

# Brentwood NEWSLETTER



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October 2013

## Recycling Pickup Dates

October 8 & 9  
October 22 & 23

## BE PREPARED – Brentwood

*As Shannon Gish stated in the February 2013 Newsletter, the purpose of these articles is to encourage our town to be better prepared should the need arise in our households or in our neighborhoods – due to forces of nature, global markets, employment status or health issues. – Editor.*

For a quick look at the items we've already packed see the *Newsletter* issues of March page 15, May page 4, and July/Aug. page 6, available at <http://www.brentwoodnh.gov/>.

After packing the following items, our 72-hour Go-bags will be complete with the very basic necessities. For more ideas, feel free to search the internet. There is a wealth of information and a ton of ideas to customize your own family's Go-bags.

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

### Food Items

Freeze dried or dehydrated fruit.

1 can or carton of non refrigerated milk.

(Consider almond or soy milk for those with dairy allergies.)

Comfort foods like packets of hot chocolate, herbal teas, powdered drink mixes or a favorite candy or snack.

### Non-Food Items

Sleeping bag or bed roll

Duct tape

Rubber bands

Clothes pins

Krazy glue

### Random Tips:

Be sure to inventory your Go-bags once a year to be sure foods have not expired and clothing still fits. Replenish those as needed.

*Shannon Gish*

*Shannon Gish can be reached via email at  
[shannongish@gmail.com](mailto:shannongish@gmail.com)*

## Exeter River and Town Clean-Up Event

On **Saturday, October 19**, from **10am to noon**, please join the Brentwood Conservation Commission for a town Clean-Up event. We will meet at the Castonguay Pavilion at the Brentwood Recreation Center located at 190 Route 125 at 10am to select locations along the Exeter River or in town that need some cleaning up. We need your help!

Garbage bags and gloves will be provided. Following the clean-up you are invited to come back to the Brentwood Recreation Center for a BBQ from 11:30AM to noon.

If you have seen roads or areas in town or along the Exeter River you would like to see the trash cleaned up please let us know. Call Heather Dudley-Tatman at 603-772-1510 to add locations to our list of areas to target during our Fall clean-up event.

*Heather Dudley-Tatman*

## **Antique & Heirloom Evaluation Day**

**Saturday, November 9, 2013,**

**10 am – 1:00 pm**

**Historical Society Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Rd.**

**\$5.00 per item / 4 for \$15.00**

**Paintings, prints, drawings, ceramics, glass, silver, textiles, small decorative art, jewelry.**

(Sorry, no coins, weapons or oriental rugs.)

Rebecca Davis and Monica Reuss, experienced as appraisers and currently on the staff of Northeast Auctions, will provide information and an opinion of value in a friendly, welcoming and courteous atmosphere. An expert in costume jewelry will also join them. They will have reference materials available and special implements for examining at close range if necessary. Light refreshments will be available at no charge. All proceeds will benefit the Brentwood Historical Society.

**Come and learn about those pieces you've wondered about for years!**

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

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

**MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY**

Phone: 642-3355 E-mail: [bartlettlibrary@comcast.net](mailto:bartlettlibrary@comcast.net)  
 On the Web: [www.brentwoodlibrary.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org)  
 Monday 2-7 Thursday 9-7  
 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 9:00-12:00

**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****Vehicle registration:**

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

The Town Clerk's office will be closed on Veterans' Day, November 11, 2013.

*Phyllis Thompson*

**Trick or Treat Night**  
**Thursday, October 31, 5 – 7 pm**  
 Residents please have a porch light on  
 if you will welcome Halloween visitors.

**Mailing Crew for September**

Many thanks on behalf of the community to those who gathered at Carol LaPlante's house to prepare the September issue of the *Newsletter* for mailing: Laurie Monsell, Tony Duarte, Emily Blood and Carol.

*Linda Rousseau, Editor*

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

**Waste Tonnage Figures**

	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>
Tons, mixed solid waste	124.8	119.86
Tons, recycled goods	44.13(26%)	42.08(26%)

**July-August Mailing Crew**

Many thanks on behalf of the community to those in the South Road area who prepared the July-August *Newsletter* for mailing: Paul and Eveline Robinson, John and Anita Sullivan, Catherine Sullivan, Daniel Sullivan, Gene Orcutt, Betty Sue Orcutt, and Brad and Amy Robinson.

