



# THE BRADFORD BRIDGE

PROFILE

Conrad Szymkowicz  
Woodworker  
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Community News - By and for our neighbors

January 1995

## Town water and sewer needs discussed at public meeting

At the invitation of the Selectmen, Tom Clark, of the Rural Community Assistance Program, attended a public meeting on December 8 to discuss determining whether there is a need in Bradford for a public sewer or water system.

Clark began the meeting by reviewing possible sources of funding for a water or sewer project, and describing the steps involved. Residents quickly voiced concern over whether such a project was needed and what the cost to taxpayers would be. Clark responded by describing funding methods other towns had used to provide sewer or water to a limited number of residents. Frequently, he said, a water or sewer district is established and users are charged a fee, about \$300 to \$400 apiece. When the district involves public buildings, towns often provide some level of town-wide support. Rarely do towns provide 100% support for water or sewer service to a limited number of users. A few residents voiced the feeling that "those who made the mess should clean it up." Clark re-

sponded that today's lifestyles result in significantly more wastewater than in the past. Older in-town properties on small lots often cannot bring sewer systems up to today's standards.

When asked what Bradford should do to address the perceived need for sewer, Clark said the first step was to survey potential users. He said there appeared to be two corridors with potential problems, Main Street and its adjoining streets and the highway corridor that includes both Lake Todd and Lake Massasecum. A survey should be developed and distributed to those areas. He offered his services, at no cost.

A meeting to develop the survey will be held January 12, 7:30, at the Town Hall, with Tom Clark. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

When the survey has been completed, if it reveals the need for sewer or water, Clark said the next step would be to get a preliminary engineering study that would analyze all possible

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## Filing period for town candidates begins January 27

Elections for the following offices will be held on March 14th. The term of office for all positions is three years. Those interested in running for office must file a declaration of candidacy with the Town Clerk from January 27 to February 3.

- Selectman (1)
- Trustee of the Trust Fund (1)
- Trustee for Brown Memorial Library (2)
- Zoning Board of Adjustment (2)
- Scholarship Committee (1)
- Budget Committee (2)
- Planning Board (2)
- Cemetery Commission (1)

The Town Clerk's office will be open to file on:

- Friday, January 27, 8:00-noon
- Monday, January 30, 2:00-7:00
- Tuesday, January 31, 8:00-5:00
- Friday, February 3, 8:00-noon and 3:00-5:00.

### NOTICE

Deadline to submit warrant articles by petition is February 7. Petition articles must have the signatures of 25 registered voters.

## Bridge report rates town bridges poorly

"It is evident that the majority of the Town's bridges are old and are judged to be in either poor or fair condition at best. Significant maintenance is required for practically all bridges." So begins the report prepared by Hoyle Tanner & Associates at the request of the Selectmen. The report was received by the Town early in December and is presently being reviewed by the Road Committee. In early January, the Road Committee will give the Selectmen its recommendations for bridge work to be budgeted for in 1995.

Hoyle Tanner engineers "found no bridges that had structural defects serious enough to warrant immediate closing. However, several repairs to the 'high priority' bridges should be considered urgent."

They defined their rating system in detail. "The bridges ranked as 'high priority' generally have significant structural deficiencies; such as abutments that could collapse or settle due to undermining

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## Selectmen consider change to school apportionment formula

Since last year's school meeting, the Kearsarge region's Joint Board of Selectmen have struggled with the apportionment question and what contribution they could make to neutralizing this divisive issue. New London Selectmen recently proposed a formula of 60% ADM and 40% equalized evaluation (the present formula is 75% ADM and 25% equalized evaluation). Their proposal also requires that the 1995 school budget be limited to 95% of 1994's budget. The Executive Committee of the New London Protective Association supports the total proposal.

The New London Selectmen have asked for the unanimous support of the selectmen of the seven towns. Bradford Selectmen met in special session on December 29 to consider the proposal. Selectman Keller commented that she would support the new formula provided New London agreed to table the issue of withdrawing from the school district for a period of five years. She said the continued discussion of breaking up the school district was detrimental to providing the best possible education for Kearsarge students. Other complicating fac-

tors include the proposed addition to the high school and the fact that the school board has not yet determined the location and procedure to handle the anticipated attendance at school meeting. After some discussion, Selectmen agreed that they are not ready to make a decision. They agreed to attend the January 10th Joint Board of Selectmen's meeting, listen to the discussion there, and then make their decision about whether it was best for Bradford to support the revised formula proposal.

*Living in Bradford*

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

CRACKER BARREL SCHOOL DISCUSSION

January 10, 7:30  
Town Hall

BUDGET HEARING  
January 11, 7:00  
Town Hall

BOND HEARING ON CENTRAL SCHOOL RENOVATIONS  
January 19, 7:30  
Town Hall

### Budget Committee preparing for public hearing

The Budget Committee will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00 at the Town Hall. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input on the proposed 1995 town budget, as well as to discuss submitted warrant articles. Because the deadline for warrant articles is in February, not all articles will be available for discussion.

The Budget Committee has worked intensively throughout November and December to review and evaluate budgets submitted by Town departments. These meetings have included discussions with the Selectmen, as well as with department heads. In addition to determining projected expenses, the committee has worked toward establishing revenue forecasts in order to achieve a workable balanced budget. It is expected that this year's budget will not propose any large increase over last year. Minor increases are expected in the areas of wages and benefits.

Several warrant items are expected to be received prior to the public hearing. Warrant articles received to date include one for a police cruiser and for a third full-time police officer.

The public is invited to all Budget Committee meetings. The next scheduled meeting will be held on January 3rd at 7:00 at the Town Hall. —Bernie Lamach

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### Bradford Historical Society notes

During the months of January and February, when our Headquarters is usually snowed under, we will enjoy the warm hospitality of members and do the good work of the Archives Committee. Fred and Frances Winch will open their home on Warner Road to a workshop for members on Wednesday, January 25, at 7:30 pm and (for those who don't care to brave the elements at night) again on January 26 from 10:00 am until two or so. Please phone Frances at 938-2124 to let her know that you are coming. Nancy Hibbard will host the meeting in February.

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### Cracker Barrel returns to Bradford

The second annual Cracker Barrel school discussion session will take place on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:30 at the town hall. As she did last year, Superintendent Jean Richards is visiting each community in the school district to talk with residents and hear their concerns. She will begin the meeting with a review of the past school year's accomplishments. Other topics include district goals, feasibility of high school addition, student assessment and accountability, faculty performance and assessment, and future plans for the district. Superintendent Richards will also provide a question and answer period.

