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September 2014

September Recycling Dates

September 9 & 10
September 23 & 24

Assessment Data Collection

As required by NH Dept. of Revenue, each NH municipality over a five-year cycle is required to ensure compliance with applicable statutes and rules in the context of the Assessing Standards Board's Guidelines on Assessing Practices.

In conjunction with Brentwood's 5 year review, our full revaluation is due in 2015. We do have a team of three assessors, Jim Michaud, Steve Hannan, and Rick Brideau, who have begun data collection. For your peace of mind, Jim, Steve, and Rick have a photo ID available for you and we have sent information about their vehicles to our police department. They will be going house to house, and we appreciate the cooperation of any Town resident that may be contacted by them.

Custodian/Maintenance Worker Part-Time

Town of Brentwood is looking for an individual to work part-time cleaning 3 public buildings, performing light maintenance and grounds work. Position is Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at 18 hours per week. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply at Selectmen's Office: 1 Dalton Road Brentwood. 603 642 6400 X 10.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

The Brentwood Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is to be held Saturday, September 13 from 9 am to noon at the Highway Shed located at 207 Middle Road. Please stop by the Town Office for a brochure of acceptable items.

RFP for Lean-To

The Town of Brentwood is requesting proposals for the construction of a 24 X 14 Lean-To, to be installed on the north side of the fire station. All bids must be in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Sealed Bid – FD Lean-To" and submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. September 16th to the Selectmen's Office, 1 Dalton Road, Brentwood NH 03833. Bids will be opened at the Selectmen's meeting to be held Tuesday, September 16th at 6:15 p.m. For complete specs please contact the Fire Department at 603 642 8132.

Karen Clement, Town Administrator

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.

Primary Election Day

Primary Election voting will be **Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at the Brentwood Community Center**, 190 Route 125, from 8:00 am–7:00 pm. Absentee ballots are available at the Town Clerk's office. They must be returned by 5:00 pm Monday, September 8.

The Town Clerk's office will have no evening hours on the night of September 9.

Phyllis Thompson, Town Clerk

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>

Community Safety Forum

A forum on community safety will be held on **Friday, September 12 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM** at Pilgrim Church in Brentwood. This is an opportunity to learn about some of the safety issues faced by our schools and communities and to hear what practices are in place to address them. We will also learn how community members may be part of the solutions. There will also be time for your questions.

Panelists for the forum are Michael Morgan, the Superintendent of SAU 16; Denny Wood, Sergeant with the Brentwood Police Department; Don Briggs, Chief of Police in Kingston; and Ben Hillyard, Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor with the Center for Collaborative Change in Exeter.

We encourage middle and high school students, parents, and community members to attend the forum. Child care will be provided for younger children.

Pilgrim Church is located at 197 Middle Road in Brentwood. If you would like more information you may call the church at 778-3189. We look forward to seeing you on September 12.

Rev. Kim McKerley

Waste Tonnage Figures

	June	July
Tons, mixed solid waste	89.97	131.43 *
Tons, recycled goods	47.34 (4.4%)	53.01 (28.7%)

* July had 5 trash pickup weeks

Report from Apple Annie Orchard

Apple Annie has unfortunately lost the majority of its apple crop this year, due to winter kill from subzero temperatures in November and January, in addition to the orchard attempting to revert to bi-annual production after losing the crop in both 2010 and 2012.

We will therefore open for only three weekends: September 20-21, September 27-28, and October 11-13.

There will not be any Pick Your Own this year. In addition to our limited crop, we will source apples from local orchards to sell in our farm store, press cider, make cider donuts, apple pies, and more. Thank you to our loyal customers who return year after year to support our orchard. To learn more about Apple Annie, please visit us online at www.appleannienh.com, or call 778-3127.

Emma Loosigian

Bake Sale on Primary Election Day

The Brentwood Historical Society will have a bake sale table at the Community Center on **Tuesday, September 9**, Primary Election Day. If any residents or friends in the area wish to contribute home-baked items, they will be most gratefully received.

THE BRENTWOOD NEWSLETTER

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 Business Article: \$100 half page, \$200 full page, available in any issue.

