

The Bradford Bridge

COMMUNITY NEWS *for* NEIGHBORS *by* NEIGHBORS

MONTHLY BRIEFING: Town Board Reports

SELECT BOARD

Fire Station Weatherization The Board approved a motion to approve the weatherization contract with Shakes to Shingles for a total cost of \$24,386. The project is eligible for a rebate of just under \$12,000.

Highway Garage Weatherization Energy Committee member Sandra Bravo reported that the weatherization procedure for the Highway Garage will be AeroBarrier instead of the foam method originally quoted. The price remains the same. AeroBarrier is a non-toxic, water-based acrylic sealant sprayed into a structure that finds and seals all air leaks. The Board would like Michael Bruss to look at the project on Wednesday, 5/10, and the Board will follow up with a meeting on Friday, 5/12.

Incentive Offer The Board approved a motion accepting the Eversource Energy Efficiency Incentive Offer in the amount of \$19,426.33.

Fire Department Updates Year to date the department has responded to 65 incidents. Overall Fire/Rescue budget has about 71% remaining. Service of all water supply systems has been completed. Firefighter recruitment is active. Chief Nowell is working on a grant for emergency medical devices. Pump/hose/ladder testing was not done last year but will be done this year.

Fire Pond The repair of the fence and clearing of brush at the fire pond on private property off Old Warner Road can move forward. Fire Chief suggested we may want to have an easement in place and a zoning ordinance should be

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Red Spruce State Champion in Bradford

Trees have played an integral role in New Hampshire, from the days when



“Bradford Pines” were harvested for the British navy to the forests that still drive our economy today. In 1950, the NH Big Tree Program began in an effort to find, record and recognize our magnificent individual trees. The list of recorded trees now includes over 1,000 county, state and national champions. NH Big Tree volunteers search the state for the largest examples of tree species and work together measuring trees in their local area nominated to the program.

George Beaton, pictured above with the Red Spruce State Champion on Knight’s Hill in Bradford, and Seth Benowitz, both of Bradford, became interested in

big trees about 10 years ago. George had found a list of NH’s big trees and noticed that there were none listed in Merrimack County. They knew about some big Atlantic white cedar trees at the Bradford Bog and a very large ash tree was found during a boundary walk at the Nelson Farm Easement for Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust. After nominating the trees they were measured by Merrimack County measurer and, subsequently, both have been listed on the UNH Cooperative Extension Big Tree listing as county champions.

Since then George has nominated about 15 trees located in Bradford and as of last year there are 3 state champions located in Bradford: striped maple, black spruce and red spruce. These Merrimack County Champions can also be found in Bradford: bigtooth aspen, American beech, paper birch, American chestnut, balsam fir, honeylocust, black locust, red maple and tamarack. Bradford had the Merrimack County champion eastern white pine along the river at the Bradford Tall Pines until recently when it was found to have died.

Kathleen Bigford



Center Road Bridge Closed

On May 24th the bridge crossing Hoyt Brook on Center Road was closed to all traffic. See details on Page 6 in the Highway Department Update.

Your neighbors on West Road, Rowe Mountain Road, Jewett Road, Cressy Road and detour extension roads will appreciate your attention to speed limits and walkers. Think of it as a scenic bypass rather than an inconvenient alternate route.





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From the Bridge



June Haiku

Blow dandelions

And watch as

a thousand wishes

Scatter in

the sky

-kb

Welcome June!

The closing of the bridge at Hoyt Brook on Center Road is adding variety to my Bradford travels. How about yours? Well, those of us who are using different routes can check out new back-country neighborhoods. And so it goes.

Find a cool, shady spot to sip some lemonade and enjoy this early summer edition where you will find:

The Bradford Independence Day Celebration is back! Find the schedule on Page 3.

Devin did a fabulous job with an expanded Monthly Briefing.

Updates from the Police, Fire, and Highway Departments. Thank You!

News of a special concert in August and the full summer lineup at the Bradford Center Meetinghouse.

How George Beaton found some Big Trees in Bradford.

The advantages of a Community Power program.

Art and "Meanwhile in Bradford" by Anne.

And lots of other tidbits from around town.

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May your dandelion wishes come true,

Kathleen Bigford, Editor

And all of us 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'quassikonaquan (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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
LAKE TODD VILLAGE DISTRICT
2023 ANNUAL MEETING**

Saturday, June 24th 2023 at 9:00 AM
Bradford Area Community Center,
134 East Main Street, 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 (603) 938-2321 or 235-5301
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E-mail: info@laketoddvillagedistrict.us
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
LAKE TODD VILLAGE DISTRICT
2023 ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING**

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

Date: Saturday, May 27, 2023
Time: 9:00 AM

Where: Bradford Area Community Center,
134 E Main Street, Bradford, NH

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

Lake Todd Village District, P. O. Box
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**BRADFORD
INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION
SATURDAY JULY 1, 2023**

Bradford Parks & Rec, the Bradford Community Church, and the Bradford Fire Department are all bringing back Bradford's Independence Day Celebration.

PARKS & REC 5K ROAD RACE - 7AM
Registration opens 7am, race starts 9am.

**BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH
FAIR 8AM - NOON**
Pancake breakfast, games for children, bake table, and vendors with crafts or yard sale items.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHICKEN BBQ
Serving time to be determined.

CELEBRATION ON EAST MAIN, 5 - 9PM
East Main will be closed from NH 114 to 150 E Main. Bring your chair to set up on the lawn at the Bradford Historical Society for a great view of the fireworks, lawn games, and historic games from BHS.

**SQUARE DANCING & DEMO WITH
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MUSIC WITH NICKS OTHER BAND, 7-9

FIREWORKS WITH YOUR FRIENDS, 9

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PARKS AND REC FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES.**

Kudos for KRES at Bradford



As another school year winds to a close, KRES-Bradford has an active eye

to the future. This month shows a lot of progress toward an exciting addition to the school campus... presenting the Kearsarge Regional Preschool at Bradford!

