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Ripberger Retires as Postmaster



Bradford's Postmaster, Michael S. Ripberger, retired from a 32-year career in the United States Postal Service on September 29, 2000, the day after his 55th birthday. Newbury's Postmaster, Ruth Perron, will become the temporary Officer-in-Charge until the postal service assigns Mike's replacement.

Growing up on a farm in Tipton, Indiana, Mike gained life attitudes and skills that would prove an asset to any future job. He loved working the fields. He learned to build, repair structures and machinery. He was expected to be responsible—able to do any job or solve any problem by

himself, "if it came down to it." He carried the "can do" attitude to his work in the post office—finding it difficult to say "no" to a customer's request, even when it took extra time to find the answers.

Mike came to New England as a United States Marine stationed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He met and married Betty (a Milan native) who was living and working in Portsmouth. The couple began a family. Today, their married children (son Michael and daughters, Michelle and Kristina) each have two children.

Mike started postal service work at the Durham Post Office. Soon, an opportunity opened at the Portsmouth Post Office. He quickly advanced to higher levels of responsibility, becoming a manager in the mail processing section for the better part of 22 years. Always training and learning on the job, he served in the transportation management's Boston office, he planned air delivery logistics, ran a management involvement program and became an Address Information Systems Administrator (AIS) where he set up delivery systems for zip code automation and 911 Emergency Response.

Eleven years ago, Mike's AIS job was cut. Briefly reassigned to the Durham Post Office, he supplemented his income by doing odd jobs—offering home repairs, building construction and garden maintenance. (A lunch-time walk for Mike is mowing an acre of grass.) When the Bradford Postmaster's position opened, Mike was more than qualified and ready to move.

As Mike looks back on his years as Postmaster, he feels great pride in the people who have worked with him. He said, "All the staff has put out 110%. I know the people staying behind today will still give 110%. Bradford should be very proud of its postal employees."

Mike said, "One of the greatest things in my career, especially as Postmaster, has been dealing with Christmas mail. Postmasters from all over the country take the extra steps to get certain packages delivered on time." Managers and employees take a little extra pride to make sure that an elderly person or expectant child will receive their Christmas packages. Mike advised, "If you mail a package late, take time to write, *Please deliver*

BNKP Octoberfest Fundraiser



Parents at the Bradford Newbury Kindergarten and Preschool will be holding an Octoberfest bake sale extravaganza at the Newbury Train Station caboose in Newbury Harbor on Saturday, October 7 from 11:00am-5:00pm. In addition to homemade pies, breads and other baked goodies, there will be chowder, chili and Octoberfest sausages. There will also be apples, cider, pumpkins and more!

Many area businesses are contributing goods and services towards the event; bring your family for food and fun on the shore of Lake Sunapee.

—Lyn Betz

Warren Brook Park Dedication

Sometimes it is a kind, quiet word spoken at a time of unannounced need. Perhaps a word of encouragement uttered at the moment when we are ready to give up or a stolen, brief conversation on a busy and chaotic morning when all that is waiting to be done remains on hold. For the moment.

Perhaps it is encouragement to run ten miles on the spur of the moment when an extra hour's sleep seems much more appealing. An idea or a ray of unexpected hope sneaks into the unconscious and takes hold giving us a new perspective and hope for the future. It is the great teacher who inspires confidence and challenges us to seek horizons beyond our dreams, encouraging and demanding that we reach out and expand our potential.

Many of us have been touched in such a manner, the fleeting understanding that we can each reach unthought-of heights and succeed in becoming more than we ever believed we could be. The sum of our

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Submissions

The Bradford Bridge is written by neighbors, for neighbors. Anyone is welcome to submit articles and/or photographs of interest to the community. Send articles or letters to Lyn Betz at the address, FAX number or e-mail address above by Oct. 20.

Selectmen's Update

Due to a long term drainage problem on Main Street near Route 103, the Town hired J. W. Darrah Ltd. of Manchester, NH to improve the drainage at this location. Heavy equipment was brought in to install storm drains to ease the existing situation. The project should be complete at the time of this printing.

Concrete has been poured at the Fairgrounds bridge and this project should be completed sometime between October 30th and November 30th of this year.

Work on East Washington road is in progress, with a problem due to heavy rocks slowing up the process. The town will rent an excavator which will speed up operations and remove the troublesome rocks.

Re-evaluation of town properties is continuing, with plans of completion next year. Additional funds will be needed and the entire project will be presented to the town for approval at the March Town Meeting.

The Bradford Area Community Center's paving has been completed, both the drop off area in front of the building and the parking area at the rear of the building. Landscaping in the front of the building is almost complete and a stone wall has been installed.

Selectmen's meetings are held every Monday night at 5:00pm.

—Marvin Rich, Selectman

Police Report

The Bradford Police Department handled 497 calls for service between August 17 and September 15. The breakdown is as follows: Three 911 hang-ups, one act prohibited, five alarm activations, five ambulance calls, 17 animal complaints, eleven assists to other agencies, five bad checks, 275 business checks, three citizen assists, four criminal arrest warrants, one criminal trespass, one disabled motor vehicle, one disorderly conduct, one dog bite, one case of domestic violence, one case of driving after suspension, one DWI-alcohol,

one DWI-drugs, two found properties, one harassing communication, one case of impersonating a police officer, three incident/services, two cases of intoxication, one lost property, two message services, four motor vehicle accidents, two motor vehicle complaints, one paper service, eight parking violations, two pistol permits issued, two stranded motorists, one suspicious person/vehicle, four thefts, 17 traffic citations, 105 traffic warnings and one unwanted person.

—Pennie M. Spooner

News from the Town Clerk and Tax Collector

September 16. Bernard Young and Sharon Duff were married in Bradford.

The tax rate has not been set as yet, but we anticipate that the tax bills will go out sometime in October.

Absentee ballots will be available sometime after October 1 for those who will be away for the November 7, 2000 Presidential Election.