Deadline for October Issue: Friday, September 19

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

To the Editor

Dear Brentwood voters,

I am voting for Attorney Jason Grosky for Rockingham County Attorney and urge you to vote for him as well. I recently retired from the Rockingham County Department of Corrections after 23 years of service, the last four years supervising the video hearings program. There, I got to meet and observe in action all of the candidates running for County Attorney.

Jason Grosky, Prosecutor for Salem Police Department, has a passion for his work that I have seen firsthand and he is always well-prepared.

Attorney Grosky embraced the capabilities of the video program and his efforts saved taxpayer money. He took a lead role in increasing the use of video conferences for inmates, thus eliminating the need and expense to transport a prisoner – from jail or the state prison – to court. Each physical court trip eliminated saves money and further protects public safety.

Jason Grosky is aggressive targeting those people who victimize others. Many criminals are master manipulators, and their actions during court hearings are no different. It was fascinating to see Attorney Grosky then bring forward the subject's real history. More than once I have heard criminal defendants say, "once released, I'm never going back to Salem." Who we elect as County Attorney can have an impact on the level of crime we have to live with.

I am voting for Jason Grosky because I know his being County Attorney will make Rockingham County a safer place to live. Jason did not wait for the incumbent to vacate his seat before deciding to run. He recognized that a change in that office was needed and stepped up to offer voters a change, a fresh start. I believe Jason Grosky is what that office needs.

Over four years of watching prosecutors work every day made me a believer in Jason Grosky.

Respectfully,
Sgt. Butch Whitehouse (retired)
Brentwood, NH

35 Years Ago in Brentwood

The *Brentwood Newsletter* of September 1979 listed a circulation of 519 households. This issue lists a circulation of 1268 households.

Graduates and Scholarships

We regret that the name of **John Ayers** did not appear on the list of Exeter High School graduates that came to us in June. He was an honor student and also graduated from the Seacoast School of Technology. He received two scholarships from SST and is attending White Mountains Community College in Berlin, N.H. this fall.

Brentwood Graduates Who Received SST Scholarships

John Ayers – 2 Community College System of New Hampshire Scholarships.

Nicholas Gulezian – Liberty Mutual Scholarship; Benjamin F. Swiezynski Memorial Scholarship.

Kaitlyn Muise – Exeter Lions Club Scholarship.

Miranda Wright – Community College System of New Hampshire Scholarship.

Best wishes from the community as they head into new chapters of their lives this fall.

Editor

College Graduate

Alison Travers graduated cum laude from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine on May 25, 2014. She majored in Religious Studies, with two general concentrations in chemistry and physics. She is in the process of applying to medical school for enrollment in 2015. Currently, Alison works at Boston Healthcare for the Homeless, part of the Pine Street Inn in Boston. She is the daughter of Nancy Braese and Michael Travers of Stevens Drive.

Brentwood Gardeners

Our September meeting will take place **Tuesday, September 16, 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

Brentwood Historical Society

Saturday, Sept. 13 "Spotlight on the Grange!"

10 am – 1:00 pm Historical Society Museum
140 Crawley Falls Road

10:00 Doors open.

Browse through the new Historical Flag Display.

10:30 "The Grange Story," presented with displays and mementos – **Gladys Ray**, last Master of Brentwood's Keeneborough Grange, now active in the East Kingston Wingold Grange.

Afterward on the Patio:

Switchel – taste the traditional haying thirst-quencher.

Apple Cider – fresh from the antique apple press.

Pilot Crackers with homemade jam, and homemade

Ginger Snaps – traditional snacks and supper treat.

Homemade Ice Cream – a Grange favorite at their many socials.

★ Help keep the handle turning on the old fashioned ice cream maker!

★ Sit on the stone seats under the oak tree – thanks to Duane Demeritt of the Highway Department, who brought them over from the old Crawley Falls Bridge!

★ Admire the new roof over the patio porch – with many thanks to Peter Goodrich, who donated all materials and labor!

