

THE Bradford Bridge

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Comedy Night October 3 at KRSD

Join Justin McKinney, former Maine Deputy Sheriff turned fabulous comedian, at Kearsarge Regional High School as part of the continuing support for Officer Steve Valiquet and his family.

Doors open for raffles, food and refreshment at 6 PM. Show starts at 8 PM.

Limited number of tickets will be sold. Any unsold tickets will be available for sale at the door that night. The contact numbers to check are 603-418-8650 or 603-235-1260.



From left to right: James Lalla, John Pfeifle, Walter Royal and Rand Hinman roast pigs for the Sgt. Steve Valiquet and family fundraiser on Sept. 13. (Photo by Sasha Wolfe)

Community volunteers organized a fund-raising Pig Roast on September 13, not letting the cool, rainy weather dampen the spirits of all who participated and helped to raise \$5,000 for this cause.



Tents set-up for the pig roast – rain or shine.

10 Questions

By Phyllis Wilcox

This month we interviewed local resident Chris Hague who is also known as Hunter Hague. He was born and raised in Bradford and has decided to remain in New Hampshire. He recently applied for and was hired for a position at Hanover Middle School. He is teaching English to an age group that he relates to and particularly enjoys. Chris is 26 years old and the younger of two sons. He attended Kearsarge Elementary School and graduated from Proctor Academy. He continued his education at St Lawrence University in upstate New York. After graduation he subbed in this school district and discovered that he really enjoyed teaching. He completed a one year teacher certification program prior to being hired by the Hanover School District. We interviewed Chris at his school where we were able to see his classroom and have a tour of the school.

Q. You grew up in Bradford and attended school here and at Proctor. How do you think growing up in such a small community affected the quality of your childhood?

I feel like I've had a pretty charmed childhood growing up in Bradford. I always had close friends here. When I was fifteen

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The Bradford Bridge is written by neighbors, for neighbors. Anyone is welcome to submit articles and/or photographs of interest to the community. We reserve the right to edit submissions.

Selectmen's Office Hours 938-5900

Mon - Thurs: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday: 7:30 am - noon
Selectmen meet every Monday
from 5:30 pm - 7:30 PM
Special Meetings will be posted
24 hours in advance

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector
Office Hours
938-2288

Monday: noon-7:00 pm
Tuesday: 7:00 am-11:30 am
12:30 pm-5:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am-11:30 am and
12:30 pm-5:00 PM
Saturday: (2nd & 4th) 9-Noon

Planning Board Circuit Rider
Wednesday
call 938-5193 for appointment

Town offices are temporarily
located at BACC

From the Editor

Weather!!! What else do New Englanders talk about? Well, lots of things, but certainly the weather. The sky is cloudy as this is written, but the past week has seen days of blue sky, puffy clouds, low humidity, and temperatures suitable for every kind of outdoor activity. Except perhaps swimming for all but the hardiest souls (of which I know at least two). It can't, won't and probably shouldn't last so once the leaves are raked and the summer equipment stored away, thoughts turn to indoor events. Check the Calendar on page 10 to see what is going on in Bradford.

Start with Comedy Night on the October 3 to continue support for Officer Steve Valiquet and his family as they face a serious illness. Many groups have come together to plan this event. The support will continue into the future.

The Bradford Fire-Rescue Squad is offering a multi-week Emergency Medical Responder Class to provide training for basic emergency medical care as a first responder to help community, family and friends.

The Historical Society holds its Annual Meeting in the newly painted Tin Shop. Come and see the building and help plan for the Society's future.

Halloween, one of Bradford's favorite holidays, will be celebrated with spooky stories at the Center Meetinghouse, trick & treats at Brown Memorial Library, and, of course, the "tree" at Lafayette Park.

There are many ways to be involved with your community. Whatever your interests, seek out the group who represents that interest and be part of Bradford's future.

Happy autumn!!!

Marcia Keller
October editor



Welcome
Fall

Selectmen's Highlights

Zoning Violations Autocraft- Bill Hallahan questioned selectmen on progress resolving zoning violations at Autocraft. The Town's attorney is working with Dept. of Transportation on this matter.

Bus parked off Route 114 - Selectmen received one bid of \$2300.00 to move the large bus. The Board will speak to local contractors regarding the moving of bus to another location.

Illegal Building in a Flood Zone - It was reported that a garage was being built at 19 Center Road without a building permit and in a flood zone. The Sub division plan for the property specifically stated no additional building on that lot. Walter Royal, building inspector, will visit the site.

Intent to cut forms - signed for jobs on Map 18 Lot 31 (Nelson Farm) and Map 2 Lot 100 (Gampp).

Breezy Hill Rd Bridge at Rte 103 - Letter from Department of Transportation regarding the advancement of the Breezy Hill Road Bridge construction to state FY 2014-2015 was discussed. Letter will be sent to the state indicating the town is ready to move ahead with the project

House Numbering - Sonny Harris discussed the need to enforce the house numbering ordinance. With many new people in town it has become a safety matter for Police, Fire

and EMS personnel to be able to locate residents quickly.

Town Hall Restoration Building Sub Committee. Marcia Keller explained the formation of the sub committee whose mission statement is: The subcommittee will make recommendations to the full THRD for incremental improvements to the building with available funds, with the objective of moving the Town Offices from the BACC to the Town Hall as soon as practical.

