

# The Bradford Bridge

COMMUNITY NEWS *for* NEIGHBORS *by* NEIGHBORS

## Bradford's Cornerstones in the 21st Century

### Bradford Pines

The history of the Bradford Pines begins, according to *Two Hundred Plus*, with the purchase of the southwest part of Masonian Proprietors Lot # Lot 21 in



*Looking into the canopy of a Bradford Pine*

1827 by Dr. Jason Ames. The property was owned by his great, great granddaughter Martha Cilley when the 1938 hurricane leveled much of the surrounding timber. The lot was sold to the Davis & Symonds Lumber Company in order to retrieve lumber from the damaged area. The sale stipulated that the primeval stand be preserved.

The October 19, 1951 edition of the *Kearsarge Independent* carried an article stating that a gift of five acres of woodland was made by Arthur Davis, treasurer of the lumber company, to the Forestry Department of New Hampshire and provided this description:

Twelve white pines are included in the grove on the tract, including one giant which is believed to be the largest in New Hampshire. This giant is 61 inches in diameter at the stump and towers 130 feet over the surrounding woodlands. Foresters estimate this tree contains more than 5,500 board feet of lumber.

The age of the trees is estimated from 150 to 200 years. One was cut down one year ago, and the ring count showed 153 years. It was 52 inches through the stump. All trees are considered perfect specimens.

The State has agreed to preserve the five acres as a forest park and to protect the three tallest trees with lightning rods. The lightning protectors are already being installed to prevent loss of trees by storm or fire caused by lightning.

The Bradford Pines Natural Area is situated along the Warner River, behind the Bradford Fire Station. A path leads from a turnoff on route 103 located slightly west of a sign designating the area. A State Right-of-Way runs from Main Street along the easterly edge of the McIver property



*Young Maddy Spiller, granddaughter of Ellen and Sonny Harris, studies the size of this magnificent tree.*

against the western edge of the Masonic lot and a ROW for the Ames' heirs leads from the Town road into the dentist's office across this land to the burying ground - a rectangle about 83 feet by 83 feet containing the monument to Dr. Ames.

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## Two Poems

Bradford has been our second home and peaceful retreat since my dad built our cottage on Howlett Road in 1968. Here are two poems that my daughter Kale wrote with her time at the cottage as inspiration. Kale will be graduating from U Mass Lowell in the spring with a BA in English and two minors: Climate Change & Sustainability and Spanish.

*Rachel Beaton Connerty*

### Summer Fires at the Cottage

*By Kale Beaton Connerty*

We dragged down chairs from the shed – rodent-eroded wooden and melted plastic ones – and brought up bushels of twigs from the brook-side woods – so fine they seemed to fall to dust in the flames. At that age, sitting in a chair atop that spark-devoured cushion, I could barely brush my feet across the ground. At that age, I could stretch my bedtime just past 8 o'clock, until we noticed that dusk had faded to black, that flames were breaking shadows along our faces, that bats had begun their nightly circus to skim above our heads, rippling air like echoes on water. There's a painted image in my mind of those New Hampshire woods: the trees cartoonishly crowded and long, where every limb is aching towards a clearing just off-center – us huddled around a fire. I looked within the flames to see those secrets guessed by priests and pagans, diviners and cavemen, gazed upon our loosely-contained chaos burning itself out. I doubt humans believed in gods before imagining themselves as such.

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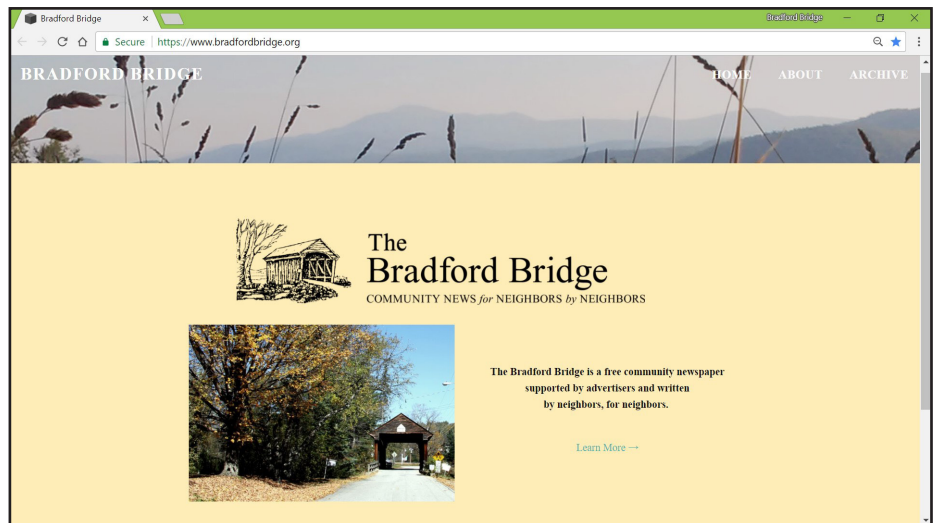
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## Letter from the Editor

The Bradford Bridge has a new website at a new address, **bradfordbridge.org**. You'll find information about submitting articles, advertising sizes and rates, and an archive which now contains editions of The Bradford Bridge from 2010 to the present. In the next few weeks ALL editions from July 1991 to now will be available on this site. We are also planning to add a page of "late breaking" news. Check it often and enjoy!!