*Linda Rousseau, Editor*

**Brentwood Seniors**

The Brentwood Seniors will meet at the Brentwood Community Center on **Wednesday, October 23**. Luncheon will be a potluck. Members should arrive at 11:00 am to have appetizers.

President Sandra Thorsell will begin the short business meeting at 11:30, after which the lunch buffet will be open. Following lunch Sandy will introduce the entertainment for the day.

The Seniors always welcome new members, including those who are not residents of Brentwood. For information please call Sandy Thorsell at 772-4476.

## Swasey Central School Updates

It was a fantastic beginning to our school year. I'm glad we had our Open House begin in the gym so we could introduce our staff and share some information. Thanks for taking the time to read our article each month. My hope is that you stay informed and involved in our school. Each month I'll be sharing information from grade levels and from our specialists. Enjoy the rest of September and the beautiful fall season.

**Art Class:** The 2013-2014 school year has gotten off to a great start in the art room. All students have been creating an art portfolio designed with a wide variety of lettering styles, line patterns, color and imagination. These portfolios will remain in the art room and are used to store each student's artwork that they will create during the upcoming year. At the end of the year the full portfolios will go home with students for your enjoyment.

Another whole-school initiative that we have been working on in the art room is the celebration of International Dot Day. What is International Dot Day, you ask? Renowned author/illustrator Peter H. Reynolds published a children's picture book 10 years ago about a little girl named Vashti who learns from her art teacher that making her mark on the world can begin with just one little dot. International Dot Day is a global phenomenon to celebrate making your mark on the world...it is truly inspiring!

**Third grade** is spending the first few weeks getting to know routines and each other. Students have personalized their writers' notebooks and are busy learning how to write a narrative. They will be focusing specifically on memoir. In math, students are working on place value, math facts and rounding numbers to the nearest 10 or 100. Their science units are focusing on the Scientific Method through the topics of the Solar System and Animal Kingdom. They are beginning to introduce cursive writing, which is very exciting for new third graders. A field trip to the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord is in the works, too.

**First Grade Activities:** It has been a busy start for first grade. Children are learning names of new friends and working on their classroom rules in social studies. Playground rules were explored during guided discovery and are being used at recess time. In science they are working on a safety unit as they explore personal and fire safety.

Math routines are being established as they learn about math tools: number lines, slates, shape templates, and 100 grids. Number sense is being developed as they work on numbers before/after, counting forward/back by 1's from any number. They are learning about the commutative property of addition ( $2+1=1+2$ ). Number stories are being solved using numbers, pictures, and words. As they read and write they are learning the concepts of print: top to bottom, left to right,

upper/lower case letters, sound/symbol relationship for consonants and vowels. They are reading stories every day as they look for these concepts and use them as they write their own stories. It is a busy start to a great year!

**Fifth Grade News** September is a month of community building in grade five. At the start of the year, fifth graders are focused on building classroom and grade level communities, as well as serving the Brentwood community. Through individual goal setting, classroom challenge activities, and grade level community building (including their upcoming trip to the UNH Browne Center on September 27) kids are encouraged to connect in fun, dynamic ways.

With the holiday season quickly approaching, grade five students are focused on helping the community beyond the Swasey walls. A food drive is underway at Swasey in an effort to help stock the local food pantry at the Pilgrim United Church. Each 5th grade room plays an important role in collecting, sorting, and boxing items donated.

In the classrooms, students are working on personal narratives, discussing the Constitution and U.S. Government, discovering metacognitive reading strategies, and reviewing multiplication and division topics including arrays, prime factorization, and divisibility rules. Additionally, students have started the first Science rotation of the year, and have attempted a number of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities and experiments. The year is off to a fantastic start in grade 5!

Thanks for reading!

*Ron Kew, Principal*

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## Swasey School Parent Faculty Group

School is back in session and that means the Swasey PFG is busy planning for the new school year ahead. The Parent Faculty Group is a group of parents, guardians and teachers of the students of Swasey Central School. Their mission is to enhance the welfare and education of children at Swasey Central School by promoting active parent involvement in volunteer programs and fundraisers, as well as school and PFG sponsored activities. It's fun, it's free, it's informative, and you can develop some great friendships with other parents. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Swasey library. Find them on Facebook at Swasey Central School PFG. They have some great events planned that will help make 2013-14 another fantastic school year to be a part of the Swasey community!

