

# The Bradford Bridge

COMMUNITY NEWS *for* NEIGHBORS *by* NEIGHBORS

## Master Plan Visioning Session

On June 7th, a Master Plan Visioning session was held at the Kearsarge Elementary School. The purpose of the session was to gather feedback from community members concerning town priorities and how the town might best move forward across a variety of categories including land use and economics, community facilities, historic and cultural resources, transportation, housing, and natural resources. Approximately fifty Bradford residents were in attendance. An impressive turnout! Several points of interest emerged from the discussions:

- More research should be done on the development of downtown sewer/water. Grants may be available to help with funding.
- Internet and cell coverage was considered poor by those present and need to be addressed. Many were in favor of a cell tower in town to boost coverage.
- A desire for a denser downtown/village feel encouraging nicer, cleaner visual appeal while maintaining rural areas in other parts of Bradford was expressed. Potential methods included making zoning parcels smaller and encouraging cluster development so as to also keep open space, and balance water and sewer concerns.
- Many present felt that commercial uses should have an agricultural focus, including agri-tourism and farming.

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## Bradford's Independence Day Celebration

As the temperature soared into the mid 90s Bradford celebrated Independence Day on Saturday, June 30. From the parade route to the midway at Brown Shattuck, there was fun for all!



*Parade Kids*



*Parade Patriots*



*Watching Andrew Pinard's Performance at Brown Shattuck Park*



*Pups on Parade*



*Winners of the Grilling Contest*

### Pedals on Parade Winners

- Savannah Caswell - Most Colorful Bike
- River Cooke - Best Bike Helmet
- Rylie Peterson - Most Patriotic Bike
- Ashley Anderson - Best Transformed Bike
- Rosalie and Loralie Parker - Most Creatively Decorated Bike

### Pups on Parade Winners

- Nadia Spiegel, with dog, Charlie - 1st Place
- Reese Lacombe, with dog, Luke - 2nd place
- Jason Teaster, with dog, Doc - 3rd Place





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## From the Bridge

A friend has me thinking of Haikus lately.

*Each season contains*

*A little of the next one*

*Cool August breezes*

At the height of summer, reminders of what's next steal attention: The sound of a chain saw, a lone red maple leaf on the lawn, fruits and vegetables to harvest and preserve, anticipation of classroom days, earlier sunsets, and cooler dawns.

Bradford has many ways to appreciate August. We hope you find something in these pages to inspire you to take advantage of all this community has to offer.

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And, as always, thank you for reading The Bradford Bridge.

*Kathleen Bigford, Editor*

## Lifetime Achievement Award



At the final meeting of the Sunapee Region Board of Realtors in June at the Center at Eastman, Ann Hallahan was given a Lifetime Achievement Award for being in the business almost 35 years. Here she is with her plaque and flowers. Ann opened Ann Hallahan Real Estate in 1984, and in 1988 Tall Pines Realty next to the covered bridge. Congratulations Ann and Tall Pines Realty, celebrating 30 years in business!

## Mountain View Fitness

Studies have shown that weight bearing exercise can be beneficial to folks of all ages and that most certainly includes golden agers. Our fitness group meets Monday and Friday at 8:45 am for one hour with a variety of exercises mainly geared to strength training with some weights and also incorporating some balance, warmup, and cooldown routines.

We will be starting our 16th year at Mountain View Senior Center on September 4th and would welcome new participants to join us with a caveat that we like to chit chat and laugh as well. The hour generally passes very quickly.

If you would like to join us, please call either John (746-2926) or Paul (938-5497) for further details. We hope to see you in September.



## Neighbor Profile

### **Karen Hambleton, Bradford Town Administrator**

I found Karen in her office in the basement of the Community Center with a sunny summer day streaming in through the windows. Karen had agreed to chat with me about living in Bradford and working with the Select Board as the Town Administrator.



**BB:** What attracted you to Bradford?

**Karen:** The quiet, country environment here reminded me of where I grew up in South Amherst, Massachusetts. I found the rural character of Bradford like that of South Amherst where I played for days in the apple orchard and woods. I felt safe here. I still do. In 2004, I moved here from Northwood, New Hampshire as the population was expanding there.

**BB:** What do you like best about Bradford?

**Karen:** In Bradford I found the perfect home surrounded by nature and away from the noise and bustle of urban areas. It's been a great place to raise my son. This is a beautiful place. I feel very lucky.

**BB:** How did you come to be Town Administrator?

**Karen:** I kind of evolved into the position. When my son was young, I became involved with the preschool and with the governance of the Bradford Area Community Center. I was

asked to fill in, part time, while the bookkeeper for the town was on leave. To learn more about how a municipality operates I attended trainings in municipal accounting and budgeting, insurance, tax rate setting, current use, exemptions, roads and bridges, and other topics current to what's happening in NH towns. When Cheryl Behr retired, I was asked to fill the position of Town Administrator and I accepted.

