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# Brentwood NEWSLETTER

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As you may notice this issue has reached you later in the month than usual. The Newsletter Committee chose to delay publication for a week so that we might include several pictures from the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Officer Stephen Arkell Community 5K run. It is estimated by Brentwood Officer Josh Turner that over 2000 members of the community were in attendance including Senator Kelly Ayotte and Governor Maggie Hassan. A quote in an April 5 article in Seacoastonline seems to sum up the event, “There’s been a lot of mourning over the last 11 months, since Officer Arkell’s tragic death on May 12, 2014. This was something different. This day really felt like a celebration — a celebration of Arkell, community and life.”

Respectfully, The *Brentwood Newsletter* Committee



Photos by Kristine Wilber

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## Bringing Fireworks Back to Brentwood

Spring is here and we are working to make a memorable summer by bringing fireworks back to Brentwood on Saturday, July 4, 2015.

We have a non-profit organization, agreement from the county to host the event at the county complex, and a contract with the same fireworks company that performed the show for many years. Right now our group of volunteers is working hard to gather donations. We need \$8,000 to put on the event and as of the end of March have received \$1,575.

If you are interested in helping, donations can be dropped off at the Brentwood Town Office or the Brentwood Library or mailed to 20 Lyford Lane, Brentwood, NH. Please make checks out to “*Brentwood Fireworks*”. If you have questions, you can contact us at [BrentwoodFireworks@gmail.com](mailto:BrentwoodFireworks@gmail.com).

Thank you to the businesses and individuals that have already donated:

3 Ponds Campground, Highland Hardwoods, Buxton Oil, Dr. Mark Reiner, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, and Matt Eaton

### ***Brentwood Fireworks Committee***

Michael Esters  
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Kellie Risner-Day  
Michele Eaton

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## THE BRENTWOOD NEWSLETTER

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## April Recycling Dates

April 7 & 8 • April 21 & 22

## Waste Tonnage Figures

	<u>January</u>
Tons, mixed solid waste	62.32
Tons, recycled goods	23.29 (27.2%)
	<u>February</u>
Tons, mixed solid waste	76.04
Tons, recycled goods	26.27 (25.7%)

## Fire Department Run Report for February 2015

- 3 Chimney Fires
- 2 Building Fires
- 1 Car Fires
- 6 Fire Alarm Activations
- 5 Motor Vehicle Accident with Injury
- 46 Medical Emergencies
- 19 Good Intent Calls

## Thank you to our Mailing Crew for March

Extra thanks on behalf of the community to the super group from the Pickpocket-Rowell Road neighborhood that assembled the hefty March issue of the *Newsletter* for mailing: Ann Barker, Chris Keenan, Audrey Gerkin, Emma Loosigian, Laura Loosigian, Don Petterson, Jane Storm, Diane Wade and Diantha Wade.

*Linda Rousseau* on behalf of the Newsletter Committee

## Deadline for May Issue: Monday, April 20, 2015

E-mail your articles to [newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com)  
or mail to Brentwood Newsletter,  
18 Mohawk Lane, Brentwood, NH 03833

## Business Card Directory

\$20 per insertion, available in April, September & December issues.

## Business Article

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

## From the Town Clerk

- I wish to thank everyone who helped with the election on March 10.
- When transferring your plates to a new car, please bring the old registration in the same name. A copy will cost you \$17.50.
- Also when registering your car, please bring two checks, one for the State and one for the Town. We take only checks or cash.
- A reminder that you can register your boat at the Town Clerk's office.
- Dog licenses are in and all dogs must be registered by April 30; then fines begin.
- There will be a rabies clinic at the Brentwood Fire Department on Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm.
- Just a reminder that on Tuesdays we are open from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm.

*Phyllis Thompson, Town Clerk*

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## Achievements

On March 15, **William Shipley**, son of Chris and Edie Shipley, won the NH Men's Gymnastics Level 5 State Championship. This is William's fourth year on the Gymnastics at Brentwood Commons team. He and four of his teammates will advance to the Region 6 regional championships to be held in Braintree, MA in April. In addition, the Brentwood Commons Level 5 team placed 2nd in team competition.

**Mark Constance** of Rhodes Circle was a member of the team that won the *Outstanding Directorial Achievement Award for 2014 for a Movie for Television and Mini-Series*. The movie was Olive Kitteridge. The Director was Lisa Cholodenko. Mark was the Second Assistant Director on the team. The award was given by the Directors Guild of America at its annual Awards Dinner, attended by over 1600 people at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza in Los Angeles, February 7, 2015. Mark was also a Second Assistant Director on the directorial team for *Captain Phillips* which was one of the five top nominees in the Feature Film division.

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## Sympathy

Sincerest sympathy and friendship are extended to the family of **Dorothy A. Fillmore**, 83, of Washington Drive, who passed away in Portsmouth on March 25. Born and educated in Hartford and Wethersfield, Connecticut, she spent a great part of her married and family life in Bloomfield. She lived with her daughter Jennifer Berry and her family in Brentwood for the past fifteen years. Further details may be seen on the Stockbridge Funeral Home website.

## Springtime Buffet at Pilgrim Church

Pilgrim Church is serving a Springtime Buffet on **Saturday, April 11, 2015** with continuous seating from **5:30-7:00 pm**. This dinner features fresh carved roast beef, roast turkey, roast pork and ham along with assorted hot entrees, a delightful salad bar and delicious homemade desserts. Tickets will be sold at the door at a cost of \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 10. Pilgrim Church is located at 197 Middle Road (Route 111A) in Brentwood. The building is handicapped accessible.

