

Brentwood NEWSLETTER



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Brentwood, New Hampshire

November 2013

Recycling Pickup Dates

November 5 & 6

November 19 & 20

Brentwood Fire Department Toy Drive 2013

It's that time of year when we need to put our heads together for the 13th Annual Brentwood Fire Department Toy Drive for needy families. I am asking for your help to find families that live in the Town of Brentwood, who may need a little extra help for the Holidays.

We start the process by asking schools, churches and the Welfare department to provide an application to those families that may need a little help. Everything is confidential. The families fill out the application and mail it to the Brentwood Fire Department, attention "Toy Drive." I am the only one that will see the names. Each family is listed as a "Letter" and I make up Christmas ornaments and distribute them to the Christmas trees that will be located at the Grace Tabernacle Church and the Brentwood Town Office.

We then ask the residents of Brentwood to give a donation or pick an "Ornament" off the Christmas trees and return it unwrapped to one of the drop boxes which will be located at the Town Offices, Brentwood Country Store and the Brentwood Fire Department. The economy is tough for all of us this year, so I am asking the families to pick items with a \$35.00 value or less. All cash donations are put towards unpurchased gifts and food baskets for the families.

Final drop-off date will be Thursday, December 19, 2013. This will give Santa and his elves time to organize the gifts and arrange for the families to pick them up. If you have any questions, please contact me at 603-944-0847.

Have a happy and healthy Holiday season!

Donna M. Vadeboncoeur

Toy Drive Coordinator, Brentwood Fire Department

Willow Pond Community Farm

What a good growing season it has been for us at Willow Pond!

We are grateful for so many things: our new (third) hoophouse which enabled us to grow lots of tomatoes under plastic, resulting in a longer tomato season, our own greenhouse for starting our seedlings right across the street behind Bob Gilbert's house, our farmer Glenn's planning and consistent hard work, and extra help from some Core Group members who kept the farm infrastructure in good working order, and managed regular mowing and weed-whacking to keep up the farm's appearance all season.

In addition, enough rainfall kept our crops watered and growing well, resulting in abundant weekly harvests for the approximately 60 families who picked up weekly shares of veggies for 20 weeks.

We now turn inward to begin planning for next season, our 11th year!

There will most likely be some spaces opening up for new members, so if you are interested in learning more about how our CSA works, or putting your name on our waiting list, just go to our website or call or email me, our farmer Glenn Preston, or any Core Group Member listed on our website.

Joan Pratt 778-8881, jprattnh@gmail.com
Glenn Preston, willowpond.farmer@yahoo.com
website:www.willowpondfarm.org

Please note my new EMAIL address:
jprattnh@gmail.com. Please update your email.

Joan Pratt

Waste Tonnage Figures

	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>
Tons, mixed solid waste	119.86	117.62
Tons, recycled goods	42.08 (26%)	24.63 (17%)

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 9-7
 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**Marriages, Births, Deaths in the Town Report**

Any Brentwood resident who had a marriage, civil union, birth or death in 2013 in a state other than New Hampshire and would like the event published in the annual Town Report must send a letter of request along with a copy of the "official copy" of the event to the Town Clerk's Office.

Any Brentwood Resident who had an event occur in New Hampshire and would prefer not to have the event published must send a letter to the Clerk's Office requesting that the event not be published in the Town Report.

Office Closed on Two Holidays

The office will be closed Monday, November 11 for Veteran's Day and from noon Wednesday, November 27, until Monday, December 2 for Thanksgiving.

Finally, when you are transferring license plates from one vehicle to another, you need to bring the registration from the old vehicle.

Phyllis Thompson

A Thank You Letter from the Nursing Home

Here at the county nursing home we raise money for special projects and activities for the residents each year through a committee called EFFORTS (Extra Funds for Our Residents to Spend). Because the 4th of July fundraiser did not happen this year we reached out to Brentwood Power on Route 125. Dave Flagg, owner, very generously donated a brand new Briggs and Stratton generator. We sold raffle tickets during the summer and early fall and raised over \$1,400.00. We sincerely thank Dave and his entire team for the incredible donation.