Ground breaking began in May and the concrete slab was poured to provide support for the building. The four parts of the modular structure will be stored in the parking lot until students have been dismissed for vacation. Construction is slated for completion in July. Preschool students will have access to a fenced-in playground featuring a mini pirate ship, twin to the popular structure the big kids enjoy every day.



Kearsarge Regional Pre-School At Bradford

For fifteen years, James House preschool in New London has provided developmentally appropriate learning opportunities for children with a variety of learning needs in all seven towns of the Kearsarge School District. The new facility in Bradford extends these same public services, by offering equitable distribution to the southern tier of the district. Nikki Robertson serves as Associate Director of Student Support Services, covering both Bradford and New London. Ashley Bauer-Hahn and Jennifer Paquette will be the classroom teachers at KRPS-Bradford. They will have the support of two classroom aides as well as Speech Pathologist Emily Whipple and Occupational Therapist Morgan Rice. Together they make a highly qualified and dedicated team, eager to meet their new students in late August.

It's not too late to enroll your preschooler! A few slots remain at the Bradford campus. Applications can be found at the Kearsarge Regional School District

website (kearsarge.org). Look for the KRPS link. Both two-day and four-day options are available and the school will operate Tuesdays through Fridays. The Preschool will open on August 29th along with all the schools in the Kearsarge Regional School District.

Preschool hours will be as follows: Children turning 3 by September 30th,

8am - 10:30am Tuesday through Friday. Children turning 4 by September 30th, 11:30am - 3:15pm Tuesday through Friday.

Although Kearsarge Regional Preschool at Bradford is public, it is tuition-based. If financial barriers exist, the staff is willing to work with any families who wish to enroll their preschooler. They offer an integrated program combining children receiving special education support as well as mainstream students, thereby creating a rich community experience for all.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FOR A YEAR OF REMARKABLE GROWTH, LEARNING, AND SHARING.

Laurie Buchar

KRES-B June Calendar-

- Thursday, June 1**
Field Trip - Boston
- Friday, June 9**
Field Trip - Strawberry Banke-Gundalow
- Monday, June 19**
Field Day (rain date June 20)
- Tuesday, June 20**
5th Grade Celebration at 6pm
- Wednesday, June 21**
Last Day of School, dismissal at noon!

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Community Power for Bradford

The goal of pursuing Community Power is to save money and increase renewable energy. Community power was made possible under a 2019 change in state law that allows municipalities to buy electricity for their residents instead of traditional utility companies, giving customers another option for prices and other services.

In Bradford Eversource will still deliver that electricity, and customers can opt out of Community Power programs and stay with their utility's default electricity rate if they choose. Bradford residents are currently paying Eversource \$.21 per kilowatt hour.

The first 10 communities to launch community power programs – Enfield, Exeter, Hanover, Harrisville, Lebanon, Nashua, Peterborough, Plainfield, Rye and Walpole – are serving customers. All are affiliated with the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire, a statewide nonprofit. Early this year about 20 other communities, including New London and Warner, voted in their town meetings to join the Coalition.

The Coalition is offering a rate of 15.8 cents per kilowatt hour, which would save the average customer between \$20 and \$40 a month, depending on how much power they use. That rate includes the state's minimum amount of renewable

energy – about 23%. Some towns may use a slightly higher default rate – about 16.2 cents – which includes 33% renewable energy. Rates are expected to change after three months, as energy markets change and the coalition continues to procure electricity.

Four other communities – Keene, Swanzey, Marlborough and Wilton – are launching Community Power programs in June, with lower rates. Those municipalities, which worked with consultants from Standard Power and Good Energy, will have rates that range from a default of 11.47 cents per kilowatt hour that includes 33% renewable energy to a 100% renewable option priced 13.9 cents per kilowatt hour. Those towns will also have a basic rate of 11.1 cents, which meets the state's minimum renewable energy requirement.

In the coming weeks the Bradford Energy Committee will be presenting the Select Board with what is in our opinion the best way forward with Community Power in Bradford.

Residents are invited to Energy Committee meetings. The next meeting is on Wednesday, June 15th, 5:00-6:00pm, in the meeting room at the Bradford Area Community Center.

*Jenny Locke-Howley
and Kathleen Bigford,
Bradford Energy Committee*



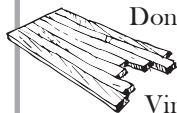
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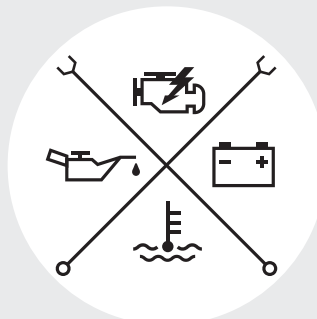


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Highway Department News

May 24, 2023, Received from the NH Department of Transportation about the Center Road Bridge:

During a recent municipal bridge inspection, the following critical deficiency was noted:

This structure consists of eight (8) steel beams supporting an asphalt-filled steel bridge plank deck. Due to the porous nature of the steel plank deck coupled with exposure to salt-laden roadway runoff, the unpainted steel beams have experienced rapid corrosion-related deterioration with significant losses accruing at the west abutment beams. Multiple holes have developed in the beam webs at this location, accompanied by signs of crushing at the bearings... in NHDOT's opinion there is no remaining safe calculated live load capacity for this bridge, resulting in a highly recommended posting of "BRIDGE CLOSED". This posting shall be accompanied by suitable barricades at each end of the bridge to prevent vehicular usage.

Due to these structural deficiencies, this bridge has been added to the Department's Municipal Red List of deficient bridge structures. It is in need of complete replacement or extensive rehabilitation to carry all legal loads.

Other current project include:

• To prepare Jones Road, we worked with a local tree company, Cut Above Tree Service, to remove a 103 foot pine tree that was in tough shape and becoming unsafe.

