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July-August 2014

July-August Recycling Pick-Up Dates

July 15 & 16
July 29 & 30
August 12 & 13
August 26 & 27

Road Agent of the Year



From left, Phyllis Thompson, Town Clerk; Wayne Robinson, Road Agent; and Ken Christiansen, Selectmen Chair.

At the Selectmen's meeting of June 3, Wayne Robinson was surprised to learn that he had been honored as Public Works Employee of the Year by the HP Fairfield Company. The handsome plaque read: "Outstanding Public Works Employee of the Year. Presented to an individual who has displayed outstanding effort, professionalism, dedication and commitment in the public works sector." Wayne's family, including his brother, were on hand to join in the applause.

HP Fairfield is New England's premier municipal equipment supplier, offering municipal plows, dump trucks, snow removal equipment, loaders, airport equipment, solid waste collection equipment, and water and sewer equipment.

Selectmen's Summer Meeting Schedule

For the months of June, July, and August the Selectmen meet only on the first and third Tuesdays of the month beginning at 6:00pm.

New Supervisor of the Checklist

A new Supervisor of the Checklist, Scott Rowland, has been appointed to fill the position that was open. Scott moved to New Hampshire in 2007 after relocating from California. He is the co-founder of The Highly Trained Eye, a small corporate training firm with employees in California and New Hampshire. He lives on Dudley Road with his wife, Tawny, and two sons, ages 16 and 13.

*Mary Clancey for the
Supervisors of the Checklist*

Report from the Fire Department

Fire Department Calls March 2014

Medical Aid – 36
Smoke in the Building – 1
Motor Vehicle Accidents – 7
Fire Alarm Activations – 16
Investigations/Odor/Carbon Monoxide – 5
Service Calls – 12
Mutual Aid Fires – 2
March Total - 79

Fire Department Calls April 2014

Medical Aid – 29
Structure Fires – 1
Motor Vehicle Accidents – 4
Fire Alarm Activations – 10
Investigations/Odor/Carbon Monoxide – 1
Hazardous Materials – 1
Brush Fires – 2
Service Calls – 27
Mutual Aid Fires - 3
April Total – 78

Fire Department Calls May 2014

Medical Aid – 34
Structure Fires – 2
Motor Vehicle Accidents – 5
Fire Alarm Activations – 9
Investigations/Odor/Carbon Monoxide – 3
Brush Fires – 1
Service Calls – 44
May Total – 98

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

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

MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

Phone: 642-3355 E-mail: bartlettlibrary@comcast.net
 On the Web: <http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org>
 Monday 2-7 Thursday 9-7
 Tuesday 9-4 Friday 9-1
 Wednesday 9-4 Saturday 9-1

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

Notes from the Town Clerk

- Fines for unlicensed dogs started June 1. Civil Forfeitures will also be started soon. The cost is \$25.00 for each unlicensed dog plus late fees. Please license your dog!
- Two checks are needed to register both cars and boats, one for the State and one for the Town.
- A reminder that the office is closed on Saturdays in June, July and August.

Phyllis Thompson, Town Clerk

Waste Tonnage Figures

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Tons, mixed solid waste	140.23	97.22
Tons, recycled goods	20.87 (16.7%)	30.56 (23.9%)

Mailing Team for June

Many thanks on behalf of the community to those who came to the Town Office to assemble the June issue of the *Newsletter* for mailing: Ken Christiansen, Martha Clark, Karen Clement, Margie King, Kim Lord, Lois Northrup, Alan Quinn, Anna Quinn, Phyllis Thompson, and Norman Wilson.

Linda Rousseau, Editor

To the Editor:

Residents of Brentwood,

I would like to thank the Town of Brentwood for electing me back in the fall of 2012. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as State Representative. I appreciate everyone who has reached out to me during the past two years to voice opinions, who had questions or needed help with Town or State issues. I have learned a lot about our legislative process and respect my fellow legislators for their dedication and hard work. I enjoyed the honored traditions, made new friends and most of all I am proud to have been part of the democratic process that legislates our wonderful State.