Sincerely,

Steven Woods, Administrator

Rockingham County Rehabilitation & Nursing Center

October Mailing Crew

Many thanks on behalf of the community to those who gathered at Dianne Vosgien's home to prepare the October issue of the *Newsletter* for mailing: Mary and Ed Ellis, Annie and Janine Christiana, Kimlie and Telanie Gillespie, Elyse Seeley, Lindsey Brown and Dianne Vosgien.

Linda Rousseau, Editor

The October 1 enrollment counts from 2005 to 2013 show that Swasey School student enrollment decreased 11.5%, from 391 to 346. – Superintendent, SAU 16.

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

Brentwood Historical Society

A sincere thank you to Albert Belanger for his excellent program October 10th on the Battle of Gettysburg. Several people from other towns were in the audience, who were very interested and well versed on the subject.

Many thanks also to Randall Davis, who found the right day to paint the museum's porch railing just in time before the cold weather. The building will look much better now for our fall and winter events.

Members are reminded that there will be a business meeting of the Society **on Thursday, November 14 at 10 am in the Museum.**

Our November Event:

Antique & Heirloom Evaluation Day

Saturday, November 9, 2013

10 am – 1 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**.
- **Jean Yiokarinis**, proprietor of Carriagetowne Antiques & Uniques, Kingston, specialist in the growing field of costume jewelry.

All will provide information and an opinion of value in a friendly, welcoming and courteous atmosphere. They will have reference materials available and special implements for examining at close range. 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! ~~**

The December Event

Old Fashioned Christmas Open House:

Saturday, December 14

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Historical Society Museum

More details in December *Newsletter*

Membership in the Historical Society is always open to all. For more information visit www.brentwoodnhhistory.org or call Alma Vahey, president, 679-8635.

Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society

Swasey Central School Update

Hello all. Glad to be posting an update about our school for all of you. I'm proud to announce that SCS volunteers who support our school have been awarded the Blue Ribbon Award for Volunteering for the 32nd consecutive year...since the inception of the award. Thank you, families, for supporting our school. We are having a wonderful fall, finishing up with NECAP testing, and working hard on a variety of subjects and activities.

We would like to thank everyone who attended Lynn Lyons' presentation for parents and community on strategies for students with anxiety. We had a total of 65 attendees including staff and community from other SAU 16 school buildings. So thank you to the PFG for sponsoring the event and to all SAU 16 guidance counselors, principals, nurses, and school psychologists for passing along event invitation.

Below are the links to her two websites. The first website is about her private practice, her calendar of future presentations in the area, as well as a sign up to her monthly newsletters and tips. The second website is the one she spoke about with the free downloadable e-book and other helpful information. We will post her power point presentation on our SCS website.

www.lynnlyonsnh.com

www.playingwithanxiety.com

Kindergarten. It is harvest time in kindergarten. Our dramatic play area will become a farm stand complete with pumpkins, apples, and gourds. Farmers and customers will sort, count, classify, weigh and measure seasonal farm products. During daily Writing Workshop, kindergarten authors are learning to draw and write informational books and will begin writing true stories. Students enjoy listening to fiction and nonfiction during read-alouds. They are learning to read a book by noticing the pictures, retelling familiar stories, and applying letter sound knowledge to read words.

Grade 2 has settled into routines and we are excited about all the new things we are learning. Our study of life cycles and the outdoors around us will include a field trip to the Butterfly Place in Westford, Mass. In reading, we are using what we've learned to compare and contrast the life cycles of different plants and animals. We are also making observations about our environment and sharing this information in an online project called "Square of Life." An ongoing focus in math is helping children become automatic with their basic math facts using games, activities, Skills Tutor and flashcards. We are busy learners!

Grade 4. October is a busy month in fourth grade. We will be continuing our focus on weather, taking a field trip to Mt. Major, and participating in NECAP testing. In September, we celebrated Dot Day, which promotes students "making their mark on the world." To continue

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with this initiative, fourth graders will be participating in a monthly community service project. In September, we cleared and prepped the trails for our first home cross country meet. October's community service plans are in the works. Information will be coming soon. Finally, our field trip to Strawberry Banke was fantastic and supported our studies of New Hampshire history. New Hampshire is a year-long focus for fourth graders.

