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Pinewood Derby Comes To Bradford



The winners! Left to right: Kyle Wallace, Robert Paine, and Brad Julian.

Nascar? Indianapolis 500? Those events paled in comparison to the racing action seen at the Cub Scout Pack 69 Pinewood Derby. The Derby is a competition where Cub and Webelo scouts design, build, and compete with their own racing cars.

The race, which was held before a packed crowd in the Bradford First Baptist Church on April 5, took place on a 32-foot wooden track with an electronic finish line. Four "heats" served to narrow down the competition. First place went to Robert Paine of Bradford. Second Place went to Kyle Wallace of Newbury. Third Place went to Brad Julian of Bradford. However, everyone was a winner and each participant received an award and a "drivers license for the derby."

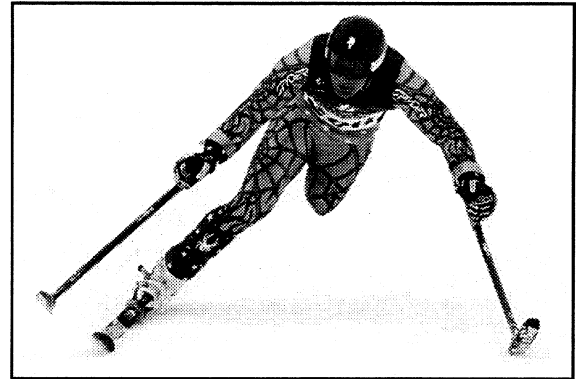
Many thanks to all who contributed. Our certificate award judges were Joyce Teele and Tommy Pitts, and our line judges were Kevin Rowe, Lynn Wallace, and Laurie Dunlap. A special thank you also goes to the Raymond Cub Scout Pack who generously loaned us the use of their wonderful track and accessories.

If anyone is interested in signing up for Cub Scouts (first grade and above), contact David Leathers at 456-2597.

Chris Way, Cub Scout Pack 69

Jason Lalla adds to medal collection

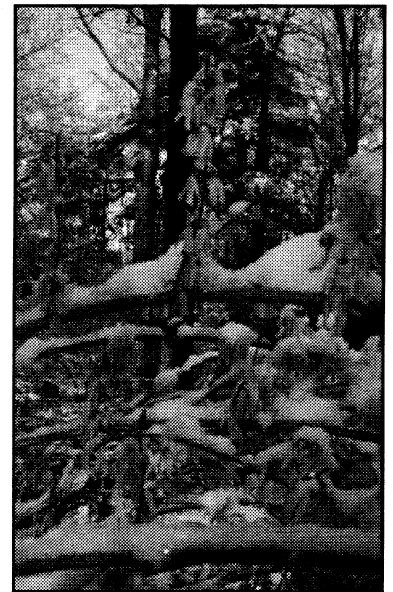
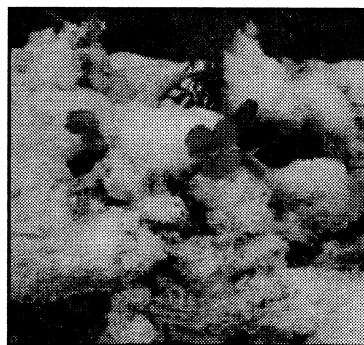
Bradford native Jason Lalla participated in the alpine events at the Salt Lake 2002 Paralympics, March 8-16. As a member of the US Disabled Ski Team, he won a Silver Medal in the Men's Giant Slalom, and a Bronze Medal in the Men's Downhill at Snowbasin. Following the Paralympics, Jason went on to Nationals at Big Sky, Montana March 26-29. In his class, Men's Standups, he placed 2nd in Downhill (Silver), 3rd (Bronze) in Super G, 4th in Giant Slalom, and 2nd (Silver) in Slalom. He was awarded 1st place overall of three classes (mono-skiers, blind and standups). On April 22 the USDST traveled to the White House to meet with President Bush.



Lalla's story is included in a new book just released, *Alpine Achievement-A Chronicle of the United States Disabled Ski Team* by Lori J. Batcheller. This is the first and only book to fully cover the sport of disabled alpine skiing. It is an enjoyable read and a wonderful resource, a historical perspective with stories of athletes' adjustment to their disability and their experiences training for and skiing with the US Disabled Ski Team.

The fire next time?

April was the sort of month that made it hard not to talk about the weather. From temperatures in the 90s mid-month to an earthquake on the 20th, to two snow storms just when we thought the black flies would be out for sure. While it is beyond the scope of the *Bridge's* mission to make predictions for May, we suggest that Bradford residents be prepared...for anything!



Pansies and forsythia tried to keep their chins up on April 26.

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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 May 20.

Selectmen's Update

The street sign selection "contest" we promised at the Town Meeting is over. We had a nice response and the vote is being tallied. We will announce the results in next month's Bridge.

The two new trucks for the Public Works Department have been ordered as has the cruiser for the Police Department. We were able to get a new, year 2000 cruiser for a savings of approximately \$700 per year on the lease. That money will be turned back to the General Fund and will be part of Surplus next year.

Selectman Bruce Edwards is working closely with the Road Committee. He and the committee are in the process of searching for an engineering company that will develop plans for the drainage projects on High and Main Streets that taxpayers approved at Town Meeting. They are also setting up a priority schedule for paving projects.

Our newest Selectman, Peter Fenton, is "learning the ropes" so to speak. Pete has been very busy at the office asking questions, reading, and taking on jobs with enthusiasm.

A comment about the Property Inventory Forms, which are required to be filled out by all property owners: the Board of Selectman wants to thank all the property owners who faithfully returned them to the Town Hall. It will save the town money in the long run and is part of the continuing assessment process. A few property owners are late in turning them in. Unfortunately, RSA 74:7-a requires that a penalty be assessed. The statute reads, "The penalty will consist of 1% of the property tax, not less than \$10 nor more than \$50." The forms were due April 15, and the selectmen have no authority to extend that deadline. The penalty will be applied to the second half of this year's tax bill.

Well, let us hope that the snow is over with, and let us all enjoy the flowers that are sure to come.

—Dick Vitale, Chairman, Board of Selectman

News from the Town Clerk and Tax Collector's Office

Vital Statistics

Priscilla Danforth died April 8, 2002 in New London.

Ezra Andreas Schneider was born to Jennifer Higgins and Nicholas Schneider on April 13, 2002.

Roy Moseley and Rachel Teachout were married April 20, 2002 in Bradford.

Tax Liens went into effect in April and all outstanding taxes will be subject to an 18% fee on all balances.

First half tax bills are scheduled to go out in mid-May.

