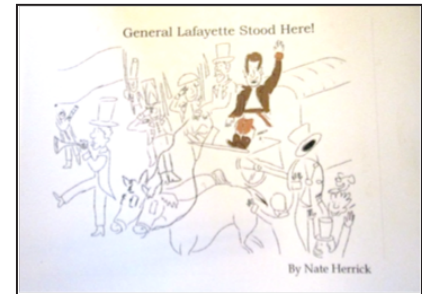
**Nicaragua Presentation**—Sunday, January 17 at 4 pm in the church sanctuary. Seven people from our church joined members of the New Hampton Community Church for a mission trip to Nicaragua. We would love to share the experience with others. Following the presentation, we will enjoy a potluck dinner at 5 pm and have a delicious Nicaraguan Cake for dessert.

**Movie Night (FREE)** on Saturday, January 23 at 6 pm in the church sanctuary. "War Room"-the power of prayer. The children will enjoy 2 Veggie Tale movies next door--"Beauty and the Beet" and "It's a Meaningful Life". Dessert buffet after and a chance to discuss the movie.

**Monday Night Book Study with Brenda Cooper** - "The Power of a Praying Church" by Stormie OMartian will begin on January 25th at 6:30 pm in the church office building.

## **General Lafayette Stood Here!**

*by Nate Herrick*



Nate Herrick has written and illustrated a wonderful book about "Gilbert" Lafayette's visit to Bradford in 1825. From the point of view of a 21st century boy who travels back to 1825 in a time machine located behind the Bradford Historical Society, we learn of an event that has been memorialized on a plaque located in a busy Bradford intersection.

Nate's whimsical illustrations and easily understood narrative chronicle an exciting day in Bradford history. Until reading Nate's book I was unaware of General Lafayette's story and the important part he played in the American Revolution. Enjoy this book on your own or with a child to learn about General Lafayette and his visit to Bradford.

Nate said in a recent conversation, "I wanted children to know a little bit about the history of Bradford and special things that have happened here." Nate lives in Bradford with his wife and four sons. He teaches English composition at New Hampshire Technical Institute and enjoys playing music with his boys. He hopes you will explore your local history. He will be starting work on another Bradford story soon.

You can find copies of General Lafayette Stood Here at the Sweet Beet Winter Market in Bradford, at Brown Memorial Library in Bradford and at MainStreet BookEnds in Warner.

Kathleen Bigford

## 10 QUESTIONS

by Phyllis Wilcox

*This month we met with Teresa Bryant. Teresa brings a background of work in the area of mental health. She is still involved in the mental health field. She is also very active in the Bradford Baptist Church and has always felt a sense of community in Bradford. She and her husband Michael moved here in 1985.*

**Q. You graduated from Northeastern in Boston with a BA in Criminal Justice. What events in your life led you in this direction?**

My father was in law enforcement. I imagine that was a powerful influence on the path I followed. I was raised in Willingboro (Levittown) New Jersey and educated there until college. I attended Northeastern University in Boston and majored in Criminal Justice. I then worked at the County Farm in Boston.

**Q. You were tired of the cold weather and decided to move to California where the weather was always lovely. Then you returned to the east coast why did you decide to return?**

I worked at the Juvenile Justice Center in Manchester. All the juvenile delinquents were there. I was the house director of the "Girl's Cottage" in New Hampshire. The cold was hard to take so I decided to move to Oceanside, California. I realized after a time that the weather was too beautiful and I missed the change of seasons. I came

back to live in Manchester. I met Michael and went to work at the State Hospital in Concord. We married and lived in Nashua until 1985 when we moved to Bradford.



**Q. You met Michael in Manchester. Was it a long period of time before you married?**

While I was living in Manchester I met Michael at his family's summer camp. I was a friend of his sister. Michael had cooked the meal we ate and when they asked me how I liked the meal, I answered that it was mediocre. In spite of the less than perfect meeting we were instantly drawn to one another. We did date for several years prior to marriage.

**Q. You moved to Bradford in 1985 and raised your son Ian here. Where is he now and what is he doing?**

Ian is thirty years old. He spent some time away from here but has moved back. He is continuing his education and taking business courses. He is very forthcoming and if you ask his opinion there is no hesitation in his answers.

**Q. You worked at the New Hampshire State Hospital. You were also voted the**

**Mental Health Advocate by the National Alliance for Mental Illness in 2005. Tell me about that.**

It's a psychiatric hospital for all ages. I worked as part of a team and loved my job. The hospital was voted the top hospital in the early 90's. It was state of the art. It had cutting edge therapy and I was fortunate to work there. My job was to work with a team of nurses and psychiatrists. Usually the patients were between the ages of 18 and 22. We would work with the families to make a plan for the patient to remain in the home. An advent of new medicines allowed the long term people to live at home rather than in an institutional setting. The idea of mental illness is all around us. The families should be embracing their children to support them. The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill is very strong in New Hampshire and the best environment for the patients. They supply ongoing support for families.

