

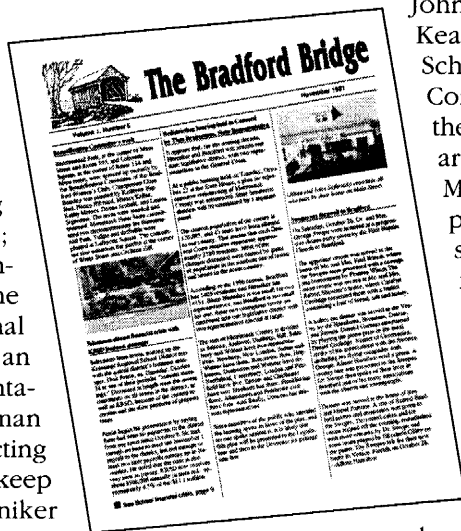
## Bridge to the Past: November 1991

The Bridge, still in its infancy, continued with its mission to cover the breadth of Bradford news and events.

The November 1991 front page: a story about how the Beautification Committee of the Bradford Women's Club

spruced up Bicentennial Park and Lafayette Square; a good-bye party for Dr. and Mrs. George Swope, who were heading to Venice, Florida; the continuing financial crisis with the Kearsarge Regional School District; and an article by Representative Thea Braiterman about the a redistricting hearing that would keep Bradford and Henniker in a single district.

The much-anticipated Bradford Women's Club holiday crafts and antiques event, now a Bradford tradition, got its start that year; and Chris Mock and Ken Anderson hosted a gala celebration to mark the operation of the new baler.



by Mike Quinn

Police Chief Grindle noted that effective in January 1992, no open alcoholic beverage container would be allowed in any vehicle-not even in the glove compartment.

John Leonis, a senior at Kearsarge Regional High School, was named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Program; and Marshall MacKenzie, a physics teacher at the school, was recognized for his contributions to students' intellectual and personal development by Tufts University.

Luanne Mayo reported that Perry Teele had completed a replica of an 1830s privy at the edge of the Old Bradford Center Green, "except for a door latch and a granite threshold stone." The structure was modeled after a privy at Old Sturbridge Village, and was a joint

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## 10 Questions: Veterinarian Diane Richter

by Phyllis Wilcox

Diane Ruth Richter is the new, and possibly the first, veterinarian in Bradford. She is the mother of three sons: Nathan (10), Timmy (8), and Jonathan (6). Her husband Jim is an RN who previously worked at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center and is also a computer information specialist. The couple had a vision of working together in their own veterinary practice.



"I like the small-town feeling here," she said, "we were living in Florida and didn't want to raise our boys there." She described the feeling of fitting into the historic Winch home on Route 103 in Bradford. "We knew that this was it when we saw the house and barn." Diane was her own architect in the renovation from homestead to veterinary practice, which they decided to name "The Compassionate Veterinary Clinic."


### Q. What made you decide to study veterinary medicine?

I knew that I wanted to be a vet from the age of five. I always had cats, fish, and dogs. My parents were tolerant of my passion, and I rode horses as well. Being a vet makes me a good mom - compassionate and patient.

### Q. How many years have you been practicing? Where did you train and study?

I've been practicing since 1991. I attended Judson College in Marion, Ala-

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## Vote November 7th

**POLLS OPEN 8 AM TO 7 PM**

State and local elections will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, at the Bradford Elementary School from 8 am until 7 pm. Voters should drive to the rear of the school for parking and enter through the back doors. Please do not park in front of the school or enter through the front doors where students and staff are involved in school business. This will help minimize disruption to the school day.

Please follow instructions on the ballot and refer any questions to the voting officers on duty. Remember to vote in this important mid-term election so that your voice can be heard. A democracy can only succeed with the full support and involvement of the people it serves.

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# From The Editor's Desk

by Mike Quinn

## A Fond Farewell

Last month, I resigned as editor of *The Bradford Bridge*. It was a difficult decision, but the desire to spend more time with a growing family combined with the demands of a new position at Granite State Independent Living made it the correct decision.

After hearing a couple of incorrect versions of the reason for my departure, the Board of Directors invited me to communicate directly with you to set the record straight. Now you know.

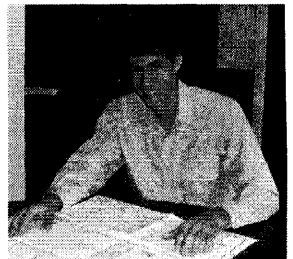
I am also pleased to announce that the paper is in capable hands. Dorothy and Gerry Monigan graciously agreed to become the new co-editors of the *Bridge*. The Monigans, formerly of Ringwood, New Jersey, moved to Bradford in April and settled in the Brown-Brackett house at the corner of Old Warner Road and Route 114. They share their home with Milo, an adopted 2-year-old foxhound.

Gerry is the sports editor of the *Claremont Eagle Times*; Dorothy is the site manager of a senior citizen housing complex in Newport. Their 21-year-old son, Ryan, lives in New Jersey and works as a production assistant for CBS Sports in Manhattan.

Please support Dorothy and Gerry in their new roles by continuing to read the *Bridge*, contributing to its content, and supporting it with advertising. I'll see you all around town.

## Planning Board has new Circuit Rider with New Hours

The Bradford Planning Board welcomed Craig Tufts as its new circuit rider planner from Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. Tufts, a NH native has a degree in Geography from Plymouth State College and a Masters of Arts in Geography from Ohio State. he has taught geography at U Maine and served as an intern for the Town of Peterborough.



