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April Recycling Pick-Up Dates

April 8 & 9

April 22 & 23

Helpful Information for Voters From the Supervisors of the Checklist

As you know, the Presidential Primary is every four years and a State Primary every two years. There seems to be some confusion about how the process works.

Primary Elections are the only elections where the voter has to declare a political party. If you are a registered Republican or Democrat, to vote you will need to take the appropriate ballot. If you are registered as Undeclared, to vote you must declare a party and take either a Republican or Democrat ballot.

Here the important part in declaring a party is that, **if you want to remain Undeclared**, you must see the Supervisors immediately after voting. The Supervisors will have you sign the *Return to Undeclared* book. This book lists the names of all the registered undeclared voters including those new voters registered on Election Day. The header at the top of all pages in the *Return to Undeclared* book reads "I hereby request that my political party be changed from Party Choice to Undeclared." Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury. (RSA 654:34) You will be required to write down how you voted in the Primary Election and sign your name. These actions will return you to your previous Undeclared status.

If you are an Undeclared registered voter and you take either a Republican or Democrat ballot and **DON'T STOP AND SEE** the Supervisors immediately after voting to change back to Undeclared status, **you will no longer be an Undeclared voter**. The party ballot you selected for voting will be recorded and posted on the *Official Voter Checklist* as your party of choice. **This is how someone who was previously registered Undeclared now sees their name on the checklist as either a Republican or a Democrat.**

If you are uncertain about your current status, you can view the *Official Voter Checklist* which is available in

the Town Clerk's Office. The Checklist is also posted on the Town's web site – <http://www.brentwoodnh.gov>.

Please note that the information noted on the Checklist is **all public information**: voter number, voter name, resident and mailing addresses and party declaration (RSA 654.31). However, the database in which other voter information is recorded is private and confidential and is **not** public information.

The State Primary Election will be September 9, 2014. Thus if you want to change your political party, **you must do so by June 3, 2014. That is the last day** for voters already registered to change or declare a party affiliation until after the State Primary. (RSA 654.34) Party changes can be made at the Town Clerk's office during normal working hours or with the Supervisors when they are in session. Session dates are posted at the Town Office and on the Town's web page. No party changes, other than return to Undeclared, can be accepted on Primary Election Day

Brentwood Conservation Commission's 3rd Annual Roadside Litter Cleanup and Barbeque

Please join the Brentwood Conservation Commission in roadside litter clean up this spring. In honor of Earth Day, the commission will sponsor a roadside cleanup event on **Saturday, April 19 between 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM**. Choose your favorite spot to pick up roadside litter or stop by the Pilgrim Church on Middle Road to join volunteers targeting areas in need. The commission will have trash bags available at the library and town hall ahead of time and that day. The bagged litter can be put curbside with your weekly trash or brought to the highway shed dumpster. To celebrate everyone's hard work, please join the Commission for a **barbeque on April 19 at noon** at the Pilgrim Church parking lot.

If you would like to identify an area in need of cleanup or if you have questions, please contact Heather Dudley-Tatman at 603-772-1510.

Happy Spring and Earth Day,

Heather Dudley-Tatman, Commissioner
Brentwood Conservation Commission

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

- I wish to thank everyone who helped with the election on March 11.
- When transferring your plates to a new car, please bring the old registration in the same name. A copy will cost you \$17.50.
- Also when registering your car, please bring two checks, one for the State and one for the Town. We take only checks or cash.
- A reminder that you can register your boat at the Town Clerk's office.
- Dog licenses are in and all dogs must be registered by April 30; then fines begin.
- Just a reminder that on Tuesdays we are open from 9:00 am until 8:00pm.

Phyllis Thompson, Town Clerk

Seasonal Highway Laborers Wanted

The Town of Brentwood is looking for two individuals to work part-time seasonally mowing, performing grounds work, and maintaining town cemeteries. This position will be 30 hours per week for 20 weeks. Pay will be commensurate with experience. Must be at least 18 years of age. Apply at Selectmen's Office: 1 Dalton Road, Brentwood.

