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Classical Music Has Lost A Brilliant Star

The world of classical music has lost a brilliant star with the passing of Theodore Lettvin on August 24, 2003. Theodore Lettvin has been the town of Bradford's claim to musical fame for more than a decade with the annual "Lettvin Chamber Music Series" concerts at the Bradford Center Meeting House. While we mourn the loss of our local master musician, we are comforted by the fact that his wife Joan promises to continue the tradition of the series in honor of his memory.

Theodore Lettvin was born on October 29th, 1926 to Fannie (Natkin) and Solomon Lettvin. He married Joan Lorimer in 1960. Joan and Theodore raised their three children on Rowe Mountain, bringing them to Bradford every summer since 1961

He was a member of the faculties of the University of Colorado, The Cleveland Music School Settlement, and The New

England Conservatory of Music. He directed the doctoral programs in piano at the University of Michigan and the State University of New Jersey.

He was the recipient of many awards, including the Society of American Musicians (1933), the Naumberg International Piano Competition (1948), Michaels Memorial (1949), and Laureate in Queen Elizabeth of Belgium International Piano Competition (1952).

He and his wife Joan founded the Great Lakes Performing Artist Associates twenty-five years ago. This was a regional non-profit concert bureau to assist emerg-



ing concert pianists with the development of their careers. This organization based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, is establishing a "Lettvin Fellowship" offering concert management to a promising young pianist for a period of several years.

Theodore Lettvin was internationally known as a concert pianist with numerous solo appearances in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Seattle, Minneapolis

Atlanta, and Washington, DC. He also toured in Europe, the British Isles, Africa, the Middle East, South America, Japan, and Canada.

His obituary appears on page 11.

KRES at Bradford Opening Delayed Until Sept. 8

The Superintendent of schools issued the following statement about mold in the Bradford elementary school:

The Kearsarge Regional School District has postponed the opening of the 2003-2004 school year at Kearsarge Regional Elementary School at Bradford until Monday, September 8th, due to the need to complete environmental testing and begin the process to resolve the mold situation in the school. If the work takes longer to complete, the opening date may be extended. Please consult the website for updates.

Initial testing of the mold indicated that there was "no immediate threat to the occupancy of the Bradford School."

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However, on Thursday, August 28th, our environmental and health consultant, Scott Lawson Group, Inc. (SLGI), informed the District of additional test results. These results indicated a higher fungi and bacteria counts than previously detected. These results caused SLGI to express uncertainty in clearing the building for occupancy. Based upon this uncertainty, the decision was made to delay the opening of school. The District, with the assistance of SCGI, is in the process of developing a plan to remove the carpet, vacuum and seal the floor, prepare the building for occupancy, and take the appropriate steps to permanently resolve the issue concerning mold that was discovered in August.

There will be a public meeting to review the steps taken to date, the steps to be taken, and to answer any questions individuals may have regarding the situation at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School in Bradford.

The meeting is scheduled for 7pm Tuesday, September 2nd, in the Kearsarge Regional High School Auditorium.

We apologize for any inconvenience this delay may cause you and your family. We will continue work with speed and prudence to ensure the safety of our students, our staff, and all who visit the school. Any changes to the planned opening on September 8th will be posted on the District website <http://www.kearsarge.k12.nh.us> and communicated via the school emergency telephone chain.

Tom Brennan, Superintendent of Schools

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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. The Bridge reserves the right to edit submissions for length or content. Send articles or letters to Beth Rodd/Bev Leo at the address, FAX number, or e-mail address above by the 20th of the month.

Community Center Hires Director

The Governance Board of the Bradford Area Community Center recently hired Jarna Perkins as part-time director. Jarna served as interim acting director while a search was made for the position. Jarna has lived in the area for more than 40 years. Her great-great grandparents settled here and her grandfather worked on the railroad, as did many area residents. Jarna and her husband Gary have two sons, Ben and Jamie. Many of us knew Jamie as the helpful worker at Video Pursuit when it was located at Dodge's. Jamie was wonderful about recommending videos.

Our new director loves gardening, antiques, and animals. Her three geriatric horses live in the pasture behind her home on Main Street. She has worked with the Boy Scouts, coached Little League, volunteered for the Cancer Society, Red Cross, United Way, NH Equine Humane Association, NH Horse Council, and the Brown Memorial Library Renovation Committee. Jarna recently volunteered to be treasurer for *The Bradford Bridge*.

Gary and Jarna owned the old Carr Store, an antique and consignment shop. Jarna was director of Campus Services at New England College and Administrative Assistant with the New Hampshire Association of Realtors. The Governance Board is delighted to have Jarna as our BACC Director. Please feel free to visit the center and meet our new director.

Phyllis Wilcox, Chair, BACC



Women's Christian Guild Begins Season

The Bradford Women's Christian Guild is ready to begin its new season of activities.

The Guild was organized in 1943 to promote Christian Fellowship and to strengthen the Christian Service Program in the Community and the World. All women in Bradford are welcome and we would like to see some new faces at our meeting September 5, at 1:00pm in the Baptist Church Vestry. This is a time for sharing vacation reflections and planning the year's projects over dessert and tea.

New Bradford Phone Lists Available

The Bradford Area Community Center (BACC) Governance Board has prepared a new Bradford 938 phone list. The list will be available for \$5.00 at: Bradford Area Community Center's office, Bowie's Market, Dodge's Store, Cobble Pond Farm, and Merrimack Farm Store.

The phone list, first printed some years ago in pink, and then in blue, will now be YELLOW, WITH A HOLE for hanging in a convenient spot near your phone. The list is laminated for durability. This list has been popular with the community, and the updated list is a completely new revision.

Proceeds benefit the BACC's community activities. The revised format features emergency numbers and Bradford town office hours. Businesses are highlighted. Containing all the 938 prefix numbers, it is an asset for everyone in the community and particularly for newcomers.

