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September–October Recycling Pick-Ups

September 11 & 12

September 25 & 26

October 9 & 10

October 23 & 24

Disposal at the Highway Shed

As you may have noticed, there is a new sign at the town shed -- "Transfer Station." This sign was installed to come into compliance with NH DES standards of what constitutes a transfer station. There is no change to the items accepted at the shed, nor do we accept household trash or recycling.

Hazardous waste, demolition or construction debris is not accepted at the Town Highway Shed. You may dispose of brush, bulky goods, and scrap metal. For a list of permitted bulky goods or scrap metal please contact Wayne Robinson, Road Agent, at 775-7654, or the Selectmen's office at 642-6400 x.10.

Just a reminder -- the bulky goods dumpster is available as a courtesy to the residents. If you notice that the dumpster is full, please do NOT leave your items at the highway shed or in front of the gate.

Volunteers Needed

The Brentwood Conservation Commission needs your help.

WHEN: Saturday, September 29, 9 am to Noon

WHERE: Corner of Haigh Road and Rowell Road
West in Brentwood

WHAT: Planting shrubs, small trees, and grass seed
along the Exeter River

FOOD: BBQ lunch at Noon for all volunteers

BRING: Work gloves and shovels

RSVP: Rob Wofchuck at robwof@gmail.com or
603-347-5700

Please join us whenever you can. Brentwood is doing its part to improve the river and we could really use your help. Please let us know if you can make it so we can plan accordingly. Thank you.

Rob Wofchuck

Please, Can You Help Us?

The Committee has worked very hard with its fund raising efforts, but we have come up very short of our goals this year. That shortage has left us with a \$2,000 balance owed to our fireworks supplier. It is only the second time this has happened in the 23 years we have been sponsoring the 4th of July fireworks. Please send us a donation if you have enjoyed the show over the years or perhaps it was on your to-do list and you forgot to send us a donation. It is not too late, we need everyone's help.

Please know we appreciate all the local businesses and residents who have so generously given to our cause. We know we cannot keep this 24 year tradition without everyone's help. The Red Sox raffle just broke even bringing in enough to cover the \$304 expenses. No matter how small or large, every contribution helps.

On another note, this Committee is very grateful to all who came and made the Parade such a success -- In particular, Elyse Seeley who lined up all the parade participants and Wayne Robinson who acquired the permits necessary, and took charge of the parking at the County Home for the fireworks. He had several Sheriffs and volunteers from the Fire Explorers assist him, and as usual they did a fantastic job. We send a special thank you to John April who, all these years, has dug the ditches for the fireworks and set up the ground display with the American Flag as part of the finale.

Thank You All,

Treasurer Phyllis Thompson, Police Chief Wayne Robinson and Jane Byrne

Primary Election Day

Primary Election voting will be **Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at the Brentwood Community Center**, 190 Route 125, from 8:00 am–7:00 pm. Absentee ballots are available at the Town Clerk's office. They must be returned by 5:00 pm Monday, September 10.

TOWN OF BRENTWOOD On the Web: 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

MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

Phone: 642-3355 E-mail: bartlettlibrary@comcast.net
 On the Web: 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

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

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

PLANNING BOARD

Phone: 642-6400 X 16
 Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:30

SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

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

From the Town Clerk's Office

When you register your car, bring two checks, one for the State and one for the Town of Brentwood. Also bring the letter we send you, or your old registration. We need the information printed there.

You may now do several things online and save yourself a trip to the Town Office Building:

- 1) Renew dog licenses
- 2) Renew vehicle registrations
- 3) Give information for the Vital Records
- 4) Pay taxes

Go to www.brentwoodnh.gov, click on the "Town Clerk/Tax Collector" button on the left sidebar, then look for the online options on the right sidebar.

Phyllis Thompson
 Town Clerk & Tax Collector

Budget Committee Meeting Schedule

Meetings are at 7:00 pm at the Town Offices unless otherwise noted. The public and town/school department heads are welcome at all meetings.

2012 Draft Meeting Schedule

October 1 and 22
 November 5 and 19
 December 3 and 17

Elyse Seeley

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Brentwood will be:

Date: **Saturday September 22, 2012**

Time: 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon

Place: Brentwood Highway Shed, Rte 111A, Middle Road, next to the Pilgrim United Church of Christ.