Dick Keller provided an update on the subcommittee's progress with plans to remove the old police/selectmen extension and follow through with the plan developed last year. Three estimates have been received to remove the extension. Question was raised if this work reflected the wording of the warrant article passed by the town last March. Selectmen Wright and Pfeifle interpreted the demolition as a necessary part of pre-construction.

Fireworks - Nikki Dubare questioned the selectmen on the problems encountered at the fund raiser on Sept 13, 2014. A communication break-down caused last minute cancellation. It was suggested that checklists for town events be developed to insure all laws and rules were identified in the planning stages. Overall, the event was a success despite the poor weather and everyone was very positive.

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Area Events

Warner

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
WHAT IS THAT?...A RIVER BOTANY WALK
 Saturday, October 4 (Rain date Sunday, October 5) 1:00 p.m. Location TBA
 Free www.AlongtheRiver.org, 746-6121

Saturday, October 4 10:00 a.m. - Noon
CIDER MAKING
 Warner Historical Society, 15 West Main St., Warner, NH
 Free www.AlongtheRiver.org 456-2437

Friday, October 17 6:00 p.m. **FISH FRY**
 College of Saint Mary Magdalen, 511 Kearsarge Mountain Rd, Warner \$7.

Raffle tickets available at all Along the River events.

Saturday, October 18 5:30 p.m.
FUNDRAISING AUCTION & SOCIAL
 Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, 18 Highlawn Rd, Warner, NH
 Choose from Native and non-Native baskets, beadwork, jewelry, art, sculptures, sporting event tickets, gift certificates for dining, lodging, and services, and much, much more.

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Warner Fall Foliage Festival October 11 & 12 in downtown Warner. Music, arts & crafts, road races, entertainers, oxen and lumberjack competitions and more. Further information at: www.wfff.org.

Pillsbury Free Library - October 11 and 12 from 9 am to 4 pm
 Annual book and bake during Warner Fall Foliage Festival. Volunteers welcome! Please contact the Library at 456-2289 to assist with set up or sorting, or offer to bake.

Concord

Saturday, October 18, Celebrate the 7th birthday of Red River Theatres
 5:30PM Cocktails(cash bar) & Art Raffle
 6:15PM 5-course dinner at O STEAK & SEAFOOD

RSVP at info@redrivertheatres.org by Friday October 3rd!

Newbury

Saturday, November 1 from 5-7 pm..
 South Newbury Union Church
 Adults \$10, 6-11 \$5, 5 and under FREE; Raffle...home made desserts/takeout available/handicap accessible...for more info call 938-2064

The Fells

Monday, October 6, 1-3 pm Fall Foliage – Collecting & Preserving Colorful Autumn Leaves!

Sunday, October 12, 1-4pm - Fungi Foray for Beginners

Wednesday, October 29, 2-3pm - North American Rock Garden Society Quarterly Meeting

For further information about these or any other programs at The Fells call 603-763-4789 x3 or visit www.thefells.org.

New London

Sunday, October 26 3:00 pm - Ausbon Sargent's 27th Annual Meeting at the New London Historical Society.

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Your understanding and help in this matter is appreciated.

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The First Baptist Church

Your Community Church

"Focus Factor" our youth ministry at the First Baptist Church is starting up its 2014-15 Sunday School year. Grades 6-12 are welcome the second and fourth Sundays from 4-5:30 at the church office. We wrapped up August with a great time at Soulfest in Gunstock and a fun day at Hampton Beach. FF continues to support the Rise Again Ministry with trips to feed the homeless/sort clothes and help our local food pantry. We have a trip planned to Hal's Workshop to make some toys for tots. Drop by or call 938-5313 to see what we are all about.



Above: "Bread of Stone" Guitarist Ben Kristijanto chats with Maddie Cook, Taryn Hubley and Jenna Cook at Soul Fest held at Gunstock



Right: Focus Factor ending the summer at Hampton Beach

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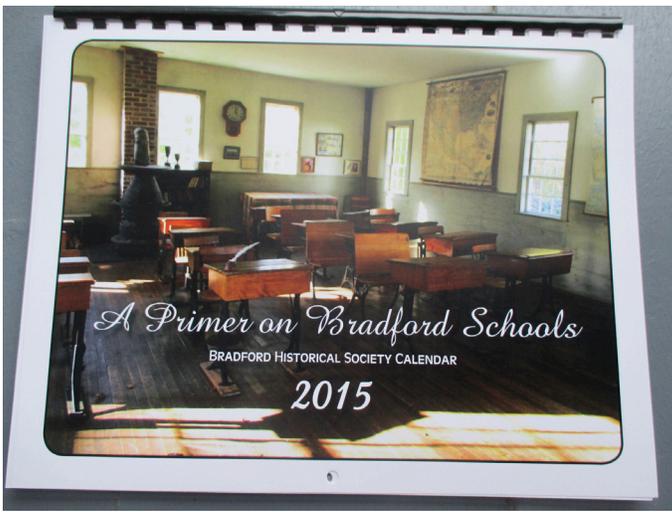
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Correction

Barbara Southard was the author of Duyagodditt in the September 2014 Bridge.





Bradford Historical Society

The Bradford Historical Society will celebrate a productive year at their annual meeting on Wed. Oct. 22nd at 7pm at the Tin Shop on East Main Street. All are welcome to come for refreshments and news about the upcoming year. The 2015 calendar, featuring history about Bradford's twelve schoolhouses, will be on sale and all members may vote on a fresh slate of officers. Join the excitement!