*Gene Orcutt*

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## Upcoming Events at Grace Ministries

Grace Ministries of Brentwood will be hosting Richard Booker on **Sunday, May 3 at 10:00 am**, to speak on "ISIS, the Islamic Caliphate and the End Times". Please join us any Sunday for services starting at 10:00 am.

Grace Ministries will be hosting our annual **National Day of Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 7 from 7:00 am-8:00 am**. There will be a \$5.00 per person charge to defray costs. Please join us as we gather to pray that God will Bless America.



*Caroline Charwat, Lucy Bergon, Mya Dinneen and Georgia Dinneen with the Easter Bunny at the April 4 Easter Egg Hunt. Photo provided by Mary Charwat.*

## Brentwood Historical Society

Members, friends and visitors, are looking forward to the next program presented by the Brentwood Historical Society – “12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State.” Robert Goodby, Associate Professor at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, New Hampshire, will present this unusual program **Thursday, April 9, 7:00 pm** at the Bartlett Library.

Mr. Goodby will discuss how the real depth of native history was revealed when an archaeological study, prior to construction of the new Keene Middle School, discovered traces of four structures dating to the end of the Ice Age. Undisturbed for 12,000 years, the site revealed information about the economy, gender roles, and household organization of the Granite State’s very first inhabitants as well as evidence of social networks that extended for hundreds of miles across northern New England.

Now, with over two decades of experience studying Native American archaeological sites in northern New England, Mr. Goodby is on the Executive Board of the Monadnock Institute of Nature, Place and Culture at Franklin Pierce College. He directs the Monadnock Archaeological Project, a long-term study of Native American sites and history in the Monadnock region. His program is supported by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council which is observing its 40th year of providing programs for the state of New Hampshire.

The Museum is available by appointment for visiting or research. To learn more about the Historical Society or show your support by becoming a member, visit the website at [www.brentwoodnhhistory.org](http://www.brentwoodnhhistory.org) or call Alma Vahey, President, at 679-8635.

*Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society*



### Annual Plant Sale May 16

Your Extra Plants Needed and Welcomed

All Gardeners and any other interested residents are asked to look carefully at their gardens as they clean up for spring, and put aside extra, unneeded plants for the annual Plant Sale at the Library on **Saturday, May 16**. It will take place in conjunction with the Library’s Book and Bake Sale.

The plants may be bare-root (in baggies) or in pots, with a note saying what the plant is and what color. No day-lilies, please. Plants may be dropped off between May 3 and 10 at the home of Gladys Ray, 106 Exeter Road (Rte. 111), Kingston. Proceeds from the Plant Sale are used to maintain and improve the public garden areas of the town. For more information please call Gladys Ray, 778-9424.

## Friends of the Library

The Friends would like to invite you to join us at Kume Restaurant on April 14, 2015, for our community night. 15% of the proceeds will go to the Friends of the Library. You have to inform the wait staff that you are there for the Friends. There are fliers at the library to bring with you as well. We hope to see you there.

Any plans for April vacation? How about taking a short drive to Concord to visit the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center? This wonderful museum is a great place for families to discover amazing hands-on exhibits. Christa McAuliffe and Alan Shepard were born and raised in New Hampshire. This is a great place to visit and teach your children about space and space exploration.

The library staff is still looking for tea cups, saucers, tea pots and tea towels for a special tea party event they will be hosting. If you have any of these items that you are no longer using, please think about bringing them to the library. They are also looking for any unused games, puzzles and DVD’s. Again, if there are items that are in decent condition and you no longer use, they would be happy to take them for you.

Our next Friends’ meeting is **April 8, at 12:30 pm**. We would love to welcome some fresh ideas, so please think about joining us for the next meeting. We cannot offer these wonderful programs and passes without help and support.

Please like us on Facebook to keep informed of current events, programs and an updated pass list at Friends-of-the-Library-Mary-E-Bartlett.

If you are interested in receiving email reminders about upcoming events simply email [marybartlett76@yahoo.com](mailto: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, on behalf of Friends of the Library*

### Selectmen’s Meeting Schedule

The Selectmen’s Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays from April through August. All meetings are held in the Cross Room at Town Office Building beginning at 6:00 pm.

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## The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

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### Where Adventures Begin!

When you step into the Brentwood Library your world just got bigger. Whatever you need to know or understand, the staff at Mary E. Bartlett Library can get you started. We are the place to turn to for unbiased guidance and direction. Whether you want to learn a subject, find a good book, borrow a movie, advance your career, or ensure your child's success, we are the place to start. Please join us during **National Library Week (April 12-April 18)** to help us celebrate and see all that we have to offer.

On **Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 pm** the library welcomes Dr. Robert Goodby, Associate Professor of Anthropology at Franklin Pierce University, who will present "12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State." This event is sponsored by the Brentwood Historical Society through a grant from the NH Humanities Council and is targeted to both adults and teens. The presentation will cover the role native Abenaki people played in the history of NH and is sure to be enlightening.

25 years after the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Heist, author **Anthony M. Amore** is coming to our area to speak about that theft of 13 priceless works of art. Amore is an expert in security matters and head of security and chief investigator at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston. He is the co-author of *Stealing Rembrandts*, which was a *Wall Street Journal True Crime Best Seller*. Before joining the Gardner Museum in 2005, Amore worked for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration (TSA), and was a Special Agent with the Federal Aviation Administration, working to rebuild security at Logan International Airport after the attacks on 9/11. This event is sponsored by the Seacoast Area Libraries (including Brentwood) and will be held on **Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 pm** at the **Lane Memorial Library in Hampton, NH**. All Brentwood residents are welcome to attend.

