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Recycling – continued

The recent conversation in the *Newsletter* about recycling has led to more questions. Probably a good thing because the situation changes from time to time and we could use some updates.

This month we look at what you can bring to the Town Highway Shed. Many residents forget they can take items there for no charge, things that could never be put out for curbside pick-up. See below for things you can take, or could have taken, to the Highway Shed on Middle Road/Rte. 111A.

- **For the 30-yard bulky goods dumpster:**
 - Furniture
 - Couches
 - Chairs
 - Mattresses

- **Scrap Metal Permitted – look for sign at the proper area:**
 - Plumbing fixtures – but not the toilets
 - Lawnmowers (gas and oil drained)
 - Motors (gas and oil drained)
 - Washing machines
 - Clothes dryers
 - Pots and pans
 - Dishwashers
 - Electric motors

- **Items NOT Permitted:**
 - Hazardous waste
 - Tires
 - Computers, computer monitors, or printers
 - Televisions
 - Microwave ovens
 - Air conditioners, Refrigerators or Freezers
 - Dehumidifiers
 - Demolition Debris
 - Roofing shingles
 - Household trash, rotted food or meat
 - Dead animals
 - LP tanks, gas tanks
 - Paint

Road, Raymond. Drop-off hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 noon. There are modest fees for most items. A list is available at the Brentwood Town Office.

Free loam and wood chips

The Highway Department also tells us to remind residents that they have **free loam (unscreened) and wood chips** available for those who can pick it up. To contact the department, call 775-7654.

Linda Rousseau

September Recycling Pick-Ups

September 10 & 11
September 24 & 25

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Brentwood will be:

Date: **Saturday September 28**

Time: **8:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon**

Place: Brentwood Highway Shed, Rte 111A, Middle Road, next to the Pilgrim United Church of Christ.

Electronic items as well as the usual household waste items are accepted. There is a charge for electronic items but not for HHW items. The printed list of which items are and are not accepted is available at the Town Office. Call 642-6400 x10 to inquire about the list.

Waste Tonnage Figures

Tons, mixed solid waste		
May	June	July
126.26	112.06	124.80
Tons, recycled goods		
11.04 (8 %)	30.27 (21%)	44.13 (26%)

Virtually all the above Not Permitted items may be disposed of at the Raymond Transfer Station, Prescott

TOWN OF BRENTWOOD On the Web: www.brentwoodnh.gov**TOWN CLERK and TAX COLLECTOR:**

Phone: 642-6400 X 14
 Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9:00-4:30
 Tuesday 9:00-8:00
 Friday 8:30-4:00
 Saturday 9:00-12:00

MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

Phone: 642-3355 E-mail: bartlettlibrary@comcast.net
 On the Web: www.brentwoodlibrary.org
 Monday 2-7 Thursday 9-7
 Tuesday 9-5 Friday 9-1
 Wednesday 9-5 Saturday 9-1
 Story Hours: Tuesday 10:30 and 2:00 Wednesday 10:30

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Phone: 642-6400 X 10 Fax: 642-6310
 Monday–Thursday 8:00-4:00
 Friday 9:00-12:00

PLANNING BOARD

Phone: 642-6400 X 16
 Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:30

SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

Phone: 642-3487
 Swasey on the Web: <http://scs.sau16.org>
 SAU 16 on the Web: <http://www.sau16.org>

A Note from the Cemetery Trustees

Please be informed that the Tonry Memorial Cemetery on Middle Road will be getting a face-lift between now and the fall season. Due to the generous bequest of long-time Brentwood residents Dolly and Lawrence Lyford, the cemetery will be improved with the leveling of grounds, new loam, improved driveways and hydro seeding.

Due to this major improvement of the grounds and the addition of two inches of new soil over the existing level, to insure they are not damaged or lost during the renovation, all grave decorations should be removed until next spring after the new grass has had a chance to get a good start. In addition, for the same reason, access to grave sites affected may be limited for a period of time. This work is part of our ongoing plan to maintain a proper and respected burial ground.

The Brentwood Cemetery Committee

From the Town Clerk's Office

When you register your car, bring two checks, one for the State and one for the Town of Brentwood. Also bring the letter we send you, or your old registration. We need the information printed there.