Town Clerk Update

We would like to thank everybody (including the Bradford Police, the Highway Dept and the KRES Elementary School) who helped out with State Primary Election last month. We had a very small turnout, from the 1121 registered voters, only 294 voters plus 17 Absentee votes were counted that evening.

The State General Election will be held on November 4, 2014 at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary, 163 Old Warner Road, Bradford from 8:00am to 7:00pm. Absentee Ballots will be available shortly, so if you know you will be unable to vote that day please come by our office and get a request form for Absentee Voting.

There will be a mandatory training class on October 27 @ 7:00 pm for all counters. Any Ballot Clerks who would like a refresher training course please contact us and we will set up a time and date.

Our office will be closed on 10/13/2014 (Columbus Day), but the good news is we will again be opening our windows for the following Saturdays in October: October 11th and 25th from 9:00 to Noon.

Don't forget to come and get a Halloween treat on October 31st!

Enjoy!
Erica Gross, Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Melissa Cloutier, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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Local Primary election Results

Senate District 8:

<u>Republican</u>		<u>Democrat</u>	
JP Marzullo	81	Linda Tanner	82*
Jerry Little	100*		

House District 6:

<u>Republican</u>		<u>Democrat</u>	
Mark Lindsley	162*	William Rodriguiz	10
Rikki Humboldt	98	Barbara C. French	88*
		Geoffrey Hirsch	72*

* November 4th General Election Ballot



Library Lantern

by Meg Fearnley

NEW STORY TIME. We now offer two story times each week. **PRESCHOOL** story time is every Monday at 10am and **TODDLER** story time is every Wednesday at 10am. Don't worry if your toddler has a hard time sitting still. Children's librarian Laurie Buchar has planned some fun stories just right for little ones!

MOVIE NIGHT. Join us on Friday, October 3 at 7pm for the final movie of the season. This month's selection is an award-winning drama set in Singapore.

BOOK DISCUSSION. Pick up a copy of *The Pickup* by Nadine Gordimer at the circulation desk. We meet on Wednesday, October 15 at 7pm to talk about this novel by the South African Nobel prize winner and political activist who died this year. Author J. M Coetzee calls this book "Not just an interesting book, in fact, but an astonishing one: it is hard to conceive of a more sympathetic, more intimate introduction to the lives of ordinary Muslims than we are given here."

CHESS. Monday, October 15 from 6:30 to 8:00pm, play chess at the library. We have chess boards available for your use.

TRICK OR TREAT. Don't forget to stop in at the library on Friday, October 31 from 5-7pm. Show us your best trick and we will treat you to a book!

The library is open on Columbus Day, Monday, October 13!

Some new titles added to the library in September:

Adults	Children and Teens
<i>Strange Shores</i> / Arnaldur Indridason	<i>The Fourteenth Goldfish</i> / Jennifer L. Holm
<i>The Secret Place</i> / Tana French	<i>The Chicken Squad</i> / Doreen Cronin
<i>Personal</i> / Lee Child	<i>Sisters</i> / Raina Telgemeier
<i>The Miniaturist</i> / Jessie Burton	<i>Deer Dancer</i> / Mary Lyn Ray
<i>The Bone Clocks</i> / David Mitchell	<i>The River</i> / Mary Jane Beaufrand
<i>Blue Mind</i> / Wallace J. Nichols	

The library is now offering two story times each week:

Mondays at 10-Preschool
Wednesdays at 10-Toddler

Library Hours

Monday, 10-8
Wednesday, 10-7
Saturday, 10-3
Sunday, 11-3





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10 QUESTIONS (cont from pg 1)

years old I asked my dad how to use a chainsaw. I wanted to cut down trees and chop wood. I love the noise of the saw working and splitting logs for the wood stove. I think it is satisfying to cut down trees for a useful and practical purpose.



Q. How do you think your childhood differed from kids who were raised in cities?

I spent a lot of time playing in the woods. Small town living inspired me to hike the Appalachian Trail. I have done several outdoor expeditions working with kids on learning/adventure tours, seeing the country, cross country skiing, snow boarding and learning about the environment. That type of early life would not be the same as city life for kids where probably the emphasis was more on museums, cultural events and playing in the streets rather than in the woods and fields.

Q. Your parents were educators and your older brother, Michael, is involved with education. Your dad is still

involved in education. Do you believe that this affected your mindset about teaching?

I probably absorbed a lot subconsciously about education. For example, my mom taught us how to make gingerbread houses and lots of practical life skills. My dad was a guidance counselor. I guess that I was surrounded by teachers. Mom was a home economics teacher and dad in his retirement is working as an adjunct instructor at New Hampshire Technical Institute (NHTI).

Q. You have traveled across the country and to England. What are some of your best memories of your pre-work life?

In the summer of 2013 I led a back packing trip in Alaska. That was a three week summer trip leading 18 and 19 year olds. I was 24 at the time. That was a highlight for me because we were in such a remote wilderness. It was really exciting and somewhat scary to be in charge of a group. Another of my favorite experiences was going to the theater when I was in London. I was doing a semester abroad and I took a theater class that I really enjoyed. They had a mini campus in London where there was a reproduction of Shake-

spere's Globe Theater. We saw a play called "Jerusalem" about a guy living in a trailer park. It was very powerful. We also enjoyed many of Shakespeare's plays including "Much Ado About Nothing."

