



THE BRADFORD BRIDGE

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Community News - By and for our neighbors

September 1992

Facilities committee begins work by Kathleen Bigford

At their meeting on Monday, July 27, the Selectmen authorized a study of some of the town's facilities. Glendon R. Mayo was appointed Chairman of the committee. Facilities to be included in this study are: Town Hall, Brown Memorial Library, Central School. Other property may be included at the Selectmen's option.

Information about these buildings will be sought on two levels. First, all the physical aspects of each building will be recorded. This includes making floor plans, noting the physical condition, including needed repairs, and preparing a fire code and zoning analysis of each structure.

Second, guidance and advice will be sought on potential reuse of the properties. Anyone wishing to propose a use for any of these properties will be asked to submit a proposal in writing, with a cost/benefit analysis. Meeting times will be

scheduled so that proposals can be explained and discussed by all concerned.

After all this information has been compiled and with majority agreement of the committee, a report will be prepared with the committee's recommendation for the best and most cost effective use of each facility. Every effort will be made to complete the report by January 1993 so that the Selectmen can then present the committee's proposal to the taxpayers for consideration and action.

The facilities committee met on Tuesday, August 25 to organize their approach to the tasks. It was decided that all members should become familiar with the three buildings and volunteers should be contacted to begin gathering the physical data. This will occur during the month of September. It is estimated that

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Kindergarten starts year with a new teacher

The Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten and Preschool has hired Mrs. Susan Kingsbury as their new teacher, replacing Martha Powers, who resigned to take a position in Hancock, NH. The Cooperative is pleased that Mrs. Jonas Cosgrove will return as the Teacher's Aide.

Mrs. Kingsbury has been a teacher in the Antrim Preschool for the past seven years and prior to that taught first grade. This year Antrim will have public kindergarten, so the cooperative preschool was closed. Mrs. Kingsbury was attracted to the

Bradford position because she prefers cooperative programs. She was chosen from a field of very strong candidates. Her primary goal in teaching four and five-year-olds is to build self-confidence.

Classes will begin on September 10th. Cooperative meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 7:15 pm at the Baptist Church. The first meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, September 8 (which is not the third Tuesday, but rather the Tuesday before school begins). The public is welcome at these meetings.



Bradford art exhibit a smashing success

"It's not the quantity that surprised me, but the quality of the works."

"What a professional show - great fun."

"This show came at a good time. I'm inspired to try a winter project."

These were some of the comments overheard by enthusiastic art exhibit viewers at the first annual Bradford Artists &

Artisans Exhibition at the Bradford Elementary School on Saturday, August 15.

The gym was filled with the works of 35 exhibitors and over 300 viewers. Works ranged from photography to

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Living in Bradford

**Linguist
Richard Lederer**
will speak on
the English language
Tues, Sept. 15, 7:30
at Baptist Church
Refreshments, 6:30

**Poet
Maxine Kumin**
will discuss
her poetry on
Tues, Sept. 22, 7:30
at Brown Library

This year's officers are: Mary Keegan-Dayton, President; Barbara Calvert, Vice-President; Debbie Bruss, Secretary; and Barbara Raymond, Treasurer.

For over 20 years, the Cooperative has been providing educational programs for preschool children from Bradford and Newbury. Parents raise the needed monies to pay the teaching staff and other expenses. The Town of Bradford has supported the kindergarten by supplying a room in the Town Hall and by voting for funding (around \$500) at town meeting each year. --Kathleen Bigford

News from the Town Clerk's office

VITAL STATISTICS: August 8, 1992, Robert Hibbard and Jeanne Champagne were married.

PRIMARY INFORMATION: The State Primary is set for September 8, 1992. Absentee ballots are available at the Town Clerk's office. The Town Clerk's office will be open on Monday, Labor Day September 7, 1992, between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 pm for the express purpose of accepting absentee ballots. The polls will open at 10:00 am on September 8, 1992 and close at 7:00 pm.

REGISTRATIONS: The State is considering having the Municipal Agents issue new motorcycle and trailer plates. If this becomes a possibility, you will be able to obtain your plates through this office. I will give more information as it becomes available.

--Sue Pehrson, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, 938-2288, 938-2094

Bradford Country Squares

Two special "Fun Nights" will be offered by the Country Squares on Thursdays, September 10 and 17. Everyone is welcome, free of charge.

There will be dancing at all levels, an opportunity for everyone to participate.

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Women's Club hosts Richard Lederer


Richard Lederer, master wordsmith, who has delighted and instructed with his light-hearted looks at our amusing and abusing adventures with the English language, will be the guest speaker at the Bradford Women's Club meeting on at 7:30 pm on September 15 at the Baptist Church. The meeting is "Guest Night" and the public is invited for a good laugh-out-loud evening of entertainment.

Author of national best sellers, *Play on Words*, *Crazy English*, *Anguished English*, and *Get Thee to a Punnery*, Dr. Lederer has spent his 30-year career at St. Paul's School in Concord. He holds a Ph.D. in Linguistics and has published more than a thousand articles and books on the English Language. He is vice-president of SPELL (Society for the Preservation of the English Language and Literature) and was voted "Punster of the Year" by the International Pun Foundation.

Dr. Lederer's weekly column, "Looking at Language," appears in newspapers and magazines throughout the United States, including the Concord Monitor. He is the Grammar Grappler for *Writers Digest*, a regular contributor to *Writing!* and *Verbatim*, and language commentator on New Hampshire Public Radio.

Dessert will be served at 6:30 pm in the Vestry of the Baptist Church. The program will begin at 7:30 pm. There is no charge.

Remember, the Bradford Women's Club **FAMOUS LABOR DAY BAKE SALE** will be held at the IGA on Saturday, September 5 from 9:00-11:00 am.
--Louise Signorino

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Facelift at the Kindergarten

When you come to vote on September 8, please take a second to look at the fresh appearance of our kindergarten and pre-school room. Though hidden behind the voting booths, the new paint job should come shining through. Also, peek into the newly painted kitchen and the renovated bathrooms (new paint, new floors, and new fixtures!).