You may now do several things online and save yourself a trip to the Town Office Building:

- 1) Renew dog licenses
- 2) Renew vehicle registrations

- 3) Give information for the Vital Records
- 4) Pay taxes

Go to www.brentwoodnh.gov, click on the "Town Clerk/Tax Collector" button on the left sidebar, then look for the online options on the right sidebar.

Phyllis Thompson

Town Clerk & Tax Collector

Budget Committee Meeting Schedule

Meetings are at 7:00 pm at the Town Offices unless otherwise noted. The public and town/school department heads are welcome at all meetings.

2013 Draft Meeting Schedule

October 7
 November 4 and 18
 December 9

Elyse Seeley

Bicyclists

If there are any road or mountain bike enthusiasts who would be interested in riding together and forming an informal group, please contact me.

David Abusamra
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Education Activity for Adults and Teens in Our Area

There are more schooling opportunities for adults and teens near home than we usually realize. As the new school year starts, it may be especially interesting for some residents to look over what is available in our own back yard. The hub of a lot of activity is the Tuck Building, part of the former Exeter High School, at 30 Linden Street, Exeter. It is now known as the Tuck Learning Campus. The information below comes from the SAU 16 Superintendent's office.

- **Exeter Adult Education Programs**

An extensive array of programs for high school completion and for personal enrichment is available through the Exeter Adult Education Program located at the Tuck Learning Campus. These opportunities are part of the **numerous programs offered to local residents**. Contact 775-8457 or www.sau16.org for more information.

- **Seacoast Professional Development Center (SPDC)**

The SPDC will continue to offer a wide variety of courses and workshops **for teachers and community members** this year. This includes opportunities to learn more about technology initiatives and teaching strategies that will strengthen programs for students. Information is updated regularly at www.sau16.org.

- **Graduate School Course Available in Exeter**

Plymouth State University will continue to offer graduate level courses at the Seacoast Professional Development Center (SPDC) in Exeter this fall:

- *Organizational Leadership in Schools* will be available for those who are **pursuing a Masters degree** with a concentration **in school administration**;
- *Collaborative Leadership* will be offered for those who are **pursuing a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS)**. Registration may be completed directly at www.plymouth.edu.

- **Seacoast School of Technology (SST)**

The Seacoast School of Technology (SST) in Exeter serves **students from seven area high schools** daily: Epping, Exeter, Great Bay eLearning Charter School (GBeCS), Newmarket, Raymond, Sanborn Regional, and Winnacunnet. Some **students who are enrolled in private schools, home schooled, or the Virtual Learning Academy Charter School (VLACS) also participate** in the program. Students travel to the Linden Street location to participate in one of eleven career and technical educational courses that prepare them for further education and a career. For more information about SST, please access their website at <http://www.seacoasttech.com/> or at www.sau16.org.

- **Great Bay eLearning Center**

Great Bay eLearning Charter School (GBeCS) which is located on the Tuck Learning Campus in Exeter is expanding to include grade seven this year. It now offers programs for **students in grades seven through twelve**. Approximately 160 students will attend the school this year. Because it is a state-approved charter school – and because charter schools are public schools – students from any New Hampshire community may attend at no cost to the family.

- **Seacoast Learning Collaborative**

SAU 16 is a member of the Seacoast Learning Collaborative (SLC) and works with that organization to provide some **special education and transportation services** on a shared, cost-savings basis to area communities. SLC is located at "The Castles" on Route 27 in Brentwood.

Swasey Central School Update

School is back in session here at Swasey! We are looking forward to an exciting school year. The plan this year is to provide you, the faithful *Brentwood Newsletter* reader, more specific information about student activities and curriculum so you have a better understanding of the educational programs at our school. Starting in October, we will let you know what grade levels have been working on and detail the units of study that are happening throughout the school.

SCS has an enrollment of 345 students this year. We are proud of our school and in the practices that we provide for our students. We know that quality education involves many entities and we appreciate the role that all of you play in preparing our young people for further education. We have a devoted staff and an active parent group. Our PFG (Parent Faculty Group) works year round to provide resources and opportunities for all. This group is funding a shade structure for our playground area. We would be glad to share the specifications with interested builders so they can provide an estimate for this project. Please contact me at school.