Electronic items as well as the usual household waste items are accepted. There is a charge for electronic items but not for HHW items. The printed list of which items are and are not accepted is available at the Town Office. Call 642-6400 x10 to inquire about the list.

Bake Sale on Primary Election Day

The Brentwood Historical Society will have a bake sale table at the Community Center on **Tuesday, September 11**, Primary Election Day. Any donations of home-baked goods from members of the community will be greatly appreciated.

Waste Tonnage Figures

	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Tons, mixed solid waste	103.48	128.41
Tons, recycled goods	27.80(21.2%)	27.03(17.4%)

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Mail your articles to Linda Rousseau, 156 Front St., # 417, Exeter, NH 03833,
 or e-mail to lindarou@comcast.net

School's Open!



Ron Kew, new principal at Swasey School, with children and parents at "Meet and Greet Day" August 23.

Swasey Elementary School opened its doors to families on Thursday, August 23 for the annual "Meet and Greet." Students and parents enjoyed visiting with their new teachers for this upcoming school year and were able to get a quick tour of their classroom. The beginning of school is always an exciting time. For Ron Kew, the new principal at Swasey, it is particularly special this year, starting his work in Brentwood. The building looks amazing, thanks to the summer staff which put in great effort to make sure it is ready for all of the students.

Swasey Elementary School started on Monday, August 27. The entire staff looks forward to all of the opportunities this school year will bring for the students and families in Brentwood. Over the summer a new playground was constructed which provides accessibility for all students. We know the students will enjoy this new equipment for many years to come. Swasey School thanks the community and staff that planned and provided this new playground for all of our children and families.

Dianne Vosgien, School Board Chair

Correction

The *Newsletter* was kindly notified by Kelsey Babcock's family that she did not receive all the scholarships that were listed for her in the July-August issue. She did receive the Robinson Trustees Scholarship; Bell/Caley Memorial Scholarship; Boston Red Sox Scholarship, and National Honor Society.

We learned that there was a computer blip in the Guidance Office at Exeter High School. The three SST

scholarships were awarded to a Kelsey who lives in Exeter. Thanks to the Babcock family for the correction.

Linda Rousseau, Editor

Brentwood Graduates

Sarah Quinn Foster was awarded a Master's Degree from the Department of Bio-Geo Chemistry, Boston University in June. She will continue her study of the ecology of estuaries, pursuing a PhD in the new Boston University Department of Earth and the Environment. Sarah is the daughter of Peter and Rebecca Foster of Prescott Road.

Heather M.G. Seeley graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy on June 10. Inducted into the Academy's Cum Laude Society, she received the David M. Bitman Science Prize, the John B. Andrews Scholarship from the NH Municipal Association, the Nasson College Alumni Assn. scholarship, the VanderWolk scholarship and the Philip A. Lister Boathouse award. She will attend Duke University in the fall where she will join the Duke Women's Rowing team. She is the daughter of Elyse Gallo and R. Craig Seeley of Stevens Drive.

Vegetable Cart on South Road

Local veggies are great....if you can afford them. Now there is a solution which we are trying for the first time this year. There is a cart at 155 South Road that has produce, donated by local farmers and gardeners, which stocks surplus veggies, *when available*. Since none of us want to see anyone excluded from the local food movement due to lack of resources, if you have a need, please take what you can use.

If anyone in the community has surplus and wants to add it to the cart, please do so!! The produce is definitely being used. I apologize in advance if the cart is empty when you stop by! Hopefully as this idea catches on, there will be enough for all who want it.

*Amy Robinson
155 South Road*

Historical Note from Brentwood's 225 Years

In 1946 the School District voted ...to acquire a site for the building of a central school. Swasey Central School opened its doors on January 8, 1951 to 96 pupils and 4 teachers. The building was formally dedicated on November 11, 1951. (p. 95)

The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

As students head back to school this September, we encourage parents to visit the library and make sure their children and teens sign-up for the **most important school supply of all** -- a library card. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country remind parents and caregivers that a library card is the smartest card your child can own.



When it comes to achieving academic success a library card provides students with access to a world of both print and electronic resources. Students can access free databases, online homework help and attend programs, activities and clubs that provide an added value to the educational experience. No wonder that 84-percent of Americans agree that the public library is important to education!