The fall fundraiser is once again through Yankee Candle. Order forms are due by October 9th. The anticipated merchandise pick-up date will be November 11.

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A returning event sponsored by the PFG is the Swasey Community Scavenger Hunt & Trick or Trunk. This was a phenomenal success last year. This family activity will be held near the playground behind Swasey School on Friday afternoon, October 25 from 3:45-5:15 pm. Sign-ups will be required for the Trick or Trunk portion of this activity. Toss on your Halloween costume (optional) and join them for some cider, apples, and fun. Be on the lookout for more info in your child's Wednesday folder.

Box tops are being collected at Swasey, as well as the Bartlett Library and Town Offices. All collection efforts will continue to be directed toward the construction of a shade shelter on the playground. Keep clipping!

The Swasey phonebook will continue in its digital format. It is very user-friendly, as well as a great reduction in cost and paper consumption.

Thank you to all of our Swasey volunteers for coming on board for another year. The PFG will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, October 15** in the library at Swasey School.

*Kathie Babine*

### **Ham and Bean Supper This Saturday**

A Ham and Bean Supper will be held at the First Baptist Church of Brentwood on **Saturday, October 12 from 5:00-7:00pm**. In addition to ham and home baked beans, the meal will also include hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, desserts and beverage. And to add to everyone's dining enjoyment, the "Home Folks Gospel Quartet" will perform during the supper hour!

The cost for the evening will be a modest \$7.00 per person for adults and \$3.50 per person for children under 10. Tickets can be purchased at the door. All proceeds will benefit the work of the First Baptist Church. The church is located at the corner of Route 125 and North Road.

### **Brentwood Peace Corps Volunteer in Dakar, Senegal, West Africa**

Amanda A. Landry, a former resident of Brentwood who is now a Peace Corps volunteer, has been assigned to Dakar in Senegal, West Africa.

Amanda graduated from Swasey Elementary School, Cooperative Middle School, Exeter High School in June, 2003, and the University of New Hampshire in May, 2009 with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Resource Economics *cum laude*. On September 23 she flew from New Hampshire to Pennsylvania for a 7-hour workshop which began the

first phase of her training. She arrived in Dakar, Senegal on September 24 for a three-month intensive language and cultural pre-service training.

Amanda's assignment will be in the development of Sustainable Agriculture. Her two-year assignment will begin in December. Peace Corps Senegal is developing innovative approaches to working across the regions in Senegal focusing on Community Economic Development, Health, Agro-forestry and Sustainable Agriculture. Amanda and her fellow PC volunteers will work as teams in collaboration with each other, their communities, the local government and the nongovernmental organization partners. Amanda will be writing a BLOG from Senegal and will be communicating via FaceTime with those people with Apple devices, along with email, and snail mail! A Peace Corps (PC) cell phone will be dispensed for use in Senegal upon arrival. Amanda invites all who would like to share in her experience to please do so!

*Karen Landry*

*klandry71@myfairpoint.net*

### **Sympathy**

**Reginald Rose** passed gently away at his home on Deerhill Road on September 19, 2013. Born in Harwich, Massachusetts, his early life was much influenced by his time on his grandparents' farm which included livestock and cranberry bogs, and on his grandfather's fishing schooner. He was a Korean War veteran, recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, an electrical engineer at Raytheon for 30-plus-years, and after retirement, owner/operator of Cutter's Edge Sharpening Service in Brentwood. Reggie's last year was made more comfortable by the assistance of the Brentwood Fire and Police Departments and the loving support of the staff at SolAmor Hospice, North Hampton.

In his memory, a gathering of relatives and friends will be held at his home on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at 2pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Brentwood Fire Department or SolAmor Hospice.

### **Sympathy**

Sincerest sympathy and friendship are extended to the family of **Thomas J. McDonough** of Peabody Drive, who died after a sudden illness on September 8, 2013. Born October 7, 1964 in Stamford, Connecticut, he graduated from Stamford High School, and was a 1986 graduate of Dartmouth College, receiving a degree in Computer Science and Philosophy. Thomas was employed at Plymouth Rock Assurance in Boston.

