

Bradford Bridge

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Voting Returns to Town Hall

by Marcia Keller

When the polls opened at 8 AM on September 13, 2016, it was the first time since 1996 that voting was held at the Town Hall. Beginning in 1990, the adjourned (business) portion of Town Meeting was held at the Bradford Elementary School. Voting for election of officers and zoning amendments continued at the Town Hall until



1997 when all voting was moved to KRSD – Bradford. Following Town Meeting this year, the Town was advised that the school could not be used for voting during the day when school is in session.

As work progressed to move town offices back into the historic building, Town Clerk, Camila Devlin, reviewed the space requirements, found the area to be adequate and with her crew of volunteers prepared for voting on Primary Day. She reported that 400 votes (20 by absentee ballot) were cast that day, a 32% turnout!

A 90% turnout is anticipated for the General Elections on November 8, 2016, a challenge for election officials and for the old building.



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Submissions

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

Selectmen's Office Hours 938-5900

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

Selectmen meet for the summer on the following Mondays:

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

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector Office Hours 938-2288

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

Planning Board Circuit Rider Wednesday

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

From the Editor

Autumn – a time of change in the weather. Today feels like a ‘typical’ October day even though it is still September as this is written. More warm weather can be expected and, hopefully, some rain, too late for the crops, but needed still to replenish our wells and lakes.

Change is coming to Bradford as well. The pages of obituaries in this issue attest to that. We mark the passing of residents and former residents who left their mark on the town or would have in the future had it come for them. All will be noted, missed, and not forgotten.

Change is also coming as activities return to the too-long closed Town Hall. Selectmen have been meeting there for several weeks and voting on Primary Day was held in the Town Hall for the first time in almost twenty years. Once the heating system is in place, the offices of Town Administrator and Town Clerk/Tax Collector will once again be in Bradford's historic Town Hall. In time, when the second floor is restored town meetings and a wide range of events can be accommodated as they were in past years.

Good times and sad times come together. Enjoy the fall colors, the crisp days and look ahead to the future.



Marcia Keller
October Editor

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All month Small Group Study, "*The Miracle of Mercy*" call for times and places.

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am **Mom's Group** in the church office building.

Wednesday Night Prayer in the Church Sanctuary at 6 pm every week.

Oct. 1 **Men's Breakfast** & devotion at 8 am in the church office building.

Oct. 2 **Crop Walk-a-Thon for Hunger**, 1 pm at Pleasant Lake, New London. Need walkers and sponsors. Portions of the money raised will go to community food pantries and to help struggling families around the world.

Oct. 8 at 8:30 am **Sister-to-Sister**- in the church office building. Devotions and prayer support

Oct. 12 Travel to the Rise Again Warehouse to sort clothing for the homeless - Leave church at 4:15 pm return at 7:15 pm

Oct. 15 & 22 "**God's Not Dead 2**" **Movie** will be shown at 6:30 pm in the church sanctuary. In this movie a high school teacher is asked a question in class about Jesus, her response lands her in deep trouble.

Oct. 19th the **Bradford Food Pantry** will be Open - 5:30 -6:30 pm. Accepting donations of tuna, mac n' cheese and spaghetti sauce. Also donations continue for our Christmas in September-a gift of \$50.00 will purchase the Christmas wish for one of our food pantry children. (please make checks payable to FBC Bradford and **Memo: Christmas Gift.**)

Oct. 26 **Men's Fellowship** -at 6:30 pm at Fred Hubley's


Christmas Shoe Box-October 9-November 7th Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse and is a mission that First Baptist Church of Bradford has supported for several years.

October 31 Stop by the church. On the front steps of the church the **Youth Group** will be serving hot cocoa to parents who are out with their children and special treats to the children.

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Area Events

Springfield

Saturday, October 1 @ 10 AM
 Hike Woods Without Gile
 Ausbon Sargent Land
 Preservation Trust and Ann and
 Marc Davis, owners of the Woods
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 will host an interpretive hike at
 the 475-acre easement property.
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 with a hint of early fall color
 with the help of foester Tim
 Wallace, a wildlife specialist and
 forester from, UNH Cooperative
 Extension. Andy Deegan land
 protection specialist for Ausbon
 Sargent, will lead the hike.