**Q. You returned to school and completed your Masters in Education and Counseling. What were those years like?**

In 2005 I returned to UNH and got my Master's Degree in Education and Counseling. I continued to work at the State Hospital and took early retirement in 2008. At the present time I work at a case management agency. I assess disabled physical and mental patients. The majority are elderly and have many

10 Questions (cont. from pg 4)

### Town Hall Benefit Concert

Appalachian old time band, The Bradford Bog People and guest songwriter and singer Doug Farrell of Antrim will perform a Bradford Town Hall Restoration Benefit concert in a coffee house setting on Saturday, January 16, 2016 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Pizza Chef, 107 E. Main Street, Bradford, NH 03221, Tel: (603) 938-2600. Enjoy lively banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar and melodious vocals by Beth Eldridge, Tii McLane, Woody Pringle and Doug Farrell as you dine from the menu or enjoy a coffee. Songwriter Farrell will introduce the theme song for the project!

Suggested donation for the concert is \$10. This fundraising event is sponsored by Rural Heritage Connection of Bradford, Inc., a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit, in collaboration with Bradford Pizza Chef and the Bradford Bog People. All donations will go to RHC's Cornerstone account dedicated to Bradford Town Hall Restoration. Please join us, bring your family and spread the word! Questions? call (603) 938-2199.

health issues. A nurse goes out with me and together we assess their needs. The people need to be in a certain income group. We have a large refugee population in Concord who arrive from Manchester where many of the patients come from.

**Q. You retired early to work at a case management agency How much time do you spend at your job?**

It is a full time job. I enable people to stay in their homes.

**Q. You are involved with the Bradford Baptist Church although you were raised as a Catholic and attended Catholic schools. You feel a sense of community within this church. Tell me more about that.**

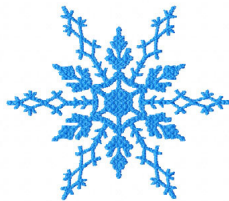
It is non-denominational and has such a giving atmosphere. Lynn Hubley, our pastor, makes it more of a community. No one is looking at someone else's business. You rise to be the best and be better people.



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## OUTSIDE

by J. Ann Eldridge

Meadow voles and mice reduced the potato crop by half this year and ate a good many beets and carrots as well. This garden was recently a pine grove. The encroaching goldenrod and blackberries are the vanguard announcing the return of the forest. And it's excellent rodent habitat. I've compounded the problem by constructing a disorganized maze of fencing that thwarts the deer and porcupines but also protects the rodents from some of their most effective predators – fox and coyote. Relatively safe and well fed with my vegetables, rodent reproduction proceeds at an alarming rate.

My boots on the ground are not enough to combat the rodentia hordes and their attendant tiny terrorist ticks. I need airstrikes – and a lot of them. I need to enlist a squadron of owls.

A glossy advertisement for owls as rodent deterrents would open with a general description of these birds as updated dinosaurs available in 217 varieties to suit all purposes and terrains. It would include a photograph of an owl with arrows pointing to salient features with a descriptive paragraph for each.

An owl's most prominent feature are its eyes. Facing forward for binocular vision, they are rela-

tively huge for a bird and capable of extraordinary acuity and night vision. (Though less than half the planet's owls are truly nocturnal.) The eyes are so large that in most species they extend beyond the skull. With no space for muscles to rotate these eyes, an owl has adapted to spin its head like a gun turret 270 degrees thanks to twice the usual number of vertebrae and with jugular veins rearranged so that blood flow isn't impinged in the process.



The next feature noted is the ears. Owls that hunt in low light conditions have ears offset to allow pinpoint accuracy. Some species can hunt and kill mice effectively while blindfolded. The attractive 'facial disk' collects and focuses light and also serves as a parabolic sound collector to gather and direct sound to the hidden ears. The 'ears' on a long-eared owl and the 'horns' on a great horned owl break up its outline for better camouflage.

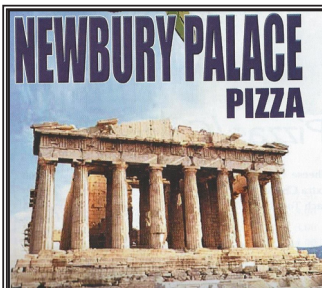
The strong curved bill would be highlighted in an owl advertisement and it is surrounded by bristles. An owl's meal is generally taken whole or in large pieces and these sensory appendages assist in positioning struggling prey. A special nictitating membrane is drawn over the eyes during feeding to avoid any injury and thus touch

is crucial. A muscular stomach wrings the nutrients out and once a day a dry pellet of bony, furry, or feathered inedibles is regurgitated. Archeologists have used fossilized owl pellets to identify now-extinct species of rodents and birds.