*Kathleen Bigford, Editor  
(and neophyte website designer)*



## Public Notice

# Lake Todd Village District

## 2018 Annual Budget Hearing

In accordance with RSA 32:5.I, notice is hereby given that The Commissioners of Lake Todd Village District in the Towns of Bradford and Newbury, NH, will hold a hearing on a proposed budget for the District.

Date: Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Where: Bradford Area Community Center  
134 East Main Street, Bradford, NH

All persons, residents and non-residents of the Lake Todd Village District are invited and encouraged to attend.

Lake Todd Village District, P. O. Box 169, Bradford, NH 03221-0169

## Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment Notice of Decision

Ref. Public Hearing Notice:  
Case # 2017-AD-001

The Appeal by David and Michele Halsted of an Administrative Decision by the Planning Board, classifying Erik Croto's ammunition manufacturing business at 26 Fortune Road, Tax Map 4 Lot 12, as a Home Business according to the Bradford Zoning Ordinance, has not been granted for the following reasons:

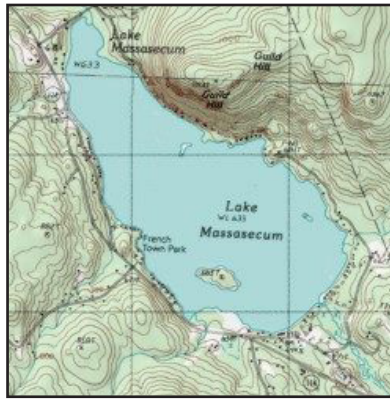
- The ZBA finds that the Planning Board has no authority to determine compliance with the Home Business provisions of the Bradford Zoning Ordinance, therefore the Home Business Compliance Form, though signed by the Planning Board, does not constitute an administrative decision.
- The Home Business Compliance Form is not an application for approval of a home business; it is a voluntary aid to help landowners determine whether a proposed use meets the requirements of a Home Business under the Zoning Ordinance.
- The ZBA finds no administrative decision to appeal in this case.

Date of Decision: 4/4/2018

See [bradfordnh.org](http://bradfordnh.org) for complete minutes of the public hearing.

*Brooks McCandlish  
Chair, Bradford Zoning  
Board of Adjustment*

## Ice Out



Ice out – Lake Massasecum  
Monday, April 23rd, 2018

## The Bradford Independence Day Celebration – Vendor Fair

The Bradford Independence Day Celebration will be hosting a vendor fair of local crafters and artisans, Saturday, June 30, 2018, 4:30-9:30 pm, at Brown Shattuck Field. If you would like a booth at the celebration please contact Devin Pendleton at [Bradford-NHcelebration@gmail.com](mailto:Bradford-NHcelebration@gmail.com) for more information and an application.

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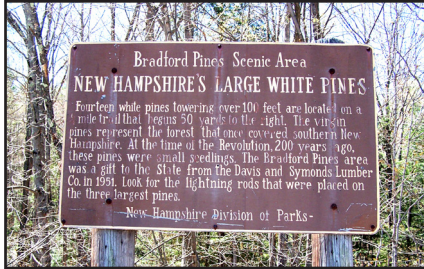
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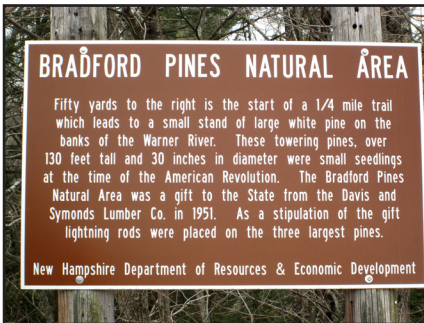
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A geocache has been placed within the Pines area; the GPS coordinates can be found at [geocache.com](http://geocache.com).



Original State sign replaced by



Current sign at turn-out on Route 103

Field notes, prepared by forest ecologist Sonny Harris in 2017, list many tree species found there including 9 White Pine greater than 125' tall of which one has a DBH (diameter at breast height) of 60". The notes also cite evidence of a wide range of birds, mammals, and amphibians found there from bear, moose, and chipmunk, bald eagle, chickadee and kingfisher; and red-backed salamander, newt, and northern water snake.

Preservation of this Cornerstone is dependent on time, the elements, and actions (or inactions) by the State of New Hampshire. Some years ago, the State began to discuss finding new owners for some of the smaller parks, including the Bradford Pines. An act of the Legislature might be required to convey interest of this property to the Town of Bradford - a course the Town might consider to provide long term protection for this important Cornerstone.

Marcia Keller



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Kasey Mathews, who received her Masters from Boston College, lives in rural NH with her husband and two children. A former elementary school teacher, Kasey now shares her passion for 'finding the magic in your life' as a book writing, speaking and transformational life coach.

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## Behind the Curtain



*Charles W. Henry Painted Backdrop  
Town Hall, Bradford, New Hampshire*

**In 2006**, the Charles Washington Henry Theatrical Stage Backdrop (sometimes called a “curtain”) was discovered above the Town Hall Stage. The backdrop looking like a tattered rag was rolled around a 2" thick, 22' long wooden pole. It is a striking image of a cityscape—a Main Street—looking slightly familiar, perhaps an artist rendering of Main Street in Concord. The artist lived from 1850 - 1918. No one has been able to determine why the backdrop was above the stage, exactly when it was painted or why it was abandoned above the stage for years. By 2008, the backdrop (measuring 9' wide x 15' high) was fully restored with volunteer help from Bradford neighbors and historical restoration professionals

from The Curtains Without Borders Project located in Burlington, Vermont. Funding was provided by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts/Conservation Fund known as a Moose Plate Grant (a special donation paid when one purchases a NH license plate).

