

# The Bradford Bridge

COMMUNITY NEWS *for* NEIGHBORS *by* NEIGHBORS

## MONTHLY BRIEFING: Town Board Reports

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**Fire Department Update** There are seven new hires, two returns and five new volunteers in the department. The department responded to two fire incidents in March and five medical and two mutual aids to Sutton in April. All nine sets of gear that were purchased have been issued and accounted for. The Chief said he does not have compliant gear. He was fitted and the cost will be \$3,840. He is looking into getting a grant to recover some costs on past gear that has been purchased and would like to use this money toward the purchase of the new outfit. The Board approved a motion to authorize the Chief to purchase new gear at his discretion.

**Road Work** Steve Hall, Road Agent, presented the Select Board with 4 options for this year's road work. To do all the work recommended will cost the Town \$133,581.96. The Town appropriated \$100,000 at Town meeting. The additional can be spent from the Highway operating budget or from the Roads and Bridges fund. The Board approved a motion to accept the contract with All States Construction in the amount of \$133,581.96

**Roller** The Board approved a motion to authorize Steve Hall to purchase a roller and use funds from the 2015 Town Equipment Expendable Trust Fund in the amount of \$3,000.

**Recognition** Karen Hambleton announced Scott MacLean's resignation from the Warner River Advisory Board and shared the Advisory Board's appreciation for his service.

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## Bradford Receives a NH Preservation Alliance Award and Grant



*Photo by Kathleen Bigford*

Although you may not have heard about the work of the NH Preservation Alliance (NHPA), this remarkable organization has certainly shone its beneficence on Bradford this year. Begun in 1985 as Inherit New Hampshire, it was formed to protect the integrity and character of NH communities and landscapes. It is a 501(c)3 charitable group interested in preserving historical landmarks all over the state.

*“This award recognizes the commitment of the small town of Bradford, population 1,650, to save a rare resource...”*

In May, the NH Preservation Alliance awarded the Town of Bradford the “2022 Preservation Achievement Award” for the restoration and rehabilitation of the Bement Covered Bridge. This commendation also included Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Inc. and Neil H. Daniels, Inc. the team who carried out the fine workmanship.

As stated at the awards ceremony: “This award recognizes the commitment of  
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## Bradford Bridge Board of Director's News

*Thank you Marcia Keller*

In May, the Bradford Bridge's Board of Directors accepted founding member and Editor Emeritus Marcia Keller's resignation from the board. Marcia has sustained a vital role in maintaining the newspaper's goals and its development for more than 30 years.

The newspaper was established in 1991 to encourage dialogue between residents and elected officials, to support a well-informed citizenry, to foster greater resident participation in government affairs, town and school activities and volunteer projects, to foster greater awareness of the community's physical features and encourage citizen involvement in its preservation and improvement. Community News for Neighbors by Neighbors.

Marcia brought her knowledge of state and local government, Bradford history, and the English language to the task of fulfilling our mission and vision by writing for and editing The Bridge. Her mentorship has been key as we strive

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### JUNE HAIKU

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fall, all in one day or week  
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*KB*



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## From the Bridge

### Hymn for the Hurting

Everything hurts,  
Our hearts shadowed and strange,  
Minds made muddied and mute.  
We carry tragedy, terrifying and true.  
And yet none of it is new;  
We knew it as home,  
As horror,  
As heritage.  
Even our children  
Cannot be children,  
Cannot be.

Everything hurts.  
It's a hard time to be alive,  
And even harder to stay that way.  
We're burdened to live out these days,  
While at the same time, blessed to  
outlive them.

Our country is under attack from within. In Bradford we are blessed to outlive these days, so far. In every corner of this community we pull together with plentiful resources to help endure these strange times. We hope this little newspaper helps and that you find something triumphant in this June 2022 edition.

With gratitude for our dedicated Bridge crew and our generous sponsors,

*Kathleen Bigford, Editor*

This alarm is how we know  
We must be altered —  
That we must differ or die,  
That we must triumph or try.  
Thus while hate cannot be terminated,  
It can be transformed  
Into a love that lets us live.

May we not just grieve, but give:  
May we not just ache, but act;  
May our signed right to bear arms  
Never blind our sight from shared  
harm;

May we choose our children over  
chaos.  
May another innocent never be lost.

Maybe everything hurts,  
Our hearts shadowed & strange.  
But only when everything hurts  
May everything change.

*Amanda Gorman,  
National Youth Poet Laureate*

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**Land Acknowledgement Statement** – *We are on the unceded land of Nd'akinna which has long served as a site of meeting for Abenaki people from Pagôntegok (Contoocook), O'quasskikonaquan (Newbury) and beyond for thousands of years. Nebizonbik (Bradford Springs) provided healing waters and people exchanged goods at the village site behind Lake Massasecum, calling this land home. The town of Bradford honors, recognizes, and respects these Abenaki, as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we gather today. In that spirit, today we will begin by acknowledging that we are guests in this land. We need to respect and help protect the lands within our use and share of the bounty with our Abenaki partners today.*

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## Letters to Our Editor:

### Letter to Editor:

I read in the Intertown Record, dated 17 May 2022, that compensation has been asked for Selectman Beth Downs for her help in the Selectmen's office. This compensation for our selectman is just not correct. Post for help, if needed, and pay that person. I have seen no posting for a job in that office.

I believe we should know what Selectman Downs is being paid for this extra job and from what budget. What benefits does she receive if any as a paid employee?

*Jane Johnsen  
Bradford, NH*

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### To the Editor,

The members of the Bradford Energy Committee have appreciated the letters to the editor over the last few years written by concerned town residents calling our attention to the issues of climate change. Steve Pierce's letter last month really got our attention, especially his call to action for us all to be empowered, be skeptical, and be thinkers. He is so right.

We do need to engage and educate ourselves. There is a lot of information out there and many pieces to this complex issue. Steve recommended Scientific American as a good source, and they have a vast archive of environmental articles on their website. Check out an article on April 12, 2021, that suggested that Climate Change be renamed Climate Emergency. Signing up for an online subscription is an easy place to start.

