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## Bradford's Newly Renovated Web Site

by Heather Turner

The Bradford town Web site has undergone a few renovations. The site is being maintained by The Bradford Business Association.

[www.bradfordnh.com](http://www.bradfordnh.com)

If you own a business in Bradford or the immediate locality please visit the Web site to see if your business has the correct listing or, if you have a new business, that it has been listed.

Societies, clubs, memberships or associations that need their information changed and/or listed please let us know. The town

calendar will be updated weekly and the town report is available online. For business listings please use the "add business link" to the right on The Business District page. For all other changes, event listings, and any spelling mistakes that you may catch, please email: Heather Turner at [forfengdesigns@tds.net](mailto:forfengdesigns@tds.net) (please put "Bradford" in the subject line") or leave your name and number at 938-2636 and I will call you back as soon as possible.

## Meet Heather Turner

by Beverly Leo

Heather Turner is a recent transplant to Sutton from the Cape, where she had worked in the restaurant industry for many years. Her computer knowledge started with Macs, but the restaurants used PC's, and she had to learn to deal with all the different systems used. She found an affinity for dealing with computer problems and solutions, and turned that into a second career.

From her home overlooking Blaisdell Lake in South Sutton, she has established Forfeng Designs, designing Web sites and helping people solve their computer problems. Though she has had no formal training in computer skills, her persistence and keen mind have helped her to master her trade.



She explains the name "Forfeng" as a Norwegian family name, and claims it is "someone who is a little loopy."

As an artist who still paints, she brings a keen eye to her Web designs. Though she will provide a "traditional" Web site for a client, her strong suit is imagination, color, and design. She has volunteered to revamp the Town of Bradford Web site, and you can see the results at

[www.bradfordnh.com](http://www.bradfordnh.com). The Bradford Bridge is now online at the Bradford site.

Heather and husband Bill share their home with his two daughters, ages 14 and 19, a young German Shepherd Suki, and two cats.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH Thomas Noel (1799-1861)

### An old Man's Idyll

*By the waters of Life we sat together,  
Hand in hand, in the golden days  
Of the beautiful early summer weather,  
When skies were purple and breath was praise.*

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## CORRECTION

A memorial service for John Blitzer will be held on Sunday, August 15 at 11am at the Bradford Meeting House. Friends and neighbors are invited to attend.  
*The day was listed incorrectly in the July Bridge.*

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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.

## Tibet Open House

On Sunday, August 15, Beverly Leo will open her house to display her large collection of Tibetan Art Books, as well as related Tibetan books and artifacts.

Tibetan snacks and Tibetan Tea will be served. There will be music, the movie "Himalaya", and a demonstration of how Beverly creates her Tibetan Computer art.

Sunday, August 15, 2:00-5:00 pm. Rt 114, halfway between Bradford and Henniker. As you drive South from Bradford, look for the Tibetan Prayer Flags on the right. Learn about this "Forbidden Kingdom," losing its culture to the Chinese occupation.



Bev Leo

Beverly has been collecting Tibet related books since her Peace Corps service in Nepal 1966-1969.

## Bradford Parks and Recreation Offers Mountain Bike Rides

During the month of August we will be offering Thursday morning bicycling with Will Hurley from Outspokin' Bicycle and Sport Shop. The dates scheduled are August 5, 12 and 19. This will be an hour fun ride while learning proper trail etiquette and bicycle safety. You must be at least eight or nine years old, have a reliable mountain bike and a safety helmet. The first trip will be on August 5 and will leave from the Bradford Area Community Center at 9:00 am. Pre-registration, at least a day in advance, is required. Call the BACC at 938-6228 for more information and registration.

We will offer evening archery classes in August at the Brown-Shattuck Field. Watch for more information and dates. Pre-registration will be required. Call the BACC at 938-6228.

The Cow Flop Bingo returned for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration with the first prize of \$350 going to Graham Browne (Beth Rodd's nephew) and second prize of \$150 to Doreen Carafa. We would like to thank Lake Sunapee Bank for supplying the location and to the Kevin Rowe Family for their time, especially Jessie and James for picking the lucky numbers!

The Roast Beef BBQ was a great success. The food and attendance were plentiful and many people stayed for the street dance afterwards. We would like to thank the BACC, Applesed Restaurant, and Bowie's Market for their help.

The Red Cross Swim Lessons were well attended with over 60 registrations for both weeks.

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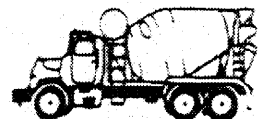
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## Selectmen's Meetings in July

**JULY 6:** Appearances: Betty and Nelson Perron, following up a letter concerning the building addition of a neighbor, Mr. Skillings. The Perrons intend to sell a small piece of property and want to ascertain that the neighboring addition, and septic system, is following the zoning regulations and will have no adverse impact on their sale. They find no change of status on file for the design of the septic system for second year-round dwelling on the lot, and during their survey find the neighbor has added a deck extending over the side lot line minimum. There is also a question of right of way. The Code Enforcement Officer will be advised that steps must be taken for the deck violation, and the state will be contacted by the Perrons to ensure the septic is standard.

Ken Anderson, Transfer Station Superintendent, showed the new stickers and there was a discussion about how to identify summer residents with out of state licenses, and rentals. Ken has a few of the old stickers and a short-term pass for rentals. Methods of dispersal were discussed. These stickers will be distributed in the fall after Labor Day with proof of residency required; that will give the Transfer Station attendants time for year round residents to be stickered before next summer. French's Park users also need the sticker. Ken brought up the out of town residents with town property bringing in dump generated in their resident towns. He has observed small truckloads coming in from out of town. The Selectmen suggested if there is an excessive amount of trash being brought in and he finds out of town residents abusing the privilege, that he write a letter to the offending parties. A write-up advising stickers will be required after October 1 will be available at the Transfer Station. The Northeast Resource Recovery recommen-

dations will be addressed in the future.

Tim Firkowski was referred to the Selectmen because he is building a driveway on Jackson Road, a Class V1 road that is an access to his camper. He was advised he would need to fill out a driveway permit, which then goes to the Road Agent. He was advised that a new state law assesses any camper or mobile unit as real estate and to be aware of damage to stone walls.

Steve Lucier, Road Agent, advises there has been some excavation equipment unloaded on town roads, which have caused damage. If the contractors can't unload on their property, they must use boards for a buffer for the road. A fee will be assessed for damages. Most contractors are reliable, Steve finds.