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Bradford Police Department Seeks Officers

It saddens me to write that Officer Dave Gotthardt, a full-time officer, has resigned to work at Franklin Police Department. Dave made friends fast while he was here. He will work some part-time shifts here when he can. Officer Josh Hodson, a part-time officer, also resigned to seek employment in Florida, and another part-time officer has been released. Recruitment for the vacancies has already begun and two applications are being considered. Until a decision is made, the Town will still be covered by remaining officers without the expense of overtime.

I recently read in the newspaper that other towns are finding it difficult to attract police officers. Pembroke has a position that has been available for over a year, Hooksett has been trying to fill two positions, and Deerfield has had a vacancy for the last 18 months. At least we're not the only one. There are many reasons the positions are not being filled. Candidates can't pass the physical requirements, can't pass the polygraph, can't pass the academic requirements, or they can easily make more money doing something else. Some candidates seek police work because of the action movies or cop shows on television. Some don't realize that 'action' in a movie is 'danger' in reality. There has been quite a turnover of personnel in the Police Department but

we're not unique. Officers are changing departments for better pay or for more activity. Bradford is not considered a high crime area but the officers are trained the same as those working in larger communities such as Concord or Manchester. There may be more to do in a larger community, but FBI statistics show 75% of violent crime takes place in communities of 10,000 or fewer population. And 81% of assaults on police officers, to include homicides, takes place in communities of 10,000 or fewer. Crime does happen in Bradford and the other small communities.

"We will always remember September 11." Yes, but let's not forget other events such as the horrific event years ago at the Newbury Town Offices. That event certainly supports the 75% statistic, but think that only one officer, Chief Valiquet, responded to that event. He responded, not with the thought of the 81% statistic, but with reaction to training and experience. I'm told that the individual in that event was at the Bradford Town Hall the day before.

To do well in police work 'ya gotta have heart.' We can train you to run and meet all the physical requirements and we can educate you to pass the academic requirements, but what gets you through the process and gets you through your career is 'heart.' As a police officer you must stick with it, do what you do, and learn to overcome negative influences and always be proud of what you have accomplished.

—Chief Kirby

Bradford Police Department Log

The Bradford Police Department responded to the following calls for service from July 13 through August 13, 2003.

Ten assists to other Police Departments, one incident of harassment, four business checks, six citizens requested assistance, two OHRV complaints, two traffic accidents, 12 papers served, two stray dogs picked up, responded to four ambulance calls, checked on one building alarm, one criminal trespass complaint, one animal/livestock complaint, two cases of fraud/bad checks, two incidents of theft, one incident of criminal mischief, five welfare checks, one noise disturbance complaint, one suspicious person/vehicle incident, one arrest for receiving stolen property, one citizen assisted and two juvenile complaints.

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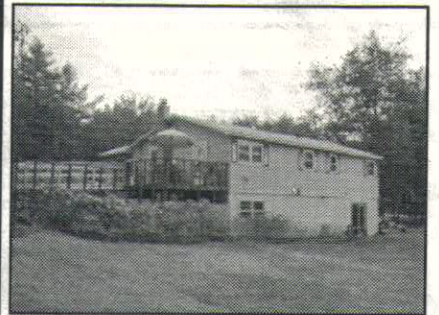
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Several people have offered to donate their time and we will need many bodies to help with this process. Even more so, money is needed to pay for materials and labor. The Coxes have spent every last penny just keeping the house together and paying legal fees. It is now our time to help and to show our Bradford spirit. I will make the first donation and will be in charge of all donations of time and money. It is my hope that local businesses will consider donating materials or providing them at cost. Please contact me if you can help and thank you very much in advance.

Laura Hallahan, 938-2020

To our Bradford friends:

As many of you know, Vernon had a heart attack on June 30, and came home on August 7. He is doing well and gaining his strength. We hope he's back to normal soon. He would like me to express his sincere thanks for all the love, prayers, cards, phone calls, and food received during his confinement at Concord Hospital and Health South Rehabilitation Hospital. It is great to live in a town like Bradford where everyone is truly concerned. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I would also like to express my thanks for the cards, phone calls, and well wishes after the death of my brother, Raymond Hamilton. It was a very hard time for our family and we appreciate your concern.

Sincerely, Marion Hall and Family

To the editor:

The Hamel Plan. It will take about eight years to recover from our judge selected U.S. President. Here's how we start: slash our foreign affairs spending by 80 percent. You can't buy friendship! Then cut the NASA budget in half. To hell with Mars. We need fewer and safer space trips. Third, get corporation tax cheats to pay some federal taxes. Bush has already over-protected the rich enough!

Paul Hamel, 2004 Democratic Presidential
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Stephen Manley, Lieutenant, Bradford
Rescue Squad, 938-2878.

Planning Board Notes

At the July working meeting, Mary Pinkham Langer, Gravel Tax Appraiser from the Department of Revenue Administration, provided the Board with an overall picture of how gravel is regulated and taxed in New Hampshire. She distributed copies of the statute and the rules that govern taxation of gravel and answered many questions related to the planning board's role as regulator.

The Conservation Commission presented a revised Wetlands Ordinance for consideration by the Board. Several clarifications were requested and will be provided to the Board prior to the next work session on August 26.

An indication of future growth in Bradford was evident at the August 12 meeting. The Planning Board recommended to the Board of Selectmen that a building permit be approved for another dwelling on the Class VI section of County Road based on the existence of other homes beyond the town maintained portion of that road. They further recommended that the entire portion of the Class VI road be available for building in the future.

Subdivisions

A four-lot subdivision was approved on Center Road: two lots for future building,

one lot containing an existing house, and the fourth lot dedicated to cemetery use. This lot, which surrounds Burial Hill, will be offered to the Town at next year's Town Meeting.

Two additional applications began the review process. Bob Stewart of RCS Designs, representing Mike Carter, presented plans for a 22-lot subdivision, Solitude Ridge on Fairgrounds Road. Engineering drawings for the roads that will serve the proposed subdivision were presented. The Board stated that a Street Plat would be required for right-of-way that exits onto West Road and requested that the plan more clearly delineate wetlands. After much discussion, the Board voted to accept the application as complete and send it to Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) for review before proceeding. CNHRPC will assess the details of the plan and recommend any further studies that might be required. The developer provided funds for an escrow account to cover these costs. Copies of the proposal are available at the Town Hall. The public hearing was continued until September 9, at 8:30pm.