This September, open the door to a world of possibilities for the student in your life and sign up for a library card today!

We have a busy month planned here at the library. **Storytimes** will resume **on Tuesday, September 25** and continue through the Fall. Storytimes will be **Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30am**, and also **Tuesdays at 2:00pm**.

We'll be joining forces with the Brentwood Historical Society at **7:00pm on Thursday, September 13** for a fun and informative program on **New Hampshire's One-Room Rural Schools** with Steve Taylor, presented through a grant from the NH Humanities Council. What better venue than our own former Crawley Falls Schoolhouse building (better known today as the Mary E. Bartlett Library)?! Sharpen your quills and join us for a trip down memory lane.

Baked beans, Indian pudding, fried clams, and lobster rolls...so many foods are distinctive to New England. Does our food have anything to say about who we are? Please join us for a delicious program about regional foods when NH author **Edie Clark** presents **Baked Beans & Fried Clams: How Food Defines a Region** on Thursday, **September 20** from 6:30-9:00pm. We'll start the night off with samples of some tasty New England favorites. In the spirit of Yankee potluck tradition, you are also welcome to bring a dish to share!

Ladies Night Movie will be held on Thursday, **September 27** at 7:00pm. We will be showing "**The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel**," featuring Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Tom Wilkinson and Maggie Smith.

The **Brentwood Bookers** will be meeting on Monday, **September 24** at 7:00pm for another stimulating book discussion. This month's title was

undetermined at press time, so please give us a call for more information.

Finally, we'd like to thank a most kindhearted patron (who wishes to remain anonymous) for their generous gift of an Ipad in memory of Peter Reed III. We were touched and honored by the donation and will use the device to enhance service to everyone in the community.

Betsy Solon, Library Director

And now a word from Joyce...

I wanted to take a little space in the library's column to focus on the month of July. Yes, it was a very hot month, yes, it seems almost long ago now, and yes, it was a special month because it was our 5-week Summer Reading Program which was so successful, so rewarding, and so terrific because of all of the wonderful children and families who attended the events, participated in the workshops and read hundreds of books. And yes, that was a lot to say in one sentence, but I'm not done yet.

The Friends of the Library deserve the biggest thanks because with their support and funding the reading program was able to present all of the family programs that were offered. This group has truly provided so much to enhance the library for so many years.

Of course, there are long hours of preparation and planning that occur beforehand, but the results are well worth it. My sincere thanks to the many people who were instrumental in the program: Crystal Buswell, Swasey School's creative art teacher, who offered so many unique workshops; Sue Mayo, Swasey School's Kindergarten teacher, who guided many children through a lively five-session book group discussion as well as offering a super science workshop; Lorrie Miner, along with Kaori Johnston, both talented and crafty patrons who taught an origami workshop plus two other classes; Joyce Keegal, who was my hardworking sidekick for all of the other workshops we offered; plus a tremendous thank-you to all of you who took part and to those who did some summer house-cleaning to provide the little token store with more items. You deserve an extra pat on the back for keeping the dates straight, carting back and forth, and nurturing and supporting the gift of reading for so many children. I appreciate it all.

Thank you for making the library the great place that it is.

Joyce Miller, Children's Librarian

A Thank You

Thank you friends, library family and the Brentwood community for your prayers and continued support during this time of loss to our family. We greatly appreciate all you have done for us.

Niki, Dillon & Megan Reed

David Hureau Honored



In 1998 David Hureau, who grew up in Brentwood, finished a year of service with City Year of Boston. City Year, an AmeriCorps program, is an education focused, nonprofit organization in 23 locations in the U.S. in which young people of all back-

grounds spend a year of full-time service in programs to keep students in school and on track to graduation. They organize and lead activities that teach elementary, middle school and high school students about how to be active citizens in their communities and make a difference. Alumni of City Year often go on to work permanently in other urban programs to continue those goals.

Since 1995, City Year has recognized more than 80 City Year alumni through the Comcast/ NBC Universal Leadership Awards. In addition to receiving an award recognizing their achievement, each Comcast Leadership Award recipient receives a \$1,000 leadership grant to be used for continuing education or furthering their philanthropic efforts. In July David Hureau was one of five recipients of the award. The award states:

“To David Hureau City Year Boston '98. . . .”