As members of the Bradford Energy Committee, we are working to weatherize town buildings and to find sources of renewable energy to benefit our town. We attend webinars sponsored by NH Clean Energy and others. Check out an

archive of presentations at <https://www.newhampshirenetwork.org/events>. The March 28th topic, "Is Net Zero Possible by 2050", is a presentation about an MIT-designed simulator to measure the effects of various possible actions to reduce emissions. Carbon pricing, among other actions, is named as critical to reaching Net Zero by 2050.

As a town we voted to call upon our State and Federal elected representatives to support carbon pricing at the April 2021 Town Meeting. This year we voted to commit to a community wide goal of transitioning to 100% renewable electricity by 2030 and renewable sources of fuel for heat and transportation by 2050. In 2020, the electricity from renewable sources provided by Eversource to our state was only 14% (they do not include nuclear power in their calculation). Clearly there is work to do.

There is much to learn, discuss, and do, and it would be great to keep the conversation going. Suggestions?

*Bradford Energy Committee  
Sandra Bravo, Kathleen Bigford,  
Laura Ryder, and Susan Moss*

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### Hiring: French's Park Attendant

The Town of Bradford is seeking applicants for the position of Attendant at French's Park. This is a part-time position, 18 hours per week, Friday through Sunday 11am-5pm, beginning in early June and running through Labor Day Weekend. Duties will include enforcement of the Town's ordinance for use of French's Park, trash removal, and other duties as assigned. Must be able to work outdoors.

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## Bradford Bridge Board of Director's News – Thank You Marcia Keller

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to continue her level of commitment in today's Bridge news and stories.

Thank you, Marcia Keller, for your vision, writing skills, knowledge of good government and your good judgement over these 30 years.

*The Bradford Bridge  
Board of Directors*



## 30 Years of Publication

As The Bradford Bridge completes its celebration of 30 years of publication we would like to recognize and show our appreciation for the volunteer Editors who have guided this monthly newspaper.

Our founder, Nancy Scribner, Editor & Publisher, July 1991 – January 1998

Lyn Betz & Beth Rodd, Co-editors,  
February 1998 – June 2003

Beverly Leo & Beth Rodd, Co-editors,  
July 2003 – July 2005

Susie Janicki & Beth Rodd, Co-editors,  
August 2005 – March 2006

Mike Quinn, Editor, April 2006 – October 2006

Dorothy & Gerry Monigan, Co-editors,  
December 2006 – June 2007

Beth Rodd, Co-editor, July 1, 2007 –  
January 2017

Marcia Keller, Co-editor, July 1, 2007 –  
Dec. 2017

Kathleen Bigford, Co-editor, September  
2015 – Dec. 2017

Kathleen Bigford, Editor, January  
2018-present

*Thank You!*

## Change in Planning Board Meeting Schedule

Planning Board meetings will now take place once a month on the fourth Tuesday. June's meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 28th, 7:00pm at the Bradford Area Community Center.

## Join Us for a Celebration

Once again, treasures have been found among The Bradford Historical Society's collections. Several years ago, Pamela Weeks of the NH Humanities Council was our guest speaker. Pamela is a Quilt Historian, Curator of the New Hampshire Quilt Museum, and at that time coauthor of two books. Her book *Civil War Quilts* was the topic of her talk.

You may remember hearing about the return of the Bradford area's precious Civil War GAR quilt. We, of course, hung that treasure along with several others for her to see. Imagine our surprise when she saw that three of our quilts were constructed using an historical method that was the subject of the book she was currently writing! She came back to spend a day photographing and closely studying these quilts. BHS received a gift copy of the book "Portable Patchwork" and were delighted to find her gracious thank you in the acknowledgments and four pages in the book full of photos and descriptions of what is called "The Bradford Quilts".

Pam is returning to Bradford for another Humanities presentation on June 29th as we celebrate our excitement over learning more about the treasures we are so fortunate to have. All are invited to join us at 7pm in the Tin Shop on East Main Street. There will be no charge and light refreshments will be served. Our quilts will be displayed and Pam will have copies of her book for those interested in purchasing one.

Mary E. Derry  
Bradford Historical Society



Emily Campbell  
LISTING AGENT

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**Bradford Receives a NH Preservation Alliance Award and Grant**

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the small town of Bradford, population 1,650, to save a rare resource, develop a comprehensive rehabilitation plan, and implement creative engineering solutions to meet 21st century needs.”

The committee went on to highlight the distinctive features of our bridge as well as the challenges that were met, and to applaud the resulting increased live load limit and durability. They celebrated the restored Bement Bridge as a “visual, practical and historic contribution to community life.”

The Town would like to recognize Cheryl Behr for spearheading the Bement Bridge reconstruction. In 2012 Cheryl applied for a grant from the National Historic Covered Bridge Preservation Program. The funds awarded provided the Town the impetus that resulted in the award-winning reconstruction we enjoy today.

We here at the Bradford Bridge are particularly tickled that our namesake landmark has been so carefully stewarded by the town. And thanks to the NH Preservation Alliance!

Not only has the NHPA granted award status to the Bement Bridge project, but they have also awarded a \$7,500.00 grant to the Friends of the Bradford Center Meetinghouse. The Friends applied for and recently won a “1772 Foundation Historic Preservation



*Photo by Laurie Buchar*

Matching Grant” from them in a highly competitive pandemic round.

The Friends of the BCM will use their award monies to professionally restore the original 1838 windows on all sides of the Meetinghouse. Grant funds, as well as personal donations, will also be matched by the James Foundation to achieve the total cost of \$33,000.00 needed for the project. Restoration will begin this month. For information on how you can help, contact Laurie Buchar [lbuchar@gmail.com](mailto:lbuchar@gmail.com) or Susan Reeder Moss at [srmoss1@comcast.net](mailto:srmoss1@comcast.net).

*Laurie Buchar*



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**And Another Award!**

On May 19th the American Council of Engineering Companies of New Hampshire (ACEC-NH) announced the 2022 Engineering Excellence Award (EEA) winners. A Gold Award went to Hoyle Tanner & Associates, Inc. for their work on the Bement Covered Bridge Rehabilitation in Bradford. Congratulations!!

