

# The Bradford Bridge

COMMUNITY NEWS *for* NEIGHBORS *by* NEIGHBORS

## Congratulations to the Kearsarge Girls Alpine Ski Team

Bradford's own Brie Von Beren and the Kearsarge Regional High School Girls Alpine Ski Team won their third straight Division III Championship.



*NH Sports Photography*

Brie took first place in both the slalom and giant slalom events. Here's what Brie had to say in an article that appeared in the Concord Monitor on February 13.

"It's exciting because normally slalom is difficult for me. Winning both the GS and slalom is an exciting goal I've been working on for so long. It can be tricky with obstacles, bumps," she said. "... You've got to trust yourself and trust your skis."

Also, "We have a great group and a huge team I'm really lucky to be part of. We have the best coaching we can ask for. It's special. Our team is huge (14 girls), but everyone races."

Congratulations to Brie and the Girls Alpine Team for your D III Championship and for your winning team spirit.

## Candidates' Forum

Saturday, March 10 from 10:00 AM to Noon. The Bradford Bridge will once again provide a chance for Bradford voters to meet the candidates who have offered to serve on our town boards. Come to the Senior Room at the BACC to listen, ask questions and become more informed voters. The plans for the renovation of the Town Hall will also be available.



## 2018 Bradford Town Office Candidate Survey QUESTIONS

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

*Your name and the office/committee membership being sought.*

*Reason's for running for this position?*

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

*What do you like best about living in Bradford?*

Find their answers on pages 4 and 5. Come to the Forum Saturday, March 10th, 10 am – noon, at the Bradford Area Community Center to meet your candidates and ask your questions.



## Town Meeting Dates & Times

**Saturday, March 3, 1:30-3:30 pm,**  
Tours of Town Hall –  
See work done to date

**Saturday, March 10, 1:30-3:30 pm,**  
*Snow Date – Tours of Town Hall*

**Saturday, March 10, 10 - Noon,**  
Candidates Forum –  
Bradford Area Community Center, Senior Room

**Tuesday, March 13, 8 am - 7 pm,**  
Voting for Town Officers –  
Bradford Area Community Center, Learning Room

**Wednesday March 14, 7 pm,**  
TOWN MEETING –  
Kearsarge Regional Elementary School



Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11<sup>AM</sup>  
Brown Memorial Library  
Bring your Easter Basket!



# The Bradford Bridge

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Friday: 8:00 AM - Noon

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Tuesday: 8 AM - 12 PM/ 1 PM - 4 PM

Wednesday: 12 PM - 6 PM

Thursday: 8 AM - 12 PM/ 1 PM - 4 PM

Friday: Closed

2nd & 4th Saturday: 9 AM - Noon

### PLANNING BOARD HOURS

Office hours Tuesdays 12:30 - 4:30

*Town offices are temporarily located at  
Bradford Area Community Center, 134 East  
Main St. P.O. Box 436. Bradford, NH 03221*

## Letter from the Editor

I am imagining that anyone who writes this kind of letter wonders who will be reading it and the publication it accompanies.

The prolific feedback requests we all receive is evidence that the requesters want to serve their customers in the best way possible and they want to know who is using their service.

So it is with the Bradford Bridge. We would love to hear from our readers. A simple post card or email will do. What's great? What's good? What could we do to serve you better?

Enjoy this "Town Meeting" issue.

*Kathleen Bigford, Editor*

## Residents of the Town of Bradford,

The Bradford Supervisors of the Checklist will hold a Public Session on Saturday, March 3, 2018 between 11 and 11:30 AM at the Community Center (Youth Room) to make corrections to the checklist and accept new registrations.

In order to register to vote you must be at least 18 years of age, present a valid photo ID and have proof of residency.

**NO ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS SHALL BE MADE TO THE CHECKLIST AFTER THIS SESSION UNTIL ELECTION DAY.**

Supervisors of the Checklist,

*Judy Marshall*

*Jackye Pearson*

*Sandy Paul*



## Consider Volunteering

We the citizens of this nation are volunteering less and less. It has become harder and harder in this day and age to find the time, not to mention that it is often a thankless task. A town like Bradford depends on volunteers at both the Fire Station and on town committees though. The more the merrier and many hands make light work. With your help, Bradford can be an even better community. Please consider volunteering! Thank you for reading.

*Rebecca Herman*

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## Dear Editor,

Vote for health and prosperity; vote in favor of the noise ordinance for Bradford at town meeting! Some may wonder why a noise ordinance is necessary. Nearly all neighboring towns have taken this step already to protect quality of life. This leaves Bradford vulnerable to becoming the last resort for proliferation of uncontrolled noise. The proposed noise ordinance aims to be reasonable: snowmobiles and groomers, logging, agriculture, mowing and snow management would be fully exempt. Trusted law enforcement would make the determination about noise, and a first violation would result in a warning.

The goal is to promote our economy while providing our town the tools to deal with prolonged, deafening noise; without a noise ordinance, Bradford's law enforcement has no basis on which to respond to complaints. Those who strive to be respectful and considerate neighbors may be surprised to know there now are no protections against an intrusion of non-stop deafening noise. After repeatedly being told that nothing could be done to curb the source of relentless noise, one young family moved out of town. Something can be done, and we are the ones who can do it. Let's not let the liberty of one more Bradford family be drowned out by noise.

This is a chance for us to do something for the town and for each other. Let's take this opportunity to adopt the noise ordinance.

*Sincerely yours,  
Michele Halsted*

## Recording Secretary Position

The Selectmen are accepting applications for a Recording Secretary. This position currently serves the Planning Board, Zoning Board, Select Board and Budget Committee; however, the position could be shared by two people. Responsibilities include minute taking and transcription in accordance with the Rules of Procedure and applicable state laws, posting notices and agendas, written and verbal correspondence, keeping financial records, purchasing supplies, filing, tape recording and assisting Town officials and the public with access to the Boards' files.

The skills necessary to be successful in this position include attention to detail and deadlines; effective customer services skills; ability to juggle several projects at the same time; strong written and verbal communication skills; desire to become familiar with Town Ordinances and related RSAs. The successful candidate will also demonstrate computer capability with Word and Excel.

Position averages between 2 and 7 hours per week, though there will be weeks where as many as 15 hours are worked. Availability in the evening is required.

Prior related experience preferred but not necessary for the right candidate. Interested candidates should submit their resume to: [administrator@bradfordnh.org](mailto:administrator@bradfordnh.org).

The Town of Bradford is an equal opportunity employer.



## Bradford Town Office Candidates

### Budget Committee

*for 3 years, vote for 2*  
Marlene L Freyler

### Cemetery Commission

*for 3 years, vote for 1*  
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### Moderator

*for 2 years, vote for 1*  
Brackett Scheffy

### Planning Board

*for 1 year, vote for 1*  
Thomas A Dunne Jr

### Planning Board

*for 3 years, vote for 2*  
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### Scholarship Committee

*for 3 years, vote for 1*  
Devin Pendleton, write-in

### Selectman

*for 3 years, vote for 1*  
Thomas A Dunne Jr  
Michael C James  
Sonny Harris

### Supervisor of the Checklist

*for 6 years, vote for 1*  
Judy Marshall

### Town Clerk/Tax Collector

*for 3 years, vote for 1*  
Melissa Cloutier

### Treasurer

*for 3 years, vote for 1*  
Marilyn Gordon  
Leslie J Grey

### Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library

*for 3 years, vote for 2*  
Ellen Barselle  
Jason Scott Grey  
Sandy Wadlington

### Trustee of the Trust Funds

*for 3 years, vote for 1*  
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### Zoning Board

*for 3 years, vote for 1*  
Denise Renk

# Q Bradford Town Office Candidate Survey QUESTIONS

*Your name and the office/committee membership being sought.*

*Reason's for running for this position?*

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

*What do you like best about living in Bradford?*

Following are the unedited responses received by press time. Come to the Forum Saturday, March 10th, 10 am – noon, at the Bradford Area Community Center to meet your candidates and ask your questions.

