

# Brentwood NEWSLETTER



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## October Recycling Dates

October 11 & 12  
October 25 & 26

## Fire Department News

### Open House

The Brentwood Fire Department welcomes all to the **Fire Prevention Open House Saturday, October 15, from 1 PM to 4 PM.**

**Starting at 1:30:** Demonstrations with rescue tools (Jaws of Life). See how we free patients from motor vehicle accidents.

**Starting at 2:30:** Extinguisher Demonstration and training.

Also available will be Fire Safety literature, tips and prizes.

We are putting some finishing touches on the station with the help of some more local businesses.

Thank you to:

Mike and Al of Al's Automotive.

Tim Hannon and New England Picture.

Bruce Stevens and Highland Hardwoods.

Dan Pearson and Glass Pro.

Advanced Custom Cabinets.

*Chief Kevin Lemoine*

## Fire Extinguisher Training classes October 15

Do you have a fire extinguisher in your home? Do you know how and when to use one safely? Come learn the basics and actually use an extinguisher to put out a fire. The Brentwood Fire Department will have a second Open House on October 15. Every hour starting at 1 PM and continuing on the hour until 4 PM, a small classroom training session will prepare you with some general knowledge of fire extinguishers and include "hands-on" use, of extinguishing a fire.

Several extinguishers will be given away to Brentwood residents that participate. If you own an extinguisher and want to prepare yourself on its proper

use, or if you do not have at least one in your home today, and would like the chance to receive one at no charge, then this opportunity is for YOU!

Come by the old station for the yard sale in the morning and stay for a while at the new station in the afternoon for Fire Prevention Saturday, October 15! Hope to see you there.

*Gary Raymond*

Deputy Chief – Fire Prevention

## Fire Department Yard Sale -- October 15

The Brentwood Fireman's Association is looking to sell off the remaining contents from the old fire station. We have metal desks, chairs, a pool table, Air hockey table, Weight machine, Solo flex machine, PA system, bingo cards, you name it we probably have it, including the kitchen sink and dishware, and we will sell it. We need to clear the place down to the bare walls and floors, so no reasonable offers will be refused. We are also offering tables if you want to bring YOUR yard sale items to this very public space...\$10 – outside space and \$20 inside space. Come visit the NEW station in the afternoon!

**Location: The OLD fire house, 148 Crawley Falls Rd.**

**Date: Saturday October 15**

**Time: 8 AM till 1 PM**

**Rain or Shine – everything must go!**

## From the Selectmen's Office

### Flu vaccine clinic

A flu vaccine clinic will be held at the Brentwood Town Office on **Thursday, November 3 from 8:00 am to 9:30 am**. The clinic is free for residents who present a valid NHLGC Health Trust health insurance card or Anthem Blue Cross card. The rate for all others is \$27 and can be paid by cash or check at the time of the clinic. Those who wish to attend should phone Karen Clement, Town Administrator, at 642-6400 x10 by 4:00 pm on Monday, October 31.

**TOWN OF BRENTWOOD** On the Web: [www.brentwoodnh.gov](http://www.brentwoodnh.gov)**TOWN CLERK and TAX COLLECTOR:**

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

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

Phone: 642-6400 X 10 Fax: 642-6310  
 Monday–Thursday 8:00-4:00  
 Friday 9:00-1:00

**MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY**

Phone: 642-3355 E-mail: [bartlettlibrary@comcast.net](mailto:bartlettlibrary@comcast.net)  
 On the Web: [www.brentwoodlibrary.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org)  
 Monday 2-7 Thursday 9-5  
 Tuesday 9-5 Friday 9-1  
 Wednesday 9-5 Saturday 9-1  
 Story Hours: Tuesday 10:30 and 2:00 Wednesday 10:30

**SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL**

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

**Job Posting**

The Town of Brentwood is looking for an individual to work part-time cleaning public buildings, performing light maintenance and grounds work. Apply at the Selectmen's Office: 1 Dalton Road Brentwood. 603-642-6400, X 10.

*Karen Clement*

*Town Administrator, Town of Brentwood*

**The Food Pantry in Brentwood**

The Food Pantry for the Town of Brentwood is located at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 197 Middle Road in Brentwood. Non-perishable food items are available for any who have need. If you would like to visit the food pantry, please call Rev. Kim McKerley at the church. The number is 778-3189.