“For his tireless commitment to reducing youth gang violence in Boston through advocacy, research and intervention programs to strengthen urban neighborhoods. David is the lead designer and project manager guiding the implementation of The Boston Foundation's StreetSafe Boston initiative, which serves 22 gangs with more than 1,100 members in five disadvantaged communities. He also co-founded Villages Without Walls, an innovative youth violence intervention program, focused on interrupting violent activity in two of Boston's most historic gangs through supporting their members with employment and social services.”

David lives in Dorchester, Massachusetts with his wife Ariel Jacobson. He is the son of Michael Hureau and Mary Myers of Crawley Falls Road.

Linda Rousseau

A Note from Apple Annie

As some residents are aware, Mother Nature dealt the Apple Annie orchard a severe blow in April. Just as it happened two years ago, a devastating frost descended one night when the apple blossoms were at

a critical stage and snuffed out the possibility of a good crop this fall.

Nevertheless, the Loosigians say that residents and families are welcome to come any time and stroll in the orchard to enjoy the beautiful view, and on the weekends to bring picnics. There are goats and chickens for the children to see. The store will be open for whatever apples they might have, or a few jams, etc.

Apple Annie is at 66 Rowell Road East. Residents may call for information at 778-3127 or check the website at www.appleannienh.com.

Information from Laurie Loosigian



JOIN CUB SCOUTS NOW!! **ATTENTION Boys in Grades 1-5**

WHEN: Saturday September 15, 3:00 pm

WHERE: Brentwood Recreation Center – Small pavilion near the playground.

There will be activities and ice cream for the boys and time to answer parents' questions. Registration fees for new and returning Scouts will be collected.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Garrett Lasewicz at 347-5757 or glasewicz@gmail.com

Historical Notes from Brentwood's 225 Years

In searching through the written accounts of early history, reading deeds, listening to old timers' stories, one cannot help but realize that Brentwood was a prosperous business area in the olden days. Mills flourished along the sixteen miles of river from Pickpocket to Copy Hold. (p. 69)

... In the year 1817, Brentwood had 104 horses over four years old, 306 oxen over four years old, 477 cows, 481 cattle between two and four years, 49 acres of orchard and 1,506 sheep. (p.118)

To the Editor

Greetings,

My name is Ed Wojnowski and I am running for the Democratic nomination to the New Hampshire House of Representatives from Brentwood. I have lived on North Road in Brentwood for 17 years. I have worked as a Town Administrator for 22 years and previously served in the NH Legislature from 1976-1982.

I am running for the NH House because I am concerned that the current House leadership has lost focus on issues of paramount importance to New Hampshire. Their agenda pushes confrontation over compromise; contempt rather than respect and exclusion over inclusion when seeking to develop policy for the state.

Their actions and policies have been counter to the best interests of the people and towns of this state and the time has come to restore civility, compromise, integrity and respect to the people's House.

My experience has been in town government and I want to bring a strong municipal voice to the legislature on issues that directly impact communities. Towns like Brentwood cannot be asked to assume downshifted costs after they have adopted their annual budgets. The Legislature should not balance the State's budget on the back of local property taxpayers.

One of my goals will be work to restore the Revenue Sharing funds that have been held by the state which can be used by towns and cities to reduce their property taxes.

Another issue of importance is school funding. The debate on school funding should not be an ego driven power struggle between the legislature and the Supreme Court. It should be a discussion between the court, the legislature and the governor's office as to how to implement a plan that is fair and equitable to all cities and towns which results in quality education for all the children of this state.

Over the next several weeks my goal is to meet as many of you as possible, answer any questions you may have and gain your support as Brentwood's representative to the New Hampshire Legislature.

Lastly, don't forget to vote in the State Primary on Tuesday, September 11.

Respectfully,

Edward Wojnowski
edwojnowski@myfairpoint.net

Brentwood Democrats

Hello, Brentwood Democrats. With the very busy election season ahead of us, we thought we would look forward and ask you to put these very important

dates on your calendars. Our local Democrats will continue to be very active in state and federal elections, and encourage your participation in these final months before the November elections. Please don't hesitate to contact our group with any questions -- brentwoodnhdems@gmail.com.

September 10, 2012 - 7:00 pm. Meeting will be held at 335 Middle Rd.

October 1, 2012 - Meeting place to be determined.

October 29, 2012 - Meeting place to be determined.