# Bradford Town Office Candidate Survey ANSWERS

**Marlene L Freyler, Budget Committee**

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**Brackett Scheffy, Moderator**

I have been the Moderator for most of the last forty-two years and have enjoyed the challenge of keeping the meetings serious but not entirely without humor. Drawing the line between trivializing the meeting by a lack of seriousness and yet not allowing it to get too somber and formal is not particularly easy. I hope I do it well enough to warrant being voted in again. Along with our regular elections, the Town Meetings offer an opportunity to connect personally with many people whose paths do not often cross mine. It's not as good as the dump but it's pretty close--what the Town Meeting lacks in frequency, it makes up in the number of people to chat with. I cannot offer as much of my time to the Town as I would like and yet being the Moderator is a contribution I look forward to making. My goal is always to maintain respect between Moderator and speaker and between speaker and others.

The obvious answer is that being an attorney gives me an awareness of the rules and State statutes for the conduct of the meetings. In addition, my family has been in Bradford since its founding in 1787 and that fact colors my view the place 2018 has in its history.

I love the closeness of nature to every home in town coupled with the ease in which we can get to more urban areas, including Boston, a city that I also love.

**Thomas A Dunne Jr, Selectman and Planning Board**

I want to be the voice of the Bradford property tax payers so they can have a voice how there property tax money is being spent on town services. I also want to work hand in hand with the Bradford Police Department to keep our town clean of drugs and crime.

My background is that I'm a 68 year old New Hampshire native, veteran, and a proud Bradford resident of 20 years. I have major interest in town efficiency, and being a property tax payer in Bradford. I want to make sure the property tax payers money is spent wisely on town services. I want the property tax payers & residents to come to me with any information, and any input with any issues going on in the town.

When I first moved to Bradford 20 years ago I bought a beautiful piece of land on Bible Hill Lane, to where I met Bill Gould who helped me cut down all the timber to build the two houses and a barn. Its people like Bill Gould, Brackett Scheffy, Chris Mock, John & Mel Pfeifle, Barry Wheeler, Pastor Jack Ward, and many many others that made it a pleasure to live here in Bradford for these past 20 years.

**Devin Pendleton, Scholarship Committee – Write in Candidate**

I am running for the scholarship committee because I would like to help local students go to college. I would also like to help the committee raise

more money for the scholarship fund so that we may be able to give out larger scholarships. The cost of tuition is always on the rise and I want to be able to help our students as much as possible.

Before leaving my job to stay at home with my kids I worked in college admissions. I loved working with students and helping them navigate the exciting and sometimes confusing college admissions process.

I love how quiet Bradford is and all the beautiful views of nature we have here.

**Michael James, Selectman**

I am primarily interested in moving our town forward in a fiscally responsible direction and in helping to create an environment which promotes businesses inherently beneficial to our town, in line with Bradford's Master Plan, and complementary to its rural spirit.

I am a small business owner with twenty plus years of financial investments experience. Currently I am serving as a member of our town's Planning Board, Budget Committee and as a member of the Trustees of the Trust Funds. I was also a member of the 2017-2018 CIP (Capital Improvements Program) Committee.

I enjoy our small town, rural environment and all of the beauty it has to offer, as well as the feeling of camaraderie that comes from knowing ones neighbors and fellow community members.

**Sonny Harris, Selectman**

Continue to act in our Town's best interests including sustaining our fine quality of life, water quality and our other precious natural resources in the face of growth, expand regionalization of services, improve our Regional business image, ensure our compliance with the spirit of our Master Plan and the continued high quality of all of our departments, encourage participa-

tion of our many highly talented citizens, improve our tax base and move in to the future with caution while not losing sight of our rich, northern New England heritage. Those who think that our tax rate alone is more important than our environment should try counting their money while holding their breath or drinking polluted water. We borrow the future from our children. Our beloved Town Hall is an integral part of their future.

I have lived here for 60 years (the third generation). My formal training is chemistry (thesis in proton transfer kinetics) and forest ecology, though I have in-depth knowledge of other subjects including land-use history, New Hampshire boundary law, soils, construction, farming, general local history, biogeochemistry, botany, climate/weather, hydrology, property rights, real estate brokerage and I have conducted flawless research for attorneys, scientists and others for many decades. I possess virtues of integrity, accountability, responsibility, courage, perseverance, accessibility, good listener, ability to stay focused, great respect for our elderly as well as a clear understanding of the economic responsibility, temporal concerns and prioritization of balancing our wants with our needs. I am respectful of the ideas of others. I give careful thought to the impact to others on any decision by the selectmen. I have volunteered countless hours for a wide variety of projects. These skills enable me to serve in the Town's best interests. It is all about quality of life and leaving this place better than how we found it.

Wonderful, affordable, quality of life, freedom and safety, our clean & abundant water, our beautiful mountains, lakes, brooks and forests, open land, great weather and climate (four distinct seasons), our rural atmosphere with a reverence for forestry, agriculture, wildlife, plant communities and sustainability (and when necessary, restoration), a classic northern New England village, an historic Center district, an interesting mix of brilliant, talented people and volunteers, excellent Town departments and services and a deep sense of tradition

while caring for our future.

**Judy Marshall,  
Supervisor of the Checklist**

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**Melissa Cloutier,  
Town Clerk Tax Collector**

Moving up a position.

I have worked in the Town Clerks office for over 5yrs.

I like it is a small community that works together.

**Marilyn Gordon, Treasurer**

Running for re-election

I have been your Town Treasurer for the past 18 years and prior to that I was the Deputy Town Clerk & Tax Collector for 5 years.

The ruralness of a small town. The people. Each have a concern for the quality of life that the Town offers.

**Leslie J Grey, Treasurer**

I am looking to get involved in the town in a meaningful way. My family is new to the area and we are settled in to raise our family here after 11 years of military moves.

I am currently in my second year at SNHU majoring in accounting with a minor in finance.

My family and I moved into Bradford in July 2017. We chose to live in Bradford for a multitude of reasons. My husband is currently stationed in Londonderry and with this being one of his last duty stations we were ready to put down our roots. We needed a small town, a great library close by, an amazing school district, a creaky old house and a safe community to finish raising our children and to become a permanent fixture in. Bradford fit all of our wants and needs. We have found the community so incredibly welcoming!

**Ellen Barselle, Library Trustee**

The library is my favorite place in Bradford!

My love for reading, learning, and community.

The natural surroundings and small town life. I'll never live in a city again.

**Jason Scott Grey, Library Trustee**

I have always had a deep calling to serve, and I chose to do that by joining the United States Marine Corps out of high school. As I have progressed and near the end of my career within the military, I am beginning to seek new ways to remain civically involved at a local level and to continue to give back to my community. I hope to be able to bring all of the experience I have gained over the past 17 years from interacting with a multitude of different people and problems to our town and library.

I enjoy solving problems, being involved, listening to others and improving situations.

I have really enjoyed settling into the community and the warmth of the residents and their commitment to its success.

**Sandy Wadlington, Library Trustee**

I like libraries and how they help communities thrive.

I have been a Library Trustee for the past 3 years.

The people are nice.

**Denise Renk, Zoning Board**

Zoning is a grey area where 5 people pool their knowledge of the RSA involved and work to allow homeowners, and businesses to utilize their properties without changing the Bradford plan or infringe on neighbors. This will be my third term, and I am eager to work with the board to both help the town and residents wade through the zoning process.

I come from a varied background including handling multi-million dollar contracts for Raytheon, owning my own gourmet coffee shop in Derry, NH, as well as being a member of the Goffstown zoning board while living there.

Bradford has a good size area, with a small town feel, guess I'd have to say I like the people best.

