
Brentwood NEWSLETTER



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Friends of the Library

It truly is fall in Brentwood when the Library is planning its annual **Scarecrow Festival**. This year's festival will take place on **October 31 from 1-3 pm** at the Brentwood Library. It has become a wonderful tradition that local business, organizations and families participate in. There is even a Scarecrow Festival Facebook page!

Please come dressed for Halloween fun! Be ready to win prizes, play some games and say hi to a neighbor.

If you loved the creativity of the scarecrows and fun of the pumpkin bowling consider this year joining the celebration as a volunteer or entering a scarecrow of your own.

Perhaps your scarecrow will be the tallest we have ever seen, book themed, a nod to our emergency personnel, from another planet or your favorite Pop Princess!

If you are a Middle Schooler and up you are old enough to volunteer. Interested in volunteering or entering a scarecrow? Please call or stop by the Library.

Look for updates regarding this event through the Friends of the Library FB page, Scarecrow Festival FB page and the Friends of the Library FB page.

Mary Clancey, on behalf of Friends of the Library

Brentwood Gardeners

Almost all members were on hand for the September meeting of the Gardeners, glad to be together after the summer break. The Question of the Evening, "What did you do this summer?," brought individual, interesting answers from each person as we went around the table. Then we settled down with Ann Dillon as facilitator at the flip chart, and within thirty minutes we had settled on the programs for the coming year.

The October meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 pm** at the Pilgrim Church on Middle Road, in the Fellowship Room. Heather Arkell will arrange for a program on *Herb Gardens within the House*. The annual fall cleanup of the town's municipal gardens will be on **Saturday, November 7**. Members will meet at 9:00 am at the Dalton Road triangle with rakes, gloves, tarps, clippers and/or serrated knives for cutting grasses, etc.

New members are always welcome at the Gardeners' meetings. As we often say, we're definitely not a "fancy" garden club, we're just country gardeners who enjoy working with our plants and with each other. For more info. please call a co-president, Torie Freeman, 778-3748, or Linda Rousseau, 580-2358.

Linda Rousseau for the Gardeners

Brentwood Seniors

The Brentwood Seniors will meet on **Wednesday, October 28, at 11:00 am** at the Brentwood Community Center. Members and friends will gather at 11:00 for appetizers and social hour. The business meeting will begin at 11:30 am, after which lunch will be served. Members will be notified of the type of lunch for which they should bring food.

The program will be presented by Keith Howard, Executive Director of Liberty House in Manchester. Once a homeless veteran himself, he will tell about the many services Liberty House offers to help veterans make the transition from homelessness, drugs, unemployment, unfinished education and more to a stable home, meaningful and supportive work, renewed confidence and hope.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. You do not have to be a resident of Brentwood to join the Seniors. For information about the group please call the President, Alma Vahey, 679-8635.

Linda Rousseau for the Seniors

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Phone: 642-6400 X 14
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Wednesday 9:00 am-5:00 pm
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Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm
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Wednesday 10:30 am

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October Recycling Dates

October 6 & 7 • October 20 & 21

Waste Tonnage Figures

	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
Tons, mixed solid waste	140.15	105.24
Tons, recycled goods	36.54 (20.7%)	12.52 (10.6%)

Fire Department Run Report for August 2015

1 Storage Fire	13 False Alarm Calls
1 Hasmat Call	39 EMS Calls
1 Service Call	2 Motor Vehicle Accidents
10 Good Intent Calls	1 Lightning Strike

Thank you to our Mailing Crew for September

Many thanks on behalf of the community to those from the Brentwood Forest neighborhood who prepared the September issue for mailing: Heather Arkell, Jean Clough, Anna Quinn and Alan Quinn.

Linda Rousseau on behalf of the Newsletter Committee

Sympathy

Many residents will remember Peggy Franczak, wife of Joe Franczak, who lived in Brentwood on Dalton Road for many years. She and Joe owned and operated Lindy's Store for about two years in the 1960s. She passed away at age 92 on September 21, 2015. The obituary in the *Union Leader* announced that there will be no services, and a private family gathering is planned at the cemetery in Brentwood.

Deadline for November Issue: Tuesday, October 20, 2015

E-mail your articles to 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.

