
Brentwood NEWSLETTER



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New Trash Collection Vendor

The Town has chosen a new trash vendor, Pinard Waste Systems Inc. The Board of Selectmen put out a request for proposals and received four submissions. Pinard was the most cost effective vendor hands down. They have longstanding relationships with much larger communities such as Manchester, Dover, and Hudson. Each of these towns was called to obtain references before finalizing the contract, which was slated to start on July 1, 2015.

After months of declining levels of service from the previous vendor, the selectmen decided to pull the plug early. Northside Carting was agreeable in letting us out of our contract a month early without penalty and Pinard graciously accepted our business. Pinard had one week notice before new contracts were in place. The drivers did not receive the training they normally would have. Pinard usually has the drivers do a “dry run” for 2-3 weeks prior to taking on a new town. Collection routes, street listings, and town maps were being reviewed and implemented during the first week of collection.

Please remember that all trash must be put out curbside by 6:30 am. This is especially important as Pinard is not following the same route as Northside did. Your collection day did not change *but the time of day your trash will be collected will vary*, perhaps even week to week as Pinard determines the most efficient path.

You may see that your trash and/or recycling are picked up late in the day. Pinard is working until the route is complete (sometimes until 8:30 pm.) The situation we are having is this... the trucks that were ordered to collect in our town are 32 yard trucks and are not set to be in service until the second week of July. In order for Pinard to take us on early, they need to rent a truck which costs an additional \$1000 per truck. Pinard has an “extra” truck which they are using in town on recycling weeks to avoid having to charge the town \$2000 in rental fees. The extra truck that Pinard has is a 25 yard truck. The 25 yard truck maxes out at 11 ton and the 32 yards at 15 ton. The 11 ton is not large enough to complete the entire schedule on a given day. The trip up to Rochester Turnkey (which is the town’s contracted disposal site) and back takes about an hour and 40 minutes, thus delaying things further. They are working until the route is complete but that is well outside the “normal” times that residents are accustomed to. We may notice these pains primarily on recycling weeks, but they should resolve mid-July when our 32 yard truck is delivered. Please be patient!!

Another big change that you may notice is that any “missed” pickups should be reported to Pinard’s customer service department directly at **1-800-675-7933**. They ask

questions like style of home, color, location of barrels, etc. to make sure your home is easily identifiable. Pinard is also able to tell what time the driver was at a specific street. They track what they call a “late put-out”, missed pickups, customer complaints, etc. and report those statistics to the town monthly. This keeps the vendor accountable. If there are chronic issues, the town will step in and take action as appropriate.

Pinard will also be implementing a “Notice of Uncollected Item”. If you put something out, and it is left behind, Pinard will leave you a notice to let you know why (e.g. may be hazardous or require a disposal sticker). Information regarding town policy on trash collection and recycling will be available in the near future on Pinard’s website under the Municipal Program Guide and also on the town’s website.

This transition has not been seamless, but please bear with us as we work through these minor hiccups. Pinard prides themselves on dependable, responsive service, which I think we can all see with the trucks working late into the evening and garbage barrels and lids being placed neatly at the curbside. In speaking with other town administrators and directors of public works, I am excited to work with Pinard and think that the community will be more than pleased with their service.

Karen Clement, Town Administrator

Did You Know that...

as of July 1 it is illegal in New Hampshire to talk into a hand-held cell phone, send or receive text messages or do any other activity on a hand-held device *while you are driving?* Even if you are stopped at a stoplight or stop sign. To make non-emergency calls you must pull over to the side of the road and stop the car. Hands-free devices are permitted while driving. *Drivers under 18* may not talk on a phone, hands-free or not. For more details please go to: http://www.ghsa.org/html/stateinfo/laws/cellphone_laws.html (Governors Highway Safety Association report on Distracted Driving Laws).

The July-August Newsletter

This issue of the *Brentwood Newsletter* combines the information for July and August – making a short break for all the volunteers who give their time and effort to provide it for the town. The next issue will be September and the deadline for articles will be August 20. Happy Summer to all.

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Wednesday 9:00 am-5:00 pm
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Wednesday 10:30 am

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Recycling Dates: July

July 1
July 14 & 15
July 28 & 29

Recycling Dates: August

August 11 & 12
August 25 & 26

Waste Tonnage Figures

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Tons, mixed solid waste	125.38	106.16
Tons, recycled goods	31.54 (20.1%)	28.81 (21.3%)

Thank you to our Mailing Crew for June

Many thanks on behalf of the community to those of the Town Office staff and their families who assembled the June *Newsletter* for mailing: Sharon Copeland, Jane Byrne, Kathy St. Hilaire, Daphne Woss, Ernie Woss, Vivian Lemoine, Norman Lemoine, and Phyllis Thompson.