Liz McConnell

State of New Hampshire
Division of Emergency Services and
Communications E -911 Mapping
NOTICE

The Division is currently working in Brentwood to collect all road and addressing information. This will enable us to provide exact location information to dispatch agencies should an emergency arise.

This process involves going to each structure in the town and collecting the actual X,Y coordinates, all posted addresses, and any new roads that we do not currently have in our data. If addresses are not clearly posted, we may need to verify resident or utility information. Should the need for this arise, we will always be in a clearly marked state vehicle and all employees have ID's and carry information cards with the bureau contact information.

After the collection process is complete we work closely with the town to ensure that the information gathered is complete and accurate. Upon acceptance by the town, paper and digital maps are generated for the town.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact the Division at (603) 527-2069.

July-August Newsletter Mailing Crew

Many thanks on behalf of the community to the following crew from the South Road area who prepared the July-August *Newsletter* for mailing: Brad and Amy Robinson, Hannah and Kai Herklotz, Paul and Eveline Robinson, Gene and Betty-Lou Orcutt, and John, Anita, Catherine and Daniel O'Sullivan.

Linda Rousseau, Editor

Brentwood Historical Society

The Historical Society had a very successful summer with its series of Open Houses on the first Saturday of the month. A number of people came in to the museum to see the large quilt display.

Bake Sale on Primary Election Day

The Historical Society will conduct a Bake Sale in the Community Center on Primary Election Day, Tuesday, September 11. All items will be home-cooked or home-baked. If any community members wish to show their support of the Historical Society by contributing home-baked items, they will be most gratefully received.

"NH's One-Room Schoolhouses" – September 13

We are all looking forward to greeting Steve Taylor **at the Library on Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 pm**, when he presents his new program, "New Hampshire's One-Room Rural Schools: The Romance and the Reality." Sponsored jointly by the Historical Society and the Mary E. Bartlett Library, it is presented through a grant from the NH Humanities Council. It is free and open to the public.

The Library was one of Brentwood's five one-room schoolhouses until 1951. The Children's Room, which was the original "one room," will feature a display of early school furniture and materials. The early schools are revered in literature and lore but were beset with problems. Mr. Taylor will explore the lasting legacies of the one-room school era and how they echo today.

Historical Society Business Meeting

The monthly business meeting of the Historical Society will be held **Thursday morning, September 13, at 10 am** in the **Reading Room of the Library**. All members are urged to attend.

Think of the Museum for Your Artifacts

When you come across items in your home that seem "old and useless," think of donating them to our Museum. Remember that on July 4, we had children who had never seen a rotary dial telephone, and were fascinated to dial their home numbers on it! To donate your items, call Maureen Menter, curator, 679-4353, or Alma Vahey, president, 679-8635.

*Linda Rousseau
for the Historical Society*

Friends of the Library

It is hard to believe that another summer is over and fall is approaching. During this summer the Friends have been busy planning next month's Scarecrow Festival which will be held at the library on Saturday, October 27 from 1:30 – 4:00.

Entry forms will be sent out with the Swasey School Wednesday Folder, or you can pick them up at the library. If you wish to sponsor the event, forms are available at the library. Stakes are available for those that are excited to get started on their scarecrow. Watch for the Friends scarecrow. It will be recognizable to many readers!

Come walk among the scarecrows, enjoy a costume parade, paint pumpkins and try your hand at pumpkin bowling. We can't wait to enjoy another Scarecrow Festival with you and hope it does not snow this year. You can like us on Facebook, at the link listed below, to see some great pictures from last year's festival.

<http://www.facebook.com/mobileprotection#!/brentwoods-carecrowfest>

The Friends meeting will be on **Thursday, September 13 at 9:30**. We would love to welcome new members that love the library as much as we do. So come join us for coffee and chat about events for 2012-2013.

Along with the busy happenings in October, we'll once again offer the Library Halloween Costume Swap. We collect gently worn and clean costumes and display them at the library for others to purchase for only \$5. It's been a huge success over the years and can save a family quite a bit of money.

Cheryl Scott

Brentwood Seniors

The Seniors will meet on **Wednesday, September 26** at the Brentwood Community Center. It will be a potluck luncheon. Members should arrive at 11:00 am to help set up and have appetizers. President Sandra Thorsell will open the short business meeting at 11:30, after which the lunch buffet will be ready for serving.