Regretfully, I am not going to run again this fall so I can focus on my recruiting business but very pleased to support and endorse Pastor Allen Cook from Brentwood who is going to run for the Brentwood seat. I have enormous respect for Mr. Cook for his 30 years running Grace Ministries here in town. He is smart, thoughtful and passionate. I know he will do an outstanding job with years of experience focusing on many of the important issues that will be addressed at the State House.

Again, I wish to thank everyone for their support and will miss serving as Brentwood State Rep.

Humbly yours,

Curtis Grace

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

From the Editor:**Dear Brentwood residents,**

The time has come for me to tell you that I will retire as editor of the *Brentwood Newsletter* when the December 2014 issue is published.

Fortunately there is no illness or other problem forcing the decision. It just seems smart to make the change in a reasonable time frame rather than wait for an emergency that would leave everyone scrambling.

I believe there is enough interest in the *Newsletter* that most residents want to see it continue. The next few months will give us/you time to figure out how it will be done and who will guide it along. We sincerely hope one or more people will begin to realize this is something they would like to do and could do.

The other members of the Newsletter Committee are willing to continue in their slots for now – Marion Arkell as treasurer; Jim Clark doing graphics, some writing, and maintaining the address list; Brad Stevens transporting it from the printer and to the post office. They will still be on board with their knowledge of those details. And I can be in the background, helping with transition and information if desired. What is needed is a person or a team to gather the information and organize it.

Here is what we think the residents value in the *Newsletter* and will keep supporting:

- A real pride and interest in the history and character of this town.
- Respect and courtesy toward all residents.
- Taking no sides on town issues.
- No promoting of town businesses excerpt through the paid Business Articles and Business Card Directory.
- No promoting of individual candidates or political issues.
- Sincere interest in the life and activities of today's residents.

Since 1977 the *Brentwood Newsletter* has operated as a volunteer, independent citizen enterprise, dependent on the faith and trust of the voters and the Selectmen. By this time it is unique in the State of New Hampshire. If you are interested in lending your efforts as the next editor or editorial team, please contact us for more information or discussion.

Linda Rousseau
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 580-2358

Exeter High School Graduates

The Brentwood community congratulates the Exeter Class of 2014, those who have graduated from Exeter High School and those who also received certificates from the Seacoast School of Technology.

Ryan Alden	Marissa LaChance
Kimberly Arkell	Madison Leet
Charles Austin	Rebecca-Lyn Liebfried
Marissa Beggin	Gage Maguire
Maura Beggin	Tatyanna Marotto-Potvin
Brendon Burns	Bryan Martin
Sarah Carley	Danielle Mathouser
Manuel Catala	Kayla McColley
Miguel Catala	Elizabeth McElroy
Tyler Chenevert	Tyler Mezquita
Jeremy Claar	David Minich
Ben Cresitello-Dittmar	Michael Morrison
Matthew Dionne	James Mundy IV
Drew Fernholz	Kaya Norton
Rebecca Field	Benjamin Paquin
Ryan Foley	Samuel Randlett
Sophia Freeman	Samantha Rioux
Rachel Gates	Jordan Roberts
Joseph Gaudette	Jacob Roos
Brandon George	Jason Sisk
Jenna Gill	Benson Stevens
Graham Johnson	Simon Wallace
Kevin King	Kayla Wilkas
Heather Knowles	Chloe Woods
Lauren LaBella	Miranda Wright

Scholarships –Exeter High School

Congratulations to those who pursued scholarships and received them. We are still checking on the list of Brentwood graduates who received SST awards and will include them in the September issue.

Kimberly Arkell– Lt. Michael Bennett Mem. Scholarship

Charles Austin- Lindon-Green Scholarship; Brown Academy Scholarship

Marissa Beggin–EHS Girls Soccer Booster Academic Scholarship

Maura Beggin – EHS Girls Basketball Boosters Academic Scholarship

Manuel Catala – Exeter Lions Club Carl Walter Brewitt Scholarship

Ben Cresitello-Dittmar -- Brentwood Teachers Association Scholarship

Ryan Foley- Lt. Michael Bennett Mem. Scholarship

Lauren LaBella – John A. Anderson Mem. Scholarship; EHS Volleyball Boosters Academic Scholarship

Madison Leet – Maria Pearl Miller Mem. Scholarship

Tyler Mezquita- John Gaynor Mem. Trust Scholarship; Houston-MacArthur Scholarship; Blue Line Hockey Club Scholarship

Kaya Norton – Lucy Eleanor Manix Dawson Scholarship; Carol & Susan Lutes Mem. Scholarship

Oregon Trail Day



During Oregon Trail Day at Swasey School Alex Marcoux demonstrated how to handle a team of oxen.