Supervisor of the Checklist

The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of Brentwood, N.H. are seeking a Brentwood resident to fill an open Supervisor position. Supervisor of the Checklist is an elected position for a term of 6 years. The Supervisors are responsible for maintaining an up-to-date and correct voter checklist. We are looking for someone who is available during the day and also has good computer skills. If interested, contact Mary Clancey at 642-3280 or e-mail mlclancey@yahoo.com.

Health Officer Wanted

The Town of Brentwood is looking for a new Health Officer. The Health Officer works closely with Code Enforcement, Emergency Management, and Town Administration to conduct sanitary investigations, inspect health facilities, and enforce laws and regulations that protect health and safety. If you are interested in serving your community in this capacity or for more information please contact the selectmen's office at 642 6400 x 10.

Waste Tonnage Figures

	January	February
Tons, mixed solid waste	147.59	77.66
Tons, recycled goods	24.80(16.8%)	10.51(11.9%)

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Deadline for May Issue: Wednesday, April 23

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

Thank you, Phyllis

At Town Meeting on March 15, Phyllis Thompson was thanked and praised for 35 years of loyal, competent and friendly service to Brentwood as Town Clerk and Tax Collector. She is shown here at the Town Offices holding the clock she was given. The inscription on the clock says it all:

PHYLLIS THOMPSON

Thank you for 35 years of dedication and service

**Town of Brentwood
June 2014**

From the Fire Department**Burning Brush**

You may burn brush with a permit between the hours of 5 PM and 9 AM. If raining you may burn during the day with a permit. Brush cannot be more than 5 inches in diameter. No hazardous materials, painted or stained wood may be burnt.

Burn permits--if you wish to obtain a burn permit call the fire station at 642-8132 prior to 4:30 PM of the day you wish to burn. If no one is available leave a message in the burn permit mailbox, #6. Leave your name, address and phone number. A deputy warden should return your call shortly after 5 PM.

Chief Kevin Lemoine

**Save the Dates...May 3rd and 4th...
for the 25th Anniversary Celebration of Pilgrim United Church of Christ Brentwood-Kingston.**

On May 4, 1989 the Brentwood Congregational Church, founded in 1742, merged with Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Kingston, founded in 1967. We are planning a week-end celebration to mark 25 years since that merger and we would love for our neighbors to join us!

May 3rd- Saturday night pot luck dinner at 6:00 PM with music, "a trip down Memory Lane" and other festivities.

May 4th - A special Sunday worship service will be held at 10:00 AM, emphasizing our vision for the future, followed by celebration and fellowship.

To help in our planning, if you think you'd like to come to the pot-luck, please call Betty Stevens at 642-6427 to let her know.

We hope to see you on the first weekend in May!

*Ann Melendy
for Pilgrim Church*

Achievements

Alicia Rossman graduated from Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pennsylvania in May 2013 and passed the exams to become a Registered Dietitian in July. She also recently became a Certified LEAP Therapist, receiving clinical training in adverse food reactions, including food allergies, food sensitivities, and food intolerance. She maintains an office in Exeter, works part time at Concord Hospital, and runs the "Let's Get Movin'!" yoga classes and camps. Her parents are Robert and Cheryl Rossman of Peabody Drive.

Cheryl Rossman will graduate from the YogaLife Institute of NH, Blue Moon Yoga, Exeter, this month (April 2014) as a Registered Yoga Teacher-200.

Mailing Crew for March

Many thanks on behalf of the community to those who gathered at the Town Office to prepare the big March issue of the *Newsletter* for mailing: Albert Belanger, Sandy Belanger, Ken Christiansen, Norman Lemoine, Vivian Lemoine, Lois Northrup, and Margie King.

Linda Rousseau, Editor

Assembling the Newsletter 30 Years Ago

In 1984 the commercial copy machines didn't have the capacity for collating that we know today. A 16-page *Newsletter* was delivered to us in eight separate piles. We used the old Fire Hall for assembling – lined up maybe two rows of two 8-foot tables, spaced the eight piles in long lines on each side of the tables, put on the little rubber finger sleeves to aid in snagging one sheet at a time, and walked up and down the line, assembling each set and handing them to the people with the staplers. Then we started the folding and labeling.