**Think Spring!** We are looking forward to the Brentwood Gardeners' program "Raised Bed and Container Gardening" here at the library on **Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 pm**. The presenter will be **Ron Christie**, UNH Coop Extension agriculture program coordinator and coordinator of the Master Gardener Volunteers. We understand that he's a smart, witty and delightful speaker!

**Ladies & Gents Night Movie** will occur on **Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 pm**. This month's feature will be *The Imitation Game* [PG-13] starring Benedict Cumberbatch. It's the story of mathematician Alan Turing who broke the enigma code during WWII. As usual, light refreshments will be provided.

On **Monday, April 27** Rev. **George Hangen** will share his collection of Ralph Waldo Emerson Memorabilia. Items will be on display all day and a reception will be held from 6:00-7:00 pm along with light refreshments. All are welcome!

**Family Flicks** return on **Friday, May 1 at 6:30 pm** with *Paddington* [PG]. You bring the water and we'll provide the popcorn!

**Wednesday @ One Cinema** will feature some newer DVD releases this month: **April 1** brings *Into the Woods*, starring Meryl Streep, **April 8** will feature the autobiography of Cheryl Strayed: *Wild*, starring Reese Witherspoon, **April 15** brings *The Rewrite*, starring Hugh Grant and Marisa Tomei, and on **April 22** we'll show *The Imitation Game* for those who cannot attend the Thursday night showing. No movie on **April 29**, as that is school vacation week.

*We know it was rough, but snow and difficult roads didn't stop this young reader from visiting the library this winter! The sight of her pink convertible made our days – thank you Chloe V.!*



The trustees will meet at **6:30 pm on April 20**. Recently elected officers are Marc Wilson as Chair, Don Petterson as Treasurer and John Hayes as Secretary. Public is welcome to attend. The trustees would like to publicly thank the **Exeter Area Women's Club** for their generous donation to the library in honor of the impact we have made in our community.

For the latest library news and information, please visit our website at [www.brentwoodlibrary.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org).

Check it out @ your Brentwood library- *NH's Library of the Year!*

*Betsy Solon, Library Director*

## Fire Department Awards Dinner 2014

Last month the Fire Department held its First Annual Fire Department awards dinner. Department members, family, and friends gathered at the Brentwood Recreation Center to socialize and have a potluck dinner. The meeting was topped off with awards given to many members in several different categories. Length of service awards were given to members from five years all the way up to 35 years. The Ladies Auxiliary was presented with a commendation for their many years of support and service to the Brentwood Fire Department. Call of the year was presented to the 27 members of the Brentwood Fire Department that responded to the Mill Pond road incident of May 12, 2014.

*Kevin Lemoine, Fire Chief*

### Awards Presented

#### Firefighter of the Year

Deputy Joe Bird

#### EMS Person of the Year

AEMT Brenda Silva

#### Rookie of the Year

Firefighter Albert Kozacka

#### Chief's Awards

Medic Dennis Mechem, Lieut. Jon True,  
Lieut. Tim Labonte

#### BFD Appreciation Award

Selectman Ken Christiansen

#### Lifetime of Service Award

Jane Byrne

#### Chief's Very Special Award

Deputy Gary Raymond

## Burning Brush

As the snow melts many people will be cleaning yards and burning brush. Unless you have full coverage of snow you need a permit to burn brush. You may burn brush less than 5 inches in diameter, however no stumps, hazardous materials or building debris. To obtain a permit, call the fire station at 642-8132 before 4:30 pm, leave a message if need be and we will get back to you.

*Kevin Lemoine, Fire Chief*



At the March Town Meeting Wayne Robinson (left), Chief of Police and Road Agent, was presented with a handsome clock by the Town of Brentwood in appreciation for 35 years of service to the town. Standing with him were his wife Diane and Ken Christiansen, Selectman. The inscription on the clock read: "Wayne M. Robinson – Thank you for 35 years of service and dedication – Town of Brentwood, February 2015."



Town and School officers were sworn in and received a round of applause at the Brentwood Town Meeting of March 14, 2015. Those who were able to attend were, from left: John Hayes, Library Trustee; Scott Dennehy, Swasey School Board; Jessie Hollister, Swasey School Board; David Menter, Cemetery Trustee; Douglas Cowie, School Moderator; Keith Levitsky, Budget Committee; Ken Christiansen, Selectman; Mark Kennedy, Planning Board; William Faria, Budget Committee; Douglas Mansfield, Library Trustee; Phyllis Thompson, Town Clerk/Tax Collector and School Clerk; Nick Wrighton, Trustee of the Trust Funds; and Kevin Johnston, Planning Board.

# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

*"It does not take a majority to prevail...but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brush fires in the minds of men."* – Samuel Adams

Over the last few months, the municipal BudCom made recommendations based on what was believed to be "in the best interest of the Brentwood community." I have been to their meetings where certain members were determined to stick to their guns when it came to decreasing Swasey Central's operating budget. I have also seen articles where members have felt wronged by the opinions of "new residents." There have been accusations of bullying, lying, cheating...to the point of legal action taking place.

However, on Friday, March 6, I witnessed what could be characterized as a "wind of change."

As we now know, the voice of Brentwood was heard loud and clear, when the amended operating budget was approved by a tally of more than 4 to 1. In a town of "nearly 1400 households," the BudCom could not even garnish the support of 100 voters (88 to be exact). So, in a "very generous assumption," if all 88 votes came from "different households" this means that they received roughly 6% of the vote, best case scenario.