Every year the fourth graders at Swasey School look forward to Oregon Trail Day. It is the culminating activity of our unit on the Westward Expansion. Thanks to the generosity of talented community members and financial support from the PFG, children spend the day living like a pioneer.

This year the covered wagons circled up on June 6th. Accompanied by parent volunteers, fourth graders participated in hands-on activities conducted by local artisans simulating life on the trail. Albert Belanger told the pioneer children about true tales of survival on the Oregon Trail. Paul Marcoux taught students how to rope cattle, and showed them how to work together to make rope. Children cooked stew, fried bacon, and baked bannock with Gordon Wilson to learn about Dutch oven cooking. Alex Marcoux and his trained steers demonstrated how oxen were used.

Students also learned how to carry buckets of water with a yoke, wash clothes by hand, use a two-man saw to cut lumber, and make button toys. JP Hobby, a blacksmith from Laconia, conducted a metal working lesson. Students sang trail songs with Ron Kew. Under the guidance of Anne Hobby and Samantha Marcoux, children learned how to spin and felt wool. Russ Hobby explained how sod houses were built and then Patrick Marcoux helped the fourth graders build model sod houses. Our day ended with a square dance led by fiddler Ellen Carlson from Lochmere.

As you can see, the fourth graders had an enriching experience. We want to thank Albert Belanger, Gordon Wilson, and the Marcoux family for sharing their time and talents with Swasey's fourth graders!

The Fourth Grade Team

*Lisa Brown, Jody MacBride, Robert Schroeder,
and Amy Wilson*

***Note:** The Oregon Trail Day teachers – Amy Wilson, Jody MacBride, Robert Schroeder and Lisa Brown – were recently named as recipients of the Outstanding Educators Award by the Oregon-California Trail Association for their efforts with this project – competing with educators across the country. The award will be presented in early August at the annual convention of OCTA in Kearney, Nebraska. – Editor.*

Book by Don Petterson on His 3600–Mile Bike Trip

After 35 years in the Foreign Service of the United States, Don and Julie Petterson came to Brentwood in 1995 from Sudan, where he had been the American ambassador for three years. After they settled in, Julie established and opened a pre-school, the De Colores Children's Center. Don had a part-time consultancy on Sudan and wrote two books, *Inside Sudan* and *Revolution in Zanzibar*, which Westview Press published in 1999 and 2002 respectively. Before being elected to the state legislature in 2007 for the first of his two terms, Don made a solo bicycle ride from here to San Francisco.

In his third book, *Old Man on a Bicycle*, published June 10 by Outskirts Press, he relates how he prepared for the 3,600-mile journey and what he saw and did during the two months he was on the road. He writes about challenges he encountered, such as riding a loaded bike over the Rocky Mountains and Sierra Nevada, crossing the Great Plains in brutal summer heat, dealing with the aftermath of a collision with a car, and traversing Nevada's basin and range country and the Great Salt Lake's desert. Rewards included passing through spectacular mountain forests, experiencing the aching beauty of the lonely plains, viewing the grandeur of the West's sculpted canyons and mesas, and meeting interesting people during the journey.

Woven into the narrative are observations that account for the book's sub-title, *How to Realize a More Enjoyable Old Age*. He rebuts the misconception that aging invariably means debilitating decline and, drawing on certain events of his ride, offers research-based advice on how to ease the physical aspects of aging. Emphasizing the importance of exercise to the physical and mental well-being of people of all ages, he stresses at the same time that physical activities of all kinds can do the trick—walking, for example—and needn't be overly strenuous.

Copies of *Old Man on a Bicycle* are available at the Water Street Bookstore in Exeter at the same price that the book can be obtained online at Amazon and Barnes & Noble. It is also obtainable at other online bookstores.

Information courtesy of Don Petterson

Graduations

Congratulations to these students and their families.