**From the Town Clerk's Office****Regarding Auto Registration Renewals –**

- If you are **transferring plates** to another vehicle, you **must bring in the old registration.**
- If you are simply renewing the registration on your current vehicle, you **must bring in the old registration or the letter that we mailed to you.**
- You always need **two checks** to complete an auto registration: one for the State and one for the Town.

*Phyllis Thompson*

**Trick or Treat Night**  
**Sunday, October 30, 5 – 7 pm**  
 Residents please have a porch light on if you  
 if you will welcome Halloween visitors.

**Waste Tonnage Figures**

	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
Tons, mixed solid waste	108.06	139.44
Tons, recycled goods	24.25 (18%)	26.65 (16%)

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 or e-mail to [lindarou@comcast.net](mailto:lindarou@comcast.net)

## **Brentwood Historical Society**

The Brentwood Historical Society is working to get back on schedule after a few summer weeks off. Our apologies to those who tried to attend our monthly meeting and we weren't there! We have been working on our lineup of programs and progress for the coming year.

This month we are co-hosting with the Library the speaker **Paul Bagley on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7:00 pm.** Paul Bagley served in the USAF Medical Corps and has a very interesting biography from thence forward. He is particularly interested in collecting and documenting history – thus the title of his presentation, "Echoes from the Past – Preserving History."

Also in October **the Historical Society Museum** will have its doors open on **Saturday, October 15 from 10-1** to precede the Fire House's Open House and demonstration for Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Week. We will have a display of some of the old equipment and paraphernalia, for which we are thankful to the Fire Department in giving it to us. Three of the new young firemen gave of their time to gather it up and deliver it to and unload it at the Museum. So come and see some of the old gear on your way to the new Firehouse to see the new gear of today's Fire Department.

Our next business meeting will be **Thursday, October 13 at 7:00** at the Historical Museum. Please feel welcome to join us.

*Alma Vahey, President*

## **Notes from SAU 16**

### **Brentwood Teachers Association Honored**

The National Education Association-NH (NEA-NH) awarded its Small Local Association Award (given to a local of 50 or fewer members) to the Brentwood Teachers Association (BTA) at the annual NEA-NH leadership conference held on August 2 and 3, 2011. Led by newly elected co-presidents, Amy Wilson and Lisa Zack-Swasey, and negotiators Sheila Lane and Scott Fowler, this local is known for involving all its members in its activities. During contract negotiations the BTA became involved in the election of state senators and representatives. This small association hosted a meeting on legislative issues with Sen. Jack Barnes and Sen. Jeb Bradley, inviting members from larger local associations in surrounding towns, as well as local education leaders. During the past year, the BTA sponsored several community service events including a cross-country meet for athletes from local elementary schools and a Red Cross Blood Drive. The BTA supported the local community by donating gift certificates for Christmas presents for the giving tree sponsored by the Brentwood Fire Department; awarding

a college scholarship for a Brentwood senior graduating from Exeter High School; and making a monetary contribution toward the purchase of a Kindle to be available at the Mary Bartlett Library in honor of Swasey Central School volunteers.

### **Anne DeMarco Nominated for Eustis Service Award**

Ms. Anne DeMarco of Brentwood has been the Animal and Plant Science teacher at the Seacoast School of Technology (SST) for the past 18 years. She is one of two teachers nominated for the SAU 16 Eustis Service Award, which annually recognizes a district employee who has served students with the distinction that exemplifies an SAU 16 education.

Her dedication and commitment to her students is impressive as she strives daily to have her students learn and experience as much as they can. Her program boasts the lowest attrition rate of any in the school and today many of the students who have completed this two-year program are in veterinarian school, own their own farms or work in landscaping.

In support of Ms. DeMarco's nomination, one student wrote: "After high school, I went to Jacksonville University where I studied biology and marine science. The passion for nature and the environment that I developed while in SST followed me after high school. Currently, I am a Peace Corps volunteer living in Kenya. I am in training to be a biology and physics teachers in a secondary girls' school. Joining SST was a wonderful first step for me and I will never forget the experience. My teacher, Ms. DeMarco, is the best teacher I ever had and she had a large part in helping me get where I am today."

