

THE Bradford Bridge

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KRHS Band in New York City



Seventy-three Kearsarge Regional High School band and chorus students recently participated in the WorldStrides "Onstage" Heritage Festival held at the Riverside Church in New York City.



*Alanna
O'Keefe*

The concert band, under the direction of Sean Anderson, received an "Excellent" (silver) rating and sophomore Alanna O'Keefe received the Maestro Award for her solo in "Amparito Roca" by Jamie Texidor arranged by Aubrey Winter. The band also performed "Funeral March" by Edvard Grieg, edited by Frederick Fennell. The chorus, under the direction of Christine Haley, received a "Superior" (Gold) rating for their performances of "Bring Me Little Water, Silvy;" "Away From the Roll of the Sea;" and "Dulaman."

After performing, each ensemble received feedback and a clinic. The instrumental adjudicators were Jeffrey R. Campbell of the Eastman School of Music; Carl Strommen, composer and Long Island University; and Mike Carubia of St. Joseph's College. The choral adjudicators were Dr. Marti Newland of Columbia University; Dr. Daniel Rash, Director of Choirs at Clemson University; and Laurel Masse, one of the founding members of The Manhattan Transfer. Other participating schools travelled from Miami, FL; Colorado; Alabama; Virginia; Maryland and Ontario.

After the festival, KRHS students toured sites including Radio City Music Hall, the Natural History Museum, Central Park, Lincoln Center, and saw Wicked on Broadway.

Fourth of July Fair Schedule

8am Fair Opens

Throughout the day:

Barn and Book Sale, Dunking Booth, Children's Games

Multi Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, over 40 Craft Vendor Booths

10am-2pm Lunch Booth opens

10:30am-12pm Musical Entertainment Starts Michelle Gosnell's Students

12pm-1pm Learns age Community Band on the Library Lawn

1:30pm Independence Day Parade

3:00 pm Church Fair Ends and Raffle winners announced on Church Front Steps

Important School Dates

June 11 KRHS Graduation 10:30 am
June 13 KADP Graduation 7pm
June 17 Last Day of School

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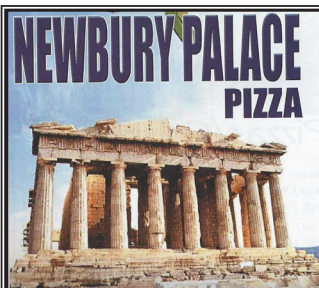
The Bradford Bridge is written by neighbors, for neighbors. Anyone is welcome to submit articles and/or photographs of interest to the community. We reserve the right to edit submissions.

From the Editor

Happy Spring! The town seems to be bursting with color and activity. Children are planting seeds and the Sweet Beet folks have reopened and are reaching out to the community. The Bradford Inn is being renovated and the town hall will soon be occupied, thanks to the generosity of time and energy by our neighbors. This is a time of rebirth and so much of our town is growing and changing in a positive move towards the future.

Enjoy summer and keep us posted on news and events in your life. We are pleased to have no obituaries this month and ask you to send news of weddings and births for publication. We like the happy news!

Beth Rodd,
June Editor



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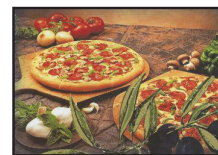


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Wed - 12 PM - 6 PM
Thu & Fri - 8 am - 4 PM
(closed 12 -1 pm)
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Worship Services and Kingdom Kidz every Sunday at 10 am
Children's/Youth Sunday June, 12:10 pm. Our children and youth will lead the worship service. Youth Group for grades 6-12 meet on Sundays 11:30-1 pm in the church basement.

Memorial service for Dick Whall on Saturday, June 18 at 11 am.
Vacation Bible School will be held June 20-24 6-7:30 pm. The theme this year is Cave Quest. Gear for an over-the-top underground adventure! Ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. Bible study, games, crafts and snacks! For ages 4 through 5th grade. Youth grades 6-12 are session helpers.

Raffle tickets for the July fair multi-raffle will be on sale this month at the Bradford Post Office on June 4th and 18th, at the Warner Market Basket on June 11 and 25 and all day at the July 2nd church fair. Winners will be announced on the front steps of the church at 3 pm.

Mom's Group every Tuesday morning 9:30-10:30 am in the church office building .

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, June 4 at 8 am in the church office building. The men enjoy a hearty breakfast with a devotion.
Women's Morning Fellowship Saturday, June 11 at 8:30 am in the church office building. Fellowship, devotion and prayers. Bring your own morning beverage.

Wednesday Night Prayer in the Sanctuary at 6 pm every week. No prayer group on June 22.

Bradford Community Food Pantry will be open on Wednesday, June 15, 5:30-6:30 pm. Non-perishable goods are always welcome, drop them off in the basket by the front entryway door to the church or stop by the office.

Thursday Night Bible Study at 6:30 pm in the church office building. Studying the Book of Acts. No meeting on June 23

Rise Again Homeless Mission—We collect used clothing, bedding and towels in good condition. Thank you to all who donated personal care items last month.

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Area Events

Bradford

Calling all Friends of the Bradford Center Meetinghouse! Events are open to all, but you may want to consider becoming a member of this group that brings you fine music (and free ice cream!) every summer and a most special pageant every Christmas Eve. Consider sending a suggested family membership of \$25.00 to UCS-Friends of the Bradford Center Meetinghouse at PO Box 337, Bradford, NH 03221. And watch for more publicity about upcoming events. For more info contact lbuchar@gmail.com.

Concert by the Bradford Bog People at the Bradford Center Meetinghouse on Sat. June 11 at 7pm to benefit the upkeep of this historic building. \$10 donation. Fine music from Appalachia on various instruments, with vocals and clogging to boot!

