

The Bradford Bridge

COMMUNITY NEWS *for* NEIGHBORS *by* NEIGHBORS

MONTHLY BRIEFING: Town Board Reports

SELECT BOARD

Unpaid Taxes The Board approved a motion to begin the deeding process for property located at 17 Cilley Lane.

Revisit KRSD Building Fee The request from the School District was to decrease or waive the amount of the permit fee for the new modular building at the Elementary School. At the February 13 meeting the Board had voted that the permit fee of \$8,425 be billed. After investigating the costs of permitting Karen Hambleton, Town Administrator, recommended a fee of \$1,500 which the Board approved.

Transfer Station Lois Kilnapp, Transfer Station Manager, asked if the Dump Road could be plowed during the winter whenever there is snow, whether or not the dump is open. Recycling vendors and other vendors need to have access to the transfer station on non-open days. Mel Pfeifle, Selectwomen, will ask the Highway Department to plow Dump Road between 8:00am and 9:00am when it snows.

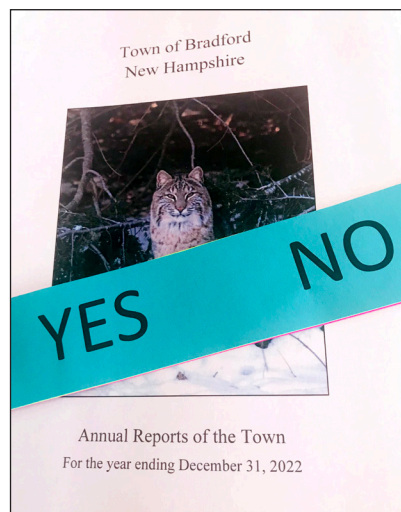
Health Officer The Board agreed to reappoint the current officer if he is willing to continue, as there are no other officer candidates interested.

Planned Paving Steve Hall, Road Agent, discussed planned paving with the Board. Jones Road and Center Road to Cressy @ \$144,000; Fairgrounds Road to Pleasant View Road @ \$158,000 = \$302,000. Chip seal: Sunset Road @ \$20,317; Old Warner Road @ \$17,640; Breezy Hill Road @ \$3,200 = \$41,157 Total for all \$343,157 This leaves a balance of about \$36,000 in the fund.

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It's a Record!!

March 29, 2023. The 2023 Town Meeting was called to order at 7:06pm and all was said and done with civility and patience by 8:31pm. Most agreed this was the shortest Town Meeting in Bradford history!



Erica Gross, Town Clerk, was first to speak with words of appreciation for Bradford Town Administrator Karen Hambleton's ready smile, guidance in all aspects of town governance, and "her ability to listen closely." Erica presented Karen with a lovely flower arrangement.

One budget amendment was proposed, an increase of \$2,000 to the Parks and Recreation line, for the lake attendant which had been left out during budget planning. The amendment passed and the entire budget passed by voice vote without a question or comment. Unprecedented!

A petitioned warrant article to raise the sum of \$50,000 "for the purpose of razing" the Masonic Building on Main Street was moved by voice vote from 24th on the list to 6th following the budget vote. Supporters spoke addressing the dilapidated condition of the

building and the safety hazard it presents when emergency vehicles enter Main Street. Those not in favor wanted time to consider building usage. A motion was made to table the article to research the condition of the building and the needs of the Fire Department. Mel Pfeifle said the building was needed for at least the next six months for storage of town records while the Town Hall is under renovation. Several others spoke for and against destroying the building. After comments and questions on both sides of the issue Beth Downs motioned to restrict reconsideration of the article. The motion passed by voice vote.

The remaining articles passed with questions and concerns answered by the Select Board, members of the Budget Committee and others. Those attending were reminded that the process of establishing town spending happens at various board and committee meetings. These meetings are all open to the public and are the perfect place to ask questions and voice concerns.

APRIL HAIKU

April seventeenth

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From the Bridge

Bradford in March



March Eagle by
Maria Storm



March Snowman



March 14, 2023

Our apologies for the delivery of this April edition a few days late. The production team decided this once to stretch the deadline so that news from the town elections and town meeting would not have to wait until May.

I am so grateful to the Highway, Police, and Fire & Rescue Departments for the work they've done during March to keep us safe and moving AND for the articles they wrote for this edition.

My thanks also to Tony Caplan, NH State House Representative, for writing about how the legislature is handling a climate action plan for NH, and to Dan Innis, NH State Senator, for his letter about the work he is doing to help mitigate NH's affordable housing problem.

Always, we have endless appreciation for the loyalty and continued support of the advertisers who bring neighborly news to us for free.

As March winds howl and birds flock to feeders, gentle breezes and singing birds will be so very welcomed in April.

Enjoy the lengthening days,

*Kathleen Bigford, Editor
And everybody at the Bradford Bridge*

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.



Letters to Our Editor:

To Our Editor:

Republicans in the majority in the NH House have worked hard to maintain an ideological purity that is keeping all of us in an energy black box.

Nowhere was that more apparent than during testimony in the State House last week [March 16] on HB208 [Establishing greenhouse gas emission reduction goals for the state and establishing a climate action plan] for a Climate Action Plan to help us deal with perhaps the most serious threat we have ever faced as a society, the slow moving crisis of a changing climate.

Every other New England state has such a plan, and one would think that prudence would dictate the good sense of having one in place so that our businesses and our citizens know we are taking the problem seriously. But for Republicans, you would have thought it was a declaration of war on the most hallowed of our sacred rights and values. Testimony from Republican leaders suggested that this bill would have “the government telling you where to go on vacation,” for example. Or that the investments in renewable energy called for in such a plan would amount to “taxation and theft.”

It’s not clear what Republicans fear about looking ahead and planning for the proper transition away from fossil fuels that we need to make to avoid the worst case scenario of a runaway climate. Instead of making a plan and getting the job done, with help from neighbors, we rely on our New England neighbors to do the heavy lifting to diversify our energy mix and avoid catastrophic climate bills for our children.

Rep. Tony Caplan

*New Hampshire House of Representatives
Merrimack County, District 8
Science, Technology & Energy Committee*

To Our Editor:

Affordable Housing is an issue facing communities across our state, including our own local towns of Bradford, Henniker, and Warner. Expanding affordable housing is key to bolstering our state’s economy. My housing bill, Senate Bill 231, the Boosting Affordable Housing Act, is a \$75 million package of budget and tax incentives that will help create more affordable housing units across the state.

New Hampshire’s Housing Finance Authority is a great resource for financing and state-matching funds for affordable housing projects. SB 231 would allocate an additional \$25 million over the next two years to this Affordable Housing Fund.

