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Brie's Way

Dear Neighbors,

When you get a minute, we hope you will visit "Brie's Way" on the corner of Haigh Road and Rowell Road. Brie's Way is an accessible graded path that meanders through a scenic piece of land next to the Exeter River. You can stroll and sit, read a book, or enjoy a picnic on Picnic Rock. This path was created in memory of our daughter Brianna Rose Dillon who passed away in 2010. It is now finished and ready to share with all!



Our deep thanks to many for their contributions and generosity: the Wilson family for allowing the use of their private property; to Seacoast Mills for their donations of wood for the edging; to Churchill's and Granite Creek for the discounts on the many shrubs and plants that add so much to the area; to Bob Magnusson, Steve and Jeff Arkell, and Duane Demeritt who provided their expertise in creating this piece of art. Also, our deep gratitude to all of the work crews from the community who gathered for two hot weekends to haul rock and stone dust and to plant the beautiful plantings. You were amazing and the great spirit there left us in awe.

We cannot stop smiling when we visit this peaceful place! Brie's way through life was certainly quite challenging at times due to her disabilities and

health issues. But in learning to support her, we deepened our understanding of what a welcoming community truly is. We are thankful to all people in this community who welcomed her, led her in scouts, taught her in school, helped out in emergencies, and became a friend to her and our family.



Brie's Way is a reminder of what a caring and welcoming community Brentwood is. Enjoy it, help us to keep it lovely and intact, and remember when you visit Brie's Way that you are part of a community that cares and welcomes ALL.

Thank you so much,

Bill, Ann, Dave, and Kayla Dillon

July-August Recycling Pick-Up Dates

July 16 & 17

July 30 & 31

August 13 & 14

August 27 & 28

TOWN OF BRENTWOOD On the Web: www.brentwoodnh.gov**TOWN CLERK and TAX COLLECTOR:**

Phone: 642-6400 X 14
 Monday-Wed.-Thurs. 9:00-4:30
 Tuesday 9:00-8:00
 Friday 8:30-4:00
 Saturday Closed

MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

Phone: 642-3355 E-mail: bartlettlibrary@comcast.net
 On the Web: <http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org>
 Monday 2-7 Thursday 9-7
 Tuesday 9-5 Friday 9-1
 Wednesday 9-5 Saturday 9-1

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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 School on the Web: <http://scs.sau16.org>
 SAU 16 on the Web: <http://www.sau16.org>

Notes from the Town Clerk

- Fines for unlicensed dogs started June 1. Civil Forfeitures will also be started soon. 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.
- A reminder that the office is closed on Saturdays in June, July and August.

Phyllis Thompson, Town Clerk

What We Can Recycle

Some people are not aware that you can put a lot more into the recycle bins than you used to. We have just learned that you can put in plastic bottles and jugs of ALL category numbers. -- Editor.

Recyclables for collection shall include:

1. Aluminum and tin cans
2. Newsprint and any inserts, glossy paper, office paper, magazines
3. Corrugated cardboard, cut to no greater than 2ft. X 2 ft. and bundled
4. Glass (clear, green, and brown)
5. Plastic (bottles and jugs of ALL categories)
6. Steel food cans
7. Paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls etc.)

Glass must have no caps, lids, or covers. All glass, plastic, and cans must be clean and rinsed.

All recycling shall be LOOSE in a recycle bin or in a trash barrel (no larger than 35 gallons) clearly marked with a recycling sticker, with the exception of cardboard which must be bundled. Recycling found in any other condition will not be collected. Recycling stickers are provided free of charge or recycle bins are available at the Town Office for \$7.00.

Special Thanks

June 10, 2013

We would like to give a very special Thank-You to all the teachers and staff at the Swasey School for all their help and generosity during this difficult time in our family's life.

David & James Palen

Mailing Crew for June

Many thanks on behalf of the community to the Town Office crew who assembled the June issue of the *Newsletter* for mailing: Albert Belanger, Carole Belliveau, Ken Christiansen, Sharon Copeland, Jon Ellis, Kathy St. Hilaire, and Phyllis Thompson.

Linda Rousseau, Editor

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

Exeter High School Graduates

The Brentwood community congratulates the Exeter Class of 2013, those who have graduated from Exeter High School and Seacoast School of Technology. Best wishes to all of them in their future endeavors.

