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Concert for Carol

A Benefit Concert for accident victim Carol Adams is planned for Sunday, August 25 from 1:00-6:00pm at the Mount Sunapee Resort. Concert for Carol includes five hours of rock 'n roll, blues, folk, bluegrass, storytelling, dancing, and magic featuring some of New Hampshire's finest performers.

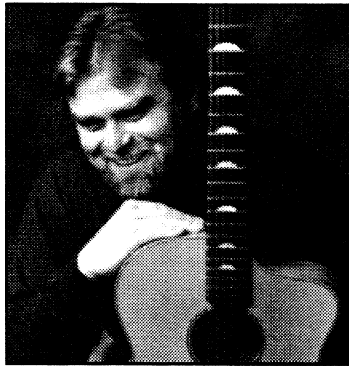
The concert under the tent (with plenty of room for dancing) features bands Night Kitchen (rock 'n roll), Saylin' (reggae), Puckerbrush (bluegrass), Peter Merrigan and Friends (light rock), Chris Kleeman (blues guitar, opening act for B.B. King in New York and London), Tom Pirozzoli (singer/songwriter), Lightfingers (teen acoustic duo), Magician Andrew J. Pinard, and Off-Broadway Storyteller/Musician Odds Bodkin (Master of Ceremonies/performer).

A car accident on black ice in February left Carol paralyzed from the waist down, struggling to regain use of her fingers. Now the mother of two teenagers, teacher at Franklin High, grant writer, and former Mount Sunapee Ski Instructor faces a mountain of bills. for wheelchairs, a handicapped van, and continual in-home care while her husband, Phil, is at work. Insurance pays some, but nowhere near enough.

Concert tickets are \$25 per person or \$65 per family and include access to all outdoor Tent Stage and indoor Lodge Stage children's events. All proceeds go to the Carol Adams Emergency Fund. The generous contribution by Mount Sunapee Resort goes beyond venue. Available for purchase during the entire event will be New Hampshire BBQ with salad and refreshments. A cash bar will be open on the Lodge's 2nd floor all day. The Concert Tent is made available through a generous donation by Kearsarge Party Rentals.

Each Concert For Carol admission comes with a chance to win ski and snowboarding packages, restaurant dinners, Off-Broadway tickets, recordings, children's books, and a host of other great prizes donated by local businesses.

Tickets are available at Bowie's Market and Video Pursuit in Bradford. They may also be purchased at the door. This is a rain or shine event. See you there!



Bradford residents Odds Bodkin (above) and Andrew Pinard (bottom) will perform in an all-star fundraiser. Bodkin and Barry Caravan organized the event with help from many friends of Carol and Phil Adams.

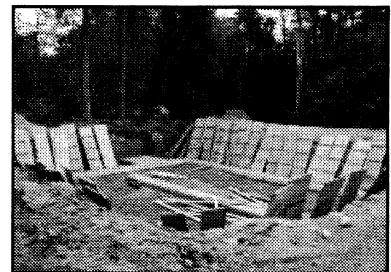


Growth Spurt

New homes, from modest to magnificent, are appearing all over town and several recent subdivision proposals have kept town officials busy trying to balance development with preservation of Bradford's rural character. See Planning Board Notes on page 13 for a report on recent discussions.



A 21-lot subdivision proposal is pending for this Fairgrounds Road site (left). A home on West Meadow Road is near completion (below left) while work begins on a foundation for a home in a Cressy Road subdivision (below right.)



Rescue Squad Needs One-Hour Victims



Want to help out the rescue squad? Are you free for 1-2 hours on Sunday morning, August 18? We need kids especially. The Bradford Rescue Squad is planning a mass-casualty drill on Sunday morning, August 18 beginning at 7:45am so we can practice the Incident Command process. It's the structure for handling a big 'scene' with emergency units from other towns and lots of patients and people to manage.

Our scene will be the Bradford Elementary School which in our scenario has had a carbon monoxide leak. We need volunteers to portray the staff and students of the school and we'll coach you as to any 'symptoms' you should have for the EMTs who examine you. For most it will be minor—come as you are and you will be able to get on with your day fairly speedily—with our thanks! Interested? Call Linda Powell at 938-2228 to let us know you are coming.

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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 August 20.