In 1793 (Bradford became a town in 1787), funds were voted to build a Meetinghouse. The present second floor auditorium was the original Meetinghouse built in 1797 at Bradford Center. In 1863, the building was taken apart, moved downtown to its present location on West Main Street, rebuilt to include a first floor that became a school. The Town Hall Stage was added to the auditorium in 1906.

It was customary for itinerant artists such as Charles Washington Henry to come to a town, write a play with music, create the scenery and perform. In Washington's case, his extended family was both cast and characters. The Henry family summered on Lake Sunapee.

More than 170 stage curtains have been found throughout New England in trash bins, attics, storage areas, barns, lofts and Grange Halls. Bradford's backdrop was the first Charles Washington Henry discovered in New Hampshire. Other New Hampshire “finds” were in Hillsborough, Wilmot, Deering, Woodsville, Haverhill, Chichester, and Goshen.

KRES fourth graders enjoyed a field trip to observe the restoration process. Project Co-coordinator, Audrey V. Sylvester especially remembered one student's thoughtful insight about the trip. “Thank you for letting 4 M and 4 S see the backdrop. I learned that even in such a small town, there is history.”

Bradford's Charles Washington Henry backdrop is currently hanging in a protective fire retardant sleeve from the ceiling of the Town Hall Stage. Sylvester said that while Town Hall continues to be “mothballed” proper storage for this investment in town history must be determined and protected.

*Audrey Sylvester*

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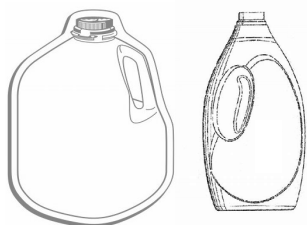


## Recycling Plastic

The Bradford Transfer Station and Recycling Center accepts #1 and #2 plastic bottles and jugs. These are plastic items that are larger on the bottom than they are at the top, and they also have a neck.



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Stamped on the bottom of each plastic item is a number inside of a triangle. Many Bradford residents want to recycle all of the plastics that they discard, but at present Bradford accepts only #1 and #2 plastics. We are hoping that some day the recycling industry will be able to accept all plastics and market them for manufacture into useful products.

Ken and I extend appreciation to the town residents for continuing to recycle #1 and #2 plastics. The result is reduced trash, reduced tipping fees, and an additional source of income for Bradford.

## Animals in Bradford Benefit from our Recycling Efforts

A Bradford resident gave us some interesting feedback to our discarded food program. He told us that he gets discarded baked goods from the Bradford Transfer and Recycling Center and places some in his doorway each day for the crows. He discovered that the crows prefer crème-filled donuts to jelly donuts! Numerous farmers and hobby chicken farmers are able to get several pounds of discarded breads, snacks, and fruits and vegetables to help with the upkeep costs of having these farm animals. One-third of the average household's discards is compostable waste. These discarded food items that are left on the compactor at the transfer station are much appreciated by the farmers and wild bird enthusiasts. Such recycling fits into our New England tradition of "use and re-use." (During the 1970s Mexican dumps had pigs on site. When the pigs got fat they were donated to the poor.) For your information the Bradford Transfer and Recycling Center recycles food discards without utilizing pigs. The Bradford residents use what they can, and the farmers use the leftovers, and everyone is happy and thankful.

*Lois Kilnapp –  
Transfer Station Manager*

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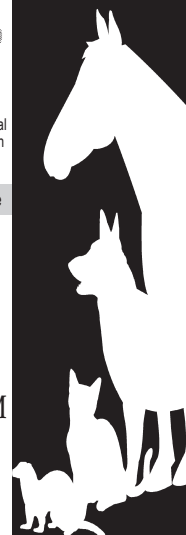
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## Local Feast Seasonal Recipes from Local Produce

### Rhubarb

No cook in the country could fail to be excited by the arrival of rhubarb. It's one of the first crops to appear in my garden. Rhubarb wilts quite quickly. So when it's picked, store it in the fridge and eat within a couple of days. Keep the leaves on until you're ready to eat it, as they'll help keep it fresh. Rhubarb leaves contain a poison, oxalic acid, so they should never be eaten – cut them off and discard.

Rhubarb is a bit of a dark horse. It's not something we use terribly regularly, but it goes with a huge variety of ingredients. Add to savory dishes of mackerel, pork or goat cheese, or add to sweet dishes of ginger, almonds, white chocolate, and orange.

Stewed Rhubarb is an old fashioned recipe, but fantastic. I suppose part of that reputation is because it was very popular during the war, which is a pity, because it's awesome. For stewed rhubarb, you cut up the rhubarb, put it in a pot, add some sugar on top and let it cook down over medium heat until it is all soft. Done. Use some stewed rhubarb to serve with strawberries over angel food cake, and use up any leftovers in the morning over oatmeal or in a granola parfait.

*Barbara Bridgewater and Tracey Quigley operate a local personal chef and catering service, Feast of New Hampshire, [feastofnh.com](http://feastofnh.com).*



### Rhubarb & Ginger Bars

#### Filling:

3 cups fresh or frozen, unsweetened, sliced rhubarb

1 cup granulated sugar

¼ cup water

½ cup granulated sugar

2 Tbsp flour

1 tsp vanilla

#### Crumble:

1½ cups flour

1½ cups quick cooking rolled oats

1 cup packed brown sugar

¼ tsp baking soda

2 tsp ground cinnamon

½ tsp ground ginger

1 cup butter, softened

½ cup chopped nuts (I used walnuts)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease a 9x13 pan; set aside.