Newbury

South Newbury Union Church: Chinese Auction. SEEKING VENDORS for South Newbury's Annual 26th Fair. Great Raffle Saturday, August 1, 9am to 2pm. Food served. \$15 per space at the Friendship House. Music/Quilt Show/Pie Sale. Corner of Village and Sutton Road at the blinking light, South Newbury. Lots of

"Fleas" Outside set up beginning at 7am. Archery Demonstration Bring your own table, chair and lunch. For more information: 938-2064

Special Service honoring our veterans, May 29, 2016 9:30 AM

Saturday, June 18, 5pm to 7pm, Fabulous Roast Pork Dinner, Menu: Roast pork, mashed potato, veggies, rolls and homemade desserts. Adults, \$10, Kids, 6 to 12, \$5 and kids 5 and under, free. Friendship House is handicapped accessible and take-out will be available. All proceeds will benefit drilling of a well and providing emergency food assistance to people in Zimbabwe. For more information about these events, call Joyce LaPorte at 938-2064.

collections of fossils, mounted birds, lichens, and mammals; and try one of the Museum's activities. You'll be surprised by what you see! Members and non-members welcome!

Sunapee

Thursday, August 18, 6:30 -9:00 pm, Town Dock. Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce plans a Sunapee Dinner Cruise consisting and socializing with our members. \$26 per person for members and \$46 per person for non-members. This includes dinner, dessert, tax and gratuity. The boat has limited capacity so get your tickets early! Tickets must be paid for in advance and can be mailed or picked up at the June or July board meetings.

Warner

Little Nature Museum: 18 Highlawn Rd. Thursday May 19, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Join us for a preview of the Museum before it opens for the season. The Little Nature Museum is a unique hands-on nature center which has been sharing nature since 1955 using its collections, exhibits, and hands-on activities for all ages. Join us for a fluorescent mineral demonstration; see



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Bradford Town Boards

Board of Selectmen

Police Department The Sheriff's Department investigated a complaint against the police department and found no violations. The investigation is closed. Neither party is pursuing further action.

Resident Complaints Selectmen clarified that any concerns/complaints regarding town department activities should be brought to the Board rather than addressed to a town employee. In addition, verbal abuse of employees will not be tolerated.

Abatement The Board denied Eversource's 2015 abatement request.

Independence Day Selectmen have accepted several contributions to the Trust Fund for the celebration. The Board signed a parade permit for July 4th. The parade and related activities will be held on Saturday July 2nd.

Solar Erik Pickhardt, consultant for Go Solar, asked permission to set up a table at the Transfer Station to provide people with information about Go Solar. The Board questioned if it would be acceptable or legal, and suggested Bradford Corners might be a better location to reach a larger audience, including folks from other towns passing through.

Health Officer A letter of resignation has been submitted effective June 1st. Town Administrator Karen Hambleton will inquire whether other towns might be willing to share a Health Officer. The qualifications to become a Health Officer will also be determined.

Zoning Violation Complaints

Map 6, Lot 116 Forest Street. The Code Enforcement officer visited the property and stated that what he could see without stepping past the "No Trespassing" signs indicated violations on the property. Town Administrator will write a letter to the property owner.

Map 3 Lot 86 Route 103. The Building Inspector informed the Board that the sign is a registered trailer and not considered a portable sign. Selectman Bibbo did not agree and feels the sign should be removed from the property. Selectman Harris suggested requesting clarification from the town attorney on portable sign vs. trailer.

Cemetery Trustee Diane Whalley reported they are ready to have the trees taken down in the cemetery and suggested that the wood could be used by those in need. The Select Board supports this idea.

LCHIP Harry Wright reported on a meeting with LCHIP personnel regarding the \$105,000 grant awarded to Bradford. A six month extension can be approved by the Director provided that work on the restoration continues. Further extension would require a vote of the LCHIP Board and be dependent on 'substantial completion' of the total project. This would, in turn, be dependent on approval by the voters of a bond to cover a portion of the cost. Selectmen strongly endorsed continuance of the work and said that they do not want to lose the \$105,000.00 grant. They ap-

proved a 'walk through' by LCHIP and DHR (Dept. of Historic Resources) to ensure that none of the work being done at this time compromises the historic features of the building.

Bradford Green Matt Gerald and Jane Johnsen presented a proposal to use a portion of the Naughton property behind the Community Center to go along with current efforts to develop an ice skating rink on that property. They would like to take a lead role to give the Town of Bradford space for people to take family and friends to enjoy. Selectmen discussed other possibilities for portions of that lot and agreed to an initial discussion to be held as soon as possible.

Cell Phones Problems created by lack of coverage in Bradford was discussed. A letter will be sent to the owners of the tower to try and determine how and when coverage can be improved.

Elections Informal word has been received that the school no longer wants to host Town elections at KRES Bradford.

Planning Board

Pam Bruss was elected to serve as the 7th member of the Board, filling the vacancy created when Jim Bibbo was elected selectman. She will serve until March 2017 and could then file for election to serve for the remainder of the term.

Rob Mooso's request to build a shed on his property, Map 21,

The Garden Song

With Kearsarge Regional Elementary School at Bradford
1st Graders and the Sweet Beets Farm Stand Crew



Inch by Inch,



Row by row,



Gonna make this garden grow.

All it takes is a rake and a hoe and a piece of fertile ground.
(And some hard-working 1st graders!).

Inch by inch, row by row, someone bless these seeds I sow.
Someone keep them warm from below, 'til the rain comes
tumblin' down.

In early May excited and focused KRES 1st graders planted
vegetable seedlings at the Sweet Beet gardens. The vegeta-
bles will be harvested in mid-June and turned into delicious
treats to be offered at the KRES field day.