Admission Free, All are Welcome
(Donations gratefully accepted)

Thursday, Oct. 16 7:00 pm at the Museum

"Family Stories: How & Why to Remember & Tell Them"

Jo Radner, Storyteller & Oral Historian

Telling family stories is fun. Learn foolproof ways to bring forth memories and tell what you discover.

Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council.

Free and open to the public

For more information please call Alma Vahey, president of the Historical Society, 679-8535, or visit www.brentwoodnhhistory.org.

Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society

Mailing Team for July-August

Many thanks on behalf of the community to those at Mill Pond Crossing who prepared the July-August Newsletter for mailing: Yvonne Bateman, Jim Bateman, Marilyn Bowlby, Mariellen Culbertson, and Judy Meredith.

Linda Rousseau, Editor

A Word about the FFA

The sounds for some students during the first week of school will be quite different: horses whinnying, chainsaws, dogs barking, the peacefulness of working on floral design or landscape, or the quiet of detective work needed to find pests in a greenhouse. Yes -- in New Hampshire, Agricultural Education and The National FFA (a Career and Technical Student Organization) will be busy preparing students for all the demands that the workforce and college will be expecting from them.

For many readers, the initials FFA stand for Future Farmers of America. The FFA Organization that you are recalling has its roots in 1928. That organization, which was founded in Virginia for teaching the principles of agriculture to young men back in the 1920's, has grown to being a nationwide student youth organization. With advances in science and technology, agriculture has grown to encompass more than just traditional farming. It spans business, veterinary science, floral design, landscaping, food science, forestry -- the list, or rather the impact agriculture has-- just keeps growing. In 1987, the student members of the FFA voted to change the organization's name to The National FFA Organization, keeping the organization's traditional past and combining it with the growing opportunity of tomorrow. Today the National FFA teaches agricultural education through leadership, personal growth and career success to boys and girls ages 12-21, in 7500 chapters with 557,318 members across the country.

The Granite State FFA was granted its charter in 1931. As the state's demographics have changed, some chapters have come and gone, i.e. Berlin, New Boston, and West Lebanon, to name a few. Presently, NH has sixteen chapters with 500+ members. Be on the lookout for FFA Members working on a community service project or competing at the Big E and the Deerfield Fair. Next month, at the end of October, you may be flying with some blue corduroy jackets as 45 New Hampshire FFA members travel to Louisville, Kentucky to compete at the National FFA Convention, with 56,000 other FFA members. If you do, take a moment and ask those FFA members what they are competing in, what agriculture means to them, what it is like to live or work on a good farm or be engaged in other agricultural pursuits. For they are the future of agriculture.

Anne DeMarco, FFA Advisor
Seacoast School of Technology

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 – 110 young readers registered for the Summer Reading Program, logging over 980 books and 59,000 pages. Nicely done, Brentwood readers! We were fortunate to have five teen volunteers assist us this summer – thank you to Hannah, Addison, Emma, Brittany, and Danny for your good spirits and energy! We're also 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!

Preschool Story Times resume on **Tuesday, September 9** and continue through the fall. Story times will be **Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30am**, and also **Tuesdays at 2:00pm**.

Ladies Night Movie will be held on Thursday, **September 18** at 7:00pm. We will be showing "**The Love Punch**" [PG13], a romantic comedy featuring Emma Thompson and Pierce Brosnan.

We are pleased to announce that the Library has received a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council to present "**The Creep of Surveillance: From Big Brother to Mom and Dad**" on **Thursday, Sept. 25**, at 7:00PM. David Mackey of Plymouth State University will lead a public discussion on the use of technology to monitor others. Technology has been used to keep an eye on offenders, consumers, workers, students, and even children. Technology has enabled law enforcement and other agents of social control to uncover a range of information and behavior that previously went undetected. This presentation explores the expanded use of technology for monitoring people's compliance, performance, and even personal legitimacy. The legal, social, and ethical implications will also be discussed. This program is free and open to the public.

The **Brentwood Bookers** will be meeting on Monday, **September 29** at 7:00pm for another stimulating book discussion. This month's title is "The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri. Copies of the book are available at the Front Desk.