The High School Guidance Office said there were four names it could not give us permission to publish because the students/parents had not sent their permission to release graduation information. If any student or family wishes to have the *Newsletter* print the information later we'll be glad to do so.

Sean Alkire	Tricia Jones
Emma Allard	Ethan Joyce
Adam Babcock	Joseph Kavarnos
Megan Ballard	Marguerite Kennish
Isaac Baybutt	Aislyn Kiely
Michael Belanger	Terrence Kirby
Liam Benshemer	Schae Kneeland
Heather Berlo	William Knutson
Billy Bick	Lianna LaBella
Jacob Boria	Logan Laurent
McAllister Boyd	Alexandra Lemerise
Brendan Bundzinski	Justin Lightizer
Lauren Camarata	Abigail Matheson
Nicholas Cilia	Evan McElroy
Kevin Civiello	Charles McNaughton
Shelby Clarke	Robert Meader
Brianna Consoli	Tyler Morton
Joseph Cook	Jeremy Mumford
Sophia Cook	Connor O'Hurley
Evan Crafts	Daniel O'Keefe
Brandon Crowell	Sarah Oliver
John Darmody	Dylan Reed
Zachary Dunham	Kristina Scarfogliero
Erika Eberhart	Alexandra Scribner
Evalyn Flanders	Ryland Spirnock
Emily Frazzoni	Shawn Stephens
Kelly Fregeau	Alexander Vacca
Kirsten Goodwin	Jordan Watson-Thomas
Jeremey Green	Tyler Wilcox
Lauren Herrington	Lauren Williamson
Kyle Hirshkind	Thomas Wolters
Dylan Johns	Abigail Woodward
Carter Johnson	Erik Young

Erika Eberhart – Maria Pearl Miller Memorial Scholarship.

Kelly Fregeau – Exeter Kiwanis Club Scholarship.

Carter Johnson – Anne Therese DeLaBruere Geanoulis Scholarship.

Marguerite Kennish – Exeter Area Lions Club-Carl Walker Brewitt Scholarship.

William Knutson – Exeter VFW Post 2181 Scholarship; Richard Allen Memorial Scholarship; Unitil Energy Systems Scholarship; Robinson Trustees Scholarship; Cody Brackett Memorial Scholarship.

Lianna LaBella – Seacoast Crime Stoppers Scholarship.

Jeremy Mumford – Blue Line Hockey Club Scholarship.

Abigail Woodward – Brentwood Teachers' Association Scholarship.

Albert Belanger Recognized for 50 Years with the Hampton Beach Park Patrol

Albert "Skip" Belanger of Middle Road was quite surprised recently when one of the organizers of the Annual Sand Sculpture Contest at Hampton Beach asked if he could take his picture in front of one of the sculptures. Word had gotten around that this was Albert's 50th year of working with the Hampton Beach summer Park Patrol. When he arrived at the designated sculpture he found the beautifully inscribed message, "Congratulations Skip – 50 Years."



Albert "Skip" Belanger

Scholarships –Exeter High School and Seacoast School of Technology

Congratulations to those who pursued scholarships and received them.

Liam Benshemer – Seacoast Crime Stoppers Scholarship.

Nicholas Cilia – Lt. Michael Bennett Memorial Scholarship.

Evan Crafts – Lindon-Green Memorial Scholarship; Exeter Area Lions Club-Carl Walker Brewitt Scholarship.

In another development, WMUR-TV called to ask if they could do a "New Hampshire Chronicle" segment on Albert and his 50 years at the Beach. It was broadcast on July 4th. It will now go up on the WMUR-TV web site for a few weeks, which can be accessed by Google, etc.

The Mary E. Bartlett Library

The library is a happening place with events for all ages this summer! On **Saturday, July 13** Master Herbalist Melissa Morrison will share the “**History of Mehndi**,” the art of body painting with henna. This free program is for those age 13 through adult and will run from **10am – noon**. Preregistration is required so we’ll know how many supplies will be needed. We expect to see a lot of beautifully decorated hands that day!

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, July 18** when Mount Everest explorer **Ed Webster** joins us at **7pm**. Get ready for a thrilling, chilling and exciting evening! Ed is a well-known American climber, photographer, lecturer and author whose most recent book “**Snow in the Kingdom, My Storm Years on Everest**” will be highlighted in this presentation. All are welcome!