**For filling:** In a medium saucepan, combine rhubarb, 1 cup sugar, and water. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer 5 minutes. Meanwhile in a small bowl, combine ½ cup sugar and 2 Tbsp flour. Stir into rhubarb mixture. Cook and stir about 1 minute more until thick. Remove from heat, stir in vanilla and set aside.

**For crumble:** In a medium mixing bowl combine flour, oats, brown sugar, cinnamon, ginger and baking soda. Using a pastry blender or your hands, cut in butter until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in chopped nuts. Reserve 1 cup crumb mixture. Press remaining crumb mixture into bottom of prepared pan. Evenly spread rhubarb mixture on top. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture.

Bake in preheated oven for 30-35 minutes or until top is golden. Let cool completely on wire rack before cutting into bars.

*Barbara Bridgewater*



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## Town Board Reports

### Board of Selectmen

**Appointments** The vote for the three year Cemetery Commission position was a five-way tie. A random draw resulted in the appointment of Thomas A. Dunne Jr.; Jim Bibbo was appointed as the Selectmen Representative to the Planning Board; John Pfeifle, representative to the Historic District Commission; Michael James will represent the Selectmen on the Budget Committee.

Amelia Dohrn was appointed Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

Beth Downs resigned from her position on the Budget Committee citing concerns with trust, transparency and respect in a statement to the Board. John Pfeifle commended her service to the Town. She was nominated, approved unanimously, and accepted the position as a Trustee of the Trust Funds.

**Town Hall** Architect Jay Barrett provided an update on the scope of work required to best protect the investment the Town has made in the property. He outlined the steps and estimated cost, within Article Twenty One voted at Town Meeting, to render the building safe and secure for an estimated five years or more. He will meet again with the Selectmen on May 7 at 3 pm to continue the discussion.

**Cleanup of 18 Massasecum Avenue** Removal of junked vehicles is progressing well. Selectman Pfeifle applauded the effort and noted that it was being conducted without legal or State involvement and was a good example of the Town working together to resolve a concern.

**Gravel Purchase** There was agreement that a more transparent bidding and qualification process was needed to select the source of gravel for town roads. With the need to purchase gravel immediately as road repair

work was starting, a motion was made and seconded to proceed with a purchase of 2000 yards of gravel in 2018 from Barry Wheeler. Selectman Bibbo said the Town's Conflict of Interest Policy was followed. The vote was 2 -1 in favor.

**Junk Yard** The Board signed the annual Junkyard Permit for Larry's Salvage on Fortune Road.

**Fire Station Alarm Bids** Article Twenty at the recent Town Meeting appropriated \$20,000 for this expenditure. Capitol Alarm was awarded the contract at \$10,777. Their bid was deemed more comprehensive than a lower bid.

**Sale of Town Property** Town Administrator Karen Hambleton will coordinate a review of the properties authorized at Town Meeting with a sale anticipated for mid-summer.

**Cell Towers** Letters were sent to the Towns of Sutton and Warner requesting their support in additional communications with Verizon regarding implementation of cell service on towers in all three towns.

**Town Cooperation** Town Clerk Melissa Cloutier was asked to assist Sutton by accepting car registrations as their office was unable to do so. Bradford was glad to help and will receive the registration fees.

Selectmen from Bradford and Sutton held a joint meeting to discuss ways in

which the two towns can work together. Possible areas include cemeteries, computer support, legal issues, and recycling. The Town Administrators will prepare a list for further consideration by the Boards.

**Planning Board** The Selectmen were asked to provide assistance with bringing the Antique Shop at Map 17/Lot 62 on East Main Street into compliance.

**Community Revitalization** Adopted by Town meeting in 2016, the Declaration of Public Benefit states:

It is declared to be a public benefit to enhance downtowns and town centers with respect to economic activity, cultural and historic character, sense of community, and in-town residential uses that contribute to economic and social vitality. The Selectmen have begun a discussion of how and where this might be used to benefit the Town.

**Clean up of Route 103** Residents of NFI assisted Transfer Station Manager Lois Kilnapp with the annual cleanup of a section of this highway.

### Library Trustees

**Library Director** Several resumes were received for the position. The Trustees agreed that four candidates will be interviewed and that those interviews should take place as soon as possible. Trustees will receive applications for the Director position until April 30th.

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**Retirement** Librarian Meg Fearnley's last day on the job will be Wednesday May 30. She will be greatly missed. There will be a retirement party for Meg on Sunday May 27 at the library. All are invited.

**Conservation Commission**

**Election of Officers** Ann Eldridge chairperson, Patty Furness secretary, and Meg Fearnley treasurer for the coming year.

**Master Plan Update** Corrections are needed for the Natural Resource chapter. Members will review the 2006 chapter and survey findings from Bradford residents for discussion at the next meeting.

**Mink Hills ATV Class 6 Road Use**

Seth Benowitz reported that the Central NH Regional Planning Commission will survey Mink Hill landowners regarding ATV use on Class 6 roads and develop a vision and mission statement.

**Forestry Maintenance Plan for Town Owned Properties**

Brooks McCandlish has generously volunteered to draw up management plans with goals and objectives for various town owned properties.

