

# Brentwood NEWSLETTER



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## FILING DATES FOR TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICES

The Town and School District governing bodies need citizens who are willing to file for and serve in various positions.

Those who intend to file for office, or are thinking about it, need to know:

**The ten day filing period begins on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 and ends on Friday, January 29, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**

### TO FILE FOR TOWN OFFICE

Candidates must file with Town Clerk Phyllis Thompson during her regular office hours. These positions are open:

Selectmen	1 for 3 years
Cemetery Trustees	1 for 3 years
Library Trustees	1 for 3 years
Moderator	1 for 2 years
Municipal Budget Committee	2 for 3 years
Planning Board	1 for 3 years
	2 for 1 year
Supervisors of the Checklist	1 for 6 years
Trustees of the Trust Funds	1 for 3 years

*Note: open positions do not imply that the incumbents are leaving; it simply means their terms are up, and they must stand for re-election.*

### TO SUBMIT WARRANT ARTICLES

An article may be submitted by petition with the signatures of at least 25 registered voters. **The last filing date for Warrant Articles is Tuesday, February 2, 2016.**

### TO FILE FOR SCHOOL OFFICE

Candidates must file during the same ten day period. Brentwood School District Officers may file with Phyllis Thompson; filings for Cooperative School District positions are accepted at SAU 16, 30 Linden Street : Door C. These positions are open:

#### Brentwood School District Officers

School Board	1 for 3 years
Treasurer	1 for 2 years

#### Cooperative School District Officers

School Board (from Brentwood)	1 for 3 years
From Other Towns	1 for 3 years
	1 for 2 years

3 years: 1 from Exeter  
2 years: 1 from Stratham

All towns may vote for these candidates.

Moderator	1 for 1 year
Budget Advisory Committee	3 for 3 years

1 each from Exeter, Newfields and Stratham

All towns may vote for these candidates.

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETINGS: EVERYONE IS INVITED AND URGED TO ATTEND

Tuesday, January 12	7:00 pm	Public Hearing for Cooperative School Budget at Exeter High School
Thursday, February 4	7:00 pm	Cooperative School Deliberative Session at Exeter High School
Monday, February 8	7:30 pm	Public Hearing for Brentwood Town and School Budgets at Brentwood Town Offices
<i>Alternate date: Thursday, February 11 7:00 pm</i>		
Friday, March 4	6:00 pm	Brentwood School District Meeting at Swasey School
<b>Tuesday, March 8</b>	<b>8:00 am – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Brentwood Town Elections at the Community Center</b>
Saturday, March 12	9:00 am	Town Meeting at Swasey School

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TOWN OF BRENTWOOD  
www.brentwoodnh.gov

## TOWN CLERK and TAX COLLECTOR

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

## MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

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

## TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

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

## PLANNING BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Phone: 642-6400 X 16  
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm  
Planning Board meets the 1st and 3rd  
Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

## SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

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

## THE BRENTWOOD NEWSLETTER

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## January Recycling Dates

January 12 & 13 - January 26 & 27

## Waste Tonnage Figures

	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
Tons, mixed solid waste	108.24	113.17
Tons, recycled goods	32.03 (22.8%)	22(16%)

*Karen Clement - Town Administrator - Town of Brentwood*

## Fire Department Run Report for November 2015

2 Grass Fires	2 Service Calls
26 EMS Calls	12 Good Intent Calls
11 Motor Vehicle Accidents	14 False Alarms

## Thank you to our Mailing Crew for December

Many thanks from the town to the members of the Brentwood Fire Department who prepared the December issue of the Newsletter for mailing. Tim Labonte serves as the coordinator for this community service of the fire department.

*Linda Rousseau on behalf of the Newsletter Committee*

# 2016

## Happy New Year

## Deadline for February Issue: Wednesday, January 20, 2015

E-mail your articles to Email your articles to Lynda McCann  
at [newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com) or mail to  
Brentwood Newsletter, 153A Pickpocket Road, 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.

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## The Conservation Commission

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Dear Brentwood residents and taxpayers: The Conservation Commission would like to update you on two parcels of land we have been instrumental in putting into conservation, along with various governmental and non-governmental agencies. The parcels have both been developed for agriculture, and we would like to believe that you join us in appreciating their value to the community.