Swasey Parent Faculty Group

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year! The Swasey PFG (parent, faculty group) held their first meeting on **Tuesday, September 15** in the library and had a wonderful turnout. Many new faces were welcomed to the group. Our mission is to enhance the welfare and education of children at SCS by promoting active parent involvement in volunteer programs and fundraisers, as well as school and PFG sponsored activities.

First order of business was voting on the phone book cover which was designed by the current 5th graders. Final preparations are being made to put the digital phone book together which will be available by the end of September.

Yankee Candle and *Kidstuff Books* are the fall fundraisers for this year and the information was sent home with students. *Yankee Candles* have a great scent and burn for a long period of time; they also make great gifts for the Holidays. *KidStuff Books*, which offer discounts and coupons for a variety of family activities, are simply a must for all budget conscious families. Many of the coupons support local business. If you don't have a Swasey student, the office can help you if you are interested in buying *Yankee Candle* or a *Kidstuff* book. Orders will be back early November for pick up.

PFG provides many community events; the next one is the very popular **Trick or Trunk**. This event has families decorating their trunks with Halloween themes and all are quite creative and sometimes a bit s-c-a-r-y. **Trick or Trunk** will take place after school on **Friday, October 30**. Votes will be gathered from the attendees on the best decorated trunk and the winner gets a beautifully carved pumpkin by Art teacher, Mrs. Buswell.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, October 20**. Come join us at the next meeting you get to meet new parents and teachers. We welcome new ideas. Happy Fall.

Sheila S. Lane

On behalf of the Swasey PFG

Brentwood Historical Society

October will bring two big events to the Brentwood Historical Society Museum on Crawley Falls Road: the program "*Spotlight on Bottles*" and two days later, a Yard Sale on the Museum grounds—the first Yard Sale to benefit the Museum since 1991.

Thursday, October 8, 7:00 p.m. – “Spotlight on Bottles”

Old bottles are fascinating to many people—for their sizes, shapes, colors, methods of making, uses and amazing history. Bill Dow will start the evening by sharing his collection. Some of his treasures were seen last Fall in the display case at the Brentwood Library. Other members and friends who have old bottles have also been urged to bring several examples to share with the audience. The bottles will be displayed safely on the display cases around the perimeter of the room, with the owner's name by each group. There will be no charge for the program and all are invited and welcome to attend.

Museum Yard Sale Saturday, October 10

Individual Sellers May Also Rent Space for Their Own Tables.

The Brentwood Historical Society will hold a Yard Sale on **Saturday, October 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The sale will take place on the grounds of the Historical Society Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Road., Brentwood. It will be the Society's first yard sale since 1991. Their tables will offer items from the Museum, and items contributed by members and friends in the area who would like to support the Society.

Brentwood area residents and friends are invited to contribute items from their household, garage or barn to the Historical Society for this sale. Proceeds will be used for Museum projects and programs. All donated items will be gratefully received at the Museum on the day before the sale, **Friday, October 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

This is also an opportunity for others to rent space for \$20, bring their own table and sell their own items. The Society will welcome individual sellers as long as space is available.

To reserve space or for other information please contact Linda Rousseau, program chair, 580-2358, lindarou@comcast.net. Visit the Society's website at www.brentwoodnhhistory.org.

Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society

Patrick Marcoux Awarded for Exemplary Skills

Patrick Marcoux of Brentwood was awarded the 4-H "*Head*" Award at the Rockingham County 4-H Recognition Night held at Stratham Hill Park on August 20. Marcoux was recognized for his exemplary problem solving skills, leadership style, and pursuit of his special interests in an impressive manner. He is a member of the Rockingham Roosters 4-H Club. For more information on local 4-H youth programs, visit bit.ly/RockCty4H or call UNH Cooperative Extension at (603) 679-5616.



The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

Happy Booktober! This is a wonderful time of year to “fall” into a good book – and we have plenty of them for you. Whether you like to read, listen or watch your story, we have a great selection of new books and DVDs for you to borrow and enjoy at home. We look forward to seeing you soon.

We plan to celebrate “Booktober” in a big way. To start the festivities off, we are pleased to announce “**Brewing in New Hampshire: An Informal History of Beer in the Granite State,**” **Monday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.** Glenn Knoblock will share the fascinating history of New Hampshire’s beer and ale brewing industry from Colonial days to the present. Whether you’re a beer connoisseur or a “tea-totaler,” this lecture will be enjoyed by adults of all ages. This program is made possible through a grant from the NH Humanities Council and is free and open to the public.

