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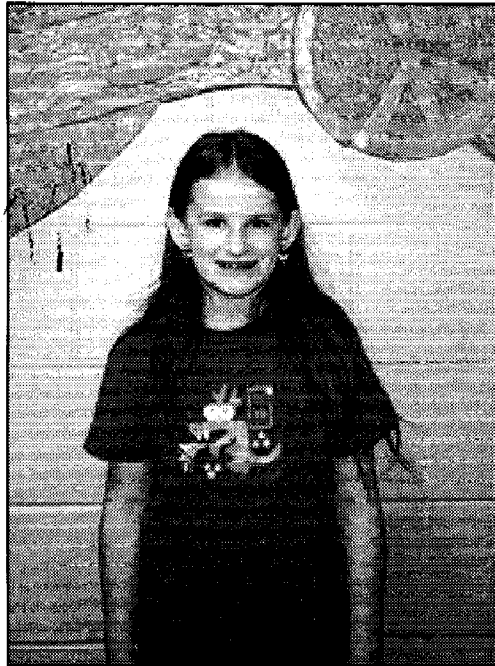
KRES at Bradford Spelling Bee

On Tuesday, February 10th, 27 fourth and fifth grade students took part in the annual KRES at Bradford Spelling Bee. The school spelling bee is the first step in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee. The Manchester Union Leader and New Hampshire Sunday News sponsor area and state wide spelling bees.

Samantha Pugliese, a fifth grade student in Mrs. Lee's class, won the KRES at Bradford Spelling Bee. Paige Newman, a fourth grade student in Mrs. Miller's class, was the runner-up. In a very exciting finish, Samantha and Paige went fifteen rounds before Samantha won the school spelling bee by correctly spelling the word, HOMOPHONES.

Samantha went on to admirably represent KRES at Bradford at the Concord Area Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 13th. She spelled six rounds before being eliminated by misspelling the word, PERPETRATOR. The Concord Area Spelling Bee included student representatives (grades 4 through 8) from more than twenty schools.

Kathy McKenna



Congratulations to Samantha!

Bradford Rescue Squad Call

On Friday March 19, at 5:00 am our pagers go off. It is still the Thursday night's Team that is on until 6:00 am. This would be Sue Sneck (EMT-I), Chuck Johnsen (EMT-B), and Steve Manley (Driver). The call comes in for a pregnant woman whose water has broken and is having contractions three to five minutes apart. The address is on top of Rowe Mountain. We all jump at the sound of this call and start going as fast as we can. Even another EMT-I (Deborah Bede) joins us. This is going to be good, we are going to bring a new life into this world—if we can get to them in time. It's still snowing and a long way up there.

Well, to make a long story short, the Bradford Rescue Squad and a New London Paramedic were able to get this woman to Concord Hospital in the nick of time. The Bradford Rescue Squad would like to welcome Benjamin Bellino to this world and to our Town of Bradford! He was born at 7:20 am!

Chuck Johnsen

Revaluation Process Begins in April

The New Hampshire Constitution requires that real property be revalued every five years. Most towns, including Bradford, have overlooked this part of the law for most of the twentieth century. The state education property tax has brought this oversight to an end and the state is now requiring all towns to comply with the intent of our founding fathers.

The Board of Selectmen is required by the Department of Revenue to have the Town revalued in 2005. Chris Frey has been hired by the board to verify the correctness of existing data on the assessment cards by listing, measuring and verifying (when possible) the interior and exterior condition of buildings. A percentage of properties,

computer generated, will be visited each year and the data will not be used until all properties have been visited. In 2005, a team of assessors from the Department of Revenue will determine a new value of the property based on the collected data.

It should be noted that Chris does not establish value numbers for the property nor can he change data in the assessment database. If a discrepancy is found which could affect the value of a building, it will be brought to the attention of the town and forwarded to the town's assessors. This might cause a change to be made prior to the reassessment. This process will start in April and anyone having questions should contact the Selectmen's office.

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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.

**Bradford Conservation
Commission**

No doubt about it. Most people enjoy feeding wildlife. Luring animals within sight makes a connection to the natural world. Feeding also gives us a benevolent feeling that we are "helping". Some birds have extended their ranges partly in response to artificial food sources.

As spring approaches, take care with bird seed and bring it safely in by late afternoon. This high energy food is especially attractive to the intelligent bear. Training a bear to approach dwellings for an easy feed almost without exception leads to the gunning death of the bear.

Consider removing all feeders as the weather warms and birds turn to more natural foods. Consider planting native berries and seed crops. For further information, contact the New Hampshire Audubon Society 224-9909 or the NH Fish and Game Department at 271-2461.

Ann Eldridge



Bradford Country Squares

In honor of their 2004 square dance graduates, the Bradford Country Squares will host a Mainstream level with Plus Tips square dance on Saturday, April 17 from 8:00-10:30 pm at the Town Hall. The caller is Don Bachelder and the cuer will be Phil Gatchell. Price of admission is \$5 and includes refreshments. For more information you may call Arlo and Norma Burns at 927-4454.

Bradford Planning Board

First I would like to thank the town for passing both the warrant articles at town meeting. The first was to complete the Master Plan review, and the second, brought in from the floor, was to provide a Circuit Rider from Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) to assist the Planning Board and be available for resident's use one day a week. As our board consists of elected volunteers, we have no members with a professional Land Use and Planning background. Having this professional to assist us will ensure a consistent professional approach for anyone having an application before the board, and may even help keep the town out of court by providing this service.

I have touched base with CNHRPC and it appears that we will start having this professional available at the Town Hall on Wednesdays, from 10 AM till 2 pm. This will be the time and place for any town resident to stop in and find out planning and zoning issues. You will be able to get your questions answered about subdividing your property, making a boundary line adjustment, which zoning district you live in, what land uses you can conduct, how to proceed and which type application you will need, etc. These questions, that both Cheryl and I deal with, will have a formal time and place for you to come see what we mean. The first day will be the 13th of April and will continue each following Wednesday.

As you are aware, we sent out a survey for the future of Bradford. We sent out 1,400 surveys and received 330, or about 24%. Although not a big return rate, we have a starting point for putting the Master Plan

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The Women of the "Greatest Generation"

How are the lives of young people today different from that of women born before World War II? This was the project for the Youth Group of Bradford's First Baptist Church on Sunday, February 29 when Samantha Pugliese and Elizabeth Barker, led by Pastor Lynne Hubley, interviewed Foxchase residents Madeline Brown, Helene Delong, Phyllis Roby, and Dorothy Henderson with owner Dee Currier joining the discussion of what life was like for these residents when they were younger.

