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## KRES at Bradford Welcomes New Principal

Jim Spadaro likes car magazines and mystery novels. He goes to all the latest movies with his 17-year-old son and is married to an elementary teacher. He loves to snowboard, white water kayak and mountain bike. He also really likes kids, school boards, teachers and is the new principal at KRES at Bradford.

Spadaro, 52, from Weare, has a twinkle in his eye when he talks about his 24 years in teaching. "Loved it!" he says enthusiastically. As a former Reading and Special Education teacher, Spadaro has run the gamut. He has taught at a reform school for ages 7-12 in Ohio, a middle school in Vermont, a Special Education School in Amherst, and Weare Middle School.

The last six years, Spadaro has been an administrator at the Weare Elementary and Middle School with six hundred students at each school. He was Assistant Principal for two years and Principal the last four years. Thirty years in education and he's still smiling.

"I still see myself as a teacher. I just have a large classroom," Spadaro said in a recent interview in his office at the Bradford School. "I knew I wanted to be a teacher early on in life. Never thought I would be an administrator. Then one day, I realized I wanted to help more kids than were in my class."

Spadaro believes that strong leadership at a school is key. His management style promotes the idea that all parties have equal value. "We are all educational leaders in this building." At his new post, Spadaro plans to help the Bradford School grow in a positive direction. He's innovative and a life-long learner. Spadaro plans to help teachers focus on best practices in instruction. And as a veteran teacher, Bradford will be in good hands.



Photo: Mary Keegan-Dayton

Spadaro sees schools as a service organization and adds, "We work for parents." He likes to have coffee hours for parents once a month and e-mails weekly newsletters home. Jim does his best to keep in touch. Community outreach is important to him also. He has met the Bradford Police and the Di-

rector at the Bradford Community Center.

Last question for the interview: Best traits? "Well, I'm a pretty positive person—and I'm great with kids."

Schools open on September 7. And on that day, along with all the teachers and school staff ready for a new year, there will be one man out in front, sunglasses tethered around his neck, smiling broadly. His name is Jim Spadaro.

Welcome to Bradford, Mr. Spadaro.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

There is a theory which states that if ever anybody discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened.

Douglas Adams

English humorist & science fiction novelist (1952 - 2001)

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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.

**Bradford/Newbury/Sutton Youth Sports**

Major League Soccer (MLS) Camp, sponsored by the BNSYS, held at Warren Brook Park in Bradford the week of August 9th. A total of 45 kids participated in a very successful week of camp. This photo is of the morning "Young Players" group (kids entering grades 1-3 in the fall).

Jennifer Dow



Front Row, Left to right: Eric Betz, Nicholas Brady, Sadie Loeber, Sammi Dow, Braxton Smith, Kaytie Torro, Geneva Hefferman, Kaitlin Gregg  
Second Row, Left to right: Shayne Cashin, Alex von Svoboda, Sawyer Meegan, Jolie Loeber, Kate McCandless, Jakob Ulrich, Jordan Dunne, Ben Newbern, Jeffrey Stewart  
Back row: Coach Tom Harris of Liverpool, England and Coach Ashley Wood of London, England

**Missing!! Lost!! Stolen?? Borrowed??**

Bradford/Newbury/Sutton Youth Sports had two sets of field bleachers taken on the week end of July 10th. Please contact our equipment director, Chris Way, at 938-6113 with any information regarding their whereabouts. Thank you. BNSYS Board of Directors

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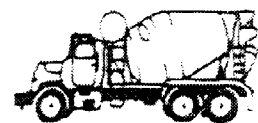
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# Selectmen's Meetings in July

August 3: Roll Call: Bruce Edwards, Chairman; Peter Fenton, Selectman; David Pickman, Selectman. Town Personnel, Cheryl Behr, Administrative Assistant Minutes of July 20 accepted with corrections including the name of the Transfer Station attendants, Ken Anderson and Lois Kilnap, and that the Transfer Manager and Road Agent will consult on the gates.

**Appearances:**

Chief Valiquet introduced new part time police officer, Warren Foote. Mr. Foote is a twenty three year veteran of the Concord police force and has been an officer of the court. He was welcomed by the Selectmen.

Ann Eldridge for the Conservation Committee gave an update on the purchase and sale of the property on East Washington Road for the Selectmen to sign. There are additional corrections, and she will return when they are resolved.

Paul Perkins informed the Selectmen about the condition of the road on East Shore Drive on the end near the town turn around. The Road Agent is aware of the problem and will work on it soon.

Bob Foor discussed Planning Board issues, mainly the need for more space. Sue Pehrson, Town Clerk, said there could be no more space taken from the meeting room because of election requirements. She also noted the Town Hall appears to be the only place to hold town elections, since the Community Center doesn't have the re-

quired space, and the school feels it's an endangerment to the pupils to have so many people going in and out all day. There will be an ongoing attempt to solve the space problem.

He also asked about an oversize temporary realtor sign requested and the selectmen agreed with him that a standard real estate sign was the correct procedure..

Mr. Foor said the Planning Board will delegate the authority of simple day to day driveway permits to the Road Agent and Board of Selectmen to speed the process.

