

The Bradford Bridge

COMMUNITY NEWS *for* NEIGHBORS *by* NEIGHBORS

Fire on East Washington Road



On February 1st at quarter past midnight, with the temperature well below zero, the Bradford Fire Department was called to a fire at 209 East Washington Road. En route, Chief Mark Goldberg, knowing that there wasn't a good water source close to the area, called for additional aid from surrounding towns.

The first firefighters to arrive found heavy smoke pouring out of the 1½ story house. The two residents had been woken up by the smoke detectors, and escaped with four dogs before the Department's arrival, but not before one of the residents suffered smoke inhalation and burns while attempting to control the fire.

Bradford's crew quickly set up the main engine and began pumping water onto the fire, with the tanker trucks bringing water. Before long an engine and crew from Henniker arrived and the fire was attacked from several directions at once. Washington's engine filled tankers from the pond in East Washington village.

It was an extremely stubborn fire to extinguish. It started in the basement,

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Meet the Candidates

Saturday, March 9, 2019

(No Snow Date)

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Bradford Area Community Center
134 East Main Street, Bradford

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Voting

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Bradford Area Community Center
134 East Main Street, Bradford

Town Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

7:00 p.m. – finish

Kearsarge Regional
Elementary School, Bradford
163 Old Warner Road, Bradford



2019 Bradford Town Office Candidate Survey Questions:

Each candidate for local office was asked to respond to the following questions:

Your name and the office/committee membership being sought.

Reason's for running for this position.

How do your background and/or interests relate to this position?

What do you like best about living in Bradford?

Find their answers on pages 11, 12 and 13. Come to the Forum Saturday, March 9th, 10 am to noon, at the Bradford Area Community Center to meet your candidates and ask your questions.



Students at Bradford Elementary took advantage of the beautiful sunny weather on February 4th by building snow people all around the playground!!





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From the Bridge



Letters to the Editor:

Dear Bradford Democrats,

We will be holding an annual Democratic caucus on Saturday, March 23, 2019. We will be discussing the legislative calendar, future legislation and the issues we will be working on this and next year. Please join us for a light breakfast at our home at 109, Marshall Hill Road at 10am. We ask you to RSVP to 938-2692. The 2020 election is upon us and discussing the issues that affect us all is essential.

Please join your local representatives from Merrimack District 6, Bradford and Henniker. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you,
Rep. Beth Rodd
603-938-2692

Fire Department Re-finace

Before we re-finance the Fire Department, let's take a serious look at the adjacent towns as to equipment and response time for mutual aid where that comes into play. Time, no doubt, is a critical part of dealing with fires. In rural areas saving any structure is rarely possible, as has been shown in Bradford's experience.

What we should be looking at is making a connection with adjacent towns instead of just blowing wind about it and seeing what response we can gain. With Bradford's working agreement with the Henniker Rescue Squad and Warner's new safety services building, maybe our budget could become part of a workable multi-town equation.

In the meantime, don't allow your insurance to lapse.

Dick Keller

Congratulations Lieutenant



Lieutenant Edward Shaughnessy, wife Karen and daughter Lexi when he was sworn in on January 1, 2019. Ed was hired by the Town of Bradford Police Department in February of 2005. He attended the 137th NH Full Time Police Academy that April and graduated in July of 2005. He has moved up the ranks from Full Time Officer, Master Patrolman, Detective, Detective Sergeant and now Lieutenant.

Congratulations Ed.

Thank You!

The Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board and the Bradford Parks and Rec Committee would like to express our deep appreciation for two long standing members of our Board and Committee who have “retired” in the past year, Ona Ruchti and Dawn Rich. We thank you for your many years of service to the Town of Bradford and its residents. You have enriched the lives of so many through your volunteer participation on a variety of Town committees, always striving to make Bradford a stronger community. Dawn and Ona, we wish you the very best!

Fire on East Washington Road

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but soon burnt through the first floor. Before the fire was brought under control, just before daybreak, tankers and firefighters from Newbury, Sutton, New London, Warner, Webster, Hillsboro, Hopkinton, Weare, Dunbarton, and Bow all helped transport water and fight the blaze.

The fire was apparently started by a malfunctioning electric heater. In the sub-zero temperatures and brisk wind, it was a challenge to keep equipment operating. One Bradford firefighter suffered frostbite and was treated at Concord Hospital.

The injured resident was brought to Concord Hospital in Henniker’s ambulance, treated and released the next day. Two of the dogs escaped into the woods and were rounded up Saturday. The other two were cared for by a member of the Fire Department until their owner was able to take them back.

The Bradford Fire Department would like to extend a hearty thank you to all of the neighboring fire departments that helped out on such a cold night. Thanks are also due to the Applesed Restaurant for bringing hot food and coffee for the firefighters in wee hours; to the Highway Department for sanding the icy road and driveway and for bringing a backhoe; and the Bradford Police Department, always available to provide assistance. *Submitted by Volunteer Members of Bradford Fire & Rescue*



Space Heaters – Be Safe

These appliances can be an affordable option for heating a small space, but they are also the leading source of house fires during winter months.

- ▶ Look for products that have been tested by UL.
- ▶ Buy a model with automatic shutoff feature and heat element guards.
- ▶ Maintain a 36-inch clearance between the heater and combustible materials such as bedding, furniture, wall covering or other flammable items.
- ▶ Do not leave heater unattended.
- ▶ Electric heaters should be inspected prior to use.
- ▶ Check the cord for fraying, cracking and look for broken wires or signs of overheating in the device itself.
- ▶ Use only heavy duty extension cords marked with the No. 14 gauge or larger wire.
- ▶ If the heater plug has a grounding prong, use only a grounding (three-wire) extension cord.
- ▶ Never run the heater cord (or any other cord) under rugs or carpeting.
- ▶ Liquid fueled heaters must be operated using only the fuel recommended by the manufacturer.
- ▶ Never use gasoline or any other substitute fuel.
- ▶ Allow the heater to cool down prior to refueling.

