

# Bradford Bridge

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## Pups and Pedals on Parade Winners

### July 1 Independence Day Celebration

#### Pups

1. First Place - Moxie (owner, Carolyn Kelley)
2. Second Place - Lobos (owner, Makayla Buote)
3. Third Place - Cooper (owner, Elizabeth Betz)

#### Pedals

1. Casey & Clark Spaulding - Most Patriotic
2. Caiden McKenna - Most Creatively Decorated
3. Andrew and Tim Blagdon - Best Transformed Bike
4. Nadia Speigel - Most Colorful
5. Skylar Cook - Best Bike Helmet

## Out and About on July 1 Independence Day Celebration



## Kearsarge Regional School District Back to School Tuesday, August 29

### Anna Goes to Washington

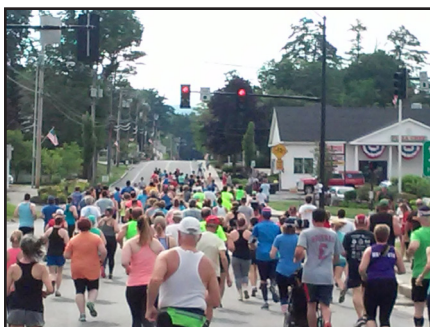


Bradford resident, Anna Cook, is going to Washington July 24-26 as a delegate to the JDRF Children's Congress. Anna will be representing New Hampshire at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) event which will gather 160 children with Type 1 from 50 states and the District of Columbia. JDRF is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research.

Anna will be entering grade 6 at KRMS this fall. She has light brown hair with a twinkle in her eyes and an easy smile. She likes to swim, ski, rock climb and was diagnosed with type 1 when she

## Bradford 5K Race Results

One hundred and forty -eight racers participated in the Bradford 5K this year on Main Street. Racers paused for a quiet moment before the race while taps was played in honor of Special Forces Soldier, Green Beret, David Whitcher, from Bradford, who



died in a training mission in Nov, 2016.

Audrey Witham, age 15, from Katy Texas was the female winner with a time of 21:41 and Morgan Kennedy, age 29, Portland, CT was the male winner with a time of 16:11.

Other notable Bradford runners include; Nadia Speigal, age 10, Sabion Griffin, 12, Hannah Marcum, 12, Gracie Boisvert, 13, Benjamin Bellino, 13, Sam Herrick, 14, Brie Von Beren, 16 and Maddie Wok, 18.

Experienced runners Robert Wright, age 77 with a time of 34:53 and Ed Macleod, 75 with a time of 34:37 also competed.

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# The Bradford Bridge



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## From the Editor

Dear Readers,

As I put together the articles, images and notices that will appear in this edition of The Bradford Bridge I have detected a theme. This month's theme is preservation. I am continually in awe of the efforts of so many residents to preserve so many the things that make Bradford ... Bradford. Please read about some of these efforts in the following pages. Bringing you the stories of this work is an important part of the mission of this monthly, local publication.

In this edition and others to follow read Marcia Keller's accounts of what's happening in the 21st Century with the Bradford Cornerstones. This month she brings us up-to-date accounts of the Bradford Bog and Bradford Springs, two beautiful and unique places in southwest Bradford.

Thanks to Brackett Scheffy's witty metaphors we have a window into what is happening with the town hall restoration and how the building is getting back on its feet.

It was a pleasure visiting with the new owners of the Lake Massasecum Casino and Campground who are, "... in the memory business." Read "Time Stands Still at the Lake Massasecum Casino" to find out more.

To fulfill my mission of getting people into nature I encourage you to take a walk on the Blitzer Easement on Rowe Mountain Road on August 19. Read more about how this beautiful property is being preserved in the "Bradford Events" article.

The Bridge needs to extend a huge thank you to Michelle Makowiecki who has done a beautiful job with the design and layout of The Bradford Bridge. She has helped preserve this publication and brought new life to our efforts. We will miss you Michelle and wish you all the best in your new venture in Harrisville, NH.

We are forever grateful to our advertisers and contributors for helping us to continue bringing you "Community news by neighbors for neighbors."

Thank you for reading the Bridge,

Kathleen Bigford  
Co-editor

## Town Hall Progress Report From the Ground Up



Greetings again from the THROC! (Quick—what does “THROC” stand for? It took me a while to remember it, too.) This has been an eventful few weeks. No, the building is still breathing the thin air of its elevated perch. BUT, our stool finally has three legs and it’s amazing how our balance has improved. I am more confident than ever in the direction the project is taking. Most of my involvement in the technical aspects of the project has been put in the capable hands of our new architect, Jay Barrett. He has already assembled a team of professionals who, unlike my esteemed co-chair, Harry Wright, and me, didn’t have to learn those pesky technical things through on the job training.

The same day this article appears in *The Bridge*, there will be a meeting of a group of people with more initials after their names than I can count. The meeting will be led by Jay and will accomplish several things. First, all the experts will be putting faces to names and business

cards. Second, Jay will be bringing them up to speed so that they know a bit about the history and our goals. Third, we will make decisions about the process going forward—who will do what, with whom, why, how and when. Since all the disciplines and the fire marshal will be represented, this will give us a better handle on the timeline and cost line. And, of course, we are still hoping to get the octopus’s arms around getting the building back down to earth.

