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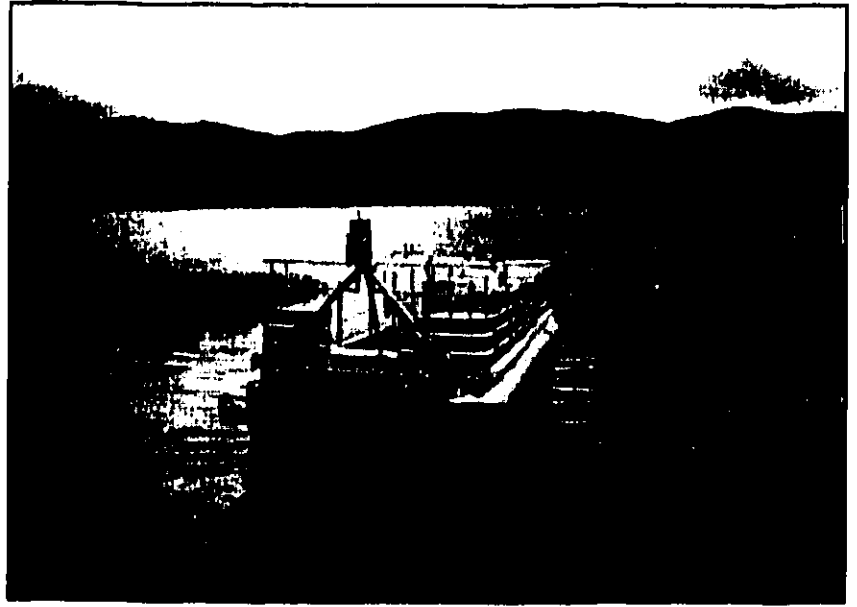
Bradford Green to receive federal grant

Breaking news regarding the site assessment grant at the proposed Bradford Green location: although the details at the time of this article are not complete, we know that Bradford will receive \$75,000 from the federal Brownfields Program for the site assessment and possibly some remediation at the Bradford Green site. This amount is at least double what was hoped for, showing the confidence of the DES (Department of Environmental Services) in this project. The Brownfields Program encourages communities to reclaim use of formerly contaminated land, offering monies, experts in remediation and a vast array of resources to make these complicated projects possible. With the firm commitment from the DES, a team of experts will soon be assembled to examine the site, as early as October, with results for a course of action by November. Congratulations to all involved.

You may have noticed some improvements at the Community Center. The landscape design toward Main Street is firming up, and should be on the way as you read this. In the true spirit of a Community Center, many of the materials and labor to upgrade are being donated. Without this generosity, much of the work would drag endlessly forward as money was raised for the work. Thanks to those who donated bricks, granite edging, fieldstone wall, electrical conduit, granite benches, grading services, seed for grass, the sign and much more.

The preliminary version of the Village Improvement Program Guidelines was set forth at this month's meeting. The guideline is designed to help those involved with improvements in the village area keep the appearance more uniform, with the aim to be reminiscent of historic New Hampshire villages. With the endorsement of the Board of Selectmen, the

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Lake Massasecum MIL-FOILER Arrives

A modified harvester, designed by Dick Keller for the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association, was delivered in late August. Dubbed the MIL-FOILER, the converted pontoon boat was funded by a grant from NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) with financial help from the Town of Bradford and volunteer and moral support from many Lake Massasecum Association members.

Test runs, supervised by NHDES personnel, were very promising. The milfoil dutifully laid down in the pan, contained by its net sides, to be hauled ashore and disposed of safely away from the Lake.

Time for extensive harvesting is limited this season, but the vessel is ready to go next year. Several years of harvesting will be required to test the effectiveness of this approach to discouraging the milfoil. Keller stressed that two factors are essential to a successful project:

- Continued isolation of the cove at the north end of the Lake to prevent the spread of the milfoil.
- Continued vigilance on the part of property owners along the shore to find and remove any fragments of milfoil that do migrate to other parts of the Lake.

Pig Roast!

The Union Congregational Society will hold their annual benefit Pig Roast (by Chef Buzz Call) on Sunday, September 3, 5:30pm at the Bradford Center Meeting House. Diners will enjoy the music of Doug Clegg. Adults \$10, children under 12 years old \$6. Tickets available at Bowie's.

**Primary Elections
September 12th.**

**See page 6 for a list
of candidates**

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Submissions

The Bradford Bridge is written by neighbors, for neighbors. Anyone is welcome to submit articles and/or photographs of interest to the community. Send articles or letters to Lyn Betz at the address, FAX number or e-mail address above by Sept. 20.

Selectmen's Update

The Board of Selectmen's meetings will resume on a weekly basis in September on Mondays at 5:00pm. The first meeting will be September 11 due to the Labor Day holiday. If you desire to be heard, please contact Cheryl Behr at the Town Hall and she will put you on an appearance list.

The Town of Bradford will receive \$75,000 from the federal government to help turn a former auto garage and disposal business into a park. The plan calls for athletic fields, nature trails, a playground, and picnic areas on the 24.5-acre site. The money comes from the federal "Brownfields" program that encourages communities to clean up and reuse contaminated sites.

The Highway Department has graded a "drop-off" location in front of the Bradford Community Center. This area will allow parents of kindergarten children to drop off their children in front of the building. Please keep this area clear for this purpose. Parking is available at the rear of the building. The Highway Department will pave this area.

Due to the persistent rains of this summer, a drainage problem has existed on various roads in our town. Our Road Agent is trying to stay on top of this problem. After removal of an old gas tank at the Town sheds, it was learned that the land area is contaminated. Provan and Lorber, a consultant-engineering firm in Contoocook, in cooperation with the EPA, is conducting a site study. Test wells have been installed and the entire area will be assessed. The cost of the site study is \$20,000 of which the State of New Hampshire will pay \$15,000 and the Town of Bradford \$5,000.

Work on the Fairgrounds Road bridge is underway with sections of the road being closed. The paving of Ring Hill has been completed.

The Budget Committee and the Selectmen have had two meetings over the summer. All department budgets have been reviewed. 2001 department budget requests will be reviewed at a later date.

Renovations at the Town Hall are almost completed. The floors have been sanded and sealed. The overall appearance is excellent.

Police Chief Sims reminds us that schools are opening and requests we all drive with care for the safety of our children.

Stop in and see us at the Town Hall. We're there for you.