Thursday Night Knitting is now “**MEB Maker-Space Night!**” Beginning **October 8**, all crafters are welcome to join in at our traditional Knitting Nights. Bring your own sewing machine, scrapbook supplies, paper craft project or other creative activity to the library and create alongside others for a few hours. October dates are 10/8 and 10/22 from 7pm-9pm. No registration necessary—just drop in at your convenience.

Ladies and Gents Movie Night is **Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m.** We’re showing *Spy*, the 2015 action comedy starring Melissa McCarthy and Jude Law. It’s the story of Susan Cooper, an unassuming, deskbound CIA analyst, who is the unsung hero behind some of the Agency’s most dangerous missions. When her partner falls into trouble, she volunteers to go undercover with hilarious results.

Coloring for Adults: Yes, it’s the latest craze and we want to participate. Come spend an afternoon relaxing to soothing music, delicious snacks and the stress-relieving act of coloring. However, we’re going to add our own twist to the process. We’re going to color-by-number on **Thursday, October 22 at 1:00 p.m.** All you need to do is to bring in a favorite photo and we will create a color-by-number (or plain coloring) page for you! Please email photos to mebdirector@gmail.com or bring to the library by October 15. Limit 3 photos. We will produce your coloring pages in time for the program. We’ll provide the crayons and colored pencils and extra coloring pages for those who did not have time to provide a photo.

Calling all dreamers! **Friday Family Flicks** at **6:30pm** on **October 23** will feature *Tomorrowland* [PG]. Starring George Clooney, this film tells the story of a curious teen and a former boy-genius inventor who embark together on a mission to unearth the secrets of a place called “*Tomorrowland*.” We’ll provide the popcorn—you bring the water bottle!

We close Booktoberfest with a second program about brewing (tea, that is!) Back by popular demand, Danielle Beaudette of The Cozy Tea Cart and certified Tea Specialist will offer a lecture on **Pairing Tea with Cheese** on **Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m.** We’ve enjoyed tea with rich clotted cream on scones, and as an accompaniment to desserts made with dairy products. Why not enjoy tea with cheese? For this class, a variety of specialty teas and cheeses has been carefully chosen for sampling and discussion. Please register by October 23 on our website or in person at the library so we may include your name on the guest list. Only those with reservations will be guaranteed a taste, as the teas and cheese samples must be prepared ahead of time. Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this program.

The Brentwood Bookers will be meeting on **Monday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m.** Copies of the selected title are available at the library.

The **Trustees** will meet at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 19.** Public is welcome to attend.

Please note that the library will be closed on Monday, October 12 for Columbus Day.



Don’t forget the **Friends’ Scarecrow Festival** from **1pm to 3pm on October 31!**

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

Check it all out @ your Brentwood library!
Betsy Solon, Library Director

Swasey School Update

We had a terrific start to our year. Keep up with 'Everything Swasey' on our website! If you have questions about our school, contact Ron Kew in the main office. Thanks for reading our monthly updates!

GRADE 3

Third grade classrooms are having a wonderful *Responsive Classroom* beginning of the year. We are working on establishing the routines and rules we will use to help our communities work cooperatively and collaboratively. Students are creating their hopes and dreams for the year, and the goals that will grow from them.

Writers' Notebooks is a tool the students are eager to use. They will keep the seeds and ideas for their future writing projects in them. Their first project will be a true narrative. To coordinate with our Writing unit, students will be looking at story structure and character traits in what we read, paying particular attention to evidence in the text. We are returning to Everyday Mathematics with the new, Common Core State Standard edition. We expect students have mastered addition and subtraction facts, but they should continue to practice them in preparation for everything else they do in math! Teachers and students are looking forward to increasing STEM activities this year.

GRADE 4

Mrs. Woods's, Mrs. Wilson's, and Mr. Schroeder's fourth grade classes have been busy during the first weeks of school! We kicked off the year with *STEM Camp*. This was a four day school "camp." During these days the students used their engineering skills to design rockets and parachutes, used budgeting skills to buy materials to design a toy car, and used their observation and science skills to solve mystery powders!

During the first 6 weeks of school 4th graders learn new routines, create class rules, and spend time building new relationships. Students will be reading Greek myths, studying rocks and minerals, and identifying New Hampshire landforms. During math, students are currently working on computation and place value skills. Students are focusing on being respectful and kind to one another as they work in teams to explore more STEM activities and challenges.