Using federal pandemic relief funds, Gov. Sununu dedicated \$100 million to InvestNH, a one-time flexible resource to help cities and towns bring affordable multifamily rental housing onto the market. Communities that approve qualifying projects can apply for grants from InvestNH, as well as grants to help update local zoning rules and tear down dilapidated structures. SB 231 would add an additional \$30 million in state funding to InvestNH, allowing the program to build on its early results.

SB 231 would dedicate an additional \$10 million to fight homelessness, \$8 million for local shelters and \$2 million for towns without shelters that are responsible for housing the homeless in their communities.

Finally, SB 231 would create the Historic Housing Preservation Tax Credit, which is aimed at not only protecting New Hampshire’s historic buildings but turning them into housing options for low and middle-income Granite Staters. The bill provides \$5 million dollars in tax credits, to encourage historic conversion to housing. There are a number of buildings in our community that would benefit from a program such as this, and that opportunity will soon be available for all.

In total, the Boosting Affordable Housing Act would dedicate \$75 million over the next two years to a variety of solutions to the affordable housing crisis. I look forward to seeing this important legislation benefit Granite State families.

*Sen. Dan Innis (R-Bradford),
NH Senate District 7*

Dear Editor,

Even in a small town, big things happen. This is certainly true in Bradford. Last month was Women’s History Month: a celebration of the contributions, accomplishments, generosity, and genius of female pacemakers. Such figures serve as role models for the next generations; their diligence, sacrifices, choices, and hard work have changed the trajectory of how we, as a larger community, connect with one another. Contemporary innovations and leadership are “history in the making”. Bradford is exceptionally fortunate to have no shortage of female powerhouses. Thank you for all your contributions, big and small.

On the heels of Women’s History month, I would like to highlight a personal hero of mine. Augusta Savage was a brilliant sculptor who suffered great hardship during her lifetime. Instead of succumbing to cynicism, she dedicated her life to lifting up others and creating opportunities for young people in Harlem.



“If I can inspire one of these youngsters to develop the talent I know they possess, then my monument will be in their work.”
– Augusta Savage. Photo from a 1930s LIFE Magazine article.

Inspiration is contagious!

*Many thanks,
Anne Kratz*

*“Life shrinks or expands in
proportion to one’s courage.”*

–Anais Nin

Scholarship Announcements

Bradford Town Scholarship

High school seniors wishing to apply for the Bradford Town Scholarship should be a resident of Bradford, NH and furthering their education in a university, college, school of nursing, technical institute, or pre-professional program. To apply:

- Submit a type-written application telling the committee about post-high school goals and how living in Bradford has helped promote these goals. Leadership, extracurricular and community activities should also be included,
- Submit a high school transcript,
- Submit a letter of reference from a non-relative,
- Submit a photograph appropriate for media distribution.

Funds are awarded to Bradford students of good academic standing who have demonstrated community involvement, strong leadership qualities, and other considerations as determined by the committee.

Bradford students interested in applying for a scholarship should contact the Guidance Department at KRHS or go online to the bradfordnh.org website. All application materials are due April 30, 2023.

Bradford Newbury Sutton Women's Club Scholarship

The Bradford Newbury Sutton Women's Club (BNSWC) sponsors two \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarships are the Bradford Newbury Sutton Women's Club Scholarship and the Jane Miele Lucas Memorial Scholarship. All female residents of Bradford, Newbury and Sutton who wish to further their education or professional development are welcome to apply. The recipient will be chosen based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, community service, and other considerations as determined by the committee.

Applications are available at the guidance office at Kearsarge Regional High School or by contacting BNSWCScholarship@gmail.com. Applications are due by April 30, 2023.

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust Scholarship

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust is currently accepting applications for the Bank's Career & Technical Education Scholarship. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to income-eligible high school seniors who attended a technical career program as part of their high school curriculum and are planning to attend college or a technical school after graduation.

Students must reside in counties in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont where the Bank has a branch location. Applicants selected to receive a 2023 scholarship will be eligible to apply for an additional \$1,000 scholarship in 2024 to be used for their second year of college or technical school.

Interested students can visit www.barharbor.bank/scholarships for more information about eligibility and to download the application.

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Economic Development Committee Update

The Economic Development Committee has set its priorities for 2023 to include:

- Main Street Revitalization: Beautification of Main Street and other high visibility traffic areas
- Main Street Infrastructure: Understand current system infrastructure needs of Bradford's Main Street
- Communication and community engagement: Add to or redesign Town of Bradford website to increase usability, readability, and ease of use for content updates
- Tourism Focus: Refresh Bradford Pines Recreation area and develop promotional plan to increase local recreational use and as a tourism draw
- Town Hall Performance Space: Convene a Town Hall 2nd Floor Steering Committee of stakeholders to facilitate assessment and planning
- Town Use of Naughton property: Identify allowable / ideal uses for the Town's downtown property. Evaluation and brainstorm project only for 2023

The Economic Development Committee is seeking new members to join and add their voice, experience and perspective. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month from 6-7pm at the Bradford Community Center. We encourage attendance to learn more!

Submitted by Kris Foss

Current committee members: Scott McCaskill (Chairman), Jim Bibbo (Vice-Chairman), Mel Pfeifle (Select Board Representative) Joe Torro, Kris Foss, Libby Webb, and Matt Monahan (Central NH Regional Planning Commission)

Bradford Job Opening — Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant - Town of Bradford

The Town of Bradford, New Hampshire is seeking a Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant. Bradford is governed by a three-member Board of Selectmen and has an annual budget of approximately \$3 million.

The Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant is responsible for general bookkeeping, interfacing with insurance and benefit companies, and maintaining personnel records. The position interacts directly with the public to provide assistance with assessing, building permit and other general questions. This position also works closely with Town departments.

The successful candidate shall have a High School Diploma and two years post High School education, or a combination of bookkeeping experience and education to qualify. A minimum of 5 years of experience in bookkeeping through trial balance is preferred. Strong communication and computer skills, attention to detail and the ability to maintain confidentiality is required.

This is a full-time position with benefits. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Resume may be submitted in confidence to: Town of Bradford, Bookkeeper Position, PO Box 436, 134 East Main Street, Bradford, NH 03221 or sent to: administrator@bradfordnh.org. Resumes will be reviewed as they are received with priority given to those received by April 7, 2023.

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Bradford Police Department News

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) at Kearsarge Regional Elementary School at Bradford

Part of the mission of the Bradford Police Department is working with the community to better the lives of our community members, particularly some of our younger residents in town. This has been done through many means, from hosting a trunk-or-treat, throwing balls at the dunk tank with Chief Shaughnessy, or reading at Bradford Elementary during Read Across America Week every year.

However, one of our biggest outreaches, thanks to a partnership between Bradford Police Department and the Bradford Elementary School, is the inclusion of the DARE program. The program has been a part of the education of 5th grade students at Bradford Elementary school since 2007 when Patrolman Shaughnessy introduced the program to the school. However, DARE has a long history in America and beyond.

