

Brentwood NEWSLETTER



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From the Selectmen

It is with heavy hearts that we write this letter to express the profound sorrow and pain that we have for the loss of Stephen Arkell. Steve was a Husband, Father, Son, Brother, Officer, Coach, Carpenter and an upstanding life-long citizen of our Town. Steve gave his time, heart and life for our Town and words could never explain the void that has been created through this tragedy.

Our deepest condolences go out to the Arkell Family. We continue to look into benefits and options to support the family in every way possible.

A fund has been created to accept donations to assist Stephen Arkell's widow and her children. Anyone who would like to make a donation is encouraged to do so. Donations may be made to the

Mrs. Stephen Arkell Fund
c/o TD Bank
53 Church Street, Kingston NH 03848
or at any TD Bank Branch.
Online donations may be made at www.steavearkell.com.

Donations received online will go directly into the Mrs. Stephen Arkell TD Bank Trust Fund set up for her through the Police Association.

The events over the last month have transformed our Town and have brought us closer as a community. We have a tremendous amount of pride, support and commitment in our Fire and Police Departments. We truly are Brentwood Proud. Steve will be missed by many but will live forever in our hearts and memories. End of Watch 5/12/14.

*Ken, Jeff, Andy, Jane, and Bob
Brentwood Board of Selectmen*

The Town Directory

The updated Town Directory is included in this issue. Tear it out and keep it handy. An expanded version with a **Town Map** is available at no charge at the Town Clerk's and Selectmen's Offices. These are compiled as a service by the *Brentwood Newsletter*.

Details of the Fund for the Arkell Family

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It is the ONLY official fundraising website.

Details of the Two Funds for Jim and Sue Maguire

Mr. and Mrs. Maguire lived in the duplex unit of the home at 46 Mill Pond Road that was destroyed in the fire and explosion on May12. They were not home at the time of the event but lost everything in the disaster. Two funds have been established to help them get on their feet again. Donations may be made as follows:

1. Maguire Fire Donation Fund
c/o People's United Bank
1 Center Street, Exeter, NH 03833
or any People's United Bank branch.

2. Jim Sue Maguire Fund
c/o TD Bank
53 Church Street, Kingston, NH 03848
or any TD Bank branch.

Whichever bank you choose, the fund name must be written exactly as indicated above.

June Recycling Pick-Up Dates

June 3 & 4
June 17 & 18

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

Phone: 642-6400 X 14
 Monday-Wed.-Thurs. 9:00-4:30
 Tuesday 9:00-8:00
 Friday 8:30-4:00
 Saturday Closed

MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

Phone: 642-3355 E-mail: bartlettlibrary@comcast.net
 On the Web: <http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org>
 Monday 2-7 Thursday 9-7
 Tuesday 9-4 Friday 9-1
 Wednesday 9-4 Saturday 9-1

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 School on the Web: <http://scs.sau16.org>
 SAU 16 on the Web: <http://www.sau16.org>

Notes from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector

- I would like to thank Jane Byrne for her 13 years in the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office, and hope she enjoys her well-earned retirement.
- Fines for unlicensed dogs will start June 1. Civil Forfeitures will also be started in June. The cost is \$25.00 for each unlicensed dog plus late fees. Please license your dog!
- Two checks are needed to register both cars and boats, one for the State and one for the Town.
- The office is closed on Saturdays in June, July and August.
- The 2012 taxes will go to lien June 26, 2013. The first issues of 2013 have all been mailed. If you haven't received one please call this office! They are due July 1st.

Phyllis Thompson

July-August Issue

The **next issue** of the Newsletter will be a **combined July-August** issue, covering information from July 11 to September 6. The deadline for that information will be **Friday, June 27**. Please call or email if you have any questions.

Linda Rousseau, Editor
 580-2358 lindarou@comcast.net

A Thank-You

To all who have supported our family following the tragic death of our beloved husband, father, son, brother, Stephen Arkell --

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy were of great comfort during this difficult time.

Our family knew what a wonderful person Steve was, but we didn't realize just how many lives he had enriched. Steve had a truly profound effect on everyone he touched, evidenced by all the stories we've heard these past few weeks. All your thoughts and prayers will continue to give us strength and comfort as we deal with our loss.

Gratefully,

The Arkell Family

Want to Grow Your Own Vegetables?

... but don't have good soil or enough sun? Call me at 679-5890 between 9 am and 7 pm. I am offering plots in my vegetable garden on North Road for anyone who loves to garden and is interested in growing their own. The soil is rich, rototilled and receives full sun. No charge; please call for details.

Audrey Porter

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Deadline for July-August issue: Friday, June 27

Mail your articles to Linda Rousseau, 156 Front St., #417, Exeter, NH 03833,
 or e-mail to lindarou@comcast.net

Memorial Day Observances



Jon "Chief" Worrall guides the ceremonies at the Flagpole Garden of the Tonry Cemetery. The Brentwood Police Department stands at center rear, flanked on each side by Brentwood veterans and officials.