NH is the focus of many of our studies throughout this year and we are planning on many local field trips for the students to experience NH!

GRADE 5

5th grade is off to a great start. Students began the year spending time with Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cantone, Mr. Fowler, Miss Howell and Mrs. Rushia at **STEM Camp** focusing on biomechanical engineering in mixed classroom teams. This unit is ongoing and includes anatomy, physiology, along with the design of prosthetics. We welcomed Mrs. Girgenson, Swasey's physical therapist as our resident expert. 5th graders will move with their classmates to their first science

rotation of the year. Each science unit lasts six weeks, meeting three times per week. We look forward to lots of scientific discoveries this year.

MUSIC

Summer always seems to fly by, and then...we're back! It's great to be back, fun to see each other, and fun to share summer stories and talk about the year to come!

As we settle into the new school year, grades 1 & 2 learn welcome songs, and we have name game songs that assist us all in getting to know each other. Grades 3 & 4 share something special from the summer with a drumming activity, and grade 5 works at building community by learning a Colonial cup passing game that we revisit in the spring with music from the Colonial period, which they will be studying at that time. As we move into the fall, the percussion instruments appear and all grade levels will be adding instruments to fall or Halloween songs...they LOVE playing the instruments!!!

Last but not least, Grade 4 & 5 Chorus rehearsals began on September 18th, and the Swasey Central School instrumental lessons start up the beginning of October with SAU music teacher Ms. Erin Murphy.

ART

The 2015-2016 school year has gotten off to a great start in the art room. All students have been busy creating an art portfolio designed with a wide variety of lettering styles, line patterns, color and imagination. These portfolios will remain in the art room and are used to store each student's artwork that they will create during the upcoming year. At the end of the year the full portfolios will go home with students for your enjoyment.

I have enjoyed getting to know our first graders and next week we will be creating our very own *Very Hungry Caterpillar* based on the book by Eric Carle. In second grade we will use our scientific eyes to create a giant oil pastel monarch butterfly scene in support of the classroom science unit. Our third graders will begin the year creating an amazing crayon resist line design that will either be a rippling pond or night sky with fireworks. What is positive and negative space? Our fourth graders will be learning about space and how to arrange it in an art composition using leave stencils. Fifth grade will begin the year solidifying their knowledge of line as an element of art through the creation of a Zentangle design.

As always,
Ron Kew, Principal

Brentwood's Road Names

Some time ago the *Newsletter* started a series of articles on the streets and roads of Brentwood and how they got their names. Knowing the stories behind our road names is one way to feel connected to the lives and struggles of those who came before us. It reminds us that many worthy people lived and worked on the properties we now own.

The Board of Selectmen has traditionally assigned the names to our town roads. It has been their practice to focus on the names of families and individuals who have been closely associated with the history of the town. Our articles have been only about the roads with individual or family names. We'll start alphabetically.

Bartlett Road

The first Bartletts were settled in Brentwood by the mid-1800s. A town map from 1857 indicates two Bartlett homes not far from each other on South Road. They had a famous ancestor, of course, in Josiah Bartlett of Kingston (1729-1795), a physician who founded the New Hampshire Medical Society, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and later the Articles of Confederation, served as President and then Governor of New Hampshire, among many other activities in a very full life.

In later years, the Bartlett family in Brentwood operated a successful greenhouse business. William S. Bartlett, Sr. became the town's first Fire Chief when the Volunteer Fire Department was founded in 1942. He was also a selectman and a county commissioner. William S. Bartlett, Jr., born and raised in town but not currently living here, has served as President of the New Hampshire Senate and, as a member of the Pease Development Authority, has guided the growth of the Pease International Tradeport.

Mary E. Bartlett left a significant bequest to the Brentwood Free Public Library, which resulted in the renaming of the library in her memory. The last Bartlett to live here, Phyllis J. Bartlett, died at the County Nursing Home in May 2002. She had lived in Brentwood for over 75 years, and was a co-owner of Bartlett's Greenhouses until 1975. She had also served for many years with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department.