• There are "Road Work Ahead" signs posted on Jones and Center Roads giving people notice of significant work there in the near future. Also at times there may be detours or road closures allowing for work to be completed. The work will include cleaning brush/tree debris, ditching, replacing culverts, patching the deteriorated asphalt and then Pike Paving will pave up to Cressy road. This work is part of the

road maintenance program with funds approved at Town Meeting.

- Repairs are being made due to wash outs mostly in ditch lines on Marshall Hill, Hogg Hill, Rowe Mountain, and West Road.
- A culvert on Deer Valley Road has been replaced after a hole in the middle filled with gravel and didn't allow water to flow.
- Four Highway Department employees attended a certified training class last month and we all have our certificates for properly installing new as well as replacing existing culverts.
- We have screened some winter sand. I know I said that bad word, but we're prepping for later.
- We are fortunate to be able to get asphalt grindings from the I-89 project through Weaver Brothers Construction which we will add/mix to our crushed gravel to make it go further on our gravel roads.
- Road sweeping is going on as we speak and should be finished by Memorial Day weekend.
- This work is happening as we do the day-to-day aspects of the job like grading, adding gravel, patching potholes, etc.

I'm sure I'm missing something, but, as always, if anyone has concerns or questions, please feel free to stop in or call our shop.

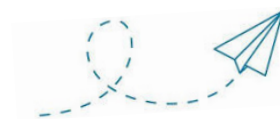
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How Far Do We Go?



Mary Derry shares town doings with former Bradford resident Diane Whaley while they enjoy the history, fun, and food on the Mississippi River

Sandra Wondon took May's Bradford Bridge to Bunratty Castle in Ireland.



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Fire Department Update

Fire and EMS incidents:

Year to date 72 Incidents (39 EMS, 33 Fire), April: 11 incidents (6 EMS, 5 Fire) May: 13 incidents to date (8 EMS, 5 Fire).

Events:

- May 9th, Red Cross blood drive was well attended with 13 units of blood collected, less than our first drive.
- May 22nd, FD training continues with a swift water instructor training us in proper water rescue techniques.

Smokey Bear and the Fire Chief read at the Bradford's library story time.



The Fire Department sign program is in full swing. It's been well received and two shipments have been delivered and many have been given out to the residents who ordered. Orders are always welcome. This program not only benefits our emergency services but it also allows delivery services to find the correct address to deliver your goods.

The Fire Department also purchased a sign for the Police Department and highway street numbers so they can be located. This service is also offered to individuals in need of financial assistance.

IT'S THE LAW - FIRE PERMITS REQUIRED

Do I need a permit to burn? YES - Every person, firm or corporation who kindles or causes to be kindled any fire or burns or causes to be burned any material, except when the ground is covered with snow, SHALL obtain a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden in the town or city where the fire will be kindled.

What materials can be burned with a fire permit? Only burning of untreated wood, untreated pallets, campfire wood, brush, or charcoal is allowed. Wood can be NO GREATER than 5 INCHES in DIAMETER. Construction or demolition materials shall not be burned.

What does "Open Burning" mean? The burning of any material without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed container. Portable fireplaces are considered open burning.

Do I have to stay with my fire? YES - "Attended" means that an individual is responsible and able to immediately extinguish the fire, and has the fire in plain view.

What is a "completely extinguished fire"? A "completely extinguished fire" means to extinguish, with water, so that it emits no smoke, heat or flames.

Chief Bryan Nowell,
Bradford Fire & Rescue

TRANSFER STATION NEWS

Recycling Low-Density Polyethylene

Do you want to keep your plastic bags and wrap out of the waste stream? Recycle them on your grocery run. Drop off containers can be found at Hannafords and Market Basket.

Low density polyethylene is a lightweight plastic material that is flexible, yet strong. Examples of accepted items are: Clean product overwraps that are free of paper and tags, plastic that covers paper towels, newspaper delivery bags, dry cleaning bags, cling wrap, bread bags, air pillows, shrink wrap, food storage bags, produce bags, shopping bags, bubble wrap, granola wrappers.

Recycled low-density polyethylene is used to make outdoor tables and chairs, benches, play sets and various other structures. Recycling these low-density polyethylene plastics helps to keep them out of the waste stream and thus reduces Bradford's municipal waste tipping and hauling fees. There is also the benefit to our natural and aesthetic environment.

Some town residents have reported that since they started recycling this type of plastic, they have less trash and make less trips to the transfer station. Those who have completely stopped using plastic make even less trips to the transfer station! Ken and I appreciate those who are thoughtful recyclers.

Lois Kilnapp, Manager

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- + Steel Cans + Aerosol Cans + Lids +
- + Beer Caps + Aluminum Foil +
- + Aluminum Beverage Cans +
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- + Any liquid plant-based Oil + Brush +
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7 Deadly Sins of Selling

1. **Overpricing** – Even in a good market, a house priced too high will just sit.
2. **Not Prepping Home** – Decluttering, depersonalizing, cleaning. All a must do before selling.
3. **Neglecting Curb Appeal** – First impressions count. And you don't get a second chance at enticing buyers.
4. **Ignoring Repairs** – Poor maintenance will leave buyers wondering what else is wrong with the house. And can be deal killers when the home inspection is done.
5. **Being Emotional** – When a house goes on the market it becomes a commodity and not your home. Making decisions based on emotions will cost you.
6. **Taking Offense at Low Offers** – Buyers are trying to buy at the lowest price they can. An offer is most always a starting point for negotiations.
7. **Not Hiring a Professional** – It's a fact, For Sale by Owners end up selling for less than if they hired a realtor.