Our Summer Reading Celebration will happen on Thursday, **July 25** at **10:30am** when **Mad Science** returns to the library. This 45-minute program, “**Dig into Science**,” will get kids of all ages excited about the science that happens underground. No registration required.

Here in America, we often take for granted that there are places like the public library, places where we can go to use computers, read, gather information and learn. This is often not the case in countries like Botswana. On **Thursday, August 1** at **7pm**, Victoria Lang of the Holderness Free Library will share her experience with the **Botswana Library Project**, a program supported by Robert and Sara Rothschild to bring libraries to the rural parts of the African nation. Eight libraries have been built so far and people have walked for miles to visit them, often sleeping on the ground at night as they travel. Victoria’s slide presentation of the project and her recent visit to Botswana will hold you spellbound. **Please join us for this special presentation!**

A huge **THANK YOU** to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the majority of the Summer Reading performances and for providing so many fantastic museum passes for our patrons to enjoy. We are very sorry at the loss of one of our special Friends, **Dave “Santa” Gibson**, who provided much joy to the children of Brentwood each December. He will be missed.

Also, we give a sincere thank you to all of the families, children, volunteers, local businesses and donors to the Reading Store who helped to make this an awesome year to dig into reading!

Have a safe and happy Summer.

Betsy Solon, Library Director

Friends of the Library

Rain, Rain Go Away – Sorry I couldn’t resist. – At least with all this rain there is a great place to go — the Library. Please come in and check out all the fun Summer Reading Programs that are available this summer. Rain or Shine, these events will take place. Some of them do require a sign-up so hurry in.

The Friends would like to let you know that we are offering some great new passes. The **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston**; **Boston by Foot** – these are regularly scheduled walking tours from May through October, rain or shine; **Butterfly Place** in Westford, MA – an indoor garden filled with hundreds of free-flying butterflies. Perfect for a rainy day. And when the sun does decide to make an appearance there is **Liquid Planet** in Candia, NH. This is a buy-one get-one-free venue when you show your library card and ID. If you have misplaced your card, stop by the library and they will replace it.

The third annual Scarecrow Festival will be held October 26 – The cost of the stake to place your scarecrow up against is still just \$10. If you have done a scarecrow in the past and still have your stake we would appreciate your returning it to the library. We are also asking for sponsors again this year – at the same rate of \$25. This is a great family event with games, music and arts and crafts for the kids.

The Friends will be taking the summer off. However, if you want to join this fun group our next meeting will be Thursday, September 12 at 9:30 am.

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

Cheryl Scott

Vegetable Cart on South Road

Local veggies are great...if you can afford them. We are repeating a solution that we tried for the first time last year. There will be a cart at 155 South Road starting mid-to-end of July through August. It will have surplus veggies, donated by local farmers and gardeners, **when available**. Since none of us wants 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*

Overview of Oregon Trail Unit at Swasey Central School – 2013

Interest in the Oregon Trail adventure has spread to the East Coast through the efforts of an elementary school educator. Amy Wilson's Oregon Trail unit is a hands-on, multidisciplinary unit reinforcing geography, math calculations, writing skills, reading strategies, and plant science knowledge gained during the year.

The young scholars learn about the reasons people went west, the types of wagons used, and the supplies needed for the journey. This is done through books and video clips and maps of the route of the Trail. Students are assigned a new identity with a bio on their family and the type of wagon they will be traveling in. They are given a certain amount of money to purchase supplies. After they purchase supplies they are assigned to a wagon train. Each day the train must make decisions necessary for survival. Each person keeps a journal of their trip. They record where they are on a map and learn about the landforms, plant and wildlife they would encounter. Their daily journal entries include what they see and do as well as decisions made, and meals eaten.

Mrs. Wilson reads with the students excerpts from diaries, they watch videos and read magazine articles to enhance the students' writing, and they discuss how the pioneers must have felt by inferring from pictures and letters. Students try to recreate these feelings and share their experiences by writing letters to family members back East. Students also keep a running record of supplies used and money on hand. Mrs. Wilson has constructed a covered wagon in her classroom for students to sit in while they write. Another activity is to pack the wagon with all the supplies to see how much room is left. Classmates spend time cooking recipes, researching diseases, and locating where travelers could restock supplies. They also discuss how the weather played a role in survival. During the unit students are singing songs that were sung on the trail, and practicing dances.