Plans were presented on behalf of Andrew and Sue-Ann Siarto for a three-lot subdivision on Fairgrounds Road. The property, containing a house and three cabins, is accessed by a private bridge. Eckman Engi-

neering will recommend repairs to bring the bridge up to standards required for fire and safety equipment and then inspect it to certify the rating. The Board voted to accept the plan as complete, but noted that corrected plans must be sent to abutters and a Street Plat application will be required for the internal road within the subdivision.

A proposal for a subdivision on the Class VI section of Woodview Heights was referred to the Selectmen for their suggestions regarding upgrading the road.

Site Plans

A public hearing was held on a Site Plan application by Mark and Wanda Watson to operate a dog kennel on Ring Hill Road. Issues relating to noise and setbacks will be addressed as the review goes forward. The application was accepted as complete and a site visit scheduled for 5:00pm on August 26, with the hearing continued until 7:30pm on September 9.

A site plan was presented on behalf of Valley Excavation on Breezy Hill Road for removal of gravel at that location. The Board determined that the expansion of use proposed requires a modified site plan, but that an application for an Excavation Permit will also be required under the provisions of RSA 155-E. Abutters will be notified of the expanded nature of the application and the hearing was continued until 9:30 PM on September 9.

Jim Bibbo was approved by the Board to serve as an alternate member.

—Marcia Keller

Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter

The Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter begins its Fall series of programs on Friday, September 12, 7:30pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Gould Road in New London, with a slide talk on the Bicknell's Thrush. Rarely seen by most people, the Bicknell's Thrush is usually found at higher elevations in tree-line coniferous forests and was once considered a sub-species of the Gray-cheeked Thrush. Dan Lambert, Conservation Biologist for the Vermont Institute of Natural Science, will be the speaker. The program is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For

more information call Ruth White at 763-4893.

Saturday, September 13, the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter will host a Hawk Watch field trip to Little Round Top Mountain in Bristol to observe these migratory raptors. Participants should meet leader Peter Newbern at Cricenti's Market parking lot on Route 104 in Bristol at 9:00am. Mountainside parking is conveniently located near the short, uphill path to the observation ledges. Inclement weather cancels the trip. Contact Peter Newbern at 763-4308 for details.

—Phyllis H. Curtiss



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by Meg Fearnley

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Join us on Friday, October 3 at 7:00pm when we dare to compare the book Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* with the original restored 1931 version of the movie *Frankenstein: the man who made a monster*. Multiple copies of the book are available at the library. Pick up a copy and be ready for a fun evening. Free refreshments will be provided—can you already smell the popcorn? Also, see a full article elsewhere in this *Bridge* about an upcoming writing workshop with New Hampshire Poet Laureate, Marie Harris, at the library on Thursday, October 2 from 3:30 until 5:30pm.

Thank you to everyone that supported our Texas BBQ at the Thistle & Shamrock. It was a successful fundraiser for the library and everyone had a fun and delicious evening (the air-conditioning was divine).

Here are some of the latest books added to our library in August.

Exit Wounds by J. A. Jance*Snobbery With Violence* by Marion Chesney (a new series by M. C. Beaton)*Land That Moves, Land That Stands Still* by Kent Nelson*The Pursuit of Alice Thrift* by Elinor Lipman*The No-Grain Diet* by Joseph Mercola

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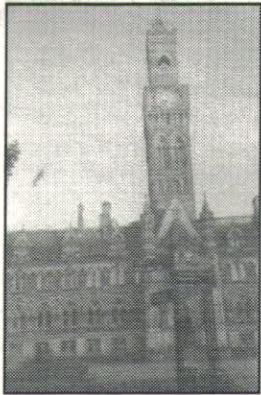
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From Bradford, NH to Bradford, England

Bradford residents Robin, Jon, and Isabelle Steiner recently paid an unplanned visit to Bradford, England to see the city that gives our town its name. Bradford, England is located in Yorkshire next to Leeds and just on the edge of the idyllic Yorkshire dales.

Taking time off from his studies at Oxford, Jon took the family on a train ride to visit friends in Leeds for the weekend. Once there, they realized that Bradford was just next door, so they had to pay a visit.

Its population of nearly 500,000 dwarfs our little town and the city is a multicultural mix of English and Asian. Dozens of Indian restaurants fill the streets with the smells of curry. Bradford once prospered as a textile giant but is now trying to pull itself out of the post-industrial decay. Saltaire, an enormous and progressive mill complex is a world heritage site and home to a David Hockney mu-



Bradford Town Hall



Jon, Robin, and Isabelle in Bradford, England

seum. The noted artist lived in Bradford. Author Bill Bryson talks about these areas in his book *Notes From a Small Island*.

Bradford is also home to the National Photography Museum and has a lively Victorian square centered around an enormous turn-of-the-century City Hall. "There seems to be a lot of potential there from what I could see," said Steiner, "and the Indian food was the best I've ever had."

Bradford Women's Club

The next executive meeting of the Bradford Women's Club will be a luncheon on Tuesday, September 9, 10:00am at the Baptist Church. Everyone will be contacted on what to bring. A craft workshop will follow at the Mountain Lake Inn.

Calling All Bradford Women's Club Members on September 16, 2003 at 1:00pm.

The BWC will celebrate our Annual Tea with a Big Birthday Party for all BWC members.

Help us celebrate your Birthday. For further information contact: Erica Gross 938-5566. Program Books also list this event. Bring a baby picture!

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Writing Workshop with NH Poet Laureate Marie Harris

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Harris is author of four books of poetry and one children's book, *G is for Granite: A New Hampshire Alphabet*. Her second children's book, the companion *New Hampshire Numbers* book is forthcoming from Sleeping Bear Press in 2004. Harris has edited several poetry collections, including the ground breaking multi-cultural anthology, *An Ear to the Ground* (Univ. of Georgia Press). She is a partner, with her photographer husband, Charter Weeks, in Isinglass Marketing, a business-to-business communications firm.