# SAMPLE BALLOT



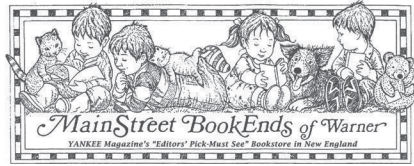
**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**TOWN ELECTION**  
 TOWN OF  
**BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
 March 13, 2018

*Melissa Cloutier*  
 TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- To vote, fill in the oval(s)  opposite your choice(s) like this
- To write-in a candidate not on the ballot, write the name on the line provided for the office and fill in the oval  opposite the write-in line, like this

<p><b>Budget Committee</b></p> <p>THREE YEARS <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than TWO</span></p> <p>MARLENE L. FREYLER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>Cemetery Commission</b></p> <p>THREE YEARS <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>TWO YEARS <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>BRACKETT SCHEFFY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>Planning Board</b></p> <p>THREE YEARS <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than TWO</span></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>Planning Board</b></p> <p>ONE YEAR <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>THOMAS A. DUNNE JR. <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>Scholarship Committee</b></p> <p>THREE YEARS <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>Selectman</b></p> <p>THREE YEARS <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>MICHAEL C. JAMES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>THOMAS A. DUNNE JR. <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DELBERT L. "SONNY" HARRIS III <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>Supervisor of the Checklist</b></p> <p>SIX YEARS <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>JUDY MARSHALL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>Town Clerk / Tax Collector</b></p> <p>THREE YEARS <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>MELISSA CLOUTIER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>Treasurer</b></p> <p>THREE YEARS <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>MARILYN GORDON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LESLIE J. GREY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>Trustee of Brown Memorial Library</b></p> <p>THREE YEARS <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than TWO</span></p> <p>SANDY WADLINGTON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ELLEN BARSELLE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JASON S. GREY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>Trustee of the Trust Funds</b></p> <p>THREE YEARS <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>Zoning Board</b></p> <p>THREE YEARS <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>DENISE RENK <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>
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**March 13, 2018:** *Transition Beyond High School with Terry Ohlson-Martin, NH Family Voices*

Time: 6:30-8:00pm, Location: KRHS Library, Sutton

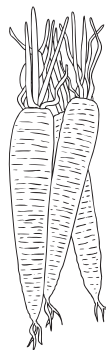
**April 3, 2018:** *Executive Functioning: How to help your child become the Boss of their Brain with Northstar Educational Services*

Time: 6:30-8:00pm, Location: Simonds Elementary Library, Warner

**May 8, 2018:** *Anxiety in Children/ Adolescents with Christine Miller*

Time: 6:30-8:00pm, Location: KRMS Library, Sutton

For more information, please contact Becky Forrestall, KRMS Associate Director of Student Support: [rforrestall@kearsarge.org](mailto:rforrestall@kearsarge.org) or visit us on Facebook at Kearsarge Regional School District- SAU 65, or at [www.Kearsarge.org](http://www.Kearsarge.org)



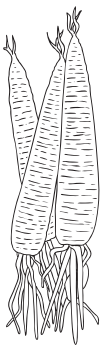
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## Town of Bradford State of New Hampshire

### Town Warrant of Town Meeting March 13th, 2018

**The Polls will open at 8:00 am, and not close earlier than 7:00 pm, on March 13th, 2018.**

To the inhabitants of the town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in the said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Area Community Center on East Main Street in said Bradford, N.H. on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

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

**Article Two:** To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 14th, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School on the Old Warner Road in Bradford. Raising the money and remaining articles in the Warrant will be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

**Article Three:** [Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the Budget Committee.] To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) (gross budget) for the continued renovation and restoration of the Historic Town Hall at Map 16 Lot 92. This appropriation will fund the completion of the first floor renovation such that the space can be used for Town Offices and meetings. Further to authorize the issuance of not more than One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33). Further to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon, the term and other details. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. This article requires a paper ballot and two-thirds vote. Passage of this article will have no tax impact in 2018.

#### 100-DAY COMMUNITY WELLNESS CHALLENGE

**New London  
Hospital**  **100  
YEARS**

To celebrate its 100th anniversary, New London Hospital invites you to participate in the 100-Day Community Wellness Challenge!

What is the 100-Day Community Wellness Challenge?  
The challenge is to perform a wellness activity 20 minutes or more every day from March 20-June 30.

Each participant will receive a passport that includes one hundred wellness activity ideas and a listing of businesses who will apply a discount on products and services for participating!

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**Article Four:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Nine Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Six Dollars (\$1,979,356.00) for general municipal operations. This article does not include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend \$1,987,356.00. Budget Committee recommends \$1,979,356.00.

	<b>Selectmen</b>	<b>Budget Committee</b>
1. Executive	183,000.00	183,000.00
2. Elections & Vital Records	8,000.00	8,000.00
3. Financial Administration	105,000.00	105,000.00
4. Revaluations	28,000.00	28,000.00
5. Legal	21,000.00	21,000.00
6. Employee Benefits	1.00	1.00
7. Planning & Zoning	11,000.00	11,000.00
8. General Gov	67,000.00	67,000.00
9. Cemetery	25,000.00	25,000.00
10. Insurances	65,113.00	65,113.00
11. Other General Gov	6,700.00	6,700.00
12. Police Department	473,000.00	473,000.00
13. Fire Department	57,000.00	57,000.00
14. Rescue Services - FAST	17,000.00	17,000.00
15. Rescue Services – Contract	65,000.00	65,000.00
16. Building Code Department	15,000.00	15,000.00
17. Emergency Management	2,500.00	2,500.00
18. Highway Department	505,000.00	497,000.00
19. Bridge Account	1.00	1.00
20. Street Lighting	3,300.00	3,300.00
21. Solid Waste Collection	81,000.00	81,000.00
22. Solid Waste Disposal	20,000.00	20,000.00
23. Inoculations	1.00	1.00
24. Welfare Administration	7,000.00	7,000.00
25. Welfare Payments	35,000.00	35,000.00
26. Parks and Recreation	2,000.00	2,000.00
27. Library	70,000.00	70,000.00
28. Patriotic Purposes	18,000.00	18,000.00
29. Community Center	22,000.00	22,000.00
30. Other Conservation	900.00	900.00
31. Long Term Notes	69,840.00	69,840.00
32. Interest on TAN notes	4,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,987,356.00</b>	<b>1,979,356.00</b>

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**Article Five:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to offer for sale the following parcels of Town-owned land on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen determine are in the best interests of the Town. (Majority vote required.)

- A Map 1 Lot 26 Forest Brook (0.37 acres land only)
- B Map 1 Lot 42 Pleasant View Road (3.98 acres land only)
- C Map 3 Lot 107 Jones Road (0.3 acres land only)
- D Map 4 Lot 7 West Road (2 acres land only)
- E Map 4 Lot 9 Fortune Road (2 acres land only)
- F Map 5 Lot 99 West Meadow Road (deeded 2016 – 5 acres land only)
- G Map 6 Lot 31 West Road (deeded 2016 – 4.5 acres land only)
- H Map 6 Lot 102 Route 114 & Jones Road (Gravel Pit – 4.2 acres)
- I Map 7 Lot 23 Pleasant Valley Road (0.115 acres land only)
- J Map 7 Lot 43 Howlett Road (deeded 2016 – 0.66 acres land only)
- K Map 9 Lot 5-1 225 East Washington Road (3.41 acres land only)
- L Map 9 Lot 23 West Road (5 acres land only)
- M Map 9 Lot 52 74 Dunfield Road (deeded 2017 – 7.5 acres collapsed bldg.)

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

**Article Seven:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to fund the Town Facilities and Building Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

**Article Eight:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to fund the Repair Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund (emergency repairs). (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

**Article Nine:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to fund the Highway Department Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.


**Article Ten:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) to fund the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.



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**Article Eleven:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Bridge Repair and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of repairing, replacing, constructing and rehabilitating bridges. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

**Article Twelve:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$470,400.00) for the repair of the Historic Bement Bridge (#140/144) with said funding to come from the NH Municipal Bridge Program (Four Hundred Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Dollars - \$470,400). No new town money will be used to offset this appropriation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2023. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

**Article Thirteen:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$72,600.00) with the following sums to fund lease/purchase payments:

Highway John Deere Loader	approved at 2017 meeting (pmts #1 and #2 of 10)	\$33,000.00
Highway Dump Truck	approved at 2015 meeting (pmt #4 of 5)	\$30,400.00
Police Sports Utility Vehicle	approved at 2016 meeting (pmt #3 of 5)	\$ 9,200.00

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

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

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

**Article Sixteen:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to continue work on the Master Plan update. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2023. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

**Article Seventeen:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to survey Map 17 Lot 9 (Bradford Area Community Center). This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2023. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

**Article Eighteen:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) for repair work on asphalt roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until spent or December 31, 2023. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

**Article Nineteen:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for shimming and repairing asphalt roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until spent or December 31, 2023. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

**Article Twenty:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to purchase a new alarm system for the Fire Department. Funding for this purchase will be withdrawn from the Fire Department Repair Capital Reserve Fund. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until spent or December 31, 2023. (Majority vote required.) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

**Article Twenty One:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000.00) to do the work required to protect the Town Hall while it remains vacant and idle for an undetermined number of years until funding for the renovation project is secured. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2023. This article will be null and void with the passage of Article 3 (Town Hall Bond Issue). (Majority vote required.) Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

**Article Twenty Two:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt a noise ordinance to preserve quality of life, peace and tranquility, and the natural environment in the Town of Bradford.