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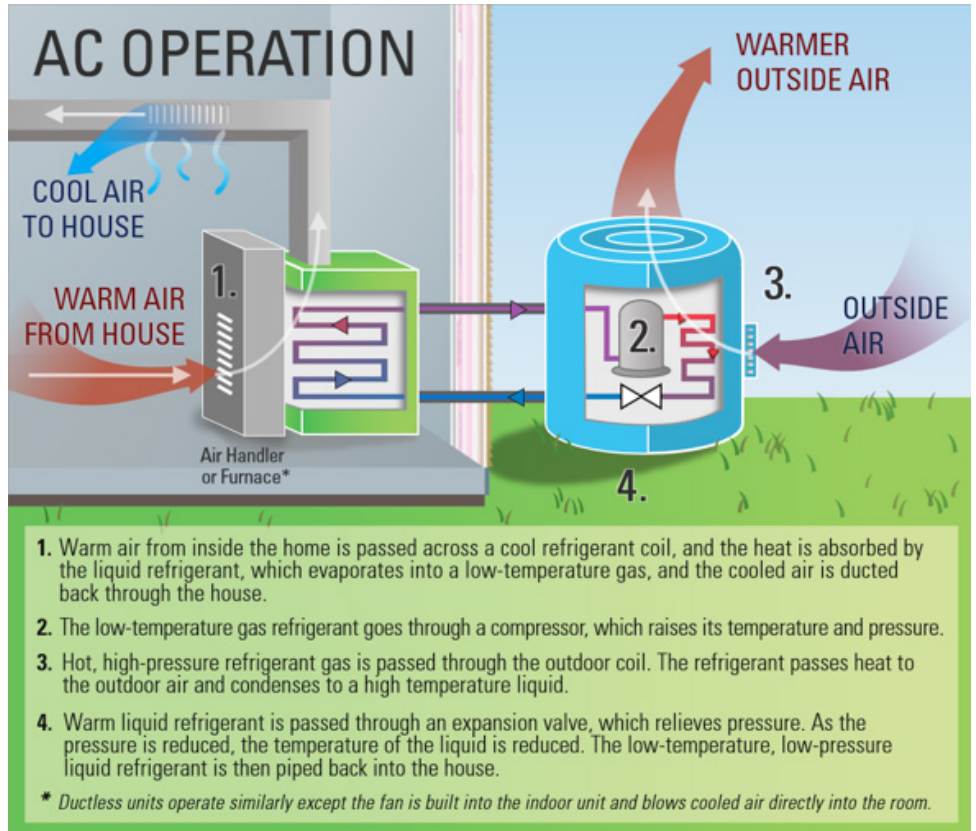
If you are looking to replace the air conditioning or heating system in your home, you may want to consider an air-source heat pump. These products provide cool air in the summer, just like standard air conditioners, and also provide heat in the winter. How exactly do they do both?

## How Does a Heat Pump Save Energy?

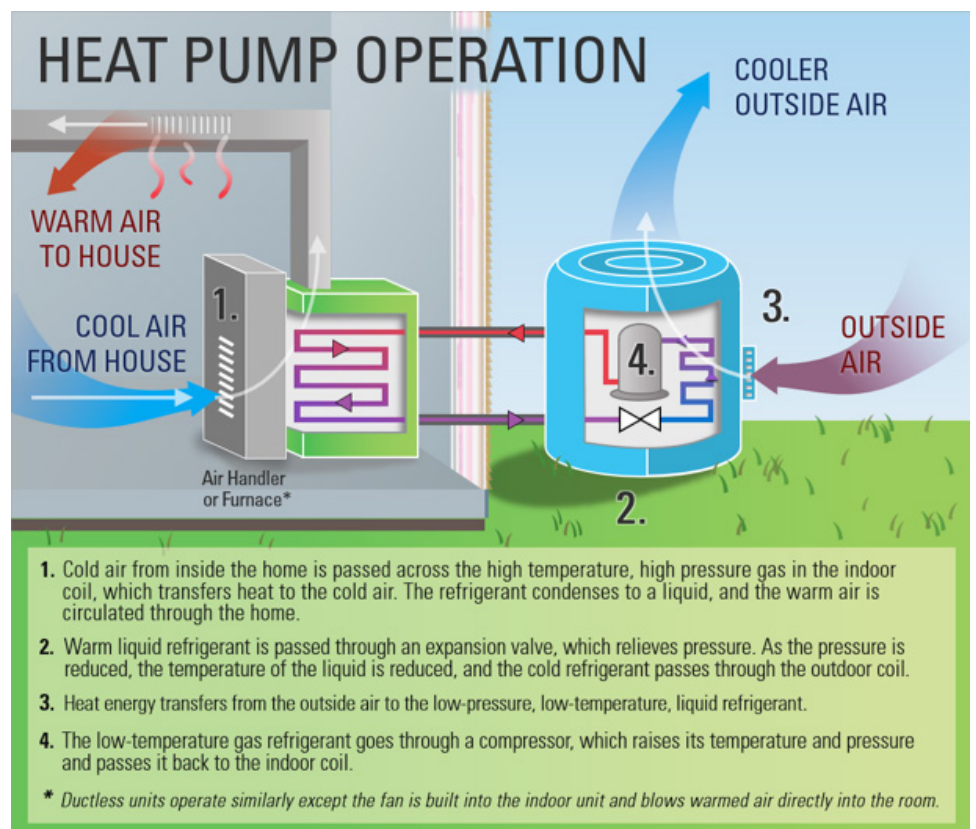
Even if you aren't replacing your existing heating system as you add air conditioning, a heat pump can provide cooling in the summer and more efficiently cover some of the heating load of your home. In the coldest days of winter, even a small system can offset the operating cost of your main heating system. When looking at upgrading or replacing your home heating and cooling system, ask your contractor about ENERGY STAR certified heat pumps.

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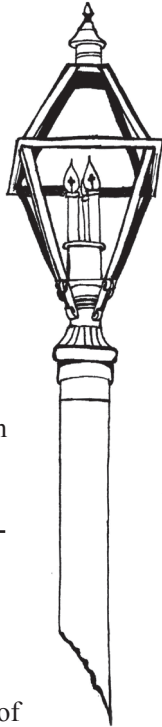
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## Director's Report:

One of the wonderful elements about a public library, is it should contain at least a few objectionable books, and of course what is objectionable, is very subjective. Or as I'm sure you've heard before, there should be at least one book that offends you. This is a sign of a good library! One of the more challenging aspects of being a library director is determining how to build a well-balanced collection of books, movies, etc. It's helpful to understand what people most like to read (it's our mystery collection), but also what may inspire, confront, and stimulate people. I tend to gravitate towards subjects that I find interesting or enlightening. I have always been liberal leaning and a democrat, so let's take for example, I wouldn't buy Glen Beck's *The Great Reset* for my own personal library, but I did buy it for ours.