The first parcel was an outright donation of development rights to The Society for the Preservation of New Hampshire Forests (aka the Forest Society or SPNHF) on an 11 acre meadow on the south side of Route 111A just east of Swasey School. It was originally preserved for open space in 1999 by the Schmalzer family. In 2004 Bob Gilbert and Charlie and Joanie Pratt approached the owners with the idea of developing an organic CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) farm there. The Forest Society was pleased with the prospect—despite their name they are also interested in the preservation of agricultural land—and so were the owners, who love farming themselves. We were all cognizant of the potential value of the proximity of the land to the school, hoping that the teachers might be interested in incorporating an interest in food production into the curriculum. Meanwhile the farm, Willow Pond Community Farm, gave members an opportunity to work in the field and to enjoy their own vegetables all summer. Now the Exeter YMCA is planning to take over the management of the farm. They will hire a full time farmer/teacher to run the program. Children will be bussed all summer to the location from the Y's Camp Lincoln. They will share in the growing processes and the consumption of the produce. In addition, the Y runs an after-school program at Swasey, so the children who participate in that will have a chance to observe and participate in the farm at the beginning and end of the season.

The second parcel is on the Lyford land at the intersection of Deer Hill Road and 111A (Middle Road). It had been a farm in the old days, the Lyfords being early settlers in the area. It extends up over the hill behind the house on the north side of road and also to the south across the road and through the marshland that is part of Dudley Brook. This property was inherited by Lawrence Lyford's widow, who was not in a position to donate the

easement outright. Because the land is beautiful, and central to the town, a lot of work was done by the Southeast Land Trust (SELT) and others, particularly SELT's Brian Hart and Phil Auger, formerly of the Extension Service and more lately also of SELT, to purchase it from them. Mrs. Lyford's nieces were particularly co-operative. The preservation was underwritten by government agencies, namely 50% by the Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) and 50% from Brentwood's own open space bond (without which the NRCS money would not have been available). When the conservation easement was in place, the property became affordable for purchase by a farming family. Kate Donald (formerly Kate Sullivan, the first of Willow Pond's several farmers) and her husband Jeff, have developed a beautiful farm there and, beside selling a wonderful selection of organic vegetables, they are now offering their own eggs, along with meat and delicious ice cream from other organic farms in New England. We hope that you will enjoy the Donalds' food, and as you do, you will appreciate the efforts of the folks who helped to make it possible.

*Emily Schmalzer for the Conservation Commission*



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## Thanks to All 2015 Newsletter Contributors

The Brentwood Newsletter owes a big round of thanks to all the residents who help make it what it is. Through the years the townspeople have learned to automatically think of the Newsletter when there is something to announce or share with the town. Yes, there are some names we see over and over. But when we do our annual count of all who wrote, sent in pictures, called or emailed with information, those frequent writers are counted only once.

So it's all the more impressive to leaf through the issues and tally up how many individuals contributed a tidbit or a lot – all information we wouldn't have had otherwise. In 2015 some 107 people added their bit to the Newsletter. Thanks to all of them from the community!

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### A Note of Thanks

The Brentwood Ambulance crew came to my rescue in October and took me to the hospital with a screaming back pain issue. Again in mid-November they provided excellent care and transported me to the hospital with a stroke situation. I am so very thankful for their expertise, care and courteous attention.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Maynard

## MEETING SCHEDULE

The meetings listed on page 1 and repeated in the table below are important! At some meetings monetary decisions which impact taxes are made by the votes of those present. If you do not participate, you are forfeiting your rights and denying others the benefit of your thoughts.

Taken together, these sessions determine not only what taxes will be, but also set initiatives which will define Brentwood's future character and infrastructure. We say it every year: **please be a part of this important process**

DATE AND TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	WHAT HAPPENS
Thursday, January 12 6:00 pm	Exeter High School	Public Hearing for Cooperative School Budget	Information session. Questions are encouraged and welcomed.
Thursday, February 4 7:00 pm	Exeter High School	Deliberative Session	Budget for Cooperative District is made final in preparation for the ballot vote on March 8. Changes can be made.
Monday, February 8 7:00 pm	Brentwood Town Offices	Public Hearing for Brentwood Town and School Budgets	Information session. Questions are encouraged and welcomed.
Friday, March 4 6:00 pm	Swasey Central School	School District Meeting	Discuss and vote on Swasey budget. Changes can be made.
Tuesday, March 8 8:00 am – 7:00 pm	Brentwood Community Center	Brentwood Town Elections	Voting for various town, Cooperative School District and Swasey School District positions. Vote on Co-operative School District budget. Vote on all zon-ing changes.
Saturday, March 12 9:00 am	Swasey Central School	Town Meeting	Discuss and vote on the various articles of the town warrant. Changes can be made. Swearing in of new town officials.

## HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

From the Supervisors of the Checklist  
(Mary Clancey, Mary Lee Clancey, Skip Williamson)

As you know, the Presidential Primary is every four years and a State Primary every two years.

Primary Elections are the only elections where the voter has to declare a political party. If you are a registered Republican or Democrat, to vote you will need to take the appropriate ballot. If you are registered as Undeclared, to vote you must declare a party and take either a Republican or Democrat ballot.

Here the important part in declaring a party is that, **if you want to remain Undeclared**, you must see the Supervisors immediately after voting. The Supervisors will have you sign the Return to Undeclared book. This book lists the names of all the registered undeclared voters including those new voters registered on Election Day. The header at the top of all pages in the Return to Undeclared book reads **“I hereby request that my political party be changed from Party Choice to Undeclared.” signed under the pains and penalties of perjury. (RSA 654:34)** You will be required to write down how you voted in the Primary Election and sign your name. These actions will return you to your previous

Undeclared status.

If you are an Undeclared registered voter and you take either a Republican or Democrat ballot and **DON'T STOP AND SEE** the Supervisors immediately after voting to change back to Undeclared status, **you will no longer be an Undeclared voter.** The party ballot you selected for voting will be recorded and posted on the Official Voter Checklist as your party of choice **This is how someone who was previously registered Undeclared now sees their name on the checklist as either a Republican or a Democrat.**

If you are uncertain about your current status, you can view the Voter Checklist at the Town Clerk's Office and it is also on the Town's Website.

Please note that the information noted on the Checklist **is public information:** voter number, voter name, resident and mailing addresses and party declaration (RSA 654.31). However, the database in which other voter information is recorded is private and confidential and **is not** public information.

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## *Friends of the Library*

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Many existing events are coming to the destinations the library has free or discounted passes to. All passes are available on-line through the Library website.

Currently at the Peabody Essex Museum is an exhibit called Native Fashion Now “Featuring contemporary garments, accessories and footwear spanning a variety of genres and materials, these designers traverse cross-cultural boundaries between creative expressions and cultural borrowing. From one of Patricia Michaels’ (Taos Pueblo) recent finale ensembles from the reality television series Project Runway to Jamie Okuma’s (Luiseño/Shoshone-Bannock) dramatically beaded Christian Louboutin boots and innovative works made from Mylar, vinyl and stainless steel, Native Fashion Now underscores Native concepts of dress and beauty, which are inextricably bound to identity and tradition in a rapidly changing world.”

In February at the Currier Museum the exhibit Killer Heels “A fashionista’s dream, Killer Heels: The Art of the High-Heeled Shoe will present 300 years of fabulous footwear, revealing high heels as both stunning architectural creations and works of art in their own right. About 100 contemporary and 50 historical high heels will be on view.”

At the Isabella Stewart Gardner there is the Polly Thayer Starr Artist Series “Drop into the Studio from 11 am to 4 pm to explore art-making processes alongside artists from the Boston community. Find connections between living artists and artworks in the Gardner collection while creating your own art to take home. Visitors under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Click through for more on this weekend’s activities.”

In February the MFA will have an exhibit called “Visiting Masterpieces: Pairing Picasso” offers a unique opportunity to study the artist’s range of techniques and styles, with themes including the stylistic transformation of the human figure, variation of a single subject across works, and emulation of revered artistic forebears.”

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## *Brentwood Gardeners*

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The Gardeners gathered on December 15 at the home of Joanne Davis for their annual Christmas party and Yankee Swap. The Davis’ house had Christmas decorations and whimsies tucked in every corner. The buffet of hearty hors d’oeuvres, salads and desserts was delicious as always. There was enough comfortable seating that everyone could sit, eat and chat to their hearts’ content. Joanne was applauded and thanked for providing such a beautiful place for our party and for being a wonderful hostess.

The January meeting will take place Tuesday, January 19, 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Room at the Congregational Church, 197 Middle Road. It will be our annual Chili Night, when members bring several kinds of chili in crock pots and the traditional trimmings and side dishes. The program will be on “Indoor Herb Gardens.”

January is also annual dues month. Members should plan to bring their dues of \$15 to Treasurer Gladys Ray. New members are welcome any time. If you know someone who is thinking about joining the Gardeners, what better time to introduce them to us than the January Chili Night? For more information call co-presidents Torie Freeman, 778-3748, or Linda Rousseau, 580-2358.