Marie Harris at the Helm

Harris's travel articles have appeared in many newspapers and periodicals and her poetry has been published in numerous literary magazines and anthologies. She also works as a freelance voice-over talent. She has served as writer-in-residence in secondary schools throughout New England and conducts poetry workshops for older students and adults.

The free *Our New Hampshire* writing workshop, for people of all ages, is the third in a series of writing workshops sponsored by The Friends. Friends President Audrey Sylvester said, "The Friends, library trustees, and librarians extend a warm Bradford welcome to our state's Poet Laureate as she visits our beautiful town library for the first time." Brown Memorial Library, located at 78 West Main Street in Bradford is handicapped accessible. Refreshments will be served at 3:15pm. For more information, call 938-5948.

—Audrey V. Sylvester



Real Estate Hints:

Has the Bubble Burst?

by Laura Hallaban

No—and it isn't going to, according to some experts. While interest rates have gone up recently and the demand for mortgages and refinancing has dropped, the real estate market is still pretty strong. There is no question, however, that the local real estate market has slowed. There are more houses for sale, so a buyer who had only one or two houses to choose from a few months back now can look at seven or eight or more before deciding. Buyers can also negotiate price and terms, something that happened rarely last year. The high-end market, starting at \$300,000 and up, and waterfront properties are not selling as quickly or for as much money as a year ago. So, what does this all mean and do we have reason to panic?

First, housing starts are up and have reached a 17-year high according to Investor's Business Daily. U.S. developers started construction on more houses this July than in any month since April of 1986. While the increase in interest rates will take a bit of the shine off the housing market, experts predict that it will have a modest impact. The Mortgage Bankers Association of America reports that higher interest rates and that infamous blackout in the Northeast drove mortgage applications down for the week ending August 15, but concludes that homebuyers will still want to avoid even higher rates in the future and so demand is expected to be fairly robust overall. Perhaps the best news comes out of Harvard University's Joint Center for Housing Studies which recently predicted another decade of strong growth for the housing industry. Their report, "The State of the Nation's Housing: 2003," states that household growth may well exceed 12 million between 2000 and 2010. The center also predicts that, by the year 2010, older baby boomers will be in their peak wealth years and younger boomers in their peak earning years and the sheer number of both will be a major force in the real estate market. The report also states that immigrant households are expected to contribute more than one-quarter of the housing growth and the youngest generations will be forming new households in large numbers. The center does warn that, if job losses continue, some homeowners in the lower income categories could face the loss of their homes due to the dramatic jump in the number of households spending more than half their income on housing.

While everyone admits that 2002 was a terrific year for real estate and therefore hard to equal, don't alter your real estate plans just yet. There are good signs that 2003 doesn't have to be that bad. They include:

- *Increases in new home and existing home sales;
- *Increases in median existing home price and total equity in homes;
- *Increases in mortgage refinancing, residential fixed investment, and remodeling;
- *Luxury homebuyers continue to spend big dollars on options and upgrades;
- *59% of Boomers responding to a survey said they expect to move to a new home;
- *Interest rates may not be as low as a few months ago, but they will stay low;
- *The stock market is flirting with recovery;
- *Oil prices are stabilizing;
- *There is no risk of spiking inflation;
- *Congress is still pro-business and supported tax cuts and a stimulus package;
- *The homeland security bill makes people feel safer and encourages spending.



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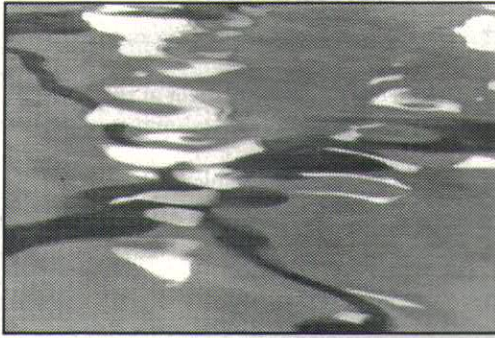
Discovering Points of View: Photographs by Audrey V. Sylvester

The exhibit, *Discovering Points of View : Photographs by Audrey V. Sylvester*, opens at Brown Memorial Library with a public reception for the photographer on Monday, September 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 in Brown Memorial Library, Bradford, NH. Sylvester was invited by the Bradford Art Group to participate in one of the library's continu-

ing rotating art exhibitions that showcases Bradford area artists. A League of NH Craftsmen handweaver and retired arts administrator, Sylvester will exhibit a sampling of black and white and color photographs. All images were printed by the

artist in the photographic labs of the New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, NH, where she is completing a Certificate in Photography degree—a course she began within two weeks of officially retiring from state service.

The black and white photographs in *Discovering Points of View* focus on surface tension reflections and light patterns formed as



water is moved during exercise classes in the Hogan Sports Center's swimming pool. The color still-life arrangements are composed from objects that the photographer has collected during her travels. Sylvester said, "I enjoy discovering the beauty of objects that surround me in my everyday life—things I cannot bear to give or throw away, or flowers in the garden that make me catch my breath. Through photographs I can share that discovery with others."

The reception for the photographer on Monday, Sept. 15, from 6 - 8 pm is open to the public. The exhibition, *Discovering Points of View* continues at the handicapped accessible Brown Memorial Library, 78 West Main St., Bradford, NH, through November. Library hours are Mon. 10 am - 8 pm; Wed. 10 am - 7 pm; and Sat. 10am - 3pm.

Amy Blitzer, Bradford Art Group Exhibition Committee

Parks and Recreation

We have 3 new picnic tables at French's and are happy to see they are being used. The Red Cross Swim Program, which we do in conjunction with the BWC, was very well attended this year. Instructor Nicole Wallace did another fantastic job with the kids. Thanks Nicole. Our Bradford

Batonnettes got another Blue Ribbon in the Independence Day Parade. Good job girls. Our meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month, 6:30 at the Town Hall. If you'd like to get involved please join us.