The first exciting breakthrough came when we got electric staple guns. The automatic collating and stapling came much later. – *Editor*.

The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

Where Adventures Begin! When you step into the Brentwood Library your world just got bigger. Whatever you need to know or understand, the staff at Mary E. Bartlett Library can get you started. We are the place to turn for unbiased guidance and direction. Whether you want to learn a subject, find a good book, borrow a movie, advance your career, or ensure your child's success, we are the place to start. Please join us during **National Library Week (April 13 – April 19)** to help us celebrate and see all that we have to offer.

If it's April, it must be tax time. For those of you looking for IRS forms, we will be happy to print them from the IRS website for you at no cost.

Have you ever seen a bear in your backyard or a mysterious hawk flying over your birdfeeder? Come learn about these creatures and the rest of the "Backyard Dozen," a group of wildlife commonly found in New Hampshire, on Thursday, **April 10 at 7pm** when Alicia Geilen of the University of New Hampshire's Cooperative Extension presents **Birds, Bats & Butterflies: Keeping Common Wildlife Common**. You'll learn to recognize evidence of these species in your backyard and get ideas on how you can help wildlife survive and flourish in your own neighborhood.

Ladies & Gents Night Movie will occur on Thursday, **April 17 at 7pm**. This month we are definitely showing "**Philomena**" [PG-13] starring Judi Dench! As usual, light refreshments will be provided.

April also brings the **Swasey School Art Show** to the library. Please come by to admire the wonderful artwork created by Mrs. Buswell's students – it's always one of the library staff's favorite art displays!

Summer Student Volunteers. We are pleased to offer a Summer Volunteer program for students ages 14-17 in July 2014. These volunteers will be scheduled for a minimum of 1 hour and maximum of 6 hours per week and will earn community service hours for their efforts. Volunteer applicants who best meet the Library's needs will be contacted and these positions will be awarded by June 13. Please stop by the library for a volunteer application, or go to the "Printables" page on our website to print out the paperwork. Applications must be received by June 6.

The Library Trustees will meet at **6:30 pm** on Monday, **April 21**. The public is welcome to attend.

Last, but not least, the **Brentwood Bookers** will be meeting on Monday, **April 28 at 7 pm** to discuss another great story. This month's title is **Telling the Bees** by Peggy Hesketh. Copies of the book are available to borrow at the library.

Check it all out @ your library!

Betsy Solon, Library Director

Friends of the Library

The Friends have some exciting events and programs coming up just in time for April vacation.

Skin Care 101

Got questions about your skin? Wondering what products would be best for your skin type? Want help finding out what your skin type is? Or do you just want to play with some fun skin care products? Come on down to the library on **Friday, April 25!** Event starts at 10am and is for ages 10 and up. Please sign up at the library as space is limited. Event will be hosted by Melody Santos, a former skin care and makeup consultant for The Body Shop.

Game day

The Giant Game Company will be here **Thursday, April 24 from 9am – 6pm**. This will be a fun day of giant games that you can come and play as a family, or how about challenging your neighbors to a game of Jenna, Connect 4, Checkers or Snakes and Ladders? Just come on by.

This year's **Book/Bake sale, in conjunction with the plant sale, will be May 17 from 9-12.**

Any plans for April vacation? How about taking a short drive to Boston and use the library's Boston by Foot pass? They offer a wide range of tours promoting Boston's rich history and its beautiful architectural design. These tours are designed to captivate as well as educate you on Boston's famous history. You can go to www.Bostonbyfoot.org for more information about what tours interest you.

Our next Friends meeting is **Thursday, April 10, at 9:30am**. We would love to welcome some fresh ideas, so please think about joining us for the next meeting. We cannot offer these wonderful programs and passes without help and support; any offer to help would be appreciated.