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Donna Forest
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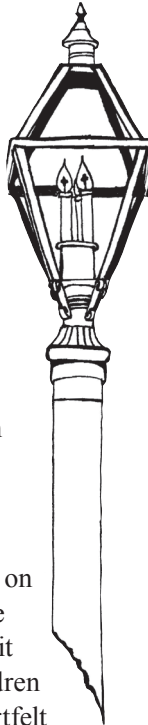
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Monday 10:00am – 6:00pm
 Wednesday 11:00am – 7:00pm
 Friday 10:00am – 6:00pm
 Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm



Does anyone else feel pressure on Mother's Day? Do you feel like the day should be special, that it should be filled with your children being nice to you, making heartfelt cards, and receiving the right gift? Wanting to do something with your family, but also wanting time alone, feeling ambivalent about how to fill this ONE day. I decided several years ago, I resented this hallmark holiday and all the expectations that came along with it and I didn't want to celebrate. I wanted to carry on as usual, like all the rest of the days in the year. Most days, as a mother, I feel loved and joyful, whereas others I feel neglected, upset, angry, and annoyed. Usually, these are moments in time that eventually pass, whereas others (the fight around understanding how to parent in this technological age) lasts much longer.

I often can't believe how desperately I wanted to be a mother, to have a family. I started a little later than some of my peers, right around my thirties, and I expected to be pregnant within the year. This did not happen. Instead, the next six years of my life were spent in doctor's offices undergoing a variety of medical tests, feeling under incredible stress, changing my diet, going to acupuncture, and at one desperate moment, I hung a picture of a unicorn in my bathroom thinking this magical creature would assist in my fertility. It did not. As I entered into my fifth in vitro fertilization attempt, we started to

entertain the idea of adoption. Serendipitously, we were introduced to a woman who was twenty and in her seventh month of pregnancy. Our IVF attempt did not work, but we were so lucky to be in the delivery room with Whitney and our son, Jonathan, who is now 14 years old. The adoption process was a surreal experience. We witnessed the supreme love and also loss that Whitney experienced. Later, I did go on to have a successful pregnancy during our last IVF attempt. I think it was because I had actually relaxed, and already had a child, that aided to my success, but who knows. What I do know, is that it's okay that I miss my child-free life, even though I pursued with fervor what is my current life. Time alone and having a job is necessary for me to be a decent mother. I savor the beautiful moments, but realize this happens in between the humdrum, the routine, and sometimes the boredom (watching baseball games).

Imperfect books about motherhood. All books below can be found at our library!

The Lost Daughter / Elena Ferrante
Wild Game / Adrienne Brodeur
Motherhood / Sheila Heti
The School for Good Mothers / Jessamine Chan
The Kindest Lie / Nancy Johnson

Here's what's happening at the library in June. We have a slower month of programming as July ramps up with summer reading programs.

Monday, June 5th at 6:00 pm: Living History with Bill McKinley as Josiah Bartlett. What was daily life like during Colonial Times? Bill McKinley presents a living history of the times through the voice and eyes of Josiah Bartlett, a NH representative to the Continental Congress (1775) and the first to sign the Declaration of Independence.

Saturday, June 10th at 10:00 am. Bradford Bog Bees. A research project presentation focused on bees living in the Bradford Bog. Brought to us through the Bradford Conservation Committee.

Book Group is taking a break through June and July. We will be reading *The Trees* by Percival Everett for our August book group. Wednesday, August 23rd, at 7:00 pm. New members are always welcome. You can pick up a copy of the book in July.

Summer Reading logs can be picked up after school is out, June 21st. Our summer reading programming starts the first week of July. Here's a lineup of July's reading program activities. A full list of our activities can be found on our website.

Monday, July 3rd at 1:00 pm, Virtual Reality (VR) Experience with Geoff Cook, Professor, Biology & Health Science (New England College). Come explore different places and adventures through virtual reality headsets.

Monday, July 10th at 1:00 pm, Art with Anne Kratz. Anne is back with fun summer projects. Stay tuned for more details.

Monday, July 17th at 1:00 pm, New England K9 Search and Rescue "Lost Proofing" Program. Program teaches kids how to be safe in the woods when camping and hiking.

Friday, July 28th at 1:00 pm, Summer celebration of "All Together Now." We'll have popsicles, face painting, and glitter tattooing. Raffle prizes will be announced. You do not need to be present to win.

*Ellen Barselle,
 Library Director*



Joan Lettvin Honored in Special Center Meetinghouse Concert

The Summer Music Series at Bradford Center Meetinghouse will be better than ever this year!

It will feature the return of two ever-popular bands, Nick's Other Band and the Kearsarge Community Band, plus a debut by a bluegrass group called North River. See the schedule on page 20 and look for follow-up publicity. And that's not all...

The classical highlight of the season will be a special concert in honor of the life of Joan Lettvin, who passed away last summer after providing Bradford with high-quality musical performances for thirty years. Joan was a real class act, herself, promoting the career of her concert pianist husband Ted as well as introducing his talented students to our community. Those same students will be gathering from near and far once again to pay tribute to the bond they share with the Lettvin family as well as the Meetinghouse itself.

Bradford Center Meetinghouse is actually world-famous for its unique acoustics, thanks to the professionals who will convene here on August 12th. This concert date is later than the traditional time-frame so we want to reassure Lettvin Concert Series fans that it will indeed occur this season. This program will be especially rich due to the number and skill of the artists performing. Musicians will include Michael Webster (clarinet), Leone Byce (flute), Chris Keis (piano), Xun Pan (piano), James Winn (piano), and Jonathan Shames (piano). Musical selections will range from Sichuan folk songs to Scott Joplin's ragtime.

This will be a thrilling performance not to be missed. For those of you who have attended Lettvin concerts in the past, here's a chance for an encore from the artists we've featured in the past. For those of you who are new to our concert series, you will be amazed by the sense of musical immersion these historic walls and gifted musicians provide. Treat yourself to some musical good times this summer. For more info visit our website : bradford.center

See full Summer Music Series Schedule on page 20.



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Bradford Police Department News

As the spring season winds down and summer is set to begin on June 21st, there are a few things that the Police Department would like to remind everyone about.