Q. You were interviewed recently by a budding young writer on You Tube. You spoke of those who inspired your teaching and writing interests along the way. Who were the people that were instrumental in helping you to get started in your writing?

I was interviewed by a young friend. She had interviewed two writers on You Tube prior to our interview. I enjoy writing. I have not been published but I have a desire to write that bubbles up out of my core. I write best in the early part of the day, 6 a.m. Burton Hersh, who writes about the Kennedy family among others, was and is a mentor and encouraged me. He told me to say, "I am a writer" instead of saying that "I am thinking about writing". He is honest in his criticisms and helps me in a practical sense. His wife, Ellen Hersh, a poet, also encourages me to keep writing.

Q. You really seem to like the age group that you are



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teaching. Are you challenged by the age group of middle school that many people consider one of the most difficult groups to work with?

I like this age group. I can relate to them. One of the reasons is that ninety percent of them are socially conscious and only ten percent are concerned with practical matters.

Q. What are some of your favorite books?

My favorite books are "Their Eyes Were Watching God" by Zora Neal Hurston, "The Sound and the Fury," by William Faulkner, and "2666" by Roberto Boland. They are all quality, heavy literary fiction.

Q. Are you working on a book or a short story now?

I am working on a novel. It's about a future version of Bradford. The townspeople struggle to deal with a mysterious environmental event. Short story writing and novel writing require different skill sets. Novel writing is more difficult. I like challenges.

Q. What do you think you will be doing in five years?

I don't think that my life will be markedly different. I will be teaching and writing. I think I will be living in New Hampshire, maybe in Bradford.

Q. You can get in the practice of dedicating your literary works to someone today by dedicating this interview to someone special. Who would that be?

It is dedicated to my mother.

Harris Lodge #91, F. & A.M. in Warner awards a scholarship, each year, at their August meeting to a graduating high school senior pursuing studies beyond high school. This year over 10 applications were received and the committee had a difficult time determining the final candidate due to the excellent proposals submitted. The scholarship award was witnessed by 45 Masons, wives and guests on August 13, 2014 following a splendid dinner prepared by several members of the lodge and their wives.

This year, Melissa Ann Harper, a graduate of Concord High School was the recipient of the Harris Lodge Scholarship. She will begin her studies at Boston College in Newton, MA this month. She is the daughter of John and Doreen Harper and is a resident of Concord. Melissa has decided to pursue the medical field and will major in biology anticipating medical school following her undergraduate program at Boston College.

This annual scholarship award is composed of funds earned by the individual lodge, in such areas as yard sales and other fund raiser events, matched by Grand Lodge up to a stated amount. This award is presented throughout the state by each individual lodge; a further indication of the involvement of Masons in the nurturing of our children, the future leaders of tomorrow.

Your Vote Counts

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Re-elect
the Honorable Barbara French (*left*) and Geoffrey Hirsch (*center*) to the NH House, District 6



Elect
the Honorable Linda Tanner (*right*) to the NH Senate, District 8

Your Vote Counts

Carey Rodd, Fiscal Agent

Important Notice

The Bradford Bridge needs volunteers to help once a month delivering the Bridge to local businesses. Contact Marcia Keller at 938-2877.

OCTOBER CALENDAR**Wed. October 1st**

9:30 AM – Tai Chi Group
 10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon - Senior Dining
 4:00 PM - Special Group #5
 6:00 PM – Yoga
 7:00 PM – Zoning Board

Thurs. October 2nd

12 Noon - Senior Dining
 1:00 PM - Mahjong Group
 6-10 PM Fire Dept EMR training

Fri. October 3rd

8AM-Noon – Planning Board Office
 11:30AM-First Friday Brunch pianist
 Will Ogmundson, raffle, door prizes!
 Call for reservations please!
 7PM-Movie Night (Singapore), BM
 Comedy Night Fundraiser
 Call 603-418-8650 or 603-235-1260.

Mon. October 6th

8:45 AM- Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 5:30 PM – Selectmen’s meeting

Tues. October 7th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon - Senior Dining
 1:00 PM - Watercolor class
 6-10 PM Fire Dept EMR training
 7:00 PM – Main St. Revitalization

Wed. Oct. 8th

9:30 AM – Tai Chi Group
 1:00 PM - Knitting Group
 6:00 PM – Yoga
 6:00 PM – Writing Group

Thurs. October 9th

12 Noon - Senior Dining
 1:00 PM - Mahjong Group
 4:30 PM – BACC/P& R Comm.
 6:00 PM – Bible Study

Fri. October 10th

8AM-Noon – Planning Board Office
 8:45AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 9:30–11:30 AM - Foot Care Clinic
 LSVNA at North Ridge

Sat. October 11th

9:00 AM – Noon – Town Clerk
 Open

Mon. October 13th

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 5:30 PM – Selectmen’s meeting
 7:00 PM – Rural Heritage Connection

Tues. October 14th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon - Senior Dining
 6-10 PM Fire Dept EMR training
 7:30 PM – Planning Board

Wed. October 15th

9:30 AM – Tai Chi Group
 4:00 PM – Special Group #5
 6:00 PM – Yoga
 6:30 PM – Budget Committee
 7:00 PM - Book Discussion, BML

Thurs. October 16th

10:00AM Carpool - Macklin Candle
 Tour & lunch at School House Café
 1:00 PM - Mahjong Group
 6-10 PM Fire Dept EMR training

