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June Recycling Pick-Up Dates

June 5 & 6
June 19 & 20

Brentwood 4th of July Committee

We have started the preparations for our 4th of July Celebration. We have already got confirmations for parade participants, and donations are beginning to come in for the evening fireworks display.

The fireworks display depends entirely on the generosity of our civic minded businesses and residents. This year will be the 23rd year of this traditional celebration.

The committee will again be raffling 4 tickets for a Red Sox baseball game. They are available at the town office, the Mary E Bartlett Library, and the Brentwood Country Store. There is also a collection jar for donations in the Town Clerk's office. As always our success depends on you.

For those of you unfamiliar with our celebration, we have a parade on the 4th, lineup is at 9:00 AM at the Swasey School, and step-off is at 10:00 AM. All are welcome. Anyone with antique cars, trucks and tractors, floats, decorated bicycles, horses, and any group or individual that wants to strut their stuff in celebration of the birth of our nation can join our parade.

In the evening, hundreds gather behind the Rockingham County Nursing Home. They bring their chairs or blankets, mix with their neighbors and area residents while they enjoy music, a bonfire, and family affordable fried dough, hot dogs, hamburgers and more. The climax of the evening is a spectacular fireworks display.

We hope you can help us, and we look forward to seeing you on the 4th of July.

*Phyllis Thompson, Wayne Robinson
and Jane Byrne
Brentwood 4th of July Committee*

The 4th of July in Brentwood

The Parade

Come and be in the parade, or cheer from the sidelines! No need to register ahead. All welcome – floats, cars, trucks, youth groups, adult groups, bikes, trikes, wagons, horses, farm animals, pets – all to celebrate the birthday of the USA!

Line up at Swasey School at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 4. Step-off at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Questions? Call 642-6400 Ext. 14.

Open House at the Museum

After the parade drop in at the Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Road, to see the colorful Quilt Exhibit, tools and farm implements and enjoy a complimentary hot dog and lemonade. Museum open until 1:00 PM.

Picnic Supper on the County Home Lawns

Beginning about 6:00 PM, family oriented food, drinks, hayrides, music at reasonable prices. Proceeds go to the County Home EFFORTS committee, which buys many important "extras" for the residents. Bring your own chairs and blankets.

Fireworks

The finale of what has become a traditional, old-fashioned family night of celebration. Fireworks begin at 9:00 in the fields behind the County Home.

Selectmen's Summer Meeting Schedule

The Board of Selectmen will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of June, July and August. Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Cross Room at the Town Office.

*Karen Clement,
Administrative Assistant*

TOWN OF BRENTWOOD On the Web: www.brentwoodnh.govTOWN 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 Closed

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 Tuesday 9-5 Friday 9-1
 Wednesday 9-5 Saturday 9-1

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SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

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

Notes from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector

- Fines for unlicensed dogs will start June 1. Civil Forfeitures will also be started in June. The cost is \$25.00 for each unlicensed dog plus late fees. Please license your dog!
- Two checks are needed to register both cars and boats, one for the State and one for the Town.
- The office is closed on Saturdays in June, July and August.
- The 2011 taxes will go to lien June 22, 2012. 2012 Taxes are due July 10, 2012.

July-August Issue

The **next issue** of the Newsletter will be a **combined July-August** issue, covering information from July 11 to September 7. The deadline for that information will be **Wednesday, June 27**. Please call or email if you have any questions.

Linda Rousseau, Editor
 580-2358 lindarou@comcast.net

Waste Tonnage Figures

	Mar	Apr
Tons, mixed solid waste	100.48	92.19
Tons, recycled goods	28.91(22.3%)	28.31 (23.5%)

The Town Directory

The updated Town Directory is included in this issue. Tear it out and keep it handy. An expanded version with a Town Map is available at no charge at the Town Clerk's and Selectmen's Office. These are compiled as a service by the *Brentwood Newsletter*.

Planning Board Discussion on the Town Center District

At the 2012 election there was a petition article on the ballot to repeal the Town Center Zoning District. The petitioners felt that this zoning designation was too restrictive and wanted it removed completely. While the Planning Board did not agree with the petition as it was written, we feel it is important to have discussion for consideration of making an amendment to the ordinance.

At our **June 21 meeting**, the Planning Board will review the current ordinance for possible changes, and we welcome interested residents to attend to participate in this discussion and offer recommendations. We will meet **at 7:00 pm in the Cross Room**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at 642-6400, ext 16.

Brentwood Planning Board

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 or e-mail to lindarou@comcast.net

The Memorial Day Ceremony



All saluted as the flag was raised and lowered by Boy Scouts Trevor Drury, Connor Drury, Sawyer Lasewicz, and Tyler Silverwood.

Well over 100 participants and observers made their way to the Flagpole Garden area of the Tonry Cemetery early Monday morning, May 28 for the town's annual Memorial Day Ceremony. Jon Worrall, CPO, USN, organizer and master of ceremonies, said how pleased he was to see the large attendance. He stressed the long-standing purpose of Memorial Day, which is to honor the memory of those who have died in the service of their country, and also to honor those still with us who have served in the Armed Forces to preserve the freedoms we all enjoy.

Members of the Brentwood Police and Fire Depts. formed a double line through which the Cub Scouts from Pack 192 and Boy Scouts from Troop 323 marched to their places. Rev. John Hastings led the opening prayer. The flag was raised and lowered by Boy Scouts Connor Drury, Trevor Drury and Sawyer Lasewicz, assisted by Bob Gilbert, Cemetery Superintendent. The Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance. Brief addresses were given by Andrew Artimovich, Chairman of the Selectmen; State Representative Bruce MacMahon; and State Senator John Barnes. A wreath honoring the dead was presented by American Legion Post 51 of Epping, followed by a gun salute and "Taps."