Benjamin L. Anderson graduated magna cum laude on May 25, 2014 from Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, with a major in Government. He has had summer internships with the Democratic National Committee, the U.S. House of Representatives and a political consulting firm in Washington D.C. This fall he will enter the J.D. Program at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington. His parents are Julia and Timothy Anderson of Peabody Drive.

Elizabeth Biron graduated May 10 from St. Joseph's College, Standish, Maine, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing and an RN. Earlier this year she completed a service week in Guatemala, assisting in a community clinic. Her parents are David and Jackie Biron of Middle Road.

Cal Blomquist graduated from Full Sail University, Winter Park, Florida on June 6, 2014, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Film. Cal also earned two Course Director Awards, bestowed upon a student who achieves exemplary work. His proud parents are David and Christine Blomquist of Middle Road.

Katelyn Rae Ellis recently graduated cum laude from the University of New England, Biddeford, Maine, with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Exercise Science. She is the daughter of Ed and Mary Ellis of North Road.

Kelly Ann Means graduated from SUNY Albany with a Master of Science (2013) and Certificate of Advanced Study (2014) in School Psychology. She previously graduated from Elon University. Kelly will begin her School Psychologist career at the Contoocook Valley School District in September. She is the daughter of Scott and Nancy Means of Middle Road.

Michael Small, son of Pamela and Michael Small of Middle Road, graduated from Rice Memorial High School in South Burlington, VT on June 8, where he was a boarding student and member of the Boys' Prep Hockey team. He will attend Thomas College in Waterville, Maine as a member of the men's ice hockey and lacrosse teams.

Katelyn Thompson graduated summa cum laude from Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Connecticut on May 18, 2014, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Science. She has begun her studies in the Physician Assistant program at Quinnipiac University Medical School. Katelyn is the daughter of Katrina Thompson of Windsor Lane and Ron Thompson of Tequesta, Florida.

The FFA Chapter at the Seacoast School of Technology

The FFA Chapter worked with eleven different community service projects this year, ranging from: maintaining the Adopt-a-Spot at the Exeter Town office; participating the Exeter Holiday parade; helping with the Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch; working with NH Fish and Game on the Karner Blue Butterfly Project; working with second graders at Main Street School with this year's Agriculture in the Classroom Project; as well as being greeters for the elections in November. Members of the chapter worked closely with Swasey Central School by having pen pals in Mrs. Wilson's fourth grade class and then having all the first grade classes, led by Mrs. Marcello, come over for a morning of planting.

The Chapter's end of year banquet took place in May. Parents, administrators, invited guests, alumni and over 50 FFA Chapter members looked back upon a fruitful year of community service and student success.

With results in from the Granite State FFA Convention held at the Mount Washington Hotel in April, students were recognized for winning thirteen state events and earning \$3,700 in scholarships and award money. **Manuel Catala** was selected to serve as the Granite State FFA President for the upcoming year. **Anne DeMarco** was recognized as the outstanding agricultural educator of the year. **Danielle Woodman** helped her team to take first in the state for Dairy Judging, as did **Elle McNaughton** with her Marketing Team. **Elle** also took first in the state for her demonstration on how to safely handle a bow. **Manuel and Miguel Catala**, and other teammates, won the agricultural issues career development event with their forum on the Labeling of GMO Products. In other events, **Miguel Catala** placed fourth in prepared public speaking and helped the Sales Team take a second place and the veterinary science team bring home third. **Danielle Woodman** and teammates finished second for their marketing plan and a team third in environmental science. **Tia Marotto-Potvin** and teammates had a fourth place team ranking for floral design. Lastly, in the individual categories for supervised agricultural experience, SST-FFA members swept the junior division and the senior division. **Manuel Catala** won a State Star in Agribusiness and **Miguel Catala** earned a bronze in Agricultural Placement. Other SST teams that won at the state level included: Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Job Interview, Agricultural Communications, Dairy Food Science Creed Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, Animal Welfare Display and Horse Judging. Thank you to all in the community who support the SST-FFA Chapter, especially **Star Lit Hollow Farm** of Lake Road, whose support of the program allows the equine science unit to be taught.