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Monthly Briefing: Bradford Town Board Reports Board of Selectmen

Lawsuit The Select Board met in non-public session per RSA 91-A:3II e. They voted 3-0 to reject a settlement offer extended by PSNH in the 2014, 2015 and 2016 lawsuit.

Operating Budget The Selectmen conducted a final review of items in the Operating Budget where the vote was not unanimous. After discussion and voting, John Pfeifle motioned in favor of a 2019 Operating Budget submission totaling \$2,033,193, seconded by Jim Bibbo, The vote was 2-1, Michael James voted no.

Warrant Articles Selectmen then reviewed and voted on the proposed warrant articles. John Pfeifle motioned in favor of raising \$2,472,243 by Warrant Article, seconded by Jim Bibbo. The vote was 2-1, Michael James voted no.

Intents to Cut were signed for Map 9/Lot 47-1, County Road, Map 13/Lots 19 & 22, off Purrington Road, and Map 10/Lot 43, Dunfield Road..

Current Use Application was signed for Map 4/Lots 27, 28 & 29 and Map 5/Lots 40 & 41, West Road.

Budget Committee

Operating Budget The Committee voted to present an Operating Budget in the amount of \$2,030,018 for consideration at the 2019 Town Meeting.

Warrant Articles The Committee reviewed the Warrant Articles approved by the Selectmen and voted to recommend or not recommend for each. Comments from fire Chief Mark Goldberg regarding Article Twenty One to purchase the St. Peter's Lodge property resulted in amending their vote to recommend raising \$20,000 to purchase St. Peter's Lodge assuming a language change is put in place.

Cemetery Commission

Budget The line item for loam and seed, which was not spent in 2018, will be resubmitted. The tree warrant money voted on in 2016 for \$10,000 has been reduced to \$950. \$5000 will be requested. Headstone Repair done this year was \$3,200. A request will be made to the Trustees of the Trust Funds for \$2,500 for next year.

Missing Cannon Ball Carey Rodd reported that he had found the 5th and last cannon ball that was missing from the Civil War Memorial at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Jane Lucas offered to request help from the town to retrieve these cannon balls from the brook beside the cemetery.

Conservation Commission


Adopt a Road Recommendations for updates and improvements to current Class VI Road ordinances were sent to the Select Board.

Friends of the Mink Hills: Doug Southard reported several points from the 2/19 meeting. Areas in the Minks where problems have arisen due to ATV usage should be incorporated on a map. A strategic plan for the Minks should be developed. And three NH House bills related to ATV regulations being considered by the Legislature will be followed by BCC members.

Forest Street Beaver Deceiver: Skip Lisle has been notified of the existing problem and will attend to it later this spring.

Environmental Protection Agency: The EPA is considering a change in the definition of 'waters of the United States' due to an Executive Order by the White House. Under this potentially devastating action, areas such as bogs, vernal pools and tidal marshes would no longer be protected by the Clean Water Act.

Submitted by Marcia Keller, Minutes of all meetings are on file at the Town Office and online at bradfordnh.org.



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Bradford Fire and Rescue Department Update

After serving for over 35 years as Chief of the Department, Mark Goldberg has indicated his desire to retire from the role as Fire Chief during 2019.

The Fire Department has spent substantial time discussing what this means for the future of the Department. The members have looked internally and externally at what other similarly sized communities have done when the incumbent Fire Chief has expressed a desire to retire.

Over the years the role and responsibilities of the Fire Chief have changed, and additional responsibilities have been added. Due to the increased roles and responsibilities, it is the conclusion of the members of the Fire Department that the Town of Bradford needs to have a paid (part-time) Fire Chief. This is due to the number of hours necessary to ensure that the Town's Fire and EMS services are running smoothly.

Many of the current roles and responsibilities of the Fire Chief include:

- Inspections (required under the NH State Fire Code Reports, many required by the State and Federal Government).
- Vehicle and equipment maintenance.

- Ensuring that all members are properly trained and receive adequate continual education in both Fire Fighting and EMS.
- Ensuring that adequate inventory of necessary supplies is maintained.
- The Fire House is properly and adequately maintained.
- Annual and long-term budgeting.
- Ordering of equipment and supplies, verification of invoices.
- Staying up to date regarding current regulations and changes to regulations, safety, recruitment, moral, grants etc.

We as a department are hopeful a part-time (paid) Fire Chief will be able to accomplish all the above and expand into the following areas:

- Recruitment of volunteers
- Writing grants

At this time, we also plan on going to a call department where the members are paid for their time spent to protect the Town. We hope this will help in obtaining new members to our ranks.

We appreciate your understanding and support for these proposed changes.

*Submitted by Mark Goldberg,
Fire Chief*

Bradford Historical Society Update

The Bradford Historical Society is on sabbatical until Spring. However, the annual Membership drive is about to kick off. A mailing will soon go out reminding members to renew for the year or for new members to join. Honorary and Lifetime members will be reminded of their membership status and all members are encouraged to participate in the society's meeting and activities.

When we reactivate in the Spring, there will be many opportunities to help alongside dedicated members who work behind the scenes all year round. We are lucky to have wonderful support from volunteers and local professionals who have helped with projects in their own time and with donated time and supplies when our budget has been stretched to the limit!

The Tin Shop sustained interior damage last winter and is still a work in progress making it unavailable for meetings or exhibits at present. The Old Post Office now must accommodate both these uses and that will be our priority this spring getting us operational for the year to come.

The history of our town is important for future generations and it takes "a village" to achieve this. As we move forward let's vow to preserve our historical artifacts and ephemera in the best way we can!

The Bradford Historical Society will be offering events from the Humanities Council alongside local historians sharing their wisdom on local interest topics. Please check our website or Facebook for schedules.

In the meantime, look for us at Town Meeting with refreshments for sale as our first fundraiser of the year. Hope to see you there!