The Music Room. During the month of September, we did a variety of activities in an effort to settle in to a new year; name games in grades 1 & 2, new welcome songs in grades 1, 2, & 3, a drumming activity in grade 4, and grade 5 learned a Colonial cup-passing game that we will revisit in the spring and set to music when the fifth grade is studying Colonial America in Social Studies. As we move into October, all grades will be using instruments to accompany songs that they will be learning; first graders will be introduced to unpitched "rhythm band" percussion instruments, grades 2, 3, & 4 will be using pitched percussion instruments (xylophones, metallophones, and glockenspiels), and fifth graders will be using a combination of both as we learn the song and percussion ensemble parts to an African song: "Zangelewa" (Waka Waka)!

Grade 4 & 5 Chorus continues this year with a musical production under way for December! Finally, last but NOT least, instrumental lessons are being taught during the school day with no charge to families for the instruction. Seacoast Academy of Music continues to be here on Tuesdays after school for paying students who prefer either a private lesson or a group lesson after school.

Physical Education students are engaged in learning the routines and expectations for success in PE classes. Remembering their sneakers is a number one priority. Water bottles are welcome! The classes are participating in name games, ice-breakers and initiatives to bring about a sense of community, getting to know one another.

It is very important to understand common vocabulary in order to know what is expected. There is a vocab word of the week, for a short part of the period we discuss with a partner or group the definition and learn what the indicators for this word are. Some of the words have been: community, kindness, responsibility, and fair. It is the goal of the first six weeks to establish community, rules and a routine for our wonderful learners! Grades K-1-2 focus on manipulatives; ropes (short and long), hoops, wands, bean bags, and using different types of balls. Grades 3-4-5 focus on group activities while working on individual skills; ultimate Frisbee, Survivor, and Giants, Wizards and Elves to name a few. Be sure to ask your child what they did in PE or check my web page. Keep on moving!
<http://swaseype.weebly.com/>

Thanks for reading our updates and for supporting this amazing school community. Enjoy your November!

As always,
Ron Kew, Principal <http://scs.sau16.org/>

Swasey Parent Faculty Group

Thanks to all who have submitted box tops! Keep them coming in. As a result of all of the box tops that we have gotten over the last couple of years, we are happy to announce that this fall we are funding the installation of a Shade Structure on the Swasey School Playground. The shade structure will provide shade and shelter and allow for outdoor meeting space as well, once we get some picnic tables or seating. Keep clipping as we are working on our next goal!

We held our Fall Yankee Candle fundraiser during the beginning of October. It was another successful year and we raised over \$4000 to support the classrooms and programs at Swasey. Thank You to all who participated!

We held our second annual "Trick or Trunk" event. We had over 25 cars decorated for the occasion and 275 children going from trunk to trunk! The weather was definitely seasonal, with chilly temps and a wind from the north, but everyone had a good time between the scavenger hunt, going from car to car and playing on the playground.

Grandfriends' Day is coming to Swasey Central School on November 22, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Stay tuned to your child's Wednesday folder for more details on this fun annual event.

"10 for 10 Shopping" is here again this year. It will be held on Wednesday, November 20 and Thursday, November 21. Be sure to let the Downtown Exeter Merchants know that you are shopping on behalf of Swasey School. You will receive a 10% discount and 10% will be donated to Swasey. It is a win-win for your shopping and 10% to PFG.

Remember our meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month and we always are looking for new ideas. Hope to see you next month.

Sheila Lane

Sympathy

Deep sympathy and friendship are extended by their friends and neighbors to the family of **Robert J. Reid** of Lake Road, who passed away October 7, 2013 at his home. Born in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania, he and his family have lived for many years in Brentwood. He served in the US Army and then for 35 years with Eastern Airlines, where he was a flight engineer, copilot and Captain. He and his wife Ellie wintered in Englewood, Florida and traveled the world together.

The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

We're looking for Brentwood Talent! The library will host **Musical Mondays** in December for our patrons' listening pleasure. Performances will run from 6:15pm – 6:45pm each Monday. Please call Betsy at the library to sign up for a 20 to 30 minute time slot. (Attention students – we will be happy to give you community service hours for your participation!)