The new extended office hours are now in effect:

Monday Noon-7:00pm

Tuesday 7:00-11:30am, 12:30-5:00pm

Friday, 8:00am-noon, 1:00-5:00pm

The office will be closed on Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day holiday.

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There will be a Paint a Picture workshop on Saturday, May 11, 9:00am in the Senior Room at the BACC. Call 938-2570 to register.

There will be two Kid's Dances this month. Friday, May 4 and Friday, May 25 at the Town Hall, 7:00-9:30pm. We are in need of chaperones to keep these dances going. If you can help call 938-2570.

In conjunction with Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports we will hold a "Major League Baseball Diamond Skills Competition" on Saturday, May 11, at Brown Shattuck Park. Rain date is May 12. Registration is at 12:30pm. There are four age groups, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, and 13/14. Diamond Skills is a baseball skills competition that allows youngsters to showcase their talents in batting, fielding, throwing, and base-running with scores determined by individual performances in each event. Winners will advance to Holman Stadium in Nashua for the State Competition in June. They will also see a Nashua Pride game. For more information call Larry Hall at 938-2954 or Joe Torro at 938-5938.

Our Annual French's Park Clean up will be Saturday, May 4 starting at 10:00am. Please bring a rake and join us. Hotdogs and soda will be served at noon.

The date for the summer Swim Program, co-sponsored by the Bradford Women's Club, will be set in early May. Call 938-2570 for more information.

Fresh Air Fund Hosts Needed

The Fresh Air Fund is seeking host families in the Warner-New London-Hillsborough area from July 10 through 24 for disadvantaged children from New York City. Last year 23 children from six to twelve years old enjoyed the simple pleasures of country living: the sound of peepers, the smell of fresh cut grass, swimming in a lake, or just playing with the family dog. Host families can request a boy or girl and a specific age. There are no financial requirements—just a bed and an extra place at the table. "It has been a wonderful experience for our family, especially our children. It gives us a new perspective and helps us appreciate all we have here and take for granted," said Joyce Foley, a long-time host. "It's not hard hosting a child. What's hard is saying good-bye when the two weeks are over."

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Obituaries

GEORGE H. FARNHAM, JR.

George H. Farnham Jr., 80, of Jensen Beach, Florida died Sunday, March 17, at his home. Born in Malden, Mass. he moved to Norwood, Mass. at age five where he lived and worked until 1965. He owned and operated Farnham's Music Shop from 1947 to 1968, moved to South Newbury in 1965. Mr. Farnham owned and operated Lake Todd Cottages until 1980. He also worked at Loch Lyndon Country Club in Bradford and Kearsarge Country Club in North Sutton. He moved to Jensen Beach, Florida where he worked at Martin County Country Club until 1991. He served in the US Navy during World War II.

He leaves his wife of 53 years, Evelyn Farnham of Jensen Beach, Florida; a son, Bruce Farnham and wife Sandra of Bradford; a daughter, Deborah Farnham of Albuquerque, NM; two sisters, Ethel Leonard of Port Saint, Lucie, FL and Ruth Stafford of Boynton Beach, FL; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A memorial service will be at a later date. Those who wish may contribute to Hospice of the Treasure Coast, PO Box 1748, Fort Pierce, FL 34954.

ELINOR M. WHEELER

Elinor M. Wheeler, 80, died March 19 at Woodlawn Nursing Home in Newport after a long illness. She was born in Braintree, Mass., the daughter of Ralph and Edith (Waters) Cain. She graduated from Braintree (Mass.) High School in 1939 and attended Vesper School of Art. She moved to Sutton in 1964.

Wheeler worked as a seamstress selling custom doll clothes and teaching sewing. She later provided hospitality to many inner city children via Morgan Memorial Fresh Air Camp for many years. She was an active member of All Souls' Church in Braintree, Mass., where she was also active in the choir. She was active with the King's Daughters, Church Women United, CLF, and the Down Syndrome Society. She volunteered in elementary schools in New London, Sutton, Newbury and Bradford for more than 15 years and with Lake Sunapee Regional VNA Hospice for many years. She was an avid gardener and loved nature, her animals, and reading.

Survivors include two sons, Walter Frazier of Jacksonville, Fla., and Daniel Wheeler of Georges Mills; five daughters, Elinor Chadwick of Sutton, Margaret Leighton of Bradford, Ann Anderson of Holbrook, Mass., and Catherine Wheeler and Dawn Wheeler, both of Rohnert Park, Calif.; a brother, Richard Cain of Holbrook, Mass.; 13 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 16 nieces and nephews; and many grandnieces and grandnephews. Her second husband, George Wheeler, died in 1967; and three brothers, George Cain, Merrill Cain and John Cain, died previously. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater New Hampshire Chapter, 10 Ferry St., Suite 419; or Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association, Hospice House Program, P.O. Box 2209.

PRISCILLA C. DANFORTH

Priscilla C. (Remick) Danforth, 94, of East Main Street, Bradford, died Monday, April 8 at the Clough Center in New London. She was born in Lynn, Mass. on September 21, 1907, the daughter of Herbert C. and Edith F. (Allen) Remick.

Mrs. Danforth graduated from Lynn English High School and Forsyth Dental School to be a dental hygienist. She worked in Boston for several years. Mrs. Danforth had always been interested in sports and became the athletic director at Mary A. Burnham School in Northampton, Mass. for 17 years and later at Camp Wabasso in Sutton. From 1966 to 1972 she was Dean of Women at New England College in Henniker. She retired in 1972 and moved to Bradford.

Every year at graduation at New England College, the Priscilla Danforth Award is given to an outstanding senior woman for athletic achievement.

Mrs. Danforth received the Boston Post Cane for the town of Bradford in November 2001. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bradford, a charter member of the Bradford Women's Club, a member of Sigma Pi Epsilon Sorority and for 12 years had been a trustee at Brown Memorial Library. She was predeceased by her husband, Paul, and a son, Carl. Members of her family surviving include a son, Thomas Pitts of Bradford; seven grandchildren, Carol, Paul, Gaye, Edward, Robert, James and Paula; 15 great-grandchildren; one great great granddaughter; three nephews and two cousins.

A memorial service was held on Friday, April 12 at the First Baptist Church of Bradford. Burial will be in Sunny Plain Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports Program, P.O. Box 291, or to Brown Memorial Library, P.O. Box 437 both in Bradford, NH, 03221.