Brentwood residents who are veterans were invited to come forward and line the circle behind the flag. Albert Belanger spoke of the great significance of the Civil War and recited Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address." A flag representing each of the Armed Services was handed to a veteran to be placed in the Memorial Area. The flag for the Air Force was placed by Steve Miller, Maj., USAF, Ret.; for the Army, by Jim McGean, Pfc, USA, Korea; for the Navy, by Jess Elliott, Cdr., USN, Ret.; for the Marines, by Kevin Johnston, Staff Sgt., USAF; and for the Coast Guard, by Jon Worrall, CPO, USN, Ret. Other veterans who were present were Joe

Scarpon, USA, Sgt.; Russ Pierce, USA, Spc; Steve Johnson, USA, Maj.; Randal Frotton, USA, Sgt., Ret.; Wayne Robinson, USA, Sgt.; Carl Van Kampen, USA, Spc; and John Hastings, USAR, SFC.



Albert Belanger discussed the Civil War and recited the "Gettysburg Address" from memory. Left to right: Jon Worrall, Jess Elliott, Kevin Johnston, Albert Belanger, Bob Gilbert.

All stood in silence while a hymn was played by bagpiper Gordon Wilson. After a closing prayer by Rev. Hastings, all were invited to go across to the Pilgrim Church for a continental breakfast and fellowship, which was provided by the Amanda's Way neighborhood.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts who participated in the ceremonies were Owen Grace, Max Danielson, Gavin Bond, Damon Grace, Quinn Phillips, Sam Cadwell, Michael Diaz, Zachary Shields, Jackson Lasewicz, Sean McGonigle, Derek Bond, Andrew McElroy, Gavin Shillady, Sawyer Lasewicz, Connor Drury, Trevor Drury, Michael Clement and Tyler Silverwood. Their leaders were Pam McElroy, Tim Bond and Garrett Lasewicz.

Linda Rousseau

Jon "Chief" Worrall's Address at the Memorial Day Ceremonies

This is a great story about a great woman – Martha Raye, [1916-1994, remembered as an actress and comedian.] The most unforgivable oversight of TV is her shows were not taped. I was unaware of her credentials or where she is buried.

Somehow I just can't see Brittany Spears, Paris Hilton or Jessica Simpson doing what this woman (and the other USO women, including Ann Margaret and Joey Heatherton) did for our troops in past wars. Most of the old time entertainers were made out of a lot sterner stuff than today's crop of activists and whiners.

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The following is from an Army Aviator who takes a trip down Memory Lane: "It was just before Thanksgiving 1967 and we were ferrying dead and wounded from a large GRF west of Pleiku [Vietnam]. We had run out of body bags by noon, so the Hook (CH-47 Chinook helicopter) was pretty rough in the back.

"All of a sudden, we heard a 'take-charge' woman's voice in the rear. There was the singer and actress, Martha Raye, with an SF (Special Forces) beret and jungle fatigues, with subdued markings, helping the wounded into the Chinook, and carrying the dead aboard. 'Maggie' had been visiting her SF 'heroes' out 'west.'

"We took off, short of fuel, and headed to the USAF hospital pad at Pleiku. As we all started unloading our sad pax's, a 'smart ass' USAF Captain said to Martha... 'Ms. Raye, with all these dead and wounded to process, there would not be time for your show.' To all of our surprise, she pulled on her right collar and said... 'Captain, see this eagle? I am a full 'Bird' in the US Army Reserve, and on this is a 'Caduceus' which means I am a nurse, with a surgical specialty... now take me to your wounded.' He said, 'Yes ma'am... follow me.' Several times at the Army Field Hospital in Pleiku, she would 'cover' a surgical shift, giving a nurse a well-deserved break."

Martha is the only woman buried in the Special Forces cemetery at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

This is the type of person we need to label as a hero – NOT movie stars, singers or sports stars, or even politicians. This is the type of person we want our children to know about. This is the type of person we want our children to emulate and strive to become. This is the type of person we honor on this and every Memorial Day. Martha Raye, you and your compatriots are missed, and if I have anything to do with it, will be remembered forever.

A Call for Old Tattered Flags

Exeter Troop 322 is holding a **Flag Day Retirement Ceremony on Thursday, June 14th at 6:00 p.m.** It will be held at the **Exeter Sportsman Club**, at the end of the Waterworks Road, off Portsmouth Ave, next to Foss Motors Chrysler Dodge and Osram Sylvania in Exeter. All Scouts (Boy, Cub, Girl, any troop or pack), Veterans and public are welcome.

You can bring your flags that have flown proudly at your homes but have become tattered and torn to the Exeter Sportsman's Club that night. You can also drop

off your flags at the Exeter Cemetery, 49 Linden St, Exeter, Tuesday-Thursday from 8:30-12:30. Or you can drop them off on my porch at 78 Lake Road in Brentwood. If you are dropping flags off here please drop them off before the 14th. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Yours in Scouting
Joanne Ward

A Thank-You

I wish to extend a heartfelt Thank-You to all our dear friends and family, my amazing neighbors, Rev. McKerley, Dan Stockbridge and the many Brentwood townspeople who reached out to me and our family members upon my husband Alan's death. I have received so many wonderful words of encouragement, kind memories and help from so many people across the community. A huge Thank-You goes to the Brentwood police, fire department and EMTs for their efforts to help Alan over a number of years. I am comforted in the knowledge that I am in the right place, here in Brentwood, which has proven once again that it is a caring community. These kindnesses are deeply appreciated and lovingly cherished.

Jean Clough

Coffee Hour with the Chiefs

Fire Chief Kevin Lemoine and Police Chief Wayne Robinson plan on hosting casual meetings with residents throughout the year. The purpose of the meetings is to provide residents the opportunity to talk one-on-one with your police and fire chiefs pertaining to any questions related to the departments.

The first coffee hour will be **Sunday, June 17th, 10 am to 12 noon** at the fire station. Stop in, have a cup of coffee and visit.