**BB:** What does your job entail?

**Karen:** Everything. All aspects of town business. It's my job to represent the Town of Bradford to residents and provide customer service about town business. I help people find answers to all kinds of questions about Bradford. Some topics include inquiries about properties and property assessments, tax rates and building permits. And then there are the business tasks such as project management, understanding RSAs, budgeting, managing and reporting the Town's financial information, and working with the other departments, in short: all town business. I have loved learning this job. For example, I now know how to publish a town report. I've been working with other town administrators; networking and information sharing, giving and receiving support. I accept that I may accomplish only one of my goals on any given day. I do not like being bored and I thrive on the diversity of this job. Every day presents a new challenge.

**BB:** What is your view of Bradford from the Select Board's office?

**Karen:** Bradford is a collection of truly wonderful people and fun things are happening here. It pains me when I see division and polarization. There are wonderful opportunities for people to come together to listen and take the time to see another's point of view. Together we can improve our community. Willingness to volunteer helps to make things happen and make the community more robust.

**BB:** Do you have ideas that could help Bradford meet the challenges it faces?

**Karen:** I would like to find a way to tie together the capital improvement plan, the budget, and the master plan to give a wider vision of how our tax dollars can be put to the best use. I don't have the answer here. There is only so much revenue. A bigger, broader vision would help balance the financial demands on the town: Maintain our infrastructure (buildings, roads, bridges), sustain daily operations, improve the community and prepare for the future, both anticipated needs and unforeseen events.

There is a great deal of promise in Bradford and so many possibilities. There are many people out there doing good things and a lot of people willing to help.

**BB:** Thank you Karen for giving us a glimpse into your world, for sharing insights about our community, and for your smiling enthusiasm when we need help.

*Kathleen Bigford*

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## Master Plan Visioning Session

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- Preserving corridors for wildlife and ecological resources was a priority, as was support for the establishment of an agricultural commission to work with other boards/committees on identifying barriers to farming-related activities, addressing corridor/trail use conflicts between motorized/non-motorized use and working on connecting protected lands (such as the area between Low State Forest and Aiken Town Forest).
- Some potential regulatory changes were mentioned, including the establishment of a noise ordinance, buffers for surface water, aquifer protection, and amending the conservation district.
- Many were in support of fixing up identified brownfield sites and other potential brownfield sites in town. It was suggested that Bradford continue to participate in the CNHRPC Brownfield Program. Two specific properties mentioned were the Naughton Property and the old gas station.
- Participants highly valued the Town Hall and surrounding historic village district. It was thought that there should be more access to the Town Hall as it is often closed to the public.
- Old Bradford Center Historic District, including the original meeting house and school house was highly valued by those present and is viewed as one of the top priorities for future preservation in Town.
- There was general discussion of the condition of roads. Maintenance of dirt roads were mentioned including dust issues and grading. Specific roads that were mentioned included Pleasant Valley Road and Massessecum Ave. West Road was discussed with many stating that road repairs and tree removal are needed. Marshall

Hill Road, Cressy and Water St. were also mentioned as being in disrepair.

- Participants felt that additional maintenance is needed with existing sidewalks in town and sidewalks on West Main Street should be upgraded.
- There was discussion about Class VI roads and the use they provide. It was felt there is a need for prioritizing and planning for future expansion of these roads and potentially a maintenance plan. The group had preference that no ATV's use Class VI roads.
- Discussion of the types of housing available in town took place. It was felt there is a need for apartments and affordable rentals, as well as an assisted living facility.
- Regional natural resource protection and the importance of the designation of the Warner River to the list of designated rivers under RSA 483, the NH Rivers and Management Protection Program. This will provide opportunities to broaden the approach to watershed management through activities such as the appointment of a Local Advisory Committee and other stewardship activities.

For a full summary of feedback collected from attendees, visit the town website and go to: *Town Boards > Planning Board > Master Plan*. The feedback received will be used to more specifically update chapters of the existing Master Plan. On behalf of the Planning Board, thank you to all participants for taking an active role in Bradford's future development!



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The Board of Selectmen were asked to support National Donate for Life month in April by displaying the flag outside the Town Offices. The Town was thanked for participating and the Board chose to continue to display this reminder of the importance of increasing the number of potential organ donors.

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## Community Pottery Project

Susan Reeder Moss has been molding clay and minds for decades. As an art teacher and potter, she has shaped her passion for education, for art, and for the earth into beautiful forms. Her pottery is graceful, whimsical and powerful, all at the same time. And the Bradford community is now reaping the benefits of her talent.