Diane Whalley

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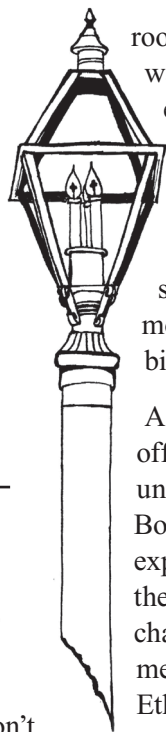
Saturday 10:00am – 3:00pm

Sunday 11:00am – 3:00pm

From the Director's Desk:

My family and I just returned from a fun, and exhausting, trip to Disney World. I'm glad we went, our kids are 9 and 7 the perfect age for this trip, but I won't need to return. Mostly we all enjoyed each other's company, relished in much needed down time, and a change of environment and temperature. What I was fascinated by was the assortment of people. A great place to watch people, all I might add in hilarious matching family t-shirts, but nevertheless lots of different shapes, sizes, and colors. I noticed my children more aware of differences in people this trip. Disney World is certainly not the most diverse especially in terms of economy. But it is not nearly as homogenous as New Hampshire.

Shortly after our return from Florida, I sat down with our book group at the library. We just read the book, *Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig, which was the story of a boy travelling across the country by bus in the 1950's. The narrator, Donal, was mostly surrounded by people of his same color during the long bus ride, however, he was put in positions that he felt uncomfortable. This book isn't an obvious jumping off point to discuss race, but I think it did remind me of the importance of getting out of my comfort zone. To expose myself to differences and remain open minded to them. How often are we ever in a



room where we are the minority? I want more of my travels and experiences to create this kind of exposure for me and my children.

Where we our forced out of our cozy, comfort. I think it allows us to be more empathetic and understanding. I think we all need a lot more of this, especially during this bizarre political climate we are in.

And if we can't travel, guess what offers a decent alternative to better understanding our differences? Books! I am so grateful for the exposure books give me. I think of all the places I've traveled and the characters I've met, who have changed me in a small way. I've traveled to Ethiopia in *Cutting for Stone*. I've walked the streets of Washington D.C. with an immigrant trying to make his way in the U.S. in *The Beautiful Things that Heaven Bears*. I have spent time in Moscow, Siberia, and Chechnya in *The Tsar of Love and Techno*. For those who only read one genre or one type of book, try occasionally to get out of your comfort zone and try something new. Something that may make you think about things in a different way.

Programs:

The library has several upcoming programs to be aware of. We have Pet First led by Veterinarian, Laurie Farrell, on Saturday, March 16th from 12:00-3:00pm. This class is designed to teach you to recognize an emergency in your pet (dog/cat) as well as what to do until veterinary care can be provided. This class will include topics such as CPR, Bloat, toxins, trauma, and sudden illness. This is free to the public. Please contact the library by emailing (bmlbradford@gmail.com) or calling us (938-5562) to reserve your spot. We are also looking for a few well-behaved dogs to help with the demonstration.

Our annual Pajama Party will be moved from March 13th (due to town meeting) to Wednesday, March 27th

from 6:00-7:00pm. Kids come and listen to a few stories, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and wear your pajamas. We will also have some after dinner sweet treats!

On Saturday, March 30th from 12:00-3:00pm, Marina Forbes will discuss the remarkable work of Russian master jeweled egg artist, Peter Carl Fabrege. The program will be both informational and hands-on. There is a \$10.00 materials fee for those participating in painting. The fee includes a wooden egg, stand, use of paints and paint-brush. Please call or email to let us know you'd like to participate in the program.

Book Group:

Our book group this month will be reading *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. It won the Pulitzer Prize in 2017, National Book Award in 2016, and was selected for Oprah's Book Club the same year. From the website, Bookbrowse, "In Whitehead's ingenious conception, *The Underground Railroad* is no mere metaphor—engineers and conductors operate a secret network of tracks and tunnels beneath the Southern soil. *The Underground Railroad* is at once a kinetic adventure tale of one woman's ferocious will to escape the horrors of bondage and a shattering, powerful meditation on the history we all share." Come and join us on Wednesday, March 20th, @ 7:00 to discuss the book.

Ellen Barselle



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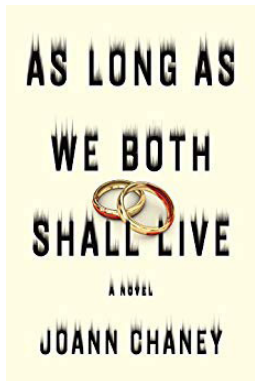
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New Books at the Library!

Fiction:

- Adele* / Leila Slimani
- As Long As We Both Shall Live* / Joann Chaney
- The Current* / Tim Johnston
- The Dreamers* / Karen Thompson Walker
- The Stranger Game* / Peter Gadol



Non-Fiction:

- Deep Creek* / Pam Houston
- Dreyer's English* / Benjamin Dreyer
- Maid* / Stephanie Land

Children / YA:

- Penguin Problem* / John Jory
- Milk Goes to School* / Terry Border
- Two Can Keep A Secret* / Karen McManus

BE WELL



Spring Sauna

Silver brook has reopened. The melting snow has increased the water level and sound. Collected birch bark and twigs, a flame and a breath coax the fire to grow. Inside, the temperature begins to rise. We wait. The night is clear and cold. Perfect weather for sauna-ing!

The oldest saunas date back to ten thousand years ago, originating in Finland. Saunas have traditionally been used for religious ceremonies, bodily cleansing, healing illnesses, relaxation and for social life. Through generations their structures evolved from earth pits to backyard cottages to infrared rooms.

Here we stoke a brook-side shack. One hundred degrees and rising. Patience. We drink while we wait. Water is recommended.

Muscles will soften and thoughts will settle. The heat of a sauna raises core body temperatures and increases blood flow. Our circulatory systems supply oxygen to our organs and

brains. It's what makes our bodies work! And it feels good!

One hundred and seventy degrees. Still climbing. Ready. Your birthday or bathing suit, but not much more. Sit, relax and wait for the sweat. Once it breaks, step out into the air, and follow the path to the water for a dip. Breathe, whoop, repeat.