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Youth Baseball season opens

Over 150 enthusiastic children were rostered onto Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports baseball and softball teams that will start play on May 1st. We have a total of 11 teams this year, adding a third t-ball team and a second girls' softball team, coached respectively by Scott Hill and Brian Gaskell. I would like to thank all the parents that cared enough about their child's interest in baseball/softball to help make field clean-up day a huge success. The fields have never looked so good! New infields were laid at the elementary school and at Brown-Shattuck. Although I cannot thank everyone individually, I would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to the following for the use of their heavy equipment; Jim Pickman, Jim Allen, and Rick Alibrandi of Bradford, and Chris Rowe of Sutton. Also for their ALL-DAY efforts; Dennis Hankins, Rob Messer, Steve Hansen, and Faye Torro. This program would not work without the volunteer hours/efforts of many adults!

I would like to acknowledge the generosity of Al Rogers of Bible Hill Road for donating new bases, a home plate, and a pitching rubber for the Babe Ruth field. Finally, I am grateful to Andy Turgeon, (former officer of the Bradford Police Department) for making quick arrests of the juveniles who vandalized the dugouts at Brown-Shattuck the day after they were repainted as part of field clean-up day. Let the games begin—come watch a ball game!

—Alan Craigie,
Baseball/Softball Director

Senior Council News

The Senior Council met on Saturday April 13 at the Bradford Area Community Center for an enjoyable afternoon of socializing, music, refreshments, and bingo. After the long winter months, these activities were most welcome. DJ Richard Whall entertained the Council with music from the Big Band era. Betty Perron won the Bingo prize of a box of chocolates.

The next meeting will be held on May 11 from 1:00–3:00pm at the Bradford Area Community Center. All area seniors are welcome to attend and enjoy this active group. If you would like to attend but need transportation, call 938–6228 or 938–2640. If you have questions about the Senior Council, please call President, Ona Ruchti or Betty Perron at 938–2640, or 938–5330.

MacLeods welcome a son

Robby and Georgine MacLeod of Bardstown, KY, announce the birth of a son, Seamus Carrick, on March 20. Seamus weighed 8 lbs., 11-½ oz. and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Peter and Mary Blake of Bardstown, KY and paternal grandparents are Richard and Catherine MacLeod of Lake Massasecum. Maternal great-grandmother is Mabel Lepke of Bardstown, KY. Seamus was welcomed home by big sister Shayla, now 6½ years old.



AARP 55 Alive Driver Safety Program

AARP's 55 Alive Driver Safety Program, the nation's first and largest classroom driver improvement course designed especially for drivers 50 and older, will be presented at the Lake Sunapee Bank located at 150 Main Street, New London. Sponsored by Lake Sunapee Bank, the 8-hour course will be held in two, four-hour sessions from 9:15am to 1:15pm on Monday, May 6 and Tuesday, May 7. The cost is a nominal \$10 and there are no tests!

The AARP 55 Alive Driver Safety 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. Please include your telephone number when you register. For more information call Bob at 526–6216. Space is limited so register early.

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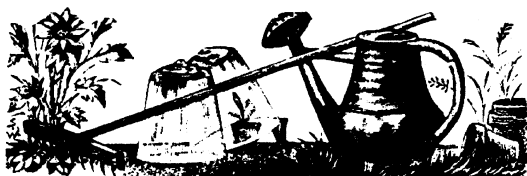
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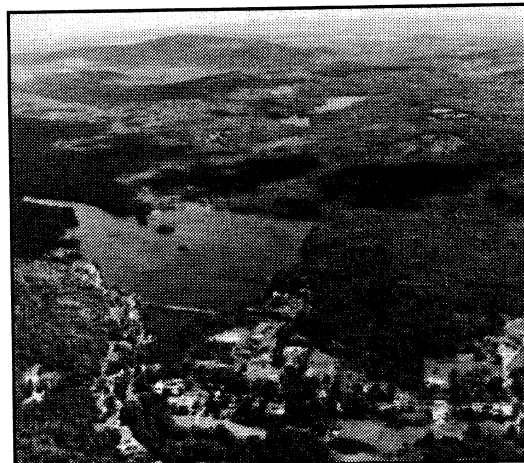
On May 10, 1979, with the beginning of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, this article on evacuation plans in case of nuclear war or a power plant accident by Michael Knight of the *New York Times* came as a surprise to Bradford residents.

"Tom and Woody Best's 12-room country inn here is listed in the official government evacuation plan as the site to receive 498 refugees. Within hours after an order goes out to leave New England's major population centers because of a threatened nuclear war or a major atomic power plant accident, another 90 persons

are supposed to find their way to Champ Wright's unheated junk shop here... And 120 people... will... show up at the beauty parlor that Dorothy Brown maintains in her home. Two million residents will be urged to flee cities for rural New Hampshire. Bradford is supposed to get 4, 550 of them."

Mrs. Best said she didn't know anything about it, but she guessed they could help if necessary. Champ, who was busy loading a beat-up truck with the kind of rusted metal objects that summer tourists often buy, had never heard of the plan, adding: "I'm not one to turn anyone out in the street. But the place is so full of junk already you can't get 20 customers in there on a summer afternoon." How Mrs. Brown would respond is not known, since her reaction to unannounced visitors is to unleash her large and aggressive Airedale and bolt her door. The NH civil defense planner said, "the only reason we are doing this is because it is better than nothing. ...It will be a year... before we get around to telling these people [about it]."

And that's only the West Main Street area (the Thistle and Shamrock, Pugliese/White's on High Street, and Carr's Store). There were another 27 listings, with no private homes on the list. Just a thought when the Route 103 maintenance project starts.



Photos: Dick Wright, upper left, and Woody Best, upper right, pose for New York Times photographer Neal Menschel. These photos appeared in the 1979 article quoted above. Left, an aerial view of Bradford in 1954. Photos from Bradford Historical Society collection.

Coverts Cooperators Needed: Volunteers Working for Wildlife

Are you interested in helping protect New Hampshire's wildlife? Are you an enthusiastic person, involved in your community? Do you manage your own land to help wildlife? Are you concerned about the loss of wildlife habitat in New Hampshire? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, we need you! The New Hampshire Coverts Project is looking for applicants for the 2002 Coverts Workshop and you may be just who we are looking for.

The eighth annual New Hampshire Coverts Project Workshop will be held September 4-7, 2002 at Sargent Camp in Hancock, NH. Trainees are needed to learn about wildlife habitat and land stewardship. Anyone interested is invited to complete an application.