Memorial donations may be made to the Eliza McDonough Education Fund for his daughter c/o Betsy Marvin, 5 Doe Run Lane, Stratham, NH 03885.

## The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

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

We’d like to shout out a huge “thank you” to the Brentwood Teachers’ Association for their recent gift of e-books for the library’s Nook. Swasey School parent volunteers are invited to stop by the library to make suggestions for titles they’d like to read. We wish the BTA a wonderful school year and lots of great reads!

We’d also like to thank Paul McFarland for his generous print subscription donation of the Wall Street Journal. What a great addition to our newspaper collection!

As you purge your cupboards and closets this Fall, please be aware that you can drop items off at the library for the **Brentwood Community Food Bank** and for Wonderland’s **Gently-Used Winter Clothing Drive** (coats, boots, hats, mittens, snowsuits, etc.) Thank you.

### October Happenings at MEB

Whether you’ve been knitting for years or are only just beginning, you are welcome to join the **Library Knitting Group**. Meeting times are **Tuesdays** from 1–3 and **alternating Thursdays** at 7pm. This month the Thursday knitters will meet on **10/3, 10/17 and 10/31**.

**Preschool Story Times** continue at 10:30am on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and also at 2pm on Tuesdays. Mrs. Joyce Miller has some wonderful crafts and stories to share this month!

**Senior Cinema** resumes on Wed. **October 3** from 1pm – 3pm. This month we will enjoy classic mystery films such as “**Deathtrap**,” “**Murder on the Orient Express**,” and “**Rear Window**.” Snacks provided.

The first **Friday Night Flicks** of this month will be held on **October 4** at 6:30pm with “**The Croods**,” rated PG. As usual, we will provide the popcorn and you may bring the water bottle.

Adults are invited to an **Owlyween Workshop** on **Friday, October 11** at 10am. We will create adorable felt owls for decoration and display. As there will be sharp objects and hot glue guns involved, please make arrangements for your small children - thanks! Register by phone or in person before Wednesday, October 9 so we can prepare enough materials for this **FREE, FUN CRAFT!**

**Ladies Night Movie** will be held on Thursday, **October 24** at 7pm. We will be showing this summer’s hilarious coming of age film “**The Way, Way Back**” (rated PG-13) starring Steve Carrell and Toni Collette.

We’re offering a **Trick or Treat Alternative** on **October 31** from 6–7:30pm with “**Monsters University**” rated G. We will provide the treats and you may bring the water bottle.

We’ll repeat “**Monsters University**” on Friday, **November 1** at 6:30pm as our **Friday Night Flicks** presentation. We’ll have the popcorn – you bring the water!

Don’t forget the Friends’ **Scarecrow Festival** from **1:30-3:30** on Saturday, **October 26!**

The **Brentwood Bookers** will be meeting on Monday, **October 28** at **7pm** to discuss **Wild** by Cheryl Strayed. Copies of the book are available at the library.

The **Trustees** will meet at 6:30pm on Monday, **October 28**. A Public Hearing to accept monies will be held at that time.

Please note that **the library will be closed** on Monday, **October 14** for **Columbus Day**.

Check it out @ your library!

*Betsy Solon, Library Director*

## Friends of the Library

The Friends are very excited about this year’s 3rd Annual Scarecrow Festival. Along with some great scarecrows there will be the ever popular parade of costumes, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin painting and some great entertainment. This year’s entertainment will be more kid friendly and interactive for everyone to enjoy. Food will be available again with chili, hot dogs and baked goods. The forms and stakes are available at the library, for a \$5 deposit. You will get your deposit back once your stake has been returned. So get your creative juices flowing and build your scarecrow.

Be sure to like us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/mobileprotection#!/brentwoodscarecrowfest>.

Don’t forget to check out the passes board. We have added The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. This is a must-see museum if you are heading into Boston. We also offer passes for some great places in New Hampshire as well, including SEE Science Center, Strawberry Bank and the Currier Museum of Art.