Moving down the owl diagram, an arrow points to the rounded wings. The original stealth bomber, an owl's specialized primary wing feathers have loose barbs on the leading edge making them virtually soundless. This not only adds to the element of surprise for the target but also makes hearing the target easier for the bird. Northern owls have dense insulating feathers which make them prone to discomfort in the warm weather we are currently experiencing.

A major owl attribute is the talons at the end of particularly long legs. A better mousetrap has not been invented. The four toes of an owl can be rotated to advantage when striking prey. The legs are heavily feathered, including the toes, for warmth, but the underside of the feet are nakedly nubly with sensory organs for grasping unseen food – under snow, for instance.

A model of functional design, a family of barn owls is calculated to consume three thousand mice in a nesting season. Owls don't build their own nests but use unadorned tree cavities, reuse the nests of hawks, ravens, or the holes drilled in soft poplar by the Northern flicker (a species in decline in New Hampshire). I will provide plenty of food but to make this an attractive assignment, I will build nesting sites for the two owls most likely to take up residence: the barred owl and the diminutive saw-whet owl. Recruitment begins early – owls choose their preferred bivouac in mid winter.



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## 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 of where it can be found. The places will be public and may be found near a town road. Your job is to get out and explore Bradford to find the place.

The only entry and, therefore, the winner of the December 2015 Out and About is Anna Buchar who correctly placed the "Stray Not" sign "at the town pound in good old Bradford Center on Rowe Mt. Rd." Anna also said, "I heart Bradford!"

This sign was carved and placed on the gate of the town pound in 2012 by a talented neighbor. During the 18th and 19th Centuries the town pound served as a place to contain stray animals until their owners could bring them home.

Here is the mystery place to find in January. Where is this and what is the name of the hotel/tavern that stood near this busy Bradford intersection in 1825? Clues can be found elsewhere in this Bradford Bridge. Send your answer to [contact.us@bradfordbridge.com](mailto:contact.us@bradfordbridge.com). Come on everybody!!



The way to enter has changed. When you know what and where it is, send an email to [contact.us@bradfordbridge.com](mailto:contact.us@bradfordbridge.com) by January 20, 2016 with your name and contact info telling the location of the picture. The first sender of an email with the correct location will receive a framed photograph of that place and their name will appear in Out and About in the next Bradford Bridge. Happy hunting everybody!!

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## Bradford Town Boards

### Zoning Board of Adjustment

A variance was approved for a covered storage area at 104 East Main Street, Map 17-3, property owned by Bill & Tyler McIver.

### Planning Board

**Public Hearing Continued,** Map 3-89 Revised plans were presented for the firewood and landscape/hardscape business on Route 103 on property owned by Lynn Gross. The Conservation Commission and abutter Verne Clowe expressed concerns about the impact on the wetlands on the property. The Board voted unanimously to disapprove the application.

**A Voluntary Merger** of Lots for Map 17 Lots 55 & 56 on East Main Street, owned by Richard and Judith Willoughby was signed by the Chair. A revised deed will be submitted.

Planning Board members are encouraged to recruit alternates for the Planning Board

Molly Hopkins-Small was hired as secretary for the Board.

### Board of Selectmen

A Forest Street resident wrote in opposition to keeping the road open year round. The Rescue Squad will be asked if the road is passable for ambulance service in inclement weather.

Ed Miller was hired to take care of the beaver situations that affect town roads for the rate of \$100.00/month salary and \$25.00/month fuel. Anyone with a beaver problem should should contact the Town Office directly.

**NHDOT** approved placing the Water Street Bridge on the Municipal Bridge Program list rather than the Pond Bridge.

The Board voted to replace the BACC roof at a quote of \$12,500. Funds will come from \$8,500 remaining in the 2015 warrant article for repairs to that building and unallocated Police Department funds.

Changes were approved on revised town overtime regulations. These were modified to address concerns from town employees and will be adhered to by the Highway and Police Departments.

A letter will be sent to the builders of the cell tower requesting information on the status. It was suggested that residents unhappy with lack of cell coverage in town contact their service providers requesting service at the tower.

Town Clerk, Erica Gross, gave a year end budget update on 2015 revenues. On December 30th she closed out the office for the year and swore in the new Town Clerk. The Town Clerk and Town Administrator will meet on a quarterly basis to review finances.

The 2016 town operating budget is within 1% of the 2015 budget. The Selectmen will continue to review the Warrant Article and Capital Reserve line items and will vote on the budget by the end of January.