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Land Preservation Discussion Continues

So far, more than thirty Bradford land owners have gathered at meetings held monthly since May to discuss concerns surrounding the rapid pace of growth in the area. Other residents, unable to attend, have offered assistance reflecting a state-wide movement that has grown since the last building boom of the mid-80s. Residents of NH are generally very supportive of conservation efforts that protect categories such as historical structures, water resources, wildlife habitat, and scenic and cultural features that contribute to the elusive but cherished community character. More than 118,000 acres of privately owned land within the state have been permanently protected from maximum development with easements and municipal funding for land projects has grown annually to more than 35 million in 2003.

In July, Frank Mitchell of the Community Conservation Assistance Program met with the group to discuss how other towns are coping and how to proceed. In August, his outline was discussed, continuing to refine possible goals and to prioritize projects. (Deciding on a name for the group is high on the list.)

The next meeting will be held on September 8th at 7 PM at the Bradford Area Community Center. All are encouraged to attend and bring constructive thoughts.



First Baptist Church News

From Lynne E. Hubley

American Baptist Women's Ministry Retreat: The women will hold their second annual retreat on Saturday, September 6 from 9:00am-3:00pm at Marcia & Perley Strout's camp in Contoocook. The theme is "Boundless Love: A Woman of Faith Series."

Men's Fellowship: The men in the church will meet at the Hubley's on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:30pm for an evening of pool, refreshments and fellowship.

Mom's Bible Study: A mother's support and bible study will be held on Wednesday, September 10 and Wednesday, September 24 from 10:00-11:00am in the Fiske House. Child care is available.

Women's Study Group: This group will meet on Thursday mornings beginning September 11 from 10:00-11:00am to study the book "The Prayer of Jabez for Women" by Darlene Wilkinson.

Prayer of Remembrance and Ice Cream Social for Bradford Public Servants: On Thursday, September 11 from 6:00-7:00pm, our church family will put on an ice cream social for the members of the Bradford Fire Department, Rescue Squad, and Police Department and their families as a "thank you" for their hard work and dedication. We will also have a prayer of remembrance for the September 11 tragedy.


50s Drive-in Car Hop: On Saturday evening, September 13 at 6:00pm, you can drive to the church, park under one of our canopies and place your order and eat under the stars. We will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, French fries, soda and ice cream. The waiters/waitresses will be dressed in 50s attire. To find out cost or to find out more information, please feel free to call the church office at 938-5313.

Food Pantry: The September distribution date for the Bradford Community Food Pantry is Wednesday, September 17 from 6:00-6:30pm. If this date is not convenient, folks can call the church office at 938-5313 and arrange to pick up a box at a more convenient time.

Youth Group: (grades 5-8) On Wednesday, September 17 from 6:30-8:00pm, youth will meet at the church and enjoy some pizza from Pizza Chef. We will be making a "Life Collage" and enjoying some games such as "Penny Soccer," "Pass the Carrot," and "Sardines"—a form of Hide & Go Seek.


On Wednesday, September 24 from 6:30-8:00pm, youth will meet at the church and enjoy a program entitled "Random Acts of Kindness." We will be doing small kindnesses for people in the community to lift their spirits. We will also be making ice cream sundaes.

Rally Day: Rally Day is Sunday, September 21 at 10:00am. This is a very exciting day when our Sunday school classes resume. The theme is "New Beginnings." During the worship service some of our children will be participating—including singing some of the Vacation Bible School songs. After Time with God's children, the following classes will be available: ages 4-7, Godly Play and ages 8-10—advanced version of Godly Play—where the children will be making their own Godly Play story boxes including the props and telling the stories. Each month, they will rotate with different media, including drama, music, videos. Ages 11 and up will be involved in a very exciting curriculum entitled "The Left Behind Series." As always, we will continue to offer nursery for children three and under during the worship service. A brunch will be served immediately following the worship service.



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Obituaries

THODORE LETTVIN

Thodore Lettvin, 76, of Concord, died Sunday at Pleasant View Center in Concord.

He was born in Chicago, the son of Solomon and Fannie (Natkin) Lettvin.

He was a concert pianist. He was a soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in 1939 and performed throughout the United States, Europe, Britain, Africa, the Middle East, South America, Israel, Japan, and Canada.

His first radio appearance was with the Bell Telephone Hour.

He made his debut at the Ravinia Festival in 1948. He also played at the festivals at Tanglewood in Mass., Marlboro, Vt., Chautauqua, N.Y., Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Sarasota, Fla., and Orono, Me.

Lettvin served as apprentice conductor in 1951 to William Steinberg, conductor of the Buffalo (N.Y.) symphony.

He was a member of the faculties of the University of Colorado, the Cleveland Music School Settlement and the New England Conservatory of Music.

He directed the doctoral programs in piano at the University of Michigan and

Rutgers University in New Jersey. He gave master classes at the University of South-eastern Massachusetts, the University of California at San Jose, Florida State University, and the University of New Hampshire.

He received an award from the Society of American Musicians in 1933, at the Naumberg International Piano Competition in 1948, the Michaels memorial Award in 1949, and was named Laureate in the Queen Elisabeth of Belgium International Piano Competition in 1952.

Survivors include his wife, Joan (Rorimer); three children, Rory Lettvin, Ellen Ivanoff, and David Lettvin; a brother, Jerome Lettvin; a sister, Miriam Graham; and three grandchildren, Alexander Ivanoff, and Yeal and Naama Lettvin.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Union Congregational Society, Lettvin Chamber Music Series, Bradford 03221; or to the Great Lakes Performing Artist Association, Lettvin Fellowship, 1969 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48103

Birth Announcement

Marshaleen and Luke Keith of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, announce the birth of a son, Bowie Edward Keith, on July 25 at Upper Valley Medical Center in Steamboat. The maternal grand-

parents are Joyce and Edward Seyler of Orange, California. Paternal grandparents are Shirley and Donald Keith of Bradford.

Town Clerk's Office

July 13, 2003 Peter Fenton and Elizabeth Sargent were married in Bradford.