The name of the project, "Coverts" (pronounced "cover" with a "t"), is from the name for a thicket that provides shelter for wildlife. The term symbolizes the project's goal of enhancing, restoring, and conserving habitat for the rich diversity of native wildlife in New Hampshire. Trained volunteers for the Coverts Project, called "Coverts Cooperators," help educate the public on how sound forest management practices can enhance wildlife habitat. Each fall for the past seven years, 25 selected Coverts Cooperators have joined a team of natural resource professionals in a rustic setting in New Hampshire. Room and board is provided, along with a selection of reference materials, all free. For three and a half days participants learn about the latest concepts and issues in wildlife and forest ecology, habitat management, land conservation, community conservation planning, and effective outreach. In return, Coverts Cooperators agree to return to their communities and share what they've learned and motivate others to become stewards of the state's forests and wildlife habitats.

The program has successfully trained 168 Coverts Cooperators who live throughout the state. Landowners, doctors, retired college professors, teachers, business people, and local policy makers represent some of the Coverts family. Coverts Cooperators are making a difference for New Hampshire's wildlife and their habitats by managing habitat, promoting a land stewardship ethic, initiating community conservation planning, and protecting land. UNH Cooperative Extension coordinates the program in partnership with N.H. Fish and Game, N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, The Ruffed Grouse Society, and the U.S. Forest Service State and Private Forestry. To request an application (deadline is June 15, 2002), e-mail Malin Ely Clyde (UNH Cooperative Extension) at malin.clyde@unh.edu or call 862-2166.

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—Diane Gadoury, Lee Leppanen, &
Dawn Rich, Scholarship Committee

Supervisors of the Checklist

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 4 from 7:00 to 9:00pm for changes in party registration prior to the State Primary on September 10. Additions and corrections to the checklist may also be made at this time.

—Deborah Lamach, Carolyn Grindle,
& Ann Lucier



Church News

From Lynne E. Hubley

Spring Cleaning Day: Immediately following the worship service on Sunday, May 5, we will be cleaning the Church. Ice Cream Sundaes will be rewarded to those who stay and help spruce up the Church.

Mother Daughter Banquet: The ABWM annual banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:00pm at the Church vestry. This year we will enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner. Women are asked to bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. After dinner, we will enjoy a program by Mrs. Morna Taatjes entitled "Hats." She was the entertainment a few years ago and was hysterical. Ladies are invited to wear a funny or outrageous hat.

Youth Group: Youth who are in the grades 5-8 are invited to come to the Church on Wednesday, May 8, for a program entitled "Making a Difference." More details will be mailed in a flyer to our youth. The program will be from 6:30pm-8:00pm. On Wednesday, May 22, youth will meet at the Church at 6:30pm and travel to the home of Dick & Phyllis Whall for an evening of ping-pong, pool, darts, and other games. They will return to the Church at 8:00pm.

Food Pantry: Food boxes will be distributed to recipients on Wednesday, May 15 from 6:00-7:00pm. Food can be obtained at other times by calling the Church office.

Women's Christian Guild: The May meeting will be Friday, May 17 at noon. They will be having a Hawaiian Luau and after lunch will be entertained by a hula dancer who will teach a few hula dance moves. The cost of the lunch is \$3 per person. Hawaiian dress is encouraged. For information, ladies can call Judi Mott at 456-2572.



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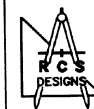
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Real Estate Hints: The New Hot Issue: MOLD

by Laura Hallahan

Five years ago you would be hard pressed to find a real estate transaction that was affected by mold. But mold is getting more and more attention, so much so that the Sunapee Region Board of Realtors is going to have a mold expert come talk to our members as have other boards around the state. You may also have heard that Ed McMahon, Johnny Carson's sidekick for so many years, is suing his insurance company because his mansion was full of mold and everyone in the house was getting sick.

The first thing to know is that mold exists everywhere, all of the time and usually does not bother anyone. It can, however, be a problem for people who are unusually sensitive to it and they may develop respiratory problems upon exposure. Black mold seems to be an even greater culprit, making some people very ill. Though mold can be found anywhere, it is particularly fond of dark, moist areas such as dirty heating ducts. A leaking roof can also lead to mold problems. Many schools across the country are reporting issues with mold. One New Jersey school had to shut down when mold was found in a dirt floor crawl space underneath the classrooms. A Houston school battled

mold for well over a year, sealing leaky windows, repairing the heating system, replacing some carpet, and installing dehumidifiers. Dehumidifiers can cause their own problems, too, if they are not cleaned carefully and regularly; stagnant water is a breeding ground for mold.

Landlords need to be vigilant about the mold issue and repair problems before they get worse. Tenants should report any potential problems to the landlord as soon as possible. Realtors and home inspectors need to learn about this issue and understand how it can affect sellers and buyers. Homeowners must be encouraged to disclose any mold problem that they are aware of in order to avoid a sale falling through or even worse, a lawsuit. Buyers need to really look a house over and tell their home inspector to check for any mold problems as well.

If you think you have a mold problem, contact an indoor air quality expert or the Department of Environmental Services in Concord. Once confirmed, make sure you use a company that has experience in mold removal and that you keep a record and receipt of any work done to show that it was done correctly and to protect yourself when you go to sell your house.

Bradford Country Squares

The Bradford Country Squares will host a Mainstream Square Dance on Saturday, May 11 from 8:00-10:30pm at the Town Hall. "Spring Fling" provides the decorative theme of this dance that Don Bachelder will call and Marilyn Rivenberg will cue. Admission is \$5 per person. For further information you may call Bob Trombley at 763-3044. There is no charge for spectators and they are always welcome.

Kearsarge Community Band

The Kearsarge Community Band invites area musicians to join the Band during its rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School Music Room in New London. Year-round and summer residents, especially trumpet musicians and percussionists are welcome to fulfill our instrumentation requirements. No auditions required. For information contact Pam Waltzer at 763-8944 or Nola Aldrich at 536-2942.

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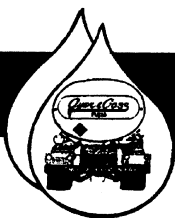
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April Selectmen's Minutes excerpts

April 2. Police Chief James Kirby introduced Tom Geyer to the selectmen. Selectmen signed the appointment of Mr. Geyer to the position of part-time officer. Selectmen also commended Aaron Sparks in his completion of training at the police academy. Mr. Sparks is now a certified full-time officer.

Ms. Tramantossi of the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) met with selectmen to discuss this year's equalization figures. The town recently completed a complete revaluation and our rate was at 100%.