Although she and her husband Don are recent retirees and transplants from Connecticut, Susan has many childhood memories of visiting friends in Bradford. She even knows where to find the historic brick kiln site on a neighbor's land. It makes perfect sense that Susan is now the clay guru of Bradford Center.

A few months ago, Susan approached Barb Bridgewater and Tracey Quigley, the owners of the new Village Café at the old Bradford Inn. She offered to make all the dishes, bowls, and mugs for them, using neighbor's hands. The idea was to embrace and cultivate local talent and add to the sense of community fostered by the Kearsarge Food Hub.

Since then, dozens of people have gathered at the Moss Studio on Center Road for sessions of instruction and practice, led by the ever-patient Susan. First, designs were done freehand on paper and clay to produce ceramic stamps to be used to imprint the clay crockery. Next, slabs of clay were rolled, trimmed and stamped to fit molds, made by Susan and Don. Then came the more difficult craft of throwing clay on the potter's wheel. Some neighbors came forward who were already proficient at this skill, but most learned, step-by-step how to center, shape and refine the clay into useful forms. Handles were added, edges were sanded and glaze was applied. The kiln Susan inherited from previous Bradford potter Amy Blitzer was busy firing away.



The results are stunning! Each one is unique, although all of them function to serve a uniform amount of food. The designs reflect all aspects of life in nature and our town. Come in and have a bowl of soup, or a mug of coffee, or a plate of the delectable concoctions Barb and Tracey create. And be sure to notice the generous touch of a neighbor in every dish.

*Laurie Buchar*



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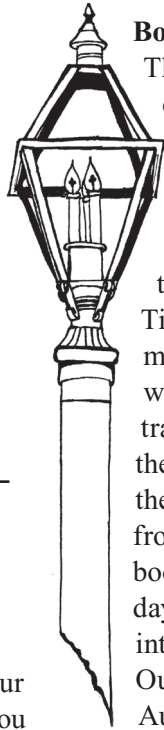
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Sunday 11:00am – 3:00pm

## Library Programs

First, a big thank you to Laurie Buchar and Leslie Grey for putting together two great summer reading programs for our younger patrons. For those of you who have signed up for the Read to Ride program, don't forget to bring in your logged hours to move your bicycle further along the track, and collect small prizes along the way. Once you've finished your hours you will be entered in the raffle. On August 18th, we will have an ice cream party and announce the winners of the bikes! Keep reading and let us know what books you've really enjoyed!

Our Reading Rocks program kicked off on July 9th, with an energetic and fun performance by Steve Blunt. And on July 16th, Odds Bodkin, a local legend, performed a wonderful medley of songs and tales that kept everyone engaged. Folk Fusion was the last group who performed for the program. They helped to inspire a kid's concert that was performed at the end of the program. Thanks to the performers for their entertainment!

On Saturday, August 11th, at 2 - 3 pm, there will be a special performance by Hokuto Taiko Dojo (Northeast Drum School) of Japanese drumming. Come and listen to the "thundering heart-beat" of Japan! Thanks to the Friends of the Library for organizing this program.



## Book Discussion

This month we will be reading and discussing the novel *The Sweet Hereafter* by Russel Banks. It's a story about working-class people in a small fictional town in New York whose lives are altered by a tragic accident. The New York Times writes that the story "creates a mosaic like study of the ways in which a community copes with tragedy. For all the people involved, the accident creates a Maginot line in their lives, forever dividing the past from the present and the future." The book group is held the third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. If you're interested, we welcome new members. Our next group will be on Wednesday, August 15th.

## Books added to our shelf in July Adults:

- The Gray Ghost* / Clive Cussler and Robin Burcell
- The Perfect Couple* / Elin Hilderbrand
- The High Season* / Judy Blundell
- The Loyal Son: the war in Ben Franklin's house* / Daniel Mark Epstein
- Bearskin* / James A. McLaughlin
- What Truth Sounds Like* : Robert F. Kennedy, James Baldwin, and our

*unfinished conversation about race in America* / Michael Eric Dyson

*The Shepherd's Hut* / Tim Winton

*The Mars Room* / Rachel Kushner

## Children & Young Adult:

*Summer of Salt* / Katrina Leno

*The Magician* / Michael Scott

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*Big Bad Ironclad!* / Nathan Hale

