



THE BRADFORD BRIDGE

PROFILE

Susie Janicki
Smart Woman & co.
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Pleased with your TAX RATE? The Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee needs your input ... NOW!

You are invited to attend one of Towns like Bradford don't stand still. One option is a "vicious circle" of deteriorating services and rising taxes as the property base declines when people and businesses move on, leaving behind properties which eventually accrue to the town in lieu of unpaid taxes. Such a process has powerful inertia and it is a Herculean task to reverse decay. However, a positive alternative is a "virtuous circle," where successful development makes the town more attractive, thereby attracting new activities which increase the tax base, in turn enabling improved services with stable or declining tax rates. A process like this generates momentum, which makes further success more likely.

The "What If" concept involves a number of actions which, if realized, have the potential to change Bradford's economic condition. At this stage in the planning process, we ask residents only to consider whether these actions are what townspeople would WANT, given no other concerns; don't think about whether any action is possible or how much it would cost.

Bradford is faced with costs that increase each year, but revenues that are constant or diminishing. This is a very serious problem. Our What Ifs concept is designed to improve Bradford's economic future based on guidelines from the community. In surveys and meetings, residents have indicated that they have clear goals - a diverse community with a rural character that provides good schools and reasonable services, while maintaining affordable tax levels.

Bradford's long-term health depends on the willingness of individuals and businesses to locate and remain in town. While the tax rate affects location decisions, it is not the sole determinant. The town's attractiveness involves balancing tax levels against "quality of life" factors, including the quality of services provided, property prices, transportation and communication access, availability of employment, opportunities for community involvement, programs for children, youth and elders, and the natural environment.

The BEOC is encouraging residents to support actions that move Bradford toward a "virtuous circle." The actions can be grouped into four main categories: attracting new activities; making it easier for new activities to locate here; increasing the level and quality of services; and rationalizing the use of existing town resources.

The peculiar tax structure of the State of New Hampshire imposes constraints. In the absence of broad-based state taxes, NH towns must finance a larger share of school, road, public safety, and social service expenses than in any of the other 49 states. In turn, towns are uniquely dependent on local property taxes, subject to state-imposed restrictions on taxation of land in current use. Furthermore, towns must provide state-mandated services, financed locally.

This structure pits town against town to attract activities that generate taxable property while

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Skateboard maneuvers: left, Travis Downes doing a nose grind; right, Lee Sint, quarter pipe. photos by Clare Bensley. See article, page 7

Water/Sewer Feasibility Study underway

The kickoff meeting of the Water/Sewer Feasibility Study was held on October 29. Provan & Lorber engineers presented their project outline and discussed scope, scheduling, and community involvement in the effort. The scope of the project will involve the village area, with any plan to allow expansion to the Lake Todd and Lake Massasecum areas. The original grant deadline of December 31 has been extended to April 15, 1998 due to several delays. Terry Lorber said it was likely the project would extend to April in order that they "do the job right, rather than rushing." They recommended that the Water Matters Committee be reconstituted to provide input for the study and to handle communications and public relations for the project. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Selectman Joe Conway.

Throughout the presentation, they stressed the importance of keeping the community informed and involved in the process. One of the documents they'll review is the new Master Plan, so that they are

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Soccer finale by Judy Paris

CONGRATULATIONS to the *Revolutionary Artichokes* (who obviously didn't "choke"), Bradford #2, 5th and 6th grade boys (head coach Jeanne Circosta; assistant coach Mike Hague), who took first place in one of the Merrimack Valley Soccer Tournaments in Hopkinton on October 25. Coach Circosta, who stresses a team effort and good sportsmanship, said "Even though it was a cold, damp,

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Living in Bradford

A Christmas Carol

Sunday, November 30
4:00

Sunday, December 14
7:00

Town Hall

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advance at
Dodge's for \$5;
\$6 at the door

OBITUARY**Harold C. Gaudes**

Harold C. Gaudes, 90, a 60-year summer resident of Lake Massasecum, died at his home in Manchester on October 10.

Born September 5, 1907 in Manchester, he was the son of Alvin C. and Clara (Meyer) Gaudes. He was a graduate of Manchester West High School.

Mr. Gaudes retired from Blake's Creamery in Manchester in 1973 after 35 years of service. He also sat on the Board of Directors at Blake's Creamery, Inc. He was a charter member of Derryfield Chapter, Order of Demolay and Lafayette Lodge #41, F and AM. He was a member of the Bedford Presbyterian Church. The family includes his wife of 60 years, Edith (Blake) Gaudes of Manchester, four children, Barbara G. Francis of Litchfield, Conn., David B. Gaudes Sr., William A. Gaudes, and Karen G. Jache, all of Bedford; ten grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and a nephew.

OBITUARY**Nicholas P. Stamas**

Nicholas P. Stamas, 43, of High Street, died suddenly October 10 at his home. He was born in Lynn, Mass., the son of Philip and Ruth (Sundelin) Stamas, and graduated from Lexington (Mass.) High School in 1972.

He earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Northeastern University, Boston, and a master's degree in psychology from Antioch University-New England, Keene. He had been a Bradford resident since 1986, serving as Town Treasurer in 1987, and a Newport resident for five years before that.

He was a journalist for the *Boston Globe* before moving to New Hampshire, where he became involved in real estate in the Newport area. He was employed with West-Central Mental Health Services in the Newport/Claremont region for several years and had worked for New Hampshire State Hospital as a psychologist specializing in transitional housing services since December 1996.

He was a member of the faculty at Dartmouth College, where he was also a doctoral candidate at the time of his passing, and worked extensively with emotionally disturbed children. He also worked with prisoners at the Sullivan Co. House of Corrections, Unity.

In addition to his parents, who live in Boynton Beach, Fla, he is survived by his wife, Kimberly (Belcher) Stamas of Bradford; a son, Philip Stamas of Bradford; a sister, Lisa Stamas of Boulder, Colo.; uncles, aunts, and cousins; and several relatives in Sweden.

Memorial donations may be made to Make-a-Wish Foundation, 1492 Elm St., Manchester, 03101, or to the Shriners Burn Institute, 51 Blossom St., Boston, Mass. 02114

**All-You-Can-Eat Lasagna Dinner,
sponsored by Brown Memorial
Library**

On Tuesday evening, November 11, the Brown Memorial Library trustees and Thistle and Shamrock innkeepers, Jim and Lynn Horigan, will host an All-You-Can-Eat Lasagna Dinner to raise money for the library building fund. The menu includes meat and vegetarian lasagna, garden salad, three-bean salad, garlic bread, coffee and tea, and dessert. Beer, wine and soft drinks will also be available. The dinner will be held at the Thistle and Shamrock Inn from 5:00-8:00 and tickets may be purchased at the door. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids under twelve. This will be BML's third fund-raising dinner of the year and promises to be another fun evening of good food and good company. See you there!

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October 10. Nicholas Stamas died.

October 18. Preston Starr and Felecia Bagley were married.

October 18. Thomas Harvey and Sarah Allen were married.

October 26. Gary Herman and Jeanine Nimmo were married.

Automobile registrations are now on computer. Hopefully this will speed up all vehicle transactions.

TAX COLLECTOR

Tax bills will be going out soon. They will be due by early to mid December.

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

The office will be closed on November 11 for the Veteran's Day holiday and November 28 for Thanksgiving.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday, 2:00-7:00;
Tuesday, 8:00-5:00; Friday, 8:00-noon.
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Sue Pehrson, Town Clerk and Tax Collector

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MOON MOUNTAIN ARTS**Presents Dickens' *Christmas Carol***

Moon Mountain Arts presents two staged readings of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* on Sunday, November 30 at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. The production, directed by Andrew Pinard, has been adapted for local actors who will appear in period costumes.

The cast of characters includes: Scrooge (John Signorino); Young Ebenezer, Peter Cratchit (Greg Johnson); Bob Cratchit/Fezziwig (Fred Hubley); Ghost of Christmas Past (Carol Tonkin); Mrs. Cratchit (Debbie Lamach); Belle (Jill Pinard); Fanny, Martha (Jessica Fillmore); Jacob Marley/Ghost of Christmas Present (John Harris); Charity Lady (Ruth-Ann Harris); Mistress Dilber (Tillie Wheeler); and Tiny Tim (Maggie Dayton). Production crews are: Lineart/artists are Sandy Wadlington, Oona Tropeano, Amy Blitzer and Marion Klein; Props, Sue & Dick Vitale; Scenic Designer, Andrew Pinard; Stage Manager, Lu Signorino; Box Office, Nancy Hibbard; Slide Photographer, Peter Cosgrove; Make-up, Lannie Simino; Sound Projection, Larry Vanata; Publicity, Audrey Sylvester; and Music Coordinators, Debbie Lamach and Andrew Pinard.

Scenery designer and former Proctor Academy drama director, Andrew Pinard, will produce an unusual backdrop for the stage, incorporating projected images of Merrie Olde England of the Dickens' period.

Moon Mountain Arts Committee member Nancy Hibbard said, "We hope you will make a date to see the production as part of your holiday celebration. You'll be amazed by the talent of our up-and-coming *Bradford Players*. Seating is limited. Be sure to get your tickets in advance."