Linda Rousseau on behalf of the Newsletter Committee

Notes from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector

- Fines for unlicensed dogs started June 1. Civil forfeitures will also be started soon. The cost is \$25.00 for each unlicensed dog plus late fees. Please license your dog! Should your dog pass away please notify us and we will remove them from our list.
- Boats can be registered at the Town Office.
- Two checks are needed to register both cars and boats, one for the State and one for the Town.
- A reminder that the office is closed on Saturdays in June, July and August.

Phyllis Thompson, Town Clerk

Deadline for September Issue: Thursday, August 20, 2015

E-mail your articles to 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.

In Remembrance of Carol Pipinias

This spring, our Swasey community lost a truly exceptional teacher and dear friend. We were lucky enough to have Mrs. Carol Pipinias's teaching talent at Swasey for over twenty years. During that time she taught as a special educator and as a first and second grade classroom teacher.

Carol Pipinias was a remarkable professional. She shared her many talents with her colleagues, including her love for teaching math. She admired a mathematician named Mahesh Sharma and used his hands-on teaching methods to reach all of her students. She consistently pushed her peers to research the best practices for teaching math concepts and improve instruction. She was also a passionate reading teacher and was a certified Wilson Reading professional. Throughout her career, she strived to always meet the challenges of individualizing instruction for each child she worked with. This meant hours and hours of preparation each day to ensure that every child had exactly what they needed to excel and participate fully in learning.

Carol Pipinias was a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter and friend to many. Beyond her classroom teachings, she touched all of us with her gentle way, her sweet voice and of course her beautiful smile and blond hair. She always had a way of complimenting others, magnifying their strengths, not their weaknesses.

She taught her students and colleagues to always be a good friend to others first and to go out of your way to help other people and be kind to them. Treat them like they are most important to you. Look them in the eye and listen to them with your ears and your heart. She taught us to surround ourselves with friends who care about us and make us feel good about ourselves.

She always encouraged those around her to make decisions based on what was in their heart and to listen to their own voice and let that guide them. She stood up for what she believed in and never gave up, modeling for all of us how to persevere and continue to move forward despite the obstacles that may slow us down.

Carol always focused on the positive things in her day and was always smiling. Everyday was a good day for Carol and her students. She was exactly where she wanted to be and she was living her dream to impact the lives of children and those she worked with.

To all of her students, she would want them to strive to be the best they could be in their choices. She would want them to live their lives doing something that made them happy and proud.

To the parents and families she worked with, she would want you to realize that you will never have this

day with your child again.

Today is a gift. Take time to breathe deeply and notice everything about them. Study their little faces, hands, feet, elbows, and knees.

Relish the charms of this time in their lives.

Enjoy them, love them, kiss and hug them, recognize and appreciate them.

Before you know it, they will be men and women graduating from high school.

At summers end, the Swasey Central School community will welcome our students back for a new school year. Not with heavy hearts, but with deep appreciation that we had the gift of knowing Carol and learning from her. Most importantly, we will be given the privilege of carrying on her legacy, to love the children of Brentwood, and provide them with the most nurturing environment and with the highest academic standards.

Written by Julie Marshall and Lisa Swasey

Brentwood Historical Society

It was great to see everyone who came to Museum Open House after the July 4 Parade and shared the free hot dogs, lemonade and watermelon. There will be one more Open House this summer, on **Saturday, August 1, 10:00 am-1:00 pm.**

What can you do at an Open House?

- Browse through the two rooms of exhibits.
- From the Library Corner, choose one or two scrapbooks, open them on a counter and take a trip back 30 to 50 years.
- Look over the history-oriented books in the Library Corner. Pick one out and leaf through it.
- Make a note of our cemetery records, church records and birth & death records. This is a good place to look if one has genealogy questions.
- Sit down at the "Museum Busy-Work" table and help by spending a few minutes on the museum project of the day.

A reminder to those who have signed up for the tour of two Portsmouth houses on **July 18**: we will meet at the Museum at **10:00 am and depart at 10:15 am.**

For information about the Historical Society please call Alma Vahey, president, at 679-8635.

Linda Rousseau on behalf of the Society

Brentwood Gardeners

The Brentwood Gardeners will not meet in July and August. For any questions or information please contact one of the co-presidents, Torie Freeman, 778-3748, or Linda Rousseau, 580-2358, lindarou@comcast.net.

Linda Rousseau on behalf of the Gardeners

Brentwood Seniors

The Brentwood Seniors will not meet in July and August. For any questions or information please contact Alma Vahey, president, 679-8635.

Friends of the Library

The Friends would like to thank everyone who came out for the Plant and Book Sale. The turn out was impressive despite the wet weather. The outpouring of support is greatly appreciated by the Friends and the Brentwood Gardeners.