The culminating activity is a daylong event held outside in the school yard field where three model, life-size wagons (minus the wheels) – constructed especially for this event – are displayed. The students dress in period clothing, and, in thirty-minute segments, move from station to station where each participates in hands-on activities conducted by local artisans simulating life on the trail. Accompanied by volunteer parents, each student gets to experience the following: Dutch oven cooking, blacksmithing, rope making, roping cattle, hand washing clothes, spinning, weaving, felting, sewing, and trading goods.

At one station in the school's outdoor classroom, nestled in the woods at the edge of the school's large play area, a local Oregon Trail researcher and author of *On the Oregon Trail in 1851 - Canaries, Buffalo-Chips,*

and Elephants, meets with the students to discuss the various aspects of the journey. He covers the pleasant, exciting events; the unpleasant, arduous experiences; and the incredibly dangerous and horrifying episodes of the 2,000 mile, six-month trek. Several other teachers are involved in the project



Taking part in Oregon Trail Day are Alex Marcoux, Nick Hollister, Tanner Kenney, Annabell Tan, Alexa Dahl, and Jake Dawson.

At the conclusion of Oregon Trail Day, the wagons circle up, and students share a meal cooked on the open fire, sing trail songs, and end the day with a few period dance routines they've learned, called by a local fiddler.

Amy Wilson and Albert Belanger

To the Editor

Wonderland Thrift is a non-profit serving the Seacoast area, whose mission is the help alleviate poverty and improve the lives of families and individuals within our community by offering high quality gently used clothing, furniture, home décor, books, toys, and housewares at extremely low prices. The organization donates profits to different local community services, church or charities. It also provides support to families in need by offering clothing vouchers and gift certificates for use within the store. It currently has two locations: 96-98 Epping Road in Exeter, and 61 Route 27 in Raymond.

WE ARE MOVING!!

In July, the Exeter location will be moving to 28 Portsmouth Avenue in Stratham, the old Fashion Bug site. Please check for updates on the move at www.wonderlandthrift.org or

www.facebook.com/WonderlandThrift.

Sharon Lavoie

Abby Woodward Receives the Brentwood Teachers' Association Scholarship

This past June, Abby Woodward, daughter of Robin and Tom Woodward, was selected as the recipient of the BTA's scholarship. This scholarship goes to a former Swasey student who is graduating from Exeter High School.

Abby attended Swasey from first grade through fifth. At Exeter she played on both the varsity soccer and softball teams. Abby also served as an assistant coach for Brentwood soccer. In addition to her courses at EHS, Abby also was enrolled in the early childhood program at the Seacoast School of Technology.



Abby Woodward

Abby can be described as a kind, soft-spoken young lady who is confident, extremely hard working and a dedicated team player. She sets high standards for herself and strives to exceed those expectations. She will be attending the University of Maine at Machias where she was recruited to play soccer for the Clippers.

The teachers and staff at Swasey Central School wish Abby all the best as she begins this next chapter of a great adventure.

*Lisa Brown for the
Brentwood Teachers Association*

Achievements

Carson Cross has been named New Hampshire Union Leader Athlete of the Month. A sophomore baseball pitcher at the University of Connecticut, he had such a strong season this year with his college team that he was selected in the 24th round of the Major League Baseball first-year player draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates. He posted a 9-4 record with a 2.434 ERA. He has the option of returning to UConn next season. He is the son of Jeff Cross of Patterson Circle.

Nicholas Bunker was named in May as Food and Beverage Director of the Brisa Tapas and Wine Bar of the Cohasset Harbor Resort. Brisa's open-air pavilion bar, patio tables, comfortable lounge seating, and lushly landscaped herb and flower gardens overlook one of the most charming harbors along the eastern seaboard. Nicholas previously worked for nine years at the famous Arrows Restaurant in Ogunquit and earlier at Ports-

mouth's 100 Club. He is the grandson of Reid and Dusty Bunker of Middle Road.

Teddy King, who grew up in Brentwood and attended the Brentwood and Exeter schools, has been a professional bicycle racer for several years. He has been a member of several teams in Europe, and is currently cycling with the Cannondale Pro Cycling team, based in Italy. This year his team chose him to be a member of their select team to ride in the 100th annual Tour De France, which is every racer's dream. Most unfortunately, he was injured early in the race, along with many other riders, and forced to withdraw. His team, his friends and many supporters now look toward seeing him back in the race next year. To echo the lawn sign at Swasey Central School, "We Are Proud of Teddy King."