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Death by Chocolate, KRHS drama

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Henry Meadowbrook, the resort owner, shot himself late one night in his office. Or did he? Everyone at the resort says it was suicide, but there is doubt in the minds of some. Why would Henry Meadowbrook kill himself? What could drive Mr. Meadowbrook to this? Was the resort going bankrupt? Did Mr. Meadowbrook have some deep dark secret that he just couldn't deal with any more? On the other hand, if it was murder, who did it and why?

Murder mystery playwright "Ed Parlor" asks just those questions. Everywhere he goes, he asks questions. Perhaps he shouldn't be so inquiring though. The resort faculty is edgy and nervous for some reason.

Come join us and see this hilarious murder mystery comedy, presented by KRHS Drama Club, on November 21 and 22 at 8:00 pm in the KRHS auditorium and find out what really happened at the Meadowbrook Health Resort. Want a chocolate? --Bree Johnson

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Co-op to open in spring

Bradford will soon have its own food co-op. Plans are drawn for the Bradford Marketplace building on Main Street. Members of the co-op board have determined which equipment and goods to order and are now finishing the financial projections for the bank. If all goes according to plan, the doors will open in April.

The store will carry produce, meat and fish, groceries, dairy products, bulk items, and health and beauty aids. Members may also order specialty items (such as baked goods and health foods) and hard-to-find goods in large quantities. The store will be open seven days a week.

Serving the community -- and not making a profit -- is the co-op's goal. The board meets weekly at the elementary school, and the meetings are open to all. For more information, call Donna Brown at 938-2514 or write to the Bradford Area Cooperative at P.O. Box 477. --Jane Betz

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The Thistle and Shamrock Inn**

Jason Lalla preparing to compete for the Olympics

New England Handicapped Sports has completed 25 dynamic years of teaching skiing to the disabled. From humble beginnings, NEHSA often reaches great heights.

Take Bradford's own Jason Lalla, who first learned to tri-track (that's one leg and two outriggers) with NEHSA on the slopes of Mt. Sunapee. Though I cringe to use the over-used word "awesome," it is the best way to describe Lalla, who is now ranked as the third top tri-tracker in North America. His mother, Betty Lalla, says that Jason is spending one third of this year in training camps and competition. "His chances look real good for Nagano, Japan," she says, the site of this winter's Olympics.

For those who want to experience the thrill of skiing from the comfort of a chair, come to the Warren Miller film, "Snowriders II." Lalla and Monty Meyer, both amputee skiers and impressive representatives of disabled sports, are featured in a section of the film. Some of the proceeds will help support Lalla's training and racing. Come see Snowriders II on Friday, November 21, at 8:00 at the Sawyer Arts Center, Colby Sawyer College; cost \$7.

NEHSA is also gearing up for another season and can use volunteers, both on and off the slopes, weekdays and weekends. Experience the joy of helping physically and mentally challenged children and adults find the fun and freedom in skiing. All volunteers receive free skiing. Come learn about our training programs and the PSIA certification process during our Volunteer Orientation, Saturday, November 22, 9:00-3:00 at Mt. Sunapee State Park. Free pizza for lunch! For more information, call the NEHSA ski lodge at 1-800-628-4484.

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BWC Update

The Bradford Women's Club and guests enjoyed a delightful evening at the October meeting with entertainment by the "Melody Makers." This is always our most popular meeting and well received. For those who missed it, the choral group will be singing again for the BBA Christmas Carol walk on December 13.

The next membership meeting will be held on November 18 at 1:00 pm at the Thistle and Shamrock Inn. The program is "A Special Presentation with Chef Jim," with Jim Horigan, owner (with his wife Lynn) of the Inn. We should get some hints for holiday entertaining.

Crafters are very busy preparing for the Christmas Fair. Again this year, it will be held at Ann Hallahan's office on Friday, November 28 and Saturday, November 29, 9:00 till 4:00, and on Sunday, November 30, from 10:00 until 2:00. There will be antiques and other consignments besides hand-made ornaments. On Saturday, a Chili/Chowder lunch will be served at the Thistle and Shamrock Inn from 11:30-2:00.

This is our major fund-raiser of the year. The Women's Club is very proud to be able to offer scholarships to local students with this money. So start your Christmas shopping on Center Road at the Bement Bridge.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

With a quiet agenda in October, the Board addressed a variety of housekeeping items.

Records. In order to organize the files, all decisions made since the Zoning Ordinance was passed in 1989 are being catalogued by map and lot number, owner, type of appeal, and decision.

Rules of Procedure. These rules that govern how officers are chosen, when and where meetings are held, application and public hearing procedures, where notices will be posted, and how records will be kept are being reviewed. Several changes are indicated since the last revision in 1991. The rules may be amended by majority vote of the Board after each amendment is read at two successive meetings.

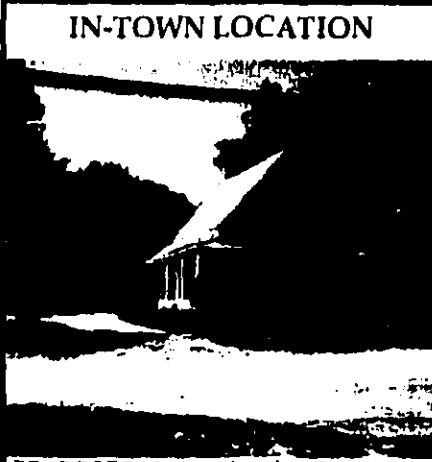
Amendments. In 1991, voters approved the following amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

"Art. VIII, 4. If within one year after the granting of a variance or special exception by the Board of Adjustment, any required building permit for work covered by the variance or special exception has not been executed, then such variance or special exception shall become null and void except in any case where legal proceedings to the variance or special exception shall have caused undue delay in the execution of the required building permit or an extension has been granted by the Board of Adjustment."

To be sure that all applicants are aware of this provision, the Board agreed to provide this information through the *Bradford Bridge*, add the language of Art. VIII, 4. to its Notice of Decision, and forward a copy to the Code Enforcement Officer for his information.

Powers. It was noted that the powers of the ZBA cover three areas of appeals - administrative decisions, variances, and special exceptions - and do not include enforcement of the ordinance. However, communicating its concern where enforcement is needed is an area where the Board feels it has a role to play.



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Can lightning strike twice? Intruders in State Championship Finale

The Bradford 5th/6th girls soccer teams supplied more chills and excitement than any Halloween ghost or goblin can muster this time of year. This past weekend the American Cup Snickers State Tournament matched the Bradford teams against some of the state's finest; the Bradford squads played some amazing soccer. Pushed to their limits, Bradford II (Muscle Maidens) won an incredible match after exhausting the sudden death time period to win in a shoot-out. Not to be outdone, Bradford I (The Intruders) pushed the envelope one step further, winning in a sudden death shoot-out.

Throughout the day, the Bradford teams demonstrated class, spirit and determination, culminating in the final match-up of the day, Bradford I vs Bradford II for the right to go to the BIG ONE, the Championship game. In an awesome display of teamwork and sportsmanship, both Bradford squads played to their limits. After going the regulation time limit, the teams were tied 0-0. Again these two teams found themselves in overtime. In the end, The Intruders prevailed when a deflected shot found the left corner of the goal, winning 1-0.

Only accolades can be given to these young ladies for gutsy performances and the class they demonstrated throughout the day. Even during off periods during the day, each found time to cheer on their friends to victory. Their spirit was endless. Parents, friends and spectators witnessed performances beyond expectations, giving them thrills, chills and an emotional rollercoaster.

Again, the unending energy of all the coaches of the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports soccer program has climaxed with a very successful season. Thanks should go out to all the volunteers, coaches, and let's not forget the kids for their fine efforts and how well they represent our community.

The Intruders now advance to the State Championship game, to be played at Riverfront Park/CFX Stadium in Manchester on November 1 at 9:00 am. Congratulations *Intruders*, we wish you all the Luck!! Make lightning strike twice. --Joe Conway

To the person who has been stealing the toys from our outside play-yard at Live Wire Day Care ...

Please stop. The children have noticed that their toys are disappearing and do not understand why. If you or your children need toys that badly, please call me. I will help you out.

Susan Rayno



Neighbor helping neighbor, rural style. When Jane Dumais needed a field to graze her sheep, John Signorino offered his. Every morning Jane herds her flock down the road, and they follow her back home every evening. photo by Clare Bensley.

Road Committee report

On October 15, the Road Committee met with Matthew Severson, P.E. from BACKillam to review the DRAFT engineering studies his firm had prepared for the bridges on Fairgrounds and West Roads. Three alternative designs were provided for both bridges, with a description of the advantages and disadvantages for each design and the cost estimates for the specific features that differed for each design. After outlining the alternatives and responding to questions, Severson indicated which of the alternatives he would recommend for each bridge.

Severson was asked to prepare final reports with complete cost estimates by the end of October. The Committee expressed agreement with the recommended alternative for the bridge on West Road. However, concern was expressed for the Fairgrounds Road design because of the bridge's alignment with West Branch Brook and an existing problem of road bank washout near one of the abutments. BACKillam will be asked to reconfigure the design to address these concerns.