### News from the Town Clerk & Tax Collector's office

#### TOWN CLERK

There were no vital records to report for the month of December.

Declaration for candidacy begins on January 27 and ends on February 3 for all town officers to be elected at town meeting on March 14.

#### TAX COLLECTOR

All unpaid 1994 property taxes are now assessed at 12% interest.

#### TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

The office will be closed on Monday, January 2 for the New Year's holiday.

#### Office hours

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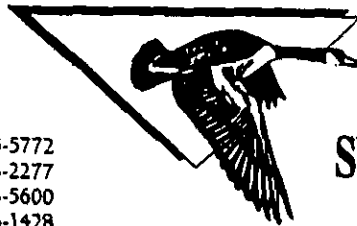
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**Peace Corps is topic of "Meet Your Neighbors" Program**

The Friends of Brown Memorial Library begin the new year with "Meet Your Neighbors: The Peace Corps—The Toughest Job You'll Ever Love." Tammara Van Ryn will present a slide show and talk on Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30 at the library.

Ms. Van Ryn has been a Bradford resident since 1991. She is a licensed forester and is Policy Director for the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. She and her husband, Chris Lincoln, served with the Peace Corps in Ecuador from 1987-1989.

The Peace Corps was created in 1965 to foster an understanding of the United States in other cultures, to bring knowledge of other cultures back to the United States, and to provide technology transfer. Van Ryn's illustrated talk will recount the Peace Corps's history and more specifically, the couple's two-year experience living in the small South American country of Ecuador.

The public is cordially invited to this free talk. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 938-5948.

**UNH Students work on project with Conservation Commission**

Four UNH students are helping the Bradford Conservation Commission with a wetlands evaluation project. The work will be done under the supervision of the UNH Community Environmental Outreach Program (CEOP).

For several years, BCC members and some very helpful volunteers have been visiting and evaluating Bradford's many wetlands. We have gathered a great deal of information concerning the locations, size, and functions of these areas. The UNH students will help us finish gathering material in January. A final report of wetlands data will be prepared and edited by CEOP for use by the Planning Board, BCC, Selectmen, and ZBA.

The students helping us are: Kristi Pratt, a senior from Maine, is an Environmental Conservation major. She is interested in environmental education in the third world.

Tracy Aylward, from Connecticut, is majoring in wildlife management and minoring in education. She feels that education is the solution to environmental problems.

Heather Beaton, who grew up in Bradford, is a sophomore majoring in outdoor education. Heather is interested in helping the community learn about natural resources in our area.

John Hermann, a junior from New Jersey, is majoring in both philosophy and environmental education. He is a technical advisor for our group, having completed wetland evaluations for two other towns.

Heather, Kristi and Tracy are working with Kearsarge School District instructor Doug MacDonald to develop a wetland science program geared to elementary school children. They are also preparing a slide lecture on the functions of Bradford's wetlands, which will be presented to the Women's Club in April. —Amy Blitzer

**Bradford Women's Club Update**

Congratulations to all of you who worked so hard for our 1994 Crafts and Antiques Fair! It was a great success! We have to thank Ann Hallahan for allowing us the space and extra days to stay "open" the week after the official Fair weekend. Many of Ann's customers helped to increase our sales. There were many new crafts items as well as artists' consignments which added to our inventory and really made this year an outstanding one, artistically and financially. It is very rewarding to know that all the hours of workshops really did contribute to the many projects that the BWC has sponsored.

The success of this Fair will enable us to continue with our projects in 1995. We will continue to offer a scholarship of \$1000 to a resident of Bradford or a neighboring community. We also plan to complete our "Street Sign" project, and we will continue to sponsor our other projects, such as Candidates Night, the art show, Christmas Tree lighting, and other community programs that need our support as sponsors. We are a viable source in our town and will continue to give it our full support.

Time is a friend, a healer, a maker of dreams - . Winter is our time for comforting, visiting, and assisting those who need our care. Some members have volunteered to drive to doctors' appointments or visit the home bound. If you know of anyone who needs assistance, please call a board member...we want to know who needs help.

Last year we tried to hold game socials twice a month. It was not a roaring success. However, at our next meeting, perhaps we could discuss what might be an entertaining afternoon for those icy, cold winter, ugh, days of February and March.

For anyone interested in joining the Women's Club, please call a member or stop by Dodge's or Ann Hallahan's for an application. We have educational and entertaining programs to offer. Most of all we work for the community.

Our next regular meeting will be held on January 17 at the home of Lou Signorino, at 11:30 am. Please call to let the committee know how many will be attending. This will be an International Recipe exchange. Don't let this intimidate any member. If this really "stumps" you, come and get ideas from those who are brave enough to try a Mexican, French, Swedish, German, Japanese, Chinese, Greek, or American dishes. Every member is welcome to attend ... with or without a recipe!

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**Friday Night Community Center opens January 13**

After months of planning and assessing interest in the community, the Bradford Recreation Committee will institute a Friday Night Community Center at the Town Hall from 7:00-10:00, beginning on January 13. The activity is designed for all ages. Chairman Debbie Johnson commented, "We hope to provide an activity that brings the community together."

The Center will offer an eclectic mix of activities, from board games to ping pong. Music will usually be provided with CDs. However, a special guest will be performing for opening night. Bradford resident George Gibson will play his acoustic guitar, offering an assortment of blues tunes. All are invited to join in.

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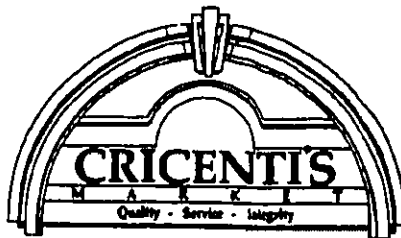
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**Facilities Committee readies plans for Central School renovation**

The plans for the Central School renovation were reviewed by the Selectmen and Facilities Committee and revised by the Turner Group architects in December. The original plan for town offices upstairs and police downstairs is unchanged. Revisions have been made to improve working areas and traffic flows. Finalized plans, complete with bid specs, are scheduled to be delivered to the Selectmen on January 6. Selectmen have set January 19th as the date for a bond hearing to finance the renovation project. Preliminary estimates will be available for the meeting on the 19th.

Chairman Eastman Steere reports that the lower level of the Central School remained dry after the recent heavy rains. This was the first significant test of the regrading of the area around the school foundation. The purpose of the regrading was to divert rainwater that drains from the school roof away from the foundation. The regrading project was completed by the town highway department, using plans generated by the Turner Group.

The Turner Group architect is presently working on designs for two renovation projects for the Town Hall, fire-rating the two stairwells and a ramp for handicapped access. The new ramp will be in the same location, but must meet ADA code for incline.