In closing, thanks for reading our column each month and for supporting education in Brentwood. Our website is up to date so be sure to visit <http://scs.sau16.org/>. We love our school and we are proud of our students. If you have any questions about our school please feel free to contact the office at 642-3487.

As always,
Ron Kew, Principal

The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

As students head back to school this Fall, we encourage parents to visit the library and make sure their children and teens sign up for the most important school supply of all -- a library card.



September is Library Card Sign-up Month! A library card gives free access to books, e-books, online homework help and other tools students need to succeed. They can use their library cards from home, too! Open the door to a world of possibilities for the student in your life and sign up for a Mary E. Bartlett Library card!

We had a busy summer here at the library – 265 young readers registered for the Summer Reading Program, logging over 1765 books and 76,000 pages. Nicely done, Brentwood readers! We were also fortunate to have five teen volunteers assist us this summer – thank you to Cassie, Jenna, Paige, Sadie, and Jack for your good spirits and energy! We're so grateful to Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Mayo for bringing their creativity and expertise to the summer workshops and book discussions. A HUGE "thank you" to the Friends of the Library for their support and funding of the exciting family programs held this summer – you helped bring the magic of reading to all who participated. Finally, we'd like to thank all of the parents and caregivers who supported their young readers and shuttled them to the library – the programs couldn't have happened without you!

Speaking of the Friends, we now have passes to the **Boston Aquarium**, thanks to their generosity. Each pass admits 4 people at a reduced rate of \$10 per person. Be sure to check out the new Aquarium Experience sometime soon!

Thanks to a generous gift from the John E. Sinclair Fund, we were able to install a new bicycle rack for those patrons who visit us on their 2-wheelers. Be sure to include the library as a destination next time you're out for a ride!

Lincoln Lowry, one of our young Brentwood patrons, has chosen the library for his Eagle Scout project. He recently organized a team of scouts to build a ramp for the garden shed, a trellis to hide those unsightly dumpsters, and a wooden bench for outdoor seating. Thank you, Lincoln!

Preschool Story Times resume on **Tuesday, September 17** and continue through the Fall. Story times will be **Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30am**, and also **Tuesdays at 2:00pm**.

Masterful storyteller **Michael Tougias** returns on **Thursday, September 12** at 7:00pm with a new heart-stopping, true-life tale of maritime disaster, survival and daring rescue. Please join us for "**A Storm Too Soon**."

This month we're holding a special program for parents of high school students: **Navigating the College Process (College 101 for Parents)**. We know the college application process can be intimidating, overwhelming, and stressful for both parents and teens. With a little thought and preparation, however, it can be a highly rewarding, exciting, and ultimately successful time as well. Brentwood resident (and recent college-search survivor) **Virginia Knutson** has graciously offered to share her tips for navigating the process based on her own experiences. This program will be especially helpful for parents of high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Please join us for this informative presentation on **Thursday, September 19 at 7:00pm**.

Ladies Night Movie will be held on Thursday, **September 26** at 7:00pm. We will be showing "**The English Teacher**," featuring Julianne Moore and Greg Kinnear.

The **Brentwood Bookers** will be meeting on Monday, **September 30** at 7:00pm for another stimulating book discussion. This month's title was undetermined at press time, so please give us a call for more information.

Check it all out @ your library!

Betsy Solon, Library Director

Friends of the Library

The Friends would like to pay tribute to a very special man who was so important to the library for so many years. Dave Gibson will be greatly missed at our monthly meetings, teaching patrons how to basket weave and especially every December when he would pay a special visit. The Friends have planted a tree in his honor and hope when everyone looks at it they will remember him. We will miss him very much.

The Friends will host author Michael Tougias, as he discusses his latest book *Storm Too Soon*. It is a thrilling, true story about a daring rescue in the Florida Gulf stream. This event will be held on **Thursday, September 12 at 7:00**.

The third annual Scarecrow Festival will be held on Saturday, October 26 from 1:30-3:30. This event has turned out to be great fun for the family, as you do crafts, eat great food, play games and listen to some fun music. The price for putting up your scarecrow is a \$5 deposit, which will be refunded upon return of your stake. So be creative, as they will be judged. We are also asking for sponsors again this year – at the same rate of \$25.