The November 16 meeting will deal with road and bridge priorities to be included in the 1998 budget requests.

Shoreland Protection Act info

The State of New Hampshire Dept. of Environmental Services will make a presentation on the Shoreland Protection Act at the Sutton Town Hall in Sutton Mills on Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00.

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Rockin' Minerals - Saturday Family Program. Nov. 8, 1:00-2:30. For children in grades 2-5 accompanied by an adult. Participants will become junior geologists as they uncover the secrets of New Hampshire's rocks and minerals.

Twice is Nice - Fishways Fun to be Three Program. Wednesday, Nov. 12, 10:00-11:00 or 1:00-2:00. For 3-year-old children accompanied by an adult. The program will teach children all about recycling by turning "trash" into "treasures." Almost anything can be recycled, all you need is a little creativity. Turn socks into puppets, egg cartons into insects, or bottles into bird feeders.

A Day in the Life of the Abenaki - Family Friday Night Program. Nov. 14, 7:00-8:00 pm. For families (no age requirement). Native American children wore animal hide clothing, ate wild game, and made their own toys and games. Bring the family and learn about the fascinating lives of the Abenaki people. Participants will see authentic artifacts, hear stories, and play Native American games.

The Secret Source: Groundwater - Teacher Training Workshop. Tuesday, November 18, 4:00-6:00. The program will instruct teachers on incorporating groundwater concepts into existing lessons. Participants will receive an introduction to newly developed groundwater education curricula.

Twice is Nice - Fishways Fundays Program. Wednesday, November 19, 10:00-11:00 or 1:00-2:00. For children 4-5 years old accompanied by an adult. Twice is Nice will teach children all about recycling by turning "trash" into "treasures."

New Hampshire Waterfalls: The Photography of Arthur F. Rounds. Adult Learning Series Program. Thursday, Nov. 20, 7:00-8:00 pm. Adult program (no children under 12). Arthur Rounds photographs remote and scenic waterfalls located throughout New Hampshire. Arthur will provide background as to how these images are created and will lead participants on a visual exploration of waterfalls in the Merrimack River Watershed.



Church News

from Lynne E. Hubley

Thanksgiving Baskets. On Sunday, November 2, we will be taking a special offering to help buy turkeys and other food items for our Thanksgiving Baskets that will be delivered on November 23. We will also be collecting the following food items during the month of November to be placed in the baskets: tuna fish, soups, canned vegetables (all kinds except green beans and peas), canned fruits, bottles/cans of juice, cranberry sauce, stuffing, pie fillings, macaroni & cheese.

American Baptist Women's Ministries. On Tuesday, November 4, at 7:00 pm, Edythe Craig will present a program on White Cross entitled "Clothes Encounters of the Best Kind." Refreshments will be served.

Computer Club. The November meeting will be held Wednesday, November 5 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the vestry. The topic will be "Brainstorming a Business Plan."

Women's Christian Guild. World Community Day will be celebrated by the Kearsarge Ragged Mountain Church Women United at the Wilmot Flat Baptist Church on November 7 at 1:30 pm. Women from the Guild who would like to carpool to this service are asked to meet in the church parking lot at 12:45 pm.

Harvest Dinner. Our Stewardship Committee is hosting a turkey dinner with all the fixings on Saturday, November 8 at 6:00 pm. The dinner is free and is being served to members and friends of the church as a "thank you" for supporting the church. Members and friends must make reservations. Larry Vanatta will be providing piano entertainment after dinner.

Stewardship Sunday. The kickoff to our stewardship campaign will begin on Sunday, November 9. During the service, an installation service will be held for all officers, board

members and committee members who were elected at the October 19 annual meeting.

Membership Class. A membership class will be held at the parsonage on Sunday, November 9 at 7:00 pm for all people interested in joining and/or learning more about the church.

Youth Groups. A combined youth group event will be held on Sunday, November 16 from 2:00-4:00 in the vestry. We will be baking sugar cookies shaped like turkeys and pumpkins and making cards to be delivered to shut-ins. All youth group events are open to any youth in our community, grades 4-12.

On Saturday, November 22 from 8:30-10:00 am, the youth will help fill the Thanksgiving baskets to be delivered to needy families in the town of Bradford.

Food Pantry. The Food Pantry will be open Wednesday, November 19 from 6:00-7:00 pm. Thanksgiving baskets will be given out to our food pantry families. The Food Pantry is available at other times upon request.

Men's Fellowship. Our men will meet at the home of Dick Whall on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:30 pm.

Thanksgiving Eve Service. An informal worship service will be held Wednesday, November 26 at 7:00 pm. The service will include special music, poems, prayers and a few people sharing the meaning of Thanksgiving.

Hanging of the Greens. A potluck lunch will be held immediately following the worship service on Sunday, November 30. After lunch, we will decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. Anyone wishing to donate a wreath in memory of a loved one should call the church office.



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Skateboard Park news

by Judy Paris

You've heard of quarter and half pipes? No, they're not plumbing tools! How 'bout ollies, kick flips and nose grabs? No, they're not fighting strategies! They're all skateboarding equipment or maneuvers.

Due to the tremendous effort started by the skateboarders themselves, the Bradford Skateboard Park has given our town's youth a great place to practice their skills. But, because we have so many talented athletes whose skill levels are rising rapidly, it's been necessary to continue to upgrade equipment and facilities to keep challenging our skaters. A real spirit of cooperation had many volunteers participating in two fund-raisers on October 25 and 26.

Lois Kilnapp organized a flea market, which raised \$580 on Saturday, and the skateboarders held a car wash on Sunday, raising \$160. Thanks to all who participated! According to Larry Hall, Chairman of the Skateboard Park Committee (who encourages ideas and input at 938-5086), when asked if the Town would be asked to budget funds for the Park, said "absolutely not! We're trying to raise money on our own through various fund-raisers so as not to burden the Town finances." However, donations would certainly be appreciated too, and checks can be made out to Bradford Skateboard Park Fund and given to Larry or Treasurer, Corey Noble.

The skateboarders have an organized group of youth who meet with the adult committee every two weeks. The kids, with the help of a local designer, are working on formalizing a plan for a new park, which would be larger, better equipped, and more visible. Ruth Jones is chairing a committee to hold a November raffle; Debbie Spaulding is organizing a dance for December sometime, and many other volunteers are working hard to positively affect our community's youth. But best of all, our youth bring their enthusiasm and energy and a real willingness to help themselves. Let's all get behind this effort and support our youth! See you at the Park!



Dick Whall (right), retired Exxon Corp. executive, presents a check to David Wadleigh (left), president of the Bradford Historical Society. Exxon's grant money will be used to purchase copying equipment for research, and study of society materials.

Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter news

The Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter is sponsoring a slide program "Protecting the Loons," on Friday, November 14, 7:30 pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Gould Road, New London. Speaker Kathy Wohlfort, a biologist with the Loon Preservation Committee, will address current habitat problems and progress being made with their survival rates. With recent reports of elevated levels of mercury, we will want to know more about maintaining the populations of these magnificent birds. For more information, call Clare Bensley, 938-5482.

On Saturday, November 15, Fred Sladen will lead a field trip, "Birding at Great Bay." One of the stops will include the more recently established Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge to look for water birds and late migrants. Participants should meet Fred at Exit 9, I-89, Park & Ride, in Warner at 8:00 am. Bring lunch and binoculars, and dress appropriately for cool weather. For specifics, Call Fred at 526-4321. --Phyllis Curtiss



STATE HOUSE NEWS

By Marcia Keller

Chapter 261 (HB 588, eff. 7/1/97) made some major changes to the State law that requires certification of solid waste operators. The amended law requires annual renewal of the certification, doubles the fee for the renewal and adds a penalty for late payment of renewal fees. The New Hampshire Municipal Assn. has declared imposition of these requirements to be a State mandate covered by Art. 28-a of the NH Constitution as adopted in 1984.

Chapter 53 (HB 381, eff. 7/18/97) amends RSA 35-B dealing with public parks and recreation commissions. The Board of Selectmen may be authorized to establish such a commission. Members are to be appointed, must be citizens of the town, and shall serve without pay. A new section deals with the organization and procedures to be adopted by such a commission.

Chapter 243 (HB 252, eff. 8/18/97) allows a town to make bylaws governing distribution of campaign material at polling places, but requires that a copy of any such bylaws adopted must be given to the town clerk so they may be made available to candidates filing for office and must be posted at each polling place at least 72 hours before any town election.

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Kindergarten news

"C" is for cookies, cakes, and other confections, as the students of BNKP learned this month while their parents prepared those, along with pies and other treats for the bake sale held on Columbus Day weekend. The Warner Market Basket accommodated the BNKP sales force and graciously allowed the parents to set up shop at the main entrance. The day was a great success, with most of the truckload of goods sold before noon! Thanks to all who contributed and took part in this event.