Over the past several years, my husband has shifted from middle of the line politics to a much more conservative way of thinking. I have listened to Dan Bongiano, Ben Shapiro, Mark Levin, and Glen Beck, as well as watched Fox news, and honestly, I haven't agreed or liked much of what I've heard. However, for Brett, these people's positions resonate for him. We have had countless passionate arguments about our differences, and we've had to learn how to table topics, and for lack of a better term, agree to disagree. This shift has been particularly challenging for our marriage, but it's made us better listeners and it's pushed me to attempt to understand other points of views although it feels uncomfortable. This is how I curate our library collection. I try to make sure there is something for everyone, and that I test my own boundaries. It is not the responsibility of a library to promote one view over the other, but rather represent the beliefs of both the majority and the minority.

You may walk into the library and see a book cover, a title, or a movie, that bothers, upsets, or offends you, but try and understand that what offends you, may provide insight and perspective to someone else. However, we have a process at the library for when or if a patron asks for a book to be removed. The patron will be asked to fill out a formal Request for Reconsideration of Materials. The request will be reviewed by the Trustees of the Library and will

determine if the book will remain in place or be pulled.

In other library news, we have our summer reading program in place! The theme this year is Oceans of Possibility. Starting after school is finished, June 21st, kids can pick up a reading log to get started on tracking all the books they will read this summer. There will be incentives/prizes and a raffle at the end of the summer.

## Summer Reading Program events:

Steve Blunt: July 6th at 1:00pm

Aquatic Creatures/Squam Lake: July 13th at 1:00pm

Robert Rivast Mime/Juggler: July 20th at 1:00pm

Ocean art through Children's Museum of NH / instructional video and coordinated crafts: July 27th at 1:00pm.

**June Book Group:** *The Other Black Girl* / Zakiya Dalila Harris. Wednesday, June 22nd at 7:00pm. This contemporary book is set in Boston and is about a young, black woman who has entered the world of editing/ publishing. It's a fascinating portrayal of the publishing world seen through this young woman's eyes. There's an element of magical realism that weaves its way through the storyline that makes this book and its themes feel refreshing and new.

*Ellen Barselle,  
 Library Director*



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**Zoning Board Membership** The Select Board approved a motion to appoint Doug Southard to the Zoning Board.

**Unanticipated Revenue** The Board approved a motion to accept \$250 from LCHIP for completing the annual LCHIP stewardship monitoring report on time. This will be deposited into the Town Hall checking account.

**Audit** The agreement for the past five years has been for \$14,000 per year. The auditor has offered to extend it another five years. The Board approved this by consensus and the Board chair signed the agreement.

**Town Hall Bond** The bond goes to sale on June 7. The Board approved a motion to authorize the Town to enter into the loan agreement and sell the bond to the Bond Bank.

**Intent to Cut** Signed by the Board for Map 4/ Lot 15, Map 4/ Lot 36, and Map 7/ Lot 60.

## PLANNING BOARD

**Site Plan** Kristen Mihaley of 9 Old Sutton Rd Map 2/ Lot 113 came before the Board to present her site plan application. Her business “Nourish” is currently housed in a section of the house. She is hoping to add a 30 by 26 building to the left of the house and on the current driveway for the use of her business. Public hearing scheduled for May 10.

**Alternate** The Board approved a

motion to accept Kristen Mihaley as an alternate.

**Schedule Change** The Board approved a motion to change the meeting schedule from two meetings a month to once a month. The Planning Board will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month. The schedule change began May 24.

## ENERGY COMMITTEE

**Bradford Energy Goals** The Selectboard has requested the Energy Committee provide to the CIP Committee a list of renewable and energy saving measures for incorporation into the Municipal Improvements Schedule. The BEC will go through the previous energy audits, speak directly with managers of various town buildings, and come up with a list of recommendations for specific one-time expenditures.

**Highway Garage** The Shakes to Shingles and NHSaves contracts have been signed and submitted. Repairs to Highway Garage structure must be completed prior to the start of weatherization. Weatherization work must be installed and accepted by both the Town and Eversource by 10/31/2022.

**ARPA Funds** Karen Hambleton, Town Administrator, reported that \$80,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds

has been allocated to Bradford and that the Selectboard will solicit recommendations from residents on how the funds should be used. The BEC will propose that the town consider using some of the funds for weatherization for low-income residents.

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**Native Bees** Alaina Bandanza will begin her summer research project at the Bradford Bog on May 21, 2022. The Board approved a motion that the Bradford Conservation Commission contribute \$250 to her project for a public presentation at the conclusion of her study.

**Plastic Free July** Sue Moss of the Bradford Energy Committee contacted BCC member Ann Eldridge in regards to the international initiative called “Plastic Free July.” Town-wide plans include educational activities for children, an event at Sweet Beet July 2, and public showing of the movie “Microplastic Madness” at the library. The



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**Hoyt Brook Monitoring Opportunity** NH Fish and Game is looking for Hoyt Brook monitors to perform stream studies several times per year for ongoing data collection. All equipment will be supplied. This is an adventurous and educational volunteer opportunity! Con-

tact Ken Milender if interested at [www.wrlac.com/contact](http://www.wrlac.com/contact).

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

**Background Checks** New laws now require background checks for new library hires. There are different levels of checks so the Board will need to read deeper into the law in order to decide which kind of background checks they will require.

**PARKS AND RECREATION**

**Wilderness Survival Course** The Course is being taught by Bob Hebert from Wolverine Tactical on June 11 and 18. We will use the Community Center and the woods behind it for the course. The Board approved a motion to expend up to \$500 from the programing revolving fund to support the Wilderness Survival Course.

**KRSD SCHOOL BOARD**

**Lacrosse** The Board approved the creation of Boys and Girls Lacrosse teams at the Middle School. This will be added as a spring sport.

**Phones** The Board approved the

purchase recommendation of a hosted vPBX phone system from FirstLight in the amount of \$74,065.08 per year for a 5-year contract.