### **The Three C's—Curriculum, Communication, Community Service**

Students at **Swasey Central School** in Brentwood will have access this year to the Rosetta Stone language program. This is an immersion style program that allows students to learn language naturally and to move at their own pace. Younger students will explore cultures and learn about languages while students in third, fourth, and fifth grades will have the opportunity to explore and learn specific languages. Classroom teachers and special educators have been trained in this process. Students will have additional time in the computer lab in order to access the program.

### **Cost Per Pupil by District**

Each year the State of New Hampshire receives information relative to the cost per pupil for the past school year. This actual cost includes all services provided to students. It encompasses staff salaries and

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benefits, books, supplies, facility upkeep and maintenance, and extracurricular activities. In order to maintain some level of consistency among school districts in the state, this figure does not include student transportation, food service, debt service, or out-of-district special education costs. These numbers are subject to change after review by the New Hampshire Department of Education and the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration. Preliminary figures for 2010-2011:

Brentwood--\$13,008.90  
 East Kingston--\$12,351.73  
 Exeter--\$14,688.79  
 Exeter Region Cooperative----Not yet finalized  
 Kensington--\$13,669.04  
 Newfields--\$13,573.91  
 Stratham--\$13,544.50

*Michael Morgan,  
 Superintendent, SAU 16*

### Swasey Parent Faculty Group

School is back in session and that means the Swasey PFG is busy planning for the new school year ahead. The Parent Faculty Group is a group of parents, guardians and teachers of the students of Swasey Central School. Their mission is to enhance the welfare and education of children at Swasey Central School by promoting active parent involvement in volunteer programs and fundraisers, as well as school and PFG sponsored activities. It's fun, it's free, it's informative, and you can develop some great friendships with other parents. Find them on Facebook at Swasey Central School PFG.

The fall fundraiser is a combination of Yankee Candle selections and a new offering called Spirit Cups, which are 18 oz. reusable cups featuring MLB, NFL, college, and military branches. Order forms are due October 5. The anticipated merchandise pick-up dates are November 15 and 16.

Boxtops continue to be collected at Swasey, as well as the Bartlett Library and Town Offices. Our collection efforts will be directed towards the construction of a shade shelter on the playground. Keep clipping! We also wanted to take the opportunity to thank Carol LaPlante for her many years of service as our Boxtop Coordinator. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

The PFG will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30pm** in the library at Swasey School.

*Kathie Babine*

### Brentwood Seniors

The next meeting of the Brentwood Seniors will be **Wednesday, October 26**. It will be a potluck luncheon. Members should **arrive between 11–11:30 am**. The business meeting will start at 11:30, conducted by Gene Orcutt, president. Lunch will be served afterward.

The program will be presented by a speaker from the Brentwood Fire Department, focusing on Fire Prevention and Safety. New members and friends are always welcome. You do not have to be a resident of Brentwood to take part in the Seniors activities.

For more information call Gene Orcutt, 642-4597.

### Remembering Ann Chamberlain

When Ann Chamberlain quietly passed away at age 75 at her home on Crawley Falls Road on September 27, the town lost an especially gentle, loving and smiling soul. Who does not think of those three words when thinking of Ann, the wife of Town Moderator Richard Chamberlain? Who does not remember the two of them together everywhere, Ann always interested and ready to greet anyone with a big warm smile? Her life work for 45 years was as a licensed social worker and counselor. Working with hundreds of clients, often in the darker sides of human experience, never seemed to dim her capacity for seeing the joy of the moment, and being ready to jump into something new. This made their travel experiences rich and memorable, as Dick's work took them around this country, to Hawaii, South America, Russia and Europe.

Ann and this writer moved to Brentwood in the same year, 1971. We met on the playground of the Exeter Day School as our boys raced around getting acquainted. Before she settled into her position with the Rockingham Counseling Center she worked for several months as a proofreader for the *Exeter News-Letter*. Probably because we knew of that experience, she was invited to serve on the *Brentwood Newsletter* Committee. She was a faithful member from February 1980 to the present, 31 years, helping us to shape the approach we would take in our relationship with the town.

It was a bittersweet privilege to walk with her along the Alzheimer's path. One of her earliest fears was that she'd become a screaming harpy to those she loved, which she had sometimes seen in hospitals. Time and again we could give her a little comfort by reminding her that she was a pleasure to be with. The disease was never really able to conquer that giant, gentle, caring spirit.