During October, kindergarten students visited the Bradford Fire Department, were presented with information on fire safety, and were given a tour of the apparatus by Mr. Moore. A source close to the tour group reports that the students displayed high levels of interest in things shiny and loud. Thank you BFD for the tour and all you do to protect our students and our families.

On the weekend of November 22 and 23, and on Tuesday, November 25, BNKP will hold its annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale at Cobble Pond Farms. If the last event is any indication, you'd better hurry on down to avoid the crowds.

The BNKP quilt raffle continues. Tickets are available from your favorite BNKP parent and at Dodge's General Store. The quilt will be on display at the pie sale where tickets will be sold. --Mark Fairbank



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Legislative Report

*by Representative
Barbara French*

While there is little public action taking place in the Legislature when the House is not in session, behind the scenes there is a lot of work going on. Lawmakers are busy filing bills for the upcoming session which begins in January, while others are working on study committees and on re-referred bills.

Fortunately, New Hampshire is currently enjoying good economic times. Unemployment is low, revenues are up and overall, our fiscal spreadsheet is looking pretty healthy. That being said, it is important to make two crucial points here. 1) Despite the good economic times, there are still those among us who are not so fortunate, and who are struggling to get above the poverty line, and 2) As we all know, all good things eventually come to an end, particularly in economics, which tends to run in cycles. One thing is certain; we absolutely must be frugal and responsible with the state's budget. There is little disagreement about this. There is, however, disagreement on exactly what that means.

What frugality and responsibility mean to me is this: using our money wisely and with foresight rather than in hindsight or in reaction to a crisis. A good example is the Healthy Kids Corporation, which was created by the legislature in 1993 to help meet the health care needs of children whose families make too much money to qualify for Medicaid, but don't have employer-provided insurance or can't afford health insurance. This program is now meeting the health care needs of 1600 children out of New Hampshire's 20,000 who were uninsured. This doesn't just benefit those 1600 children, it also benefits the state. There is an old adage that says, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. This is certainly true when it comes to funding health care for children. Take, for instance, a simple ear infection. If treated immediately, an ear infection might require something as simple as an antibiotic. Untreated, however, a simple ear infection could progress into a chronic ear infection, which could lead to costly operations such as inserting tubes and may even cause damage to the child's hearing. We know that hearing problems can be detrimental to the learning

process, which could ultimately lead to special needs in the school setting. So paying for preventive, or at least early, intervention measures, while costing small amounts of money upfront, saves a great deal of money in the long run, not to mention the increase in the quality of life of the child. In a pool of 20,000 children, these reactionary expenses, rather than preventive ones, become quite costly. House Democratic Leader Peter Burling has put in a bill which would provide coverage for some, if not all, of New Hampshire's children without health care coverage. This bill needs and deserves our consideration and support.

Another example of saving money in the long run by taking preventive steps now is a bill being sponsored by Senator Ned Gordon (R-District 2) of which I am proud to be a co-sponsor. This bill will establish coordination of state level family and children's resources to promote wellness and a primary prevention-oriented approach. Ultimately, I would like to see Family and Child resource centers available to all New Hampshire families, much like the successful program that has been in place in Vermont for eighteen years. Vermont's experience with these centers has been very positive, resulting in a reduction in welfare rolls, teen pregnancy, and school dropout rates. New Hampshire has thirteen centers in operation today; the Whole Village Center in Plymouth is one example. These centers are in various stages of implementation and are not available state-wide. New Hampshire has made good progress on this front, but there is more work ahead of us.

One other aspect of the prevention front is adequate dental care, which I have covered in previous articles. A committee studying the issue has made several recommendations, including expanding dental coverage to individuals receiving Medicaid. The federal government has required states to reduce their welfare rolls or lose federal funds. If we expect to move people off welfare and into the workforce, we must see that they have adequate dental care. The committee is working on other recommendations and possible legislation. I will keep you informed as the committee progresses.

I also want to take this opportunity to update you on another important piece of preventive action. The Osteoporosis Advisory Council is now complete and will hold its first organizational meeting on November 4 at 10:00 am in room 205 at the Legislative Office Building (behind the State House) in Concord. Please feel free to stop in.



News from the Bradford Business Association

Plans for Christmas in the Country are underway. There will be different events going on from December 13 to the 24th throughout the town.

Andrew Pinard has our Web site on line. If you want to be in the Web site, contact Andrew. He could use some help with the contents for the site. Many thanks to Andrew for all the time he has put into getting Bradford on line.

Our September 29th meeting for the 4th of July had a good response by all the organizations in town. A follow-up meeting will be held at a time still to be determined.

Perry Teele asked if there was anyone from the BBA willing to join the Planning Board.

Don Johnsen made a presentation at our October meeting on the "What ifs" developed by the Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee.

Our November meeting will be held on the 17th at 7:00 pm in the church vestry. --Marlene Freyler

Lake Sunapee cruise naturally eye opening
by Jack Rivers

Fall colors formed still-life portraits of the surrounding landscape reflected on the peaceful waters of Lake Sunapee. Then they fairly danced in the ripples from our passing excursion boat and disappeared into the churning wake.

It was a late October cruise for the M.V. Mount Sunapee, out of Sunapee, and the sunny afternoon was perfect for the hundred or so "leaf peepers" who had crowded aboard the two levels of the proud vessel. We had had to rush to get there on time and the boat was already a few feet down on the port side with most of the passengers leaning over to watch late boarders and the casting off of the lines.

We jumped aboard hastily, and breathed a sigh of relief when the boat did not tip over. Rest assured that if a few more people had found the port-side view more irresistible, a number of us late arrivals would have found ourselves a part of one of the cleanest and most beautiful lakes in the Northeast. Visibility is said to be 32 feet down in the crystal clear water, which is largely spring-fed and is even used as a drinking water supply for nearby towns.

About a half-mile out from picturesque Sunapee Harbor, we took a right turn (nautical) by a redwood cottage with a glass-domed roof built by a rock star from the group "Aerosmith." Nobody seemed home at the time, so all was quiet as we cruised on by and headed south down the nine-mile lake.

We glided past a number of impressive "cottages" which were something of a New Hampshire version of Vanderbilt's "cottage" at Newport, R.I. These are beautiful well-maintained homes, set back from the shore, many with elaborate boathouses on the water. The towns bear the names of Georges Mills, Blodgett's Landing, and New London, all of which come complete with storied histories which were briefly recounted over the speaker system by our affable, young captain/guide.

We were informed that eighty percent of the lakefront properties are vacation homes and this, combined with the watchful care for the lake by local people and the pride they take in it, are largely responsible for the pristine

condition of the water and overall attractiveness of the area.

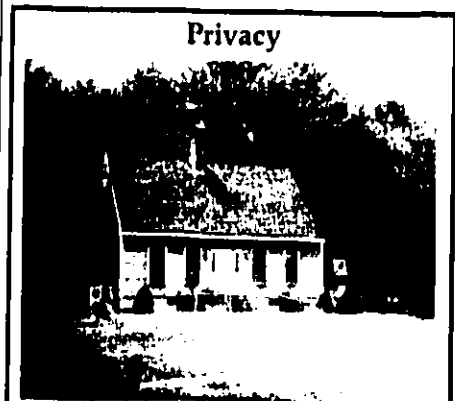
A good deal of the shoreline is wooded with majestic mountains of the Sunapee range reaching their autumnal hues into the azure sky. The scenery rolls by as in some slow-moving cinemascope documentary. A John Williams symphony orchestral background musical accompaniment would have been entirely appropriate. I hummed a bit, but that didn't seem to quite do it.

But now, as the colorful cruise was coming slowly to a close and we headed back past bobbing boats and buoys, why was it that I felt so peaceful and comfortable with the world? Surely the pleasant hour and a half on the lake on such a glorious day with such congenial fellow-voyagers was part of it. But there was more.

Here is an area living in peace and harmony with nature. It is certainly a delight to visit and enjoy, and to realize that our glorious natural homeland can be preserved and passed on for the benefit and well-being of generations to follow. Such a discovery is always worth the trip!

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making few demands for services. When a new market in Warner drives a local grocery out of business, Warner residents enjoy tax relief, while Bradford residents are squeezed by the declining tax base. If a major employer finds it more profitable to rebuild in a nearby town after a fire, Bradford loses tax base again. These local effects are not cushioned by state allocations to local jurisdictions as they are in other states.

The strategy for towns to succeed in this competitive environment are straightforward: attract activities that improve the property tax base and make few demands for additional services. Given that children generate the largest category of expense (schools), the most "profitable" activities to attract are: light industrial and commercial activities that employ residents without attracting numbers of new families; seasonal residences; retired persons; and high-income home-based businesses. Bradford is quite competitive in terms of tax rate with neighboring towns with the exception of New London, which has been extremely successful in attracting all four of these "profitable" types of taxpayers.

In the coming years, people will increasingly be able to choose their residences on the basis of quality of life rather than access to employment. Telecommuting is growing in importance, as are groups already represented in Bradford--writers, artists, pilots, consultants. We are by no means advocating a "child unfriendly" community, but it is important to recognize that attracting the four "profitable" kinds of activities will make it possible to provide excellent schools and other services with less impact on the property tax rate.