**Noise Ordinance:**

It is the purpose of this ordinance that residents of the Town of Bradford shall be protected from adverse health effects from exposure to excessive noises by regulating noise levels and sound quality.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, entity, or corporation to make, create, maintain, or simulate any excessive, unnecessary, and/or unusually loud noises which are unreasonable, prolonged, and/or unnatural in their time, place, and/or effect and are a detriment to public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare, and/or prosperity. Such acts committed between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of this Ordinance.

“Excessive, unnecessary, and/or unusually loud noises” shall be defined as any unreasonable volume of sound, which may be heard on another property in the immediate or surrounding area with no indication of relief.

Upon involvement of the Bradford Police Department, the responding police officer will have reserved the right to use his or her discretion to determine if the sound is “unreasonable, prolonged, and/or unnatural” and if such sound is “a detriment to public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare, and/or prosperity.” Upon his or her assessment, a verbal and/or written warning may be issued to remedy the complaint. Failure to comply with the police officer’s reasonable alternatives will constitute a violation.

**Penalties:** Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a warning for the first offense. The second offense of the same nature by the same offender shall carry a fine of \$150. The third and subsequent offenses of the same nature by the same offender shall carry a fine of \$200 per incident.

**Exemptions:** The following sources of noise shall be exempt from this Ordinance:

- Noise related to logging and lumber milling, including, but not limited to, skidding equipment, chainsaws, sawmills, and logging vehicles.
- All agricultural noise, including, but not limited to, farm equipment, barns, mowers, livestock, and agriculture-related trucking.
- Authorized emergency equipment and vehicles.
- Noise generated in connection with ice and snow management, including, but not limited to, snowplows and snow blowers, and in connection with snow recreation, including, but not limited to, snowmobiles and snowmobile trail groomers. Driveways, sidewalks, and roads may be plowed at any hour. Recreational trails may be groomed at any hour.

The following sources of noise shall be exempt from this Ordinance, except if occurring between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.:

- All construction-related noise, including, but not limited to, jackhammering, pneumatic tools, saws, drills, excavation equipment, and construction vehicles.
- Noise generated by off-highway recreational vehicles, other than snowmobiles and snowmobile trail groomers.

Modification by the Board of Selectmen: The Board of Selectmen may, if necessary for effective enforcement of this Noise Ordinance, add additional provisions or modify existing provisions to further develop the Noise Ordinance without further vote of the citizens of Bradford. In no circumstances can the Board of Selectmen adopt provisions or modify provisions that would weaken the Noise Ordinance as adopted by the Town of Bradford through voter approval by warrant article. No changes made by the Board of Selectmen shall render the Noise Ordinance less protective of the quality of life, peace and tranquility, and the natural environment of the Town of Bradford.

**Validity:** If any section or part of a section or paragraph of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect any other section or sections, or part of a section or paragraph of this Ordinance.

**Effective Date:** Immediately upon passage.

**By Petition.** (Majority vote required.)

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

**Bradford Board of Selectmen**

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## Town Board Reports

### Board of Selectmen

**Transfer Station** Lois Kilnapp reported that NFI had asked about volunteering in town. They will do some road clean up along Route 103. She is also looking into help from inmates with some painting at the Transfer Station.

Residents are reminded that items left on the community swap shop table at the transfer station, and only on that table, are free for the picking during business hours. No one has permission to be on the premises after hours and anyone found on the property after hours will be charged with criminal trespass pursuant to NH RSA 635:2. Video monitoring was recently installed at the transfer station and within a few days of installation, the system captured clear photos of trespassers. The police department will continue to investigate and follow up with any suspects.

**Circuit Rider** At the request of Planning Board Chair Pam Bruss, Selectmen signed a letter of agreement with Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) so the Planning Board can continue to use their circuit rider services on an as needed basis.

**Bradford Village Inn** An attorney representing the owner outlined difficulties experienced in trying to open an inn since purchasing the former Candlelite Inn property. The Board stated emphatically it has always been in favor of businesses operating in Bradford and believes this request should be sent to the Fire Marshal's Office. Town Administrator Karen Hambleton will draft this response.

**Bement Bridge** Laura Hallahan, on behalf of her mother, Ann, and Tall Pines Realty, expressed support for the rehabilitation project. Their business will likely be impacted as the con-

struction proceeds. Selectmen acknowledged her concerns and will work with Tall Pines to carry out a smooth and successful bridge project.

**Town Hall** Based on the attorney's advice, the Board agreed to require a payment bond, but not a performance bond, for Trumbull-Nelson's work at the Town Hall. The Board agreed that for the next phase of work both bonds would be required.

Selectmen voted in favor of a bond issue to allow occupancy of the first floor for Town Offices.

### Planning Board

**Engineering Services** A contract was signed so AECOM could move forward with an engineering review of the application for a junk yard on County Road. This is a normal part of the site plan review process and is paid for by the applicant.

### Library Trustees

**Interlibrary Loan System** Processing book requests from patrons requires librarians across the State to use a less efficient system while waiting for the old system to be replaced by a new product, funded by the State, but not yet chosen.

**Lights** Several lights have burnt out leaving few dark areas in the library. Paul Flinkstrom will be contacted to replace these lights as getting new LED lights installed may take several months.

**Water testing** Results from DES reported that stagnant water in pipes have copper and lead in them. Water testing returned negative once pipes were flushed with running water. The results for volatile compound analysis has not yet been returned.

**Librarian** Trustees will discuss job description and public advertisement for the Library Director position at the next meeting in March.

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

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### Library Hours:

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Wednesday 10:00am – 7:00pm

Saturday 10:00am – 3:00pm

Sunday 11:00am – 3:00pm

Celebrate Spring and new beginnings with books on gardening, home decoration, outdoor projects, crafts, and cooking. The library has a wide variety of titles to inspire your next project!

**Library Trustees.** Due to an unforeseen glitch on the town election ballot, you will see three names running for two Library Trustee slots. There are actually three positions available, but please, just vote for two. Voting for more than two will invalidate your ballot. The library trustees will request that the selectmen appoint one of the candidates to the third position. Clear as mud? Feel free to come in and ask us about it.

**Play Group.** Our Monday Play Group has really taken off! Join in the fun any Monday at 10:30 (or come at 10 for Story Time and stay for the fun). We offer a craft activity and a small snack each week.

**Book Discussion.** On Wednesday, March 21 at 7pm our book discussion group will debate some thorny issues raised by this month's book *History of Wolves* by Emily Fridlund. The group meets on the third Wednesday each month at 7pm. April's title is *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan. Multiple copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.



**Pajama Story Time.** Get the children into their PJs, grab their favorite stuffed animal and come down to the library Wednesday, March 28 from 6-7pm. Children's Librarian Laurie Buchar will read some especially snuggly stories!

**Egg Hunt!** The Friends of Brown Memorial Library sponsor the annual Egg Hunt at 11am on Saturday, March 31. Children should bring a decorated basket, come inside to hear a story, then hunt for those elusive (or not, depending on snow cover...) eggs!

New books added to your library in February–

### For Adults:

*Dark in Death* / J.D. Robb

*The Never-Open Desert Diner* /

James Anderson

*Only Killers and Thieves* /

Paul Howarth

*The Music Shop* / Rachel Joyce

*The Power* / Naomi Alderman

*The Wanted* / Robert Crais

*Grant* / Ron Chernow

*Braving the Wilderness* / Brene Brown

### For Children & Teens:

*The Last Kids on Earth* and *the Zombie Parade* / Max Brallier & Douglas Holgate

*Ducky's New Ball* / Jennifer Carson

*Little Leaders : bold women in black history* / Vashti Harrison

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## Fly Tying



Fly tying class being taught by NH Fish and Game volunteer, Bradford resident, Scott Biron.