*Linda Rousseau*

## Brentwood Girl Scout Wins Award



Nicole Sullivan with advisor Isabel Danforth.

Nicole Sullivan, age 14, has just been awarded a Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award a Girl Scout in her age group can earn and the second highest award in Girl Scouts. It is bestowed only to girls who have achieved a long list of other awards during their Cadette Level years with Girl Scouts, 5th-8th grades. As their final achievement, they must recognize a "Discover" a community need, plan a "Take Action" project and finally "Connect" with this community need and spend, at minimum, 50 hours creating and providing a sustainable solution to meet this community need.

Nicole partnered with the NHSPCA for her "Take Action Project." She discovered that shelter dogs need to be kept stimulated while they are in adoption shelters so that they can maintain their sociability and remain adoptable. Nicole investigated different ideas and found that the NHSPCA could use Fleece Tug Toys in the shelter, which could be used for many functions. These functions range from play to teeth cleaning to stimulation by hiding treats within the braids, to cosmetic by providing a colorful addition to the bland cages that the dogs are kept in. Dogs that are not kept stimulated quickly become unsociable by barking, jumping and charging.

Over the last year Nicole spent many hours securing donations of fleece and then holding workshops with different groups in the community, teaching people how to make these tug toys. Some of the places the workshops were held were at Riverwoods Senior Living Center, NHSPCA Summer Day Camp, Girl Scout Camporees and at the NHSPCA adoption center. By the time her "Take Action Project" was completed she had acquired 183 Tugs to donate to the NHSPCA in Stratham. These were donated at the end of August, along with other donations people had given towards her project. The project also provided both the NHSPCA and Girl Scouts with a complete guide to making these toys, and instructions for other educational and youth groups about how to make and donate these Tug Toys. In the

near future the instructions and the guide will be available for download in a PDF format.

Nicole is pictured on August 23 with her donation to the NHSPCA in Stratham. Assisting her was Isabel Danforth, troop leader for Troop #13969, a special interest troop called Crazy for Canines, and advisor for Nicole's project.

Nicole will be honored and presented with her Silver Award on Oct. 29 at the Annual Meeting of the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains. She has now joined a senior level troop for girls from 9th -12th grades, Troop #11125.

*Information supplied by  
Jacky Sullivan*

## To the Editor

The library staff and I would like to thank the Exeter Area Garden Club for their generosity in awarding us a mini-grant this spring for construction of our new Children's Garden near the ball field fence.

On September 15, 2011, Marilyn Morehead and I attended the Exeter Area Garden Club's monthly meeting to gratefully accept their Civic Beautification Award. On behalf of the library and myself, we would like to once again thank the Exeter Area Garden Club for considering us for this award.

I would also like to personally thank all those who lent their time, support and donated supplies to make this award possible.

Brentwood Library - Staff and Patrons

Brentwood Highway Dept.

Friends of Brentwood Library

Brentwood Gardeners

Wellington Perennials/Christine Wellington

Pickpocket Farm CSA/Audrey Gerkin

Magnusson Farm

Smith Tractor Service

James and Kathryn Keegal

I would like to think that this award demonstrates that the Brentwood Library is indeed a fantastic cultural and educational resource center for our town and is a great source of pride.

Thank you again to all of you for your support for making this award possible.

*Joyce Keegal  
MEB Library landscaper*

## Brentwood Recreation News

### Seniors

**Twice a month, 10 am – 1 pm.**

Join us for a bi-monthly Seniors' Activity day at the Brentwood Community Center. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Dates for October are **10/4 and 10/18**. November dates are **11/1 and 11/15**. Join us at 10:30am for Yoga Movement.

### Join us at Foxwoods!

Our next trip to Foxwoods Resort Casino will be **Monday, October 24. Cost: \$35 per person.**

Trip includes: coffee/doughnuts on the way down and water/snack on the way back; free \$15 bet; free buffet lunch. Bus leaves the Brentwood Recreation Area at 7:30 am and returns approx. 7:30pm. Please mail in your contact information with check, or contact the Recreation office to sign up.

### Youth Basketball

Sign-ups for our 2011-2012 Youth Basketball programs begin October 3.

**We offer coed teams for:**

Kindergarten and 1st-2nd Grade.