Direct attraction of new activities

Two What Ifs address this goal. The creation of a light industrial and commercial park at the transfer station site is the first and most important--the Bradford Business Park. The land will need water, sewer, electricity, and communications and must be sold or leased on the best possible terms. This development could make a SIGNIFICANT contribution to the local tax base. The financing needs to be designed carefully because the town will undoubtedly have to acquire debt to provide for the initial investment.

The second proposal is the use of Brown-Shattuck Park for an elderly housing development. The same caveats apply, but there is considerable potential for such a development to generate SUBSTANTIAL revenue surplus for the town over the longer run.

Making it easier for new activities to locate here

We need to think systematically about how best to promote the town to prospective busi-

nesses and residents--more and better use of the internet, attractive brochures. The proposed use of the old post office building as a Visitors Information Center on the highly trafficked intersection of Routes 103 and 114 will also help.

A clear statement of procedures is required. Confusion exists concerning the jurisdiction and requirements for approvals from the Planning Board, ZBA, Building Inspector, Health Officer, Fire Department, etc. Some form of "one stop shopping" would make the process smoother. Remember, we are in a competition for investors and we have to make the process of locating in Bradford as painless as possible. The costs of these activities will be modest and the effect on the tax rate will be positive.

Increasing the level and quality of services

Two What Ifs would expand and improve public services: proposed new library and converting the Town Hall to a Community Center. Both will cost money, although block grants may be available for the Town Hall renovation. Thus, the direct effect will be to raise the tax rate, although with planning and the capital reserve fund, depending on the financing terms, the additional expense of the library project may be moderate. Judgments will have to be made about the desirability of increasing tax rates to provide improved services.

Rationalizing the use of town resources

Moving the Town offices to the Central School could be accomplished at modest cost and will allow the conversion of the Town Hall to a Community Center. The recent relocation of the police department within the Town Hall should be satisfactory for the foreseeable future. If the proposed new library is built, the existing library will be available for the Historical Society in exchange for its building, which could be converted to a Visitor's Center.

Conversion of the Transfer Station site to the Bradford Industrial Park will shift a valuable parcel of property to a higher and more valuable use. Although it will require more study, it appears that the Transfer Station could be moved to the Jones Road or another more suitable site. The net effect of this move on the tax base should be VERY positive.

Key to the proposals is the Marshall property. The proposed Bradford Green has the potential to make money for the Town. At a minimum, the creation of a public space can be done at little cost and should at least generate revenues that could be used for improvement and maintenance of the facilities.

An additional proposal which needs further analysis would be transferring the athletic facilities from Brown Shattuck to the Marshall property, and the Highway Dept. to the Jones Road property. This would release the park for revenue-generating development of elderly housing or other low-impact development. There is room on the Marshall property for additional recreational facilities, including skateboard park, basketball courts, tennis courts, and a hockey rink. The feasibility of these investments depends on the revenue that would be generated.

Summary of effect of proposals on the tax rate

The Bradford Business Park and elderly housing complex are potential net contributors to town revenues by attracting new business and residents who contributions to the tax base greatly exceed their claims on services. However, both projects require upfront investment. This area will be the subject of subsequent BEOC action after support for the What If concept is received.

Rationalization of town facilities and services can be accomplished at modest cost and has the potential to make the town more attractive to new activities. The short-term effect on the tax rate depends on how the Bradford Green development will be financed.

Improving the marketing of Bradford and streamlining approval procedures can be accomplished at modest cost and should generate additional tax base within one to two years.

The principal new claims on town spending are the new library and Community Center proposals. Over the short-term, they will increase the tax rate; the long-term effect depends on the degree to which they make Bradford more attractive for development.

It is important that the implementation of the proposals be scheduled to minimize the short-term impact on the tax rate, since sudden jumps in the rate compared to competing towns will make it harder to ensure that a "virtuous circle" is set in motion.

Taken as a whole, it is reasonable to predict that a Bradford with a vital attractive village center will enhance the image of the town and make it attractive to new residents. The presence of light industrial and commercial businesses will contribute taxes, employment, and a group of entrepreneurs who can be encouraged to provide voluntary service to the community. In turn, this will make the town attractive to retirees, seasonal residents, and home-based businesses who will have a net positive effect on the tax base. This pattern of development will ensure that good schools and services can be provided to all to ensure a dynamic, healthy community.

Library Lantern

by Maggi Ainslie

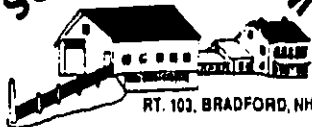
Bring your appetite, bring a friend, on Tuesday, November 11th, to the "All You Can Eat Lasagna Dinner" at Thistle and Shamrock Inn, 5:00-8:00. All proceeds to benefit the library building fund. We're looking for volunteers to make desserts for the dinner. Call the library if you'd like to help out. Thanks in advance!

Here's a tip for kids to keep track of library books at home. Put the books in a bag with handles and hang it on a door in your room. After you read each book, put it back in the bag. When you are ready to go to the library, your books are all in one place. This has worked for a number of families and it can work for you!

One Monday evening recently, two Kearsarge High School students came in to do their homework on the computer. The assignment was to write a play. They had a great time creating a mystery story, developing characters, making each one seem like the suspect, etc. The amazing part of this is they were writing it in Spanish. I was very proud of them and enjoyed their vitality. Today's kids really have the world at their fingertips and we can learn a lot from them.

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2. Bradford's **MUNICIPAL WATER & SEWER** were installed for use within the Village area. This will protect area aquifers and ensure a healthy residential area.
3. The Transfer Station property were converted into the **BRADFORD BUSINESS PARK**. A prime focus of the park would be to generate local employment .. and expand Bradford's tax base ... in an attractive, secluded location. Seek out light industry: "clean" businesses such as developers of computer software or systems; a "Bradford Spring Water Bottling Plant" might situate here.
4. The **TRANSFER STATION & HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT** facilities were installed at other sites ... possibly the town's Jones Road property (additional space to be obtained).
5. The Town Hall were converted into a combination **COMMUNITY CENTER** and **POLICE STATION**. An attractive (and period compatible) ramp would be installed for the front entrance and an elevator or lift to the second floor would provide access to the large meeting room. There would be space for all Bradford organizations to conduct meetings; store materials/files, and conduct events. The Police Station would be upgraded from the current Selectmen's Office with secure storage for weapons and confidential files and a temporary detainment area. The existing side entrance would be for Police use only; access to the rest of the building would be restricted.
- 6.a. The Central School were renovated and expanded into the **BRADFORD MUNICIPAL BUILDING** ... a combination **Town Hall** (Central School section) and **Library** (in a new extension) built onto the back and facing the Bradford Green. Town officials, ALL town departments, and the various town boards and committees which provide volunteer services to the Town will have meeting and storage facilities in the Town Hall section. Separate entrances would be provided. Library and staff parking would be on the Bradford Green side; the side facing Main Street would also be attractively landscaped.
or alternatively ...
- 6.b. That portion of the Marshall property which fronts Main Street were the site of the new **BRADFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**, with the front attractively landscaped facing Main Street, with parking in the rear.
7. The current library were converted into the **BRADFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY CENTER**, a source for promoting awareness of our Town's rich heritage.
8. The old post office building, now used by the Historical Society, were converted to the **BRADFORD VISITORS INFORMATION CENTER** ... bring those tourists into OUR town! Tell 'em about our x-country ski and hiking trails, the Bradford Bog, the Tall Pines, and our inns and restaurants.
9. An **ELDERLY HOUSING COMPLEX** were to be developed on the Brown Shattuck Park site...the Highway Dept. facilities would be relocated. The ball fields and skateboard area would be incorporated into the Bradford Green. This will satisfy a significant need which is not now met in Bradford.
10. **TOWN SIDEWALKS AND BIKE PATHS** were installed in the Village area (when the water/sewer lines are installed)...provisions will be provided for installing flags on holidays. A walking/bike area all around the village area...safe for kids and the elderly...getting some exercise and an attraction for tourists too! A natural draw for retail businesses, services to locate into and rebuild our village area.
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Formation meeting of Bradford Community Events, Inc.

The Bradford Business Association's suggestion for a non-profit corporation to coordinate major events in town was presented to representatives from Bradford organizations in October. The concept involves an enterprise that would handle scheduling, promotion, coordination and presentation of fund-raising events such as the Fourth of July celebration.

The non-profit corporation would be loosely patterned after a similar organization in Warner which handles their Fall Foliage Festival. The difference in Bradford's approach would be that individual organizations who raise funds for their respective projects would continue to run their own individual fund-raising efforts, keeping the proceeds for their organizations.

In addition, the corporation would develop additional activities, such as renting space to vendors and developing activities to keep visitors "engaged" (spending their fun money) throughout the day of the event. Monies raised from these new ventures, coordinated by the corporation, would be used to pay for promotional expenses and allocated for worthwhile projects which benefit Bradford as a whole. For example, perhaps park benches or sidewalk improvements, or any of a myriad of worthwhile activities. The Board of Selectmen has indicated they would endorse such an organization.