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**Blue News ... Report from the Police Department**

*by Kathy Grindle*

Early in December the Bradford Marketplace was broken into and merchandise taken. The incident has been tied to the burglary at the Hemiker Merrimack Farm Store which occurred the same night. Also at the Marketplace, on December 19, there was a theft of gasoline, which has resulted in the requirement that all gasoline purchased from the Marketplace now be prepaid.

The Department has been investigating allegations of felonious sexual assault in Bradford, allegedly committed by an eighteen-year-old male. The investigation revealed that incidents have also occurred in surrounding towns. The Department contacted the Merrimack County Sheriff's office for assistance. After a six-week investigation and more than twelve interviews with parents and minors, it has been found that there have been approximately nine minor females age fourteen and under who have had some type of sexual contact with this particular male. The case is now in the hands of the County Attorney's office and indictments should be forthcoming. In New Hampshire, a female does not have the right of consensual sexual contact with an adult, other than her spouse, until the age of sixteen.

On January 1, a new law will take effect, prohibiting motorists from turning right at a red light when a pedestrian walk signal is lit. In Bradford, the intersection of Main Street and Route 103 is the only location affected.

We would like to thank the Bradford Women's Club for the new police patches, which they purchased for the department. The new town insignia is now on all uniforms, jackets, and department stationery.

Our condolences go to the family of Officer Shawn Spooner on the loss of his grandmother this past month.

The total number of incidents for the month of December, through the 27th, was 98. This includes 17 unsecured premises, 11 assists to rescue, motorists, and other departments, 5 motor vehicle incidents, 5 animal complaints, 4 suspicious persons/motor vehicles, 3 alarm activations, 2 missing persons, 2 thefts, 1 burglary, and 1 parental kidnapping.

The department hopes that everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and we wish you all a very safe and happy New Year.

**Stained glass demonstration at Community Workshop**

The January meeting of the Community Workshop will take place on the 12th at Friendship House in South Newbury. At 1:00, guest presenter Eleanor Bodin will demonstrate working with stained glass.


All participants are invited to come at 11:00 to work on individual or community projects. Bring a bag lunch for the noon meal. New members are always welcome. For information, call Clare Bensley at 938-5482.

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**Shoreland Protection Act to be discussed at Planning Board meeting**

The Shoreland Protection Act and its effect on Bradford is the topic to be discussed by Natalie Landry of the NH Department of Environmental Services at the January 10th Planning Board meeting. The purpose of the Act is to establish minimum standards for development along the shores of lakes and major rivers. Landry has been invited by the Planning Board to provide information to members of town boards who must make decisions that affect shoreland development.


During the meeting, the Planning Board will be discussing the possibility of a town ordinance to help residents understand the legislation. All residents are invited to attend. The meeting, to be held at the Town Hall, begins at 7:30.




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**"Room in the Inn" musical was a resounding success**  
by Sherry Chomitz

What better way is there to celebrate Christmas than to hear, feel and truly appreciate the Bible story of Christ's birth? Those in attendance at the performance of "Room in the Inn" did just that -- in fact, I actually had tears in my eyes at its conclusion.

The production was performed by Compassionate Kids, a group of 17 local home-schoolers, ranging in age from early grades to high school. The musical was held at the Sutton Town Hall in December and there was a full house of enthusiastic theater-goers.

The story is literally that of the nativity brought up-to-date at "an elevated highway underpass in any modern U.S. city where homeless people gather for shelter and fellowship." Participants included a teenage girl, Hanna (Erin Sproul), who acted as narrator, and an unmarried pregnant girl (Jodi Lambert), for whom the story was told.

The story was liberally laced with musical numbers; the professional quality songs were performed both by soloists and the group as a chorus. One show-stopping number was sung with gusto by Cynthia (Bree Johnson); another effectively "spoken-sung" by one of the kings (Scott Lemieux). All of the singers, soloists and chorus alike were obviously WELL rehearsed; in fact, the participants had worked for a month, twice a week, to prepare for the show.

The Compassionate Kids cast included Erin Sproul, Melissa Herbert, Tate Sweet Brown, Amelia Gardner, Lauren Sproul, Bree Johnson, Eliza Sproul, Rachel Brooks, Jodi Lambert, Ben Lambert, Jabben Van Den Berg, Nathaniel Lambert, Scott Lemieux, Sarah Sproul, Coby Van Den Berg, Hannah Van Den Berg, Renee Theall, and Elijah Van Den Berg. The very hard-working and able director was Laurie Sweet-Brown and the musical director was Mary Lambert.



It doesn't seem possible that a new year is upon us. Where does the time go? First Baptist will start the new year out with a New Year/Communion worship service on January 1 at 10:00 am.

The first week in January is a busy week at the church. On Tuesday, January 3, the American Baptist Women in Ministry will have their monthly meeting. The Program is "White Cross." On Wednesday, January 4, at 7:15 pm, the Support Group will meet at the Fisk House to study a new book, *The Dance of Intimacy*, by Harriet Goldhor Lerner. On Thursday, January 5, at 7:30 pm, the Bible Study will meet at the Parsonage to continue its study of First Corinthians. Coffee and dessert will be provided. On Friday, January 6, the Christian Guild will hold its meeting in the church vestry, beginning at 1:15 pm. The topic of discussion will be "Town concerns and how the Guild can be involved."

On Sunday, January 8, the church will celebrate Epiphany during its morning worship service. Sunday night at 7:30, there will be a membership class at the parsonage for anyone wishing to learn more about the church and for those wishing to join the church.

Our youth groups will meet at the parsonage on Sunday, January 15, to watch the movie, "The Rejection Connection," followed by discussion. Popcorn will be served. For young people, few things in life are more powerful than the need for acceptance ... or more depressing than the feelings of rejection. This movie deals with rejection as it relates to friends, unrealistic expectations, and depression. Grades 4-6 meet from 2:30-4:00. Grades 7-12 meet from 4:30-6:00.

Also on January 15, at 2:00 pm, rehearsals will start for our annual variety show. Debbie Lamach will meet in the church vestry with anyone who would like to be in the

## Church News

from Lynne E. Hubley

chorus. This year's theme will be St. Patrick's Day, because the tentative dates for our show are March 17 and 18. Debbie is looking for both chorus members and those who would like to be in one of the acts.

On Friday, January 27, from 7:00-9:00 pm, everyone is invited to the parsonage for a game night. Bring your favorite board game and a snack to share ... and have a great time of fellowship. All ages are welcome.