Provan & Lorber and SEA submitted proposals for the Center Road Study. One was bid for \$10,600 and the other for \$14,400; selectmen and road committee will study it by line.

The Lowe State Forest reimbursement was signed; the State sends the town \$1500 in lieu of taxes.

The Kearsarge Area Preschool agreement was signed, after inquiries by Peter regarding the definition of "maintenance."

The Selectmen will meet with the Newbury selectmen July 12 regarding the Lake Todd Association plan to form a village district. They have received the updated copies of the eligible voters.

The lightning damage to the Town

Hall alarm system is estimated at about \$600 and is now operative to the local station. A surge protector on the main panel will be installed with a lightning arrester before the box.

The elevator at the Community Center has had a sheared cable with damage to switches and door. Estimated repair cost \$1000. Costs to come from emergency repair funds.

A correction to a gravel warrant was made and signed, a minor date change.

The Road Committee will meet on July 7.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Fourth of July a

success.

Passing an ordinance banning legal individual fireworks was discussed, but the Selectmen felt the state ban on certain fireworks was sufficient at this time.

Budget committee will meet July 27, to review the 2004 budget; Peter will be the Selectmen's rep.

Selectmen went into non-public session to discuss personnel issues.

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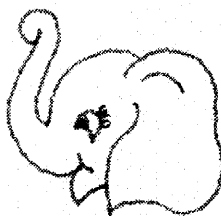
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ing the Public Notices page on the Division of Parks and Recreation website at [www.nhstateparks.org](http://www.nhstateparks.org).

To make an appointment to review the plan at the Department of Resources and Economic Development, please contact the Division of Parks and Recreation at 603-271-3556 or e-mail us at [mtnsunapeeski@dred.state.nh.us](mailto:mtnsunapeeski@dred.state.nh.us).

Copies of the plan are also available at the Bradford Town Hall and Brown Memorial Library.

### Bradford Country Squares

The Bradford Country Squares will host a Mainstream/Plus Square Dance at the Bradford, NH Town Hall on Saturday, September 18 from 8-10:30 pm. Kip Moulton is the caller and Linda Moulton is the cuer. Admission is \$5 per person and includes refreshments.

There will be a Beach Party Mainstream/Plus dance, casual dress, on August 14th, as well, with Jim Pulaski calling and Doris T-Bow cueing.

For further information, you may call Bob Trombley at 603-763-3044. Spectators are free and always made welcome.

*Bob & Shirley Trombley*

### Senior Council

The Senior Council of the Bradford Area Community Center will hold no meetings in August. All seniors are invited to attend the next Senior Council gathering—a picnic at the home of Dick and Jean Kennedy on Lake Massasecum. This will take place Saturday, September 11 from 1:00–3:00 pm. Each family should bring a dish to share (your choice). For directions call the Kennedys at 938–2940.

**The Bradford Independence Day Committee** thanks all of the people who contributed to our Independence Day Celebration. A special thank you to Barry Wheeler for the use of his property for our fireworks. We couldn't have done it without you!

### Last Chance to Sign up for Major League Soccer Camp!

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## Bradford Area Community Center Auction



Marcelle Richard drops off Auction Donations to Jarna Perkins at the BACC

The Bradford Area Community Center (BACC) Auction still needs your support. The auction is planned for August 14, 10:00 am at the White Star Auction Hall in Newbury. The BACC is still in need of donations of saleable items or services. We are interested in old or new items that are clean and in good condition, gift certificates, professional services, weekend getaways, boat cruises, babysitting services, landscaping, loam, stone, cord wood, art work or any other item or service that you might be able to donate. The BACC will be accepting donations at the Community Center at 10:00 am to noon on Saturday, August 7. For more information please contact the BACC office at 938-6228, Fred Hubley at 938-5521 or Marty Bunis at 938-5051.

## BACC 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.

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# Letters

To the Editor:

On Friday and Saturday evening, July 16 and 17, the residents of Bradford were given an extraordinary opportunity to attend two superb chamber music concerts sponsored by the Lettvin Chamber Music Series at the Bradford Center Meeting House.

The performers were Biliانا Voutchkova, violin; Agnieszka Dziubak, cello; and Olga Talroze, piano. Their program included music by Brahms, Rachmaninoff, Prokofiev, Kodaly, and Ravel. The Friday concert emphasized music for cello and piano but ended with the beautiful *Trio elegiaque in g minor opus 1* for all three performers, a moving early work by Rachmaninoff.

On Saturday two of the pieces were for violin and cello with music by the Hungarian composer Zoltan Kodaly and a sonata by Maurice Ravel. Once again all three performers collaborated on the final work, the *Trio in c minor opus 101* by Johannes Brahms, which was a moving and fitting end to two evenings of wonderful chamber music.

Each of the artists brought to the music her own unique personality, but blended in a matchless ensemble characterized by intensity and deep feeling, to which the audience could not help but respond.

Everyone associated with the production of these concerts must be congratulated, and I am sure all of us look forward to next summer's Lettvin Chamber Music Series.

Marilyn J. Ziffirin

To the Editor:

Have others of your readers experienced poor TV cable signal with TDS Telecom? Since the beginning of June I have experienced a weak signal on Channels 56 and 11, and from time to time on Channels 38 and 25. After more than a month of discussion with the company, the signal on Channel 11 has finally improved, but there are still ghosts (extra faint images.) The problem with 56 is alleged to be that the station itself does not put out a strong enough signal. Apparently the signal used to be stronger.

Mr. Mark Violette of TDS Telecom states that Channel 56 will be replaced. I would like to suggest that some of the new channels that we receive in recent years—all of which have raised rates—be dropped and that some channels chosen by popular vote of the subscribers be added to the basic package.

Mr. Violette has indicated he would be open to suggestions.

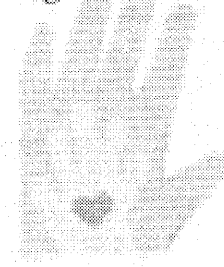
Here are my personal suggestions: Add Comedy Channel, the Learning Channel, Tech TV Channel, BBC America, and Channel 44, the sister channel to PBS Channel 2.. Eliminate Disney, House & Garden, and the Spanish Language Channel.

Send your own suggestions to the Bradford Bridge, and/or directly to TDS Telecom.

