

Brentwood NEWSLETTER

The Voice of the People – Sharing News with Neighbors



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MIND, BODY AND SOUL



On a cold night in January, a dedicated group of students gathers to study with Master Robert M. Meegan. Guest Master Christina Ohlsen leads the Brentwood group in practice.

Twice a week in Brentwood, essential life skills are taught: self defense, confidence, physical and mental endurance, respect for self and authority, along with character building and healthy exercise.

Master Robert M. Meegan began Tang Soo Do in February of 1975 and has consistently studied, practiced, and taught in various places around the world. Master Meegan is a retired, decorated, New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officer and a retired Lt Colonel from the US Air Force. He opened Tri-City Martial Arts in 1995 and together with his wife Janet has been teaching Tang Soo Do since then.

Tang Soo Do is a Korean martial art. As with most Korean martial arts, it traces its heritage back to late 600 AD. Korea had many martial arts

until the Japanese occupation in 1909. From 1909 until the end of WWII the practice and teaching of martial arts in Korea were forbidden. Following WWII Grand Master Hwang Kee started Moo Duk Kwan, which eventually became Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan.

Testing of one's skills is done through competitive tournaments and in-class competition. The basic elements of a Tang Soo Do Class are: forms, sparring, breaking, one step techniques, and weapons. Additionally, most classes will include line drills and specialty training

to assist in building a skills base. Classes on rolling, falling, grappling, combination techniques and movement are also used to assist skill building.

All ages and ranks are welcome on Mondays and Fridays at the Brentwood Recreation Center. Classes run from 6:00-8:00 pm. If you'd like to learn more, contact Tri-City Martial Arts at 603-742-3565 or look them up at www.tricitymartialarts.com.



Left to right: Edgar Wolf of Brentwood receives his Red Belt promotion, Mac McNaughton and Wayne Gove practice their moves, Mac and Lise McNaughton receive their Cho Dan Bo belt (Black Belt candidates in training), Cheryl Hess and Sam Batstone practice their form. Above right: Summer Riley receives her Brown Belt with a stripe.

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Town of Brentwood
www.brentwoodnh.gov

TOWN CLERK and TAX COLLECTOR

(603) 642-6400 ext 113/114
Mon., Wed., Thurs. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

(603) 642-6400 ext 110 Fax: 642-6310
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

BRENTWOOD POLICE

Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: (603) 642-8817

BRENTWOOD FIRE

Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: (603) 642-8132

MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

(603) 642-3355
brentwoodlibrary@comcast.net
www.brentwoodlibrary.org
Monday 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

PLANNING BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

(603) 642-6400 ext 116
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Planning Board meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday
of the month at 7:00 pm

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

(603) 642-6400 ext. 120
Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
recreation@brentwoodnh.gov
www.brentwoodnh.gov/recreation

SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

(603) 642-3487
Swasey on the Web: scs.sau16.org
SAU 16 on the Web: www.sau16.org

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Submissions for the following month must be
received by the 15th. Send your news to
Email: brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com
Mail: 102 Middle Road, Brentwood, NH 03833

Recycling Pickup Dates

March 3 & 4 • March 17 & 18 • March 31 & April 1

Waste Tonnage Figures

	December	January
Tons, mixed solid waste	108.58	111.08
Tons, recycled goods	34.46 (24%)	27.82 (20%)

Selectmen's Meeting Schedule (September through April)

The Board of Selectmen meet every Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Cross Room of the Town Office. The public is welcome to attend. If you would like to be added to the official agenda, please contact Karen Clement.

To watch previously recorded selectmen meetings go to: vimeo.com/user97247702.

Karen Clement, Town Administrator

Town Clerk Notes

- The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will be closed **March 10th** for Town Elections.
- Did you know that you can pay your vehicle, trailer, or dog registrations online? You can even pay your property taxes online! Visit brentwoodnh.gov and select the Town Clerk/Tax Collector tab.
- We accept **CASH, CHECK** (made out to the Town of Brentwood), or **CREDIT CARDS** for all payments at the town office! ****PLEASE NOTE**** A debit card is processed as a credit card only if the card has a MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or AMEX logo present. There are additional convenience fees to cover the cost of the credit card fees (2.79% with a \$1.50 minimum). These fees go directly to our third party processor and are not retained by the Town. *Convenience fees cannot be refunded.*
- When transferring your plates, please bring in your old registration to return to the state. A copy will cost \$17.50.
- We are able to provide **HUNTING/FISHING** licenses and register **BOATS, OHRV**.
- NH state law requires you to register dogs (RSA 466:1 Procuring License; Tag). You can obtain a copy of this law at the Town Clerk's Office.

Dog license fees for 2020

\$10.00 for an unneutered/unspayed dog \$7.50 for a neutered/spayed dog
\$7.50 for a puppy (up to 7 months old) \$3.00 on the first dog for a senior resident.

Dog licenses must be filed before April 30, 2020 to avoid fines.

Daphne Woss, Brentwood Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Thank You to the January Newsletter Crew

Thank You to all the volunteers who came to help fold the latest edition: Anne Marie, Becky Jean, Bill, Carole, Joe, Ken, Monica, Olivia, Robin, and Tracy.

If you would like to join the *Newsletter* crew on a folding night, send us an email and you'll be notified of the next folding party: info@brentwoodnewsletter.org.

Business Card Directory

The next Directory will be delivered in April.

NEW THIS YEAR, THE DIRECTORY IS INCLUDED IN ALL NEW RESIDENT PACKETS.

Get your business name in front of new eyes!

The Business Card Directory is published in April, September & December. Cost is \$25 per insertion and is open to (1) any resident of Brentwood who owns a business in Brentwood or a surrounding town, or (2) anyone who owns a business in Brentwood, even if you don't live in town. If you would like to be included on the annual mailing list, please contact us at info@brentwoodnewsletter.org.

BRENTWOOD CHURCH NEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – 201 North Road

Our worship service and Sunday school both begin at 10:00 am. Following a brief Children's Message kids are dismissed to their classes, while the adults remain in the Sanctuary where we engage in prayer, a blend of traditional and contemporary music and a powerful message of hope, peace and love.

- **Every Monday** – Step It Up With Heather! A fun dance/exercise workshop starts at 6:30 pm. \$5.00 per session or 5 for \$20.
- **Every Wednesday** – Join us for an evening of Bible Study and conversation, 6:30 pm.
- **Movie Matinee** – 2nd Tuesday each month beginning at 2:00 pm.
- **For Men Only Breakfast** – 3rd Saturday each month at 8:30 am.
- **March 14 – 2nd Annual St. Patrick's Supper**, beginning at 5:00 pm in the church vestry. Enjoy a scrumptious traditional menu of corned beef and cabbage, with potatoes and carrots, dessert and beverage, for only \$12.00 per person. Seniors pay only \$10.00, kids 8 and under eat for free.

Great things continue to happen at First Baptist Church. In partnership with St. Pauly Textile the church now has a shed available for your used clothing to be dropped off. Bag donations and place them in the bin. Clothing will be taken for redistribution to locations near and far. Even clothing that is beyond worn-out is still usable, it will be shredded and sold for other uses. The shed is available 24/7 and is located in the parking lot on the east side of the church.

As always, for a daily spiritual boost, read Pastor Jim's devotional on Facebook @Firstbaptistbrentwoodnh. It's rich food for your hungry soul.

PILGRIM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST BRENTWOOD-KINGSTON, 197 Middle Road (Route 111A)

Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:00 am.