World War II affected each of these women's lives. Phyllis's husband was in Europe at the Battle of the Bulge and her dad built submarines in the Navy Yard, so she got to know some things about the war before others did. Madeline's father had a bad heart and couldn't serve but was concerned about the bomb, while both Helen's and Dorothy's brothers served. Dee was born after the war but remembers her uncles having nightmares after the war, what would later be called post traumatic stress syndrome.

When young people graduate from high school today most expect to go on for further training, but sixty or seventy years ago graduating from high school was a big accomplishment. Phyllis's dad didn't have enough money to send her to college, while Dorothy was an artist but had to help with her eleven brothers and sisters. Madeline went to Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School at night, working during the day at Brigham's Ice Cream; later she taught at Katherine Gibbs. Helene majored in English at college, while Dee went into nursing after volunteering at a hospital with handicapped persons.

When asked if music was part of their lives as children, Samantha and Elizabeth learned that violin and piano lessons were part of the women's lives as children. Helene's family was musical because her brother was a pianist, while Phyllis played the violin and Madeline played the piano. Only Dorothy didn't recall whether music was an important part of her life as a child.

Grandparents like to tell their grandchildren how hard they worked as children. What tasks did these women have to do as children? The answers ranged from Helene whose mother didn't make her do anything to Dorothy who had to care for the other children. Phyllis remembers lots of chores including having to fluff the feather beds, and Madeline took turns with her sister cleaning upstairs one week and downstairs the next. Prior to World War II the Great

Seated, L-R;
Helene, Phyllis,
Dorothy.
Standing in back:
Madeline.



Depression of the 1930s affected everyone's life.

Do children today have more worries than in the past? What worried these women when they were children? Phyllis felt that she was sheltered from the world's problems while Dorothy remembers worrying about family finances. Madeline's father traveled for a living and that worried her while Helene's greatest worry was peer pressure, something that will be familiar to young people today. Dee remembers having to change the headline of the school newspaper, of which she was editor, when President Kennedy was assassinated.

What did they do for fun? In the years before television became part of people's lives, Helene remembers enjoying playing the piano while Dorothy remembers enjoying working in a flower garden. Phyllis remembers the adventure of sledding in a big box with holes in it so the kids could see out. Madeline loved roller-skating and sliding down the banister. She remembers listening to "The Shadow Knows" on the radio with her grandmother. While Madeline drove at 16, the others waited until they were about twenty years old. Helene's family didn't have pets while Madeline remembers having a dog and a cat and Dorothy had pet rabbits. Phyllis had cats and a white rat from her biology class. The women

discussed with Elizabeth and Samantha how children used to spend more time out of doors playing games like hopscotch, softball, and hide and go seek and they observed that children today watch a lot of television, play lots of video games, and spend time on the computer.

How was dating different for these young women? Madeline remembers being able to date when she was 14 and falling in love with all of them, but having to be home by ten o'clock. Dorothy was in high school before she could date the boys from her church. Phyllis couldn't date until she was in her late teens and then the boys always had to come to the house. Helene's mother judged her dates by how they looked and approved only if they looked honest.

One of the greatest changes from the past was in what families did together. The women remember family meals when the family sat down together being a more important part of family life than it seems to be today. Now family members are going in so many different directions.

This was a great opportunity for the young people to get a first-hand sense of history and the women to enjoy sharing their lives and ideas. It was clear that while manners and circumstances change, the generations have much in common.

—Ruth-Ann M. Harris

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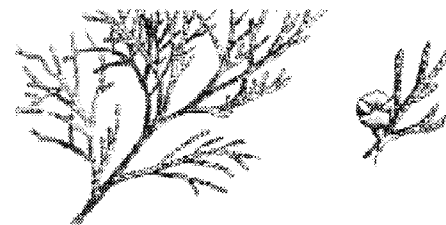
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Bradford Conservation Commission / Rural Heritage Connection Update

On March 10th, residents voted resoundingly for the warrant articles to double the size of the Bradford Bog conservation area, ensuring protection of the oldest of the rare Atlantic white cedar swamp habitat. This project was coordinated by the Bradford Conservation Commission and the Rural Heritage Connection of Bradford.

The Conservation Commission, an advisory group appointed by the Selectmen, oversees a fund for conservation purposes. The Rural Heritage Connection (RHC) is a separate, incorporated non-profit organization with open membership. The RHC has the ability to research funding sources and raise funds for significant recreational, historical, or conservation projects in town. Both groups worked together with the assistance of the Society for the Protection of NH Forests to offer this preservation plan to the voters for consideration.

The NH Charitable Foundation gave a major boost with a grant of \$10,000 shortly before the town meeting. An additional \$10,000 was leveraged by selling three insignificant town-owned lots to abutters with a keen interest in increasing land protection



in the Pillsbury/Sunapee area. This money will also go towards the Bog purchase. The remainder has been raised through fundraising efforts of the RHC in combination with the conservation fund of the town and \$5,000 through the town vote.

The process now moves forward with the drafting of the purchase and sales agreements and deeds. The owners of the cedar swamp, the Goodridges, are also interested in preserving this property and have made every effort to assist this effort. The Bradford Conservation Commission meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm at the Town hall. The RHC meets on the second Monday of every month at 7pm at the BACC. All meetings are open to the public. For more information you may contact Miranda Levin at inthering@conknet.com or 938-6095.

Bradford-Newbury Workshop

Debby Stanley from the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust will be our guest speaker on Thursday, April 8. Debby will tell us about the work she and her staff and volunteers are performing to preserve open lands and provide protection for wildlife, streams, lakes, and ponds in the area. She will also show slides of some of the

protected spots which are typical of what we all appreciate and enjoy here in the Sunapee region.

The public is invited to attend this important meeting which takes place Thursday, April 8, at 12:30 at the Friendship House in South Newbury. For more information call Clare Bensley at 938-5482.

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The New Hampshire Historical Society is the premiere organization dedicated to preserving and sharing New Hampshire history. Established in 1823, it is the fifth-oldest statewide historical society in the nation. The New Hampshire Historical Society operates two facilities in Concord: the Museum of New Hampshire History and the Tuck Library. For visitor information, call 228-6688 or visit www.nhhistory.org.

AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP's (American Association of Retired Persons) 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, 150 Main Street (corner of Main and Pleasant Streets), New London. Sponsored by Lake Sunapee Bank, the 8-hour classroom course will be held in two, four-hour sessions from 9:15 am to 1:15 pm on Tuesday, April 13 and Wednesday, April 14. The cost is a nominal \$10 and there are no tests!