Bill Hatt

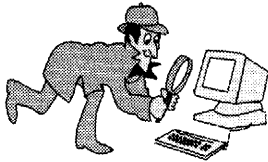
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## The Savvy Internaut Suggests:

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As a former college professor, I wonder whether any of this newspaper's readers will find this relatively simplistic website truly useful. It is claimed that up to 80% of students coming to college or university have no idea of what they might like to major in. I used to tell my New England College students this was a desirable situation, particularly at a liberal arts college. The freshman year ought to be a time of intellectual exploration in many diverse areas, particularly in areas which you have had no experience in high school. But taking a smorgasbord of courses in the freshman year may mean it takes longer than four years to graduate for some of the highly structured (read: lots of required courses) majors like engineering.

Test this site. If you are a college graduate, go through the site, and see how accurately it selects your major. Let me know your results. I did it, and the number six choice, physics, was the major I did choose.

Have you found a particularly useful website? Contact me at

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## Town Of Bradford Scholarship Winner

Krystal Bradicich, daughter of Lois Knapton, has been selected to receive the Town of Bradford scholarship. A recent graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School, she will be attending Plymouth State University in the fall, where she plans to major in athletic training and hopes to become a doctor. While managing high honors throughout her entire school years she has played soccer, basketball, and track and field. As a sophomore, Krystal was a key player on the Kearsarge basketball team that won the state championship in 2002. She also was a member of the chorus, band, and clarinet chorus. While volunteering at Woodcrest and New London Hospital, she also tutored students in French, Latin and Math.

Dawn Rich



Krystal Bradicich

## Black Bear Presentation

The Bradford Conservation Commission and the Brown Memorial Library will be hosting a presentation and slide show by black bear researcher Ben Kilham. The date for this free public event is not known at the time of publication, so watch for posters!



Boy Scouts March in Fourth of July Parade.

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## Planning Board Notes for August

At the July 13 Planning Board meeting, three applications were submitted for review with the following action taken:

**Chestnut Hollow Subdivision.** Bob Foor circulated the review completed by Circuit Rider Planner Lucy St. John of the 8-10 lot subdivision on Forest Street submitted by CNDJ Development. Her recommendation was that the Board not accept the application as complete at this time and listed items that need to be addressed. The applicant made a brief presentation of the project and the Board voted unanimously to continue the application until August 10. If the application is considered complete at that time, a public hearing will be held to hear comments from the abutters and the public.

**Fearnley Subdivision.** The Circuit Rider recommended that this 2-lot subdivision on Deer Valley Road not be accepted until several corrections have been made to the survey. The Board reviewed the report with the applicant and voted to continue this application until August 10.

**Marr Subdivision.** The Board reviewed this application to create a 2-lot subdivision on Rowe Mountain Road. Each lot has an existing house already in place with appropriate acreage, frontage, and individual wells and septic systems. Following the Circuit Rider's recommendation to require minor corrections to the plan, the application was accepted as complete. The Board agreed to the applicants' request to waive the customary delay between acceptance and approval and voted to approve the application.

**Driveway Permits** were approved for Marden on Oakdale Road and Jackson on West Meadow. Action on permit for Chivers on Breezy Hill Road was delayed until more information is provided.

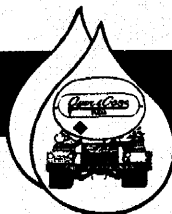
**Solitude Ridge.** A letter was read into the record from the Town Counsel in response to a request from the attorney for Solitude Ridge to modify two of the conditions placed by the Board when this application was approved in January. To condition 3. Bond of Approx. \$470K in place for road construction, was added "subject to review and partial release per RSA 674:36 III(b)." Condition 5. Private road to be constructed prior to sale of any lot, was removed because the road construction is covered by the bond that must be in place.

The Street Plat that provides access to the subdivision from West Road was also discussed. The Board determined that the mylar for the street plat can be signed before all of the conditions for the subdivision itself have been met, but that Provan & Lorber will verify the materials used in the construction of that road as well as the new road through the subdivision.

**Resignation.** Michelle Halsted submitted her resignation as an alternate to the Board, citing time constraints for participation. She was thanked for her service to the Board. Anyone interested in being an alternate to the Planning Board is welcome to attend a meeting or contact any member of the Board for more information.

**Secretary.** The Planning Board is actively seeking someone to provide needed secretarial services. This involves attending the Board meetings, preparing minutes, and assisting with correspondence and filing. Ads will be placed in local media. For more information, call Bob Foor at 938-6196.

The July Work Session focused on updating the Subdivision Regulations to reflect changes in the Zoning Ordinance. A public hearing will be scheduled prior to Planning Board adoption of any amendments  
Marcia Keller, Planning Board



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## Real Estate Hints:

Industry News

by Laura Hallaban

This month I wanted to share some recent findings in the real estate industry as well as a fun survey on 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Our market continues to be strong and, for the most part, avoids some of the negative trends seen in other parts of the country.

**Elderly Debt:** A recently published Harvard University study has revealed an alarming trend. It shows that mortgage debt carried by elderly borrowers has surged from \$12,000 in 1989 to \$44,000 in 2001. Gains in the overall debt burdens of older Americans outpace all other population segments. Experts attribute much of the added debt to medical bills, the desire to cover expenses incurred by their adult children, and predatory credit card and mortgage lenders. Low interest rates have made it easier for older borrowers to purchase costly residences or tap into their home equity, only to find out that they must continue working, borrow from others or file for bankruptcy because their fixed incomes don't meet their monthly expenses. One out of every four households headed by a senior still has a mortgage, up from one out of every six, bucking the trend that seniors strive to pay off their mortgage so they can enjoy their later years.

**Professionals Priced Out of Market:** The Center for Housing Policy reports that families relying solely on the income of someone working as an elementary school teacher, nurse or police officer would be hard pressed to buy a home in many of the nation's largest housing markets. Such professionals would be priced out of 48 out of 136 markets—including Boston. While the median salary of elementary school teachers rose nearly three percent, nurses rose four percent and police officers rose seven percent, the median U.S. home price rose nine percent last year. This study shows that in many instances, the benefits of low interest rates are canceled out by increases in property prices in most of the country.