Fri. October 17th

8AM–Noon – Planning Board Office
 8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 10:00 AM - Movie: “Enough Said”
 12 noonish - Senior Dining

Sun. October 19th

9:00 AM – Bradford Bog
 Boardwalk Repair Day

Mon. October 20th

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 5:30 PM – Selectmen’s meeting
 6:30-8:00 PM - Play Chess, BML

Tues. October 21st

9:30-11:30 - LSVNA Foot Care
 Warner Pharmacy
 10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon - Senior Dining
 1:00 PM - Watercolor class
 6-10 PM Fire Dept EMR training

Wednesday October 22nd

9:30 AM – Tai Chi Group
 10:30 –12 PM Blood Pressure
 Clinic at Warner Senior Room
 6:00 PM – Yoga
 6:00 PM – Writing Group
 6:30 PM – Budget Committee
 7PM–BHS Annual Meeting-Tin Shop

Thurs. October 23rd

12 Noon - Senior Dining
 1:00PM - Mahjong Group
 6-10 PM Fire Dept EMR training
 7:00 PM – Town Hall Restoration

Fri. October 24th

8AM–Noon – Planning Board Office
 8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness

Sat. October 25th

9:00 AM – Noon – Town Clerk Open
 11:00 – 11:30 AM – Supervisors of
 Checklist in Session

Mon. October 27th

8:45 AM - Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 1:00 PM - Bridge Group
 5:30 PM – Selectmen’s meeting

Tues. October 28th

10:00 AM - Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon - Senior Dining
 1:00 PM – Watercolor Class
 6-10 PM Fire Dept EMR training
 7:00 PM – Planning Board

Wed. October 29th

9:30 AM – Tai Chi Group
 5:30 – 7:00 PM BBA Business
 After Hours - Palace Pizza
 6:00 PM – Yoga
 6:30 PM – Budget Committee

Thurs. October 30th

12 Noon - Senior Dining
 1:00 PM - Mahjong Group
 6-10 PM Fire Dept EMR training
 6:00 PM – Bible Study
 6:00 PM – Spooky Stories
 Center Meetinghouse

Fri. October 31st

8AM–Noon – Planning Board Office
 8:45 Mt. View Sr. Ctr. Fitness
 5-7PM - Trick or Treat - Library

**Abbreviation Key**

BACC-Bradford Area Community
 Center
 BBC-Bradford Baptist Church
 BML-Brown Memorial Library
 FGC-Fish & Game Clubhouse
 Gillingham Drive
 KAP-Kearsarge Area Preschool
 KRES-Bradford Elemen. School
 MVSC-Mountain View Senior Ctr
 TH-Bradford Town Hall

Halloween at Center Meetinghouse



Spooky stories will be featured at the Bradford Center Schoolhouse on All Hallows Eve on Thursday October 30 at 6-7pm. Come learn some scary history and bring your flashlight to visit the Old Burying Ground.

Suitable for upper elementary and middle school students. Enjoy refreshments, if you dare.



Emergency Medical Responder Class

An Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) class sponsored by Bradford Fire-Rescue will be held at the Bradford Community Center beginning Tuesday evening October 7, 2014. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings through December 2014.

Bradford Fire – Rescue is looking for people who would be interested in becoming members and take the EMR class to provide basic emergency medical care as a first responder to help your community, family and friends if the need arises. Please contact Carl Goldberg by phone at 938-2271 or email carl@valleyfireequipment.com.

For the MVSC call Phil at 938-2104 with your ideas or questions

To schedule rooms at the BACC call Jim Valiquet at 938-2522

All events take place at the Bradford Area Community Center (938-6228) or the Mountain View Senior Center (938-2104) unless otherwise noted. Please call to confirm dates and times in case there has been a change to the submitted information.

Ongoing Events

- Children's Storytime - Mondays 10am Pre-school, Wednesdays 10am Toddlers at BML
- Cemetery Commission - 2nd Thursday at 6PM/Call 938-2119 for info
- Conservation Commission - 3rd Tuesday at 7PM, BML
- Fish and Game Club - 1st Tuesday 7PM at Fish and Game Club
- First Friday Bunch - 11:30AM at MVSC, reservations appreciated/ call 938-2104 for info
- Historical Society - Tin Shop, East Main Street, Wednesdays 10-Noon
- Library Trustees - 1st Wednesday at 6:00PM BML
- Planning Board - 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7PM, BACC
- Rural Heritage Connection - 2nd Monday, 7PM, BACC
- Selectmen's Meeting - Every Monday 5:30PM, BACC
- Zoning Board - 1st Wednesday, 7:00PM, BACC

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Dear Bradford Residents,

Did you enjoy the July 4th Independence Day Celebration last year? The group who handled the prior celebration will be unable to do the festivities on July 4, 2015. Please help keep this tradition alive by contacting your Selectmen and volunteering to make the 2015 holiday shine!



Pond Bridge

Work on rebuilding Pond Bridge was halted after the heavy rains of August washed out many roads in Town. A walkway is being constructed by the Highway Department to provide safe access for walkers until the project can be completed next year.



Bradford Business Association

Members of the Bradford Business Association enjoyed learning about antiques at our September Business After Hours at Old Road Antiques with hosts Geoffrey and Sarah Hirsch. We also collected donations for Steve Valiquet to show support for Steve and his family.