The next Library Trustee meeting will be held on **Monday, September 15** at 6:30pm.

SAVE THE DATE! Next 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, October 2** at **7pm**.

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

Betsy Solon, Library Director

Friends of the Library

The Friends would like to thank everyone who participated in all the summer programs. The summer is always a popular time at the library and we love seeing all the children enjoying making crafts, watching magicians and seeing wild animals.

The fourth annual Scarecrow Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 25 from 1:30-3:30**. This event has turned out to be great fun for the family. The Festival will include pumpkin bowling and a craft. Snack items and baked goods will be available for purchase. 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. If you have not received your flyer, they will be available at the library.

Make sure you check out all the great passes that the friends offer the community to use. One pass that is available and close by is The Currier Museum of Art. This museum is an internationally renowned art museum located in Manchester, New Hampshire. The Currier features European and American paintings, decorative arts, photographs and sculpture, including works by Picasso, Monet, O'Keeffe, Wyeth, and LeWitt with exhibitions, tours, and programs year-round.

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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 Wednesday of the month at 12:30 in the library.

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

Report from the Fire Department

Fire Department Calls June 2014

Medical Aid – 35
 Structure Fires – 1
 Motor Vehicle Accidents – 5
 Fire Alarm Activations – 8
 Car Fires – 1
 Tree on Wires - 2
 Service Calls – 32

June Total – 84

Fire Department Calls July 2014

Medical Aid – 30
 Fires – 2
 Motor Vehicle Accidents – 10
 Fire Alarm Activations – 20
 Hazmat – 1
 Investigations/Odor/Carbon Monoxide – 3
 Tree on Wires - 5
 Service Calls – 26

July Total – 97

Pilgrim Church Welcomes You!

You are invited to worship with the members and friends of Pilgrim United Church of Christ Brentwood-Kingston, located at 197 Middle Road in Brentwood. We worship at 10:00 on Sunday mornings and offer a church school program for children. Nursery care is also provided.

Pilgrim Church is a progressive Christian community, a Just Peace Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. For more information about our church, please contact the pastor, Rev. Kimberly S. McKerley at pilgrimucc@pilgrimucc-nh.org or at 778-3189. Or check us out on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/PilgrimUCCBrentwoodKingston>.

It will be our pleasure to welcome you!

Rev. McKerley

A Sincere Thank You:

Joseph A. Lutz, companion to Linda Locke and father of Tony and Theresa Lutz, lost his battle to cancer on August 13th, at their home on North Road.

The support of Brentwood friends and the Rockingham Hospice team can never be thanked enough for their help through this very difficult time. Please know how very much your kindness is appreciated by myself and Joe's children.

Linda Locke

A Memorable Resident Passes Away

It is with special feeling that we note the passing of **Joseph C. Swasey** of Pickpocket Road, on August 13, 2014, at the age of 101 years, 9 months and 19 days, as they used to write in the old days. Although he died at Exeter Hospital, he was in his home up until that last event, the same home where he was born in 1912. This of course was possible because of the devotion and commitment of his family and caregivers.

Joe was 90 on June 17, 2003, when the Selectmen presented him with the *Boston Post Cane*, which is traditionally presented to the oldest person in town. He was the first Brentwood holder of the cane whose father, John F. Swasey, had also held the cane. Joe may very well have established another record by holding the cane longer than any other Brentwood resident.

The *Boston Post* newspaper distributed the honorary canes to some 400 towns in New England in 1909, with the intention that they be passed continuously to the oldest living person in each town.

The *Brentwood Newsletter* has published several articles about Joe, starting with his schoolboy job of hauling logs and water and starting the fire in the wood stove at the Marshall's Corner school, the many farm chores through all the farming years, his long life with his wife Nellie, and his steady involvement in the life of this community and the larger region. At this point we will just attempt to list his official affiliations and posts: schooling at Marshall's Corner School and Sanborn Academy, Kingston; U.S. Coast Guard Reserves, Boston, during World War II; volunteer in Brentwood Police and Fire Departments; Brentwood School Board, Planning Board, Board of Adjustments; Keeneborough Grange member from age 15 on; Woodland Owners Association; NH Farm Bureau; I.O.O.F.; and board of directors, NH Farm Museum, Milton, NH.