—Marvin Rich, Selectman

"No Wake" Hearing September 11

On Monday, September 11 at 9:30am at the Bradford Town Hall, there will be a public hearing conducted by the State concerning establishing a "No Wake Zone" on Lake Massasecum between Massasoit Island and the property owned by Robert and Tracy Foor.

A petition has been signed and forwarded to the State requesting a "No Wake Zone" be established due to the narrowness of the channel and the ex-

treme danger of boats speeding past canoes, paddleboats, fishing boats, rowboats and other powerboats. The boats also dig up the bottom disturbing the ecology of the area and also create a prime area for any loose milfoil to root.

The purpose of the request is to preserve the safety of all boaters and protect the ecology of the lake. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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Bradford's Open Spaces and Trails

The Bradford Conservation Commission has been very busy for the last six months, as we have taken an important step to protecting our undeveloped lands—our open spaces. Working in conjunction with the Central NH Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC), the Town has created a plan in order to focus energy on preserving open spaces in Bradford and then developing a trail system for residents to access these scenic spots. The document, titled "Open Space Trail System Plan for the Town of Bradford," was recently published and is now available to our community.

There were three goals for the plan. The first was to provide an inventory of existing public lands, easements and right of ways so that we have a solid picture of where the Town stands in terms of open space and a trail system. But once that's done, we have a second goal to plan for eventual linkages to these trails and spaces (gotta get there from here!). Using our well-developed snowmobile trails, railroad connections and class VI roads, we start to envision the connections to be made so that our residents can access the trails. There are lots of excellent supporting maps to help us envision the possibilities for new trails in the years to come.

The final goal of the plan is to provide recommendations on how the Town can develop the linkages and obtain additional spaces necessary for making the trail system a success. Suggestions are given for those residents who might want to offer their land or their service in participating in this process.

Where can you view the plan? The library has copies, as well as the Board of Selectmen. You can also contact a conservation commission member. Take a look and you'll learn a lot about the topography of Bradford, discover new hiking trails, and learn how you too can participate further in the process of creating and preserving our beautiful, scenic areas.

A special thank you goes to Stephanie Vaine of the CNHRPC who devoted excessive amounts of time and commitment in creating this valuable document for our Town.

—Christopher Way, Bradford Conservation Commission

UCS Annual Meeting

The Union Congregational Society will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, September 9 at 9:00am on the Bradford Center Meeting House grounds. The UCS is a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to preserving and maintaining the historic meeting house located on Rowe Mountain Road at Old Bradford Center. The meeting will include a potluck breakfast and is open to all who are interested.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:10pm at the Town Hall for a special exception of a setback requirement. The lot in question is on a private road off Lake Massasecum Road, Straiti and Maruszuko map #13, lot 458,069.

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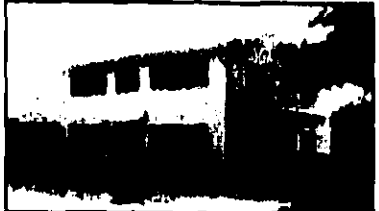

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Senior Rally

The Senior Rally met on Saturday from 1:00-3:00pm for their bimonthly business meeting. The agenda for the day was to be the election of officers for the coming fiscal year. It was unanimously decided to postpone the elections until the October meeting as many members are on vacation and their votes are important.

A pot luck cookout is planned for the September 9 bimonthly social meeting at Dick Kennedy's, 21 Crittenden Rd., Lake Massasecum, at 1:00pm. Everyone is asked to bring a favorite cookout dish, hot dogs, hamburgers or soft drinks. Genie Polm spoke about the possibility of starting a sketching class for any senior in the community who would like to learn the basics of drawing. This would be held in the daytime with Genie as the instructor. More on this topic will be discussed at a later

meeting. The computer class now has fourteen seniors enrolled. An additional PC has been donated to the Senior Room at the Bradford Area Community Center and should be in operation shortly. This will be a welcome addition to the class and will allow the seniors to have more hands-on training. The instructor for this class commented on what a joy it is to teach such an enthusiastic group. After the meeting, the seniors enjoyed a great-tasting blueberry coffeecake baked and donated by Mrs. Maryse Conway. Many other treats were enjoyed by all. These meetings are open to all seniors in the towns of Newbury, Warner and Sutton, as well as Bradford.

Don't forget the potluck cookout on September 9.

—Genie Polm

Bradford Historical Society

On Wednesday, September 27 at 7:30pm the Bradford Historical Society will present a program "Looking at the Past with the Tools of the Present." Perry Teele will talk about his study of the pioneer lots in town and how he translates them into maps using current technology. The program will take place at the Old Post Office at the junction of Rtes. 103 and 114. During September, the Old Post Office will be open sporadically on Saturdays. Call 938-5386 for information or appointment.

—Milly Kittredge

Klein Exhibit Opens at BML



The Bradford Art Group will show monotype prints by Marion Klein at the Brown Memorial Library from September 1 through October 30. Marion has spent her summers in Bradford for the past 35 years. Her work reflects her love of

the local landscape. She paints the fields, mountains and lakes with bold lines and joyful colors. Her work has been in regional art shows at the Library Arts Center in Newport and the Colby-Sawyer Gallery. She has shown her work in galleries on Long Island and in New York City.

—Amy Blitzer

Letters

To the editor:

On July 1, 2000 I drove a group of women to Bradford to attend the Church Fair. We were not expecting all the streets leading there to be closed (by order of the Police Department). Not wanting to park up to one-half mile away and walk, I circled until I saw cars going through a "road closed" sign to a yard sale, then continued on to the Town Hall. Talking to several of the Church members, they couldn't explain it. We had been assured it wouldn't happen this year. They had a very small turn out because of this. I sure hope and pray that the Police will do better next year. We're senior citizens who enjoy coming to the Bradford Church Fair but not the long distance walk.

Marjorie Gardner

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.

Bradford Green

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guidelines will be followed wherever possible by businesses and town-owned buildings and sites. Currently four areas of concern are covered: signs, landscaping, lighting, walkways. The recent version is just a beginning, to be fleshed-out in subsequent sessions. The BEOC welcomes all input from the community. Some of the key people to contact are Jean Gaito, Nancy Hibbard or Jane Johnsen.

As always, BEOC meetings are open to all. Our next meeting is on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00pm in the Community Center.