Before the raising of the flag, the Brentwood Cub Scouts explained the ritual meaning behind the 12 folds of a folded American flag.

Memorial Day of 2014 was not a sunny day, and for the first time in memory the ceremonies at the Flagpole Garden of Tonry Cemetery actually ended in a light rain. That did not deter a large number of Brentwood residents, including children, many veterans, the Brentwood Police Department and Brentwood Fire/Rescue Department from gathering for the annual observances.

Because the town was just emerging from the previous week of services for fallen officer Steve Arkell, and Steve's grave was in full view nearby, Jon "Chief" Worrall stressed that the purpose of Memorial Day is to honor the memory of those who have died defending our citizens both abroad and at home – and to honor those still with us who have served to preserve the freedoms we enjoy.

Those attending were gratified that they could hear better than ever before in the outdoor setting because of a battery-powered sound system, loaned and operated by Bruce MacMahon. Pastor John Hastings of the First Baptist Church of Brentwood opened the ceremonies with prayer. The Cub Scouts presented the ritual of the folds of the flag and attended the raising and lowering, aided by Robert Gilbert, Cemetery Superintendent. Brief addresses were given by Ken Christiansen, Chairman of the Selectmen, State Rep. Curtis Grace, and State Sen. Russell Prescott. Albert Belanger, Cemetery Trustee, spoke about Abraham Lincoln's great memorial tribute, the Gettysburg Address, and delivered it from memory. All veterans and members of the Brentwood Police Department were invited to come forward and all received a long round of applause for their service. A wreath honoring the dead was placed by American Legion Post 51 of Epping, followed by a triple gun salute and "Taps." Veterans of the various armed services placed Service Flags at each side of the Veterans' Monument. Bagpiper Gordon Wilson played

"Amazing Grace" and Pastor Hastings offered the benediction which closed the service.

Brentwood Scouts in the Ceremony

The scouts who participated in the ceremony were: Damon Grace (read and raised flag); Owen Grace (read and raised flag); Nataniel Walker (read and raised flag); Marshall Lasewicz, Jude Keener and Matthew Cole.

Leaders who assisted were Kathrynne Grace, Caroline Lasewicz and Garrett Lasewicz.

Farm Team Honors Memory of Steve Arkell



On May 15, just three days after Steve Arkell died, the Brentwood Knights farm team had a game at the Community Center. Their leaders, led by Brenda Caron, devised a pin and ribbon for the boys to wear, as a token of respect and honor for Officer Arkell.

Swasey Central School Update

Hello Brentwood families,

The past month has been difficult for the community of Brentwood. We appreciate your understanding of the need to close school on May 21 to honor Officer Stephen Arkell. We are glad to see the outpouring of parents who have asked about donations to the family. The Brentwood Police Association is collecting donations in Steve's honor for the Brentwood Police Association Widow's Fund. All money collected will be given to Heather Arkell. Donations can be made out to the Mrs. Steve Arkell Fund and sent to 1 Dalton Rd, Brentwood, NH 03833 or deposited at any TD Banknorth location. We are so grateful for the support that the lacrosse community has shown for the Arkell family and for each other during this difficult time. Many of you have asked how you can help. A fund has been set up to help support the Arkell family. Please go to www.stevearkell.com to make your donation. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Grade 1

During our study of wind and weather we went to the Children's Museum and had a kite project. Next will be our plant unit, when we learn about plants, their life cycle and needs for growing, and visit the Seacoast School of Technology to learn about plants and animals from the Future Farmers of America.

Grade 3

We were heavily immersed in how people became Americans through slavery and immigration, with an Immigration Simulation Day when parents took on the roles of Ellis Island officials as our immigrants completed the process of coming to the new world. We had a great field trip to the Tsongas Industrial Center in Lowell.

Grade 5

In May, during our American Revolutionary War unit, students "fought" for the British or Continentals and the halls were alive with sounds of marching, fifes and drums. To prepare for the transition to the Cooperative Middle School, we had a fly up day planned and CMS also came to visit the students here at Swasey.

From the Library

After months of reading, we finally find out the winner of the Great Stone Face Award (*Chained* by Lynne Kelly won our school vote), and our Grade 3 Battle of the Books. Finally, as we say goodbye to our fifth graders, the last edition of The Swasey Informer is published.

Art Class

Our first grade students have been creating butterfly. Our second graders studied the life and artwork of Georges Seurat, then created their own art in the pointillism style. Third grade has just completed a

unit of Native American art to support their classroom curriculum.