*One Dead Spy* / Nathan Hale

*Skippyjon Jones and the Big Bones* / Judy Schachner

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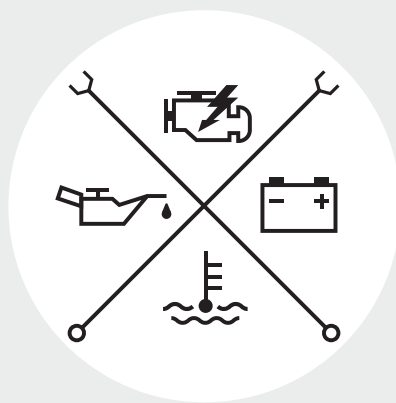
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The Rural Heritage Connection of Bradford is supporting a community effort to install devices called Beaver Deceivers. A Beaver Deceiver is a metal bracket that is placed at the opening of a culvert to allow the flow of water but stop beavers from creating dams. These dams would be placed at culverts on West Road to start. Currently the Town of Bradford Highway crew is removing dams made by beavers that are costing the town time and money. By placing the deceivers we are hoping to reduce the town money in the long run and help keep the beavers safe. If you are interested in contributing to our efforts, please send a donation in the form of a check to Rural Heritage Connection of Bradford Inc., P.O. Box 296 Bradford, NH 03221.

*Respectfully,  
Jen Richardson  
Emily Downs*

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## Town Board Reports

### Board of Selectmen –

#### Lake Massasecum Improvement

**Association** Mike Davidson provided an update on the efforts to reduce Milfoil in Lake Massasecum. He thanked the Town for their support providing funding over the last three years, which has helped reduce the invasive weed dramatically.

**Occupancy Permit** Selectmen approved a request by Ron Lal Puri and his wife, Anuradha Saini for a temporary occupancy permit for 102 East Main Street (formerly Dodge’s Store). The permit will be good for one month and there will be two adults; no children.

**Hazardous Waste** The Board declined, with thanks, an invitation to participate at this time in a Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Warner.

**Transfer Station** Selectmen approved a request from Manager Lois Kilnapp to use \$671 from the Transfer Station budget to implement a security system.

**Legal Counsel** The Select Board accepted the advice from legal counsel to join a larger group of municipalities, being represented by Upton and Hatfield, in the litigation regarding PSNH/Eversource’s property tax appeals. This would be a more cost effective solution for the Town as the cost of litigation would be shared.

**Independence Day** The Board congratulated Devin Pendleton on the

great job she did organizing the event and also noted the outstanding fire-works display.

**Intentions to Cut** Signed for Map 7/Lot 48 Howlett Road, Map 13/Lot 26 East Washington Road and Map 11, Lot 27 Rowe Mountain Road.

**Abatements** The Board signed several Property Tax Abatements for campers that have been registered and should not have been taxed.

**Non-Public** The Select Board discussed a request from an employee for unpaid time off and reviewed the unpaid leave section of the Personnel Manual. The motion to allow the employee to take a week of unpaid leave and for the Town to pay his benefits during that week was approved by a 2 -1 vote.

**Property Line** Ed Houle, 71 West Main Street (adjacent to the Town Hall), questioned how to deal with such issues as a ladder while painting his house that would be on Town property because the line is so close to his door. Selectmen will look into possible options.

**Town Hall** The Select Board revisited the question of moving forward with the Town Hall. All three Selectmen voiced a full commitment to making it a usable building in the future.

**Dead Tree Removal** At the BACC, Town Administrator Karen Hambleton will work with the winning bidder to have the work proceed on all of the

marked trees. The Road Agent will follow up on stump removal once the trees have been taken down.

At Pleasant Hill Cemetery where several trees have fallen across West Branch Brook, the decision was made to leave them as they are to provide shelter for wildlife.

**Tax Relief** An application was submitted under RSA 79-E Community Revitalization Tax Relief Incentive on behalf of Unless LLC, owners of the former Bradford Inn on West Main Street. Selectmen will look into any impact this might have on the TIF (Tax Increment Financing District) and schedule the required public hearing.

**Sale of Town Property** When an auctioneer has been selected to conduct the sale, a date for the auction will be publicized.

**Conservation Commission – Volunteer River Assessment Program** Chris Connors from Basil Trout Unlimited presented information on this program (VRAP), which was formed to create awareness and educate the public on the importance of maintaining the water quality of NH rivers and streams.

**Warner River Protection Program** Chris Connors reported the legislation dealing with the program awaits the Governor’s signature. A Local Advisory Committee (LAC) will be formed and will need a Bradford representative.

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**Beaver Deceiver** Following the Selectmen's approval of installation at sites on Forest Street and West Road, Seth Benowitz achieved the first grant. Permission from neighbors has been acquired and a motion was passed unanimously for Skip Lisle to begin construction.

**ATV Usage on Class 6 Roads** The Selectmen agreed that the town residents will be given the opportunity to vote on this issue at the next town meeting in March 2019.

**Rural Heritage Connection** The RHC plans to construct a Rail Trail bridge spanning the Lake Todd outlet near the Applesed Restaurant. Two wetlands permits will be submitted for the supporting piles at each end of the bridge, and guidance from the BCC was requested for proper placement to protect the watershed.