Contact Ausbon Sargent at 526-
 6555 for information, reservations
 and directions to the hike.

Sutton

Saturday, October 1, Fabulous
 Roast Pork Dinner South New-
 bury Union Church Friendship
 House in south Newburycorner of
 Village and Sutton Roads at the
 blinking light.

Menu: Roast Pork, Mashed Pot-
 to, Gravy, Veggies, Rolls and lots
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Warner

Saturday, October 8 from 9 AM
 to 8 PM, Sunday, October 9
 from 9 AM to 7 PM.69th **Annual
 Warner Fall Foliage Festival.**
 This year, the festival’s events
 will return to the original layout
 based around Main Street.
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 midway, food tents and outdoors
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 location behind Main Street
 and Foothills Restaurant will
 host both the Oxen Pull and the
 Woodsmen’s competitions.

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 org. for all the details.

New London

Sunday October 23, 2016 3:00pm
 Ausbon Sargent’s 29th Annual
 Meeting of Ausbon Sargent Land
 Preservation Trust New London
 Historical Society. Members
 and friends are invited to attend.
 Refreshments served. Questions?
 Call 526-6555 or visit [www.
 ausbonsargent.org](http://www.ausbonsargent.org)

Concord

Fine Craft Exhibition: *End
 of the Rainbow* continues
 through December 16 at the
 Gallery at the League of NH
 Craftsmen Headquarters, 49
 South Main Street in Concord.
 The Gallery is open Monday
 through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30
 pm, and Saturdays, during the
 exhibition, 10 am to 4 pm.



Haunted Meetinghouse and Schoolhouse

Bradford Center, Rowe Mt. Road
 Sat. October 29

Games for young kids 5-6 PM
 Spooky fun for all 6-8 PM

Costumes encouraged!

Cost \$5 - Proceeds to benefit a
 local family in need.

The Bradford Bridge 25th Birthday Bash



*Music by the DoBros (top) at the
 garden on East Main delighted the
 birthday guests seated (below).*



Out and About

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

I was sure there would be a ton of responders to the September picture, however, three responses were received. George was the first to respond. George, you should have consulted with your grandson, Jacob, who was the first with the correct answers. Trinity, who used the location for wedding pictures, also got it right. To jog your memory here is the picture...



The requested info was: Where the photo was taken and as an optional challenge you could also identify the flowers in the foreground and/or tell the time of day when the photo was taken and/or mention the name of the body of water that can also be seen from this spot.

As Jacob said, "This picture was taken in front of 443 Rowe Mountain Road, Bradford NH. Mt. Kearsarge and/or Guild Hill are in the background, [the picture was taken in the] morning, Black eyed Susans flower, and Massasecum." All correct Jacob! Nice work and thanks for getting out and about – in a place you know very well!!

Okay everybody. I know you know this one -- easily seen from a state highway. A drive by will give you the name of the road where he stands so solidly. I'd love to know how he made his home in Bradford. Like last month we would like to hear from ALL of you.

I'd love to fill a page with ALL the responders. Don't be shy!! Please send your responses to bradfordbridge345@gmail.com. If email is not in your correspondence repertoire, you may send a postcard to PO Box 453, Bradford, NH 03221. Let's hear it from far and near. You've absolutely got this!!!



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Go to www.srkg.com for hikes & SRK Greenway Coalition info!

Info on each event: CONTACT leader for meeting Time & Place

Oct 1st (Sat): North Sutton: Discover woodlands and trout streams on a hike near Kearsarge Regional High School. Help the Forest Society conserve this 236-acre property for SPNHF's Black Mountain Forest Reservation on Mount Kearsarge.
Contact: Dave Anderson (224-9945 ext 335) & see www.forestsociety.org/events

Oct 8 (Sat): Rollins State Park, Lincoln Trail: Shovels and loppers as we help Student Conservation Association's AmeriCorps youth crew improve the trail.
Contact: Gerry Gold (526-2857) for information. Easy to moderate work.