In 1983, the Los Angeles Police Department established a partnership with the Los Angeles Unified School District to create a drug resistance education program for elementary school students. The thought behind this was to put a local, human face to the idea of drug prevention. LAPD shared this program with those who asked for it, and since its inception in 1983 it has spread internationally.

Many people think that DARE is all about drugs. This was largely the case at DARE's founding in 1983, but the program has continued to adapt to help young people educate themselves on resistance strategies. The DARE program consists of 10 lessons, and only one focuses on alcohol and tobacco use. The remaining lessons are about empowering students to make educated, safe choices. The lessons explain how to implement strategies to resist bullying and peer pressure. This is

all to say, DARE is about a lot more than drugs!

Since the introduction of DARE, DARE America has been updating the curriculum to keep it modern and accurate to both drug use and laws, as well as implementing the most modern and up to date teaching styles to keep students engaged and interested. Chief Shaughnessy has proudly been teaching DARE in Bradford for 15 years and this year he will officially hand the reigns over to the newest member of the Bradford Police Department, Officer Jacob Hubbard.

Officer Hubbard has been serving as a police officer since June of 2019 and has only recently completed his DARE training and certification. Graduating from the training on November 18th, 2022, Officer Hubbard is now equipped with the training and skills necessary to step into a classroom.

Officer Hubbard has a young daughter and newborn son. He has a great understanding and appreciation of the value that children play in our society and how early intervention and providing these growing people with the social-emotional tools to be understanding and assertive communicators. Officer Hubbard has big shoes to fill, but will look forward to being Bradford Elementary School's DARE officer for years to come.

*Chief Ed Shaughnessy,
Bradford Police Department*


Highway Department News

With the road postings, muddy roads, potholes, and soft shoulders, be careful driving on dirt roads and getting too close to snow banks because the snow banks are made (pushed back) with the big trucks with wings allowing them to stay in the travel way. If a vehicle were to follow the snow banks in the spring it could be possible to find oneself in a ditch. You may ask why do they push those banks back? Well, here are a few reasons: 1. Pushing the snow back is allowing more room on the traveled way, 2. Shelving allows melting of the banks quicker because the snow isn't as deep, and 3. The melting snow hopefully melts into the ditch that we try to clean and maintain each year as opposed to melting into the roads. This is one of the major uses of the grader.

This is the time of year the town roads get posted for weight limits (6 Ton Limit) trying to keep the ruts to a minimum while the frost begins to leave the traveled roads. Bradford roads have been posted as of February 15 and probably will be in place for some time. Unfortunately, trucks and heavy equipment with deliveries are not allowed to use the road system in Bradford until the posted signs have been removed.

Frost heaves and bumps will also be a part of the mix while we will be putting signs out to advise travelers of the obstacles and, if we missed something, please feel free to call the shed at 603-938-5916 with concerns or questions.

Bradford Highway Department



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Bradford Fire to the Rescue During Blizzard

Hey Bradford Residents,

I wanted to take a moment and share a story from the most recent [March 14] snow storm that pounded the area.

While on patrol, I saw two vehicles in the driveway of the fire house. Not knowing if a passing motorist was looking for help or a possible walk-in medical emergency, I stopped over to offer help. Turns out there was no emergency or motorist assist needed, but it was two Bradford Fire & Rescue members who were getting ready to clear the snow from in front of the bays. And why were they doing this? Because those two members were going to hang at the station to ensure a fast response time if needed. Crazy awesome. These two were later joined by Chief Brian Nowell.



With the storm slamming us left and right, downing trees and wires, causing road closures and whatever else, it was awesome to have them readily available and helping with limited response time.

Fast forward a couple hours and I end up at a wire down across Oakdale Road and a tree down blocking the road just up past that. Bradford Fire & Rescue responded with cones and barricades to safely block the roadway. I told them the highway department is tied up but they are going to try and get to us to cut the tree up to open the road. Chief Nowell and crew got out a chainsaw and cut up the tree, limb by limb, and cleared the road to make it passable for residents and emergency vehicles. Why? Chief Nowell said this is what firemen do when called upon. It was awesome to see a group of department members so eager and willing to help out and get involved.

And then afterwards, during some down time, they invited me over to the station where they were hanging around waiting for more calls, but cooking lunch, just like you see on TV :) For those interested in knowing, we had grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup. There may have also been a cookie or two that met their demise.

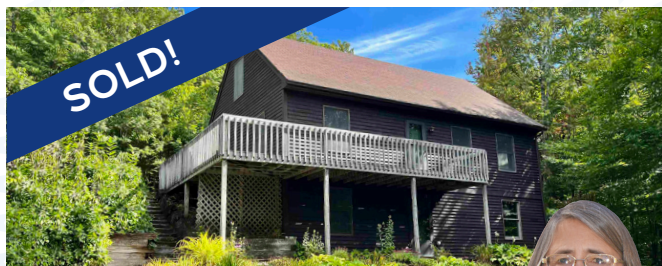
Kudos to Bradford Fire & Rescue and what is happening over there under the leadership of Chief Brian Nowell.

*Chief Edward Shaughnessy
 Bradford Police Department*



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TRANSFER STATION NEWS

Interesting and Scientific Happenings

This spring when you pull up to the Bradford Transfer and Recycling Center expect to see a spectacular sight: A gorgeous flowering crabapple tree! Approximately eight years ago I found a robust crabapple seedling growing steadfastly out of the burn pile. I was astonished that something could start living so fast and only a few weeks after a raging fire. I dug up the seedling and planted it in the lawn by the office (AKA the hut).

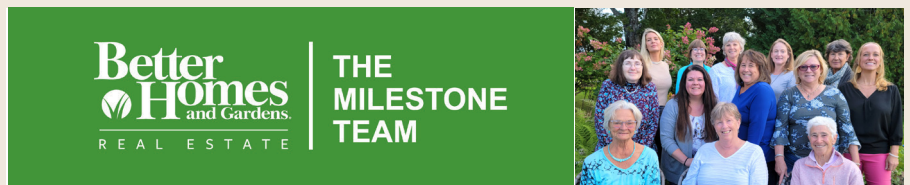
Beth Thompson, who is a super-recycler, started bringing expired gallons of milk from her workplace and poured them out around the seedling. I compared this seedling with the crabapple seedlings that I had at home. The transfer station seedling was growing more vigorously! Clearly, milk is a perfect starter food for apple trees.

This crabapple specimen has grown into something to behold. The blooms, fragrance, fruit and foliage are spectacular! Ken, who is a skilled pruner and sculptor of trees, has been pruning our special crabapple tree. Beth and Ken have served to make our Bradford transfer station more beautiful, and their work is much appreciated by all.