He will be remembered with fondness and admiration for years to come.

Linda Rousseau

Brentwood Recreation News

FALL SOCCER

Fall Soccer program will begin Saturday, September 6. Schedules are available on our website. Picture Day will be Saturday September 13.

WEST COAST SWING DANCE Classes

Whether you're a beginner or an amateur dancer, West Coast Swing is a dance that will perfectly fit you! An offshoot of another swing style dance called Lindy, it can be enjoyed in small spaces because of its 'slotted' nature. The lady dances forward and backward along a single straight line on the floor while her partner stays in one place. No partner required to take the lesson. *Instructor Karen Graham is a member of the World Swing Dance Council and Fast Dance Association. She has been dancing West coast Swing since 1996 and teaching in Vermont and New Hampshire.*

Wednesdays October 1, 8, 15, 22 6:30pm-7:30pm
Session Cost: \$40/each \$75/couple. Drop-ins welcome to come at 7:30pm at \$15/class. Sign-up through the Recreation office or online through our website.

ARCHERY CLASS

Tuesdays September 30th - October 21st 3:45pm
at the Brentwood Recreation Center.

Olympic Style Target Archery with **Archery in Motion, LLC** Future archers, climb on board as we teach you the basics of Olympic Style Target Archery. We teach archers from ages 7 to 107. We encourage all ages to try it! This course will take you through the basic fundamentals of target archery focusing on safety and form. All equipment is provided. **Cost: \$55** (four classes)

Join Us at FOXWOODS CASINO!

Join us on Monday, October 20

It's so easy to experience "the wonder of it all" at the beautiful and fun Foxwoods Resort and Casino in southeastern Connecticut. Passenger receives a bonus package worth up to \$34 at the casino upon arrival. Enjoy coach bus transportation with coffee and donuts for the ride down and a snack on the return trip. **Cost is \$35. Bus leaves the Brentwood Recreation Area at 7:30am and returns approx. 7:30pm. Please call the Recreation office by October 13 to reserve your seat.**

YOUTH PICK-UP VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday Evenings September 24 – November 5
Swasey School Gym
Girls and Boys 3rd – 5th Grade Cost: \$10

Kids will learn rules of the game, work on skill development and participate in scrimmages. Register online or through the Recreation office.

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE COURSE

Join us for a one day event to increase your awareness, help you avoid dangerous situations and empower you with simple escape techniques. This 4 hour class

includes elements of basic safety that can help a woman recognize possible danger before it escalates into physical attack.

Saturday, September 27 11:30am- 3:30pm

Cost: \$10. Brentwood Community Center

Some of the topics covered:

- Situational Awareness
- Time/Space distance for defense/protection
- Action vs. Reaction drills
- Stance and Balance
- Take Downs and Escapes

The worst part of an attack situation is the feeling of total helplessness the victim experiences. Learn to defend yourself. *Bring a friend and join us!*

YOGA & NUTRITION CLASS

Tuesday Evenings 6:30-7:45pm

Offered by Alicia Rossman, RYT owner of Let's Get Movin'!. Offered for adults (kids 10+ are welcome to join with parent). Class starts with nutrition education and is followed by movement to help strengthen and stretch the body, improve balance, flexibility, and focus. Beginners welcome! 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

COYOTE CLUB WILDERNESS EDUCATION CLASS

Fall Session - Mondays Sep.22- Nov. 3

We will offer only two sessions this coming school year, so don't wait to register!

Coyote Club is designed to introduce children to nature-based studies, native crafts and environmental stewardship. The program includes survival skills, wilderness awareness, navigation/mapping, animal signs and more! Designed for kids grade K-5. Afternoons, 3:20-4:30pm. **Cost is \$65** Space is limited.

Registration forms are available at the Recreation office. www.nhecology.com for more details.

SENIORS Join us for Chair Yoga! 10:00am

EVERY Tuesday! 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 and feel better with the support of others around you! No experience necessary. Class is FREE.