November Happenings at MEB

What to do on a half-day of school? Come visit the library for a great program by **The Creature Teachers** from Littleton, MA. The program will feature **LIVE ANIMALS** and lots of fun facts on **Wednesday, November 6 at 2pm**. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Friday Family Flicks happen on **November 1 and November 22 at 6:30pm**. Enjoy a fun night out with the family! We'll provide the popcorn and you may bring the water bottles. Showing November 1 is **Monsters University (G)** and on November 22 is **Turbo (PG)**.

The Friends of the Library Craft Fair opens for business on **November 25!** Purchase small gifts for the holidays while supporting the library and local crafters. Those interested in selling items may print a sales form from the library website and pick up their sales tags at the Front Desk. **Homemade items only, please!** The Friends kindly donate 25% of vendor sales to purchase new children's' books each year, so here's your chance to help our collection grow! Vendors may set up their craft items on Saturday, November 11 (call library for setup time – thanks!)

Ladies Night Movie will be held on Thursday, **November 21 at 7pm**. We will be showing the neatly crafted dark comedy "**Keeping Mum**," starring Rowan Atkinson and Maggie Smith.

The **Brentwood Bookers** will be meeting on Monday, **November 25 at 7pm** for another stimulating discussion. Please stop by the library for November's selection: **The Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline.

Senior Cinema (also known as "Wednesdays at One,") will take place twice this month. On **November 13 at 1pm** we will show "**Somewhere in Time**," an historical romance starring Christopher Reeve and Jane Seymour. On **November 20 at 1pm** we will show the comic cat-and-mouse mystery "**DEATHTRAP**," starring Michael Caine and Dyan Cannon.

Please note that the library will be closed on Monday, **November 11** in honor of **Veterans Day**. We invite you to stop by the library on **Saturday, November 9** between 9am and 1pm to sign a card for our veterans and those enlisted overseas. Thank you. We will also be closed **November 28 & 29** for the **Thanksgiving Holiday**. We'll be open again on Saturday of

Thanksgiving Weekend so you can stock up on books and movies!

Looking ahead to December, please note that **Santa** will be visiting the library on **Saturday, Dec 14** from **9:30am – noon** thanks to an invitation from the Friends of the Library.

Betsy Solon, Library Director

Friends of the Library

The Friends would like to thank so many people for making our 3rd annual Scarecrow Festival a huge success. First off, we could not have done this without our sponsors. We had a record number of sponsors this year at 21. Please keep these wonderful businesses in mind when shopping for their services.

Action Kids Athletic
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Accu-Book Services
Brentwood Teachers Association
Grace Ministries International
Brentwood Country Animal Hospital
Doug Mansfield of DTC Attorneys at Law
Patty Murby – Skin and Nail Therapies
Beebop Technologies
Stratham Tire
Sunrise Farms
Brentwood Chiropractic
Brentwood Country Store (Lindy's)
Coastal Pet Sitting – Kim Belliveau
Mission Impawisible Dog Training
Swasey PFG
Tony LeClerc – State Farm Insurance
Denise Bernard – Keller Williams Coastal Realty
Alpha Tae Kwan Do & Fitness
Goody Cole's

We also want to thank all our fantastic volunteers for helping at the event and our wonderful bakers. There were a large number of middle school kids who spent the day with us making sure everyone had a great time.

On to our next event ---Santa will be coming to the Mary Bartlett Library on Saturday, December 14 from 9:30 – 12:00. Make sure your kids have their list ready to tell Santa.

To all you crafters out there, the library will be available for you to sell your beautiful handmade items again this year. The forms are ready at the library for you to register.

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

Cheryl Scott

Brentwood Seniors

Annual Anniversary Luncheon – Nov. 20

The Brentwood Seniors will have their annual anniversary luncheon **on Wednesday, November 20** at the Lobster Boat Restaurant in Exeter. Members may either drive directly to the restaurant to **arrive at 1:00** or drive to the Community Center parking lot by 12:15 am if they wish to carpool. Call Theresa Gilman, 772-1114 to let her know you will attend so that there will be enough seating space. Lunch will be off the menu, with separate checks provided.