**Chromebooks** The Board approved the purchase recommendation for 160 1st Grade Chromebooks from CDW-G in the amount of \$56,160.00. ERATE funding was approved by the Board for the 1st grade Chromebooks. The Board approved the purchase recommendation for Para Chromebooks from Whalley in the amount of \$20,520.00.

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## Bradford Historical Society

Last year, Bradford was awarded a Lafayette Trail Marker to recognize Bradford as one of the stops on General Lafayette's "Farewell Tour" of 1824 to 1825. A tour initiated by Congress to honor Lafayette's contributions both as a serving officer and successful campaigner in his homeland for support of the revolutionary cause. The Marquis de Lafayette visited Bradford on June 27, 1825.



Many stories have been told throughout his route, of lines of people waiting to greet Lafayette including those who have served with him and their families, so much was their respect for him. Our own stories collected about the event in Bradford include Lafayette being hit in the face by an over enthusiast comrade as he flung his hat at the approaching coach. Lafayette apparently did see the funny side and was happy to be reacquainted with the character affectionately known around town as "General Blood" (although he was not a general of course).

Residents lined the road from Warner and excitedly sent word down the line to those waiting in Bradford of General

Lafayette's imminent arrival. A young Mason Weare Tappan, later to become Attorney-General of New Hampshire, remembered being at the reception with his father and sitting on Lafayette's knee. These stories at events during the tour showed the spirit of patriotism and loyalty of those present and put forward for future generations, mirroring the loyalty and patriotism Lafayette had shown, and continued to show the people of America.

Bradford also recognized Lafayette in 1913 with the placement of a boulder and plaque honoring Lafayette. The boulder is set upon the granite doorstep from the Raymond Hotel, which stood across the street, and was the venue for Lafayette's reception in 1825.

A more recent campaign leading us up to the Bicentennial celebrations in 2024-2025, is by The Lafayette Trail, led by Julien Icher, who has been researching and marking out the route of this tour across the country. BHS will be working on how Bradford will be part of that celebration for us in June 2025. In the meantime, stop by Lafayette Square and take in the history Lafayette has with Bradford. Or stop by Bradford Historical Society at 162 East Main street, across from the Lafayette Monument, on a Saturday morning.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 29th at 6:30pm at the Tin Shop, followed by Pam Weeks, sponsored by NH Humanities, with a program about quilts featuring a special quilt from our collection at 7:00pm. Feel free to join us! For more information check out our website at [bradfordnhhistorical.org](http://bradfordnhhistorical.org)

## TRANSFER STATION NEWS

### Scrap Metal Recycling

In 2021 Bradford Transfer Station and Recycling Center netted \$8,228.23 for collecting and shipping 50.4 tons of scrap metal. Recycling scrap metal does not just produce cash benefits it reduces incineration, greenhouse gasses, and landfills. Additionally, natural resources are conserved.

We ask all residents to place all of their discarded scrap metal items in our scrap metal containers. There are labeled containers for small scrap metal items on each side of the compactor container and a large 40-yard roll-off container for large scrap metal items. Ken and I appreciate Bradford's environmentally-friendly residents who thoughtfully and faithfully recycle their discarded scrap metal.

*Lois Kilnapp, Manager*

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**June 2**, Lunch 11:30, hot & sour soup, Asian noodle salad, whole grain dinner roll, fruit cup, & fortune cookie

**June 3**, Brunch 9:45, eggs w/ cheese, corn beef hash, sweet bread, stewed tomatoes, & fruit

**June 9**, Lunch 11:30, beef veg. barley soup, ham & cheese pinwheel, tomato & cucumber salad, fruit cup, cookie

**June 16**, Lunch 11:30, Father's Day Celebration! Salisbury steak w/ mushroom gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, dinner roll, fruit cup, cake

**June 23**, Lunch 11:30, Italian wedding soup, chicken caesar salad, whole wheat flour tortilla, beet and onion salad, fruit cup

**June 30**, Lunch 11:30, chicken broccoli casserole, tossed salad, whole grain dinner roll, pudding cup, fruit cup

## Lake Todd Village District 2022 Annual Meeting

Saturday, June 25th 2022 @ 9:00 AM

Bradford Area Community Ctr.,  
134 East Main St., Bradford, NH

The LTVD will be electing the following positions:  
Commissioner (3 Yr Term), Moderator,  
Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

We invite the nominations/volunteers of anyone who can serve in one of these capacities. The description of duties will be posted on the website or mailed/e-mailed upon request. We encourage all LTVD residents and non-residents to attend.

Questions? Please contact Stephen Snyder  
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just before black flies,  
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My father has just finished his poached eggs.  
Oscar was in our doorway blade shears in hand.  
I knew then it was time for our sheep  
to lose their winter coats.  
Once a year he spreads out his denim tarp  
and straddles the first ewe with her head between  
his knees.  
He gracefully flips her on her back to shear her  
underbelly  
then frees her to run off into the field  
as my father patiently leads the last bleating Dorset  
to be shorn.  
When it's time for a break he stretches on his back  
to rest his sturdy shoulders and neck.  
The clouds all look like sheep in the sky.  
Oscar scoops the fleece from his tarp and stuffs it  
in his burlap bags.  
My favorite part of this ritual is when he breaks for  
lunch.  
He pulls out a meatloaf sandwich wrapped in wax  
paper  
has a sip of coffee from his thermos and checks his  
pocket watch.  
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*Jody Wells, S. Sutton*

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Kearsarge Community Network (KCN) has been meeting to address the effects of the COVID pandemic on our community. There is immense value in being engaged in a community where we respect each other as we work, collaborate, understand our strengths, realize our fears, reach out for help, or volunteer to assist others.

The Kearsarge-Sunapee region has many opportunities for all ages to be involved in meaningful, positive ways: There is free weekly music in many towns; town libraries and recreation departments have multiple activities; the agricultural community in the region provides healthy and nutritious food; young adults role model sustainability practices and teach younger generations the value and importance of working and caring about the earth for sustainable food production.

If you need assistance exploring these options or would like a volunteer opportunity, contact Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners at [www.knphn.org](http://www.knphn.org).

In addition, KCN has \$10,000 of grant funds, with the support of UNH-Extension, to assist our network partners in their missions. Possibilities for using these funds include everything from building victory gardens to offering writing events with a resiliency theme. If you'd like to know more about these funds please reach out to our KCN coordinator at [confortiadams@gmail.com](mailto:confortiadams@gmail.com) or 938-2562.