Conservation Commission met with the selectmen to discuss the culvert work being done on East Washington Road near the Bradford Bog. Ann Eldridge requested the selectmen have the Road Agent check the silt fence on both sides of the road which is in need of repair and assure that it is securely placed. Other conditions of the wetlands permit need to be addressed such as stone placement on both sides of the road and additional installation of culverts. Eldridge and Brooks Mc Candlish also discussed the finalizing of the Class VI Road policy additions submitted to the selectmen earlier this year. Selectmen Vitale explained that he has contacted the Zoning Board Chairman for his input. Mr. Vitale then gave the Commission copies of the comments to date on the policy. He indicated he wished to explore some items further and will contact the commission with the final version. The final discussion related to the intent to cut wood filings of James Bibbo. The Conservation Commission reviews all the intents. A wetland permit is necessary for the property of Pedrotti. Additionally, the town will require a road bond on Deer Valley Road. Cheryl will contact Mr. Bibbo to inform him of the necessary paperwork.

Bruce Edwards reported on the Road Committee meeting with SEA Consultants on Wednesday, March 27. The committee recommended to the selectmen that the option for the longer bridge be accepted.

This was the lower cost option and would not require any disturbing of the brook.

Arnold Anderson has delivered the specifications for the ordering of the new highway trucks voted at town meeting.

April 10. Roll Call: Dick Vitale, Chairman; Bruce Edwards, Selectman; Peter Fenton, Selectman.

Town Personnel: Cheryl Behr, Administrative Assistant; Chief of Police, James Kirby.

Meeting was called to order at 10:00am. Selectmen met with Chief Kirby to discuss the installation of the time clocks and the procedure for their use. Selectmen will meet with the Highway Department in the next few days to review the same procedures with them.

Selectmen discussed the issues regarding a subdivision on Cheney Hill Road with the Chief and asked his opinions on signage.

The chief updated the selectmen on the interviewing for secretary and full-time police officer. Two candidates have been interviewed for secretary with one more applicant to review. The chief will set up a hiring board and physical test for the full time officer position. Salary scales were discussed. Payment of officers in the part time academy was mentioned.

Bruce Edwards contacted SEA Consultant Mike Croteau regarding the scope of the next Fairgrounds Road Bridge. The scope will include the remediation of the intersection with Pleasant View Road.

April 16. Bernard Lamach met with selectmen to discuss the issue of road improvements to Cheney Hill Road and his water supply. Mr. Lamach reported deed references from 1892 reserving his use of spring water located on either side of Cheney Hill Road. Two collectors gravity feed water to a cistern in his basement. The Highway crew has problems plowing the roads with the location of one of the collectors. Mr. Lamach has requested the

selectmen resolve the problem by clearing a new area for a collector and installing well tile and cap to protect his source of water. Bruce Edwards reported on conversation with the Road Committee suggesting a new well be drilled for Lamach to eliminate the problem of the line under the road and possible contamination by lead pipe. Lamach is concerned with the possible loss of access to the water, and is content with the current quality and volume of water he now has. Lamach has had water continually during his ownership of the property with the exception of a broken water line that was damaged when the town crew was cleaning culverts. Alan Clark, a resident of Cheney Hill Road, also had comments. Clark had suggestions for realigning the intersection. Mr. Vitale suggested he submit his suggestions in writing. Selectmen will examine all the information concerning the road prior to making any changes. Selectmen asked input from Arnold Anderson, Road Agent, regarding culverts and other necessary repairs. Mr. Anderson suggested contacting Leonard Wheeler regarding wells in that area. The question of installing stop signs was raised and the decision to install the signs was made. No other road decisions were made.

Keith Stebbings met with selectmen on the same issue - Cheney Hill Road. Mr. Stebbings presented a proposal to the selectmen. Selectmen will review and make decision.

George Bibbo met with selectmen to discuss his plans for logging on Deer Valley Road. Wetland permits, road bonds, and other forestry-related information were discussed.

Selectmen discussed a letter prepared by Dick Vitale, regarding the increased traffic on High and Main Street with the Rte. 103 repairs. Bruce Edwards suggested placing the Craftsman's Fair signs at exit 10 this year instead of exit 9 (Warner).

Bruce Edwards requested Cheryl prepare a list of engineering firms used by the town in the past, to send letters inviting proposals for design of the East Main Street drainage project.

Selectmen have decided to use the second meeting of the month as a staff meeting with the Chief of Police and Road Agent.

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Legislative Report

By Representative Beth Rodd



The legislative session is winding down as candidates ready for the upcoming election season. Concord is awash with would be candidates making tentative bids for all elective seats and many considering a run for the Presidency in '04. No politician visits New Hampshire without having their political aspirations questioned because this is the testing ground and must-win state for political hopefuls.

At the local level, we continue to struggle around issues of taxation and the still-unresolved problem of finding a fair and equitable formula for school funding. There are three choices being considered by various candidates for Governor that are being touted at campaign stops around the state. These are: a constitutional amendment to remove the Supreme Court from the legislative process, a broad-based tax such as sales or income, or the continuing use of the always-increasing statewide property tax that creates a system of donor versus recipient town.

Several candidates have promised to rid the state of the statewide property tax and, indeed, the House, with bipartisan support, passed a bill eliminating the tax by putting a sunset clause in the current bill as of January 2004. This would have left a hole in the budget with no funding mechanism for education and the next legislature would have to choose a new funding source. The Senate killed this bill but school funding will certainly dominate the next session as it has the last five. When you hear candidates promise "no more taxes" or "return the schools to local control", it may sound as though we are magically taking care of all our budgetary concerns without taxation but that is not the case. Those strategies would return taxa-

tion to local towns, a system that has pitted wealthy towns against poorer towns for many years and has resulted in a discrepancy in educational quality throughout the state that the Supreme Court, in the Claremont decision, has declared unconstitutional. Unconstitutional? Some candidates address this issue by promising the passage of a constitutional amendment that would remove the Supreme Court's authority to weigh in on this issue and would upset the checks and balances of power among the three branches of government that keep any one branch of government from dominating another. I will continue to support an equitable tax system based on one's ability to pay their fair share without burdening the local taxpayer with property tax increases that are an enormous and unaffordable burden to our citizens.

The next session should be very interesting and you will note a sort of *deja vu* as familiar themes reappear in the legislature. School funding, the environment, gun control, women's issues, accountability for schools, and financing of county facilities will share the stage with proposed changes in the judicial system that have been highlighted since the impeachment hearings. We will also be addressing themes around the tremendous growth in population in New Hampshire that is expected in the next ten years and how that growth will impact on our environment and economy.

It is always encouraging to hear from constituents about local concerns and I urge you to call or e-mail me about issues you care about in our community or state.