This facelift has been a community effort. Thank you to the many parents for scrubbing, painting, laying floors, demolition and rebuilding. Thank you to the Selectmen for their support and materials. And thank you to the Lumber Barn, Dodge's and the IGA for cleaning and painting supplies.

We are all looking forward to this coming school year. --Debbie Bruss

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Last spring, Keith Stebbins approached the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library with a wonderful idea and generous offer: if the library would agree to present a program comprised of lectures or workshops in the areas of science and technology, he would volunteer to teach or lecture on some subjects and find volunteers to teach other subjects.

Brown Memorial Library has always offered a variety of programs of the arts and humanities genre, but science and technology have been overlooked until now. Beginning this fall, the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library will host a series of workshops, lectures or short courses in the areas of science and technology. If these offerings are well-received by the community, perhaps it will become an on-going activity.

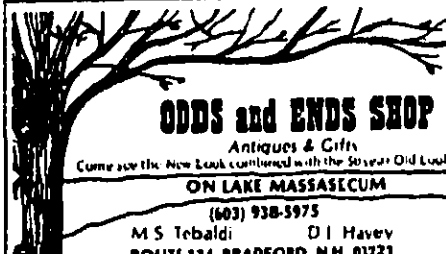
Below is a list of possible subjects that will be offered. Before scheduling, we need to determine if there are enough people to attend a course. If any of these topics interest you, please see Maggi at the library. The lectures will be free and signing up does not commit you to attending; we just need to know if a particular course would be well-attended. --Melanie Evers

Possible lectures or seminars (1-2 hours)

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Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter news

The Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter will open the 1992 fall season with a program on hawks. In addition to slides, speaker Nancy Martin from the Vermont Institute of Natural Science in Woodstock will bring live hawks to illustrate her presentation and to help with bird identification. The program will take place at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Gould Road in New London on Friday, September 11 at 7:30 pm. Contact person is Clare Bentley, 938-5482.

The following day, Saturday, September 12, President Gary Stansfield will lead a field trip to Little Round Top Mountain in Bristol to observe the fall hawk migration. Call Gary at 763-5652 for details. Both events are open to the public.
--Phyllis Curtiss

Women's Christian Guild

The Women's Christian Guild will open its 1992-93 season with a program and planning session on Friday, September 4 at 1:30 in the Church vestry. On Wednesday, September 9, members and interested friends will meet in the Church yard at 8:45 am to carpool for the Guild's annual trip to the September birthday party at the Merrimack County Nursing Home.

Organized in May 1943, the Guild now looks forward to an anniversary celebration in May 1993. As one feature, it hopes to prepare a commemorative booklet. It would appreciate hearing from anyone who has pictures, clippings, anecdotes from the Guild's early days. Careful handling and prompt return of any memorabilia are promised. For further information, please contact Edythe Craig or Deborah Lamach. --Marjorie Cilley

Marianne Taylor and Randy Miller to perform in Warner

Folk dancer Marianne Taylor and fiddler Randy Miller will host an afternoon of dance and music for families at the Town Hall in Warner on Sunday September 20th from 2:00-5:00 pm. The program is free and made possible through a grant from New England Telephone to the Folk Arts Center of New England.

The Stage Restaurant Band, which counts Randy Miller, Pete Sutherland and Lee Blackwell as members, will start the day with a concert performance. The band brings to life traditional New England fiddle tunes from the 18th and 19th centuries -- and also plays current favorites in their inimitable, energetic style. Miller has toured nationally and in Europe as a dance fiddler.

After the concert, chairs will be cleared and a folk dance, called by Marianne Taylor, will be held for all who wish to learn some of the great traditional New England folk dances. Taylor graduated from Boston University with a degree in education and has established a reputation throughout New England as an outstanding performer, as well as teacher.

Taylor recently introduced folk dancing to students and their parents in Warner and Bradford through Artist in School residencies in both the Simonds and KRSD at Bradford elementary schools.

The afternoon performance is co-sponsored by the Pillsbury Free Library and the Warner PTO. Refreshments will be available. There is no charge for admission to the concert or the dance. For further information, call Tricia Mitchell at 456-3962.

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To the editor:

Until two weeks ago, the new street numbering and identification of locations and roads in our town seemed a bother, if not an inconvenience. Two weeks ago, a neighbor called in a panic; his wife had been badly injured and the rescue facilities in town didn't know where to find their driveway.

If the town had been mapped and numbered, this wouldn't have happened.

To add to the dilemma, Bradford's ambulance was out of service and Henniker was covering. This compounded their problems; if Bradford couldn't find them, how in the world could an out-of-towner?

With the help of neighbors and some pretty frantic hand signals on back roads, everyone got where they were going and performed with remarkable speed and expertise.

When the Scouts and the Women's Club and the U.S. Postal Service ask for your help with this project - Help! You may have to have some new stationery printed, but that seems like a small price to pay for the benefits and security this program will afford...

We might not have been home to help. Next time it could be one of us.
--Luanne Mayo

To the editor:

Having lived in Bradford for several years, we recently moved to a beautiful home on Lake Todd (also in Bradford). We were excited about our new home.

What was in store for us was far beyond our wildest dreams, or should we say nightmare. As summer arrived, we prepared for a joyous summer on the Lake - instead what we encountered was a hideous vigilante group, known as the Lake Todd Association.

After an afternoon of family fun on Lake Todd, we arrived back at our home to find a member of the Lake Todd Association seated in our backyard on our lawn furniture. Minutes later, two more members arrived (one announced her title as President of the Association).

They informed us that no visitor boats were allowed on Lake Todd: "Visitor" meaning any persons who do not own property on the lake. We were appalled. We asked the question, "If you were born and raised in Bradford, you mean to tell us you could not put a canoe in this lake to fish?" They responded, "That is correct." They also said jet-skis were banned on Lake Todd. Since we had done our research previously, we know this is untrue.