This month we are highlighting our available York Wild Kingdom library pass. Only ten minutes from Portsmouth, you can enjoy twenty plus amusement rides, sixty plus zoo animals and a five-thousand foot butterfly exhibit.

Board members for the 2015-2016:

President – Lenore Smith
Vice President – Sue Mitchell
Treasurer – Sandi Sinclair
Secretary – Mary Clancey and Jessica Paul
Members at Large – Randi Mulqueen,
Meredith Yingling, Caroline Lasewicz

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 12:30 pm**. New members are always welcome.

Updates are posted regularly on our *Facebook Page: Friends of the Library-Mary E Bartlett* - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-the-Library-Mary-E-Bartlett>

Calling All Photographers!

Do you enjoy photography? Would you like to see your work in print? The *Brentwood Newsletter* is seeking to identify three to four photographers. Interested individuals will become part of an active list of people we can reach out to when photographers are needed for future town events. If you are interested please email the editor at: newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com.



Cody Gleason, left, of Danville and Jackie Johnson, right, of Brentwood were awarded Top Horse Team Demonstrators at the 4-H State Activities Day event held at UNH in May. With this win, Gleason and Johnson qualified to present their jousting demonstration at the New England Regional 4-H Horse Contest in Pembroke (on October 18) and the Eastern National 4-H Horse Round-Up in Kentucky (November 6-8). They are members of the Raymond Silver Saddles 4-H Club. Photo by Elayne Gleason.

Fire Department Run Report for May 2015

- 2 Building Fires
- 1 Car Fire
- 3 Brush Fires
- 34 EMS Calls
- 5 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 5 Service Calls
- 13 Good Intent Calls
- 5 False Alarms

The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

For all of us, once again, the library will be a happening place this summer with events for all ages. We have a great list of speakers, performers and movies lined up for your summertime pleasure. Everyone is welcome to spend time browsing and relaxing in our air-conditioned facility – don't forget about us on those really hot days!

Summer Reading for Kids – Every Hero Has a Story!

Get your capes on Super Readers! Earn a ticket for every 30 minutes you read (or are read to) between **June 29** and **July 30**. Use your tickets to buy fun merchandise or enter for cool prize drawings. A full list of craft workshops and special performances may be found on our website or at the library.

Summer Reading for Adults and Teens: Why should little ones have all the fun? We've collected some great prizes for adults and teens this summer. How would you like to win free pizza, chocolate or a Nook e-reader? For each book (e-book or audio book) you complete in July, you will earn a ticket to enter into our raffle drawings. Let the stories begin!

Preschool Story Times will be held on **Fridays at 10:30 am on July 10, 17, 24 and 31**. Join us for a special session on July 17 when Rose Lemay brings us her Music and Movement program!

On **Thursday, July 9 at 2:00 pm**, Jane Kelly will present an educational program *"Birds of Prey,"* featuring. Four of the birds she has rescued and rehabilitated. All ages welcome – no registration required.

Please join us for a presentation on **The Importance of Family Stories** on **Thursday, July 9 at 7:00 pm**. Carol Gay, M.A., LCMHC of the Sununu Youth Services Center in Manchester, will share how storytelling is important for family communication and conflict resolution. This is sure to be a fascinating program!

Bollywood Dance Night (for teens and adults) is coming on **Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30 pm!** Ever wanted to move like a Bollywood dancer? Here's your chance! Come learn the basics in this fun and entertaining class taught by Nikita Rao of the Bollywood Dance Academy. Space is limited so please register online or at the library by July 12.

The **Seacoast Science Center** visits us on **Wednesday, July 15 at 10:30 am** with their *"Save a Seal"* program. Learn about the common seal species of the Gulf of Maine and how the Marine Mammal Rescue Team responds to seals found on the beach. You will perform a mock rescue!

Brentwood has talent and this is the time to show it off! Children and adults are invited to join the fun at our **Brentwood Variety Show** on **Thursday, July 16 at 2:00 pm**. Please sign up if you wish to perform.

Ladies and Gents Movie Night: *"Woman in Gold"* (2015). **Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 pm**. A Jewish refugee in her eighties takes on the Austrian government to recover artwork she believes rightfully belongs in her family. This film stars Helen Mirren and Ryan Reynolds.



On June 19, a lovely granite bench was installed on the library front lawn in memory of Kenneth E. Smith. Members of his family gathered for a photo.