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### MARCH NEWSLETTER

*A message from Jim Spadaro, Principal of KRES at Bradford*

What makes a “good” elementary school? I will be retiring in June of this year. Mr. Andy Chouinard will be the new principal starting July 1<sup>st</sup>. I spoke with Andy this past weekend and told him he was taking over a good school. After I hung up, I thought, “*Of course I think Bradford is a good school*”, but I’m biased. So, I did some research on what exactly makes a good school. Wow, you can google anything! As I was reading the research I had an “ah-ha moment.” Why don’t I ask the real experts? I put a staff email out and got a tremendous response. I then emailed our school’s parents and the first response came back in less than 30 seconds after hitting send. Finally, I decided to get it right from the horse’s mouth. I went to our students, who were more than happy to tell me what makes a good elementary school. After reading and sorting through the articles, the many staff and parent emails, and looking over my notes from my chats with students, I finally added my own thoughts. This is what I believe makes a GREAT elementary school:

- **Leadership** with vision and courage
- **Quality Teachers and Staff** who are good role models, committed, and talented
- **High Expectations** for all
- **Engaged Learning and Differentiated Instruction** are the norm
- **Whole Child** needs are addressed in all areas
- **Welcoming, Positive Climate** where everyone feels they belong, are safe and valued
- **Balance** where fun and traditions as well as meaningful work are part of the school day
- **Success** is recognized
- **Communication** is timely and effective
- **Parents** are welcomed and seen as partners
- **Discipline** that is fair and consistent
- And finally, **Students’ Needs** always come first

I could go on and on but I have come to learn that it isn’t about a list of individual characteristics, but rather it is the whole package. I believe to be a good school or even a GREAT school, it starts with students wanting to be there.



#### KRSD CALENDAR DISTRICT WIDE

3/13 Election Day  
3/15 School Board Mtg 6:30  
3/29 Tentative School Board Meeting 6:30  
3/20 District Chorale Festival @ KRHS 6:30

#### NO SCHOOL

2/26- 3/2 Winter Recess

#### KRHS

3/6 Chorus Day  
3/13 Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8pm  
3/16-17 Spring Play  
3/21 SAT’s for Juniors  
3/22 Senior Play 7pm  
3/27 District Band Day

#### KRMS

3/6 Intramurals begin  
3/28 Holocaust Day 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
3/29 Math Meet @ Winsor

#### KRES - BRADFORD

3/7 Kindergarten Registration 6pm  
3/16 9<sup>th</sup> Annual ChiPS Spaghetti Dinner  
3/21 ChiPS Meeting 6:30

#### KRES - NEW LONDON

3/6 PTO Meeting 6:30  
3/9 & 3/12 Star Reading  
3/12 Kindergarten Registration 3:15 & 6pm  
3/26-28 Battle of the Books  
3/30 Culture Day Assembly

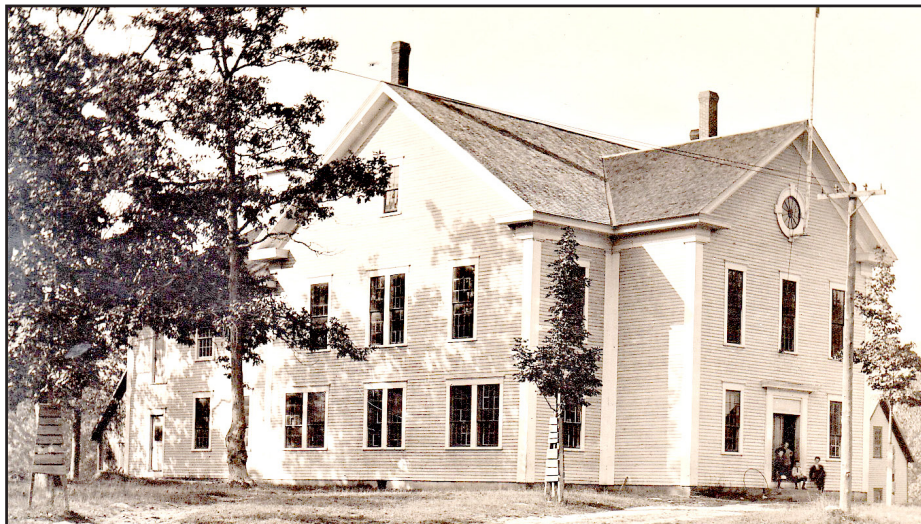
#### SIMONDS SCHOOL

3/7 Family Lunch 12:15  
3/7 Kindergarten Registration 6:00  
3/7 PTO Meeting 6:30  
3/20-3/23 PTO Book Fair  
3/21 Curriculum Fair 6pm

#### SUTTON CENTRAL

3/7 Kindergarten Registration 6pm  
3/21 PTO Meeting 6:30  
3/26-29 Battle of the Books

## Bradford's Cornerstones in the 21st Century



### Town Hall

By petition to the General Court, the inhabitants of Bradford were granted a charter as an incorporated town on September 27, 1787. A one-story Meeting House was 'raised' in 1797 adjacent to the school house in the geographical center of the town. The building was used for town meetings and for religious services by several denominations until the Baptists built their church (on Main Street) in 1830 and the Congregationalists built what is now known as the Center Meeting-house in 1838.

When the railroad reached Bradford in 1850, business activity was drawn to that part of town and talk began about moving the building. This was vigorously opposed by General Stephen Hoyt. The efforts of John W. Morse were instrumental in 1863 (following the death of Gen. Hoyt) in taking the building down and moving it to its present location on land deeded to the town by the Honorable Mason W. Tappan. The building was rebuilt on that property as a two-story structure with two school rooms on the first floor and the town hall on the second. Two barrels of rum were provided for the occasion, but an additional half barrel was ordered by four o'clock to ensure a satisfactory celebration for all.

The area that includes the stage was added in 1906; funds for the stage curtain were raised in 1908. The building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980.

When the Town Hall was chosen by Bradford residents in 1991 as one of the twenty-one special features of the Town they wished to protect and retain into the next century, the building housed the Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Selectmen's Office, Police Department, Planning and Zoning Boards, Building Department and the Bradford/Newbury Kindergarten/Pre-school, which held its graduation ceremony in the second floor auditorium. The auditorium was used for dances, plays and other social events enjoyed by residents of Bradford and guests from neighboring towns.

Since 1991 the stage curtain was discovered in the attic and funds were raised to restore it, the Kindergarten/Preschool moved to the Bradford Area Community Center, and the Police Department relocated to Bradford Corners. The building was closed for public use in 2011. Efforts to preserve this Cornerstone have been ongoing since then, committees formed, funds raised, and in-kind donations made by local contractors. A bond, approved by a vote of 76.7% in 2017, provided funds to begin renovations.

### Brown Shattuck Memorial Field

The Field, located off East Main Street and adjacent to the town highway sheds, was named for Kenneth L. Brown and Amos W. Shattuck by vote at Town Meeting in 1947. The motion stated, "In view of the fact that two of our veterans made the supreme sacrifice in the last war, . . . the Memorial Field just created be named the Brown Shattuck Memorial Field." The Town appropriated \$1,000. In 1949, volunteers cleared a parking area and erected a backstop. Donations came from the Bradford Women's Club, the Fish & Game Club and Danforth's Store.

Brown Shattuck Memorial Field has been used by several generations of youth and adults for baseball, softball, soccer and T-ball - practice in the spring, games in the summer and a skating rink in the winter. Use of the Field for sports programs is shared by Bradford/Newbury/Sutton Youth Sports, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization whose goal is to provide quality sports opportunities for area youth along with concepts of sportsmanship and team participation. Plans are underway to remove a concrete well housing to provide space for additional teams and to clear a trail around the perimeter for spectators.

The Bradford Parks & Recreation Committee and BNYSY jointly sponsor a co-ed softball league that has grown to nine teams with local players and some who travel from a distance to play softball each Sunday from August to October.

Many events as part of Bradford's Fourth of July celebrations are held at Brown Shattuck and the 2018 Winter Carnival to kick off the February vacation week were held there.

This Cornerstone is well cared for, much used, and continues to be a prominent part of sports and recreation activities for Bradford.

*Marcia Keller*



## Early Spring Market

Home-building activity blew by expectations in January, with housing starts up 9.7% according to HUD data with single-family housing starts increasing by 3.7%. Chief Economist of the National Association of REALTORS®, Lawrence Yun, says, “This rise in single-family housing construction will help tame price growth, and the increase in multi-family units should continue to help slow rent growth.” This could cause the Federal Reserve to hit pause on interest rates when it meets in March as the slow upward creep in the broad consumer price inflation is principally being driven by rising housing costs. Affordability remains an obstacle as Yun notes that given the strength of the job market and the economy, the overall share of first-time buyers remains well below where it should be as a tug-of-war continues between demand and a lack of supply especially at the lower end of the market. One such example in our area is a recent check of active residential listings in Sutton, where only 9 residential listings are available and of those not one is between the price ranges of \$179,900 to \$349,000, where most buyers are looking. Another challenge is the strong presence of cash buyers, now making up 22% of all purchases and they have the clout to make offers with no contingencies if they so choose.