Since July, members of the Lake Todd Association have made harassing phone calls, uninvited visits to our home, ruined

To the editor:

The Bradford Artists & Artisans Committee wishes to thank all the enthusiastic people those who contributed their time and effort to the First Annual Bradford Artists & Artisans Exhibition. We especially want to thank the Kearsarge School District for the use of the all-purpose room at the Bradford Elementary School, and the staff for their help and guidance. Contributors included:

Set-up and take-down: Tom Scribner, Paul Gildersleeve, Guy Cote, Ted Blachly, John Blitzer, Hugh Keays, Howard Klein, Bob Blank, Marge Messer, John Robie, and Sandy Wadlington. Refreshments: Beth Bell, Frances Winch, Carol Fullerton, Debbie Lamach, Marge Messer. Desktop publishing: Nancy Scribner. Gallery sitters: Carolyn Coolidge, Barbara Cotter, Frances Winch, Sue Smith, Keiko Keays, Marge Messer

Thanks to all who attended.

--Coordinators Marion Klein, Amy Blitzer, Audrey Sylvester

two family gatherings. One Association member had to be arrested because he refused to leave our home.

This organization has acted outside the scope of NH State laws, as well as marine laws. They have invaded private property and infringed on the rights and enjoyment of the lake that have been granted to us as residents of the State of NH.

Lake Todd is a public body of water for all of us to enjoy. It is time this private organization is put to a stop before they take away the rights granted to all of us in the Live Free or Die state. --Cheryl Nepveu

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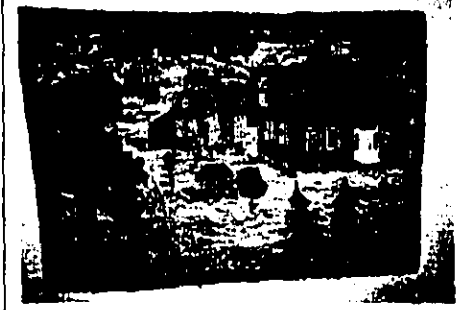
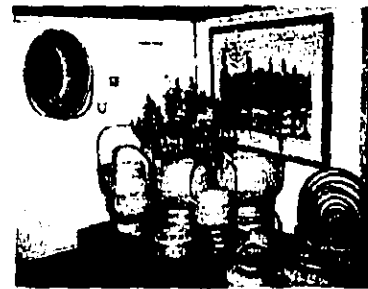
Bradford Artists & Artisans

Photographs by John Moore, with gratitude from the Bridge

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sculpture, furniture, quilts, and braided rugs. The afternoon artists' reception was very well attended, with the school parking lot filled to overflowing.

Organizers Amy Blitzer, Marion Klein, and Audrey Sylvester performed a feat of monumental proportions in organizing the exhibit in just two months. One of the most challenging tasks was identifying and contacting the Bradford artists. No list of local artists existed, so the process began by asking everyone they knew if they knew of any other artists.



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Bradford Historical Society

Jim Marvin from East Washington was the guest speaker at our August meeting. Mr. Marvin, curator of the Franklin Pierce Homestead in Hillsborough, described the living history of the house. He included anecdotes of its famous occupants and described changes that have occurred through various owners from the Pierce family to the State of New Hampshire. He presented slides of the Homestead, illustrating the restoration currently underway. He issued an invitation to all to visit the Homestead and to consider serving as a guide.

Grateful recognition was extended both to Bernie Lamach for his gift to the Society of an 1885 volume of *The History of Merrimack and Belknap Counties* and to Perry Teele for his presentation of an index of property transfers within the town between the years 1770 and 1823. Mr. Lamach felt that the book, which he had purchased some time ago, would be better served as a reference tool of the Society. The index represents the first stage of Mr. Teele's research, which will eventually provide the deed history of all properties in town.

Mr. Teele then described the significance of a cedar post that he had previously presented to the Society as being a town line marker, between Bradford and Warner, used in the mid-1800's. The post, which will serve as a valuable reminder of an early means of marking a boundary, has since been replaced by an iron pin.

Perry Teele will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Society on Wednesday, September 23 at 7:30 pm at the Old Post Office. He will continue his February talk on early Bradford history. Please plan to join us. --Dick Keller

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Landscape paintings by Marguerite Walsh at New England College

An exhibit of Italian landscape paintings by Marguerite Walsh will be held at The Gallery at New England College from September 1 through October 15. The public is invited to an artist's reception on Tuesday, September 22, from 4:00-6:00 pm. Walsh will also discuss her work on Wednesday, September 23 at noon.

While traveling in Italy, Walsh found that the landscape of Tuscany provided the perfect opportunity to study outdoor light and color. Her intensive study led to a series of images informed by a sense of harmony and richness. Her paintings are representations of a rural paradise.

While Walsh's work is certainly an accurate rendering of the Italian landscape, veracity is only a starting point. There are other concerns, such as the role of space, the interaction of colors, the relation of forms and the nature of an all-pervasive, diaphanous light. She was forced to make choices, decisions which affect the transformation of her vision and means.

Walsh, an associate professor of art at New England College, holds degrees from Skidmore College and the University of Pennsylvania, where she studied with Neil Welliver.

The New England College Gallery is located on Main Street in Henniker, next to the Administration Building and behind the Bookstore. Gallery hours are: Tuesday, 1:00-8:00 pm; Thursday, 4:00-8:00 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 1:00-5:00 pm.

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Kearsarge Regional School District news

The first day of school was August 31 this year. I'll give you a full report on school openings and enrollment figures next month. Meanwhile:

Dr. John Ohler of New London has formed a citizens' committee to study public school financing. He invites people from Bradford and all the district towns to help study the apportionment formula, equalized valuation, and other relevant issues. Please contact him if you would like to help.

The Kearsarge Regional School District recently received a Federal grant (Chapter 2 funds), which will allow us to print a page of school news in *The Kearsarge Shopper* every other week. --Ellen Hersh, Bradford Rep to the KRSD

Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Bradford ZBA met on Tuesday, August 4. Updated copies of the Zoning Ordinance and Floodplain Ordinance were distributed to members of the board.

Don Harrington, representing Paul and Doreen Fornia, attended the meeting to discuss the denial of a permit for the proposed enlargement of their cottage on East Shore Drive. Harrington was given an application for a special exception and the Board agreed to hold an additional August meeting to accept the application.