After lunch the group will settle down to a lively session of the old favorite, Bingo.

You do not have to be a resident of Brentwood to join the Brentwood Seniors. Neighbors and friends from nearby towns are always welcome. For information please call Sandy Thorsell at 772-4476.

Linda Rousseau for the Seniors

Brentwood Gardeners

Instead of having a formal meeting in July, the Gardeners sponsored a memorable 5:30 pm gathering July 31 on the bank of the Exeter River. The public was invited and more than 30 people drove over and made their way to the water. We were all well rewarded with a fascinating talk by Sally Soule of the NH Dept. of Environmental Services. She waded here and there in the river, netted and passed around a number of the different insects that inhabit a healthy river, all of which were in the larval stage. Her running commentary never faltered, and after an hour we knew we had been treated to a rare experience with one of the most knowledgeable and dedicated experts in the state. Many thanks to Emily Schmalzer for helping to make this event happen.

The September meeting will take place **Tuesday, September 18, 7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Room of the **Pilgrim Church** on Middle Road. We will repeat the lively, fun session we had last September, when we called out ideas for programs we'd like to have and before we knew it, the schedule for the year had been worked out. Once again, we are not "hoity-toity" garden club types, we're just "country gardeners" and we welcome like-minded people with open arms!

For more information please call President Torie Freeman, 778-3748.

Linda Rousseau for the Gardeners

Sympathy

Sincerest sympathy and friendship are extended by their many friends and neighbors to the family of **Peter Reed III** of Old Gordon Road, who died suddenly July 13 at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital. Born in Burlington, Vermont and raised in New York, he received a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Keene State College. After a period at Liberty Mutual, he currently worked as a software engineer at Agency Software Company, Portsmouth. He was a member of the Brentwood School Board.

Deep sympathy and fellowship are extended by their friends and neighbors to the family of **John J. Randolph III** of Dudley Road, who died August 5. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he graduated from Avonworth High School, Ben Avon, PA and received a bachelor's degree from Troy State University, Troy, Alabama. A U.S. Army veteran, he served as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam and was a member of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association. He was a contract administrator for the Saudi Arabian Oil Company for 10 years in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. He moved to Brentwood 16 years ago.

Business Card Directory

Following is an alphabetical list of those whose cards are in this month's Business Card Directory. Save these pages and consult them when you're looking for a service.

All About Dogs & Cats – Norman Head
 Appliance Services, Inc. – Wayne St. Hilaire
 Barn Builders – John Tibbetts
 Beebop Technologies – Sean Hartnett
 Blueberry Hill – Irene B. Gunther
 Brentwood Chiropractic Center – Will & Lanie Herrick
 Brentwood Country Animal Hospital – Jody Kaufman
 Buxton Oil Co. – Donna Buxton
 Buxton Water – Donna Buxton
 Cadieux Flooring – Jill Cadieux
 Cheapskate Landscape, Inc. - Kenny Brown
 Coastal Pet Sitting – Kim Belliveau
 Crawley Falls Antiques – Donna Judah
 Creative Self Storage – Peter Morin
 Davis & Reuss Appraisals – Rebecca Davis
 Deer Hill Electric – Roger Savage
 Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella – Doug Mansfield
 Elite Auto of Exeter, Inc. – David Clarke
 Exeter Motor Works – Dan Gill
 Gallant, D.L., Equipment Repair – David Gallant
 Goodrich, Peter, Carpentry – Peter Goodrich
 Gus' Auto – Harry Lindsay
 Hometown Heating – Carol Holt
 Labadi Lawn Care – Erasmus "Raz" Asamoia
 Lord, Kim, Yard Work – Kim Lord
 Mary Kay – Paula Beebe
 Michelle's Pet Spaw – Michelle Powers
 Mortenson-DuFresne Monumental Works – Doug Finan
 Mortgage Specialists, The – Robert Michaud
 M.S. Trucking – Mark Stevens
 New England Picture – Tim Hannan
 Nici Automotive - Gene Nici
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 Roberts, David, Co. – David Roberts
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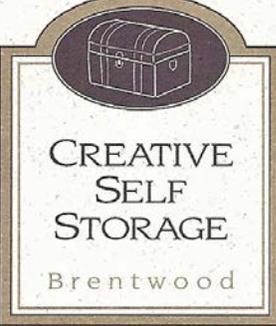