Sky Watch - Tuesday, July 21 at 8:00 pm. (Rain/cloud dates July 22 and July 23) Cross your fingers for clear skies! Now that the snow is finally gone, members of the NH Astronomical Society will set up their equipment in the ball field and choose some celestial targets for us all to view. We'll start by watching a slide presentation inside the library, then head outside for some time at the telescopes. Please watch the library website or call to confirm that the event will be happening! If Tuesday night is cloudy, we will try again on Wednesday (or Thursday, if needed). Remember - our own library telescope is available to check out all year round!

The **SPCA** will visit on **Tuesday, July 21 at 2:00 pm**. Come learn about this wonderful "hero" organization and meet one of their rescued animals.

The Art of Henna (for teens and adults). **Wednesday, July 22 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm**. Learn about the beautiful art of Henna from a local expert! Apply a traditional pattern to your hands or experiment with a superhero design. While your ink is drying, enjoy a fun Indian-themed flick: *"Bride and Prejudice."* Please register online or at the library by July 19.

Lenore Smith, Certified Professional Dog Trainer, will teach how you can be a "hero" to ANY dog just by learning a few simple tricks on **July 28 at 1:30 pm**. You will also learn a simple safety procedure for what to do when a strange dog approaches. This program is geared to children ages 5-10 years old and their parents. Please register at the library. If needed, we will offer a second session.

The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

Steppin' Out Dance Academy - Thursday, July 23 at

2:00 pm. Come and enjoy a special performance by this group of talented dancers! All ages welcome - no registration required.

Mandala Pebbles (Grades 7 - 12). Wednesday, July 29,

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Create beautiful mandala designs in white or black ink on circular rocks and pebbles. All materials supplied. Please register online or at the library by July 25.

Peter Boie: The Magician for Non-Believers will appear on **Thursday, July 30 at 2:00 pm.** Do not miss this exciting performer! Peter is an amazing magician who will have you asking yourself over and over... "How did he do that?!" All ages welcome. No registration required.

We're ending our teen/adult Summer Reading program with a **Potluck Dinner and a Movie** on **Thursday, July 30** starting at **6:00 pm.** Bring an Indian dish to share at our potluck dinner! Listen to (or participate in) our discussion of titles people have read from the India Reading List and help us plan what country to "visit" next summer. At 7:00 pm we'll view "*Bend it Like Beckham.*" This is a terrific feel-good movie about a young girl who is torn between adhering to family traditions and attaining super-stardom on the soccer field. Register for dinner online or at the library by July 25. Or just come to the movie at 7:00 pm!

Enjoy a fun night out with the family on Friday, July 31 at 6:30 pm when we'll show "*Home*" [PG]. It's the story of an alien on the run who lands on Earth and befriends a young girl who is on a quest of her own. This film features the voices of Jim Parsons, Rihanna and Steve Martin. We'll provide the popcorn and you may bring the water bottles. And for those who asked, "Yes, all children must be accompanied by an adult." Thanks for checking!

Teen Knit and Crochet Club will meet each **Tuesday** from **2:30 pm-4:00 pm** all summer long. Beginners are welcome at any session! Learn to knit or crochet or advance your techniques during this weekly gathering. No registration necessary.

Adult Knitters and Crocheters will continue to meet each **Tuesday from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.** They will also gather on alternate **Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (July 9, 23 & August 6, 20).** Beginners welcome any time!

Library Trustees will meet on **Monday, August 17 at 6:00 pm** at the library. Public is welcome to attend.

The **Brentwood Bookers** book discussion group has two terrific titles lined up for this summer. In July they will explore "*The Obituary Writer*" by Ann Hood (**Monday, July 27 at 7:00 pm**). The August title is "*Delicious!*" by Ruth Reichl and will be discussed on **Monday, August 31 at 7:00 pm.** Copies of both books are available at the library. New members always welcome.

August's Ladies and Gents Movie Night: "*Romancing the Stone*" on **Thursday, August 20 at 7:00 pm.** This is a fun romantic-action-comedy about a romance writer who sets off to Colombia to ransom her kidnapped sister then finds herself in the middle of a dangerous adventure. This classic from 1984 stars

Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner and Danny DeVito. For refreshments, we'll "romance" a delicious peach treat (minus the stones!)

A huge **THANK YOU** to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the majority of the Summer Reading performances and for providing so many fantastic museum passes for our patrons to enjoy.

Also, we give a sincere thank you to all of the families, children, volunteers, local businesses and donors to the raffles who helped to make this an awesome year for our Super Readers.

For all of the latest library news, check out our website at www.brentwoodlibrary.org.

Have a safe and happy Summer-
Betsy Solon, Library Director

Swasey Central School

Thank you all for supporting Swasey School. As we close out school year 2014-2015, we are reflecting on the special events and the day-to-day activities that make our school so special. We thank you for your involvement and support. Our goal is to have a school that provides for each and every student and engages their interests as well as supplies the instruction that helps them on their educational journey.