We are always looking for new people to join our group, so if you have some ideas for what you would like to see at the library come join us. Our meetings are always held the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 in the library.

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If you are interested in receiving email reminders about upcoming events simply email marybartlett76@yahoo.com and we would be happy to add you to our list. We do not share this information with anyone else.

Cheryl Scott

**For Recreation News
please go to the Recreation section on the
Town Website, www.brentwoodnh.gov.**

Brentwood Democratic Committee

The Brentwood Democratic Committee will meet on **Monday, September 9 at 7:00pm** - 18 Sherman Avenue, Brentwood.

We hope everyone enjoyed their summer and if you are looking for new activities this fall, we encourage you to join our discussions on progressive topics, enjoy good food/drinks and meet new people in town!

Check us out/like us on Facebook at: Brentwood NH Democratic Committee.

E-Mail us at: brentwoodnhdems@gmail.com

Liz McConnell
603-772-7484

Brentwood Seniors

The Seniors will meet on **Wednesday, September 25** at the Brentwood Community Center. Lunch will be a potluck luncheon.

This meeting will be a **Game Day**. The fun will **begin at 10:30 am** with a Sports demonstration and practice of yoga. After the buffet luncheon there will be many other games, board games, etc. on into the afternoon.

You do not have to be a resident of Brentwood to join the Brentwood Seniors. Neighbors and friends from nearby towns are always welcome. For information please call Sandy Thorsell at 772-4476.

Linda Rousseau for the Seniors

Graduations and Achievements

Congratulations to these students for their achievements and best wishes in the coming year.

Kevin Ma graduated *Cum Laude* with High Honors from Phillips Exeter Academy on June 9. He was also named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist for 2013. His parents are Dr. Hongbao Ma and Ms. Juan Sun.

Sarah Xiao graduated *Summa cum Laude* with Highest Honors on June 9 from Phillips Exeter Academy. She is a National Merit Scholarship winner and is going to study at Yale University in the coming fall. She is the daughter of Xiangming Xiao and Bo Xu of Fellows Drive.

Chase Gish marched proudly with the Exeter High School graduating class in June to receive his diploma. We regret that his name was not included in the graduates' list in the last issue. This fall he will begin serving a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His parents are Shannon and Harvey Gish of Mink Run.



JOIN CUB SCOUTS NOW!!

ATTENTION Boys in Grades 1-5

WHEN: Sunday, September 8, 3:30 pm

WHERE: Mary Bartlett Library -- Field behind the library.

There will be activities and ice cream for the boys and time to answer parents' questions. Registration fees for new and returning Scouts will be collected.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Garett Lasewicz at 347-5757 or glasewicz@gmail.com

Blackwood Brothers Concert in Brentwood

Grace Ministries International will host a one-night **gospel concert on Thursday, September 26**, in their Brentwood, NH facilities. The concert will feature renowned gospel recording group The Blackwood Brothers. Doors will open at 6 p.m., with the concert beginning at 7:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The name "Blackwood Brothers" is a name that is synonymous with gospel music. Their music has been heard around the world on radio, recordings, television and in personal appearances for the past 75+ years.

Originally formed in 1934 in Choctaw County, Miss., the founders included brothers Roy, Doyle, James and Roy's son, R.W. Although the group did not contain any Blackwood brothers after 1950, the quartet with James Blackwood as the enduring nucleus went on to become the best-known quartet in the history of gospel music.

Some of the highlights of the quartet's career include introducing the first customized tour bus. A replica of their bus is on display in the Southern Gospel Music Hall Of Fame in Dollywood, TN.

Elvis Presley loved gospel music and attended many of the conventions the Blackwood Brothers held at the Ellis Auditorium in Memphis. On occasion Elvis joined the group backstage for an impromptu rendition of "How Great Thou Art." When his mother, Gladys Presley, died in 1958, Elvis asked the Blackwood Brothers to sing at her funeral.

Over the years, The Blackwood Brothers were guests on The Barbara Mandrell Show, Hee-Haw, Tom Snyder, Porter Wagoner, Grand Ole Opry and had their own television show for many years. They sang with such great singers as: Johnny Cash, Porter Wagoner, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Jim Nabors, The McGuire Sisters and many more. They also made guest appearances for the Billy Graham Crusades, Liberty Bowl, and the Presidential Prayer Breakfast.