*Linda Rousseau*

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## *Brentwood Seniors*

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The Brentwood Seniors had a large attendance at their December meeting. The tables at the Community Center were handsomely decorated for their traditional Christmas feast, which was catered by Bessie’s Lunch. Everyone gave a round of applause to Kathy and Bob Walsh, who made the arrangements with Bessie’s.

Another favorite tradition of the Seniors Christmas party was the visit by all the second-graders from Swasey Central School, singing a delightful program of songs and spoken poems. They were led by Juliette Gavin, their music teacher, with assistance from the two second grade teachers, Pat Peterson and Dianne VanderMale.

The January meeting of the Seniors will take place on Wednesday, January 27, at the Community Center. Members should arrive at 11:00 am for appetizers and social hour. The lunch will be a soup and sandwich meal. Members should bring a soup, a plate of sandwiches or a dessert. Marion Arkell, treasurer, will be taking the annual dues, which are \$7.00 per person per year.

New members are always welcome at Seniors meetings. You do not have to be a Brentwood resident to attend. For more information please call Alma Vahey, president, at 679-8635.

*Linda Rousseau*

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### **Not Receiving the Newsletter?**

Every resident and/or landowner in Brentwood is eligible to receive the Newsletter. If you or someone you know is not getting it, there are sign-up cards at the Brentwood Library and the Town Clerk’s office, or you may email the name and address to newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com.

The Newsletter is also available online at the town website, [www.brentwoodnh.org](http://www.brentwoodnh.org). Recent Newsletters can be found in the right sidebar of the Home Page.

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### **Please Take Note...**

On the next page is the first page of the December Business Card Directory, which was inadvertently omitted in the December issue. Please take special note of these cards, and detach the page and put it with the others, which we hope you’re saving. Those whose cards are published in this Directory are your neighbors and fellow residents. They are especially interested in offering you their services.



# Swasey School Update

Hello Faithful Readers!

It's a new year here at Swasey School. We are a busy bunch at SCS and there is much to read about. We will be sure to provide information regarding our school budget process in the next addition of the Brentwood newsletter. Be sure to come to the annual school district meeting in early March to learn about and vote on our school budget. We appreciate and request your participation. Happy New Year 2016 to you all!

As always,

**Ron W. Kew, Principal**

## Kindergarten

Best wishes for a happy New Year from Mrs. Desmarais, Mrs. Early, and Miss Pappo!

No matter the weather outside, our kindergarten classroom will have an Arctic look in January. Students will read and listen to informational texts, watch videos, and view archived interviews with scientist from Polar Bears International to learn about polar bears and the adaptations that help them survive in their extreme environment.

Narrative writing is the focus of our current Writers Workshop. Kindergarten students draw and write to tell about an event, an everyday occurrence or a special time, in their lives. Students are learning to write and draw to show the beginning, middle, and ending of their story. They are also adding details to the illustrations to show movement and feelings. As they share their books with the class we are hearing about their families, pets, trips, loose teeth, and interests. These student-made books capture the special times and document the early writing of our kindergarten students.

## Grade 1

The first grade classes are continuing to work on our Heritage Projects that we started in November. We will use the research that we gathered, interviewing our grandparents, and we will write books and design posters to display what we learned. Our first grade families are participating in a community service project by donating items to the SPCA. We will deliver the items to the Stratham SPCA before the end of December. Later in January the SPCA will visit with some furry friends. In the start of the new year we will be doing a moon project to learn about the phases of the moon. We will be reading about the lunar cycle and observing the moon each evening through the month of January. We will continue to explore non-fiction reading and writing as we study the moon phases.

## Grade 2

Welcome friends; be of good cheer. This is the happiest time of the year! Those words rang out as students in second grade capped off their study of Holidays Around the World by caroling at the Brentwood Rec Center and Rockingham Senior Center. Second graders also performed their holiday melodies for the school during our December Shindig. Their study concluded with a trip to Dover's Children's Museum to see holiday artifacts from around the world. Prior to their holiday study, they learned about the seven continents of the world. They were then able to use what they learned to find each country on the map for each

holiday they studied and determined what continent they are on. They enjoyed sharing their work and doing projects with their grandparents on Grandfriends' Day. Math facts, opinion writing, and reading fluently with deep understanding of the author's message continue to be a strong emphasis in second grade math and language arts.