Beginning in November Tufts will be at the Town Hall from 10 am-2 pm on Thursdays to provide assistance to anyone with land use questions. (Please note the change of day for these hours.)

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Mountain View Senior Center's first Friday Brunch was served by volunteers from Lake Sunapee Region VNA and enjoyed by more than 30 seniors. From left to right are Alice Guitton of Henniker, winner of the door prize; Woody Roberts, Contoocook, who provided piano entertainment throughout the brunch; Jane Leavitt of Henniker, winner of the 50/50 raffle; Sandi Bandieri, Director of the Center; and Andrea Steel, CEO of Lake Sunapee Region VNA. Leslie Bradford from Henniker, seated at left, was one of the many seniors attending. For more information on the program call Sandi at 938-2104.

## Bradford News In Brief

### BBA MEETING HELD

The Bradford Business Association (BBA) held its meeting on September 28, 2006. Among the items discussed were flower barrel maintenance; the roadside cleanup when 27 bags of trash were disposed of; business advertising for the 2007 BBA brochure; and plans for the Christmas party which is scheduled for Sunday, December 3, 2006, 1 pm, at the Candelite Inn and will be catered by Appleseed Restaurant.

### NH State Council on the Arts

NH State Council on the Arts has a new website for postings such as auditions, calls for entries, arts instruction, conferences, grants, and other opportunities for artists, arts administrators, arts educators, and arts volunteers. To access current E-oppo, go to: <http://www.nh.gov/nharts/newsandcalendar/e-news/e-oppo.htm>. E-oppo will remain on the site for four weeks from the time of posting before being removed.

### Rocket Launch

The Kearsarge Area Rocket Society (KARS) will be hosting its last model rocket launch of 2006 on November 11 from 1 pm to 4 pm in Warner. For directions and raindate information, please visit our web site at [www.KARSNH.org](http://www.KARSNH.org) or call Mike Bellino at 938-5129.

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bama, and graduated from the University of Florida with my DMV (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine).

**Q. Do you often encounter humorous situations with your clients and their owners?**

Every animal that walks through the door is attached to an owner. You have to get to know both. I never have a day that I don't laugh. Nervous people have nervous dogs. Big, burly guys come in with small dogs. You know, they say that dogs and their owners get to look alike. This is very often true.

**Q. Does your practice have a specialty such as exotic pets, large, or small animals?**

We do not work with large animals. In the future, when we have more space and the barn is renovated, that may happen. We have our own pet lizard - a spring tail, Uromasty lizard. He has a spiny tail and is one foot long, but very gentle. We also like to work with exotic pets, but our specialty is dogs and cats.

**Q. Were you inspired by reading Dr. Herriot's book about his veterinary practice in Yorkshire?**

Yes, I loved "All Creatures Great and Small." Also, one of the first books I read was about a vet taking care of a giraffe with a sore throat.

**Q. Have there been startling breakthroughs in the treatment of animals over the years you have been practicing?**

The CO2 laser allows me to do almost bloodless surgery. We have a laboratory in house so we don't have to wait for blood work results. Ultrasound enables us to look inside the abdomen where I can see things that x-rays don't show. Vaccines are much safer for pets now. The "vet-jet," a vaccine for cats, enables us to inject air underneath the skin.

**Q. What advice do you have for a young person interested in pursuing a career as a vet?**

It's important to shadow and work with a vet so you can see the dark side of the practice. You're not able to save every pet. There is currently a shortage in food animal medicine (care for large animals that we eat, such as cattle, swine, and poultry.)

**Q. How do you deal with advising pet owners when there are difficult decisions to make?**


The thing that has never served me wrong is asking myself what I would do if it were my own pet. I have a dialogue with the owner and we discuss all the possibilities of treatment. It's very difficult.

**Q. What kind of interests do you have outside your practice?**

I love being a mom and singing at our church. I also enjoy horseback riding and working in my garden.



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## Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

Here at the library, we are still stunned by the October 13 program "Eyes on Owls." I wasn't prepared for the majestic presence of the owls (even the little saw-whet owl). We would like to thank the Bradford Elementary School for letting us use their gym. We will be holding a raffle for the snowy owl photograph donated by Marcia and Mark Wilson of "Eyes on Owls," in conjunction with the Conservation Commission. You can see the photograph at the library.

There may be a change in the library landscape soon. The library trustees have voted to remove and replace the blue spruce at the corner. The growth of the tree has caused serious problems because of its close proximity to utility wires. The trustees looked into having the utility lines moved, but the cost was prohibitive. It has also become impossible to maintain the Christmas lights, since no one is willing to work so closely to the wires. The tree will be

replaced with a similar tree, placed to avoid conflict with the utility lines.

Join us for our next book-to-movie discussion of *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks on Friday, November 3, at 7 pm. Copies of the book are available at the library. There will be no book-to-movie discussion in December. Stay tuned for the January choice. The November international movie will be on Friday, November 17, at 7 pm. There is a list of movies in this series at the library.

New books added in October:

FOR ADULTS:

*The Road* by Cormac McCarthy  
*Thirteen Moons* by Charles Frazier  
*The War of the World*  
 by Niall Ferguson  
*Mad Sheep* by Linda Faillace

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*The Preschool/Kindergarten soccer program wrapped up last month with a scrimmage between the 36 players and their parents.*

*Here, Marissa Pickman of Bradford leads the charge to the goal for the kids team!*

## Bradford to Hold 1-Day Electronics Collection

Did you know that computers and televisions contain plastics, glass, steel, gold, lead, mercury, cadmium and fire retardants that can be recaptured, used again and/or disposed of properly?

