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Education Funding and Taxes

You may be wondering about what is going on with Education Funding in this state. You aren't alone; so are the Selectmen. As you read this, you should have received your tax bill. What a nice surprise! It should be a lot less than you expected. A note was included explaining why. We hope this article will give you further explanation. As of last week, the tax rate was set for Bradford by the Department of Revenue Administration at \$24.36 per 1000. Of that, \$6.18 was the "State Education Tax."

Well, on Friday, October 15, the State Supreme Court made the decision that the State Education Tax bill as written made the tax unconstitutional. This means that the "State Education Tax" portion of the tax bill cannot be collected. Therefore, the tax bill you received does not have the \$6.18 "State Education Tax" in it. That is where the new tax rate of \$18.18 per 1000 came from. The town has been authorized to send out the tax bills without a state education tax based on property. But be aware that if a different bill is passed with a new state education tax, we may be authorized to send out a supplemental bill for that tax only.

Until the State Legislature and the Governor decide how to fund the \$825 million for an adequate education, we are just going to have to wait and see how it will affect our property taxes. It isn't over yet, by any means. The Board of Selectmen is monitoring, on a daily basis, the progress of the Legislature in solving this problem.

—Dick Vitale, Chairman,
Board of Selectman



Eighth Grader Offers Quilt for BNSYS Raffle

Lots of spirit. That's what thirteen-year-old Meghan MacLean of Cressy Road in Bradford has. She plays fall soccer on the A Team for Kearsarge Regional Middle School. She played soccer with Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports starting in first grade and played every year for six years. She had some great coaches along the way and played on some great teams. "I thought I should give something back to them for all the years of soccer," Meghan said.

And she did. Meghan has donated a quilt she made with her grandmother to the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports Organization to help with fundraising activities. BNSYS is having a fall raffle to raise funds for the continuing development of new soccer and baseball fields on the land purchased last spring across from the Bradford Elementary School. A lawn mower and sprinkler system are needed too.

Meghan learned to sew when she was seven. She goes off for a week each summer to stay with her grandmother, Althea MacLean, in Connecticut. Althea is a quilter. Together they would sew and each summer there was a new project. First clothing, skirts and dresses. Then came the quilts. Two doll sized and two queen sized. One Irish Chain quilt won third place in Juniors competition at the Eastern State Quilt Exposition in Springfield, Massachusetts last fall. Meghan gave that quilt to her parents. The other has an Ohio Star Pattern, and has been donated to BNSYS. "The hardest part was tying the quilt. It's tedious," said Meghan in a phone interview from her home. She worked on the quilt everyday of that vacation. The fabrics are rose and blue. "My grandmother has tons and tons of fabric; we choose it together." And her favorite part of the sewing projects? "I just like to be with my grandmother for the week, and learning all that new stuff."

Meghan knows soccer too. She ought to. Her dad, Scott, has run the soccer program for BNSYS for many years. Meghan has seen first hand the work that goes into running an athletic program with 180 kids and 35 coaches on 14 teams. Meghan will be at the Bradford Post Office selling Quilt Raffle Tickets for BNSYS Saturday, November 6. When you see her, the girl that is giving something back, let her know, "Way to go, Meghan!"

—Mary Keegan Dayton

DES Rep Tours Village Green Site

Have you ever dumped a 3000 piece puzzle on the kitchen table? Through the jumble of fragments of the picture on the box, you can see your goal. Not clearly, but perhaps you identify an eyeball, or sky, something green and part of a baseball bat. Until you find at least one of the corners, you are hard pressed to start. With a recent visit from Michael Wimsatt from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES), the Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee (BEOC) found one of the corners in the Bradford Green project. Michael is a key representative of the DES who spent his time walking through the Marshall property, then giving us a presentation as to the next steps to take. "You (the Town of Bradford) should be proud you took control of the site; towns with much larger resources have not," Michael announced in the discussion.

Michael is involved with the "Brownfields" program of the State of New Hampshire. This program will be key to the development of the Marshall Property, with the focus of the state to "get the site back to its full potential." Upon application to the program, a project manager will be assigned, who will "see the project to the end." This involves assessment of the property for wastes, cleanup and any restrictions on usage. What is most exciting is that folks in Bradford will finally have a clear picture of the condition of the property. This information, another corner of the puzzle, will give us direction.

The time-line from application to the completion of the

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Obituary

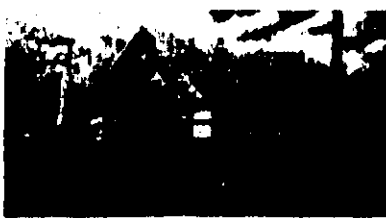
WILLIAM J. MCKINLEY

William James McKinley, 94, died September 1 at the Odd Fellows Nursing Home in Lewiston, ME. He was born in Ballintra, County Donegal, Ireland on July 17, 1905 the son of John and Sarah (Graham) McKinley.

He received his education from local schools in Ireland. He came to the United States in 1924 with his parents and siblings. He was employed for 45 years as a butcher, then salesman in his uncle's firm, the McKinley Wholesale Meat and Poultry Corporation.

In 1931 he married Rachel Steele in McVeytown, PA. They resided in Cambria Heights, Queens until his retirement in 1970. After retirement, they moved to a small farmhouse in Bradford, NH. There he pursued his hobbies of fishing, photography and astronomy. His wife's illness in 1997 forced them to move to Auburn, ME to be closer to family members. He was confirmed in the Methodist Church in Ireland and until 1997 was a faithful member of the South Newbury Baptist Church. He was well regarded for his telling of Irish stories and his quick wit. Friends and family will sadly miss him. Survivors include one daughter, Sara Nelson and husband James; one son, John Bruce and wife Helen; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Police Report

The Bradford Police Department handled 665 calls for service (three of which were arrests) between September 16 and October 17. The breakdown is as follows: one abandoned vehicle, seven alarm activations, one ambulance call, five animal complaints, one assist to the Fire Department, 13 assists to other police departments, six assists to the Public Works Department, one bad check, 497 business checks, ten citizen assists, one property damaged, one case of driving while intoxicated, seven incident/services, two juvenile offenses, one missing person, four motor vehicle accidents, one case of neglect, one noise complaint, two cases of operating after a suspension, one paper served, three parking violations, two suspicious persons/vehicles, two thefts, 16 traffic citations, 56 traffic warnings, 14 vacation house checks, four weapons permits issued.