Therefore it was not a hard decision for the Selectmen to assign the name of Bartlett to one of the roads in the Riverside area when it was being built in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Block Drive

Block Drive was named to honor the memory of Staff Sergeant R. Gordon Block, who was killed in action during World War II, on Negros Island in the Philippines. He had been born and raised in Brentwood. His parents were Pearl and John Block, who lived at what is now 207 North Road. Pearl had been born in that house in 1889, and died there in 1984 at the age of 94. Her father had been a shoe cutter in Exeter and Epping shoe factories, and her grandfather had come from Ireland in the early 1800s with his wife and seven children, and had been the boss farmer at the County Farm for some 30 years. The town grieved greatly over young Gordon's death. The Fire Hall in the old fire station, which was built in 1946-47, was dedicated as the "*Gordon Block Memorial Hall*." In the Baptist Church, an illuminated cross over the pulpit was donated in his memory. A framed photograph of him hung for years in the Fire Hall, and he is buried in the Brentwood Tonry Cemetery on Middle Road.

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Report from our State Representative

Hello Brentwood Residents,

Well the budget is finally passed, and I can't help but think how appropriate as we go into Autumn... we put our gardens to bed for the winter so we can put our budget in place and the State can operate. This was a challenge, as I am sure you all observed throughout the process. Both parties wrestled with the many components of trying to meet what everyone feels are the most important issues that simply must be funded. Everyone did a good job and it is amazing that this basically volunteer political machine functions and accomplishes what it does.

There are a few housekeeping details such as tabled bills, and filing for new legislation deadlines but beyond that the dome is silent, at least the chamber house is. Congressional session starts back in January.

I am looking forward to hosting our own Cub Scout pack for a day of politics and tour of the capital as we work out the schedule with the leaders and families. I will be attending many of the invitations I have received from

the organizations in our great state, college fairs, judging for the 4-H projects at the Deerfield Fair, industry and business functions, as well as education and health care concerns.

I will continue to work to represent you and am available for conversation etc. **I will be at the Town Hall October 24 at 9:00 am.**

I hope you all have a fun filled Autumn with hayrides, food festivals, craft fairs, bonfires, and good family times.

Excelsoir! (Ever upward)

Allen Cook, State Representative for Brentwood
Rockingham County District 11

I can be reached at:

EMAIL: Allen.Cook@leg.state.nh.us

CELL PHONE: 603-770-5788

Seacoast School of Technology FFA Chapter Celebrates!

In May, the SST-FFA Chapter celebrated the year with a chapter banquet. Looking back on the year students were acknowledged for their work at National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky in October 2014, where Elise McNaughton brought home a bronze medal with her marketing team. Danielle Woodman, Manuel Catala and Miguel Catala brought back a bronze for their Agricultural Issues presentation on the labeling of GMO's. Community Service events such as the **Pumpkin Patch, Fall Harvest Day, the Exeter Holiday Parade, Exeter Adopt-A-Spot** and **PEASE Greeters** were also acknowledged.

The students enjoyed working trip to the Mount Washington Hotel in March to participate in the Granite State FFA Convention. The Chapter brought back 10 state titles, a State Officer and \$10,000 in scholarships.

Winners were the following:

Star Greenhand State Winner

Nicole Sullivan

Star Greenhand Gold

Madeline Lasewicz

State Degree Recipients and Proficiency Winners

Danielle Woodman for Agricultural Education

Elise McNaughton for Outdoor Recreation

Individual 1st Place

State Winner Demonstration

Elise McNaughton, Senior

Jacqueline Johnson, Junior

Creed Speaking

Rachel Georato

Prepared Speaking

Jacqueline Johnson

Team Placings

1st Nursery Landscape - *Rachel Georato*

1st Horse Judging - *Anna Kirby, Jacqueline Johnson, Madeline Lasewicz*

1st Environmental Science - *Anna Kirby*

1st Agricultural Issues - *Elise McNaughton, Taylor Boucher*

1st Marketing - *Anna Kirby, Madeline Lasewicz*

1st Ag. Communications - *Nicole Sullivan, Jacqueline Johnson*

Stephen Rowland was a member of the **2nd place Dairy Foods Team**, with *Danielle Woodman*. In addition Stephen served on the **Courtesy Core** and was the SST/FFA Chapter's voting delegate.

Manuel Catala was voted in as **State Parliamentarian**.

The Animal and Plant Science Program/FFA Chapter would like to thank the many businesses that support the program, such as: the *Brentwood Emergency Animal Hospital, the Brentwood Country Veterinary Hospital* and *Star Lit Hollow Farm*. Thank everyone for another great year in agricultural education!