Oct 12 (Wed): Gile State Forest, Springfield. Shovels and loppers as we help Student Conservation Association's AmeriCorps youth crew improve the trail.
Contact: Gerry Gold (526-2857)

Oct 16 (Sun): Hike over Ragged Mountain in Wilmot, Danbury, and Andover. Difficult, rugged, beautiful 6.5 miles from New Canada Rd to Proctor Academy.
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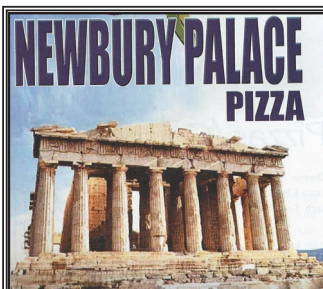
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October 31
4-8 PM



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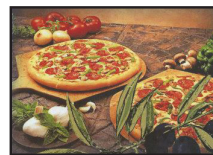


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Friday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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Town Boards

Selectmen: Selectmen will meet Monday October 3 at 5:30 PM, observe the Columbus Day holiday on the 10th and resume weekly meetings on October 17.

All meetings will be held at the Town Hall. The offices of Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Town Administrator to the Town Hall is expected to take place before the end of October. Heating system installation, telephone connections, and final inspections will be completed.

Health Officer The Board voted to recommend to the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services that Bruce Edwards be appointed as Health Officer.

Measurer and Lister The Board accepted with regret the resignation letter of Chris Frey as the Town's Measurer and Lister (assisting assessing officials). Town Administrator will research the certification and qualifications necessary for a replacement.

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Move to Town Hall Offices of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Town Administrator are expected to move to the Town Hall before the end of October. Heating system installation, telephone connections, and final inspections will be completed. Check bradfordnh.org for the date.

Planning Board

Gravel Pits The Board will schedule inspections for the active gravel pits in town and contact Harriet Hobbs, owner of a gravel pit with an expired permit, to determine her plans for the property.

Sign Ordinance A Planning Board subcommittee, working on a revision to the ordinance, will reach out to the Bradford Business Association for their input.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

William Heselton (Map9/Lot45) presented an application for a Special Exception to establish a 2.9 +/- acres junk yard located about 500' from County Road.

A site walk open to the public is scheduled October 11 at 4:00pm. The Public Hearing will be held October 12 at 7:00pm.

Cemetery Commissioners

Estimates from Corner Stone Services were presented for grave stone repairs at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The total cost for up-righting 3 fallen stones, repairing 2 broken stones and leveling 20 stones is \$2,050. To level 20 stones at Old Burial Grounds at Bradford Center is an additional \$700. The trustees discussed submitting a warrant article so that repairs could be done in a timely manner.

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

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Looking Back

As we celebrate our first twenty-five years bringing local news to the Bradford community, we continue to look back at the early issues. A headline in October 1991 read **Bradford Selectmen chastised by school board**. The KRSD expressed concern over Bradford's "...alleged late payment of school district assessments." The article went on to cite the ongoing apportionment suit as a factor in delaying the payments along with the perennial over-assessments by misapplying children who live in other towns to Bradford's ADM (average daily membership). (Note: The apportionment issue was somewhat modified by vote at the district meeting in 1995 and it is hoped that children are now assigned to the correct home towns.)

Another article covered a talk given by Julian Dodge at the Historical Society. He described the moving of buildings, introduction of electricity, and the twelve school districts that served the town. Trash Flash announced the long awaited arrival of the baler, which awaited wiring by Chris Mock and Ken Anderson before it could be put into service.

Bradford Sports by Debbie Pickman noted that Barry Wheeler took first place at a meet in Nova Scotia in the US-Canadian Ox hauls. Mildred Schmidt's *Cozy Corner* shared a seasonal recipe that is worth repeating.