—Stephen Manley

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Bradford Area Community Center News

Everyone at the Bradford Area Community Center (BACC) has returned from vacation and we are gearing up to get some important projects completed. You've probably seen the improvement in the landscaping thanks to the BCC and the beautiful new sign donated by the Bradford Women's Club. We hope to have the downstairs Community Room ready to be used by the middle of September. August 19 turned out to be a beautiful day for our Dedication Ceremony. Many people attended this special event including Rick Trombly, who presented the BACC a proclamation from the State, Barbara French and Beth Rodd. The special recognition donor plaques were displayed and we thank all those who continue to contribute to the success of the Community Center. We all enjoyed two beautiful cakes made by Jackie MacLeod. It truly was a day to celebrate all accomplishments. Heather Lane, the Youth Coalition Coordinator, has been busy preparing to implement the State Incentive Grant so look for upcoming youth programs that will be advertised. She can be reached at the office during the day if you have any questions at 938-6228.

—Meg Ames, Planning and Program Director

BACC September Calendar

- Senior Computer Classes: Saturdays, September 2, 16, 23, and 30
- Senior Gatherings: Sundays, September 3, 17, and 24
- Youth Council Meetings: Wednesdays, September 6, 13, and 20 from 6:00-7:00pm
- Acrylic Painting Class: Tuesday, September 12 from 10:00am-3:00pm
- BNKP Parent's Meeting: Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00pm
- Youth Center Open House: Tuesday, September 26 from 6:00-8:00pm
- Congregate Senior Meal: Wednesday, September 27 at 11:00am along with Sound Advice and Personal Touch.

BACC Youth Center

We are hosting an open house for families with kids in the Kearsarge Regional Middle School to hear about the Friends Mentoring Program, Creating Lasting Family Connections, and the after-school programming starting in the fall. It will be held on September 26 from 6:00-8:00pm. Refreshments will be served and many Youth Council members will be on hand to discuss this programming. We are always looking for volunteers to share time with youth on a variety of levels.

—Heather Lane

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Candidates in the September 12 Primary Election

The election will be held at the KRES at Bradford on September 12 starting at 8:00am to 7:00pm. Vote for not more than ONE unless otherwise noted.

DEMOCRAT**For Governor**

- Mark Fernald
 Jeanne Shaheen

For Representative in Congress

- Norman H. "NH" Jackman
 Barney Brannen

For Executive Councillor

- "Jeff" Woodburn
 John D. Shea

For State Senator

- Rick A. Trombly

For State Representatives (vote for not more than TWO)

- Barbara Conner French
 "Beth" Rodd

For County Treasurer

- Richard L. Bouley

For County Commissioner

- Eleanor Glynn Kjellman

REPUBLICAN**For Governor**

- "Jeff" Howard
 Gordon Humphrey
 "Jim" Marron
 James "Jim" Squires
 "Fred" Bramante

For Representative in Congress

- Charles Bass

For Executive Councillor

- Peter C. Cordatos
 Peter J. Spaulding
 Harriet E. Cady

For State Senator

- Robert B. Flanders

For State Representatives (vote for not more than TWO)

- Patricia "Pat" Kovacs

For Sheriff

- Chester L. Jordan

For County Attorney

- Michael Johnson

For County Treasurer

- Stuart D. Trachy

For Register of Deeds

- Kathi L. Guay

For Register of Probate

- Jane Bradstreet

For County Commissioner

- "Bernie" Lamach

For Delegate to the State Convention

- Mauri A. Scheffy

Bradford Country Squares

The Bradford Country Squares will host a square dance at the Bradford Town Hall on Saturday, September 16 from 8:00 until 10:30pm. "Harvest Moon" sets the decorative theme of this mainstream dance, which is to be called by Dan Guin and cued by Phil Gatchell. Admission is \$5 per person. For further information, please call Bob Trombly at 763-3044. Spectators are always welcome.

—Shirley Trombly

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BWC Update

The Bradford Women's Club will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates" night in October. Watch the Bridge and posters for dates.

Thank you to Kathleen Bigford and her crew for the swim program from the BWC and Bradford Parks and Recreation. The children enjoyed it even through the weather was not great.

We will hold our board meeting at the Community Center on September 12 at 9:00am. Our regular meeting and a tea will be held at Nancy Hibbard's home on September 19 at 1:00pm.

—Jean Gaito, President



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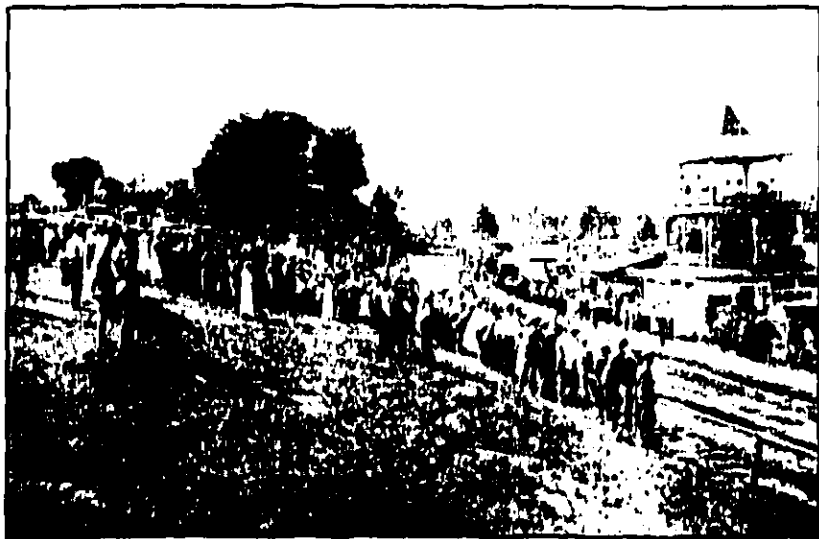
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by Milly Kittredge



It's Fair Time Again...Originated in 1876, the Bradford-Newbury Fair ran until 1903, then ceased until 1920. In 1923, it was estimated 20,000 people attended the two days of the fair. The horse racing and agricultural exhibits were first rate, with Bradford residents taking many prizes in the livestock field. The parade of oxen was one of the more remarkable events, with a lineup of 80 parading around the track. In the meadow area on Fairgrounds Road, with its exhibition buildings, stables, half-mile track and midway it was a busy fifty acres eighty years ago. (From the William Cressy Collection)

The Bradford Hotel, now the Thistle and Shamrock Inn, was among the Bradford businesses to provide service at the Bradford-Newbury Fair.