We seek to live a life of active justice, extravagant welcome, and inclusive love through faith, worship, and love. Join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

March Activities

Mar 2 – Movie Night at the Library.

Mar 5, 12, 26 – Lenten Bible Study/Discussion Group, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Mar 15 – Community Breakfast, 8:00 am to 9:30 am.

Mar 17 – Transitions Support Group, 6:30 pm.

Mar 19 – 3rd Thursday Faith Formation, 5:30-7:00 pm.

Every Week

Every Monday	7:00 pm Men's AA Meeting (Closed)
Every Wednesday	7:30 pm AI Anon (Open)
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Every Thursday	7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Every Friday	10:00 am Community Discussion Group
Every other Sunday	5:00 pm Girl Scouts

GRACE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL – 263 Route 125

Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:00 am.

We are a passionate, dynamic inter-denominational Christian church. We gather together Sunday mornings, starting with prayer at 9:30 am, followed by worship at 10:00 am. Our midweek gathering is on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. And, of course, everyone is welcome!

Weekly Classes at Grace: 6:30 pm

Monday	Ladies Group
Wednesday	Prophetic Class
Thursday	Men's Group
Sally's Hope meets Wed at 9:00 am for Ladies	

ST. JOSEPH PARISH – 200 Pleasant Street, Epping

St. Joseph holds weekday masses at the following times:

Monday 8:00 am	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm	Saturday 8:00 am

Weekend masses:

Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 6:00 pm
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For additional information, see our website: stjosepheppingnh.com.

BAKE SALE

A Bake Sale will be offered by the Historical Society on Election Day, **Tuesday, March 10**, at the Brentwood Community Center. Home-baked goods will be available from early morning until sell-out. Also on hand will be copies of the new town history and membership applications.

Members of the Historical Society as well as neighbors and friends are encouraged to bake and contribute their special goodies. Money earned at this event will help support the safe-keeping of historical artifacts and staging of new exhibits.

Donated baked items may be brought to the Community Center on Tuesday morning from 7:00 am on. For more information email lindarou@comcast or call 772-4534.

Wanted

The Friends of the Mary E. Bartlett Library are looking to replace some old, worn out, rolling garment racks used for hanging the large amount of donated Halloween costumes. Thanks in advance and please contact miller52miller@comcast.net

With Our Deepest Sympathy



Carol Turci, 90, passed away peacefully on January 11, 2020 at her home in Brentwood surrounded by her family. Born in Portsmouth, NH on December 15, 1929, she was the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Burns) Grace.

Carol graduated from Portsmouth High School in 1947 and shared 68 years of marriage with her high school sweetheart, George P. Turci.

Carol's career was a homemaker. She enjoyed participating in gourmet cooking classes, photography, and acrylic painting of old cigar boxes and antique serving trays given as gifts to friends and family. She also was a volunteer for Catholic Charities in Boston for many years.

She enjoyed foreign and domestic travel, downhill skiing, and tennis. But most of all, her daily routine included laughter, love, and being mindful for all the wonderful blessings that life had given to her.

She was preceded by her siblings; Thomas Grace, Jr., Geraldine Ferrini, and Dorothy Maskwa.

Survived by her husband, George; daughter Andrea; son-in-law Adam Wolf; and son Paul Turci; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Robert "Bob" M. Walsh, 69, passed away January 28, 2020 at the High Pointe House, Haverhill, MA. He was born September 5, 1950 in Lowell, MA, son of the late Francis and Margaret (Livingstone) Walsh.



Bob grew up in Lowell, MA and was one of three children in his family. He graduated from Lowell High School and later from the ITT Technical Institute for TV repair. He served in the Massachusetts Army National Guard and was called to active duty during the bussing riots in Boston, MA. In 1972, Bob married the love of his life, Catherine Belliveau. They resided the last 42 years in Brentwood raising their family. Bob was a longtime Production Engineer for Polycom in N. Andover, MA, and was formerly employed by Data General and Honeywell.

Bob belonged to the Brentwood Seniors and the Real Bearded Santas. He coached both Nor-Rock Youth Football and Youth Baseball in Brentwood. Bob was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching all sporting events on television.

He was predeceased by his two sisters, Margaret Mercier and Donna Bostwick.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Catherine Walsh of Brentwood, son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Renee Walsh of Epping, daughter and son-in-law, Candice and Christopher Aiken of Bradford, son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Allison Walsh of Wayland, MA, five granddaughters, Abigail Walsh, Madelin Walsh, Brooke Aiken, Clara Walsh, Greta Walsh, and several nieces and nephews.



Ruth I. Swasey of Newton (Jct.) passed away peacefully in her sleep at the age of 99 years on January 25, 2020.

Ruth was a lifelong resident of Newton. Born to Thomas and Maude Locke on November 29, 1920. She resided in Newton at Rowe's Corner where her parents had a chicken farm and later a real estate business. She met and married John F. Swasey, Jr. after he returned as a decorated Army officer from World War II. Ruth and John purchased a home in the "Junction" where they resided for seventy years and raised their two sons Charlton J. Swasey and Dexter F. Swasey.

During her lifetime Ruth, a home maker, enjoyed attending school events and meetings with her husband and was very active with the PTA during her children's tenure at the Newton schools. Ruth loved to play cards and attend her grandchildren's recitals and other events. Ruth was an excellent baker and her Whoopie Pies were the best. She was a lifelong Grange member and she and John loved attending those Ham and Bean suppers. They could also be found on weekends "hitting" the local yard sales. In later years Ruth could be found sitting on her porch watching the world go by, the activity around the Memorial School, and knitting mittens for all the kids. She was the most recent recipient of the Boston Post cane for Newton, NH, given to hold by the oldest town resident.

Family members include her sons Dexter F. Swasey and his wife Lisa of Brentwood; Charlton J. Swasey and his wife Vanessa of Kingston. Five grandchildren; Nathaniel Swasey and wife Catrina of Newton; Rachel (Swasey) Cuevas and her husband Florencio of Northwood; Ethan J. Swasey and wife Jamie of Strafford; Sarah R. (Swasey) Pfistner and husband Ben of Barrington; and Joshua C. Swasey and wife Stacy of Abington, MA. Also seven great-grandchildren, Levi, Dylan, Timothy, Leila, Grace, Eli and little boy Swasey due to arrive in March.

The family wishes to mention and thank Ruth's special caregiver Barbara Christenbery who was with her for the last seven years and became Ruth's friend and dear to her and the family.

In Remembrance

Barbara A. Desousa, 84, January 18, 2020

Ernest D. Perkins, 83, February 9, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have an important milestone you'd like included in the *Brentwood Newsletter*? A marriage, birth, university graduation or milestone anniversary? Please send your announcements – and photos – to brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com.



Olivia Randlett, a Senior at Colby Sawyer College has been named to Fall 2019 “Dean’s List.” Randlett majors in Public Health and is a member of the class of 2020.

Olivia was inducted into the “Presidential Blue Key Society” at Colby Sawyer 2020. She has also been recognized for “National Technical Honors Society.”

Her proud parents are Donna Buxton and Arthur Randlett.

Thank You

Brentwood’s Presidential Primary of 2020 was very busy and we had a huge turnout at 50%.

I’d like to thank the Brentwood Fire Department, Gregory Coppola, Joyce Keegal, and our Rec Director Andy Gray for helping set up all the booths, tables and chairs for the election. Your help was invaluable!