Theater Trip to Leddy Center – Dec. 11

The Seniors will sponsor a trip to **Leddy Center** in Epping on **Wednesday, December 11** to see a **2:00 pm** matinee performance of "A Christmas Carol." If you have not signed up to attend, call Marion Arkell at 772-6314 to have a ticket reserved. All tickets will be \$18.00. Please bring your money to Marion at the November luncheon at the Lobster Boat, or mail it to her as follows: Ms. Marion Arkell, 6 Gove Road, Brentwood, NH 03833.

December Lunch Meeting – Dec. 18

The monthly Seniors lunch meeting will take place on the third Wednesday, December 18, at the Community Center. Members will meet for appetizers and socializing from 11 to 11:30, when the short business meeting will begin. A Christmas musical program will be presented by the second grade classes of Swasey Central School. Members are reminded to bring donations of non-perishable food for the Brentwood Food Pantry.

New members are always welcome, including those from other towns. For further information please call Sandra Thorsell, president, 772-4476.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy and friendship are extended to the family of Lieutenant Colonel **Frank R. Pimentel** of Rowell Road, who died October 10, 2013 at his home. Born and raised in Attleboro, Massachusetts, he had a long flying career that included service as a celestial navigator with the Air Transport Command, and 32 years as a navigator/bombardier with the US Air Force, with missions that took him to every continent including Antarctica. He resided in the Seacoast area since his retirement.

Sincerest sympathy and fellowship are extended to the family of **Robert A. Andreozzi, Jr.** of North Road, who died November 1, 2013 at the VA Medical Center in Manchester. Born and raised in North Providence, Rhode Island, he graduated from Davies Vocational School and served in the US Army. Later he served in Iraq in the first Gulf War. He worked for the Rockingham County Complex in Brentwood and most recently was a HVAC Technician for Pooles Burner Service.

Brentwood Gardeners

The Gardeners had a very interesting evening on October 15, hearing Andrew Lang of Lang's Landscape Service, Greenland, tell us with a slide presentation about the distinctive stone landscaping his company does for area residents. Torie Freeman arranged the program and also provided a stunning array of refreshments. Thank you, Torie! Many, many thanks to the Mary Bartlett Library for allowing us to meet there on very short notice to accommodate the slide show.

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 pm** in the Pilgrim Church Fellowship Hall. Shannon Griffin will help us make floral table arrangements for the holiday season. Members are to bring their own container to fill, plus \$5.00 for materials.

Visitors and new members are always welcome at the Gardeners' meetings. For more information call Torie Freeman, 778-3748 or Linda Rousseau, 580-2358.

Linda Rousseau for the Gardeners

17th Annual Christmas Tea

Grace Ministries of Brentwood, New Hampshire hosts its annual Christmas Tea on the first Friday in December. This year, that event will fall on **December 6. Doors open at 6:30pm** and the event begins promptly at 7:00pm.

From elegantly decorated tables to Butler tea service, our guests are treated to a night filled with joy, live entertainment and homemade goodies abound. Every year multiple women comment on what a wonderful way to begin the Christmas Season. Won't you consider joining us this year?

Tickets are available online at www.gracemi.org, or by calling our office at 603-642-7848. They remain at \$20.pp, with a request for new or barely used 'Gloves.' We are supporting an outreach to the homeless and people in need, with "**GLOVE THEM! Because Cold Hands Hurt**" all throughout the winter of 2013-2014. Thank you in advance for bringing your donation of gloves with you on the night of the tea.

As always, our annual Christmas Tea is a benefit fundraiser. This year our beneficiaries are Orphans, in both Africa and India. Please join us for this spectacular evening, help us to raise much needed funds for Orphan children and also, don't forget your glove donation.

Hope to see you there! For more information click gmi@gracemi.org.

Brentwood Recreation News

THANK YOU to all our Fall Soccer coaches!

Many thanks to the hard working volunteers who coached our youth soccer program this fall. We had over 30 parents coaching and running the field with the kids. Thank you for your time, effort and patience!

Youth Basketball

K-2nd Grade will begin their season on Saturday, December 7.

Travel teams for 3rd-8th grades will also begin their season on Saturday, December 7.

Schedules will be available on the Recreation website.