Fire Chief Kevin Lemoine

Mailing Crew for May

Many thanks from the community to those in the Pickpocket Road neighborhood who assembled the May *Newsletter* for mailing: Kevin Crowley, Diantha Wade, Merrill Dwyer, Barbara Capron, Jane Storm, Ann Barker, Diane Wade, Chris Johnson, Julietta Petterson and Don Petterson.

Linda Rousseau, Editor

A Thank-You from the Brentwood Teachers' Association

May 13, 2012

The Brentwood Teachers' Association would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Joan Ostrowski for her 12 years of service to Swasey Central School.

During those years, and through her actions and words, Joan has proved herself to be a strong, tireless leader. Her effectiveness is strengthened by her compassion for her staff and her focus on "the children!"

To her staff, Joan has always had an open door, time to listen, thoughts to share and even a shoulder to cry on. She has supported us when support was needed and celebrated us any chance that she could. She pushed, encouraged, re-focused, and anchored her team. Her effectiveness was reinforced by her desire to remind us all of the great job we do each day. She has a unique way of bringing perspective when we lose the ability "to see the forest for the trees," and that laugh is ever so contagious!

To the children of Swasey she has been "The Cat in the Hat," the narrator of countless teacher performances, the first smile that greets them off the bus in the morning, and the ever fast-paced clickety-clack down the hallway. In other words, she has been something to each and every one of them; maybe a checker-player, a lunch date, a warm hug or a gentle reminder. She always wanted the best and expected nothing less of them.

Teachers are infamous for their quotes and mantras -- one being "Leave a place better than when you found it." Joan has done just that. She leaves Swasey, her staff, the community, but above all else and most importantly to her, she leaves the children, better because she has been here.

We wish her nothing but the best as she moves on to the next phase of her career. May she rest just a little, slow down just a tad, and enjoy, finally, an October vacation!

With sincere gratitude,
The Brentwood Teachers' Association

New Swasey Central School Principal

Mr. Ronald Kew of Manchester, New Hampshire has been selected as the new principal of Swasey Central School in Brentwood. Mr. Kew is currently the principal of Gossler Park Elementary School in Manchester.

He earned his BS degree in Elementary Education from Saint Joseph College in Standish, Maine and his M.Ed. degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from the University of New Hampshire. Mr. Kew has 17 years of experience teaching at the elemen-

tary level and has been a school administrator in Manchester for the past five years. He will begin his new position on July 2, 2012 and replaces Mrs. Joan Ostrowski who has served SCS faithfully for the past 12 years.

Michael Morgan, Supt. of Schools, SAU 16

Brentwood Graduates

Gary Lemoine graduated from Lakes Region Community College with a degree in Fire Science. He is the son of Kevin and Paulette Lemoine of Middle Road.

David Meline graduated on May 5 from Champlain College in Burlington, VT with a Bachelor of Science degree in Digital Media and Graphic Design. He is the son of Steve and K.J. Meline of Mill Road.

Matthew Radford will graduate June 10 from St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Dover, as Valedictorian of his class. He just earned "Premio de Bronce" on the National Spanish Exam, Level V, and was named a National Merit Scholar Winner, winning a \$2,500 National Merit Scholarship. He will attend Williams College, Williamstown, MA as a math major, with concentrations in physics and music. His parents are Patti Andrews and George Radford of Pickpocket Road.

Silas Robinson graduated *Summa cum Laude* from Emerson College on May 14 with a degree in Cinematography/Videography. His parents are Brad and Amy Robinson and grandparents are Paul and Eveline Robinson, all of South Road.

Joshua Thom graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications, with a Minor in Business. He is the son of Greg and Julie Thom of Flanders Drive.

Luke Wellington of Rowell Road will graduate June 10 from Phillips Exeter Academy. He will attend Rensselaer Institute of Technology, Troy, NY in the fall to study civil engineering. His parents are Christine and Mike Wellington.

Michele Whitehouse graduated May 18 from George Washington University. She received a Master of Science degree for Project Management.

Krista Shayla-Joy Worrall graduated from Great Bay Charter School and the SST with a 2-year certificate in Building Trades and a 1 year certificate in Marketing. She will attend Seacoast Career School, Manchester, in August. Her parents are Dianne and Jon Worrall.

Brian Patrick Zahn will graduate in June from Lincoln Technical Institute, Winsor, Connecticut with a certificate in welding. He is the son of Patty E. Zahn of Rowell Road East.

Swasey Parent Faculty Group

The April meeting brought the Tri-Annual review of the By-Laws. Minor language changes were made and the newest version will be posted on the web site. Next on the agenda was looking ahead to next year's fundraising companies. The group noted the success of Yankee Candle, Box Tops and Square 1 Art and decided to continue having these be the main sources of fundraising for the group. Please keep clipping those Box Tops, they are worth money! Many thanks to Crystal Buswell, (the art teacher) for her huge role in making sure the students had their best art work ready for the fundraiser. The students' artwork is creative and beautiful -- a child's artwork is very precious.

New Business concerned nominations for the 2012-2013 Board and Committees. Final votes will be taken next meeting. The PFG group is always looking for new members to help out this school-wide group of Parents and Faculty. Come shadow someone currently on the Board and perhaps find a new way to volunteer at your school. No experience necessary, just a willingness to help out! The entrance lobby of the school has a bulletin board listing many accomplishments.

Sheila Lane

Seacoast School of Technology FFA Chapter Brings Back Eight State Winners

The Seacoast School of Technology FFA Chapter continues to bring back winners! In April the FFA Chapter competed at the 82nd Granite State FFA Convention, in Bartlett, New Hampshire. Under the guidance of FFA Advisor Anne DeMarco, the chapter brought up 42 members. The chapter won a total of 10 first place events- of which 8 are winners of the state level. All state-winning CDEs [Career Development Events] move on to compete at the national level in Indianapolis, Indiana in October. First place events that are winners but do not advance to Nationals were: Animal Welfare Display, Impromptu Speaking and Job Demonstration. Job Demonstration was won by **Heather Berlo**.