**Budget Committee – Appointments** Cheryl Croto was appointed as a member of the Budget Committee. Marlene Freyler was named as Vice-Chair of the Committee.

**Budget Review** The Committee reviewed several budget items. All invoices were verified for Town Hall heating expenses. Police Department overtime charges resulted from a shortage of part time officers. Regarding costs related to gravel processing, the Committee requested that the bid process in the future be more transparent and reflect specific activity components.

**By-Laws** Committee members continued a review of draft by-laws and will send comments to Chairman Dave Nunnally prior to a final vote at the next meeting.

**Planning Board – Leave of Absence** At her request, Pam Bruss was granted a 4 month leave of absence. Claire James will assume responsibility as chair in her absence.

**Capital Improvements Program (CIP)** Claire James suggested looking for volunteers to start reviewing the CIP. Marlene Freyler and Jim Bibbo volunteered as initial members.

**Master Plan Visioning Session** See article on pages 1 and 4.

**Modified Site Plan** Holly Riley reviewed her request for a modified site plan to alter the number of units at 121 East Main Street, Map 17/Lot 58. The plan would reduce the number of apartments by one and add one professional office space. A motion to waive the public hearing process was 3 - 3 and did not carry. The Board set a Public Hearing date of August 14th.

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*Rod is a community activist who served as a Henniker Selectmen for nine years as well as being an active participant in the Henniker community*

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## Scholarships Awarded

### Bradford Town Scholarship

The Bradford Town Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that the 2018 Bradford Town Scholarships have been awarded to Izabella von Beren and to Sarah Long. Both recipients have worked hard and have outstanding academic records. Sarah is planning to attend Saint Anselm College to study accounting. Izabella will be attending Connecticut College with multiple goals: To become certified in American Sign Language, receive a Master's degree in Early Education, minor in Childhood Development or psychology, and she wants to study abroad.

Sarah says on her application, "I cannot say enough how much growing up in Bradford has shaped me as the person I am today, and the person I hope to continue to be in the future. As I move on to the next chapter in my life, I am thankful for the long-lasting friendships and memories I made in Bradford."



Izabella expressed her appreciation for her Bradford upbringing, "...Bradford



has taught me the value of small knit communities and the power of relationships. People who live other places think that living in a little town hinders your

success and your opportunities, but that is far from the truth. Since my time in the Bradford and Kearsarge community I have been able to travel the world, run a marathon, and better the lives of others."

Congratulations and all the best to these exceptional young women.

### Bradford Women's Club

The Bradford Women's Club would like to announce our scholarship winners. Our BWC Jane M Lucas Memorial Scholarship (1st Annual) was awarded to Lydia Pinard. She will be attending University of New England in Biddeford, ME. Our Annual BWC Scholarship was awarded to Britney Ann Grilo. She will be attending the University of Maine. Both these girls showed their love of their town and how it has influenced their lives.

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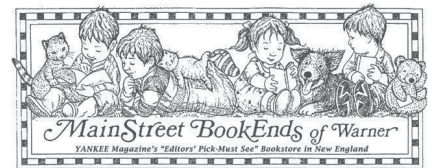
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**Bradford Center Meetinghouse Happenings**

**Local Art Show**



**Weekend of August 17 - 19**

Visit the Bradford Center Meetinghouse during the weekend of August 17 - 19 to see a stunning display of art by local artists. The Historic District buildings will be open during concerts on Friday night and Sunday afternoon. Also, private tours are available. Contact lbuchar@gmail.com or rsmoss1@comcast.net.

**Alumni and Friends Gathering Sunday, August 19 at 1 pm**

Invitation to all Alumni and Friends: Do you know any stories about the Bradford Center School or Meetinghouse? Join us there to share your memories. Bring a picnic and stay for the Ice Cream Social and Band Concert.



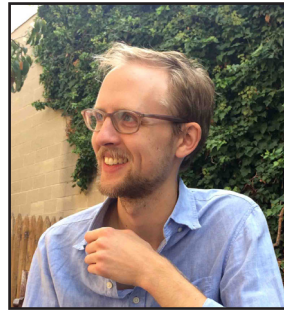
**Ice Cream Social and Kearsarge Community Band Concert Sunday, August 19 from 2 - 3 pm**  
Join us for the annual Ice Cream Social and listen to music from the band! Free and fun for all!

**First Annual Music Festival**

**Friday, August 17 at 7 pm**

Featuring the fresh young talent of Sam Moss, Honeysuckle, and Senie Hunt. \$10 Donation. Chance to win a door prize of Adventure Park passes to Mount Sunapee and sponsored by Bar Harbor Bank and Trust.

Sam Moss is a recipient of the MacDowell Colony fellowship. His discography ranges from early recordings of instrumental folk guitar to more recent lyrically centered efforts.