Lyrics by John Denver, Photos by Captivpictures
Reported by Kathleen Bigford

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Friends of the Brown Memorial Library

The Friends of the Library held their annual meeting
May 9. Jill Pinard was elected President and Connie
Brookes was elected Treasurer and Acting Secretary.
Many thanks to Tracey Quigley who retired from her
leadership positions! The annual meeting also marks
membership renewal time. Thank you to those lifetime
members and those who have already renewed! If you
would like to renew or join, checks can be made out
to FOBML and sent to 78 West Main St, Bradford
NH 03221 or dropped off at the library. Individual
memberships are \$10.00, family memberships are
\$15.00, and lifetime memberships are \$100.00.

On May 15 students from the Bradford Elementary
School Poetry Club read from
their recent original collection:
Scenic New Hampshire "Poetree."
Eight students read their poetry
reflecting a variety of styles
and techniques. The students
read their works and works of
their peers who were not able
to attend. The poets were Jane
Anderson, Luma Brunelle, Tobin
Smith, Hannah Marcum, Lily

Cicoria, Gabriel Smith, Riley Metz and Brooke La-
combe. Bradford
Elementary
teacher Thom
Smith was the
advisor to the
club and he
served as host
for the event.

This published
collection, made possible through the generous
support of The New London Rotary Club and R.C.
Brayshaw & Company, also includes original photog-
raphy and illustrations by the poets. The Poetry Club
donated two copies of their book to the library, so
please stop in to enjoy their work.

The Friends are solidifying programming for the
summer and fall. If you have expertise you'd like
to share or if you have ideas for programming that



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Business After Hours



Well, it has been some time since I have been in touch. Happy Spring! We have rescheduled a Business After Hours for Wednesday, June 22nd from 5:30 to 7:30PM at Lake Sunapee Bank, 115 East Main Street, Bradford to welcome some new faces to their bank family and see what is going on with the bank. We were going to do this in May, so please note it will be on June 22nd. Refreshments will be served and the

2016 Member Guide will be available. We will also discuss the future of the Bradford Business Association, so please attend if you can.

To tide us over, see pictures from the Lumber Barn taken on Friday, May 13th from 8:00AM to 4:00PM with food, raffle prizes and all kinds of fun. They did a wonderful facelift



inside and out and carry a new line of products for you to check out.



I am going to do a public open house at the former Kearsarge Fitness on Saturday, June 4th and was thinking we could have some vendor tables there if so desired as some of our members to not have storefronts and may want to display their artwork or skills; if anyone is interested, please let me know.

Hope to see you all soon,
Laura and Marlene,

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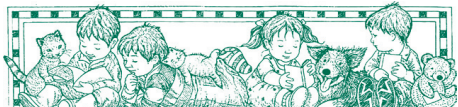
 

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The Bradford Bridge Looking Back

All the way to the very first issue!!!



It is now June and the deadline for the first issue of Bradford's new newspaper is drawing near. The editor, Nancy Scribner, has set up the command center in her house, the troops are alerted, and, to everyone's delight, advertiers have stepped forward to help fund the first edition.

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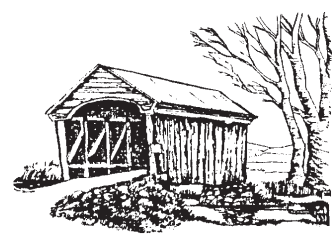
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Articles are being prepared, including some that would be regular columns over the next few years: Gardening by Fred Winch, Library Lantern by Maggi Ainsley, Cozy Corner by Mildred Schmidt, and Tech Talk by Howard Brooks and the first recipe from Mildred Schmidt's Cozy Corner.

THE COZY CORNER
 by Mildred Schmidt

Our first paper! Bradford deserves it! As a "more mature" resident of Bradford (I never use the word "old!"), I thought it would be fun to contribute to this exciting new venture. One of my greatest joys is collecting and trying out recipes ... hope you enjoy this one!

Mildred's Fruit Square Cake with Crumbs

1 1/2 C sifted flour	1/2 C sugar
1 stick margarine	1 heaping tsp baking powder
pinch of salt	1 egg, beaten
1 tsp cinnamon	

Mix above ingredients. Pat half of the batter into the bottom of a greased 9" X 9" baking pan. Cover batter with fruit [blueberries, raspberries, sliced apples, or sliced peaches]. Sprinkle fruit with about 1/4 cup sugar. Sprinkle rest of crumbs over fruit. Bake at 350° about 45 minutes. You should see fruit bubbling. When done, leave in oven with door open for about 15 minutes. Delicious served warm

Town Boards (continued from pg 5)

Lot 25 French's Park Road, was denied because it would not meet setback requirements. He can appeal to the Zoning Board.

Tony Rossa presented an application for a Home Business to open a hunting preserve on East Washington Road land that he would like to purchase. The Board reviewed the criteria for a Home Business and voted that this proposal does not meet that criteria. Appeal from this decision is to the Zoning Board.

Laura Hallahan, representing Dennis Vachon, presented paperwork for a voluntary merger of Map 19, Lots 14 & 15 on Oakdale Road. This was approved.

Lynn Gross presented a new site plan application for map 3, Lot 89 Route 103. Cut wood will be sold, but no retail business will be conducted. A public hearing is scheduled for June 14.

Master Plan Postcards have been sent to all Bradford residents encouraging them to complete the Master Plan survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/bradfordsurvey2016> or pick up a copy at the Bradford Area Community Center. Deadline for submission has been extended to June 30.

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





Dear Friends,

The annual Lettvin Chamber Music Series will be taking place once again this year on Friday, July 15th and Saturday, July 16th, at the Bradford Center Meetinghouse. All proceeds from ticket sales support the Meetinghouse and the events that are scheduled all year long at this historic building.