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

30 Years Ago in Brentwood

The memory and generosity of George Beyea will be honored at an open house Nov. 12 from 10 am to noon. Mr. Beyea left much of his estate to the library. It is because of his generosity that the library's appearance has improved. A librarian's circulation unit and shelves to replace the previous wood shelves have been purchased. Funds from the Beyea estate and the Bartlett fund were used to paint the library. The library is more pleasant for library users and materials are easier to store and use.

Spotlight on ... Senior Yoga



“Senior Chair Yoga” includes both sitting and standing exercises. The sessions are free of charge at the Brentwood Community Center. Those who attend have found they wouldn’t miss it. There is plenty of room for more, and the friendly group would welcome all newcomers. See the information below for dates and times.

Recreation News

Join Us at FOXWOODS CASINO!

Join us on Monday, April 14. Cost is \$35.

It's so easy to experience "the wonder of it all" at the beautiful and fun Foxwoods Casino. Each passenger receives a bonus package worth up to \$34 at the casino upon arrival. Enjoy coach bus transportation with coffee and donuts for the ride down and a snack on the return trip. Bus leaves the Brentwood Recreation Area at 7:30am and returns approx. 7:30pm. Please call the Recreation office to reserve your seat

GOURMET ETHNIC COOKING CLASSES

Dorry Brown Richmond, a member of the Culinary Guild of New England and the N.E. Food Historians, will teach a class in the ***Cuisines of Morocco*** at the Brentwood Community Center on **Monday, June 2 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.**

Moroccan foods are unique, flavorful and very healthful. They're prepared in a TAGINE (a glazed earthen ware pot). Students will learn about the history of Morocco, the commonly used spices, the technique of using a Tagine, and will also do hands-on preparation of some of the foods.

The Menu will include a Tomato/Orange/Basil Soup, a Salad of Greens, Beets and Oranges with a Fig Dressing, A Tagine of Lamb with vegetables, Couscous, Moroccan Anise yeast bread, and a Moroccan Rice Pudding accompanied by Mint Tea.

Ms. Brown Richmond is a former seacoast restaurant owner, original founder of the premium Italian gelato, Doriti Gelato, and a food historian. She has traveled worldwide and studied the cuisines of numerous nations under a variety of chefs, notably in Spain, Italy, France, Portugal, England, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden and Morocco.

Class size is limited and the cost per student is \$55.00. Call the Recreation Office to reserve your space.

SENIOR YOGA

Join us for “Chair Yoga!” Join us at the Brentwood Community Center the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 10:00am. This gentle movement helps seniors improve range of motion, flexibility, and 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. Class is FREE.

EGG HUNT & BUNNY BREAKFAST

The Recreation Department will host our Annual Bunny Breakfast and Town Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 19.** The Egg Hunt will start promptly at **8:45am** and the Bunny Breakfast will run **9:00-10:30am.** The Easter Bunny will be there to visit with kids and parents are welcome to bring their cameras and take pictures. Breakfast Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. The Egg Hunt is free to town residents.

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ADULT OVER-30 COED SOFTBALL

We will again offer our over-30 Coed Softball League here in Brentwood. The season will run late June through mid-August. If you are interested in playing or have a group interested in forming a team, sign up at the Recreation office or register online through our website.

Sign-up deadline is May 15. For more information, contact the Recreation office.

Youth BASEBALL and SOFTBALL

All schedules will be available on our website. Regular season will start Saturday, May 3. Picture Day will be Sunday, May 4.

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE COURSE

Saturday, May 17 11:30am- 3:30pm

Cost: \$10 (Space is limited. Please call the office to reserve a spot)

A one-day event to increase your awareness, help you avoid dangerous situations and empower you with simple escape techniques. This 4-hour class includes elements of basic safety that can help a woman recognize possible danger before it escalates into physical attack. Some of the topics covered:

- Situational Awareness
- Stance and Balance
- Action vs. Reaction drills
- Take Downs and Escapes
- Time/Space distance for defense/protection.

The worst part of an attack situation is the feeling of total helplessness the victim experiences. Learn to defend yourself. Bring a friend and join us! Also appropriate for teenagers.

MEN'S 30+ BASKETBALL

We are now offering a **spring session** of our Men's 30+ Pick-up Basketball.