July 19, 2003 Douglas Murphy and Theresa Pelletier were married in Bradford.

July 30, 2003 Eleanor T. Hopwood died in Bradford.

August 5, 2003 Harriet M. Brown died in Franklin.

August 16, 2003 David Howe and Aimee Bedard were married in Franconia Notch.

August 24, 2003 Theodore Lettvin died in Concord.

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Sept. 5, 7pm Rebecca Courser presents a Slide Show & Reading: *Barnard Colby Homestead in The Minks*

Friday, Sept. 12, 7pm Click Horning in Concert ~ \$10

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Hopkinton State Fairgrounds in Contoocook:

September 19-21, 2003 The 28th Annual New Hampshire Highland Games will take place. This 3-day event features the pageantry of the Gathering of the Clans and Massed Bands, Celtic concerts, the New England Regional Scottish Fiddle Championship, Heavyweight Scottish athletics, sheep dog trials, the National Highland Dance Competition, and other musical performances and competitions.

New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main Street, New London
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Sutton Historical Society, Rt 114, Sutton
September 6, Open House, Weaving demonstration

September 28, Historical Soc. sales tables at Muster Field Farm Harvest Day.

The Fells, Route 103A, Newbury:

Sept. 5-Oct. 13, Impressions from Nature, artists from Two Rivers Printmaking Studio show new work. At the Main House Gallery.

Sept. 5, 5-7pm Impressions from Nature: Opening reception. Free.

Sept. 18-20, Highlights of the Hudson River Valley, a garden tour leaves New London for a three-day exploration of public gardens, historic estates, and art museums in the Hudson River Highlands. \$200-\$270. Call 603-763-4789

Sept. 27, 9am-4pm Chain Saw Safety and Maintenance, \$36 Fells and SPNHF members, \$48 non-members. At The Fells. Class limited to 8, registration required. 603-763-4789



Independence Day Committee

We held our first meeting for next year's celebration. We want to thank all that helped this past year, but we realize we need a lot more help to make this day successful. It is "Bradford's Claim To Fame," also a fun day for the whole family. This year we realized most people did not know how expensive it is to do the fireworks and the Parade. We received \$4,000 from the Town towards the fireworks. It cost us \$9,000 this year. We received \$3,000 from the Town for the Parade and any other expenses for the day such as porta-potties. Each band or unit that performs in the Parade is paid. For example, Miss NH gets \$100 plus mileage, bands earn from \$200 to \$1000. Performing in parades is their way of raising money. So you can see this is an expensive project, but we feel well worth it. It brings us together as a community working together and sharing the fun and the excitement of the day. It gives Town groups a way of raising money for their interests. It is a lot of work, though, and we know we need help to make it come about successfully.

So here comes the plea. We need volunteers for the ads and information booklet which is our big fundraiser. This year it was put together in just two weeks. Now that we know everything is a "go," we see all the different places we need help for next year. We need people to collect the ads and help put the booklet together. We need people to help with a raffle. We need people to collect donations that day. We need people to help clean up afterwards. As you can see, we need people! Our next meeting is Monday, September 15, 7:00pm at the Town Hall. If you don't like meetings and just want to donate a few hours, call Marlene at 938-2530 or Jane at 938-2570. We are looking forward to next year's celebration, hope you are too.

—The Independence Day Committee

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Parents urge school to replace moldy carpets

To make up lost days, Principal may extend school hours.

For the past two weeks, Bradford Elementary School officials have been battling mold in the carpets of the elementary school.

A spokesperson at the elementary school described the type of mold as "aspergillus/penicillium-like". An initial report from an environmental consultancy group in Concord, cited in the *Concord Montior* on August 27, stated that the mold is not considered harmful to humans although it can provoke allergic reactions.

At a meeting with parents at the elementary school on August 28, parents of first graders expressed concern at sending their children to a mold-contaminated building, even after any amount of carpet cleaning. Pricipal Scott Bouranis stated his reluctance to delay the opening of school more than a few days because of parents' having scheduled work and child care around the published school calendar. But the overwhelming support from the parents present at the meeting for removing the carpet and sealing the floors caused him to consider a longer delay, estimated to be at least a week to complete the carpet removal.

To make up the lost days, Principal Bouranis said he would rather extend school hours than extend the school calendar into Christmas or summer vacation.

According to Harriet M. Ammann, Ph.D., D.A.B.T., Senior Toxicologist at the Washington State Department of Health, some species of *Aspergillus* and of *Penicillium* are toxic, but uncommon. The most common response to mold exposure is allergy.

An important factor is the amount and duration of the exposure to mold and the susceptibility of the person exposed.

Tom Brennan, Superintendent of Schools, Mark Fairbank, School Board representative, and Principal Scott Bouranis have decided to delay the opening of school until September 8th. Any change in that date will be posted on the District Web site, www.kearsarge.k12.nh.us, as well as public service announcements on Channels 3 and 9. For more information, parents can call the elementary school at 938-5959.

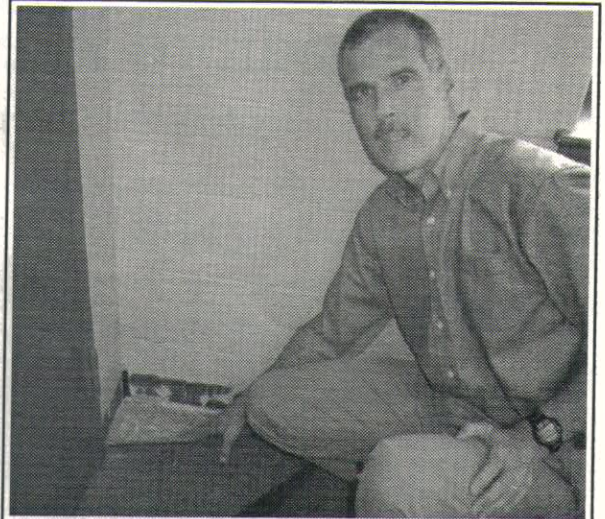


photo by Bill Hatt

Principal Bouranis pulls back carpet to reveal the mold.