French's Park is a fabulous little hidden gem located on Lake Massasecum. It is a great spot for Bradford residents to enjoy some time in the sand, swimming in the lake or bbqing in the picnic area using the grills on site. Rules of the park are posted when entering through French's Park Road. Reminder, one must have a Town of Bradford sticker affixed to the window of their vehicle when parking. If you need a sticker, please stop by the transfer station during business hours to have one affixed to your window. Please do not place your sticker on your dashboard and please do not lend it out to out-of-town friends so they can use the facility. Out-of-town guests should be in your vehicle with you. A penalty for parking

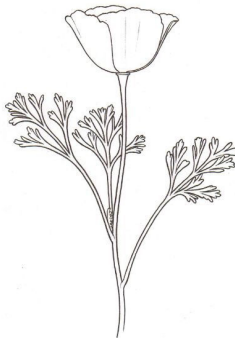
without a sticker can result in a citation for violation of a town ordinance.

Lake Massasecum has a public boat launch on the south end of the lake. Once boats are launched, cars/trucks/trailers need to park in the posted areas on the northbound and southbound sides of Route 114 or backed in the lot directly across from the boat launch. A penalty for parking in violation of the signage can result in a citation for violation of a town ordinance.

Please remember to pick up after your dog(s) and that dogs must be on a leash when off your property. Also, Warren Brook Park on Old Warner Road (Home of Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports) is private property and a pet-free facility.

Bradford is a lovely town, as are those around us, so please drive responsibly and soak in the views.

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Nature's Way at SHEI: Holistic Wellness Program for People Living with Paralysis or Other Physical Disability

Sunset Hill Educational Institute (SHEI), a small nonprofit in South Sutton NH, is offering a holistic wellness-based program for people living with any form of paralysis or other physical disability, called Nature's Way at SHEI. The program was developed by Andy Jeffrey, board certified Holistic Health Coach, in conjunction with the SHEI/Nature's Way Advisory Council. This program will be held at the SHEI facility on its barrier-free grounds that include wheelchair accessible pathways and restroom.

Program content will focus on the lessons nature has to offer, such as: resiliency (the ability to successfully adapt to challenging experiences) and a growth mindset that nourishes purposeful living, a skill that can be obtained no matter your level of physical ability. Throughout the program, you will discover various forms of breathing/visualization techniques that quiet the mind, and encounter empowered opportunities to share experiences with peers that will build a supportive community for you beyond these lessons. These Nature's Way program lessons will be guided by peers of physical disability, two women living with paralysis due to spinal cord injury, in a small group setting that is outdoors in a beautiful location with mountain range views. Come cultivate a more nourishing mindset, grown from the lessons nature provides when we look for them together!

Nature's Way Program Lessons for June are Wednesday, June 7th and Wednesday, June 21st.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact us at:
whim4wellness@gmail.com,
(603) 938-2562, www.sheinh.org

Town Hall Update

The interior of the Town Hall has changed significantly in the past month. The walls which were previously only framed-in have now been sheetrocked. This gives perspective to the spaces and rooms within the building. All of the windows have been restored and returned to their original location. The basement and the second floor have been sealed with AeroBarrier.

The last few cosmetic decisions have been made including flooring and carpeting. With the exception of a couple small areas to receive carpeting, all the hardwood currently in the building will be refinished. The auditorium paint colors have been selected as have bathroom and kitchenette fixtures. The transaction windows for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector and the Selectmen's Office have been finalized and ordered.

The preparation of easements by Eversource has taken over four months and held up the start of the site work. Once the signed easements are received, Eversource will order the new transformer and schedule the work. In the process of mapping out the dig zone for the sprinkler cisterns, it was determined that several trees will need to be taken down.

The project is also waiting for approval from LCHIP before finishing the ceiling in the meeting room on the first floor. Part of the stewardship agreement following the acceptance of LCHIP funds in 2015 requires the Town to seek LCHIP approval before alterations to the building's historical defining features are made. Also awaiting LCHIP approval are the removal of the old concrete wall with broken railings on the west side of the building, and the design of the new main entry on the east side of the building.

Looking ahead to June, interior work will include sealing the first floor with AeroBarrier and beginning the painting. Preparation for the site work, which includes installation of the sprinkler cisterns, septic system and underground electrical feed to the building, will begin as soon as tree work and easements are confirmed.

If you have any questions about the renovation, please reach out to the Selectmen's Office (938-5900) or administrator@bradfordnh.org.

*Karen Hambleton,
Town Administrator*



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Mountain View Senior Center

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Anyone the least bit familiar with the Mountain View Senior Center (MVSC) knows Roberta Hixson, the Center’s Director. She’s the one bounding around the Center asking how she can help you. With over 30 years of experience in home help and hospice care, Roberta was hired for the position of Director in March of 2022. Unfortunately, an unanticipated medical leave of absence has had her missing from the Center for over 5 months.

While she was gone, her primary responsibilities – including Center lunches, the Meals on Wheels program, and endless amounts of paperwork – were ably covered by her loyal staff. Now, her staff, and the rest of us, are very glad Roberta is back. She brings unparalleled enthusiasm for and dedication to making the MVSC a welcoming place for seniors to come for meals and conversation on a regular basis.

Roberta’s motto is “Everyone needs friends.” In the hopes of bringing more people together, she is focusing her efforts on increasing activities at the Center, perhaps scheduling monthly day trips, including picnics at local state parks, and restarting the monthly brunch on the first Friday of every month.* There are several ways you can help Roberta achieve her goals:

1) Because she believes it is important to make sure that anyone who wants to

participate in the Center’s programs can get there, Roberta is looking at ways of enhancing transportation to and from the Center, possibly including the purchase of a bus. Perhaps you have a mini-van or similar vehicle you could donate to MVSC?

2) No minivan? Perhaps you would be willing to transport seniors to and from the Center individually?

3) And if purchasing a bus becomes necessary, how about helping with fund-raising? A town wide yard sale held at the Center? Other ideas?