A beloved teacher passed away this spring. **Carol Pipinias** was very special and she had a positive impact on hundreds of students over the years. We held a special dedication for her in June and dedicated a bench and tree that are near the pirate playground at Swasey. Be sure to think of her on your next visit to our school. Thank you to the parents and students that donated these special items.

We have a few staff members that won't be with us next year. Kathie Babine, Julie Proctor and Laura Yacek have taken positions outside of Brentwood. Their work with children here in Brentwood has been excellent and they will be missed. We would also like to thank Anne Walsh, Alana Bruno, Rachael Heard, Rachel Sterner and Jodi Dill for their work. Best of luck moving on! We bid farewell to our Grade 5 students. The celebration we have each year was very special. Thank you to the parents and staff that made this event so successful.

The office is open during the summer and we are glad to help you with any questions you have about the upcoming school year. Please check the website over the summer for information and updates. We will see students and families on **August 27 at 2:00 pm** for our **Meet and Greet** event.

Enjoy your summer!
Ron Kew, Principal

Brentwood Graduates

 **Aaron W. Dunham**, son of Bill and Becky Dunham of Block Drive, graduated from the University of Arizona Medical School, Phoenix, Arizona on May 11. In July, he will begin his residency in neurology at the University of Vermont Medical Center in Burlington.

Exeter High School Graduates

The community congratulates the Brentwood members of the Class of 2015 who have graduated from Exeter High School. They deserve credit for reaching this milestone in their lives. Our good wishes for success in all that lies ahead of them. Many thanks to the Exeter High School Guidance Department and the Seacoast School of Technology for the following information on the graduates and their awards.

David Agosto	Christopher Dolan	Jenny Ma	Callie Pray
Edward Akeley	Kevin Doris	Kathryn MacDougall	Allison Prendergast
Kiley Alkire	Antonio Duarte	Nikolas Marks	Megan Reed
Andrew Allard	Anna Dullea	Tatyanna Marotto-Potvin	Caroline Ritter
Reed Allen	Brooke Ehlers	Ethan McClure	Stephen Rutherford
Olivia Batryn	Rachel Georato	Daniel McColley	Andrew Stephens
Emily Blood	Laura Goodwin	Bailee McGlynn	Nicole Sullivan
Taylor Boucher	Andrew Hartman	Elise McNaughton	Joseph Tarnowski
Amanda Bramlitt	Anna Heard	Christopher Meehan	Meaghan Underwood
Brady Bundzinski	Mitchell Harrington	Julia Monsell	Blaise Van Sant
Brianna Bundzinski	Samantha Huntress	Cameron Morris	Colby Varney
Hailey Byron	Felishia Hutchinson	Brendan Mulholland	Aivry Vital
Lindsay Camarata	Jeffrey Jackson	Meghan Mulholland	Lance Williams
Cassandra Chartier	Kevin Kneeland	Matthew Oppici	Jack Wilson
Andrew Cicale	Madeleine Labrecque	Sydney Palevich	Katheryn Wilson
Olivia Cilia	Lincoln Lawry	James Peel	Danielle Woodman
Sydney Coyle	Alysha Lecuyer	Garrett Pietz	Dylan Woodman
Nicole Culligan	Linnea Lemerise	Eric Porter	Kegan Zahn
Conner Day			

Certificates from the Seacoast School of Technology

Congratulations to the Brentwood seniors who not only completed the required curriculum for high school graduation but also earned a Certificate from the Seacoast School of Technology.

David Agosto	Laura Goodwin	Alysha Lecuyer	Megan Reed
Taylor Boucher	Andrew Hartman	Elise McNaughton	Nicole Sullivan
Andrew Cicale	Jeffrey Jackson	Christopher Meehan	Meaghan Underwood
Connor Day	Kevin Kneeland	Sydney Palevich	Danielle Woodman
Rachel Georato		Eric Porter	Kegan Zahn

Scholarships – Exeter High School and Seacoast School of Technology

Congratulations to the Brentwood high school graduates who pursued scholarships and received them.