Lois Kilnapp, Manager

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Anne Marie Appel



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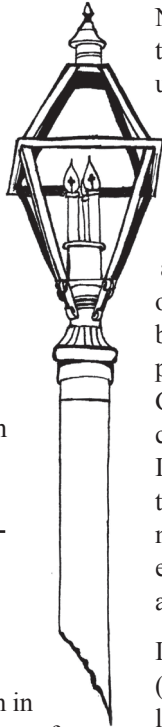
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From the Director's Desk:
 I spent most of January and February immersed in the world of Academy Award nominated movies. It was always a tradition in my family to attempt to watch most of the nominations before the ceremony. The day of the awards we would fill out our ballots, watch the red carpet, and comment about the world of Hollywood stars!

This year I attended the Red River Theater Oscar Trivia night where people dressed up, got fancy, and walked down the red carpet! Sadly, our team completely flopped at trivia. This year some of my favorite movies were documentaries. "All the Beauty and the Bloodshed" was a fascinating story about

Nan Goldin, a photographer/activist, who told the story of her tragic childhood which ultimately pushed her to become a photographer. She took pictures of the gritty, raw, bohemian, and subversive side of NYC.

Later in life she decided to take on the Sackler family who were responsible, alongside Purdue Pharmacy, in flooding our country with Oxycontin. Nan Goldin became addicted to opioids after being prescribed prior to surgery for tendonitis. Goldin started an activist organization called, P.A.I.N. (Prescription Addiction Intervention Now), and the group's goal was to remove the Sackler name from countless museums who were recipients of their money. Nan Goldin is an inspiring activist and artist and the movie is well worth a watch!

I would also highly recommend Dopesick (both the book by Beth Macy, of which the library has, and the series that can be found on Hulu) an engrossing story about the opioid crisis and the rise of the Purdue Pharma/Sackler family. Barbara Kingslover's new

book *Demon Copperhead* also takes on the topic of the opioid epidemic. You can also find Nan Goldin's photography book, *The Ballad of Sexual Dependency* at the library.

The library says goodbye to Jillian Welch who has gotten another job working with animals. Thank you Jillian for your service here!

Library Programs:
 Monday, April 3rd at 6:00pm
 Balancing Hormones Naturally
 with Kristen Mihaly from Nourish.

Saturday, April 8th at 11:00am
 Easter Egg Hunt: Rain or Shine!

Saturday, April 15th at 1:00pm
 Intro to Postpartum Fitness/Wellness with Kelly Bridgewater.

Monday, April 17th at 6:00pm
 Lesson in Resilience - One Month in Ukraine with Peter and Natalia.

Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00pm
 Book Group, *The Darling* by Russell Banks.

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Bradford Fire & Rescue Report

As of March 20, 2023,

Chief Nowell completed one year as Chief on March 15, 2023. In addition to fire prevention the Department completed inspections and review plans for property change of use.

There were a total of 19 calls: 5 emergency medical services, 14 fires.

Six calls were during the March 14 storm for downed wires and trees on wires and assistance to the Highway Department. The station was staffed during the day for quicker response. [Editor’s note: See “Bradford Fire to the Rescue During Blizzard” by Ed Shaughnessy].

Other activities: The Department continues to train every Monday night; servicing our department equipment and engines; attending meetings with Kearsarge Mutual Aid and Capital Area Mutual Aid; and, attending Forest Fire Warden and Deputy Warden training at the Fire Academy.

*Chief Bryan Nowell,
Bradford Fire & Rescue*

Bradford Job Opening — French’s Park Attendant

The Town of Bradford is accepting applications for a part-time Attendant at French’s Park. Attendant’s hours are 11am-5pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday beginning in early June and running through Labor Day Weekend. Duties will include checking parking stickers, maintaining Park cleanliness and other duties as assigned.

Minimum qualifications: Completion of two years of high school or its equivalent. Ability to work outdoors and interact effectively with the public.

The Town of Bradford is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications can be picked up at the Town Offices located at 134 East Main Street, Bradford, NH 03221, or found on the website at www.bradfordnh.org/

Amy Cook, Kearsarge Regional School District Counselor, Receives CHART Award

Superintendent Winfried Feneberg is pleased to announce that Sutton Central School staff member Amy Cook has been named one of 30 recipients of a new state award recognizing the work of school counselors.



CHART (Character and Resiliency Together) is given to school educators who personally demonstrate and model character and resiliency. The CHART award was developed this year to honor the 30th anniversary of the New Hampshire Governor’s Council on Physical Activity and Health (GCPAH).

This award was given as a surprise to Cook, as she walked into a room of cheerful students and colleagues in an assembly-style event. “I am so grateful to receive this award,” said Cook. “I am extremely thankful for the support of the school community and very proud of my students.”

“Our Kearsarge community is very proud of Amy and all of her hard work,” Superintendent Feneberg said. “She exemplifies all that the CHART award entails and we are fortunate for her commitment to Sutton Central School students.”

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Town Hall Update

In the past month, the renovation at Town Hall has been progressing steadily. On the first floor, all the studs are up giving life to spaces that offices, meeting rooms, hallways, closets and bathrooms will occupy. Behind the soon-to-be walls and ceilings, the plumbing and electrical work is complete. Wiring for data and phone is on-going. The elevator shaft has been framed and sheet rocked. Installation of the insulation is scheduled to begin in early April.

The repair, restoration and painting of the tin ceiling on the second floor has been completed. The ceiling looks like new! Andrew Pinard volunteered his time and designed a plan to meet the future audio/visual needs of the auditorium. Outfitting the audio/visual equipment needs of the auditorium is not within the scope of this project, however, the wire and conduit will be in place and can be easily connected when funds are raised to equip the space.

In the basement, the floor plans were modified slightly to allow for the addition of a separate electrical room. This room is between the sprinkler pump room and the climate-controlled records storage room. HVAC ducts have been run through the basement ceiling to feed the upper floors.

After much detailed work, the site plan is complete. Locations for the septic system, which has been approved by the State, the sprinkler systems cisterns and the underground electric feed to the building have been carefully arranged beneath the parking area. The underground propane tank will be located on the west side of the building. Once the underground details were completed, the location of the accessible ramp was finalized as well.

Lastly, approximately half of the windows have been removed and taken off-site for repair, restoration and painting. If you have any questions about the project, please reach out to the Selectmen's Office.

And, check the Town website, *bradfordnh.org*, for pictures of the progress.



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Who is Kearsarge Community Network (KCN) and What Do We Do?

KCN grew from an UNH-Extension initiative in 2021, due to an increase of social-emotional and economic effects on individuals, families, schools, and businesses in small rural towns caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Using local 2021 health data, KCN brought together partners from nonprofit and healthcare organizations, civic groups, farmers, food pantries, schools, Colby Swayer College, town libraries, and recreation departments to collaborate on activities, programs, and events that cultivate resilience and wellness skills.