Many of us, if not most, do not actively sweat on a daily basis. Saunas give us a unique experience to sweat and rest at the same time. No jogging here! The body releases toxins, including stress, by using sweat as the conduit. Then dip into cold water, closing the pores, pushing out and washing away free radicals from the body.

Whether it's the physiological changes that occur during the warmth of a sauna, or if it's simply the time spent in the calming retreat, every seasoned sauna bather agrees - it feels wonderful! The sauna provides a sanctuary and stillness where we can relax and restore body and soul.

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Obituaries

Carol J. Fortune



Carol J. (Braley) Fortune, 77, died January 27, 2019 at the Riverside Rest Home where she had resided for the past two years.

She was born in Newport, NH on December 3, 1941 the daughter of Raymond J. and Melba A. (Burke) Braley. Carol lived in Cornish and Enfield before spending most of her life in Bradford. A Nurse's Aid at Hillsboro House for many years, she worked at Yankee Book retiring in 2014.

She was a member of the East Washington Baptist Church and a longtime member of the Sunapee Lake Grange. Years ago she helped with the Girl Scouts. She was in charge of the Junior Grange and assisted with the youth group at the former First Baptist Church of Bradford. Carol loved fishing, hiking, woodworking and spending time with family. She liked

playing games, cribbage and especially cards. She was an avid Red Sox fan, liked watching baseball and wrestling and going for rides. Carol was a caring and generous person.

She is predeceased by a son, Albert J. Fortune, Jr. and siblings, Melvena Lovejoy, Nancy LaBounty, and Bonnie Wheeler. She is survived by seven children; Christine A. and husband, Bruce Bowie of Bradford; Sally J. and husband, Frank Bagley of Pearland, TX; Harlan H. and wife, Darlene Fortune of Quincy, MA; Cheryl A. and husband, Lawrence McDonald of Bradford; Jean and husband, Paul Saxby of Bradford, NH; Jamie and wife, Kim Fortune of Webster; Samuel and wife, Christina Fortune of Sutton; many grand, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Harriett Davis of Croydon, Joyce A. and husband, Howard Grace, Sr. of Charlestown; Raymond and wife, Debra Braley, Jr. of Cornish; nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in in the spring in Sunny Plain Cemetery, Bradford. Memorial contributions may be made to Beacon Hospice, 95 Brewery Lane #10, Portsmouth, NH 03801. To sign an online guestbook please visit www.chadwickfuneralservice.com.

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The Bradford Transfer and Recycling Center recycled 368 pounds of cellphones, lithium batteries, rechargeable batteries and alkaline batteries in 2018. Every element and/or part of these items is 100% recyclable.



When discarded items are added to the waste stream, pollution is increased and financial benefit to the town of Bradford is lost. Bradford residents are helping us recover these discarded items, so that they are kept out of the waste stream. Ken and I appreciate residents participating in our many recycling efforts, which, in turn, benefit the Town of Bradford.

Lois Kilnapp, Manager



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- Sweet Beet Market

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- MainStreet BookEnds
- Pillsbury Free Library

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- Meg's Cut Above
- Bubba's
- Bar Harbor Bank & Trust
- Newbury Library

In Sutton

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- Sutton School
- Sutton Free Library
- Vernondale Store

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Recycling Congratulations for Being Active Recyclers!

Lois Kilnapp, Bradford Recycling Center Manager, received this information from the Northeast Resource Recovery Association:

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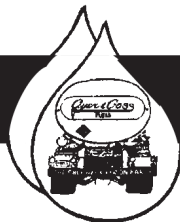
Recycling uses much less energy than making products from virgin resources, and using less energy means fewer greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere.

By recycling the materials above, you have avoided about 520 tons of carbon dioxide emissions. This is the equivalent of removing 111 passenger cars from the road for an entire year!

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled In 2018	Environmental Impact
Aluminum Cans	6,751 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to run a television for 68,252 hours!
Paper	65.9 tons	Saved 1,120 trees!
Plastics	20,855 lbs.	Conserved 15,641 gallons of gasoline!
Scrap Metal	51.6 gross tons	Conserved 144,400 pounds of iron ore!
Steel Cans	4.2 gross tons	Conserved enough energy to run a 60-watt light bulb for 244,920 hours!



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 TOWN OF
BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 March 12, 2019

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 TOWN CLERK

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- To write-in a candidate not on the ballot, write the name on the line provided for the office and fill in the oval opposite the write-in line, like this

Budget Committee

THREE YEARS Vote for not
more than TWO

LAURIE COLBURN

JUSTIN DOHRN

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

Budget Committee

ONE YEAR Vote for not
more than ONE

CHERYL A. CROTO

BRANDON JOSLYN

(WRITE-IN)

Cemetery Commission

THREE YEARS Vote for not
more than ONE

(WRITE-IN)

Cemetery Commission

TWO YEARS Vote for not
more than ONE

MARLENE FREYLER

(WRITE-IN)

Planning Board

THREE YEARS Vote for not
more than TWO

LAURIE COLBURN

MARLENE FREYLER

CAROL TROY

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

Planning Board

TWO YEARS Vote for not
more than ONE

THOMAS A. DUNNE JR.

(WRITE-IN)

Scholarship Committee

THREE YEARS Vote for not
more than ONE

KATHLEEN BIGFORD

(WRITE-IN)

Selectman

THREE YEARS Vote for not
more than ONE

JASON D. ALLEN

CHASE HUME KENYON

(WRITE-IN)

Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library

THREE YEARS Vote for not
more than TWO

LAURIE FARRELL

DEVIN PENDLETON

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library

TWO YEARS Vote for not
more than ONE

SETH BENOWITZ

(WRITE-IN)

Trustee of the Trust Funds

THREE YEARS Vote for not
more than ONE

HAROLD WRIGHT

(WRITE-IN)

Trustee of the Trust Funds

ONE YEAR Vote for not
more than ONE

(WRITE-IN)

Zoning Board

THREE YEARS Vote for not
more than TWO

BROOKS McCANDLISH

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)



2019 Bradford Town Office Candidate Survey Questions:

Each candidate for local office was asked to respond to the following questions:

Your name and the office/committee membership being sought.