Our fourth grade students created extra large flower paintings based on the work of Georgia O'Keeffe. They also visited the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, focusing on the study of NH landscape painting. The fifth grade students created tall ships based on their Colonial American studies. All students at Swasey will be excited to create a new piece of spin art in the weeks to come.

Enjoy the summer months and thanks for supporting quality education in Brentwood.

Ron Kew, Principal

From the office of the Superintendent, SAU16

High School Celebrations

Commencement Exercises for **Great Bay eLearning Charter School** will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 6:00 pm at the Tuck Learning Campus on Linden Street in Exeter. Festivities will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

Graduation activities for the **Exeter Adult Education Program** will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the Arthur L. Hanson III Center for the Performing Arts at Exeter High School.

The Certificate Ceremony for the **Seacoast School of Technology** seniors will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 5:30 pm in the Arthur L. Hanson III Center for the Performing Arts at Exeter High School.

Commencement Exercises for the **Exeter High School** Class of 2014 will be held on Friday, June 13, 2014 at 5:30 pm at the high school. Festivities will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

Please note that all of these events are open to the public. Community members are cordially invited to attend.

Fundraiser for the Arkell Family

Monday, June 9, all day, lunch and dinner

**900 Degrees Neapolitan Pizzeria
Brickyard Square, Epping**

All proceeds will go directly to the Mrs. Stephen Arkell Fund.

The 4th of July in Brentwood The Parade

Come and be in the parade, or cheer from the sidelines! No need to register ahead. All welcome – floats, cars, trucks, youth groups, adult groups, bikes, trikes, wagons, horses, farm animals, pets – to celebrate the birthday of our wonderful country.

Line up at Swasey School at **9:00 a.m. Friday, July 4. Step-off at 10:00 a.m. sharp.**

Open House at the Museum

After the parade, drop in at the Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Road, to browse through two rooms displaying old tools, toys, farm and household implements, and historical equipment from Lindy's and the Fire Department. Have some **free hot dogs, watermelon and lemonade.** Museum open until 1:00 PM.

Brentwood Graduates

Chris Genter graduated from Saint Anselm College in Goffstown, New Hampshire on May 17, 2014, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. He was on St. A's men's skiing team for four years and was voted captain his senior year. Chris is the son of Mary Blackwell, Hampton and Jim Genter, Brentwood.

Rebecca Kelley graduated from the University of Rochester on May 31, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering. Her parents are Sarah and Mark Kelley of Scrabble Road.

Alexa Koenig graduated from Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Alexa is an intensive care nurse at Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington. Her proud parents are Mark and Rosemary Koenig of Gallant Drive.

Nicole Lowell graduated from the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut on Sunday, May 25. She will be attending Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut in the fall. Her parents are Rachel and Trip Lowell of South Road.

Ashley M. Rhodes, daughter of Paula and George Rhodes of South Road, received her MS degree in Arts Administration from Boston University on May 17. She is currently employed as the Academic Assistant to the Chair of the Voice Department at Berklee College of Music.

Hannah Wellington will graduate from Phillips Exeter Academy on Sunday, June 8. She is going on to Harvard to study Pre-med and Spanish and compete as a member of the women's field hockey team. Her parents are Christine and Mike Wellington of Rowell Rd.

Exeter High School graduates will be listed in the July-August issue of the Newsletter. For all other graduates, we ask family and friends to help by notifying us as listed at the bottom of page 2. Editor.

Fremont Extends Special Invite to Our Brentwood Friends & Neighbors

The **Town of Fremont** is celebrating its 250th Anniversary **June 19--22, 2014.** The town was originally a part of Exeter from 1638 to 1742 when "Brintwood," now Brentwood, separated from the mother town, taking with it all the land that comprised the southwest portion of old Exeter. Twenty-two years later, in due turn, the western half of Brentwood thus separated from the parent town and was incorporated as the new Parish (Town) of POPLIN on June 22, 1764. On July 8, 1854 the name of POPLIN was changed to FREMONT in honor of General John Charles Fremont, the Great American West explorer and first Republican Presidential Candidate in 1856.

The Fremont 250th Anniversary Committee would like to cordially invite our many good friends and neighbors in Brentwood, with whom we share a 22-year historical connection, to attend our various celebration events in June – especially the...

FREMONT 250th Celebration Field Day Saturday, June 21, 9:00a.m--10:00p.m.

Peterson's Brookvale Farm, 152 Martin Road
(site of the Annual Grass Drags & Water Competition).

Antique Car Show
Revolutionary & Civil War Encampments
THREE Live Band Concerts
Model Airplane Exhibition/Demonstration
50+ Craft & Food Vendors
Hayrides and Children's Games
Fremont Northside & Southside Tug-Of-War
Fremont Historical Exhibits, Demonstrations,
Raffles, Souvenirs, and much more.

Spectacular **FIREWORKS Show at 9:15p.m.** – This is a Rain or Shine Event. Only the Fireworks will be postponed to Sunday night, June 22 in the event of rain.