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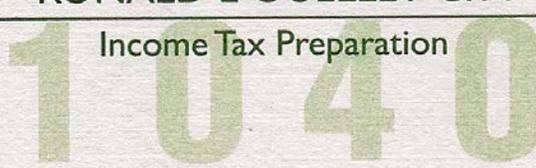
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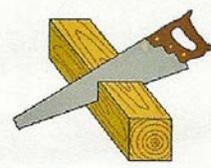
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Here is a brief snapshot of who we are. We are a community that is committed to offering an extravagant welcome to all: rich and poor, black and white, gay and straight, young and old, believing and questioning. We believe that God is still speaking, that God spoke through the Bible and continues to speak in new ways to our current reality. We seek to change lives for the better by working for justice and peace in the world. In all that we do, we try to teach and to follow the way of Jesus.

Our worship style reflects our Congregational heritage. We come together to worship God, and to share God's love with all of humankind. Inspired by God's Holy Spirit, we strive to provide a hospitable welcome to all, and to open the wonders of God's presence to everyone. We comfort, encourage, challenge and support one another and reach out in care to neighbors near and far.

We have a Sunday school program for children and youth and provide nursery care to our youngest worshippers. Adults have a Sunday morning Bible Study Group. The Choir sings every week and we have a Tone Chime Choir. Our Current Events Discussion Group gathers on Friday mornings for lively conversation. Parents and kids enjoy the Community Play Group every Thursday from 10:00 until noon. Our Book Discussion Group meets once a month on Saturdays. A Youth Group will be beginning soon. We are a host church for Seacoast Family Promise, an organization that provides housing and meals for families who are temporarily homeless. We house the Community Food Pantry. Our church enjoys an exciting partnership with Gwenzi United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe, Africa. We serve wonderful community dinners and monthly Sunday morning breakfasts. And we are committed to doing our part to reduce our impact on the environment.

That's a bit about who we are. For more information please contact me at pilgrimucc@pilgrimucc-nh.org or at 778-3189. Or check us out on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/PilgrimUCCBrentwoodKingston>. We hope that you will join us – on a Sunday morning for worship at 10:00 or during the week to attend one of our groups. We look forward to meeting you!

Rev. Kim McKerley, Pastor

Student Population Shifts

The total number of students in our SAU 16 schools has a direct impact on the number of teachers that are needed, the number of courses that are offered, and how each of these impact the annual operating budget. What is interesting to note is that the number of incoming sixth graders is almost the same as the exiting eighth graders. Essentially, this translates into very little change in anticipated student population at the Cooperative Middle School. It should begin the new school year with approximately 1,370 students in grades 6-8.

The situation at Exeter High School is quite different. The number of seniors leaving the school this year is approximately 375 students. However, the number of incoming ninth graders is approximately 450 students. This includes the fact that some students will transfer from the Cooperative Middle School to private or charter high schools. This may translate into an increase of between 50 and 75 students in the overall population of Exeter High School. The enrollment at the end of the 2011-2012 school year was 1,662. The 2012-2013 school year could see an enrollment closer to 1,740 students which would be the largest enrollment ever in the history of Exeter High School. When the new school was opened in the fall of 2006, its student capacity was listed at 2,000 students.

Michael Morgan, in the Superintendent's Report of June 2012.

Garden Workshop at Extension Service

No more cabbages, no more cukes, no more bounty for the cooks! Summer is coming to an end, and winter will be here sooner than we wish. Learn how to stretch your growing season into late fall, and even winter, at a hands-on workshop led by UNH Cooperative Extension's Ron Christie on **Tuesday, September 11 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.**

The workshop is \$15 per person or family, payable at the door and will be held at the Rockingham County Nursing Home, 117 North Road in Brentwood. To register, contact Ron Christie, Rockingham County UNH Cooperative Extension office, at 679-5616 or ron.christie@unh.edu. Because of limited space, registration is required.

The final workshop of this series is Wednesday, September 26: Closing Your Garden, Assessing Your Success, and Planning for Next Year. Learn the steps for putting your garden to bed for the winter, assessing this year's success, and planning for next year's garden.

For more information on Extension programs in Rockingham County or the Master Gardener program, please call (603) 679-5616 or visit extension.unh.edu.