To recycle your electronics simply bring the following items to the Bradford Transfer Station on Saturday, November 18, 7th, 2006 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

NOTE: There are no fees to residents to drop off electronics. Resident disposal stickers are required.

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For more information on this important community event, please contact Ken Anderson at (603) 938-2526.

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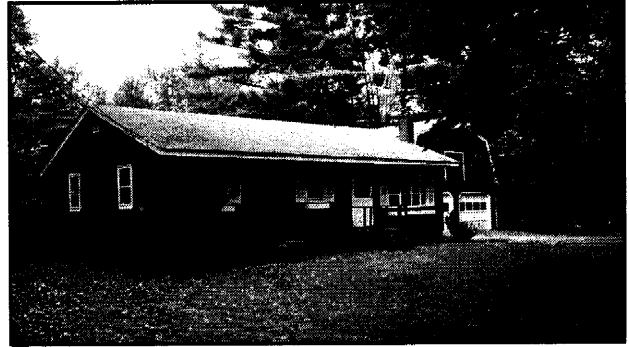
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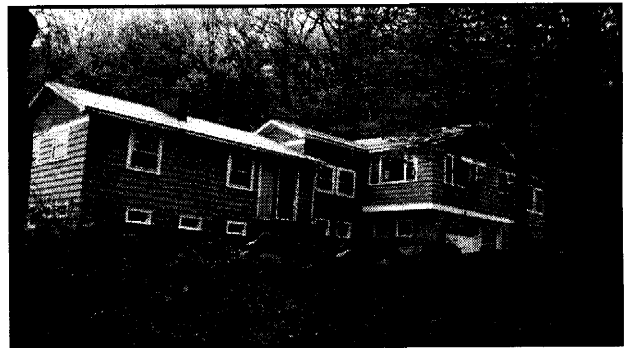
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# Letters to the Editor



## To The Editor:

My thanks to the voters of District 7 for their support on Primary Day. While I was uncontested on the Democratic primary ballot, I am appreciative of those voters who turned out despite the absence of contested races.

On primary day, I was fortunate enough to visit all 19 towns and 18 polling locations within District 7. With my wife Betsy as navigator, we were able to see firsthand how unique District 7 really is. I also had the opportunity to think about what is at stake in the Nov. 7 election.

New Hampshire has been my home for over 28 years. During that time I have witnessed many changes. The state faces major issues in the coming years: education, energy, healthcare, and the economy. Fortunately, we have a Governor, John Lynch, who we can be proud of. Gov. Lynch is bipartisan, solves problems, and puts people first. As your Senator, I will support Gov. Lynch in his efforts.

Governor Lynch's bipartisan approach deserves and requires a Senate that will work collaboratively to do what is best for New Hampshire. It is time to establish that bi-partisan balance in the State Senate. On Nov. 7, I ask that you vote for me, Harold Janeway. Together we can move New Hampshire forward.

—Harold Janeway, Webster, NH  
District 7 Senate Candidate

## To The Editor:

Bob Flanders' latest campaign flyer calling Harold Janeway NH's premier income tax advocate is so inaccurate. Governor Lynch, who opposes an income tax, has endorsed and campaigned with Harold Janeway for Senator of District 7. Harold Janeway is a competent and intelligent candidate who will work with Governor Lynch in a bipartisan way to move NH forward WITHOUT an income tax. Stop the income tax fear tactics that desperate Bob Flanders wants to bring up because he has no other platform or message for the people of District 7. In Flanders' list of Janeway donors, I see a list of individuals

versus large vested corporate donors such as insurance and tobacco that have supported Flanders and have rewarded his vote on legislation that favors their interests. I am not a liberal, a political insider, or an income tax proponent. I am an independent voter and Bob Flanders' record does not represent the individual, the economic future of NH and he has not supported Governor Lynch in the past. NH needs a new Senator who will work with Governor Lynch to solve the education crisis, and who will focus on the needs and concerns of the majority citizens in our state. Harold Janeway is the change that District 7 needs to move forward.

—Stephany Marchut Lavallee,  
Henniker

## To The Editor:

Small towns hold great treasures. Jim Raymond of the Bradford Fire Department was driving along Route 114 near Lake Massasecum on September 8th, when he stopped to help as we were stranded by the side of the road with a flat tire. I was driving my husband home to Hopkinton after an exhausting trip to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, where he had another of his numerous follow-up visits. The beautiful weather seemed to be the only good thing that happened to us that day.

Mr. Raymond changed the tire for us and then noticed the spare was too soft to take us safely home. He removed it and brought it to the local gas station, filled it with air, and then replaced it on our

vehicle. When offered payment for his time and gas, he refused, and only hesitantly gave me his name when asked.

The sun shone a bit brighter and a potential disaster turned out to be a lesson that reminded me why I live in New Hampshire - great people live here and show up just when you need them most. Thank you, Jim.

—Pauline Meridien Hopkinton, NH

## Dear Editor.

Dave Currier deserves re-election to the House of Representatives serving the towns of Henniker and Bradford. He has a record of outstanding service to our community and the state.

Dave Currier is a moderate who is able to work with members of both political parties to find practical answers for our very real problems. His positive record of accomplishment as a Selectman, State Senator, and businessman give him the experience to make a strong contribution in the legislature.