The eight first-place State events that qualify to move on to Nationals are: Dairy Foods, Dairy Cattle Judging, Agricultural Issues, Horse Judging, Livestock Judging, Marketing, and Prepared Public Speaking. FFA Members from Brentwood on winning teams were: **Heather Berlo** on the Dairy Foods Team, **Charlotte Faria** on the Agricultural Issues Team and **Michaela Kirby** on the Horse Judging Team. **Charlotte Faria** was also on the second-place Agricultural Sales Team and **Heather Berlo** took third in eleventh grade Job Interviewing. Third place senior Job Demonstration went to **Michaela Kirby**. Michaela was also on the first

place Equine Quiz Bowl team. **Charlotte Faria** was a member of the third-place Environmental Science team.

Prior to attending FFA State Convention all FFA members had to fill out and submit award applications to document their skill attainment, goal setting and achievement, and financial contributions and savings to their supervised agricultural work experience. **Charlotte Faria** won a Gold Medal for her work with small animal care and **Michaela Kirby** won a gold rating for her work in agribusiness. In addition, both Charlotte and Michaela earned the top honors of receiving their FFA State Degree, the highest degree a member can receive in the state.

Brentwood FFA Members have also earned membership into academic organizations and scholarships. **Charlotte Faria** was selected to be on the National Technical Honors Society and received a scholarship to help her attend Northeastern University as a biology major in the fall. **Michaela Kirby** was inducted into the National Technical Honors Society and will attend Rocky Mountain College in Montana, for equine studies.

In giving back to the community, the SST~FFA Chapter members donated and planted its fourth tree at Swasey School playground with their pen pals of Mrs. McBride's and Mrs. Wilson's classes. In April, **Ally Lemerise**, with the help of other SST~FFA Members, helped to teach about being a responsible pet owner, to the Brentwood Girl Scout Troop. Ally's lesson was about animal care and handling. The Girl Scout troop learned how to clean cages, groom and give small animals baths.

Anne DeMarco

Brentwood Democrats Meet June 4

The Brentwood Democratic Committee met on the evening of Monday, June 4, at 7:00 PM at 33 Peabody Drive in Brentwood. Also, preceding the Committee meeting at 6:30 PM, we were joined by Joe Plaia, candidate for Rockingham County Attorney, who discussed his plans for that position if elected,.

Note that we are approaching the June 15 filing deadline for candidates for state office in New Hampshire. Based on the current redistricting plans being debated, Brentwood will have an open seat for State Representative, as well as the potential to field a candidate in the new floterial district, which will also include the towns of Fremont and Danville. If you are interested in running to represent Brentwood, or would just like to know what is involved and what you can do to help, email us at brentwoodnhdems@gmail.com.

Liz McConnell

Brentwood Recreation News

Family Yoga Class

Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 7:30pm

Parents upstairs and kids downstairs!

Next 8 week session begins July 10

Cost: \$64/ eight weeks *Drop-ins always welcome!*

Taught by Alicia Rossman, RYT (Yoga Alliance Certified Instructor).

People of 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.

Zumba Classes

Zumba and Zumba Strength & Sculpt Classes

Next Class starts: Wed., May 30 (no class July 4)

Zumba 6:00-7:00pm

Sculpt & Strength 7:00-7:40pm

Cost: \$42 for Zumba class -- \$30 for Strength & Sculpt class -- \$56 for both. *Drop-ins welcome!--\$9/class*

Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers (older worn sneakers work best). Bring water! *Sign-up through the Recreation office or at class.*

Seniors

Join us for Yoga Movement Class!

Join us at the Brentwood Community Center the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Try a Yoga Movement class designed just for seniors at 10:30am.

Summer Programs

Soccer Camp with *Challenger's British Soccer*

August 22-26

Each camper will receive a FREE camp T-shirt, soccer ball, soccer poster and an individual skills performance evaluation. Plus, any child who signs up online at least 45 days prior to camp will receive a genuine British Soccer replica Jersey valued at \$39. To learn more about them or sign-up online visit:

www.challengersports.com. Sign-up forms are also available in the Recreation office.

Mini Soccer: 9–10:30am Ages 3-5yrs - \$91

Half Day: 9am–12pm Ages 6-10yrs - \$122

Half Day: 4pm-7pm Ages 10-13yrs - \$122

Multi-Sport Camp with a British Twist! July 23–27

Participants will learn new British sports and develop new skills with team-building activities that include more than just running, jumping, catching, kicking and throwing. For ages 5-11. 9:00am-12:00pm Cost: \$120

Pre-Engineering & Engineering FUNdamentals with LEGOs June 25–29

Project-based programs designed to teach principles and methods of engineering, encourage students to work through design challenges using what they have learned, and to allow students to work at their optimal

pace. Participants are expected to learn and use technical and LEGO® terminology while they tackle the projects.

Pre- Engineering (for ages 5-8) Space is limited. \$125
Engineering Fundamentals (for ages 8-11) FULL.

Surf Camp with *Summer Sessions, Rye Beach*

July 9–13 Noon-2:00pm Ages 6-16.

Come learn to surf with the experienced coaches at Summer Sessions Surf Shop. Each camper is outfitted with surfboard, rash guard and wetsuit. Participants will learn surfing fundamentals in a safe and fun environment. By the end of the week campers will all be riding waves on their own! No experience or equipment necessary, just a desire to ride some waves! Space is limited. **Cost: \$195**

Baby Sitter Training Course

Wednesday, August 2 9am-3:00pm

This fun interactive course teaches first aid and safety skills so sitters can prevent and respond to emergencies. They will learn to supervise infants to school age children, make good responsible decisions and perform basic care routines. Sign-up in the Recreation office. Space is limited. **Cost: \$85**

Baseball Camp with *Bruce Joyce's Granite State*

Baseball School July 30–Aug. 3 9:00am-2:00pm

Go to www.joycebaseball.com to register. **Cost: \$150**

Discount Water Country Tickets: Discount tickets will be available again this summer for \$26 each. Pick them up in the Recreation Office. If office is closed, see Town Clerk's office.