On Sunday, January 29, our youth groups will meet again at the parsonage (grades 4-6, 2:30-4:00; grades 7-12, 4:30-6:00). All young people are invited to bring their favorite board game, boom box, C.D. and tapes, for a fun afternoon. Plans will be made for a Winter Wonderland party in February.

The Board of Deacons wants to give special recognition and thanks to Robert and Addy Stewart for organizing this year's food basket distribution for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. They do a super job!

The House Committee wishes to thank everyone who supported the Ham and Bean Supper on December 3. They had hoped to serve 75 dinners, but ended up serving 90. They hope to put on more suppers this spring to continue fund-raising efforts for the renovation of the Fisk House.

Each month we name a "Special Friend of the Month," someone in our community who is a shut-in or not able to get out very often. This month we honor Pat Delgado.

On behalf of the First Baptist Church, I wish each and every one of you a happy and blessed New Year!

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**Bradford Business Association  
end-of-year meeting**

The BBA met for the last time this year on December 19 at the Rosewood Country Inn. The meeting was well attended; no doubt because of the subject matter -- the recent business break-ins discussed by Police Chief Al Grindle. The question and answer period following the talk made clear the fears of the community and Chief Grindle was forthcoming with facts and advice.

The BBA continues to be involved in all sorts of community affairs. Members attended the recent discussion of the possibility of town water and sewer held with Tom Clark and shall be participating in the initial survey to determine need. The group has initiated a monthly food pantry collection by members, which will be distributed locally. The Business Visitation Program will begin early next year after group leaders have been selected.

Winners of the Christmas Decorating Contest were: for residential, first place, Marge Ginepra; second place, Scheffy residence; third place, Michael Bryant; for commercial, Rosewood Country Inn.

The "Welcome To Bradford" signs were also festively decorated for the season. The group continues to solicit ideas for other civic activities.

January will bring a renewal of Association dues and a push for new members. The BBA now numbers 70 members, but an informal count of area businesses revealed more than 200! This, then is an open invitation to all area businesses and professional people to join this increasingly busy organization. The next meeting will be held Monday, January 16 at the Bradford Inn at 7:00. See you there!  
--Sherry Chomitz

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by scour, broken or missing railings, or other defects which if left unattended could result in partial or total collapse.

"'Medium priority' ranked bridges are those which generally are in fair condition, requiring more routine maintenance."

Nine bridges were rated 'High Priority' -- West Road over W. Branch Brook, two bridges on Fairgrounds Road over W. Branch Brook, West Road over Hoyt Brook, Bradford Center Road over West Branch Brook (Bement Bridge), Breezy Hill Road over Warner River, Blaisdell Lake Road over stream, Breezy Hill Road over Massasecum River, Town Road over Warner River.

Nine other bridges were ranked 'medium priority' and three were 'low priority.'

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**Notes from Bernie Lamach,  
Representative**

First, a thank you for all the support and encouragement afforded me in the election. Over 44% of the district's voters turned out in beautiful N.H. fall weather to make their choices.

I was sworn in on December 8th, in an impressive ceremony in the Legislative Chambers of the State House. All new members are treated to several days of introduction to the various offices and departments of state and county government.

I have been selected to serve on the Science, Technology and Energy Committee, and I've succeeded in linking my home computer to the state's computer bulletin board in Concord.


Items of business that we've been involved with so far are the election of State Treasurer, Secretary of State, majority leader, and Speaker of the House, along with the Executive Board of County government.

On January 4, we will begin our regular sessions and, on the 5th, will view the inauguration of the Governor.

I expect, with my committee assignment, to be considering some interesting issues, including tailpipe emissions regulations, the Public Utility Commission and the issue of electrical utility subcontracts with alternate power suppliers, and future regulations of cable and service to the Internet.

I look forward to serving you in this area and am very pleased to bring this seat back to Bradford. Please let me hear from you if there are issues that I might be able to help with.

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## In and About the KRSD, by Dick Keller, Bradford School Board Rep

Outreach is one of the exciting facets of the educational process at Kearsarge and between Harvard Model United Nations and the Russian Exchange, there was almost enough time to celebrate the holidays in December. The former, hosted by Harvard University, recreates for some 2200 students from around the world a simulation of the functioning of some of the U.N. agencies, including the debate process used in formulating policy. Twenty Kearsarge students, under the guidance of high school teachers Gary Baker and Gregg Bruss, participated in the program from December 8th to 11th.

Intertwined with the holidays is an exchange program guided by Dick Currier and Ruth White, middle school teachers, for some 16 students (ages 12 to 16) from St. Petersburg, Russia. With Oleg Ivanof, principal, Tatiana Ivknia, history teacher, and Galina Brovkina, library, the group arrived on December 19 and will depart following a farewell dinner on January 6. Quite an introduction to the new year for both these students and for their middle school hosts.

Recognition also goes to Cyndy Currier and Pat Marsh for their outstanding efforts. Cyndy Currier is in charge of the

District's technology program and recently received an outstanding administrator award from the NH Society of Technology in Education. Pat Marsh was named School Nurse of the Year for her services at Bradford and Simonds elementary schools.

The High School Building Study Committee held three meetings over the course of this past month alone in its quest, with the aid of its architect, to arrive at a reasonable solution to the pending space problem at the high school. Armed with student population projections, standards for accommodating the varying activities, trends in education, and specific concerns related to the existing building, the proposal now being considered by the School Board includes a 32,000 square foot addition and extensive renovation to the existing building.

The current rated capacity of the high school is 480 students. As of December, we had 477 in the four high school grades and 508 in the three middle school grades. As a result, the projected student body will soon exceed 600. Where the present building did, at one point, manage to contain 600 students, alterations have eliminated that possibility. As a matter of fact, when you visit the building, you quickly realize that the rated capacity is a full house. Will the increase in population continue? According to the Office of State Planning, Bradford's population will be 1761 in 2015 (up 25%) and Sutton will be up 34.5% over the same period of time. The present building has served the District for 25 years.

The anticipated cost is \$7.3 million, of which \$6.1 million is general construction and \$1.2 million is furnishings, fees, and

contingencies. The \$1.7 million cost for site work is included in the general construction cost and covers necessary restoration and landscaping of the site and athletic facilities.

A preview of the proposed reconstruction will be included at the Cracker Barrel, to be held at the Bradford Town Hall on January 10 at 7:30.

Budget preparation is winding down and a joint meeting of the Board and the Municipal Budget Committee is scheduled for late January. Holding the line on last year's budget is a task in itself, but that is the position of the Board for the basic budget. Although the Joint Board of Selectmen, on behalf of New London, appealed for a minus 5% budget, such cuts would undoubtedly destroy the thrust of the District toward improvements in programs being offered and in the standing of the District itself.