The AARP Driver Safety course is approved in every state, and graduates may be eligible for discounts on their auto insurance. To register for the course, call the instructor, Bob Vernon at 526-6216 or write him at 217 Pingree Rd., New London, NH 03257. Please include your telephone number when you write or call. For more information call Bob at the above number. Space is limited so call early.

BACC Offers Inscribed Bricks

The Bradford Area Community Center has been receiving inquiries regarding the purchase of additional inscribed bricks for the walkways. Inscribed bricks were first offered during the renovation stage of the center and again offered in 2001 and 2002. The bricks have been inscribed to memorialize family or friends while some bricks have names of family members or businesses on them.

Each brick may have up to two lines with 14 letters per line, including spaces and punctuation in the letter count. The cost of each brick is \$100 with proceeds going to the general fund of the BACC. Order forms may be picked up at the center and an order will be placed at the end of April. Please feel free to call the Center at 938-6228 with any questions. Inscribed bricks may be seen in the front walkway around the flagpole of the BACC.

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LETTERS

To the editor:

I want to let you know that I've resigned my position. I have been offered and have accepted a position with S.A.U. #88 (Lebanon School District) effective July 1, 2004. I will be principal of two K - 2 neighborhood schools, School Street School and Sacred Heart Public School. (Interestingly, I believe I was offered this position 17 years ago but turned it down in favor of a single school in Claremont.)

The superintendent for S.A.U. #88 is Dr. Mike Harris, former assistant superintendent in the Claremont School District. We worked well together in the past and I am looking forward to working with him again.

I want to let you know that I have enjoyed my experiences at K.R.E.S. at Bradford. I have learned a great deal from

past and present staff members, leadership team colleagues, S.A.U. staff, as well as parents and community members. I have undergone tremendous professional growth as a result of my 6 years with the Kearsarge School District and will be a better principal moving forward as a result of my experiences in this district. I leave with no regrets. It is simply the right time for me to move on. With best regards for the future.

Scott Bouranis, Principal



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Planning Board continued from page 2

together. CNHRPC is now tallying the inputs and will be providing the statistics and assisting in the town Visioning session we will use to kick off the process. In order to accommodate residents that may not be here through the winter, this visioning session is scheduled for Saturday May 15th, from 8:30 AM till noon. Topics to be discussed in small groups include Transportation, Natural Features, Community Facilities, Housing, Population and Economics, History and Culture, and Land Use. This is where we will be asking interested residents to become subcommittee members for those portions of the Master Plan. We will be posting additional information about this event as reminders. This is an 18 month process, so even if you can't participate in portions of the process, there are other opportunities for you to help Bradford prepare for the future.

On March 9th, the Planning Board had a Public Hearing on our Subdivision Appli-

cation and procedures. As you probably read or heard, we didn't appear to be consistent with all applications. That hearing established our revised procedures and an updated application that we are now using and will be required for each subdivision. We also increased the fees and provided for an immediate professional review of all applications. These changes, coupled with the CNHRPC Circuit Rider professional at our meetings, will ensure consistent procedures for any and all applications. Increased fees will pay for this professional assistance voted in at Town Meeting.

I will try to keep all of you informed as we move along in this Master Plan Review process and, again, I invite you to participate both in the review and in the town, whether by being a member of various boards or through attendance at Public Hearings.

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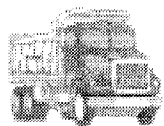
By Representative Beth Rodd

Many thanks to the diligence and hard work of volunteers and voters of District 34 (Bradford, Henniker, Newbury, Hopkinton, Sutton, Warner and Webster) for returning me to the House of Representatives in the Special Election of March 2. Returning to the House has been quite an eye-opening experience as many of the bills being debated are the same bills that have surfaced without fail every two years in sessions past. No doubt the issues that are regularly examined will continue to be debated in future sessions. Bills relating to reproductive choice, school funding, environmental issues, local control, the death penalty, and the environment have been steadfastly repeated with an occasional new twist to lure both supporters and detractors. On issues of local concern, particularly the plans for expansion of the Mt. Sunapee resort through privatization of state park land for the development of new ski trails and condos, local residents have come out in force. Most neighboring towns argue that the sale of state park property for private profit is a violation of the notion that state parks should be for all the people, not for individual corporate profit. Concerns also weigh in heavily about the ability of local infrastructures to absorb the weight of increased populations in schools, police and fire protection, and traffic patterns that our country roads will be unable to sustain. Supporters argue that development is inevitable and that the demand for housing and other related services will increase the business opportunities for all citizens in the area. Another topic of local concern regards the mandate for public access to Lake Sunapee. Two public access sites are being examined, the State Beach in Newbury and the Wild Goose site, just west of Newbury

Harbor. Both sites have strengths and weaknesses based on environmental and safety concerns and the issue is further complicated by turf wars between state agencies in charge of carrying out public access mandates. If there is any positive slant to be gathered from these issues, it is the bold and articulate comment by citizens engaged in the debates that will continue for the foreseeable future. Executive Councilor Peter Spaulding has commenced monthly meetings with District 34 House and Senate representatives to discuss and examine issues of regional and local interest. During the last meeting on March 1, much attention was focused on the Bio-Energy plant in Contoocook. For many years, the plant has burned wood chips without any significant environmental impact on neighboring towns. Last year, the plant owners applied for a permit to burn "dirty" construction debris that would spew significant, unhealthy, amounts of lead, arsenic, and mercury into the air and water supplies surrounding the towns of Hopkinton and Henniker. The health and safety impacts of these chemicals pose a serious health hazard to developing children and pregnant women as well as to the population at large. The Department of Environmental Services is charged with issuing permits and are prepared to do so because their lead, arsenic, and mercury standards are fifteen years old and have not been updated to comply with current scientific health standards. Legislation that would require such plants to be located three miles away from residential areas has been referred for further study. Many were disappointed that the bill failed to pass as several other incinerators in the state are aware of the conflict and poised to begin similar disposal programs. This issue will

continue to be litigated and legislated until a resolution is reached. While we recognize that a healthy, thriving business environment is crucial to the economic prosperity of our state, the health and environmental welfare of our citizens must take precedence in weighing the merits of hazardous emissions on our population. There are many challenges facing our state government and your participation in the process is essential. The current school funding formula recently passed by the Senate and en route to the House will decrease state school funding to our district by 1.3 million dollars, funds that will be shifted to our local property tax bill. Until we reformulate our state tax structure to a fair and equitable standard, any cuts to the state and county budget for mandated services will be passed along to our towns in the form of increased tax bills. Consider the failure of our towns to pass funds for construction of a new Middle School, the current site being generally acknowledged as inadequate for our growing population. Many who recognized the dire need for a new facility simply could not afford the higher tax bill to fund a school although the need was clearly demonstrated. Please contact me if you have any concerns, interests or questions about legislative issues. I look forward to serving you and welcome your calls and e-mails.