Brentwood Recreation News

Fall Soccer

Our Fall Soccer season will begin **September 8**. Schedules for all levels are available on our website. Team Picture Day will be Saturday, **September 15**.

Foxwoods Trip

NEW! Join us as we travel with Clarama and Eagle One Coach to Foxwoods Resort Casino on Monday, **October 15**. Enjoy coffee, donuts and a game of Bingo on the ride down. After a day at the casino, relax with some refreshments on the ride home. Includes Casino \$15 bonus for food and \$10 for Keno. **\$35 per person**. Contact the Recreation office to reserve your space.

Archery Class (Intermediate level)

Tuesday October 2 – October 23 3:45pm

This is an intermediate Archery course. The class is for children 7yrs. and older who have taken the introductory class or have some experience with archery. Form and safety will be emphasized. Archery in Motion provides all equipment. **Cost: \$55**.

Zumba Class

Zumba Classes are back! Wednesday evenings beginning September 19 at 6:30pm.

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! Sign-up through the Recreation office. **Cost: \$56/eight week and Drop-ins always welcome at \$9/night!**

Coyote Club Outdoor Wilderness Class

Coyote Club is designed to introduce children to nature-based studies, native crafts and environmental stewardship. The program includes survival skills, wilderness awareness, navigation/mapping, animal signs and much more! The program is designed for kids grade K-5. The six week course will be Monday afternoons from 3:20-4:30pm.

September 24 – November 5 (no class October 8)

We still have a few spaces available for our fall session. Please contact the Recreation office for availability and registration form. **Cost: \$65**

Family Yoga Class

Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 7:30pm

Parents upstairs and kids downstairs!

Fall session starts October 2

Cost: \$64/ 8 weeks Not sure if you'll like it? Try it first on September 25 **Special only \$5 class!**

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. Never tried yoga? You don't need to be flexible, just drop in and try it!

Register through the Recreation office. Drop-ins always welcome at \$10/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.

King Pine Family Ski Program

We will again be offering our Family Ski program this winter. Watch for more details.

Korean Martial Arts

Tang Soo Do Classes

Tang Soo Do is a Korean Martial Art that emphasizes whole body self-defense and physical training. It is beneficial for self-discipline, self defense and health. Classes are available Monday and Friday at the Brentwood Community Center.

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).**

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

642-6400 ext. 20 recreation@brentwoodnh.gov.

Office hours: Mon. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am-3:30pm.

Commission meetings: 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep. 10 School Board – 6:00 pm, Swasey School Library
Brentwood Democrats – 7:00 pm, 335 Middle Rd.
- Sep. 11 **Primary Election Day** – Polls open at Brentwood Community Center 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Sep. 13 Friends of the Library – 9:30 am, Bartlett Library
Historical Society – business meeting, 10 am, Reading Room of the Library
Steve Taylor, “NH’s One-Room Rural Schools” -- 7:00 pm, Library. Early school room exhibit. Sponsored by Historical Society & the Library, grant from NH Humanities Council.
- Sep. 15 **Cub Scout registration** – 3:00 pm, Pavilion at the Community Center
- Sep. 17 Library Trustees – 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library
- Sep. 18 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Parent-Faculty Group – 6:30 pm, Swasey School Library
Brentwood Gardeners – 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall, Pilgrim Church
- Sep. 20 **Edie Clark: “Baked Beans & Fried Clams: How Food Defines a Region” – 6:30-9:00,** Bartlett Library. Samples of tasty New Eng. favorites. Bring a dish if you wish.
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
- Sep. 22 **Household Hazardous Waste collection** – 9:00 am – Noon, Brentwood Highway Shed., Middle Road (see p. 1)
- Sep. 24 Brentwood Bookers – 7:00 pm. Bartlett Library
- Sep. 25 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building
- Sep. 26 Brentwood Seniors – 11:00 am, Community Center.
- Sep. 27 **Ladies Night Movie** – 7:00 pm, Library, “The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel”
- Sep. 29 **Planting shrubs, etc. by the Exeter River – 9:00 -12,** Barbecue afterward (See p. 1)
- Oct. 1 Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
Firemen’s Association – 7:00 pm, Firehouse
Budget Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
- Oct. 2 Selectmen’s meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Oct. 4 Cemetery Trustees – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building

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