BE PREPARED – Brentwood

We are almost done with the basic necessities for our 72-hour Go-bags. For a quick look at the items we've already packed see the March and May *Brentwood Newsletters* available on line at <http://www.brentwoodnh.gov/>

The following items should go inside the Go-bag backpack for each member of your family or household:

Food Items

- 1 can of tuna packed in oil
- 1 small package of crackers
- Bouillon cubes

Clothing Items

- One full change of clothing including socks
- Hat or cap

Sanitation

- 1 package of flushable baby wipes
- 2 large trash bags

Random Tips:

Consider making a duplicate bag for your car, in case an emergency strikes when you're not near home. Most of the items in the 72-hour Go-bags are also good to have if your car gets stranded.

Shannon Gish

Shannon Gish can be reached via email at shannongish@gmail.com.

Other Graduation

Andrew Page graduated May 19th with a Bachelor of Science in Audio Engineering from the College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture at the University of Hartford. He has accepted a position in Charlotte, North Carolina. Andrew is the son of Sandra Poleatewich and Gary Page of Mill Road.

The July 4th Parade



Bruce MacMahon, "proud resident of the USA," read the Declaration of Independence before and during the parade.



Cub Scout Pack 192 provided the Color Guard for the first time.



Lindy's Country Store had a float for the first time.



Fathers and children were an important part of the parade.



Everyone mentioned the array of beautiful vehicles, classic, antique, and whimsical.



The Rockingham Riding Club faithfully provided the handsome, prancing, glittery finale.

Swasey Central School Update

Hello from Swasey School! Classes are over for the summer and we've had an exciting school year. The office is open from 8:00-3:00pm Monday–Thursday, and 8:00-12:00 on Fridays over the summer. If you have any questions be sure to call us at 642-3487. Over the summer, families will be receiving letters regarding the 2013-2014 school year. This letter will provide classroom placement information, back-to-school information and our family handbook.

This past year the Swasey School community formed a committee to research extended day/full day kindergarten. The team met three times this spring to discuss options for our current kindergarten program. Information, meeting minutes and resources collected by this committee are available on our website that is available to the public at:

<https://sites.google.com/a/sau16.org/scs-full-day-k-committee/>

We have created a survey that will help us in collecting information regarding community interest in kindergarten. Please go to this survey to answer a few questions.

The Brentwood Teachers' Association has decided to rename its annual scholarship as "The Dave Palen Memorial Scholarship" in memory of our good friend and Swasey Central School staff member. Donations to the Dave Palen Memorial Scholarship, given by the Brentwood Teachers' Association to a graduating senior from Exeter High School, can be made to : Brentwood Teachers' Association (with a memo for Dave Palen Scholarship) and sent to:

Dave Palen Memorial Scholarship
c/o Julie Marshall
6 Louisburg Circle
Exeter, NH 03833

I've enjoyed my first year as principal at SCS. The school is filled with creative and innovative instruction and our students are well prepared for their future. I want to thank the entire staff for their hard work. The children are certainly fortunate to have such dedicated teachers.

On June 19, our fifth graders celebrated their time at Swasey and I was fortunate to share with them my thoughts on their experiences at SCS. We wish them well as they move on to their middle school, and we look forward to seeing our current students as they move up, and our new families as they start their schooling.

Enjoy the summer and thanks for reading. Be sure to check our website regularly for news.

<http://scs.sau16.org/>

*Ron Kew, Principal
Swasey Central School*

See page 10 for "The Principal's Remarks to the Class of 2020."

TRUE North Men's Conference

If you want to know the one thing men are the most short on, just ask them. Time. Between family obligations, work expectations and their home 'to do' list, most men find themselves short on the time needed to develop true friendships that are good for them. However, when men invest time in themselves to build relationships with mentors, co-workers, fellow hobby enthusiasts – the outcome is a happier guy! And who doesn't want a happier guy in their life?

Finding direction for your life and relationships, for your choices and decisions – is what TRUE North Men's Conference is all about. This event, sponsored by Grace Ministries of Brentwood, NH, is open to all area men. Consider taking some time for yourself and reach out to make a new acquaintance. Who knows, down the road, that very same person could become a lifelong friend.