The Board did finally approve the multi-age track for Simonds Elementary School into the grade configuration of E/1, 2/3, and 4/5. Implementation of a multi-age program in Bradford and New London is under consideration, but there is no specific program proposed at the present time.

The Board received, in outline, a comprehensive guidance program for grades five through twelve to offer vocation awareness and career/academic guidance. This program offers many possibilities in an area that has been consistently overlooked in spite of the need.

Dr. Ezen, High School Principal, briefed the Board on the block scheduling that was put into place this past term. Still a few bumps to iron out, but a viable key to scheduling. You will be hearing more about this and the above-mentioned guidance program as both progress.

See you at the Cracker Barrel on the 10th.

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## Ice harvesting ... the old fashioned way, by Clare Bensley

Early in the 1800's, ice harvesting became a thriving business in New England. Locally, it was practiced from the 1880's to 1960.

First, the ice was scraped or swept to clean off the dirt and snow; then shallow lines anywhere from 15 to 30 inches apart were cut lengthwise on the ice. This was followed by cross cuts made to mark the ice in blocks for cutting. The preferred depth for cutting was at least 15 inches. A horsedrawn plow fitted with a sharp blade was then drawn along the marks, making deep cuts which separated the ice into blocks. The blocks were floated through channels to the shore and hauled away by horsecart to be stored, packed in sawdust, in ice houses for use until the next crop of ice was cut a year later. A very early photograph in the Newbury Library archives shows horses on Lake Sunapee fitted with sledges for dragging the ice to shore, where it was loaded on trains and shipped to Boston.

In Boston, large quantities of ice were in demand by the growing fishing industry. The emerging upper class also desired this new method of refrigeration in their homes, as many returning ship's captains had told of the Europeans' use of it in the summer long before it was seen in Boston. Boston was also the port from which ice was shipped by clipper ship to southern



Here ice is being scored with a horsedrawn blade. Behind the horse, a man can be seen using a hand saw. Photo from Bradford Historical Society.

ports, such as Charleston, South Carolina, and New Orleans.

Lester Hall ran the family ice harvesting business, which was started by his grandfather, John Alberto, for approximately 50 years. He had two ice houses; one 30 feet by 40 feet on Lake Todd, and another down on Route 11, which is still standing in good condition.

Ice was sold from the storage buildings, but was also sold from a horse cart in Newbury and Bradford. In later years, it was sold from a truck. Eventually the price per pound of ice was regulated by law, making it necessary to weigh each piece before it could be sold.

The Halls sold their business to Frank Fortune, uncle of John Fortune who now lives

on West Branch Road. Frank Fortune sold to Roy Parson, who at the time (1940s) owned the Birch Lane Cabins on Lake Todd. The need for ice dwindled in the 1960s and all that remains of this once flourishing industry are a few well preserved ice houses and the tools that were used in the trade for so many years.

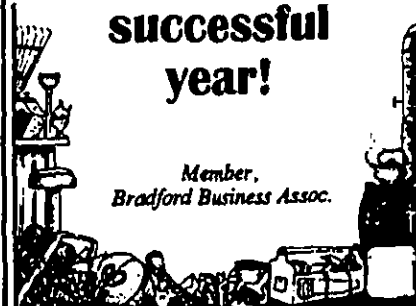
If you would like to relive a bit of this past history, be sure to visit the Ice Day Derby on Kezar Lake in North Sutton on January 21st. There the ice will be cut and harvested using hand tools. It will then be stored in the old fashioned way at Musterfield Farm to be sampled at Farm Days in August.

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On the weekend of December 10 and 11, the Rosewood Country Inn held its third annual "Candlelight Christmas Tea." The event raised nearly \$400 for needy children attending Kearsarge Regional Elementary School.

"It feels good to give something back to the community," commented Lesley Marquis. Thanks go to those who contributed to this festive event, including Debbi Schiller, Bradford IGA, Marlene's Florist, Bradford Marketplace, Merrimack Farm & Country Store, Vernon Hall, and Smart Woman.

**ALLEGRO  
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by Chris Chomitz

What's L.O.F.\* Got To Do With It?  
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Over the past twenty years, a whole new industry has developed around the "super-quickie, double-time, ten-hut, oil-and-lube (your car is done before your coffee's cold) centers." The proliferation of these places can only mean one thing: regular maintenance is important! (And we all know it.)

Someday a study may be done demonstrating that the little plastic "stickie" in the corner of a vehicle's windshield has done more to keep our air clean than most of the E.P.A. directives combined. Even if you "burn or leak a quart a week," regular oil and filter changes can put off the inevitable withdrawal of life support (your wallet).

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a highly trained automotive technician there to give a nod -- or a bumper-to-bumper overview - of what's needed and what's not? I hope I don't need to answer that one. You see, my opinion is biased. I prefer "A stitch in time ..." ... or a point (I hope) well made.

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**Selectmen's meetings in December**

**December 5.** Police Chief Al Grindle reviewed his department budget, which included a request for \$1,500 to fund a part-time animal control officer. Grindle reported that Newbury has agreed to request similar funds. The two towns will work to find an individual to handle the animal control function for both towns. Grindle's budget includes a 4% salary increase for police officers. He said that he will be submitting warrant articles for a new police cruiser and a third full-time police officer.

Road Agent Andy Anderson discussed the highway department budget, including a warrant article for a new truck. Selectmen responded that "The town needs a year off" after last year's large number of high-cost warrant articles. Anderson responded that not purchasing a new truck will result in higher repair costs. Road Committee members commented that Bradford's trucks "are getting run into the ground." Other towns replace one each year on a five-year schedule.

Anderson and the Selectmen agreed on a figure of \$84,180 for the road paving and oiling warrant article. The Road Agent and Road Committee are reviewing the bridge report submitted by Hoyle Tanner & Associates, and will prepare a priority list of bridge repairs for 1995.

Kathy Russell discussed problems her office has had with the computers and lack of software support. She requested \$500 for computer training.

After some discussion about the need for a town forester, Selectmen agreed to submit a \$1,500 warrant article to fund a part-time position.

**December 12.** Chief Grindle submitted two letters concerning police coverage, to be discussed later. Selectmen expressed

concern over publicity about police coverage in town.