**The White House:** HouseValues.com recently asked realtors from around the country to determine the market value of the world's most famous residence. As you know, realtors spend a good part of their time trying to determine market value by evaluating what has sold in an area and what is currently on the market. That proved to be the toughest part of this task, as the White House is truly incomparable. Also, it is next to impossible to put a price on its stature as a national treasure. That said, the answer is \$106 million. At that price, you get 132 rooms, 35 baths and 29 fireplaces, along with a dentist's office, movie theater, running track and bowling lane. To qualify for a mortgage on this property, you would need an annual salary of at least \$18 million and your monthly mortgage payment would be \$667,000. HouseValues.com conducted the survey to estimate the value of the ultimate listing, knowing full well this historic house has almost no chance of ever being on the market. So, how does the White House compare to the typical American house? That house comes in at \$223,000, with a monthly mortgage of \$1,235 for 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and 1 fireplace. By the way, it would take 570 gallons of paint to paint the White House—do I hear vinyl siding?

# Candidates For House and Senate

**Senate District 7: Antrim, Bennington, Boscawen, Bradford, Canterbury, Deering, Frances-town, Hancock, Harrisville, Henniker, Hillsborough, Loudon, Nelson, Northfield, Salisbury, Warner, Weare, Webster, Windsor; one seat**

**House District 5: Bradford and Henniker; two seats**

**Senate:**

**Robert "Bob" Flanders**, Republican from ANtrim, Senate District 7

**Beth Rodd**, Democrat from Bradford, Senate District 7

**House:**

**David Currier**, Republican from Bradford, House District 5

**Barbara Connor French**, Democrat from Henniker, House District 5

**Aaron Lavallee**, Democrat from Henniker, House District 5

**Timothy Tronccone**, Republican from Bradford, House District 5

**James P. Walsh**, Republican from Henniker, House District 5

**State Primary:**

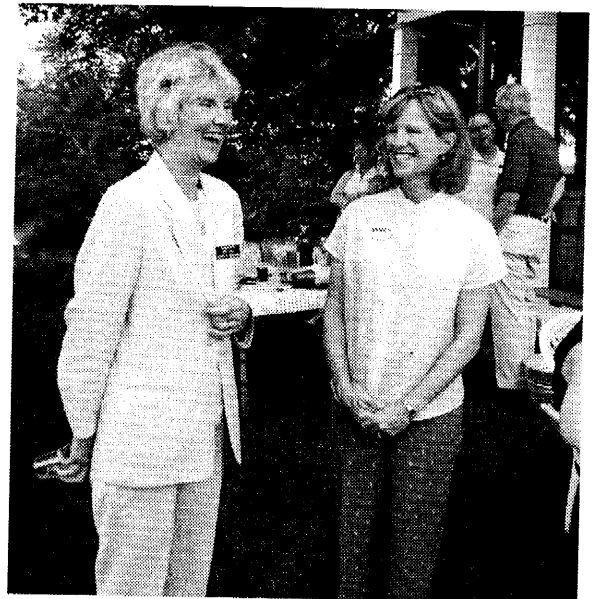
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**General Election:**

November 2, 1004




On July 10, Alice Chamberlain hosted a picnic for gubernatorial candidate John Lynch at her home in Warner. Many Bradford and Warner citizens came to hear Lynch and meet him and his wife Susan. Above, Alice and Lynch address the audience. Below, Senate Candidate Beth Rodd chats with Susan Lynch.



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Selectmen's Meetings, Cont'd from page 3

**July 20:** Roll Call: Bruce Edwards, Chairman; Peter Fenton, Selectman; Dave Pickman, Selectman. Town Personnel, Cheryl Behr, Administrative Assistant

Minutes of July 6 accepted.

Appearances: Matt Ordway, regarding transfer station, second appearance. Matt feels he was rudely addressed for a minor incorrect separation when he had an amount of trash that had been correctly separated. Selectmen agreed a simple comment would be sufficient. Bruce emphasized that the station attendants are doing a very good job and it is their job to find unrecycled trash.

Jim Bibbo inquired about gating a part of the Class V1 Deer Valley road beyond his house with a latched gate (unlocked) to keep his livestock away from his house and vehicles. RSA 231:45 states a Class V1 may be subject to gates and bars with a vote of the town. Mr Bibbo was informed that he needed a warrant article for the Town Meeting in March. The Selectmen will investigate further.

Selectmen discussed with Ken Anderson, Transfer Station Manager, a second gate for the transfer site above the green gate off 114 and considered closing the gate off 103, to allow the highway crew access to the gravel pit at their convenience and still have the transfer area gated. This was put on hold. Ken has solved the problem of the 103 unauthorized access.

Steve Lucier, Road Agent, said there was money for sidewalk improvement available. He would like Bradford to join other towns in a highway mutual aid disaster program directed by UNH. Selectmen inquired about personnel payments and Steve will come back with the information. They also discussed the relocation of the West Main St. road sign.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed.  
 Accounts payable manifest signed.

Building Inspector Chip Meany and the Selectmen talked about making a simple driveway permit faster to obtain. A problem arises if there are other issues from the land use boards of which Chip isn't aware. Selectmen will add a statement to the driveway permit application saying this is in no way a home building permit. Bruce asked if the grade specs should be added to the driveway permit. Chip also wants an occupancy permit signed by the applicant with each building permit. Chip will issue a Cease and Desist on a Breezy Hill permit until the necessary paperwork is submitted. Steve noted a driveway construction on Davis Road and will notify Shoreland and other appropriate authorities

Chip would like an assistant building inspector, ideally someone who could sit in on Planning Board meetings for communication with him. With a follow up, Mr. Thayer has razed his unpermitted structure on Carter Hill Rd. Dave inquired if the state has given permission for the trailer on 103 on land of KELCO for the entrance.


Lake Todd Village District voting information signed and to be posted July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Cheryl has received information from FEMA regarding a hazard mitigation plan. There are funds for a contractor of \$6,000 which the town must match in cash or volunteer time. She estimates this would be 240 hours of town volunteer time. The project would track "vulnerability" areas. Bruce will look into it.

Budget committee meeting September 27<sup>th</sup>, Peter will attend.

Abatements signed.

Non public session re: RSA91A311, personnel issues at 6:32 pm.



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## Obituaries

MARY C. MANLEY

Mary Catherine (MacDonald) Manley, 48, died July 15, 2004, at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon.

She was born in Malden, Mass., the daughter of John Angus and Flora M. McPherson MacDonald, and grew up in Everett, Mass. where she had lived for many years before moving to Bradford eight years ago.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Bradford.