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 and rental application or pick up an application at the Recreation office. See our Recreation pages on the town website, www.brentwoodnh.gov for current programs and events. Forms are available to download for your convenience.

Margaret Dullea

(603) 642-6400 ext. 20 Office hours: Mon. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am-3:30pm.

Connor's Climb Returns

The second running of Connor's Climb, a Will to Live Foundation event, will take place **Sunday, September 14, starting at 9:00 am.** This year's race will once again take place at Exeter High School, and coincides with the final day of National Suicide Prevention Week. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for young people ages 14-24 in New Hampshire, and it is the mission of Connor's Climb to change that.

All proceeds raised will go back into the New Hampshire community to provide teen suicide prevention and education programs. Last year's race raised over \$18,000. The funds have been used to train nearly 60 educators from 30 NH schools in suicide education and prevention. Additionally, approximately 25 NH schools have been provided the Signs of Suicide (SOS) program, an evidence-based universal education tool, as a result of the race. Another training will take place in the fall of 2014.

Former Red Sox pitcher John Trautwein, founder of the Will to Live Foundation, will be back in Exeter for the race and to share his Life Teammates message. John is excited to be attending this fundraiser for life: "The Will to Live Foundation is so proud to again be a part of Connor's Climb. The issues and stigmas surrounding mental health issues, like depression, need to be talked about and brought out in the open, so we don't lose more wonderful kids like my son Will and Connor Ball of New Hampshire to teen suicide."

To register for the race or family walk visit www.will-to-live.org/foundation-events/connorsclimb/.

Business Card Directory

Following is an alphabetical list of those whose cards are in this month's Business Card Directory. They are interested in making their services available to you, their fellow residents. Save these pages and consult them when you're looking for a service.

AAA Accounting Services – Jessica Sanborn
 Appliance Services, Inc. – Wayne St. Hilaire
 Barn Builders – John Tibbetts
 Beebop Technologies – Robert S. Hartnett
 Bernard, Denise – Realtor
 Bouchard Kleinman & Wright, PA – Paul Kleinman
 Brentwood Chiropractic Center – Will & Lanie Herrick
 Brentwood Country Animal Hospital – Jody Kaufman
 Buxton Oil Co., Inc. – Donna Buxton
 Buxton Water – Donna Buxton
 Cadieux's Flooring – Jill Cadieux
 Coastal Pet Sitting – Kim Belliveau
 Crawley Falls Antiques – Donna Judah
 Creative Self Storage – Rodney Barker
 Dionne Rototilling – George Dionne
 Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella, PLLC – Doug Mansfield
 Downing, Rich, Painting
 Eaton, Matthew, Builders
 Everyday's a Sundae – Nancy Orlando
 Exeter Motor Works – Dan Gill
 Healthy Home Concierge – Bryan Miller
 Highland Hardwoods – Brad Stevens
 Hometown Heating & Air Conditioning – Carol Holt
 Labadi Lawn Care – Erasmus "Raz" Asamoia
 LeClerc, Tony, Insurance Agency – Tony LeClerc
 Mary Kay Cosmetics – Paula Beebe
 Mortenson-DuFresne Monumental Works – Doug Finan
 MS Trucking – Mark Stevens
 New England Picture – Tim Hannan
 Nici Automotive Services – Gene & Jessica Nici
 Ouellet, Ronald E., CPA
 Real Estate Hub, LLC – Michael Hubbard
 Ringo's – John Guillemette
 David Roberts Co. – David Roberts
 Sanborn, Mike, Excavation & Trucking
 Seacoast Memorials – Lisa Alexandropoulos
 Seacoast Mills Building Supply, Inc. – Mary Bosch
 Skin and Nail Therapies – Patti Murby
 Smarty Pants Tutoring – Amy Nicolai
 Star Lit Hollow Farm – Kim and Warren Meyer
 Stevens Pool Water – Mark Stevens
 Tibbetts, John D. – Building & Repairs
 Yard Work – Kim Lord
 Your Gardening Angel – Pat MacDonald

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CARPETS • VINYL • TILE • HARDWOOD