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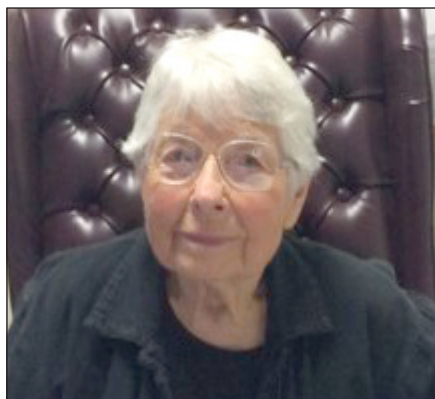
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# Obituaries

## Barbara Conner French



Barbara Conner French of Henniker, school nurse and NH State Legislator, died peacefully April 20, 2022. She was 95 years old. A memorial service will be held on June 11, 2022, 10am at the Congregational Church in Henniker.

Barbara was born to Hugh and Florence Conner on July 1, 1926, in Norwood, MA. She spent her first 12 years in Providence RI, moving to Henniker, her father's hometown, then around New England, returning to Henniker after becoming a nurse.

She is survived by her children, Michael and Susan, grandchildren, Olivia and Johan, and one great-grandchild, Johan and Maddies's, Mateo.

Barbara earned her first degree from the University of New Hampshire, a B.S.N. Cornell - New York Hospital School of Nursing, and an M.Ed. from Mount Saint Mary College. Her professional experience was extensive: a clinical nurse, Cornell; NY Hospital; head nurse instructor, NH State Hospital, child welfare social worker; NH Department of Welfare, drug education consultant, NH Department of Education. Her greatest passion and satisfaction came from working as a school nurse at Rundlett Junior High School, Concord, for 27 years (1963 to 1990). She dearly loved all "her kids", and they loved her.

Barbara served in the New Hampshire House of Representatives for 20 years, representing Henniker & Bradford, 1992 to 1994, 1996 to 2012, and 2010 to 2016 when she retired at the age of ninety.

Because she was a people person, Barbara campaigned, door-to-door to the homes of her constituents. She got to know many people this way, and she respected the views of everyone. Barbara enjoyed riding in Bradford's Fourth of July Parade, saying hello to all the people lined up along the parade route.

Although she was, as some have said, "vertically challenged", Barbara had a strong voice and was a force to be reckoned with. She led with respect and love, and always stood on the high ground. Her colleagues found it was difficult to say no to her. She was highly respected by Republicans and Democrats alike.

She was a member of the NH House Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs Committee and the Primary Prevention & Wellness Council (co-chair), Environment & Health Commission (co-chair), Osteoporosis Education & Prevention Council (chair), Economic Justice Task Force, and Public Health & Environment Council.

As a state representative, Barbara was a sponsor and co-sponsor of numerous bills that were signed into law. These ranged from issues involving healthcare, environment, well-being of children and families and even to allow sampling of beer or wine at farmers' markets. She was most proud of the creation of the NH Healthy Kids Corporation, which provides healthcare to thousands of NH children, and the Child and Family Resource Centers that support wellness and primary prevention services for children and families at the community level.

Barbara received many awards: the School Nurse of the Year 1990 from the NH School Nurses' Association, Legislator of the Year 1998 from the NH Nurses Association, NH Democratic Party's Eleanor Roosevelt Award in 2005, National Alliance on Mental Illness NH Outstanding Legislative Leader 2014, and first annual Barbara

French School Health Advocacy Award presented to its namesake Barbara French by the NH School Nurses' Association in 2016.

A true believer in civic service she was active in Henniker/Bradford communities. In Henniker, Barbara served on the Parent Teachers Organization, Planning Board, Recycling Committee, Energy Committee, Henniker Against the Nuclear Dump, and Henniker Peace Community. In Bradford, she was president of the Massasecum Timber Corporation on Lake Massasecum, and president of the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association that presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation in 2013.

Barbara was delighted to support Bradford's Theodore Lettvin Concert Series and loved the Henniker Concert Series. She sang in the Henniker Congregational Church choir for 60 years.

The Church was her beloved community. She was active in the Evening Fellowship. Barbara worked on the annual Christmas Fair. She started the annual tradition of reciting the original Mother's Day Proclamation, a Peace proclamation written by Julia Ward Howe, on Mother's Day in church. Barbara dressed in period clothing, circa 1870. In her last years, Barbara held the distinction of being a member of the church more years than any other current members, more than seventy years.

A devoted family person, Barbara was a kind, generous, and loving mother. She took great pleasure in caring for her grandchildren when they were young, often picking them up after school or taking them to her cottage on Massasecum.

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Barbara recognized the importance of daily exercise as a cornerstone of health. She walked a mile each day and shorter distances for the last months of her life. She was an avid swimmer and swam daily into October.

Linda Tanner, Barbara's colleague in the legislature, said it so well in a tribute she delivered in the legislature's session, May 5, 2022:

"Barbara was a force to be reckoned with, highly respected by those who knew and worked with her, and a dedicated fighter for quality public education, wellness, accessible and affordable health care for all, protection of women's reproductive rights, and protection for the environment. She worked to protect and provide for those in need, the vulnerable - the young and the elderly. We will miss her in this fight for a better world for all."

### *Neil Pratt Hayward*

Neil Pratt Hayward died at home, May 1, 2022, in Sunapee at age 81, surrounded by his loving wife Vicki and daughters, Tonya and Tracy. Neil was born on April 25, 1941, in Hanover to Fredrick Hayward, Jr. and Lucy Hayward. He graduated from Bradford Academy in 1959 with a high school diploma. Neil attended college while in the Air Force.

He married Vicki Lynn Hayward (Limlaw), his soulmate, in 1974. After moving to Florida, they owned and operated a trucking company, brokerage and fabrication shop. Neil had customers from all over the country wanting him to build them a custom semi-truck.

The couple welcomed three children into their home. They were adamant about letting them know how much they were loved, and encouraging them to strive for the best. Neil had three older children from a previous marriage who spent time with their father and Vicki. In 2011, the couple moved back to New Hampshire and retired. Both joined the Newbury Fire Department where Vicki remains employed.