The BBA will be contacting each of the organizations that participated in the October meeting to schedule the second meeting, which is to be held in the latter half of November (not Thanksgiving week!). This meeting will provide an opportunity for the various organizations' representatives to convey their groups response to the idea. Dick Marquis, President of the BBA, stressed that the BBA does not want to "run" this organization, it is simply serving as a catalyst to get it formed. If we all work together, we can make our town fund-raising events bigger, better and more profitable for all of Bradford's organizations.

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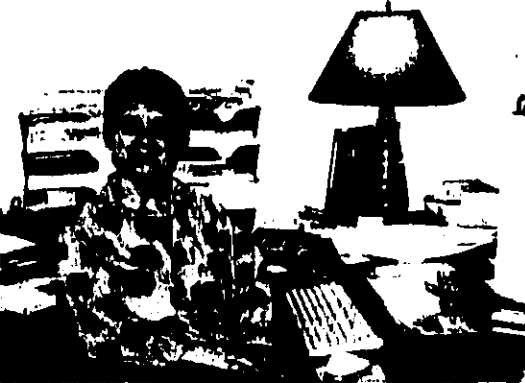
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At Work ~ At Home

by Audrey V Sylvester

As owner/operator of *Smart Woman & co.*, and *The Contoocook Valley Advertiser*, a very independent, energetic, and bright Susie Janicki works most of the time on overtime for a job she loves.

As *Smart Woman & co.* (her desktop publishing business) she creates "Anything in Print...Anything at All," including graphic design, layout and illustration, copy writing, editing, photography, electronic prepress, small business marketing, newspaper and advertising production. She produces posters, company newsletters, business cards, logos, signs, menus, TV Guides, and town reports at reasonable prices.



The element of chance is an advantage. Early this year, she received an "out-of-the-blue" phone call from a business associate and learned that *The Advertiser* was for sale. She needed more income. After making a sound budget and business plan, she successfully secured a bank loan. Even for this competent, risk-taking pro, the new business is a challenge. She said, "It's probably the biggest limb I've ever climbed out on, but I've fallen out of trees before." She hopes to make the publication more commu-

nity minded. It has already stirred up controversy over an alcohol-related ad on the front page, that tested her own belief about freedom of the press and speech. Even before the controversy erupted, Susie (a recovered alcoholic) struggled with the ad copy. The ad was legal; the issues important. Was she pushing alcohol on college students? Reaching a complex moral judgment, she decided "I have taken personal responsibility for my own alcoholism; my mother took it for hers; my grandfather did not and he died. These college kids have to take their own personal responsibility." She ran the ad. Much to her bemusement, the fuss generated wide-spread publicity for her fledgling publication.

Not all Susie's "falls out of trees" have been of her own making. She had a tough, little life. "I'm Italian and Irish. I was brought up Italian, "Catholic" Italian. . . *GUILTY*. My mother had such a terrible life that she figured that she would get me into Catholic school when I was young to put the fear of God in me so that I would behave myself. I was really a good kid." But at age fourteen, Susie left her alcoholic mother's (now a sober trusted, true friend) home to find work. Caught by the authorities, she was placed in a foster home. Eventually, discovering a passion for theatre, she entered Emerson College on a full scholarship. The 1970's were an exciting time in Boston. Susie played guitar and sang "The Blues" in coffee houses, attended women's consciousness-raising meetings, excelled in photography, journalism, and theatre. Completing all Emerson's photography courses, she had no money to attend photography school. With one year to go, she quit. A U.S. Army recruitment poster promising, "We can teach you anything," caught her eye. She enlisted, finished the six-hour exam in three hours, entered basic training, and followed her dream in an army detachment unit at Lowery AFB in Colorado.

Since those years, Susie has climbed many trees: a cross-country drive in a 1968 pick-up truck to Santa Cruz (CA), when she sold everything she owned (except her beloved cats); a job at Sir Speedy where she was the woman trained to do "Custom Tubing Bending" for specialized muffler installations. *One fall out of a tree*: The guys bet her \$20 that she wasn't strong enough to break down a tractor tire. Young and foolish, she took the bet, succeeded, but wrecked her back. Returning to the East Coast, she settled in Revere (MA), then in Franklin and Contoocook (NH). *The Concord Monitor* rescued her during a dry economic period. She became a prepress operator, guiding the newspaper through its transition to a morning paper with a Sunday edition.

From a perfect little house on one acre with a gurgling brook, Susie finds contentment in the Bradford landscape. The tough little girl inside steers her into survival mode during personal disappointments and economic downturns. Pretending her life is middle class, Susie, a smart woman, knows it isn't, but she is proud to be the first person in her family to finish high school or go to college. As Susie Janicki makes life a work of art, she tries to integrate spiritual self-growth into all facets of her life, keeping the inherited patterns of self-destruction at bay. *Someday. . . Maybe. . .* She will believe that she is worthy to succeed.

Report on Kearsarge Regional School District by Mike Hague, Bradford School Board Rep

High School Parking Problem Update. As you may remember, shortly after I wrote that the high school addition/renovation was proceeding flawlessly, Principal Paul Ezen discovered that we had not built enough parking spaces for the students who drive to school. Since some students have jobs after school or stay late for sports or other engagements that require them to drive to school, this parking shortage (of about 75 spaces) became an instant problem. After discussing the options, your board has decided to build a parking lot now on a site planned for "future" parking lot development. It will cost \$21,000 for a hard pack parking lot along side the track (approximately 65' by 400' for 88 cars). The money will come from the construction reserve fund, which is made up of unspent district money and was set up three years ago. The account now has \$54,000. For the future, the school will establish incentives for car pooling and the fact that the athletic teams will be able to play on their own new fields next year should decrease the need for students to drive.

Winter Activities for Elementary and Middle School. Winter activities for Kearsarge students has a long and successful tradition in this district. They involve six afternoons during the winter when elementary and middle school students engage in skiing, skating, swimming, volleyball, etc. etc. Teachers, administrators, parent volun-

teers, aides and counselors help supervise. It costs the district \$6909.21 for 29 buses. The policy of providing those winter activities was reviewed at the October 7 Board meeting and nothing was changed. There was overwhelming support for the program voiced by Bradford citizens and apparently by citizens from all the other towns also. Your involvement made the difference, students learn in many different ways.

Awards. Kearsarge Regional High School has won the NHIAA 1996/1997 Sportsmanship Award. This award was voted by the 24 high schools in class I and is the #1 priority of the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association: "Winning is for a day, sportsmanship and ethics are for a lifetime." A magazine article on youth drug use or a TV show on teen violence and we can easily generalize about the miserable situation with today's young people. This kind of recognition paints a more realistic picture of our district's youth.

New London Elementary School has been honored for excellence for community collaboration and partnerships for 1996/1997 by the New Hampshire Partners in Education (NHPIE). NHPIE, Department of Education, and Office of the Governor will present the awards in November.

Kindergarten Update. The Kindergarten Study Committee is still studying and here is

the latest update. There are ten private kindergartens serving our district, with the percent of students attending ranging from 100% in Sutton to 77% in Bradford. The district average of students attending kindergarten has dropped from 94% in 1988 to 85% in 1996. The quality of facilities varies widely from town to town, as does the amount of town aid, but there is adequate capacity to serve all anticipated students. It APPEARS that it would be less expensive to use the private kindergartens with a standardized curriculum and certified teachers than to build new kindergarten facilities, even with state construction aid. There is no requirement to bus students to kindergarten under state laws, so there are no transportation costs being built into the model. All of this is still in the process of being finalized and will probably not be ready to be voted on this year. There are some interim measures being discussed, like district aid to parents who cannot afford private kindergarten for the next school year only. I have some more detailed information if you are interested or have any questions. Again, these ideas are still being discussed, so if you have any input or ideas, please contact me at 938-2722; email: lovmts@aol.com.

What do the teacher's aides (paraprofessionals) do? The short answer is almost everything. The longer answer is that they make up the second largest group of staff, after teachers, in the district (56). Most are helping with the wide range of additional types of support needed for students in special education by working with teachers to make the most of students' strengths and improve their weaknesses. Other paraprofessionals work in the library to help students with the ever expanding quantity of resources they use for their assignments. Three elementary schools have building aides who help out with students in classrooms, lunchroom, playground, or copying instructional materials. They are, as a group, dedicated, hardworking and underpaid. The turnover rate has been high and so that is yet another piece in the puzzle of quality education / fair tax rate. (Thanks to David Levine for the info.)



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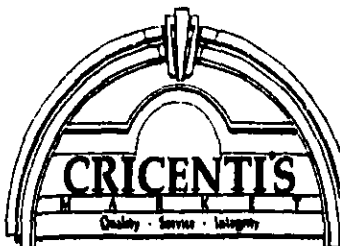
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rainy day, all of the guys played well." They defeated five teams (had 33 points out of 40) to capture the victory. Way to Go!!

Bradford #1, 5th and 6th grade boys (coached by Mike Bruss and Jim Stratton) advanced to the quarter finals of the Snickers State Tournament after beating two strong Manchester teams on October 26. After a gallant team effort, they had a disappointing loss on Tuesday night, 3-1 to Henniker 1. The game remained scoreless until the last minute of the first half. Bradford played hard until the end. Ryan Paris had Bradford's goal.