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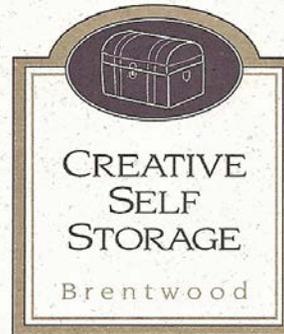


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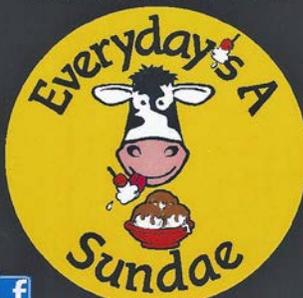
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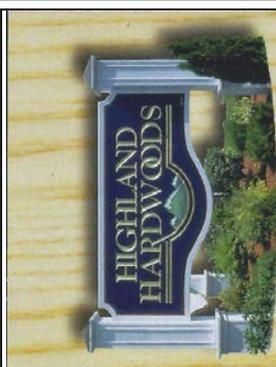
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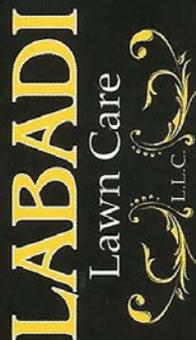
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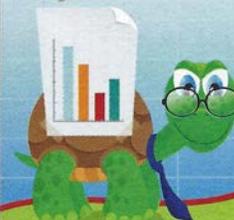
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To the Editor

To the SAU 16 District Taxpayer,

On July 2nd Superintendent Morgan sent us an e-mail and then again on July 11th in which he wrote the following;

"Greetings, Jim,

Just wanted to follow up with you about the LGC issue. The topic was discussed at the Coop's Finance Committee Meeting and then at the Board Meeting on June 17, 2014. They did vote unanimously to continue to receive the "refund" in the form of a credit as we have been doing. Hope that helps. Best Wishes to you and your family too for a great holiday weekend! Mike"

Really Mike? A self-congratulatory pat on the back for you and your minions for doing nothing more than pilfering the people's refund money for a second year in a row? $\$1,575,468.66 + \$594,859.93 = \$2,270,238.59$. To fraudulently steal money that you have been trusted with is defined in Webster's Dictionary as embezzlement.

The Exeter Region Co-operative School Board (ERCSB) does not have the authority to make any decision on unanticipated revenue. Period. Only the true legislators (We the People) retain that power. The ERCSB is fully aware of this fact for it is referenced in the July 1st 2013 ERCSB meeting minutes with a 'letter of response' from Sheryl A Pratt, Certified Public Accountant for the SAU 16 school Districts auditing firm of Plodzick and Sanderson.

CPA Pratt was quite thorough in her explanation of all legal possibilities for the expending of unbudgeted, unanticipated taxpayer refunds from the LGC. She could not have been anymore concise in her assessment that the administration and board have no legal grounds to expend taxpayer reimbursement dollars. CPA Pratt was clear that if the district wished to expend the refund dollars they would need the permission of the taxpayers. The "letter of the law is black and white" right Ms. Garey? If not, why not?

It is important to differentiate that the LGC taxpayer refund is in addition to the budget and not part of it.

It is significant that no cash changed hands between the LGC and School Administration resulting in the refunds, which are owed taxpayers, are now illegally entwined in a voter approved budget; the stated objective of the board and Superintendent. It is also no coincidence that there are no votes recorded in any meeting minutes to release refund dollars to retirees and employees which is required by law. Bottom line our elected officials have abdicated the powers granted to them by the people.

The board has refused to comment on any of the questions we have posed via e-mails or contained in our letters. We formally requested time on the board's May

2014 meeting agenda to address our concerns only to receive NO RESPONSE from our elected representatives.

Under this board the constitutional rights of the public have been crushed and state laws nullified. This is the real tragic "bottom line" and not Superintendent Morgan's pathetic attempt to cover up his and the board's illicit actions.

So what are our options now? Expend our own money to sue this corrupt board and administration? We may be reached at: jimbo444@comcast.net.