I’d also like to thank our ballot clerks, Carole Belliveau, Alma Vahey, Heather Gilbert, Joyce Keegal, Kristin and Kaelyn Patch. You all continue to make the job look easy!

A special thank you to Lissa Colombo, Louise Artimovich, Jane Byrne, Diane Robinson and Sherry Robinson! Thank you for the sweet treats and keeping us fed. It is always a pleasure to see your smiling faces!

Thank you to Selectman Andy Artimovich for making the whole crew breakfast! And to Sen John Morgan for bringing us coffee and donuts.

Thank you to the person who brought us muffins. While we don’t know your name, we appreciate your kindness!

Thank you to our selectmen, Bob Mantegari, Andy Artimovich, Ken Christiansen, and Bill Faria, who stepped in to help out!

Thank you to Officer Gagnon, Officer Kneeland, and Corporal Abele for keeping us safe.

Daphne Woss, Brentwood Town Clerk

Save the Date

Sarah Mc Graw from Mr. Fox composting is coming to the Brentwood Library **March 11**, at 6:00 pm. She will give a presentation about town-wide composting and the different ways we could achieve it.

Why should we compost? This is a great way for us to reduce the amount of trash going to the landfill. Many towns across the country now have curbside separate trash bins for food waste and other compostable materials. Some people prefer not to compost at home, because they are worried about attracting animals to their property. Please come and hear all about it.

Rabies Clinic

We are happy to announce the Town of Brentwood will host a 2020 Rabies Clinic and Dog Registration event in April. The clinic will be held at the Brentwood Fire Station, 419 Middle Road, on **April 18th**, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Dr. Smiley of Auburn Veterinary Hospital will administer vaccinations. The cost is \$15 per vaccination. Dogs, cats, and ferrets must be up-to-date on rabies vaccinations under NH law. Micro-chipping will also be offered for \$25.

Daphne Woss, Brentwood Town Clerk, will be present to register any Brentwood residents’ dogs. Registrations are due prior to **April 30th**. This event is a one-stop shop for Brentwood residents!

If you have any questions, please contact Daphne at 642-6400 x113 or email townclerk@brentwoodnh.gov.

Save the Date

The Brentwood Conservation Commission will be holding the 9th Annual Roadside Cleanup on **April 18th** from 10:00 am to noon with a BBQ to follow. Watch for more details in the next BNL.

Brentwood Cemetery Trustees

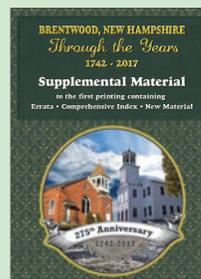
The Cemetery Trustees will meet on **Thursday, March 5**, at 5:00 pm in the Sanborn Room at the Town Office. If you are interested in purchasing a cemetery lot, please contact Phyllis Thompson at 603-642-8896.

Brentwood Democrats

We welcome all progressives at our monthly meetings. In **March** we will be meeting on the **10th** at 18 Sherman Ave, 7:00 pm. Enjoy stimulating conversations and refreshments in a friendly environment.

Brentwood Republicans

The Brentwood Republicans will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, March 11th** at 6:30 pm. Join us at 105 South Crawley Falls Road. Republicans and like minded Independents of Brentwood are welcome to attend. Please contact Thad Riley with any questions, 603-397-9211 or strider.thad@gmail.com.



Brentwood, New Hampshire Through the Years 1742-2017

BRENTWOOD HISTORY BOOKS and a new **EXPANDED INDEX** are now available for sale. If you missed the first printing, you can pick up your copy at the Town Clerk’s window in the Brentwood Town Office. You may also contact the Historical Society to request a copy.

president@brentwoodnhhistory.org

Brentwood Police Department

On February 5th, Officer Kenneth Gauthier was promoted to the specialized position of Detective for the Brentwood Police Department.

Detective Gauthier is originally from Green, Maine. He graduated high school in 2005 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corp as a low altitude air defense gunner and heavy equipment operator. He was involved in three combat deployments to Iraq.

In 2014, Detective Gauthier was honorably discharged from the Marine Corp. He became a Brentwood Police Officer in June 2015 and has served as a patrolman since that time. Presently, Detective Gauthier is the department's firearms instructor for pistol, rifle, simunitions, and is the ALICE Instructor for our department.

Detective Gauthier has received several official recognition letters for his exceptional service for the Brentwood Police Department and the Brentwood community. He is also close to obtaining his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Southern New Hampshire University. Detective Gauthier has two children, Aliva (age 8) and Konner (Age 7).

As the full-time investigator for the Brentwood Police Department, Detective Gauthier will be responsible for investigations into untimely deaths, assault allegations, burglaries, robberies, computer and financial related crimes, and any other complex investigations.



Detective Gauthier stands with daughter Aliva, son Konner, and Jamie.

Good Works in Brentwood

March 2020 Opportunities

Rockingham County Nursing Home is seeking volunteers who are 16-years-old or older, comfortable with seniors, able to pass a background check, and are able to complete a 2-hour orientation session. You should be physically comfortable in a large building. Schedule is flexible.

Contact: Jennifer Montplaisir, jmontplaisir@co.rockingham.nh.us.

Rebecca Dunham

Brentwood Historical Society

On behalf of the Brentwood Historical Society, Thank You to all who contributed delicious baked goods to our bake sale and a Thank You as well to those who patronized our table. Your support is sincerely appreciated and enables us to continue our important work.

Our annual membership drive is underway and we welcome new Brentwood residents to take advantage of our one-year complimentary membership. Please contact me at rebeccadunham@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more about Brentwood and our Historical Society. We also appreciate returning members: Individual memberships are \$10.00, Family memberships are \$15.00.

Thank you again to all who support us as members, volunteers, and bake sale customers!

Rebecca Dunham

BRENTWOOD'S ROAD NAMES

Gallant Drive

The Selectmen wished to honor the memory of Frederick M. Gallant when they assigned this name to one of the new roads off Deer Hill Road. Fred, his lovely wife Evelyn, and their children lived at 175 Crawley Falls Road. He died in 1991 at the age of 80. During his many years in Brentwood he was a member of the Police Department, he served as Fire Chief for some time, and he was also Town Moderator for a time. He was a very skilled stone mason and an experienced landscaper. He joined the Conservation Commission when it was formed and worked with chairman Dick Chamberlain and others in establishing the Town Forest. When the Town decided to locate its first Town Office (in 1978-79) on the edge of the Town Forest, Fred designed the first landscaping for the new building, using bushes and plants that were donated by the residents. A very likable, easy-going man, Fred will also be remembered as a real talker! He wanted to be sure you had every detail.

Other members of the Gallant family still live in town, making their own valuable contributions as citizens.

Linda Rousseau

Brentwood Gardeners & Wings of the Night

We are delighted to be collaborating with the Mary E. Bartlett Library in welcoming our speaker from the NH Audubon Society. She will be illuminating us on the mysteries, myths and facts about the winged creatures of the night. Our speaker will be bringing a live owl, artifacts, and a multi-media presentation to guide us through their life history and strategies for survival. It promises to be both a fun and fascinating evening.

This event will take place on **Tuesday, March 17th**, at 7:00 pm at the Mary E. Bartlett Library.

All are welcome to attend. For more information feel free to contact one of the co-presidents Linda Rousseau 772-4536, lindarou@comcast.net or Torie Freeman, toriefreeman1@gmail.com.