While Bradford Depot Plaza continues to be under construction, we are having our October Business After Hours at Newbury Palace Pizza, 104 Route 103 in Newbury on Wednesday, October 29th from 5:30 to 7:30PM instead and will visit with Jen Wright and Dockside Hair Design in November.

We are pleased to have members from neighboring towns as well and please remember that all are welcome to attend our meetings and learn what we are all about! We will be discussing a holiday pop-up event at this meeting as well with details to come in the next Bridge. . . .

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Letters to the Editor



Thank You Bradford

It was a very pleasant surprise seeing so many friendly faces at my retirement party on the Holiday Weekend. I would like to say a special thanks to those who set it up with the goodies, pictures, flowers etc. Very nice, and greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank each and everyone who couldn't make it, for their kind words, cards and gifts. Must admit, shall miss working with the public. Again, thank you one and all.

Marge



Dear Wonderful Woman who chose to leave this inspiration of a dress!

The tiny sequins winked at me in the sun on Sunday. I couldn't walk by with my recycling without admiring it. The rows of silk ruffles moved like water. I held it up. This might just fit me! A whim turned into an oh wow! adventure. Thank you out there dear woman, I now know what I'll be wearing to my high school reunion! A dream of a dress lives on.

Bindy

Well Bradford, you did it again.

When individuals were approached to participate in the preparation of the Pig Roast Benefit Dinner for Sergeant Steve Valiquet, you not only stepped up by donating financially, but with the purchasing, preparation, serving and cleaning up after the event.

Not only did everyone contribute in their own way, but it was done with smiles and "I'd love to help, just let me know what I can do." And, you did.

We would love to list everyone who participated, but the list is too long and we certainly do not want to omit anyone, as we needed and appreciated each and everyone one of you, so. THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH.

The Team

Obituaries

Eleanor R. (Flanders)

Greenlaw, 81, died September 6, 2014, at Pleasant View Center in Concord. She was born November 18, 1932 in Warner, where she was raised before moving to Webster with her husband and children. She was the daughter of the late Arthur J. and Edith B. (Anderson) Flanders. Family members who have pre-deceased her include her husband, John R. Greenlaw Sr. who died in 1997; a daughter, Julie A Greenlaw; and four brothers.

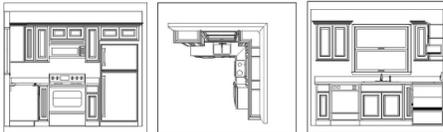
Survivors include a daughter, Nancy L. Greenlaw and a son, John R. Greenlaw Jr. both of Webster; a sister, Katherine Kashulines of Hudson; two grandchildren, Angela and Amber Watson of Webster; several nieces and nephews, two whom she raised, Richard Greenlaw of Concord and Kristy Dunn of Bradford.



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CIP Nears Completion

At the March 1995 Town Meeting, Bradford voters authorized the Planning Board to prepare a Capital Improvements Program (CIP). Periodically since then a CIP has been developed and presented to the Selectmen and the Budget Committee to provide guidance during the budget preparation process. The March 2014 Town Meeting appropriated funds to contract with Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) to formalize the process for developing a CIP and facilitate development of a new, complete CIP for the 2015 -2020 period.

CNHRPC Senior Planner Stephanie Alexander has assisted the CIP Committee in this task. Members of the Committee include the Town Administrator, and representatives from the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, Transfer Station, School District and Highway and Police Departments. Other town departments declined to formally be part of the committee, but participated in many of the discussions.

Using data supplied by the Department Heads, 44 projects were identified for inclusion in the Capital Improvements Program. Four criteria were

approved to define a capital expenditure for inclusion in the 2015-2020 CIP:

1. Must have a gross cost of at least \$10,000;
2. Must have a useful life of at least 3 years;
3. Is not typically included in the operating budget;
4. Is any project or purchase requiring bond financing or lease-purchase.

A 6-Step scale, ranging from #1 Urgent to #6 Inconsistent, was used to rank and evaluate the applications.

While a CIP is an advisory document, a prime purpose is to help stabilize the Town's tax rate from year to year by planning for major capital expenditures well in advance. Using the CIP and updating it year to year as needs change, wide fluctuations in the annual budget caused by sudden or one-time capital expenditures can be reduced.

The Planning Board voted to approve the Capital Improvements Program Report in September and will present it at a Public Hearing on October 28th, 7 PM in the Youth Room of the Community Center. Amendments can be considered at that point. The final document will be forwarded to the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee for their use as the 2015 Town budget is developed.

Selectmen's Highlights

(cont from pg 3)

Emergency Expenditures – John Pfeifle reported the Budget Committee unanimously approved the Selectmen's plan to request authorization of an emergency expenditure from fund balance to cover the damages resulting from the August 13th storm. A letter signed by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee will be sent to the Department of Revenue with the necessary supporting documents.

Sidewalk Grant – Jim Bibbo and the grant writing team is preparing a grant to construct sidewalks on part of West Main Street. The plan will be scaled down to fit within a \$600,000 budget.

Cell Tower – Question was raised about the progress of the cell tower and when it was expected to be operational. At this time, only Merrimack County Sheriff has space on the tower.

Minutes of all meetings are on file at the Town Office and online at bradfordnh.org.