Beverly Leo and Bill Hatt

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by Milly Kittredge



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Bradford Area Community Center

September Calendar

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Senior Center: Massage with Pamela Monaghan, 10:30am–noon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Senior Center: Grandparents Day celebration, Noon

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Senior Council Picnic, Dick & Jean Kennedy's home

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Paint a Picture in a Day, 9:00am–3:00pm call Jane Lucas at 938–2570 to register

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Senior Center: Strong Living Exercises begin, 8:45am

Senior Center: Writing Workshop begins new season, 2:30pm

Land Preservation Committee meeting, 7pm, Community Center

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Senior Center: CAP Picnic at Sandi's house! Meet 11:30am at Senior Center to car pool.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Senior Center: Claudia Messier from Merrimack County Long Term Care, 10:30am

Senior Center: After lunch it's Thursday at the Movies!

Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board, 5:30–7:00pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Senior Center: Strong Living Exercises, 8:45am

Senior Center: Dave Poisson from Mr. FixIt

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Senior Center: Strong Living Exercises, 8:45am

Program Information

For general information or to schedule an activity call Director Jarna Perkins at 938–6228. There is available time and space to accommodate all age groups, organizations or activities at the BACC.

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

For Kearsarge Area Pre-School information, contact Heather Cooper at 938–2668.

Senior Center: Writing Workshop, 2:30pm
Bradford Community Corporation meeting, 7:00am

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Senior Center: Merrimack County COA Meeting at Suncook Senior Center. Meet 9:00am at Senior Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Free Blood Pressure & Foot Care Clinic, 11:00am–12:30pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Senior Center: Strong Living Exercises, 8:45am

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Senior Center: Strong Living Exercises, 8:45am

Senior Center: Writing Workshop, 2:30pm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Senior Center: Foliage Trip—a guided tour at Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, NH. Picnic lunch included. Meet 9:30am at the Senior Center to car pool. \$5.00 per person. Sign up deadline Tues., Sept. 16.

Brownies, 3:00–4:30pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Senior Center: Ken Olson presents a slide show on NH Covered Bridges, 12:30pm
Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board Meeting, 5:30–7:00pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Senior Center: Strong Living Exercises, 8:45am

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Paint a Picture in a Day, 9:00am–3:00pm call Jane Lucas at 938–2570 to register

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Senior Center: Strong Living Exercises, 8:45am

Senior Center: Jaclyn McDermott will present "Chiropractic Manipulation for Your Health", 12:30pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Brownies, 3:00–4:30pm

Ongoing Activities

Senior Center Craft Club, Mondays, 10:00am–noon

Bridge Group, Mondays, 1:30–4:00pm, Community Room

Senior Center Luncheon, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon

Yoga Class, Tuesdays, 6:00–7:00pm, Community Room (except Aug. 12)

Yoga Class (Not Advanced), Wednesdays, 9:30–11:00am, Community Room (except Aug 13). Call Fran at 456–3099 to register.

Walk around the Block, Thursdays, 11:00am

Weight Watchers, Thursdays, 5:15–7:00pm, Community Room

Computer Tutoring, Fridays, 10:00am. Beginners: first and third Fridays, Advanced: second and fourth Fridays. For information call Bev Leo at 938–2996.





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Outside

by Ann Eldridge



There is a security leak in my apartment. Late afternoons I stuff the summer-stuck window with tea towels and netting to prevent nightly exsanguination. You might not want to read about mosquitoes. It may not soothe you to know that, although there are more than 2,500 different species, only a small minority will deign to withdraw human blood. For the most part, mosquitoes sip nectar, rotting fruit, or honeydew secreted by other insects. Mosquitoes can live eight thousand feet up in the Himalayas and one species can survive decades of Saharan drought, waiting for a brief rainfall. Mosquitoes cause caribou migrations above the Arctic Circle.

You may not wish to know details of their brief life floating on a raft of 200 or so eggs. In a couple of days, the larvae hatch, whiskered face downwards. Attached to the surface by a breathing tube at their posterior end, they are not entirely helpless. The slightest shadow or movement wiggles them out of sight. It may not calm you to know that their numbers will be decimated by water striders, beetles, nematodes, and bad weather. Soon, they will enter the resting pupal stage, shaped like a comma, still at the surface. In a few days, the adult mosquito fills its pupal skin with air and splits, to step out delicately onto the water's surface.

You may well imagine that the whine of a mosquito's wings is designed to infuriate you. Are you pacified to hear that each species has its own wing tone that was developed solely for mate location?

It is only the female who "bites" and it is not a simple syringe that impales you. You may not wish to hear details of the complicated set of siphons and saws that are enclosed in that sheath. Entomologists haven't figured out quite how they do it. It is neither spite nor sadism that moves her. A blood meal is needed to nurture her eggs. How tempting she is, glistening red and posing on your walls. She is resting, unable to fly far with her load. She is spinning down her gory contents and exuding minute drops of fluid, reserving the solids of what was once your blood, now hers.

She found you perhaps by the carbon dioxide and lactic acid you exhale with each breath. This increases as you madly flail your arms. Your scent sinks to the ground where low-flying, upwind traveling mosquitoes are searching. Your flapping also stimulates the vision

sensors in one or more of her compound eyes. Each eye is made up of hundreds of tubes topped with a fixed lens and each pointing at a different angle. The infinite images projected into one mosquito would render us insane in moments. Zeroing in on you, she can sense the greatest heat source—that bit of exposed skin.