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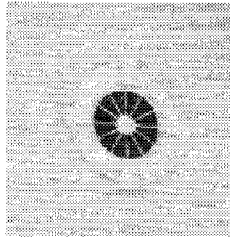
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The next BWC executive meeting will
be April 13, 9:30 am at Mountain Lake
Inn. There will be a craft workshop follow-
ing the meeting at 11am. Everyone is
invited. Please bring your lunch.

The next general membership meeting
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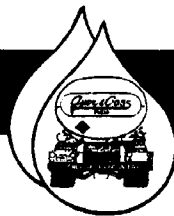
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On March 4th, KRES at Bradford students, staff, and parents participated in Jump Rope for Heart. The gym was jumping for 90 minutes to celebrate fitness, practice jump rope skills, and raise funds for the American Heart Association. The PTC provided a bountiful buffet of healthy snacks for 140 jumpers. Many parents worked the lobby and snack table or jumped as team leaders. Staff members led teams, set up the gym, and assisted in so many ways prior to and during the event.

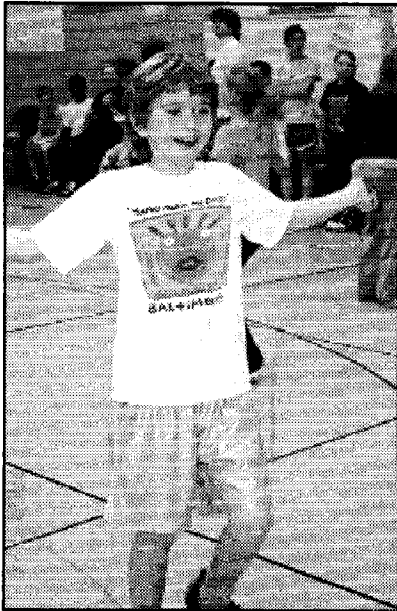
Many students chose to find sponsors and, in doing so, raised \$6,711.46 for the American Heart Association. Sutton School, Simonds Elementary and KRES at New London also held Jump Rope for Heart events, which brought the total raised to \$16,700.

Thank you to all the jumpers, parents, staff, and sponsors who made our 9th Jump Rope for Heart a success!

Cathy Robjent



Chris Sweet, teacher, with Natalie Hansen and Michele Fredette



Peter Allen



Matt Wilson

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Friends of Brown Memorial Library's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 10 at 11:00 am. The free event is for children pre-school to age 9. Storytime with Lyn Betz will be followed by the Egg Hunt. Children should bring their own decorated basket.

Parents are invited to help children find eggs during the event. As a community ser-

vice project, the students in Mrs. Miller's and Mrs. Green's fourth grade classes at the Kearsarge Elementary School of Bradford volunteered to stuff the eggs for the event. The handicapped accessible Brown Memorial Library is located at 78 West Main Street, Bradford, NH.

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Soo-Nipi Audubon

The Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter annual birding trip to “Concord Hot-Spots” to observe migrating water and song birds will take place Saturday, April 3. A side trip to Elm Brook Park in Hopkinton will be included. Participants should meet leader Peter Newbern at Warner Park and Ride, exit 9, I-89, at 8:00 am. Bring binoculars and a scope if you have one. For more information, contact Newbern at 763-4308.

A slide program, “Wildflowers of the White Mountains,” is being sponsored by the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter Friday, April 16 (note change from the usual date), at 7:30 pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, on Gould Road in New London.

Authors John Hession and Valerie Michaud will introduce the variety of native and naturalized wildflowers in the White Mountain area and will also highlight invasive species.

This program is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information please call Clare Bensley at 938-5482.



Real Estate Hints:

The Do-Not-Call Registry
by Laura Hallaban

As many of you already know, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has changed its regulations enacted pursuant to the authority given it by Congress in the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991. The rules call for the creation of a national Do-Not-Call registry for which consumers can register. I registered, as did many of my family and friends. As a result, realtors and other salespeople who use the phone to call potential clients have to be much more careful and may even have to change the way they do business. While challenges have been made to increase the number of groups who are exempt (including realtors) and even to take issue with the overall legality of such a registry, it took effect as scheduled on October 1, 2003 and is being enforced. Here are some basic facts:

The purpose of the registry is to stop most unwanted interstate telemarketing calls to consumers. Consumers have the ability to place their telephone number on the registry and telemarketers are prohibited from calling anyone whose name is on that registry. Telemarketers have access to the registry and are responsible for updating their lists quarterly. There are a few exemptions to the new rules. A telemarketer may call a consumer with whom the seller has an existing business relationship. This extends for up to 18 months after the end of a transaction. So, if you purchased something over the phone 6 months ago, a person calling you from that establishment is exempt. If a consumer makes the call to a salesperson, the telemarketer can call that person for up to 3 months after that inquiry. You can also call anyone who has granted prior express permission to call, though permission must be in writing. Finally, and in some cases unfortunately, political campaigns, charities and callers taking a survey are all exempt from these rules. If a person is selling their house on their own, also known as a FSBO or For Sale By Owner, there is one exception where a realtor can call them if they are on the registry. That exception is if the realtor has a buyer client who is interested in the property. The call must not be a solicitation for the listing, only a discussion of the client's interest in the property.

The registry is only for residential telephone numbers and does not apply to businesses. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and FCC are working on determining how these rules will be enforced. Aggrieved consumers can sue if they receive two calls in violation of the regulations by the same company within a twelve-month period. So, what is the early feedback from consumers? A January, 2004 Harris Poll indicates that the Do-Not-Call Registry appears to be remarkably successful. More than half of all adults (57%) surveyed say they have signed up and most say they have either received no telemarketing calls since then (25%) or far less than before (53%). Only a few of those who signed up report getting the same number or more telemarketing calls than before.

If you have internet access, go to www.donotcall.gov for more information about the Do-Not-Call Registry.



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Bradford Fish and Game Club

February was a busy month for the Club. Our Annual Ice Fishing Derby was a rousing success. We had 39 contestants from N.H., Mass., and Maine. The winners from the fishing derby were Matt Raymond, first place pickerel; Nathan Willett, second place pickerel (pictured); Wayne Harling, third place pickerel; Jason Lathers, first place perch (he tied with Adam Devine also for first place perch). Sadie Courser won second place perch; Amanda Moody, third place perch; Allison Moody, first place sunfish (also the only sunfish.) Garrett Flinkstrom won the Best Other Fish. A quick thank you to all the members who showed up the day before the Derby to help make sure we had our best face on. Our meeting was well attended with 16 members coming in early for the pot luck supper.