—Sue Pehrson

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Buchar Joins AMC's Four Thousand Footer Club

Laurie Buchar finished hiking New Hampshire's 48 Four Thousand Footers—a record that makes her eligible to be counted in the Appalachian Mountain Club's Four Thousand Footer Club. Laurie and her husband, David, climbed Cannon Mountain in Franconia Notch to complete the list of New Hampshire's mountains that are 4,000 feet high and whose peaks rise at least 200 feet above the low point of their connecting ridges with a higher neighbor.

The Four Thousand Footer Club was formed in 1957 to bring together hikers who had traveled to some of the less frequently visited sections of the White Mountains. As of April 1997, the White Mountain Four Thousand Footer Club had 5,857 registered members (213 winter). Mount Washington at 6,288 feet is the highest in New Hampshire, Tecumseh at 4,003 feet the lowest. Treks to summits range from a few miles to 22 miles round trip.

Laurie's hiking buddies included her husband, David, her son, Buddy, and her daughters, Leah and Anna; and friends Karin Heffernan (from Sutton) and Rosie Johnson (from Bradford). She hiked 47 peaks as day-trips. She said, "The best one of all is the Bond Ridge walk." (A 22-mile round trip hike in the Pemigewasset Wilderness.)

Congratulations Laurie. Remember: There are still hundreds of miles of new trails on the 14 Four Thousand Footers in Maine and the five Four Thousand Footers in Vermont to explore.

—Audrey V. Sylvester



John Huber, local tennis instructor, won second place in the 90 and over doubles finals in the National Grass Court Championship at the Longwood Tennis Club in Brookline, Massachusetts. John, 94 years young, also came in fifth in the singles finals in the September tournament.

Carved Pumpkin Fest



The Bradford Parks and Recreation Department invites you to bring your carved pumpkin to Town Hall on Saturday, October 28 between 6:00 and 7:00pm. There will be refreshments and music until 9:00pm. \$10 prizes will be awarded for Most Original, Scariest, Funniest and Prettiest. Winners will be announced at 7:30pm.

Please come join us for some family fun. Costumes are encouraged!

Parks & Recreation meetings will now be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Town Hall. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 11. Please come if you would like to help make Bradford a fun place to play!

—Jane Lucas



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Letters

To the editor:

Though our experience with the middle school has been fairly positive (we have an 8th and 10th grader), we are excited about the prospect of two middle schools for the district. Here are some of our reasons:

- **Distance to Travel:** Our son is gone from home for 9-14 hours for a six-hour school day. This puts extra strain on students' academic, social, family and sleep needs. With two middle schools, many of the elementary bus routes could also serve the middle school students, as they do in New London. This could not only save students time, it might save the district money.
- **Student Involvement:** Because of the distance to the present middle school, it is difficult for some students to partake in extra-curricular activities.
- **Parental Involvement:** With schools closer to home, parents would be able to become more involved with school activities—the PTO, sports, Odyssey of the Mind, evening events, volunteering and field trips. Our children go to school in three different towns—a juggling act.
- **Community Spirit:** A smaller student body closer to home would help maintain the community spirit that is a part of the elementary school experience. The more connected students are to their school and communities, the more they will thrive, both academically and socially.
- **Socially:** Sixth graders are often not ready to mix with the older middle school children. Creating two wings, one for 5th-6th graders and one for 7th-8th graders, makes sense academically and socially. This also solves the upcoming kindergarten space-needs,

freeing up space in the elementary schools.

- **Physical Plant:** The present middle school fails miserably in many areas. I have no doubt that the poor, if not dangerous, air quality has affected students' and staff health. On accessibility issues, the middle school is an embarrassment to the district.
- **Sports and Music Programs.** Though two smaller schools might lack enough students, there are solutions: such as bringing these students together. We don't think a smaller band or chorus would diminish the learning experience. If two middle schools prove too costly, then a centrally located one, serving students from 5th through 8th grade, would prove a far better solution than renovating the present facilities. The current facilities put a strain on students and their families as well as staff and faculty. A new approach to our middle school would enhance our children's learning experiences.

Debbie and Michael Bruss

To the editor

I would like to thank the voters of Bradford for all your support during the recent primary elections. Your votes are appreciated and have put me on the ballot for November. The results were outstanding and with your continued support, I look forward to serving as your State Representative when we win in November.

Lance Rickenberg

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—Lynn Horigan

Vitales to Lead Israel Trip

Dick and Sue Vitale have announced that they are going to host a "Pilgrimage to the Holy Land" with Father Richard Lower of Our Lady of Fatima Church, New London, as spiritual director.

The trip will leave from Boston on March 5, 2001 and will return on March 14, 2001. All are invited to come along.

This will be Dick and Sue's third trip to Israel. The group will stay in Tiberius for three nights and outside the wall of the old city in Jerusalem for five nights. The cities of Bethlehem, Nazareth and the village of Cana will be visited, among others. They will go to the Mountain Fortress of Masada and swim in the Dead Sea. A sailing trip is scheduled on the Sea of Galilee as well as a gourmet dinner at a restaurant on its shores. A "Roman Feast," with togas and all, will be served in the Jewish Quarter in Jerusalem. Qumran, the place where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, will also be visited.

Call Dick or Sue at 938-2852 if you would like a color brochure with the itinerary and further information.

Planning Board Notes

The new owner of the Kearsarge Reel property on Breezy Hill Road talked with the Board about the local regulations he will need to meet in order to conduct a his business at that location. As a changed operation, a new site plan is required. Mr. & Mrs. Box were also advised that a site plan review is necessary for the T-shirt business operated on Route 103.

The Hambrecht subdivision on Fairgrounds Road was given final approval.

Building Inspector Chip Meany discussed a special exception that had been approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment for rebuilding a house located on a shared driveway off Massasecum Lake Road. Meany was informed that a drawing showing the location, width, and length of the road along with a list of abutters should be submitted before the building permit is issued. He was also asked to look into whether the Applesseed Restaurant had exceeded the number of seats grandfathered when the Zoning Ordinance went into effect in 1989. If so, a site plan review would be required. At a later meeting, Selectman Vitale reported that the Building Inspector determined no additional seating had been provided on the new deck, but had merely been moved outside for the summer and would be moved back in at the end of the season.