Anne DeMarco

Animal and Plant Science Teacher/FFA Advisor

New Publications by J.E. Seymour

Joyleen Seymour of North Road, who writes as J.E. Seymour, is pleased to announce the publication of three new books. J.E. released an ebook collection of previously published short stories in May, titled *Blackbird and Other Stories*. This anthology is available for Kindle at www.Amazon.com or for other formats through Smashwords. (<https://www.smashwords.com/>).

A second edition of her first novel, *Lead Poisoning*, was released in June by Barking Rain Press. Barking Rain Press will also be releasing J.E.'s second novel, *Stress Fractures*, in July. (www.barkingrainpress.org). Her third novel, *Frostbite*, is currently a work in progress.

On **Thursday, July 17th, 7:00 pm**, J.E. will be part of a mystery authors' panel at the Mary E. Bartlett Library. For more information about her writing, see her website: <http://jeseymour.com>.

In addition to writing, she has worked as a horseback riding instructor, a ski instructor, ski patroller, librarian and camp counselor. When not writing, she spends her time riding her pony in mounted games, playing video games, or relaxing with her family.

Information courtesy of J.E. Seymour

Swasey Central School Update

Thank you all for another sensational school year. As we close out school year 2013-14, we are reflecting on the special events and the day-to-day activities that make our school so special. We thank you for your involvement and support. Our goal is to have a school that provides for each and every student and engages their interests as well as supplies the instruction that helps them on their educational journey.

We bid farewell to our Grade 5 students. The celebration we have each year was very special. Thank you to the parents and staff who made this event so successful.

The office is open during the summer and we are glad to help you with any questions you have about the upcoming school year. Please check the website over the summer for information and updates. We will see students and families on August 21 at 2:00pm for our Meet and Greet event. Enjoy your summer!

Kindergarten

Our unit on insects encompassed all areas of the curriculum. Our entomologists drew and wrote to record their observations of the ladybug life cycle. Students

and their families used their knowledge of insects to create their own recycled insect model.

Grade 2

Second graders learned about geology with their study of rocks and minerals. This study led into our last science unit...Ocean Habitats. During this unit students explored the different zones in the ocean, the animals that live there, and the adaptations needed to survive in each zone. Students Fashioned a Fish...creating their own sea creatures using recyclable materials and making up facts that would be true if their fish really lived in a particular zone.

Grade 4

On June 6, fourth grade students experienced life on the Oregon Trail during a day of hands-on activities including blacksmithing, wool spinning, rope making and Dutch oven cooking. They also learned about the history, saw an oxen demonstration, and danced to fiddle music.

From the Music Room:

Grade 1 celebrated Spring with a performance on May 29 and then spent the remainder of their class time with a review of the year (it's always fun to look back and vote on our favorite songs/lessons of the year), and instrument playing...always a big hit! Grade 2 continued their studies of instrument families and finished the year with a lesson that will take them into the ocean with songs and movement. Grade 3 loved their unit on songs of immigration and Grade 4 students were a huge hit at our May shindig as they performed Rap of the States for the school. We finished the school year with songs & dances from the Oregon Trail.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to include music in your summer activities; it's a great time to learn a new instrument, sing on the long car rides, and take advantage of all the free outdoor concerts that take place in our towns and cities.

Physical Education

The year concluded with a visit to Camp Lincoln and backyard games to play at home; badminton, and the perennial favorite, kick the can. Have a wonderful active summer and keep on moving!

So much of our end of the year, with its many activities, places to go and opportunities, is about connecting learning to life and making good decisions when involved in new experiences in our community. It's all about making connections; congratulations to all of our class members!

Ron Kew, Principal

The Mary E. Bartlett Library

Once again, the library is a happening place this summer with events for all ages. We have a great list of speakers, performers and movies lined up for your summertime pleasure. Everyone's welcome to spend time browsing and relaxing in our **air-conditioned** facility – don't forget about us on those really hot days!

Here's what's happening in July and August:

Fizz, Boom, Read! Young readers are encouraged to track their progress through July in order to earn **Summer Reading** tokens to use at the library "store." Adults and teens are invited to play **Summer Reading Bingo** for the chance to win their own prizes.