The *Intruders*, one of the 5th and 6th grade girls' teams, coached by Scott Maclean, et al, plays for the championship in the Snickers State Tournament at 9:00 am, Saturday, November 1 at the new CFX stadium in Manchester. They made it to the finals by going to the 10th penalty kick in their first game and defeating another Bradford team by only one goal in their second game. Meet at 7:30 am at the elementary school to caravan and cheer them on. **GOOD LUCK GIRLS!!**

Alternative Health and Personal Growth Workshops, Warner

A variety of workshops on diverse topics are being held the first Wednesday of each month at Warner's Pillsbury Public Library. On November 5, the topic will be Traditional Chinese Medicine. Join us for an evening of exploring this internationally respected medical approach to common ailments. Alexander Johnston discusses how acupuncture, herbs and TCM can be integrated into our present health care. The program runs from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, with a suggested donation of \$5 at the door. Call Maureen at 456-2178 for additional information.

Then & Now

by Milly Kittredge

Champ's Auction Barn



Interior of Auction Barn, some party, Champ in outfit.

In the field off Jones Road, Richard W. "Champ" Wright built an auction barn and function hall in the early 1970's. It was the scene of auctions for about twenty years, and countless parties, benefits and dances. Friday nights the field was filled with cars of auction goers from all over the area. Champ apprenticed under the unique John Bailey and first worked on Main Street, opposite the IGA, in back of Clarence Hall's machine shop.

The auction barn had a snack bar, tended by his sister, Eleanor Bullock, and nieces and nephews. He rented the hall for receptions and dances. The kindergarten held many of its yearly pig roasts on site, and the fire department and rescue squad had benefit auctions there.

Many dealers depended on Champ, who was known as a more than fair person in his business dealings. He held estate auctions on site and ran the Antique and Second Hand Store with his family at Carr's Store. His auction barn was a social place for many regulars; they sat in the middle and the dealers in the front and back seats. Bob Burdette worked with Champ, and is retiring from auctioneering ... will this be the end of Bradford auctions?

The land was sold after Champ's death in 1991, and has been landscaped for Blake's Garden Center.

Thanks everyone who helped with information ... doesn't anyone have a picture of the Auction Barn?

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Selectmen's meeting in October

October 6. Don Johnsen, representing the Bradford Business Association, reported that the call for participation by town organizations in Community Events, Inc. was successful. All organizations except the Union Congregational Society sent representatives. Johnsen questioned whether the new organization would have the support of the Selectmen to use the town monies appropriated for the parade. Selectmen responded that they needed to present a budget for review, then get voters' approval at Town Meeting.

Lynn Smith, who is working on a PhD research project, inquired whether the Selectmen perceived a "social problem" in town that she could research. She was referred to Liz Bouley, Welfare Officer, and Pastor Lynne Hubley.

October 13. No meeting, Columbus Day holiday.

October 20. Cheryl Behr reported that the additional cost for building a double rail on the handicapped access ramp would be \$300, in addition to the estimated \$3,000 ramp cost. Selectmen agreed that the issue of locating the ramp requires more discussion before a decision can be made.

Police Chief John Sims reported that the state cannot paint crosswalks unless there are sidewalks on both sides of the road. He had received a request for a crosswalk in front of the elementary school, in addition to the two

under consideration, on Main Street in front of the Town Hall and across Route 114 at Main Street. Selectmen agreed to proceed with the two crosswalks on town roads, Town Hall and elementary school, using equipment supplied by Dave Pickman.

Candy Bradly and members of the Lake Massasecum Protective Association met to discuss the status of the milfoil problem. They announced that the herbicide treatment had been a failure, but the summer intern program was a success. They felt the intern accomplished a great deal in educating lake users concerning the milfoil problem and announced the LMPA had voted \$500, to be matched by town funds, to repeat the program. The LMPA had also voted \$500 toward a milfoil eradication program and they asked the Selectmen to match it too. Marcia Keller reported that they were experimenting with laying a screen to prevent sunlight from reaching the milfoil. Bradly inquired as to why the sticker program was not activated during the summer. Selectmen responded that with the short-handed police department, the project "fell through the cracks." The group also asked that a portable toilet be installed at the boat ramp for next summer.

A letter was received from the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurses Association noting that Bradford was the only area town not supporting the LSRVNA and asking for the support of the Selectmen. The total cost to

support Bradford residents for the last year was \$73,653, which included a subsidy from the LSRVNA.

Selectman Joe Conway made a formal request to all Town boards that working papers be included with budget requests so the Selectmen can determine how the budget figures were arrived at.

Selectmen signed three appointments, Roger Herman to the Planning Board as an alternate, Norman Hobbs as a part-time police officer, and Margaret Fearnely to complete the term of Lorraine Davis as Library Trustee.

October 27. Cheryl Behr reported that Niel Cannon, Capitol Regional Development Corp., had received the insurance payment to pay off the CBDG loan to New Kearsarge Corp.

Selectmen announced a decision to retain audio tapes of Selectmen's meetings for three years. There is no state requirement to keep audio tapes, but they felt that, because of the legal issues the town has faced, maintaining an audio record for three years was a good idea.

Marcia Keller reported that she had met with a Dept. of Transportation representative to discuss data they were collecting for a map of the town. Keller was given a preliminary copy of the map and received approval from the Selectmen to make corrections and submit them for review.

Selectmen then continued work on budget matters.

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Carr's Store ... Anthropologist's Delight! by Clare Bensley



Carr's Store when it was operated by William M. Carr, circa 1900

This past summer the former Carr's Store, on West Main Street, was visited by an anthropologist from Kentucky. He had discovered some nineteenth century ledgers from the old store at a book sale in historic Williamsburg, Virginia. Impressed with the completeness of the books and the style of calligraphy used in keeping the records, Professor Donald Linebaugh, Ph.D. had his interest piqued sufficiently to make a trip to Bradford and visit the store from whence the records originated.

What he found here was a building that has retained the original structure and layout of a typical nineteenth century country store. Linebaugh was delighted! He spent time at the Historical Society building, researching ownership and merchandise carried by the store. He also visited with Mike Bauer, the present owner.

Since the store housed a post office at one time, it would, he surmised, have been a natural gathering place for townfolk. This, along with the books listing which families purchased particular items, and thus indicating the home where the goods ended up, will aid in his research. Since so many of the homes are extant, as are the descendants of many of the listed customers, the information he can garner will make excellent background material for an historic and biographic study of a small New Hampshire community.

Professor Linebaugh will work up a study this winter, then return to Bradford next spring with a slide show and program to share his plans with the town. We eagerly await his return to Bradford next April.

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BOOK REVIEW

by Pauline Dishmon

SOLE SURVIVOR

by Dean Koontz
Alfred A. Knopf
New York 1997

This intriguing story centers around former crime reporter, Joe Carpenter, who for one year has done little more than mourn the loss of his wife and two young daughters, all victims of an airplane crash.

About this time, Joe encounters a black woman named Rose Tucker, or Rachel Thomas, supposedly the sole survivor of the crash. Joe presumes, if one person survived, perhaps others did too. But efforts to reach the woman all seem to fail, due to Joe's being monitored and followed. Aware of this, Joe uses precautions.

As the story unfolds, Joe meets Barbara Christina, an investigator in charge of the probe of Flight 353. Barbara takes Joe to the scene of the crash. Although the wreckage is gone, there are remains of fuel smells, seared insulation, and melted rubber.

Barbara confesses having bailed out of the investigation nine months before their meeting. She had been warned by hitmen for Teknologic (owners of 39 percent of the airline stock) that she had better cooperate or expect her only son to be hurt. After leaving her job, she said "accident evidence disappeared." In the long run, no official probable cause was found, she noted.

Before leaving Barbara's home, Joe learns from her that the day of the crash, a black woman named Rachel Thomas had stopped at a nearby farmhouse seeking transportation to Pueblo. Immediately Joe noted that Rose Tucker and Rachel Thomas had the same initials. Supposedly, she had a small child with her. Joe believes the child could be his daughter.

As I read on, I wanted the child with Rose to be Nina, his daughter. I hoped for a happy and plausible ending. Though somewhat far-fetched, the author's plot provides a vivid and thought-provoking finale, which left this reader pondering.

Dean Koontz grew up in Bedford, PA. While in college, he won a prize in a fiction competition sponsored by the *Atlantic Monthly*. He sold his first short story the same year. His novels are published in 38 languages.



*From the kitchen of
Lesley Marquis*

This is an easy, but impressive soup for your Thanksgiving dinner. Happy holiday!

Pumpkin Bisque

1/4 cup butter	1/8 tsp crushed red pepper
1 cup chopped onion	3 cups chicken broth
1 garlic clove, crushed	16-oz can pumpkin
1 tsp curry	1 cup half & half
1/2 tsp salt	sour cream
1/4 tsp coriander	snipped chives

In a large saucepan, melt butter; sauté onion and garlic until soft. Add curry powder, salt, coriander and red pepper. Cook one minute. Add chicken broth and boil gently, uncovered for 15-20 minutes. Stir in pumpkin and half and half. Cook five minutes longer. Pour into blender container and process until creamy. Serve warm. Garnish with a dollop of sour cream and snipped chives.