**Planning Board**

**Officers Elected** for the coming year: Pam Bruss Chair, Claire James Vice Chair.

**Members** Marlene Freyler alternate. Garrett Bauer declined to accept a three year term, which he received

with write-in votes, citing time constraints to serve effectively, but accepted an appointment as an alternate for one year.

**NFI North (Map 3/ Lot 35) on Rt. 103**

discussed a change in the mission of the organization at the Bradford School from an adolescent focused residential facility to an adult transitional residential program. The Board initially decided there was no change in use but has requested a legal opinion from the Town Attorney to determine if a site plan revision will be sufficient.

**Parking Lot Expansion for Map 6/ Lots 103, 104 & 105**

property on Route 114 recently acquired by Ayer & Goss. The scope of activity encompasses 17,000 square feet with no major excavation required. Dan Higginson, Higginson Land Services, with Carolyn and Skip McKean, property owners, presented an application for a site plan. The Board reviewed the application and set May 8th for a Public Hearing to receive public comment and consideration of approval.

**Motor Vehicle Junkyard, Map 9/Lot 45**

Site Plan was presented by Jennifer McCourt, which included the conditions set forth by the Board's Notice of Decision issued March 2nd, 2018. The Site Plan was accepted as final.

**Sweet Beet/Bradford Inn Map 16/ Lot 105 West Main Street**

The Board determined that a list of concerns including a new septic system, parking spaces and lighting had been resolved. A revised scope of work was presented by Garrett Bauer, representing the owners. The Board reviewed the outline and tentatively scheduled a site walk for May 12th and a public hearing for May 15, pending receipt of a completed application.

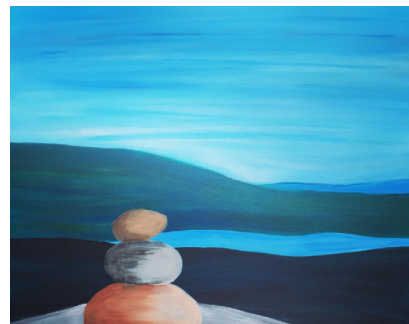
**Master Plan Update**

Claire James provided an update on the Master Plan. Mike Tardiff, Director of Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, CNHRPC, will meet with the Board to discuss the process with the Board.

**Circuit Rider**

Planner Assistance agreement is fully executed. This gives the Board increased access to CNHRPC for support as needed.

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



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# Library Lantern

## Brown Memorial Library

78 W. Main Street  
bmlbradford@gmail.com

### Library Hours:

Monday 10:00am – 8:00pm  
Wednesday 10:00am – 7:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am – 3:00pm  
Sunday 11:00am – 3:00pm

**Friends of the Library Annual Meeting** will be on Saturday, May 5 at 2pm. Come join your friends and neighbors and volunteer in support of the library!

**Book Discussion.** Our next book is *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell. We try a different type of book each month and we will see if this selection transcends its young adult genre.

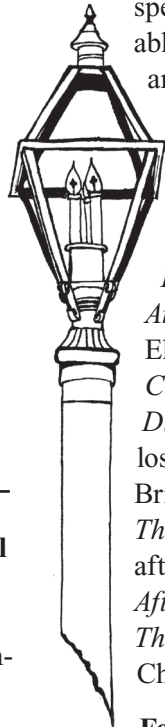
### Annual Memorial Weekend Book and Plant Sale.

It is that time again! Our volunteers have been organizing and improving the book sale area and our green thumb volunteers are busy nurturing seedlings for the sale. Come by the Church Street library entrance between 9am and 2pm on Saturday, May 26. All items are for sale by donation. This is our biggest fundraiser, so take home some goodies, and “do good”.

If you have extra seedlings we might include in our sale, please label them with name, variety, and any instructions. Drop them off at the library (under the shrubs on the Church Street side of the library) on Friday, May 25.

**Library Closed** on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

Next month, you will have a new Library Director! Be sure to come in to the library and welcome her [all applicants have been women...]. All the librarians, past and present, have made Brown Memorial Library a very



special small library with a comfortable vibe. I have loved working here and look forward to my new role as a library user. I'll see you around town!

### For Adults:

*Laura & Emma* / Kate Greathead  
*I'll Keep You Safe* / Peter May  
*America is not the Heart* / Elaine Castillo  
*Circe* / Madeline Miller  
*Disappointment River* : finding and losing the Northwest Passage / Brian Castner  
*The Recovering* : intoxication and its aftermath / Leslie Jamison  
*After Anna* / By Lisa Scottoline  
*The Flight Attendant* / Chris Bohjalian

### For Children and Teens:


*The Hazel Wood* / Melissa Albert  
*Darkstalker* (Wings of Fire Legends) / Tui Sutherland  
*Wings of Fire*, volumes 7-10 / Tui Sutherland

Meg Fearnley – Librarian



## Library Director to Retire

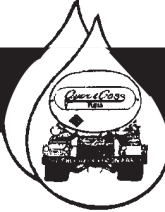
After 16+ years of service to the community, Bradford's beloved Library Director, Meg Fearnley, is retiring June 1. On Sunday, May 27, the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library are hosting an open house at the library from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please plan to stop by for some light refreshments and a chance to say “thanks” to Meg and wish her well as she heads into what we hope will be a long and happy retirement.