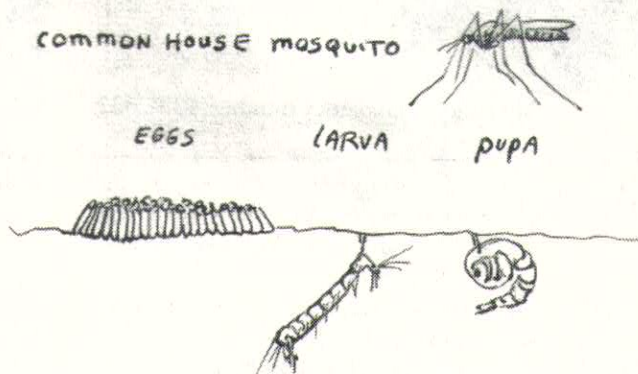
Rapid adaptation is a remarkable trait of the mosquito clan. Their opportunistic bent and creativity is surpassed, however, by the pathogens they sometimes carry. Many of our most vexing skeeters were quite happily annoying other primates and birds in the upper canopy of tropical forests. Once we began clearing the trees and creating convenient artificial breeding sites for them, many mosquitoes readily changed their habits and broadened their list of blood donors.

Culex pipiens, the common house mosquito, first left Africa 300 years ago on sailing ships. These mosquitoes originally bred in the stagnant water of tree cavities but are even happier now in that old tire or your dog's water dish. This mosquito is the main vector for West Nile virus which, in the Ugandan area, is a childhood illness of no special notice that conveys lifetime immunity to nearly everyone in the area. Here, with a "virgin" population, it is more serious—though still not as dangerous as the common flu. Dousing the marshes

and fogging the streets with insecticides and oils serves mostly politicians and chemical companies.

As vectors for some truly exciting illnesses, mosquitoes have made quite an impression on human history. Military campaigns have been particularly effective methods of transmission. Because of mosquitoes, wars have been won and lost, canal projects abandoned, papal offices refused. The invasion of Africa and parts of Asia by colonial powers was delayed for hundreds of years and, until recently, the destruction of the rainforests was forestalled because of mosquitoes. In the mid-1950s, the US—in an astonishing plan to win friends and the Cold War—attempted to douse the entire planet with DDT and eradicate malaria. Some years and millions of tons later, the project was deemed a failure for multiple reasons. In 1962 Rachel Carson wrote "Silent Spring," voicing the suspicions of diverse disciplines and the general public.

This planet is a complicated place.



September Calendar

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

ZBA, Town Hall, 7:00pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Cemetery Commission, Town Hall,
10:00am

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Bradford Historical Soc., Old Post Office Building, 7:30pm. Slide presentation of restoration of Franklin Pierce Homestead, a preview of the 200th anniversary celebration to be held in 2004.

Transfer Station Hours

Wednesday, Saturday, & Sunday
10:00am-5:00pm

Bradford's Charitable Giving

The NH Charitable Trust Fund recently released a study conducted to assess the charitable giving of 176 NH Communities, Bradford among them. The study was based on US tax returns for 1997 and showed how generous NH communities were by giving habits based on share of state income. Bradford rated 12th in giving

Children's Story Hour, Wednesdays at
Brown Memorial Library, 10:30am

Bradford Historical Society, Old Post Office, open most Saturdays from 1:30-3:00pm or by appointment, call 938-5386

Town Clerk and Tax Collector's office

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: Noon-7:00pm

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

Friday: 8:00am-12:00noon, 1:00-5:00pm

TELEPHONE: 938-2288, 938-2094

Emergency Numbers

EMERGENCY FIRE, POLICE & RESCUE
TELEPHONE 911

Police non-emergency number 938-2522

with a 1.14 level (.14 above expected average). Neighboring towns were rated as follows: New London: 2.01 (very generous), Wilmot Flat: 1.76 (nice job), Hopkinton: 1.13 (good), Sunapee: 1.11 (okay), Warner: .75 (oops), and Henniker: .60 (oh!).

Data supplied by Mary Keegan Dayton



To list events for the October Calendar, please call Beth Rodd at 938-2692

or e-mail

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before September 20.

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

Classifieds

FOR SALE. We have 1986 & 1988 Pontiac station wagons, both are 9 passenger. Both do run and were in use this past year. Must go. Asking \$750 or best offer for each. Call 938-5189, lve msg.

FOR SALE. Whirlpool washer and dryer set, \$150. Call 938-6419

FOR SALE. Empire gas room heater with ceramic radiants and blower. \$400. 938-2192 between 6:00am and 6:00pm

LIVE IN HELP needed for elderly couple in Bradford. Single person or couple. Private quarters in beautiful spacious home, free room/board plus salary. Meals, cleaning, transportation needed. (car provided) Call Sandy 845-988-9842 or email sandystogner@aol.com

FOR SALE. Child's mountain tricycle. Excellent condition, \$20. New aluminum storm door, 31" x 78", \$35. Wrought iron andirons, \$20. Four men's wool sports jackets: 3 navy blue, 1 tweed. Quality jackets, size 40-42, \$25 each. Call 938-2965.

FOR SALE. Never-used Kenmore extra-large capacity laundry center. Washer has 8 cycles and 2 speeds, water level and temperature selections. Dryer has 4 cycles. \$600. Call 938-2820.

FREE. 18 cubic ft. chest freezer. Please call 938-2382.

FOR SALE. Full size sofa & armchair, "Wedgwood Blue" tweed fabric. Very good condition purchased at Barns of Bradford. Asking \$800 for set. Beanie Babies & Beanie Buddies, mint condition. All have been kept in collection condition. Many are originals produced for a short time only. Babies \$5 each, Buddies \$7 each. Two complete day beds. Classic white wrought iron with brass accents. Beautiful piece of furniture which will compliment any room Retail \$250 a piece, will sell for \$100 each. Oak baby crib, excellent condition. Purchased at Tiny Tots Land, Manchester. Asking \$50. Call 938-2056 eves, or 410-6362 days.

FOR SALE. Ariens riding lawn mower YT 10, 36" cut. Runs but needs work. \$100. Spinnet piano, Cabli-Nelsen with bench, in good tune. \$350. Call 938-2303

FOR SALE. Mini Sunfish sailboat, \$100. Lazer 18 speed bike, never ridden, exciting riding bike. \$200. Call 938-2339

Your Editors would like to invite comments and suggestions for making this truly a neighborhood newspaper. Would you like to see more minutes of meetings (we'll need stringers to cover the events), more pictures of events, more listings of area events? What is important to you?

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