Mildred's Apple Cake

1 ½ c. vegetable oil	3 cups flour
3 eggs	2 tsp vanilla
1 cup brown sugar	1 cup white sugar
1 tsp baking soda	½ tsp salt
½ tsp baking powder	½ - 1 cup chopped walnuts
2 tsp grated orange peel	4 large apples, peeled and coarsely chopped

Mix oil, sugars, eggs and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Add flour, baking powder, salt, and orange rind. Stir until smooth. Add apples and nuts. Pour into greased 9" tube pan or two loaf pans. Bake 1 hour at 350. Frost if desired..

- compiled by Marcia Keller

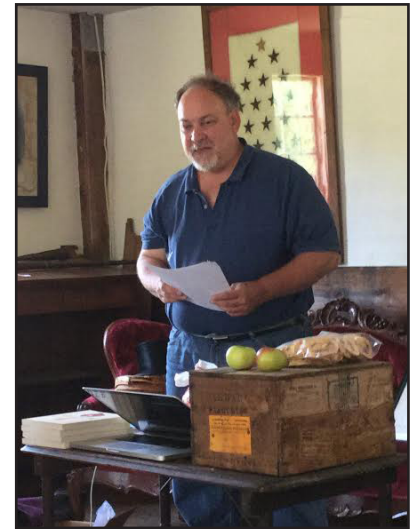
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Historical Society Cider Stories



Ben Watson, author of "Cider, Sweet and Hard," spoke at the Tin Shop recently as part of the first annual Autumn Apple Harvest event. He discussed the multitude of apple varieties that are cultivated and used in America today and in the past. Also on hand were cups of fresh cider, pressed on the property that day, and delicious apple baked goods, provided by Sweet Beet. All are welcome to attend the Bradford Historical Society meetings, held the fourth Wed. of each month through October at 7 PM.



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The Bridge seeks someone to help with compiling minutes of town board meetings. They can be found at the bradfordnh.org. Attendance at some of the meetings is helpful in understanding the issues.

If you are interested please send questions to: bradfordbridge345@gmail.com to initiate the discussion.



The deadline for submission of both ads and articles to The Bridge is the 20th of each month. Receiving anything after that date is costly in terms of the time involved and could result in the articles or ads not being printed until the following month. Space can be set aside for a few days if we are notified prior to that date. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

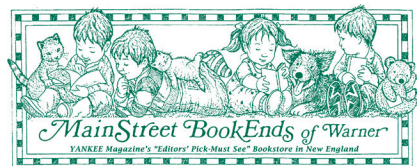
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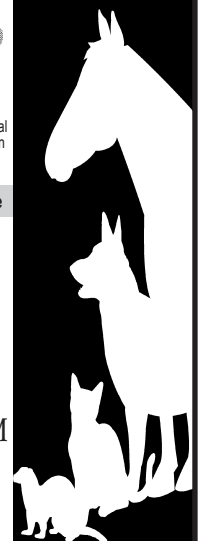
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OCTOBER CALENDAR

Mon. October 3rd

8:45am MVSC Fitness
1pm Bridge Group
5:30 pm Selectmen, Town Hall
6:00 pm THROC

Tues. October 4th

10am SFTH Quilting
12pm Senior Dining
1pm Watercolor Class

Wed. October 5th

6pm Yoga
7pm Zoning Board

Thurs. October 6th

8-12 Planning Board Office
12pm Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group
6:30 School Board Meeting

Fri. October 7th

NO SCHOOL
8:45am MVSC Fitness
11:30am First Friday Brunch
Reservations please!
1pm Mahjong Group
7pm BHS annual meeting

Sat. October 8th

9-12 Town Clerk Open

Mon. October 10th

NO SCHOOL
8:45am MVSC Fitness
1pm Bridge Group
6:30 Budget Committee, Town Hall

Tues. October 11th

10am SFTH Quilting
12pm Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group
1pm Watercolor (downstairs)
7pm RHC
7pm Planning Board

Wed. Oct. 12th

1pm Knitting group
6pm Yoga

Thurs. October 13th

8-12 Planning Board Office
12pm Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group
4:30pm BACC/P&R