Torie Freeman

Easy Steps to Successful Composting

When considering ways to reduce the impact of our trash on the environment, we look typically to recycling. However, composting is an easy, effective tool to not only reduce household waste, but produce a product with many benefits to our gardens. The EPA estimates that 22% or more of our household trash is food waste. This material is typically compostable.

When deciding what to compost there are a few basic rules.

- ▶ Do not use meat scraps, dairy, grease, or oils in your pile as these can attract rodents and create very foul odors.
- ▶ All vegetable scraps make excellent compost.
- ▶ Grains and old bread, coffee grounds and crushed egg shells work well.
- ▶ Yard wastes should also be added, grass clippings, leaves, vegetable garden refuse, and manure. However, you should not compost dog or cat waste for use in a vegetable garden as they may carry parasites and diseases.
- ▶ Avoid putting weeds in your pile if you plan to add compost to your garden as it is easy to introduce weed seeds.

Composting can be as simple as collecting material and burying in the garden 8" to 10" deep to prevent animals from digging, especially your own pets. In the most basic form, composting is simply the breakdown of the organic material into elements our plants can use. We can speed the breakdown process up by creating heat in our compost pile. This is accomplished by balancing carbon rich "brown" sources such as leaves, paper, and small twigs with nitrogen rich "green" sources such as grass clippings and vegetable scraps. An organic starter, such as previously made compost, farm animal manure, or a purchased starter can be added to jump start the microorganisms needed to break down the material.

The first step is to find a convenient location for your pile, easy to get to but not too visible, in an area with at least a few hours of sun. Ideally, build a box of some kind to keep critters out and keep the pile contained. This enclosure should allow air flow and easy access for additions and maintenance.

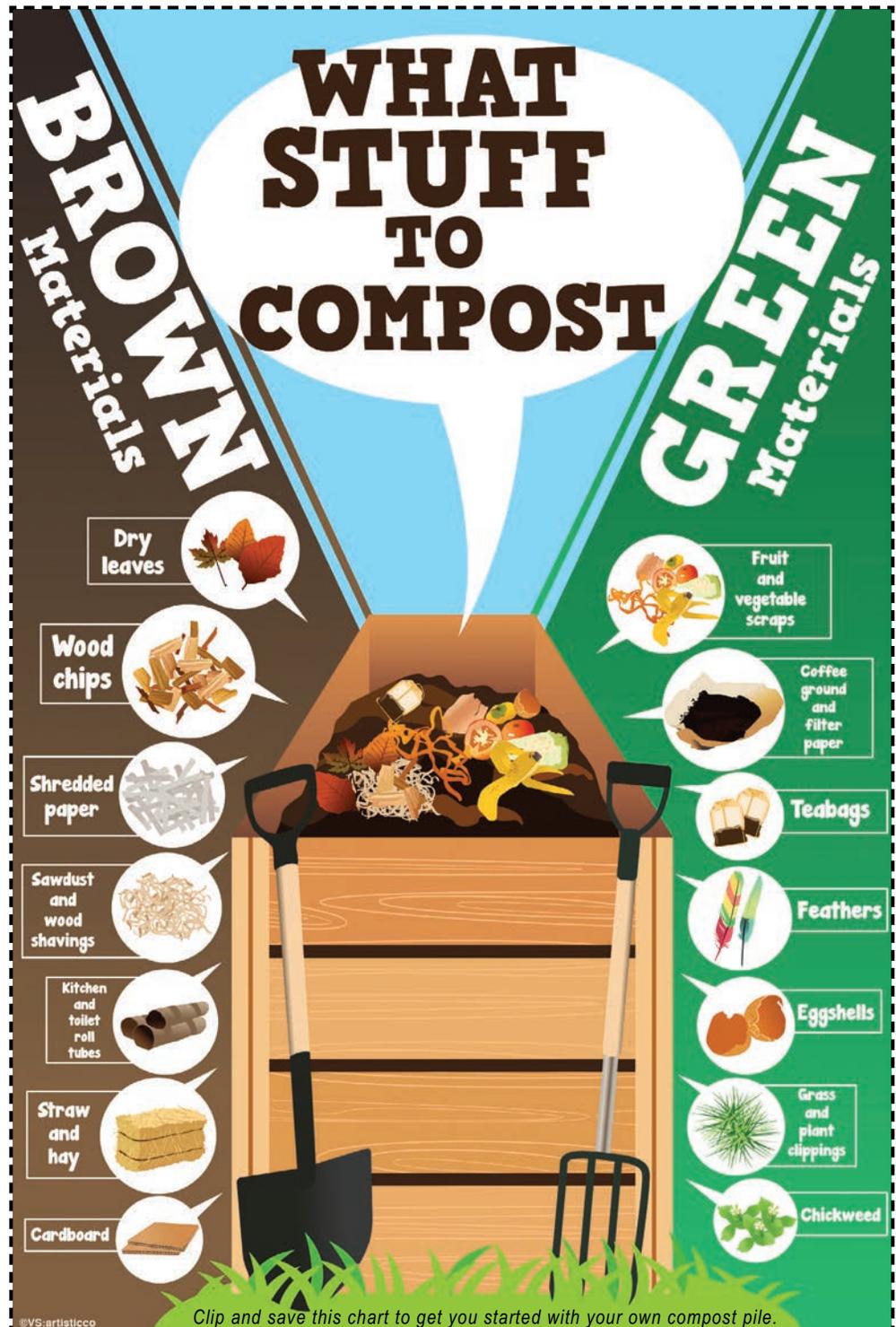
To begin your compost pile, start with a layer of brown, such as fall leaves, hay, or cardboard. Then add a layer of green, like grass clippings or kitchen scraps. Continue to layer green and brown materials, mixing occasionally and adding water as needed to keep everything moist.

Making compost depends on multiple factors, but an active (hot) compost pile will take about 3-6

months, while a passive (cold) option will need 8-12 months to break down into rich, useable humus. When the breakdown process is complete, this material can be mixed into vegetable gardens, raised beds, perennial gardens or used as a top dress to reduce weeds.

Christine Wellington

** In an upcoming edition we will take a look at different systems for composting – boxes, barrels, and containers. If you would like to contribute to this series on composting and recycling, please contact us at info@brentwoodnewsletter.com.





Brentwood Power Equipment Opens for Business

After last year's devastating fire that brought the whole building down, the Flagg family has worked tirelessly to bring their business back up and now they are ready again to provide for your power equipment needs.

Along with his wife Debbie and son Nathan, David Flagg fittingly cut the red ribbon with his 1970 Echo limber chain saw and the business literally rose from the ashes once again on Saturday, February 8th.

Located on land that has been in the family for more than 300 years, Brentwood Power Equipment provides sales and support to the greater Seacoast area and beyond. They sell equipment, parts, and service as well as employ factory trained technicians who service and repair all makes of outdoor power equipment. Stop in and say hello.

Friends of the Mary E. Bartlett Library

Thank you to those who attended the Felted Soap Workshop with Pauline Fabiano, from Acorn House Trading Company. The feedback we received was that this was a fun activity with a useful and attractive product.

At the time of this writing, our February Blood Drive has not taken place. I will report on that next month. It's safe to say we appreciate all the donors and volunteers who support the American Red Cross!