Dave Currier is a thoughtful, compassionate, financially responsible and independent legislator and deserves our continued support. I urge voters in Bradford and Henniker to return Dave Currier to the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

—Tom Watman, Henniker

*Letters to the editor should be no more than 400 words and may be edited for clarity and content. All letters must be signed and include a telephone number for verification.*

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# Bradford Calendar

## ABBREVIATION MAP

BACC-Bradford Area Community Ctr.  
 BML-Brown Memorial Library  
 BNSYS-B/N/S Youth Sports  
 BWC-Bradford Womens' Club  
 KAP-Kearsarge Area Preschool  
 KRES-Bradford Elementary School  
 MLI-Mountain Lake Inn  
 MVSC -Mountain View Senior Center  
 NAC-Needs Assessment Committee  
 TH-Bradford Town Hall  
 ZBA-Zoning Board of Adjustment

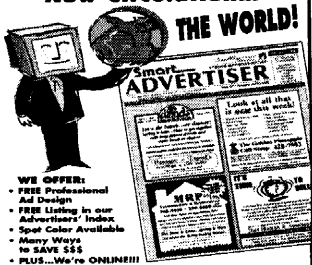
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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	8:45 am, Strong Living Exercises, MVSC <b>3</b> 11:30 am, Autumn Brunch w/ presentation on Land Conservation w/ASPLT, MVSC  7 pm, Book-to-Movie, BML	<b>4</b>
View Club, <b>8</b> Daisy Girls BACC Recreation BACC	9 am, Mountain View Striders, Meet at MVSC <b>9</b>  Bus trip to Christmas Tree Shop-call 938-2104 5-6:30 pm, BACC Executive Committee Mtg., BACC	The Senior Center is CLOSED for Veteran's Day Holiday <b>10</b>  7-11 pm, Scrapbooking-KAP Fundraiser, BACC  10 am-5 pm Open Studio Tours -see article on page 12	<b>11</b>  11 am-1 pm, Writing Group, BACC  10 am-5 pm Open Studio Tours -see article on page 12
<b>15</b>  Deadline for info.	9 am, Mountain View Striders, Meet at MVSC <b>16</b>  11 am-12:30 pm, Blood Pressure & Foot Clinic, Free, BACC 12 Noon-Thanksgiving Dinner, MVSC 6 pm, Cemetery Comm, Riley's	8:45 am, Strong Living Exercises, MVSC <b>17</b>  7 pm, International Movie, BML	<b>18</b>  10 am-3 pm, Home Schooling Open House, BACC  7 pm, Bradford Fish & Game Club 25th Annual Turkey Raffle, Gillingham Drive (off rte 114)
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  The Senior Center is CLOSED for Thanksgiving	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>29</b> Daisy Girls BACC Board Meeting,	<b>30</b>  9 am, Mountain View Striders, Meet at MVSC	<b>NEED FUEL ASSISTANCE?</b> On Tuesday, November 7th and 21st from 9 am to 12 You can apply for Fuel Assistance at the BACC. Please call 456-2207 for appointment.	<b>Transfer Station Hours</b> Wed., Sat., & Sun. 10 a.m. -5 p.m.

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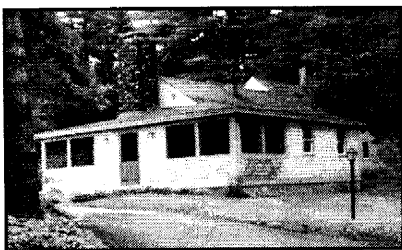
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**Needs Assessment Update**

An initial public forum held on September 28 brought forth some interesting issues. The first concerned the continued interest in the Valley Transportation property on Route 114. A sub-committee of the NAC met with the owner in early June to see if this property remained an option. To the committee's dismay, the asking price had increased substantially. In addition, the owner wished to occupy the major portion of the property for a two-to-three-year period and proposed a payment schedule that would hardly be in the town's interest. From the remaining options, the Route 103 side of the transfer station lot was selected, receiving a unanimous vote by the committee - a committee that in itself brings a wide diversity of opinions.

The second issue was the location of the town offices. In the present plan, they will continue to function in the Town Hall. Once the police department is relocated, the building will be remodeled to satisfy the expanding use of the offices. The second floor of the Town Hall will hopefully be restored for meetings and com-

munity functions that were once so prevalent before a wave of regulations washed over us.

A comment expressed by one resident was the hope that local contractors would be considered for the various pieces that will be part of this project.

A lingering question is why now? The need for a new highway garage and updated facilities for both police and town offices has been with us for at least ten years. If not now, then when? Ten years ago, Warner replaced its highway garage building for approximately \$225,000. Today, similar construction, a simple, straightforward building, is projected to cost \$700,000. If not now, when? The need continues.

The Needs Assessment Committee meets at 7 pm in the Town Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The public is invited to attend, listen, and comment. Additional public forums will be scheduled. Watch for announcements.

*Needs Assessment Committee minutes are available at the Town Hall*



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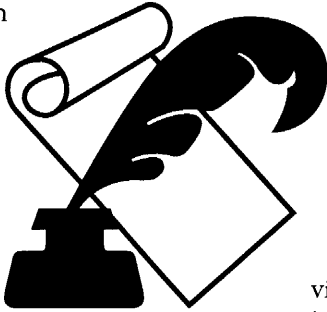
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# Selectmen's Meeting Highlights

## October 3, 13 & 17

**Town Credit Card** Selectmen were given a presentation regarding establishing a town credit card processing terminal. Software would be provided by Lake Sunapee Bank with a 3% convenience fee paid by the user. The Tax Collector said the town would lose its lien ability. Selectmen will review this and other options.