Sunday, June 22:

7am to 9:30am -- Pancake Breakfast at the Methodist Church

1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. -- the **Ancient Order of Hibernians Marching Band** will perform a lively Concert of Drum & Bagpipe Music at the Fremont Safety Complex, Town Common on Route 107.

10 am-1:00pm -- Free tours of the Fremont Historical Museum & historic 1800 Meeting House. The 1750-1814 Brentwood Congregational Meeting House originally looked like the present-day unique 1800 Twin-Porch Fremont Meetinghouse until it was torn down in 1815 to make room for the present Brentwood-Kingston Pilgrim Church.

For more information please call Matthew Thomas, Fremont 250th Chairman, 895-4032.

The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

All of us at the library would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Arkell Family, the folks at Mill Pond Crossing, and the Brentwood Police Dept. Our thoughts and hearts are with you all.

Here's what's happening at MEB in June:

Thursday, June 5: Richard Hesse, historian and Professor Emeritus at UNH School of Law, will present "**The Founding Fathers: What Were They Thinking?!**" Professor Hesse is known as an engaging speaker who draws his audiences into the close, humid quarters of Independence Hall where our ancestors labored to fashion the Constitution. This event will be made possible through a generous grant from the NH Humanities Council.

Celebrate the first day of Summer School Vacation with a **Family Movie** at the library on Wednesday, **June 18 at 6:30pm!** Since it's a summer celebration, we'll provide the freeze pops – you bring the water bottle and your family.

Ladies & Gents Night Movie will occur on Thursday, **June 19 at 7pm** with "**The Grand Budapest Hotel**" [R] starring Ralph Fiennes. Join us for the story of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous "European hotel between the wars," and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend.

The next Library Trustee meeting will be held at the library on **Monday, June 16** at 6:30pm.

The **Brentwood Bookers** will be meeting on Monday, **June 2** at 7pm to discuss **The Night Circus** by Erin Morgenstern. They will also meet on **June 30** to talk about a yet-to-be-determined title. Copies of each book are available at the library.

Summer Reading is just around the corner! On **June 14 at 8:00am**, you are invited to begin signing up youngsters for Summer Reading crafts and activities. **Mad Science** will help us kick off the summer program on Monday, **June 30 at 6pm**. Flyers describing the Summer Reading Program will be sent home through Swasey backpack mail and will be available on our website and at the circulation desk. For those of you who like to plan ahead, here are some of the special events we have scheduled thanks to the Friends of the Library:

July 10: Children's Museum of Dover @ 10:30am
 July 17: Junk-to-Funk (morning and afternoon)
 July 24: Creature Teachers @ 10:30am
 July 31: Magician Norman Ng @ 2:30pm

As always, for the latest library news and events, be sure to check www.brentwoodlibrary.org.

Happy Spring and Happy Father's Day!

Betsy Solon, Library Director

Friends of the Library

The Friends had another fun and successful Book/Bake sale. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all those that baked and helped sell the baked goods and books. Without your continued help and support we would not be able to offer the great programs and passes we do.

Our summer reading program once again is filled with some great events and activities for the kids. Sign-ups will begin on June 14, so make sure you get to the library to sign up. The programs include, Mad Science, Creature Teacher, Magician, Norman Ng and a new one this year is Junk2Funk.

Don't forget about all the wonderful passes that are offered and what a great time to use them than over the summer. A pass that can be used and is so close is the Strawberry Bank in Portsmouth. This great interactive museum gives you the opportunity to image how people lived and worked nearly four centuries ago. Using houses and interpretive programs, Strawberry Bank tells the story of the many generations that settled in the Portsmouth area.

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

Brentwood Gardeners

The Gardeners join in sending their joy and thanks to the community for its support of the Plant Sale on May 24, even though it had been postponed for a week because of weather. We appreciated the addition of over a hundred plants from the plant sale of the Congregational Church in Exeter, UCC, and many plants from Wellington Gardens and Churchill's. All of which contributed to the proceeds that we were able to earmark for the Arkell family.

The Gardeners will take a break from their community efforts to enjoy a "Joyous June" party on June 26 at the Hannon farm. There are no scheduled meetings in the summer. The September meeting will be held on the third Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm.

For questions about our group please call one of the co-Presidents, Torie Freeman, 778-3748, or Linda Rousseau, 580-2358.

Linda Rousseau

Waste Tonnage Figures

	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
Tons, mixed solid waste	97.41	140.23
Tons, recycled goods	29.76 (23.4%)	20.87 (16.7%)

Brentwood Historical Society

Pontine Theatre coming to the Museum

Sunday afternoon, June 29, at 2:00 pm.

“Isles of Shoals: Eternal Sound of the Sea.”

- Acclaimed for 30 years, using a chamber theatre approach with two actors.