—Pennie M. Spooner

Soo-Nipi Audubon News

Chris Martin, Senior Biologist for the Audubon Society of New Hampshire, will provide an update on bald eagles for the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter. The program will be held on Friday, November 12 at 7:30pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Gould Road in New London. This slide program, entitled "Bald Eagles Return to Breed in New Hampshire," describes the events surrounding the return of these magnificent birds after a 40-year absence and the recent establishment of additional breeding pairs in the state. The regional status and management efforts on behalf of bald eagles in New Hampshire will also be discussed. This program is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For additional information, contact Ruth White, 763-4893.

—Phyllis H. Curtiss

Senior Rally Hosts Y2K Presentation

The Area Senior Rally will hold its next meeting on Friday, November 19 at 1:00pm at the First Baptist Church Vestry on Main Street in Bradford. The guest speaker will be Jim Van Dongen from the New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management. The topic will be "Outlook for Y2K and Beyond." The public is invited to join seniors from Bradford, Newbury, Sutton and Warner for this presentation. Refreshments will be served.

—Genie Palm

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BNKP News

The Bradford-Newbury Kindergarten and Preschool is having a cord wood raffle. MBC Timber, Inc. and Hill and Sons Trucking have each donated two cords of wood. Thank you to Scott Hill and Mike Carter for the donations of the wood. The drawing will be held at the BNKP Board meeting, November 9 at 7:00pm. There will be two winners, each receiving two cords of wood. The wood will be delivered free of charge within a 30-mile radius of Bradford.

The kindergarten children took a field trip to Gould Hill Apple Orchard and to see a play at the Concord Center for the Arts in October. The favorite field trip was to the Bradford Firehouse. The children walked down to hear Mr. Moore talk about fire safety and to see all the interesting fire equipment. They sure love those fire hats!

Joan Lamson came to tell Halloween stories to the children. Joan is the grandmother of Jenna and Jesse Carter who are in the Kindergarten and Preschool.

Thank you to all that came to our Yard Sale October 9. Proceeds from that sale will go towards purchasing some playground equipment for the new school.

We have a new music teacher for the Kindergarten students. Susan Cancio-Bello comes in once a week on Thursdays to teach the children music. Welcome to Susan.

On November 23, before the big turkey holiday, the Kindergarten children will have a small Thanksgiving feast at school. They will dress up as Pilgrims and Native Americans and make special hats to go with their outfits at school. If you come in to the Town Hall that week, you may catch the smell of some lovely pies baking.

—Mary Keegan-Dayton



Matthew Pickman admires the heavy equipment while his father (Toot Pickman) and grandfather (Wacky Lucas) do some heavy lifting at French's Park.

Parks and Recreation News

Line Dancing will be starting on Tuesday, November 9 at Town Hall at 7:00pm. There will be a \$2 charge for each class. Debbie Hanson and Marcia Strout will be our leaders. Call 938-2570 for more information.

Due to the rain and dropping temperatures, archery will stop until spring. It was a lot of fun. You should put it on your "to do" list for next year; it is a great family sport.

We are still hoping to get more work done at French's Park before winter sets in.

The Skateboard Park will close in November.

Please join us for our meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at Town Hall.

—Jane Lucas

News from the Town Clerk and Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

October 6. Paul Johnson & Kristen Misner were married in Bradford

October 7. Elizabeth Rose Maddox was born to Mary & Wesley in Concord

October 9. Stephen Vitale & Cheryl Puzak were married in New London

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Tax bills were sent out October 29, 1999. They will be due December 3, 1999. These bills do not reflect any State School Tax payment. An additional bill may be issued for State School Tax portion ONLY.

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE Office will be closed on Friday, November 26 for the Holiday. Marilyn & I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

—Sue Pehrson

Local Youth Hits a Hole in One

On Sunday, October 10, twelve-year old Josh Allen of Bradford hit a hole in one on the second hole at New London's Twin Lake Villa. Joshua aced the 116-yard par-3 with a 5-wood when golfing with his father Jim Allen, his great grandfather Ralph Jackson and family friend Jimmy Raymond.

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Letters

To the editor:

I would like to apologize to any person who wanted to attend the annual pumpkin carving at the Courser Farm, as well as the Courser Family for any inconvenience I may have caused them. In my article last month, *Fall Family Fun*, I reported the date for carving the pumpkins as October 17. It should have read October 24. I hope this discrepancy did not stop you from going to the lighting. Next time I'll double-check my dates before I mail my articles.

Very embarrassed Diane Gadoury

South Newbury Union Church

The South Newbury Union Church is making plans for a great Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 20 at the Friendship House. There will be all new holiday items, there's sure to be something for everyone. Keep this date open—you wouldn't want to miss out on the delicious lunch, famous bake table, consignment items and holiday crafts and specialties. For more information contact 938-5369. See you there! The Friendship House is located on the corner of Village and Sutton Roads in South Newbury.

—Gail Bostic

Sugar River Savings Saves Students from Seashore Shortfall

A small group of Kearsarge Regional Middle School students went on a weekend enrichment trip to Cape Cod October 8-10. The students were required to select a topic for study, research the topic, and attend after-school classes. They will present their research findings to a group of parents and teachers several weeks after the trip. While at Cape Cod, the students went on a whale watch, toured Plimoth Plantation, went to the National Seashore Museum, learned about the Cape Cod sand dunes and toured a lighthouse. Despite the chilly and damp weather, they had a great time. Seas for the whale watch were rough and most students got seasick. They were fortunate to see humpback and minke whales.

This year twenty-two students qualified for the trip! KRSD allocates enough money to send twelve students, so there was a shortfall of money. After making phone calls, parents contributed the bulk of additional monies needed. But the trip would not have been possible without a generous donation from Sugar River Savings Bank. Thank you Sugar River Savings!

Students who went on the trip and are formerly from the Bradford-Newbury Elementary School include Crystal Bradicich, Lillian Coolidge, Joe Fayton, Megan MacLean, Zachary Winslow and Elizabeth Wolf. Jess Filmore, a Bradford resident, also went on the trip.

—Carolyn Coolidge

1999 Legislature and Land Use Planning

With the school funding issue at center stage, the 1999 Legislature passed very few bills that affected local land use planning. There are three of note, two dealing with Class VI roads and the third, with junk yards:

HB 573 adds a new section, RSA 231-21-a, which provides that any Class VI road, whether created by layout, vote of the town, or failure to maintain for 5 or more years, shall be deemed subject to gates and bars. Any such gates erected or maintained by private landowners shall not prevent or interfere with public use and must be capable of being opened and closed by highway users.