Andrew Allard – *Houston-MacArthur Scholarship*
Emily Blood – *Lucy Eleanor Manix Dawson and Exeter Kiwanis Scholarships*
Amanda Bramlitt – *Spirit Scholarship*
Olivia Cilia – *John M. Gaynor Memorial Scholarship; Stephen P. Bell, Tim A. Bell & Trisha Flynn Caley Scholarship; Exeter Professional Firefighters Scholarship*
Sydney Coyle – *Annie's Angels Scholarship*
Connor Day – *Brown Academy Scholarship*
Rachel Georato – *Lindon-Green Memorial Scholarship*
Felishia Hutchinson – *Spirit Scholarship*
Christopher Meehan – *Community College System of NH Scholarship*
Julia Monsell – *Lucy Eleanor Manix Dawson Scholarship*
Sydney Palevich – *Karen Wright Memorial Scholarship*
Allison Prendergast – *Lucy Eleanor Manix Dawson and Exeter Area Lions Club – Ted Klemarczyk Scholarships*
Megan Reed – *Exeter Area General Federations of Women's Clubs Scholarship*
Caroline Ritter – *NextEra Scholarship*
Stephen Rutherford – *Brentwood Teachers Association Scholarship*
Aivry Vital – *Community College System of NH Scholarship*
Dylan Woodman – *Built Ford Tough FFA Scholarship*

Fireworks Returned to Brentwood

Wow! What a great night. There was some rain in the late afternoon on July 4th but it cleared just in time for a fun evening. The crowd was huge. There was lots of great food including the addition of chicken this year. Activities included hayrides, a dunk tank, and face painting. There was even spraying done prior to keep away mosquitos. It was terrific to see so many people from the community come out to visit with each other and witness an awesome fireworks show.

Thank you to all the people who spent time to make it a fun event including the food workers, policemen, and sheriff deputies. We would like also to thank all of the businesses and individuals that donated to make the return of the Brentwood fireworks possible.

Sig Sauer
3 Ponds Campground
New England Dragway
County EFFORTS Committee
Telly's Restaurant
Nici Automotive
Highland Hardwoods
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Bessie's Restaurant
Brentwood Chiropractic
Brentwood Surplus
Brentwood Seniors
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
Quickrete
The Provider
Consign 2 Sell
On The Vine
Journeyman Youth Basketball
Matthew Eaton Builders

Committee to Elect Tom Tombarello
The Jones Family
Jim Dinneen
Dr. Mark Reiner
Kevin Coyle
Judith & Wayne Gates
The Michaud Family
William Bartlett Jr.
Bradley Stevens
Chandra Rioux
Philip & Marie Callery
Michael Morgan
Richard Chamberlain
David & Laurel Abusamra
Sandra Sinclair
Susan DeCourcy
Jane Byrne
Mr & Mrs Richard Lausier
William & Rebecca Dunham
Lawrence and Sandra Herrick

Brentwood Fireworks Committee

Michael Esters Bridget Zacher
Michele Eaton Julie Velevis
Kevin St. James Verne Rines
Jim Dinneen Tony Leclerc
Kellie Risner-Day



Fireworks were once again seen lighting up the Brentwood skies on July 4th!



16 beautiful horses and riders, a pony and a miniature donkey brought the 30th annual July 4 parade to a close.



The county EFFORTS committee arranged for a feast including hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, and fried dough.

Report from our State Representative

Hello Brentwood Residents,

Well, I wanted to give you a few highlights of the budget. Please know it will not be finalized by the House and Senate until next week. I am sure you are aware of the Governor's intent to veto it, so let's look at this from both sides...

With Republicans controlling both chambers, Democrats have had little sway in the negotiations (this would be true if the parties were reversed). Republicans say cutting business profits and enterprise taxes will make the state appear more business friendly thereby attracting new business. The belief is that this in turn will boost the economy and create more jobs. Democrats counter with the belief that reductions will primarily help big business and leave the future with a gap in many social concern areas which need to be filled eventually.

I think the truth is somewhere in between the two beliefs, you actually need both reductions and some fiscal spending to maintain balance. No one can live in continual debt and not pay a price and neither can a person spend without concern for the future. I might add, often we feel freer to spend or restrict with money that is not ours.

Some highlights in the next budget...

1. Charter Schools would increase to around \$1000.00 per student under the budget plan.
2. The state funds public schools on a per-student basis, but a funding cap now in place prevents districts with fast growing populations from getting all the money they are owed per student. Budget writers approved a plan to increase the cap in the 2016-2017 school year and eliminate it entirely the next year.
3. House members also agreed to Senate efforts to put 6.7million into the state's alcohol abuse prevention fund.

Some things that are still being worked on that remain on hold...

1. Efforts to create a chief operating officer
2. Increase funds to promote tourism
3. Provide money for people with developmental disabilities
4. Give a pay raise to state workers

Please note the budget is not finalized yet and will not be until June 30th.

The budget team has put in hours and hours of time to try and reconcile the need to move forward and maintain with attention to responsibility and not incurring unnecessary debt. There is always something that needs to be in the budget and something that needs to be taken out. May we have the wisdom to know which is which and when is the appropriate timing for each one.

In closing, congratulations to our newly elected county sheriff, Michael Hureau from right here in Brentwood! I look forward to working with him in any way I can to better serve Brentwood and Rockingham County.