This is truly a special event to be part of in Bradford and we thank all of our many supporters of the Concert Series and the Meetinghouse, both past and future!

Please contact Claire James directly if you have any questions or special requests, at cerinjames@gmail.com or 603-938-2041. Please also feel free to visit the Lettvin Chamber Music Series website: www.lettvinchamber-musicseries.org [1], for details on this year's performance.

Claire James
Lettvin Chamber Music Series
Committee

On Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 7 pm at New London's Whipple Hall, a Forum titled "Realistic Solutions for Funding NH Public Education within the Kearsarge Regional School District will be hosted by the League of Women Voters. Property stakeholders from the 7 towns have formed a committee called the ABC's of School Funding. This committee has spent 4 months discussing and addressing a growing dilemma - "Whether the inadequate funding

structure of public education is negatively impacting the property taxpayers of KRSD. This forum can serve as a critical step toward possible solutions for funding public educations. Come meet with your State Representative from Sutton, Bradford, Wilmot, New London, Newbury, Warner and Springfield and please bring your questions, concerns and ideas.

Joanna Murphy,
Sutton



Letter to the Editor

I urge all Bradford residents to fill out and return a copy of the Master Plan Survey prepared by the Planning Board. The new plan will provide the outline of Bradford for the next ten years and be the basis for many land use decisions, including possible changes to the Zoning Ordinance.

Whether you are directly involved in activities in Town, these decisions will affect your property and your life in Bradford. Take part in the survey, add your thoughts and ideas to the mix that will help the Planning Board complete a document that reflects the wishes of a broad sample of Bradford residents.

Copies are available at the Town Office (BACC) and online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/bradfordsurvey2016>. The deadline is June 30 so get it done before the busy summer begins.

Marcia Keller



Benefit Performance for Jun Mei

On Sunday, June 12th at 2PM, The Bradford Meeting House is hosting a Benefit Performance featuring Tom Murphy, a physical comedian and a reading from Dianalee Velie's anthology of poetry.

Jun Mei is the son-in-law of Rosie Johnson. The 36 yr. old Jun Mei has been diagnosed with an inoperable liver cancer forcing him and his wife, Hannah, to close their family restaurant. The couple have no income and proceeds of the event will help the family to cope with mounting daily and medical expenses. Suggested donation \$10.

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Your understanding and help in this matter is appreciated.

MAY CALENDAR

Wed. June 1st

6 PM Yoga
7PM Zoning Board of Adjustment

Thurs. June 2nd

8AM-Noon Planning Board Office
12 Noon Senior Dining
1PM Mahjong Group

Fri. June 5th

8:45 AM Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
11:30 AM First Friday Brunch
music, raffle, door prizes.
1PM Mahjong Group

Mon. June 6th

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

Tues. June 7th

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

Wed. June 8th

1PM Knitting Group

Thurs. June 9th

8AM-Noon Planning Board Office
9 AM AARP Driver Training
12 Noon Senior Dining
4:30 PM BACC/P&R Committees

Fri. June 10th

8:45 AM Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
1 PM Mahjong Group

Sat. June 11th

11:00 AM Tin Shop Stories of Old Bradford
7:00 PM Bradford Bog People at Center Meetinghouse

Mon. June 13th

8:45 AM Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
1:00 PM Bridge Group
5:30 PM Selectmen's Meeting
6:00 PM RHC

Tues. June 14th

FLAG DAY!
10:00 AM Stitches from the Heart
12 Noon Senior Dining followed by Duke Snyder on the piano
1:00 PM Mahjong Group
7:00 PM Planning Board

Wed. June 15th

Meals on Wheels Driver Training Day. No meals delivered today.
7:00 PM Book Discussion, BML

Thurs. June 16th

8:00 AM - 12 Noon Planning Board Office
10:30AM-Noon Blood Pressure Clinic
12 Noon Senior Dining
1PM Mahjong Group
5:00 PM Friends of BACC

Fri. June 17th

8:45 Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
9:30-11:30 AM Foot Care at North Ridge Apts.
10:00 Movie: Brooklyn
12 Noonish Café
1PM Mahjong

Sat. June 18th

8 AM to Noon Mt. View Senior Center Flea Market, Antiques, Yard and Rummage Sale
Donations Gratefully Accepted!!
9:00 AM Weed Watcher Meeting @The Casino

Sun. June 19th

Father's Day

Mon. June 20th

8:45 Mt. View Sr. Fitness
1:00 PM Bridge Group
5:30 PM Selectmen's Meeting
6:30-8:00pm Chess, BML

Tues. June 21st

11:00 AM Carpool to Winslow State Park. BBQ Picnic Lunch (rain date Wed. June 22nd)
1PM Mahjong

Wed. June 22nd

10:30 AM-Noon Blood Pressure Clinic Warner Senior Room
5:30 pm Business After Hours
Lake Sunapee Bank

Thurs. June 23rd

8:00 AM - 12 Noon Planning Board Office
12 Noon Senior Dining
1PM Mahjong

Fri. June 24th

8:45 Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
1PM Mahjong

Sat. June 25th

8:00 AM- Noon Neighborhood Yard Sale Gaudes West Shore Lane
8:30AM Lake Todd Annual Meeting

Mon. June 27th

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

Tues. June 28th

9:30-11:30 LSVNA Foot Care Warner Pharmacy
10:00 AM Stitches from the Heart
12 Noon Senior Dining
1 PM Mahjong Group
7:00 PM Planning Board

Thurs. June 30th

8:00 AM - 12 Noon Planning Board Office
12 Noon Senior Dining
1PM Mahjong

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 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-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

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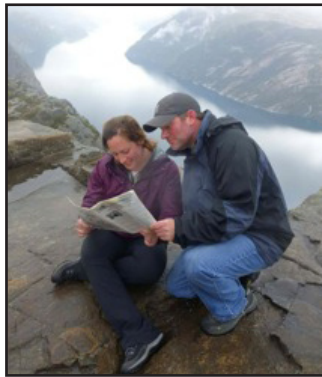
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How Far Do We Go?