Rep. Beth Rodd 938-2692, e-mail c_rodd@conknet.com

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Henniker, NH 03242**Parade Update**

The Independence Day Parade Committee is happy to report that things are looking good for this year's Parade. The theme this year will be "Let Freedom Ring." We're hoping everyone will show their patriotism and get out their bells, horns, cars, tractors, animals, or what ever you can think of and sing, ring, bang, clap, or hoot down Main Street Bradford on Saturday, July 6. We thank all that have contributed in the past and who will this year to The Parade Fund. We will be sending donation slips out this month. We are looking for volunteers to help line up and direct the Parade on the 6th. Please call Marlene at 938-2530 or Jane 938-2570.

Soccer Camp

Major League Soccer Camps is coming to Bradford again this summer from August 5-9. Half-day camp is available for children in grades 1-4. Full-day camp is also available for children in grades 5 and up. MLS Camps is the official camp of Major League Soccer, the nation's premier professional league. Coaches, primarily from Great Britain, bring loads of energy, humor and skills to the playing field in Bradford. This year's camp will feature a new curriculum, exhilarating games and activities, Rising Star secret moves and techniques, exciting theme days, an all-new awards ceremony, fun activity breaks, and more! Children at KRES/Bradford will bring home registration forms. If you do not have one, or need more information, please call Karen Way at 938-6113 or Debbie Bruss at 938-2979. Registrations are due by June 15. (Late registrations will be taken if space is available).

Community Workshop

The Community Workshop will meet Thursday, May 9, at 11:00am at the Friendship House in South Newbury. Our speaker at 1:00pm will be Dr. Chan Blodgett who will enlighten us on living with arthritis. Dr. Blodgett grew up locally, left to attend medical school and practice medicine, then returned here to his home on Blaisdell Lake when he and his wife, Betty, retired. Our meetings are open to guests and visitors, and anyone with an interest in coping and living with arthritis is invited to attend.

**Sutton Historical Society
Potluck Supper**

Please join us on Thursday evening, May 2 at 6:00pm at the Free Will Baptist Church in North Sutton on Route 114 for a Potluck Supper. Punch and hors d'oeuvres will be followed by supper. If your last name begins with the letters A-F, please bring any kind of salad, G-M, please bring an entree, N-Z, please bring a dessert. After supper, Carlton Bradford, author of *Out of Tin Boxes*, will "become" Governor Matthew Harvey and share reminiscences of his past life. Following this, Fred Ogmundson will join him in a selection of songs from their CD, "History of Song." Bring a friend or neighbor for a great night out.

BWC Update

The Bradford Women's Club executive meeting will be May 14, 9:30am at the Bradford Area Community Center. The next general membership meeting will be our annual luncheon to be held at the Thistle and Shamrock Inn on May 21 at 11:00am. Cards will be mailed out. Your reservation and money must be received by May 8. Dues may be paid at the luncheon or mailed to the Bradford Women's Club, P.O. Box 292. For further information call Barbara at 938-2691.

We will be having a bake and cookbook sale on Saturday, May 25 at the Brown Memorial Library in conjunction with the next library book sale.

Thanks to Wes Hoyes of North Star Maintenance of Warner who removed the Christmas lights from the tree in front of the library.

—Barbara Vannata, President

Cemetery Commission

Cemetery clean up has begun. Please remove fall arrangements if you wish to keep them. Shrubbery should be no higher than the headstone, and flowers are to go only by the headstone. Regulations are posted at Pleasant Hill, New Pond and Sunny Plain. Work will be started this season straightening stones in the older cemeteries. Call 938-5386 or 938-5539 for locations.

West African Drumming and Dancing

West African Drumming and Dancing is coming to KRES/Bradford for an artist-in-residence program. All the students, K-5, will work with Marilyn and Sekou Sylla, members of Bamidele Dancers and Drummers. During the week of May 21, each class will spend a session with Sekou and Marilyn learning both dancing and drumming. The 5th graders will spend three sessions with this talented couple practicing for their culminating performance on May 23 at 6:30pm at the high school. That same evening, all of the students at KRES/Bradford will also perform their spring concert. Each class will sing songs from a different part of the world with the 5th graders giving us an extra special look into the culture of West Africa. The library and art programs at the school will also be exploring some West African themes.



Marilyn and Sekou are already known by many in this area. Last summer they worked with the kids at K.A.T. Company teaching drumming and dancing and performing in *Anansi the Spiderman*. Last year they were also the artists-in-residence at the Henniker elementary school. Brenda Wright, who coordinated the event, was impressed by Marilyn and Sekou's talent and with their ability to engage the kids in drumming and dancing. The kids also appreciated their very warm and friendly manner.

Marilyn Middleton-Sylla is the director of Bamidele Dancers which has been in existence for over 10 years. She has taught and performed throughout the United States, and in Brazil, Senegal and Guinea, West Africa. In 1998, she received an award from the University of Massachusetts for "Outstanding Support to Women of Color."

Sekou Sylla, Artistic Director of Bamidele Dancers, was a principle dancer, acrobat, and musician with Les Ballet Africains, the National Dance Company of the Republic of Guinea. In 1996 he moved to Massachusetts and since then has taught and performed all over the world including Australia, Europe, and South America. Like his wife, he teaches at many colleges in their area. Sekou is fluent in English, French, and his tribal languages of Sou Sou and Malinke.

Both Marilyn and Sekou are in great demand for their talents. Thank you to the Parent/Teachers' Association for sponsoring them. We are lucky to have them. Please come to the performance at KRHS, Thursday, May 23 at 6:30pm and show your support for our children and the artist-in-residency program. To learn more about Marilyn and Sekou's work and about the Bamidele Dancers and Drummers, log onto www.bamidele.com.

—Debbie Bruss

Library Lantern



Spring is here (really!), and we are making plans for book sales, gardens, and the summer reading program. Thanks to all who came to our April book sale. We have a lot of new items to put on the shelves for our book sale on May 25, from 9:00am-1:00pm in conjunction with the Bradford Women's Club Bake and Cookbook sale. Don't miss it!

Bit by bit, you will begin to see activity in our front garden. We hope to plant some lilac bushes, bulbs, and flowers and in general spruce the place up. Watch it evolve.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library, the summer reading program for children will take place in July this year. The theme is *Lions and Tigers and Books—Oh My!* Stay tuned for details. The next It's a Small World after school program will be back at the Library at 3:15 on Wednesday, May 8. This program will feature a folk tale from India, *The Tiger and the Brahmin*.

Thanks to the Friends (again!) for donating three audiocassettes of Rebecca Rule's *Yankee Humor*. They are now cataloged and ready to be checked out. They're a scream.

Here are some of the new books in the library this month.