Kayaks and Canoes available for residents to borrow at no charge. Call Rec. Office to reserve. Need to be picked up Monday, Tuesday or Thursday by 4pm.

Facilities Rental

The Brentwood Community Center is available to rent for parties, receptions, meetings and more. Brentwood residents 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. Forms are there to be downloaded for your convenience, as well as other important information about current programs and events.

Margaret Dullea, Recreation Director

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

The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

Thanks to a generous donation from the **Friends of the Library** and the creative energy of **Joyce Miller**, we have an amazing summer of fun and learning on tap at the Library. Did you know that summer reading programs actually help to save tax dollars?! Recent studies have shown that students who participate in local summer reading programs are better prepared and ready to learn when they head back to the classroom, which saves teachers time when reviewing skills and bringing students back up to speed. So bring your young readers on over to the Library this summer. We have some great events planned!

This year's theme is **Dream Big: READ!** and will kick off with a thrilling family event at **6:00pm** on Tuesday, **June 19** when **Mad Science** presents "**Spin, Pop & Boom!**" Registration for Summer Reading will begin the next day, on **June 20**, when participants may pick up their Reading Packets.

Lindsey and her Puppets will be here **Thursday, June 28 at 10:30am..** Come and meet some fabulous characters, and listen to their fun-loving adventures.

On Tuesday, **July 10 at 2:00pm**, the country's "most popular family magic show" will return when **The Norman Magic Show** arrives to amaze both adults and children.

We will celebrate the end of our Summer Reading fun on **Tuesday, July 31 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm**. Join in some great outdoor games, then cool down with a delicious ice cream treat. Our special guest will be the talented balloon artist, **Sean McDaniels**, who will create a special balloon for each child.

Sign-ups for various craft and literacy workshops to be held in June and July will begin at **8:00am** on **Saturday, June 2** at the Library. When registering for programs, please take note of the age limits and refer to your personal calendar – thank you!

And now a word about adult programs...

The **Brentwood Bookers** will meet on Monday, **June 4 at 7pm**. This month's title is an entrancing story about a Depression-era small town turned upside down by a worldly teacher: "**The Cailiffs of Baghdad, Georgia**" by Mary Helen Stefaniak. Copies of the book are now available at the Circulation Desk.

NH Fish and Game will be here to present **Understanding New Hampshire Bobcats** on **Thursday, June 7 at 7:00pm**. Learn how many bobcats the state has and where they're roaming. The presentation will also include a natural history of the animal and a discussion of current research taking place.

A **Ladies' Lunchtime Movie** will be held on Wednesday, **June 13 at 12:30pm**. Due to overwhelming requests, we will be showing Steven Spielberg's epic

adventure "**War Horse.**" Bring along a lunch to munch and we'll provide the popcorn and beverages.

Please join us on **Thursday, June 21 at 6:30pm**, when **best-selling NH author Daniel Palmer** discusses his writing process and latest novel, "Helpless"! We are excited about this visit and for stories from Daniel's recent travels with fellow thriller-writers Lisa Gardner and Michael Palmer (his dad). Copies of his books are available to borrow here at the Library.

Volunteer Spotlight: Many thanks to Alyssa DiPalermo for her bookmark and poster creations and to the students at Phillips Exeter Academy who spent a day sprucing up the Library grounds. To Marylin Vaccaro, Sussy Romoleroux, Alero Egbe, Edson Hernandez, Nan Posompra and their chaperone, Priscilla MacMullen: the new flagstone path design is fabulous! Thank you!

Last, but not least, the next Library Trustee meeting will be held at the Library on **Monday, June 18** at 6:30pm. As always, the public is welcome to attend.

Betsy Solon, Library Director

Friends of the Library

The Friends would like to say a huge thank-you to all who came out in support of the Bake/Book sale last month. It was a great day for it and was a big success. We would like to specifically thank our bakers; Caroline Lasewicz, Nancy Potter, Mary Wills, Meg Menich, Lenore Smith, Kirsten Phillips, Sandi Sinclair, Kathy Upson, and Heather Arkell. Your baked goods were delicious and contributed to a very successful sale. We would also like to thank the donor who contributed \$50 to the Friends. We are very grateful that your monthly contribution went to us.

With the good weather coming, plan to enjoy the wonderful passes the library has to offer. Among them are the Children's Museum, Canterbury Shaker Village, McAuliffe Shepard Discovery, York Animal Kingdom and our two new ones; Squam Lakes Natural Science Center and Seacoast Science Center. Please check out our new display board for all the passes that are offered at discount prices.

The Friends will host their second annual Scarecrow Festival on October 27. Hopefully it will not snow this year. We are very busy planning for another fun filled day for the family to enjoy. There are a few new surprises at this year's Festival which will add to the fun. We are looking for businesses to sponsor the contest – the cost is \$25 and will offer you free publicity.

If you are interested in receiving email reminders about upcoming events simply email marybartlett76@yahoo.com and we would be happy to add you to our list. We do not share this information with anyone else.

Cheryl Scott

Brentwood Historical Society

First of all, our thanks to all of you who have contributed to our fund raising project with an end goal of replacing our "necessary." It will be a tremendous relief (no pun intended) to have a working restroom available again, but we're not there yet. The little notes that some of you have enclosed have been so uplifting and encouraging.

The Historical Society Museum will be open the first Saturday of the three summer months, June, July and August, and also on the 4th of July, from 10–1 each day. We have a wonderful array of quilts that are currently gracing our walls and display cabinets, loaned to us by the ladies of Brentwood – some very old with backings of flour and sugar sacks used during the hard times of previous years, and some lovely hand quilted ones – and truly that is a labor of love and much endurance. There are many others from baby quilts to lovely wall hangings and one even has photographs emblazoned on it. We thank you all for temporarily parting with them so that we may showcase them to our town and our neighbors and visitors.