All of the details can be found at gracemi.org or by calling their offices at 642-7848. The cost is just \$30 per guy, which is dirt cheap by any standard – so invite your brother in law, or your dad, or your teenage son, neighbor or co-worker – and make this 'time' spent, well worth it!

TRUE North kicks off on Friday, July 26 with a cookout dinner at 6:00pm. On Saturday, July 27, breakfast begins at 8:30am and the Conference ends with a special luncheon for all of you and your new found friends! Special Guest Speaker Phil Costanzo of Killingworth, CT will be here to impart his experiences and wisdom in gathering men together to build friendships and to learn from one another. So consider being a part of this brand new event. We look forward to meeting you!

Paula Sargent for Grace Ministries

Note from the Superintendent, SAU 16

This year students from the **Seacoast School of Technology (SST)** have been accepted at more than 135 colleges or universities and six branches of the US military. SST prides itself on preparing students to be "career and college ready" and this expansive display of college acceptances underscores this particular preparation. Some of the colleges or universities to which students have been accepted include Clarkson University, DePaul University, Eckerd College, James Madison University, Northeastern University, Purdue University, Stonehill College, Temple University, and the University of Alabama.

Michael Morgan, Superintendent

Brentwood Recreation News

Thank You!! A BIG thank you to all our Softball and Baseball coaches for all their time and effort with our players this Spring.

Thank You!! A BIG thank you also to our team and field sponsors: Mike Sanborn Excavating, Lindy's Market, Appliance Services, Lawn Doctor, Lamprey River Bowhunters, Daigneault's Sports, Patriot Trophy and Brentwood Chiropractic. We really appreciate your support!

Check out our new website!

We now offer online registration and online pay for most of our programs. You'll also find information on our program offerings, Community Center and field rentals, kayak and canoe use, as well as our contact information.

If you have any questions, please call or email the Recreation office during our hours of operation Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm.

Challenger Sports Soccer Skills Camp Aug. 19-23.

Challenger's British Soccer Camp: drills and skills, skill development, technical and tactical practices and daily 'World Cup' tournament style plays. A rich cultural experience; lessons on respect, responsibility, integrity, leadership and sportsmanship. 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.

Mini Soccer	9-10:30am	Ages 3-5yrs.	\$93
Half-Day	9-12pm	Ages 6-10yrs.	\$125
Half-Day	4-7pm	Ages 10-13yrs.	\$125

If you'd like to know more about them or sign-up online visit www.challengersports.com.

Multi Sports Camp July 22-26.

Ages 5-12 9:00 – 12:00pm \$123

British coaches will offer a memorable week of fun and competition. All with a British Twist! New British sports and new skills. Team-building activities, more than just running, jumping, catching, kicking and throwing! Games that kids on the other side of the Atlantic play every day. To know more or sign-up online visit: www.challengersports.com or call the Recreation office.

Red Cross Babysitter Training Course

Thursday, August 1 9am-4pm Cost \$85

First aid and safety skills so sitters can prevent and respond to emergencies. Learn to supervise infants to school age children, make good responsible decisions and perform basic care. Become Red Cross certified and receive a certification card. Receive the Red Cross Babysitter Handbook, emergency reference guide, emergency contact notebook, basic first aid supplies, a

first aid guide, and a CD-ROM with additional resources. Space is limited.

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.)

Bruce Joyce Baseball Camp July 29-Aug. 2 **9:00am-3:00pm Cost: \$150.**

with Bruce Joyce's Granite State Baseball School.

For more information and to sign up for this camp, go to www.joycebaseball.com

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.

Yoga Classes

Tuesday Evenings 6:30pm Cost: \$64/ 8-week session All ability and experience levels welcome. Next 8-week session begins June 25 (no class July 2.)

Drop-ins always welcome!

Fall Soccer

Our Fall Soccer program offers soccer for players 4-5yr old (players must be 4yrs. by 9/1/13), grades 1-2, and grades 3-4. This fall we are also adding a grade 5 team. The season will run September 7 -- October 26. Sign-ups will begin Monday, July 22. Registration forms are available at the Recreation Office or on our website. **We now offer online registration as well!** The cost is \$35/player (\$80 max per family). Deadline will be Monday, August 19.

Coyote Club Wilderness Education Class

Grades K-5 Fall Session week of 9/23 Cost \$65
Afternoons from 3:20-4:30pm.