We are always looking for new people to join our group, so if you have some ideas for what you would like to see at the library come join us. Our meetings are always held the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 in the library. If you are interested in receiving email reminders about upcoming events simply email [marybartlett76@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Recreation News

### Youth Basketball

#### **Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Coed)**

Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders - Practice and play for an hour Saturday mornings at Swasey School. (1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd grade players will also have an optional weeknight Open Gym for additional play). Time is split between practicing individual skills, basketball fundamentals and structured game playing. Season starts December 7.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Travel Teams**

(Girls' teams and Boys' teams)

Teams will practice 1 night/week. Season runs approximately 12/7 – 2/22. Games played primarily Saturday morning/ afternoons (possible Sunday afternoon game scheduled). High emphasis on simple fundamentals and the importance of sportsmanship, as well as HAVING FUN (win or lose) will be stressed.

#### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball**

Teams will practice 1 night/week. Season runs approximately 12/7 – 2/22. Games played primarily Saturday morning/ afternoons (possible Sunday afternoon game scheduled).

#### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' and Boys' Basketball "Pick-up" League** also available.

Saturday afternoons at the Cooperative Middle School in Stratham. Season approximately December 14 – February 15. Register with Recreation office by December 5.

#### **Registration cost:**

K-2<sup>nd</sup> (\$40) 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> (\$60) 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (\$75) Pick-Up (\$50)

Sign-up online or through the Recreation office.

**Deadline is October 25.**

**Coaches' Meeting** will be November 5 at 6:30pm.

### Red Cross Baby Sitter Training Course

**Saturday, November 16 9am-4pm**

This interactive course teaches first aid and safety skills so sitters can prevent and respond to emergencies. They'll learn to supervise infants to school age children, make good responsible decisions and perform basic care. Each student receives a Red Cross certification card, 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. **Cost \$85** Space is limited.

### Men's 30+ Basketball

Our Men's 30+ Pick-up Basketball program will start on **Thursday, December 5. 7:30-9:00pm** at the Phillips Exeter Academy gym in Exeter. Players sign up through the Recreation office or online by November 21.. Sign-up forms are available at the Recreation Office or on our website. **Cost: \$75/10 weeks.**

**Watch for our upcoming Family Ski Program!** More information will be available soon on our website and in the November Newsletter.

### 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. All ability and experience levels welcome. **Cost: \$64** /eight week session. **Drop-ins always welcome!**

### 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.

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

*Margaret Dullea, Recreation Director*

(603) 642-6400 ext. 20 [recreation@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:recreation@brentwoodnh.gov)  
Office hours: Mon. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am-3:30pm .  
Commission meetings: 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm.

## Brentwood Gardeners

The Gardeners started their fall season with nearly all members present and happy to be together again. The programs for the coming year were decided upon and everyone had a chance to tell what had been great and what had been terrible in their gardens this summer.

Two dates are on the Gardeners' calendar in the next month. The regular meeting will be **Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall at the Pilgrim Church. The program, arranged by Torie Freeman, will be on Garden Sculptures & Structures. All are asked to bring in magazine clippings, photos, and tricks of the trade to show and tell. Torie is also refreshment captain for the day and will be grateful for contributions.

On **Saturday, November 2**, members will meet at **9:00 am the Dalton Road triangle** with rakes, gloves, shears, etc. for the fall clean-up of the town garden areas. It has gone very well in recent years because so many were on hand to help. Let's keep it up!

New members are welcome at any time. For more information please call Torie Freeman, 778-3748 or Linda Rousseau, 580-2358.

*Linda Rousseau for the Gardeners*

## Brentwood Historical Society

Many observances of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg are taking place across the country this year. The Brentwood Historical Society will present the second of two fall programs in recognition of this anniversary, **Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 pm** at the Historical Society Museum.

Albert Edward "Skip" Belanger, a Brentwood resident, retired teacher and history buff, will present an absorbing account of the **Battle of Gettysburg**, using a recorded old radio program, "**You Are There**," that includes fictitious "live" reports by press correspondents and interviews with Union and Confederate soldiers as broadcast from the battlefield during the combat. He will help the audience follow the action on a large wall map. Mr. Belanger's discussion and recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has been an important feature of Brentwood's Memorial Day Ceremonies for many years. The program is free and open to the public and all are invited. The Museum is located at 140 Crawley Falls Road, Brentwood.

After the program there will be time for refreshments and conversation with the speaker. For more information please call Alma Vahey, president, 679-8635, or visit the Historical Society website at [www.brentwoodnhhistory.org](http://www.brentwoodnhhistory.org).