The family includes her husband of nine years, Stephen C. Manley of Bradford; a son, Kenneth C. Manley of Bradford; two sisters, Veronica A. MacDonald of Concord and Karen M. Ralph of Deering; two brothers, Stephen G. MacDonald of Scituate, Mass. and John H. MacDonald of Norfolk, Mass.; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held on July 19th at the First Baptist Church, Bradford. The Rev. Lynne Hubley, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Sunny Plain Cemetery, Bradford.

Memorial donations may be made to Bradford Baptist Church, P O Box 57, Bradford 03221.



### Master Plan Meetings Scheduled

Work continues on updating Bradford's Master Plan under the guidance of Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission planners.

The Transportation subcommittee will meet on Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm at the Town Hall. For more information, contact Edythe Craig at 938-2110.

The Existing Land Use subcommittee will meet on Thursday, August 26 at 7 PM at the Town Hall. Call Marcia Keller, 938-2877 for more information.

Anyone interested in helping with this project vital to Bradford's future is welcome to attend either of these meetings.

## University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension Fact Sheet

### Leave Those Clippings on the Lawn!

Leaving grass clippings on the lawn to decompose back into the soil is a good way to recycle essential nutrients and water back to the turf. Studies demonstrate that clippings return nearly one-third of the fertilizer applied, as well as small amounts of essential micronutrients; because grass is 70 percent water, leaving clippings as they're cut helps reduce the need for irrigation.

Clippings decompose rapidly and don't contribute to thatch buildup as once believed. While decomposing, they act as a natural mulch, helping to shade grass roots and conserve important soil moisture. Returned clippings provide food for beneficial soil bacteria, which decompose thatch and perform other important functions that help create a healthy turf environment.

The following practices will maximize the benefits of recycling grass clippings:

**Mow frequently:** frequent mowing will maintain a vigorous, healthy turf. As a rule, turfgrass should be mowed every five to seven days to a height of 2" to 2 1/2". This will avoid the problem of long clippings smothering the underlying grass.

Another important principle involves removing no more than one third of the leaf per mowing. Removing larger amounts shocks and weakens the plants, taking them weeks to recover fully and causing excessive browning.

**Other mowing practices:** Mow grass when the lawn is dry. Wet grass doesn't cut as cleanly, clogs up under the rotary mower, or forms a wet mat on the lawn itself which is unsightly and requires removal to avoid smothering the turf below. Mowing dry grass takes less time than mowing wet grass.

Keep all types of mowing equipment sharp and in good working condition. Dull,

improperly adjusted equipment tugs on the grass crowns, weakening the plant, tearing the grass blades, and leaving ragged edges that provide ready access for the invasion of disease and insects. It also destroys the aesthetic appearance of the turf.

**Proper fertilization:** Fertilizer, particularly nitrogen, has long been recognized for enhancing the color and top growth of turfgrass. Fertilization is also an important part of management to help maintain a dense turf, which is the best prevention against an invasion of weeds.

The quantity and source of nitrogen applied per season has a direct effect on the quantity of clippings generated. To maintain the desired turf color and density without generating excessive clippings, apply no more than one pound of actual nitrogen per 100 square feet of lawn area in each of three applications--preferably in September, May, and July.

Use nitrogen sources with "slow release" characteristics whenever possible. These formulations release their nitrogen to the turf in a slower, more uniform fashion than conventional nitrogen sources. When accompanied by suggested mowing practices, this uniform release helps avoid excessive clippings and the need for bagging.

**Using low-growing (dwarf) grasses:** Everyone dreams of a lawn that reduces the time and expense of mowing, watering, and fertilizing. For years turf breeders have been working with a class of grasses called *hard fescues* to produce dwarf, low-growing varieties to fulfill those dreams. A few of these new grasses, growing only half as tall as standard varieties, are now available in our region. Ask for them at your local garden center.

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# Bradford Area Community Center August Calendar

## MONDAY, AUGUST 2

Senior Center: Craft Club, 10:00 am  
Senior Center: Registration for Tufts Strong Living Exercise Program, 12:30 pm. Pick up your forms to register for the new session in September. A doctor's approval is required. Any questions call 938-2960.

Bridge Group, 1:00-4:00 pm

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Senior Center: Trip to Keepsake Quilting and Gift Shop in Center Harbor and lunch at the Meredith Senior Center.

Yoga, 6:00-7:15 pm

Round Dance Instruction, 7:30-9:00 pm, for information call Regina Scudder at 763-0187

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Yoga, 9:30-10:45 am

TBI, 4:00-5:00 pm

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

Senior Center: Walk Around the Block with Sandi, 9:00 am

Senior Center: Continental Breakfast Café, 9:00 am-11:00 am

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Auction Item Drop Off, 10:00 am to Noon

## MONDAY, AUGUST 9

Senior Center: Craft Club, 10:00 am

Senior Center: Hearing Tests by Sound Advice, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Bridge Group, 1:00-4:00 pm

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Yoga, 6:00-7:15 pm

Round Dance Instruction, 7:30-9:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Yoga, 9:30-10:45 am

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

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

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

Senior Center: Walk Around the Block with Sandi, 9:00 am

Senior Center: Dave Poisson from Mr. Fixit will be available to discuss services or answer any questions you may have, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Senior Center: Continental Breakfast Café, 9:00 am-11:00 am

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

BACC Auction, 10:00 am at White Star Auction Hall, Newbury

## MONDAY, AUGUST 16

Senior Center: Craft Club, 10:00 am

Bridge Group, 1:00-4:00 pm

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

Senior Center: Bradford Quilting Bees, 10:00 am

Yoga, 6:00-7:15 pm

Round Dance Instruction, 7:30-9:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Yoga, 9:30-10:45 am

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

Blood Pressure & Foot Clinic, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Purple Martin Series, 6:30 pm

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

Senior Center: Walk Around the Block with Sandi, 9:00 am

Senior Center: Continental Breakfast Café, 9:00 am-11:00 am

## MONDAY, AUGUST 23

Senior Center: Craft Club, 10:00 am

Bridge Group, 1:00-4:00 pm

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Senior Center: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CAP Luncheon at Sandi's. Meet 10:00 am at the Senior Center to car pool. Bring your own lawn chair. Sign up deadline is Aug. 17. Call 938-2104 to make reservations.