Anyone who would be willing to help Roberta should call her at (603) 938-2104 or email her at rhixson@capbm.org.

*Monthly brunches will begin on June 2nd. If possible, please call to make a reservation ahead of time.

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MVSC WEEKLY ACTIVITIES* ALL ARE WELCOME!

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	1:00	Bridge Group , beginners are welcome!
Tuesdays	9:30–12:00	Quilters Group , all skill levels, group & individual projects
	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
WELLNESS & FOOT CARE CLINICS – Call 603-748-1731 to make an appointment		
3rd Wednesday of every month	9:00–11:00	Wellness Check (free)
	11:30–2:00	Footcare Clinic (\$30)
FOOD SERVICES – Call 603-938-2014 to make a reservation		
Tuesdays	12:15	Lunch
Thursdays	11:30	Lunch
1st Friday every month	9:30	Brunch
Monday–Friday	8:00–1:30	Grab and Go Take Out – frozen meals are available
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	By Appointment	Meals on Wheels – Sign up for a delivery, call 603-938-2104

*Holidays may influence this schedule

MONTHLY BRIEFING:
Town Board Reports

(Continued from page 1)

investigated. The Board had a consensus that an easement should be pursued. Karen Hambleton, Town Administrator, will work with the Town’s attorney.

Police Department Updates In 2023 there have been a total of 1,416 incidents. April incidents were 299. Communication equipment is ordered per the 2023 Warrant article. The Select Board supports the reinstallation of the speed bump on Old Warner Road by the ball fields, Chief Shaughnessy will check with the highway department to have this done. Sgt. Flanagan is updating business and seasonal residents contact information so folks can be contacted in case of an emergency or alarm.

Benefits The Board approved a motion to change the present benefit waiting period of 60 days to the first of the month after the date of hire.

Transfer Station The question has been raised about residents of other towns using the Bradford Transfer Station. The Board decided that residents of other towns can continue to use Bradford Transfer Station until regulations are clear and published. Karen will ask Lois to research rules.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Naughton Property Committee member Kris Foss presented further about the potential use of the Naughton Property and presented a map of the downtown areas. She stressed that this needs to be an overall vision from the EDC and other town committees and boards that includes a wider look at the downtown area as a place where townspeople gather for shopping, recreation, community engagement and business. This is not a stand-alone project proposal from a foundation, but instead, a vision aligned with the town’s Master Plan and based on the evolving needs of the town. The Committee agreed to continue shaping the vision, in collaboration

with other committees and boards.

Solar Update Energy Committee member Kathleen Bigford gave the EDC an update on the solar project the Energy Committee was exploring. Currently, due to a variety of cost and grid capacity issues, the Energy committee has decided against pursuing solar at this time. Instead, they are exploring Community Power. There are 10 municipalities in NH participating already and seeing a return in electricity rate savings for their residents.

PLANNING BOARD

Election of Officers The Board approved motions to make Katie Olohan Chair and Carol Troy Vice Chair.

Schedule Currently Matt Monahan’s schedule in Bradford is the mornings of the first and third Wednesdays of the month. There is little to no activity for Matt on those days. Suggestion is to adjust Matt’s schedule to the Wednesday following the Tuesday Board meeting and on an as-needed basis.

Site Plan The Board reviewed the site plan application for Ashley Miller, Map 11/ Lot 58 for the proposed use of residential/cottage rentals and tent site rentals. Dan Higginson answered questions from the Board regarding the application. Dan explained that the in-

tent is not to have permanent residents. There would be no use of the address to register a car A site walk was completed on May 17.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Election of Officers The Board approved motions for Brooks McCandlish to be Chair and Nathaniel Bruss to be Vice Chair.

Buildable Lot The building inspector has not decided on the buildability of the lot located at Map 3/Lot 21, Ring Hill Road. Laura Hallahan, realtor for the lot and Dennis Mitchell, an abutter, appeared and asked for clarification about the 2-acre rule. Brooks McCandlish spoke for the Board saying that the Board cannot make a judgment without a formal application of complaint. However, when there is no building inspector decision, the ZBA can decide. The lot appears to meet the requirement for grandfathered non-conforming use and appears to be buildable based on the intent at the 1974 subdivision.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Native Bees Program Alaina Bandanza will give a public presentation on native bee species found at the Bradford Bog while performing research there



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this past spring and summer. It will take place at Brown Memorial Library on Saturday, June 10 from 10-11am.

Bradford Pines Natural Area Many thanks to Seth Benowitz and George Beaton for creation and installation of the signs along the trails which read ‘Please leave all plants and animals where you find them’. Sadly, George reported the demise of the NH State Champion White Pine at this site.

Permit There are continued erosion concerns for the Chivers property on Breezy Hill Road due to the leveling of property to increase landing sites for the piles of logs stored there. Commission members Brooks McCandlish and Ann Eldridge will compose a letter to DES regarding the need for an Alteration of Terrain permit.

Complaint A concerned citizen notified the Department of Environmental Services (DES) on 4/26/23 regarding the Twigs business site along Rte 103 being underwater due to flooding from

rain. Twigs has 20 days to respond to the complaint.

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Community Power Committee members Jenny Howley and Kathleen Bigford have met with leaders of the successful initiatives in Warner and Keene to switch to community power suppliers. To begin the process of pursuing Community Power for the town of Bradford, Kathleen and Jenny have given the Select Board their “Community Power 101” sheet as an introduction in advance of a formal presentation from the BEC on the benefits of community power to town residents. With Select Board approval, the Committee will make a formal recommendation to contract with a supplier (a non-binding contract) and begin the long process of planning, public meetings, and final town vote as a warrant article at town meeting 2024.

Library Weatherization The 2021 weatherization of the library resulted in a 25% annual reduction in heating oil use during the 2022 heating season.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Trustees Following the March Town elections the Board of Trustees now has an extra Trustee. Robin Steiner has agreed to be an alternate which will restore the Board to the 7 required by bylaws.