The Blackwood Brothers have recorded over 200 albums and toured in 47 countries. They have won eight Grammy Awards and six Dove Awards. They were inducted in the "Gospel Music Hall of Fame" in Nashville, Tenn. in 1998.

This evening of gospel music is being brought to New Hampshire through the support of Grace Ministries International. A "Love Offering" will be taken at the end of the concert. For more information, contact Grace at 603-642-7848.

New Hampshire Competitors Take Home Top Honors in State 4-H Horse Show

DEERFIELD — Forty-five youth from eight New Hampshire counties competed at the 2013 New Hampshire 4-H State Horse Show at the Deerfield Fairgrounds on July 19, 20, and 21. The top 17 exhibitors were selected to represent New Hampshire at the Eastern States Exposition later this summer.

The New Hampshire State 4-H Horse Show is the multi-event, state-level competition for the New Hampshire 4-H Horse Program. Participants in two divisions—junior and senior—compete in a knowledge exam, judging contest, fitting and showmanship class, equitation class, and two choice classes. Disciplines include Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat, Western Seat, Gymkhana, Driving, and Small Equine. In order to participate in the state event, competitors must first qualify at their county event.

Those who received the top 17 highest scores at the state show will represent New Hampshire at the Big E Eastern States Exposition 4-H Horse Program September 18, 19, 20, and 21 in West Springfield, Mass. 4-H members representing Rockingham County clubs are: Jacqueline Johnson, Brentwood; Magdalena Kenter, Kingston; Makayla Vadeboncoeur, Brentwood; Victoria Durrett, Londonderry; Emily Sawtelle, Haverhill, Mass.; Lucy Williams, Derry; and Molly Tombarello, Sandown.

The 4-H Foundation of New Hampshire and UNH Cooperative Extension sponsored the competition. The Deerfield Fairgrounds, Deerfield EMT, Rockingham County 4-H Horse Leaders Association, Hillsborough County 4-H Horse Council, Wahl-to-Wahl Sound, and Brown Grafix supported the event.

To learn more about future competitions, contact Rhiannon Beauregard at rhiannon.beauregard@unh.edu or (603) 862-2188. The UNH Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development program brings positive learning experiences to New Hampshire youth between the ages of 5 and 18 through after-school activities, camps, teen conferences, and other events and activities aimed at expanding knowledge and encouraging community engagement and leadership. For more information, visit www.extension.unh.edu.

30 Years Ago in Brentwood

Rollerskating continues to be a big attraction for our youngsters and parents. The Brentwood Recreation April Skating Party drew 113 people to The Great Fox [a skating rink in Portsmouth]. Since then the Great Fox has been forced to close. New arrangements have been made with the roller skating rink in Amesbury, which many people are already attending on their own. A Brentwood party was scheduled for June 3rd.

Brentwood Historical Society

The Brentwood Historical Society thanks you all for visiting us during the summer when we had our Open House hours. Bet you there were things you didn't know we had! And had we had our displays all put back together there would have been more!

We are a little slow in getting that accomplished and we are rotating some of the displays so as to give you something new to look at. The floors were given a fresh coat of paint. But the display cases had to be moved from one side to the other first, and before that they had to be emptied. Now we are starting to fill them again. So come see what new items might pique your interest.

On Tuesday, September 17 the Society will be hosting a special guest, as Robert Staples, the generous gentleman who donated the grandfather clock to the Museum, will be visiting us along with his brother. They spent many happy days in Brentwood growing up and are looking forward to seeing the clock's new home. We will have light refreshments around 11 o'clock and will welcome anyone who would be interested in meeting him.

Our first program of the fall season will be Prof. Jere Daniell speaking to us about the Civil War as it pertains to us here in New Hampshire. Dr. Daniell, Professor of History Emeritus, Dartmouth College, will present a program on **New Hampshire Towns and Cities in the Civil War.** The program will take place at the Brentwood Historical Society Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Road, **Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 pm.** It will be free and open to the public, and all are invited. It is made possible through a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council. There will be time afterward for refreshments, conversation and questions.