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Parks & Recreation Update

On September 12, local aspiring artists will once again take up their brushes to produce another "You did that". If you would like to join us, call 938-2570 to register. We are also looking for archers. We started with a good crowd, but don't know whether it was your busy summer or ours that kept us from getting a competition group going. This is a great sport for all ages. If there is interest please call. Watch for Karaoke with Molly Clark. Also watch for a time and place for Fall Baton Lessons. Is there anyone interested in starting an afternoon Canasta group? Call 938-2570.

—Jane Lucas

The Workshop

The Workshop will meet on Thursday, September 14, at the Friendship House in South Newbury. Come at 11:00am with projects and also pictures or slides (10 maximum) to share of your favorite places or things. Bring your own bag lunch—dessert and beverage will be provided. At 1:00pm, Mary Mahoney from the Haven in White River Junction will bring us up to date on the progress of this shelter for the homeless. Our group has supported the Haven for many years and we await an update from Mary. Please bring all the soaps you've been collecting from motel and hotel stops this summer and any other supplies they could use at the Haven so we can send Mary back with a good collection and show our support for her work. Guests and friends are always welcome at our meetings. If you have questions, call Shirley Markie at 938-5023.

—Clare Bensley

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Church News

From Lynne E. Hubley

Sunday School Clean-up Day: Sunday school teachers and members of the Board of Christian Education will be cleaning out and setting up classrooms on Saturday, September 9 at 10:00am.

American Baptist Women's Ministry: The ladies will meet on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00pm. The business meeting will include discussion about upcoming programs, as well as next year's budget. Refreshments will be served and each woman will have an opportunity to make a square for next year's Fourth of July quilt.

Women's Christian Guild: The ladies will meet on Wednesday, September 13 at 8:45am at the Church and travel to Merrimack County Nursing Home to help with their monthly birthday party. They will provide a sing-a-long and refreshments. Women are asked to bring two dozen cookies. After the birthday party, they will enjoy lunch out at "Jim's Place" in Boscawen and stop at the farm stand for fresh veggies. All women from the community are invited.

Youth Groups: Youth in grades 4-12 will meet on Wednesday evening, September 13 from 6:30-8:00pm. The youth will enjoy pizza from the Pizza Chef together and then break up into separate groups to make plans for the coming year and to get acquainted. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 27 from 6:30-8:00pm. The program for grades 4-6 will be announced closer to the day. Grades 7-12 will watch a video entitled

"The Butter Cream Gang."

Food Pantry: The food pantry will be open Wednesday, September 20 from 6:00-7:00pm. Food boxes may be picked up at other times by calling the Church office at 938-5313. A Food Pantry Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, September 17 immediately following the worship service.

Choir Practice: Men and women who enjoy singing are invited to come to choir practice every Thursday evening beginning September 27 at 7:00pm. We always welcome new voices and faces.

Bible Study: Our Thursday evening Bible Study will begin Thursday, September 21 from 7:30-8:30pm at the Parsonage. We will be studying Paul's letter to the Philippians. Coffee and refreshments are always served.

Rally Day: Sunday school begins on Sunday, September 24 at 9:00am. The adults will also begin their class on this day—they will be studying the Book of James. A brunch will be served immediately following the worship service.

Ordination Council: Our Church will host the Ordination Council for Deborah Blaisdell on Sunday, September 24 at 3:00pm. Debbie is a member of the Church and is seeking ordination as an American Baptist Minister.

Stewardship Committee: This committee will meet on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00pm to begin discussing next year's Stewardship campaign.

News from the Town Clerk's Office

May 5, Lindsey Marie Greenlaw was born to Richard and Brenda in Concord.

May 20, Mark Douglas Mayo and Lois Carol Knapton were married in Bradford.

May 29, Marion Glover died in Florida.

May 30, Barbara Tomlinson died in Bradford.

July 1, Jason Robert Hamilton and Bonnie Jean Clark were married in Bradford.

July 1, Frederick Lee Burhee, Jr. and Kelli Su Kline were married in Newport.

July 3, Eric Donald Emery and Sarah Ann Reynolds were married in Bradford.

July 19, George Lasczak died in New London.

July 22, James Lester Spear and Gail Elizabeth Ciampa were married in New London.

August 12, Mark J. Beach and Jeanne L. Leatherman were married in Bradford.

August 12, William Hurley and Megan E. Champy were married in Bradford.

August 13, Christopher F. Magistro and Stephanie Michele Greene were married in Bradford.

August 19, Armando Gene Pugliese died in Hillsborough.

August 26, Benjamin Thomas Verschueren and Kerry Elizabeth Riley were married in Henniker.

Absentee ballots are available at the Town Clerk's Office for the September 12 State Primary Election. The election will be held at the KRES at Bradford on September 12 starting at 8:00am to 7:00pm.


The Town Clerk's Office will be closed on Election Day. The Office will also be closed on Labor Day, September 4.

—Sue Pehrson



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Real Estate Hints:

My Homeownership Journey

by Laura Hallahan

They say it is always good to put yourself in someone else's shoes so that you can understand why people do the things that they do. As a real estate broker still fairly new to this business, I have participated in many transactions and have represented both sellers and buyers in that process. But, up until last week, I had never gone through it myself. So, I decided to up and buy a house of my own. Actually, it was a goal of mine to become a homeowner, but to go through each step as a buyer and not a broker was most interesting. My transaction was beyond cordial, with both sides actually liking one another and wishing each other well. I believe this was in part because I had great empathy for the sellers and understood what they were going through, while at the same time I knew how to present my issues and to distinguish between fair and unreasonable.

I came to understand that with the emotions of buying a house sometimes people lose sight of fairness and

reason. This is their house after all, and how dare you point out its flaws. By the same token, buyers feel that they are paying good money for this house and they don't want any costly surprises. Not to promote the business I am in, but I truly believe the trick is to have someone who can broker the deal in a way that keeps both sides on an even keel. A good realtor can negotiate and get people to act instead of react.

I also learned what it is like to be the one signing all those papers at the closing. Before, I would sit patiently and take note of the volume of papers, but not pay close attention to each one. With my own closing, I wanted to know everything, asked questions and checked and double-checked my figures. I could see that it really is the passing of the torch from one owner to the next and I thought about the history of the house I was buying and how I am now part of it. It was a great experience and I—and my customers and clients—are better off as a result.

Parents of Adoptive Children Support Group

A support group for parents of adoptive children is forming in the Bradford area. We will be meeting on the second Wednesday of each month, starting October 11 at the Bradford Area Community Center. Chris Doyle from Casey Family Services will be facilitating the meetings, helping us to find our way through the many issues that adoptive families face. For further information and to help us meet the needs of those who wish to become involved, please call Debbie Bruss, 938-2979.