All the way to Norway!



Rick and Jenny Wright reading The Bradford Bridge atop the Pulpit Stone on their recent trip to Norway.

We are wondering how far afield the Bridge is read, in print and online. Send us a picture of some far away place the Bridge has reached so we can prove that we are just as good as the New York Times.

Brown Memorial Library Exhibit

In May, a new exhibit, "Watercolor Expressions: Becky Darling & Students," opened in Brown Memorial Library, Bradford. Featured are watercolors by Becky Darling, instructor; and her students, who take classes in the Bradford Area Community Center. Participating artists include: Becky Darling, Jan Dow, Nikki Finger, Sue Finney, Jackie Geyer, Sandy Hunt, Jane Melanson, Darleen Minnaugh, and Beth Rodd. The exhibit continues until July 30.

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(closed 12-1pm)
2nd and 4th Saturday of the month - 9am to Noon



Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley



Excitement is building about our free summer programs open to all children. The summer reading program theme this year is **READING GROWS ON YOU!** We will plant and harvest in a new garden bed on the library lawn, and will read books about farming and local bounty. We will meet on four Mondays from 1-2 pm. Registration is not required.

- July 11 - Hopewell Farm animals visit the library
- July 18 - Sweet Beet seed study with a possible field trip to the farm stand
- July 25 - Art project with Sue Moss and Microscope Pest Investigation with J. Ann Eldridge
- August 1 - Local bounty feast at the library

We are also offering four weeks of art programming for middle school children. Join Sue Moss on Wednesdays from 1-2pm for one or all of these fun multimedia explorations. Registration is required for these sessions; you may call 938-5562, e-mail us at bmlbradford@gmail.com or come in during open hours.

- July 13 - Fabric painting
- July 20 - Collage canvases
- July 27 - Clay construction
- August 3 - Jewelry making

Book discussions continue on the third Wednesday each month at 7pm. Join us on June 15 as we talk about *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Our next book sale is on Saturday, July 2 from 8am-2pm. Don't forget to look for the library trustees in the parade later that day, they are guaranteed to pull out all the stops and aren't afraid of looking a bit silly. Monthly meeting attendance is one thing, but the parade float shows their true dedication to Brown Memorial Library!

New books added to your library in May:
for adults

- The Woman in Blue* by Ellie Griffiths
 - The Miracle on Monhegan Island* by Elizabeth Kelly
 - The Versions of Us* by Laura Barnett
 - For a Little While* by Rick Bass
 - Ancient Minstrel* by Jim Harrison
 - One Wild Bird at a Time* by Bernd Heinrich
- for children & teens
- Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
 - Rebel of the Sands* by Alwyn Hamilton
 - Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt* by Kate Messner
 - The Secret Lives of Princesses* by Philippe Lechermeier

Library Hours

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

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Town Hall Update

Volunteers Are Still Needed

The preparation for moving the Town Offices back into the Town Hall continues forward. The walls to the former Planning Office have been removed as has the small front office of the Town Clerk. Both the entry and the main meeting room are now much more open and spacious. Exposed sections of the walls have allowed the interior of the wall to be "blocked," a fire safety measure. The walls have been closed up, patched with sheetrock and mudded. The electrician has begun work to disconnect power to the second floor, terminate unnecessary wires and bring other electrical issues into code compliance.

In the coming weeks, we will continue to welcome volunteer help. People will be needed to paint walls, clean the areas affected by construction and pack boxes. Trucks will be needed for moving items (boxes, equipment, furniture, etc.) as well as strong backs for lifting them. While we won't make our aggressive May 2nd target, the move will happen soon. A final date will be set as soon as work has proceeded to the point where a firm date can be identified. Please call the Selectmen's Office to volunteer your talents!

BIG THANKS go to the folks who have given time and materials thus far.

Volunteers: Tom Dunne; Jordan Dunne; Dave Buchar; Bob Lincoln; Sonny Harris; Edwin Miller; Jim Bibbo; Will Kranz; John Pfeifle (and his grandchildren)

Materials Donated By: The Lumber Barn; Steve Pitman of Belletetes, Inc in Andover; Edwin Miller; Sonny Harris; Carl Rubchinuk; Chris Mock

Warner River Committee

The next meeting of the Warner River Nomination Committee will be June 15, 2016 at 7pm at the Warner Town Hall. All are invited to attend. Please contact Scott MacLean for questions at lisa_m@mct-telecom.com



Bradford

Parks & Rec News

French's Park Clean-Up: Thank you to all our volunteers who came out and helped with our annual clean-up! A round of applause to: Ben Clark, Brady Lombard, Ryan Bassi, Evan Miller, Kevin Purcell, Owen Purcell, Morganne Flinkstrom, Marissa Pickman, George Beaton, Julie Strong, Kyle Lombard, Marty Purcell, Janet Clark, Paul Flinkstrom and from Parks & Rec: Karen Hambleton, Jim Valiquet, Debbie Flinkstrom and Margaret Raymond.

For all who use French's Park during the summer, please remember that this is a "Carry In / Carry Out Park" so please take everything you brought with you when you leave, including any trash you have accumulated during your visit.

Brown Shattuck Memorial Field: Thank you to BNSYS, Ed Shaughnessy and all the volunteers who helped to clean up the park and repair the dug outs. Look for more to be happening down there!