Marguerite Matthews as Celia Thaxter and Greg Gathers as Nathaniel Hawthorne.

- This presentation taken from the writings of **Celia Thaxter** and **Nathaniel Hawthorne**.
- Includes projected images & shadow puppets.

- Scenes to include:
History of the Isles of Shoals
Character Sketches of the Shoalers
The Wreck of the Sagunto
The Murder at Smuttynose
Blackbeard's Bride

Presentation approximately 45 minutes long.
 Open to the public. Admission free, donations gratefully accepted.

Summer Open House Dates

- Drop in on a summer morning, wander through the two rooms of Brentwood exhibits, tools, and mementos of yore.
- Browse through the many scrapbooks to see familiar landmarks as they appeared 30 and 50 years ago.
- Sit down in the library corner and look through the treasure trove of history-related books.
- The Open House dates are:
 - **Saturday, June 7, 10 am–1 pm**
 - **Friday, July 4, 10 am–1 pm** (plus free hot dogs, watermelon and lemonade after the parade)
 - **Saturday, August 2, 10 am-1 pm**

Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society

A Parent-Sponsored Program at the Library

The Common Core and You

A group of parents has arranged for three speakers to talk about the new “Common Core Standards” on **Wednesday evening, June 11, from 7-9 pm at the Mary E. Bartlett Library.**

The guest speakers will be Doris Hohensee, Rep. Jane Cormier, and Anne Marie Banfield. The meeting is announced as “a casual evening with three top experts on the new Common Core Standards.” Discussion will focus on how these K-12 national educational standards will affect not only parents, students and community members, but our future as well. A question and answer period will conclude the meeting. The program will be free of charge and open to the public.

*Information courtesy of
 Jennifer Buteras*

Sympathy

The community is still recovering from the sudden shooting death on May 12, 2014 of Officer **Stephen J. Arkell** of Gove Road. Deepest sympathy, love and support continue to be extended to the family. Steve was born in Stamford, Connecticut November 18, 1965. The family moved to Brentwood in 1971. Steve attended Swasey School, Exeter Junior High and Senior High. He earned a bachelor's degree from UNH in 1988, and then embarked on a career as a builder in this area. An accomplished athlete in soccer, lacrosse and baseball, he served as a well-respected coach in those sports for many young local players over the years. He was also an avid hunter, fisherman, boater and general outdoorsman. He began his career as a part time member of the Brentwood Police Department in 1999. During that time he also served as the animal control officer.

Sincere sympathy and friendship are extended to the family of **David S. Dodge** of Stratham, who passed away May 17, 2014 at the Rockingham County Nursing Home. Born in Worcester, Mass., he was raised in Brentwood on Middle Road. He worked in the finance and management offices of automotive sales for many years, and also in insurance. He was the first treasurer of the *Brentwood Newsletter*, from 1977-78. He also served as a Cubmaster of Pack 192.

Newsletter Mailing Team for May

Many, many thanks on behalf of the community to those who gathered at June Little's house on Lake Road to prepare the May issue of the *Newsletter* for mailing: Kelly Ramsdell, Kirsten Phillips, Gene Orcutt, BetteLou Orcutt, Tim Bond and June Little.

Linda Rousseau, Editor

Brentwood Seniors

The Brentwood Seniors will not be meeting in June, July and August. The next meeting will be on the fourth Wednesday of September, September 24, at the Brentwood Community Center. For information about the group please call the President, Alma Vahey, 679-8635.

LSR for the Seniors

To the Editor

The SAU 16 Co-operative School Board is an elective position, therefore members of the board are representatives of the people and are not (as exists now) equal partners with SAU 16 School Administration.

“All power residing originally in, and being derived from, the people, all the magistrates and officers of government are their substitutes and agents, and at all times accountable to them. Government, therefore, should be open, accessible, accountable and responsive.”

The NH Constitution Bill of Rights Part First [Art.] 8; **June 2nd, 1784.**

“At all times accountable”, “accessible” and “responsive” to the “*people*” is fairly straight forward. The powers entrusted to any elected official by the citizenry originates from the Constitution and the laws of this great state and shall not be substituted with New Hampshire School Board Association policy.

The following are some of the still unresolved issues:

Define the policy BDD *Board-Superintendent Relationship* in regard to the superintendents RSA response.

Is Superintendent Morgan's understanding of board policy accurate?

Has this board relinquished their executive powers to the Superintendent?

Has the board levied any restrictions on the superintendent's ability to employ the board's executive powers and if so please list them?

The above inquiries have been sent to the board numerous times, we have also requested to be added to the May 2014 Co-operative board meeting agenda so we may discuss the above topics with our elected officials, the silence from the board is deafening, so much for accountability, accessibility and responsiveness from the board.