On **Monday, July 7** at 7pm the Brentwood Bookers will watch the film "**Rebecca**" then discuss how it compares to the novel by Daphne Du Maurier. New book group members are always welcome.

Tuesday Teen Time (T³) begins **July 1** (1:30pm – 3:30pm). Here's a chance for teens to beat summer boredom for a couple of hours each week. Stop by to learn a new craft, watch a movie, create a cool snack, and more! Activities will vary depending on who is there and what they feel like doing, but will always include a photo or project to post online. For teens ages 13 to 18 (sorry, no parents or younger siblings allowed!)

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, July 17** when four local **Mystery Writers** join us at **7pm**. Learn how these authors started out, how they address the writing process and more! Scheduled authors include **Brendan Dubois, Edith Maxwell, Amy Ray and Joy Seymour**. It's sure to be an enjoyable and informative evening.

Fizz, Boom, Think! Folks from the **Children's Museum** in Dover will teach us how to keep the world healthy on **Thursday, July 10** from 10:30am – 11:30am. Registration is limited to 50 students. (*Sponsored by the Friends*)

Grab your blankets and teddy bears! On **Thursday, July 10**, Haley Van Gils of the **Tree Top Book Shop** will share "Gruffalo" stories during a special **PJ Story Time**. This free program is geared to those ages 3 to 8 and will run from **7pm – 8pm**. Preregistration is required so we'll know how many snacks and supplies will be needed. Haley's partnering with the Friends in a "Books Back" program, where any purchases made through her website through December 2014 will count towards free books for the library. We expect to see a lot of fuzzy friends that night!

Fizz, Boom, Creatures! Animal Ambassador Richard Roth and the live animals of **Creature Teachers** return to Brentwood on **Thursday, July 24** at **10:30am**. No registration required. (*Sponsored by the Friends*)

Ladies & Gents Night Movie will be held on **Thursday, July 24** at 7pm. We will be showing the "magically buoyant and bittersweet film" "**Le Week-End**" [R] starring

Jim Broadbent and Lindsay Duncan. It's the story of a long-married couple who revisit Paris for the first time since their honeymoon.

Enjoy a fun night out with the family on **Friday, July 25** at **6:30pm** when we'll show "**Rio 2**" [G]. We'll provide the popcorn and you may bring the water bottles. And for those who asked, "Yes, all children must be accompanied by an adult." Thanks for checking!

Fizz, Boom, Magic! Our Summer Reading Finale will happen on **Thursday, July 31** at **2:30pm** when magician **Norman Ng** returns to the library. Join us for mind-blowing magic, hilarious comedy and tons of audience participation. No registration required. (*Sponsored by the Friends*)

The **Brentwood Bookers** will meet on **Monday, Aug. 4** at 7pm to discuss **The Signature of All Things** by Elizabeth Gilbert. Copies of the novel are available at the library. New members always welcome.

▶▶ **Teens, Ladies & Gents Night Movie** featuring "**Divergent**" on **Thursday, Aug. 7** at 7pm. ◀◀

On **Thursday, Aug. 14** at 7:00pm we welcome beekeeper and NH Director of the Eastern Apicultural Society **Wendy Booth** to teach us all about **Bees**. Wendy is a bee enthusiast who has hives scattered around the state, including one in her own bedroom! She will offer honey tasting, recipe cards and a lot of great information.

Friday Family Flicks this month will feature "**Muppets Most Wanted**" [PG] on **Friday, Aug 22** at **6:30pm**.

Congratulations to **Don Petterson**, Brentwood Library Trustee Extraordinaire, on his new book "**Old Man on a Bicycle!**" It is the account of his (gasp!) 3600-mile solo bicycle ride across the country when he was in his 70s. He writes of the rewards and challenges of his journey as well as the importance of exercise to physical and mental well-being for all ages. Check it out at the library!

A huge **THANK YOU** to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the majority of the Summer Reading performances and for providing so many fantastic museum passes for our patrons to enjoy.

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

Betsy Solon, Library Director

Friends of the Library

The Friends are always happy to support the summer activities at the library. Make sure you check out all the fun events that are happening this summer. There are some new and exciting programs for the kids this year

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We are also excited about all the great passes that are supported by the Friends. A very special one that should not be missed is the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston. Upon entering this beautiful museum you are greeted by the courtyard gardens -- a feast for the senses. Isabella Stewart Gardner collected over 2,500 works of art during her many years of travel throughout the world. Upon her death in 1924 she willed \$1 million dollars to support this amazing museum.