In addition, the town is given full regulatory authority over such roads (even though they are not maintained) in such issues as excavation and disturbance, driveway access and weight limits.

HB 593 amends RSA 229:5, VI to state that any road that lapsed to Class VI status because of five years of non-maintenance, but which has subsequently been maintained and repaired by the town in suitable condition for year-round travel for at least five successive years (without being declared an emergency lane), shall be deemed a Class V highway.

HB 463 makes it clear that towns have jurisdiction over all junk yards including those adjacent to interstate, federal aid primary and turnpike systems, as well as local roads.

November 1 is the date for a report from a Legislative committee studying the date of decision for appeals of zoning matters. Legislation to carry out the committee's recommendations would be expected in the next session.

—Marcia Keller

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New England Handicapped Sports Association Needs Volunteers

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You may ask, "What are the excellent benefits?" Volunteers earn time on the slopes. And best of all volunteers earn the smiles from those who experience the fun freedom that comes with skiing and riding.

I know because NEHSA has been a big part of my life. Though I started skiing when I was a child, my spinal injury prevented me from mastering the sport. Then ten years ago I visited NEHSA, where they outfitted me with adaptive equipment and gave me lessons. After my first run down the slopes I had a revelation: I can have some control over my momentum! For a few years I kept up with my two boys, but soon they whooshed on past me. But that's OK—I am happy at my speed.

NEHSA, now 26 years old, serves many children and adults from the local area, including students from the Kearsarge elementary schools. The organization is in desperate need of weekday volunteers, both on the slopes and in the office. Weekend volunteers are also needed. Volunteers must be at least age 14. NEHSA's training sessions begin in December. To learn more about NEHSA, come to our Volunteer Orientation at Mount Sunapee on Saturday, November 13, from 10:00am-2:00pm. For coffee and donuts, come at 9:30am. Lunch will be provided. If you can't get enough of us, then stay for our annual lodge clean up.

For more information call Amy at the NEHSA lodge, 763-9158. Visit our website at www.nehsa.com.

--Debbie Bruss

Public Notice ZBA Public Hearings

Notice is hereby given that the following public hearings will be held at the Bradford Town Hall on Tuesday, November 2 beginning at 7:15pm in consecutive order:

#99AD-001, Frederick Moreland, Trustee of the Frederick Moreland Jr. Trust to appeal an Administrative Decision of the Bradford Planning Board, Article V, Section A. Proposed action to request a reversal of the Planning board's decision that the owner's use of the Lake Massasecum Casino and Campground for 54 camp sites is the accepted "grandfathered" lawful non-conforming use. Tax Map #7, lot 416,561.

#99AD-002, Frederick Moreland, Trustee of the Frederick Moreland Jr. Trust to appeal an Administrative Decision from the Board of Selectmen, Article V, Section A, that the 54 camp sites is a lawful non-conforming use meriting the "grandfathered" status. Tax Map #7, lot 416,561.

#AD-003, Robert O. and Jane F. Laurendeau, to appeal an Administrative Decision from the Bradford Board of Selectmen of a Cease and Desist order in violation of RSA 485-A et seq. Tax Map #7, lots 416,561 and 482,546, Tax Map 13, lot 368,333.

Bradford Country Squares

The Bradford Country Squares will host a mainstream level dance on Saturday, November 20 at the Bradford Town Hall from 8:00 until 10:30pm. Don Bachelder will call and Phil Gatchell will cue this dance, whose theme is "Thanks for Dancing." Admission is \$4 per person. For more information, call Bob Trombley at 763-3044.



Youth Sports Used Equipment Sale

The Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports organization is holding the Second Annual Equipment Sale Saturday, November 13 from 9:30am to 1:00pm. The sale will be held at KRES at Bradford. If you have sports equipment that you would like to sell or donate, this is the sale you've been waiting for. Are you planning to teach your children to ski this winter? Do you need skates for your neighbor's pond? Are the old snow pants all worn out? This sale is a great place to find some good buys on equipment. Consignment or donated items should be dropped off Friday, November 12 between 6:00 and 8:00pm at the school. Donations will also be accepted any time before the sale by calling Janet Bauer at 938-2195 or Scott MacLean at 938-2302. All unsold items and consignment profits are to be picked up after the sale November 13 between 1:00 and 2:00pm. All proceeds will benefit BNSYS for new field development.

--Mary Keegan-Dayton

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Please help us make arrangements by answering a few questions: Would you be interested in attending? Would you be willing to help "get the show on the road?" (Planning, setting up tables and chairs, decorating, putting things back in order, etc.) What do you consider a reasonable price per person for catered appetizers, main course & dessert? What would be a reasonable price if music were added?

Please send us your answers, including your name, address, phone number and comments. If your response is positive, thanks! Someone will call you. We appreciate your participation.

Mail your answers to: BACC New Year's Eve Party, P.O. Box 436, Bradford, NH 03221 or telephone Marion Hall at 938-5387 or Phyllis Whall at 938-5352.



Church News From Lynne E. Hubley

The American Baptist Women's Ministry will meet on Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00pm. The monthly business meeting will be followed by a program entitled "I Saw My Neighbor in Church Today." This inspiring program is a reminder that our neighbor is not just the person living next door to us. Women are encouraged to invite a guest/friend/neighbor. We will be cutting up bandages to send to the Republic of Congo as part of our White Cross project. Please bring sheets and/or cotton material for squares.

The Women's Christian Guild will meet on Friday, November 5 at 11:00am at the home of Tillie Wheeler for lunch and fellowship. They will then travel to the Wilmot Flat Baptist Church for Church Women United's "World Community Day." The program is entitled "God's Passionate Love: Holy Laughter, Holy Tears."

Special offering envelopes will be available on Sunday, November 7 and on the following two Sundays for donations to our annual Thanksgiving Basket Project. We will also be accepting donations of food items such as juice, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, cans of fruit and vegetables, tuna fish, spaghetti and sauce, beef stew, hash, rice, cans of potatoes, cranberry sauce, cans of pie filling, boxes of cold and hot cereal, etc. The baskets will be assembled and distributed on Saturday, No-

ember 20 between 11:00am and noon. There will be no food pantry night on November 17. Families are asked to come to the pantry on Saturday instead.