The officers' reports were followed by Lance Rickenburg giving an update on Senator Below's Bill, now in a committee awaiting decision. Our heating system was discussed; we will need to get a new system for next winter. Dave LaBelle reported his progress on the club sponsoring a Bass tour-

name this summer. He said it is important for the club to register their intentions as soon as possible as there are only a limited number of permits, given out on a first come first served basis. He was appointed to see it through. Contact Mr. LaBelle for information about the Bass Fishing Tournament.

New business: Mr. Rickenburg discussed two new gun ownership bills now moving through the Legislature. For more information contact Mr. Rickenburg. The Secretary proposed setting aside 10 to 15 minutes at each meeting for members to share their favorite outdoor sport with the club. The proposal was accepted with Mary Hodgman appointed to get the ball rolling. Anyone interested in giving a brief presentation on their favorite kind of fishing or hunting is encouraged to contact the Secretary and let her know. The Secretary has set up a Photo Album web page for the club for anyone wishing to check out the action at our activities:

<http://homepage.mac.com/nembula/PhotoAlbum3.html>.

We hope you enjoy it and the coming spring weather.

Mary Hodgman, Secretary



Nathan Willett with second place pickerel.

Senior Council News

All members of the Senior Council of the Bradford Area Community Center are urged to attend the regular business meeting on Saturday, April 10, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Please bring suggestions for future activities so that we can complete our schedule for 2004.

Traveler Brings Switzerland to Bradford

The Senior Council of the Bradford Area Community Center invites area adults and seniors to hear Everett Downing of Wilmot present "Switzerland as I Saw It" at the Council's next regular meeting on March 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Mr. Downing, a former history professor, will show his colored slides of Lausanne, Geneva, Bern, and the mountain villages and will describe Swiss culture and customs. Refreshments and conversation, as usual, will be enjoyed following the program. For information call Publicity Chair, Phyllis Whall at 938-5352.



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Bradford Area Community Center

April 2004 Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Senior Center: Celia Black and Lyn Coffin give a presentation on reverse mortgages from Equity America, 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Senior Center: Strong Living Exercises, 8:45 am.
Senior Center: "Continental Breakfast Café." Continental Breakfast of coffee and pastry or juice and yogurt or fruit and cereal. 9:00-11:00 am.

Computer Tutoring, 10:00 am. Call Bev Leo at 938-2996.

MONDAY, APRIL 5

Senior Center: Strong Living Exercises, 8:45 am.
Senior Center: Craft Club, 10:00 am.
Senior Center: Craft Club invites the Kearsarge Area Preschool to make bunny puppets for Easter, 10:30 am.

Bridge Group, 1:00-4:00 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Fuel Assistance, 9:00 am-noon. Call Laura Hall at 456-2207 for appointment.

Senior Center: Bradford Quilting Bees, 10:00 am-noon. Join our new quilting group led by Jane Heald. All levels invited.

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

Yoga Class, 6:00-7:15 pm. Call Fran at 456-3099 to register.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Yoga Class, 9:30-11:00 am

TBI, 4:00-5:00 pm

Bereavement Group, 6:30-8:30 pm. Call Beth Gradone at 526-4077 for information or reservation.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Senior Center: Bob Denz from AARP will give a presentation on Social Security "Where is it Going?" at 12:30 pm.

Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board meeting, 5:30-7:00 pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Bradford Community Corporation Meeting, 7:00 am.

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

Senior Center: "Continental Breakfast Café" 9:00-11:00 am.

Senior center: Dave Poisson from Mr. Fixit will be available to discuss services or answer questions, 10:00 am-noon.

Computer Tutoring, 10:00 am. Call Bev Leo at 938-2996.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Senior Council, 1:00-3:00 pm.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

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

Senior Center: Craft Club, 10:00 am.

Bridge Group, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Junior Girl Scouts, 6:00-7:30 pm.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Brownies, 3:00-4:30 pm.

Yoga Class, 6:00-7:15 pm. Call Fran at 456-3099 to register.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Yoga Class, 9:30-11:00 am

Bereavement Group, 6:30-8:30 pm. Call Beth Gradone at 526-4077 for information or reservation.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Blood Pressure and Foot Clinic with Personal Touch Home Health Care, 11:00 am-12:30 pm. FREE clinic sponsored by the BACC, open to everyone in the community.

Senior Center: Lettie Barton will discuss the Senior Companion Program, 12:30 pm.

Senior Center: April Birthday luncheon, noon.

Photography as Voice: A Journey to Prayer, an illustrated talk by Margaret Kauffmann. Free Lecture Series, 6:30 pm. Call 938-6228 for information.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Senior Center: Strong Living Exercises 8:45 am.

Senior Center: "Continental Breakfast Café" 9:00-11:00 am.

Computer Tutoring, 10:00 am. Call Bev Leo at 938-2996.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

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

Senior Center: Craft Club, 10:00 am.

Bridge Group, 1:00-4:00 pm.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Fuel Assistance, 9:00 am-noon. Call Laura Hall at 456-2207 for appointment.

Senior Center: Bradford Quilting Bees, 10:00 am-noon.

Yoga Class, 6:00-7:15 pm. Call Fran at 456-3099 to register.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Yoga Class, 9:30-11:00 am

Bereavement Group, 6:30-8:30 pm. Call Beth Gradone at 526-4077 for information or reservation.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Senior Center: Volunteer Luncheon Celebration, noon. After lunch, awards are given to volunteers at the Senior Center for all their efforts in 2003. Everyone from the community is invited to this special event. Reservations for luncheon are due by April 14. Call 938-2104 to make your reservation. Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board meeting, 5:30-7:00 pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

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

Senior Center: "Continental Breakfast Café" 9:00-11:00 am.

Computer Tutoring, 10:00 am. Call Bev Leo at 938-2996.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

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

Senior Center: Craft Club, 10:00 am.

Bridge Group, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Junior Girl Scouts, 6:00-7:30 pm.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Senior Enrichment Program: Newbury Public Library, 10:00 am, published author Dianalee Velie will read her poetry and talk about her career to celebrate National Poetry Month. After our speaker, lunch will be served at the Bradford Area Senior Center. Please make reservations for this event by April 20 at 938-2104.

Brownies, 3:00-4:30 pm.