The Board received a notice from the Sutton Zoning board about a hearing on a proposed communication tower in that town. A new State law requires notification of all towns within a 20 mile radius when such a tower is under consideration. The Board began discussion of how to address communication towers in the event one should be proposed for Bradford.

Discussion continued about lots that do not have the legally required access. It was agreed that the Subdivision Regulations should be amended to include provisions for street plats in those instances where a building permit could otherwise not be approved. Situations where houses are currently located on shared driveways or private roads that have been in use for a number of years will be addressed first. Land that either has no access or where access is by a deeded right-of-way or "right to pass" will be handled separately. The Board's goal is to have the street plat amendments in place before they are needed rather than reacting to applications when they are presented. Several questions have already been raised by people interested in purchasing land that would require street plat approval before a building permit could be approved.

Matt Walsh, Regional Planner from Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, will be at the next Planning Board meeting on October 10 at 8:00pm to talk about recent studies done by the Commission on zoning and highway development.

—Marcia Keller

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Surviving Adolescence Seminars

This fall the Kearsarge Regional Middle School PTO is sponsoring several Monday evening seminars on Surviving Adolescence. The goal is to promote a better understanding of our youth in the 10- to 15-year age group. Our guest speakers have been invited from community agencies. Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend! Pamela Gerbi, M.Ed. from the Family Development Program, UNH Cooperative Extension will discuss "The Roller Coaster Ride: Social-Emotional Development" on Monday, October 2.

Steve Schmidt, Psy.D. and Betsy Harrison, B.A. of the Riverbend-Kearsarge Counseling Center will present "Communication with the Middle School Child" on Monday, October 16. Fran Pressey, M.A., MFT, and Betsy Harrison, B.A., of the Riverbend-Kearsarge Counseling Center will address discipline issues in "Reasonable Expectations, Reasonable Consequences" on Monday, October 23.

All seminars will be held at Kearsarge Regional High School (Area 12) from 7:00-8:30pm. Teachers will receive staff development credit for participation.

—Kit Ross, KRMS PTO co-president

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The AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving course is approved in every state, and graduates may be eligible for discounts on their auto insurance.

To register for the course, send a check for \$10 (made out to AARP) to the instructor, Bob Vernon at 55 Pingree Rd., New London, NH 03257. For more information call Bob at 526-6216. Space is limited so call early.

—Robert C. Vernon

Senior Rally

The Senior Rally will hold a business meeting on Saturday, October 14, at 1:00pm in the Senior Room at the Bradford Area Community Center. All seniors are encouraged to attend as there will be an election of officers.

On September 9, a potluck cookout was held at the home of Jean and Dick Kennedy on Lake Massasecum. The Kennedys were great hosts, assuring a most pleasant afternoon for the sixteen seniors in attendance. The weather co-operated, the food was delicious and plentiful and all voiced a desire to hold a cookout annually.

All area seniors are welcome to join the Senior Rally. No dues are required. Refreshments are always served and the fellowship is great. So, mark your calendars for October 14 and come see for yourselves.

—Genie Palm

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Organizer Laurie Brown said, "We want photographs about Bradford, or by Bradford residents from anywhere in the world. Use your imagination! Show us your candid, landscapes, townscapes, your critters and your kids." Everyone is invited to join in. Photographs must be framed and ready to hang. For more information, call Laurie Brown at 938-2451. It is time to get your cameras and pictures out and choose your best shots!

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Youth Night Out

The Bradford Area Community Center will sponsor a "YOUTH NIGHT OUT" on Saturday November 4 starting at 6:00pm, to be held at the Town Hall, Main Street in Bradford, NH. All kids everywhere are welcome to take part in this very special event! The evening will be filled with talent, music, dancing and karaoke! Youth ages 8 to 15 are welcome to come and enjoy the evening, meet new friends and have fun!

The highlight of the night is the "Youth Talent Showcase." Kids are invited to sing, dance, lip-sync, play an instrument, do magic, comedy or just tell an interesting story! It's non-competitive and each participant will receive a "Blue Ribbon". Please call to pre-register your talent.

Other activities will be Fun with Karaoke - we'll cheer you on while you sing your favorite songs - a "Graffiti T-shirt Contest" (bring a white T-shirt and a colored magic marker) and DANCING - bring your favorite CD music and we'll dedicate a song to YOU!

Refreshments will be available. A \$5 donation at the door is suggested. This event is part of the BACC "Drive to the Finish" program and is produced by "Clark's Talent Search Productions."

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Church News

From Lynne E. Hubley

Special Worship Services: October 1-World Communion Sunday, communion will be celebrated with a variety of breads representing different countries. A World Mission offering will be taken. October 8-Prayer Request Sunday, parishioners can fill out a prayer request card, hand it to an usher during the offering. All requests are placed in a basket and people are asked to take someone else's request and pray during the month. October 15-Stewardship Sunday with the theme "Adventure in Sharing". October 29-American Baptist Women's Sunday with the theme "Pursuing Peace."

Women's Christian Guild: The Ladies will meet at the Church on Friday, October 6 at 1:30pm and travel to Foxchase for a Harvest Party, sing-a-long, refreshments and to spend time with old friends and make new ones. All women are invited to join them for fun and fellowship.

American Baptist Women's Ministries: The October meeting will be held Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00pm. A White Cross party will be held. This is a mission that we support every year. This year we

are supporting it in the fashion of a "bridal shower." A registration book will be available in the vestry listing the items that are needed. Women will choose an item, wrap it and bring it to the meeting on the 10th. Refreshments will be served.

Youth Groups: Youth groups will meet Wednesday, October 11 from 6:30-8:00 in the Church vestry. Youth will carve pumpkins, enjoy a Harvest Party and play some games. Grades 4-12 are invited to come. On Saturday, October 21 from 1:30-3:30pm our youth will enjoy a hike up Mount Kearsarge.

Food Pantry: The pantry will be open Wednesday, October 18 from 6:00-7:00pm.