Now am I pleased that our school will have to find ways to make do with roughly \$211,000 less than last year? No. Am I thrilled knowing that good teachers may lose their jobs over this process? No. Do I think that the dramatically increased class sizes next year will benefit either of my two children? No.

What I can say, however, is that I do see a silver lining. Before and after the meeting, I heard from residents who adjusted their work schedules, travel/flight times and vacation plans just to be present and participate. I was at the school board meeting where the PFG arranged at a moment's notice a daycare service so that parents "in a pinch" could have the ability to have their voices heard and votes counted. I heard of bus stop conversations and dinner conversations. Brentwood is now buzzing with citizens who finally want their opinions heard.

During the previous BudCom hearing session, I stood up and said that, based on the budget proceedings, I was "embarrassed to be a Brentwood citizen." However, I can honestly say that my thoughts have since changed. To me, it appears that Brentwood is no longer the sleepy little town where everyone keeps to themselves. The giant is now awake! It's now a town that has tipped the scales in favor of promotions towards investments of a stronger education for our children... and we, the so-called "minority," are willing to fight for that. Whether you like it or not, those children are the future of the Brentwood community and should be taken care of.

Finally, watching our BudCom make a desperate plea at the end of the meeting to "get it on the record" that "some people could not make the meeting," also speaks volumes. Are you kidding me?!? That position is not to be self-serving.

There are plenty of people from "both sides" who probably could not make it. However, making that statement only makes our community leadership, again, appear short-sighted. As a concerned resident, I would urge the BudCom members to take some significant time to reflect on exactly what your constituents value at this point. What has occurred over 20+ years of experience does not necessarily bear relevance on today. Today's Brentwood is a "new Brentwood," and should be represented accordingly. And if you are unsettled by the overwhelming response over the last few months, then perhaps you should consider gracefully stepping aside to allow more aligned representation.

The fire has been lit...

**John Sheppela**

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To the Editor:

This town didn't choose to sharply cut our school's budget when we crowded into the Swasey School gym on March 6, but that's what we ended up with. Swasey's cost per student is already lower than 80% of schools in the state, its results are near the top, and the School Board's proposed budget already included reductions to both the total amount and the teaching staff. The voters rightly rejected the Budget Committee's unfounded \$650K cut by a margin of over 4 to 1, but we were still forced to accept nearly one third of those cuts. Somehow the largest turnout of voters this town has seen voted to support the highest school budget we could, by the largest margin ever, but still ended up with the deepest cut the school budget has ever taken! This is not how the system should work, and we don't need to sit by and watch as staff and programs are lost for no reason. These unsupported cuts reduced our tax rate by \$0.40 / \$1000 valuation (\$120 on a \$300K home). Using the link below you can simply donate back the amount of the cut that you didn't vote for (or any amount more or less). It will help avert the cuts this year, until the budget can be set properly by voters in the next cycle without these unprecedented restrictions. Your donation is tax deductible and can be made anonymously if you wish.

<http://www.gofundme.com/FullyFundSwasey>

The site has full details on how to participate and the process for the school to accept the funds. Timing is important so please visit the page and participate before April 15 if possible. Talk with your neighbors, share on social media, and feel free to submit any questions you have through the site. Let's put this episode behind us, show our support for this great school, and make it clear that we won't accept tactics that take away our power to set the budgets for our town.

**Eric Turer**

# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I want to thank the many neighbors, friends and new residents who called me or stopped by to thank me personally to express their gratitude for the work of our Budget Committee, providing encouraging words during this very difficult season. Your support has never been more appreciated, and has helped to offset the angry and threatening emails, letters and postings on *Facebook*. Those of us brave enough to put ourselves on Budget Committee know that it is not a popularity contest. Finance decisions that are made in the interest of the taxpayer are bound to upset other interest groups. It is disappointing, though, to see the degree to which people will go to debase themselves. I would have never believed my town was home to individuals who seem so earnestly dedicated to a campaign of lies, misrepresentation and hate based on a budget recommendation, and who continue in the face of facts and even vindication by a Superior Court Judge (an image of a dog with a bone comes to mind).

You helped restore my faith that there are still mostly decent, reasonable people in Brentwood, and this will fuel my commitment to you during next year's budget season. It is an honor to serve you, and I will continue to give you my very best effort.

Thank you again,  
**Elyse G. Seeley**

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## 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 – R. Sean Hartnett  
Bernard, Denise, Realtor  
Brentwood Chiropractic Center – Will & Lanie Herrick  
Brentwood Country Animal Hospital – Jody Kaufman  
Brentwood Dental Designs – Tamatha Johnson, DDS  
Buxton Oil Co., Inc. – Donna Buxton  
Buxton Water – Donna Buxton  
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Creative Self Storage – Peter Morin  
Dionne Rototilling – George Dionne  
Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella, PLLC – Doug Mansfield  
Eaton, Matthew, Builders – Matt Eaton  
Elite Pressure Washing – Shawn & Hallie Estle  
Every Day's a Sunday – Nancy Orlando  
Exeter Motor Works – Dan Gill  
Gallant, D. L., Equipment Repair – David Gallant  
Green Oak Landscaping – Kyle Chenevert  
Highland Hardwoods – Brad Stevens  
Hometown Heating & Air Conditioning – Carol Holt  
Joyce Design Solutions LLC – Beverly A. Hodsdon  
Labadi Lawn Care – Erasmus "Raz" Asamoah  
Lewis Motor Sales – Lisa Lewis  
Mary Kay Cosmetics – Paula Beebe  
Michelle's Pet Spaw – Michelle Powers