Fri. October 14th

8:45am MVSC Fitness

Mon. October 17th

8:45am MVSC Fitness
1pm Bridge Group
5:30 pm Selectmen, Town Hall
6:30pm Chess, BML

Tues. October 18th

10am SFTH Quilting
12pm Senior Dining
1pm Watercolor
6pm Yoga

Thurs. October 20th

8-12 Planning Board Office
10am Brain Health Program
11-12pm Blood Pressure
Clinic provided by LSVNA
12pm Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group
6:30 School Board Meeting

Fri. October 21st

8:45am MVSC Fitness
9:30-11:30 Foot Care Clinic
by LSVNA at North Ridge
10am Movie: *JOY*
12 noonish Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group

Sat. October 22nd

9-12 Town Clerk Open
12pm BHS clean-up day
newcomers wanted!
6-8pm Haunted Happenings
@ Bradford Elementary

Mon. October 24th

8:45am MVSC Fitness
1pm Bridge Group
5:30 pm Selectmen, Town Hall

Tues. October 25th

9:30-11:30 LSVNA Foot Care
@ Warner Pharmacy
10am SFTH Quilting
12pm Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group
1pm Watercolor (downstairs)
7pm Planning Board

Wednesday October 26th

10:30 -12 pm Blood Pressure
Clinic at Warner Senior Room
6pm Yoga
7:00 pm BHS Annual Meeting
All welcome.

Thurs. October 27th

8-12 Planning Board Office
10am Brain Healthy Nutrition
12pm Senior Dining
1pm Mahjong Group

Fri. October 28th

8:45am MVSC Fitness

Sat. October 29th

11-11:30am Supervisors
of the Checklist Session
5 - 8 pm Haunted Meetinghouse
&
School House- Bradford Center

Mon. October 31st

8:4am MVSC Fitness
1pm Bridge Group
Town Trick or Treating
Halloween book-giving, BML
5-8pm Spooky Diner, BACC
5:30 pm Selectmen, Town
Hall

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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by Meg Fearnley

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Obituaries



George Fearnley, of Concord, and recently of New London and Sarasota, Fla. died Monday, Sept. 5, 2016. He was born

Jan. 28, 1923, in Rochester, N.Y., the son of George Lyle and Elva (Zimmerman) Fearnley. He was a graduate of Cornell University, receiving an MBA in 1949. He spent four years in the U.S. Air Corps during World War II serving as a 2nd Lt. Navigator. His business career included General Electric's Jet Engine Division and National Distillers and Chemical Corporation's USI Film Products. His second career was as a professor of business administration at New England College in Henniker and Lesley University, Cambridge, Mass. While at New England College he was head of the College's British Campus in Arundel, England.

He and his wife, Alma Houghton Copp (who predeceased him in 1989) enjoyed traveling extensively in the United States, Europe, Asia and North Africa. He also enjoyed dancing, cars, and moving to a new house. George was an active volunteer for SCORE, Rotary, Kiwanis, Salvation Army and Junior Achievement.

He leaves his son, Neill Stewart Fearnley, an artist, and his wife, Marie of Byfield, Mass. and a daughter, Margaret Lyle (Meg) Fearnley, librarian for the Town of Bradford. He also leaves grandsons, Lyle, and wife, Emily of Singapore, Glenn of Bradford and Will of

Somerville, Mass. A great joy to him was his great-granddaughter, Eliotte, of Singapore.

Raise a glass or go off and have an adventure and think of George.

Beth (Angell) Bell, 90, of Concord, passed away Aug. 15, 2016, at Havenwood with her family by her side. She was born on Sept. 16, 1925, in Brooklyn, NY, to Lawrence and Violet Angell. Beth was predeceased by her husband, Rev. Robert P. Bell in 1998.



Beth lived in California, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Massachusetts and Michigan as Bob fulfilled his duties as a chaplain and minister. Once Bob retired in 1978, they made their home in Bradford. While living here, she was active in the 3Rs (Relocate Renovate Refurbish), an affiliate of the Bradford Historical Society, especially with the restoration of the Center Schoolhouse. She hosted many fund raising dinners at her home for that and other projects. She was very proud of the history of her home, the Offen French House, considered to be the oldest house in Bradford. Beth was a fine restorer of antiques

and helped outfit the Center Schoolhouse with desks.