Program starts **Thursday, April 3** and ends May 8, **7:30-9:00pm** at the Phillips Exeter Academy gym in Exeter. Players sign up through the Recreation office or online. **Cost: \$60/6 weeks.**

YOGA & NUTRITION CLASS

Tuesday Evenings 6:30-7:45pm

Offered by Alicia Rossman RND, RYT owner of Let's Get Movin'!

Class offered for adults (kids 10+ are welcome to join). Class starts with nutrition education and is followed by movement to help strengthen and stretch the body, improve balance, flexibility, and focus. Beginners are welcome! No experience necessary. Registration is ongoing; you can join at any time. **\$64/ eight weeks**

Drop-ins always welcome at \$10/class. Register at class.

Session 2: March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 Session 3: May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24,
 Session 4: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug 5, 12, 19
www.letsgetmovin.com

Up-Coming Events

Archery Class – Tuesdays May 6-May 27.

Outdoor Movie Night – Friday, June 20. Picnic beginning 7 pm, movie about 8:15. Concession stand open.

Engineering with Lego camp June 23 – 27.

Pre Engineering for ages 5-7 and Engineering Fundamentals for ages 8-11

Soccer Skills Camp with Challenger Sports

Aug. 18-22. Registration has already begun online at www.challengersports.com

Surf Camp: July 21-25.

Babysitter Training Course – Thursday, August 7, 9-4pm.

FACILITIES RENTAL

The Brentwood Community Center is available to rent for parties, receptions, meetings and more. Brentwood residents receive a 50% discount off the rental rates. See our website for pictures of the Center and rental application or pick up an application at the Recreation office.

RECREATION WEBSITE

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.

30 Years Ago in Brentwood

Brentwood Old Home Day, formerly the Town Picnic, will take place Saturday, September 16. It is planned and sponsored jointly by all the organizations of the town ... to provide an opportunity for the town to simply get together for fun and friendship.

A pancake breakfast will begin the day at the Recreation Center. Informal horseshoes, volleyball and softball games will take place throughout the day. Luncheon food available at minimal prices will be hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, salad bar, ice cream and soft drinks. Free desserts will be offered by the various organizations. A frog-jumping contest, a costumed Horribles Parade for young people, historical displays, demonstrations and activities by various groups are being planned. Sack Races, Three-legged Races, special Relay Races by the Fire/Rescue department, and a Tug-o-War will all take place.

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Swasey Central School News

Hello Brentwood families,

Spring is coming! It seems to be taking a while to get here, though. I want to thank all of the voters that came to SCS to participate in our school district meeting on March 8. Your opinions are important. As you know, the budget for the 2014-15 school year passed. However, our full day kindergarten and teacher contracts did not get approved. I would like to thank the teams of SCS staff members, parents, community members, and school board for their work during this process.

We have our classes in session, we have after school enrichment, and many students are busy with our Jump Rope Club that performed at the beginning of April. Be sure to stay up to date on our events at school by visiting the school website at <http://scs.sau16.org> and my Principal blog at <http://ronkew.blogspot.com/>

As always,
Ron Kew, Principal

Updates from the Faculty

Grade 1. We are exploring e-books in computer lab as we read fiction and nonfiction books about the moon. This is part of the Pentathlon for Read Across America where we read five different genres to earn a certificate.

Grade 3. The Third Graders have been studying a social studies unit on Native Americans. Through stories, crafts and research, the students will learn about the resources, shelters, clothing, and foods of tribes across the United States. They have also begun a math unit focused on fractions.

Grade 5. In Social Studies the fifth graders have learned about Marco Polo, Christopher Columbus, and many other important explorers in history. They gathered information, prioritized it, organized it, and composed it into well-written reports, and created maps and timelines to visually represent their information. These focuses will lead naturally into colonization, trade, the spread of influence, and many other interesting topics.

Among their different STEM projects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) they focused recently on trajectory, angle, and distance of kicking a football; planning, constructing, and assessing the strength of geodesic domes; and creating and testing Puff Mobiles.