Police Report

The Bradford Police Department handled 693 calls for service between July 16 and August 16. The breakdown is as follows: Four alarm activations, four ambulance calls, 14 animal complaints, one assist to the Fire Department, eight assists to other agencies, one assist to the public works department, 507 business checks, six civil problems, two criminal arrest warrants, one case of criminal mischief, two damaged properties, one fireworks complaint, one found property, one harassing communication, four incident/services, one case of intoxication, three juvenile complaints, one motor vehicle accident, three motor vehicle complaints, one OHRV complaint, one case of operation after suspension, three paper services, six parking violations, one case of reckless driving, one shoplifting, one shots fired incident, one simple assault, five stranded motorists, one stolen property, two suspicious persons/vehicles, three thefts, 16 traffic citations, 75 traffic warnings, four weapons permits, three welfare checks and four 911 hang-ups.

—Pennie M. Spooner



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What I Did On My Summer Vacation *by Abigail Brown*

My summer vacation wasn't any thing out of the normal. I just hopped on an airplane and flew to France—doesn't everyone spend July in France? The morning I left, my Dad and I went riding. My horse acted up in the barn and I had gotten clogged in the face with a cross tie. What a great way to start my day! As we were leaving, my younger brother came running out to tell us that my 5:45 flight from Manchester to Newark NJ had been canceled. So, Dad and I came back to the house where Mom told us that I was on the 1:45 flight—this is at 11:15. I was thrilled. Dad and I had a quick ride and came back. I hurried around to get everything ready to leave.

It was a six hour flight from Newark to Paris. Unfortunately, four of those hours were rather bumpy. At one point, the captain came on the intercom and said: "We know that this turbulence has you concerned—as it does us." At this point I flipped out. The turbulence was concerning the pilot? And he admitted it? In my mind (I'm not overly fond of flying) this was high treason along with "There is a bomb on board", "I'm afraid we don't have enough fuel" and "folks, nothing to be concerned with but our landing gear isn't working." And to top it off, I was sitting in the dead center of the plane. I was not happy.

When I arrived in St. Etienne, which is just outside of Lyon, my host family was there to meet me. I was exhausted and they were speaking French very quickly. I did understand though that we had about a forty minute ride until we were home. I

looked at the scenery as we drove. There were many trees down from a windstorm they had in December. The damage was horrible. Take our ice storm of '98 and triple the damage. I was shocked.

When we arrived we had dinner and then my host brother, Guillaume, took me on a tour of the village. I met all of the eighteen people (well fourteen if you exclude my family) that lived there. You only thought Bradford was quiet! It was very nice though, a lot of open farmland and some lovely stone buildings. That night I explained, or tried to explain, what a prom was and showed some of the pictures that I had brought from home.

The next morning I began the routine that would last for the next two weeks. Take a bath, breakfast, laundry, walk, lunch, read or shop, dinner, a game of chess or Uno and then bed. It wasn't extravagant but nice and relaxed.

After a couple of weeks, my family went on vacation. We went further south to a river called "Le Tarn." It was very nice, although VERY hot. The average temperature during the day was either at or above 100 degrees in the shade! And the river water was 50 degrees. We had two extremes. We did a lot of kayaking during the mornings and afternoons and in the evening when it was a bit cooler we would go hiking in the nearby mountains.

I was rather sad when it came to my last night with my family. We all went out to dinner with another couple of families we had met. I was upset to

leave my host family but happy to be going home.

After I got to Paris I had to take a bus, a train, and a taxi to get to my hotel. By the time I got there, had dinner and was settled in my room it was 12:30am. Our chaperone told us we were going to get a 5:30am wake up call. My roommates and I decided not to go to sleep. So at 6:30am (luggage loading time) we were all ready.

I got in to Newark about 12:30pm and went through customs and re-claimed my luggage and went through customs again. I re-checked my luggage through to Manchester and then I changed terminals. I went up to the ticket counter to get my boarding pass. The agent printed up the boarding pass and just before she gave it to me my flight got canceled. I was put on the next flight which wasn't until 9:30 that night. I began to cry. The woman at the desk snapped at me and said: "What's the matter?" I told her "I have been in France for the last month, my day started yesterday at 2:00am, I'm tired and I want to go home!" She understood and placed a call to my parents. There were thirty-three flights out of Newark that afternoon and all of them were canceled. I finally boarded a plane at 9:30pm and it didn't take off until 11:00pm. I got into Manchester at 1:45pm and promptly burst into tears when I saw my parents. I was so happy to be in New Hampshire once again!

I had a wonderful trip except for traveling from Manchester to Newark and back. I can't wait to go back again!

"The turbulence was concerning the pilot? And he admitted it?"

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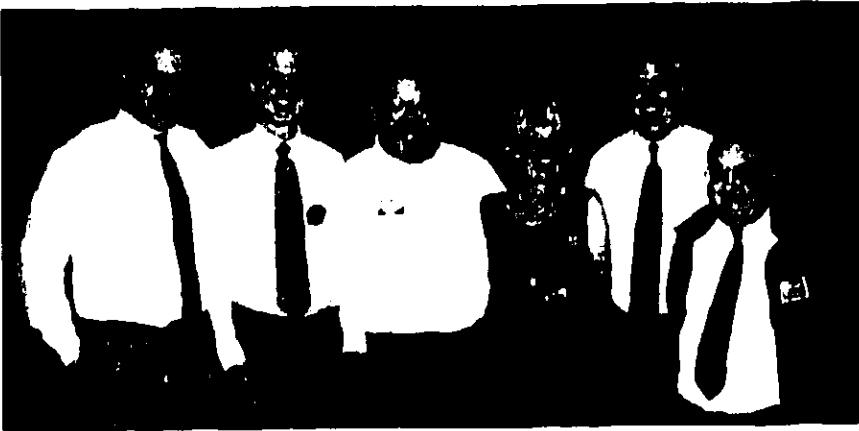
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Democratic candidates at the August 21 Reggae/Barbecue/Political event at the home of Beth Rodd. They are (left to right): Barney Brannen (Congress), Senator Mark Fernald (Governor), incumbent Sen. Rick Trombly (State Senate), incumbent Rep. Beth Rodd (House of Representatives), Jeff Woodburn (Executive Council) and Dick Bouley (County Treasurer). About 120 local people attended the event to listen to the views of candidates running for local, state and federal office.