Our Youth Group will enjoy an afternoon of archery on Sunday, November 7 at the old Marshall property from 2:00-4:00pm. On Saturday, November 20, they will help assemble the Thanksgiving baskets at the Food Pantry beginning at 8:00am.

Our Board of Deacons is sponsoring a Hunger Dinner on Tuesday, November 9 at 6:00pm. A humble meal of potato soup, chicken soup, homemade breads and iced water will be served to help us think about the problem of hunger in our world. Proceeds will benefit the Heifer Project International (HPI). HPI has helped more than four million impoverished families worldwide become more self reliant through the gift of livestock and training in their care. HPI provides more than 20 types of food and income-producing animals as well as intensive training in animal husbandry, ecologically sound sustainable farming and community development. The cost of the meal will be a donation to the Heifer Project.

We offer various worship opportunities in the month of November. On November 7, we will celebrate Communion and "All Saints Sunday." On November 14, we will observe Stewardship Sunday and have an installation of all our officers who were elected at our October 17 annual meeting. On November 21, we will celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday and dedicate our financial pledges for the coming year. On November 28, the first Sunday in Advent, our worship service will be a "Hanging of the Greens" service, combining Advent hymns, scripture readings, decorating the church for Advent and Christmas and a reading about the meaning of the decorations.

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Bradford Area Community Center Update

The building renovation is 85% complete and we are very thankful to Bruss construction, all the local contractors that have worked on this building renovation and for the many volunteer hours put in by Chris Frey and Everett Kittredge.

The project ran into some federal red tape with the State Historic Commission in regards to replacement of the front windows. The Historic Commission did not agree with the updated double pane windows that had the smaller pane dividers in between the glass. It took over six weeks to convince the State Historic Commission that the windows are energy efficient but keep the original window design. The building is not registered nor in a historic district, but, because the renovation project is receiving federal funds, the Commission had the final say on window replacements. The good news is that the windows have been ordered and should arrive in a few weeks. Once the windows are in, the final interior work can be completed and we can start getting ready for operations.

The interim BACC Governance Board has completed its task of developing an operating manual, which will spell out the general guidelines that the Center will follow. The manual will be revised as needed during the first year of implementing programs, services and activities. A special thanks goes to some very committed members that sometimes stayed for three- to four-hour meetings to work out guidelines for the Center. Thank you to Murion Hall, Vernon Hall, Jane Lucas, Betty Perron, Susan Sneck, Lynne Smith, Robert Stewart

Sr., Phyllis Whall, Richard Whall, Sue Vitale and Phyllis Wilcox. In November, an eleven-member permanent BACC Governance Board will be in place and we will begin working on operating and implementing the programs, services and activities. In future years, the Governance Board will be self-nominating by BACC council committees and by users of the Center.

What are the possibilities for January 2000? Do you want a Weight Watchers group? If so please call. We need 18 people to sign up for the Center to qualify as a Weight Watchers site. We have a child development professional willing to come and start parent-child playgroup sessions during the day. Are you interested? Child and Family Services and Riverbend Counseling are willing to conduct counseling for youth groups on subjects such as peer pressure or anger management. They can also provide individual or family counseling services. Are you interested? The Youth Council is developing ideas for activities and programs. Would you like to see a daily program for older adults? Community groups are welcome to hold programs at the Center. We need to hear from you. Please call 938-2562 or write BACC-GB, PO Box 436, Bradford NH, 03221. This Center is for residents of all ages living in Bradford and the surrounding towns. It is our Center and it can be anything we want it to be. Success will come with communication and community involvement. We need your input now.

—Carol Conforti Adams

Conservation Commission News

At the March town meeting the voters approved a warrant article authorizing the Town to place a conservation easement on the Aiken Town Forest to preserve this resource for recreational use and to be used as a model for forest management. The Aiken Forest, known in historical records as the Aiken Pasture, is a wooded 136 acre parcel located between County Road and the East Washington Road and south of Alder Plains Road.

A public meeting was held on August 17 to discuss details of the easement. Town Counsel reviewed its legality, and it has now been signed by the Selectmen. The easement ensures that this high rocky ground will be exempt from development and open for the public to enjoy. The New London-based Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust will be the organization responsible for overseeing the easement. Anyone wishing to review a copy of this document may contact the Conservation Commission.

—Ann Eldridge



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Indecision could lose you a sale. If you are busy looking at a large number of houses, the one that is your best possible choice may be sold to someone else. This happens often in a hot market.

Keep in mind that the perfect house—like the perfect spouse, car, etc.—does not exist. In fact, if you look around your current house you will find things about it that you actually don't like that much. You have to find a house that you can be comfortable living in and that fits your needs. Remember, too, that people move just as they change jobs—you don't have to live there forever. With that in mind, find a home in a good location with good resale value.

—Laura Hallahan

Bradford Historical Society

The Old Post Office will be open by chance, or by request during the winter months. The History Committee in the 1970's did a wonderful job collecting memorabilia and information which has been shared with individuals and the town through the years. Please remember your Historical Society if you are disposing of old papers or other items for which you have no more need. Our genealogy compilers are continually working on the early families and invite descendants to correspond with them directly for the most current information. Our excellent history of Bradford, *Two Hundred Plus, Bradford, New Hampshire in Retrospect* is still available.

—Milly Kittredge

Upcoming Events at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

On Saturday, November 6 at 7pm popular Abenaki storyteller Jesse Bruchac will delight both adults and children with an evening of stories. He has studied Abenaki music, language and folklore with elders from the Odanak and Swanton communities and has also been a member and leader of several drum groups. If you pre-register, the fee is \$6/members, \$8/non-members, \$2/children. If paying at the door the fee is \$10/adults, \$3/children.

Join us for our annual holiday celebration Saturday, November 27, 10 a.m. to 5pm and Sunday, November 28, noon to 5pm. Do your Christmas shopping in the museum's gift shop and bookstore. Selected items will be on sale from 20 to 50% off. Enjoy refreshments, mini-craft workshops, and demonstrations. Regular tour fee applies; there is no charge for activities.