Save the Date for Swimming Lessons:

July 11 - July 22, 2016

Two Weeks - Monday through Friday

Sessions run between 9:30 and 2:45

Held at French's Park

Thursday, July 7th 9 am - noon

Swimmer Evaluation/Early Bird Sign-ups

Early Bird Price \$60 for the first child, \$50 for the second child in the same family

Sign-up on the First Day of Lessons

Monday, July 11th

\$70 for the first child,

\$60 for the second child in the same family

Financial aid is available upon request.

MargaretrLRaymond@gmail.com

or 938-5392

If you would like to participate in Parks & Rec please feel free to contact a member or come to one of our meetings. We typically meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at 4:30 in the Bradford Area.



*Welcome to Bradford Ovrevik family!
Be INNspired as you continue the B&B
tradition at the Rosewood Country Inn.
Rob Clifford photography*

Be INNspired at The Rosewood Country Inn

by Kathleen Bigford



*The Ovrevik Family, New Innkeepers
of the Rosewood Country Inn
Rob Clifford photography*

I recently had a delightful time talking with Odo and Stan Ovrevik, new neighbors who, together with their son Karl, followed their dream to Bradford where last December they became the innkeepers at the Rosewood Country Inn on Pleasant View Road. They had been preparing for this since before their marriage in 2005. Here are some highlights of their journey.

Odo: We all have dreams and surprisingly when we met, Stan's and mine were very close. When he retired, he wanted to own a small hotel in Costa Rica, I wanted a B&B in New England. Well, part of our dream matched anyway. We tossed a coin and I won.

Stan: My plan was to retire young and own a hotel on the beach in Costa Rica. When Odo and I were dating, she told me she'd always wanted to retire and own a B&B in New England. Well my first thought was, but...what about the beach? Since Odo had never been to New England, we traveled to Camden, Maine where we had snow in May. After our son, Karl, was born we all traveled to Costa Rica. New England still won out, but at least I can say I made sure we sampled both before deciding New England would be our next move!

Odo: We talked so much about it, so it was no surprise when in

2015, we came up with what I am sure friends and family might consider the most demented idea. We were going to quit our nice corporate jobs with steady paychecks, leave Texas (our home, our friends and our family), and run a bed and breakfast.

They researched schools and decided to target Vermont and New Hampshire. They attended a class for prospective B&B owners then scheduled a vacation to look at properties in both states. In spite of horror stories about the amount of time it can take to find the perfect inn, they were pleased to find two possibilities.

Stan: Less than a year later, here we are, our plan is twenty years. Yes, we have a time frame in mind. In my mind at least this should keep us going and energized until we are well past the age we would have retired in the corporate world.

Odo: We call this our adventure of a lifetime. We look forward to the many years ahead running this beautiful Inn.

Stan and Odo are enthusiastic, well-studied and have lots of creative ideas for not only continuing to make the Rosewood Country Inn a romantic, relaxing get away, but to offer entertaining events. Already planned is a night of creativity and spirits when "Paint with

Mia" brings a painting party to the inn on June 3. On December 3 a Dickens Christmas Weekend with Rebecca Rule is planned.

These new innkeepers are looking to open this beautiful, historic inn to new possibilities. In addition to hosting weddings and other celebrations, they'd like to see artists of all kinds offering their talents to guests of the inn as well to the general public. They are exploring ideas as diverse as musicians, storytellers, comedians, karaoke, corporate business meetings and yoga classes on the lawn.

Odo and Stan enjoy people stopping by to tour the inn. They are excited to meet and get to know the people of this community. These two have lots of colorful stories to share. When you stop by or meet them around town you might ask Odo about her grandfather's experiences with Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow. Stan will be happy to tell about his grandfather's connections with Amelia Earhart and Howard Hughes.

Odo and Stan: The Inn is exactly what we've wanted to hold events and help bring family and friends together and enjoy life to the fullest. You can keep up with happenings at the Rosewood by going to their website, <http://www.rosewoodcountryinn.com/> or visiting their Facebook page.

Reading Grows on You



Young gardeners planted seeds this spring to kick off the summer reading theme at Brown Memorial Library in Bradford. Summer sessions will be held from July 11-Aug. 3. Elementary kids are welcome on Mondays from 1-2 PM and Art Classes for middle

school students will be held on Wednesdays from 1-2 PM. Pre-registration required for Art Classes, only. All are welcome! For info contact

Bradford Historical Society

The Bradford Historical Society is now open for the summer every Saturday from 10 - noon or by appointment. Visit the Tin Shop, the Smithy and the Old Post Office on East Main Street across from the community garden and learn about your hometown. We are selling Bradford Pride t-shirts emblazoned with



an image of the Bement Covered Bridge for all sizes. Contact bradfordhistorical@gmail.com or call 938-2078.

Join us for a special event on June 11 at 11 am to hear local folks discuss memories of life in Bradford 90 years ago! Helen Lynam and Dick MacLeod will be featured but all others are invited to share.

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The Bradford Women's Club

The Bradford Women's Club is pleased to announce the recipients of our scholarship. This year we had so many worthy applicants that we chose to give two scholarships.



The recipient this year is Anna Stowell daughter of Kathleen and Thom Stowell, Sutton Mills, NH. Anna will be attending the University of New England in Biddeford, ME with a concentration in elementary education.

The other recipient is Isabelle Lovett, daughter of Charles Lovett, South Sutton, NH.

Isabelle will be attending Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH with a concentration in Psychology.

Thank you to all the amazing women who applied.



Vintage Views

Come see a new exhibit of historical post cards depicting local Bradford scenes at the Tin Shop on East Main Street this summer. The Historical Society is open every Saturday morning from 10 am- noon or by appointment (email bradfordhistorical@gmail.com) and we are looking for anyone interested in learning about our town's past. If you have post cards to share, bring them on June 11th at 11:00 am and hear tales of Bradford from it's oldest native residents.



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Space is available on a first come basis.

You will need to provide your own table, chairs,
and awning if desired.