## Learning in the Library

December is for Destiny, Digital Passport, Dewey Decimal, and a DYNAMITE author visit! Author Chris Grabenstein visited with our third, fourth, and fifth grade students on December 15th. He taught us some of the writing techniques he uses in his fabulous books, and used our suggestions to weave a hilarious story about a water skiing squirrel. His training as an improv comedian had us all laughing. He also gave the library a copy of his latest book, Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics, due to be released on January 5th. Based on the student excitement level, I'll need to order many more copies! If you want to see a few pictures and videos of the day head over to the library blog, SCS Connections. In preparation for the author visit, third grade has been reading *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*, which has a focus on the Dewey Decimal System (in a fun way). The students created Dewey Decimal Subject posters that we used as part of our author display. Fourth and fifth grade teams were introduced to Digital Passport published by Common Sense Media. There are games and videos on this site that teach about digital citizenship and online searching. In January we will be focusing on the library's databases and how to use them.

1st and 2nd grades just voted for their favorite Ladybug Book - *The Day the Crayons Quit* won by a landslide! Next month we will be learning to look books up on the Destiny catalog, with a focus on nonfiction. Happy Holidays to all, and please remember to take some time to relax and read with your children. It's one of life's simple pleasures.

## We M O V E in Physical Education by Mrs. Lane

In November, students worked on cup stacking, which provide challenges for the left and right brain. The students worked hard "upstacking" and "downstacking." A suggestion for Christmas or Chanukah would be a stack of cups specially made for stacking. Check out sportstackers.com for more information on ordering. The cups come in many colors and there are two sizes, mini and regular. Jumping short and long ropes was the main focus of December. Students in grade 5 completed a jump rope routine to showcase their many skills learned in our classes. Jumping rope is a lifetime sport and a very inexpensive and fun way to keep in shape. Be sure to ask your child about "Star Wars tag" which is only played in December, a perennial favorite.

**Fun Fact:** Currently we have 151 students in Jump Rope Club; about one in two Swasey students participate!

Looking into the New Year brings fitness, rhythms and drumming! Students learn about the components and importance of fitness: then will use Fitnessgram as an assessment tool for their fitness level. Movement patterns for all types of dance will be taught; and this year the PFG is sponsoring a Community square dance night in February. Watch for details.



The Seacoast School of Technology FFA Chapter participated in the Exeter Holiday Parade in early December. Twenty-three FFA Members walked in the parade in front of the float with the "Fire and Ice". The float took first place overall in the entire parade. Members of the float committee were: Jackie Johnson, Anna Kirby and Madeline Lasewicz.

*Anne DeMarco - Animal and Plant Science - FFA Advisor*

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## *Brentwood Historical Society*

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The annual Christmas Open House at the Historical Society Museum took place on a sunny, crisp Sunday afternoon. A roomful of visitors used the time to browse among the many scrapbooks, photos, and other records of Brentwood's past, with the sweet chimes of the old tall case clock in the background, and music from very old records playing on the 1903 Edison photograph, which has just been donated to the Museum by Ralph and Torie Freeman. People were in no hurry to leave but stayed to sit and chat, warmed with holiday treats, punch and eggnog.

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## *The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library*

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As of 12/18/15 here's what we have planned at the library:

**Ladies & Gents Movie Night** will happen on Thursday, January 21 at 7pm. We will be showing "The Intern," [PG-13] starring Robert De Niro and Anne Hathaway.

**The Brentwood Bookers** will be meeting on Monday, January 25 at 7pm to discuss "Me Before You" by JoJo Moyes. Copies of the novel are available now at the library.

**The Trustees** will meet at 6pm on Monday, January 11. Public is welcome to attend.

**Please note that the library will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

For the latest library news and events, including inclement weather closings, be sure to check our website at [www.brentwoodlibrary.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org). We have a LOT of activities going in the New Year! Device Advice, Beginning Crochet, Bridge, and Adult Coloring are just a few of the activities we are planning. We are looking forward to serving the Brentwood community and making it a great 2016!

*Betsy Solon - Library Director*

No public program is planned for January or February. However, the museum is always available to be opened by appointment. The Historical Society website is at [www.brentwoodnh.history.org](http://www.brentwoodnh.history.org).

January is also membership dues month. A mailing is planned to remind members to send their renewals and invite others to join the growing membership. For other information please call Alma Vahey, president, at 679-8635.

*Linda Rousseau*

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### **Farewell and Thank You to Beverly**

As the managing editor of the Brentwood Newsletter, and as a representative of the Newsletter Committee, I would like to say farewell and thank you to Beverly Hodsdon of Joyce Design Studios and resident of Brentwood, who has been laying out the Brentwood Newsletter for the past year. Due to an expanding business Beverly found she will no longer have the time to volunteer for us. Fortunately, when there is a gap often something will fill it up (and may we say, "Phew!") and Mike and Alisha Neubert have volunteered to take over the job starting this issue.