Cross Cultural Visions

The Marian Graves Mugar Art Gallery at Colby-Sawyer College in New London is currently showing an exhibition entitled "Cross Cultural Visions: Five Contemporary Artists from Japan and the USA." The exhibition explores the art of five internationally recognized visual artists living in New England whose work and techniques draw inspiration from Japanese aesthetic traditions. The artists represented are Carol Driscoll, sculpture; Aya Itagaki, brushwork; Keiji Shinohara, color woodcuts; Kyoko Tonegawa, Raku Clay Works and Malcolm Wright, wood-fired ceramics. The opening reception will be held Thursday, November 4 from 6:00-8:00pm. The show will be up through December 10. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm, weekends by appointment. Call 526-3000 for more information.

Bradford-Newbury Workshop

The Bradford-Newbury Workshop will meet on Thursday, November 11 at the Friendship House in South Newbury at 11:00am to work on Christmas gift packages for The Haven in White River Junction, Vermont. The afternoon meeting following lunch will commence with work on a Christmas project. Each member should bring a bag lunch. The refreshment committee will provide dessert and a beverage. The group extends thanks and kudos to Pat Whiteside who stepped down after three years as Chairman. We look forward to working with Shirley Markie who now presides.

—Clare Bensley

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October Selectmen's Meetings

October 4. Selectmen signed the appointments of Halton Grindle to zoning board alternate and Bruce Edwards to deputy emergency management coordinator.

Intent to cut wood signed for property owned by the Masonic Home, and property for T&E forestry for land on West Road. Road bond for each parcel set at \$5000.

Cheryl Behr relayed a conversation with the Health Officer, Carey Rodd, regarding trailers on West Meadow Road. Dr. Rodd indicated there were no health violations regarding septic, as there is no running water in the side trailers. Selectmen will review the zoning regulations regarding multiple dwellings on a property.

October 18. Charles Betz, representing the Conservation Commission inquired as to the status of the Class VI road ordinance. It was requested by the selectmen that Mr. Betz make the changes he had discussed with them regarding weight limits and skidding and present the modified document to them at a future meeting. He agreed to make those changes. He questioned whether the Road Committee needed to be updated on this ordinance. It was decided to complete the next draft before pursuing other input. The public hearings will alert all interested parties to the new ordinance.

Carol Adams met with selectmen and presented an operating manual for their review of the Bradford Area Community Center. She requested they endorse the manual after reviewing it and added the manual would be regularly updated as conditions required. She presented selectmen with a list of names for the permanent governance board. This original official board will be appointed by the selectmen, and

thereafter will be self nominating. Selectmen voted to appoint Sue Vitale as their representative to the board. They have adopted the same conflict of interest policy as the Revolving Loan Committee.

Carol Adams informed selectmen of the hiring of a full time grant writer by the county to help utilize the CDBG money earmarked for the County.

Chris Frey discussed the application to EPA for Brownfields assessment of the former Marshall property. The application is due in April or May of 2000. It would be worthwhile to explore the Merrimack County CDBG grants for this purpose.

Selectmen moved to non public session to discuss personnel issues. They decided to contact the town attorney on a personnel matter.

October 25. Phyllis Whall met with Selectmen to discuss plans for a Millenium dinner dance party to be held at the Community Center. Selectmen told her that the town could not contribute to the cost of the event because it was not included in the town budget. They clarified that the Community Center governance board has the authority to plan events such as the dinner dance without additional approval from the Selectmen, as long as the plans comply with town ordinances such as the one prohibiting alcohol on town property.

Selectmen signed the conservation easement for the Aiken Town Forest.

Marcia Keller, representing the Lake Massasecum Association, asked if the town would assume ownership of the milfoil harvesting boat. Selectmen will look into the matter.

Robert Moore and Ralph Carroll were appointed as deputy forest fire wardens.

—Excerpted from public minutes prepared by Cheryl Behr

BWC Update

Many thanks to Maggi Ainslie, Dan Saxby, Chris Frey, and Don Johnsen for their informative presentations at the October 19 Bradford Women's Club "Main Street Forum." The panel members gave brief presentations about the library, the Bradford Business Association, the community center and the proposed Village Green project and then answered questions from the audience.

Craft sessions will be held on November 4 at 10:00am at Sue Vitale's home, phone 938-2852, and on November 18 at 10:00am at Nancy Hibbard's, phone 938-2301. The next meeting of the BWC will be on Tuesday, November 16 at the Baptist Church Vestry at 1:00pm. The program will be on antiques. Local antique dealers will answer questions about your antique pieces. Refreshments will be served.

Help is still needed for the Christmas Fair at the Masonic Lodge on Main Street on November 26 and 27 from 9:00am to 4:00pm and on November 28 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Call Joan Gaito at 939-5103 if you can help. This event is our major fundraiser for our community projects.

Please mark your calendars for the Tree Lighting on December 4 at 5:00pm, and Santa's Visit on December 11 at 4:00pm. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

—Suzanne Vitale, President



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Anne Boisvert and Marian Biron

by Audrey V. Sylvester

Betting that Bradford will continue to be an up and coming town, Marian Biron and her daughter, Anne Boisvert, opened a mother-daughter business, *Antiques & Artist Tree*, on June 12, 1999. Their showroom is stocked with everything from hand-painted furniture (Anne & Marian's), to antiques and an artfully selected collection of china, glassware, jewelry, baskets, buttons, buckles, antique prints, used musical instruments, hat boxes, bureaus, finely crafted locally-made mirrors, the ultimate in tacky, original watercolors by Marian and polymer clay sculptures by Anne. The brightly lighted, clean and artistically arranged space, with its lace curtained windows, belies the building's former use as an automotive garage, next to Bowie's Market off Main Street.

Since childhood, Marian has had a passion for painting. She shares that special affinity with Anne who loves to decorate and paint old furniture. Since Marian came to live in New Hampshire more than three years ago (to be near some of her eight children and grandchildren), she and Anne have enjoyed quality time together—browsing in antique shops, yard sales, and learning about auctions. They began to collect one of a kind affordable, "pre-owned" chairs, tables, chests and wooden boxes that had potential (with much artistic elbow grease) to become beautiful and saleable items. Soon their little collection was encroaching upon



Marian's husband's workshop space in the couple's basement.

Anne, who had longed to open her own store, thought it was time to take the next step. She would make a little more room for collecting, earn income, keep the family peace, and create a sales outlet. She convinced her more-than-willing mother that they would have a great adventure together.

When the dynamic duo discovered an affordable rental space in a barn in Bradford that had atmosphere and space for

a workroom, they signed on the dotted line. The store is stocked with a mixture of their own inventory; consignment items, and antiques owned by dealers who rent space by the month. Anne said, "That way, we have a nice variety that keeps changing." Although mother and daughter don't always agree in their appreciation or assessment of potential inventory, they respect each other's taste. Marian likes classical; Anne enjoys playful.