For children:

Henry Builds a Cabin by D.B. Johnson

Rowan of Rin and

Rowan and the Keeper of the Crystal by

Emily Rodda

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You by Mary

Ann Hoberman

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The Bondswoman's Narrative by Hannah Crafts

Small Wonder by Barbara Kingsolver

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Program Information

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For details or questions regarding Meals on Wheels or CAP Senior Programs call CAP Program Director, Sandi Bandieri at 938-2104.

For After-school Youth Program information call director Susan Cowan at 526-6415 or 526-2389.

For Kearsarge Area Pre-School information call Sarah at 938-2624.

May Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Walking Group, (Walk around the block), Senior Room, 11:00am

Kearsarge Area Preschool Board Meeting, Senior Room, 7:00pm

MONDAY, MAY 6

Senior Craft Club, Senior Room, 10:00am-noon

Walking Group, Senior Room, 11:00am

TUESDAY, MAY 7

Weight Watchers Registration Meeting, Senior Room, 6:30pm, requires 20 participants, 12-week program, \$109 per person

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Walking Group, Senior Room, 11:00am

Kearsarge Area Preschool Music Program, presented before the Senior Luncheon, Senior Room, 11:30am

Senior Luncheon, Senior Room, noon

Brownies, Community Room, 3:00-5:00pm

Kearsarge Area Preschool Parents Meeting, Youth Room, 7:00pm

MONDAY, MAY 13

Senior Craft Club, Senior Room, 10:00am-noon

Walking Group, Senior Room, 11:00am

Senior Luncheon, with speaker Judy Thackaberry, Physical Therapist "The Importance of Posture: Your Mother was Right," Senior Room, noon

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Armchair Travel Series, Pot luck luncheon and slide show of Italy by Phyllis and Dick Whall, Senior Room, noon

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Reiki Healing Touch, Senior Room, 10:30am-12:30pm

Personal Touch Free BP Check and Foot Care Clinic, Medical Services Room, 11:00am-noon

Walking Group, Senior Room, 11:00am

Senior Luncheon, speaker CARES Presentation and Training, Senior Room, 12:30pm

MONDAY, MAY 20

Senior Craft Club, Senior Room, 10:00am-noon

Walking Group, Senior Room, 11:00am

Senior Luncheon, presentation by Happy Griffiths (Enfield Shaker Village), "Easy Healthful Herbs to Grow in Your Garden"

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Walking Group, Senior Room, 11:00am

Brownies, Community Room, 3:00-5:00pm

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Community Ham and Bean Supper, Senior Room, 5:00-7:00pm, \$7 adults, \$4 children 4-12, under 4 free

MONDAY, MAY 27

Office closed, most programs cancelled

Bridge Group will meet, Senior Room, 1:30-4:00pm

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Seniors, Tuesday at the Movies at Henniker, meet in the Senior Room, 12:30pm

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Walking Group, Senior Room, 11:00am

Senior Luncheon, "A Special Memorial Day Dedication Luncheon" dedication by Pastor Lynn Hubley and music by Judi Mott



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Outside

by Ann Eldridge

Woodcock=timberdoodle=cock of the woods=bog sucker=wood snipe.

One morning thirty-something years ago we discovered a lifeless woodcock in the driveway. A high school classmate of my sister had an interest in taxidermy and took temporary possession of the beautiful feathered body. I don't know what happened to the amateur animal stuffer but I do know something of what happened to the stuffed woodcock. The woodcock and I relocated many times until, dusty and tattered, its remains were released to the suburban wilds of central Massachusetts, the original habitat of its demise having long since been covered with lawns and houses.

Woodcock returned from their wintering grounds in the southern states a month or so ago. They are among the earliest arrivals, waiting only for the bogs, spring holes and roadside ditches to thaw enough for the earthworms to rise to the warming surface. Their "borings" are distinctive, closely spaced holes drilled in the mud.

Their bills and powerful jaw muscles are similar to those of curlew, snipe, dowitcher and godwit—all birds that forage beneath the surface. They probe with bills equipped with extra nerve endings and an unusual design that involves movement of bones in the front of the skull that push the long bone that runs the length of the upper mandible forward. This causes the flexible tip to curve upwards on a slight hinge. These birds can thus capture a meal without forcing the entire length of bill open against the resistance of sand or mud.

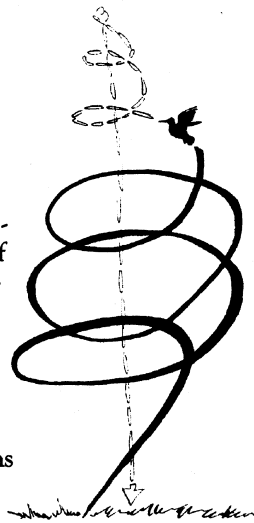
At this season, woodcock presence is detected aurally more often than visually. At dusk and dawn, from courtship through incubation, their peculiar call comes from the brushy edges of wetlands. A soft 'gulp' is followed by a loud nasal 'bleat'. This would seem a rude noise to the ears of our beloved but it works for them. After executing a series of these 'peenting' sounds, sometimes accompanied by strutting, tail-fanning, bowing, and contortions of the head and bill, the male is inspired to leap into the air and fly in a high ascending spiral of perhaps 300 feet before dropping back to where he started. A rapid twittering noise is made by the wing feathers and rises to a high-pitched vocal chirping before a brief silence signals the headlong descent.

The male continues to entertain the female for hours on end while she loosely constructs an inconspicuous nesting depression on the ground, lays three to five eggs and does most of the incubating. Their camouflage is so good that they can remain motionless until very nearly trod upon. In an interesting departure from the conventional method, woodcock chicks have both an upper and a lower temporary "egg tooth" on their bills and crack their shells longitudinally rather than latitudinally. Somewhat precocious at hatching, they are able to be up and running within hours. They can feed themselves and follow the protective adult who will feign illness to draw off predators or bird watchers. She may even pick up the young chicks with her feet, hold them against her body, and fly with them some distance. The young can flutter a bit on their own at two weeks and are fully mobile in less than a month.

Unfortunately, the adults can not train their offspring to be aware of power lines and towers on the migration route, protect them from the ubiquitous domestic cat, teach them to lobby for buffer zones around their wetlands, or educate them about gunners. It is likely that the woodcock population rose at the beginning of the colonial period with the clearing of the forests. In 1894, over 1,000 woodcock were shot on a single November day over Framingham, Massachusetts. By 1900, however, there were no longer migratory flights of more than a half dozen birds at a time. Weather and hunting pressure fluctuate and despite the gloomy predictions of the early bird journals the woodcock has hung on.