Art. Our third grade is currently working on a design lesson utilizing nine three-inch squares. The fourth grade will start a lesson on Greek Pottery designs in preparation for our fieldtrip to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston in April. This lesson will also serve to broaden the knowledge learned in the classroom about Greek mythology and poetry.

In the Library. This year, Read Across America Day was March 2, and World Read Aloud Day was March 5.

Our students Skyped with other library classes across the country to share their favorite books. We connected with schools in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Georgia, Iowa, and Wisconsin! In February third graders met Jon Tait, Olympic Torch carrier from the UK, and fourth graders met Lynne Kelly, author of *Chained*, from Texas, all through the technology of Skype!

Swasey Parent Faculty Group

Score a win for the Monarchs and a hit for the Parent Faculty group attending the game earlier this month. Over one hundred friends and families attended the afternoon game, cheering the hockey team on to their win. Score a Win-win for everyone. The representative from the Monarchs was pleasantly surprised by the large attendance from Brentwood, considering it was our first year as a group. Watch next year for information and join the fun!

Where are the boxes? Boxtop collection boxes can be found at the Town Office Building and Library for all your clipped box top coupons on many items. Did you know they can be found on reams of paper? Always keep an eye out for the coupons worth 10 cents and help us fund curtains for the gym at Swasey. Curtains will be a huge help when projecting items on the screen and shade students and when school functions take place in early evenings. Keep on clipping and find those boxes to deposit those coupons. Spring is on the way, hooray.

Sheila Lane

Excerpts from the 1856 Diary of Mary Abby Sanborn of Brentwood, who attended the Rockingham Teacher's Institute in Epping, October 27-31.

"I came to Epping Monday. The Rockingham Teacher's Institute commenced in the Congregational meeting house at two o'clock.....Professor Chadbourne gave an interesting lecture on music and politeness, and then heard the grammar lesson and gave sentences to parse, one is the following – To tell the truth I wronged you. Professor Burnham proceeded with his arithmetic. And then closed by singing Mr. Welch being the teacher.....Professor Chadbourne took up the subject of geography, by asking, what is Geography? He was told a description of the earth, and then what is the earth? He was told, a planet. He then asked what is a planet? No one could tell. He then told us a planet was a wanderer, we then had a recess of fifteen minutes. After singing, the Commissioner lectured on anatomy he had a skeleton, to show us how the human body was fitly framed together with its bones, joints and sinews, there being two hundred and 40 bones to form the whole body, and then closed with singing."

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Brentwood Gardeners

The Gardeners began their March meeting with each person remembering when herbs first became a regular part of their daily lives. They then had a delightful workshop led by herb specialist Sherry Carson, who guided them in making their own personal herbal bath salts and body scrubs. The meeting room that night was left holding the sweet fragrance of lemon oils and lavender. Thanks to Diantha Wade for making the arrangements for this great evening.

It was determined that the annual **Gardeners' Plant Sale** will take place on the grounds of the Mary Bartlett Library on **Saturday, May 17 from 8 am–noon** or until the plants are sold out. Thrifty Brentwood residents know that this is a great place to come and buy a few items to spruce up their gardens. The proceeds will go toward the Gardeners' projects in the various public garden spots around town.

The next program, on **Tuesday, April 15**, will be on planting to attract butterflies and hummingbirds in our gardens. Visitors and friends are always welcome. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. For more information please call one of the Co-Presidents, Torie Freeman, 778-3748, or Linda Rousseau, 580-2358, or by email lindarou@comcast.net.

Linda Rousseau for the Gardeners

Gardening Tips

Mower maintenance.

Tackle mower maintenance if you didn't last month. See that air filter, spark plugs and oil are replaced. Make sure the blade is sharpened. In early spring, cold nights can make a shed-stored mower slow to start. Put it in the sun an hour or two before starting. Covering the engine with a black trash bag warms it up even quicker.

Pruning.

Finish tree and shrub pruning, but don't touch the spring bloomers until the flowers fade. You can prune evergreens such as rhododendrons and azaleas into the late summer, but not later than that, because new growth will come and not have time to harden before the winter frosts will it.