**Town Clerk** Sue Pehrson requested that the Selectmen consider investing in Avitar software for her office to replace the state system that she finds unreliable. She was advised to approach the Budget Committee with her request. Pehrson also advised the Selectmen that she will be advertising for a new deputy.



**Web Site** Heather Turner, Forfeng Designs, presented her credentials and ideas for the town website, which she has been doing free of charge for three years under the auspices of the Bradford Business Association. A discussion ensued as to whether or not the town should develop its own website.

**Property Assessments** Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stoll expressed concern for the accuracy of view assessments on Lake Massasecum and asked that all lake front properties be reassessed. Cheryl Behr explained the procedure for abatements and the Selectmen decided to continue with the process in place. The assessor will communicate in writing with the Stolls.

**Highways** A Public Hearing was held to discuss the use of unanticipated revenue from FEMA. The town received \$11,400 as a result of the May floods. Road Agent Steve Lucier was given permission to use \$800 to pave the Main Street bridge. Lucier presented some preliminary costs for repairs of the

Bement Bridge. He was asked to get written estimates. The Selectmen want public input about replacing the roof shingles with metal. Selectmen approved expenditure of \$750 to raise the guardrails on Center Road and to make repairs on the grader.

**Needs Assessment Committee** On October 13, the Selectmen met with members of the committee to discuss access routes to the transfer station property and building requirements for the proposed police station. Dick Keller requested direction from the Board of Selectmen regarding the level of service to be provided at the station. The Selectmen indicated they wished the booking process to be done in town. This would limit the amount of time the Bradford officers would be out of town with detainees.

**Transfer Station** Selectmen voted to allow a date for the collection of e-waste set for Saturday, November 18 from 10 - 2. Approval was given for purchase of a storage trailer for cardboard. George Morse discussed needed repairs at the transfer station - a new roof for the manager's office and a concrete pad for the construction and demolition roll-off. The items are covered in the current budget. (see pg.5)

**Parks & Recreation** At the request of the Parks & Recreation Committee, Selectmen voted to authorize additional hours for the Parks & Rec. Director through the end of the year. A suggestion to combine that position with the BACC Director into a full time position will be dealt with in the budget process for next year.

*Minutes of Selectmen's meetings are available at Town Hall*

# KRSD SCHOOL NEWS

by Jon Steiner

It's happening! Have you driven by the new middle school site? On my first ride by I had to do a double take when I saw how quickly the site work was proceeding. It does not take long for heavy equipment to prepare a site. And what a site it is. We are going to have a beautiful building in an equally beautiful setting for our kids for many years to come. I was also impressed with how many people showed up for our groundbreaking ceremony. I would guess 100 people gave up a glorious Saturday morning to witness the event. Thanks to all who came.

Last month, I reported that the preliminary budget was up over 12% due to contracted expenditures. After several versions and visits, the figure has dropped now to under 10%. Considering that most of this figure is debt service and other obligations that cannot be reduced, it is a very responsible and conservative budget. Personally, I'd like to see just a little more in it for educational opportunities for the kids, but I am assured by the superintendent that this budget keeps KRSD moving forward.

With just over a month into the school year, I continue to be impressed with our little Bradford school and all of the activities that keep our kids busy and healthy. Some days my daughter arrives there just after 7 a.m. to play with Sue and the other kids at Live Wire, spends an entire school day, transitions to the after-school program, hides when my wife tries to pick her up, and then plays soccer until dark. She is truly enjoying school and everything that goes with it.

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## NH Craftsmen's Open Studio Tour

Four Bradford residents will be taking part in the League of NH Craftsmen's Open Studio Tour on November 10-12 from 10 am to 5 pm daily. More than eighty artisans' studios and shops around NH will be open to the public that weekend.

Sandy Luckury has been braiding rugs for over twenty years and now teaches this art at the Dorr Mill in Guild NH.

Goldsmith Jim Papuga creates each piece of jewelry as a small work of art. His jewelry is "simple but elegant."

Ann Eldridge is a printmaker. Her images are intricate studies of her encounters with the local flora and fauna.

Sandy Luckury and Jim Papuga's handwork will be at Ann's workshop in the barn at 463 Rowe Mountain Road that weekend

Meanwhile, at 40 West Main Street, Sandy Wadlington, yet another Bradford League member, will open her studio to the public. She will primarily be showing and demonstrating her process of color woodcut printing that weekend.

For more information, call Sandy Luckury at 938-5530, Jim Papuga at 938-2901, Ann Eldridge at 938-5266, or Sandy Wadlington at 938-5088 or visit [www.nhcrafts.org](http://www.nhcrafts.org) or call the League at 224-3375.

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project of the Historical Society and the Union Congregational Society.

Mildred Schmidt offered a tasty solution for Thanksgiving Day leftovers—a "Turkey Pie with Corn-Bread Topping," and Fred Winch advised readers to cover perennials, protect shrubs and fruit trees from winter hazards, and rake up the leaves.

Howard Brooks provided an excellent description of computer viruses and some of the methods (in 1991, anyway) to eliminate them. He offered an optimistic thought to close his article: "Thanks to the efforts made by the good guys, I believe viruses will someday be a thing of the past." That hasn't happened yet, but we're all rooting for Mr. Brooks to be correct.

Finally, in keeping with a popular seasonal activity, the Bridge carried the "Hunters' Code of Ethics" and the "Ten Commandments of Hunter Safety."