Here is why experts are advising sellers to sell early in 2018:

- Rates are still low;
- Inventory remains tight though it is expected to rise in the 4th quarter. Low inventory usually results in pro-seller terms;
- Home prices are still increasing, but 2018 is predicted to come in at 3.2% year-over-year versus a 5.5% increase in 2017 so now is the time;
- People have more money as a result of consumer confidence, stock market surges and low unemployment, with a projection of below 4%, the lowest rate since the 1960’s;
- Millenials are ready to commit despite issues with student debt, and *Realtor.com* predicts they will account for 43% of home-buyers taking out a mortgage in 2018.

As for buyers, the same advice applies as before, get your financial house in order and get pre-qualified with a lender, be open to looking at houses

you may have overlooked in the past, be ready to look at a moment’s notice especially as new listings emerge, focus on the serious deal breaker issues and as they say, “don’t sweat the small stuff.”

With so many positive signs it should be a great spring selling season if we can find houses for sellers to buy so they will sell and provide new inventory for buyers to buy. Say that three times quickly!

There are 14 active and 4 pending residential listings ranging in price from \$89,000 to \$2.20M, 21 active and 1 pending land listings ranging in price from \$18,000 to \$349,000, 1 active commercial listing priced at \$545,000 and 0 pending and 3 active and 1 pending multi-family listings ranging in price from \$194,900 to \$215,000. 2 of the active residential listings are foreclosures.

Laura Hallahan – Broker



## Recent Real Estate Sales in Bradford

- 32 Oakdale Road** – 1907 Cottage, no water access on .15 acres for \$87,000
- 2097 Route 103** – 1997 Manufactured Home on 2.90 acres for \$112,000
- 11 Water Street** – 1830 Colonial on 1 acre for \$201,000
- 17 Oakdale Road** – 1940 Cottage w/water access on 1.10 acres for \$204,000
- 2114 Route 114** – 2016 Cape on 2.21 acres for \$239,000
- 2780 Route 114** – 1959 Waterfront Cottages (2) on 1.07 acres for \$265,000
- 301 Johnson Hill Road** – 1998 Cape w/Barn on 28 acres for \$395,000
- 0 Deer Valley Road** – 33.70 acres of vacant land for \$32,000
- 0 Route 114** – 28.10 acres of vacant land for \$50,000

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## Obituaries



### Elinor D. Harris

Elinor D. Harris of Gerrish Manor, Boscawen, died Jan. 28, 2018. She was born July 31, 1928, in Rome, GA, the daughter of Moscena Juanita Locklear and Robert Luther Davis. She graduated in 1947 from West Georgia College with a degree in English, then she worked in the banking industry in Georgia and Texas.

She served in Intelligence in the United States Navy in San Francisco, during the Korean conflict, moving to Bradford in 1957. She worked at New England College and for many decades was also an antique dealer and real estate broker in Bradford. She was an accomplished bridge player.

Elinor led a long, full life of integrity and participation. She loved Bradford dearly. This deep sense of commitment and responsibility she often expressed in her own, quiet, selfless way.

Elinor was predeceased by her sister, Helynn A. Sullivan of Concord; and a brother, Robert J. Davis, of Nevada. Elinor is survived by her son, Delbert "Sonny" L. Harris III and his wife, Ellen of Bradford and a nephew, Richard M. Sullivan of Los Angeles.

A private graveside service will be take place at the convenience of the family in the spring. A date and time will be announced later. Donations in her memory may be made to:

The 2013 Town Hall Repair and Restoration Trust Fund, c/o Town of Bradford, P.O. Box 436, Bradford, New Hampshire 03221.

To express condolences on line, please visit: [chadwickfuneralservice.com](http://chadwickfuneralservice.com).

### Vincent Horkan

Vincent Horkan of Newton, MA and Bradford, NH formerly of Claremorris, County Mayo, Ireland passed away February 1, 2018 in Boston, MA. Beloved husband of Marion (White) Horkan. Devoted father of Kathleen Lopez and her husband Hector of Burke, VA, Nuala Heespelink and her husband Sam of Newton, Susan Ruth and her husband Benjamin of Swampscott. Loving grandfather of Madelyn and William Heespelink, Dylan and Isabella Lopez, Devlyn and Saskia Ruth. Brother of Martin, Brother Paulinus Horkan OFS, Sr. Nuala Horkan SSJG and the late William, Thomas, Joseph and Christopher. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews in the US and Ireland. Vincent enjoyed spending time with his family at French's Park. He leaves behind many friends in Bradford having spent 50 years here with his family.

### John "Jack" Earl Krantz

John "Jack" Earl Krantz died January 3, 2018, at the age of 93. Born in Laramie, Wyoming in 1924, Jack's family moved to Middlebury, Vermont when his father, an employee of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, was promoted to take charge of the U.S. Morgan Horse Farm. Spanning 1000 acres, the farm had a lasting influence on Jack's life. Between tying together logs to raft down a nearby river, learning to ski on a pair of hand-hewn wooden skis, woodworking, and driving a horse and buggy to school, Jack's life was full of adventure and innovation from a young age.

Jack attended Middlebury College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and MIT. He served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater. Following World War II, he worked as an electrical engineer. He met Elisabeth Norton, the love of his life. The family with their children, Jack Jr., Jeannie, and Susie relocated to Hopkinton, NH, where they became the first family to sign up for season tickets at a new ski area, Pats Peak. Jack and Betty founded the Pats Peak Ski Club in 1965. The club grew and hosted an International Ski Federation (FIS) World Cup race.

For many years, Jack and his family spent summers at a camp on Lake Massasecum and were part of the Massasecum community. He was an early fighter in the battle against milfoil as family members continue to be. Daughters Susie and Jeannie and husband Chris are residents of Bradford, making their homes on the lake.

Jack joins his grandson, Ryan Bishop, and leaves his wife of 64 years, Elisabeth; his children, Jack Krantz Jr. and his wife Betsy; Jeannie Bishop and her husband, Chris; Susie Arnold and his grandsons, Chris Bishop Jr. and his wife, Sara; Peter and John Arnold. For more information, log on to: [holtwoodburyfh.com](http://holtwoodburyfh.com).

### Chip Rice

Democratic lawmaker Chip Rice, 76, of Concord and Bradford, NH died on Wednesday, January 3rd after a lengthy pulmonary illness. He died while serving his eighth term in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. He was also a one-term state senator and once ran the Community Action Program in Rockingham County. Rice was, at one time, the CEO of Bancroft Products, which was the predecessor to today's Granite State Independent Living Foundation (GSIL). He engaged with people who needed rehab, had vocational disabili-

ties or were in need of community services. He assisted refugees in adapting to American culture, teaching them English, getting them on their feet, building their confidence, and adjusting to a powerful culture shock. He organized community discussion groups, on a variety of topics. One year it was New Americans and another year it was gay and lesbian rights.

Chip will be greatly missed by his colleagues and devoted family as well as the numerous friends and acquaintances who came to love and respect him through years of devotion to his state and community.

Chip is survived by his wife, Ann and three children from a former marriage; Kari Rice, Carl Rice and Andrea Freeman.

### **Elizabeth J. “Betty” (Richard) Shea**

Elizabeth J. “Betty” (Richard) Shea, RN, 87, of Sunapee, formerly of Plaistow, died Jan. 28, 2018 at New London Hospital. Born, raised, and educated in Haverhill, MA, she was the daughter of the late Henry V. and Dora (Quinn) Shea. She was predeceased by her husband Henry M. Shea in 2015, son Michael H. Shea in 1994, and sister Arlene Chandler. She is survived by a daughter, Anne E. Yates of Andover; grandchildren, Jennifer A. Richardson and husband, Alan of Bradford; Matthew S. Shea of Plaistow; great granddaughter, E. Paige Richardson of Bradford; nieces & nephews.

### **Karl I. Scribner**

Karl I. Scribner, 82, formerly of Bradford, died Feb. 12, 2018, after a period of failing health.