Beth loved volunteering, spending much time in hospitals caring for newborns, then later, once she retired to Heritage Heights, she served on many committees. She will be remembered for her charm, wit and her many years of volunteering.

Beth is survived by her brother, Father Charles Angell of Holy Name Friary in New Jersey; and her sons, Stewart and wife, Jill of Pocasset, MA and Eric of Sutton's Bay, MI. She leaves her grandchildren, Joshua, Gretchen, Rob, Greta and Neilson as well as several great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations in Beth's name may be made to the Concord Regional VNA, 30 Pillsbury St., Concord, NH 03301 or to Havenwood Heritage Heights c/o Development Office, at 33 Christian Avenue, Concord, NH 03301.

George Naughton, 70, of Danbury died Sept. 3, 2016, at Hospice House in Concord. He was born July 29, 1946, in Somerville, MA, to the late John W. and Catherine (Cushman) Naughton. He was predeceased by his wife, Rachel J. (Grondin) Naughton, who died in 2005, and a brother, William Naughton.

George was a self-employed truck driver for many years. He loved traveling, going to auctions and was an avid card player.

He is survived by his loving companion, Becky A. Karrmann

of Danbury; son, George M. Naughton of Bradford; daughter, Lory A. Bennett of Newbury; stepdaughters, Gwena P. Palmer of Charlestown, Lorna Ford of Derry, Rianna H. Roberts of Goffstown; sister, Kathy Stetson; grandchildren, Amy and Haley Naughton; and great grandchildren, Drey, Jet, Lexi, Rachel.

A graveside service was held in Sunny Plain Cemetery, Bradford. Visit: holtwoodburyfh.com

Braxton Ashley Smith died unexpectedly Sept. 19, 2016, at the age of 19. He leaves many friends behind. Braxton was an avid football and rugby player and captain of the rugby team in his senior year. Braxton graduated from Kearsarge Regional High School in 2015. He was well loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his parents, Scott and Linda Smith of Bradford; two brothers, Zac Smith, and his wife Megan Smith of Marlow and Maddox Smith of Bradford; grandmother, Dorothy Smith of Sutton; and many other family members.

Donations may be made to Kearsarge athletics in Sutton.

William F. Curless, 81, of Davis Road, died Sept. 1, 2016, in Bradford. He was born in Belmont, MA, on May 21, 1935, the son of Frank W. and Gertrude M. (Gruhn) Curless. Bill graduated from Belmont High School and attended Northeastern. He served in the US Army for two years and then four in the reserves years.

While living in Massachusetts, he worked for Sanborn, building medical equipment and McPherson Instruments where he worked on the first EKG machine. Bill worked at Itek in the Aerospace industry where he helped make and fine tune hand-held cameras used by the astronauts. Later, he left the hi-tech world and worked at Boise Cascade Real Estate.

Bill and his family moved to Bradford in 1972, where he owned and operated Curless and Sons, building area homes and retired 10 years ago. Bill was a member of the Concord Aero Guidance Society working with radio control airplanes. He enjoyed building model airplanes to scale and flying them.

His wife of 53 years, Patricia (Minott) Curless, died in 2010. Members of his family surviving include three children and their spouses, William and Debbie Curless of Sutton; Jeffrey and Laurie Curless of Milford; and Lisa and Al Myers of Bradford; grandchildren, Andrea, Benjamin, Abigail, Jeffrey, Elizabeth, Adrian, Meaghan and Emily; great-grandchildren, Gregory, Edward, Oliver and Daisy; a brother and his wife, Richard W. and Judy Curless of Westford, MA and Bradford; and nieces, Barbara Carter of Henniker and Susan Curless of Hawaii.

A graveside service was held in Sunny Plain Cemetery, Bradford, with military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bradford Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 381, Bradford 03221 or to the Henniker Rescue Squad, P.O. 753, Contoocook 03229.