Also, looking forward to the Fireworks once again and the Town parade on July 4th. I will see you all there!

I will not be holding my Town Hall Saturdays in July and August but will resume in September.

I hope your summer is filled with laughter, sunshine, fun, family time, and lazy days of personal pleasure. If you travel this summer please be safe, and take extra care to watch out for bicycles, motorcycles, and kids playing.

Excelsior! (Ever upward)

*Allen Cook, State Representative for Brentwood
Rockingham County District 11*

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

After a two year absence the fireworks have once again lit up the skies of Brentwood on the 4th of July! This would not have been possible without the initiative taken by Brentwood resident, Michael Esters. He volunteered his time to organize the committee that helped raise funds to pay for the fireworks and rallied our community to bring this great family event back. His commitment and effort to make this event happen deserves a huge round of applause and thank you!

Michele Eaton

Tidbits from the *Brentwood Newsletter*

July 1980:

Everybody was still talking about the 2nd Annual Brentwood Town Picnic. There were baton twirlers, a frog jumping contest, a decorated bicycle parade and a no-hands blueberry pie eating contest. A highlight was the slide show, "*Brentwood, Then and Now and In Transition*".

Brentwood resident Herb Rollins Jr. the Rockingham County Conservation Officer, rescued twin fawns from a fatally injured mother. Named Bambi and Rudolph, the baby deer were bottle fed every two hours until they could stand alone and sleep through the night. Locals donated goat milk. A home was found at the UNH Wildlife Facility in Brentwood, formerly known as the Game Farm.

Soak up the Rain the Brentwood

A Major New Program for the Conservation Commission

Pollinators and How You Can Help

As part of the Brentwood Conservation Commission's on-going "Soak up the Rain, Brentwood" series, I would like to discuss pollinators and the important role they play in our ecosystem. Pollinators include bees, birds, butterflies, bats, and insects that feed from flowers and transfer pollen in the process.

While their benefits are numerous they often go unnoticed or are taken for granted. Nearly 80% of all flowering plants need the assistance of pollinators to transfer pollen so they can produce seeds, fruits, and vegetables. Approximately 30% of all the food we consume, including nuts, fruits, and vegetables, depend upon pollinators and pollination.



Unfortunately, native pollinators and their habitat are in decline all across the United States. There are many contributing factors as to how and why essential pollinators are losing places to forage. We need to carefully consider our land management practices for all wildlife. The mowing, weeding, application of fertilizers and pesticides, and our recreational use of land are creating a "pollen desert".

However, with a little creativity on a small scale we can all help to provide forage and habitat for pollinators in our own yards. Set up a bird bath. Put up a bird house or a bat box. Plant native trees and bushes. Plant wild flowers and herbs around the perimeter of your garden. Start a butterfly garden by planting a variety of flowers that bloom between spring and fall. Or, allow a portion of your yard or fence line to grow naturally in order to promote the growth of native vegetation. You may be pleasantly surprised at what grows and the pollinators you attract in the process. And, not only will you be creating an area for native pollinators, your landscape will help to sustain our ecosystem.

Randall Davis, on behalf of the Brentwood Conservation Commission

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Brentwood 4th of July Parade



In the July 4 parade there were 36 vehicles, meaning anything on wheels that would transport a person. 115 people rode or walked in the event. Seen here is Selectwoman Jane Byrne in a Brentwood's 1934 Mac fire engine being driven by Deputy Chief Joe Bird. Photo courtesy of: David Abusamra



More than 100 people, young and old, got their face painted. In this picture Amanda Esters is painting a cat for Kaylie Christopherson.

Brentwood Recreation

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

Unless otherwise specified, program sign-ups are available online or by contacting the Recreation Office.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to our Baseball and Softball coaches for all their time and effort with our teams! Thank you very much to all our team and field sponsors as well: Appliance Services, Brentwood Chiropractic, Stratham Tire, Patriot Trophy, Fit Body Transformation, Lindy's Market, Daigneault's Sports and Lamprey River Bow Hunters. Our programs are successful thanks to volunteers and businesses like you!

RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING COURSE

Thursday, August 6 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Cost: \$97

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

WEST COAST SWING DANCE CLASSES

Thursdays July 9, 16 23, 30, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Session Cost: \$40/each \$75/couple

No partner required to take the lesson.

Sign-up through the Recreation office or online through our website.

Whether you're a beginner or an amateur, the West Coast Swing is a dance that will perfectly fit you! It's not as strenuous as other ballroom dances but gives you the same fun and enjoyment that dancing offers. It's an offshoot of the swing style dance called Lindy. It's a dance that can be enjoyed in smaller spaces because of its 'slotted' nature. (Lady dances forward and back along a single straight line while partner stays in place). Instructor Karen Graham is a professional member of the World Swing Dance Council and Fast Dance Association. She has taught West Coast 101 patterns in many areas of Vermont and New Hampshire.