Progressive Dinner: Our annual Progressive Dinner will be held Saturday, October 21 beginning at 5:00pm. This is a fun dinner where we travel from house to house enjoying different courses like soup, salad, entrée and dessert.

Annual Meeting: On Sunday, October 22, our parishioners will enjoy a light luncheon after Church followed by our Annual Meeting. Newly elected officers will be installed after the meeting.

Bradford Country Squares

The Bradford Country Squares will host their annual "Pie Night" at the Bradford Town Hall on Saturday, October 21. Bill McGee will call and Carol McGee will cue this Mainstream/Plus dance, which runs from 8:00 until 10:30pm. Admission is \$5 per person. For further information please call Bob Trombley at 763-3044. Spectators are always welcome.

—Shirley Trombley

The Workshop

The Workshop will meet at the Friendship House in South Newbury on Thursday, October 12 at 11:00am. This will be our annual meeting when we hold elections and plan programs for the coming year. So come armed with your calendars and good ideas for carrying out our community involvement as well as our international program, social action and fellowship. New ideas, as well as new members, are always welcome. Ruth Ahlstrom and Marge LeChair will handle refreshments.

—Clare Bensley

Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter

Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge on the Rio Grande River in New Mexico, a major wildlife management success, has become the winter home for sandhill and whooping cranes which number in the thousands. Come and join Karen and Joe Sullivan as they present their slide program of this so-called "festival of cranes" and other overwintering waterfowl at the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter meeting, Friday, October 13, 7:30pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Gould Road in New London. This meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information call the Sullivans at 927-4550.

On Saturday, October 14, the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter will sponsor a hike at the John Hay National Wildlife Refuge. This leisurely one-mile guided walk takes the hiker through mixed forest and skirts the shore of Lake Sunapee. Ducks or late migrants may be sighted and lingering foliage is a possibility. Participants should meet leader Clare Bensley at the Hay Refuge gate, route 103-A, Newbury at 9:00am. For more information call Clare at 938-5482.

—Phyllis H. Curtiss



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Open House for Doris and Ron Tremblay

Doris and Ron Tremblay are moving south after nine and a half years in Bradford. Ron and Doris are both active members of the Bradford Fire Department and the Historical Society. Ron served on the Facilities Committee and is a member of the Revolving Loan Committee. Doris was president of the Women's Club in 1998-1999 and served on the Conservation Commission. These active volunteers will be greatly missed.

Come join us to thank them and wish them well on Sunday, October 15, 3:00-7:00pm at Lucasville. Call 938-2570 if you can make it.

---Jane Lucas

Bradford Historical Society

The BHS will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, October 25 at the Old Post Office on Route 114. There will be a showing of new gifts to the Historical Society and an update from the editors of the genealogy-in-progress.

Copies of the Town History, *Two Hundred Plus*, are still available.

---Milly Kittredge

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Real Estate Hints:

Sellers Beware!

by Laura Hallahan

This month I am compelled by recent events to discuss two topics that are of great concern to sellers.

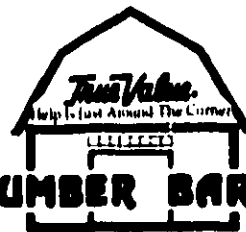
Agency

Recently, an office in the area started advising sellers not to accept sub-agency in selling their home. Sub-agency is when ABC Realty has a listing and XYZ Agency brings in a customer and acts on behalf of ABC's seller. That is, both offices work together to represent the seller. This was the most common way of cooperating until recently, with the increase of buyer representation. The fear is that the second agent may say something about the property that is incorrect or misleading and this may make the seller and the listing office liable. The reality is that in today's suit-happy world, if something does go wrong everyone involved will be sued—listing office, selling office, dog catcher, etc. By forcing other offices to come in as non-agents (handle administrative tasks but don't work for either seller or buyer) or buyer's agents (work for the buyer's interests only), this reduces the number of people who may

potentially see a property. Any time you do that, it is not good for the seller. The better answer is to hire the right office and disclose everything you know about your property so the other agent does not have to guess. Remember the more people who see your property, the greater chance it will sell and sell faster.

Commission

Many people I have spoken with recently are not aware that the commission a real estate office charges is not a set figure! There is no standard for the Sunapee Region Board of Realtors or any other board in the State. So, just like asking for bids when you take on a home improvement project, compare commission rates with the offices in your area. Even if you have chosen a realtor to work with, by calling in several you will gain a better understanding of the value of your property and how it can be marketed. This can only lead to a more informed decision.



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BEOC Update

The Department of Environmental Services (DES) has put their enthusiastic stamp-of-approval on the first phase of the Bradford Green project. "Everyone at the DES is very interested in the project" quotes one source, with the aim of "turning our brownfields into ball fields" as the mission. With \$75,000 awarded by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to the DES, work will begin as soon as October 1. Of course, this does not assume sporting events, concerts on the greenery, crafts shows and the like, are to start overnight. This first phase of the project, run by the DES, will compile a site analysis, assemble a remediation plan and complete necessary data mapping to begin the project. Currently there are questions regarding this property as to appropriate usage of areas and clean up from a past business. This first phase will conclusively answer these questions, and since the awarded monies are larger than expected, additional work from the DES may be available. With this phase of the Bradford Green Project in full swing, parallel projects will begin concerning the details of the services and activities on the property. Look for an announcement of a Public Forum in November with Pelletier Associates leading the discussion. Next month I will fill you in on the date and time.

The Community Center is coming alive with the aid of many volunteers. Both materials and labor have been donated for much of the landscaping on the Main Street side of the building. This community involvement shows a local pride that is sometimes hard to find in our ever-increased paced world. With that said, I will try to note, when it comes to my attention, individuals and businesses involved in community projects. Thanks to Delbert Harris (Del) for the design and installation of the rock wall near the entrance of the Community Center, his wife Charlene Harris for landscaping and plantings, John Lyons for the shrubs and their installation and the Women's Club for the new Community Center sign.