A public hearing was held on the Robert Pugliese request for a special exception because the proposed project did not meet set-back requirements. A detailed explanation of the proposal was given. Two abutters stated their approval of the project. The ZBA voted unanimously to grant the special exception.

On August 18, the ZBA convened to accept Don Harrington's application for a special exception. Due to some problems with the application, it will be resubmitted at the next regular meeting. --Erin DiBello

Community participation benefits our community

Nearly two years ago, the Bradford Voters Coalition began seeking ways to encourage greater participation of Bradford residents in town activities. Jerry Howe of the UNH Extension Service was invited to meet with the group to explain the New Hampshire in the 21st Century program. At this meeting, the seeds were planted for the Community Cornerstones project. Though germination was slow, this year has seen fruition of a number of ideas discussed and promoted by the BVC.

The goal of the BVC has been to encourage residents to participate in community activities. First was to find a means of communication within the town. The *Concord Monitor* seldom noted events in Bradford; the *Argus Champion* did somewhat better. The solution was to develop the *Bradford Bridge*. The Bridge has proved itself as a voice for many, a calendar, and a way for local merchants to publicize their services. Incidentally, those ads and notices finance the paper.

Next came an idea to hold public forums to provide an open discussion of Town needs and problems. Three successful forums have been held. The first covered educational issues. From the second came the Cornerstones project. Community Cornerstones has involved the efforts of the Conservation Commission, Historical Society, Women's Club, and BVC.

The Bradford Artists & Artisans exhibit had a real impact on the community. Through the energetic efforts of Amy Blitzer, Marion Klein and Audrey Sylvester, over 35 exhibitors were brought together and attracted over 300 visitors. In an effort to acquaint more people with the Cornerstones project, an exhibit was arranged by Marge Cilley, Fred Winch, and Dick Keller. Many stopped by the Cornerstones display and commented on the value of a community project such as this.

Bradford is becoming aware of itself, that it can be proud of its residents, its history, and its present environment. If Bradford will work together, it can pull itself up and improve its self-image. Many thanks to all those who have participated in these community efforts. --Frances Winch

Birth Announcement


A son, Lucas Charles, was born to Jennifer (Lucas) and Dana Solms of Manchester on June 10. Maternal grandparents are Jane and William Lucas of Bradford. Paternal grandparents are Andrea and Charles Solms of Bedford. Carl Buhler of Long Island, NY is the paternal great-grandfather.

Conservation Commission

Planting trees tops the list for this fall. The Conservation Commission hopes to replace two dead maples at Bradford Center. Also, if the budget permits, trees will be planted near the Old Cressy Garage and furniture stripping building.

Plans for the cleanup and mowing at Bradford Springs have been slowed because of the difficulty in contacting the landowner, who lives out of state. As soon as we receive his permission, we will set a date to begin. The Historical Society and the BVC have been enthusiastic about this project and offered to assist.

An October hike up Rowe Mountain into Lowe State Forest is planned. We will be looking for a good route for a trail through the Forest into Hillsborough.
--Amy Blitzer



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- Special projects during the school year
- Sharing a special talent of your own

If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, call Cheryl Nepveu at 938-5083.

Obituary: Leo Willett

Leo Willett died on Saturday, August 1 from a sudden illness. Mr. Willett was a resident of Bradford for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Hayes Willett of Contoocook, a son Frederick L. Willett of Port Charlotte, Florida, a daughter Trudy Whitman of Bradford, and five grandchildren. The funeral service was held on August 5 with the Rev. Jack Ward of Berlin officiating. Private burial was held at the Millwoods Cemetery in Sutton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bradford Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 381, Bradford, NH 03221

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Friends of Brown Memorial Library Host Book Talk

The Friends of the Brown Memorial Library are sponsoring a book talk, "The Joy of Collecting Old Books," by Walter Robinson at the Friends' Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 30, 1992 in conjunction with their 3rd Annual Meeting.

Walter Robinson, who retired in 1989 as Professor of Education at New England College, has been in the book business for 35 years. During his undergraduate days at New York State University in Albany, he worked in a used bookstore as a student. For thirteen years, he ran a mail order book business and taught in public school in New York State. When he moved to Henniker in 1963, he established the "Book Farm," a used and antiquarian book business.

Robinson said that he will talk about why people collect antiquarian books, and describe the fun he has had with the business.

The evening's event begins at 7:00 pm with the Friends Annual Meeting. Friends' President, Audrey Sylvester said, "I hope all Friends will come to the meeting to give their ideas for the coming year's programs." The book talk by Walter Robinson follows at 7:30 pm.



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The primary for this year's statewide offices will be held on September 8. The Bridge invited all three local candidates for state representative to discuss issues of importance to them in a short article for the newspaper.

Barbara French

Thanks for the opportunity to talk with you. I have been coming to Lake Massasecum for 64 years as my father, Hugh W. Conner, built a cottage near Haystack. As a young boy, my father and his family had a cottage on the main beach. I developed a strong appreciation of New Hampshire's lakes, hills, wildlife, and its special environment. My firm commitment to protecting our rural character, emphasizing renewable energy, conservation, and a sustainable energy policy, stressing working together for good jobs and environmental protection, stems from my early love of my favorite spot, Lake Massasecum and an early awareness that we have to work to protect and save such places.

I have always believed in being a contributing member in the community. I helped develop the first Master Plan in Henniker and served on the Planning Board. I currently serve on the Henniker Recycling Committee, Henniker Energy Committee, and the Henniker Schools Curriculum Committee. I was active in H.A.N.D., Henniker Against the Nuclear Dump, and C-Cal, Citizens Concerned about the Landfill. I am a founding member of HC-Cat, Henniker Citizens Concerned about Taxes. I am an active member of the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association, and am involved in the lay monitoring program, which helps to assure quality water.

I believe that quality education is one of the most important things we can provide our children. I am equally concerned about the present N.H. tax structure and its adverse effect on the property owner and business. I believe a fairer, more equitable approach must be developed and implemented and be structured permanently to benefit the property tax payers, renters, and businesses in our towns and cities.