As part of my ongoing work for the project, I recently came across a printout showing all the efforts that Dave Eckman, a civil engineer, provided us. It was remarkable and all his work was a gift to the Town! Thank you, Dave. There are many others who have contributed both cash and labor and materials and I’ll mention them in future articles. This is truly a joint project of taxpayers, volunteers, LCHIP, donors, contractors and town employees. When it is complete, there will be TNTC (Too Numerous To Count) people taking a victory lap. Talk about crowd sourcing!

For all you social media aficionados, please see

our new Facebook page at <https://m.facebook.com/bradfordnhtroc/>. Your “likes” and comments will be much appreciated. Thanks to our resident geek, Jason Allen, for creating it.

If you have any comments or concerns, please send an email to [both Harry Wright and me at handswright@tds.net](mailto:both Harry Wright and me at handswright@tds.net) and [BrackettScheffy@tds.net](mailto:BrackettScheffy@tds.net). We will respond as soon and as well as we can. Continue to look to *The Bridge* for more information!

*Brackett Scheffy for the THROC.*  
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*Anna Goes to Washington Cont...*  
 was 3 years old. "I got my first pump when I was 4 or 5," she said on a sunny morning by the lake. She turned 11 in July and got a new little backpack as a gift. Anna wears a small omni pod patch which contains insulin. Her backpack holds her personal diabetes manager (PDM) which communicates wirelessly to deliver continuous insulin based on her levels or what she asks for. Anna is going to Washington with her mom, Amy Cook. As the NH delegate, Anna will participate in the JDRF Children's Congress which includes meeting with NH State Reps, listening to adult role model panel who have type 1 and share stories and advocating for continued research for type 1. Anna is also participating in the JDRF CC social media contest to get the word out, "Type 1 to type none." The research that JDRF advocates includes better technology for people living with type 1 and ultimately biological cure research, said her mother, Amy Cook.

Anna's family has participated in fundraising for JDRF; walks, gala's bike rides and a golf tournament. On August 11 Anna's mom, her dad, Jon and sister, Jenna will ride in the JDRF 100 mile bike ride starting in Saratoga Springs. Last Year Bradford's PD Officer, Ed Shaughnessy, organized a fundraiser at Lake Massasecum called, Anna's Hot Diggity Dog to raise funds for a diabetes service dog.

Anna is excited about going to Washington with her mom. "The biggest thing I am doing before all of this is packing!" Good luck Anna. We are proud you will be representing us in Washington, D.C. JDRF advocates for, "A world without T1D."

If you would like to support the Jenna and Amy Cook on their Ride to Cure Diabetes go to [www.2jdrf.org](http://www.2jdrf.org)

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## Bradford's Cornerstones in the 21st Century

Many things have changed since Bradford residents selected the 21 Cornerstones they felt best represented the Town and that should be preserved into the new century. Now, approaching the first quarter of that century, how have they been treated by history and the Town? Last month described Old Bradford Center where the Meetinghouse, Schoolhouse and Town Pound are now part of a voter designated Bradford Historical District. This month covers two properties on East Washington Road where many efforts have been made to protect what was once a thriving business and a unique natural area.

### **BRADFORD BOG**

In 1971, the town of Bradford acquired the Bradford Bog as a gift from the New England Wildflower Society. The Bog had been purchased by the Wildflower Society in 1961 as a sanctuary for the Atlantic White Cedar and rare bog flora. The bog has many interesting plants: pitcher plant, sundew, mountain

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**Milfoil Program at Lake Massasecum**

On July 5 five more scuba divers were certified to become weed control divers, making the eligible to remove milfoil. The new group consisted of two Bradford residents, Jon and Maddie Cook, and three summer residents, Mike, Sandy and Jack Stati. With the addition of these 5 new week control divers, Lake Massasecum now has a total of 22 weed control divers. There is no other lake in the State of New Hampshire that has this many dedicated individuals.

Since milfoil divers have been removing milfoil from the lake in the last decade, they have removed 165 gallons per year down to some 25 gallons in 2016. Variable milfoil is a non-native invasive weed that left unattended can choke out a lake. In order to remove milfoil an individual must be scuba certified and weed control trained.

This effort is grateful to the Town of Bradford for their support.



*Divers Jon and Mattie Cook and the Stati family prepare to enter the water under the direction of instructor Ted Aldrich.*



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For ages 4-grade 5 Bible adventures, songs, snacks, crafts and fun and exciting games and experiments.

**Youth Group News**

The youth will be traveling to Rise Again Warehouse on Aug. 2 to sort clothing. August 7-10 the group will be on retreat in Maine. August 20 & 27 11:30-1 pm in the church basement. A special welcome to 6 graders to join the group.

Sister to Sister -- August 12 8:30—9:30 AM in the church office building. Devotion and prayer. All women welcome.

Prayer in the Sanctuary every Wednesday evening at 6 pm.

Bradford Community Food Pantry will be open on August 2 for “in-between” boxes for families with school aged children. On August 16 regular food baskets distributed 5:30-6:30 pm.

No Men’s Breakfast in August. Next breakfast will be held on Sept. 2. No Bible Study in August.