Yoga Class, 6:00-7:15 pm. Call Fran at 456-3099 to register.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Yoga Class, 9:30-11:00 am

Bereavement Group, 6:30-8:30 pm. Call Beth Gradone at 526-4077 for information or reservation.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Senior Center: Strong Living exercises, 8:45 am.

Senior Center: "Continental Breakfast Café" 9:00-11:00 am.

Computer Tutoring, 10:00 am. Call Bev Leo at 938-2996.

Senior Center: Arbor Day Breakfast Ceremony, 11:00 am. Gather for a continental breakfast and be a part of the Senior Center's Arbor Day Ceremony to help beautify the community. Everyone in the community is invited. Reservations must be made by April 20. Please call 938-2104.

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 Lunch Schedule

Lunch is served at 12 noon. Join us for a delicious meal and fellowship. You might be surprised who you'll meet!

Advance reservations are appreciated.

Thurs., Apr 1: Yankee Pot Roast, Potatoes, Spinach, Wheat Bread, and Apple Crisp.

Mon., Apr 5: Sloppy Joes, Green and Wax Beans, and Tropical Fruit.

Tues. Apr 6: Pub Burger with Mushroom Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Stewed Tomatoes, Wheat Bread, and an Orange for dessert.

Thurs., Apr 8 Holiday Luncheon of Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potato, Winter Blend Veggie, Roll, and Holiday dessert.

Mon., Apr 12: Meatball with Gravy, Egg Noodles, Scandinavian Blend Veggies, and Chocolate Pudding.

Tues., Apr 13: Sliced Turkey and Gravy, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Whipped Potato, Squash, and Vanilla Pudding.

Thurs., Apr 15: Birthday Luncheon Italian Meat Sauce with Linguini, Italian Green Beans, French Bread, and Birthday Cake and Ice Cream.

Mon., Apr 19: Roast Pork Loin, Roasted Apples, Mashed Potato, Country Veggies, Wheat Bread, and Apple Crisp.

Tues., Apr 20: Stuffed Chicken Breast, Sweet Potato, Peas, Roll, and Cookie.

Thurs. Apr. 22: Volunteer Luncheon Celebration, meal to be announced.

Mon., Apr 26: Grilled Chicken, Brown Rice, Spinach, and Cake.

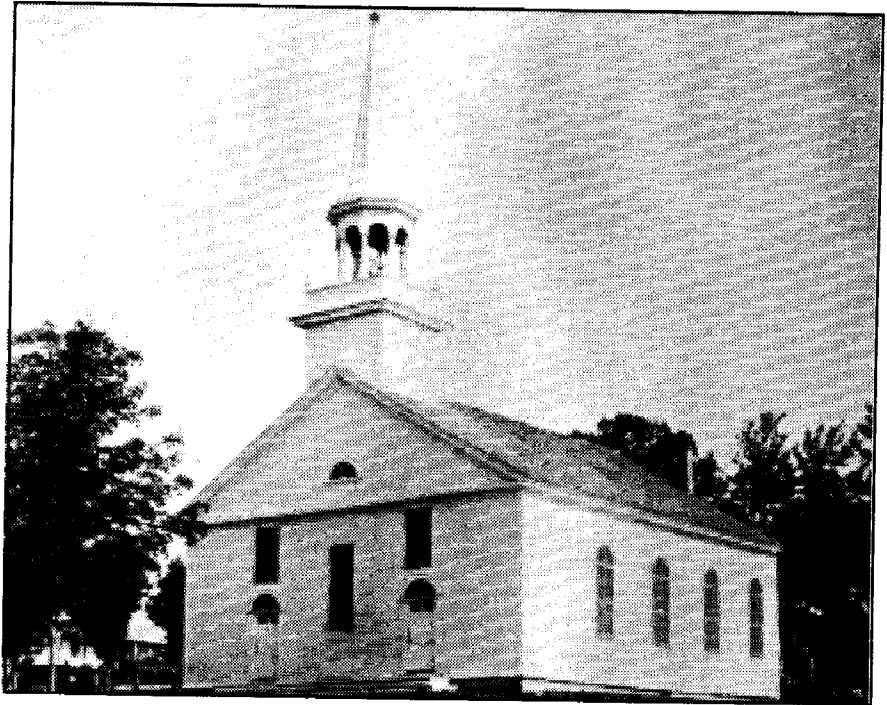
Tues., Apr 27: Pork Cutlet, Mashed Potato, Garden Blend Veggies, and Fudge Stick Cookies.

Thurs., Apr 29: BBQ Riblet, Western Potato, Creamed Corn, Corn Muffin, and Jell-o with Cream.



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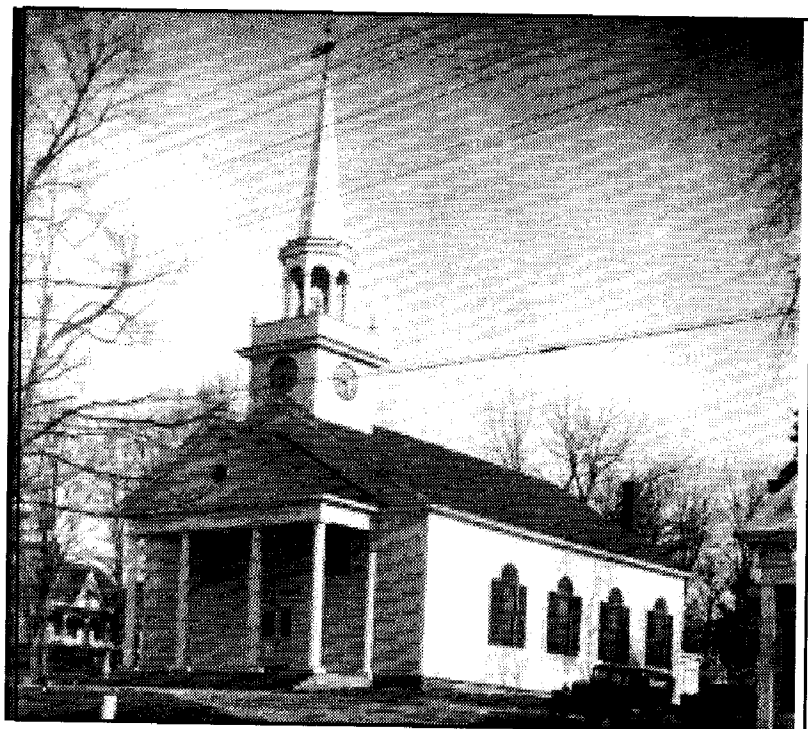
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Built and dedicated in 1830. In 1829 the women were allowed to vote at church meetings, held previously in homes. The church was the only building from the Mills to the Corners for a few years. Several renovations have been made through the years. The vestry was added in 1872, the clock was installed in 1915, and the porch added in 1928.