In Bradford they are not an uncommon sight or sound, especially during their season of courtship. Later in the year they can be found at dusk and dawn rummaging in the undergrowth, beating the ground in likely places with their wings and feet, causing earthworms to rise within reach. It is not known exactly why this strategy works. It is also not fully understood why people would wish to preserve the bodies of dead wildlife or even write short articles about them, yet they sometimes do.

The NH Audubon Society library at their headquarters in Concord is fortunately open to members on Wednesdays and by arrangement.



Warbler Walk

Cedar Brook Farm will host a "Warbler Walk" with local bird expert Gary Stansfield on Saturday, May 18 at 7:00am. Bring your binoculars and a good ear for bird song. Look for the Tree Farm sign on Bradford Springs/East Washington Road adjacent to the Bradford Springs Hotel Site. Admission is free.

Hiking boots suggested.

—Mike and Carol Andrews

Soo Nipi Audubon Chapter News

Join Lois Bergman for a boardwalk trip through Corkscrew Swamp National Audubon Sanctuary in Naples, Florida on May 10 at 7:30pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Gould Road in New London. Bergman had served as a boardwalk naturalist for four years, leading tours for groups of all ages. Her slides will offer a glimpse of a varied subtropical environment including an old-growth bald cypress forest, native ferns, orchids, bromeliads, wildflowers, and birds.

This program is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

On May 18 and 19 the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter will sponsor two half-day "Birdathons" in the Lake Sunapee area to raise funds for the chapter. Volunteers may solicit pledges for bird species noted or individuals may call Peter Newbern at 763-4308 to make donations. Participants should meet Newbern at Cricenti's parking lot in New London at 7:00am. Bring binoculars.

Kathy Green will lead a "Bloomathon" field trip on May 21 from 8:30-10:30am to local spots in the New London area noted for a variety of wildflowers. Participants should meet at the municipal parking lot on Main Street in New London across from the Lake Sunapee Bank. Proceeds from donations will benefit chapter programming. Call Ruth White at 763-4893 for details.

—Phyllis H. Curtiss



May Calendar



THURSDAY, MAY 2

BACC Governance Board, BACC,
5:30pm

FRIDAY, MAY 4

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Annual French's Park Clean-up, 10:00am

MONDAY, MAY 6

Bradford Cemetery Commission, Town
Hall, 10:00am
Library Trustees, BML, 7:00pm

TUESDAY, MAY 7

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm
ZBA, Town Hall, 7:00pm, Public Hearing
on Special Exception, 7:05pm
Bradford Fish and Game Club,
Gillingham Drive, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Parks and Recreation, BACC, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, MAY 9

BEOC Meeting, BACC, 7:00pm
KRSD School Board, KRHS, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Bradford Community Corporation,
BACC, 7:00am

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Paint a Picture, BACC, Senior Room,
9:00am
"Major League Baseball Diamond Skills
Competition," Brown Shattuck Park,
Registration 12:30pm
Senior Council, BACC, 1:00-3:00pm

MONDAY, MAY 13

Cemetery Commission, Town Hall,
10:00am

TUESDAY, MAY 14

BWC Executive Meeting, 9:30am, BACC
Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:00pm
PTO Meeting, KRMS, 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Library Friends afterschool folktale pro-
gram with Indian folktale movie "Ti-
ger & the Brahmin," BML, 3:15pm
Country Capitalist Meeting, call 938-
2787 for details
Road Committee, Town Hall, 7:00pm
Friends of the Library Annual Meeting,
BML, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, MAY 16

BACC Governance Board, BACC,
5:30pm

MONDAY, MAY 20

BBA Meeting, Church Vestry, 7:00pm

TUESDAY, MAY 21

BWC Annual Luncheon, Thistle and
Shamrock Inn, 11:00am
Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm
Conservation Commission, Town Hall,
7:30pm

THURSDAY, MAY 23

West African Drumming and Dancing,
KRHS, 6:30pm
KRSD School Board, KRHS, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Kids' Dance, Town Hall, 7:-9:30pm

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Library Book Sale and BWC Bake and
Cookbook Sale, BML, 9:00am-1:00pm

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Bradford Historical Society Program,
"Civil War Letters" with Martha Tay-
lor, public invited, refreshments, Old
Post Office, 7:30pm
KRMS Spring Choral Concert. KRMS,
7:30pm

Children's Story Hour, Wednesdays at Brown Memorial Library, 10:30am
Thistle Spinners, Every Monday, Thistle and Shamrock Inn, 1:00-3:00pm
Bradford Historical Society, Old Post Office, open by appointment, call 938-5386

To list events for the June Calendar, please call Betty Hague at 938-2722
or e-mail bradfordbridge@conknet.com before May 20.

Classifieds

HORSE FOR SALE. QH gelding, 18 yrs. old, good trail horse but needs horse companion. Rides Western. Asking \$2500, or would consider trade for pony. Call 456-3504.

FOR SALE. Approx. 400 linear feet of 5' chain link fencing and 50 linear feet of 4' chain link fencing. Some pipes & caps, tension bars, etc. \$375. Includes two gates. Call 938-5209.

FREE. Crib in suitable condition for grandchildren visits with very good mattress. Call 938-5482.

FOR SALE. 1987 Volvo 240 wagon. Needs rear axle. Good parts car as is, \$500. Call 456-2626.

CELIAC SUPPORT GROUP (for the gluten intolerant) will meet in Henniker on Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00pm. Call 428-7086 for more information.

FOR SALE. 5 casement windows, 24 x 60 inches (r.o. 30 x 66 inches) triple pane with Mylar insulation shades, \$40 each or b.o. Call 938-2692.

HUGE YARD SALE. Saturday, May 4, 9:00am-3:00pm, Kearsarge Elderly Housing, 26 North Road, Warner (turn at Police Station). Rain date, May 11.

FOR SALE. 7' Empire Sofa, \$150; Ball and claw sofa, \$50; Gitano tandem bicycle, 10 speed, \$225; folding Peugeot bicycle, 5 speed, \$75; bumper pool table, \$95; new metal oars, \$45; Raleigh 10 speed bike, \$10; End table made out of keg with copper top, \$65. 938-2537.

FOUND! Thank you residents of Bradford and Sutton. With your help, we were able to successfully recover our lost husky and chocolate lab. We appreciate living in such a caring community. Cindy Brundrett and Ted Bryant.

To place a FREE classified ad of 40 words or less, please call Carey Rodd at 938-2692 or email bradfordbridge@conknet.com.

Bradford Bridge June deadlines

Display ads	May 20
Classified ads	May 23
Articles	May 20

See page 2 for more submission info.