Since I am a retired school nurse as well as a mother, I am deeply concerned about the health status of our people. I have watched the dramatic increase in health problems as well as a general lack of well-being. We fall behind many countries in the world in providing health care to our citizens. I strongly support universal, affordable, accessible health care for all, health care that stresses prevention and wellness promotion. One major issue that falls under health care is a "woman's right to choose" her reproductive status. This right must be protected. At the same time, an optimum quality of life and unwanted pregnancies must be addressed.

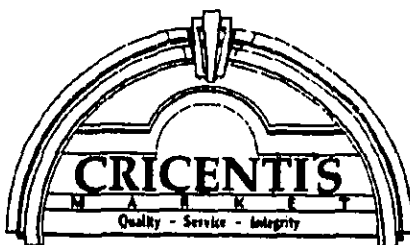
I have worked on all of these and other issues and have decided to look for a way to have more opportunity to help at a decision-making level. I have thought about running for the N.H. Legislature for a number of years and decided this is the year to try. I don't have all the answers. I can't solve all the problems. But I can try to do more than I am able to do now. I welcome the opportunity to get to know you and serve you. Please call me with any of your concerns.



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General Assembly

Bernie Lamach

What is your political R.O.I. (Return on Investment)?

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Politics is the means by which a free people pursue the goal of government of, by, and for the people. If people do not participate, then poor government becomes a self-inflicted wound. Too often individuals believe that representative government doesn't work, and then they half-heartedly participate and prove it.

How do we enhance our R.O.I.? First, register and vote in the primary September 8th to help choose our November candidates, then vote again in the general election on November 3rd.

Every voter has a responsibility to the system to be informed, and to demand access without financial favors. Responsible elected officials are accessible to everyone.

We need to ask not only whether the candidates are electable, but if they are responsive to the needs of the people and the business community.

You want a representative who is dependable and can deal with the hard issues; not one who substitutes slogans for thought and rhetoric for remedy. A bit of skepticism is essential. A successful candidate

should not only collect your views, but be able to articulate them in the proper forum.

Two years ago, I learned that every vote counts and I take that charge seriously.

I did not just become a candidate, I prepared for it. I learned from my previous campaign. I studied state government, the issues, and the votes over the past two years. I have participated in various forums and have continued to talk issues and solicit views. I have involved myself with local issues of taxation, revenues and fees, business, and energy. I've participated in local civic committees involving budget and solid waste, and have testified before legislative committees. I am the only Bradford candidate.

My wife Debbie and I are property owners, business owners, taxpayers, and participants.

I believe there is more we as citizens can do. I'm asking for your help and vote to do it. Remember, if you want the tooth fairy to come, you must put a tooth under the pillow! Thanks for your vote!

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Thea Braiterman

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In the House, I serve on the Commerce, Small Business and Consumer Affairs Committee, where my twenty years of experience as an economist and professor of business and economics has proven a valuable asset to the committee and the community.

I am particularly interested in health insurance, which comes before the Commerce Committee. In the past session, I served on the subcommittee which successfully passed into law several important health insurance reform bills. I was able to improve the way maternity costs are assigned, so that women workers are not unfairly penalized. I am proud of my work in passing the law that requires insurers to cover the cost of bone marrow transplants for women with advanced breast cancer, because that law will save the lives of many people.

I have voted against high business profits taxes, high property taxes, and the numerous business taxes that are raised each session. Instead, I shall continue to look for a better way to raise revenues without harming the business climate of this state.

My attendance record at both committee meetings and legislative sessions has been excellent; and my voting record over the past four years is available to you. If I am re-elected, I plan to continue to be responsive to the needs of the citizens of Bradford and Henniker.



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Continuing our journey through Bradford in the last century, we find the following items of interest from THE VISITOR:

Feb. 10, 1898. The Bradford Telephone Manufacturing Company, which was organized in December 1897, had expanded by February to use the whole first floor of the Choate building. The Company held a patent for "an exceedingly sensitive microphone" and manufactured "a most carefully made telephone." Telephones made by the company were in use in Bradford by the Merrimack Telephone Company, which had lines running "from this village to New London and a line has recently been constructed to Warner."

Also in February was the report of THE BIG STORM:
"Our fellow citizens in Florida do not realize what wonderful sights and bracing atmosphere they have been missing by their absence from New England at this time. Never did the Earth look cleaner and whiter than it does now here in Bradford with its mantle of beautiful snow from two to six feet deep."

March 15, 1898 (it appears that land use issues are not new to our day): To Whom it May Concern - The hall known as Maxon's Hall, opposite Wm. Carr's store, will not be finished off for a tenement as long as in my possession. Albert Bagley

Subscriptions to THE VISITOR came in more slowly than the editor wished, but come in they did. From Hattie Stanley Thomas in Peoria, Ill. "I am happy to know that at last Bradford has a voice ... I enclose your subscription price for one year (25 cents)."

"I sent my subscription and have received the Feb. number. My grandfather Samuel Crane was one of the original settlers of the town." Mr. O.P. Fellows, Cambridgeport, Mass.

"I am formerly a resident of Bradford, my parents moving there when I was three years old. I shall celebrate my one-hundredth birthday Apr. 25, so think I am one of your oldest subscribers." Ebenezer Sawyer, Nashua, NH.

In June 1898, THE VISITOR was not published until the 21st of the month and was identified as the combined June/July edition. The Editor noted that many friends had wished for a weekly, rather than the monthly paper and said "we would gladly gratify their desire but the editor has other work to do which he does not feel himself at liberty to abandon."

August and September 1898 editions listed "Summer Guests at the Hotels and Cottages in Bradford." The establishments covered by these listings include The New Bradford, Bradford Springs, Butman House, Woodside Farm, Fairview, Morse Cottage, Charles Gillis', Meadow Brook Farm, Pleasant View House, Sunnyside, and Pine Tree Cottage. The guests were predominantly from Massachusetts and other parts of New Hampshire, but also included Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Washington D.C., Missouri, and South Dakota. --Marcia Keller

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Library Lantern by Maggi Ainslie

"An Evening with Maxine Kumin" will be presented on Tuesday, September 22, at 7:30 pm at the Brown Memorial Library. The Library Trustees, with support from the Jacobsen Fund, are sponsoring this very special event to celebrate 100 years of library service in Bradford. Trustee Chair Barbara Hall has made a beautiful banner, which hangs in the library. Be sure to see it during your next visit.