## First Baptist Church News

*From Lynne E. Hubley*

**WOMENS CHRISTIAN GUILD:** The Guild will attend the Church Women United Meeting at the First Baptist Church in New London on Friday, November 3, at 1:30 pm.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS:** Our Food Pantry will distribute its annual Thanksgiving baskets on Saturday, November 18, from 9 to 10 am. There will be no pickup on Wednesday, November 15. Anyone wishing to make a donation can make a check payable to "Bradford Community Food Pantry" and mail it to P.O. Box 57, Bradford, NH 03221. We are also in need of the following items: tuna fish, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, soups, canned vegetables and fruits, cold and hot cereals, and bottles of juice. These can be dropped off at Fisk House during office hours (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9 am to 1 pm).

**GODSPELL INFORMATIONAL MEETING:** On Sunday, November 19, at 11am, we will have our third informational meeting to talk about the musical Godspell that we will be performing in Spring, 2007. Anyone is welcome to be involved in the musical.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE:** On Wednesday, November 22, our church will join the United Church of Warner for a Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7pm in Warner. All are welcome to attend.

**GINGERBREAD BAZAAR:** The American Baptist Womens Ministries will hold their annual Gingerbread Bazaar on Saturday, November 25, from 9 am to 2 pm. There will be white elephant items, Christmas crafts, and a corn chowder luncheon.

Tuesday, November 7

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## JOHN HUBER

New London: John Huber; 100, formerly of Newbury and New London, and well known and loved by many Bradford residents, died on September 28, 2006, at the Woodcrest Village Assisted Living Community in New London. John was a fixture on the tennis courts of New Hampshire and taught many area generations of players to love the game. He continued playing tennis until he was 99 years old.

John was a member of the U.S. Army 10th Mountain Division and served his country in World War II, earning a Bronze Star for valor during the Italian Campaign. John enjoyed and excelled at many sports including boxing, speed walking, skiing, and tennis. He was predeceased by his wife, Irene Huber, in 1969, and is survived by many nieces and nephews, as well as many area friends and students who considered him family. A Catholic Mass was held for John at Our Lady of Fatima on October 14. Donations in John's honor may be made to the charity of your choice.

## HARRY "CHIP" HASEY III

Bradford: Harry "Chip" Hasey III, 61, died Sept. 26, 2006, after a battle with leukemia. Chip was born in Bangor, ME, on July 27, 1945, the son of Harry E. Jr. and Pearl (Thompson) Hasey. He was educated in Bangor, ME, graduating from the University of Maine with a degree in business administration. He was a member of the Order of Masons and of the First Congregational Church.

From 1974 to 1976, Chip was co-captain of the governor's aircraft in Augusta, ME. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and qualified as a plane commander in P-3 aircraft from 1968-1974. He was awarded the National Defense Medal, and Vietnam Service, Campaign, and Air Medals. Chip spent more than 20 years in the electronics capital equipment industry as a sales manager and was most recently employed with Everett Charles Technology.

He is survived by his family in Bradford, including his wife of 37 years, Sylvia (Lyons) Hasey; a son, Harry "Nic," his wife Marie Hasey, and their two sons, Caleb and Carter; a daughter, Heather, and her husband, Eric Hogancamp, and their children, Austin and Hailey. He is also survived by two sisters, Barbara Andrews and her husband, Tom, of Waynesburg, PA, and Judy Nisbett of Mammouth, ME; and

# Obituaries



two brothers, David Hasey of Youngstown, Ohio, and Richard and his wife, Jane Hasey of Tewksbury, MA.

Donations may be made to the Harry "Chip" Hasey Memorial Fund, Sugar River Savings Bank, PO Box 45, Warner, NH 03278.

## ESTHER HERVAN

Tampa, FL: Esther Hervan, 93, died September 30, 2006, in Tampa, Florida. She was born in Jasper, AL, in 1912 and was a graduate of Florence Normal College, which was founded by her grandmother.

After her marriage, Esther spent 25 years in Newton, MA, where she was very active in her church, as well as with the Girl Scouts of America. Following the death of her husband of 27 years, Nelse Hervan, she divided her time between Tampa and her summer home in Bradford, NH. She was a resident of John Knox Village for the past nine years.

In addition to her husband, Hervan was predeceased by her son, Nelse Steadman Hervan. She is survived by her daughter Sandra and her husband, Charles Mortensen, of Amelia Island, FL; three grandsons; one daughter-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Metropolitan Ministries, Inc., 2002 N. Florida Ave., Tampa, FL.

## DOROTHY L. PELLETIER

Franklin, NH: Dorothy L. (Storrs) Pelletier, 93, died at Concord Hospital on October 5, 2006. She was born in Emmons, Minnesota on Feb. 26, 1913, the daughter of Edwin and Mary (Gunderson) Storrs. She spent her early years in Loudon, raised her family at the Jolly Farm in Sutton, NH and lived in Tilton, NH, before moving to Franklin in 2005.

Mrs. Pelletier was a spinner at Dartmouth Woolen Mill in Claremont, NH, and also worked for Sylvania in Hillsboro, NH, until her retirement in 1974. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Dorothy was predeceased by her husbands, Harris E. Wheeler, Sr., and Oliver

Pelletier, and a son, Harris Wheeler, Jr. Members of her surviving family include a son, Wayne Wheeler, of Sutton, NH; two daughters, Blanche Mutney of Franklin, NH, and Sharon Strout of Loudon, NH; 9 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 2 great, great grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 9, 2006, 1pm, at the First Baptist Church of Bradford, NH, with The Rev. Lynne Hubley, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Sunny Plain Cemetery, Bradford, NH. Chadwick Funeral Service of New London, NH, is making arrangements.