**Travel teams for:**

Girls 3rd-4th and 5th-6th

Boys 3rd-4th and 5th-6th

Boys 7th-8th

**Registration cost:**

K-2nd (\$35) 3rd-6th (\$50) 7th-8th (\$65)

Max. \$100/family.

Sign-up forms are available at the Recreation Office or on our website. **Deadline is October 25.**

Coaches meeting will be November 1 at 6:30pm.

### Zumba Classes

Next Class begins **Wednesday, October 19, 6:00pm. Cost: \$42/six weeks.** Drop-ins always welcome! \$10.00.

Zumba® is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness cardio based workout that tones the entire body top to bottom. You'll have so much fun listening to the music, doing the steps and moving your body you will forget you are exercising! Please wear comfortable clothing and sneakers (older worn sneakers work best). Bring water!

### Yoga Class

**Tuesday evenings, 6:30pm.** Current class runs through **November 1.** But drop-ins are always welcome! *Taught by Alicia Rossman, RYT (Yoga Alliance Certified Instructor).*

For Men and Women- all levels welcome! Modifications will be provided for those who are new and those who are experienced. Come to class to increase flexibility, strength, and balance, while reducing stress in your life. Never tried yoga? You don't need to be flexible, just drop in and try it! Yoga, movement, food

and nutrition contribute to a powerful and fulfilling well-being while increasing quality of life!

**Cost: \$64/eight weeks (only \$8/class) or drop-ins welcome at \$10.**

### Family Ski Program at King Pine Ski Area

We are joining with King Pine Ski Area to offer Brentwood families the opportunity to enjoy some outdoor fun this winter. We will offer four Sundays beginning in January 2012 in which your family can take advantage of skiing, tubing, ice skating, snowshoeing, Nordic skiing, snowboard or ski lessons at much discounted rates. Lessons will be available for beginners, intermediate and novice skiers. Brentwood will have a gathering area in the lodge, pre-printed tickets, rentals ready when you arrive and lessons at 10am or 2pm.

Watch our website and next month's *Brentwood Newsletter* for more detail and sign-up deadlines.

### Korean Martial Arts

#### Tang Soo Do Classes

Tang Soo Do is a true Martial Art comprised of both hard and soft techniques. It emphasizes whole body self defense and physical training. Tang Soo Do is beneficial for self discipline, self defense and health.

Classes are available **Monday and Friday 6:30-8:00pm**

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

**Cost: \$50/single per month \$90/family per month (2 or more).** *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.*

### Facilities Rental

Consider having your meeting, birthday party, shower, or other events at our facility. Brentwood residents using the building for private, non-business events receive a 50% discount off the rental rates! See our website for pictures of the Center and rental application or pick up an application at the Recreation office.

Check out the Recreation pages on the town website, [www.brentwoodnh.gov](http://www.brentwoodnh.gov). Forms are there to be downloaded for your convenience, as well as other important information about current programs and events.

*Margaret Dullea, Recreation Director*

642-6400 ext. 20, [recreation@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:recreation@brentwoodnh.gov). Office hours: Mon. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am-3:30pm. Commission meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm.

### Mailing Team for September

Many thanks on behalf of the community to those on South Road who met at the Roland Martin home to assemble the *Newsletter* for mailing: Roland Martin, Virginia Martin, Ricky Martin, Christine Martin, John Kiely and Stephany Kiely.

*Linda Rousseau, Editor*

## The Rejuvenating Brentwood Gardeners

At the meeting of September 20 at the Pilgrim Church, a lively group of gardening enthusiasts did what everyone really wanted to do – set about “rejuvenating” the Brentwood Gardeners. One of the first points made was that the term “Gardeners” was chosen years ago rather than “Garden Club” because we are not a “hoity-toity” city garden club with rigid rules for planting and arranging. We are just “country gardeners” who want to learn, yes, but who also love the freedom and informality of gardening more casually.

First there was a fun period of filling out a “bingo sheet” – too much to explain here – which had us milling around and asking each other questions in an easy, humorous way.

We agreed to try the concept of co-presidents, to lessen the burden on one person. Linda Rousseau and Torie Freeman were elected co-presidents for one year. The other officers are:

Vice President: Ann Dillon, who will also work on a newsletter.