Neil is predeceased by his parents, Lucy and Fred Hayward; brothers Freddy Hayward III and Gary Hayward of Fairlee, VT, and Sammy Hayward, of Louisville, KY. Surviving family members are his wife of 48 years, Vicki, daughters, Lori Shifflett, of Morristown, FL, Tonya Hayward of Bradford, NH, Tracy Hayward of Sunapee, Tammie Hayward of Newport, and sons, Neil Hayward Jr, of East Corinth, VT, and David Hayward of Bradford, VT, and a large extended family. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 166 South River Road, Bedford, NH 03110.

### *Mary A. Smith*



Mary A. Smith, 93, of Henniker, died at home, May 11, 2022. She had been a resident there since 1993. Mary lived in Bradford for 25 years, where she raised four children and worked for Carl Danforth as a bookkeeper.

Mary was born in Waltham, MA. She was predeceased by her husband, Bill, and son, John.

She had been an active volunteer for St. Theresa Parish, White Birch Center, Concord Hospital Philanthropy Dept., NH Disability Rights Ctr. in Concord, and was on the Bradford Planning Board/Trustee for ten years. Mary was

an avid reader and crossword puzzler, traveled to 11 countries, loved flowers, dogs and the ocean.

Molly is survived by three daughters, all from NH, two grandsons, a granddaughter and eight great-grandchildren. Further details can be found at [www.holtwoodburyfh.com](http://www.holtwoodburyfh.com).

### *Poem For The Summer Solstice*

*Who made the world?*

*Who made the swan, and the black bear?*

*Who made the grasshopper?*

*This grasshopper, I mean —*

*the one who has flung herself out of the grass,*

*the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,*

*who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down —*

*who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes.*

*Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face.*

*Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.*

*I don't know exactly what a prayer is.*

*I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down*

*into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,*

*how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields,*

*which is what I have been doing all day.*

*Tell me, what else should I have done?*

*Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?*

*Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?*

*Mary Oliver*

## Travel Diary: Dublin, Ireland

Last month, on a cloudy day in Ireland, I tested positive for Covid-19 at the Dublin Airport. I hit pause. My husband of 39 years got a coffee (Americana, no milk) and I got a tea. In these situations, tea (a little milk, no sugar) is always best. We had been traveling for 2 weeks with family and friends in Ireland and Scotland.

It couldn't be. I am a teacher and in the 2 years since the virus started spreading, I had yet to get sick. In the New York Times, I read that US Secretary Blinken tested positive, April 30th after attending a White House Correspondents Dinner, and now I tested positive on May 1st, after attending a family wedding in Scotland.

My sister-in-law suggested the CDC website. "All passengers arriving in the US, regardless of citizenship, must produce a negative covid test with documentation of such, before boarding a return flight to the US or, wait 10 days, retest and get a doctor's note documenting recovery."

Well, the wedding in the Scottish Highlands in a small castle with kilts was simply glorious. The newlyweds live outside of Edinburgh and were delighted that so many family members and friends could attend from the US and South Africa.

That's when "you know what" occurred after the wedding. That's what our little boutique hotel in Dublin called Covid. In the welcome letter, they said, "If you have you know what, let us know, and we'll deliver whatever you need." It turns out, unbeknownst to us, both Ireland and Scotland were recovering from an

outbreak when we arrived April 13th. James Joyce was a companion during recovery. I had symptoms and although not feeling too bad, I



was unwell. Janet Skeslien Charles' novel, *The Paris Library*, brought some relief as well. So did writing.

"Here's himself," I heard one day in our hotel lobby in Dublin two weeks before. We had been hiking in Ireland for the week; Bliss, his sister Mary, her husband, Tim and I in Kilkenny, Doolin and Dingle. I've never seen so much green, so many sheep, and felt so much joy at finally arriving in the country where my grandmother, Kate, had been born and raised.

"Here we are, it's herself," a woman called out to our B+B host, Marian, upon arrival in Doolin. "Ah so it is, herself. Well come this way," said Marian.

Preparing to travel is like picking a good novel. You do your research, read the title, the back of the book, and then the first paragraph. Halfway through the novel, as in the case with James Joyce's

Dubliners, I stopped reading and thought long and hard about continuing. "The night was cold and gloomy," Joyce wrote, his tone sometimes dark. May 1st was a gloomy day for me at the Dublin Airport with an uninvited guest. I was now part of Clan C.

I did isolate in Dublin for 7 days after landing in a hotel/apt on the edge of the city near the Grand Docks on the River Liffey. Once my symptoms subsided, I walked around the city, with a mask, away from people, with my husband, who tested negative. One day while waiting outside Off Beat Donuts in Dublin (get the jelly, the OB), I read an Oscar Wilde quote on the donut bag. "The optimist sees the donut, the pessimist the whole."

During the additional 12 days of my trip in Dublin, I saw the donut. I eventually met the CDC requirements to get back to the US, waited 10 days, saw a doctor, got my Letter of Recovery and flew back to Boston after a month overseas.

It was a grand trip. I will keep traveling, keep reading and try at some point to finish Joyce's novel, *Dubliners*. I will see the donut.

*Mary Keegan-Dayton*

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## Out & About: Lady Moose



Photo by Laurie Buchar

This lady moose emerged from the Bradford Center graveyard while the Friends of the Bradford Center Meeting House were meeting at picnic tables on the green.

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. An accompanying caption would be nice. Please submit the images in .jpg or .jpeg format.