Fire Chief Mark Goldberg met to discuss his decision concerning an occupancy variance for the upstairs of the Town Hall. Goldberg said his refusal to waive the requirement to sprinkle the upstairs meeting room before increasing the occupancy limit is based on his authorization by the State to interpret the fire code to "change, but not weaken" the requirements. He agreed that the Town could appeal to the State Fire Marshall, but expressed the opinion that his decision would not be overruled. The bottom line issue is "life safety," and the upstairs does not have adequate exits to handle a large number of people in an emergency.

Selectmen addressed the apparent lack of communication between the Fire Department and the Facilities Committee and requested that a member of the Fire Department serve on the Facilities Committee. Mark said he had already asked for a volunteer and received no response. He will ask again. Selectman Signorino commented, "How can we get good communication between town functions if people refuse to participate?"

Selectmen discussed the imminent move of Autocraft by Joe Wilcox from the Naughton barn to the building at the back of the property and what authority they have over the issue of junk on the property. The discarded vehicles constitute a junkyard and there is a court restraining order against a junkyard on the site. It appears that their only method of control is through a hazardous waste inspection.

Tom Scribner asked the Selectmen to support a Capital Improvement Program by submitting an authorizing warrant article.

Selectman Keller commented that the town needs long range planning. Once the town authorizes the C.I.P., the program can be activated by the Planning Board. All Selectmen agreed to submit the warrant article.

Dick Dumais, Facilities Committee, discussed preliminary plans for the Central School renovations submitted by the Turner Group. Dumais reported that the Turner Group is preparing its contract with the town for the design, including specs and the bid process. Selectmen expressed a number of concerns, including not being locked into using the Turner Group after the plans have been drawn. After review by the Facilities Committee, the contract will be submitted to the Selectmen.

**December 19.** Brooks McCandlish met to review an intent to cut. He brought up the issue of bonds required for logging operations. He commented that bonding can be a significant burden and asked the Selectmen to consider several alternatives. After some discussion, Selectmen said that while they understood the costs involved, their responsibility to protect the town from costs to repair roads damaged by heavy logging equipment required bonding the project.

Representatives from the Turner Group and Facilities Committee members met to discuss the Turner Group contract. Selectmen expressed their concern that the contract was being submitted at such a late date, requiring them to approve both the contract and the plans within a limited time frame. They then proceeded to review the contract in detail. Once agreement was reached, they reviewed the previously submitted preliminary plans with the Turner

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architect. Another meeting will be scheduled to finalize the plans prior to January 6.

Code Enforcement Officer Perry Toole met to discuss the Naughton property. Because there are state permits in effect for the existing garage facility at the rear of the property, Joe Wilcox can move his Autocraft business to that building without submitting a site plan for review. Selectmen discussed the ramifications of the town's taking either the front lot or the entire property. Selectman Pickman strongly expressed his concern that town ownership of the Naughton property could expose the town to liability should any contamination be found on surrounding properties. All Selectmen expressed the wish that the property could somehow be returned to the tax rolls. Selectman Signorino expressed the frustration of the Board, saying "There must be some way to attack this problem. It's a disaster."

**SEWER**, from page 1

alternatives. He said grants are available, and he would expect there to be no cost to the town for the engineering study. After completing the study, engineers would make recommendations concerning what type of system would be most effective in Bradford. With money from federal sources going down every year and the costs to build systems going up, he said it was important to proceed as quickly as possible.

Clark commented that nearly every village in New England has a similar problem. He complimented Bradford on having the foresight to begin to assess the situation before an emergency occurs. He commented that the attendance (about 50) was one of the largest he'd ever seen for this sort of preliminary meeting.

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# At Work ~ At Home

by Audrey V. Sylvester

Master Craftsman Conrad Szymkowicz playfully described the location of his woodshop as the end of the road. It is in a remote corner of Bradford on Rowe Mountain Road (the old route to Henniker slabbing the side of the mountain). For Conrad, the 270° view of Mt. Kearsarge and White Mountains and 400 acres of land which grows great trees, qualifies as paradise.

For the past twenty years, Conrad has been restoring old houses—his own and others. His house interiors are often backdrops for other peoples' crafts in magazines, including *Country Journal*. One of his most ambitious projects was a museum quality restoration of a 1797 Cape-style house on Rowe Mountain, a project which required historical research on building techniques, supplies, and materials. Conrad used period lumber, hand-forged nails and hardware, and hand-hewn timbers. The team of builders (Conrad employs local craftsmen) modernized the Cape with oil heat and electricity, "But," he said, "Everything else was right on the money."

Restoration work has been very satisfying, but Conrad is now focusing on building fine furniture. Admiring what he considers is the finest finish—lacquer—he is relearning the technique, which he first practiced 20 years ago in Pomona, California, where he briefly held a job spray-painting Air Force helmets—the Flying Thunderbird, Blue Angels, and "all those other guys."

His new side tables feature mortise and tenon joinery, marquetry inlays with exotic veneers of Virginia holly, African Massaruba and Wenge, and Bradford Elm, from a tree cut down on Main Street 17 years ago, whose wood he milled with an Alaskan sawmill. Fascinated with the wild patterns in birch burl, he also enjoys the beauty of the grain of hardwood trees milled and cured from his own land.

Recently, he established a partnership with glass artist Thomas Meyers of Antrim. New ideas have been sparked through the collaboration on the design and fabrication of a large, commissioned stained-glass wood-framed window for a client in Virginia.

Conrad admires craftsmanship wherever it can be found. Influences in his designs come from the past, Mission furniture, Arts and Crafts Movement, from Frank Lloyd Wright, Antonio Gaudi, Art Deco masters in France, particularly Jacques Emile Ruhlmann, Japanese masters, and even Bradford's early settlers. He acknowledges the connections. He said, "You are never original. You come up with a fresh blend, but you are a translator—a homogenizer of ideas."

Last summer, Conrad received a "Best in Wood" award for a wall cabinet in the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen Sunapee Fair's exhibition, "Living with Crafts." In 1991, he received a prestigious New Hampshire American Institute of Architects (AIA) Craftsmanship Award for landscape work at a residence in Exeter—a swimming pool coping project in mahogany involving hundreds of hours of labor. Conrad recalled the project with pride. "There was no thought of charging overtime. We were doing something no one else had done. The challenge just fueled our ambition that the job could be accomplished, no matter what it took. This project was a lifetime memory. We can always be proud of what we did." His enjoyment in his work comes from making his vision happen and from the materials he reveres and "gets to play with every day."

Conrad shares his life on Rowe Mountain with his wife, Megan, their children—Tucker and Amelia—and a menagerie of dogs, sheep, rabbits, ferrets, and ducks. He said, "The animals are not work. They're our entertainment!"