Time Stands Still at the Lake  
Massasecum Casino



Nervous seasonal campers at Lake Massasecum Casino and Campground were concerned about the change in ownership of the Campground, however, after meeting with Diane and Mike Beaugard, the new owners, the campers were relieved to know that they had no plans to make changes.

Diane and Mike have been enjoying their cottage on Lake Massasecum for the past three plus years. They hale from Concord, NH where they raised five children. As their children were growing they had many fun camping trips and they dreamed of someday owning a campground. Last fall Mike was looking for a commercial investment, searching online. He found a property with the same view as the one from their cottage, inquired, and found that it was indeed the Lake Massasecum Casino, just down the road.

It was love at first sight. Diane and Mike took ownership of the

beautiful beach and campground last December and decided that they liked it just the way it is.

So far they are enjoying getting their feet wet as they navigate their first season. Diane who describes herself as a foodie is enjoying managing the Casino Grill.

Diane is no stranger to the food industry. She established the Capital Deli in 2000 and she owns two kitchen supply retail shops: Things are Cooking in Concord and Board and Basket in West Lebanon. Mike, whose experience is in the construction equipment industry, is an all-around builder and hands-on kind of guy. Both are exploring all the property has to offer.

Most enjoyable for the couple is hearing stories visitors tell them about the past at the Casino. Mike says, “We are in the memory business.” He says that 75% of visitors have known about the Casino for years. Among the stories they’ve heard is one that comes from a previous owner who told of an elderly gentlemen who came to the Casino one

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*Time Stands Still Cont...*

day wanting to sit in the room where dances were held. His daughter was with him. When asked what was on his mind as he sat in this room, he replied that he wanted his daughter to see where he had first kissed her mother.

A story that has not fully surfaced involves gambling at the Casino which may have given the property its name. One source told of gambling machines that were moved into hiding when state officials were on the way. Can anyone fill in

more details about this? Inquiring minds what to know more!

With their seven grandchildren Diane and Mike are making memories of their own as their children bring their families to the Casino. They would like the community to know that they are looking to put new life into the property. What some may remember as a dance hall is available for events. It will be used for a September wedding.

Also, boaters are welcome to stop by for a snack or lunch at

the Casino Grill. Beachgoers are always welcome without their dogs, please.

In addition to the pine tree shaded beach, the Lake Massasecum Casino property includes 44 RV sites (42 of which are rented seasonally), 5 tent sites and 6 cabins. Stop by the Casino or call 938-2571 for more information.

Congratulations and all the best to Diane and Mike as they make and preserve memories and enliven one of Bradford's historic properties.

*Kathleen Bigford*

The Friends of the Brown Memorial Library

On August 10 at 7:00 pm Woody Pringle and Marek Bennett, will present "We Have Come from the Mountains: A History of the White Mountains of the Old Granite State: in Songs & Comics," an entertaining and innovative concert of music and memories from the early days of NH's White Mountains, featuring 19th century music played on period instruments, and tales of adventure as drawn for Marek Bennett's webcomic, Live Free and Draw!



The annual summer reading program, Build a Better World meets Mondays at 1:30 and continues through August 7

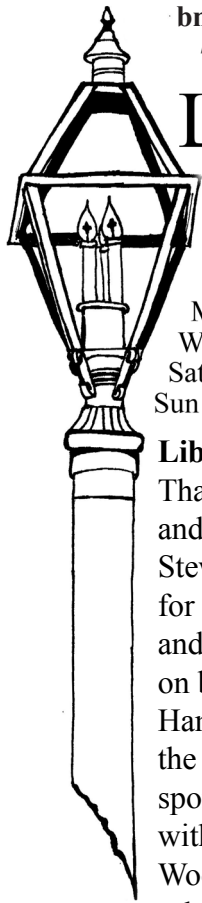
Together with the Bradford Community Church, the Friends cosponsored the Kearsarge Community Band on the library lawn as part of Bradford's Independence Day Celebration July 1.

On July 13 Dick Wright presented "Black Bear Happenings in New Hampshire" sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department Fish and Wildlife Stewards.

All programming is free and open to the greater Kearsarge community. Next time you are in the library, be sure to vote for your preferences for our fall programming.

If you are interested in supporting programs like these, please consider joining the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library. Contact [bmlibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:bmlibraryfriends@gmail.com) for more information.





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# LIBRARY LANTERN

By: Meg Fearnley

### Library Hours

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### Library Programs:

Thanks to NH Fish and Game Wildlife Steward Dick Wright for July's entertaining and informative program on black bears in New Hampshire. This month, the Friends of the Library sponsor an evening with Marek Bennett and Woody Pringle as they

present a history of the White Mountains in songs and comics. Join us for this fun program "We Come from the Mountains of the Old Granite State", suitable for all ages, on Thursday, August 10 at 7pm.

**Summer Reading:** Build a Better World, the summer reading program concludes on Monday, August 7 from 1-2pm. Children do not need to have attended previous sessions. Join Ashley Bauer for stories and a fun project!

Remember, older students...we have many of the titles on your summer reading list. Come in to the library and we will be glad to help you find that perfect book!

**Book Discussion:** This month we will talk about the book *Underground Airlines* by Ben Winters. The book is classified as "alternate history". What would today's United States be like if there was never a Civil War and slavery was still legal in some states? In the *New York Times*, the author said "Our country is still dealing with the legacy of slavery. As I researched the subject, I realized I wanted to take this figurative idea that slavery is still with us, and make it literal." Join us on Wednesday, August 16 at 7pm for the discussion. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

There are some "real gems" in our display cases. Come in to the library to see gorgeous rocks and minerals, courtesy of local collectors.