As a follow up next month in October will be our own Al Belanger with his presentation of "You Are There" showing opposite sides as a segment of the war is fought out at Gettysburg. "You Are There" is a recorded old radio program that includes fictitious "live" reports by press correspondents and interviews with Union and Confederate soldiers as broadcast from the battlefield during the combat. Al will help the audience follow the action on a large wall map. This program will be **Thursday, October 10, 7:00 pm at the Museum.** Again, it is free and open to the public, with time for refreshments and conversation afterward.

In November we will be hosting an appraisal day so pick out some of your "olde" possessions to bring to the museum to get an idea of their worth. Come December we will be having our traditional Christmas open house.

Our next regular business meeting will be on Thursday morning, October 10, at 10 am.

Keep your eye on our activities and know that you will always be welcome. Let me know if there is some particular subject that you would be interested in and we will try to arrange a program around it.

Alma Vahey, President

Brentwood Gardeners

Our September meeting will take place **Tuesday, September 17, 7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Room of the **Pilgrim Church** on Middle Road. While we munch on the wonderful refreshments the Gardeners are noted for, we will repeat the lively, fun session we like to have in September, when we call out ideas for programs we'd like to have. Before we know it, the schedule for the year has been worked out. Once again, we are not "fancy" garden club types, we're just "country gardeners" and we welcome like-minded people with open arms!

For more information please call Torie Freeman, 778-3748, or Linda Rousseau, 580-2358.

Linda Rousseau for the Gardeners

Vegetable Cart on South Road

Local veggies are great....if you can afford them. Now there is a solution which is turning out to be a popular idea. There is a cart at 155 South Road that has produce, donated by local farmers and gardeners, which stocks surplus veggies, *when available*. Since none of us want to see anyone excluded from the local food movement due to lack of resources, if you have a need, please take what you can use.

If anyone in the community has surplus and wants to add it to the cart, please do so!! The produce is definitely being used. I apologize in advance if the cart is empty when you stop by! Hopefully as this idea catches on, there will be enough for all who want it.

*Amy Robinson
155 South Road*

Birth

Dr. Elizabeth Melendy and husband Ben Tillinghast announce the birth of a daughter, Lily Ann Tillinghast (8 lb. 4 oz.), on July 19 in Manchester. Dr. Melendy grew up in Brentwood. The baby's maternal grandparents are Ann Melendy of Hilltop Drive and Peter Melendy of Hampton. The paternal grandparents are Edward and Margaret Tillinghast of Durham, NH.

Historical Notes

Doctors in Brentwood

From Mary Abbie Sanborn's Diary of 1858-1860 and *Brentwood's 225 Years*.

Dr. Thomas Peabody, son of **Dr. Jacob Peabody**, born Dec 4, 1746, married Elizabeth Shaw March 16, 1769. Died a surgeon in the Revolutionary War, November 28, 1777, aged about 31 years. He was buried at New Windsor, New York. ["During much of the Revolutionary War, New Windsor served as the major depot for the Continental Army and Army Medical Dept." --Wikipedia.] While in Brentwood he lived at the Gilman place.

Thomas served Brentwood and Poplin (Fremont) residents in the late 1700s. Both Jacob and Thomas are also mentioned as representatives to the second Provincial Congress in the years 1774 to 1776.

Dr. Thomas Stowe Ranney was the practicing physician here for several years and then removed to Newport, Maine.

Dr. Joseph Dalton from Deerfield came to Brentwood in the year 1818, married Mary D. Parsons of Rye in 1824, Dec. 25, 1824. He was the practicing physician in Brentwood and some of the adjoining towns until summoned by death Dec. 25, 1856, aged 66 years. On October 23, 1857 his friends and patrons raised a monument to his grave, price 100 hundred dollars. The inscription on it is "Joseph Dalton M.D. died Dec. 25th, 1856, aged 66. This monument is erected by his friends and patrons in grateful memory of his long and faithful practice." "As for me I will behold thy face in righteousness, I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness."

His home was on the site of what is now 5 Dalton Road, and it is believed a small brick-lined building that stood next to the road was his office.