Makes about 6 cups.

Suggestion: Use a hollowed out pumpkin as your soup tureen for Thanksgiving dinner!

GLIMPSES, selected by Milly Kittredge from Bradford Historical Society materials

1947 ... Fifty years ago, New England was in a 28-day drought. Mid-October a lightning strike started a forest fire near Lake Solitude on Mt. Sunapee. It wasn't until the end of October when a light rain fell and a couple of B-17 bombers dropped dry ice through the clouds that the fire was contained. Firefighters from Bradford were among the many volunteers taking turns at the fire lines. The fire was a visible and fearsome presence, and spectacular at night. Also in 1947, Bar Harbor, Maine was devastated by fire.

1957 ... Good news. The school health department says the Bradford hot lunch program has helped a great deal to keep children well, and the Polio Clinics have been successful.

1997 ... We watched Cathy Craig Fair bid a tearful goodbye to WMUR-TV. Cathy is the granddaughter of Clayton and Barbara Craig, daughter of Nancy and Dick. Her ancestry goes back to James Craig who came to Bradford in 1810.

Friends hold planning meeting

The Friends of Brown Memorial Library will hold a planning meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 pm, in the library. Topics include the summer reading program for young independent readers and future programs or activities.

Laurie Buchar will apply for a grant to support the adult book discussions, "Mud Season Mind Clearing Series, books by New Hampshire Authors." Dr. Patrick Anderson will return on Thursdays in February and March as discussion leader. Friends are encouraged to return their membership forms. Friends President Audrey Sylvester said "Please consider making a donation this year to the library's Building Fund. We appreciate the donations we've already received. Let's dig a little deeper to increase our donations this year. We hope our new library will be a reality before the turn of the century."

The Kidz Corner **By: Maggie Dayton and Aryn Conway**

Well it happened again. Can you Believe It! Bradford's 5th/6th Girls (The Intruders) are in the American Cup Snickers Tournament State Championship Game, to be played Saturday, Nov 1 @ 9am at Riverfront Park/CFX Stadium.

Getting to the Championship game however was bittersweet and a real lesson in sportsmanship. The Intruders had to play Bradford II (Muscle Maidens) and beating your friends is no fun. Especially when they play as well as you. Both teams played well and could have won but only one could go on.

We all learn that the winning is fun but our friends mean a lot to us and it's important to be nice to each other, even playing sports.

Playing soccer is more than winning games (that's fun too). It's about friends, how we treat each other when trying to win, how we hope we get treated when we don't win, and having FUN. We all learned that this past weekend.

All the Bradford teams had a great season and learned a lot. All the Bradford teams should be congratulated.

Let's cheer on the Intruders and wish them luck in the big game. Win or lose, they make Bradford proud.

Country ham & bean supper

The So. Newbury Union Church is presenting a country ham & bean supper on Saturday, November 15, 5:00-7:00 pm, at Friendship House. The menu includes apple crisp for dessert. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 ages 6-11, under 6, free. Take out and delivery available. Call ahead. For info, call 938-5369 or 938-5456.

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GARDENING

by Fred Winch

This ended up being a very colorful year -- in fact, I believe we had the best and most brilliant color of any fall I have experienced in Bradford -- and it still lingers with the oaks which remain a muted splash of color amongst the now predominating pines and hemlocks.

What brought this on? There are those who say that the color was due to the dry August and September, while others point to the reported frosts to bring out the color. We did have a dry year, as we started the growing season with an accumulated surplus of rainfall of several inches. Many gardens were planted late due to cloddy, wet soil. The season did end up using up all the surplus water and as of this writing, we are short about two inches below the normal rainfall year to date.

On the other hand, the dry fall, with no significant rains and none of the usual storms of September, also had no front of consequence until the third week of October. This was really unusual. Peak color was the second weekend of that month and most leaf fall of the maples, ash and birch was over in a week. So far then, it seems that a dry fall plus the rapid shortening of daylight had the significant and desired effect -- color.

Our gardens, for the most part, fared reasonably well with only sporadic and temporary invasions of animals. Few raids occurred from porcupines after the early spring. Woodchucks seemed to be kept under control, after their initial incursions, by fences and probably by the increase of large dogs roaming the area. Raccoons made their presence known in the corn patches, but were not persistent in their attacks.

However, the insect populations, with the usual fungal presence, were felt. Generally, the tomato harvest was excellent, though late, and the end came in many gardens from an overall attack of blight, doing the job earlier and quicker than frosts. It proved in many cases that the old rule of thumb holds -- plant your tomatoes, if possible, in a garden area where they have not been grown for at least three years. In addition, tomato vines should never be put in the compost pile and said compost used in the tomato patch.

Water was the factor most important to the success, or lack of success, in 1997. Wet soil kept planting late, dry soil required frequent deep watering and adequate mulch for good crops. All in all, most gardens had success as well as failures ... as always happens.

Now if you have taken a reasonable record of what you planted and what you harvested, you are ready to plan the garden for that better year to come, 1998. Records of varieties, planting dates, cultural practices, and even the pattern of rainfall encountered, may help in that planning.

In a month from now, some of the gardeners wishbooks will start to arrive. In less than two months, Christmas and Hanukkah will be celebrated. Most of all, the days will start to increase in length -- a new year, hopefully with a new record crops will have started.

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working toward already-identified town goals. They noted that it's Bradford's project and selling whatever system is designed will be the responsibility of town residents. With their years of experience on successful projects, they can provide supportive materials and advice.

Their experience includes many municipal systems and their services include helping communities to apply for state and federal aid. As David Provan noted, Bradford has an advantage in already having a CBDG grant. He commented that improving the town's infrastructure will help attract businesses and improve the economic vitality. With substantial discussion from the audience concerning whether the tax base should be addressed prior to spending money on water and sewer, Provan responded that "The trick is finding what's appropriate for Bradford."

They emphasized that this phase was just a feasibility study; later phases would involve design and construction. The result of this study phase will be a report analyzing the data they have collected on existing problems, describing workable alternatives, and identifying both build and operational costs for the alternatives.

Square dance on November 8

The Bradford Country Squares will host a square dance on Saturday, November 8 at the Bradford Town Hall. Plus Level dancing with A-1 tips will be from 8:00-10:30 pm. Lee Kennedy is the caller and Ed Phillips, the cuer. Admission is \$4.00/person. For more information, call 763-4792.

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November Calendar

Monday, November 3

Selectmen's meeting, Town Hall, 7:00
BEOC Committee, Town Hall, 7:30

Tuesday, November 4

ZBA, Town Hall, 7:00
Fish & Game, Lake Todd Clubhouse, 7:00

Wednesday, November 5

Library trustees, library, 7:00
PTC, Bradford Elementary, 7:00
Shoreland Protection meeting, Sutton Town Hall, 7:00

Monday, November 10

Cemetery Trustees, 9:00 am; call 938-5386 for place
Selectmen's meeting, Town Hall, 7:00

Tuesday, November 11

Library fundraiser: All you can eat lasagna. Thistle and Shamrock Inn, 5:00-8:00
Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:30

Wednesday, November 12

Revolving Loan Committee, Town Hall, 7:00
Country Capitalists, 7:30
for information, call 938-2787

Thursday, November 13

Bradford Newbury Workshop, Friendship House, noon
KRSD School Board, High School, 7:15
BEOC "What Ifs" open meeting, Town Hall, 7:30
St. Peter's Lodge, 7:30

Monday, November 17

Selectmen's meeting, Town Hall, 7:00
BBA, church vestry, 7:00

Tuesday, November 18

Bradford Women's Club, Thistle and Shamrock Inn, 1:00
Kindergarten parents, Town Hall, 7:00

Conservation Commission, Town Hall, 7:30

Wednesday, November 19

Road Committee, Town Hall, 7:00
O.E.S., St. Peter's Lodge, 7:30
Friends of the Library, Library, 7:00

Thursday, November 20

BEOC "What Ifs" open meeting, Town Hall, 7:30

Friday, November 21

Death by Chocolate, KRHS Auditorium, 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 22

Death by Chocolate, KRHS Auditorium, 8:00 pm

Monday, November 24

Selectmen's meeting, Town Hall, 7:00

Tuesday, November 25

Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:30

Wednesday, November 26

Parks & Recreation, Town Hall, 7:00

Friday, November 28

BWC Crafts & Antiques Fair, Center Road at Bement Covered Bridge, 9:00-4:00

Saturday, November 29

BWC Crafts & Antiques Fair, Center Road at Bement Covered Bridge, 9:00-4:00
Chili/Chowder, Thistle and Shamrock Inn, 11:30-2:00

Sunday, November 30

BWC Crafts & Antiques Fair, Center Road at Bement Covered Bridge, 10:00-2:00

A Christmas Carol, presented by Moon Mountain Arts, Town Hall, 4:00

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