The BEOC is also diligently working on numerous other projects. At the request of the Selectmen, a team has been assembled to make recommendations on the relocation of the Highway Department's garage/shed. At the request of the Planning Board, a group is looking into lighting issues for signs, lit signs and street lighting to establish guidelines for future projects. Additionally, the Planning Board asked for the BEOC to act as an

BACC Youth News

The Bradford Area Community Center's Youth Center is opening its doors October 2 for any Kearsarge Regional Middle School student interested in having some fun after school. Activities are offered Monday through Friday from 3:00-6:00pm and pre-registration is required. Middle school students from any town in the school district can ride a bus from the Middle School to the Community Center and participate in a game of Ping-Pong, get help with their homework or get involved in an array of other activities! This program is free of charge and a snack is provided.

The Community Center will also host the Creating Lasting Family Connections program starting in October. Please call for more details. We are still looking for adult volunteers interested in becoming "senior" friends to the younger members of our communities.

The Kearsarge Regional School District sponsors the programming described here. Heather Lane can be reached at 938-6228 Monday through Friday to answer questions and pre-register program participants.

We're looking forward to a BACC sponsored "Youth Night Out" at the Town Hall on November 4 from 6:00-10:00pm, for children from all towns ages 8-15. There will be a Talent Show and then a dance for the Middle School children. Call Molly Clark at 938-5978 if you want to participate in the Talent Show.

—Heather Lane, Youth Coalition Coordinator

BACC October Calendar

Senior Gatherings: Sundays from 1:30 to 5:00pm with the exception of October 1.

Senior Computer Classes: Saturdays from 10:00am-noon.

CAP Fuel Assistance: Tuesdays October 3 and 17, 9:00am-noon, please call ahead at 456-2207 for an appointment.

Community Action CSFP: Food distribution for those age 60 and over, Thursday, October 12, 12:30-1:30pm, please call 456-2207 for more information.

Senior Rally: Saturday, October 14 from 1:00-3:00pm, Election of officers.

Grieving Support Group: Six Mondays from 10:00-11:30am beginning October 2. Please call ahead to register with Virginia Newhall at LSVNA at 763-5329.

Adoptive/Foster Parent Support Group: beginning October 11 from 7:00-8:30pm. Facilitated by Casey Family Services, contact Debbie Bruss.

Asthma Educational Class: Friday, October 20 from 7:00-8:30pm provided by Dr. Carey Rodd and Yvonne McCormick.

Congregate Senior Luncheon: Wednesday October 25 at 11:15am, please call ahead to Betty at 938-2640 for reservations. Personal Touch Health care will also be available during this time.

Tough Love International: Support group for parents Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00pm.

BACC Fundraiser: Tuesday October 10 from 6:00-8:00pm, Tupperware Products drop in party. See a new or familiar line of products demonstrated by Sheri Swinerton and help to support the BACC.

After School Youth Program: for KRMS students beginning October 2, 3:00-6:00pm, every weekday except for October 9. Please call Heather Lane at 938-6228 to register.

advisory committee to the Capital Improvements Program. All these projects involve a long-term future view of Bradford, weighing economic development in a responsible way, while minimizing the tax burden to the community.

If any of these projects sound appealing to you, or you would like to become more involved with the community, the next BEOC meeting will be Thursday, October 12 at 7:00pm at the Community Center.

—Stephen Manley



Thanks for
your excellent
primary vote
support.

BERNIE LAMACH
County Commissioner

Bradford Fish and Game Clubhouse News

We kicked off a fund raising raffle on July 8 that will be drawn on November 18 at our annual "Turkey Party". There are too many prizes to list and more may be added. Some of the highlights are: \$100 cash, (2) \$50 cash, \$50 savings bond, cordless phone, gift certificates to area restaurants and lodges, cord wood and we even offer a truck load of cow manure. All of the prizes have been generously donated. Tickets are \$2 apiece or 3 for \$5. Please contact another member or me if you would like some tickets.

Special Youth Hunting Weekend for Deer: last year's Youth Hunting Day has been extended to include a whole weekend. This should help to introduce youths to the full experience of the hunt and the traditions of "Deer Camp". The dates are Saturday and Sunday prior to the opening day of muzzleloader season (Oct. 21 & 22, 2000). Resident and nonresident youths shall be 15 years of age or younger. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years of age or older. Adults who accompany youth hunters must possess a current hunting license and shall not carry a firearm or assist in taking the deer other than to supervise. Each licensed adult may accompany up to two youths 15 years of age or younger. A deer of either sex is legal statewide.

The 2000 Hunter Education Class has been underway throughout September. We have a class of 23 students. Graduation is on September 27. All of the students have done well.

Archery season for deer runs September 15-December 15. Last year archers harvested 1,981 deer (946 bucks, 1,035 does). Fall turkey season (archery only) also starts on Sept. 15 and runs to Dec. 15. Remember if you are a first time bow hunter you need to take a Bow Hunter Education course. Contact NH Fish & Game Department for schedules.

Small game season starts October 1. Individual species have different regulations, bag limits, and season lengths. Be sure to pick up a copy of the "2000-2001 Hunting Digest" from a license agent or the NH Fish & Game Department for details.

Moose season runs from Oct. 21 through Oct. 29. We would like to give our best wishes for a successful, safe hunt to everyone who was lucky enough to win the lottery and get a moose permit.

Fall fishing can be some of the most exciting of the year. While trout and salmon season close at the end of September, you have till October 15 for trout in streams. Bass and pickerel fishing are still going strong. Don't miss out on this great time for fishing before we are back to drilling through ice to hit water.

Muzzleloader season for deer will run from Oct. 28 - Nov 7. In our area "Any Deer" (doe season) will be from Oct. 28 - Oct. 30 only. This is a big change for the muzzleloaders who, in the past, have seen "Any Deer" allowed for the whole season.

—Lance Rickenberg

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A very hearty soup for those crisp Fall afternoons.

Save the shank from a leg of lamb or purchase the shank at the store. This makes quite a bit, so you can freeze some for later.