"Marvelous, resonating, magnetic stillness." - *Boston Globe*

Honeysuckle is a progressive folk act that blends older influences and traditional instrumentation with modern effects and inspiration.



Comprised of Holly McGarry, Benjamin Burns, and Chris Bloniarz, the trio can frequently be found performing in the Boston area and beyond.

Senie Hunt plays a wide range of original music and a few acoustic



covers, as well. He's a musician adopted from Sierra Leone whose passion for music began with West African drumming at a very young age. Being a self-taught musician makes him especially creative in his percussive techniques on guitar.

**Thanks and Appreciation from the Selectmen's Office**

If you were able to participate in this year's Independence Day Celebration, you know that it had changed slightly from previous years. None the less, it was a fun-filled success. This was due to the tireless efforts of Devin Pendleton who coordinated most of the day's activities. She was very ably assisted by Fred Hubley, Cheryl McDonald, Claire James, Bruce Edwards, Tyler Lawn Care, Parks and Recreation and all the wonderful people of the Bradford Community Church. Food for the Grilling Competition was provided by The Appleseed and The Sweet Beet Market. The Independence Day brochure was sponsored by Tall Pines Realty. The celebration wrapped up with a breathtaking display of fireworks staged by Atlas PyroVision Entertainment Group, Inc. Thank you to all the folks who lent a hand to make this a memorable community event!

It's not too early to get involved in next year's celebration. If you have suggestions or would like to join the committee please contact: [bradfordnhcelebration@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordnhcelebration@gmail.com).

We also wish to acknowledge Rob Steiz and Bobby Green of the Bradford Fire and Rescue Department for their help putting the swim line in at French's Park. The line went in tangle-free and without incident. Thank you!!

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# Obituaries



## Oliver P. John Wallace Jr.



Oliver P. “John” Wallace, Jr., 71, of Barker Road, died Thursday, July 12, 2018, at his home.

He was born on November 2, 1946 in Ypsilanti, Mich., the son of Oliver P. and Charlotte Jane (Brown) Wallace. He grew up in Durham, NH, graduated from Oyster River High School and earned a bachelor’s degree in biology and a master’s degree in teaching from the University of New Hampshire. John served in the U.S. Army as a member of the Army Security Agency and was stationed in Germany at Mt. Meissner as a Russian linguist.

He taught science and coached soccer at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH from 1973-1980. John taught science at Kearsarge Regional High School from 1980-2005. He also served as Athletic Director, was assistant soccer coach and coached softball for several years while at KRHS. After retiring from school he worked at the South Sutton Post Office for eight years.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Ann (Coggeshall) Wallace; two sons, Timothy A. and his wife, Jean Wallace of Wilmot, NH, and Christopher J.

Wallace and his girlfriend, Marie-Eve Mongeau of Jericho, VT; two grandsons, Jeffrey C. Wallace and David C. Wallace of Wilmot, NH; two sisters, Mary Rounds of Mt. Vernon, NH and Susan Marcotte of Blackstone, Mass., and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by a brother, Timothy B. Wallace of Durham, NH. A celebration of John’s life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Society for the Protection of NH Forests, 54 Portsmouth Street, Concord, N.H., 03301 or Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association, P.O. Box 2209, New London, N.H. 03257.

## Marilyn Knapton Buxton

Marilyn (Knapton) Buxton, 90, died, June 22, 2018 at her home in Henniker. Born February 28, 1928, she was the daughter of Roy and Etta (Severance) Knapton. She is predeceased by a brother, Richard Knapton. She is survived by a sister, Jeanne DaCosta; a brother, James Knapton of Bradford; her children; Joan and her husband, Victor Chauca, John Buxton, Jeffrey Buxton, Joyce and her husband John G. Blythe II; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to: Pine Street Inn, 444 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118.

## Keith Brownson



Keith Brownson was born in 1956 in Limestone, ME at the Loring Air Force Base Hospital. He was the first child of Harold Brownson and Phyllis Wadsworth (nee Nelson), who settled in Wakefield, MA, where Keith was raised.

Keith passed away in Longmont, CO on November 9th, 2017. A gathering to celebrate his life will take place at 10 Crittenden Road in Bradford, NH on the afternoon of Saturday, September 1st at 1:00 p.m. All those who knew Keith are welcome to join his family in remembrance at one of his favorite places, The Camp. His family encourages guests to arrive with a memory to share; a story or a song that reminds them of Keith, or to bring along an instrument to play if that strikes them as a fitting tribute. For more information or with questions email [ebrownson@tds.net](mailto:ebrownson@tds.net).

Keith is survived by his two children, Lindsey Brownson and Patrick Brownson, both of Vermont; his sisters, Ellen Brownson of Newbury, NH, and Lori Brownson-Correa of Meredith, NH, as well as his mother, Phyllis Wadsworth, of Kingston, MA.