In addition to his regular practice he was engaged by the town to look after the "town poor" who were housed as "inmates" at the early "poor farm," which was made a House of Correction in 1854. Dr. Dalton's fee for a visit to the farm was 68 cents, just as it was to his other patients. In 1986 the late Jennie Shannon loaned this writer some interesting records to copy. One was a bill from Dr. Dalton to Deacon Benjamin Veasey for two years' worth of house calls – July 13, 1854 to July 25, 1856. In 1854, 6 house visits; 1855, 10 house visits; in 1856, 6 visits. The fee was usually 68 or 75 cents. The total bill for the two years was \$15.15.

Dr. Moses W. Caverly came from Gilmanton to Brentwood on August 25, 1857, and is now, June 7, 1862, practising in Brentwood and some of the adjoining towns. [this is a later addition to this page in Mary Abbie's diary].

Business Card Directory

Following is an alphabetical list of those whose cards are in this month's Business Card Directory. Save these pages and consult them when you're looking for a service.

All About Dogs & Cats – Norman Head
 Apple Annie – the Loosigian Family
 Appliance Services, Inc. – Wayne St. Hilaire
 Barn Builders – John Tibbetts
 Beebop Technologies – Sean Hartnett
 Brentwood Chiropractic Center – Will & Lanie Herrick
 Brentwood Country Animal Hospital – Jody Kaufman
 Brentwood Dental Designs – Tamatha Johnson, DDS
 Buxton Oil Co. – Donna Buxton
 Buxton Water – Donna Buxton
 Cadieux Flooring – Jill Cadieux
 Cheapskate Landscape, Inc. - Kenny Brown
 Crawley Falls Antiques – Donna Judah
 Creative Self Storage – Peter Morin
 Deer Hill Electric – Roger Savage
 Dionne Rototilling – George Dionne
 Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella – Doug Mansfield
 Exeter Motor Works – Dan Gill
 Gus' Auto – Harry Lindsay
 Hometown Heating – Carol Holt
 Labadi Lawn Care –Erasmus "Raz" Asamoia
 Leclerc, Tony, Insurance Agency – Tony Leclerc
 Mary Kay – Paula Beebe
 Mortenson-DuFresne Monumental Works – Doug Finan
 M.S. Trucking – Mark Stevens
 New England Picture – Tim Hannan
 Nici Automotive - Gene Nici
 Ouellet, Ronald E., CPA – Income Tax Preparation
 Pickpocket Arts – Bonnie Porter
 Real Estate Hub – Michael Hubbard
 Ringo's – John Guillemette
 Roberts, David, Co. – David Roberts
 Sanborn, Mike, Excavation & Trucking – Mike Sanborn
 Seacoast Memorials --
 Seacoast Mills Building Supply – Mary Bosch
 Stevens Pool Water – Mark Stevens
 Swasey, Russell, Carpenter-Builder
 Tibbetts, John D. -- Building & Repairs
 Yard Work – Kim Lord
 Your Gardening Angel – Pat MacDonald

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FREE ESTIMATES



TOM CADIEUX

Cheapskate Landscape & Property Maintenance, LLC

Kenny Brown
Owner

77 North Road
Brentwood, NH 03833
603.303.9801

Cheapskatelandscape@gmail.com

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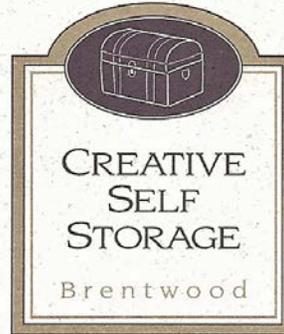


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Food Pantry at Grace Ministries Church

Mercy Ministries Food Pantry at Grace Ministries International in Brentwood is open **every third Sunday and Monday**. We are a member of the New Hampshire Food Bank and offer non-perishable food and frozen meats. If you or anyone you know is in need of food, we would be happy to assist you. Please call the church at 603-642-7848 and leave a message on extension 11. Patricia will call you back to schedule an appointment.

Sympathy

Continuing sympathy and friendship from the community are extended to the family of **Dave Gibson** of Juniper Lane, who passed away on June 21, 2013. His ashes are strewn on Wopsononock Mountain in Altoona, Pennsylvania, where he grew up and his children grew up.

Sincerest sympathy from their neighbors and the community to the family of **Vicki Hett Dunbar**, who died suddenly at her home in Exeter on August 16, 2013. She grew up in the Hett family home on South Road and graduated from Exeter High School. She was well known for her business, Seldom Dull Springers, in which she bred, showed, groomed and kenneled AKC English Springer Spaniels. A memorial service was held at Hampton Falls First Baptist Church on August 23rd.