*Minutes of all meetings are on file at the Town Office and online at [bradfordnh.org](http://bradfordnh.org).*





## Andrew Brook Trail

The privately-owned 33-acre lowest section of Andrew Brook Trail is for sale. PLEASE HELP SPNHF (the Society for the Protection of NH Forests) purchase, improve, and conserve the trailhead forever. One of the most popular trails in central NH, Andrew Brook Trail leads to Lake Solitude in Mount Sunapee State Park. Most hikers had no idea the trail starts on private land and takes about 1/4 mile to reach the State Park. Permanent protection of the trail is an amazing opportunity for hikers to demonstrate their appreciation for their free access to this special place.

SPNHF has been able to reach a sales agreement with the landowner but needs public donations to close the deal by the mid-January deadline. The needed total of \$110,000 includes purchase, deal transaction costs, basic trailhead improvements, and stewardship costs.

If sending a check, make it out to SPNHF and send to:

Society for the Protection  
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Concord, NH 03301

For more information contact Susanne Kibler- Hacker at 603-224-9945, or via e-mail at [skh@forestsociety.org](mailto:skh@forestsociety.org).

## D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year



On Friday December 11, 2015, Detective Sgt. Edward Shaughnessy was honored at the New Hampshire Fire Academy. During a DARE Officer Training Graduation of newly trained D.A.R.E. Officers, Sgt. Shaughnessy was presented with the 2015 D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year Award. On behalf of the members of the Bradford Police Department, the students, parents, and staff of the KRES Bradford Elementary School, and the citizens of the Town of Bradford, congratulations Ed on an award so well earned and deserved.

## NRRA Annual Meeting

The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, November 18 in Concord, NH. Over seventy members convened to elect/re-elect the Board of Trustees and learn how NRRA plans to help members stay ahead of the turbulent recycling markets.

One of the main goals of NRRA is to pool recyclable commodities to maximize pricing for members. Due to a recent decline in the recycling markets, which has led to the closing of several vendors and mills, NRRA is seeing lower revenues for materials and higher transportation costs.

The treasurer's report noted that members benefited with NRRA's volume pricing and ended the fiscal year with over 64,000 tons of reprocessed resources which returned over \$2 million dollars to participating members, as well as ended the year with a balanced budget.

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## JANUARY CALENDAR

### Fri. Jan. 1st

HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
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### Mon. Jan. 4th

8:45am MVSC Fitness  
1pm Bridge Group  
4pm Water Coloring  
5:30 pm Selectmen's Meeting

### Tues. Jan. 5th

10am Stitches from the Heart  
12 Noon Senior Dining  
1pm Watercolor Class

### Wed. Jan. 6th

5pm Special Group 5  
6pm Yoga  
7:30pm ZBA

### Thurs. Jan. 7th

12 Noon Senior Dining  
1pm Mahjong Group  
4:30pm BACC/P&R

### Fri. Jan. 8th

8:45am MVSC Fitness  
1pm Mahjong Group  
Winter Activities, KRES

### Sat. Jan 9th

9am KRSD Deliberative Session, KRHS  
9 am - noon - Town Clerk open

### Mon. Jan. 11th

8:45am MVSC Fitness  
1pm Bridge Group  
4pm Watercolor Class  
5:30pm Selectmen's Meeting  
7pm Rural Heritage Connection

### Tues. Jan. 12th

10am Stitches from the Heart  
12 Noon Senior Dining  
1pm Watercolor Class  
7pm Planning Board

### Wed. Jan. 13th

1pm Knitting Group  
6pm Yoga

### Thurs. Jan 14th

10:30am - 12pm LSVNA BP  
12 Noon Senior Dining  
1pm Mahjong Group  
1:00-3:00pm Foot Care Clinic  
LSVNA Call 526-4077 for appt.  
5:30pm THROC meeting

### Fri. Jan. 15th

8:45am MVSC Fitness  
9:30-11:30am Foot Care Clinic by LSVNA at North Apts.  
11:30am Third Friday Brunch with 50/50 raffle, live music & door prizes  
No Movie This Month  
1:30 PM Mahjong Group  
Winter Activities, KRES

### Sat. Jan 16th

6:30 - 8:30 pm Benefit Concert for Town Hall Restoration, Pizza Chef

### Mon. Jan. 18th

Martin Luther King Holiday  
NO SCHOOL  
Senior Center Closed  
No Meals on Wheels today  
Library Closed, no chess  
1pm Bridge group

### Tues. Jan. 19th

10am Stitches from the Heart  
12 Noon Senior Dining  
1pm Watercolor Class

### Wed. Jan. 20th

4pm Special Group 5  
6pm Yoga  
7pm Book Discussion, BML  
Spelling Bee, KRES

### Thurs. Jan 21st

12 Noon Senior Dining  
1pm Mahjong Group  
Spelling Bee Snow Date, KRES

### Fri. Jan. 22nd

8:45am MVSC Fitness  
1pm Mahjong Group  
Winter Activities, KRES

### Sat. Jan 23rd

9 am - noon - Town Clerk open  
3:00 - 5:00 pm Town Hall Restoration Information Session, KRES