Yoga, 6:00-7:15 pm

Round Dance Instruction, 7:30-9:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Yoga, 9:30-10:45 am

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

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

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Senior Center: Walk Around the Block with Sandi, 9:00 am

Senior Center: Continental Breakfast Café, 9:00 am-11:00 am

## MONDAY, AUGUST 30

Senior Center: Craft Club, 10:00 am

Senior Center: Tufts Strong Living Exercise registrations collected, 12:30 pm. John and Elaine will be available for any questions you may have.

Bridge Group, 1:00-4:00 pm

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

Yoga, 6:00-7:15 pm

Round Dance Instruction, 7:30-9:00 pm

### Senior Lunch: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

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.

Continental Breakfast Cafe Fridays 9:00 - 11:00 am, all are welcome.



Monday, August 2: Mandarin Chicken, Brown Rice, Oriental Veggies, Pineapple Tidbits, and Fortune Cookies.  
Thursday, August 5: Meatloaf and Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Scandinavian Blend Veggies, Oatmeal Bread, and Cookie.  
Monday, August 9: Stuffed Shells, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Italian Bread, and Sliced Peaches for Dessert.  
Tuesday, August 10: Stuffed Peppers, Whipped Potato, Baby Carrots, Wheat Bread, and Crunch Bar.  
Thursday, August 12: Seafood Salad With Roll, Lemonade, Summertime Pasta Salad, Carrot Slaw, and Watermelon.  
Monday, August 16: BBQ Ribs, Carrots, Chips, and Fruit for Dessert.  
Tuesday, August 17: Meatballs and Gravy, Rice, Green & Wax Beans, Fruit Cup for Dessert.  
Thursday, August 19: Soup De Jour, Corned Beef, Rye Bread, Tri-Color Pasta Salad, Pickled Beets, and Cookie for Dessert. We Celebrate August Birthdays Today! Birthday Cake and Ice Cream Will Be Served.  
Monday, August 23: Macaroni and Cheese Casserole, Zucchini & Tomatoes, French Bread, and Fruit Cup For Dessert.  
Tuesday, August 24: 2nd Annual Cap Luncheon At Sandi's. Meet 10:00am at The Senior Center to car pool.  
Thursday, August 26: Pork Choppette, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli & Cauliflower, and Devil Dogs for Dessert.  
Monday, August 30: Chicken Caesar Salad With Croutons, Roll, and an Orange for Dessert.  
Tuesday, August 31: Salisbury Steak, Orange Juice, Wild Rice, Mixed Veggies, and Cookie for Dessert.  
Thursday, September 2: Baked Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Peas, Bread & Butter, and Pudding for Dessert.

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# Then...

by Milly Kittredge



For a change from our diet of political pictures this time of year:

## 1982, Testimonial dinner for Ken and Flossie Jones when they moved to Arizona.

From left: Mimi Sweet, Donna Jones, Ken Jones, Flossie Jones, Dawn Rich, Marv Rich, Toastmaster, Fred Winch, Frances Winch, John Pfielfe, Mel Pfielfe. Flossie and Ken were active in more Bradford boards and projects than we have room to list. Dinner was at Pat's Peak. Flossie is still in Arizona.

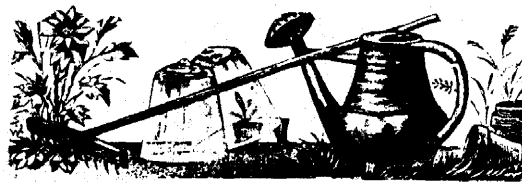
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## Church Fair and Town-Wide Yard Sale

The South Newbury Union Church will hold its 14<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Church Fair on Saturday, August 14, rain or shine. You can be sure that the old favorites will not be forgotten: children's games, fabulous flea market, lots of vendors, home baked items, amazing Chinese auction, food, drinks, music, entertainment—"something for everyone," said fair spokesman Gail Bostic.

Make sure you visit the Friendship House along with its usual coffee, donuts, homemade sundaes, bake table, books and stained glass table. There will be new attractions this year: "Name that Song", and "Whose Slogan" to name two. The Miniature Flower Show will be displayed again this year. All are invited to submit three-inch by five-inch (overall) arrangements to this show. Fair visitors will have an opportunity to vote.

The fair raffle this year features four items: Celestron Telescope; Saturday night at the Boston Sheraton with Duck Tour tickets for two; "CURVES" registration and two-month membership; and 22" by 34" framed print "Great Point Lighthouse." Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. The drawing will be held the afternoon of the fair. All proceeds will benefit South Newbury Union Church "Work and Mission."

New this year is a Town-Wide Yard Sale. If you want your yard sale listed on the official map, call Gail Bostic at 938-2064.

Those interested in vendor space, information, or raffle tickets are invited to call Gail. Make sure you do not miss this date, August 14, and bring your friends. There is something for everyone. See you at the fair!



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# First Baptist Church News

From Lynne E. Hubley



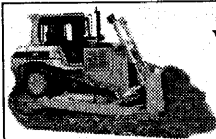
**Operation Christmas Child;** Once again this year, our Missions Committee is sponsoring The Operation Christmas Child run by the Samaritan's Purse. Each year, they send 5 million shoe boxes to children in about 95 countries around the globe. The boxes go to orphanages and hospitals, to children living in the streets, etc. We will be doing this mission project during the month of August. If you would like to participate, please call the church office at 938-5313 for a brochure.

**Summer Sunday School:** During the summer months, we are offering the following for our children during the worship service, which begins at 10:00 am. We have a nursery for ages infant - age 4. For children who are age 5 through the 5th grade, we have a Christian activity/craft/movie.

**Food Pantry:** The pantry will be open on Wednesday, August 18 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Food can also be obtained by calling the church office.

**Praise & Worship Service;** On Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 pm., we will have a Praise & Worship Service conducted by our music director, Peter Bridges, and Pastor Lynne. It will be a service of praise songs, prayers and a meditation.

**Bradford Center Meeting House;** On Sunday, August 22, at 10:00am, we will conduct our worship service at the Bradford Center Meeting House.