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**Two Poems**

*(Continued from page 1)*

**Vino Bravo**

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*By Kale Beaton Connerty*


I was never one for wine, the way its acidic taste seemed to hit my tongue and vaporize, filling my mouth with a thick fog of near rot fumes that would make me pinch up my cheeks as if deflating a balloon. Not to mention how it stains my teeth. But my aunt wanted a vineyard, her very own Azienda Agricola, and with the amount of land she had her hands on, she could spare

to turn over a few rolling, grassy hills to Dionysus's vice. I sat outside by her pond one cool July morning, my lawn chair impeccably positioned so as to let me feel the breeze off the water, as well as smell the acescence harvested from the furling trees, the bushes of blueberries, the grapes, the gardens, my sister's hair as she sat

beside me, and Jax-dog, my aunt's tiny mix. We knew he was part German Shepherd, but he was so small and his yap so high-pitched, that we knew that wasn't all. He would survey the land like he owned it, which I suppose he did, and later when I ran with him up to the vineyard, I asked myself, How long has it been since I remembered to feel the air? And sure, I couldn't

actually smell what shampoo my sister used, or the traces of maple or oak or the ever aromatic pine— no more than I could have described to myself in that moment all its beauty. I was too restless with it, a little tipsy, and knew not to try defining it yet. So instead I laid back, sipping a selection of my aunt's aperitifs while the sun pruned my face, and to be honest, a few of them weren't half bad.





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## Obituaries



### Elizabeth A. "Bette" Landry

Elizabeth A. "Bette" Landry, 87, died March 28, 2018. She was born in Pembroke on 1931, the daughter of Archibald and Ethel Townsend.

She enjoyed gardening, her cats and the wildlife at her home. She liked spending time with her family and friends.

Bette was predeceased by her husband, Raymond (2000), her sister, Eleanor Crowley of Enfield, CT. (2017), and Mike Townsend of MI. Her family includes her daughters, Beth Downs and husband, Robert of Bradford, Cindy Perry of Concord and Jayne Chagnon and husband, Richard of Fairfax, VT, two sisters, Beverly Frawley and husband, George of Pembroke and Pauline Beaulieu and husband, Norman of Manchester; four grandchildren, Amy Wilson of Allentown, Travis Downs of Newbury, Eric and Aaron Chagnon of VT and four great-grandchildren.

A burial will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association or to the Pope Memorial SPCA, 94 Silk Farm Road, Concord, NH 03301. To share expressions of sympathy: visit: [BennettFuneral.com](http://BennettFuneral.com).



### Elizabeth M. Shaw

Elizabeth M. Shaw, born November 18, 1932 in Greenpoint, New York, succumbed to cancer at home surrounded by her family. She leaves behind her husband of 66 years, William P. Shaw, and children, James Shaw and wife, Deborah, Mary Clough with whom she resided; William Shaw and partner, Jill, Elizabeth Shaw and husband Robert, Clifford Shaw and wife, Catherine, Patricia Shaw and husband, Mark, 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her infant son, Joseph.



### Iga Celms

Iga (Gailitis) Celms, 77, of Warner, died March 22, 2018 after a courageous battle with dementia at Woodbury Terrace in Newport. Ilga was born on Aug. 14, 1940 in Riga Latvia to the late Adolph & Lucy (Zentels) Gailitis. She was predeceased by her husband John, J. K. Celms who died in 2012 and a sister, Edite Money-penny who died in 2000. She is survived by a son, Karlis A. Celms of Warner, daughter, Karina A. Celms of Bradford, and brother Rolands Gailitis of New Bedford, MA.

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## Interest Rates and Spring Cleaning

As was predicted by multiple sources including the Chief Economist for the National Association of REALTORS, interest rates have gone up and are expected to increase again at least one more time before the end of the year. The 30-year fixed rate is at the highest level since January, 2014, coming in at 4.47%, an increase from 2017 where it was 3.97%. The same goes for a 15-year fixed and 5-year adjustable at 3.94% versus 3.23% and 3.67% versus 3.10%. Increases such as these can affect homebuyers by forcing them to settle for a smaller, less expensive house and those are very hard to find these days! With the arrival of spring (finally!) it is also the time for all of us to think about outdoor clean-ups and indoor cleaning so houses look and smell better, whether on the market or not. If you are thinking of listing, however, these items are crucial for that first impression. If buyers like what they see, they are making strong offers quickly due to the ongoing lack of inventory and the fear of multiple offers and wanting to position themselves as positively as possible.

### Some tips:

- Be proactive about insects by sealing openings in eaves, decks and other structures and eliminating standing water;
- Prep tools for lawn care by maintaining your mower and cleaning and sharpening garden tools;
- Tune up the air conditioner whether it be a central air system or individual units;
- Check the attic and garage, two overlooked places, for animal activity and to repair damaged insulation, etc. and regain control of stored items by putting them in a designated place;



## Recent Real Estate Sales in Bradford

- 127 Old Warner Road**, 1955 Ranch on 2.20 acres for \$190,000
- 72 West Main Street**, 1900 New Englander on 0.82 acres for \$222,000
- 36 Sunset Hill Road**, 1979 Ranch on 2.40 acres for \$229,000
- 2180 Route 114**, 1836 Colonial on .75 acres for \$237,500
- 6-59 Sunset Hill Road**, 1.70 acres for \$15,000
- 6-60 Sunset Hill Road**, 1.70 acres for \$15,000
- 121 East Main Street**, 1886 New Englander on 1.0 acres for \$148,000
- 123 East Main Street**, 1900 Colonial on .90 acres for \$167,750