For more information contact the
First Baptist Church of Bradford
P.O. Box 57
Bradford, NH 03221
603-938-5313

Out and About

by Kathleen Bigford

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.

Congratulations to Ed McLeod who was the first to correctly identify these two bridge locations!! The April bridge can be found on the Tall Pines trail. The May mystery is the rock just off the bridge on Breezy Hill Road at the end closest of 114. Thank you to everyone who sent in an answer!!



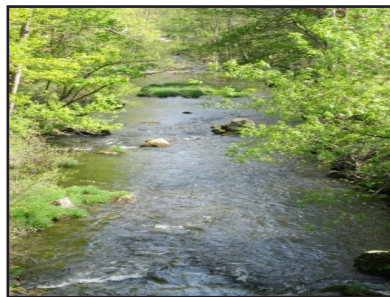
April



May

Continuing with the bridge theme, the June bridge is at a major Bradford intersection. Here is the view from the bridge looking downstream. Check out the on-line Bradford Bridge at www.bradfordbridge.com for a color version of this picture.

**play
along**



When you know where this bridge is, send an email to bradford-bridge345@gmail.com by June 20, 2016 with your name and contact info telling the exact location of the bridge. 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. Get out and about!!

Happy hunting everybody!!

News from the Transfer Station



June 1st marks a change in how Bradford handles Hazardous Waste. Bradford residents will now dispose of their hazardous waste at the Goffstown Transfer Station located at 404 Elm Street in Goffstown. One important change to note is that a pre-registration form must be completed, as described below, before waste can be left:

Household Hazardous Waste by Appointment: Goffstown Transfer Station now accepts Household Hazardous Waste by appointment, please call 497-4824 for more information, or print and complete the pre-registration form and bring it to us during operating hours. Forms can be found at: www.goffstown.com/images/stories/Public_Works/Forms/HHW_Pre-Reg_Form_2011.pdf. You may mail the form to 404 Elm Street, Goffstown, NH 03045. Once the form has been received you will be called to set up an appointment for drop off. Forms may also be picked up at the Bradford Transfer Station. Visit www.goffstown.com/solid-waste.html for hours of operation and more information.

Also, as of June 1st the fees for demolition waste have increased slightly to \$35 per yard.

If you have questions about either of these changes, Lois Kilnapp and Ken Anderson at the Transfer Station are happy to help!

Real Estate News

Landscaping Matters



The real estate market continues to be strong state-wide and in the greater Sunapee Region, as noted by the number of pending listings below. If you were thinking about buying or selling, now is the time! One of the areas that can often be overlooked is the importance of landscaping and curb appeal that entices a buyer to come inside. With only so much money to spend getting a house market-ready, sellers often focus on the inside and leave the outside as an “if time and money allows” project. Here are the essentials for great landscaping:

Trees. Trees should be healthy and mature, native to the area and appropriate for the neighborhood or surrounding properties. Believe it or not, there is actually a National Tree Benefit Calculator that can tell you what each type of tree is worth. Trees also block sun and drink up water runoff while contributing to carbon dioxide reduction. Just three properly placed trees could save you between \$100 and \$250 a year in energy costs, according to the U.S. Department of Energy and a study at Texas A& M University showed that trees produce a “significant recovery from stress”.

Native Plants. Indigenous plantings can thrive with very little TLC and maintaining an acre of native plants over 20 years costs approximately \$3,000 compared with a whopping \$20,000 price tag for maintaining a lawn of non-native turf grass. Native plantings help wildlife, too, and the National Wildlife Federation awards a special certification to homeowners who create natural backyard habitats for birds, butterflies, and other animals looking for a place to roost or feed. In some parts of the country rain gardens that distribute runoff underground can even reduce flood insurance rates.

Outdoor lighting. This feature consistently tops the National Association of Homebuilder’s list of most wanted outdoor features. No secret why as tasteful lighting can paint your home at night and direct guests to the front door or back yard plus it makes it a more difficult target for intruders.

Fencing. You know what they say, “Good fences make good neighbors”, but it also creates privacy, sets boundaries and keeps pets inside. They can also add value to the property if they are good quality and well-maintained.

Retaining Walls and Terracing. In a sloping yard where it could be hard to mow grass or tame ground cover, a retaining wall and terracing can control erosion and runoff, add color and texture to wide stretches of green and create an area for garden beds and walkways.

Walkways. What better way to welcome guests to your home and prevent them from trudging through wet grass to your door than by laying down an attractive path? If you don’t go overboard, this type of improvement, too, can add value to your property.

Recent Sales in Bradford

17 Old Sutton Road, 1977 Ranch on 3.20 acres for \$145,900
 55-57 Old Warner Road, 1850 Colonial w/Apartment on 1.80 acres for \$192,500
 57 Oakdale Road, 2005 Saltbox w/add'l waterfront lot on .38 acres for \$472,500
 282 Carter Hill Road, 2006 Contemporary Estate on 158 acres for \$1.675 Million
 0 Carter Hill Road, 11.70 acres of vacant land for \$18,600

There are 14 active and 9 pending residential listings ranging in price from \$75,900 to \$599,000, 30 active and 2 pending land listings ranging in price from \$26,900 to \$3 Million, 3 active and 0 pending commercial listings ranging in price from \$299,900 to \$595,000 and 0 active and 0 pending multi-family listings in Bradford. 3 pending residential and 1 active commercial listing is a foreclosure or a short sale.



Sweet Beet Farm Stand is NOW OPEN! Come see us for locally grown seasonal veggies, milk, cheese, eggs, meat, baked goods, and so much more! We're so excited to be back!!