Completing his 3-year term this year on Bradford's Planning Board (he was chairman in 1986), Conrad likes being politically active and enjoys the responsibility. He urges more townspeople to become involved in planning issues. He unequivocally likes our town. He said, "I love Bradford. I think that as a small town, there is a sense of security, a sense of family, and the overall attitude of townspeople is wonderful. It's a positive place to set my roots. I'm certain that I'll rest my bones here too."



## BOOK REVIEW by Pauline Dishmon

MRS. deWINTER

by Susan Hill

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This sequel to *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier opens with the deWinters returning to Cornwall after a self-imposed ten-year European exile. The second Mrs. de Winter and husband, Maxim, have returned for the funeral of his sister Beatrice.

If the reader is unfamiliar with the original story, no need to worry. About one quarter of the sequel interweaves events of the first book into the second. Both stories are written in the first person with Mrs. deWinter as narrator. In book one, Maxim is strong, yet reserved and secretive. In the second, he comes across as weak, needing protection, eggshell-type care. As Mrs. deWinter enters a protective mode, she secretly guards news that might upset him.

Many of the characters from *Rebecca* are in book two: Mrs. van Hopper, Frank Crawley, Giles, Jack Favell, and, believe it or not, Mrs. Danvers, who I believe died in the original story. The one smidgen of mystery comes in chapter five, when mysterious flowers are left on Beatrice's grave.

According to one critic, Hill's "sense of atmosphere is stunning." I would agree and her descriptions of Mrs. deWinter's feelings demand empathy. But the plot was disappointing. There wasn't much. Dramatic surprises were non-existent, since Hill seems to forecast events, eliminating wonder. However, her writing, particularly descriptions, are excellent.

At book's end, I questioned the need for a sequel to an already complete story. Shouldn't a sequel take a new direction? Instead of dwelling so much on the original story, Hill might have given more attention to Cabbett's Brake (the new home site), children Mrs. deWinter hoped for, and the new character, Bunty Butterley, a vivacious older woman who, like a scherzo in classical music, brought lively dialogue into the novel.

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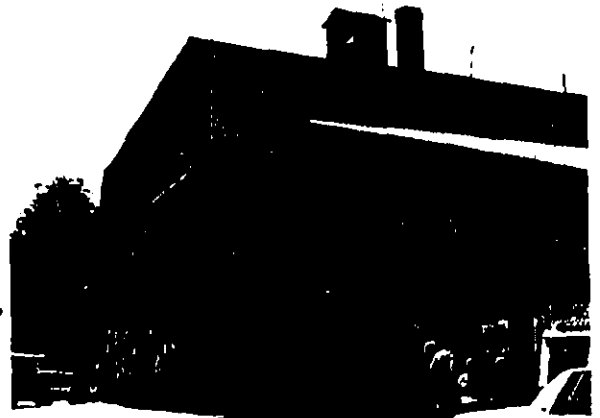
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## THE COZY CORNER

by Mildred Schmidt



Oh! What Bradford folks do for me! Recovery from surgery is no easy task, but with Bradford folks phoning, sending lovely cards, food, and flowers, I get stronger and happier each day! I thank rescue squad members, who were there when I needed them, and all you dear people from the bottom of my heart! 1995 is here and once again, I'm focusing my life on making children happy through reading.

Our daughter Jeane contributed this recipe. They made a big hit with our family. The nuts make them taste crunchy and delicious.

### Spicy Stuffed Mushrooms with Chipotle

24 medium mushrooms	6 whole pecans, finely chopped
3 Tbsp olive oil	1 Tbsp minced parsley
1/4 medium onion, minced	1/4 C fine bread crumbs
1/2 C minced red bell pepper	1/2 tsp salt
1 Tbsp mashed canned chipotle chile or bottled chipotle salsa *	
1/2 C shredded Monterey Jack cheese	

Wipe mushrooms clean. Remove stems, finely chop, and reserve. Rub about one tablespoon olive oil over mushroom caps and place cavity side up on an oiled baking sheet.

In a large skillet, heat remaining oil over medium-high heat. Add onion, bell pepper, and reserved chopped mushroom stems. Cook, stirring, until onion is softened, about 3 minutes. Remove pan from heat. Stir in mashed chipotle, pecans, parsley, bread crumbs, salt, and cheese. Mix well.

Place one mounted tablespoon measure of mushroom mixture in each mushroom cap. Cover and refrigerate until shortly before serving. This recipe can be made to this point one day ahead.

Preheat broiler. Broil mushrooms about four inches from heat until hot and bubbly, 3-5 minutes. Serve warm as an appetizer or atop tossed greens as part of a salad.

\* Chipotle is available at health food stores.

## News from Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter

Please join speaker Peter Stettenheim as he presents his slide program, "Life on the Bering Sea Islands," at the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter meeting, Friday, January 13, 7:30 pm, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Gould Road in New London.

These Alaskan islands, which include the Aleutian chain, the Pribilofs, St. Lawrence, and Nunivak Islands, provide a remote haven for wildlife, where seabirds nest on cliffs and feast in the food-rich Bering Sea. Similarly, the sea and its islands are host to perhaps the world's largest marine mammal population.

Stettenheim is a professional ornithologist, having edited a bird science journal, *The Condor*, for many years. He continues to edit manuscripts on bird species. He lives in Plainfield and was co-founder of the Montshire Museum of Science, now in Norwich, Vermont. This program is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Fred Sladen at 526-4321.

A Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter birding trip to Plum Island and Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, Newburyport, Mass., is scheduled for Saturday, January 14. This field trip, in search of snowy owls, water birds, and seals, is open to all interested persons. Participants should be prepared for cold, windy weather. Bring lunch, hot beverage, and binoculars. Meet at Park 'n Ride, Exit 9, I-89, in Warner at 9:00 am. Trip leader, Gary Stansfield, has led many Plum Island trips. He may be reached at 763-7462 for more information.

The Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter has elected the following people to offices and to the executive board for 1995: president, Gary Stansfield, Sunapee; vice president and program chair, John Robie, Bradford; treasurer, Kathleen Green, New London; secretary and field trip coordinator, Clare Bensley, Bradford; membership and Audubon Bird Hotline, Fred Sladen, New London; chapter representative to Audubon New Hampshire, Robert Vernon, New London; librarian, Amy Whitlock, No. Sutton; publicity, Phyllis Curtiss, New London; and member at large, Jim Green, New London.

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# GARDENING

by Fred Winch

We enter the new year in good company. It's 1995 for most of the western world, but we note that January 1 is also the first day of 2653 for the Japanese, and on January 31, the Chinese welcome in 4632. What does this have to do with gardening? I guess only that plants and man have lived together for a long time - through good times and bad -- so Happy New Year!