Marian said, "We get along very well. Our personalities meld." Because Anne cannot bear to toss out anything, she has set up a "free" table in a corner of the second floor. She said, "People are delighted to find that one missing glass for a set of glassware, or a plate from a china set, for free."

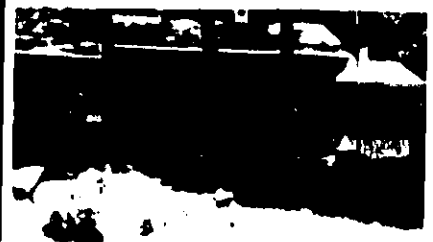
One *Antiques & Artist Tree* booster and satisfied customer, Marge Ginepra, said, "I like what they offer. Marian and Anne are so outgoing and friendly. They have brought something special into town that was missing." With an artist's eye, Marian (a professional watercolor painter) is a Bradford booster's dream. She admires the houses along Main Street and unabashedly thinks, "Bradford is a charming town. The old houses on Main Street are architecturally beautiful." She hopes people will continue to care for their homes and be willing to risk investing and improving buildings along Main Street for a better Bradford future.



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Legislative Report

By Representative
Beth Rodd



The school funding issue remains, as of this writing, unsolved. Last month, the State Supreme Court issued its ruling that HB 117, (the bill providing school funding through a statewide property tax), was unconstitutional. The finding, which has thrown the legislature into chaos once again, was based on a provision that allowed "donor" towns to phase in higher property taxes over a five-year period. The court ruled that allowing tax abatement to a specific group of people, regardless of their individual ability to pay, while denying such abatements to the population at large constituted an unfair and biased application of the law. Rather than exclude only the portion of the bill that had the phase-in provision, the court declared the entire proposition unconstitutional. It is unlikely that legislators from "donor" communities would have supported HB 117 without the phase-in language.

On Friday, October 21, the Senate reconvened and passed an income tax bill, which contains additional provisions for a referendum vote in the future, related to a constitutional amendment. This amendment would remove the Supreme Court from commenting and ruling on the funding process and allow only the Legislature to decide funding issues. In effect, preventing the Supreme Court, a body charged with interpreting the constitution, from ruling on matters of funding would allow the traditional practice of supporting education through local taxation to remain. The state would no longer be responsible for equity in educational funding, wealthy towns would have better schools than poor towns and the state would have no responsibility for

guaranteeing an adequate or quality education for all children.

Governor Shaheen has consistently vowed to veto an income tax but allows that, should a non-binding referendum on the February ballot indicate that a majority of voters support an income tax, she will not "thwart the will of the people." Whatever the outcome of this issue, not even an income tax approval will provide us with the immediate funds necessary to keep our towns and state running. An income tax could not go into effect until 2001 and an immediate, short term funding source is needed in the interim. Towns cannot send out their November tax bills until this matter is resolved. A variety of short-term solutions include a state-wide property tax without phase-in provisions and a temporary Capital Gains tax to fill the gap. One senator vowed to vote "yes" on every proposal before the Senate until something passed. Stay tuned.

The Children's Caucus, a body of bipartisan legislators who meet monthly, will be examining proposed legislation that affects children from before birth to six years of age. Any issue pertinent to child welfare including prenatal care, daycare quality, work incentives and supports for parents and families and early intervention efforts are discussed in this caucus. Proposed legislation is studied and assessed and the caucus supports or works to defeat legislation as it relates to the welfare of this age group. We are currently planning workshops for our own education and looking at ways that we can be effective and proactive in championing the well-being of our most valuable and vulnerable citizens. If you have any interest in current legislation or ideas for future legislative

development, contact me for further discussion.

The monthly "Legislative Nights" that alternate between Henniker and Bradford begin again this month in both locations. To reach more community members of Henniker and Bradford, we have invited guest speakers and local representatives to join us on Tuesday, November 2 at the Henniker Grange and again on Thursday, November 4, 7:00pm at the Bradford Town Hall for dessert and discussion. Senator Rick Trombly, Representative Barbara French, Bob Baccus, (NH Taxpayer's Rights) and Dennis Murphy (National Educational Association) will be on hand to discuss school funding, electric deregulation and current issues of importance to all of us.

This is an opportunity to be an active participant in government, to express your priorities and opinions and to formulate the development of public policy. It is here, at the local level, that we can let our representatives know what we expect of them in representing our interests and fashion legislation that reflects the will of our citizens.

I urge you all to attend and take an active part in exchanging ideas with your representatives by letting us know what is important to you. By participating in legislative discussions, you make it possible for us to better advocate for the interests of our town. I look forward to these meetings as an opportunity to feel the collective pulse of the constituency that has elected me to do a good, representative job in Concord. Come one, come all and thank you for the opportunity of serving you. Life in the Legislature has been challenging, educational, frustrating and exhilarating. You have given me a wonderful opportunity and I am grateful to you for your support. I encourage you to contact me often with your ideas and opinions about local and state issues. Your local representatives are:

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Outside

by Ann Eldridge

The garden looks pretty awful. Most of the vegetation in the fields and forest edges died back more slowly and gracefully. The plants I sowed and set out this spring in my not-quite-rectangular plot look rather unprepared for what has befallen them. Cucumber vines are pale traces across the mulch, leaves disappearing. A soggy zucchini stem lies like the limp vertebrae of some giant deceased pastoral creature. Tomatoes hang from their twine as if found guilty of some summer crime.

I've spent a lot of time here doing what is often called "improving the soil". This implies that there was something wrong with the dirt out by the orchard, which, of course, there wasn't. The mosses, crab grass, and horsetails were doing just fine without me. I mean more accurately to say that I was making it better for me. For me to grow these plants which are helpless foreigners to this landscape. Everything we eat now, the grains, sugars, fruits and vegetables, all trace their roots, so to speak, back to only eight regions of the globe—hot, typically mountainous places clustered about the equator.

An oversimplified explanation would be that the wide temperature fluctuations and increased solar radiation in these locations increase the rate of mutation in pollens, seeds and growing plants causing variations. The extraordinary diversity of microclimates in these tropical mountain sites makes it more likely for these slight mutations to find suitable environments and survive than would happen in more uniform conditions. Thus there is a much greater diversity of flora (and I suppose fauna as well).