Minutes and recordings of all meetings are on file at the Town Office and online at the town website. bradfordnh.org

Select Board Sets Goals for 2023

At their April 24th meeting the Select Board and Town Administrator discussed and decided on their goals for 2023.

Marlene Freyler: Foster and organize residents to participate in Town board and committee meetings. Marlene also wants to help with inter-committee communication.

Mel Pfeifle: Organization of information about the Masonic Building. Presentation of a plan at Town Meeting 2024.

Beth Downs: Organization and documentation of financial policies and procedures, and maximization of financial investments.

Karen Hambleton: Town Hall auditorium: What is needed for operation and how will it be funded?



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Obituaries

Steven Lindblom



Warner, NH - Steven Winther Lindblom was born in Minneapolis, MN in 1946 and soon moved to North Haven, CT. He spent much of his youth traveling with family and lived in England, France, Switzerland, India, and California. In 1962, Steve was Connecticut State Junior Bicycling Champion.

Steve attended St. John's College in Maryland and then transferred to Rhode Island School of Design, where he met his life partner, True Kelley. After graduation, they worked as children's book authors and illustrators in Boston. Many books that Steve wrote and illustrated were award winning. Steve and True built a home in Hampton Falls, NH. In 1983, their daughter Jada was born. They moved to a "solar gothic" house that Steve designed and built in Warner.

Steve was perhaps best known for his sense of humor, clever creativity, and vast knowledgeability. His favorite pastimes included rowing his Alden ocean shell, working on large rusty things like his Ford 8N, reading, hiking, practicing Tai Chi, and enjoying good seafood and pastries. From touring Europe in 1970 on a 1952 Vincent motorcycle to camping in the Caribbean, Steve and True shared a lifelong love of travel.

Steve passed away on May 4th, 2023 in Concord, NH from cancer and Lewy Body Dementia. Steve is survived by his partner of 55 years True Kelley of Warner, NH, daughter Jada Lindblom (husband William Graves) of Laconia, NH, sister Susan Friedman (husband Daniel Friedman) of Santa Fe, NM, brother Eric Lindblom (wife Kate Bauer) of Takoma Park, MD, brother-in-law Mark Kelley (wife Josephine Carothers) of Randolph, VT, and six adoring nieces and nephews.

Friends and family are invited to share memories and photographs of Steve at

<https://memorialsources.com/memorial/steven-lindblom>. A Steve-appropriate gathering is planned for later in the summer. Donations in Steve's honor may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association (www.lbda.org/donate).

Daniel L. Grace



Daniel L. Grace (Dan) passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at the age of 75, on May 5, 2023. Dan was born in Newport, NH, November 19, 1947 to Tyler Daniel Grace

and Kaino Kainu Brown. He graduated from New London High School, class of 1967 and attended NHTI in Concord, NH. His passion at both schools was playing varsity soccer for their teams.

Dan met his wife, Jill O Grover (a nurse), in 1971 while working together at New London Hospital. They were married September 22, 1973. After moving to Wilmot, they built their first log cabin together. Dan continued to work as a general contractor, logger and real estate broker. Soon, they welcomed two girls into their family, Jessica and Pamela. Over the years they would restore a home on Pleasant Lake and finally settle in the brick house on Kearsarge Valley Rd in North Sutton, NH. Together they had a small Morgan Horse farm. They made their final move to New London earlier last year. He spent his final two months at Merrimack County Nursing Home.

Dan spent most of his life logging. He loved how it brought him closer to nature and to planning healthy forests for generations to come. He owned and operated Black Mountain Timber. The love of a good hitch always brought excitement and joy. In 2004, he suffered an accident that resulted in a spinal cord injury. This changed his life and the life of all those around him. Jill became his full-time caregiver and gave the ultimate love, care,

and support to carry him through the next 19 years of his life.

He dedicated his life to Jehovah God. He was an active and dedicated member to The Jehovah's Witness Congregation in Wilmot, NH. This is where he found strength, community and friendship.

Other memberships included The Lake Sunapee Region Board of Realtors, The American Morgan Horse Association, and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. Surviving family members include his wife, Jill O. Grace of 49 years; his dog Maggie of 5 years. Daughters: Jessica Grace Clay (Daniel) Ocala, FL; and Pamela Joie Bruss (Nathanial) Bradford, NH. Granddaughters: Emily Grace Bruss and Anna May Bruss of Bradford, NH. Sisters: Anna Pelletier (Paul) of Beaufort, SC; Kristina Johnson (Brian) of Unity, NH. Sister-in-law: Suzanne Lenz of Cornish, NH. Nieces: Andrea Sweeny (Jason) of Ladson, SC; Abbey Rostron (Michael) of Palm Coast, FL; Jennifer Johnson of Claremont, NH; Theresa Dodge of Sunapee, NH. Aunts, cousins, nephews, and nieces. Dan is predeceased by his parents, Tyler Daniel Grace (Esther) of Wilmot, NH and Kaino Kainu Brown (Richard) of Newport, NH. Brother; Derwood Lenz of Cornish, NH.

We wish to thank the staff of New London Hospital, Lake Sunapee Regional VNA, Merrimack County Nursing Home, Granite VNA, the Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses, Andover Rescue, Wilmot Rescue, Sutton Rescue, New London Rescue, many neighbors and friends for the years of continuous care and support.

A memorial service was held in May. Visitation will be held at Chadwick Funeral Home, 235 Main Street, New London, NH, Friday, May 12, 2023, contributions may be made to: Wilmot Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, PO Box 13, Wilmot NH 03287.

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and I say, it's alright."*

— The Beatles



Bradford Community Church Events

88 W. MAIN ST., BRADFORD, NH, 603-938-5313

Pastor, Rev. Lynne Hubley. Office hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays 9am to noon.

We worship at 10am every Sunday with songs, prayers, and a Biblical message from God's Word. We have a Time with God's Children during the service, after which the children go to Sunday School for Biblical lessons, activities, and crafts.