At \$650 per year, the New England Aquarium pass is our second most-expensive pass. The pass provides \$10 admission for up to 4 adults (regularly \$32). Patrons are encouraged to use the passes to justify the cost. We assess the use of passes regularly and underutilized passes do not get renewed. If you haven't been to the Aquarium in a while, you may not have seen the Indo-Pacific Coral Reef Exhibit. "This exhibit showcases the vibrancy and richness of coral reef habitats and helps visitors understand a reef's vital role in the lives of tropical fish, sea turtles, sharks, and thousands of marine animal species." Plus, it's a great way to beat the winter doldrums! "There are thousands of aquatic animals to visit at the Aquarium—from the delicate leafy seadragon to the lumbering green sea turtle and spry northern fur seals." Come marvel at the variety! Enjoy animal presentations, training sessions and feeding times, as well as the ever-popular touch tanks.

The Basement Bookstore will be open **Saturday, March 21** from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. We will accept gently used book donations during Bookstore hours only. Non-fiction books must be less than 5 years old. All books must be in good condition without damage, dirt or odor. We will NOT accept encyclopedias, textbooks, or outdated reference material.

The Friends of the Library need your help! We are in need of Board members and volunteers to keep this group running. We need new people who are willing to devote a few hours a month to continue the Friends' mission of supporting the library. Our work serves to supplement the library's budget to provide fun events, like the Felted Soap Workshop and Santa's visit, and meaningful resources, such as a new video projection system and 3D printer. Work a couple hours in the Basement Bookstore, assist at events, organize a fundraiser and/or attend meetings. We currently need a President, will need a Treasurer in June, and anticipate other open positions in June as well. We would love to have you work with us now to transition! Our small group needs support to keep going. Contact Sue if you would like to volunteer or have questions: volunteer@friendsofmeblibrary.org.

Our next meeting will be **Monday, March 9** at 6:00 pm. Please join us!

Jessica Paul, Secretary for The Friends

Swasey Central School

Keep up on all Swasey activities by visiting our school website <https://sites.google.com/sau16.org/swasey-central-school>. We have frequent updates and information on everything Swasey! If you have any questions about our school please feel free to contact me in the office at (603) 642-3487.

Ron Kew, Principal, Swasey Central School

Important Dates

March 2	Brentwood School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, SCS
March 6	Brentwood School District Meeting, 6:30 pm, SCS
March 10	No School - Teacher In-Service Day
March 25	Early Release, 12:00 pm
April 1	Early Release, 12:00 pm

LIBRARY TRUSTEE MEETING
MON. 3/16 @ 6PM
The public is welcome.

MARCH 2020

FRIENDS OF MEB MEETING
MON. 3/9 @ 6PM
The public is welcome.

EVENTS

- PEACE AND JUSTICE**
MON. 3/2 @ 7PM
Movie about social issues. This month's movie is *TBD*. Free/open to the public.
- FLY FISHING WORKSHOP**
WED. 3/4 @ 6PM
Join Andy Laroche and Bob Stephens of the Sportmen of Brentwood as they instruct in the art of Fly Tying. Free and no registration needed!
- GRADE 6+ MANGA DRAWING**
THURS. 3/5 & 19 @ 3:30PM
Work together to learn to draw in the style of Japanese anime/manga. We'll follow books, online tutorials, and more.
- GRADE 4/5 I.L.A. (I LOVE ANIME)**
TUES. 2/10 @ 4PM
Join us to watch the first episode of *TBD*, have cup ramen, and chat with other anime/manga enthusiasts! **Please register.**
- GRADE 6+ ANIME CLUB**
WED. 3/11 @ 3:30PM
Join us to watch the first episode of *TBD*, have cup ramen, and chat with other anime/manga enthusiasts! **Please register.**
- SOCIAL CRAFTING**
THURS. 3/12 @ 4-8PM
Bring your unfinished project and play along with like minded crafters. Enjoy snacks, conversation, & get something accomplished! Open to teens & adults.
- BRENTWOOD BOOKERS**
MON. 3/16 @ 6:30PM
Meet to discuss this month's selection: *Home Front* by Kristin Hannah
- WINGS OF THE NIGHT**
TUES. 3/17 @ 7PM
This after hours event is co-sponsored with the Brentwood Gardeners and features the Audubon Society.
- AUTHOR VISIT: TERRY NELSON**
THURS. 3/19 @ 6PM
Terry Nelson, author of *Hidden History of the New Hampshire Seacoast*, will wow you with his knowledge! This program is free and no registration is needed.
- WAFFLE BUFFET DROP-IN**
MON. 3/23 FROM 2-6PM
Who doesn't like a good waffle? Drop in for an after-school or after-work snack. Toast your waffle to perfection and add toppings to your heart's desire. No registration necessary. While supplies last!
- HENNA WORKSHOP TEEN/ADULTS**
WED. 3/25 @ 5:30PM
Come learn from Denise of Squirrelcat Designs! She'll teach us about henna and how to create designs! Each participant will receive a cone of henna and an optional design by Denise! Registration required, space is limited!
- GRADE 6+ GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB**
THURS. 3/26 @ 3:30PM
Read the book during the month, then come to discuss and snack! Books are available at the library. Please register. Title: *TBD*
- CARD MAKING**
THURS. 3/26 @ 6PM
Join Janice in putting together a hand made card! Please register. Space is limited. For Teens & Adults.
- COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB**
MON. 3/30 @ 7PM
This month's theme: Noodles. Please bring a noodle dish as well as the recipe to share at the meeting. We will taste and talk! **Please register.**
- GRADE 4/5 GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB**
TUES. 3/31 @ 4PM
Read the book during the month, then come to discuss and snack! Books are available at the library. Please register. Title: *5 Worlds, The Sand Warrior* by Mark Siegel

ONGOING EVENTS

- BRENTWOOD NEEDLE ARTS**
TUESDAYS 1-3-ISH
Knit, crochet, embroider, cross stitch, or do something else in the comfort of the library surrounded by other needle artists. All are welcome! No registration needed.
- SHUT UP & WRITE**
WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM
Join us for an hour of focused writing each week following the format created by the organization "Shut up & Write". All projects are welcome. **Please register at the library or on [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com).**
- SILENT BOOK CLUB**
TUESDAYS @ NEW TIME 1:30PM
Life gets hectic and sometimes you just want to sit down with a good book. Well, we can be your place. Join our weekly Silent Book Club and come in for an hour of uninterrupted reading.
- DIGITAL BOOK CLUB ON GOODREADS.COM**
Join our online book club on Goodreads.com! Log in, then search for the "M.E.B. Lib. N.H.- Digital Book Club" group. Vote and join the discussion. Books will be available at the library.
- TECH TUTOR BY APPOINTMENT**
Have a tech question you need some help with? Call or stop in to set up an appointment with Heather!

Saul Alinsky Arrives in Brentwood

William Dunham

Well, not really. He died in 1972. But, for the uninitiated, Saul Alinsky wrote *Rules for Radicals*, the 1971 bible solidifying the radical left's grab for power. So, whether you're a Democrat congressman who protests by eating a bucket of chicken during a House hearing, or the Speaker of the House who tears up the President's speech, or a congresswoman who sits on her hands as a deserving and appreciative fourth-grade, African-American girl receives an "Opportunity Scholarship" to a school of her choice – then Saul Alinsky is the guy for you.

Take a look at Alinsky's Rule number 3: "Wherever possible go outside of the experience of the enemy. Here you want to cause confusion, fear, and retreat."

When it comes to curtailing first amendment rights, one segment has cornered the market. And this is where rule number 3 manifests itself in myriad ways: from out-and-out violence to creating gross misrepresentations by the mainstream media to attempting to control the print medium in which any public opinion might appear.