PAT'S PEAK Family Ski Program

Sundays 1/12, 1/19, and 2/9; Saturday 2/1, 2014

Join us for one or all of our Family Ski dates! Brentwood Recreation will be offering discounted ski lift tickets and a rental, lift and lesson package option for Pat's Peak Ski Area in Henniker, NH. See our website or call the office for more details.

Red Cross Babysitter 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 becomes Red Cross certified and will receive materials, including 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 for 10 weeks.

SENIORS "Join us for Chair Yoga!"

Join us at the Brentwood Community Center the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 10:30am. This gentle movement helps seniors improve range of motion, flexibility, balance and relieve aches and pains. You will gain strength and confidence in yourself and feel better with the support of others around you! No experience necessary.

Yoga & Nutrition Class

Tuesday Evenings

6:30-7:45pm

Yoga & Nutrition class offered by Alicia Rossman RND, RYT, owner of Let's Get Movin'!

Class offered for adults (kids 10+ are also welcome to join with parent). Class includes movement to help strengthen and stretch the body, improve balance, flexibility, and focus. You will feel rejuvenated, strong, and refreshed. Beginners are welcome! No experience necessary. **Drop-ins always welcome!**

Cost: \$64 /eight week session.

COYOTE CLUB Outdoor Wilderness Class

New! We will be offering a winter session this year! Watch for upcoming dates.

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. 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
Office hours: Mon. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am-3:30pm.
Commission meetings: 4th Tues. of the month, 6:30 pm.

Historical Note

When the family who lived on the "old Tuck" place went down to spend the evening with the family on the Jewell Place, they would ask for salt pork when they left in order to throw it to the wolves on the way home.

Brentwood's 225 Years, 1742-1967, page 115.

Attention Brentwood Families

Please consider shopping locally for the holidays. Several Exeter businesses are offering two discount shopping days in November. You will receive 10% off your purchases at participating stores. The stores in turn will send a check to Swasey Elementary School for 10% of all purchases.

You just need to mention Swasey School when checking out (as other schools and organizations are also participating). The flyer on the next page has more information and all the participating stores. If you have any questions, please email me at mkdenman@comcast.net.

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Kim Denman

Swasey School Parent Faculty Group Treasurer

10 For 10 Fundraiser =

Discounts For You + Money For Swasey School



Shop Downtown Exeter

Join Us For 2 Amazing Shopping
Days in Downtown Exeter

Wednesday, November 20th

Thursday, November 21st

(Many stores are open until 8pm on Thursday)

***You Save 10% On Your Purchases**

AND

***Merchants Donate 10% of the
Event's Proceeds To Swasey School**

SHOPPING LOCAL = GIVING LOCAL

THESE EXETER BUSINESSES ARE GIVING YOU 10%
OFF ALL OF YOUR PURCHASES AND
THEY'RE DONATING MONEY TO OUR SCHOOL
**(BRING THIS FLYER TO EVERY MERCHANT, OR BE
SURE TO MENTION SWASEY IF YOU DON'T HAVE
IT TO SAVE AND RAISE EVEN MORE MONEY!!)**

Trends Gift Gallery

Puddlejumpers

All Beads Considered

cymbidium

Luna Chics

George & Phillips

Two Flights Down

Cornucopia Wine & Cheese Market

Time of Wonder Children's Bookstore

Top Drawer Boutique

Special Savings on Friday, November 22nd at Exeter
Bowling Lanes

La Cave à Vin

Serendipity

Pimentos Restaurant and Lounge

Water Street Bookstore

The Willow

Whirlygigs

Santerre's Stones and Such

Forever Young

Denim Rack

D² Java

Last Year, Parents and Faculty Raised \$1,685 For Their Schools AND Saved \$1,685 On Their Purchases!! Take advantage of this great opportunity. Please contact Kim Denman at mkdenman@comcast.net with any questions.

Everyday's A Sundae

Nancy Orlando, Owner

178 Route 125, Brentwood, NH

Phone 603-642-3500

Hours (may change in response to demand): Monday–Thursday 11-7:30; Friday & Saturday 11-8:30; Sunday 12-8



Just under 3/10ths of a mile north of the 111A intersection, and just under 2/10ths of a mile south of the Brentwood Recreation Center is a paved driveway leading around a left curve to #178 Route 125, a place you should discover, if you haven't already done so. The pictures above are to help orient you to the entrance just at the crest of the hill.