Some of the books added to your library in July

### for children and young adults:

*Everything, Everything* / Nicola Yoon

*Gossie & Friends* big book of adventures / Olivier Dunrea

*Real Friends* / Shannon Hale

### for adults:


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## BUILD A BETTER WORLD

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## Obituaries

### ***Carolyn (Carol) Pratt Marshall***

Carolyn (Carol) Pratt Marshall, daughter of Frances and Laurence Pratt of Dover, MA, died July 4, 2017, at Woodcrest Village, of complications from Alzheimer's. She graduated from The Windsor School, Boston, and attended Vassar College for two years before leaving in 1953 to marry Gordon L. Marshall.

Carol was a talented potter who became a juried member of the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen. Her lifelong love of animals led to hobby raising and showing Siberian Huskies. Three of her dogs became champions. She worked with the NH Siberian Husky rescue, helping to find homes for unwanted dogs. One of her dogs was also a certified companion animal with whom she visited area nursing homes. She served on the board of Caring Animal Partners and on the New London Planning Board.

While Carol was an accomplished potter, a successful dog breeder, and involved in public service, she was committed to being a good mother, raising four children with the same verve, commitment and sense of creativity she brought to other endeavors. Her sense of humor, creativity, and devotion to family will live on in her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Gordon; sons Lawrence, Geoffrey, Frederick, and daughter Lyn Betz of Bradford; her brother, Laurence Pratt Jr.; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Frances Gray and her grandson, Andrew Marshall.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, August 11, at 3 p.m. at The Lake Sunapee Country Club in New London. Memorial donations can be made to a charity of your choice or to the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, P.O. Box 683, Sunapee, NH 03782.

August 2017

### ***Herbert Elliot Palmer***

Herbert Elliot Palmer, 78, USAF Major (Ret) and Professor Emeritus of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, died July 2, 2017, at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen. Born on Dec. 28, 1938, in Lawrence, MA to Herbert and Lucy Elliot Palmer, Elliot graduated from North Andover High School in 1956.

Elliot studied Physics and Mathematics at Lowell Technical Institute in Lowell, MA. In 1960, he entered the United States Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant Weather Officer attached to Westover AFB, MA. He continued his education at NYU (Meteorology) and at the University of Michigan at their High Altitude Engineering Lab studying high altitude physics and solar geophysical relationships with a specialization in solar optical work. The then Captain Palmer earned an MS in Meteorology in 1967 and an MS in Astronomy in 1968. He served the USAF at many locations including Goose Bay AFB; as a meteorologist at Sagamore Hill Solar Radio Observatory, Hanscom Field; and Palehua Solar Observatory, Hickham AFB, Hawaii, where he was the Officer-In-Charge of one of the world's foremost solar radio observatories and coordinated the operation of all Space Environmental Support System (SESS) activities in the Pacific. The Commander of the US Air Force's Air Weather Service (AWS) in 1972 named Major Palmer as "the best-qualified solar radio astronomer in the AWS".

Elliot would find his military career cut short by a medical condition that would shape the remainder of his life. He retired honorably with full disability in 1973. He moved to Daytona Beach, FL where he taught at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He retired as Professor Emeritus in 2005 and moved back north to Warner.

Elliot is survived by his wife of 22 years, Barbara Hawk Palmer of Warner; daughter, Sandra Morris and her husband, Wesley of Boyton Beach, FL; son, Douglas Palmer of Palatka, FL; stepson, Jeffrey Boss of Bend, OR; stepdaughter, Kristin Boss Parker and her husband, Darryl of Warner; and brother, David Palmer and his wife, Judy of Bradford; and three grandchildren.

### ***Roberta "Robin" (Doolan) Geoffrion***

Roberta "Robin" (Doolan) Geoffrion, died June 21, 2017, at age 81. She most recently lived at the Maine Veteran's Home in Scarborough, ME, but for over 40 years she lived with her family in Sutton on Blaisdell Lake.

Robin was born in New London, Jan. 31, 1936. The daughter of Valitia (Briscoe) Doolan and Robert Davis, she was later adopted by Stanley Doolan. She was especially close with her aunt, Susan Dodge. She spent much of her youth with her grandparents, William and Jane West. Her grandfather was a prominent member of a famed vaudeville act called Willie, West and McGinty, which made regular appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show in the 1950s. Robin loved telling stories about life on the road with her grandparents and the vaudeville act.

Robin married Moe Geoffrion in 1971. They moved to Blaisdell Lake where they lived in a special house built during the Depression by out-of-work vaudeville performers. Once they started a family, Robin chose her work so she could spend as much time with her children as possible. She drove the school bus, moved on to be the transportation department secretary, and finally became the transportation director for the Kearsarge Regional School District.



She was proud of her work and was appreciated in the community.

She contributed to her community as a volunteer. Robin and a friend, Jan Riley, started a kindergarten in Sutton before it was mandated in New Hampshire. She was an EMT in the Bradford Rescue Squad. She was active with the Sutton Historical Society, and many other organizations.