Beverly, thank you for a job well done. We appreciate all you have done. We will miss you.

Mike and Alisha, welcome and thank you for stepping into the void. We look forward to working with you.

*Lynda McCann - Newsletter Editor*

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### **Pilgrim United Church of Christ**

Pilgrim United Church of Christ would like to announce a delicious Community Breakfast! There will be eggs, meats, juices, homemade breads, oatmeal and surprise treats. It will be Sunday, January 17, 8:30- 9:30 AM, Pilgrim UCC, 197 Middle Rd. (Rt. 111A). The breakfast is free. We hope to see you there!

# 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.

## 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 - 7:30 PM

Next 8 week session begins Jan. 12 but you can join at any time! **\$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. 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. You will feel rejuvenated, strong, and refreshed. All levels of ability are welcome and prior yoga experience is not necessary. letsgetmovin.com

## MEN'S 30+ BASKETBALL

Our Men's 30+ Pick-up Basketball program will continue through **Thursday, February 18.**

7:30 - 9:00 PM at the Phillips Exeter Academy gym in Exeter.

**Cost: \$80**

## 2015-2016 YOUTH BASKETBALL

Schedules will be available on the Recreation website

## YOGA MOVEMENT FOR SENIORS

Join us at the Brentwood Community Center Tuesday mornings for this FREE class. **1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:00 am.**

This gentle movement class helps seniors improve range of motion, flexibility, and balance and will help relieve your aches and pains. No experience necessary. This is a great social activity tool!

## LITTLE PEOPLE PLAYGROUP

Join us **Thursday mornings** for playgroup (and some adult interaction!)

**Brentwood Community Center 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

## SPRING BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Youth Baseball and Softball registration will begin on **January 25.** The deadline for sign-ups will be **February 23.** Forms will be available at the Recreation office, on our website or you can register online.

Little League and Babe Ruth registration will be through EJBL and Exeter Babe Ruth [www.leaguelineup.com/ejbl](http://www.leaguelineup.com/ejbl)

## TANG SOO DO CLASSES

Tang Soo Do is a Korean Martial Art comprised of both hard and soft techniques. It emphasizes whole body physical training. It's beneficial for self-discipline, self-defense and health. Classes are available Monday and Friday at the Brentwood Community Center.

Classes are taught by Retired Law Enforcement officer Bob Meegan. He is currently a 3rd degree Black Belt with the World Tang Soo Do Association.

**6:30-8:00 PM Monday and Friday  
Brentwood Community Center**

Enrollment is continual, so you may begin at any point.

## 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 for the Recreation Office

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 7 Cemetery Trustees – 5:00 pm, Town Office Building  
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Jan. 11 Seacoast Area Adoptive Families Support Group – 6:30 pm, Pilgrim UCC Church, 197 Middle Rd.  
Library Trustees – 6:00 pm, Brentwood Library  
Budget Committee – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Jan. 12 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Jan. 13 Friends of the Library – 12:30 pm, Brentwood Library  
Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Jan. 12 **SAU Coop District PUBLIC HEARING on Budget- 7:00 pm, Exeter High School**
- Jan. 17 **Community Breakfast** – 8:30-9:30, Pilgrim Church. Free, open to the public
- Jan. 18 Budget Committee meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Jan. 19 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
Parent-Faculty Group – 6:30 pm, Swasey School Library  
Brentwood Gardeners – 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall, Pilgrim Church. Chili Night, “Indoor Herb Gardens”
- Jan. 20 **Filing period begins for town and school offices**
- Jan. 21 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
**Ladies & Gents Night Movie** – 7 pm, Brentwood Library, “The Intern”
- Jan. 25 Budget Committee meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
Brentwood Bookers – 7:00 pm, Brentwood Library
- Jan. 26 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building
- Jan. 27 Brentwood Seniors – 11:00 am, Community Center
- Jan. 29 **Filing period ends, 5:00 pm – Town Clerk’s office**
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- Feb. 1 School Board – 6:00 pm, Swasey School Library  
Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
- Feb. 2 Selectmen’s meeting -- 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
**Last day to submit Warrant Articles-- at Selectmen’s office**
- Feb. 4 Cemetery Trustees – 5:00 pm, Town Office Building  
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
Coop. School District DELIBERATIVE SESSION – 7:00 pm, Exeter High School auditorium

The public is welcome at all above events

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