Colleges and universities across the nation are witnessing a re-birth of the 1960s and early 70s, as throngs of students and professors push to disrupt nationally-known speakers who have a different point of view. On March 2, 2017, Dr. Charles Murray was invited to Middlebury College in Vermont to speak about the widening cultural and economic gap between the wealthy and working class. At the lecture, students began chanting "Racist, sexist, antigay, Charles Murray, go away!" until he left the stage. Dr. Murray was moved to an undisclosed location to hold a live-streamed question-and-answer session with Dr. Allison Stanger, a liberal political-science professor who was willing to listen to and challenge all points of view. After the interview, as they walked to a car in the parking lot, Dr. Murray and Dr. Stanger were accosted by a group of protesters. One protester grabbed Dr. Stanger's hair and twisted her neck. Murray, Stanger and their escorts made it to the car, but according to the *New York Times*, the protesters "pounded on it, rocked it back and forth, and jumped onto the hood." In all, 66 students were suspended; none was expelled.

In addition, there are insidious and subtle ways to control individuals' right to assembly. For example, the mainstream media apparently can, with vivid imagination, speak for and create a new reality out of something which never occurred. In January 2019, Nicholas Sandmann, a 16-year-old Catholic high school student wearing a MAGA hat, stood motionless at a March for Life event, while Nathan Phillips, a Native American, approached and banged a drum in his face. The expression on the 16-year-old's face was determined to be distasteful by the mainstream media, so they did exactly as anticipated: they decided to ruin his life. Lawsuits against NBC and the *Washington Post* are still pending, while CNN has just settled out of court.

Finally, if America had been seeking evidence of an attempt to control freedom of speech and the press, it need not look beyond the town of Brentwood.

A number of individuals have decided that the independent, 43-year-old *Brentwood Newsletter* (BNL) needs to be brought under control and have submitted a warrant article to be voted on at the March Town Meeting. An historical perspective is in order.

In the May 2019 edition of the BNL, and in keeping with her monthly updates, our Democrat State Representative submitted a half-page article addressing her involvement with three House bills. By the way, good for her, I always enjoy reading what she has to say. At the same time, a few anonymous parties submitted a partial-listing of both the local Democrat and Republican representatives' voting records on other bills which had not been mentioned by the representative. This submission cut to the chase and stripped away the formal, vague titles often used in legislative bills.

Consider the title of the following House Bill 397 which reads "Relative to drivers' licenses for NH residents who do not possess a social security card." However, the clarifying title of HB397 in the table on page 7 of the May edition reads "Making it easier for illegal aliens to get a NH driver's license." Of note, and according to this partial-listing, 97% of Democrats voted to pass this bill – including our Democrat Representative; 99% of Republicans voted to kill, including our Republican Representative. If curious, one should review HB471 which addresses voting privileges for non-citizens. See how our representatives voted on that one.

Some residents did not like the bill titles printed in the May 2019 BNL. Do they not want us to know how our representatives are voting? The week after the May BNL arrived in town mailboxes, the representative and the chair of the Brentwood Democratic Committee appeared at the May 7 Selectmen's meeting to question the publishing of this partial-voting record and to ascertain the Selectmen's oversight (none) of the BNL. Toward the end of that discussion, the chair of the Brentwood Democratic Committee attempted to hand the selectmen a set of guidelines to "control" future BNL content. It didn't work, so now several citizens have re-submitted these same guidelines – with extra controls thrown in – and are presenting it to the voters as a warrant article for the March Town Meeting.

Sadly, we are now at the point where the line between "Representation" and "Ruling" is being crossed. So, I will be showing up at the Town Meeting on Saturday, March 14 to strongly oppose this outrageous, dangerous, and petty warrant article.

But if, as a citizen of this town, you honestly believe the time has come for the government to take control of free speech and the press, well...then...you'd better call Saul.

Opinion [*uh-pin-yuhn*]

noun – a personal view, attitude, or appraisal

The Truth About House Bill 687

House Bill 687, 'Extreme Risk Protection Orders' or 'Red Flag Law,' is one of the most destructive pieces of legislation to be introduced into the NH Legislature in modern history. This legislation is being pushed by NYC billionaire Michael Bloomberg. New Hampshire is consistently one of the safest states in the country. It's unclear why Bloomberg continues to spend big money to push gun control in our state (there are several other gun control bills as well this session).

This legislation violates multiple protected rights of all Granite Staters including the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 14th Amendments. If you aren't sure what those protected rights are, please look them up. Our legislators take an Oath of Office to uphold these protected rights.

The Red Flag bill isn't about helping people, it's about harming law-abiding citizens who haven't committed a crime. Not only can a man you dated only a couple of times file an order against you but your ex-Mother-in-Law's husband could as well. Essentially, someone can petition the court to have your firearms confiscated based on very vague 'evidence' and 'hearsay' that you may be 'thinking' about harming yourself or others sometime in the future. In some cases, you may be notified, in most, you will not, which means NO DUE PROCESS.

Once you have your property confiscated, you then have to spend thousands of dollars to prove you weren't 'thinking' about committing a crime or harming yourself. You then have to pay the storage fees to the people who confiscated your property. There is minimal punishment if someone intentionally files a false claim against you and you may never know who even filed the claim.

This legislation isn't like current Domestic Violence laws. In domestic violence situations, a person is accused of committing an actual crime. It's a criminal offense. Red Flag bills are civil and are filed against law-abiding citizens **who have committed no crime**.

New Hampshire has existing avenues to truly provide mental health help to those who need it called 'Involuntary Admissions.' If this isn't working, legislators should fix the issues to get people the help they truly need. HB 687 has nothing to do with mental health and everything to do with harming law-abiding citizens and stripping them of their protected rights.

Whether you are a 2nd Amendment supporter or not doesn't matter. This law violates so many of our protected rights that even New Hampshire's ACLU complained about it during a hearing on the bill. The ACLU in other states has come out against these bills as well and they certainly aren't known for being 'pro-2nd Amendment.'

Michael Bloomberg's 'Red Flag' bill isn't about protection, it's about gun confiscation. You could be woken up at 4:00 am to the police banging on your door demanding you hand over your firearms, having absolutely no idea why. This is what the Red Flag bill allows.

George Orwell's book *1984* was fiction, it wasn't meant to be a roadmap for our legislators to implement the 'Thought Police.'

Kimberly Morin

President, Women's Defense League of NH

No to a Carbon Tax

Two citizen petition warrant articles will be up for vote at Town Meeting on Saturday, March 14th, 2020.

The First is a Carbon Tax. Somehow, a carbon fee (tax) will "...protect New Hampshire from the costs and environmental risks of climate inaction..." "We support a Carbon Fee and Dividend approach that charges fossil fuel production..." "Enacting a Carbon Cash-Back program decreases long-term fossil-fuel dependence..."

How does a tax increase on fossil fuels lessen our dependence? It doesn't. Electricity production and goods brought in from trucking such as food, home heating oil, and other vital necessities will significantly increase in cost to counter the tax. The United States is finally free from our dependency on middle eastern oil (thank you Mr. President). Now the left wants to tax our natural resources out of existence leading to catastrophic consequences over a pseudo-science. This is just another socialist redistribution con of our hard-earned dollars masquerading as a "Carbon Cash-back Program." Vote NO!

Feel free to contact us at pierredanger@gmail.com.

Jim Berlo & Jim Johnson

News From the State House

On February 13, the New Hampshire House started off the beginning of the 2020 session by voting on 37 bills. 23 of the bills were voted on in the consent calendar, meaning they came through their assigned House Committee with unanimous bipartisan consent to be passed onto the house floor without debate. 14 of the bills did not have bipartisan consent, and therefore were debated on the house floor.