If I overlooked someone or failed to return a call, please excuse me and know it certainly wasn't intentional. I apologize for any slipup made in the hubbub of preparing the museum and collecting the quilts. If you have a handmade quilt or some that you'd be willing for us to show, please bring them to our June or July Open House with our thanks. One never knows what hidden talent is out there!

Our next meeting is going to be an informal one on Thursday, June 14. We are going to carpool to Fort Stark in New Castle and be given a tour and explanation of why it is there – a little known state park hidden down a lovely short drive to the ocean. It's a neat place to take kids to explore. So come and join us and become familiar with another bit of history that took place on our tiny bit of New Hampshire seashore. Bring a picnic lunch and meet us at the Historical Society Museum to carpool or drive yourself. We plan on leaving at 10 o'clock from the Museum.

Now back to the 4th of July – we hope to be in the parade and invite you to follow us back to the Museum where we will host complimentary hot dogs and lemonade to refresh you from your morning exercise.

For more information please contact Alma Vahey, president, at 679-8635, or visit our website www.brentwoodnhhistory.org.

Alma Vahey, President

Brentwood Museum Receives Much Needed Storage Shelving

The Historical Society extends a sincere thank-you to Brentwood Surplus Supply, which donated several units of sturdy metal shelving for the Museum's storage areas. Proper preservation and organization of historical items is one of the major functions of a historical society. Brentwood Surplus' contribution has added much to the museum's storage capacity. Frank Northrup received the material for the society and quickly installed it in the main storage attic of the museum.

Brentwood Seniors Cookout

The Brentwood Seniors meeting on **Wednesday, June 27** will take place at the Community Center's picnic pavilion starting at 11:30 am. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Members will bring a variety of salads and side dishes to accompany the cookout meal.

Members are reminded that the **Senior Activity Days** sponsored by the Recreation Department take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month – still from 10 am–1 pm. Therefore the dates for June will be June 5 and 19.

New members are always welcome in the Seniors and do not have to be a town resident to join. For information call Sandy Thorsell, president, at 772-4476.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy and friendship are extended to the family of Donald J. "**Don**" **Raymond** of Middle Road, who died May 15 in Exeter Hospital after a sudden illness. A resident of Brentwood since 1976, he was co-owner of Raymond Electric Service. He was a firefighter and member of the rescue squad for 16 years, and led fund-raising efforts to acquire Brentwood's first modern ambulance in the early 1980s.

Deep sympathy and friendship are extended also to the family of **Charles Pratt**, currently of Exeter, formerly owner of Apple Annie in Brentwood, who died peacefully at his home on May 27. Born in Boston, educated at Phillips Exeter and Princeton, Charlie served two years in the US Navy, later taught English at Phillips Exeter, published four books of poetry, successfully managed Apple Annie orchard with his wife Joanie for 27 years, and was a champion of land conservation and stewardship.

To the Editor

In the May edition of our *Brentwood Newsletter* a summary of the rules for decorations at the Tonry Cemetery was published as a reminder for our residents. I would like to offer an example of the importance of adhering to these rules.

Our daughter Chelsea was killed in a car accident in September of 2010, just shy of her 18th birthday, and she has been laid to rest in the far corner of the Tonry Cemetery. Her grave site has been visited by hundreds of her friends and family since, and frequently decorations and trinkets have been left in her memory.

On Wednesday September 14th, the first anniversary of her death, Chelsea's resting place was adorned with token gifts, flowers, and even helium balloons spelling out her name. This unsightly celebration of her life, though, was quickly corrected. On Friday we discovered the fresh flowers had been thrown in the woods, the balloons popped and thrown in the trash along with every other token of remembrance (jewelry, graduation tassels, silly bands, etc.).

We initially suspected vandals. We learned, though, that this act had been performed by the cemetery groundskeeper. When we contacted this person to ask why, he stated he had to dispose of the dead flowers, an odd answer considering that the flowers on Chelsea's grave were fresh and other grave sites were still adorned with dead flowers.

My wife Virginia attended the cemetery committee meeting to try to address what we considered to be a basic lack of human decency. At the meeting she was shown photographs of Chelsea's grave with the clutter of decorations. The dates on the photographs were approximately the anniversaries of her death and her birth. Virginia was told by the committee that they had been monitoring the indiscretions at Chelsea's grave site and the caretaker was simply doing his job; no apologies were offered.

A final word for our neighbors: rest assured that the cemetery rules will be enforced. If history is any measure, it will be done without regard to circumstance, nor will there be any attempt to contact family in advance. If they're fortunate, they may have an opportunity, as we did, to rummage through the trash to salvage that which was left in memory of their loved one.

Following these rules will save you from enduring insult while at the same time trying to manage to live with your grief. We have learned a lesson, and Chelsea's resting place is now for the most part barren and cold, not unlike the execution of the cemetery rules.

Michael and Virginia Fuller

To the Editor:**Abuse of the Town Report**

To everyone who voted in support of SB 2 in Brentwood on 03/13/2012 (the second Tuesday March) we sincerely thank you. To all Brentwood citizens who came out to cast their vote on 03/13/2012 we thank you for participating in the democratic process. In the end win or lose we all share the commonality of being citizens of Brentwood.

A Town report is required under RSA law, the report is to provide a summary from our elected officials and town departments on what has transpired over the past year, and provide an accounting of taxpayer expenditures, and outline various fiduciary needs of the town for the coming year.

Therefore, we denounce the reprehensible illegitimate tactics employed by the Selectmen in their report to the citizens published in the 2011 annual town district report. Specifically, the selectmen's blatant biased lobbying against a citizen petition, SB 2.