Use all the expertise that's available to us so close by! Visit the County Extension Service office at 113 North Road, 679-5616. You will be amazed at all the information they have on home gardening, home soil testing, invasive plants, landscaping, fruit and vegetable production, food safety, and on and on. Not to mention the special information for those with livestock and poultry. The website is fine, but we in Brentwood have an advantage in being able to drop in at the office.

<http://extension.unh.edu/Rockingham-County/>

Business Card Directory

Following is an alphabetical list of those whose cards are in this month's Business Card Directory. They are interested in making their services available to you, their fellow residents. Save these pages and consult them when you're looking for a service.

AAA Accounting Services – Jessica Sanborn
 Appliance Services, Inc. – Wayne St. Hilaire
 Barn Builders – John Tibbetts
 Bernard, Denise – Realtor
 Bouchard Kleinman & Wright, PA – Paul Kleinman
 Brentwood Chiropractic Center – Will & Lanie Herrick
 Brentwood Country Animal Hospital – Jody Kaufman
 Buxton Oil Co., Inc. – Donna Buxton
 Buxton Water – Donna Buxton
 Cadieux's Flooring – Jill Cadieux
 Crawley Falls Antiques – Donna Judah
 Creative Self Storage – Peter Morin
 Dionne Rototilling – George Dionne
 Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella, PLLC – Doug Mansfield
 Healthy Home Concierge – Bryan Miller
 Highland Hardwoods – Brad Stevens
 Hometown Heating & Air Conditioning – Carol Holt
 Labadi Lawn Care – Erasmus "Raz" Asamoah
 LeClerc, Tony, Insurance Agency – Tony LeClerc
 Mary Kay Cosmetics – Paula Beebe
 Mortenson-DuFresne Monumental Works – Doug Finan
 MS Trucking – Mark Stevens
 New England Picture – Tim Hannan
 Pickpocket Arts – Bonnie Porter
 Real Estate Hub, LLC – Michael Hubbard
 Ringo's – John Guillemette
 David Roberts Co. – David Roberts
 Sanborn, Mike, Excavation & Trucking – Mike Sanborn
 Seacoast Memorials – Tara Chick
 Seacoast Mills Building Supply, Inc. – Mary Bosch
 Skin and Nail Therapies – Patti Murby
 Smarty Pants Tutoring – Amy Nicolai
 Star Lit Hollow Farm – Kim and Warren Meyer
 Stevens Pool Water – Mark Stevens
 Tibbetts, John D. – Building & Repairs
 Wellington Gardens – Christine Wellington
 Yard Work – Kim Lord
 Your Gardening Angel – Pat MacDonald

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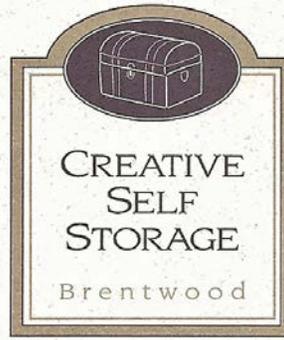


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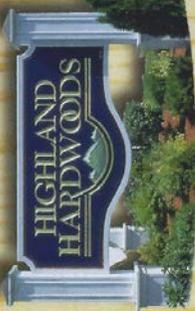


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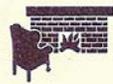
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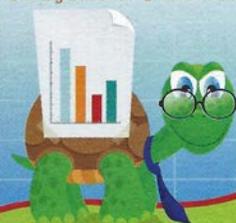
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Brentwood Seniors

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There may be a slight change of date here, too, due to the available time of the scheduled speaker – a nutritionist from the Exeter Hospital Community Outreach Center. So listen well when someone calls to remind you of the food you are to bring. She will give you the exact date.

Also remember the first and third Tuesday of the month for the Senior Activity Day. We look forward to our Senior Chair Yoga workout, but we also have a jigsaw puzzle going and other board and card games, and WiFi is also available. We have light refreshments and some bring their lunch to mingle and socialize. Come on and join us!

Have a happy and blessed Easter – and don't forget your hats – men too! For other information, please call me at 679-8635.