John A. Fortune, 87, of Fortune Road, died Sept. 21, 2016 at Pleasant View Center in Concord. He was born in Concord, NH on December 5, 1928. John was a lifelong resident of Bradford. He was a third generation dairy farmer in Bradford and also logged with his uncle.

Later John was employed by the State of NH on the road crew. He also worked in that capacity for the towns of Bradford and Newbury and had been Road Agent in both towns. John retired 20 years ago. He was a hard worker and farming was his life. When he had a chance he enjoyed square dancing. He was predeceased by a son, Albert. Members of his family surviving include seven children, Christine Bowie of Bradford, Sally Bagley of Texas, Harlan Fortune of Quincy, MA, Cheryl McDonald and Jean Saxby both of Bradford, Jamie Fortune of Webster, and Samuel Fortune of Sutton; 23 grand-children and many great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. in Sunny Plain Cemetery, Bradford. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. Chadwick Funeral Service of New London, NH is entrusted with arrangements.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Bradford Bridge accepts letters to the editor with a 250 word limit and requires the name of the writer. Photos cannot be included with a letter. Thank you for adhering to these standards.

To the Editor,

I take this moment to heartily endorse Beth Rodd and David Woolpert – two well-qualified candidates for State Rep. After four years in the New Hampshire House, I know the need for dedicated, measured, and effective leadership – in committee and on the House floor. Such leadership demands thoughtful consideration of legislation, tempered responses to opposing views, and a willingness to promote the common good. Beth and David offer just that.

Beth brings 30 years of residency in Bradford, 8 years of experience on the House Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, and a career assisting those in need of psychiatric services while working with the NH Hospital. She is compassionate and understands the complex processes of legislation.

David has been a NH resident for 45 years. His public service is impressive: Chair of the Henniker Budget Committee, member of the Henniker Conservation Commission, years of work on affordable housing, bank management, and non-profit administration. His planning and investment advice will make him a valuable asset in developing our State Budget.

Together they will enhance New Hampshire's drug treatment and recovery programs, grow the NH economy promoting jobs for the middle class, support quality public schools, keep college tuition affordable, protect women's reproductive rights, and avoid the downshifting of costs to towns. These are tough and necessary tasks. Beth and David are well suited to the challenge.

Please join me in casting your vote for Rodd & Woolpert, State Representatives.

Rep. Geoffrey Hirsch
Bradford, NH

To the Editor,

The Manchester VA Medical Center is grateful to our partners across the state of NH for the efforts to enhance the lives of the Veterans we serve. This year's Manchester VA Medical Center Free Veterans Farmers Market realized much in support of our most vulnerable homeless or at risk of homelessness Veterans population. Tom Dunne, Bible Hill Farms, led community efforts over many months which resulted in a donation of \$1,276.00. This donation will benefit many Veterans and has been deposited into the Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) General Post Fund account (4016).

In addition, I would like to recognize and thank Bible Hill Farm specifically for their generosity at the Medical Center's Free Veterans Farmers Market. Their dragon breathing wood fire pizza oven and warm slices of organic pita pizza were well received by all in attendance. Bible Hill Farm also brought friends from the Bradford area Kearsarge Food Hub to participate.

"Part of our mission at the Kearsarge Food Hub is to reach out to underserved groups in our community and help bring us all together around healthy farm fresh food. It is a blessing to have this opportunity to donate homegrown vegetables to New Hampshire Veterans. Veterans are such a great example of those who offer community service which we highly respect and strive to emulate at Sweet Beet Farm. It feels nice to say thank you by bringing down a little piece of Sweet Beet Farms to share here in the big city," said Hannah Flanders of Kearsarge Food Hub and Sweet Beet Farms. Co-founders of the organization include Hannah, Pierre and France Hahn, Lauren Howard and Garret Bauer

Kristin Pressly-Mills, Public
Affairs Officer
Manchester VA Medical Center

To the Bradford Community,

That was a beautiful birthday bash on Sunday, September 11 at the Garden on East Main Street celebrating the 25th anniversary of The Bradford Bridge. Thanks to Mary Keegan-Dayton, Janet Bauer, Kathleen Bigford, Garrett Bauer, Paddy Dayton, Alyssa Riley, Beth and Carey Rodd and everyone who made delicious food. Many thanks to the DoBros Band for delightful music. A great time was had by all 75 to 100 people who came!!