In 2023, KCN will continue to focus on these intergenerational goals:

- Collaborate to organize and promote community gatherings that decrease isolation, anxiety, stress, and depression by bringing people together for activities and events.
- Address food insecurity by networking with Kearsarge area sustainable local farmers, food pantries, and FEED-Kearsarge Tray-it-Forward.
- Facilitate community opportunities for adults to be positive role models who can demonstrate life and work skills to our local youth.
- Promote educational training and wellness programs throughout our communities.

Don't miss this collaborative event:

- KCN, in collaboration with Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners (KNP) and KRHS - Culinary Department, will be coordinating "Stone Soup" lunches for Bradford on Friday, April 21, 11:30am at BACC - Mt. View Senior Center.

A KCN member organization, NH Healthcare Workers for Climate Action (<https://www.nhclimatehealth.org>) is kicking off a local program called Climate and Health Initiative for Children in Kearsarge & Sunapee (CHICKS). For more information go to <https://www.nhclimatehealth.org/our-events>.

Please check out all the health and wellness classes available from UNH Extension: <https://extension.unh.edu/health-well-being/programs>.

If YOU would like to know more or want to connect with other like-minded colleagues, please join us on Zoom every 4th Thursday each month. Please send KCN an email at kcnworking2gether@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.

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Democratic Caucus

On Saturday, March 18, 2023, a Democratic Caucus was held to elect officers for the next two years. The officers elected are Chair, Eileen Kelly; Vice Chair, Beth Rodd; Secretary, Mary Keegan Dayton; Treasurer, Carey Rodd and Delegate at Large, Melanie Leathers who was not in attendance. Audrey Sylvester was the chosen alternate should Ms. Leathers decline the position.

One of our State Representatives, Tony Caplan, gave a comprehensive report on the legislative activities that have occurred this year. He indicated that our representatives will renew efforts to meet monthly in Bradford, Warner and Henniker on a rotating basis to connect with voters and give updates on legislative matters. Future meetings will be announced in the Bridge. We welcome all registered Democrats to our town committee. Bradford and Henniker have been meeting monthly for several years in Henniker and we now welcome Warner to our coalition.

For more questions and information about our committee, please contact Eileen Kelly, 938-2779 or Beth Rodd, 496-0307.



Mountain View Senior Center

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According to a 1/29/23 article in the Washington Post*, a recent meta-analysis, combining 16 studies and data from over 1.5 million subjects, found that beyond aerobic exercise, muscle-strengthening activities are associated with an almost 20% lower risk of mortality from a variety of health conditions including cardiovascular disease, cancer and diabetes.

In addition, stronger muscles improve overall physical fitness and energy levels, reduce the risk of bone fractures and appear to protect areas of the brain normally targeted by Alzheimer’s.

Long recognizing the importance of keeping Bradford’s citizens strong and healthy, the Mountain View Senior Center has offered a strength training class for the past 20 years. Classes have been led from

the start by former Bradford resident, John Warren, recently assisted by Charlene Harris. Between 15-30 participants meet on Mondays and Fridays from 8:45am prompt to 9:30am. During every session, attendees participate in a carefully designed series of resistance exercises, including working with leg weights and lightweight dumbbells, as well as stretching and balance.

Interspersed with the exercises, be forewarned, John and Charlene share slightly off-color jokes and solicit participants’ responses to the Question of the Day. According to Harriet Douglas, who has participated in the class from the beginning, “I believe that this class has contributed to the quality of life I have enjoyed over the past twenty years.” Everyone who attends quickly gets drawn into the camaraderie of sharing laughter and starting the day off energetically with a group of friends. We’d love to have you join us. You won’t regret it.

*“For longevity, muscle strength may be as important as aerobic exercise,” Ian Mahan, Well + Being section, Washington Post, January 29, 2023.

Maria Storm

MVSC WEEKLY ACTIVITIES* ALL ARE WELCOME!

Mondays	8:45-9:30	Strong Living: Bodybuilding and weight training for seniors
	1:00	Bridge Group , beginners are welcome!
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	12:30-3:00	Mahjong and other games
Wednesdays	1:00-2:00	Therapeutic Yoga and Balance Class (\$5)
Thursdays	12:30	Dominos
Fridays	8:45-9:30	Strong Living: Bodybuilding and weight training for seniors
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Thursdays	11:30	Lunch
1st Friday every month	9:30	Brunch
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MONTHLY BRIEFING: Town Board Reports

(Continued from page 1)

Dirt Road Plowing Steve Hall is aware of complaints about dirt roads not being plowed. Due to the rain and refreezing, trucks are sinking into dirt roads. The road crew has been making “shoes” for the plows so that they don’t dig in.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Project List Review Matt Monahan, Central NH Regional Planning Commission, gave an overview of the type of information that can be found in a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) report. Matt discussed the importance of adding projects for consideration if we will want to apply for EDA funds in the future for them. Projects to be submitted before the 4/21/23 deadline include Bradford Town Hall 2nd floor renovation, assessment, and planning (Feasibility Study) for the Naughton property use, solar panels on town property, and creating a town business incubator. Additional projects to be added based on the EDC project list include a town website redesign, Main Street visibility and beautification, and promotion of local recreational areas including Bradford Pines.

Case Study Mel Pfeifle suggested that the EDC develop a case study as a demonstration of the value of RSA 79E and Economic Revitalization Zone (ERZ) opportunities for a small business interested in a Main Street location in Bradford. The committee agreed this would be a valuable study and could be used as a use case for specific businesses or how properties along Main Street may benefit from the use of ERZ and RSA 79E.

PLANNING BOARD

Directional Sign A question was raised about a sign for Sweet Beet Farm at the intersection of County Road and West Road. The process is to include the sign as part of the site plan and obtain permission from property owner. Pam Bruss has asked that the farm work with the Center Meetinghouse to make it look nice.

Accessory Dwelling Unit A question has been raised about rental of an Accessory Dwelling Unit. Pam Bruss mentioned that

rental is not mentioned in the regulations for Accessory Dwelling Units. The sense of the Board is that there isn’t anything they can do.

Table of Uses The purpose of the Table of Uses is to make the zoning ordinance clearer. Agriculture does not appear on the Table of Uses. The group discussed and questioned the uses and how to decide what would be allowed. No decision was reached on listing agriculture in the table.

Farewell At her last meeting as chair and member of the Planning Board, the Board thanked Pam Bruss for her leadership. Pam said she would be available for the Board.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Legislation The Board approved a motion to support the NH Association of Conservation Commissions in opposition to NH HB2; AN ACT relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures, elimination of state licensing and certification of wetland scientists, soil scientists, Foresters and certain other professionals.

Wetlands The owner of property at 493 Center Road will be meeting with the Selectboard March 27, arguing that recent road work by the Town created the wetlands behind their house. The Conservation Commission believes that the evidence shows clearly that the stream and associated wetlands on the property have been there for decades if not centuries, predating any road work in the area.