### Mon. Jan. 25th

9:30-11:30 Foot Care clinic at Warner Pharmacy  
8:45am MVSC Fitness  
1pm Bridge group  
4pm Water Coloring  
5:30pm Selectmen's Meeting

### Tues. Jan. 26th

10am Stitches from the Heart  
12 Noon Senior Dining  
1pm Mahjong Group  
7pm Planning Board

### Wed. Jan. 27th

10:30am -12pm BP Clinic at Warner Sr. Room provided by Lake Sunapee VNA  
6pm Yoga

### Thurs. Jan. 28th

12 Noon Senior Dining  
1pm Mahjong Group  
6:30pm Budget Committee  
7pm "Poor Farms" Free Talk by Steve Taylor, BML

### Fri. Jan. 29th

8:45am MVSC Fitness  
Winter Activities, KRES

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.  
KLC- Kearsarge Learning Center

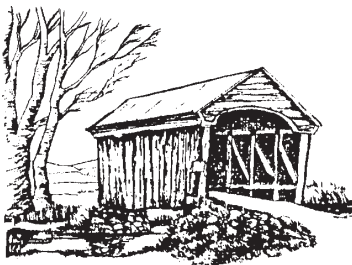
## Ongoing Events

Children's Storytime - Mondays 10am Pre-school, Wednesdays 10am Toddlers at BML  
 Cemetery Commission - 2nd Thursday at 6PM Call 938-2119 for info  
 Conservation Commission - 3rd Tuesday at 7PM, BML  
 Fish and Game Club - 1st Tuesday 7PM at Fish and Game Club  
 First Friday Bunch - 11:30AM at MVSC, reservations appreciated  
 call 938-2104 for info  
 Historical Society - Tin Shop, East Main Street, open 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  
 Zoning Board - 1st Wednesday, 7:00PM, BACC

## Photos and Submissions for 2015 Town Report

It's that time of year again. The Selectmen's Office is gathering information for the 2015 Town Report. If you have photos of the Town's faces, places or events that you would like to share, please forward them to office@bradfordnh.org. Be sure to include the photographer's name so proper credit can be noted.

If you represent a local organization and would like to submit an update of your 2015 activities for the Town Report, please forward it to office@bradfordnh.org. Photos of your organization's 2015 events are welcome!



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## Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

Thank you to Santa, his Elf, the Bradford Women's Club, and the Bradford Business Association for making the library visit with Santa so much fun. Ninety library visitors enjoyed the festivities! It was nice to see so much activity on West Main Street.

The library is closed on Monday, January 18. There will be no chess this month. Join Andrew and Gene for a challenging game on Monday, February 15 from 6:30-8:00pm.

Join us for a discussion of Plainsong by Kent Haruf at 7:00pm on Wednesday, January 20. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. In his New York Times review, Verlyn Klinkenborg called it "a novel so foursquare, so delicate and lovely, that it has the power to exalt the reader."

On Thursday, January 28 at 7pm we will host a Bradford Historical Society program: "Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers" presented by former State Agricultural Commissioner Steve Taylor.

Make use of all the entertaining resources we have to offer this winter...books, magazines, jigsaw puzzles, music CDs and movies for adults and children. All these items are available for FREE with your library card. Don't have a library card yet? Come in and get yours soon. Don't forget, we also can give you access to downloadable e-books and audiobooks through the New Hampshire Downloadable Books Consortium, also for free. We will give you a user number, just ask us!

**New books added to the library in December:**

- For adults**  
*Away in a Manger* / Rhys Bowen  
*Tightrope* / Simon Mawer  
*Crucifixion Creek : A Belltree Mystery* / Barry Maitland  
*Maggie Smith : A Biography* / Michael Coveney  
*A Butterfly Journey* / Boris Friedewald  
*These Shallow Graves* / Jennifer Donnelly  
*American Blood* / Ben Sanders  
*Massacre on the Merrimack : Hannah Duston's captivity and revenge in Colonial America* / Jay Atkinson  
*Thirteen Ways of Looking* / Colum Mccann  
*Cross Justice* / James Patterson  
*Tricky Twenty-Two* / Janet Evanovich  
*A Kind of Grief* / A.D. Scott  
*Avenue of Mysteries* / John Irving
- For children**  
*Stella by Starlight* / Sharon Draper  
*Winnie : the true story of the bear who inspired Winnie-the-Pooh* / Sally M. Walker  
*The Buccaneers' Code* / Caroline Carlson  
*Dream Snow* / Eric Carle  
*Listen to the Moon* / Michael Morpurgo



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**Town Meeting**

Wednesday  
 March 9, 2016  
 At 7:00 PM  
 Bradford  
 Elementary School

**Library Hours**

- Monday, 10-8  
 Wednesday, 10-7  
 Saturday, 10-3  
 Sunday, 11-3

## Puppet Workshop

Kindergarten classes visited Brown Memorial Library for a lively puppet workshop in December. They performed Mother Goose rhymes for the pre-school patrons and had fun re-acquainting themselves with their local library.