Alma Vahey, President

Brentwood Historical Society

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday, April 10 at 10 am**, as we make plans for the coming season. Any ideas, anyone? We are always open to suggestions.

Membership dues at \$5.00 per person for the 2014 calendar year are now due. If you have not renewed your membership or wish to become a member for the current year, you may send a check to Albert Belanger, Secretary, 128 Middle Road, Brentwood, NH 03833. Checks should be made payable to the Brentwood Historical Society.

For more information about the Society, visit www.brentwoodnhhistory.org or call Alma Vahey, president, at 679-8635.

From Mary Abby Sanborn's Diary of 1868-71, pages 25-26:

Population in census of	1860	1870
Brentwood	887	895
Exeter	3309	3437
Epping	1414	1270
Fremont	579	527
Kingston	1216	1054
Stratham	859	769

Springtime Buffet at Pilgrim Church

Pilgrim Church is serving a Springtime Buffet on **Saturday, April 12, 2014** with continuous seating from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. This dinner features fresh carved roast beef, roast turkey, roast pork and ham along with assorted hot entrees, a delightful salad bar and delicious homemade desserts. Tickets will be sold at the door at a cost of \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 10.

Pilgrim Church is located at 197 Middle Road (Route 111A) in Brentwood. The building is accessible.

Sympathy

Sincerest sympathy is extended to the family of **James S. "Jim" Fralic**, 73, of Crawley Falls Road, who died at Exeter Hospital on March 1 after a period of failing health. His family moved from Lynn, Mass. to Brentwood in 1954. He graduated from Exeter High School, played four years of football with a championship team, and coached the school baseball team in his senior year. He joined the Brentwood Fire Department at age 15 and worked up the ranks, serving as Fire Warden and then as Fire Chief from 1969-1981. He worked as an equipment operator for many years with the Fuller family and with Jon Olsen, all in Brentwood.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Francis L. "Frank" Beliveau**, 80, who died in Concord, NH on February 19. Also born in Lynn, Mass., he served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1951-1954, including combat duty in Korea. He lived in Brentwood for a number of years, being well known for the auctions he ran from his home on Crawley Falls Road.

Annual Plant Sale May 17 – Your Extra Plants Needed and Welcomed

All Gardeners and any other interested residents are asked to look carefully at their gardens as they clean up for spring, and put aside extra, unneeded plants in pots for the annual Plant Sale at the Library on Saturday, May 17. Please don't forget to attach a label saying what the plant is and what color. We have found people won't buy them when they don't know what they're getting. The proceeds from the Plant Sale are used to maintain and improve the public garden areas of the town. For more information about the Plant Sale, please call Gladys Ray, 778-9424.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 3 Cemetery Trustees – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- April 5 **Rabies Clinic at the Fire house – 9:00 am – 12 noon**
Recreation Field Clean-up Day – 9:00 am
- April 7 Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
School Board meeting – 6:00 pm, Swasey School Library
- April 8 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- April 9 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- April 10 Friends of the Library – 9:30 am, Bartlett Library
Historical Society – business meeting, 10 am, Historical Society Museum
- April 12 **Springtime Buffet – 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Pilgrim Church UCC, Brentwood-Kingston**
- April 15 Senior Yoga – 10 am, Community Center
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, **Hummingbirds & Butterflies**, Pilgrim Church Fellowship Room.
- April 17 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Ladies & Gents Night at the Movies --- 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library, "Philomena"
- April 19 **Annual Egg Hunt – 8:45am, Community Center lawns**
Bunny Breakfast – 9:00-10:30 am, Community Center
3rd Annual Roadside Litter Clean-up – All welcome. 10:30-12:30. See page 1.
- April 21 Library Trustees – 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library
- April 22 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building
- April 24 **Game Day – 9:00 am-6:00 pm, Bartlett Library**
- April 28 Brentwood Bookers Discussion group – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- April 29 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- May 1 Cemetery Trustees – 4:00 pm, Town Office Building
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- May 5 Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
Firemen's Association – 7:00 pm, Fire House

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