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- ½ stick of butter
- Diced lamb meat (from the shank)
- 1 large green pepper, diced
- 2 medium onions, diced
- 1 tsp. oregano
- 6 whole cloves
- 8 to 10 bay leaves
- Sauté the meat, vegetables, and spices

Add the pea beans
 2 cans Hunt's tomato sauce
 2 quarts water
 Bring to a boil and simmer.

Season with salt & pepper to taste
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 ½ tsp. nutmeg

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Legislative Report

By Representative Barbara Conner French



The impeachment trial is now in process in the Senate. I believe Chief Justice David Brock will receive a fair open hearing leading to a just decision from the Senators.

The primary results may have been misleading, as voter turnout was very low. I believe our major issue now and for the next session is setting the education funding with a fair, equitable, responsible long-term tax structure and/or revenue. I do not believe we are an extremist state. I believe we care about our children and families and that we want what's best for them.

This leads to my concern about quality child care/day care, which may or may not be available. It is often necessary for mothers of young children to work. Today's economies often demand this. Our families need to know that there is quality childcare available so that this is not a worry for them while they are working. It certainly is important for mothers who are expected to work and go off welfare. Child care and health care need to be available. We should see this as an investment. Making sure our children and families have child care, health and other services ensure their quality of life and lower costs later such as serious health problems, problems with the law possibly leading to jail time. I will support leg-

islation that helps with childcare, healthcare, increasing the minimum wage and such responsible measures that will support our children and families. Today's children are tomorrow's adults.

Representative Beth Rodd and I joined as many as 2,000 colleagues from across the nation on September 15 to take part in "America's Legislators Back to School Day," a new program to teach students the value of public service. We visited John Stark High School and spoke to five junior and senior Social Studies classes. The day is sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures, a bipartisan nonprofit organization made up of state legislators and staff. The students were wonderful and we had great participation in the discussions. Our aim is to help students understand the legislative process and for them to get to know their legislators. We wanted to let them know that their opinions matter and that they can be involved in their state government. Beth and I plan to continue our visits to other schools in the area. In New Hampshire, nearly 100 state representatives took part in the "Back to School Day" program.

The Commission to Study the Relationship Between Public Health and the Environment, created by my House Bill

1390, has begun to meet and is doing well. The commission will be making an interim report on its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation by November 1, 2000 and a final report on November 1, 2001. The Primary Prevention and Wellness Council and the Osteoporosis Education and Prevention Council are both meeting regularly and making good progress.

We have passed some exotic aquatic weed control legislation. The Massasecum Improvement Association has a good control program on the lake. There is now a milfoil harvester that was used for the last time this season on September 19. There is still a need for determining what will work against our milfoil, as there are many varieties.

Our general election is November 7. Please remember to go out and vote! We have big state and national issues to be decided. In view of the light voter turnout in the primaries, it is imperative that everyone get out to vote. You'll be seeing us out on the campaign trail going door-to-door in Bradford and Henniker over the next several weeks.

As always, please feel free to call either Beth Rodd (938-2692) or me (428-3366) with any questions or concerns you may have.

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Selectmen's Minutes

September 11. Brooks McCandlish and Sue Bunis, Library Trustees, met with Selectmen to update them on the new front approach to the library. A new stairway from Church Street to the front of the building will be installed, replacing the current stairway, and will provide an attractive and safe approach to the library. Selectmen and Trustees discussed the setbacks from the road and the needs for convenient plowing. The Selectmen agreed to ask the Highway Department to remove and dispose of the old steps after construction is complete and to remove a stump and grade the area on the Main Street side. The fire alarm installation is still scheduled for this fall.

A letter in response to the Department of Transportation request for comment on repair work on Rte. 114 was signed. Selectmen requested the state consider changing the angle of intersection of Jones Road, widening the area near the boat ramp on Lake Massasecum, creating a "no passing zone" in front of businesses on Rte. 114 and reviewing the exit from French's Park.

Selectmen tabled the appointment of Charleen St. Pierre to part time police officer pending questions for the Police Chief.

Chris Frey discussed a driveway permit for a property on Oakdale Road. He and the Road Agent have visited the site. A problem exists with the curve in the road and placing a culvert at that spot. The Road Agent believes they will not be able to keep it clear in the winter and the resulting clogged culvert will back up and destroy the road. No decision has been reached on the matter.

Selectmen discussed the drainage project on Main Street. Cheryl reported on complaints from property owners. Chris Frey identified the area to be ex-

cavated and the accommodations to area businesses to be made. Selectmen signed a contract with JW Darrah Limited from Manchester to complete the project.

September 18. Mary Beth and Peter Fenton from the Appleseed Restaurant met with Selectmen to file a formal complaint regarding Perry Teele, Planning Board alternate member. The Fentons objected to statements made regarding their establishment by Mr. Teele who claimed they were in violation of occupancy codes. The Fentons produced copies of their liquor license and occupancy permit from the Fire Department listing the number of patrons allowed in different parts of the restaurant. Their current seating is below the licensed figures. The Fentons are also upset with the implication made by the Chairman of the Planning Board, Tom Riley, that they waited until the Planning Board membership changed before pursuing their improvement project. They feel these remarks reflect badly on their business. The Board requested the complaint be made in writing with copies of all licenses attached. The Board will investigate the allegations.

Dave Currier from the water quality committee of the Lake Massasecum Association met with Selectmen regarding issues of concern with building by Mr. Staiti. Mr. Currier observed that excavation had occurred without the installation of erosion controls. Mr. Currier had called the Town Hall to report the condition and followed up with a call to the NH Department of Environmental Services. Cheryl Behr reported she had contacted RCS Designs, the engineer on the project. RCS Designs agreed to ensure the silt fence would be installed. Mr. Currier also suggested copies of the

state fact sheets be included with the town's building permit application, and suggested information meetings with state outreach workers be arranged to increase public awareness of water quality matters. Selectmen asked they be kept informed of meetings with the outreach workers and will pursue the fact sheet distribution.

The Transfer Station ordinance concept will need the approval of town meeting to proceed.

Charleen St. Pierre was appointed to the position of part-time police officer with the Town of Bradford.