Jim Berlo & Jim Johnson

Historical Notes

The Bridges at Crawley's Falls

Brentwood voted April 13, 1772 to replace a bridge at Crawley's Falls as follows: "to rebuild Crawley's Falls Bridge or that part of said bridge that was carried off by the waters of the freshet which happened on the 10th of April instant in the manner following Viz: a frame or Jommily bridge by 4 long strings of pine lumber about 60 ft. in length supported or holden up in the middle by posts and 4 spars on each side one about 12 ft. high another girt under said bridge from or through the bottom of said posts, said posts to abut 14 ft. the upper shores about 30 ft. and to be well brased and timbered and finished at the descretion [sic] of the carpenter or carpenters that build the same.. All to be speedily done and finished for the use of his Majestys good subjects."

After a late freshet in 1785 the bridge was taken up September 8 and rebuilt in time to pass over it October 10. It was voted: "that each man may work out his rate at two shillings per day."

The foundation for the wooden bridge is still intact with the new cement bridge replacing it in 1941 at a higher level. The new bridge was erected at a cost of \$1800, the tunnel for the mill waters was filled in by the state.

Brentwood's 225 Years, 1742-1967, page 72.

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Tracy Hines



Marsha DiNardo



Chris Blomquist



Wendy Kennish



Patti Murby

A Brentwood Newsletter Business Article

Golf Tournament to Benefit Friends of Lexi Gerkin

A day of golf and fund raising will take place at the Breakfast Hill Golf Club in Greenland on **Friday, September 26**. Sponsored by Annie's Angels Memorial Fund, Inc., proceeds from the event will be used to assist Lexi Gerkin of Brentwood and her family with the financial challenges of Lexi's complex medical problems and disabilities.

Registration will begin at 7:30 am. The \$100 golf registration will cover the 9:00 am shotgun format, green fees, cart, range, coffee and buffet. For the 2:00 pm buffet only, the cost will be \$30. There will be golfing prizes, raffles and an auction. Register for the Golf Tournament, become a sponsor, or make a tax deductible donation at <http://anniesangels.net/shop/>

Information provided by Bill DaGiau, Founder & President, Annie's Angels Memorial Fund Inc.

Fall Harvest Market

Vendors are invited to participate in a Fall Harvest Market, **every Thursday from September 4 through October 30, from 3:00-6:00 p.m.**, at 178 Route 125 (between the Recreation Center and Fire Station) in Brentwood. The Market will be sponsored by Everyday's a Sundae. Vendors eligible will be those with NH Made products, fruits and vegetables, prepared foods, and crafts (any local handmade items).

Also included will be a raffle to benefit the Arkell family. Donations to the raffle are needed and will be welcomed. For information and application, stop by Everyday's a Sundae or call 978-886-0365, or email countrysidebisdev@excite.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep. 4 Cemetery Trustees – 4:00 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office
 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office
- Sep. 8 School Board Meeting – 6:00pm, Swasey School Library
- Sep. 9 NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY. Polls open at the Community Center, 190 Rte. 125, from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM
- Sep. 10 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Sep. 11 Friends of the Library – 9:30 am, Bartlett Library
- Sep. 12 **Community Safety Forum – 7:00-8:30 pm, Pilgrim Church, Middle Rd.**
- Sep. 13 **Household Hazardous Waste collection – 9:00 am–Noon, Brentwood Highway Shed, Middle Road**
“Spotlight on the Grange” – 10 am–1:00 pm, Historical Society Museum
- Sep. 15 Library Trustees – 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library
- Sep. 16 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. 18 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
Ladies Night at the Movies – 7:00 pm, Library – “The Love Punch”
- Sep. 23 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building
- Sep. 24 Brentwood Seniors – **11:00 am, Potluck luncheon**, Community Center
- Sep. 25 **“The Creep of Surveillance,” 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council.**
- Sep. 29 Brentwood Bookers – 7:00 pm. Bartlett Library
- Sep. 30 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Oct. 2 **“Navigating the College Process” – Virginia Knudson, 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library**
 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
 Cemetery Trustees – 4:00 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building

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