Reason's for running for this position.

How do your background and/or interests relate to this position?

What do you like best about living in Bradford?



Candidate Survey Responses:

A survey was sent by email to each candidate who agreed to be contacted with these questions. Following are the responses we received.

Laurie Colburn, Budget Committee, 3 years and Planning Board, 3 years

I have been a full-time resident of Bradford for the last two years and have been working as the Recording Secretary for these teams over the last year. I have really enjoyed the opportunity to become more engaged in the community and would like to contribute some of my past experience and successes to my new hometown.

While I have never been directly involved in Land Use Planning, I find it very interesting and am willing to do the diligence and research to help Bradford manage future demands while respecting the past. I have an extensive background in Project Management which both the Planning Board and Budget Committee could leverage to help make their efforts increasingly organized and productive. I have also had over twenty years of experience with Financial Planning and Budgeting from managing small

projects with tight deliverable's to balancing budgets that encompassed entire organizations and millions of dollars.

I love the laid back rural atmosphere, the easy access to outdoor activities while having the access to larger communities within a manageable commute. Most of all I love the people, there is such a wide range of backgrounds and personalities and I really enjoy being able to go to the store or post office and saying hello to people I've met.

Cheryl Croto, Budget Committee, 1 year

[Reason for running for position] To help analyze the costs required to run a town. To stay involved and to be part of a group with the same interests.

[Background/interests relating to position] I currently work for the federal government and have experience in debating and collaborating. I am organized and love working in groups and meeting new people. I try to find solutions that make sense and that could possibly save money.

[What do you like about living in Bradford?] I love it because it's easy to just enjoy the simple things in life and not have to stress too much and I am happy having made friends here that all enjoy the same lifestyle.

Marlene Freyler, Cementary Commission, 2 years and Planning Board, 3 years

[Why are you running for this office?] I have been on both committees and would like to continue with the work I have been doing this past year.

[What interests and background relate to these positions?] I have been on both committees this past year.

[What do you like about living in Bradford?] Small town, schools, going to meetings.

Kathleen Bigford, Scholarship Committee, 3 years

I am proud that over the years the Town of Bradford Scholarship Committee has made a difference in the lives of students seeking education and training beyond high school. As families struggle to pay for college, I would like to help insure that the Town continues to recognize deserving students seeking post-secondary education.

I am a retired educator and I have experience as a financial aid officer in a school of art in Washington, D.C. I served on the Bradford Scholarship committee in the 1990s. I would like to explore ways for Bradford to fund at least two \$1,000 scholarships a year.

Living in Bradford gives me easy access to all the outdoor activities I love.

Jason Allen, Selectman, 3 years

I am seeking the position of Selectman because I feel Bradford is at a tipping point into a new era - a positive one that has a connected community, a thriving economy, and town-wide goals with a sound plan to achieve them. I want to help us get there. I hope to provide opportunity for new and existing businesses to thrive.

I am the father of a 3-year old boy and 6-month old twin girls. My wife and I are committed to raising our children in the same community where we were raised. Helping Bradford reach its full potential is very important to me because my children are building their foundation here.

My interests and background lend themselves well to the position of Selectman. My main interest is my young family and raising my children in a connected community. My professional background is another interest of mine - I own and operate Merrimack County Customs, LLC, a custom metal working company on

East Main Street in Bradford. Operating my business has taught me how to set goals and formulate plans, multi-task, and how to budget to make the best financial decisions to ensure I will succeed in the future. Not only does my company provide for my family, it affords me some flexibility in my schedule to spend time with my family and help out with the community. Prior to starting MCC, I worked for metal working shops as a lead fabricator, foreman and project manager. Those positions taught me how to coordinate multiple jobs at once with many key players while maintaining a crew of employees. I believe skills gained from my professional experience will complement the duties of Selectman.

To me, Bradford is home. Although I have not lived in Bradford my entire life, I have spent the vast majority of my time here. I remember coming to visit my great-grandmother on Christmas Eve and going to the pageant at the Meetinghouse at Bradford's Center. I learned how to weld and work with metal at Naughton and Son Recycling when I was in high school. I played little league baseball at Brown Shattuck Field, which is now in my back yard. Bradford was always the place to be when I was growing up whether it was the Fourth of July or Halloween and I want to help keep that feeling alive for my children and for our residents.

Chase Humes Kenyon, Selectman, 3 years

We need to become more friendly to small businesses in the commercial/business zones and look hard at how our zoning and taxation and contaminated soils (virtually all of the business district) have made Bradford unacceptable as a place to move a business to or to start one in. We have to broaden our tax base dramatically and it can only happen with bringing businesses and their jobs to our town.

I have a unique background in engineering and facilities design and automation and putting teams together for that that can help the town move into the 21st century. A world-recognized robotics engineer, I also bring the expertise of Assoc. degree in environmental technology with a speciality in soil hydrology. With a 30 year track record of putting teams together on multiple multi-million \$ projects to successfully build what no one else had been able to. State of the art in technology contacts in new and developing technology worldwide from Australia to Russia to China and more. I have the education, the business, and life experience to make significant contributions towards those goals of saving Bradford.

My first actual engineering job was in 1965 at age 14 plotting graphs of helicopter rotor data for Kaman Aerospace on a NACA/NASA research project. 1st in class in all Navy schools including Nuclear power school and anti-sub warfare. My career in automation and robotics goes back to 1978 at Hamilton Std. Div. Of United Technologies As Facility Automation System Coordinator my responsibilities included multiple multi-million dollar projects and designing and implementing facilities automation, security systems, and controls campus-wide with 7800 employees with 16 on campus bldgs. and 16 off. Responsibilities included operation and design of the largest private electrical substation, industrial waste treatment and water supply system in CT. I was the first in the northeast to successfully treat large scale electronics chromium waste. We won many Plant Engineering Awards. Since

then, first to design and program a machine vision system to place surface mount 224 lead CPUs on computer boards, first to have not just driverless but fully autonomous (no remote control just tasks for it to do) cars at 90 mph in the world, often at NHIS on days I rented the entire facility at the NASCAR track in Loudon, elected 3 times to Chair the International Mobile Robotics & Artificial Intelligence Conferences. There are many things you use daily that I was either leader of the design team or was the sole designer from your cell phones to the new driverless cars to the circular array of IR LEDs around your security camera (My patent-pending design from 1989).