Mortenson-DuFresne Monumental Works – Doug Finan  
New England Picture – Tim Hannan  
Nici Automotive – Gene & Jessica Nici  
Ouellet, Ronald E., CPA  
Pickpocket Arts – Bonnie Porter  
Real Estate Hub, LLC – Michael Hubbard  
Sanborn, Mike, Excavation & Trucking – Mike Sanborn  
Seacoast Memorials – Tara Chick  
Seacoast Mills Building Supply, Inc. – Mary Bosch  
Skin and Nail Therapies – Patti Murby  
Star Lit Hollow Farm – Kim and Warren Meyer  
Stephens Associates Consulting Engineers  
Tibbetts, John D. – Building & Repairs  
Wellington Gardens – Christine Wellington  
Yard Work – Kim Lord  
Your Gardening Angel – Pat MacDonald



T-shirt worn by runner at Inaugural Arkell 5K race



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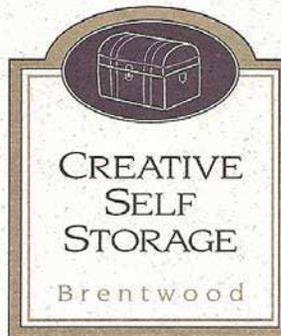


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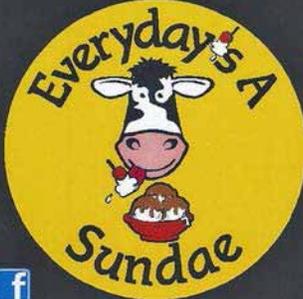
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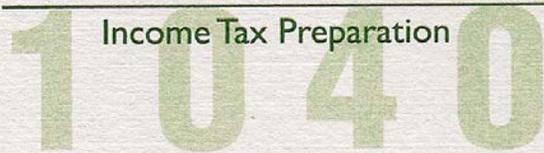
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## Barn Tax Incentive Use Continues to Grow April 15 Deadline for 2015 Applications and Renewals

Eighty-eight towns and cities in New Hampshire are now using the state's tax incentive program to encourage historic barn preservation. According to the N.H. Department of Revenue Administration, by the close of 2014, 480 historic structures were enrolled in the program.

Modeled after the state's Open Space discretionary easement program, the barn tax incentive, RSA 79D, allows towns to grant property tax relief to barn owners who can demonstrate the public benefit of preserving their barns or other old farm buildings while agreeing to maintain their structures through a 10-year renewable easement. In return, the local Selectmen's Office provides tax relief of 25% to 75% of the full assessed value of the building and the land underneath it. In addition, the assessment will not increase as a result of maintenance or repair work that is performed while the easement is in effect.

Beverly Thomas of the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance has written, "People across the state and their municipal leaders understand the significance of these historic structures, the opportunities to use them in creative ways, and the value these barns bring to the scenic landscape of their communities."

Barn owners interested in applying for the incentive to be effective in the coming tax year need to apply by April 15, 2015. Note also that easements that went into effect in the third year of the program (2005) for a ten-year term will expire on March 31, 2015. Property taxes on those structures may then increase unless the easements are renewed. Applications for renewal, like new applications, must be submitted to your local Selectmen's Office on N.H. DRA form PA-36-A no later than April 15, 2015.

Applications can be obtained from the Town Office, or download an information packet with application from the web-site [www.nhpreservation.org](http://www.nhpreservation.org) or call 603-224-2281. Applications are also available at [www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/2010/documents/pa-36a.pdf](http://www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/2010/documents/pa-36a.pdf).

Three major organizations are providing leadership in the barn preservation program: The New Hampshire Preservation Alliance, the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources, and the Historic Agricultural Structures Advisory Committee. They offer barn assessment grants, publications, tours and workshops, an information network, and a voluntary survey program. The barn assessment grants provide for an in-depth report that covers immediate stabilization and repair needs; general care and up-keep; re-use strategies; budgeting and long-term revitalization plans.

For more information contact:

- Beverly Thomas, N.H. Preservation Alliance, (603) 224-2281, [bt@nhpreservation.org](mailto:bt@nhpreservation.org).
- Carl Schmidt, chair, N. H. Historical Agricultural Structures Advisory Committee, (603) 353-9307.

### **Linda Rousseau**

*Based on information from the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance*

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## An Inventory of Brentwood's Barns

The NH Preservation Alliance is doing a state-wide barn survey to help determine the need for a possible barn grant program to help save NH barns. Kim Sterl has offered to act as Brentwood's barn advocate, gathering information about historic barns (75+ years old) for a Barn Inventory for Brentwood to share with the NH Preservation Alliance. Some towns have their Barn Inventory available to view as a historic resource for the community.

The Farm Reconnaissance Forms are a standard form from the Division of Historical Resources. (Can be downloaded from the NH Preservation website too: <http://www.nhpreservation.org/get-answers/for-your-barn/getting-started.html>.) Barn owners can fill out the forms and take the photographs themselves, or can contact Kim for help at [BrentwoodBarns@gmail.com](mailto:BrentwoodBarns@gmail.com) or (603) 493-3921.

## Brentwood Roadside Clean-Up Event

On **Saturday, April 18, from 10:00 am to noon**, please join the Brentwood Conservation Commission for a town Roadside Clean-Up event in honor of Earth Day. We will meet at the Pilgrim Church, 197 Middle Road at 10:00 am to select locations that are in need. Garbage bags and gloves will be provided. You can also target your own road or neighborhood.

Following the clean-up you are invited to the Pilgrim Church for a BBQ and ice cream from noon to 1:00 pm.