Submitted by

Anne DeMarco,

Animal and Plant Science Teacher/FFA Advisor

New Things Happening at The Pilgrim Church

This has been an eventful year for Pilgrim UCC with lots of new things going on, (our first time Blueberry Bash in July for instance.) We are in an interim season and looking forward to selecting a new permanent pastor and considering all of our ministries from a new and energetic place. We will miss hosting the Harvest Dinner in 2015 but hope to see you at one or more of our other outreach events.

Please watch for our Monthly Community Breakfasts (*held the third Sunday of every month at 8:30 am*), our upcoming **Silent Auction and Joyous Christmas Fair** later in the year. Worship is every **Sunday at 10am** and we'd love to have you join us!

Mr. Dick Chamberlain, Moderator

Rev. Linda Lea Snyder, Interim Pastor

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 10/22, 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. www.letsgetmovin.com

SIZE LIVE! FITNESS CLASS

Looking for a new kind of exercise? Still time to come try it out this session!

Dance your way to the best shape of your life and have FUN doing it! And if you think you can't dance, don't worry! Our instructor Emma breaks it down using a step-by-step, move by move routine that makes it easy to do and learn! You'll be having so much fun, you will forget you're burning calories!!

Thursday evenings 6:30pm

September 10 – October 29

Cost: \$60/session or \$10 drop-in

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

JOIN US AT FOXWOODS CASINO!

Monday, October 19

It's so easy to experience "the wonder of it all" at the beautiful and fun Foxwoods Resort and Casino in southeastern Connecticut. Passenger receives a bonus package worth up to \$34 at the casino upon arrival. Enjoy coach bus transportation with coffee and donuts for the ride down and a snack on the return trip. **Cost is \$35**

Bus leaves the Brentwood Recreation Area at 7:30 am and returns approx. 7:30 pm. Please call the Recreation office by October 13 to reserve your seat.

WEST COAST SWING DANCE CLASSES

Whether you're a beginner or an amateur, the West Coast Swing will perfectly fit you! It's not as strenuous as other ballroom dances but gives you the same fun and enjoyment dancing offers. It's an offshoot of the swing style dance called Lindy. It 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.

Wednesday evenings 6:30 pm • October 7-28

No partner required to take the lesson.

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

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

2015-2016 YOUTH BASKETBALL

Kindergarten: Practice and play as a group for one hr. Sat. mornings (Swasey gym). First ½ hour practicing individual skills and basketball fundamentals. Last ½ hour is a structured game with hoops lowered. The goal is to introduce the game of basketball to young players.

1st and 2nd graders: Play in teams. Practice and play for one hr. Sat. mornings (Swasey gym). First ½ hr. practicing individual skills and basketball fundamentals; last 1/2 hr structured game with hoops lowered. The goal is to introduce the game of basketball to young players, working on basics of dribbling, passing, shooting and playing together as a team. Coaches instruct players during games as well as practice time. Optional Open gym night for additional playing time is offered twice a month

3rd-6th graders: Play Home games at CMS gym in Stratham.

Practice: 1 night per week, Gym and day TBD

Travel Required: Stratham, Greenland, Brentwood, Newfields, North Hampton, E. Kingston

Objective: Build on player's basketball skills, reinforcing fundamentals while introducing basic and simple team plays. Emphasis on fundamentals such as: dribbling without traveling, shooting, rebounding, passing, how to play defense, working together as a team, and the importance of sportsmanship.

7th and 8th graders: Teams will play in the Lamprey River League.

Practice: 1 night per week, Days TBD starting mid-November.

Season runs approximately 12/5 – 2/20. Games played primarily Saturday or Sunday afternoons. Home games played at the Talbot Gym in Exeter.

Brentwood Recreation

2015-2016 YOUTH BASKETBALL (CONTINUED)

Registration cost: K-2nd (\$45) 3rd- 6th (\$75) 7th-8th (\$85)

(Families registering three or more players - first two children at regular fee, \$20 for additional children)

Sign-up online or through the Recreation office.

Deadline is October 26.

Coaches meeting will be November 4th at 6:30pm.

MEN'S 30+ BASKETBALL

Our Men's 30+ Pick-up Basketball program will start on **Thursday, December 3, 7:30-9:00 pm** at the Phillips Exeter Academy gym in Exeter.

