

# THE BRADFORD BRIDGE

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## Bradford's Newly Renovated Web Site

by Heather Turner

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

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

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

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

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

## Meet Heather Turner

by Beverly Leo

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

### An old Man's Idyll

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

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## CORRECTION

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

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### Submissions

The Bradford Bridge is written by neighbors, for neighbors. Anyone is welcome to submit articles and/or photographs of interest to the community. The Bridge reserves the right to edit submissions for length or content. Send articles or letters to Beth Rodd/Bev Leo at the address, FAX number, or e-mail address above by the 20th of the month.

## Tibet Open House

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

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

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



Bev Leo

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

## Bradford Parks and Recreation Offers Mountain Bike Rides

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

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

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

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

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

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## Selectmen's Meetings in July

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

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

dations will be addressed in the future.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lightning damage to the Town

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

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

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

The Road Committee will meet on July 7.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Fourth of July a

success.

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

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

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

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### Bradford Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman

Peter Fenton

Dave Pickman

Cheryl Behr, Administrative Assistant

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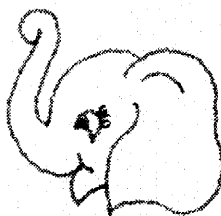
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## Mount Sunapee Master Plan Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the Mount Sunapee Resort, Spruce Lodge, on Thursday, August 26, at 6:30 pm. The Mount Sunapee Resort Master Development Plan, submitted by The Sunapee Difference, LLC dba Mount Sunapee Resort, Inc., provides a conceptual plan of future improvements at the ski area for the next five years. The plan is available for public review and comment at the Department of Resources and Economic Development or by visit-

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

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

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

### Bradford Country Squares

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

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

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

*Bob & Shirley Trombley*

### Senior Council

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

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

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

- ✓ In cooperation with Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports
- ✓ Players of all abilities, entering grades K through 5+
- ✓ Monday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> through Friday Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> at Warren Brook Park in Bradford.

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## Bradford Area Community Center Auction



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

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

## BACC Program Information

For general information or to schedule an activity, call Director Jarna Perkins at 938-6228. There is available time and space to accommodate all age groups, organizations, or activities at the BACC.

For details or questions regarding Meals on Wheels, CAP Transportation, or Senior Programs call Senior Center Program Director, Sandi Bandieri at 938-2104.

For Kearsarge Area Pre-School information, contact Heather Cooper at 938-2668.

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