People inhabiting these regions began four or five or more thousands of years ago to intentionally nurture wild plants. Eventually they began to breed them in a more systematic way, saving only the best for re-

planting and experimenting with cross-pollination.

This process has created some rather needy food plants that in no way could make it on their own out there for long. In the interests of our taste buds and our convenience, we have removed sourness, acidity, spyness and the like and weakened all sorts of chemical and mechanical defenses which were the plant's form of insect and aggressor deterrent. The now large, fleshy roots of many plants like beets, carrots, and parsnip are less tolerant to frost and more attractive to rodents and other animal

predators (us included) than their wild relatives. Most of my vegetables can't compete with most of my robust weeds. I suppose you could say it's become a co-dependency.

I've read that a foraging human needs roughly eight friendly square miles to sustain him or herself whereas the same area under modern cultivation might be able to support 6000 people. With hunting and gathering techniques the planet might have only supported 30 million people and here we are at six billion.

This summer I aided and abetted potatoes, corn, tomatoes, beans, squash and almost peppers from South and Central America; watermelon from northern Africa; peas from central Asia; carrots from the Middle East or perhaps Asia Minor; and everything related to cabbages that originally hailed from the Mediterranean. It's an international feast now dominated by a handful of agribusinesses who are beginning to realize that depending heavily on a limited number of strains of seeds can be dangerous. For example, in the 1970s a large percentage of the US corn crop failed because all were of the same type and all were susceptible to the same pathogen. Seed companies are beginning to look back to remaining wild progenitorsof plants we are now dependent upon and are attempting to renew the health of the seed bank with modern cross breeding techniques.

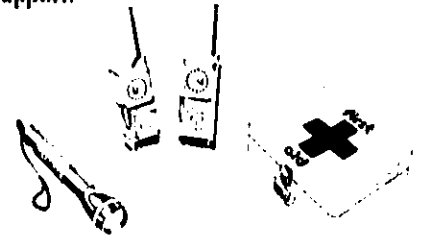


KRES at Bradford Gears Up For Emergencies

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The team is currently raising funds in order to purchase two-way radios, backpacks, first aid supplies, flashlights and blankets, as well as a variety of other emergency supplies. We are hoping to raise approximately \$2,500 to cover the cost of the supplies. We have already received a total of \$500 in donations. If you (or your employer) would be interested in making a donation, checks can be made payable to KRES at Bradford (please make note on the memo line that your donation is for emergency supplies).

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BOOK REVIEW

by Pauline Dishmon

ILLUSIONS

Janet Dailey
Harper Collins Publishers, 1997

The setting for this mystery is Aspen, Colorado. The main character is Delaney Wescott, a beautiful security expert, who is summoned by rock-star Lucas Wayne after he is nearly killed by former lover, Rena Cole. Protection includes preparing Lucas' home for round-the-clock surveillance.

At a hotel awaiting Wayne's arrival, Delaney recalls her love affair with Jared McCallister. Their love affair had ended when Delaney discovered he was married. Glancing toward the mountains, she wonders if Jared still lives in Aspen. She remembers that Jared had a younger sister who was missing. Her name was Kelly. To help him find her, Delaney had suggested he check pawnshops where run-aways often get money by selling possessions.

She had accompanied him to several such businesses. At one pawnshop, Jared had recognized a locket resembling one

their mother had given Kelly. He held up Kelly's picture and the pawnbroker remembered having seen the girl. He went to his files and said the girl had given her name as Joanne Smith and her hands had been in bandages. They concluded Kelly didn't want to be found. Jared purchased the locket and they left.

Delaney does run into Jared, and still feels very drawn to him. Lucas Wayne is also pressuring Delaney for a more intimate relationship, and Delaney's partner, Riley, is maneuvering to cut both men out of her life (Riley was my favorite character because of his humorous comments).

One evening, a reception is held for Wayne. Hired to keep Rena Cole away from the area, Delaney and Riley, her associate, are on guard for the evening. Hiding in bushes on a grassy area, Delaney is alert, ready to shoot if necessary. As anticipated, a female appears to be heading toward the reception. There is a flash from a gun. Expecting the woman to be Rena, Delaney aims her weapon and shoots. It is soon discovered that the woman who was shot was not Rena; but a well-to-do woman named Susan St. Jacques. Immediately, Delaney informs the police and contacts her lawyer, Tom Bannon, who is full of questions. Riley answers many of the questions; this is his way of helping Delaney.

The story includes a childlike fellow named Toby who is Wayne's brother. After Delaney is cleared of charges for the shooting, she takes an unexpected trip with Toby who provides answers to questions regarding Kelly's disappearance.

Dailey is the author of more than 90 romance novels. Careful writing and brilliant characterizations make this book enjoyable to read.



From the kitchen of Lesley Marquis

This would be a great accompaniment to any holiday turkey—Happy Thanksgiving!

APPLE AND CRANBERRY STUFFED ACORN SQUASH

2 acorn squash, cut in half and seeded
1 cup diced tart apples
1 ½ tablespoons apple juice concentrate
½ cup cranberries
1 ½ tablespoons ginger marmalade
¼ cup raisins
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
¼ teaspoon ground coriander

Preheat oven to 350°. Place squash in baking dish, cover with foil and bake for 15 minutes.

Combine apples, apple juice, cranberries, marmalade, raisins, cayenne, and coriander. Spoon evenly into the squash. Bake for 45 minutes, or until squash is tender.

Serves 4

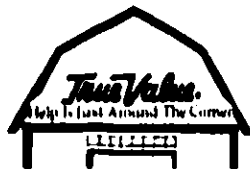
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Then and Now

by Milly Kittredge



Meadow Brook Farm, "a most eligible resort for summer boarders," was owned in the 1870's by Addison S. Cressy. During his farming years, besides owning a popular boarding house, he cut seventy tons of hay yearly, several hundred bushels of corn and had thirty head of cattle including dairy cows. Through the years, Meadow Brook Farm has been owned and farmed by his son, John Cressy and Charles Gage. The dairy herd was sold in 1977.

Presently it is the Battles Farm. A barn section has fallen and been removed, but it's still an active farm with oxen, horses and turkeys (now being prepared for Thanksgiving). It is still hayed for the third crop, summer permitting. The view looking over the fields and brook toward Goodwin Hill and toward the Center is as pastoral and undisturbed as it was when the summer boarders disembarked from the trains at Bradford.