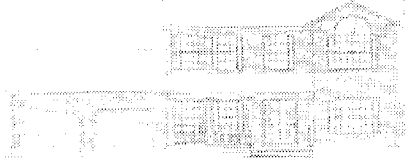


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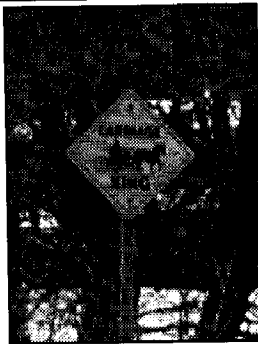
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First Baptist Church News

From Lynne E. Hubley



Women's Christian Guild: The Guild will meet on Friday, April 2 at noon for a potluck luncheon and a program entitled "Easter Blossoms". The blossoms will be delivered to the elderly and people who have been through a difficult time.

Palm Sunday Worship Service: On Sunday, April 4, we will celebrate Palm Sunday with a special worship service filled with music. Not only will the adult choir be singing, but our Kids Kwire will sing as well. We will give out the traditional palm branches. The Message will be "Palm Branches and Red Carpets." We are also calling this service "Invite a Friend" Sunday. We gave out invitations to church members in March and asked them to invite someone to church on this day.

Maundy Thursday Service: The service will be held on Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. There will be a homily entitled "The Rehearsal Dinner." We will celebrate the Last Supper, hear some readings that personify the "Emotions that were at the cross" and will hear the Passion Story read. Everyone leaves the church in silence to reflect on the meaning of the crucifixion.

Good Friday: The church sanctuary will be open on Friday, April 9 from noon-3:00 pm for anyone who would like to come in and pray or meditate.

Easter Sunrise Service: On Sunday, April 11 at 6:30 am, there will be an Easter Sunrise Service at Kezar Lake in North Sutton. We will meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church and walk over to the lake. If the weather does not cooperate, the service will be held inside the church. A breakfast will be served immediately following the service. A free-will offering will be taken. The message is entitled "God Did His Part—What About Us?" There will be a Children's story and youth participation. There will be special music with guitars.

Easter Worship Service: Our Easter Service begins at 10:00 am on April 11. The message will be "To Die For." Both choirs will sing and there will be a duet with guitars. There is always a special Children's message given on this day.

American Baptist Women's Ministries: The ABWM will hold its April meeting on Wednesday, April 14 at 6:00 pm. We will begin with a potluck dinner followed by a program entitled "Spiritual Gifts—discovering them—learning how to use them and appreciate them."

Youth group: Youth who are in grades 5-8 are invited to attend the following youth group events: On Sunday, April 18, we will meet at the church at 1:30 pm and travel to the Hogan Center at Colby Sawyer College for an afternoon of swimming and playing basketball. We will return to the church at 4:30 pm.

On Wednesday, April 28 youth will meet at the church from 6:30-8:00 pm for a service project involving cleaning the food pantry, organizing it and making new posters. Ice Cream Sundaes will be the reward with lots and lots of toppings.

Food Pantry: The April distribution date for the food pantry is Wednesday, April 21 from 6:00-7:00 pm. Food can also be obtained by calling the church office at 938-5313.

Men's Fellowship: The men will meet at the home of Fred Hubley on Wednesday, April 21 at 7:30 pm for an evening of pool, refreshments, and fellowship.

Thursday morning Study Group: We have a study group that meets every Thursday morning from 10:00-11:00 am. They will be starting a new book around mid April. The book is called "The Secrets of the Vine" by Bruce Wilkinson. Anyone who would like to join this study and needs a book should speak to Pastor Lynne.



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Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

Children are invited to the annual Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 10 at the library. Bring your decorated basket to fill with goodies. We will begin with stories inside the library. If the weather is nice, the hunt will be held outside this year. We will need adults to form a human "fence" to keep the children safely away from the street. Hope to see you there. While you are at the library, come see our new display of Easter eggs in the small display case.

Our next book-to-movie discussion will be held on Friday, April 16 at 7:00 pm at the library. This month we will be discussing *Chocolat* by Joanne Harris. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us! You don't have to read the book to come and enjoy the movie. Refreshments will be served.

Lots of new books have been added (thank you, Bradford, for supporting our 2004 budget at Town Meeting). Here is just the tip of the iceberg:

For adults:

The Last Juror by John Grisham
Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi
Pompeii by Robert Harris
Self-portrait With Turtles: A Memoir by David M. Carroll
Bad Business by Robert B. Parker
Sacred Time by Ursula Hegi
The Game by Laurie R. King

And for children:

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Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
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- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- ¼ cup drained, chopped capers
- 3 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh basil
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. fresh ground pepper

Gently combine all the ingredients.

Shape into four patties.

Cook to desired doneness.

At their best with a slice of real Emmethaler Swiss cheese melted over the top.

Enjoy!

(If anyone has a question about, or problem with, any of my recipes, please feel free to call the Inn for assistance. JRH)



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The Purple Martin Series: Promoting Conversation within Community

This series of dialogues takes its name from a North American songbird with a rich voice and unique history of interdependence with humans. Native Americans, holding a particular respect for this swallow, began hanging up gourds with holes cut into their sides to attract the bird into their villages. As a result of many generations of providing homes for these wonderful birds, the purple martin has become almost completely dependent on human supplied houses in which they build their community nests and return to year after year.

Designed by a collective of educators, the Purple Martin Series seeks to provide the local community with opportunities for on-going reflection and learning. Please join us as The Purple Martin Series provides a sanctuary of sorts for community members to meet and talk with one another, sharing our ideas and enriching our understanding of our collective good. This year, beginning in April, the Bradford Community Center will host the first of The Purple Martin Series, four talks followed by discussion. The fifth event will be a community based open-mike in which members of the community can share original prose and/or poetry. The events will be held on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm unless otherwise indicated. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Any questions may be directed to the BACC at 938-6228.

Jarna Perkins

Area Events

Main Street BookEnds of Warner, 16 East Main Street, Warner:

Friday, April 2, 7:00 pm Kearsarge Mountain String Band, Folk & Bluegrass w/ fiddle, mandolin, guitar & banjo. \$5 donation.

Saturday, April 3, 1:00 pm David Elliot introduces his new picture book, *And Here's To You*; his newest young adult humor, *Evangeline Mudd & the Golden-Haired Apes of Ikkanasti Jungle*; and paperback edition of *The Transmogrification of Roscoe Wizzle*.

Friday, April 9, 7:00 pm Dudley Laufman for an evening of poetry reading.