Selectmen's Update

As we all can see, the work is progressing on Route 103 through Bradford. The two intersections at Main Street and at Route 114 are being prepared to take the new traffic light systems. For those who were not at the hearing for the roadwork, the overhead wires at Main Street will be removed and an "arm type" of lighting will be installed. This type of traffic light will also be installed at Route 114 and 103.

The Road Crew is doing routine road maintenance in various parts of town. I would like to thank Nate Brown for all his hard work on the road crew. He has left his position for another job. We wish him well.

There is an opening in the Highway Department. If you are interested, please pick up an application at the Town Hall.

One thing that this Board has always tried to do to the best of its ability is respond to complaints. If you have any complaints about a particular individual, department, or anything that we have control over, please put it in writing so that we may respond to you. If you have something good to say about a department, individual or action, we welcome that in writing also.

One last thing: Sue and I are leaving Bradford in the near future. Please see the letter to the editor of the *Bridge*.

—Dick Vitale, Chairman Board of Selectmen

Supervisors of the Checklist

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet at the Town Hall on September 3 from 7:00 to 8:00pm for corrections to the Checklist. This is the last day that voter registration will be taken before the State Primary on September 10. New voters may also register the day of the Primary. New voters should have proof of residence (automobile registration, tax bill, utility bill, etc.) and age (birth certificate, driver's license or passport).

Cemetery Commission

Repair work is scheduled to begin in August at the Burial Hill Cemetery. Opened in 1797, there have been few repairs since. Any descendants with comments are asked to notify the Cemetery Commissioners at 938-5386 or 938-5539. A walk to Burial Hill Cemetery with the Bradford Historical Society will be held in August. Call the above numbers if interested.

—Milly Kittredge

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Personal Traits: honest, reliable, responsible, problem solver, compulsive perfectionist

Local Author Burton Hersh Featured at Library Friends Program

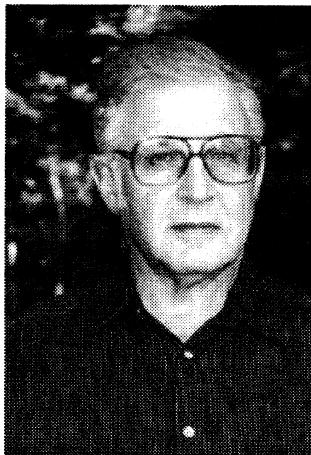
The Friends of Brown Memorial Library will present "An Evening with New Hampshire Author Burton Hersh" on Thursday, September 19 at 7:00pm in the library. Primarily an historian, Hersh will introduce his newest work, a political thriller entitled *The Nature of the Beast*, a fictional counterpart to his carefully documented history of the Central Intelligence Agency published in 1992 entitled, *The Old Boys: The American Elite and the Origins of the CIA*.

The Nature of the Beast features a recently retired senior Agency officer and a cagey, semi-retired "old boy" from the Agency's early days. Plots, plans and capers—many of them based on highly classified actual events—unfold dramatically amidst a plot rich in assassinations, brutal operations, and outrageous double-dealing.

A Harvard graduate, Fulbright Scholar, stalwart of The Association of Former Intelligence Officers, and Bradford resident, Burton Hersh is the author of numerous bestsellers including *The Education of Edward Kennedy*, *The Shadow President: Ted Kennedy in Opposition*, *The Mellon Family: A Fortune in History* and *The Ski People*. In 2000, Hersh received a Writers' Voice Grant from the Lila Wallace/Lanham Foundation. His writing has appeared in numerous periodicals including *Sports Illustrated*, *Esquire*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Newsday*, *The New York Times*, *Punch*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Washingtonian*.

Hersh will autograph books that readers bring with them. Books will not be sold in the library. Refreshments will be served. The public is welcome to attend this free event. Brown Memorial Library, located at 78 West Main St., (near the junction of Route 103 & Main Street) in Bradford, is handicapped accessible. For more information, call 938-5948.

—Audrey Sylvester



News from the Town Clerk and Tax Collector's Office

June 28. Caitlyn Rose Messer born to Robert and Deborah in Concord.

July 13. Bennett Marshall Kent born to Edward and Gina in Concord.

July 23. Mark Matz died in Concord.

HOURS: The office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 2002

Monday: Noon-7:00pm

Tuesday: 7:00-11:30am, 12:30-5:00pm

Friday: 8:00am-12:00noon, 1:00-5:00pm

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—Sue Pehrson

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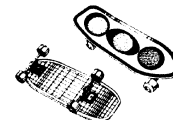
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