Secretary: Emily Schmalzer

Treasurer: Gladys Metcalf-Ray

Hospitality Coordinator: Al Franklin

A new core Community Service committee will meet and come back with ideas for carrying on the important work around the town. They are Tracey Miller, Torie Freeman, Linda Rousseau, Amy Robinson and Marion Arkell.

Working with another fun exercise organized by Ann Dillon, we developed a program/activity schedule for the 2011-2012 year, as follows:

September	Organizational meeting
October	Fall arrangement workshop, led by Torie Freeman
November	Holiday Wreath making – Torie Freeman
December	Christmas party at Ann Dillon's
January	Program on Alpacas(for fiber) and hens – led by Al and Sharon Franklin
February	Preserving Fruits – led by Gladys M.-Ray
March	Program on House Plants- need volunteer to organize.
April	Hummingbirds & Butterfly Gardens–Joanne Davis
May	“From Field to Plate” – Tracey Miller
June/Summer	unofficial trips

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 pm in the Pilgrim Church fellowship room.** In addition to some fun and delicious snacks, the main activity will be making a fall arrangement under Torie's guidance. Please bring \$5.00 to help with cost of materials. New and old members will be welcomed with open arms!

*Linda Rousseau and Emily Schmalzer*

### **Gardening Tip of the Month**

To keep deer away from your vegetables and flowers, buy Irish Spring soap bars. Cut them in pieces, drill a hole in each piece, and pierce them with a small stake. Place the stakes around the plot. Deer hate that smell. Some people just put the soap pieces on the ground.

## Report from Your State Representative

OK, that wasn't the action-packed House session I was thinking it might have been. The House was in session on September 14, at which time we voted (251-111) to override Governor Lynch's veto of Senate Bill 88, which will expand New Hampshire residents' right to self-defense. The right to defend oneself from harm will now be extended beyond one's property lines to include any place where an individual has the legal right to be (Walmart parking lot, for example). I had no problem voting to override this veto.

Perhaps someday, someone will provide us with evidence that New Hampshire has been turned into a giant "wild west" shootout, with the streets running red with blood, as the bill's opponents would have you believe it will, but I remain confident that will simply not happen.

The only other item that was addressed was the governor's veto of Senate Bill 3, a bill having to do with reforming the state's pension plan. A supporter of the veto addressed the House and stated that all the measures in this bill had already been incorporated into the budget bill, which we passed last year, and which Governor Lynch had already allowed to become law, albeit without his signature.

A motion was made by the Republican majority leader to lay the bill on the table, meaning it would be taken up at a yet-to-be determined future date. Without offering up any reasons for wanting to table the bill, I voted against the motion. I feel that we're there to do the People's work, so let's at least debate the issue before voting to table it. If there's a valid and sensible reason for letting the governor's veto stand, I want to hear about it.

Alas, I was with the minority on that, so the bill was tabled, thus ending a very abbreviated House session. We reconvene on Wednesday the 12th of October. We'll see what happens then. Until next time, have a great fall. And, if we all concentrate real hard, maybe we can pull the Sox out of this horrendous slump they're on as the playoffs draw ever nearer.

***Bruce***

Bruce A. MacMahon, New Hampshire State Representative  
Rockingham County, District 10 – Brentwood.  
<http://brentwoodforum.wordpress.com>

## Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

Joyce Keegal, our terrific gardener, was honored to be given the Exeter Area Garden Club's Civic Beautification Award. Joyce received a grant from the Exeter gardeners in the spring for a children's garden. When some of the ladies returned to see just what had been done, Joyce was a clear winner. We are very proud of Joyce and our gardens.

Leslie Webb has very generously purchased a set of DVDs that are exactly the sort of thing that many of you enjoy, a Canadian series called "Wind at my Back." The nicest part is that she purchased it in memory of her mother, Vera Meadows; Ruth Brown, former Mary E. Bartlett Librarian; and Mildred Ladd, former Trustee of this library.

Don't forget that **Paul Bagley** will be at the library on **Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 pm** to present "**Echoes from the Past, Preserving History.**" This event is sponsored by the library and the Brentwood Historical Society.

The **Friday Night Flick** for **October 14 at 6:30 pm** will be "**Spooky Buddies**" starring everyone's favorite adorable puppies. It is rated G. Please bring your water bottles, and there will be popcorn.