What is Toughlove, anyway?

Toughlove is a non-profit self-help support group for parents whose children are in trouble. The children may have become belligerent, destructive, abusive or in trouble with the law. They may be failing at school and not interested in being a productive member of the household. The child may not be a teenager yet, or may be full-grown. Whatever the child's age, Toughlove's philosophy and techniques help parents to regain authority in their own homes. How does it accomplish this? First of all, Toughlove assumes that young people who are able to misuse and abuse themselves, their families and their communities are not poor, pitiful, helpless children. Parents come to realize these children are controlling their homes and anyone else who may get in their way.

The Toughlove program is an action-oriented, problem-solving process. The Toughlove program is a parent peer support group. The goal of this support group is to get the child to take responsibility for his or her own behavior. Toughlove is not looking for love or respect from the child. It seeks only cooperation. To accomplish this, parents learn to regain authority over their own behavior. Changing one's behavior is hard work and can be almost impossible in isolation. Support is the reason Toughlove works. Support is not dependency or abandoning responsibility. Support breaks through isolation and offers encouragement to parents. It offers applause. It offers understanding and acceptance. And support works.

Toughlove can offer the relief of having others who understand and are willing to talk about the problem parents may be experiencing. This can feel like a lifeline when parents feel their situation is insurmountable. Being a parent is not an easy job and Toughlove can offer help and let parents know they are not alone. Toughlove works!

If you would like more information or wish to attend a Toughlove meeting, please call Deb at 938-5807.

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Legislative Report

By Representative Beth Rodd



The legislative report I wrote in July carried my name as author but the identifying picture was of Rep. Barbara French rather than myself. A reader joked that "all you politicians look the same." Well, I hope not. The primary elections are Tuesday, September 12 and it is important that voters know the difference between candidates and their platforms, platforms that clearly distinguish one candidate's philosophy from another's. We are mired in a statewide funding crisis that affects not only schools but all state services for all of us. Until we have a stable source of fair and equitable taxation, our entire state economy is at risk. The legislature, in desperation, slapped together a temporary plan that will bandage the economy for two years but we will be faced with thunderous deficits if a permanent, long-term solution is not established during the next legislative session. Republican Sen. Jim Squires and Democratic Senator Mark Fernald are challenging better known candidates for governor with solutions that are coherent and sensible. Both support an income tax, repeal of the outdated property tax, are opposed to expanding gambling as a source of income and oppose the death penalty. I would heartily support the ethics and values of either candidate because they are consistent with my own views and are good for us and for the state. Read the local and statewide newspapers and make sure that you are aware of the issues and how your candidates plan to address

them. Call me if you have any questions and please, don't forget to vote in the primary election on Tuesday, September 12.

Some neighbors asked about my votes against the articles of impeachment for Chief Justice Brock. There was abundant mail and many phone calls from voters prior to the vote. The majority of people who contacted me believed that impeachment was too severe a punishment for the alleged improprieties and that a lesser penalty would have been more appropriate. I continue to agree that this is so. Are there problems in the judiciary that need to be addressed and corrected? Absolutely. We need major judicial reform (we'll see plenty of legislation this year) and the security and confidence that our highest court is for all people, that justice is blind to the connections and "old boy" network that has grown more ominous over the years. Much that concerns us with the Supreme Court events is a result of sloppiness and lack of reasonable checks and balances. These need to be changed. Expect interesting weeks ahead as the Senate trial begins in late September and we are again riveted to our radios and TVs to witness the process and outcome of the judicial scandals.

I have been working on several study committees this summer. We are looking at the Department of Corrections and studying the internal structure as well as speaking to employees and administrators with the goal of legislatively addressing

some of the problems that have been raised about this complex organization. If you have an interest in any area of corrections or prison reform, please contact me and come testify at our committee hearings in September and October. Another area of study concerns how sex offenders are charged, treated and released. We will hear from perpetrators, victims, families, experts (with differing opinions) and defense and prosecution attorneys among others. If you have an interest in this topic or personal experience you would like to share, please get in touch with me.

It has been a great pleasure representing the people of Bradford and Henniker in the legislature for the past two years. I have listened and learned so much that affects all of us and feel no skepticism (though some disappointment at times) with the process of government in New Hampshire. This is re-election year and there are three people running for our two legislative seats in Bradford and Henniker. Please give me your vote of confidence in November and elect me to continue representing you in Concord for the next two years. I will continue to work and vote for a fair and rational tax policy and support an education income tax. I will continue to fight for real HMO reform and affordable medicines for our elderly. Campaign finance reform remains a priority and environmental issues (particularly sludge, oops, I mean bio-solids) will continue to hold my attention. I will be campaigning around town during the next few months and hope to meet all of you. Thank you for your support during the last two years. We have much more to do!

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Selectmen's Minutes

August 14. Richard Keller representing the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association discussed the progress on the Milfoil Project. The poor weather this year has restricted their activities, but the milfoil harvester has been delivered to the lake. The boat is in the process of being outfitted and the association has requested the balance of the appropriation voted at town meeting. Funds have been reserved for the payment of some outstanding bills, leaving a balance of \$2,059.29 to be issued to the Association.

Karen Blackman attended the meeting to discuss drainage issues resulting from the paving of West Road. Selectman Frey will visit the site and discuss with the road agent.

Selectmen signed an extension for the MS-1 inventory form for the Department of Revenue Administration. The selectmen met with Gary Roberge of Avitar regarding the progress of the town's statistical revaluation. At Mr. Roberge's recommendation, the selectmen have put the project on hold. Mr. Roberge reported that, while reviewing the recent sales data, discrepancies in the physical characteristics of the properties made the information unreliable. The failure of individuals to obtain building permits, or of former property reviews to pick up these changes has resulted in too many changes to rely on the current data to produce meaningful statistics to apply to the remainder of the town. The selectmen will approach the town in the spring for the funds to conduct a full revaluation.

Selectmen discussed the request from Habitat for Humanity of a donation of land for their next home building project. The vote of town meeting is required for the selectmen to dispose of town owned property.

Piscopo Construction will start work on the Fairgrounds Road project on Tuesday, August 15. Fairgrounds Road from West

Meadow to Box Corner will be closed until November 30, 2000.

The drainage project on Main Street has been designed. Chris Frey has contacted several area contractors for bids, but most have their work scheduled far into the season and have not responded to the requests.