## "How to Be a Hostess" at Grace Ministries

Every year, on the first Friday in December, Grace Ministries of Brentwood hosts its annual Christmas Tea. And what a lovely event it is! From custom-decorated tables, to butlers providing service for tea, homemade goodies, live entertainment - it's an absolutely beautiful event 'not to be missed'!

This year, we would like to extend an invitation to our community, to come and be a part of this wonderful night. We are having a gathering on Saturday morning, Oct. 26, to learn more about how you can participate. Please feel free to invite a friend or neighbor, and come to this informational 'How to be a Hostess' gathering!!! We want you to be a part of this lovely night of joy. For more information, please call 642-7848. Hope to see you in October!

*Paula Sargent*

## Brentwood Democratic Committee

The Brentwood Democratic Committee will meet **Thursday, October 17, 2013, 7:00pm** at 33 Peabody Drive. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

*Liz McConnell, 772-7484*

## Pilgrim Church Harvest Supper

Pilgrim Church's 47th Annual Harvest Supper will be held on **Saturday, November 2, 2013**, at the Swasey School on Route 111A in Brentwood. There will be seatings at **4:30** and **6:00**. The all-you-can-eat Roast Turkey Dinner will be served family style and will feature turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, butternut squash, and a wide variety of **HOMEMADE PIES** for dessert. Make this delicious meal your family's night out. Tickets will be available at the door, but for your convenience, advance tickets may be purchased:

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

In Kingston - at Clark Oil on Main Street

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

The price will be \$12 for adults and \$7 for children under ten.

*Gene Orcutt*  
*orcu416@comcast.net*

## Holiday Fair

The **First Baptist Church** on the corner of North Road and Rte. 125 will be holding their annual **Holiday Fair** on **Friday, November 1 from 3-6 pm** and **Saturday, November 2 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Handicrafts, Food, Jewelry, Next to New and White Elephant tables will be available.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 8 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Oct. 9 Senior Cinema – 1-3 pm, Bartlett Library  
Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Oct. 10 Friends of the Library – 9:30 am, Bartlett Library  
Historical Society business meeting – 10 am, Museum  
**"You Are There"- Battle of Gettysburg, Albert Belanger speaker, 7:00 pm, Historical Soc. Museum**
- Oct. 12 **Ham and Bean Supper – 5-7 pm, First Baptist Church, corner North Rd & Rte. 125.**
- Oct. 15 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, Pilgrim Church Fellowship Hall, 197 Middle Rd. "Garden Structures."
- Oct. 16 Senior Cinema – 1-3 pm, Bartlett Library
- Oct. 17 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
Brentwood Democratic Committee – 7:00 pm, 33 Peabody Drive.
- Oct. 19 **Exeter River & Town Cleanup – 10 am-Noon.** Conservation Commission, meet at Rec Center.
- Oct. 22 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building
- Oct. 23 Brentwood Seniors – 11:00 am, Community Center
- Oct. 24 **Ladies Night at the Movies – "The Way, Way Back,"** 7 pm, Bartlett Library
- Oct. 26 **Scarecrow Festival – 1:30–3:30 pm, Bartlett Library**  
"How to Be a Hostess" gathering – Grace Ministries International. For information call 642-7848
- Oct. 28 Library Trustees – 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library  
Brentwood Bookers – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- Oct. 29 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Town Office Building
- Oct. 31 **Trick or Treat night, 5:00-7:00 pm.** Residents have porch light on if ready for visitors.  
**Alternative Trick or Treat: "Monsters University,"** 6-7:30 pm, Bartlett Library
- Nov. 1 **Friday Night Flick, "Monsters University,"** 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library  
**Holiday Fair – 3-6 pm, First Baptist Church, corner of Rte. 125 & North Road**
- Nov. 2 **Holiday Fair – 8 am – Noon, First Baptist Church**  
Brentwood Gardeners Fall Cleanup – 9:00 am, meet at Dalton Road  
**Pilgrim Church Harvest Supper – seatings 4:30 and 6:00, Swasey School**
- Nov. 4 School Board – 6:00 pm, Swasey School Library  
Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building  
Firemen's Association – 7:00 pm, Fire House  
Budget Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
- Nov. 5 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building

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

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