Thanks to teachers, Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. Castor, for bringing their classes on this neighborly field trip.



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Town of Bradford**

Mon & Tues - Closed  
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Thursdays - 8am to 4pm  
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## Area Events

### Newbury

Sunday, January 3, 3:00 PM  
 South Newbury Church "Harp On Wings" Concert with Katelyn Croft

Katelyn Croft of Newbury, an extraordinary young harpist who has already thrilled us once with her wonderful music, is coming back for a winter concert featuring pieces from Christmas to Classical. Come join Katelyn for an afternoon of beautiful music. Make plans now to attend, and make sure to invite everyone you know.

The suggested donation for the concert is \$15, but you may give what you can. All proceeds support Katelyn's effort to purchase a concert grand harp.

South Newbury Union Church...  
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## Kearsarge Chamber Experiences Rapid Growth

The Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce has nearly tripled its membership in one year. In September of 2014, the chamber was on the verge of dissolving. Four presidents sat on the board during that year, most board members had resigned and membership had dwindled. Without a quorum, the remaining two board members could not vote on matters, and the future of the chamber looked bleak.

A meeting of the membership was held to discuss the situation. For the chamber to continue, additional board members were needed. Twelve people attended the meeting and four brave souls stepped forward to fill the open positions until the annual meeting in January. The future of the chamber appeared a little brighter and restructuring began to take place. Originally formed as the Warner Business Association, the organization became the Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce in 2009, expanding its outreach. During 2015, an enthusiastic board of directors, led by President Patrick Miller of Contoocook, representing Eastern Propane, worked hard to turn this organization around.

"The chamber membership had dropped from a high of 99 a few years ago to just 39 by January of this year. The perception was that the KACC was just a Warner chamber, when in reality, we cover 14 towns

around Mt. Kearsarge, bridging the gap between New London and Concord," said President Miller. The board's months-long membership drive brought membership to over 100 and culminated in the publishing of a new membership directory. Miller says one key to the organization's growth is its dues structure, which is the lowest in the area, attracting artisans, non-profits and small businesses.

"Our mission for 2016 is retention and growth," Miller said. "We don't have a paid executive officer, so what we accomplish is from the efforts of our members and the board. Fortunately, having a computer whiz, a publicist and marketing person on the board this past year has enabled the chamber to grow at a rapid pace." For 2016, Miller would like a few more board members representing several different types of businesses.

The chamber will be holding its annual meeting on January 21 at the Hopkinton Library where the installation of board members will take place. All business professionals in the area are welcome to attend and network with others. Anyone interested in learning more about the Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce should check their website: Kearsarge-Chamber.org. or contact Patrick Miller at: pmiller@eastern.com.



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RSA 659:13 [effective September 1, 2015]

EXPLANATORY DOCUMENT (RSA 652:26)  
PROOF OF VOTER IDENTITY INSTRUCTIONS (RSA 658:29-a)

**What type of ID will I need to vote?**

Driver's license issued by any state or federal government;

Non-driver ID card issued by NH DMV or motor vehicle agency of another state;

Photo ID card for "voting identification only" issued by NH DMV (RSA 260:21);

United States armed services identification card;

United States passport or passcard;

NH student ID card (see more information below);

A photo ID not mentioned above, but determined to be legitimate by the moderator, supervisors of the checklist, or clerk of a town, ward or city. If any person authorized to challenge a voter does so under this provision, the voter shall be required to fill out a challenged voter affidavit before obtaining a ballot.

Verification of the voter's identity by a moderator or supervisor of the checklist or clerk of a town, ward or city (not a ballot clerk). If any person authorized to challenge a voter does so under this provision, the voter shall be required to fill out a challenged voter affidavit before obtaining a ballot.

An acceptable photo ID must have an expiration date or date of issuance. The ID will remain valid 5 years beyond the expiration date unless the voter is 65 or older in which case an acceptable photo ID may be used without regard to expiration date. The name on the ID shall substantially conform to the name on the checklist.

**More on student ID cards:**

Acceptable student photo ID cards must be issued by:

A college, university, or career school approved or licensed to operate in New Hampshire

A public high school in New Hampshire

A non-public high school in New Hampshire accredited by a private school accrediting agency that is recognized by the NH Department of Education

Dartmouth College

A college or university operated by the university system of New Hampshire or the community college system of New Hampshire

Beginning in 2014 all colleges or universities operated by the university system or community college system of New Hampshire must include the date of issuance on the student ID card. Student ID cards without a date of issuance will be accepted until September 1, 2018. Each August the Commissioner of the Department of Education will provide to the Secretary of State a list of all approved, licensed, and accredited schools from which a student ID is acceptable.