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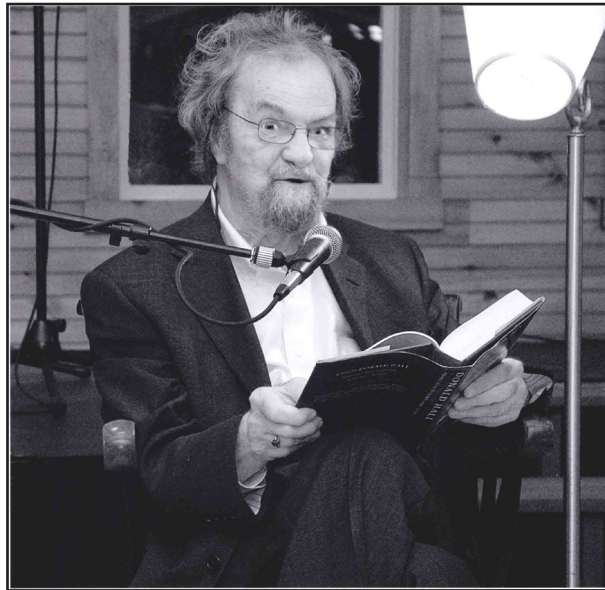
A town resident named Fritz does many things to beautify Bradford – even at the Bradford Transfer and recycling center. Over the years Fritz has brought castoff bushes and evergreens to the transfer station for us to plant in our perennial and bush “garden”. Recently he brought in a white rhododendron and two spireas and planted them for us in the designated area. He suggested how we should care for them to revitalize them, they are now doing well. All of the flowers, bushes, and evergreens growing at the entrance and around the grounds of the transfer station are castoffs from town residents or are retrieved from the transfer station’s compost heaps. Throughout the year Ken and I prune the bushes and evergreens, pull the weeds, and water gardens as needed. We, and many residents and passersby, appreciate these castoff treasures, because it is thoughtful recycling and adds to Bradford’s overall beauty.

*Lois Kilnapp  
Transfer Station Manager*



## Donald Hall

(September 28, 1928 - June 23, 2018)



## Tribute

Distinguished Neighbor. Honored Poet. Essayist. Teacher. Friend of Brown Memorial Library: Donald Hall—who died at age 89 at Eagle Pond Farm, his ancestral home in Wilmot, New Hampshire. He was the Library of Congress’s 14th U.S. Poet Laureate (2006 - 2007) and New Hampshire’s Poet Laureate (1984 - 1989).

In 2011, President Barack Obama awarded Donald Hall a National Medal of Arts. In July, 2018, Hall’s new book, *A Carnival of Losses: Notes Nearing Ninety*, was released for publication. His love for New Hampshire and its people permeated much of his writing. The portrait, Donald Hall Reads, was taken by photographer Audrey V. Sylvester at a New Hampshire Writers Project Awards Ceremony at Eagle Pond. Donations in his memory may be made to the Donald Hall-Jane Kenyon Poetry Prize fund at New Hampshire Public Radio.



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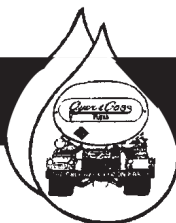
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## Community Events Calendar – August 2018

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.



### Wednesday, August 1st

- 3:30 pm Driving School
- 6:00 pm Yoga
- 6:00 pm Library Trustees, BLM
- 7:00 pm Zoning Board, BACC

### Thursday, August 2nd

- 12:00 pm Senior Dining
- 1:00 pm Mahjong Group
- 6:00 pm Community Development Committee

### Friday, August 3rd

- 11:30 am 1st Friday Brunch with saxophonist Caleb Parsons, 50/50 raffle and door prizes

### Monday, August 6th

- 10:00 am Children's Storytime, BML
- 10:30 am Children's Playgroup, BML
- 1:00 pm Bridge Group
- 3:30 pm Driving School
- 5:30 pm Selectmen's Meeting, BACC

### Tuesday, August 7th

- 10:00 am Stitches from the Heart
- 12:00 pm Senior Dining
- 1:00 pm Mahjong Group
- 3:30 pm Driving School
- 6:30 pm Rural Heritage Connection
- 7:00 pm Planning Board, BACC
- 7:00 pm Fish & Game Club

### Wednesday, August 8th

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

### Thursday, August 9th

- 12:00 pm Senior Dining
- 1:00 pm Mahjong Group
- 4:30 pm BACC/P&R Committees
- 6:00 pm Cemetery Commission

### Sunday, August 11th

- 2:00 pm Japanese Drumming, BML

### Monday, August 13th

- 10:00 am Children's Storytime, BML
- 10:30 am Children's Playgroup, BML
- 1:00 pm Bridge Group
- 3:30 pm Driving School
- 5:30 pm Selectmen's Meeting, BACC