## HAZEN A. CALHOUN III

Topsham, VT: Hazen A. Calhoun III, 69, died at his home in Topsham, VT., on September 28, 2006, after a battle with cancer. He was born March 15, 1937, in Middletown, CT, the son of Hazen A. Calhoun and Lillian (Hart) Calhoun Schneider. Hazen grew up in Higganum CT, graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School. He first came to Bradford at an early age to a cottage built by his uncle, William E. Baker. The cottage was located on the northeast shore of Lake Massasecum and was a place he enjoyed with his family for the remainder of his life.

Mr. Calhoun was a U. S. Air Force veteran, having served in Vietnam, Korea, and Newfoundland, and was retired from the Army Reserves. He served as a deacon at South Glastonbury Congregational Church in Connecticut. He was a Mason and belonged to the Topsham Presbyterian Church after retiring to Vermont.

In addition to his wife, Joan LaBella of Topsham, whom he married in 1958, he is survived by three children; Bradford Calhoun of Topsham, Alyson Townsley of Boise, Idaho, and Christopher Calhoun of Vershire, VT; his mother, of Southern Pines, NC; a brother, John C. Calhoun of Higganum, CT; a sister, Marilyn Ames, East Hampton, CT; six grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Norris Cotton Cancer Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03756.

**News in Brief**

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**Soo-Nipi Audubon Doin's**

Join the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter on Friday, November 17, 7:30 pm, at Tracy Memorial Library in New London for a photo presentation of "Audubon Sanctuaries." The program will explore some

of the 35 sanctuaries across the state. For info, call Jan Prew, 526-6790.

The Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter will meet at Warner Park & Ride on Sunday, November 19, 8 am, for a birding trip to Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge and the NH Seacoast. Birding takes place at vehicle stops; little walking is involved. For details, call Robin at 927-4127.

**Its fair time again**

The Bradford Women's Club Annual Craft/Antique Fair is Nov. 24, 9 am - 4 pm, Nov. 25, 9 am - 4 pm, and Nov. 26, 10 am - 2 pm, with many new consignments. Come see Sophie's raffle basket of Italian pasta goodies and other raffle surprises. Last year's support was wonderful, and we were able to give scholarship funds to a very worthy woman. Please join us at one of the oldest and best fairs in this area.

Poets Touchstone, and are entered in the Manningham Contest sponsored by the National Federation of State Poetry Societies, which also offers prize monies and publication. There is a \$1 entry fee per poem. For a copy of the guidelines, send a self-addressed, stamped, business sized envelope to: Contest Coordinator, Patricia L Frisella, 31 Reservoir Road, Farmington, NH 03835. Indicate on the envelope "Junior" or "Senior" division guidelines. Entries must be postmarked not later than December 31, 2006.

**Church Production**

The First Baptist Church is going to put on a production of Godspell in the spring. For information and signups, come to the Church at 11 am on November 19, 2006. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to attend. For additional information call 938-5313.

**Antiques Show and Tell**

Bradford/Newbury Community Workshop presents "Antiques Show and Tell" on Thursday, Nov. 9 at the Friendship House in So. Newbury from 11 am to 2 pm. Bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverages will be served. New members always welcomed. For more information call 763-5756 or 938-2346

**Poetry Contest for NH Students**

The Poetry Society of New Hampshire sponsors two annual poetry contests for NH students, one for Junior High, grades six to eight, and one for High School Students. The top ten poems in the High School Contest each receive a \$10 prize. All winning poems are published in the PSNH quarterly, The

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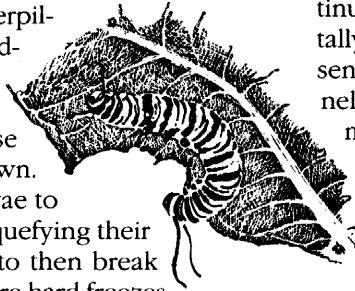


# Outside

by J. Ann Eldridge

## Notes from a short bike up the logging road on a cloudy day in September:

A half dozen monarch butterfly caterpillars are still feeding on an expanding patch of milkweed behind the house. A few milkweed tussock moth caterpillars accompany them. These monarch larvae are still only half grown. They will need to transform from larvae to intricate chrysalis to butterfly soon, liquefying their innards and rearranging themselves to then break out and sail all the way to Mexico before hard freezes come.

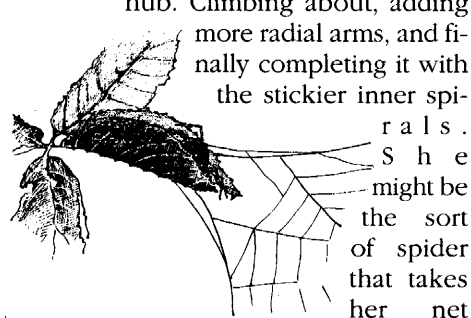


One smallish monarch caterpillar was transported from a diseased-looking plant to a more appealing one. The hordes of bright orange aphids seem to weaken the milkweed more thoroughly than the caterpillars. Ladybugs are bedeviling aphids. Few insects or other animals can tolerate the toxins of milkweeds. All of them seem to be orange or red...