The Department of Transportation has provided the town with a recent inspection report on town bridges. Of the seventeen bridges in town, 12 are "red listed" as needing repairs and/or signage changes. The town crew will be installing signs where needed and the road committee will be forwarded a copy of the DOT report.

Maura Carroll, New Hampshire Municipal Association, contacted the selectmen regarding negotiating welfare payment to the utility for clients. Ms. Carroll recommended the selectmen contact Kris Fischer of Keene. Ms. Fischer has had considerable success in dealing with the utility.

Chris Frey discussed the turnover of the O2 fire truck to the highway department for parts with the remaining vehicle going to the state auction in September. The new truck will be ready some time in October, and the wet weather has reduced the fire hazard in the woods in the area.

The Board of Selectmen placed their support for the RCS Designs project for Mr. Staiti on Lake Massasecum on the record.

Milly Kittredge announced the NH Old Graveyard Association meeting would be held on Saturday September 9, 2000 from 9:30am - 2:00pm.

Selectmen spoke with Mark Fairbank, KRSID school board representative, and requested his help with the computation of the school assessment. Mr. Fairbank took the information the selectmen had available and will check into it.

from the public minutes
prepared by Cheryl Behr

Planning Board Notes

During August, Building Inspector Chip Meany met with the Board to discuss a variety of planning issues that have developed in recent months. He will plan to attend the first meeting of each month on a regular basis to provide for ongoing discussion and a better understanding of the Planning Board's responsibilities and the Building Inspector's role in carrying out the planning regulations.

In other activity, the Board held hearings and approved a three-lot subdivision of the Breezy Hill Lumber property. A two-lot subdivision for Timberstand Investments on West Meadow Road was approved conditional on resolution of driveway access locations and receipt of State septic approval. A final decision on a minor subdivision for the Hambrecht property on Fairgrounds Road will be made at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Board approved a revision to the Subdivision Application that provides a complete package for each applicant to use. Copies will be available in the planning folder at the Town Hall.

---Marcia Keller

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When English settlers first came to New England, they were astounded by the natural bounty. There were seemingly limitless expanses of magnificent forests. Game was plentiful. The rivers, streams, lakes and oceans teemed with fish. During the spring and fall migrations, the skies would be black with ducks and geese, not just the straggling "v"s and strings that we see today. Picture an entire web covering the sky from horizon to horizon. The native Indian populations were sparse and scattered. Their populations had already been decimated, reduced by around 90 percent by disease before the first English settlers arrived.

Although the seacoast and lower Merrimack valley were settled more than one hundred years earlier, settlement in Bradford and west central New Hampshire only began in earnest after the French and Indian War. Before that time, the Abenaki, with French encouragement, effectively kept English settlers out of the region. After the English victory and the Treaty of Paris in 1763, settlement exploded. Within thirty years, towns were established throughout New Hampshire up to the White Mountains. The early settlers were truly heroic, carving out fields, homes, villages and livelihoods with no roads to speak of, no corner store, only what they could provide with their own strength and skill. The forest supplied them with timber for building and a great variety of woods for

manufacturing all manner of products, firewood (lots of firewood), bark for tanning leather and game to supplement their larder. Although firewood shortages occurred early near the larger settlements, for the most part they had no worry about running out of wood, they had too much of it. The settlers considered the forest to be, at best, an obstacle to civilization, to be cleared with great labor. To many, the forest was an enemy harboring dangerous wolves, mountain lion and hostile Indians. To make farms and fields, hundreds of thousands of acres of forest were cleared and burned. Of the magnificent timber, often nothing was used except the ashes, carted away to make lye. In the early 1800s, raising sheep to supply the woolen industry spurred on more land clearing. By 1850 over 70 percent of NH south of the White Mountains was cleared.

The nation grew and the Midwest and west were opened up with great expanses of land far easier to farm than the thin and rocky soils of New England. The industrial revolution provided opportunities for an easier life. Raising sheep for wool was no longer profitable and, starting around the time of the Civil War, the farms cleared with so much labor only a couple of generations earlier were abandoned.

However, New Hampshire has a good climate for growing trees with a long enough growing season and adequate rainfall distributed through the year. The trees don't mind the rocks and if the land is left alone for a few years, up they come. Farm abandonment continued well into the 20th century and today New Hampshire is nearly 80 percent forested. It is the second most forested state after Maine.

After the civil war, the nation was growing fast and entrepreneurs began looking seriously at the woods for lumber and materials to build the towns and cities. The forest resource still seemed endless and there was lots of money to be made. Cut everything and move on was the rule of the day. After cutting the old growth pine from Maine, the big lumber operations moved on to the lake states, then through the south and to the northwest. But by the turn of the century, there was a reaction to the incredible waste, destruction and devastation left in the wake of the big lumber operations. This was also the era of the big White

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A Bumper Crop of Cones *by Fred Winch*

White pines usually go through a cycle of blooming every two to three years, and in the intervening years there may be few or no cones produced. The years with the cones are called seed years by foresters, who quite frequently depend on those years to reproduce the next generation of young pines. Foresters try to time the cutting of mature pines to the autumn of such years. Squirrels, chipmunks and birds also depend on the fruiting of the white pines to sustain themselves over the winter.

Seldom is the production of cones as great as it is this year. Cones this year have been so great that the top branches of most mature pines are covered by cones. At this time, late August and early September, the production of cones is so dense that the upper branches are heavy and drooping. The maturing cones are blue green in color and give the trees a distinctive shape as the usually upright branches are weighted down with dense clusters of the fruit of the year.

Shortly those cones will be ripening and opening to create a "snowstorm" of ripe seed drifting in the wind. Later the brown cones will be dropping; a boon of Christmas decorations.

Woodland owners will see carpets of young trees in the next year. If harvest of the mature trees occurs or has occurred in 1999 or 2000, a whole new generation of pines will occur.

This strange, heavy crop of seeds is also occurring on many of the white spruce, white cedar, and to a lesser extent the Norway spruce through out the area of N.H. and Vermont. It is a phenomenon not frequently seen. Take a look at our local conifers.

Conservation

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Mountain resort hotels. Many visitors were appalled by the wasteful and destructive large-scale logging operations they could see in the region. Whole mountainsides and valleys were stripped bare.