The month of August seemed to fly by faster than usual. On August 5th, we had our party for members of the summer reading club. Susan Farber, with her young daughter Rosemary, came and played her autoharp. She taught us songs and we all sang together. She also organized a scavenger hunt, held on the library lawn.

Certificates were presented by the librarian and packets were given to each member. Each reader earned a pass to the Montshire Museum, a pass to Albacore Park in Portsmouth, where the famous submarine is housed, and a certificate for a free "Happy Meal" from McDonalds in Warner. Merrimack Farm & Country Store donated pens to each member. We had lots of fun and ended our day with everyone sampling crocodile cookies. If you like green peanut butter, ask for the recipe at the library!

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Judith Eldridge wins award

Congratulations to Bradford printmaker, Judith Eldridge, whose etching, "I prefer meadows over lawns," received an Honorable Mention in the "Living with Crafts" exhibition at the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen's Annual Fair at Mount Sunapee State Park.

Town Hall notes

The Board of Selectmen return to their weekly Monday at 7:00 pm meetings on September 14. Kathy Russell reports that the reassessment list is at the printers. When the report has been published, a copy will be mailed to each Bradford taxpayer. Until that time, the NH Department of Revenue Administration has directed that no figures can be released.

Neal B. Martin, a certified police officer with several years of part-time experience in Henniker, has been appointed full-time officer to replace Stephen Johnson, who has moved to Arizona. The part-time officers are Steve Vitale and Carolyn Louise Jackson, Bradford's first female police officer. --Marcia Keller

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by Mildred Schmidt



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 Seeking recognition and monetary treasure
 Unaware that happiness is just a "state of mind"
 Within the reach of everyone who takes time to be kind
 For in making others happy, we will be happy, too,
 For the happiness you give away returns to "shine on you."

Our daughter, Nancy, made this last weekend. We all wanted the recipe! Enjoy!

Baked Zucchini and Tomatoes

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| 2 Tbsp olive oil | 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped |
| 1/2 red or green pepper, finely chopped | salt & pepper to taste |
| 8 plum tomatoes, coarsely chopped or 5 or 6 regular tomatoes | |
| 4 zucchini, sliced diagonally 1/2" thick | 1/4 lb shredded mozzarella |

Rub bottom of a 9" X 13" baking dish with oil. In a skillet, heat remaining oil until it is hot. Add the garlic, red or green pepper, tomatoes, salt and pepper. Saute over medium heat, stirring occasionally, for five minutes or until the tomatoes collapse.

Layer half the zucchini in baking dish, spoon half the sauce over them. Repeat with second layer. Cover dish with foil. Bake in 400° oven for 20 minutes. Should be fork tender, but not real soft. Remove foil and arrange mozzarella over top. Return dish to oven and bake uncovered for ten minutes or until the cheese melts. Serve at once with crusty bread and a simple salad of lettuce with vinaigrette.

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Youthful Activities

by Mary Keegan-Dayton

Children and adolescents will be trading in their midday bike ride for a trip to the school cafeteria as they return to school this month. The annual pilgrimage for pencils, paper, erasers and three-ring binders has commenced in stores and attics. These essential tools for learning will be collected and readied for everyday use.

Why all the fuss?? Most children and adolescents enjoy returning to school. It's their work and they will become involved in new activities which will ignite their interest. Besides ... all their friends are at school too.

The start of school each September is memorable. Six-year-olds are wondering about their first bus ride. Sixth graders are thinking about the new kids they'll meet from New London and Warner. I know a kindergartner who delightfully practices writing on an old wooden desk at home, and a ninth grader who's practicing applying her makeup, all in anticipation of the big day. I can still remember returning to school with a new pixie haircut to start off second grade. These memories are sweet and can easily be conjured up like the taste of my mother's soul soup. It was warm and, like school, you could count on it every year.

As parents, we dream of schools where our children's self-worth can grow and where they can learn to love acquiring knowledge. These are the keys to a good life. Adolescents want acceptance from their peers and teachers. They will thrive in that environment even if their hair is streaked blue or their shoelaces aren't tied. Just support and recognize our efforts, they clamor.

Parents are essential to this process. The level of involvement by parents and the value they place on education is directly related to their child's willingness to learn. This fall, get involved. As the melancholy days of summer slowly wind down, take an interest in your child's school activities. All three levels of schooling (elementary, middle, high) encourage volunteerism. Get to know your child's teacher, adviser, or counselor. Ask questions at home and attend school events. Can you calculate those new math problems??

Remember, these are our schools and we can help cultivate our seedlings in their new gardens. We share in the responsibility.



Assisting in drawing raffle winners were (left to right) Micheal Patrick Marr, Gavin Bodkin and Joshua Raymond, incoming kindergarteners. Photo by Barbara Raymond.

Cooperative Kindergarten raffle winners

The Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten and Preschool held their summer raffle on August 1. First prize was won by five-year-old Max Schmidke of Bradford. Max and his family will be enjoying two Adirondack chairs handcrafted locally. Christopher Bodkin won a \$50 savings bond, donated by Lake Sunapee Savings Bank. Janet Bauer won a \$50 savings bond donated by New London Trust. Ruth Lutts of Quincy, Mass. won a gift certificate from Mauri's Hair Design and Tanning Salon. Nancy Beaton won a gift certificate from Merrimack Farm & Country Store.

The Cooperative will continue to sell children's cups and Bradford painters hats into the fall season. --Mary Keegan-Dayton

Bradford Road Committee

Many problems have been encountered by committee members in obtaining accurate maps and current information about town roads. The NH Department of Transportation has been extremely cooperative because, as a result of the committee's work, their records will be updated as well.

The inventory of town roads is set to begin early in September. Road Committee meetings are held in the kindergarten room of the Town Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be held on September 21. The public is welcome. --Marcia Keller

Bradford Servicemen

Navy Seaman Recruit Ian G. Brown has completed basic training at the recruit training command in Orlando, Florida. Brown is the son of Frederick R. Brown and is a 1986 graduate of North Carolina State University.