Superintendent Morgan is well aware that the above questions are for the board to answer, not for him “to explain this matter in greater detail”. Meeting with the Superintendent at this point, would only further entrench the board's notion that they do not need to respond to any citizen's inquiry.

A simple court ordered “cash reimbursement” for overpayments to the Local Government Center health and dental trust funds, has become unduly complicated by the subsequent decisions invoked by an administration that does not have the legal authorization to do so. And yes the board's inattentiveness to the people's business has resulted in the board's malfeasance of office and misuse of the taxpayer's purse.

The unprecedented decision by the Brentwood Newsletter staff to intervene by allowing an immediate response from the Superintendent to the allegations levied in our unpublished letter wrecks of bias. We ask that the staff and public reserve judgment on Superintendent Morgan's pronouncement of a “bottom line” until all aspects of this situation are laid out on the table for everyone's scrutiny.

Sincerely,

Jim Berlo & Jim Johnson

The Newsletter respectfully points out that the policy regarding responses to a Letter to the Editor first appeared in the issue of July 1978, page 4. We have always held that if a person or group is referred to, our schedule as a monthly publication creates an awkward interval between a Letter and a possible response, which doesn't happen in the area newspapers. We always offer the person or group an opportunity to respond. If no response is published, it is because the person or group chose not to respond. – Editor.

Teams of Relay for Life of Greater Exeter Rally to Finish the Fight against Cancer

Relay for Life of Greater Exeter is quickly approaching, taking place on **Saturday, June 21** at 2 p.m. The event will take place at Sanborn Regional High School, 17 Danville Road, Kingston, NH. Over the past few months teams having been raising money so that they can help the American Cancer Society finish the fight against cancer. So far, thirteen teams have raised over \$10,000. Teams will continue to fundraise in the days leading up to June 21 and they will also have on-site fundraisers at Relay.

The money raised by the teams funds cancer research and programs for cancer patients and their care givers.

Anyone who is interested in getting involved should attend the last planning and team meeting before the event. The final planning meeting will take place on June 12 at 6 p.m. at The Exeter Inn, 90 Front Street, Exeter, NH. The team meeting will follow the planning meeting at 7 p.m. in the same location.

Mark your calendar for the 2014 Relay for Life of Greater Exeter scheduled for June 21-22 at Sanborn Regional High School. For more information about Relay, to start or join a team, or to find out how to volunteer, please visit RelayForLife.org/ExeterNH or call 1-800-227-2345.

Danielle Davis

DIRECTORY

Brentwood, New Hampshire

June 2014

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Jane Byrne Jeffrey Bryan

Andrew Artimovich Robert Mantegari

Meetings: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Town Office

June, July, August: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6:00 pm

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Phyllis Thompson PTHompson@brentwoodnh.gov

Sharon Copeland, Deputy

Office Hours, Town Office:

Monday-Wed.-Thurs. 9:00am--4:30pm

Tuesday 9:00am--8:00pm

Friday 8:30am--4:00pm

Saturday 9:00-12:00 (except June, July & Aug.)

Town Administrator -- 642-6400 ext 10

Karen Clement KClement@brentwoodnh.gov

Office Hours, Town Office

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Friday 9:00am--12:00pm

Carolyn Thorsell, Clerk/Bookkeeper

Town Treasurer -- 642-6400 ext 19

Jonathan Ellis

Planning Board Admin. Assistant -- 642-6400 ext. 16

Kathy St. Hilaire planningboard@brentwoodnh.gov

Office Hours, Town Office:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am--4:30pm

Rockingham Planning Commission Rep.

Glenn Greenwood -- for assistance with application for site review:

Office Hours, Town Office, 642-6400 ext 16

First and third Wednesdays, 9:00-4:00

Recreation Department 642-6400 ext 20

Margaret Dullea, Director recreation@brentwoodnh.gov

Office hours, Town Office:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 am--3:30 pm

Recreation Commission: Bob Regan, chair

Monthly meeting: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm

Supervisors of the Check List

Mary Clancey, 642-3280

Charles "Skip" Williamson, 642-5644

Scott Rowland

Chief of Police -- Emergency 911

Wayne Robinson, 642-8817

Secretary: Christine Belanger, 642-8817

Non-emergency, 642-8817

Fire Chief -- Fire/Ambulance 911

Forest Fire Warden

Kevin Lemoine, 642-8132

Brentwood Firehouse -- to obtain a fire permit, oil burner permit, and for all normal business; **not** for emergency: 642-8132