Trail Maps Discussion of updates to the Bradford Trail Map included adding new protected properties, removing the Selected Historic Sites due to space limitations, adding a prominent disclaimer noting that parking is very limited at most of the trail heads, and indicating on the map locations where parking is available, including the Tall Pines and the Bradford Bog.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Independence Day Celebration updates registration is open for the 5k Road Race. Patty Heffner will contact Bradford Squares to coordinate a square-dancing demonstration as part of the evening’s activities. Select Board has signed contracts with NorthStar Fireworks and Nick’s Other Band.

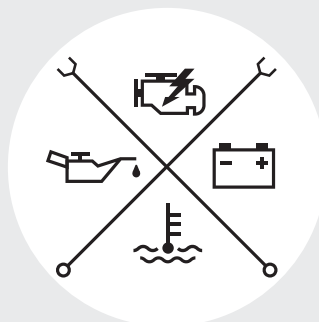
CEMETERY COMMISSION

Repair Projects The Board discussed various projects that need to be done at cemetery locations that include hiring a licensed plumber, install a pressure gauge on the pressure tank, and lower the water pressure in the tank, fence and gate repairs, and debris cleanup.

Green Burials The Board is looking into how large a section can be designated for green burials only. The two cemeteries that could contain a green burial section would be Sunny Plains or New Pond. Once determined which cemetery will be used for this, we will properly mark off the section so that it is easily known.

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KRSD SCHOOL BOARD

Boiler Upgrade KRHS The Board approved the purchase recommendation for Siemens to replace a boiler, for the amount of \$564,751.

Cleaning Staff The Board approved a motion to approve the purchase recommendation for Metrowest Cleaning Systems (current vendor) for more cleaning staff at NLES for \$44, 801.

Lead Testing The Board approved the purchase recommendation for Secondwind, our contracted vendor for district wide LEAD testing, for the amount of \$15,791.

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Ever wonder who keeps this facility running so smoothly? Enter Michael Lacross. Mike has been working for Kearsarge for twenty years, alongside his brother Mark at the elementary school in Warner and brother Scott at the high school. Like their father before them, they all pursued careers in custodial services and have clocked a record number of Kearsarge hours between them. Another thing the brothers share is the home they inherited from their grandparents in Bradford. You know the place. It's on West Main Street and is the most decorated house in town. Drive by and delight in the blow-up parade they assemble for every holiday. The grandparents instilled this sense of festive fun in them and they carry on the tradition in style. Mike is a quiet guy who minds his own business but he has loved his job at KRES-Bradford. The hours suit him and he particularly likes his coworkers and the children. He will be retiring in June and hopes to spend more time camping and traveling to other states, learning more about dogs and wolves. He says "I like to do a good job." The modest smile tells it all.



Michael Lacross, long-time KRES-Bradford custodian, soon to retire.

Jay Federer is currently working with Mike and will take over the maintenance of KRES-Bradford upon Mike's retirement. He lives in Weare with his girlfriend who is a para-professional in another school district. Jay is new to the Kearsarge district, although he has been working in custodial services for nearly a decade. He likes the hands-on aspect of the job and particularly appreciates working in a school environment like his mom and girlfriend. After work he enjoys going to the gym, being outdoors paddleboarding and swimming, and hopes to raise a family one day. He says "I look forward to learning more about the Kearsarge School District and bettering my skills in the maintenance/custodial field." With Mike as his mentor, he is bound to succeed.

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Obituaries

Alan P. Ritchie



Alan P. Ritchie, 69, a pillar of the Lake Sunapee region ski industry, passed away at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center surrounded by members of his immediate family on February 26, 2023.

Alan was born in Newport, NH, on March 14, 1953 to parents Warren and Myrna (Simons) Ritchie, the second of their four children. He attended local schools including the former Newbury Center School (now the town office building) and Kearsarge Regional High School where he was a member of the school's very first graduating class in 1971. In October 1979, Alan married his beloved wife of 43 years Pamela (Carsley) Ritchie.

Alan was active in multiple sports throughout his life, but skiing became the focus of his professional career, having virtually grown up on skis at Mount Sunapee. He started as a member of Mount Sunapee's ski patrol in 1971. In 1976, he accepted a position as Assistant Ski School Director at

King Ridge Ski Area, was later promoted to Ski School Director, and then to Director of Marketing and Ski Services.

In 1983, Alan returned to Mount Sunapee, joining the snowmaking operations team. The next season the State of New Hampshire awarded him a three-year contract as the owner and Director of The Ski School at Mount Sunapee, where he introduced new programs. Afterwards, he joined the Mount Sunapee Ski Club's racing program as an alpine ski coach.

In 1998 - the first season the ski area was leased and operated by Triple Peaks, LLC - Alan moved to Mount Sunapee Resort's grooming operations, later becoming Grooming Supervisor and Assistant Mountain Manager. Then in 2007, Alan was promoted to Mountain Operations Manager with responsibility for snow-making, grooming, lift operations, vehicle maintenance, and ski patrol. During his tenure, Alan played a key role in developing several summer activities, including ziplining and mountain biking. In 2018, Alan received the John W. McCrillis award and was also recognized by New Hampshire Governor Christopher Sununu for his dedication to the sport of skiing. Alan retired as Mountain Operations Manager in 2019, returning on a seasonal basis through 2022 as head groomer in winter and mountain bike trail developer in summer.

While Alan is best known for excelling in multiple roles in the ski industry, for many years he also led a highly successful career away from skiing in the off-season. He worked in the construction industry after high school and then established a professional house painting business in the late 1970s. He then founded A.P. Ritchie

Builders, building several houses in the Lake Sunapee region, including the house in Newbury that he and Pam would make their home for over 30 years. Alan also branched off into constructing commercial playgrounds around northern New England and as far south as Maryland.

Outside of work Alan lived a very active life with his wife Pam. Theirs was a love story - spending time together in all forms, whether reading, gardening, working together on home repair and improvement projects, outdoor sports, helping family and friends, volunteering in support of various causes, or simply appreciating the beauty nature provides.

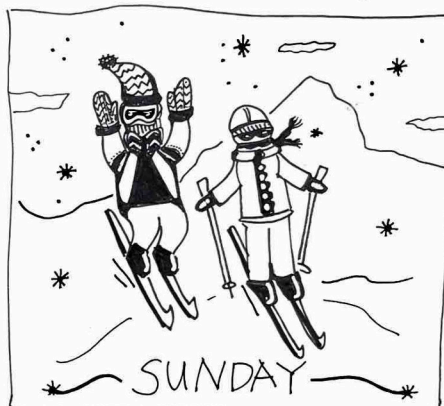
A celebration of life gathering is planned for Saturday, May 6, from 12:00-3:00pm in the Sunapee Lodge at the Mount Sunapee Resort. At the gathering, folks who knew Alan can share inspiring and entertaining stories. The family is in the process of establishing an annual Person of Impact award in Alan's memory. Details will be shared at the celebration of life.