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Town Hall Restoration Update

A snail does not require an approval of any other body to move ahead. The Town Hall renovation does, but eventually will succeed. With the approval of Article 9 at the 2014 Town Meeting and other contributions, the Town Hall Restoration Committee is creeping ahead. With indebtedness to former architectural services resolved, a local architect has been engaged to follow through with details and specifications along with project administration. The architect selected is Kelly Gale who makes her home in North Sutton.

The Selectmen have accepted an estimate of \$17,000 from Burrington Builders to repair a portion of the Town Hall roof. A question of the material to be used will be resolved before the work is scheduled. A corrected survey of the town Hall property has been filed. This will be helpful for site work and design of the septic system.

Three bids have been received to move ahead with the removal of the jut out, formerly part of the police station/selectmen's office, located on the east side of the building. This includes removal of the old masonry vault, and the restoration of the exposed opening as the result of removing the vault. The windows will be returned to their original location in the building and new clapboards put in place. Other preliminary work contemplated includes removal of some interior surfaces and to revisit the structure itself so that Ms. Gale can move ahead with the details.

Cleaning out the underside of the rear portion of the building is also being contemplated at this time to prepare for the eventual basement area. So far as we move along, prices are well below past projected estimates. One reason is the use of local contractors who have indicated a personal interest in the overall project.



As they say,
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Bradford Bog Boardwalk Repair Day



Join members of the Bradford Conservation Commission, friends and neighbors for the annual boardwalk repair day. If you have never been there, this is a good opportunity to get to know one of Bradford's most beautiful spots. Meet at bog entrance on East Washington Road at 9:00am on Sunday, October 19. Bring gloves!

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If Walls Could Talk

by *Laura Hallahan*



As a result of a legislative change a few years ago the New Hampshire Association of REALTORS added a section to the property disclosure asking the seller if he/she has any knowledge of methamphetamine production ever occurring on the property. This question often brings a chuckle or, depending on the age of the seller, total confusion as to what it is and why are you asking? Amongst REALTORS the discussion centers on whether a person producing methamphetamine would be honest about answering that question in any case. Illegal drug activity in a home can have long-term lingering effects and contaminate the home. In the latest issue of REALTOR Magazine the topic was discussed at length. Drugs that seep into a home's surfaces, insulation and even drywall can cause a host of health problems from respiratory illnesses to neurological problems. Remediation can be costly and sometimes a home must be demolished. The increase in foreclosures over the past few years has heightened the problem as properties may sit vacant and the home's tainted history may get lost. Statistics also show that home sales as far as a half mile away from a tainted property may be affected. While this may seem like a bigger city issue that is not found in small towns, law enforcement officials will tell you otherwise. It also doesn't only affect lower-priced homes.

The six warning signs of methamphetamine contamination are:

- Eyes or throat burning when entering the property;
- Chemical stains on toilets and bathtubs;
- Large number of lithium batteries, particularly ones that have been stripped;
- Propane tanks with fittings that have turned blue;
- Strong smell of urine or unusual chemical smells like ether, ammonia or acetone;
- Trash filled with large amounts of products like paint thinner, lighter fluid, drain cleaners, and cold table containers.

To help agents and buyers sniff out a home's past the following recommendations are provided:

- Check the Drug Enforcement Agency's National Clandestine Laboratory Register at dea.gov to see if the property is listed;
- Talk to your local police department about what to look for and information about homes where there may have been previous drug-related arrests;
- Talk to neighbors who often tip off authorities about unusual activities at a home;
- If you have suspicions, have the house tested. Methamphetamine testing kits cost about \$50 and provide lab-verified results that let you know it is present and further testing can show the degree of contamination.

Recent Sales in Bradford

- 2522 Route 103, 1950 Cottage w/gift shop on 1 acre for \$46,000 (foreclosure)
- 422 West Road, 1985 Ranch on 2.19 acres for \$69,000 (foreclosure)
- 569 County Road, 1988 Ranch on 13.80 acres for \$151,000
- 98 Sunset Hill Road, 1950 Cape on 9.30 acres for \$185,000
- Lot 5 Maple View Drive, new construction Colonial on 3.28 acres for \$224,950
- 417 Rowe Mountain Road, 2 acres w/teardown camp for \$35,000
- 0 Woodview Heights, 11.50 acres of raw land on a seasonal road for \$44,000

There are 35 active and 4 pending residential listings ranging in price from \$98,000 to \$650,000, 31 active and 0 pending land listings ranging in price from \$26,900 to \$2.5 Million; 4 active and 0 pending commercial listings ranging from \$189,900 to \$850,000 and 0 active and 0 pending multi-family listings in Bradford. One active commercial listing and one pending residential listing are foreclosures or short sales.



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For each event: CONTACT leader for meeting Time & Place

- o **Oct 12 (Sun): Summit Trail, Mount Sunapee State Park, Goshen/Newbury.**
Rakes and shovels to clear water drains on an old forest road of a beautiful trail. SRKGC & Goshen Conservation Commission joint project; 1-mile walk&work.
Contact: Sandy Sonnichsen (ph: 313-3051)

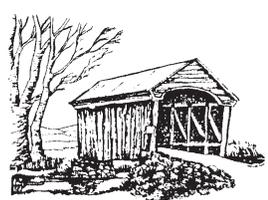
- o **Oct 15 (Wed): Great Brook Trail, New London near Morgan Hill Trail.**
Help us "pave and raise" the trail where water now makes a muddy crossing. New London Conservation Commission & SRKGC. Moderate. 3 miles; 4 hours.
Contact: Mark Vernon (ph: 526-9243 or email: mtvernon@tds.net)

- o **Oct 25 (Sat): Stoney Brook Wildlife Sanctuary (NH Audubon In Newbury).**
Help clear a new trail to cellar hole site: Loppers, handsaws, shovels. Access from SRK Greenway to new spur trail on ASLPT easement property. Morning short hike & work Moderate: 2 miles round trip; 4 hours.
Contact: Andy Deegan at ASLPT (526-6555) or adeegan@ausbonsargent.org

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FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL FREEBIES

The Warner Fall Foliage Festival will be held on October 11 & 12 in downtown Warner. This is one of New Hampshire's longest running festivals, which draws thousands of fun-loving folks from all over New England.