This was a vibrant town 55 and even 37 years ago when my wife and I moved here as our choice, due to my job, of living anywhere in the country. I remember when 103 went from Lake Todd down Main Street and over the hill to Warner (now Warner Road). I remember riding on the train as a tourist attraction on our way to Koashacook family compound camp on Squam Lake when I was a kid. I remember this town well since my relatives were all around New England even the area near Bradford. Dad's Chases, Humes, Sweets (New England's famous colonial bone setters), Kenyons and more since 1632 and Mom's Native American Clukays and Nailors, Barnes, and Cloutiers since before 1500. Bradford needs desperately to restore its vibrancy or it

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will die a sad death of obscurity. We need to fix Main street, open it for business and develop attitudes that will draw businesses to move here. We need to restore that vibrancy and at the same time use our location for what brought me and others here. We have the ability to access interstates, air travel and high tech work in Manchester, Lebanon, and Keene and even Nashua. That holds true for the high tech industry.

Laurie Farrell, Trustee of Brown Memorial Library, 3 years

The Library is an important focal point of our community and I am interested in keeping it as such!

What I like about living in Bradford-the small-town nature of Bradford. I know my neighbors and they know me. It is a feeling of family. There is a colorful variety of personalities and talents that keep the town a very interesting place to live!!

Devin Pendleton, Trustee of Brown Memorial Library, 3 years

My family and I love the Brown Memorial Library. Our library is such an important part of the community and I want to see it thrive.

I love reading and being involved in the community.

I love how quiet Bradford is and all the

beautiful views of nature we have here.

Harold Wright, Trustee of the Trust Funds, 3 Years

Three years ago (after two terms as a Selectman) I chose to run as a write-in for Trustee since no one had registered as a candidate. I wanted to continue to serve the Town in some capacity. If elected, this will be my second three year term. My intent is to provide continuity in process and procedure to the Trust Fund management.

I'm an engineer by training. Engineers and accountants don't think alike. So... my interests and background don't relate very well to the position. That said, I can 'change hats' as needed to serve well as a trustee.

Certainly, sitting at home overlooking Lake Massasecum is major. Also, the history of the Town, like the story of the Town Hall is fascinating. Perhaps most important are the people I've come to know and work with on different projects. Their sense of place, passion, and caring makes me feel glad to live here.

Brooks McCandlish, Zoning Board, 3 years

[Why are you running?] To serve the community.

[Background/interests relating to position] I would like everyone who comes before the zoning board to be treated fairly.

[What do you like about living in Bradford?] Living in Bradford.

Ken Parys, Zoning Board, 3 years - WRITE IN CANDIDATE

I have been an alternate member of the ZBA for slightly more than a year. During this time, I have been seated to fill a full member's position several times. I have found the position to be challenging and rewarding. I believe this Board to be one of the most important in the town of Bradford, as it defines and weighs the careful balance between our zoning laws and proposed Exceptions/Variances. Each of these proposals deserves careful consideration to best reflect the interests of the Town and its residents.

Before retiring to Bradford more than 10 years ago, I was employed by our Navy for 3 decades. This work gave me extensive experience in solving problems related to federal/military regulations while providing due consideration for people and the critical job at hand.

I very much enjoy the rural nature of the town of Bradford. There are numerous outdoor resources available to our citizens. It is our collective responsibility to guide the town into the future.



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Town of Bradford State of New Hampshire Town Warrant of Town Meeting March 12th, 2019

The Polls will open at 8:00 am, and not close earlier than 7:00 pm, on March 12th, 2019.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in the said State qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Area Community Center on East Main Street in said Bradford, N.H. on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

Article One: To choose all necessary town officials for the ensuing year.

Article Two: To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 13th, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School on the Old Warner Road in Bradford. Raising the money and remaining articles in the Warrant will be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Article Three: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Thirty Thousand Eighteen Dollars (\$2,030,018.00) for general municipal operations. This article does not include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend \$2,045,393.00. Budget Committee recommends \$2,030,018.00.

	Selectmen	Budget Committee
1. Executive	181,000.00	177,125.00
2. Elections & Vital Statistics	4,000.00	4,000.00
3. Financial Administration	103,000.00	103,000.00
4. Revaluations	29,600.00	29,600.00
5. Legal	39,000.00	39,000.00
6. Employee Benefits	1.00	1.00
7. Planning & Zoning	10,000.00	10,000.00
8. General Gov	70,000.00	70,000.00
9. Cemetery	25,000.00	25,000.00
10. Insurances	70,000.00	70,000.00
11. Other General Gov	10,600.00	10,600.00
12. Police Department	479,000.00	479,000.00
13. Fire Department	57,000.00	57,000.00
14. Rescue Services - FAST	15,000.00	15,000.00
15. Rescue Services - Contract	65,000.00	65,000.00
16. Building Code Department	16,500.00	16,500.00
17. Civil Defense	1,000.00	1,000.00
18. Highway Department	520,000.00	507,000.00
19. Bridges	1.00	1.00
20. Street Lighting	2,650.00	2,650.00
21. Solid Waste Collection	82,000.00	82,000.00
22. Solid Waste Disposal	21,000.00	22,500.00
23. Inoculations	1.00	1.00
24. Welfare Administration	7,000.00	7,000.00
25. Welfare Payments	34,000.00	34,000.00
26. Parks and Recreation	2,000.00	2,000.00
27. Library	73,300.00	73,300.00
28. Patriotic Purposes	18,000.00	18,000.00
29. Community Center	22,000.00	22,000.00
30. Other Conservation	900.00	900.00
31. Long Term Notes	81,840.00	81,840.00
32. Interest on TAN notes	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total	2,045,393.00	2,030,018.00

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Article Four: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to fund work for the 2020 Statistical Revaluation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2024. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Five: To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Revaluation Reserve Trust Fund established in 2008, “for the 2010 state determined review,” to “for the purpose of meeting our constitutional and statutory requirement that assessments are at full and true value at least as often as every fifth year.” Further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend. The next revaluation is planned to take place in 2020. (Two-thirds vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Six: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$39,600.00) with the following sums to fund lease/purchase payments:

Highway Dump Truck	approved at 2015 meeting (pmt #5 of 5)	\$30,400.00
Police Sports Utility Vehicle	approved at 2016 meeting (pmt #4 of 5)	\$9,200.00

(Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Seven: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) to fund the Highway Department Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Eight: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road and Bridge Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of repairing and reconstructing roads and bridges. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) to be placed in this fund and to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.