- Clean up bird feeders and the ground underneath as they can attract rodents;
- Clear out bathroom cabinets and remove expired medications and cosmetics;
- Clean out the kitchen of duplicate cooking tools and give it a good scrubbing including the crevices in appliances, knobs, stove tops and grills;
- Clean and inspect your vacuum, wiping it down and washing the bagless container or putting in a new bag and filter and pulling debris from the brushes;
- The bottoms and underside edges of tables, chairs and countertops need cleaning too as well as the cracks between the leaves on the dining room table;
- Throw out outdated pantry staples (please don't take these items to the food pantry, either!) and buy replacements;
- Scrub all pet dishes, bird cages, kitty litter boxes, etc. and keep the litter fresh;
- Sanitize trash cans and wipe down door knobs and light switches;
- Wash reusable grocery totes as they, too, can have bacteria;
- Think about using essential oils and natural ingredients to make your own all purpose, window and floor cleaners as well as air fresheners to add in freshness to a newly cleaned house! Do not use plug-ins (they can also be a fire hazard) or chemical-based cleaners which buyers don't care for anyway;
- If you are feeling overwhelmed, pick one room to purge by going through every closet and drawer and then tackle the next if and when you feel up to it!

There are 18 active and 8 pending residential listings ranging in price from \$44,900 to \$2.20M, 22 active and 2 pending land listings ranging in price from \$21,900 to \$349,000, 1 active commercial listing priced at \$545,000 and 0 pending and 2 active and 1 pending multi-family listings ranging in price from \$194,900 to \$350,000. 2 of the active residential listings are foreclosures.



Laura Hallahan – Broker

# Community Events Calendar

All events take place at the Bradford Area Community Center (938-6228) or the Mountain View Senior Center (938-2104) unless otherwise noted. Call to confirm dates and times in case any changes have been made.



## MAY 2018

### Tuesday, May 1st

10:00 am Stitches from the Heart  
 12:00 pm Senior Dining  
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group  
 1:30 pm Watercolor Class  
 3:30 pm Driving School

### Wednesday, May 2nd

3:30 pm Driving School  
 6:00 pm Yoga  
 7:00 pm Zoning Board

### Thursday, May 3rd

12:00 pm Senior Dining  
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group

### Friday, May 4th

8:45 am MVSC Fitness  
 11:30 am 1st Friday Brunch Celebrating Cinci de Mayo, a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and Vibraphonist Rich Araldi

### Saturday, May 5th

2:00 pm Friends of Brown Memorial Library, Annual Meeting, BML

### Monday, May 7th

8:45 am MVSC Fitness  
 1:00 pm Bridge  
 3:30 pm Driving School  
 5:30 pm Selectmen's Meeting

### Tuesday, May 8th

10:00 am Stitches from the Heart  
 12:00 pm Senior Dining  
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group  
 1:30 pm Watercolor Class  
 3:30 pm Driving School  
 7:00 pm Planning Board  
 7:00 pm Rural Heritage Connection

### Wednesday, May 9th

1:00 pm Knitting Group - visitors and joiners welcome!  
 3:30 pm Driving School  
 6:00 pm Yoga

### Thursday, May 10th

12:00 pm Senior Dining  
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group  
 4:30 pm BACC/P&R Committees

### Friday, May 11th

8:45 am MVSC Fitness

### Sunday, May 13th

*Happy Mother's Day!*

### Monday, May 14th

8:45 am MVSC Fitness  
 1:00 pm Bridge Group  
 3:30 pm Driving School  
 5:30 pm Selectmen's Meeting

### Tuesday, May 15th

10:00 am Stitches from the Heart  
 12:00 pm Senior Dining  
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group  
 1:30 pm Watercolor Class  
 3:30 pm Driving School

### Wednesday, May 16th

3:00 pm Driving School  
 6:00 pm Yoga  
 7:00 pm Book Discussion, BLM

### Thursday, May 17th

11:00 am Blood Pressure Clinic at MVSC  
 12:00 pm Senior Dining  
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group

### Friday, May 18th

8:45 am MVSC Fitness  
 9:30 am Foot Care Clinic by LSVNA at North Ridge  
 10:00 am Friday Movie: "The Post"  
 12:00 am Senior Brunch

### Saturday, May 19th

9:30 am March for Meals Walkathon at the NHTI, Concord

### Monday, May 21st

8:45 am MVSC Fitness  
 1:00 pm Bridge Group  
 3:30 pm Driving School  
 5:30 pm Selectmen's Meeting

### Tuesday, May 22nd

9:30 am Foot Care Clinic at Warner Pharmacy, call for appt. at 526-4077  
 10:00 am Cooking Class w/Maggie  
 11:00 am Stitches from the Heart  
 12:00 pm Senior Dining  
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group  
 2:00 pm Watercolor Class  
 3:30 pm Driving School

### Wednesday, May 23rd

10:30 am Blood Pressure Clinic, Warner Senior Room by LSVNA  
 3:30 pm Driving School  
 6:00 pm Yoga  
 6:00 pm Bradford Historical Society

### Thursday, May 24th

12:00 pm Senior Dining  
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group

### Friday, May 25th

8:45 am MVSC Fitness

### Saturday, May 26th

9:00 am Book & Plant Sale, BLM

### Monday, May 28th

Memorial Day Holiday  
 Senior Center Closed  
 No Meals on Wheels

### Tuesday, May 29th

10:00 am Stitches from the Heart  
 12:00 pm Senior Dining  
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group  
 1:30 pm Watercolor Class  
 3:30 pm Driving School  
 7:00 pm Planning Board