Make sure you check out all the passes that are offered. There are so many in New Hampshire if you are not up for a trip to Boston. The Friends will be taking the summer off. However, if you would like to join this fun and exciting group our next meeting will be Thursday, September 11 at 9:30.

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

5 K Fun Run/Walk at Grace Ministries

A 5K Fun Run/Walk will take place at Grace Ministries International, located at 263 Route 125 (across from Bessie's Lunch). The date and time are **Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 7:00 pm.**

The 5K/ Fun Run, Walk is called "A Light in the Night" to END Human Trafficking. This is a family friendly event. Bring the whole family and all your friends decked out in Glow in the Dark apparel to run or walk, to benefit efforts to end human trafficking in New Hampshire. Proceeds will also benefit the victims who are rescued. For more information about this event, to register or for information on how to talk to your kids about modern day slavery, visit alightinthenight.org. You could also call the Grace Ministries office at 642-7848.

Registration is \$25 per person or \$45 per family.

Beverly Gendron, for GMI

Chair Yoga for Seniors

A reminder that all Senior citizens are welcome to come to the Community Center on **Tuesday mornings at 10 for** Chair Yoga for Seniors. "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. The Class is free.

Editor, for the Seniors

Brentwood Historical Society

HISTORIC FLAG EXHIBIT Will Begin at the Museum Open House on August 2

An exhibit of historic Colonial and American flags will have its debut at the Museum Open House on **Saturday, August 2, from 10am – 1:00 pm.** Come and see examples of the many different flags that flew over the Exeter and early Brentwood settlements for over 130 years before the "Stars and Stripes" became the flag of the land.

Hanging on the walls will be large replicas of four important early flags:

- The "King's Colors" Flag, designed in 1603 by King James of Scotland, which was the flag of the colonists of New England for more than 100 years.
- The "Grand Union" Flag, first raised in December and January 1775-1776.
- The "Bennington" Flag, used in August 1777 by General John Stark.
- The "Betsy Ross" Flag, an early version of the 13 red and white stripes and 13 stars in a circle.

Also on display will be an exhibit of the 27 legal "Stars and Stripes" flags flown throughout U.S. history, showing the various arrangements of the stars as the states were added, and the dates of the changes. There will also be small replicas of 19 of the many flag designs that were used in the colonies in the years when there was no central government on this side of the ocean and England often seemed far away.

The Historic Flag Exhibit will be ongoing for some time. **The Historical Society invites anyone who has an old flag to loan it for temporary display in the exhibit. Contact Alma Vahey, president, 679-8635.**

The September 13 Open House, 10-1: "A Day at the Grange."

The Brentwood Historical Society Museum is in a building that was owned by the Keeneborough Grange for over 80 years. Town residents may ask,

- **What was the Grange?**
- **Why was it the most important organization in town – the one you couldn't wait to join when you turned 16 and of which you remained a member until you died?**
- **Why is it making a rebound?**

On **Saturday, Sept. 13** come for a fascinating look at the Grange ideals and purposes, its major contributions to life in the United States, its magnificent exhibits of home grown vegetables and live-stock at the fairs, and a tasting of some of their most popular food and drink for haymaking, suppers and socials.

For other information or questions, call President Alma Vahey, 679-8635 or visit www.brentwoodnhhistory.org.

Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society

Brentwood Recreation News



Our first Outdoor Movie Night on June 20 at the Recreation area was a great success. About 200 people attended. We hope to make this an annual event.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to our Baseball and Softball coaches for all their time and effort during what was an often rainy spring season! Thank you very much to all our team and field sponsors as well: **Appliance Services, Patriot Trophy, Brentwood Chiropractic, Everyday A Sundae, Diamond Paving, Lindy's Market, Daigneault's Sports and Lamprey River Bow Hunters.** Our programs are successful thanks to volunteers and businesses like you!