As the name implies, a primary focus is on ice cream sundaes, but the food choices go way beyond that, and to appreciate what owner Nancy Orlando is trying to do, you need to visit, step inside through the white doors, enjoy the seating area and its décor, and interact with the friendly staff. For more than three decades, Nancy has wanted to have her own business, but raising her family came first. With her son now in the military and her daughter running her own business, she is now trying to fulfill her vision of creating a happy environment for customers and employees, and what could be happier than having ice cream as the centerpiece food? Committed to top quality, Giffords is the ice cream sold, and the prices are good for this premium kosher product with both traditional and many unusual flavor combinations. Boston Chowder products such as lobster bisque, beef stew and seafood chowder among others, are also featured, and Belgian waffles can be had at any time. A variety of hot and cold sandwiches like tuna, chicken, egg salad and grilled cheese are also offered, and there are daily and weekly specials.

Adding to the appeal of this business is the attitude it projects. Access for the handicapped and elderly includes a paved, flat walkway; there's some small furniture inside to make kids comfortable; staff are trained in food allergies — mention an allergy and appropriate substitution will be made with servings taken from new containers. Nancy is committed to keeping her staff intact, despite the realities of winter slowdown. Dogs are welcome and have their own menu item (yogurt); they get 15% off on Thursdays when you buy a regular item for yourself. Special pricing is available for seniors, veterans, active military and various local emergency workers and uniformed personnel. And if you arrive a few minutes past closing time during the closing cleanup, a big smile will most likely get you in.

The key, of course, is to visit, and this article warmly recommends that you do so.

A Brentwood Newsletter Business Article

Exeter River and Town Clean-Up Event

Thank you to all those who joined the Brentwood Conservation Commission on Saturday, October 19 for the town clean-up event. We were able to cover all of the road crossings along the Exeter River in town as well as several streets and neighborhoods. Many bags of trash were picked up and prevented from entering the River.

If you are interested in learning about what the Conservation Commission does, please join us on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the Town Offices. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 13**.

Heather Dudley-Tatman

Christmas Fair & Luncheon

It's that time of year again... **Pilgrim United Church of Christ** will be holding its Annual Christmas Fair & Luncheon **on Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 to 1:00**. There will be good food and joyous live music of the season.

The Craft Tables will feature novelty gifts, some from foreign lands. Sweet treats will be available from our Bake Table and Cookie Walk. There will be a Christmas Boutique offering new and vintage holiday items. You will not want to miss our fabulous Luncheon that includes lobster rolls, chicken salad, and homemade soups. Come and Catch the Spirit of the Season.

Gene Orcutt

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 7 Cemetery Trustees – 4:00 pm, Town Office Building
 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Nov. 9 **Antique & Heirloom Evaluation – 10 am–1 pm**, Historical Society Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Road
- Nov. 12 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Nov. 13 **Senior Cinema** – 1:00 pm, Bartlett Library. “Somewhere in Time.”
 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Nov. 14 Friends of the Library – 9:30 am, Bartlett Library
 Historical Society business meeting – 10 am, Historical Society Museum
- Nov. 18 Library Trustees – 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library
 Budget Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
- Nov. 19 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, Middle Road.
- Nov. 20 Brentwood Seniors anniversary luncheon – 1:00 pm, Lobster Boat restaurant, Exeter.
Senior Cinema – 1:00 pm, Bartlett Library. “Deathtrap”
- Nov. 21 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building.
Ladies Night at the Movies – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library, “Keeping Mum”
- Nov. 22 **Friday Family Flick** – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library, “Turbo”
- Nov. 25 Brentwood Bookers – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library, *The Orphan Train*
- Nov. 26 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building.
 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building.
- Dec. 2 School Board – 6:00 pm, Swasey School Library
 Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
 Firemen’s Association – 7:00 pm, Firehouse
- Dec. 3 Selectmen’s meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Dec. 5 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Dec. 6 **Annual Christmas Tea** – doors open 6:30 Grace Ministries, International, Route 125.
- Dec. 7 **Christmas Fair – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**, Pilgrim Church UCC, Middle Road.

The public is welcome at all above events

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