He was born in Concord on Aug. 15, 1935, the son of Louis and Dorothea (Kimball) Scribner. He graduated from Simonds Free High School in Warner and lived in Bradford from 1957 to

2013. He worked for Earl Nichols's Sawmill in Warner, Frank A. Wise's Service Station in Bradford, HMC in Contoocook, Aerotronics and the Merrimack County Telephone Company.

He was a member of the Bradford Community Church and the IOOF Lodge in Warner. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, horseshoes, the Red Sox and golf. Karl liked to be outdoors and work in his gardens. He had an incredible love for family.

His wife of 49 years, Marlene (Hersey) Scribner, died in 2007. He is predeceased by a brother, Richard Scribner. He is survived by a son, Greg Scribner of Hopkinton; daughter, Leisa Scribner-Quinn of Kittery, ME; brother, Kenneth Scribner of Manchester; sister, Ethel Keniston of Boscawen; nieces, nephews and cousins. Burial will be in Sunny Plain Cemetery, Bradford in the spring. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bradford Community Church, P.O. Box 404, Bradford, NH 03221. To sign an online guestbook please visit [chadwickfuneralservice.com](http://chadwickfuneralservice.com).

### **Margorie E. Juchem**

Marjorie E. Juchem, 89, died Jan. 9, 2018 at Hanover Terrace after several years of declining health.

Marjorie was born on Feb. 13, 1928, in Poughkeepsie, NY, to the late Barnard Herman and Evelyn (Becker) Herman. She worked as a waitress, telephone operator, and home health aide for many years in New York state. Marjorie was married to Donald Juchem for 62 years.

Marjorie is predeceased by her husband, Donald, and her brother, William Herman. She is survived by sons, Greg Juchem of Tully, NY, and wife Natividad; Todd Juchem of Red Hook, NY; and Darryl Juchem of Kingston, NY; daughter, Wendy Juchem of

Tucson, AZ; brother, Roger Herman and wife Bunny of Bradford, NH; sister, Ethelyn Sherman and husband Bradford of Newbury; brother-in-law, Keith Juchem; grandchildren, Carin, Todd Jr., Amanda, Kimberly, Ryan, Cian, Brett, Allison; ten great-grandchildren; many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A graveside service will be held in Evergreen Cemetery in Pine Plains, NY in spring. Contact: [newtonbartlett#@myfairpoint.net](mailto:newtonbartlett#@myfairpoint.net).

### **James Hansen, Jr.**

James "Jimmy" Hansen, Jr. died, Jan. 12, 2018, in Naples, FL, with his mother and sister by his side. Jim, the sixth and youngest child of Dolores (Clark) and James Hansen, Sr., grew up in Bradford.

He was a 1980 graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School and a 1982 graduate of the New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, Berlin. He owned and operated J. Hansen Painting Company on Marco Island for the past 25 years.

Jim is survived by his parents and sisters, Jo Labelle, Karen (Dan) Ladd and Barbara (Tim) Dauphinais; brothers, Steven (Deborah) Hansen and Thomas (Marci) Hansen; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and devoted longtime friends that he considered family members on Marco Island.

Jim was a loyal fan of the New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox. His passions were fishing and golf. Jim will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He was loved, remembered by many, and lived life to its fullest.

In accordance with his wishes, the family will gather at his favorite fishing spot for a memorial service in his honor at a later date.

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## Obituaries



### Mark D. Ashton

Mark D. Ashton died peacefully on December 3, 2017. He was born on March 2, 1945 in Cincinnati, Ohio to William Aloysius and Edythe Joan (Hendrickson) Ashton.

Mark graduated from La Salle Military Academy and John Glenn High School. In 1964 he joined the Army and served in Vietnam as a Door Gunner and flew helicopters. He was awarded Expert Rifleman and Armed Forces Expeditionary medals for his service.

During his many-faceted career and life Mark proudly worked as a Union Steamfitter, was a photographer and also raced sailboats. He moved from Long Island to Bradford where he built his home in 1978.

In addition to being a loving father and grandfather, Mark had a special affinity for wildlife and his pets, and he was rarely seen without his beloved dogs by his side. Mark advocated for social justice and was a helpful and generous friend to many. His family will miss his caring, his sense of humor and his legendary practical jokes.

Mark leaves his children Christopher and wife Erica, Kenneth and partner Lisa and son Harrison, Karin and husband David, and two grandchildren

Charles and Ella. He also leaves his siblings Elizabeth Mauceri, Rosemary and William Ashton and their families. He is predeceased by his parents and twin brother Peter.

A service will be held at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery on March 16 at 2:30 pm. In lieu of flowers donations can be sent to Veterans For Peace or Wings of the Dawn.

### Raymond Quentin Levesque

Raymond Quentin Lévesque of Boscawen died at Concord Hospice House after a brief struggle with cancer on Jan. 12, 2018 at age 70.

Ray was born on June 3, 1947 in Fall River, MA, the son of Quentin Lionel Levesque and Ida Irene Thibault. He earned a BS in Civil Engineering with post graduate work in Environmental Science in 1979 at Old Dominion University and earned a professional engineer's license.

His career in the US Navy was aboard the USS Davison DE-1045 (1964-1970) and the USS Aylwin DE-1081 (1971-74) earned him the recognition of: Vietnam Campaign Medal w/ device, Vietnam Service Medal w/1 bronze star, National Defense Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Meritorious Unit Citation, and Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Medal, and "Sailor of the Year."

Ray found his dream job with Marine Resources Commission in Virginia Beach, VA, flying over the coast line protecting the shores. Moving to Boscawen in 1980, he was a Civil Engineer at Seabrook and City Engineer of Nashua. He was a "stay at home Dad." Everyone enjoyed his intellect, love of history, gourmet cooking, pumpkin muffins, and lemon squares. Ray shared his love of teaching with the Merrimack County 4-H program. He was a contributing writer for The Concord Monitor.

Ray is survived by his wife, Rebecca (Becky) Levesque of 41 years; their children: Dan Levesque and his wife, Stephanie and son, Lance Levesque of Abingdon, VA; Mark Cochran of Litchfield; Marie Cochran Hasey and her husband, Nic and their children, Caleb, Carter and Chloe of Bradford; niece, Anya McCotter of Boscawen; brother, Eugene Levesque of FL, and sister, Donna Godbout of Seattle, WA.

A memorial service was held at the Boscawen Veterans Cemetery Chapel. Donations may be made to: Disabled American Veterans at [dav.org/donate](http://dav.org/donate).

### Ruth (Crossan) Reeder

Ruth (Crossan) Reeder died of advanced dementia on Jan. 16, 2018, in Concord. She would have been 89 in February. She is survived by her husband of 68 years, William (Bill) E. Reeder. Ruth lived in Bow with Bill, who was devoted to caring for her at home until the last few months.

She was predeceased by her parents, Howard and Mildred Crossan, and sister, Marguerite Bennett, all of Medford, MA. She is survived by her husband, three children and their spouses: David Reeder and his wife, Donna, of New Boston; Susan (Reeder) Moss and her husband, Don Moss, of Bradford; Stephen Reeder and his wife Laurie, of Wilmot. Her seven grandchildren are: Beth, Christine, Tim, Will, Sam, Allie and Grant. She is survived by a brother, Ralph Crossan, of Andover, nieces and nephews: Sandy, Mark, Peter, Dale and Laura.

Ruth was born and raised in Medford, MA. She was a comptometer operator for the Hood Rubber Company. She met and married Bill after he returned from the Navy. They moved to Lexington, MA, and then to Carlisle, MA. Ruth was a full-time mom until her three children were all in school. She was an aide in the Carlisle Elementary School for many years.

Her volunteer activities included: teaching 4-H sewing, being a cub scout den mother, work for the Council on Aging and the Carlisle First Religious Society, where she sang in the choir. She was an expert knitter, seamstress, and baker known for her pies and always-full cookie jars.

Ruth and Bill moved to Bow in 2006. She again supported many town causes and non-profit organizations, especially the Sharing Foundation which supports work in Cambodia.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Havenwood in Concord for their excellent and compassionate care for Ruth. Donations in her honor may be made to a charity of one's choice. To share memories and sympathy with the Reeder family, please visit: [BennettFuneral.com](http://BennettFuneral.com).