Are we expected to believe this is an oversight? As elected officials the selectmen swear to uphold and represent the Constitutional Rights of **ALL** the towns' citizens, not just those who share their political persuasion.

We followed the law; we took time from our loved ones to collect the required signatures to have SB 2 placed on the town of Brentwood ballot only to have our elected representatives sabotage the warrant article with their opinion.

The Selectmen believe they can infringe upon the Constitutional Rights of their constituents without consequence. They are wrong. The Constitution forbids the use of taxpayer's money for the elected officials to lobby position on any article. Our selectmen lobbied their opinion on SB 2 in complete disregard to the Constitution and Case law.

In closing, we remind the Selectmen that SB 2 received more than half the vote not once but twice. Your calculated actions have disenfranchised more than half of the voting population in Brentwood. OOOPS!

Jim Berlo & Jim Johnson

DIRECTORY

Brentwood, New Hampshire

June 2012

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1 Dalton Road, Brentwood, N.H. 03833

Fax: 642-6310

Selectmen -- 642-6400 ext 10

Andrew Artimovich, Chair

Jane Byrne Jeffrey Bryan

Michael Hubbard Ken Christiansen

Meetings: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Town Office

June, July, August: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6:00 pm

Moderator

Richard K. Chamberlain, 642-8758

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Phyllis Thompson

Sharon Copeland, Deputy Jane Byrne, Clerk

Office Hours, Town Office:

Monday-Wed.-Thurs. 9:00am--4:30pm

Tuesday 9:00am--8:00pm

Friday 8:30am--4:00pm

Saturday 9:00-12:00 (except June, July & Aug.)

Town Administrator -- 642-6400 ext 10

Karen Clement

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Friday 9:00am--1:00pm

Carolyn Thorsell, Clerk/Bookkeeper

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Jonathan Ellis

Planning Board Admin. Assistant -- 642-6400 ext. 16

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Rockingham Planning Commission Rep.

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First and third Wednesdays, 9:00-4:00

Recreation Department 642-6400 ext 20

Margaret Dullea, Director

Office hours, Town Office:

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Recreation Commission: Kathy St. Hilaire, chair

Monthly meeting: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm

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Mary Clancey, 642-3280

Martha Clark, 772-0652

Charles "Skip" Williamson, 642-5644

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Secretary: Christine Belanger, 642-8817

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Fire Chief -- Fire/Ambulance 911

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Kevin Lemoine, 642-8132

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Director, Emergency Management

Richard Murphy

Town Office, 642-6400 ext 10

Building Inspector

Gilbert Tuck, 642-3010

Office Hours: Town Office

Call for appointment

To obtain building permit: 642-6400 ext 18

Road Agent

Wayne Robinson, 775-7654

To obtain a driveway permit: Town Office,

642-6400 ext 10

Paving inspection, other concerns, 775-7654

Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

Betsy Solon, Library Director 642-3355

22 Dalton Road

Sept. 1 -- June 30

2 - 7 Monday 2 - 7

9 - 5 Tues. - Wed. - Thurs. 9 - 4

9 - 1 Friday - Saturday 9 - 1

Web site: <http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org>

E-mail: bartlettlibrary@comcast.net

July 1 -- Aug. 31

Library Trustees

Robert Gilbert, chair, 642-5440

Cemetery Trustees -- to purchase a cemetery lot

Phyllis Thompson, Clerk, 642-6400 Ext 10

Health Officer

L. Mark Reiner, M.D., 642-8482

State Senator

John Barnes, Jr., 895-9352

State Representative

Bruce MacMahon, 772-4519

Town Boards, Brentwood, New Hampshire

Planning Board

Bruce Stevens, chair, 642-6400 ext 16
1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Board of Adjustment

Michael Hureau, chair, 642-6400 ext 10

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Swasey web site: <http://scs.sau16.org>

Coop. Middle School 775-8700

Exeter Sr. High: 395-2400

SAU 16 website: <http://www.sau16.org>

Organizations

Brentwood Historical Society

Alma Vahey, president, 679-8635
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www.brentwoodnhhistory.org

Brentwood Seniors

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Brentwood Firemen's Association

Joe Bird, president, 642-8132

Brentwood Fire and Rescue

Donna Vadeboncoeur, EMS Coordinator, 642-5034

Brentwood Gardeners

Co-Presidents Torie Freeman, 778-3748 and Linda Rousseau, 580-2358

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Garett Lasewicz, Cubmaster, 347-5757

Swasey School Parent-Faculty Group

Scott Dennehy, Pres., swasey.pfg@gmail.com

Churches

First Baptist Church of Brentwood, 201 North Road

Rev. John Hastings. Church phone 679-5259.
Worship & Sunday School, Sunday 10:00 am

Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Brentwood/Kingston

197 Middle Road. Sunday Worship & Church School 10:00 am,
Sept.-June; 9:30 am June-Sep. Rev. Kimberly McKerley, pastor.
Church phone 778-3189. www.pilgrimucc-nh.org.

Grace Ministries International, 263 Route 125, Brentwood

Sunday 9:30, pre-service prayer; 10:00, church service. Allen
W. Cook, Senior Pastor. Phone 642-7848. www.gracemi.org.

Temple Israel, 200 State Street, Portsmouth, 436-5301

Rabbi Barry Krieger. Shabat services, 7:30 pm Fri., 9:30 am
Saturday. www.templeisraelnh.org.

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Front Street, Exeter.

Fr. Marc Montminy, 772-2494. Masses Sat. 4:00;
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am. Monday-Saturday
8:00 am. www.stmichaelparish.org.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 208 Pleasant St.,

Epping. 679-8805. Rev. Volney (Von) J. DeRosia.
Masses Sat. 4:00pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:30am, 6:00pm.
www.stjosepheppingnh.org.