If you have seen roads or areas in town or along the Exeter River you would like to see the trash cleaned up please let us know. Call Heather at 772-1510 if you have questions or to add locations to our list of areas to target during our clean-up event.

**Heather Dudley-Tatman,**  
*Brentwood Conservation Commission*



## A Major New Program for the Conservation Commission

The Brentwood Conservation Commission is excited to get everyone in town involved with the region-wide effort to improve the water quality in Great Bay and all of our rivers and streams. We are rolling out a new program this year called ***Soak Up the Rain in Brentwood***. This program is made possible by a partnership with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES). We will be having regular articles in the *Newsletter* about what you can do on your own property to help this critical effort. This will include topics like lawn care and fertilizer use, pesticides, maintaining septic systems, and more.

There will be a new information board at the Town Offices and on the town website. Visit the Conservation Commission page to download informational sheets on how to design and install rain gardens and other infiltration devices on your property. Lastly, to help with those installations, there will be a team of volunteers ready to help residents install their projects.

### What is *Soak Up the Rain in Brentwood*?

A voluntary program with the goal of protecting and restoring clean water in the Exeter River and ultimately the Great Bay estuary. The program is designed to help homeowners reduce the stormwater runoff that carries pollutants into our local streams and rivers – a primary cause of the water pollution problems in New Hampshire.

Impervious surfaces like roads, driveways, decks and patios, sidewalks and roads prevent the water from naturally soaking into the ground. Stormwater running across these surfaces picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants, goes directly into our streams and rivers, and eventually into Great Bay. These pollutants are untreated and go directly into the water we use for swimming, fishing and drinking water.

### Why is reducing stormwater pollution important?

In 2009, the Great Bay was declared impaired for too much nitrogen under the Federal Clean Water Act. The communities in the watershed, which includes Brentwood, are responsible for getting the water quality in Great Bay back up to acceptable standards. Everything we do in Brentwood washes into the Exeter River, Dudley Brook, Little River and numerous other streams and brooks and eventually makes its way into Great Bay.

Larger cities and towns like Exeter and Newmarket are faced with huge costs to upgrade their wastewater treatment plants and improve their stormwater management. *But all municipalities, including Brentwood, will have to reduce the pollutants coming from their town. This program is designed to help Brentwood voluntarily do its share toward solving the water quality problem in the Great Bay and hopefully avoid costlier solutions later.*

### What is the town doing to help reduce stormwater pollution?

The Conservation Commission continues to work with the other departments to improve the water quality in the Great Bay by doing a better job of managing the stormwater runoff in Brentwood.

In cooperation with the Planning Board, the town was awarded a Green Infrastructure grant for \$40,000. This resulted in the production of a pollutant load map of the entire town, conceptual plans for enhanced stormwater management at all municipal sites, and the installation of two projects at the Bartlett Library, including a large rain garden. This rain garden, along the back of the parking lot, will filter the water running off the lot and remove a large percentage of nitrogen and other pollutants before they run into the Exeter River. Thank you to the Library for enthusiastically embracing this project, and to the Highway Department for providing much of the labor.

In partnership with the UNH Stormwater Center, the town has been awarded a grant from NHDES of roughly \$80,000 to install similar rain gardens at the Town Office, Town Highway Shed, and Swasey Central School. These projects are planned to be completed in 2015. We will be tracking the reduction in pollution from these installations and all the future ones installed in town.

*These proactive efforts to secure grant funds will certainly be helpful in offsetting the costs of potential future expenses faced by the town to reduce the water pollution coming from Brentwood.*

### What can you do to help reduce stormwater pollution?

Simple things such as maintaining your septic system, minimizing fertilizer use, picking up pet waste, and properly disposing of household projects that contain chemicals such as insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, and used motor oil – all will reduce water pollution. You can install a rain barrel, rain garden, dry well or other DIY (Do-It-Yourself) practices on your property to reduce stormwater runoff.

For more information, please go to the town website, [www.brentwoodnh.gov](http://www.brentwoodnh.gov), the NHDES website at [www.soaknh.org](http://www.soaknh.org), or email us at [conservation@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:conservation@brentwoodnh.gov). Check out our new Facebook page under Brentwood Conservation Commission.

**Robert Wofchuck**

*On behalf of the Brentwood Conservation Commission*

## Brentwood Gardeners

The Gardeners had a great evening on March 10 with Ron Christie, a sharp, humorous, down-to-earth speaker from the UNH Cooperative Extension. Who would have thought we'd get so totally involved in good and bad bugs and laugh while we were at it?

Ron will be back for the next meeting, **Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 pm**. The subject this time will be "*Raised Beds and Container Gardening*." Ron is particularly interested in raised bed farming. Several years ago he started Living Earth Farm in Brookline, New Hampshire, which is a thriving business today. To learn more about the farm, visit the website <https://livingearthfarmer.wordpress.com/>.

This program will be held at the **Bartlett Memorial Library**. Friends and visitors are welcome at all Brentwood Gardeners meetings. We have especially invited our fellow organization, the Friends of the Library, to share in this program with us.

*Linda Rousseau for the Gardeners*

### Spring Clean-Up April 25

All members of the Brentwood Gardeners are reminded that our annual Spring Clean-up of the community gardens will take place **Saturday, April 25, beginning at 9:00 am**. Please come to the Dalton Road traffic circle with a rake, clippers, and protective gloves.

## Swasey Parent Faculty Group

Welcome Spring! The calendar says spring so despite the fact there is still some snow on the ground it is melting quite quickly and there are daffodils coming up in the Swasey Courtyard. Yay daffodils!