Sign-up forms are available at the Recreation office or on our website. Online registration also available.

Deadline is November 12. Cost: \$80/10 weeks.

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.

LITTLE PEOPLE PLAYGROUP

Join us **Thursday** mornings for playgroup (and some adult interaction!) Brentwood Community Center,

9 am-11 am

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

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Crawley Falls Road

Thomas Crawley might well be said to be "the father of Brentwood." No documents have been found that tell where he lived in England, or when and who he married, but he made his way to Exeter early in 1640, to join the small group of people who were struggling to establish a settlement, under the leadership of the Rev. John Wheelwright. He signed a document in May of 1640, along with 34 others, called a Combination, in which all agree that they are a body of people who wish to be regulated and governed by such compacts and laws as they may devise.

It is hard for us to imagine what life was like in those first months of the settlement. Crawley would have lived for his first years there with many other people in whatever shelter they had managed to erect. Felling trees, cutting the boards, building small cottages one by one, planting corn and other foods, occupied all their time and energy. Travel by land was next to impossible. Crawley and his fellow settlers came to Exeter by boat, from the ocean through the Great Bay and up the Squamscot River to the falls. The falls were the drawing card, because they meant water power – power for saw mills, grist mills, and eventually other types of mills that could provide for the better life.

Thomas Crawley was granted his own land in Exeter, four acres, in 1644, with the provision that he would build a house and fence the property within a year. The records show that he was granted other small tracts in the years soon after. He apparently found time to explore the river past the Exeter falls, because in 1652 he was granted the rights to the falls right across from what is now Brentwood Country Store. He operated a saw mill there with a partner name Seward, and paid the license fee of 5 pounds a year to Exeter.

Other people with other mills joined him at the falls. There was room enough for several operations along that stretch, and that was why a cluster of homes, and before long a settlement, developed at the falls. In spite of the other mills there, it was always Crawley's Falls or Crawley Falls as people became tired of working in that "aspostrophe-s."

The only tidbit we know about Crawley's family is that he had a daughter named Phebe, who was still of minor age in 1660. And as Bell's History of Exeter N.H. says, "*Crawley probably went to Maine, where his name was afterwards found.*" (p. 24) But his mill enterprise, and the others it attracted, were flourishing a full ninety years before Brentwood became a town separate from Exeter in 1742.

Linda Rousseau

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 7 Friends of the Library – 12:30 pm, Brentwood Library
- Oct. 8 “*Spotlight on Bottles,*” – 7:00 pm, Historical Society Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Rd.
- Oct. 10 **Museum Yard Sale – 9:00 am-1:00 pm**, 140 Crawley Falls Rd. **Rain date Oct. 17.**
- Oct. 13 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- Oct. 14 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- Oct. 15 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- Ladies and Gents Movie Night – 7:00 pm**, “*Spy,*” Brentwood Library
- Oct. 18 Harvest Breakfast and Silent Auction, Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 8:30- 9:30 am
- Oct. 19 Library Trustees – 6:30 pm, Brentwood Library
- Oct. 20 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- Parent Faculty Group – 6:30 pm, Swasey School Library
- Brentwood Gardeners – 7:00 pm, Fellowship Room, Pilgrim Church, 197 Middle Road
- Oct. 22 **Coloring for Adults – 1:00 pm**, Brentwood Library
- “*MEB Maker-Space Night!*” – 7:00-9:00 pm, Brentwood Library
- Food Safety Workshop at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Brentwood, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Oct. 23 **Friday Family Flick – 6:30 pm**, “*Tomorrowland,*” Brentwood Library
- Oct. 26 Brentwood Bookers – 7:00 pm, Brentwood Library
- Oct. 27 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Offices
- Oct. 28 Brentwood Seniors – 11:00 am, Talk on “*Liberty House,*” Community Center, 190 Rte. 125
- Oct. 29 **Pairing Tea with Cheese – 6:30 pm**, Brentwood Library
- Oct. 31 **Scarecrow Festival – 1:30–3:30 pm**, Brentwood Library
- Trick or Treat night, 5:00-7:00 pm.** Residents have porch light on if ready for visitors.
- Nov. 2 School Board – 6:15-8:00 pm, Swasey School Library
- Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Offices
- Nov. 3 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- Nov. 4 Cemetery Trustees – 5:00 pm, Town Offices
- Nov. 5 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices

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

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