Of the bills which were debated on the floor, HB 1649 – Establishing a road usage fee and making an appropriation therefor – stands out as an example of how NH is better off when energy use and climate are at the forefront of policy decisions. The democrat majority of the Public Works and Highways Committee voted 17-3 to create legislation which would establish a road usage fee from \$10 - \$125 based on MPG rating. Under this bill, vehicles with higher MPG ratings, which pay less in gas tax, would be required to pay more during vehicle registration. The road usage fee identified in this bill is meant to add funds to the gas tax in order to fund the maintenance of roads and bridges. Those who spoke in support of this bill argued that everyone that drives on NH roads should contribute to the maintenance of those roads, but those whose vehicles get better gas mileage should pay more. I believe that penalizing those who choose to purchase vehicles based on energy efficiency negatively impacts our state's progress towards sustainability. Therefore, I voted against the bill as presented.

The technology and standards already exist in the auto industry to move away from gas guzzling vehicles, and we should be encouraging that on a state level. Those who opposed the majority report on this bill will be working with the committee to come up with an alternative method of providing much needed revenue for road and bridge repair. These alternatives could be fee structures based on a combination of

MPG ratings and gross weight of vehicles, which is the number one factor creating wear and tear on our highways and bridges. I look forward to voting on a revised bill that takes these factors into account.

At that point, I will be happy to change my vote and go along with the democrat majority on a bill which fairly funds the maintenance of roads and bridges and fosters sound environmental policy.

As always, since there is never enough space here to post all I would like, please follow my work posted on my FB page – Liz McConnell Brentwood Representative, NH House. I can also be reached at liz.mcconnell@leg.state.nh.us. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve Brentwood. I love this job! Liz

#DoOver

It seems like the honeymoon period of passing the 1000+ page budget without reading it and discussing each policy has started to come to an end. People are coming out of the woodwork once they get to read it to voice complaints. Normally, we have a policy committee look at a proposed policy and have a hearing before we pass a law. Not when it came to the budget. We passed policy after policy which never had a hearing or thorough discussion in both houses. That is how we raised the age of smoking from 18 to 19. No hearing in the House. No separate vote. It was, if you want a budget, you have to change the smoking age.

HB1234, making an appropriation for the purposes of heating state-owned buildings, is a entire bill “to correct an oversight that occurred during the budget process.”

HB688 was a bill licensing people who sell pets. The bill was horrible and tabled in the House and then a new version of the policy was slipped into the budget without a full discussion. HB1627, creating an animal health certificate database, is needed because the budget instituted a requirement for a license depending on how many animals sold per year. There is just one little problem, the Department of Agriculture has no way of tracking the number of animals sold per year.

There is an ongoing discussion at the State House regarding the cost of housing. The State has found that “local land use regulations and board practices can arbitrarily thwart development or impose costly delays.” Added into the budget without a hearing on the language was a Housing Appeals Board which will lower the cost of an appeal and rule on “whether the municipality’s land use ordinances and regulations provide a reasonable and realistic opportunity for the development of workforce housing.” So now, the municipalities which were so happy to receive one-time-funds that amount to maybe 1-2% of their operating budgets are bemoaning that in that same budget was a method to try to reign in over-regulation by land-use boards. SB785, SB487, and SB536 are proposing a do-over. They want to repeal the new board and study the issue.

I do see restrictions placed in Zoning which are overly restrictive and I think most people denied should appeal. However, the lower courts mostly just look at the process, not the legitimacy of the rules/laws. This Housing Appeals Board would allow someone to directly appeal the legitimacy of the rules/law instead of multiple appeals to a higher court. While I do see some merit in the idea of the Housing Appeals Board, the process for passage into law was wrong.

I often find issues with bills that are one page long and about one topic. When you combine dozens or hundreds of bills into one omnibus bill, there are sure to be problems. As Nancy Pelosi said, “We have to pass the bill so you can find out what is in it.” We are now trying to fix the mess we find ourselves in at the State House.

Josh Yokela, State Representative
Rockingham 33 (Brentwood, Danville, and Fremont)

Brentwood Recreation News

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
603-642-6400 ext. 120 • recreation@brentwoodnh.gov
www.brentwoodnh.gov/recreation

SENIORS: All luncheons will begin at 11:00 am on the 4th Wednesday of each month. The next luncheon will be on **March 25th** at the Brentwood Community Center.

Adult Pick-Up Pickleball: Wednesdays. Join us for this FREE program at Swasey Central School gymnasium. All equipment is provided and no experience is necessary. Pickleball is a low-impact sport that is a mix between tennis and badminton. Easy to learn and fun to play.

Ceramics Classes: Wednesdays. 9:00-11:00 am located at the BRC. \$2 per hour plus the piece you pick (starting at \$1.50) “The world’s most fascinating hobby.” Class consists of applying painting techniques to cast molded pieces.

Egg Hunt & Bunny Breakfast: Saturday April 11th. Join us at the BRC for our annual Egg Hunt & Bunny Breakfast! Egg Hunt will begin at 8:45 am and Bunny Breakfast will run from 9:00-10:30 am. The Easter Bunny will be here to visit with kids. Parents are welcome to bring cameras and take pictures. Breakfast fees: \$5/adults and \$3/kids

April Vacation Camp: April 27th-May 1st. Need something to do over April vacation? Come join Brentwood recreation for the first April vacation camp. This will be a week-long camp for grades K-6 that will include arts & crafts, outdoor games, yoga, and much more! More information can be found on the Brentwood Recreation website. To register please visit the Rec Dept. at the Town Office.

Brentwood Summer Camp. Resident and non-resident registrations are open for Brentwood Recreation Summer Camp. Camp operates Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, June 29 through August 21. Grades: entering 1st through 6th. Rates increase after May 29! Visit the Rec. Dept. or our website for Parent Handbook.

Brentwood KIDS Club (new): Does your child miss summer camp? Brentwood Rec will host an after school program called KIDS Club and our Summer Camp Counselors will be back. KIDS Club will take place on Wednesdays from 3:45 pm to 5:45 pm at the BRC. The Rec Dept. will transport up to 14 students from Swasey Elementary to the community center in the new recreation van. Every Wednesday will feature Home Work Club, where counselors will help students with their homework for the week. If you would like more information please visit the Rec. Dept. website. Registration is now open!

Brentwood Youth Baseball: Brentwood T-ball (pre-K & K), Farm (1st & 2nd grade), and AAA (3rd & 4th grade) registrations are now open.

Early bird \$10 discount ends on March 1st and the registration deadline is April 1st. Coaches meeting will be March 18th located at the BRC at 6:30 pm. Further information is located on the Brentwood Recreation website. To register please visit the recreation website or visit the recreation director.

Brentwood Softball: Brentwood softball will be played through the Exeter Junior Softball League. Games and practices will be played at the BRC ball fields. For information please visit the Brentwood Recreation website and follow the link to register.

ONGOING RECREATION EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Adult Yoga Class: Brentwood Community Center. Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Join Cheryl Rossman RYT500, to relax and rejuvenate. \$64/eight-week session or \$10/class. www.letsgetmovin.com.

Yoga Movement For Seniors FREE: Brentwood Community Center. 1st and 3rd Tues. of the month at 10:00 am, 2nd and 4th Tues. at 9:00 am.