Article Nine: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) to replace the plow on the 2002 International Dump Truck. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2024. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article Ten: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to remove mold from the old Highway Garage. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2024. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Eleven: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000.00) for culvert and catch basin replacement. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2024. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twelve: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) to purchase and outfit with equipment a new Police Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV). This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2024. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

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Article Thirteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00) to support Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Fourteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to fund the inspection of watercraft and the educational operations of the Boat Launch on Lake Massasecum. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Fifteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for Gravestone Repair. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2024. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Sixteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700.00) to install a new monitoring well on the Naughton Property (Map 17 Lot 12) as required by the Department of Environmental Services. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2024. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Seventeen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to fund the Communication Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (emergency services). (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Eighteen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) (gross budget) to repair and prevent further water damage to the exterior of the Bradford Area Community Center. Further to install LED lighting in the Bradford Area Community Center. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2024. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Nineteen - under legal review: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Hall Repair and Renovation Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of continuing the restoration work on Town Hall. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) to be placed in this fund and to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend.

Article Twenty: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the property at 89 West Main Street (Map 16 Lot 87) (St. Peter's Lodge) on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen determines are in the best interests of the Town. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for this purchase. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2024. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty-One: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) to fund the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article Twenty-Two: Under Select Board review.

Article Twenty-Three: To see if the Town will vote to change the organization of the Fire Department, pursuant to RSA 154:1, IA, such that henceforth the Fire Chief shall be appointed by the Select Board with the fire fighters appointed by the fire chief. (Majority vote required.)

Article Twenty-Four: To see if the Town will vote to raise and



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appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) to hire a part-time Chief for the Fire Department and to provide pay for firefighters on a per call basis. **By Petition.** (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Twenty-Five: To see if the Town will vote to reclassify Chestnut Hollow Road as a public road. **By Petition.**

Article Twenty-Six: To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing 2015 Highway Equipment Expendable Trust Fund, created at the Town Meeting in 2015, so that the fund which was originally established for the purpose of purchasing equipment, can also be used for the purpose of operation and maintenance of highway equipment. **By Petition. (Two-thirds vote required).**

Article Twenty-Seven: To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Offices. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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QUESTIONS

Question 1
To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the **Municipal Budget Committee's recommended amount of \$43,278,985** for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the District. The **School Board** recommends **\$43,278,985**. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. This warrant article asks the voters to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilnot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns.
(School Board Recommends 7-0) (MBC Recommends 8-0)

Vote for only one: A or B

A. \$43,278,985 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board A

B. \$43,278,985 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee B

Question 2
To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost item included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Kearsarge Regional School Board and the Kearsarge Regional Educators Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2019-20	\$423,178
2020-21	\$412,254
2021-22	\$393,850

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$423,178** for the 2019-20 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.
(School Board Recommends 7-0) (MBC Recommends 8-0)

YES
NO

Question 3
To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$15,000** to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established in 2008 within the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education costs incurred by the District, with such amount to be funded from **unassigned fund balance (surplus funds) remaining on hand as of June 30, 2019.**
(School Board Recommends 7-0) (MBC Recommends 8-0)

YES
NO

Question 4
To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$50,000** to be placed in the School Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of repair, unanticipated utility costs, and maintaining the school buildings and equipment, with such amount to be funded from **unassigned fund balance (surplus funds) remaining on hand as of June 30, 2019.**
(School Board Recommends 7-0) (MBC Recommends 8-0)

YES
NO



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Community Events Calendar – March 2019

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.



Friday, March 1st

8:45 am Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 11:30 am First Friday Brunch with a 50/50 raffle, Storyteller/Comedian David Shikes, and as always Door Prizes

Monday, March 4th

8:45 am Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 10:00 am Children's Storytime, BML
 10:30 am Children's Playgroup, BML
 1:00 pm Bridge Group
 3:30 pm Driving School
 5:30 pm Selectmen's Meeting, BACC

Tuesday, March 5th

10:00 am Stitches from the Heart
 12:00 pm Noon Senior Dining
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group
 2:00 pm Watercolor Class
 3:30 pm Driving School
 7:00 pm Fish & Game Club

Wednesday, March 6th

3:30 pm Driving School
 6:00 pm Yoga
 6:00 pm Library Trustees, BML
 7:00 pm Zoning board

Thursday, March 7th

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

Friday, March 8th

8:45 pm Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness

Saturday, March 9th

10:00 am Bridge Candidate Forum, BACC

Monday, March 11th

8:45 am Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 10:00 am Children's Storytime, BML
 10:30 am Children's Playgroup, BML
 1:00 pm Bridge Group
 3:30 pm Driving School
 5:30 pm Selectmen's Meeting, BACC
 6:00 pm Rural Heritage Connection

Tuesday, March 12th, Election Day

Meals on Wheels will be delivered
 8:00 am VOTING All Day, until 7:00pm
 12:00 pm Noon Senior Dining
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group
 2:00 pm Watercolor Class
 3:30 pm Driving School
 7:00 pm Planning Board, BACC