Parking is \$5, but admission to the festival is free and families may enjoy most of the activities at no charge. Tour the NH Telephone Museum and Upton-Chandler Museum, then sit back and enjoy the talented musicians and entertainers at the Jim Mitchell Community Park Amphitheater. Watch parades, square dancers, oxen and lumberjack competitions. Kids will want to take part in a scavenger hunt, try their hand at crafts and rock at the dance party, all at no cost.

Other features this year will be the pie baking contest, artisans and crafters, a farmers market, book and barn sales, and a midway with more rides than before. For those who enjoy running, there will be a 5-mile road race and the children's One-Mile Fun Run, both of which require registration. The tempting aroma of barbecued chicken, lobster and other treats are sure to whet the appetite.

Families planning to attend on Sunday are asked to arrive and park before noon. Shuttle busses will stop and Main Street will be closed to traffic between 12:30 and 2:30 for the Grand Parade.

The Warner Fall Foliage Festival committee hopes families from all around will join in the fun on Columbus Day weekend. More information about the festival, volunteer opportunities and registration forms may be found at: www.wfff.org.

Lake Sunapee Bank To Host "First Fridays"

Lake Sunapee Bank is pleased to be partnering with the Center for the Arts (CFA), Lake Sunapee Region, to host "First Fridays" in which our New London Main Street office will function as a Micro Gallery to showcase works of local area artists throughout the year. As part of this partnership, our Main Street office will be hosting an Opening Reception on Friday, October 3, 2014, from 5-7pm. This Opening Reception is free and open to the public and will feature viewings of "Circles and Spheres" as well as readings of poetry (by contest winners) and light refreshments.

Kaitlyn Covell, Branch Manager and Board Member for the CFA says, "We are very excited to be included as an official Micro Gallery with the CFA. Lake Sunapee Bank has always been a strong supporter of the arts through local arts and cultural associations, theaters and especially our schools. We look forward to continuing that tradition, which does so much for our community here in New London as well as other communities throughout the state of New Hampshire."

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USS Kearsarge Sailors Visit Warner Provide Community Service

September 11, 2014 - A light fog slowly lifted from the summit of Mt. Kearsarge in Warner, as 20 sailors and others began their ascent. Crew members from the U.S. Navy ship, the USS Kearsarge, had traveled from their home port in Virginia to climb the mountain of their ship's namesake. When they reached the top, they proudly flew their ship's flag alongside the stars and stripes. The gusty wind slapped and billowed the flags and tried to steal the sailors' caps.

After enjoying the panoramic view from the summit and the fire tower, the crew sure-footedly made their way down the mountain and spent the afternoon clearing brush from various overlooks to open up the vistas.



The townsfolk of Warner warmly welcomed the sailors with souvenir gift bags, tours and sumptuous meals. Nearly 100 people enjoyed a town-wide pot luck dinner and an opportunity to meet the crew. The after-dinner program consisted of an exchange of gifts and a slide presentation about the mountain and the ship. Meals for the sailors during their two-day visit were provided by the town's selectmen, Sugar River Bank, local restaurants, Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce, and Warner's American Legion Post 39.

"The visit went splendidly," said Graham Gifford, president of the Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce and organizer of the event. "Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time, and the community was so friendly and inviting. They got a good sense that there's a lot going on in Warner. Many of these sailors were from large cities like Dallas, and they were impressed and pleasantly surprised by all we have in this town, like art, music, a bookstore, museums and restaurants."

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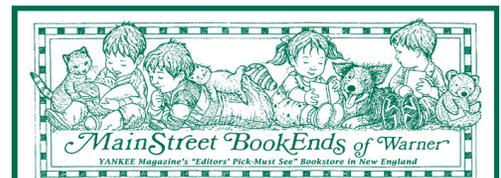
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The crew members left Warner with an oak sapling from the mountain, a proclamation of USS Kearsarge Day, souvenirs, photos and memories of their two days in New Hampshire. Town residents are grateful for the work the crew completed, the gift of the USS Kearsarge flag, and the joy of acquiring many new friends.

"It is incredibly impressive how a core group of people in Warner jump in with both feet to help out whenever the need arises. These are good solid citizens, who pulled this all together on short notice." Gifford said.



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Public Hearing Capital Improvements Program

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RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN BRADFORD NH

Supervisors of the Checklist

Will be in session on Saturday October 25, 2014 from 11:00 to 11:30 A.M. This is the last day for voters to register to vote before the General Election on November 4, 2014.

We will also be making corrections to the checklist. If you are a new voter in town and wish to register, you must be 18 years old. Please bring a picture I.D. and proof of residency.

Supervisors of the Checklist
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