SOCCKER SKILLS CAMP WITH CHALLENGER SPORTS

August 17 - 21

Registration has already begun online at www.challengersports.com

Mini Soccer 9:00 am-10:30 am (ages 3-5yrs) \$95

Half Day 9:00am-12:00 pm (Ages 6-14yrs) \$129

BRUCE JOYCE BASEBALL CAMP

JULY 27 - 31

See www.joycebaseball.com/ for more information.

ADULT YOGA CLASS

Offered by Alicia Rossman RN, LD, E-RYT owner of Let's Get Movin'! Drop in and try our class any Tuesday!

If you try the class and then register for the full session, your first class is free!

Tuesday Evenings 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Ages 10+ Registration is ongoing

\$64/ eight weeks - Drop-ins always welcome \$10/class

Register at class

The class is designed to strengthen and stretch the body, improve balance, flexibility, and focus. Each week you will learn breathing and relaxation techniques to use throughout your daily activities. The breathing gets the body ready to move, the movement prepares the body to relax and the relaxation allows the mind to focus on meditation. The relaxation at the end of class is followed by a head and neck massage. You will feel rejuvenated, strong, and refreshed. All levels of ability are welcome and prior yoga experience is not necessary. www.letsgetmovin.com

YOGA MOVEMENT FOR SENIORS

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:00 am.

Join us at the Brentwood Community Center Tuesday mornings for this FREE class. This gentle movement class helps seniors improve range of motion, flexibility, and balance and will help relieve your aches and pains. No experience necessary.

FALL YOUTH SOCCER

September 12 through October 30

The cost is \$35/player (\$80 max per family).

Our Fall Soccer program offers soccer for players at the 4/ 5 year level (players must be 4 yrs. by 9/1/15), 1st and 2nd grade level, and 3rd, 4th and 5th grade level. Sign-ups will begin Monday, July 27. Registration forms are available at the Recreation office or on our website. You may also register online. Deadline is Monday, Aug. 24.

LITTLE PEOPLE PLAYGROUP

Join us **Thursday mornings** for playgroup (and some adult interaction!) Brentwood Community Center, **9:00 am-11:00 am.**

KAYAKS AND CANOES

Available for residents to borrow at no charge. Need to be picked up **Monday, Tuesday or Thursday by 4:00 pm.** Call Recreation Office to reserve

COMMUNITY CENTER AND PLAYING FIELD RENTAL

The Brentwood Community Center is available to rent for parties, receptions, meetings and more. Brentwood residents receive a discounted rental rates! See our website for pictures of the Center and rental application or pick up an application at the Recreation office. For information regarding field rentals, please contact the recreation office.

Margaret Dullea, Recreation Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 9 "Birds of Prey" presentation by Jane Kelly - 2:00 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
"The Importance of Family Stories" by Carol Gay - 7:00 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
- July 14 Bollywood Dance Night (for teens and adults) - 6:30 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
- July 15 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
"Save a Seal" presentation by Seacoast Science Center- 10:30 am, Bartlett Library
- July 16 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Brentwood Variety Show - 2:00 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
Ladies and Gents Night Movies, 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library, "Woman in Gold"
- July 21 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
SPCA visit - 2:00 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
Sky Watch - 8:00 pm, Mary Bartlett Library (Rain/cloud dates July 22 and July 23)
- July 22 **The Art of Henna** (for teens and adults) - 1:30 pm–4:00 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
- July 23 Steppin' Out Dance Academy - 2:00 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
- July 27 **Brentwood Bookers** - 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library, *The Obituary Writer* by Ann Hood
- July 28 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Town Office Building
Lenore Smith, Certified Professional Dog Trainer - 1:30 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
- July 29 Mandala Pebbles (Grades 7 - 12) - 2:00 pm–3:30 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
- July 30 Peter Boie: The Magician for Non-Believers - 2:00 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
Potluck Dinner and a Movie - 6:00 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
- July 31 **Family Movie – 6:30 pm**, "Home" Bartlett Library
- August 1 Museum Open House – 10:00 am–1:00 pm, Brentwood Historical Society,
140 Crawley Falls Rd
- August 3 Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office
- August 4 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- August 6 Cemetery Trustees – 5:00 pm, Town Office Building
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- August 17 Library Trustees - 6:00 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
- August 18 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office
- August 19 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office
- August 20 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Ladies and Gents Movie Night, 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library "Romancing the Stone"
- August 25 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building
- August 31 **Brentwood Bookers - 7:00 pm**, *Delicious* by Ruth Reichl, Mary Bartlett Library

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

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