Christopher Mock has enlisted in the Army under the provisions of the delayed entry program. He will report to Fort Knox, Kentucky on October 14 for an eight-week basic training course. Chris has resigned his position as manager of the transfer station. Chris is the son of John Mock and Beverly Anderson.

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GARDENING

by Fred Winch

August is setting records - good and less good. If you like beans, this was the year! Nearly everyone has reported outstanding bean crops...beans have taken the place of zucchini as the garden's overachiever.

Corn, on the other hand, has come in from two to four weeks late, but it still looks reasonably good. Corn does need hot, sunny weather to achieve that corn-on-the-cob fresh-from-the-garden flavor. It's good this year, but not super. The backyard peach crop is much better than average, due to the warm conditions in May, which encouraged pollination.

However, crops that normally grace August tables - tomatoes and peppers and eggplants - are late and probably will not live up to expectations. But, oh those beans!!

Moisture this summer has been above average. Blueberries have been good. Raspberries, though they ripened late, were reasonably good. But the big advantage from the moisture has been excellent new growth on both kinds of berry plants. If you have everbearing raspberries, the fall crop, now blooming, should be good.


It's been an excellent year for weeds. Normal hot dry midsummer conditions do not support germination of weeds. This year, after every rain, the moist and fertile garden soil encouraged weed growth. Hoeing seemed to expose more weed seeds, which welcomed the next rain.



These conditions also encouraged the weed and grass invasion of driveway areas not hot-topped. Such areas assumed a ragged appearance. Weed control there can be handled quite easily with the squirt bottle of weed killer on a calm day. This will square up the edges of the encroaching grass. For large areas, "Roundup," mixed according to the label, can be sprayed on the area to be controlled. Use a plastic sprayer SET ASIDE ONLY FOR THAT PURPOSE. Spray on a calm dry

day. Roundup will not harm the soil, only the green vegetation and its roots. Roundup will take care of those patches of poison ivy which I have noticed aggressively invading many fields and stone walls. It's even showing up under shrubs, such as rhododendron and other ornamentals. Birds are the active spreaders in this case. Catching the young ivy plants as they show up is the easiest control. Once treated, the decay of such plants is rapid and they need not be dug out or pulled up.

Wildlife is on the move. Well fertilized woody plantings, shrubs, fruit trees, as well as fertile areas of clover and grasses are attracting browsing and gnawing animals. Porcupines love apple and other fruit trees. They are very prolific this year. Young peach, plum and apple trees have been nipped down; clover and alfalfa have been topped off; and raspberry and blackberry patches have been chewed, all by deer in the last month. It is a known fact that fertile soil produces vegetation which attracts wildlife. Fertility makes tastier eating for such animals. Perhaps hunters will harvest a larger crop of venison this year - there certainly is evidence of more game animals around than in the past.

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Trash Flash

A new brochure is now available that outlines what materials can be recycled and how to handle them. Pick one up at the Transfer Station and keep it for future reference. Thanks go to Chris Mock for organizing the information and to Nancy Scribner for completing the layout. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask the attendants on duty. The markets and requirements for recyclable materials continue to change. Handling methods must be adjusted to meet the changes. The recent decision by J. Schwartz & Co. to remove the "junk mail" trailer is one such change. The Recycling/Solid Waste Committee is actively researching alternatives to recycling this material.

Selectman Joe Battles has announced that Ken Anderson is now in charge at the Transfer Station, taking over for Chris Mock, who has resigned to join the U.S. Army. Thanks from the Committee to Chris for all his efforts and good luck to him in the world outside Bradford.
 --Marcia Keller

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First Baptist Church news

The church enters a new program year this month with a wealth of activities planned for the weeks ahead.

The American Baptist Women's Ministries, which normally meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:15 pm in the vestry, introduces its 1992-93 theme, "Rooted in Ministry," at a gathering rescheduled for Wednesday, September 9. A business meeting precedes the program. Marcia Strout or Tillie Wheeler, Co-Vice Presidents for Programming, can provide additional information.

"Where Are We Growing?" is the theme of Rally Day 1992, which will be celebrated on Sunday, September 13. Sunday School registration and a sing-along get underway on 9:30 am. Worship begins at 10:00. An all-church brunch, sponsored by the Board of Christian Education and Missions, follows the morning service. Guests are welcome! (Note: Sunday School for all ages officially starts on September 20 at 9:00 am)

On Saturday, September 19, Pastor Joyce and Mr. Peter Lawlor of Moultonborough, NH will be united in marriage at 1:00 pm in our sanctuary. Friends in the community are invited to share in this joyous occasion.

"Growing Through the Life Cycle" is the theme of a three-part workshop series, which will be held on consecutive Sunday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm in the upstairs of the Town Hall. Led by The Rev. Dr. Richard Haines, the series integrates spiritual and psychological perspectives on three major points in the life cycle.



"Spirituality and Parenting" will be the topic of discussion on September 27. At this session, spirituality will be related to the paradoxical needs for individuation as a unique self and for intimacy with other human beings. Discussion will relate the growth of parents with the growth of children. Specific concerns, such as the necessity for nurture and discipline, will also be addressed.

"Spirituality and Mid-Life" and "Journey to the Essential Self, Spirituality and Aging" are the titles of the programs which will take place on October 4 and October 11, respectively. Sponsored by the American Baptist Women's Ministries, this series is free of charge and open to the public. Registration is NOT required. For more information, please contact Pastor Joyce at 938-2899.

Our fall adult Christian education series, which meets Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in various homes, will get underway on September 30. Maxie Dunnam's *Workbook on the Christian Walk* will serve as the stepping-off point for discussion. Jean Corbett will host the introductory session. Registration is required. Inquiries may again be addressed to Pastor Joyce.

The Youth Group will resume meeting in October.

State Senator Currier visits Bradford

"Seniority and position are effective tools to effect change and move legislation," Senator Dave Currier said at a lawn party held at the home of Debbie and Bernie Lamach for interested voters.

Senator Currier's main message was to encourage a large voter turnout for the primary election September 8. He will face primary opposition from John P.H. Chandler in the Republican race for the Senate for district 7.