Robin was a gifted artist in the kitchen, the sort of chef who could effortlessly transform breads and cakes into all manner of shapes without the guide of molds. In her youth, she was something of a daredevil. She was especially known for her skill and daringness on skis, both on water and on snow. She taught her husband, Moe, alpine skiing and she encouraged her kids to be active and embrace healthy lifestyles.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy (Geoffrion) Barstow and son-in-law, Christopher Barstow; grandchildren, Lucas and Rosalie Barstow; her sister, Sheila (Doolan) Spencer; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Marc, and her husband, Maurice "Moe" Geoffrion. For more information, contact the Chadwick Funeral Service of New London.

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### Cornerstones Cont...

holly, black alder, rhodora, sheep laurel, bog rosemary, leatherleaf, and blueberry. There are black spruce and larch trees, along with the Atlantic White Cedar. The Conservation Commission maintains paths to various parts of the bog and encourages people to explore it, particularly around Memorial Day, when the rhodora is in bloom."

In the intervening twenty-five years, with a generous discount from the Goodridge family, efforts of the Rural Heritage Connection, the Bradford Conservation Commission, donors, and a town vote, land adjacent to the bog was added. The Conservation Commission has built a boardwalk to the edge of the bog and a viewing platform. A work day is held in October each year to replace rotting boards, using local hemlock and the viewing platform was re-built by Samuel Rushia as his Eagle Scout project. Wooden signs at the East Washington Road entrance and at the Goodridge property were made by Seth Benowitz and Laurie Farrell.

### BRADFORD SPRINGS

The spring is located just north of the Bradford Bog. Today it is enclosed in a small brick wellhouse about three feet high. But in the heyday of the Bradford Springs Resort, the spring house was a large structure located in the center of the octagonal building; the bath house was a little attached building. Today this spring house has been restored and is on view at Musterfield Farm in North Sutton. In the old days, there was a boardwalk to the spring.

The old Bradford Springs Hotel was located on East Washington Road. There were 75 guest rooms. The hotel had its own horses and coaches to pick up patrons when they arrived at the Bradford railroad station. The water of the spring is supposed to contain sulphur and magnesium.

One could drink it or bathe in it to cure most any disease.

An article in *Bradford Two Hundred Plus* (written by Ruth Swallow Moore), says that the one hundred by forty foot building was built in 1858 by Gen Samuel Andrews of Hillsborough and flourished until shortly after the turn of the century – the twentieth. Purchased by a 'Mr. Lunt', "...the enterprise was no longer profitable financially and the property stood idle for a long time. Eventually, Mr. Lunt sold the furnishings at auction and had the buildings taken down by a wrecking company to avoid further payment of taxes." The hotel was reconstructed as the Maplehurst Inn on Main Street in Antrim where it sits today.

In 1995 the owner, great grandson of Charles Kezar who purchased the hotel in 1886, donated the property to the town. The total acreage of 177.8 acres including the Bog, the Goodridge property, and the Spring Site were put under a conservation easement, held by Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust, in December 2008 providing protection in going forward for this pristine property.

Writer's note: In the 1930's & 40's, my father would bring water from the spring to his mother in Massachusetts.

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**Tues. August 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 10am Quilting Group  
 12pm Senior Dining  
 1pm Mahjong Group

**Wed. August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 6pm Yoga  
 7pm Zoning Board

**Thurs. August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 12pm Senior Dining  
 1pm Mahjong Group

**Fri. August 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 11:30am First Friday Brunch  
 w/ music, raffle, and door prizes

**Mon. August 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 1pm Bridge Group  
 1-2pm Summer Reading Program, BML  
 5:30pm Selectmen's Meeting

**Tues. August 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 10am Quilting Group  
 12pm Senior Dining  
 1pm Mahjong Group  
 7pm Rural Heritage Connection  
 7pm Planning Board

**Wed. August 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 1pm Knitting Group  
 6pm Yoga

**Thurs. August 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 12pm Senior Dining  
 1pm Mahjong Group  
 7pm We Have Come from the Mountains of the Old Granite State, music & comics, BML

**Sat. August 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am-12 Town Clerk Open

**Mon. August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 1pm Bridge Group

**Tues. August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 10am Quilting Group  
 12pm Senior Dining  
 1pm Mahjong Group

**Wed. August 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 7pm Book Discussion, BML

**Thurs. August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:30am – 12pm BP Clinic at MVSC provided by LSVNA  
 12pm Senior Dining  
 1pm Mahjong Group

**Fri. August 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30-11:30am Foot Care Clinic by LSVNA at North Ridge Senior Housing  
 10am Movie: "LION", PG 13  
 12 Noonish Senior Dining

**Mon. August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 1pm Bridge Group  
 5:30pm Selectmen's Meeting

**Tues. August 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 9:30-11:30am LSVNA Foot Care Clinic at Warner Pharmacy  
 10am Quilting Group  
 12pm Senior Dining  
 1pm Mahjong  
 7pm Planning Board

**Wed. August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 8am Depart Warner and Bradford for Weirs Beach in Laconia for Mt. Washington Cruise at 10am  
 10:30 to Noon BP Clinic at the Warner Senior Room  
 6pm Yoga

**Thurs. August 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 12pm Senior Dining  
 1pm Mahjong Group

**Sat. August 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am-12 Town Clerk Open

**Mon. August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 1pm Bridge Group  
 5:30 Selectmen's meeting (tentative)

**Tues. August 29<sup>th</sup>**  
***FIRST DAY of SCHOOL***  
 10am Quilting Group  
 12pm Senior Dining  
 1pm Mahjong Group

**Wed. August 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 6pm Yoga

**Thurs. August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 12pm Senior Dining  
 1pm Mahjong Group

*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





## Bradford Events

### The Bradford Historical Society Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 1:00pm at the Tin Shop, East Main Street.