Ms. Pehrson added there are more state requirements and suggestions for the election site, many dealing with handicapped access. George Morse is working with town officials to alleviate the problems.

Accounts payable manifest signed.

Contract and Easements from SEA for Jones Road bridge and Cheney Hill reviewed and signed.

*Selectmen went into non public session per RSA91-A311 at 5:38.*

August 17. Appearances: Andrew Sarto and Counsel Barbara Hantz, David Eckman Engineer of Eckman Engineering and Counsel Tony Delyani, SEA consultant Manfred Hoertdoerfer, Fire Chief Marc Goldberg and Bob Foor, Planning Board Chair, Town Counsel Tim Bates.

An extended discussion of the access to the Sarto subdivision of three lots, and the

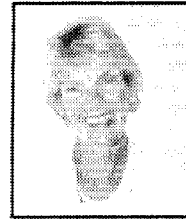
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- Peter Fenton
- Dave Pickman
- Cheryl Behr, Administrative Assistant

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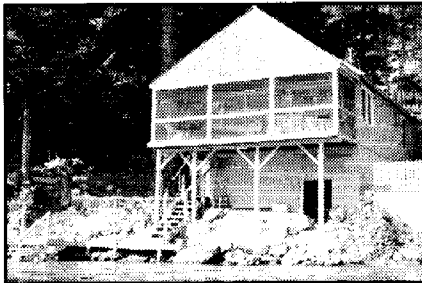
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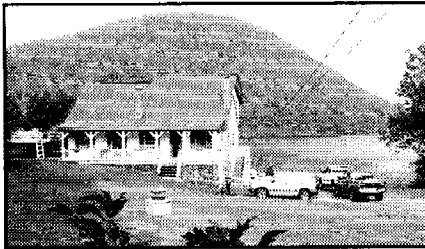
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## New Assistant Superintendent Hired for the Kearsarge School District

Laura Nelson, Kearsarge's new Assistant Superintendent, has worked in the New Hampshire educational community for the past eighteen years. Prior to joining the district, she served as a Mathematics teacher, Assistant Principal, and Middle School Principal in Hooksett.

Laura graduated from Pikeville College in Pikeville, KY, with BS degrees in Mathematics and Computer Science. In addition, she received her M.Ed. in Educational Administration and Supervision from

the University of New Hampshire. She is a 2004 graduate of Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, NH, where she earned her JD along with an Advanced Studies degree in Education Law.

Laura resides in Concord with her husband Scot and their son Wesley. The Kearsarge District extends an invitation to the public to meet Laura Nelson on August 25, 7:00 pm, at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School.

### Bradford-Newbury Workshop

The Bradford-Newbury Workshop will kick off its fall season with a luncheon at the Country Spirit in Henniker, on Thursday, September 9th at 11:30. Car pooling would be a good idea.

Clare Bensley

### BACC Senior Council Plans Annual Picnic

The Senior Council of the Bradford Area Community Center cordially invites all area seniors to attend its annual picnic on Saturday September 11, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the home of Dick and Jean Kennedy on Lake Massasecum. Each family should bring their choice of a dish to share. Call the Kennedys at 938-2940 for directions.

### 4th Annual Bradford/ Newbury/ Sutton Youth Sports Golf Tournament.

Please join us on Thursday October 7th at the Newport Golf Club for this fun outing. This tournament will be a scramble format with awards for men's and women's longest drive and closest to the pin. There will also be a \$ hole on one of the par threes. Registration begins at 9 am followed by a 10 am putting contest. Tee off at 11 am. Box lunches and refreshments will be provided with a post tournament awards presentation with appetizers. Great raffle items and prizes including a BNSYS logo garment for all participants! Sponsorships are available. Tournament cost is \$100 per player/ \$400 per team. All proceeds benefit BNSYS youth programs. For a registration package or more information contact Joe Torro at 938-5938. Thank you.

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Jason, an above knee amputee skier, is a member of the US Disabled Ski team. In 1998 he won a gold medal in the Super G at the Paralympic Games in Nagano, Japan. Two years later (2000) he captured another gold in Giant Slalom at the World Championships (World Cup) in Switzerland. At



the 2002 Paralympic Games in Salt Lake City, he won a silver in Giant Slalom and a bronze in Downhill. Jason placed 4th overall in the world in Super G in 2001 and was chosen as the US Olympic Committee Athlete of the Month for March and Male Disabled Alpine Skier of the Year by the United States Ski Association.

The Paralympic Games are the second largest sporting event in the world, conceding top honors only to the Olympics. The multi-sport competition showcases the talents and abilities of the world's most elite athletes with physical disabilities.

Jason has appeared in four Warren Miller extreme ski films. He is currently attending Cal State University School of Prosthetics and resides in Bellflower, CA with his wife Heather and son, Jackson (8 mos.) Jason was a 1989 graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School. Jason's motto: "If you're not living on the edge, you're taking up too much space."