The conservation movement took hold of the country at this time. A few of the early leaders had studied forestry in Europe, where people had had to come to grips with the limits of the forest resource centuries before. They brought back the concept that forests need not be heedlessly exploited. If carefully managed, they can provide lumber and protect watersheds, as well as maintain beautiful scenery in perpetuity. Many of the more prominent conservation organizations date from this time, including NH's Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF). With strong popular support, and despite stiff opposition from powerful lumber interests and politicians, at the turn of the century the US Forest Service was created along with the forest reserves, now known as national forests. As their original name suggests, these were first established as reserves of valuable timber land to provide the nation with a permanent reserve timber supply, continuously renewed through sustainable, scientific management. The National Park System, preserving sites of exceptional natural beauty and interest was also established at this time.

Today, with our burgeoning, affluent population, the pressures on forests are greater than ever. The demand for wood and wood products just keeps growing and,

at the same time, more and more people come to the woods for recreation, to experience nature and beauty. Polluted air and rain, changing weather patterns and exotic pests put new stresses on forest ecosystems. Assuring a clean water supply protected by forested watersheds is becoming more and more critical in many parts of New Hampshire, the nation and the world. With careful management and conservation, the forests can continue to provide their bounties and sustain and nourish us for generations to come.

If you have an interest in conservation, check with one or more of the many excellent conservation organizations. On the local level, we have conservation commissions. These are volunteer boards charged with advising the selectmen and other local boards on matters relating to natural resources. Their level of activity varies from town to town. Many are involved in administering Town conservation lands. If you own farm or forest land and you are interested in conservation, you may wish to contact the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust or your local land trust. There are a number of ways that land can be protected without jeopardizing the rights of your heirs or future owners to use or sell the land.

If you own forest land, I strongly advise you to use the services of a good forester who can advise you on the value of your forest land and its future potential and help you to keep it productive now and in the future.

Alumni Reunion at the Bradford Center School



Front row, l to r: Eva Brown, Robert Brown, Walter Heselton, Clara Heselton Digilio. Back row: Norman Brown, Ted Brown and Helen Bagley Lyman.

August 27 was the date for the alumni of Bradford Center School to gather with friends and relatives to renew friendships and to bring back memories of the school. Twenty four people attended the reunion, including the seven alumni pictured above. A moment of silence was observed for Howard Bagley, George Ingalls and Louis Ansart, alumni who died in 1999 and 2000.

According to the Annual Town Report of Bradford, NH for the year ending March 1, 1892, "The whole number of scholars attending school was 139." The school expenditures for 1892 were \$788.29. After the Free Text-Book Law passed in 1890, expenses for books and supplies was \$35.00. Alumni felt that these figures were a world away from present figures.

The Bradford Central School was used continuously from 1792 until 1937. It is a very well restored one-room school and one that the Town of Bradford should feel proud to have.

—Raymond and Allene Hamilton, co-hosts, Bradford Historical Society

Cemetery Trustees

The Cemetery Trustees will host the New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association fall meeting on Saturday, September 9 at the Bradford Area Community Center. Starting at 9:30 with registration, the meeting topic will be cemeteries and history. Invited to participate in a panel will be commissioners and historians from surrounding towns who have been involved with recording and preserving old graveyards. For more information call 938-5386 or 938-5539.

—Milky Kittredge

September Calendar



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

No Selectmen's Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

ZBA Public Hearing, Town Hall, 7:00pm
Bradford Fish and Game Club, Gillingham Drive, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Library Trustees, BML, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Bradford Community Corporation, BACC, 7:00am

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Union Congregational Society Annual Meeting, Old Bradford Center, 9:00am
New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association, BACC, 9:00am-2:00pm
Senior Rally, Potluck Cookout at the Kennedy's Home, 21 Crittenden Road on Lake Massasecum, 1:00pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

No Wake Hearing, Town Hall, 9:30am
Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm
Cemetery Commission, Town Hall, 9:00am

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Primary Elections, Bradford Elementary School, 8:00am-7:00pm
BWC Board Meeting, BACC, 9:00am
Bradford Revolving Loan Committee, Candlelite Inn, 7:00pm
Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

DAR Meeting, BACC, 1:00-2:30pm

Thistle Spinners, every Monday 1:00-3:00pm, Thistle and Shamrock Inn, All are welcome to attend, come and learn a new craft

Bradford Historical Society open every Saturday, Old Post Office, 1:30-3:00pm or by appointment, call 938-5386 for more information

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

KRSD School Board, KRHS, 7:00pm
BEOC Meeting, BACC, 7:00pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm
BBA, Church Vestry, 7:00pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

BWC Meeting and Tea, Nancy Hibbard's home, 1:00pm
Conservation Commission, Town Hall, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Country Capitalist meeting, call 938-2787 for details
Road Committee, Town Hall, 7:00pm
Friends of the Library, BML, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Parks and Recreation, Town Hall, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Bradford Community Corporation, BACC, 7:00am

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Hall, 5:00pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Bradford Historical Society program, "Looking at the Past with the Tools of the Present," Old Post Office, 7:30pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

KRSD School Board, KRHS, 7:00pm

Classifieds

HELP WANTED. Kearsarge Regional School District is seeking Youth Center Programming Assistant to supervise after-school at the Bradford Area Community Center 10hr/week. Child-care experience is required. Competitive salary and benefits offered. Also looking for qualified volunteers to spend time with youth. Call 938-6228.

HELP WANTED. Experienced childcare for 3 challenging affectionate young children, ages 6-11. Must have heart of a nanny and the backbone of a governess. Part time flexible hours. Call 938-5840.

HELP WANTED. In Warner, part time trimmers and embroidery machine operators. Call 456-3934.

HELP WANTED. Various automotive positions open—repair, towing, detailing. If you have experience in the automotive field and are looking for work locally, call 938-2623.

FOR SALE. Futon \$25. Needs new cover. Bamboo love seat with floral cushions \$25. Call 938-2692.

FOR SALE. 1986 Saab 900 4-door. One owner. Looks & runs great. Exceptionally maintained. Great car for high-school/college student. Asking \$1,800. Call 938-2056 days/eves.

LOST. Siamese cat, Soo-ni, 14 y.o. altered male, brown and beige with white chest. Missing from home since 8/18 on Pleasant Valley Road near Fairgrounds. Reward. 938-2650 or 938-5352.

LOOKING for person to play chess during the day once or twice a week. Call 938-5157.

To place a **FREE** classified ad of 40 words or less, please call Carey Rodd at 938-2692.

Bradford Bridge October deadlines

Display ads	September 20
Classified ads	September 26
Articles	September 20*

*If you would like to submit an article covering an event occurring after the deadline, please contact Lyn Betz at 938-5029.

To list events for the October Calendar,
please call Betty Hague at 938-2722.