Alan Hoffman, through the N.H. Humanities Council, speaking on "LaFayette, and the Farewell Tour – An American Idol". Alan uses LaFayette's visits to NH to Portsmouth in 1824 and to Concord in 1825 to illustrate the adulation with which the American people greeted LaFayette on his farewell tour. General LaFayette stopped in Bradford on June 27, 1825 at the Raymond house to rest man and team, enroute from Concord to Claremont, hence the towns LaFayette Square.

This is a free event and light refreshments will be served.

### Hike on the Blitzer Easement

#### Ausbon Sargent is sponsoring a hike on the Blitzer Easement on Rowe Mountain Road on Tuesday, August 15 from 2-4pm.

The hike will be led by their land protection specialist Andy Deegan. The property is a forested 149 acres that was put under a Conservation Easement in 1999. This type of easement insures that the property will be maintained for forestry using Best Management Practices into the future, no matter who owns the land.

The Blitzer's have been among Bradford's first conservation minded families and Amy Blitzer was a member of the Conservation Commission since its beginning in 1969. Amy was

instrumental in beginning the Bradford Bog and Springs Hotel Site conservation area as well as securing the wetlands along West Meadow Road. Their home on Center Road was sold with a conservation easement in place in hopes of keeping the farmland available into the future.

The hike on Rowe Mountain Road will be on a gradually ascending loop trail that is maintained now by the Bradford Conservation Commission. The property is 2 ½ miles up Center Road (through the covered bridge) to the four way intersection. Take a left on Rowe Mountain Road and continue 1 ¼ miles till you see the signage on your right.

If you would like to attend, please contact Sue Andrews at 526-6555 or email her at sandrews@ausbonsargent.org so that they will know how many people to expect.

## Area Events

### Warner Warner Historical Society 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Tory Hill Authors Series

Saturday, August 5 @ 7pm .  
Mystery writer Gwen Florio, author of the Lola Wicks series, including her newest thriller, *Reservations*. Think Nevada Barr meets Tony Hillerman.

Saturday, August 19 @ 7 pm. Two spectacular authors. Best selling mystery writer Paul Doiron, former editor of *Down East Magazine of Maine*. The ninth book in his Mike Bowditch series was just released,

Knife Creek. He will be joined by his poet wife, Kristen Lindquist, with her newest, *Tourists in the Known World*.

The readings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held in the Warner Town Hall, 5 East Main Street. A dessert reception and book signing are held following the readings. Please contact [www.toryhillauthorsseries.com](http://www.toryhillauthorsseries.com) for ticket information.

## MAINSTREET BOOKENDS

Wednesday, August 9 at 7 pm  
in The Gallery - Join us for a magical evening, with renowned photographer, author and loon expert, Kittie Wilson - "Spirit of the Loon!"

Talk about New Hampshire Rail Trails - Saturday, August 12 at 1 pm - Presented by author Charles Martin and Tim Blagden

Join us Sunday, August 13 at 2 pm A Wine and Cheesecake Launch Party for Jeffrey Zygmunt's second poetry collection *More White Mountain Poems*, A companion to his 2014 *White Mountain Poems*. Poems to celebrate our majestic White Mountains, paired with the gorgeous work of NH photographers.

Mount Washington; Narratives and Perspectives - Join us up at the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum for Permaculture Day - Saturday August 26, as we welcome Mike Dickerman, signing and discussing his newest book from 11 am to 1 pm

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Area Events Cont...

**SCHOODACS COFFEE SHOP**

Open Mic every Sunday from noon to 5 pm.

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**Concert series in The Jim Mitchell Community Park, on the MainStreet Warner Stage - Free, donations appreciated. [www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org](http://www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org) for full schedule.**

08/10/17 - The 39th Army Band 7:00pm-9:00pm - The 39th Army Band, New Hampshire Army National Guard can trace its lineage back 135 years to its inception in Manchester in 1879. When activated for the Spanish American War, it was known as the Band Section, 1st Infantry, New Hampshire National Guard. During World War I, it became known as the Band Section for 1st Army Headquarters Regiment. During World War II, it was known as the band for 172nd Field Artillery, New Hampshire. Since 1947, it has been known by its current designation 39th Army Band New Hampshire Army National Guard.

08/12/17 - MainStreet Warner BlueGrass & Folk Fest 2:30pm-10pm List of Performers (not in any particular order): **Will**

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**Doc Rogers**, local fingerpicking legend. More to come!

08/26/17 The Luggnuts 7-10pm - Based in Contoocook, Hopkinton and Warner, NH.