Friday, April 16, 7:00 pm Corey Dolgon, Singer Songwriter, concert features music from his CD *End of Our Days*. \$6.

Sunday, April 18 1:30 pm Shape Note Singing, Open to all.

Tuesdays starting April 20 6:30-8:30 pm or Thursdays starting April 22, 1:00-3:00 pm. Beginning Watercolor --Level II. Call Lizz Van Saun 428-7112

Friday, April 23, 7:00 pm Click Horning is back in Concert! \$10.

Sunday, April 25, 10:00 pm-4:00 pm Memoir Writing One-Day Workshop. Course on writing your family history and personal memoir with local author, poet, and New England College Adjunct Professor Roy Morrison. Fee \$60 per person, advance registration required. Contact Roy at PO Box 114, Warner, NH 03278, or e-mail, rmjsc@mcttelecom.com or call 456-3641.

Friday, April 30, 7:00 pm Popular return of Saxophone Concert with Darlene Nevins, including Student Recital.

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The Bradford Women's Club Scholarship

The Bradford Women's Club Scholarship application will be available through the KRHS Guidance Department as well as Bowie's on Main Street in Bradford. The scholarship is open to all females who are planning to attend a college, technical school, or other institute of higher learning in the Fall of 2004. Applicants from the towns of Bradford, Newbury, and Sutton are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is April 30, 2004. Please contact me if you have any questions, 938-2692

Beth Rodd,

BWC Scholarship Committee

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Outside

by Ann Eldridge

One autumn there was a large patch of decoratively distorted goldenrod down by the "red house," where my mailbox used to be. What did this mean? Initially, of course, it meant that conditions were right for seeding and growth of the ubiquitous *Solidago* genus, the goldenrods. They do well in disturbed, poor grade soil. It also meant that, due partly to the position of the mailboxes, the monster roadside manicuring machine skipped over them.

In order to create these interesting malformations, in early spring there must have been a substantial courtship dance and orgy of tiny, spotted flies related to fruit flies. The female *Eurosta solidaginis* flies would have then pierced the young stems to lay their eggs singly on the fast-growing shoots of goldenrod. The eggs hatched, the larvae emerged and chewed into the stem. A substance either injected with the eggs or produced by the larvae itself caused the plant to react by forming a gall, an overgrowth of tissue around the larvae. The interior of a gall is soft and spongy, the exterior is hard and woody. A little dark, but otherwise a lovely home. Settling themselves in, the larvae proceeded to quietly divert a small amount of plant juices for their own growth.

As summer progressed, the dark-headed white larvae grew. The plants adapted around them and the round tumor-like galls grew also. The goldenrod flowered and set seed unhindered by the freeloaders, by now reaching the end of their larval stage. It is only in this immature state that *Eurosta* can survive freezing and so it is here that growth stops and preparations for winter begin.

Death by freezing occurs when the water within living cells freezes and expands, breaking cell membranes and damaging the interior organelles. Goldenrod gall larvae in the north adjust for a slow, deep cold. The northern *Eurosta* by the mailbox that year would have prepared by producing glycerol (an alcohol) and sorbitol (a sugar). By doing this they lowered the freezing point of their blood. Paradoxically, they also released a protein that *promotes* freezing. In the north, the temperatures can be counted on to be lower than the glycerol antifreeze alone can handle to prevent actual freezing. In very cold conditions the glycerol also acts to reduce ice damage in this way; the combination of these chemical actions slowly dehydrates the larvae. Water is moved from within the fragile cells to pockets *outside* the cells. As these outer pockets

slowly freeze, water continues to withdraw from the important live cells. (This involves osmotic pressure, which we are supposed to remember from high school.) No damaging ice crystals are formed *within* the cells.

The southern *Eurosta* expect only an occasional sudden dip in the temperature and they opt for complicated methods like "supercooling" to avoid damage. They bet on lowering their freeze point, but do not prepare by rearranging water placement. The larvae in the mid-zone do the best they can, I suppose.

As winter receded, the patient larvae by the mailboxes stirred in their dried galls. Although lacking an actual brain, these maturing larvae are motivated to chew a tunnel through the gall just to the outer skin of the plant. Remembering to do this is crucial because once they pupate and become adult flies, they no longer have chewing mouth parts and would be entombed in their galls. After completion of the escape tunnel they curled up for their final pupation. This final hardened larval skin is called a puparium. Within it the larvae completely transform themselves to become adult flies, much like moths in their cocoons or butterflies in their chrysalides. To escape from its larval encasement, the fly inflates a sac on the front of its teeny head which presses out an escape hole. The fly emerges, the sac deflates, the fly, if all goes well, departs through the tunnel and spends its short adult life starting the whole cycle again.

The mailboxes relocated, and so have that particular cluster of goldenrod flies.

Galls occur on all sorts of plants and can be caused by miniature wasps, mites and beetles as well as flies. There are several types of goldenrod galls and of the 1,500 types of galls in North America, most occur on oak leaves. Galls often harbor other creatures as well, either parasites on the rightful owner/builder of the gall, or usurpers who are taking up residence as unpaying guests. Woodpeckers recognize the presence of a meal and sometimes drill through galls.

Further info: *Winter World* by Bernd Heinrich (at the library) *Observing Insect Lives* and *A Guide to Nature in Winter* by Donald Stokes



April Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Bradford Economic Opportunity Committee,
BACC, 7:00 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 5

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Selectmen, Town Hall, 5:00 pm
Zoning Board, Town Hall, 7:00 pm
Fish & Game Club, Club House, 7:30 pm,
Pot Luck 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Bradford Economic Opportunities Commit-
tee, BACC, 7:00 pm
Bradford-Newbury Workshop, Friendship
House, So. Newbury, 12:30 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Easter Egg Hunt, BML, 11:00 am

MONDAY, APRIL 12

Rural Heritage Commission, BACC, 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Bradford Women's Club Board Meeting,
BACC, 9:30 am
Kearsarge Area Preschool Parent's Meeting,
BACC, 7:00 pm
Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Book to Movie Discussion *Chocolat*, BML,
7:00 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Bradford Women's Club Membership
Meeting, BACC, 1:00 pm
Selectmen, Town Hall, 5:00 pm
Conservation Commission, Town Hall,
7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Parks & Recreation, Town Hall, 7:30 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Planning Board, Working Meeting, Town
Hall, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Bradford Historical Society, Old Post
Office, 7:30 pm

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

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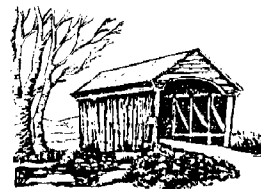
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