Director, Emergency Management

Richard Murphy

Town Office, 642-6400 ext 10

Building Inspector

Gilbert Tuck, 642-3010

Office Hours: Town Office

Call for appointment

To obtain building permit: 642-6400 ext 18

Road Agent

Wayne Robinson, 775-7654

To obtain a driveway permit: Town Office,

642-6400 ext 10

Paving inspection, other concerns, 775-7654

Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

Betsy Solon, Library Director 642-3355

22 Dalton Road mebdirector@gmail.com

Sept. 1 -- June 30

2 - 7 Monday

9 - 5 Tuesday - Wednesday

9 - 7 Thursday

9 - 1 Friday - Saturday

Web site: <http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org>

E-mail: bartlettlibrary@comcast.net

July 1 -- Aug. 31

Library Trustees

Robert Gilbert, chair, 642-5440

Cemetery Trustees -- to purchase a cemetery lot

Phyllis Thompson, Clerk, 642-6400 Ext 14

Health Officer

642-6400 Ext 10

State Senator

Russell Prescott, 603-271-2641

russell.prescott@leg.state.nh.us

State Representative

Curtis Grace, 603-556-1936

curtis.grace@leg.state.nh.us

Town Boards, Brentwood, New Hampshire

Planning Board

Bruce Stevens, chair, 642-6400 ext 16
1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Board of Adjustment

Michael Hureau, chair, 642-6400 ext 10

Municipal Budget Committee

Elyse Gallo Seeley, chair, 778-9411, elysegallo@comcast.net

Conservation Commission

Rob Wofchuck, chair, 347-5700

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Julie Avant, Bookkeeper, 772-5994

School Board

Dianne Vosgien, chair, 772-0124; Melissa Litchfield, vice chair, 734-2631; Amy Mitchell, 778-4713; Jessie Hollister, 580-5386; Elizabeth "Liz" Faria, 642-4055.

Swasey School: 642-3487

Swasey web site: <http://scs.sau16.org>

Coop. Middle School 775-8700

Exeter Sr. High: 395-2400

SAU 16 website: <http://www.sau16.org>

Organizations

Brentwood Historical Society

Alma Vahey, president, 679-8635
Albert Belanger, secretary, 772-5826
www.brentwoodnhhistory.org

Brentwood Seniors

Alma Vahey, president, 679-8635
Maureen Menter, programs, 679-4353

Brentwood Firemen's Association

Joe Bird, president, 642-8132

Brentwood Fire and Rescue

Donna Vadeboncoeur, EMS Coordinator, 642-5034

Brentwood Gardeners

Co-Presidents Torie Freeman, 778-3748 and Linda Rousseau, 580-2358

Friends of the Library

Sue Mitchell, president, marybartlett76@yahoo.com

Cub Scout Pack 192

Garett Lasewicz, Cubmaster, 347-5757

Swasey School Parent-Faculty Group

Tina Dennehy, Pres., swasey.pfg@gmail.com

Churches

First Baptist Church of Brentwood, 201 North Road

Rev. John Hastings. Church phone 679-5259.
Worship & Sunday School, Sunday 10:00 am

Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Brentwood/Kingston

197 Middle Road. Sunday Worship & Church School Sept-June, 10:00 am; June-Sep., 9:30 am. Rev. Kimberly McKerley, pastor. Church phone 778-3189. www.pilgrimucc-nh.org.

Grace Ministries International, 263 Route 125, Brentwood

Sunday 9:30, pre-service prayer; 10:00, church service. Allen W. Cook, Senior Pastor. Phone 642-7848. www.gracemi.org.

Temple Israel, 200 State Street, Portsmouth, 436-5301.

Visiting Rabbi Samuel Barth. Shabat services, 7:30 pm Fri., 9:30 am Saturday. www.templeisraelnh.org.

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Front Street, Exeter.

Fr. Marc Montminy, 772-2494. Masses Sat. 4:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am. Monday-Saturday 8:00 am. www.stmichaelparish.org.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 208 Pleasant St.,

Epping. 679-8805. Fr. Donald Clinton. Masses Sat. 4:00pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:30am, 6:00pm. www.stjosepheppingnh.org.

Christ Church Episcopal, 43 Pine Street, Exeter,

772-3332. Rev. Mark B. Pendleton. Sunday: 8:00am Holy Eucharist, spoken; 9:15am Christian Education; 10:30am Holy Eucharist with music. (May 30-Aug. 31, Holy Eucharist 8:00 and 9:30am. Child care during 9:30 service.). www.christchurchexeter.org.

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- ENGINEERING WITH LEGO® CAMP

June 23 – June 27

Pre-Engineering 9:00am - 12:00pm (Ages 5-7 yrs.)
Build engineer-designed projects such as boats, bridges, mazes and motorized cars, and use special pieces to create your own unique design! Explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. This is an ideal way to prepare young builders for the challenge of Engineering FUNdamentals.