Heard a spring peeper, this would therefore be a fall peeper. He called briefly from the woods...a bit throatier than his vernal repertoire, perhaps reminded of April by the warm and overcast weather.

Lots of blackberries still. Criss-crossed with lots of spider webs. I am halted in the over-growing path by a large bulbous spider. *Araneus?* Knitting industriously on her web, a great orb, she's working on the spirals now. Drawing out the silk carefully with her long rear legs and occasionally checking her distance from the last ring with a middle foot. How handy to have so many legs. She must have started the framework for this web at a breezy hour. Butt end to the wind, she let an early morning zephyr hoist a lengthening thread until it connected satisfactorily to the opposing blackberry canes. Reinforcing this strand by walking back and forth laying down more silk, she picked a spot midway and leaped. Rappelling and securing this vertical, she then returned to the growing

hub. Climbing about, adding more radial arms, and finally completing it with the stickier inner spirals. She might be the sort of spider that takes her net down everyday, reingesting the silk and starting anew. (Silk is a sort of protein.)



The gnats accompanying me begin to get caught in the fresh webbing. The spider refreshes herself with a few before continuing her work. Not as patient or focused as she, I accidentally jostle her construction while picking blackberries. This sends her hustling to her headquarters, a leaf folded and funneled with silk at one edge of her snare. On its roof sits a male suitor, much smaller but with the same striped stockings. How long has he been there? He may have found her by following a 'dragline'... a silken thread trail laid down by the female. Orb weavers generally have poor vision but a delicate sense of touch. He will announce his presence to her, if he hasn't done so already, by gingerly plucking the strings of her web. Eavesdropping on this romance could take hours or days.

Back at the milkweed, a young garter snake has hitched itself up in the grasses for some late season sun.



The relocated caterpillar is frantically fiddling with the new milkweed, but has not ventured a nibble. The healthier looking plant may be less digestible than the weaker looking plant. I airlift it back to the plant of its nativity. One should not second-guess a butterfly.

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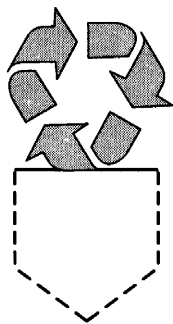
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At the Bradford Historical Society's Annual Meeting, the newly- elected officers pose in front of the Charles W. Henry painted theatrical backdrop in Town Hall. Funds are being raised to restore the backdrop (suspended upside down), which was discovered in the attic of Bradford Town Hall in April, 2006. Front: l-r. Sandy Wadlington, Secretary; Milly Kittredge, President and Archivist; Harriet Douglass, Director; back: Everett Kittredge, Treasurer; Edythe Craig, Director; Barbara Vanata, Corresponding Secretary; Ruth-Ann Harris, Past President; and David Wadleigh, Vice President. The Board also includes: Steve Hansen and Nelson Whittier; and newly elected Directors are Margaret Ainslie and Tim Rodd (not in photo).

## Kenny's Recycling Facts

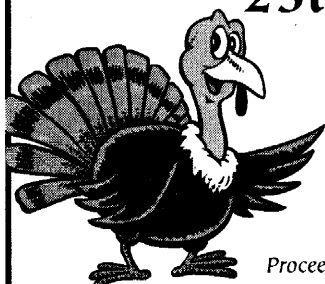
Recycle your luggage and backpacks for kids. Lots of kids have nothing but garbage bags to tote their belongings in. Check [www.suitcasesforkids.org](http://www.suitcasesforkids.org) for drop-off points.

Re-using materials from a renovation is an environment-friendly option. Every year 136 million tons of construction and demo-



lition material is discarded. It amounts to more than half of all landfill waste.

Recycle your eyeglasses and sunglasses. In some countries of Asia, Latin America, and Africa the price of glasses can exceed the total average salary for three months. See for details. Source: *Organic Magazine*.



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November 18, 2006, 7 pm

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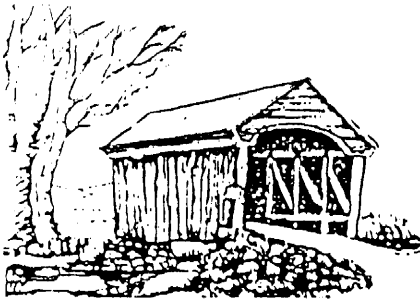
All ads, regular features and articles are due by November 15th.

To list events for the  
December Calendar—e-mail  
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November 1, 2006

Dear Readers, Advertisers and Contributors,

The Bradford Bridge is going through some changes because of the recent resignation of its editor, Mike Quinn and layout designer, Susie Janickl, both of whom have been tireless and inspirational in their work for our community paper. The board recognizes that a small community paper requires many volunteer hours for a successful production and often the responsibility for the hours needed for production has fallen to the editor and designer. We have therefore decided that several people should go through training so that backup is always available and the weight of production does not fall on only one or two people.

We ask not only for your patience during this transitional period but also that you contact us if you have time to learn layout, would like to proof submissions, have an eye for style or would simply like to help out in some way. There are many opportunities to contribute and the only requirement is a positive attitude and a commitment to maintaining the Bradford Bridge as a town treasure.

Advertisers, please note that in the foreseeable future, all ad submissions must be camera ready and any copy changes will have to be completed prior to submission. We thank you for your past support of the Bridge, your understanding of the temporary changes that are necessary to maintain the Bridge and your continued involvement in keeping the Bradford Bridge the best source of community news by neighbors for neighbors.

Audrey V. Sylvester, President, for the Bradford Bridge Advisory Board