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! Space is limited.

Registration forms are available at the Recreation office

See www.nhecology.com for more detail

Facilities Rental

The Brentwood Community Center and ball fields are available to rent. 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.

Recreation website at www.brentwoodnh.gov. Forms are there to be downloaded for your convenience.

Margaret Dullea

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

Principal's Remarks to the Class of 2020

It's my honor to have a few moments to talk to our students about their experiences at Swasey. For most of you, Swasey Central School has been your home away from home for the past six years. As a student, you've had the opportunity to participate in all that Swasey has to offer. You've learned to read, and to write. You've played music, learned math concepts, created art, and practiced sportsmanship ... and you've worked very hard on the skills that will prepare you for the next chapter of your journey as lifelong learners.

I'm very proud to say that Swasey is a wonderful place for you to have started on your journey. During your time here you have worked together, shared your learning, strengthened your understandings and taken on challenges. The lessons provided for you will stay with you your entire life.

Your learning reaches out and touches the past, the present and the future. You've been immersed in activities that help you to appreciate your history, your beginnings. The lessons, as you know, are more than facts and dates and information. The goal was deeper meanings in the activities and discussions you've been a part of.

At Swasey you've traveled from far-away lands, learning about immigration and landing on Ellis Island, you've ventured along the Oregon Trail, learning to live off the land, and you've experienced the birth of our nation during the Revolutionary War, through the eyes of soldiers from both sides. Learning about our great country, and the ideals that we believe in as a community, appreciating the bravery, sacrifices and hard work of our great thinkers, explorers and dreamers are significant lessons. Our past inspires us and it gives us a foundation that we can build upon.

You've also experienced lessons from the present day. What an exciting time for all of you. The digital age, information galore at your fingertips, has increased and changed our ability to learn, create and explore. I'm proud of how you have embraced the wonderful technology applications that are available and how you have shown innovation using them in your work. Your present day learning also includes your daily discussions and collaborations with each other and your teachers. I am so very proud of your thoughtfulness towards one another, and your ability to step up and take care of each other ... Kindness, compassion, and an ability to stand up for what is right are the values that your teachers have stressed since your first day of kindergarten. These are our most precious lessons. Martin Luther King Jr. stated, "Intelligence plus character; that is the true goal of education."

Lastly, your learning is a preparation for your future. You are well equipped for what is ahead of you, which is a life filled with opportunity. Be confident in what you know, but more important, feel good about

your ability to continue learning and growing. Every person in this room believes in you and knows that you are ready to continue your journey. Celebrate with each other and know that you will be missed very much, but remember this... no sad endings, just happy beginnings.

Boys and girls, you are the class of 2020. You'll be graduating high school in the year 2020. When I hear the numbers 2020, I think of good eyesight...or...clear vision. So...let's stay with that theme. Vision. In closing, envision what you want from life and go and get it. See it in your mind's eye, and make your plan. Look out for each other, see the world for all of its beauty, keep your eye on the prize, and watch, observe, regard, examine and behold every experience. Congratulations Grade 5...you fill us with pride and you fill us with joy!

*Ron Kew, Principal
Swasey Central School*

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of **Nancy H. Anderson**, who died June 14, 2013 at the Colonial Poplin Nursing Home in Fremont. Born and raised in Haverhill, she lived in Brentwood from 1963 to 1975. She was a devoted staff member at the Rockingham Nursing Home for 30 years, as an LNA and then as the switchboard operator. She was the Nursing Home Employee of the Year in 1991 and Rockingham County Employee of the Year in 1992. She sang in the choir of the Brentwood Baptist Church for many years.

Deepest sympathy and friendship are extended to the family of **David P. Palen** of River Road, who died June 16, 2013 at Exeter Hospital after a sudden illness. Born and raised in Haverhill, he had lived in Brentwood for 27 years. He worked for Foss Manufacturing in Hampton and most recently as plant manager at Swasey Central School. He was much loved and appreciated by the staff and students of the school.

Sincerest sympathy and fellowship are extended to the family of **Eugene R. Guilmet** of Gallant Drive, who passed away June 18, 2013. Born and raised in the Methuen, Mass. area, he enlisted in the Navy after high school where he trained as a communications expert. After his discharge he earned a business degree from Salem State College and later founded Seacoast Electronics, from which he retired in 2008. He loved his wife and home, his pets, his neighbors, and the "family" at the Abenauqui Country Club.