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**Wednesday, June 1**

3:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR  
 4:00 pm Girl Scouts  
 7:00 pm Zoning Board

**Friday, June 3**

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise

**Monday, June 6**

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise  
 10:00 am Storytime, BML  
 1:00 pm Bridge Group  
 3:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR

**Tuesday, June 7**

10:00 am Quilting Group  
 12:30 pm Mahjong Group, LR  
 3:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR

**Wednesday, June 8**

3:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR  
 4:00 pm Girl Scouts

**Thursday, June 9**

5:30 pm Parks & Rec

**Friday, June 10**

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise

**Monday, June 13**

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise  
 10:00 am Storytime, BML  
 1:00 pm Bridge Group  
 6:00 pm Selectmen's Meeting

**Tuesday, June 14**

10:00 am Quilting Group  
 12:30 pm Mahjong Group, LR  
 3:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR

**Wednesday, June 15**

9:00 am LSVNA Wellness Clinic, MVSC  
 11:30 am LSVNA Footcare Clinic, MVSC  
 3:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR  
 4:00 pm Girl Scouts

**Thursday, June 16**

6:30 pm Budget Committee

**Friday, June 17**

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise

**Monday, June 20**

10:00 am Storytime, BML  
 1:00 pm Bridge Group  
 3:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR  
 6:00 pm Eco/Dev Committee

**Tuesday, June 21**

10:00 am Quilting Group  
 12:30 pm Mahjong Group, LR  
 3:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR  
 5:00 pm Energy Committee  
 7:00 pm Conservation Committee, BML

**Wednesday, June 22**

3:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR  
 4:00 pm Girl Scouts  
 7:00 pm Book Group: "The Other Black Girl", by Zakiya Dalila Harris, BML

**Monday, June 27**

10:00 am Storytime, BML

1:00 pm Bridge Group  
 6:00 pm Selectmen's Meeting

**Tuesday, June 28**

10:00 am Quilting Group  
 12:30 pm Mahjong Group, LR  
 7:00 pm Planning Board Meeting  
 (4th Tuesday of each month)

**Wednesday, June 29**

4:00 pm Girl Scouts

*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.*

**Calendar Abbreviations**

<b>BACC</b>	Bradford Area Community Center
<b>BCC</b>	Bradford Community Church
<b>BCMh</b>	Bradford Center Meetinghouse
<b>BHS</b>	Bradford Historical Society
<b>BML</b>	Brown Memorial Library
<b>FGC</b>	Fish & Game Club
<b>KLC</b>	Kearsarge Learning Center
<b>LSVNA</b>	Lake Sunapee Visting Nurses Assoc.
<b>LR</b>	Learning Room
<b>MVSC</b>	Mountain View Senior Center
<b>SR</b>	Senior Room
<b>YR</b>	Youth Room
<b>ZBA</b>	Zoning Board of Adjustment

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**Bradford Community Church**

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Our Sunday Services start at 10am. Communion Service is held on the First Sunday of the month.

Our next community meal is on June 17th at 5pm. Potluck Cold Salads. Free, open to the community to gather and get to know one another.

The Food Pantry will be open on June 15th, 5:30-6:30pm. If you need help before that date, please call (603-938-5313) and leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

If you would like to donate items to the pantry, we could use the following: Gatorade, mac n' cheese, juice, meals like canned spaghetti and meatballs, rice, and pasta side dish mixes. You can leave them in the shopping card or stop by the office Wednesday mornings.



**WARNER**

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum, Warner, Spring Plant Sale and NH Herbal Network's Herb and Garden Day.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, Nature Discovery Center, at the Kearsarge Indian Museum, Warner, opens for the season on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Check out <https://ndcnh.org/> for hours and details.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 7pm, "Phone Phreaking," NH Telephone Museum, Warner, learn how underground phone phreaks turned the telephone network into their electronic playground. In-person and virtual event. Reservations required. Call 603 456-2234.

**CONCORD**

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, "Umuganda", "Coming Together" presented by Overcomers Refugee Services, Keach Park, Loudon Road, Concord. Since many of the New Americans in the Concord community are from Rwanda, Overcomers would like to invite the whole community to join us in this Umuganda event. See details at <https://overcomersnh.org/groups-%2B-events>.

**NEW LONDON**

SATURDAY JUNE 25, 7 pm, Sawyer Center Theater, New London, Boston Civic Symphony, Ticket information at [www.SummerMusicAssociates.org](http://www.SummerMusicAssociates.org) or by calling 603-526-8234.

**BRADFORD**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 7pm, Bradford Historical Society Tin Shop, East Main, Bradford, Pamela Weeks is returning to Bradford for another Humanities presentation as we celebrate our excitement over learning more about the treasures we are so fortunate to have.

COMING SOON: Plastic-Free July! Your Bradford Energy Committee is joining forces with Kearsarge Climate Action, Sweet Beet Market and Café, The Brown Memorial Library, the Bradford Conservation Commission, and 5 Acres Garden Center to participate in this global initiative to reduce plastic pollution. Check out the July Bridge for ways to participate. Meanwhile, check out: <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

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**Summer Music Series in Bradford**

The Friends of the Bradford Center Meetinghouse have planned a line up to suit everyone's musical taste. We hope to see you there.

**July 9 at 7 pm**, Classical music on piano and flute with Will Ogmundson and Nicole Densmore

**July 22 at 6 pm**, Rock n Roll with Nick's Other Band -- and Food Truck from Taco Beyondo!

**Aug 7 at 2 pm**, Patriotic and show tunes with Kearsarge Community Band/Ice Cream Social

**Aug 27 at 4 pm**, Americana Bluegrass with Bow Junction

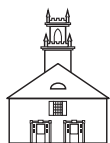


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**SATURDAY  
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9**

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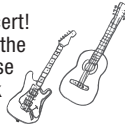
**7:00 PM**  
**\$15**  
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**FRIDAY  
JULY  
22**



*Nick's Other Band*

Family Rock & Roll Concert! Rollicking good time on the lawn of the Meetinghouse rain or shine. Food truck by Taco Beyondo.



**6-8 PM**  
**\$10**  
Kids \$5  
(or \$25 per family)

**SUNDAY  
AUGUST  
7**



**Kearsarge Community Band**  
CONCERT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

A perfect way to spend an All-American afternoon with your family in the historic center of our town. Bring a blanket or chair. The ice cream is on us!



**2-3 PM**  
**FREE**

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST  
27**

*Bow Junction*



NH Bluegrass & Folk group serving up lively music with a touch of Celtic and Gospel too. Bring a picnic for the lawn!  
(INSIDE IN CASE OF RAIN)



**4:00 PM**  
**\$10**  
Kids \$5  
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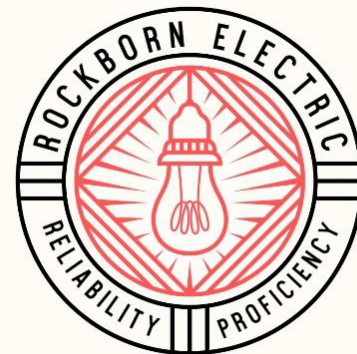
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