THANK YOU to our Movie Night Sponsors! A big thank you to the businesses that sponsored our first Outdoor Movie Event! With the help of **Appliances Services, Nici Motors, Tony LeClerc Insurance Agency, Brentwood Fence, Bouchard Kleinman & Wright PA, Veterinary Emergency & Surgery Hospital, Real Estate Hub LLC, 125 Canvas & Upholstery, Precision Letter Corp. and Ringo Antiques,** we were able to offer the evening's activities and movie free to residents.

Discount Water Country Tickets: Discount tickets will be available again this summer for \$29 each. A \$10 savings off the gate price! Purchase them in the Recreation Office. (If office is closed, see Town Clerk's office.)

Soccer Skills Camp with Challenger Sports Aug. 18 -22. Registration has already begun online at www.challengersports.com
Mini Soccer 9-10:30am Ages 3-5yrs **\$93**
Half Day 9-12pm Ages 6-14yrs **\$125**

RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING COURSE **Thursday, August 7 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

receives a Red Cross Babysitter Handbook, emergency reference guide, emergency contact notebook, a first aid guide, and a CD-ROM with additional resources. Space is limited. **Cost: \$97**

BRUCE JOYCE BASEBALL CAMP July 28-Aug. 1. See <http://www.joycebaseball.com/> for more details.

FALL SOCCER

Our Fall Soccer program offers soccer for players at the 4&5yr. level (players must be 4yrs. by 9/1/14), 1st and 2nd grade level, and 3rd, 4th and 5th grade level. The season will run September 6 through October 25. Sign-ups will begin Monday, July 21. Registration forms are available at the Recreation office or on our website. You may also register online. The cost is \$35/player (\$80 max per family). Deadline will be Monday, August 18.

SENIORS "Join us for Chair Yoga!" 10:00am EVERY Tuesday now! (Brentwood Community Center). 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.

YOGA & NUTRITION CLASS

Tuesday Evenings 6:30-7:45pm

Offered by Alicia Rossman RND, RYT

Offered for adults (kids 10+ are welcome to join with parent). Class starts with nutrition education followed by movement to help strengthen and stretch the body, improve balance, flexibility, and focus. You will feel rejuvenated, strong, and refreshed. Beginners welcome! Registration is ongoing; you can join at any time. **\$64/eight weeks.** Drop-ins always welcome at \$10/class. Register at class.

Session 4: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug 5, 12, 19.

Coming for fall....Watch our website for more details and dates.

- Archery Class
- Women's Self Defense Class
- Coyote Club Outdoor Wilderness Class
- Adult Swing Dance Classes

FACILITIES RENTAL

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

RECREATION WEBSITE

See our Recreation pages on www.brentwoodnh.gov for current programs and events. Forms are available to download for your convenience.

Margaret Dullea

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 15 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- July 17 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Mystery Writers evening – Brendan Dubois, Edith Maxwell, Amy Ray, J.E. Seymour,
7:00 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
- July 22 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Town Office Building
- July 24 **Creature Teachers** with Richard Roth – 10:30 am, Mary Bartlett Library
Ladies & Gents Night Movie – 7:00pm, “Le Week-End,” Bartlett Library
- July 25 **Family Movie** – 6:30 pm, “Rio 2,” Bartlett Library
- July 31 **Magician Norman Ng** – 2:30 pm, Bartlett Library

- Aug. 2 **Historical Society Museum Open House** – Opening of Historic Flag Exhibit,
10:00am-1:00pm, 140 Crawley Falls Rd.
- Aug. 4 Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office
Firemen’s Association – 7:00 pm, Fire Station
Brentwood Bookers – 7:00 pm, *The Signature of All Things*, Bartlett Library
- Aug. 5 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Aug. 7 Cemetery Trustees – 4:00 pm, Town Office Building
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office
Teens, Ladies & Gents Night Movie – “Divergent,” 7:00 pm, Mary Bartlett Library
- Aug. 13 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office
- Aug. 14 **Beekeeper Wendy Booth** – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- Aug. 19 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office
- Aug. 21 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Aug. 22 **Family Flick** – “Muppets Most Wanted,” 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library
- Aug. 23 **5 K Fun Run/Walk** – 7:00 pm, Grace Ministries International – see page 8.
- Aug. 26 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building

The public is welcome at all above events

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