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**Tues. July 25 at 9:30 AM**

Decorate a T-Shirt,(Bring your own t-shirt)

**Wed. July 26 at 1:30 3-D Shape Creation**

**Tues. Aug. 1 at 7:00PM**

Performance by TJ Wheeler, Jim Mitchell Park Amphitheater, FREE and open to the public!! TJ Wheeler is an original but his music is steeped in musical styles that go back hundreds of years. TJ transports audiences of all ages to times and places where their imaginations can vividly and vicariously experience the rich history and soul connections of Blues & Jazz power.

**Wed. Aug. 2 at 1:30 PM Field Day at Riverside Park**

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**Tues. Aug 8 at 9:30 AM**  
“LEGO” Day

**Wed. Aug. 9 at 1:30** Recycling/  
Newspaper Building Challenge

**Mon. AUG. 14, 7:00 PM**  
CactusHead Puppets, The Pied  
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the story of The Pied Piper to  
life in this comedic, updated  
adaptation of the traditional  
folktale.

**Tues. Aug 15 at 9:30 AM** Stick  
Building Bridges Challenge and  
making a Snack

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August 1, 2-4pm Star Lake Farm  
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603-526-6555

August 15, 2-4pm Blitzer

Easement Hike – Bradford, NH

In 1999, Dr. John Blitzer  
and his wife, Amy, donated a  
conservation easement on 149  
acres of land on Rowe Mountain  
Road in Bradford with the “hope  
to leave wild land for recreation  
and wildlife, forever.” John died

in June of 2004 and Amy passed  
away in October, 2016. To honor  
their passion for this property,  
Land Protection Specialist Andy  
Deegan will be leading a hike.  
Refreshments provided.  
Register by contacting Kristy  
Heath at: [kheath@ausbonsargent.org](mailto:kheath@ausbonsargent.org)  
or 603-526-6555

## Ongoing Events

Children’s Storytime - Mondays 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 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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**Bradford Town Board Reports**

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**

A Public Hearing was opened on the application for a special exception for a commercial use in the rural residential zone.

Anthony Rosa proposes to run a hunting preserve at 647 East Washington Rd. (Map 8/Lots 30 & 31 and Map 12/Lots 5 & 6). A letter was read stating that not all abutters were notified of the hearing and therefore the Board postponed the Public Hearing until 6 PM on August 2 at the Community Center.

Nathaniel Bruss made a motion that the ZBA notify the Towns of Hillsboro and Washington of the Public Hearing. The motion passed unanimously. The applicant was given the opportunity to do a conceptual presentation on his plans for the hunting preserve. There will be a formal presentation at the Public Hearing. Heather Weed will be seated for Bill Duffy who has recused himself for this application.

**Planning Board**

**CNHRPC** Jim Bibbo told the Board that Harry Wright's term on the CNHRC has ended and recommended that Harry be re-appointed. The Board agreed.

**Sweet Beet Sign** Garrett Bauer presented the Board with 3 applications for the signage - one in front of the new location and two directional sign. The Board voted to approve all 3 applications.

**CIP** The Board discussed the importance of organizing a CIP Committee. Claire and Michael James and Jason Allen will serve from the Planning Board, Jim Bibbo as Selectmen;s Representative.

Claire will reach out to the ZBA to see if any members are interested and will contact Laura Hallahan as well. Michael volunteered to update the spreadsheets.

**Rail Trail** Beth Downs, representing the RHC, reported that some members of the Lake Todd Association are not in support of the proposed new bridge that will cross Lake Todd parallel to Route 103. Bob Close was informed that this is no longer a Town matter and is being dealt with at the State level.

**Board of Selectmen Minutes**

Selectmen approved two amendments to the minutes of June 5, 2017. Mike Griff should be Mike Gill; Tom Dunne's name should be replaced with "The Dunnes".

**Police Department** A letter was sent thanking the Bradford Police

Department for their assistance in escorting the Kearsarge Varsity Girls' Lacrosse team home from their Championship win.

**Complaint** The Board discussed a complaint regarding water running from a neighbor's property onto the complainant's right of way. The Board determined this was a civil matter and/or a DES issue.

**Architect** Following a non-public session, the Selectmen announced Barrett Architecture of White River Junction VT has been engaged as architect for the Town Hall project. Jay Barrett is moving quickly on the project and has spoken with many of the parties involved including the Fire Marshal and SFC.

**CAP Lease** CAP leases the Senior Center and Kitchen until 2:30 each day along with office space on the lower floor. The lease was signed for the ensuing year. Members of the BACC Governance Board discussed the fee paid annually by the Friends of the BACC for the movie license, required to show movies to the public. The Selectmen felt that the license benefits the Town and agreed to include the fee, currently \$575, in the Town's 2018 Operating Budget.

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**Rail Trail** The Board voted 3-0 in favor of submitting a letter to the NH Department of Resources and Economic Development supporting the Rail Trail project.

**Smith Cemetery** At a recent training session Trustee Dianne Whalley learned that a cemetery where no bodies are buried is no longer considered a cemetery and the property should be sold. There was discussion, but no action taken at this time.

**Autocraft** The property was sold at auction to the mortgage holder, Kathy Wilcox, for \$110,000. There are still some outstanding legal issues for the court to resolve, but the Town expects to recover back taxes and will continue to seek to collect additional funds owed.

**Trees at BACC** The abutting property owner will be contacted to discuss sharing the cost of removing 'troubled' pine trees along the boundary line.