Tang Soo Do Classes: Mondays and Fridays. BRC, 6:30-8:00 pm. Classes are taught by Retired LEO Bob Meegan. He is currently a 3rd degree Black Belt with the World Tang Soo Do Association.

Annual Business Meetings

Everyone is invited and urged to attend

Brentwood School District Meeting (Budget Vote)	Friday, March 6, 6:30 pm	Swasey Central School
Brentwood Town Elections	Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm	Brentwood Recreation Center
Brentwood Town Meeting	Saturday, March 14, 9:00 am	Swasey Central School
NH State Primary	Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm	Brentwood Recreation Center
General Election	Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm	Swasey Central School

Brentwood Real Estate

FOR SALE AS OF MARCH 2020

28 Eleanor's Way	.....\$625,000
2 Sunset Lane	.....\$549,900
5 Three Ponds Drive	.....\$454,900
2 Tuck Drive	.....\$444,900
4 Three Ponds Drive	.....\$444,100
51 Dudley Road	.....\$439,900
4 Tuck Drive	.....\$420,900
5 Tuck Drive	.....\$409,900
1 Three Ponds Drive	.....\$395,900
119 Deer Hill Road	.....\$363,000
10 Kennedy Circle	.....\$324,275
399 Middle Road	.....\$299,000
340 Route 125	.....\$799,900 (Pending)
38 Rowell Road East	..\$735,000 (Pending)
5 South Road	.....\$725,000 (Pending)
222 Middle Road	.....\$657,540 (Pending)
47 Northrup Drive	....\$629,000 (Pending)
270 Middle Road	.....\$595,000 (Pending)
196 South Road	.....\$529,900 (Pending)
15 Three Ponds Drive	..\$523,535 (Pending)
18 Three Ponds Drive	..\$520,761 (Pending)
1 Tuck Drive	.....\$519,464 (Pending)
21 Three Ponds Drive	..\$513,825 (Pending)
17 Three Ponds Drive	..\$503,305 (Pending)
63 Scrabble Road	....\$499,900 (Pending)
16 Three Ponds Drive	..\$498,195 (Pending)
26 Three Ponds Drive	..\$488,980 (Pending)
30 Three Ponds Drive	..\$480,940 (Pending)
40 Three Ponds Drive	..\$475,990 (Pending)
3 Tuck Drive	.....\$464,900 (Pending)
36 Three Ponds Drive	..\$457,225 (Pending)

28 Three Ponds Drive	..\$454,335 (Pending)
14 Three Ponds Drive	..\$452,575 (Pending)
24 Three Ponds Drive	..\$450,360 (Pending)
34 Three Ponds Drive	..\$444,900 (Pending)
32 Three Ponds Drive	..\$443,400 (Pending)
38 Three Ponds Drive	..\$437,875 (Pending)
20 Three Ponds Drive	..\$436,745 (Pending)
42 Three Ponds Drive	..\$429,900 (Pending)
22 Three Ponds Drive	..\$428,505 (Pending)
6 Three Ponds Drive	..\$419,900 (Pending)
2 Three Ponds Drive	..\$415,400 (Pending)
3 Three Ponds Drive	..\$394,900 (Pending)
38 Forest Lane\$369,000 (Pending)
7 Windsor Lane\$312,900 (Pending)
4 Kadra Street\$229,000 (Pending)

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77 Mohawk Lane\$690,000
3 Mink Run\$670,000
86 Mohawk Lane\$634,900
305 Middle Road\$629,000
272 Middle Road	.....\$616,000
42 Homestead Lane	.....\$575,000
23 Lebreux Street	.....\$549,900
12 Homestead Lane	.....\$545,000
49 Robinson Street	.....\$528,000
10 Cross Drive	.....\$519,900
63 Lake Road	.....\$510,000
7 Three Ponds Drive	.....\$506,375
7 Sunset Lane	.....\$505,095
432 Middle Road	.....\$505,000
6 Sunset Lane	.....\$496,375
71 Sunset Lane	.....\$485,230

45 Robinson Street	.....\$479,000
23 Peabody Drive	.....\$479,000
14 Cross Drive	.....\$475,000
5 Gove Road	.....\$474,900
11 Three Ponds Drive	.....\$464,000
6 Three Ponds Drive	.....\$462,684
9 Three Ponds Drive	.....\$462,650
16 Autumn Lane	.....\$455,000
246 Pickpocket Road	.....\$452,500
12 Three Ponds Drive	.....\$445,770
3 Sunset Lane	.....\$443,476
9 Sunset Lane	.....\$436,467
4 Sunset Lane	.....\$433,640
4 Veazey Circle	.....\$430,000
2 Three Ponds Drive	.....\$415,400
8 Sunset Lane	.....\$400,000
48 Middle Road	.....\$396,500
8 Three Ponds Drive	.....\$391,520
117 Middle Road	.....\$381,000
8 Haley Circle	.....\$375,000
47 Middle Road	.....\$375,000
41 Forest Lane	.....\$364,000
50 Prescott Road	.....\$355,000
25 Mill Pond Road	.....\$342,000
37 Shannon Way	.....\$329,000
2 Kennedy Circle, #2	.....\$312,000
42 Abbey Road	.....\$305,000
37 Abbey Road	.....\$285,000
2 Shannon Way	.....\$277,500
6 Acox Lane, Brentwood, NH	....\$200,000
106 Crawley Falls Road	.....\$200,000

Brentwood Meeting Dates

Be sure to check the individual organization articles inside for many more activities and dates!

- Mar 2 **Brentwood School Board Meeting**, Swasey Central School, 6:30 pm
- Mar 3 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm
- Mar 5 **Cemetery Trustees Meeting**, Town Office, 5:00 pm
- Mar 5 **Planning Board Meeting**, Town Office, 7:00 pm
- Mar 6 **Brentwood School District Meeting**, Swasey Central School, 6:30 pm
- Mar 9 **Friends of the Library Meeting**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 6:00 pm
- Mar 10 **TOWN ELECTION & CO-OP SCHOOL BUDGET VOTING**, Brentwood Rec Center. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
- Mar 10 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Brentwood Rec Center, 190 Route 125, 4:00 pm
- Mar 10 **Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office will be closed**
- Mar 10 **Brentwood Democratic Committee Meeting**, 18 Sherman Ave., 7:00 pm
- Mar 11 **Conservation Commission Meeting**, Town Office Building, 7:00 pm
- Mar 11 **Brentwood Republican Meeting**, 105 Crawley Falls Road, 6:30 pm
- Mar 11 **Mr. Fox Composting**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 6:00 pm
- Mar 14 **BRENTWOOD TOWN MEETING**, Swasey Central School, 9:00 am
- Mar 15 **Deadline for submissions to the Brentwood Newsletter**
- Mar 16 **Library Trustees Meeting**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 6:00 pm
- Mar 17 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm
- Mar 17 **Brentwood Gardeners Meeting**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 7:00 pm
- Mar 19 **Planning Board Meeting**, Town Office, 7:00 pm
- Mar 21 **Basement Bookstore Open**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 10:00 am to noon
- Mar 24 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm
- Mar 24 **Recreation Commission Meeting**, Town Office, 6:30 pm
- Mar 25 **Senior Luncheon**, Brentwood Recreation Center, 11:00 am
- Mar 31 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm

- Apr 18 **Rabies Clinic**, Brentwood Fire Station, 419 Middle Road, 9:00 am to noon
- Apr 18 **Annual Roadside Cleanup**, 10:00 am to noon

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