The **Ladies Night** Movie on Thursday evening, **October 20 at 7:00 pm** will be an oldie but a goody, "**Mrs. Miniver,**" the winner of six Academy Awards. This is our hands-across-the-ocean-movie, and we are hoping to Skype a very special guest, our very own Brit, whose generosity provides us with the license to view the movies.

The **Brentwood Bookers** will be meeting on **Monday evening, October 24 at 7:00 pm** to discuss *Slaves in the Family* by Edward Ball.

Once again our terrific Friends of the Library group came through with flying colors. They have purchased four more of the colorful bins for picture books in the children's room. Thank you, Friends. What would we ever do without you?

As I have been reading the email from other libraries, I notice that some of them are offering amnesty from fines for books that should be returned. I really wish we could use the same incentive, but we never charge fines and as much as I would really like to rap the knuckles of those who return their books only after several late warnings, I know that would not be a popular solution.

Take a good look at the Librarian scarecrow when you come to the first Annual Scarecrow Festival on October 29. She will have a basket at her feet. Feel free to fill the basket to overflowing with your overdue books. I hope your family is making a scarecrow of their own because this should really be a fun event.

*Marilyn Morehead, Library Director*

## Friends of the Library

We hope you are as excited as we are about the Friends of the Library First Annual Scarecrow Festival! Have you purchased your scarecrow form? They are available at the Library for just \$10. You can create your own, build one for your business, or collaborate with your family, your neighborhood, your sports team, your civic group or your church! It is a fun and entertaining way to demonstrate your community spirit – and your support of our wonderful Library.

Scarecrows will begin going up on Library grounds October 8-10. Stakes and zip ties will be available for your use.

And the actual Festival...The First Annual **Scarecrow Festival** will take place at the Library on **Saturday, October 29, from 1:30 pm to 4 pm.** Walk among the scarecrows and vote for your favorite! Enjoy watching the children's costume parade. Invite your youngster to decorate a pumpkin. Enjoy warm, delicious festival food. And be on hand to witness the winners of the Scarecrow Contest. We can't wait to enjoy the day with all of you!

We'd like to bestow and warm thank you to those who have sponsored this event...

Accu-Book Services  
Apple Annie  
Beebop Technologies  
Brentwood Chiropractic Center  
Buxton Oil  
Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella  
Goodie Cole's Smokehouse & Catering Co.  
Patti Murby at Face Works Plus  
Scamman's Farm  
Toss N Sauce  
Vacations from Start to Finish

Okay, onto other Friends news. As you are probably aware, the Brentwood Gathering will not be happening this year..but.. the Christmas Craft Fair will! If you have handmade items you would like to display for sale at the Library, please pick up your forms and tags. There is no charge to participate in the Fair; instead, the Friends will retain 25% of your sales. We will begin to display items in mid-November and they will remain available for purchase by patrons up 'til Christmas.

Our next **Friends meeting will be Thursday, October 13th, at the library at 9:30 am.** Please plan to join us at this meeting, or at next month's meeting on November 10. Thanks to the new Friends who joined us last month! Some great ideas were shared and we look forward to the growth of the Friends group in the future. Please consider offering your special talent to this wonderful group.

The Friends are in need of shelving units for use in our Book Store. We maintain a wonderful collection of

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donated books in our Book Store, located in the Library basement. The Book Store is opened at various times through the year, offering residents a wonderful and cost-saving way to obtain books for enjoyment and education. If you are clearing out your home and find some books in good condition, we welcome your donations.

Don't forget our Passes! There are a lot of opportunities to visit some wonderful museums, at a discounted rate. Take a look at the display at the library, to find out the locations in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

If you would like to receive email reminders about upcoming meetings and events please send an email to [marybartlett76@yahoo.com](mailto:marybartlett76@yahoo.com). Notices will be sent out only as events approach and your name/email will not be shared with anyone.

*Michelle Siudut, Publicity*

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## The First Baptist Church

### Christmas Fair

The First Baptist Church of Brentwood will be having their annual Christmas Fair on **Friday, November 4 from 3-6 and Saturday, November 5 from 8-1**. On Saturday lunch will be available. This year we plan to have an abundance of pies in our bake sale along with the usual array of baked goods. There will be Hand Crafts, Next to New, White Elephant and Jewelry tables for you to shop at.