**What if I do not have an approved photo ID?**

Any voter who does not present an approved photo ID will be permitted to vote after executing a challenged voter affidavit.

In addition, the voter shall have their photograph taken by the moderator or assistant moderator, which shall be attached to the challenged voter affidavit. If the voter objects to the photograph requirement because of religious beliefs, the voter may execute an affidavit of religious exemption that will be attached to the challenged voter affidavit instead of the photograph.

A voter who does not have an approved photo ID may obtain a free photo ID for voting purposes only by presenting a voucher from their town/city clerk or the Secretary of State to any NH DMV office that issues identification.

Is there any post-election action required by me after I vote without an approved photo ID?

If you filled out a challenged voter affidavit in order to vote on Election Day, you will receive a verification letter from the Secretary of State requesting confirmation that you voted in the election. If you do not respond in writing to the Secretary of State within 90 days of the date it was mailed, the Attorney General will conduct an investigation to determine whether fraudulent voting occurred.

**Where can I get more information?**

Your town or city clerk or the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State: Website: [www.sos.nh.gov](http://www.sos.nh.gov)

[elections@sos.nh.gov](mailto:elections@sos.nh.gov)

August, 2015



**“Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers”**  
**FREE Talk by Steve Taylor**  
**Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 7:00 pm**  
**Brown Memorial Library**  
**Co-Sponsored by Bradford Historical Society**  
**Thanks to NH Humanities Council**



From its earliest settlements New Hampshire has struggled with issues surrounding the treatment of its poor. The early Northeastern colonies followed the lead of England's 1601 Poor Law, which imposed compulsory taxes for maintenance of the poor but made no distinction between the "vagrant, vicious poor" and the helpless, and honest poor. This confusion persisted for generations and led directly to establishment in most of the state's towns of alms houses and poor farms and, later, county institutions which would collectively come to form a dark chapter in New Hampshire history. Steve Taylor will examine how paupers were treated in these facilities and how reformers eventually succeeded in closing them down.

Steve Taylor is an independent scholar, farmer, journalist and longtime public official. With his sons, Taylor operates a dairy, maple syrup and cheese making enterprise in Meriden Village. He has been a newspaper reporter and editor, and served for 25 years as NH's commissioner of agriculture. Taylor was the founding executive director of the NH Humanities Council and is a lifelong student of the state's rural culture.



*Camila Devlin was sworn in as interim Town Clerk/Tax Collector on December 30*

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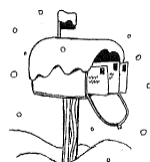
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## To the Editor

### Property Tax Liability Depends on Tax Rate and Assessed Value of Property

Usually a significant increase in total tax rate reflects a hefty increase in total expenditures. That is not the case when a town has been reappraised and the total value of all properties decreases significantly. It is more common for a reappraisal to yield an increase in total value of town property. If the total value of town property increases by 10%, the overall tax rate will decrease 9.1% (assuming the same amount to be raised by taxation). However do not plan for a 9.1% decrease in your tax payment. If the value of your property also increased 10%, you will pay the same tax. If your assessment increased more than 10%, you will suffer an increase in your tax payment. If the value of your property increases less than 10% or much better yet decreases, you enjoy a decrease in your tax payment. If a town is reappraised and there is a 10% decrease in the total value of town property, there will follow an 11% increase in the overall tax rate for the town. If your property was reappraised 10% less than before, you will have no increase in tax payment. Although the rate is higher, the payment stays the same (again, assuming the same amount raised by taxation as before the reappraisal). If your property reappraisal dropped more than 10%, you have a lo-

wer tax burden and if it did not drop 10%, you pay more.

A town may contract an assessing company to maintain updated valuations of town properties or hire full time assessors, more common with municipalities and larger towns. In either case the goal must be to assess property at a fair market value.

When a property is sold, the selling price is compared to the appraised value. When these numbers are close, the assessor has been successful. Our broad based state education tax, regionally based county taxes, SAU taxes and some cooperative or regional school taxes are dependent on property taxes. When the assessed values of properties do not match selling prices, the Department of Revenue Administration will apply an equalization factor that attempts to bring fairness for these extra-local taxes.

When a town's assessed values are consistently different from selling prices, it is time for reappraisal.

Representative Jim Grenier, Sullivan 7

*Editor's Note. Rep. Grenier's letter was sent in response to articles on the subject in the October Bridge.*

## Obituaries

### Ralph Lyman Snell

Of Bristol died at the Mountain Ridge Center in Franklin, Dec. 7, 2015. He was 91. Ralph was born in Framingham, MA, Nov. 7, 1924, the son of Norman and Mary (Burns) Snell. He grew up in the Saxonville area of Framingham. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Dec. 4, 1941, days before the start of World War II, and served on the USS Quick destroyer in the Asiatic Pacific Campaign.