**Hot Dog Vendor** Selectmen gave permission for a hot dog vendor to set up his stand at the boat launch and French's Park on the weekends until the end of the summer.

**Bement Bridge** A \$178,000 contract was signed with Hoyle, Tanner & Associates for engineering services for Bement Bridge. They will provide the necessary design work needed through the bid phase of the project; the work is scheduled for 2018.

**Fireworks** A contribution was accepted for the extended

fireworks on the 1st. Additional donations are required and solicited to cover the cost.

**Meeting with Sutton and Warner** Administrators from the three towns met to continue the discussion of joint cost saving ventures to be considered by the Selectmen. Some topics include transfer stations, cemetery maintenance, and coordination of highway projects.

### Conservation Commission

**Culverts** Scott McLean and George Beaton presented a culvert map of Bradford waterways at a Warner River Watershed Meeting, showing where a culvert failure is anticipated within the next 20 years. Four of them are adjacent to Lake Massasecum. Bradford Emergency Management Director Bruce Edwards said he will apply to the state for funding to correct and replace identified culverts. The Warner River watershed encompasses 150 square miles with 208 road crossings and effects 20 towns.

**Road Fill** Members agreed that a complaint form should be submitted to the Selectmen for road fill that is encroaching on a wetland area at Map 9/Lot 12 East Washington Road. George

Beaton volunteered to speak to a property owner on Center Road to alert and advise him on a road fill problem.

**Timber Harvest** A potential wetland violation was seen at a timber harvest at Map /Lot 13/Lot 1 that is within 50 feet of a perennial stream and pond and the fencing to prevent silt from washing downstream is inadequate. Doug Miner a forest ranger from NH Division of Forests and Lands will investigate this matter.

**Complaint Form** A concerned resident on Lake Massasecum submitted a town complaint form for Map 22/Lot 20. Erosion on the right of way with possible septic system involvement was noted. Commission members investigated and assessed the situation. They reported minor erosion, which can be easily corrected, and the septic system is not involved.

**Beaver Dam** The town has attempted to eliminate beaver activity at a site on Forest Street for many years, but the beavers are determined. To prevent conflict and avoid costs, Seth Benowitz volunteered to build and install a 'beaver deceiver' at this location.

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**Possible Hunting Preserve** An application for a Special Exception for a hunting preserve on East Washington Road, a commercial business in the rural residential zone, was accepted by the ZBA. The Commission sent the following letter to the ZBA:

*The Bradford Conservation Commission would like to express concern about the application for a special exception on Tax Map 8 Lots 30&31, Map 12 Lots 5&6. The Commission feels that a hunting preserve would negatively impact two Town recreation areas: the Bradford Bog and the Bradford Springs Hotel Site. Conservation Commission concerns are related to potential detrimental effects on the sites due to noise disturbances and increased traffic. This type of activity would threaten the public enjoyment of these two peaceful and pristine areas that have been preserved and maintained over the years through efforts of the Town, Conservation Commission, and volunteers.*

**Library Trustees**

Lighting consultant, R&T Electric will provide quotes for keeping current ballasts in place or replacing all the fixtures to change to LED lighting. There may be a way to offset costs by qualifying for an Eversource energy program.

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



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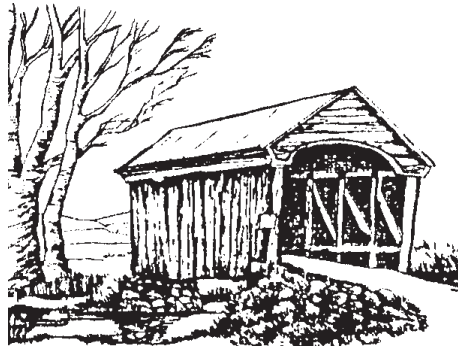
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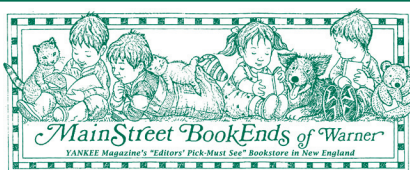
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Please send to [bradfordbridge345@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordbridge345@gmail.com).

**Food Column Writer for the Bridge**

Are you interested in sending the Bridge recipes or writing a column? The Bridge is looking for simple gourmet recipes or a food column. Do you write? We need you! Send us an email with your ideas at [bradfordbridge345@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordbridge345@gmail.com)

**Bradford Bridge Totes are now available at the Applesed Restaurant!**



**NEW: The Bradford Bridge Commemorative Tote!**

Made in New Hampshire  
Price: \$15.00 plus \$6.95 shipping & handling (s&h includes 1-5 totes)

Proceeds will help continue funding our town's monthly newspaper.

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**The Bradford Bridge**  
PO Box 463 Bradford, NH 03221

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Donation amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Out and About**

*By Kathleen Bigford*

Many of you are enthusiastic about recording the beauty that surrounds us. Therefore, I'd like to invite photographers to share images to be included in this article. Of course proper credit will be given. The most interesting photographs will be from Bradford and close-by places. Accompanying captions would be nice. One last request is to submit images in .jpg or .jpeg format.



*Odd's Bodkin plays at the Sweet Beet Market*



*Decorations at the Fair*

**Happy August!**  
**As always, thank you to our readers.**



*Band members relax at the Church Fair*