Other topics discussed were issues of taxation, school district organization, and pending referendums for the November vote.

Senator Currier lives in Henniker, has served as Henniker Selectman, State Representative, and two terms as Senator. He is presently Assistant Senate Leader, and is being considered as a possible Senate President next term. --Bernie Lamach

FACILITIES, continued

early in October the committee will ask for proposals and begin setting up hearings.

Facilities Committee meetings will be held in September on Tuesday the 8th and Tuesday the 22nd at 7:30 pm at Glen Mayo's house on East Washington Road. The public is invited to attend.

Committee members are: Kathleen Bigford, Joy Donahue, Dick Dumais, Eastman Steere, Fred Winch, and Glendon Mayo, chair.

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NLPC bring home the blue, by Abigail Brown (age 10)

On August 4, 1992, three members of the New London Pony Club competed in a D-I level combined training rally at Furnace Brook Farm in New Ipswich, NH. A combined training rally has three phases; dressage, cross-country, and stadium jumping. Contestants were also judged on stable management.

First place trophies in stable management were awarded to NLPC'ers Megan Johnson, New London; Beth Manning, Springfield; and Abigail Brown, Bradford.

In Division I, Beth Manning took second in Dressage and fourth place overall. Abigail Brown earned first place in Dressage and First Place in the overall competition.

In Division II, Megan Johnson earned first place in Dressage and first place in the overall competition.

Ski and skate sale coming in October

It's coming. The Second Annual Bradford-Newbury-Warner Ski and Skate Sale. On Saturday, October 24th, the PTOs of Bradford/Newbury and Warner will hold the sale in Warner.

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Sports News

By Laurie Buchar

Kids will be kicking up more than leaves this month as the youth soccer season opens soon. For me, there is something especially appropriate about fall soccer. The fine crisp days of autumn epitomize the sheer pleasure of country living. And what better way to express this than by running and jumping for joy!

Many area youth will be doing just that through the efforts of the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Committee. This is an 8-member volunteer group made up of representatives (listed below) from not only Bradford and Newbury, but Sutton as well. It offers these towns three different affordable, co-ed sports programs. The baseball program involves about 125 children each year, between 6 and 13 years old, as part of the Kearsarge Mountain Baseball League. The basketball program currently involves only third and fourth graders, but they are hoping to expand this program to all ages and to encourage participation by more girls. The soccer component attracts about 80 kids annually, and runs under the auspices of the Merrimack Valley Soccer League.

The Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Committee operates under both public and private funding, which is unusual for a town-sanctioned program, says spokesman Stan Sias of Newbury. "We really want people to know how much we appreciate all three towns' support. There is no way we could offer these kids sports without it." The committee members and coaches themselves are all volunteers who believe in the merit of youth sports and are willing to work hard.

Four of this season's soccer coaches became certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association at their own expense. Soccer coordinator Gene Fox of Newbury has coached for 22 years and is looking forward to this season. He is also eager to involve more adults in the program. "We'd like anyone with the desire to learn how to coach to come on out and

we'll show them how they can help." Assistance can always be used in field preparation and snack shack service, as well.

Soccer teams are shaping up as follows:

There will be at least two first/second grade teams coached by Dan Wolf and Lou Marzelli, playing on Saturday mornings at Brown-Shattuck field. There will also be two third/fourth grades teams coached jointly by Scott MacLean with Pete Kusinski and by Gene Fox with Kevin Daniel. These teams will play AT the elementary school field. The fifth/sixth grade team is still forming, but will involve bi-weekly practices and week-end games, plus a tournament. For information, call Gene Fox at 938-2887.

And as the winds whip up the leaves and that delicious energetic feeling infects New England this month, watch for bouncing balls. No doubt you'll hear the shouts of students engaged in the healthful after-school sport of soccer. If you want to know more about area youth sports activities, contact any of these members of the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Committee. I, for one, appreciate their efforts.

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Newbury - Stan Sias, Kevin Daniel, Carl Olson
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September Calendar

Tuesday, September 1

Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7:00 pm

Fish & Game, Lake Todd Clubhouse, 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 5

Bradford Women's Club Bake Sale, IGA, 9:00-11:00 am

Monday, September 7 LABOR DAY

School Holiday

Absentee ballots may be turned in to Town Clerk, 3:00-5:00 pm

Tuesday, September 8

PRIMARY DAY, Town Hall, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Planning Board meeting in Selectmen's office, 7:30 pm

Facilities Committee, Mayo's house, 7:30 pm

Cooperative Kindergarten meeting, Baptist Church, 7:15 pm

Wednesday, September 9

Eastern Star Chapter #64, St. Peter's Lodge, 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 10

First day of school for Kindergarten and Preschool

Bradford Country Squares, Open to all, free, Town Hall, 7:30 pm

Masons, St. Peter's Lodge, 7:30 pm

KRSD School Board meeting, High School, 7:30 pm

Monday, September 14

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00 pm

Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Warner Lodge, 7:15 pm

Tuesday, September 15

Bradford Women's Club "Guest Night" Lecture by Richard Lederer, "Words on Words" at Baptist Church
Dessert 6:30 pm, Program 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 16

Friends of the Library, 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 17

Bradford Country Squares Free Fun Night. All welcome, Town Hall, 7:30 pm

Monday, September 21

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00 pm

Road Committee, Town Hall, 7:00 pm

Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Warner Lodge, 7:15 pm

Tuesday, September 22

"An evening with Maxine Kumin," celebrating 100 years of library service to Bradford, Brown Memorial Library, 7:30 pm

Facilities Committee, Mayo's house, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 23

Historical Society, Old Post Office, 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 24

KRSD School Board meeting, High School, 7:30 pm

Sunday, September 27

"Spirituality and Parenting" lecture discussion, sponsored by the Baptist Church. Open to the public. Town Hall, 7:00 pm

Monday, September 28

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 30

"The Joy of Collecting Books," talk by Walter Robinson, Friends of Brown Memorial Library; Annual Meeting 7:00 pm, talk, 7:30 pm

To list events for the month of October, call Lou Signorino, Calendar Editor, at 938-2608.

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