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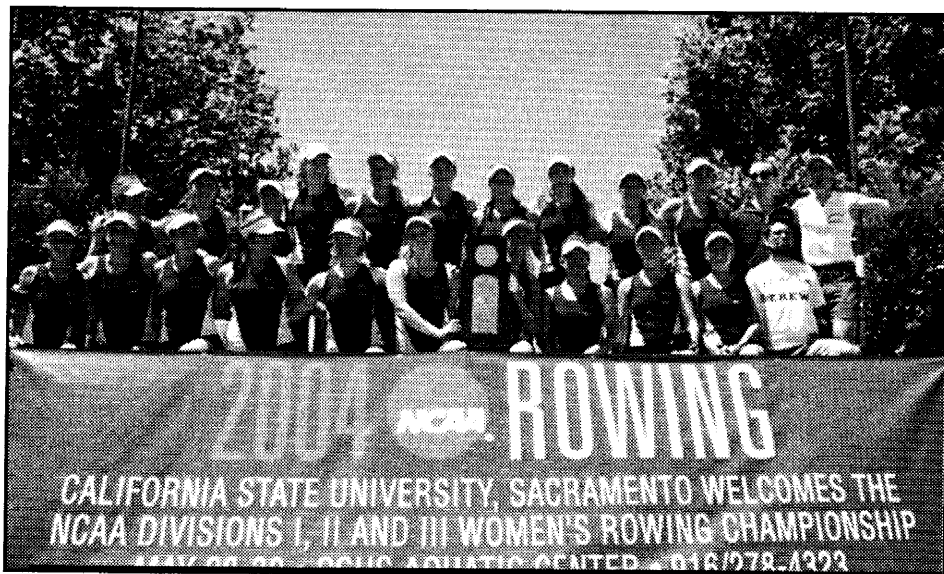




## Kearsarge Graduate NCAA Rowing Champion

In early June, Trinity Bigford of Bradford and 2002 graduate of KRHS, participated in the 2004 NCAA women's rowing championships in Sacramento, California with her team mates from Ithaca College. In some very exciting and close racing Ithaca College won the gold in a field of six highly competitive Division III colleges. (Athletes in Division III colleges and universities do not receive financial benefits for participating in college sports).

Trinity is the daughter of Kathleen and Tom Bigford of West Road in Bradford. In the fall she will be a junior at Ithaca College where she majors in gerontology. She appears third from the left in the lower row of the picture.



### Library Lantern by Meg Fearnley

Thanks to our volunteers Sarah Harvey, Corinne McCandless, Lyn Betz and Jill Pinard, the Summer Reading Program was a lot of fun and very well-attended. Thank you also to Library Friends Jan Riley, Sharon Kenrick and Audrey V. Sylvester for helping out. And a huge thank you goes out to the Bradford Pizza Chef for supporting children's reading by providing coupons for free ice cream to all program participants. (If children who participated in the program were not able to attend the last session, please come by the library for your certificate!)

The Independence Day book sale was a great success. Thank you to all who helped us out by buying books. The Library is very proud to have won another blue ribbon in the Independ-



dence Day Parade. Three cheers for Capt. Ahab and Pippin, his able-bodied seaman. They were very hot in the boat and unfortunately Moby Dick's spray didn't quite reach them. Thank you to Erica and Paul Gross for constructing the float and to the bevy of volunteers who painted and decorated. It was a real team effort this year.

Don't forget our *Seabiscuit* book-to-movie program on Friday, August 13 at 7:00 pm.

Here's a list of some of the many books added to your library in July:

For adults:

*My Life* by Bill Clinton

*R is for Ricochet* by Sue Grafton

*Ten Big Ones* by Janet Evanovich

*The Sari Shop* by Rupa Bajwa

*Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson

And for children:

*Inside Mouse, Outside Mouse* by Lindsay Barrett George

*Under the Watson's Porch* by Susan Shreve

*The Game of Sunken Places* by M.T. Anderson

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## Recipe

From *The Lhasa Moon Tibetan Cookbook*, by Tsering Wangmo

### Stuffed Dumplings (Momo)

These steamed packets of filled pasta best represent Tibetan food.

#### Basic Momo Dough

2 1/2 cups flour and 3/4 cups water  
Mix the flour and water into dough, and knead it well. The amount of water may vary. The dough should be as moist as for ordinary bread. Cover the dough and set it aside to rest while preparing the *momo* filling.

**Shaping:** Knead the dough until it become elastic. Keep the surface of the dough, your hands, and the work table well floured. Roll the dough under your palms to a long cylinder about one inch in diameter. Break off one inch balls of dough. Roll each ball in your palms to make a smooth sphere, and then press to flatten it into a small circle. Used a floured rolling pin to enlarge the circle, working in a circular motion around the edges so that the middle remains slightly thicker. Place a tablespoon of filling in the center, and work the edges up and closed to seal the dumpling. You don't need to moisten the edges of the dough to make them stick.

#### Beef Momo Filling

- 1 lb. beef
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1/2 tsp ground Sichuan pepper
- 1/3 cup green onion or chives, chopped
- 1 tsp oil
- 1/4 cup water
- 3 stalks celery, finely chopped
- 1/4 tsp salt

Chop the meat very finely. Mix it thoroughly with all the other ingredients. Fill the *momos*, and steam for 10 minutes in lightly oiled steamer tray.

*Send us your favorite recipe!*

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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## AREA EVENTS

### NEW EVENTS AT THE FELLS

#### 103A, Newbury:

For more information, call Susan Farber or Maggie Stier at (603) 763-4789.

#### Saturday, Aug. 7, 11 am.

"Walking the Woods of the John Hay National Wildlife Refuge." Guided one-mile nature walk at The Fells. Free with general admission to the site (\$5 adults, \$2 children, free to members).

#### Saturday, Aug. 21, 11 am.

"Flora and Fauna, from Pasture to Forest." Guided one-mile nature walk at The Fells. Free with general admission to the site (\$5 adults, \$2 children, free to members).

#### Sunday, Aug. 22, 2 to 5 pm.

"Mushroom Foray" with mycologist Faith Hunt. Classroom introduction, a hike through the woods to collect mushrooms, and display and classification of what participants find. Emphasis on identifying edible mushrooms, with recipes. At The Fells. Register at (603) 763-4789. \$12 Fells members, \$15 non-members.

#### Saturday, Aug. 28, 11 am.

"History Meets Nature along The Fells Trails." Guided one-mile nature walk at The Fells. Free with general admission to the site (\$5 adults, \$2 children, free to members).