Dick Vitale reported on his NHMA budget meeting. He discussed the information on GASB rules (accounting rules for Municipalities). These changes will create a substantial increase in the accounting and auditing fees for the town, if adopted. The rules control the valuation of assets including roads, bridges and buildings. The information is needed by the banking industry to obtain municipal bonds. The conference also discussed the Education Funding bill. The current legislation expires in 2001 and will have far-reaching impact on the state budget.

Dick Vitale informed the board that the State of NH Internet site (Webster) has posted the town's education grants for 2001-2002.

Selectmen voted to move to non-public session for a personnel matter per RSA 91:3AII. A decision was made to contact town attorney regarding personnel matter.

Selectmen voted to move to a second non-public session at 6:15pm to discuss personnel issues per RSA 91:3AII. No decisions made. Selectmen will conduct further investigation.

—excerpted from public minutes
prepared by Cheryl Behr



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before December 25. Your urgent message will be noticed." In the Bradford Post Office, all Letters to Santa are delivered to Santa. Santa replies to "each and every one."

Neighbors who depend on Mike's handyman skills will be pleased to know that Mike and Betty will stay in the area.

Back home in Indiana, Mike's 300-acre childhood farm now spans several thousand acres and has been transformed into a family corporation that supports his 88-year old mother. This year, Mike's mom will get the best Christmas present of all time. Mike will be home for Christmas for the first time in 32 years.

---Audrey V. Sylvester

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parts can be astounding. It is the rare and unexpected influence of a selfless and unintentionally intuitive mender of souls and dreamer of great dreams that we remember as unrewarded saviors of our youth.

Such was the influence of Warren Brook. Young, engaging and inspirational, a man who loved his family, his friends and the students he taught at Kearsarge High School. All who were touched by him respected and loved him. His good humor, sense of excitement and ability to push the limits of his experience and inspire his students to do the same, endeared him to all those fortunate enough to have shared part of their lives with him.

In considering a role model for children, for all of us, and the legacy of trust and affection he left as a gift for his family and community, the Board of the Bradford/Newbury/Sutton Youth Sports agreed that our sports fields, a stable as well as developing arena for inspiring excellence in sportsmanship for our youth, should bear his name. It is our small but significant contribution in honoring and remembering a man of substance whose memory and too short life are a testimony

to the importance of one person's influence in deeply affecting the lives of so many around him.

We invite Warren's family, community children and parents, the youths so enriched by his presence and the colleagues who will always remember him to join us on Saturday, October 14 at noon as we dedicate our community fields in Warren Brook's name. We invite remarks and words of remembrance from anybody so inclined to speak and invite you to join us in this dedication to a man who gently and sometimes forcefully inspired lives and was deeply revered by so many.

The Bradford/Newbury/Sutton Youth Sports fields are located across the street from the Bradford Elementary School. Please join us and share in the fun and joy of naming our community athletic fields for a most unusual man. His legacy will remain an inspiration to all of us; a reminder that even the shortest of lives can influence and change the course of lives around them.

Indeed, great moments in history are made because of the existence, however fleeting, of rare and charismatic people like Warren Brook.

---Beth Rodd for BNSYS Organization

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Outside

by Ann Eldridge

The growing season starts with sounds that have been heard for hundreds of millions of years: the croaks and chirps of amphibians. The green season also ends with sounds that were familiar to dinosaurs: the stridulations of katydids, crickets, locust and grasshoppers. They are known collectively as Orthoptera, "the straight-winged ones".

We are primarily creatures of vision but nearly everything else that moves is acutely tuned to sound and smell.

These noises now are not vocalization as we know it, it is more akin to fiddling except that the instruments are invariable and pre-tuned as to species.

These lisps, stutters, buzzes and chirps are made by a variety of methods involving pulling a scraper, either on wing or leg, across an opposing set of tiny teeth, or by striking the wing covers with hind wings. A cricket, for instance, raises its wing covers at about a 45 degree angle and beats them together again. A ridge on the upper wing cover scrapes a file on the lower wing cover and generates a high-pitched chirp lasting about one hundredth of a second. Each chirp actually consists of three or more of these pulses but they are done so rapidly that our ear hears only a single chirp. The song varies if the singer is challenged by a rival male or if approached by an attractive female. With our inferior senses we can only hear changes in loudness or tempo. With heads stuffed with eyes and chewing muscles, their ears are located in their forelegs which they delicately lift the better to hear.

These itty-bitty files and scrapers are producing quite a cacophony. Clearly it is not the size of the instrument and its player. The secret to amplification lies in the structure of the wings. They are designed to act as resonating boards and their uneven structure allows for a variety of harmonics. Some wings even have miniature drumheads which cause a more pronounced radiation of sound. The wings of meadow grasshoppers and katydids form a trumpet when they call, a column of air which resonates.

In our area there are approximately eight kinds of crickets, five meadow grasshoppers,

two cone-headed grasshoppers, seven bush katydids, three slant-faced locusts and four species of band-winged locusts. It is not feasible for even the most interested observer to tell some of them apart just on visual clues, but each kind has its own song, occupies its own mini-habitat and has its own characteristic escape method.

Many of these highly edible beings rely on camouflage and freeze. Some, like the cone-headed grasshopper, drop to the ground and stick there immobile on their pointy heads.

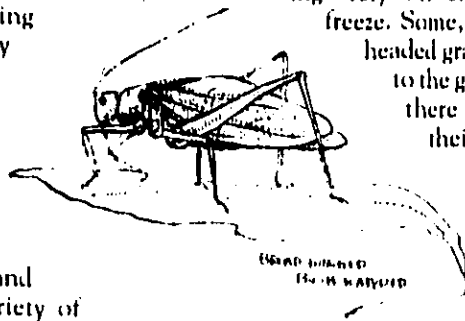
Some sidle to the far side of the stem and some just hide. Some take flight and

some of these have no idea themselves where they'll come down.