Wednesday, March 13th

1:00 pm Knitting Group
 3:30 pm Driving School
 6:00 pm Yoga

Thursday, March 14th

10:00 am Stitches from the Heart
 12:00 pm Noon Senior Dining
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group
 4:30 pm BACC/P&R Committees
 5:00 pm Friends of BACC
 6:00 pm Cemetery Commission

Friday, March 15th

8:45 am Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 10:00 am Friday at the Movies: *The Glenn Miller Story*
 12:00 pm Noon 3rd Friday Brunch

Monday, March 18th

8:45 am Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 1:00 pm Bridge Group, Senior Room
 3:30 pm Driving School
 5:30 pm Selectmen's Meeting, BACC

Tuesday, March 19th

10:00 am Stitches from the Heart
 12:00 pm Noon Senior Dining
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group
 2:00 pm Watercolor Class
 7:00 pm Conservation Comm., BML

Wednesday, March 20th

3:30 pm Driving School
 6:00 pm Yoga
 7:00 pm Book Group, *The Underground Railroad*, BML

Thursday, March 21th

11:00 pm LSVNA Blood Pressure Clinic
 12:00 pm Noon Senior Dining
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group

Friday, March 22th

8:45 pm Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness

Monday, March 25th

8:45 am Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 10:00 am Children's Storytime, BML
 10:30 am Children's Playgroup, BML
 1:00 pm Bridge Group
 3:30 pm Driving School
 5:30 pm Selectmen's Meeting, BACC

Tuesday, March 26th

10:00 am Stitches from the Heart
 12:00 pm Noon Senior Dining
 1:00 pm Mahjong Group
 2:00 pm Watercolor Class
 3:30 pm Driving School

Wednesday, March 27th

3:30 pm Driving School
 6:00 pm Yoga
 7:00 pm Planning Board, BACC

Thursday, March 28th

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

ONGOING EVENTS

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

7:00 pm Conservation Commission, BML, 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 938-2253

CALENDAR ABBREVIATIONS

BACC	Bradford Area Community Center
BCC	Bradford Community Church
BCMh	Bradford Center Meetinghouse
BML	Brown Memorial Library
FGC	Fish & Game Club
KLC	Kearsarge Learning Center
LSVNA	Lake Sunapee Visting Nurses Assoc.
LR	Learning Room
MVSC	Mountain View Senior Center
ZBA	Zoning Board of Adjustment

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Wanted: four matching wood sash windows, 30" x 25" or a bit larger. Either 4, 6 or 9 pane is okay. To be used in a shed. Call 938-2230

Wood stove needed for Bradford Center School. Contact 938-5372.

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AREA EVENTS

BRADFORD

Library Pajama Party, Wednesday, March 27, 6pm to 7pm at Brown Memorial Library. Open to all ages. Bring your favorite snuggle toy. Stories, snacks and games will be provided! Contact: 603-938-5562.

Tea with Evergreen Teachers and Practitioners, Sunday, March 10, 9am to 11am at the Village Café. Evergreen Healing Arts will be opening this May! Upstairs at the Bradford Inn renovations are underway for a yoga studio and natural health treatment office. Come have tea with the team and find out more about Evergreen and upcoming events. Contact: Leah 603-748-4330 or 603eha@gmail.com.

NEW LONDON

Moonlight Snowshoe Hike, Wednesday, March 20, 7:30pm at Clark Lookout. Join us as we celebrate the 1st day of spring and the full moon with a snowshoe/hike to Clark Lookout. Please RSVP. Contact: Kristy Heath 603-526-6555 or kheath@ausbonsargent.org.

More than Sad - Youth Suicide Prevention, Wednesday, March 6, 6pm to 9pm at Tracey Memorial Library. Tracey Memorial Library is located at 304 Main Street, New London. Contact: Catherine Bardier 603-526-5093.

NEWBURY

A Celebration of Poetry Month - Poetry Contest, Call for Submissions by March 10. Contact: Dianalee Velie, PO Box 290 Newbury, NH 03255 or 603-938-2734 or dianaleevelie@aol.com.

WARNER

Guitar in the Gallery, Sunday, March 17, 3pm. Introduction to Claw Hammer Banjo. Please join Mike Stockbridge as he discusses the ins and outs of playing claw hammer style banjo. Free and all are welcome. Please RSVP. Contact: mike@mikestockbridge.com.

Jordan Tirell-Wysocki Trio in Concert, Friday, March 22, 7pm-9pm at Warner Town Hall. A fresh spin on traditional Celtic music. Tickets are \$12 at the door. Contact: Lynn Clark 603-456-2437 or info@warnerhistorical.org.

Maple Weekend in Warner, March 22, 23, and 24. Visit 9 Sap Houses, Pancake Breakfasts, and many special events throughout the village. Contact: Lynn Clark 603-456-2437 or info@warnerhistorical.org.

GRANTHAM

Showshoe/Hike, Saturday, March 9, 1pm. Land Specialist, Andy Deegan, will lead a hike on the Grantham Sawyer Brook Headwaters property. Visit www.ausbonsargent.org for details. Please register for this event. Contact: Kristy Heath kheath@ausbonsargent.org or 603-526-6555.

The Annual Democratic Caucus
Will be held on Saturday, March 23 at 10:00 am
At the home of Representative Beth Rodd
109 Marshall Hill Road, Bradford
A Light Breakfast Will Be Served
Please RSVP, Rep. Beth Rodd, 938-2692



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



Thirty-five showshoers contributed to the Bradford Town Scholarship fund taking to the trails on the Battles Easement. This picture was taken at the summit of Jewett Hill. The event raised \$1000 for the Town of Bradford Scholarship Fund. Donations are still being accepted at The Town of Bradford Scholarship Fund, PO Box 436, Bradford, NH 03221.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, NH

The Bradford Supervisors of the Checklist shall be in Public Session for the corrections of the Checklist on Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 11:00–11:30am at the Community Center (youth room).

This is the last day for clerks/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session until election day.

In order to register to vote you must be at least 18 years of age, present a valid photo ID and have proof of domicile. Change in party registration may be accepted.

*Supervisors of the Checklist
Judy Marshall, Jackye Pehrson, Sandy Paul*



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