Alan is survived by his loving wife Pam; sister Linda Brownell of Sheridan, Wyoming; brother Dale Ritchie and his wife Barbara of Sykesville, Maryland; sister L.J. Scott of Colorado Springs, Colorado; nieces and nephews and their children.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lupus Research Alliance (lupusresearch.org), the American Heart Association (heart.org), or to a charity of your choice. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

SERVICES Reception, Saturday, May 6, 2023, 12:00-3:00pm, Sunapee Lodge, Mt. Sunapee Resort.

MEANWHILE, IN BRADFORD... A COMIC BY ANNE KRATZ © APRIL 2023



Carol Ann Cullinan

Carol Ann Cullinan, 80, of Bradford, passed away peacefully while surrounded by her family on Friday, March 17, 2023. Born on December 19, 1942 in Tewksbury, MA, she was the beloved daughter of the late Lawrence and Dorothy Love (Burke).



Carol grew up in Tewksbury and graduated in 1960 from Tewksbury Memorial High School. In her earlier years, she worked as a secretary at the Hanscom Air Force Base before dedicating her life to her family, raising her children and taking care of the family home. In her downtime, she loved gardening, attending flower shows with her sister Nancy, enjoying dinner at restaurants, traveling, spending quality time with her children and grandchildren, and of course her beloved books and cats.

She is survived by her daughter Kathy Beckett and husband Stu; sons Michael Cullinan and wife Lisa, David Cullinan and wife Connie; sister Jeanne Sierzego and husband Edward; grandchildren Liz Cullinan, Nicole Cullinan, Meghan Beckett, Daniel Cullinan, Joe Cullinan, Emily Beckett, and Stephen Cullinan. She is predeceased by her husband of 44 years Francis Joseph Cullinan and brother Lawrence H. Love Jr.

A visitation and service were held on March 24 at Bennett Funeral Home located at 209 N. Main St, Concord NH. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.bennettfuneral.com for the Cullinan family.

*“Happiness held
is the seed.
Happiness shared
is the flower.”*

-John Harrigan

Richard J. Willoughby, Sr.

Richard J. Willoughby, Sr., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and distinguished chemical engineer, passed away on March 17, 2023. He was a resident of Bradford, New Hampshire.



Born on July 19, 1938, in Lancaster, New Hampshire, Richard was the son of Donald and Mary (Foy) Willoughby. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Judy (Waters) Willoughby, for over 60 years. Together, they raised four children: Christine Tourgee (married to Brian Tourgee), Susie Loveland (married to Jonathan Loveland), Richard Willoughby, Jr., and Will Willoughby (married to Kim Willoughby).

He was blessed with nine grandchildren: Heather Tourgee, Michelle Tourgee, Andres Tourgee, Helen Willoughby, Jessica Willoughby, Stephanie Willoughby, Rebecca Cote (married to Aaron Cote), Jillian Willoughby, and Jack Willoughby.

Richard had an esteemed career working at AT&T, General Electric, Western Electric, and Raytheon. He was a graduate of New England College. He also earned his master's degree in chemistry at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, and his master's in theology and biblical studies at Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

He authored several books, including *Paul and Revelation*, *Paul and the Dispersion*, and the four-volume *Paul: The Apostle to the Jews*.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Richard enjoyed golf, chess, and classical music, with Mozart being his favorite composer. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and could often be found attending New Hampshire Fisher Cats games.

Richard was a thoughtful man with a quirky sense of humor and will be missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Bradford, New Hampshire, Rescue Squad at PO Box 203, Bradford, NH 03221 in Richard's memory.

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this decision-making tool is intended for renters, homeowners, and landlords. It was designed to help individuals and communities receive the most money for energy assistance possible from the \$8.8 billion in grants available.”

Elevation, the non-profit organization that created the tool, has a mission to “embrace the transformative power of technology to elevate your mission and vision for a more just, peaceful, and healthy world for all.”

Answering the survey-type questions will provide guidance on saving energy and opportunities to sign up for further information.

Keep in mind that funds for rebates and tax credits will be available in late 2023. New Hampshire will receive just under \$70 million. In mid-2023 The New Hampshire Department of Energy will file an application for these funds. Once an application is received by the Federal government, it must be reviewed and approved which can take some time.

So, if you can put your plans and purchases on hold until later this year, significant savings will be available.

The Bradford Energy Committee will keep you informed about when and how to get these savings. Also more energy-related information will be coming your way in future Bridge articles.

*Kathleen Bigford
For the Bradford Energy Committee*

BRADFORD COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

Monday, April 3

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise
 10:00 am Storytime, BML
 1:00 pm Bridge Group
 5:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR
 6:00 pm Balancing Hormones Naturally with Kristen Mihaly from Nourish, BML

Tuesday, April 4

10:00 am Quilting Group
 12:30 pm Mahjong Group, LR
 5:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR
 6:00 pm Eco. Development Committee

Wednesday, April 5

1:00 pm Yoga
 4:30 pm Girl Scouts
 5:00 pm Cemetery Committee
 5:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR
 7:00 pm Zoning Board

Friday, April 7

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise

Saturday, April 8

11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt:
 Rain or Shine, BML

Monday, April 10

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise
 10:00 am Storytime, BML
 1:00 pm Bridge Group
 5:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR
 6:00 pm Selectmen's Meeting

Tuesday, April 11

10:00 am Quilting Group
 12:30 pm Mahjong Group, LR
 5:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR

Wednesday, April 12

1:00 pm Yoga
 4:30 pm Girl Scouts
 5:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR

Thursday, April 13

5:30 pm Parks & Rec

Friday, April 14

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise

Saturday, April 15

1:00 pm Intro to Postpartum Fitness/Wellness with Kelly Bridgewater, BML

Monday, April 17

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise
 10:00 am Storytime, BML
 1:00 pm Bridge Group
 1:00 pm Cemetery Committee
 5:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR
 6:00 pm Lesson in Resilience – One Month in Ukraine with Peter & Natalia, BML

Tuesday, April 18

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

Wednesday, April 19

9:00 am Footcare Clinic, MVSC
 1:00 pm Yoga
 4:30 pm Girl Scouts
 5:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR

Thursday, April 20

6:30 pm Budget Committee

Friday, April 21

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise
 11:30 am Stone Soup Lunch, MVSC

Monday, April 24

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise
 10:00 am Storytime, BML
 1:00 pm Bridge Group
 5:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR

Tuesday, April 25

10:00 am Quilting Group
 12:30 pm Mahjong Group, LR
 5:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR
 7:00 pm Planning Board