Historical Society

Next Open House

The next Saturday Open House at the Historical Society Museum will be **Saturday, August 3 from 10 am to 1 pm**. Residents and friends are invited to come in and see the two rooms of displays, including the Library Corner with many hard-to-find books and fascinating scrapbooks and photo albums of Brentwood town and school events in days gone by.

September and October:

Commemorating the Battle of Gettysburg

The Historical Society will dedicate September and October to recognition of the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, which is being observed this year. **On Thursday, September 12**, the well known speaker **Jere Daniell** will present a program on **"NH Towns and Cities in the Civil War."** He will tell us what towns like Brentwood did as they absorbed the idea of fighting their own countrymen; how men handled the prospect of leaving their farms and families; how families dealt with the absence of manpower amid all the work to be done on their farms; and much more that we don't think of today. The program will be made possible by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

On **Thursday, October 10** there will be a special program on the Battle of Gettysburg itself, presented by Albert Belanger. Brentwood residents know him as the Cemetery Trustee who speaks so effectively about the Gettysburg Address at the Memorial Day ceremonies, and delivers the entire Address from memory. Those who have heard Albert's presentation on the Battle of Gettysburg say this is a program that should not be missed.

Antique Evaluation Day in November

The Historical Society will sponsor an Antique Evaluation Day on a Saturday in November. It has been four years since this popular event has been offered in Brentwood. The date will be announced in the next Newsletter. Begin to think now about what pieces in your home you would like to know more about.

For more information please visit the web site at www.brentwoodnhhistory.org or call President Alma Vahey, 679-8635, or Curator Maureen Menter, 679-4353.

Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society

Museum Patio: an Eagle Scout Project

Taking place in the months of July and August at the Brentwood Historical Society will be a Boy Scout Service Project. This Service Project will be run by Jason Sisk, who is trying to accomplish the rank of Eagle Scout. He lives in Brentwood and has been in Scouting for over seven years.

The purpose of the project is to help the museum have a place to safely hold outdoor functions as well as enjoy the outdoors. The project is going to include the removal of old stairs at the back of the building as well as installation of new ones. Off of the newly installed stairs will be a new concrete paver patio.

All of the materials will be procured by fundraising or donations, and the Project will begin in the week of July 15th. The Project will be for the benefit of the Brentwood Historical Society. If anyone wants to help support it they may contact Jason himself. His contact information is as follows:

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Jason Sisk

Historical Notes:

From *Brentwood's 225 Years, 1742-1967*

- Old stone walls: for an average farm of 150 acres, there would be three running miles of wall on the farm – twelve running miles of stone wall for every square mile. The old saying was that two men and a yoke of oxen could build a rod a day (sixteen and a half feet). The usual working time was one month a year, spent on building the walls. Page 114.

- Elisha Sanborn was a "housewright" [house builder] and a leader in the town. He was a member of the Committee who in 1742 issued the call for the first Town Meeting of the new parish of Brentwood. His was the only signature, "In Behalf of the Rest." On November 14, 1734 a document, signed by Thomas Deane and Josiah Gilman, certified that Elisha Sanborn was a "lame person" because of the loss of several (hand?) joints and therefore was exempt from all "trimmings" (taxes?). Page 116.

- The Firemen's Association was organized in the small hall on the first floor of the Keeneborough Grange building (now the Historical Society Museum) where the association meetings were originally held. That room now holds equipment and clothing from the early days of the Fire Department.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 10 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- July 16 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- July 18 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Ed Webster, Mt. Everest explorer – 7:00 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
- July 23 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Town Office Building
- July 25 **Mad Science: “Dig into Science”** – **10:30 am**, Mary Bartlett Library
- July 26-27 **TRUE North Men’s Conference** – Grace Ministries International – see page 8

- Aug. 1 Cemetery Trustees – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office
Victoria Lang, Botswana Library Project – 7:00 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
- Aug. 3 **Historical Society Museum Open House – 10:00am-1:00pm**, 140 Crawley Falls Rd.
- Aug. 5 Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office
Firemen’s Association – 7:00 pm, Fire Station
- Aug. 6 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Aug. 14 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office
- Aug. 15 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Aug. 20 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office
- Aug. 27 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Town Office Building

The public is welcome at all above events

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