Engineering FUNdamentals 1:00pm - 4:00pm (Ages 8-11yrs.) Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, skyscrapers, motorized cars, and the Battletrack! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to engineer at the next level.
Cost: **\$130** *Space is limited.*

- SOCCER SKILLS CAMP with Challenger Sports
Aug. 18 -22. Registration has already begun online at www.challengersports.com. **Register online by July 4th and receive a British Soccer Replica Jersey!**
Mini Soccer 9–10:30am (Ages 3-5yrs) \$93
Half Day 9–12pm (Ages 6-14yrs) \$125

- RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING

Thursday, August 7 9am-4pm

This interactive course teaches first aid and safety skills so sitters can prevent and respond to emergencies. They'll learn to supervise infants to school age children, make good responsible decisions and perform basic care. Each student becomes Red Cross certified and receives a Red Cross Babysitter Handbook, emergency reference guide, emergency contact notebook, a first aid guide, and a CD-ROM with additional resources. Space is limited. Cost: \$97.

- SURF CAMP: With Summer Session in Rye, NH
July 21-25. Cost: \$219. Register online at <http://www.newhampshiresurf.com/surf-camps>

- BRUCE JOYCE BASEBALL CAMP

July 28 – Aug. 1

SENIORS

“Join us for Chair Yoga! “ 10:00am EVERY Tuesday now! Brentwood Community Center. This gentle movement helps seniors improve range of motion, flexibility, and balance and relieve aches and pains. You will gain strength and confidence in yourself and feel better with the support of others around you! No experience necessary. Class is FREE.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 20 Enjoy a family night out with a movie under the stars at the Recreation Area! Join us for activities beginning at 7pm (movie starts about 8:15pm). Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a picnic dinner. We will also have hamburger, hot dogs, pizza and more available at our concession stand. Admission is FREE. *Donations greatly appreciated.*

YOGA & NUTRITION CLASS

Tuesday Evenings 6:30-7:45pm

Offered by Alicia Rossman RND, RYT owner of Let's Get Movin'!

Class offered for adults (kids 10+ are welcome to join with parent). Class starts with nutrition education followed by movement to help strengthen and stretch the body, improve balance, flexibility, and focus. Beginners are welcome! No experience necessary. Registration is ongoing; you can join at any time. **\$64/ eight weeks**

Drop-ins always welcome at \$10/class. Register at class. www.letsgetmovin.com

Session 3: June 3, 10, 17, 24,

Session 4: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug 5, 12, 19

FACILITIES RENTAL

The Brentwood Community Center is available to rent for parties, receptions, meetings and more. Brentwood residents receive a 50% discount off the rental rates. See our website for pictures of the Center and rental application or pick up an application at the Recreation office.

RECREATION WEBSITE

Check out the Recreation pages on the town website, www.brentwoodnh.gov. Forms are there to download for your convenience,

Margaret Dullea, Recreation Director
(603) 642-6400 ext. 20 recreation@brentwoodnh.gov
Office hours: Mon. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am-3:30pm.

A Memory Book about Steve Arkell

A group is forming to compile a book of stories and photos about Steve and how he touched our lives. For those of you who have vignettes and stories you would like to share with the Arkell family about your relationship with Steve, please start writing. We ask that you keep your writing and photos to one 8.5 X 11 inch page.

This will be a several-month project to be completed this fall. There will be more information to come in the next few weeks. Steve's generosity of spirit and compassion lives on through all of our stories.

Please email your submissions to:
remember087@gmail.com.

*Information courtesy of
Rachel Greene-Lowell*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 3 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- June 5 Cemetery Trustees – 4:00 pm, Town Office Building
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- June 7 **Open House at the Museum** – 10:00 am-1:00pm, 140 Crawley Falls Road
- June 11 Conservation Commission –7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
"The Common Core and You" – Parent-sponsored program, 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- June 12 Friends of the Library – 9:30 am, Bartlett Library
- June 16 Library Trustees – 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library
- June 17 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- June 18 **Family Movie at the Library – 6:30 pm**
- June 19 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Ladies & Gents Night at the Movies – "The Grand Budapest Hotel" – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- June 20 **Outdoor Movie at the Recreation Center** – picnic, activities, movie, see page 9
- June 21 **Fremont 250th Field Day** – see page 5
- June 22 **Fremont 250th festivities** – see page 5
- June 24 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building
- June 29 **Pontine Theatre – 2:00 pm, Historical Soc. Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Rd.** – see page 7
- June 30 **Mad Science** program – 6 pm, Bartlett Library
Brentwood Bookers – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- July 1 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room Town Office Building
- July 3 Cemetery Trustees – 4 pm, Town Office Building
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- July 4 **10:00 am – Parade. Line up at 9:00. Begin and end at Swasey School.**
10:00 am – 1:00 pm – Brentwood Historical Society Museum Open. Free hot dogs & lemonade.
- July 7 School Board – 6:30 pm, Swasey School library
Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
Fire Association – 7:00 pm, Fire House
- July 9 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building

The public is welcome at all above events**The Brentwood Newsletter**

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