We are excited to be participating in Bradford's Celebration on July 1st, 8am to noon. We will have a pancake breakfast, games for children, bake table and would like to host vendors with crafts or yard sale items. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact the church office at 603-938-5313 for more information. The last day to reserve your space will be on June 28th. Hope to see you there!

Schedule of Events in June:

Men's Breakfast - Our men meet on Saturday, June 3rd at 8am in the Friendship Room for a hearty breakfast followed by a devotion. All men are welcome to come.

Sister to Sister - Our women meet on Saturday, June 10th at 8:30am in the church office building for bible study, fellowship, and prayer. All women are invited to join.

Free Community Supper on Saturday

June 10th 5-6pm. Everyone is invited to a free community supper of summer salads and homemade strawberry shortcakes.

Children's Day - on Sunday, June 11th, we will be celebrating our children and what a blessing they are to our church. Each child will receive a children's Bible and our coffee hour will be dedicated to them.

Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday, June 18th, 9:50-10am.

Prayer Gathering to pray for our church, community, and world will be Sunday June 25th, 8:30-9:30am in the office building.

Bible Studies - Wednesday Night Bible Study, Genesis, 6-7pm in the Friendship Room.

Thursday evenings at 7pm a study of "The Word of God" in the office building.

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, peanut butter, and pasta can be dropped off during office hours (Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am to noon) or in the collection box outside the office door. We currently do not accept clothing.

Town-owned Masonic Hall



Stakeholders voiced their ideas about ways to move forward with the Town-owned Masonic Hall on Monday, May 15th at a public forum called by the Bradford Select Board. The forum resulted from a tabled warrant article proposing demolition of the building at the March 2023 town meeting. The forum was live streamed and recorded and can be viewed from bradfordnh.org.

Bradford Bog Bench



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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.

Friday, June 2

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise

Monday, June 5

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise
 10:00 am Storytime with Special Guest
 Reader Patrolman Glen Drewniak,
 Bradford Police Department, BML
 1:00 pm Bridge Group
 5:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR
 6:00 pm Living History: Life in Colonial
 Times, BML

Tuesday, June 6

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, June 7

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

Thursday, June 8

5:30 pm Parks & Rec

Friday, June 9

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise

Saturday, June 10

10:00 am Native bee species found at the
 Bradford Bog. Alaina Bandanza will
 give a presentation on research she
 has done this past spring and
 summer, BML

Monday, June 12

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, June 13

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

Wednesday, June 14

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

Friday, June 16

8:45 am Strong Living Exercise

Monday, June 19

10:00 am Storytime, BML
 1:00 pm Bridge Group
 5:30 pm Driver's Ed School, LR

Tuesday, June 20

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

Wednesday, June 21

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

Saturday, June 24

9:00 am Lake Todd Village District

Monday, June 26

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, June 27

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, June 28

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

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



Out & About: No Mow May



Bradford Center Meetinghouse got the memo and let the wildflowers grow all month long!

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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Monday, June 5th, 10:00 am -
Special Guest Reader for Story Time
with Patrolman Glen Drewniak,
Bradford Police Department at Brown
Memorial Library.
<http://www.brownmemoriallibrary.org>

Monday, June 5th, 6:00 pm -
Living History: Life in Colonial Times
at Brown Memorial Library.
<http://www.brownmemoriallibrary.org>

Saturday, June 10th, 10:00-11:00 am -
Native bee species found at the Bradford
Bog. Brown Memorial Library. Alaina
Bandanza will give a presentation on
research she has done this past spring
and summer.
<http://www.brownmemoriallibrary.org>

SURROUNDING TOWNS

Saturday, June 3, 1:00 pm - Plant Sale
and Herb and Garden Day by the NH
Herbal Network at The Mt. Kearsarge
Indian Museum in Warner, NH.
indianmuseum.org/events

Saturday, June 3rd, 9:00 am - Book
Sale at Pillsbury Free Library in War-
ner, NH. [https://www.facebook.com/
pillsburyfreelibrary](https://www.facebook.com/pillsburyfreelibrary)

Monday, June 5th, 11:00 am - Explore
Forest Therapy with Libby Webb at the
John Hay Estate at The Fells, Newbury,
NH. <https://thefells.org/>

Monday, June 5th, 1:00 pm - Mosaic
Class at The Telephone Museum, War-
ner, NH. Instructor Lizz Van Saun has
traveled to New England, sharing her
love of community through the art of
mosaic making. [https://www.nhtelepho-
nemuseum.org/calendar-of-events.html](https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org/calendar-of-events.html)

Saturday, June 10th, 7:00 pm - Open-
ing the 50th season Summer Music
Associates presents 75-piece Boston
Civic Symphony at Sawyer Theater at
Colby-Sawyer College, New London,
NH. www.summERMUSICASSOCIATES.ORG

Tuesday, June 20th, 5:30 pm - A
Bright Future for Lake Sunapee: A
Conversation with Laura Knoyand Lake
Scientist at Wheeler Hall, Colby-Saw-
yer College, New London, NH. Appe-
tizers provided, cash bar. The event is
free, but registration is required. [https://
www.lakesunapee.org/bright-future](https://www.lakesunapee.org/bright-future)

Friday, June 23rd, 7:00 pm - The
Power of the Human Voice in an Anx-
ious World at New Hampshire Tele-
phone Museum, Warner, NH. [https://
www.nhtelephonemuseum.org/calen-
dar-of-events.html](https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org/calendar-of-events.html).

Thursday, June 29th, 7:00 pm - Sum-
mer Music Associates presents the Fred
Moyer Jazz Trio at First Baptist Church,
New London. [www.summERMUSICASSOCI-
CIATES.ORG](http://www.summERMUSICASSOCIATES.ORG)

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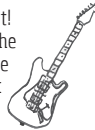
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NICK'S OTHER BAND

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7:30 PM
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North River Bluegrass

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