### Tuesday, August 14th

- 10:00 am Stitches from the Heart
- 12:00 pm Senior Dining
- 1:00 pm Mahjong Group
- 3:30 pm Driving School
- 6:00 pm Rural Heritage Connection
- 7:00 pm Planning Board

### Wednesday, August 15th

- 9:45 am Depart Warner & Bradford for Portsmouth for Isle of Shoals Cruise at 12:30
- 3:30 pm Driving School
- 6:00 pm Yoga
- 7:00 pm Book Discussion, BML

### Thursday, August 16th

- 10:30 am Blood Pressure Clinic at MVSC by LSVNA
- 12:00 pm Senior Dining
- 1:00 pm Mahjong Group

### Friday, August 17th

- 9:30 am Foot Care Clinic by LSVNA at North Ridge Senior Housing
- 10:00 am Movie: *Lean on Pete* with Steve Buscemi, 119 mins.
- 12:00 am Noonish Senior Dining
- 7:00 pm Music Festival, BCMH

### Sunday, August 19th

- 1:00 pm Memory Share, BCMH
- 2:00 pm KC Band Concert and Ice Cream Social, BCMH

### Monday, August 20th

- 10:00 am Children's Storytime, BML
- 10:30 am Children's Playgroup, BML
- 1:00 pm Bridge Group
- 3:30 pm Driving School
- 5:30 pm Selectmen's Meeting, BACC

### Tuesday, August 21st

- 9:30 am LSVNA Foot Care Clinic at Warner Pharmacy
- 10:00 am Stitches from the Heart
- 12:00 pm Senior Dining
- 1:00 pm Mahjong Group
- 3:30 pm Driving School
- 7:00 pm Planning Board, BACC
- 7:00 pm Conservation Comm., BML

### Wednesday, August 22nd

- 10:30 am Blood Pressure Clinic at the Warner Senior Room
- 3:30 pm Driving School
- 6:00 pm Yoga

### Thursday, August 23rd

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

### Sunday, August 26th

- 6:00 pm Budget Committee

### Monday, August 27th

- 10:00 am Children's Storytime, BML
- 10:30 am Children's Playgroup, BML
- 1:00 pm Bridge Group
- 3:30 pm Driving School
- 5:30 pm Selectmen's Meeting, BACC

### Tuesday, August 28th

- 10:00 am Stitches from the Heart
- 12:00 pm Senior Dining
- 1:00 pm Mahjong Group
- 3:30 pm Driving School
- 7:00 pm Planning Board, BACC

### Wednesday, August 29th

- 3:30 pm Driving School
- 6:00 pm Yoga

### Thursday, August 30th

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

## ONGOING EVENTS

### Mondays

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

### Tuesdays

- 7:00 pm Conservation Commission, 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 938-2253

## CALENDAR ABBREVIATIONS

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>BACC</b>  | Bradford Area Community Center     |
| <b>BCC</b>   | Bradford Community Church          |
| <b>BCMh</b>  | Bradford Center Meetinghouse       |
| <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         |



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**BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH AUGUST EVENTS**

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**Dog Days of Summer** Join us for a summer afternoon at French's Park for free hotdogs and chips as you enjoy swimming, sunbathing or building sandcastles lakeside. Sunday, August 5, 1 - 3 pm. Rain date: Saturday, August 11, 1 - 3 pm.

**Sunset Cruise – Praise & Worship Service aboard the Sunapee II**  
 Sunday, August 19, 6:30 - 8:30 pm \$22 per person. Reservations needed by August 15. Maximum 60 people.

**Bradford Community Food Pantry**  
 Will be open on Wednesday, August 15 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

Again, this year we will be doing “in between” baskets to families with school children as they will be missing their school breakfast and lunches. If you would like to donate or want more information, please call the church office.

**Youth Group** for grades 9-12 every Sunday at 11:30 am - 1 pm in the church basement, except NO meeting on August 5, as they will travel to Rise Again on August 4.



**AREA EVENTS**  
**Ausbon Sargent**

Hike the Red Water Creek Trail in Sunapee, Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 9 am. Contact the Ausbon Sargent office for more information or to sign up at 526-6555, or email: [kheath@ausbon-sargent.org](mailto:kheath@ausbon-sargent.org)

**Lake Sunapee Region VNA Community Flu Clinics**

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**September 18**  
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 Bradford Senior Center

**September 26**  
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**October 24**  
 9:30 - 11:30 am  
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**Mountain View Kearsarge Cookout**



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*Kathleen Bigford*



*The eggs from this loon nest have hatched by now and the "nursery" is in another location. The picture is fuzzy because my phone camera was zoomed.*



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**Resignation**

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