The PFG is looking forward to offering spirit tee shirts to the Swasey community in early April. Look for information in the Wednesday folders. If anyone in the Community would like to order a shirt please contact the school office. We hope you are enjoying your Square Art projects, the students worked very hard on them with the encouragement from their Art teacher, Mrs. Buswell. Keep on clipping those Box Tops; we accept them all months of the year. Upcoming in June watch for information concerning a Community night at the Fisher Cats. It is always fun to take in a Minor League baseball game and so close to Brentwood. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, April 21**. New members are always welcome, hope to see you there.

*Sheila S. Lane*

*On behalf of the Swasey PFG*

## Brentwood Seniors

At the time of this writing, the Seniors were still looking forward to wearing green to their March meeting and having a real corned beef and cabbage luncheon. They were also looking around and deciding what to wrap up and bring for the Pound Party after lunch.

The photo above shows Kevin Mailhot speaking to the group at the February meeting. He owns the "Sappin Epping Sugar House", which is developing into a small but successful, award-winning business. Many Seniors, who were pretty sure they knew about maple sugaring, were very interested to hear about his approach to the process which has to be super-efficient and time-saving because he balances it with his regular job.

The April meeting will take place on the fourth Wednesday as usual, **April 22**. Details will be discussed at the March meeting. Visitors and new members are always welcome at Seniors gatherings. You do not have to be a Brentwood resident to attend. For more information call Alma Vahey, President, at 679-8635.

*Linda Rousseau for the Seniors*



*Kevin Mailhot, speaker, at the February Seniors meeting.*

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# Swasey Central School

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Hello Readers,

Swasey Central School is very special. For our families, it is a place where their children come to learn and grow, to play and work, to socialize, and to stretch their wings! It is a place where students are the center of the daily endeavor! Children's needs always come first! SCS is a successful school! Our students are prepared to climb their ladder of success! They are challenged and they learn to persevere. Swasey students are life long learners and problem solvers. The staff of Swasey is dedicated! Many have been here for decades! It is their hard work, skill, and love that separates Swasey from other schools. We will continue this legacy of high quality education! We thank the community of Brentwood for their overwhelming support of our work...the work we do together... as partners in education.

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As always,  
**Ron W. Kew**  
Principal

## KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students have noticed that March came in like a lion. Our focus in math is identifying and comparing two and three-dimensional shapes. Students are looking for everyday objects that are examples of cubes, cylinders, spheres, and cones. We continue to develop addition and subtraction skills using objects.

We are using the book *City Mouse, Country Mouse* by Jan Brett to make a social studies and literacy connection. This book introduced young readers to topic of city and country (urban and suburban). Kindergarten cartographers are creating maps and 3D models of cities and towns.

Literacy skills are developed in whole group and small group activities. Children read and write sight words. They are learning to blend sounds to read short vowel words.

We will be looking for signs of spring as March goes out like a lamb.

## GRADE 1

The SPCA came in to visit the first grade classes as a follow-up to our December donation. The first grade classes collected food and items needed on the SPCA wish list as a community service project. During their visit to Swasey in March we learned what the SPCA does and met some furry visitors too.

All first graders will be working on designing and building kites as part of our weather unit. This project is done with the help of Mrs. Buswell in art. We study weather and wind, which ends with an experiment of trying to get our kites that we built to fly. Parents are invited to help us put the kites together and an hour of trying to get our kites to fly outside in the playground. We will also be going to the Children's Museum in Dover, New Hampshire to make flying machines as part of this unit. The students are challenged to build a structure that will fly and then get to try it out in one of the museum exhibits.

We have been exploring informational writing as the children write how-to books. They have picked a topic, organize and prewrite the sequence of steps, and then write and illustrate a book. They have already done research and written non-fiction books about their family heritage and the moon. We will also be reading and writing poetry in the month of April.

## GRADE 2

In March, second graders have been busy reading non-fiction materials about U.S. Symbols. Students will work in pairs or small groups to use what they have learned to build three-dimensional symbols of their choosing. These projects will be proudly displayed in early April when they perform patriotic songs that complement the reading they have done. In addition to learning songs, researching facts and working cooperatively on their projects each student will paint a special patriotic t-shirt to wear the night of the concert. In April, the focus in math will continue to be on adding and subtracting two digit numbers and solving word problems along with measuring and interpreting data through graphs. Later in the month second graders will begin the study of geometry and then be introduced to multiplication! April is Poetry Month here at Swasey Central School so students will be reading, writing and enjoying poems all month long!

## ART

Our first grade students have been experiencing how the primary colors (red, yellow and blue) mix to create the secondary colors (green, orange and violet). They have been exploring mixing colors in a variety of different art mediums. Using marbles to mix the primary paints on paper was their favorite by far!

Second grade students have been learning about the life and artwork of Dutch artist Piet Mondrian. They are busy creating a composition using only vertical and horizontal black lines. Next the shapes created are filled in with only the primary colors (red, yellow and blue).

Our third graders have been working on artwork to support their Native American studies. We will be learning about the life and artwork of the great Vincent Van Gogh. Big sunflowers, here we come!

The fourth grade has been working on a unit about color mixing and color schemes in a wide variety of art mediums. Soon we will be studying one of my favorite artists, Georgia O'Keefe.

Our fifth graders have been learning about the life and artwork of one of the most influential artists, the great Pablo Picasso. They will be creating their own Picasso-inspired portrait collage.