GREEN Continued from page 1

site assessment is approximately a year. At this past meeting, we adjourned with three goals, one of which was to pursue the application immediately to keep the project moving forward. Other members of the BEOC are spending time at the DES in Concord, and we are even looking into examples of other sites, with similar conditions, that were changed into usable parcels. How about a field trip to the site? With all the pieces on the table now, the BEOC has an ample job ahead. And with vision, an adaptable goal, and common sense for the community foremost, the end result will be one we can all be proud of.

—Stephen Manley

Bradford Innkeepers Win Award

Dick and Lesley Marquis, owners of the Rosewood Inn, were selected for the "Innkeeper of the Year" award by the New Hampshire Lodging and Restaurant Association at their annual meeting on October 26. Lesley said, "In the hospitality industry, it is the equivalent of an Oscar. I cannot tell you how surprised and thrilled we are!"

Congratulations, Dick and Lesley!

—Lyn Betz

PRIVATE SETTING



WARNER—A-Frame with two loft BR's. Great spot for hunting camp. Gas utilities plus woodstove. Comes furnished. Small lot surrounded by woods and old town roads. Great place to get away to. Nice road to property open most of the year. **\$14,500**

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Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Still going strong 9:00am-noon

A nice way to relax on a Sunday morning.

Tuesday-Saturday 5:00-9:00pm, Sunday 9:00am-noon, 5:00-9:00pm
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November Calendar

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Cemetery Commission, Town Hall, 9:00am
 Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm
 3rd & 4th Grade BNSYS Pot Luck Dessert
 Social and Awards Night for soccer players
 and their families, Elementary
 School, 6:30-8:00pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ZBA, Town Hall, 7:00pm, Public Hearings
 to begin at 7:15pm
 Bradford Fish and Game Club, Gillingham
 Drive, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Library Trustees Meeting, Town Hall,
 7:00pm
 KRES at Bradford PTC Meeting, Element-
 ary School, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

BWC Crafts Session, Sue Vitale's home,
 10:00am-4:00pm, call 938-2852 for
 more information
 5th & 6th Grade BNSYS Pot Luck Dessert
 Social and Awards Night for soccer play-
 ers and their families, Elementary
 School, 6:30-8:00pm
 Legislative Night, Town Hall, 7:00pm, Join
 your local representatives for dessert and
 discussion of local and state issues

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Bradford Area Community Center Govern-
 ance Board, Church Vestry, 11:30am

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

BWC Executive Board Meeting, Nancy
 Hibbard's home, 10:00am, call 938-
 2301 for more information
 BNKP Cord Wood Raffle Drawing at
 BNKP Board Meeting, Town Hall,
 7:00pm
 Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:30pm
 Bradford Revolving Loan Committee,
 Candlelite Inn, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

BEOC Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Bradford Community Corporation, Town
 Hall, 7:00am
 Drop off donations or consignment items
 for BNSYS Sports Equipment Sale,
 KRES, 6:00-8:00pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

BNSYS Used Sports Equipment Sale, El-
 elementary School, 9:30am-1:00pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm
 BBA Meeting, Church Vestry, 7:00pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

BWC Meeting, "Antiques," Church Vestry,
 1:00pm
 BNKP Parent Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm
 Conservation Commission, Town Hall,
 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Library Trustees Meeting, Town Hall,
 7:00pm
 Country Capitalist Meeting, call 938-2787
 for details
 Road Committee, Town Hall, 7:00pm
 Friends of the Library, BML, 7:30pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

BWC Crafts Session, Nancy Hibbard's
 home, 10:00am-4:00pm
 BNSYS Annual Meeting, Elementary
 School, 7:00pm
 Parks and Recreation Meeting, Town Hall,
 7:00pm
 KRSD School Board Meeting, Bradford
 Elementary School, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Senior Rally Council, Church Vestry, 1:00-
 3:00pm, open to all

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:30pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Bradford Community Corporation, Town
 Hall, 7:00am
 BWC Annual Christmas Fair, Masonic
 Lodge (note change of location),
 9:00am-4:00pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

BWC Annual Christmas Fair, Masonic
 Lodge, 9:00am-4:00pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

BWC Annual Christmas Fair, Masonic
 Lodge, 11:00am-2:00pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm

MONDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Thistle Spinners, every Monday 1:00-
 3:00pm, Thistle and Shamrock Inn

Classifieds

FOR SALE. GE double oven elect. Range,
 \$35. GE dishwasher, \$20. Sharp microwave
 with carousel, \$20. Lazy Boy "big man's"
 recliner, \$30. Call 938-2876.

FOR SALE. Used 1998 135cm K2 Dart
 Snowboard with Burton Custom free-style
 bindings, \$150, great first board for begin-
 ners, ideal for 3rd to 5th graders. Nitro
 Snowboard boots, Size 6 1/2-7, hardly used
 \$75. 135cm K2 Dart snow board, red with
 yellow and orange stripes, good for a tall
 3rd grader or short 5th grader, \$150 with
 bindings. Vans snowboard boots, size 6 1/2
 \$50. Call 938-2722.

FOR SALE. Two matching twin beds,
 maple, good condition, \$35 each or two for
 \$60. Call 938-2979.

FOR SALE. Solid maple bureau, 3 draw-
 ers, \$125. Girl's 16" bicycle, \$15. Brass
 fireplace screen and andirons, \$50.
 Wrought iron fireplace screen and and-
 irons, \$40. Call 938-2965.

FOR SALE. K-2 Juju snowboard with K-2
 bindings, 139 cm, Burton workboots, size
 10. Perfect package for beginner, \$200. Call
 938-5955.

LOST—my family. I am a white bird who
 flew away from home and doesn't know
 how to get back. Please call the Bruss fam-
 ily if you know where I belong. Thanks.
 938-2979.

FOR SALE. Bunk bed set (can be twin
 beds) \$250; square tile top table, 4 chairs,
 \$75; leather livingroom set, sofa can be sold
 separate; 2 girls' bikes, \$40 each. Call 456-
 2565.

To place a **FREE** classified ad of 40 words
 or less, please call Carey Rodd at 938-
 2692.

To list events for the December calendar,
 please call Betty Hague at 938-2722.

Bradford Bridge December deadlines

Display ads	November 20
Classified ads	November 26
Articles	November 20*

*If you would like to submit an article
 covering an event occurring after the
 deadline, please contact Lyn Betz at
 938-5029.