**Arthur P. Vautrain**

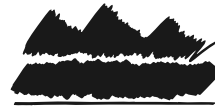
Arthur P. Vautrain, beloved husband of Alice of Duxbury, MA and inspiration to his five daughters, died on February 7, 2018. Art was a renaissance man, a gifted strategist blessed with lifelong intellectual vitality and engaged in a limitless range of interests; he was a consummate Bostonian, proud son of the Athens of America, patron of the Boston Symphony and fan of the Sox. As a child he volunteered for the Civil Defense Patrol glassing seas off Quincy for German U-boats; he joined the National Guard as soon as he could. Art mastered Latin, Greek and German at B.C. High and Boston College. Art joined the Navy and served honorably as Lieutenant (jg) aboard the USS Roanoke during the Korean War. He volunteered for JFK. He obtained his MBA at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. Art supervised long-range planning for nuclear-powered ballistic missile-carrying submarines at Electric Boat in Groton, CT. As senior Planning Engineer for Badger America, Art worked in South Korea and

the Netherlands. As Chair and member of the Duxbury Conservation Commission, Art led the charge for the town to acquire conservation lands. In 1998, before a packed town meeting, Art secured an unanimous vote to acquire key wild lands, cementing his legacy for conservation in Duxbury.

Art leaves his beloved wife, Alice, and daughters: Michele of Bradford; Nicole of Osterville, MA; Denise of Bolton, MA; Annette of Weston, MA; and Gabrielle of NYC. Burial with military honors took place in Mayflower Cemetery.



The Bradford Bridge welcomes obituaries of your loved ones. Please submit them to us by the 20th of each given month. [bradfordbridge345@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordbridge345@gmail.com)



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# Community Events Calendar

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



## MARCH 2018

### Thursday, March 1st

12:00 pm Senior Dining  
1:00 pm Mahjong Group  
6:00 pm Town Clerk Training  
Youth Room

### Friday, March 2nd

8:45 am MVSC Fitness  
11:30 am First Friday Brunch with 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and outstanding harpist Pam Stohrer

### Saturday, March 3rd

1:30 pm-3:30pm Town Hall Tours

### Monday, March 5th

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

### Tuesday, March 6th

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

### Wednesday, March 7th

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

### Thursday, March 8th

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

### Friday, March 9th

8:45 am MVSC Fitness  
1:00 pm Mahjong Group

### Saturday, March 10th

10:00 am Candidates Forum  
1:30 pm-3:30pm Town Hall Tours  
Snow Date

### Monday, March 12th

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

### Tuesday, March 13th – ELECTION DAY

8:00 am-7:00pm Voting, Senior Rm.  
8:00 am-7:00pm Voting, Learning Rm.  
NO Quilting and Mahjong Groups,  
Senior Dining, Watercolor Class  
7:00 pm Planning Board

### Wednesday, March 14th

1:00 pm Knitting Group  
3:30 pm Driving School  
6:00 pm Yoga  
7:00 pm Town Meeting, KRES

### Thursday, March 15th

12:00 pm Senior Dining  
1:00 pm Mahjong Group  
5:00 pm BACC/P&R Committees  
5:00 pm Friends of BACC

### Friday, March 16th

8:45 am MVSC Fitness  
9:30 am Foot Care Clinic by LSVNA,  
call for appt. at 526-4077  
10:00 am Friday at the Movies  
12:00 pm Senior Dining

### Monday, March 19th

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

### Tuesday, March 20th

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

### Wednesday, March 21st

6:00 pm Yoga  
7:00 pm Book Discussion, BML

### Thursday, March 22nd

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

### Friday, March 23rd

8:45 am MVSC Fitness

### Monday, March 26th

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

### Tuesday, March 27th

9:30 am Foot Care Clinic at Warner Pharmacy, call for appt. at 526-4077  
10:00 am Stitches from the Heart  
12:00 am Senior Dining  
1:00 pm Mahjong Group  
3:30 pm Driving School  
7:00 pm Planning Board

### Wednesday, March 28th

10:30 am Blood Pressure Clinic, Warner Senior Room by LSVNA  
3:30 pm Driving School  
6:00 pm Yoga  
6:00 pm PJ StoryTime, BML

### Thursday, March 29th

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

### Friday, March 30th

8:45 am MVSC Fitness

### Saturday, March 31st

11:00 am Egg Hunt, BML

## ONGOING EVENTS

### Mondays

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

### Tuesdays

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

### Wednesdays

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

### Thursdays

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

### Fridays

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

### Other

Historical Society Tin Shop, East Main Street; by appointment, call 938-2078

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

## Area Events

### BRADFORD

**Brown Memorial Library PJ Party**  
March 28, 6 to 7pm – Stories, stuffies and snacks. Open to all. Free!

### AUSBON SARGENT

Thursday, March 29 from 7-8pm. Full Moon Hike/Snowshoe to Clark Lookout, New London, Free event. Please contact Kristy Heath for more information or to register at: kheath@ausbonsargent.org or 603-526-6555.

### WARNER

#### Maple Weekend!

March 24 and 25 – Visit 9 Sap Houses and many special events throughout the village.

#### Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum

March 25, 10am to 3pm – Special Activities for Maple Sugar Day. Info at [www.IndianMuseum.org](http://www.IndianMuseum.org).

#### Mainstreet Bookends

16 East Main Street, Warner, NH  
Info at [www.mainstreetbookends.com](http://www.mainstreetbookends.com).

March 2, 10am to noon – Fun & Free Arts & Craft Event for the Winter School Break.

March 4, 2pm – Panel Discussion and Informational Meeting – MEDICARE FOR ALL!

March 11, 4pm in The Gallery – BookEnds BookGroup will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. All Welcome.

March 23, 5:30 to 7pm – Opening reception for “New Works” 2018 Art Show in The Gallery.

#### Schoodac's Coffee Shop

Open Mic every Sunday from noon to 5pm.

#### Nature Discovery Center

March 10, 1:30-2:30pm, The Emerald Ash Borer & What It Means for You. at Pillsbury Free Library.

April 7, 1:30-2:30pm, Introduction to Permaculture: Sustainable, Resilient and Responsible at Hopkinton Town Library, Contoocook.



**Bradford Community Church**  
88 West Main St, Bradford, NH  
603-938-5313

### March 2018 Events

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

**Youth Group**– Saturday, March 3 at 8AM to travel to Rise Again to hand out mittens, hats, coats to refugees. Regular Meetings– Sunday, March 11, 18, 25 at 11:30AM - 1PM.

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

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

**The Bradford Food Pantry**– Open March 21 at 5:30 - 6:30PM.

**New Life Groups**– The Daniel Plan... 40 days to a healthier life. Continues every Friday at 6PM in the church office building.

**40 Days of Prayer**– How prayer can change your life, family and community. Continues on Mondays at 6PM and Thursdays at 6:30PM and in a new on-line group!

**New Middle School Gathering**– Sunday March 18 at 11:30AM with our NEW Family Ministry Team, Natasha & Jon Hamel. “Getting to know you” with games and activities and pizza.

**Family Game Night**– Saturday, March 24 at 6PM. “Minute to Win It” games and much more. Bring a snack to share.

**Holy Thursday Service**– Thursday, March 29 at 7PM. Re-enactment of Disciples at the Last Super, including foot washing. Meditation on Good Friday readings.

**Free Community Meal**– Saturday March 31, 5PM Home-made pizza and salad and 6PM showing Free movie "Case For Christ".



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Copy Machine - Coffee - Sandwiches - Auto Supplies  
Toys - Magazines & Newspapers - Video Rentals

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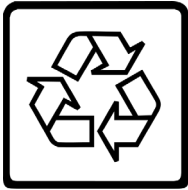


### Snowshoe for Scholarship



*A group of snowshoers from Bradford, Henniker and Sutton hike Finn's trail during the one hour guided tour. 35 participants enjoyed a wonderful lunch of chili and soups. Many thanks from the Bradford Town Scholarship Committee to the kitchen crew and all the participants who came out to donate to a great cause. The event raised \$1,000 for the Town of Bradford Scholarship Fund.*

### Recycle



The Town Residents continue to bring Lead Acid, Ni-Cad, lithium, and alkaline

batteries into the Transfer Station for recycling. Increasing recycling of batteries is beneficial for the environment due to the recovery of metals and avoidance of virgin metal production. Mining virgin metal

takes tremendous energy. When batteries are incinerated they release heavy metals into the air, and enter the environment by the ash created. Ongoing participation of recycling batteries is helping our environment to get cleaner, and residents are encouraged to bring more of their no longer needed batteries in for recycling.

*Lois Kilnapp –  
Transfer Station Manager*

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