Christ Church Episcopal, 43 Pine Street, Exeter,

772-3332. Rev. John E. Denson, Jr. Sunday: 8:00am
Holy Eucharist, spoken; 9:15am Christian Education;
10:30am Holy Eucharist with music. (May 30-Aug. 31,
Holy Eucharist 8:00 and 9:30am. Child care during
9:30 service.). www.christchurchexeter.org.

Copies of the Brentwood Town Directory are available at the Town Office or by calling 580-2358. Compiled by the Brentwood Newsletter Committee: Linda Rousseau, editor; Marion Arkell, treasurer; Jim Clark, and Brad Stevens.

June 2012

Do you need someone to help care for your pet, livestock animal, or garden?

My name is Lenore Smith and I live on Deer Hill Road. My family, like many others, is interested in starting a backyard chicken flock for eggs and meat. However, doing so means a daily commitment which we often cannot meet due to vacations, out-of-town commitments, etc. I am also a certified dog trainer and dog owner, and I have spoken with many other local dog owners about the high cost of pet-sitting care for all our pets, whether we have fish or dogs or hamsters. I think we could all save some money and increase the general health of companion and livestock animals alike if we banded together to help each other out when needed.

I was wondering if the town of Brentwood had enough interested citizens to form a volunteer group who could help each other out when needed to care for all our animals in town. This could help our population keep cats and dogs for much-needed companionship. It could increase the standard of care for animals who might otherwise be left alone for 8-10 hours a day but whose owners could now afford to have a volunteer come in and care for that animal mid-day. It would help families like mine who want to put fresh, humanely-raised food on the table, but whose lives include work and child schedules that don't always allow for being home at dusk to close the chicken coop doors to keep the animals safe. Additionally, one might not even have animals to care for but there might be a need to water a vegetable garden while someone is on vacation.

In fairness, my thought for this group is that if you want to take advantage of its volunteer care, you must be able to reciprocate in kind. If there are volunteers who would like to be a part of it simply to volunteer their time, or use the group as a chance to experience animals they can't have for themselves, that would be great too! Everyone involved must be able to provide their own transportation.

Exactly how would all this be organized? I don't know the answer to this, yet, though it could be as simple as compiling a phone list. However, if you want to be part of the group and have some other organizational ideas, those ideas would be most welcome. The first step is to compile a list of those interested. If you are one of those people, please email the following information to "down.dog02@gmail.com":

Name of person(s) volunteering
Age
Address
Tel and/or Email
What animals you have that would require care (or garden, etc.)
What animals you are willing to care for
Days of the week/times of day you are generally available

Lenore Smith

Brentwood Gardeners

The Gardeners had almost 100% attendance at their May meeting. The attraction was a food program entitled "From Field to Plate," presented by Tracey Miller. We learned that a Green Smoothie made of kale, frozen pineapple and frozen banana tastes great while also being extremely healthy for you. We tasted two other delicacies Tracey made while we watched – a pesto made with arugula and mint leaves as well as the other usual pesto ingredients, and a hot vegetable dish featuring kale (or Swiss chard), onion, and garlic cloves, sautéed in olive oil.

Saturday, May 19 brought perfect weather for the annual Plant Sale. Sincere thanks to all members who contributed plants and worked at the sale to help the many customers.

Instead of a meeting in June, the Gardeners will carpool to the Fuller Gardens in North Hampton Sunday afternoon, June 10. (Rain date June 16) Members will meet in the Pilgrim Church parking lot and depart promptly at 2:30 pm. After a leisurely tour of the Fuller Gardens, there should be time for the short drive to North Beach and a snack while watching the ocean.

The Gardeners are welcoming new members at every meeting and would be glad to welcome more. For information please call Torie Freeman, 772-3748 or Linda Rousseau, 580-2358.

Linda Rousseau

Pilgrim Church Community Yard Sale

Pilgrim Church on Route 111A in Brentwood will host a community yard sale on **Saturday, June 30 from 8am -- 1pm**. Rain or Shine. The church will have tables of household items, holiday decorations, toys, and furniture as well as other treasures from the church's attic.

Tables are also available for rent to the community at large for a rental fee of \$20 with proceeds going to the church and its wider missions. For table rental information please contact Jennifer Cole at jnnyfr@yahoo.com and place the words "yard sale" in the subject line.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 7 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
“Understanding NH Bobcats” – NH Fish & Game speaker, 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
 Cemetery Trustees – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
- June 10 Brentwood Gardeners – 2:30 pm, depart for Fuller Gardens tour, Pilgrim Church parking lot
- June 11 School Board meeting – 6:15, Swasey School
- June 13 **Ladies Lunchtime Movie** – “War Horse,” 12:30 pm, Bartlett Library
 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- June 14 **Brentwood Historical Society trip to Ft. Stark.** Depart 10:00 am from Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Rd.
- June 17 **Coffee Hour with the Chiefs** – 10am-Noon, Fire Station
- June 18 Library Trustees – 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library
- June 19 **Mad Science, “Spin, Pop & Boom!”** – 6:00 pm, Bartlett Library
 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- June 21 **Daniel Palmer, best-selling NH author** – 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library
 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- June 26 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building
- June 27 **Brentwood Seniors Cookout** – 11:30 am, Castonguay Pavilion, Community Center
- June 28 **Lindsey & Her Puppets** – 10:30 am, Bartlett Library
- June 30 **Community Yard Sale** – 8 am–1 pm – Pilgrim Church, Route 111A, Middle Road
- July 2 Trails Committee – 7 pm, Town Office Building
 Firemen’s Association – 7 pm, Fire Station
- July 4 **10:00 am – Parade. Line up at 9:00. Begin and end at Swasey School.**
10:00 am – 1:00 pm – Brentwood Historical Society Museum Open. Hot dogs & lemonade.
6:00 pm – Hamburgers/hot dogs, hayrides, music at County Home picnic area, North Road
9:00 pm – Fireworks, Rockingham County Home fields
- July 5 Cemetery Trustees – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building”
 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building

The public is welcome at all above events

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