Food Pantry at Pilgrim Church

The Food Pantry is located at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 197 Middle Road in Brentwood. Non-perishable food items are available for any who have need. If you would like to visit the food pantry, please call Rev. Kim McKerley at the church. The number is 778-3189.

Food Pantries and “End 68 Hours of Hunger” Continue to Need Help

SAU 16 community service efforts for the new school year will continue to focus on food pantries around the state. They will also focus on “End 68 Hours of Hunger,” the weekend food backpack program that is designed to provide assistance for some of the most needy among us. Many individuals and families struggle to make ends meet and often need to avail themselves of local food banks. The schools in SAU 16 will continue to find ways to gather food and funds to assist those who are struggling to meet some of the most basic of needs. Please encourage our respective communities to join this effort as much as possible.

You are Welcome...at Pilgrim Church!

Pilgrim United Church of Christ is located at 197 Middle Road in Brentwood. You've probably driven by many times...we'd like to invite you to stop in so that we can meet you and you can get to know us.

Pilgrim Church is a progressive Christian community that is committed to offering an extravagant welcome to all: rich and poor, black and white, gay and straight, young and old, believing and questioning. We believe that God is still speaking, that God spoke through the Bible and continues to speak in new ways to our current reality. We seek to change lives for the better by working for justice and peace in the world.

Our worship style reflects our Congregational heritage. We come together to worship God and to share God's love with all of humankind. Inspired by God's Holy Spirit, we strive to provide a hospitable welcome to all and to open the wonders of God's presence to everyone. We comfort, encourage, challenge and support one another and reach out in care to neighbors near and far. In all that we do, we try to teach and to follow the way of Jesus.

Our Sunday School classes will begin on September 15. On September 8 we will have a special service in which all ages will worship together for a special blessing of the backpacks for all of our young (and not so young!) people. Worship begins at 10:00 and after a brief time in worship, the young people go to Sunday School. Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers. There is plenty going on here – we hope that you will come check it out! We look forward to meeting you! Our building is accessible.

For more information please contact our pastor, Rev. Kim McKerley at pilgrimucc@pilgrimucc-nh.org or at 778-3189. Or check us out on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/PilgrimUCCBrentwoodKingston>.

Did You Know?

Exeter High School offers the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) to all juniors in October at no cost. Sophomores may also take the same test at their own expense. In 2012, almost 500 EHS students took advantage of this opportunity.

Over 78% of the EHS graduates in the Class of 2013 are planning on attending a two-year or a four-year college this fall.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep. 8 **Cub Scout Registration** -- 3:30 pm, Field behind Mary Bartlett Library
- Sep. 9 School Board – 7:30 pm, Swasey School Library
Brentwood Democrats – 7:00 pm, 18 Sherman Avenue
- Sep. 10 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Sep. 11 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Sep. 12 Friends of the Library – 9:30 am, Bartlett Library
Jere Daniell – “NH Towns in the Civil War”- 7:00pm, Historical Society Museum
Michael Tougias – “A Storm Too Soon,” – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Memorial Library
- Sep. 16 Library Trustees – 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library
- Sep. 17 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Parent-Faculty Group – 6:30 pm, Swasey School Library
Brentwood Gardeners – 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall, Pilgrim Church
- Sep. 19 **“Navigating the College Process” – Virginia Knudson**, 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
- Sep. 24 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building
- Sep. 25 Brentwood Seniors – **10:30 am, Game Day and Potluck luncheon**, Community Center
- Sep. 26 **Ladies Night Movie** – 7:00 pm, Library, “The English Teacher”
Blackwood Brothers Concert – Grace Ministries International, 7:00 pm.
- Sep. 28 **Household Hazardous Waste collection** – 8:00 am – Noon, Brentwood Highway Shed., Middle Road (see p. 1)
- Sep. 30 Brentwood Bookers – 7:00 pm. Bartlett Library
- Oct. 1 Selectmen’s meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Oct. 3 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Cemetery Trustees – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
- Oct. 7 Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
Firemen’s Association – 7:00 pm, Firehouse
Budget Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building

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