Once the holidays are over, we page through our catalogs, begin making our wish lists, look up our garden notes to see what worked or did not work the last growing season. Then, if we have saved our seed envelopes, we debate the strategy for 1995 ... buy more or not?

One of the things I have found is that many gardeners toss away the seed remnants of the previous year, not realizing that seeds are, possibly, long lived and may be used to start the garden in the new year. Seeds of some plants discovered in ancient burial sites have been used for research and have produced plants -- truly heritage crops!

If you have stored your last year's seed remnants in closed tins or jars in a cold or cool room, many vegetable seeds will produce plants for the coming year's garden. Often seed packets contain many more seeds than are needed for any one year, so that if your garden notes indicate the variety did well, you may have seed enough for 1995 or even 1996. Sometimes this will be a sizable saving for you.

Seeds of the cabbage family (broccoli, kale, cauliflower, etc) are viable for about five years, as are lettuce, cucumber, the squash family, spinach, and turnips. Seeds of beets and chard, along with peppers, tomatoes and eggplant, are good for four years. Beans, carrots and pea seeds usually are good for three years. Among the shortest lived seeds are corn, onions, parsley, and parsnip.

Good cool or cold storage is essential, but temperatures for germination are also controlling factors. Of the plants that are started early in the house for out-planting, eggplant, pepper, and tomato find 85°F the optimum temperature for germination and starting them on a controlled heated surface is beneficial. Melon, cucumber and squash prefer very warm temperatures of 90-95 degrees, while parsley, onion, parsnip, and dill respond well to 60-65 degrees. In any case, seeds that have been held over from previous years should be

tested. Place ten seeds on wet blotting paper in a container with a lid. Cover them with a very damp paper towel and then place the lid on the container. Leave in a warm area for a week or ten days. If at least 45%-65% of the seeds have sprouted, the seeds are viable enough to be planted for a crop. Seed packets these days often contain one hundred or less seeds. So at \$1.50 a packet, seeds are fairly expensive.

I have found that catalogs are a source of excellent cultural information. For instance, Stokes (a US-Canadian company) has helpful hints on growing each type of vegetable. Harris, a New York company, has pioneered pelleted seeds of carrots and lettuce so that a package (in this case, a vial) of seeds enables you to space your plants and really stretch your seed supply. I have planted from one purchase for over a three-year period with excellent results. Johnny, a Maine company, has test plantings of many varieties and indicates results for your information.

Burpee and Parks have helpful notes for gardeners. Many seedsmen often include a sample packet of seeds of a variety they think highly of for you to test, and they often ask for your opinion of them.

So when relaxing after a bout with the snowblower -- or when a social activity has been cancelled because of the weather, turn to your seed catalog library to learn a bit more about 1995 garden possibilities and how to grow your plants ... perhaps easier and faster.

## Library Lantern

by Maggi Ainslie

Winter book discussions at Brown Memorial Library, sponsored by the Friends of BML and made possible through a grant from the New Hampshire Council for the Humanities, will be held on alternate Thursday evenings in February and March, 7:00-9:00 pm. Patrick Anderson, Colby Sawyer College, will lead selections from the American Family Series. Titles to be read and discussed include:

February 9

*Bride Comes to Yellow Sky*, S. Crane  
*The Revolt of Mother*, M.W. Freeman

February 23

*Ethan Frome*, E. Wharton

March 9

*Snows of Kilimanjaro*, E. Hemingway  
*Secret Life of Walter Mitty*, J. Thurber  
*Unicorn in the Garden*, J. Thurber

March 23

*Lullaby*, L. Silko  
*Every Day Use*, A. Walker  
*Lulu's Boys*, L. Erdrich

All stories can be found in *The Norton Anthology of American Literature*. Twenty copies are now available at the library.

Titles recently added to our collection:

*Yoga Over Fifty*, Stewart  
*All Our Yesterdays*, Parker  
*Chess for Children*, Nottingham  
*Henry and Clara*, Mallon  
*Living in a Step-Family Without Getting Stepped On*, Leman  
*Lottery Winner*, Clark  
*Tangled Web*, Michael  
*Train*, Coiley (Eyewitness)  
*Rosa's Dilemma*, Underwood  
*A Compelling Case*, Underwood



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# January Calendar

## Monday, January 2

NO Selectmen's meeting

## Tuesday, January 3

ZBA, town hall, 7:00

## Wednesday, January 4

Library Trustees, public invited, 7:15

KRSD School Board, high school, 7:15  
Topic: High school addition budget

## Thursday, January 5

Facilities Committee, town hall, 7:30

## Monday, January 9

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00

High School Building Committee, high school, 7:00

Friends of the Library Bylaws meeting, library, 7:15

## Tuesday, January 10

Planning Board, town hall, 7:30

KRSD Crackerbarrel Meeting, town hall, 7:30

Joint Board of Selectmen, Warner Town Hall, 7:30

## Wednesday, January 11

Budget Hearing, town hall, 7:00

## Thursday, January 12

Community Workshop, So. Newbury, 11:00 am

KRSD School Board business meeting, high school, 7:15

## Friday, January 13

Community Center, Town Hall, 7:00-10:00 pm  
All are welcome.

Whist, Town Hall, 7:30  
Sponsored by Rescue Squad  
Refreshments, prizes, all invited.

## Monday, January 16

Civil Rights Day

NO Selectmen's meeting

Road Committee, town hall, 7:00

Bradford Business Association, Bradford Inn, 7:00

## Tuesday, January 17

Bradford Women's Club, Lou Signorino's, 11:30 am

Conservation Commission, Tillie Wheeler's, 7:30

## Wednesday, January 18

"Meet Your Neighbors" program, library, 7:30  
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## Thursday, January 19

Bond hearing for Central School renovations, town hall, 7:30

## Friday, January 20

Community Center, Town Hall, 7:00-10:00 pm  
All are welcome.

## Saturday, January 21

Ice Day Derby, North Sutton

## Monday, January 23

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00

## Tuesday, January 24

Planning Board, town hall, 7:30

## Wednesday, January 25

Historical Society workshop, Winches, 7:30

## Thursday, January 26

Historical Society workshop, Winches, 10:00-2:00

KRSD School Board/Budget Committee joint meeting, high school, 7:15

## Friday, January 27

Community Center, Town Hall, 7:00-10:00 pm  
All are welcome.

Whist, town hall, 7:30  
Sponsored by Historical Society  
Refreshments, prizes, all invited.

## Monday, January 30

Selectmen's meeting, 7:00

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

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