Thanks for coming and for twenty-five years of support!

The Board of the
Bradford Bridge



Real Estate News

by Laura Hallahan

Get Rid of Clutter

At the top of almost every to do list for preparing a house for sale is to remove clutter so the rooms look bigger, are easier to walk around and buyers will then focus on the house and seeing their things in it and not on your stuff. In fact studies prove that clutter has a profound effect on our mood and even our self-esteem. Men, it seems, are not as bothered by a messy room as women and social scientists have actually shown a link between high cortisol levels in females in relation to a high density of household objects. Clutter also creates anxiety and a messy bedroom can even impact sleep patterns. There is no question it can lead to family arguments, too, as one person's clutter is a precious item to another. Here are some simple things you can do to get rid of clutter and raise your spirits at the same time:

- **Adopt the Rule of Five.** Every time you get up from your desk or walk through a room, put away five things or devote five minutes of every hour to de-cluttering and by the end of the day you have made an hour's worth of progress.
- **Focus on the Kitchen Sink.** Clean it every single day and do not let things pile up. It only takes a few seconds to either load the dishwasher or wash a few dishes as you go along and you are also more likely to cook in a clean kitchen than one with a sink full of dirty dishes.
- **Put Photos Away.** Have a few special photographs framed and displayed but put the rest into an album or a special photo box for safekeeping and store them in the closet or on a shelf.
- **Unburden the Refrigerator Door.** Researchers have found a correlation between the number of items stuck on the fridge door and the amount of overall clutter in a house, so leave out a few nice magnets and a calendar but file away restaurant menus, photos and articles.
- **Find or Create More Storage.** With so many stores selling boxes, bins and baskets, you can store things nicely even if closet space is limited and with attractive shelving ideas you can better utilize basement and garage space, too.

For those items you want to sell or donate, check out the local area for specialty stores or upcoming rummage sales or visit online sites like eBay, Craigslist or these others:

Earth911.com, helps you find places to get rid of household hazardous waste;
Best Buy Recycle will take appliances, TVs, etc., even if you did not buy them there;
Gazelle.com will buy your smartphone & give you a free shipping label;
Catalogchoice.com will keep catalogs from being mailed & becoming clutter;
Discover Books and *Cash 4 Books* can match books to buyers;
Once Upon a Child buys gently used clothing, toys and baby gear;
The *ASPCA* site can provide shelter locations for old towels and blankets;
Krrb.com lets you buy, sell, rent, trade or give away & reposts your listings.

Recent Sales in Bradford

- 689 West Road, 1973 Saltbox w/addition on 20.40 acres for \$306,500
- 82 East Shore Drive, 1930 Waterfront Cottage on .84 acres for \$340,000
- Loon Island, Lake Massasecum, .35 acres for \$60,000
- 0 West Road, 2 lots of record, 29.60 acres for \$45,000

There are 18 active and 5 pending residential listings ranging in price from \$68,900 to \$599,000, 23 active and 2 pending land listings ranging in price from \$27,500 to \$3M, 2 active and 0 pending commercial listings ranging in price from \$275,000 to \$299,900 and 1 active and 0 pending multi-family listing priced at \$72,000 in Bradford. 2 active and 1 pending residential listing, 1 active commercial listing and 1 active multi-family listing is a foreclosure or a short sale.



OCTOBER

A group of neighborhood kids dancing to the DoBros at the Bradford Bridge 25th Anniversary Party!



CONTEST WINNER!

This month's coloring contest winner was an anonymous submission from Bradford...



Thank you!



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1. often depicted with a pointed hat
2. September 22nd was the first day of this
3. usually depicted holding a large scythe
5. an ugly, dwarflike creature of folklore

- Across
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