### Christmas Shoe Boxes

Christmas Shoe Boxes from Samaritan's Purse are now available at the church for you to fill with school supplies, toiletries, books, games or toys and wrapped hard candy to be delivered to children all over the world and right here in our own country. Many have been in the wrong place at the wrong time, in areas that are recovering from war, flood or tornado and poverty.

Can't you just see the anticipation as they wait for the signal to open their boxes and the smiles that will appear on their faces?

Boxes may be picked up from the entry of the church vestry and the full ones left there by November 14 so that they can be delivered to the pickup area within the following week. Ordinary shoeboxes can also be used, so long as a label is attached stating boy or girl ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14 years old.

*Alma Vahey*

## Pilgrim Church Harvest Supper

Pilgrim Church's 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Harvest Supper will be held on **Saturday, November 5, 2011**, at the **Swasey School** on Route 111A in Brentwood. There will be seatings at **4:30, 5:30 and 6:30**. The all-you-can-eat Roast Turkey Dinner will be served family style and will feature turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, butternut squash, and a wide variety of HOMEMADE PIES for dessert. Make this delicious meal your family's night out. Tickets will be available at the door, but for your convenience, advance tickets may be purchased:

In Brentwood - at Brentwood Country Store (Lindy's) on Route 111A.

In Kingston - at Clark Oil on Main Street.

In Exeter - at Arnold's Bakery Store on Lincoln Street.

The price is \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Children under ten.

*Gene Orcutt*

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## Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of **Paul Sadler III** of Middle Road, who died at Exeter Hospital on August 30, 2011 after a brief illness. He was an outstanding musician and gifted instrumentalist, especially on the guitar. He led and played with several music groups. With his family, he toured nationally for twelve years for the country music legend Michael Martin Murphy.

Deep sympathy and friendship are extended by their friends and neighbors to the family **Edward F. Delaney, Jr.**, 79, of Old Gordon Road, who died at his home on September 23, 2011. Born in Boston, he grew up there and resided in Boxford, Mass. for 28 years, serving as a volunteer fireman and teaching confirmation classes in his parish. He was a sales representative for Stackpole Carbon Company of Pennsylvania. Resident of Brentwood since 1999, he was active in St. Michael's parish and with the food pantry of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 4 Selectmen's meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Oct. 6 Cemetery Trustees – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building  
 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office  
**Speaker Paul Bagley – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library... "Echoes from the Past."**
- Oct. 10 School Board – 6:15 pm, Swasey School
- Oct. 11 Selectmen's meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Oct. 12 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Oct. 13 Friends of the Library – 9:30 am, Bartlett Library  
 Historical Society – 7:00 pm, Historical Society Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Rd.
- Oct. 14 **Friday Night Flick – 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library. "Spooky Buddies."**
- Oct. 15 **Fire Dept. Yard Sale – 8:00 am-1:00pm, OLD Fire House, Crawley Falls Rd.**  
**Historical Society Open House -- Vintage Fire Equipment – 10 am – 1 pm, 140 Crawley Falls Rd.**  
**Fire Dept. Open House & Training Classes – 1:00 – 4:00 pm, NEW Fire House.**
- Oct. 17 Library Trustees – 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library  
 Budget Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
- Oct. 18 Parent Faculty Group – 6:30 pm, Swasey School Library  
 Selectmen's meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
 Brentwood Gardeners – 7:00 pm, Pilgrim Church Fellowship Hall, 197 Middle Rd.
- Oct. 20 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
**Ladies Night at the Movies – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library, "Mrs. Miniver"**
- Oct. 24 Brentwood Bookers – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- Oct. 25 Selectmen's meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building
- Oct. 26 Brentwood Seniors – 11:30 am, Community Center. Program: "Fire Safety"
- Oct. 29 **Scarecrow Festival – 1:30-4:00 pm, Bartlett Library**
- Oct. 30 **Trick or Treat night, 5:00-7:00 pm.** Residents have porch light on if ready for visitors.
- Nov. 1 Selectmen's meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Nov. 3 **Flu Vaccine Clinic – 8-9:30 am, Town Office. See page 1.**  
 Cemetery Trustees – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building  
 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Nov. 4 **Christmas Fair – 3-6 pm, First Baptist Church**
- Nov. 5 **Christmas Fair – 8 am-1 pm, First Baptist Church. See page 9.**  
**Pilgrim Church Harvest supper – seatings 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, Swasey School**

The public is welcome at all above events

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