### Wednesday, May 30th

3:30 pm Driving School  
 6:00 pm Yoga  
 6:00 pm Bradford Historical Society

### Thursday, May 31st

12:00 pm Senior Dining  
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group

## ONGOING EVENTS

### Mondays

10:00 am Children's Storytime, BML  
 5:30 pm Selectmen's Meeting, BACC  
 7:00 pm Rural Heritage Connection, BACC, 2nd Monday/month

### Tuesdays

7:00 pm Conservation Commission, BLM, 3rd Tuesday/month  
 7:00 pm Fish & Game Club  
 1st Tuesday each month  
 7:00 pm Planning Board, BACC  
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays/month

### Wednesdays

6:00 pm Library Trustees, BLM  
 1st Wednesday/month  
 7:00 pm Zoning Board, BACC  
 1st Wednesday/month

### Thursdays

6:00 pm Cemetery Commission  
 2nd Thursday/month;  
 call 938-2119

### Fridays

11:30 am First Friday Brunch, MVSC  
 call 938-2104 for reservations

### Other

Historical Society Tin Shop, East Main Street; by appointment, call 938-2410

## CALENDAR ABBREVIATIONS

<b>BACC</b>	Bradford Area Community Center
<b>BCC</b>	Bradford Community Church
<b>BML</b>	Brown Memorial Library
<b>FGC</b>	Fish & Game Club
<b>KAP</b>	Kearsarge Area Preschool
<b>KLC</b>	Kearsarge Learning Center
<b>KRES</b>	Bradford Elementary School
<b>LSVNA</b>	Lake Sunapee Visting Nurses Assoc.
<b>LR</b>	Learning Room
<b>MVSC</b>	Mountain View Senior Center
<b>TH</b>	Bradford Town Hall
<b>ZBA</b>	Zoning Board of Adjustment



**Bradford Community Church**  
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**May 2018 Events**

**Sunday Worship Services and Kingdom Builders (Sunday School)**– 10 am every Sunday.

**Weekly Activities**

**High School Youth Group**– Regular meetings on Sunday at 8 am.

**Middle School Youth Group**– Meeting on Sundays at 11:15 am in the church office building.

**Mom’s Group**– Wednesdays at 9:30 - 10:30 am in the church office building. Childcare provided.

**Wednesday Night Prayer**– At 6 pm every week in the sanctuary.

**The Bradford Food Pantry**– Open Wednesday, May 16, 5:30-6:30 pm.

**Bradford Center Meetinghouse  
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**The Bradford Historical Society**

The Bradford Historical Society will host Glen Knoblock, on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 7:00 pm, in the Youth Room at the Bradford Community Center. Mr. Knoblock will be speaking on “NH High: Historic and Unusual Weathervanes of the Granite State”. This event is open and free to the public and is made possible through the NH Humanities. Light refreshments will be provided. Any questions, call 938-2253

**Area Events**

**WARNER**

Spring into Warner celebration of the Arts will be held on Saturday, May 19, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Art & Craft Demonstrations, performances, music, displays, creative activities, museums, book sales, plants, farmer’s market and great food! **BUY, PLAY & EAT LOCALLY!**

**AUSBON SARGENT**

Spring Awakening Hike, Saturday, May 5, 2:00-4:00 pm, A showcase of the Webb/Crowell Forest. Free. Info and registration, [kheath@ausbonsargent.org](mailto:kheath@ausbonsargent.org) or call 603-526-6555.

Landowner Options Workshop, Thursday, May 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Warner Town Hall. See our flyer at: [ausbonsargent.org](http://ausbonsargent.org). Free. Please register by emailing [kheath@ausbonsargent.org](mailto:kheath@ausbonsargent.org) or calling: 603-526-6555.

Thursday’s Child at the New London Inn, Thursday, May 24. Make your reservations through the Coach House at 526-2791. A percentage of the profits from the evening go directly to Ausbon Sargent.

The New Tax Law and Gift Planning Workshop, Wednesday, May 30 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Tracy Library, New London, Legal and accounting professionals will share their expertise to help attendees to understand and navigate the new tax law and gift planning. Free. Please register by emailing [kheath@ausbonsargent.org](mailto:kheath@ausbonsargent.org) or calling: 603-526-6555.

**KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Tuesday, May 8, 6:30-8:00pm. Anxiety in Children/Adolescents with Christine Miller at KRMS Library, Sutton. For more information, please contact Becky Forrestall, KRMS Associate Director of Student Support: [rforrestall@kearsarge.org](mailto:rforrestall@kearsarge.org) or visit us on Facebook at Kearsarge Regional School District- SAU 65, or at [www.Kearsarge.org](http://www.Kearsarge.org)

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## Out and About



*Don Moss snapped this picture of his wife, Susan, as she introduced herself to her newest neighbor on Center Road.*

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. An accompanying caption would be nice. One last request is to submit the images in .jpg or .jpeg format.

*Kathleen Bigford*



### Rising Sun Martial Arts Students

Black Belt Promotions at Rising Sun Martial Arts were held at Rising Sun Martial Arts in Newport on Saturday, April 7th. (l-r) Kendra Hurd, Sempai Evan Miller, Walter Antal, Shidoin Michael Hebert, Brandon Dombroski and Shidoin Calla Baker were honored at a ceremony in which they received their next levels of Black Belt.

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