Ralph and his wife Ruth moved from Massachusetts to New Hampshire in 1980. Prior to his retirement, he worked at RP Williams & Sons Lumber & Building Supplies in Bristol and was later a bus driver in the Newfound Area School District.

Before he lost his eyesight, Ralph enjoyed working in his vegetable garden and taking on other projects. Ralph played football during his high school years, and was an avid football fan during adulthood. He loved his country and was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years Ruth (Berrio) Snell; a daughter, Jeanne Chellis and her husband, Roy of Eastport, ME, by a brother, Raymond Snell and his wife, Dayne of Captain Cook, HI; numerous grandsons and great grandsons. He leaves a step-daughter, Judith Charbonneau and her husband, Paul of Bradford; numerous step-granddaughters, and step-great-grandsons. He was pre-deceased by a son, Ralph Snell Jr. Interment took place at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery. For more information please visit: [csnh.com](http://csnh.com).

## Town Hall Highlights

The Town Hall Restoration Committee has focused its efforts on preparing various RFPs (Requests for Proposals) with the goal of drafting a solid project cost estimate by roughly mid-January. RFPs for the basement, foundation and septic were sent out to several contractors with a projected return/response date of January 6th. Specifications for the sprinkler system are under review and will be sent out shortly. Other items in the works are insulation for the building and the heating system, which is still under consideration as of the time of this writing.

A question was raised at the Town Hall information session in November concerning the bidding process to be used. The THRC chose to send RFPs to a selected list of contractors qualified in the specific field with an emphasis on local or nearby contractors. That said, the committee is amenable to including any additional recommendations by Bradford residents for contractors. Recommendations may be sent by email to Kelly Gale at: Kelly@klgarchitecture.com.

Private and business related fundraising for the project have been steady and ongoing. Local business fundraising in particular has been overwhelmingly positive. The next fundraising event will be a benefit concert and coffee house, to be held on Saturday, January 16th from 6:30-8:30pm at the Pizza Chef on East Main Street in Bradford. The Bradford Bog People will

be performing historic Appalachian Mountain music along with guest songwriter and singer Doug Farrell, who will be introducing a theme song for the project! Enjoy great banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar and melodious vocals by Beth Eldridge, Tii McLane, Woody Pringle and Doug as you dine from the menu or enjoy a coffee. Suggested donation for the concert is \$10.

Last but certainly not least, two additional information sessions are scheduled to be held prior to the next town meeting in March. The first is slated for Saturday, January 23rd at 3:00pm at Kearsarge Regional Elementary School in Bradford and the second is scheduled for Saturday, February 20th. (The precise time for the February meeting is still TBD and will

be announced via email, town-wide bulletins and, of course, the Bridge). The project will be presented in further detail at both of these meetings, with a focus on the projected total cost. A breakdown of estimates for all major expenses will also be presented. Light refreshments will be provided. The aim is to offer voters every possible opportunity to learn more about the project details and ask related questions prior to voting at the next town meeting in March.

Bids for the basement and the installation of the septic system are due at the Town Office by 5 PM January 6. They will be reviewed at that time prior to being forwarded to the Board of Selectmen. The next THROC meeting will be held on Thursday, January 14th at 5:30pm at the BACC.

## CONCERT

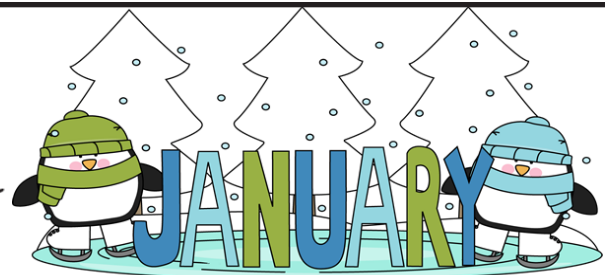
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Suggested concert donation at door \$10



On December 21st the kids at story time got a special treat! Local author Deborah Bruss stopped by with her bag full of puppets to host an interactive story time.

It was a blast!

If you couldn't make it don't worry- her story "Book! Book! Book!" is available at Brown Memorial Library



See how many types of evergreens you can find in this month's wordfind..

No hints this time!



Have a cool adventure you want to share? Please e-mail us at [TheKidsBridge@gmail.com](mailto:TheKidsBridge@gmail.com)

**December Crossword Answers:**  
**Across:** 1. cookies; 5. Kwanzaa; 7. Rudolph; 8. dreidel  
**Down:** 2. snow; 3. winter; 4. coal; 6. hockey

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*Temporary bridge on Breezy Hill Road opened for traffic on December 24*



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