Invertebrates and others close to the ground may be less aware of broad climatic differences than we are at our altitude. At the ground level, microclimates exist side by side because the air flow is impeded and modified by soil type and form. A relatively hot, dry spot next to a damp, shady one. The species of plants rooted there affect the degree of obstruction of air movement and also change the degree of light, moisture and heat. Insects know these things and need to because they can not regulate their body temperature and are often in danger of dehydration.

Ground crickets, meadow grasshoppers, katydids and some locusts are calling now. Thoreau described the sound of the Snowy Tree Cricket as "a solumbrous breathing," an "intenser dream". And Hawthorne penned it an "audible stillness" and "if moonlight could be heard, it would sound like that." It's amazing to us now that these guys could identify bugs, and that they were confident that their readers were of like mind.

Just the other day while laying out laundry on a warm boulder third-world style, I very nearly walloped a meticulously granite-colored orthopteran. On close inspection I saw that she was some sort of short-horned grasshopper laying eggs in a crevice. Now I want to know who she was and what exactly did he say to her.



The Library Lantern



by Maggi Ainslie

The Summer Reading Program (Reading Cats and Dogs) was the best ever at BML thanks to the Friends joining us in planning and programming. We applied for and received a grant from the Kids, Books and the Arts program at the NH State Library. The program brought us Ann McCrea of Clayworks in Newburyport, MA who taught the sculpture of clay animals. Jane Landberger from New London brought Emma Jean, a Seeing Eye puppy in training and Nancy Lyon from New London brought her canine rescue dog to show us how dogs can find lost children and adults. A very professional pet show was held on our last day with Marion Hopkins judging. There were ribbons for stuffed pets as well as real. Rabbits, dogs, hamsters and salamanders were all brought for the show on the library lawn. It was a wonderful sight! Many thanks to all the volunteers who made it the best summer reading program ever. Thanks to Bowie's Market and McDonald's of Warner for supplying us with prizes.

Congratulations to the Friends for taking third place in the Independence Day Parade.

A big thank you goes out to Al Grindle for fixing that pesky chair at the Main desk. Thanks to the Highway Department for the speedy and professional removal of the stump on the front lawn. And thank you to Marlene Freyler and the Bradford Business Association for the beautiful flowers in the tub along Main Street.

Some of the new titles recently added:
Bear and the Dragon by Clancy
Buried Evidence by Rosenberg
Inside Peyton Place by Toth
McNally's Folly by Sanders & Lardo
New York Times Book of Women's Health
Open House by Berg
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Bradford Cemetery Commission, Town Hall, 9:00am
 Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm
 Lecture Series—The Roller Coaster Ride of the Adolescent: Social and Emotional Development, KRHS, 7:00-8:30pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

ZBA, Town Hall, 7:00pm
 Open House for Grade 6, KRMS, 7:00pm
 Bradford Fish and Game Club, Gillingham Drive, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Library Trustees, BML, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Open House for Grades 7 and 8, KRMS, 7:00pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

BNKP Octoberfest Bake Sale, Newbury Harbor, 11:00am-5:00pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

No School
 Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Bradford Women's Club, BACC, 9:00-11:00am
 PTO Meeting, Middle School Meeting at KRES at Bradford, 7:00pm
 Bradford Revolving Loan Committee, Candlelite Inn, 7:00pm
 Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

PTC Meeting, KRES at Bradford, 7:00pm
 Parks and Recreation, Town Hall, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

KRSD School Board, KRHS, 7:00pm
 BECC, BACC, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Bradford Community Corporation, BACC, 7:00am

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Senior Rally, BACC, 1:00-3:00pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm
 BBA Meeting, Church Vestry, 7:00pm
 Lecture Series—Communication with the Middle School Child, KRHS, 7:00-8:30pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Meet the Candidates Night, Sponsored by the BWC, Elementary School, 7:00pm
 Conservation Commission, Town Hall, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Country Capitalist meeting, call 938-2787 for details
 Road Committee, Town Hall, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Friends of the Library, BML, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Dance, KRMS, 7:30-10:00pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm
 Lecture Series—Reasonable Expectations/Reasonable Consequences for the Adolescent, KRHS, 7:00-8:30pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

KRSD School Board, KRHS, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Bradford Community Corporation, BACC, 7:00am

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Carved Pumpkin Fest, Town Hall, 6:00-9:00pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

Thistle Spinners, every Monday 1:00-3:00pm, Thistle and Shamrock Inn
Step Aerobics with Molly Clark, Mondays, Town Hall, 6:30pm
Low Impact Aerobics with Molly Clark, Tuesdays, Town Hall, 6:30pm
Beginning Kick Boxing with Molly Clark, Thursdays, Town Hall, 6:30pm
Bradford Historical Society open every Saturday, Old Post Office, 1:30-3:00pm or by appointment, call 938-5386 for more information

To list events for the November Calendar, please call Betty Hague at 938-2722.

Classifieds

FOR SALE or free to a good home. Gentle ram lamb, @ 9 months old, will be ready to breed this fall. You pick up. 938-5482.

FOR SALE. Sears Treadmill. Pro-Form Personal Trainer, model # 839 297390. Speed control and adjustable incline. Measures time and distance. Call 938-5952.

FREE KITTENS. To good homes. Three all black, three gray and black striped with white. Six weeks old on Sept. 28. Call 938-5237.

FOR SALE. Living room stove, burns wood \$289, Brown living room divan - opens to bed, \$89. Call 938-5339.

FOR SALE. Matching maple twin beds, \$20 each. 1998 Subaru Forester, All wheel drive, 55,000 miles, AC, cruise control, roof rack, grill guard and more. I love it but my family is too big. \$15,000 or best offer. Call 938-2979.

FOR SALE. Box of books, 2 boxes of puzzles, 6 glass gallon jugs, make an offer. Small wood burning stove \$15. Call 938-2675.

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

Trick-Or-Treat Hours



The Bradford Police Department recommends that on Tuesday, October 31, children 12 and under trick-or-treat between 4:00-6:30pm and those age 13 and older go between 6:30-9:00pm.

Bradford Bridge November deadlines

Display ads	October 20
Classified ads	October 26
Articles	October 20*

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