## MUSIC

As the snow slowly melts, grade 1 leaves behind their winter songs and games and begins their new unit focusing on songs of spring and gardening, which will culminate with a grade one spring concert May 13! Grade 2 continues with their unit on Patriotic songs; skills include developing the vocal range as well as learning about marching band instrumentation and repertoire. This unit also culminates with a concert on April 9th. Third grade has just finished their unit on Native American music, which included singing, dancing, stick games, and playing a variety of instruments. Grade 4 continues with their unit on music of America; focusing on songs of our country and well-known folk songs from specific places in America. Grade 5 continues with their unit on note reading as they decode "mystery tunes" and play them on the barred instruments.

Excitement is in the air as the fourth & fifth grade chorus is well underway with rehearsals for their May production of "A Kid's Life"!!!

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*Margaret Dullea for the Recreation Office*

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# Report from our State Representative

Well, Being Able to Breathe Again....

Hello Residents of Brentwood. The last two weeks at the State House were the most labor intensive we have had so far. We finally made it through our committee bills and then the House moved through some 200 bills last Wednesday and Thursday. They were long days ending around 8:30 pm. Now we can go back, catch our breath, and focus on the bills we chose to table and retain.

A few fun grammar terms for you information:

\*\*\* When we deem a bill ITL it means it is Inexpedient to Legislate. This translates into the belief that the bill does not have enough support to pass. This could be for a variety of reasons, poor wording, unclear focus, too many issues to pass as one bill, etc.

\*\*\*When we deem a bill OTP it means it Ought To Pass. This translates into the belief that it is basically a good bill and will receive a majority vote enabling it to pass.

\*\*\*When we deem a bill RETAINED it means we will deal with some aspect of the bill that needs to be re-written or changed in some way.

I gave you these tips so that if you visit during a House Session you will at least know some of the lingo and what is happening!

One of the most controversial bills passed last week was the decriminalization of marijuana. There are a lot of good ideas about this in regards to young people being punished excessively for having small amounts of this drug. The penalties are severe while other crimes and drug related issues are not so harsh. Then there is the legalizing of this drug for medical purposes. I would love to hear some feed back from some of you in regards to your thoughts and ideas in relationship to this issue. I voted against it just so you know, although I would very much like to see a lesser charge than felony in relationship to this drug. I felt there needs to be more information and discussion in regards to the impact this will have on the culture here in NH. Often House Representatives use other states as examples (good and bad) to reinforce their side of the issue. We need to do what is best for our state.

The budget woes are happening pretty quickly since Governor Hassan read over her proposals a month ago. Finances are the hardest issue to come to grips with in the State House. It seems there are two philosophies: 1. Spend what you don't have by taxing already overtaxed areas of commerce and livelihood, 2. Do not impose any new taxes and offer the same services, or lessen the amount of spending for services offered, through the government. The two ideas of tax n cut are the rut our legislature and Washington seem to be in. Eventually both are harmful. If only we could start from a place of balance and then regulate what is needed to be spent moving forward. That would mean just like a regular household, basic survival bills are paid, taxes are paid, and then what is left over goes for the

enjoyment and pleasure of life. That would mean that some pleasures would be deferred until money had been saved. When emergencies or tragedies occur, as they always do, perhaps we could rely more on each other. This could bring focus and peace to all of those involved.

No one ever brings to light the millions of dollars that churches and other non-profits who feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and give so much to so many special needs contribute to the well being of our country.

For example, next month our former Representative Curtis Grace has organized a 5K for one of our community servants who gave his life just doing his job like millions of other Americans. This totally voluntary effort will lead to much needed financing for the family of officer Arkell. No government involvement, just good people doing something good.

I said that to say, there are ways to meet the needs of people without expensive government run programs. The American spirit of generosity still prevails in this nation. Historically the philanthropists of previous generations have created so many of the good things we enjoy, i.e. parks, libraries, social clubs, etc. Maybe we can move out of this rut of only looking at two philosophies, and realize if we give our minds to it there are many possibilities yet untapped. Remember this truism: THE BORROWER IS SERVANT TO THE LENDER. Who or whatever you are indebted to is who or what you will serve.

Finally, I am looking forward to being with the Swasey School kids who will be visiting the State House in May.

Until Next Month,  
Excelsior! (ever upward)  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 6 School Board meeting – 6:00 pm, Swasey School Library  
Trails Committee - 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
- April 7 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- April 8 **Wed. @ One Cinema**, Bartlett Library  
Friends of the Library – 12:30 pm, Bartlett Library
- April 9 *12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State*, presented by Prof. Robert Goodby,  
7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- April 11 Springtime Buffet – 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Pilgrim Church UCC, Brentwood-Kingston
- April 15 **Wed. @ One Cinema**, Bartlett Library  
Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- April 16 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
*Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Heist*, lead by Anthony M. Amore, 7:00 pm,  
Lane Memorial Library in Hampton, NH
- April 18 **Roadside Clean-up**, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Meet at Pilgrim Church UCC  
Rabies Clinic, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Brentwood Fire House
- April 20 Library Trustees – 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library
- April 21 Selectmen’s Meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
Swasey Parent Faculty Group – 6:30 pm, Swasey School Library  
*Raised Bed and Container Gardening* presented by Ron Christie, 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- April 22 Brentwood Seniors – 11:00 am, Community Center  
**Wed. @ One Cinema**, Bartlett Library
- April 23 Ladies & Gents Night at the Movies, 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library, “*The Imitation Game*”
- April 25 Gardeners Annual Spring Clean-up, 9:00am, Dalton Road Traffic Circle
- April 28 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building
- May 1 **Family Flicks**, 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library, “*Paddington*”
- May 4 Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
- May 5 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- May 7 Cemetery Trustees – 5:00 pm, Town Office Building  
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building

~ *The public is welcome at all above events* ~

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