### MAIN STREET BOOKENDS

16 East Main Strrt, Warner  
603-456-2700:

#### Sunday, Aug. 9, 1:30 pm.

Shape Note Singing, Open to All

#### Starting June 29, Tuesdays.

Art Classes in the Gallery: 7-9 year olds 10-11:15 am; 10-13 year olds, 1-3 pm. For info call Becky 456-3523.

#### Starting June 29, Tuesdays 4-5 pm.

Tai Chi (Yank style), Beginner to Intermediate. 6-class course \$55.00. For info or to register call Susan Uhl 927-4749

e-mail: [mapletree@iamnow.net](mailto:mapletree@iamnow.net)

#### Friday, Aug. 6, 7 pm.

John Perrault in Concert

#### Friday, Aug. 13, 7 pm.

Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki & Sam Kapala, "Off Center"

#### Friday, Aug. 20, 7 pm.

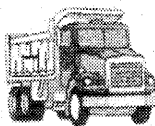
Lightworks in Concert

#### Friday, Aug. 27, 7 pm.

Click Horning Band

#### Friday, Sept. 3, 7 pm.

The Swank Brothers, Outdoors Concert



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# Outside

by Ann Eldridge

(note: this article was first printed in September of 1999.)

From where I am now living, I look down on Lake Massasecum. A few miles east and 600 feet below me, the hot dryness of the year is fully illustrated. The shining sand rim shows clearly wide and white. The boats seem more concentrated than usual in the remaining shallow, warm water and they seem louder for it. They remind me a little of tadpoles in a pool that is fast disappearing.

A sandy-shored lake is a very unusual occurrence in New Hampshire. Several locations on Massasecum are labeled "Inland New England Acidic Lakeshore Communities". The reference botanists are making is to the complex associations of plants that exist as a result of the concurrence of a deep, sandy substrate and a set of high-stress water dynamics. There are only twelve known sites in NH with this lengthy classifying phrase attached to them, thus making them among the rarest ecosystems in the state. The two sites on Lake Massasecum are given rankings of S1S2, "critically imperiled within the state...". These inland acidic sandy shores with their particular collection of flora have more in common with places further east and south on the Atlantic coastal flood plain. Something unusual must have happened here since the glaciers vacated to cause such a remarkable collection of phenomena: the Bradford Bog contains a remnant stand of Atlantic white cedar, another example of a community at the western limit of its range, Lake Massasecum with its sand shore habitats, and an equally remarkable black gum swamp by the southern edge of the lake, just inside Warner.

The several distinct plant communities that remain on Massasecum are made up of plants that are not rare, with the notable exception of the ubiquitous *Sclerolepis uniflora*. These DO appear in other kinds of wetlands, but here these assemblages of plants, and probably invertebrates as well, distinguish themselves

as being particularly suited not only to the sand/gravel/nutrient-poor substrate, but to the fluctuating water levels and the buffeting of wind, wave and winter ice. The less flexible species just can't make it here for long. The hardy souls of these communities arrange themselves at the water's edge in a series of zones according to their needs for submersion or dryness and their tolerance for wave action and level fluctuation.

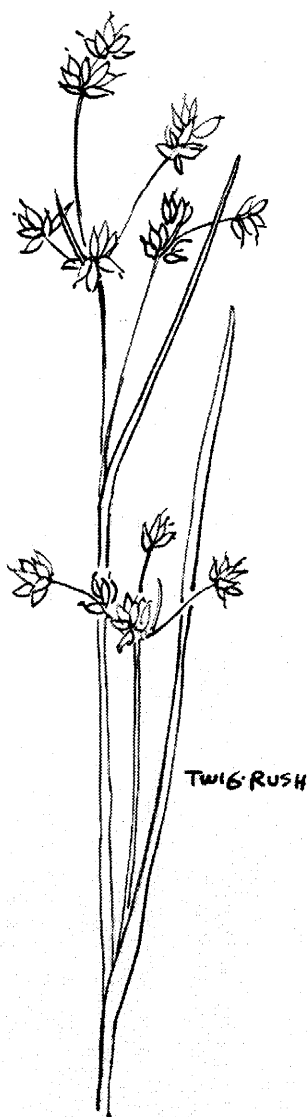
There are, in botanist terms, several distinct communities of these hardy wetland plants on the less disturbed areas of shoreline. The weather, soils and water action differs from one part of the lake to another. One of the most significant groupings is known as the "twig rush (*Cladium mariscoides*) lakeshore community" which is dominated by that species. Here, it also includes hairy-fruited sedge (*Carex lasiocarpa*), slender spike-rush (*Eleocharis tenuis*), bog beak-rush (*Rhynchospora fusca*), beach rush (*Juncus pelocarpus*) and sweet gale (*Myrica gale*). There is poetry in these names.

And there are a lot of names here. Ninety-three different species of plants were documented from just one stretch of shoreline measuring less than 250 feet in length. Bulblet umbrella-sedge. One-flowered muhly. Boreal St. Johnswort. Button bush. Royal fern. Meadow beauty. Three-way sedge. Horehound. Mermaid weed. Pipewort. Bladderwort. Floating heart. Watershield...

An artificial damming of the lake, the fate of most lakes used for human recreation, would mean the end of the fluctuating water levels and thus the influx of more predictable plant life. Needless to say, lawns, cleared beaches and boat

launches have erased much of the original habitat and nip away at that small amount remaining. And needless to say, these things can't be seen from a fast boat.

Many thanks again to Deb Dunlop of Newbury for our botanical phone consultations.



# August Calendar

## MONDAY, AUGUST 2

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

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Selectmen, Town Hall, 5:00 pm  
Kearsarge Area Preschool, BACC, 6:30 pm  
Zoning Board of Adjustment, Town Hall, 7:00 pm

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Bradford Economic Opportunity Committee, BACC, 7:00 pm

## MONDAY, AUGUST 9

Rural Heritage Connection, BACC, 7:00 pm

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

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

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

"Seabiscuit" Program, BML, 7:00 pm

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

So. Sutton Old Home Days, 11:00 am

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

Selectmen, Town Hall, 5:00 pm  
Kearsarge Area Preschool, BACC, 6:30 pm  
Conservation Commission, BACC, 7:30 pm

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Parks & Recreation, BACC, 6:30-8:30 pm

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Bradford Historical Society, Old P.O., 7:30 pm. "Early Bradford Families and the Homes They Lived In." Public meeting.

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

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

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Antique tractors in Fourth of July Parade.  
Photo by Bill Hatt

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