Betty Lalla

## BACC July Raffle Winners

The BACC would like to thank every one who participated in the July Raffle. The winners were:

- \$200 - Matt Murdough;
- \$50 - Ann Hallahan, Ted Young, Christine Waite, Kathy Sweet and Nancy Isaacson;
- \$25 - John Sjogren, Rick Pherson, John Bruss, Chuck Dehney, Pat Magistro, David Bowie, M. Demone, Pat Magistro, Diane Whalley, Robert West Sr, Sharon Nadeau, Laura Sevens, Jim Duane, Laura Hallahan, Pat Magistro, Bud Nelson, Ken Coyle, Kevin Daniel, Fritz Pratt, Irving Blado, Jim Lalla, Irving Blado, John Pfeifle, Al Leonas, and Lory Bennett.

A special thank you to Kevin Daniel and Lory Bennett who donated their winnings back to the BACC.

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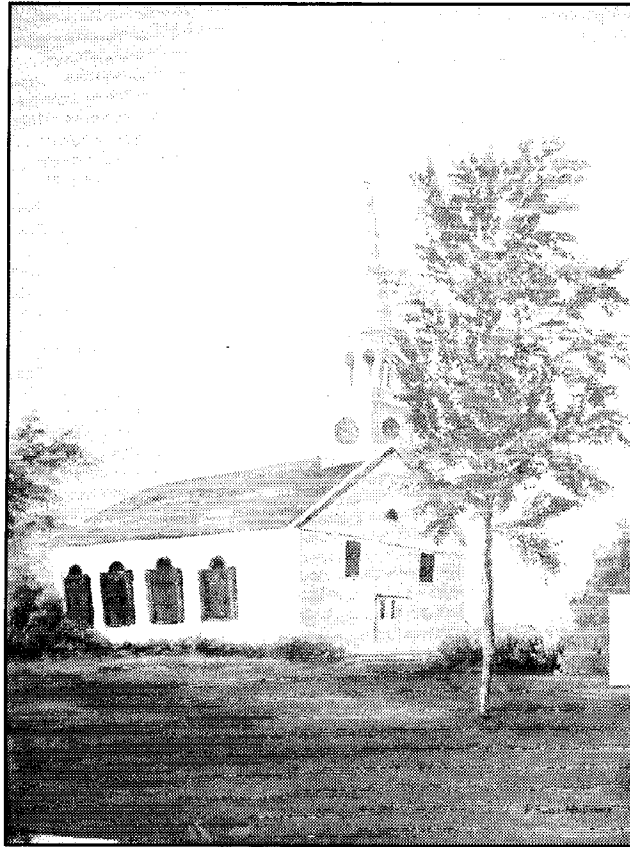
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## Murals by Patricia Sweet-MacDonald



Patricia Sweet-MacDonald continues to "Paint the Town". She has recently completed a three part Wall Mural in the Newly remodeled room in The Fiske House at The First Baptist Church of Bradford. Each depicts three different time periods in which the Church changed. One painting is the original Church in 1860, the second painting reflects the structural changes made to the Church in 1916, and the third is how the Church appears today. The Murals were not only painted to enhance the new building, but to give viewers a glimpse of the past.

Some of Patricia's other local murals may be seen at Murphy's Grille, Rosewood Barn & Gallery, Newbury Public Library, and Wingdoodle in Warner.

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Upcoming events:

**Sunday, September 12 at 9:00 am** Hawk Watch field trip

**Friday, September 17, 7:30 pm** Slide show, Texas birds

**Saturday, September 25** Sparrows and other fall migrants field trip

Peter Newbern will lead a half-day Hawk Watch field trip for the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter to Little Round Top Mountain in Bristol, on Sunday, September 12 at 9:00 am to observe birds of prey on their southern migration. Participants, experienced or not, should meet Peter at Cricenti's Market, Route 104 in Bristol, for the drive to the mountain parking lot. The viewing area is a short, uphill walk from there. For details contact Peter at 763-4308.

The Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter will present a slide program by the VINS (Vermont Institute of Natural Science) sponsored Teen Birding Team, showing water, shore and song birds observed on a recent trip to Texas, on Friday, September 17, 7:30 pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Gould Road in New London. This program is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information please call Ruth White at 763-4893.

A half-day field trip sponsored jointly by the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter and the Mascoma Audubon Chapter to Bedell Bridge State Park, in Haverhill, being led by Art Mudge, to look for sparrows and other fall migrants, will take place on Saturday, September 25. Participants should meet at Dartmouth Printing parking lot across from CRREL, Route 10, Hanover, at 7:00 am, or at the Bedell Bridge parking lot at 8:00 am. For details contact Ruth White at 763-4893.

## How to Live with Black Bears

The Bradford Conservation Commission and the Brown Memorial Library present an evening with black bear researcher Ben Kilham. Mr. Kilham has been featured in National Geographic television specials for his innovative and groundbreaking study of the intelligence and complicated lives of the black bear. His book *Among the Bears* is in the library's collection.

Illustrating with slides, he will explain his method of raising abandoned cubs and his adventures following them through their



lives. He will also describe his interactions with wilder bears and how to share the country with them.

**SAVE THE DATE:** September 16 at 7pm at the Bradford Baptist Church on Main Street.