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 Saturday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 Sunday: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Monday: CLOSED

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Summer Hours:

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 Friday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Saturday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Sunday-Wednesday: CLOSED

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JOIN US on Sunday, June 26th from 10am to 1pm for a FARM & PAINT day with "Paint with Mia." Limited space available - call us now (938-5323) to reserve your spot! The fee is \$40. ALL AGES WELCOME! We will be spending those three hours together at the farm stand learning about vegetable(s), painting, cooking, and then feasting!

Kearsarge Food Hub
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Stonewalls Presentation

Kevin Gardner enthralled folks at the Tin Shop recently with his talk about stone walls in New England. While he regaled us with information about the history and culture of stone wall building, he constructed a minuscule stone wall before our eyes.



The next event at the Bradford Historical Society will feature post cards of

local scenes and stories of Bradford, shared by our oldest living natives on June 11th at 11:00 am. All are welcome! The BHS is open every Saturday from 10 am - noon throughout the summer months.

Laurie Buchar



YARD SALE, many families, June 25, 8am til Noon. Also a section selling items to raise money for milfoil fight. Route 114, south end of Lake Massasecum at the yellow garage. Rain date June 26.

OLD POSTCARDS WANTED (Pre-1935) Also, Stamp Collections Call Jim at 603-497-3431 or e-mail at jcmam@gmail.com.

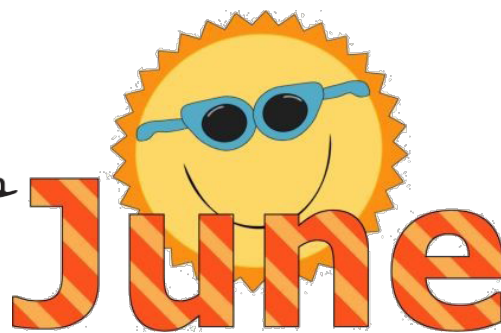
BARN SALE – 50 years in the making Weaver and collector is selling all the treasures in the barn including: Weaving wools on factory spindles; balls of novelty knitting yarns. Arts and crafts materials. Antique snowshoes, hay rake, tools and other barn stuff. Trunks, vintage dishes and glasses, toys and more. Saturday, June 18 at 8am. No early birds please! West Main Street, Bradford, NH – Look for signs and Uncle Sam!

BRADFORD CENTER MEETING HOUSE - 2016 SUMMER EVENTS



- June 11 **Bradford Bog People**
Concert 7pm - \$10 donation
 - July 15 **Lettvin Concert Series**
Ronald Lantz violin
Laura Kargul piano
Concert 7:30pm - \$15
 - July 16 Susan Goldenberg violin
William Goldenberg piano
Concert 7:30pm - \$15
 - August 6 **Mink Hills Band**
Concert 7pm- \$10 donation
 - August 7 **Kearsarge Community Band**
Concert & Ice Cream 2pm - Free!
- Located on Rowe Mountain Road
 Bradford Center, New Hampshire

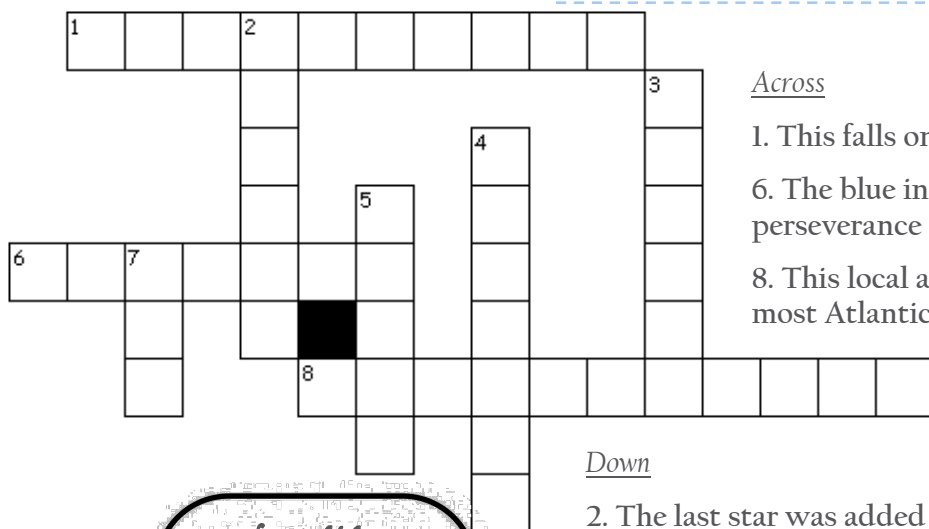
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Coloring Contest Follow-Up..

In honor of Flag Day please enjoy this— *mostly*— Flag Day inspired crossword puzzle!

A huge thank you to everyone who submitted their coloring pages for the May KidsBridge. If you have not yet had the chance please check out www.bradfordbridge.com to see the winners of the coloring contest in full color!



Across

- 1. This falls on the 3rd Sunday in June
- 6. The blue in the American flag represents vigilance, perseverance and this
- 8. This local attraction is one of the state's northern-most Atlantic White Cedar swamps



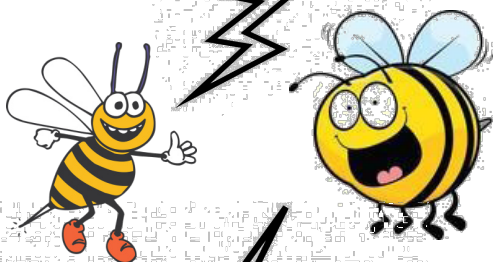
Down

- 2. The last star was added to our flag in 1960 and represents this state
- 3. The first day of this is June 21st
- 4. June 14th every year since 1885
- 5. A June Birthstone
- 7. There are this many American flags on the moon



What did one flag say to the other flag?

Did you know that there have been **27** official versions of the American flag?



Nothing, it just waved!