Wednesday, April 26

1:00 pm Yoga
 4:30 pm Girl Scouts
 5:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR
 7:00 pm Book Group: *The Darling* by Russell Banks, BML

Friday, April 28

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise

Calendar Abbreviations

BACC	Bradford Area Community Center
BCC	Bradford Community Church
BCMh	Bradford Center Meetinghouse
BHS	Bradford Historical Society
BML	Brown Memorial Library
LSVNA	Lake Sunapee Visting Nurses Assoc.
LR	Learning Room
MVSC	Mountain View Senior Center
SR	Senior Room
YR	Youth Room
ZBA	Zoning Board of Adjustment



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Bradford Community Church Events

88 W Main St, Bradford NH, 603-938-5313

Interim Pastor Lynne Hubley. Our Sunday Services start at 10am. Communion Service is held on the First Sunday of the month. Sunday School meets in the Friendship Room for ages 4-12 after the Time with God's children during worship service. Bible Story and crafts. Office hours are Wednesdays 9am-noon.

Men's Breakfast, April 1 at 8am in the Friendship room, devotions, food, and fellowship

Good Friday Service, April 7th at 7pm Meditation on "The Last Words of Jesus on the Cross."

Sister to Sister, April 8th at 8:30am in the church office building, bible study for women.

Joint Easter Sunrise Service with First Free Will Baptist Church N. Sutton, April 9th at 7:30am on Horse Beach, Keyser Lake, North Sutton. Coffee, Cocoa, and Breakfast goodies to follow at FFWBC.

Celebration of Resurrection of Jesus Christ at 10am at Bradford Community Church Message: "There is Always Hope"

Prayer Gathering to pray for our church, community, and world – Sunday April 30 from 8:30-9:30am in the office building.

Bible Studies: Tuesday mornings at 10am "The Word of God" in the office building and on Wednesday Nights Study of Genesis 6-7pm in the Friendship Room at Church.

AA meets every Sunday night at 7pm in the Friendship Room.

The Bradford Community Food Pantry is open the 3rd Wednesday of every month, 5:30-6:30pm in the church office building (located to the right of the church), if you need help between our open times, please call the church office (603-938-5313) for an appointment. Donations needed: tuna, juice, and cereal can be dropped off during office hours (Wednesdays 9am-noon) or in the collection box outside the office door.



BRADFORD EVENTS

Sunday, April 2, 11am. Kids Yoga with Leah at Evergreen Studio. Contact: 603-748-4330, evergreenhealingarts.org.

Monday, April 3, 6pm. Reduce Inflammation Through Holistic Nutrition and Lifestyle at Brown Memorial Library. with Nourish Owner and Board Certified Holistic Nutritionist Kristen Mihaly. Contact: BML 603-938-5562.

Saturday, April 8, 11am. Easter Egg Hunt at Brown Memorial Library. Rain or shine, meet on the library lawn for a fun hunt! Contact: BML 603-938-5562.

Saturday, April 8, 11am. 7th Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Craft Show at The Rosewood Inn. The egg hunt is free, and registration is required. Contact: 603-938-5323.

Saturday, April 15th, 1pm. Intro to Postpartum Fitness/Wellness with Kelly Bridgewater, Brown Memorial Library. Contact: BML 603-938-5562.

Monday, April 17th, 6pm. Lesson in Resilience - One Month in Ukraine with Peter and Natalia, Brown Memorial Library. Contact: BML 603-938-5562.

Friday, April 21, 11:30am. "Stone Soup" at Bradford Area Community Center, Senior Center. A program in collaboration with Kearsarge Community Network, Ke-

arsarge Neighborhood Partners and KRHS Culinary Department.
Contact: kcnworking2gether@gmail.com

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Saturday, April 8, 9am. The Annual Indoor Flea Market & Crafts fundraiser at Warner Town Hall benefits the Pillsbury Free Library in Warner. Contact: 603-456-2289.

Tuesday, April 18th is Tax Day in the United States. Don't forget!

Friday, April 21, 7pm. Our Wonderful "Waterful" Landscape at the LSPA Center for Lake Studies in Sunapee. Join us for an Earth Day celebration! Contact: www.lakesunapee.org/wonderful-waterful-landscape-1.

Sunday, April 30, 1pm. Vernal Pool Adventure Walk for Families at The John Hay Estate in Newbury. Contact: 603-763-4789 x3.

ONLINE

Thursdays, March 23 - April 27, 7pm. Nature in Your Backyard: Learning about your Woods Series presented by UNH. Register at <https://extension.unh.edu/event/2023/03/nature-your-backyard-learning-about-your-woods-series>.

Thursdays, March 30 - April 29, 7pm. "Feeding the Family" Organic Gardening Series presented by Northeast Organic Farming Association. Contact: [https://www.nofanh.org/gardeningseries](http://www.nofanh.org/gardeningseries)

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Bradford Town Election Results March 28th, 2023

Town Officials

Selectman – 3 years – Vote for 1

Spencer Wyand 110; Marlene Freyler 156

Budget Committee – 3 years – Vote for 2

Laurie Colburn 63, Tim McKenna 67

Budget Committee – 1 year – Vote for 1

Kim Firth 66

Cemetery Commission – 3 years – Vote for 1

Marlene Freyler 5

Planning Board – 3 years – Vote for 2

Katie Olohan 225, Richard Olohan 35

Planning Board – 1 year – Vote for 1

Shanna Griffin 228

Scholarship Committee – Vote for 1

Mary Keegan-Dayton 148, Mary-Chris Duncan 32, Shanna Griffin 54

Supervisor of the Checklist

Thomas Marshall 245

Brown Memorial Library Trustee – 3 years – Vote for 3

Mary Keegan-Dayton 213, Laura Beaton 219, Caitlin Banaszak 4

Trustee of the Trust Funds – Three years – Vote for 1

Dan Innis 22

Trustee of the Trust Funds – 2 years – Vote for 1

Harry Wright 3

Zoning Board – 3 years – Vote for 2

Jim Varney 180, Nathaniel Bruss 42

Zoning Board – 2 years – Vote for 1

Laura Beaton 228

Zoning Ballot

Article 2, Adoption of Zoning Ordinance changes – Yes 211, No 55

Article 3, Make corrections to revised Zoning Ordinance – Yes 227, No 47

Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot

Question 1, Budget – Yes 170, No 64

Question 2, Collective Bargaining Agreement – Yes 195, No 60

Question 3, \$12K to Special Education Fund – Yes 201, No 62

Question 4, \$100K to Buildings Maintenance – Yes 207, No 54

Moderator, Derick Lick, 211

Municipal Budget Committee, Jim Bibbo 201

School Board Representative for Bradford, Eric Gregoire 213

Total Ballots Cast 278

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!



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