

# Brentwood NEWSLETTER



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## BRENTWOOD'S FIREWORKS – JULY 3

Brentwood came together on Sunday, July 3rd for a great night to celebrate Independence Day. The crowd was large, the skies were clear, the weather was comfortable, the show was impressive, and there was lots of fun. There were tasty treats, hayrides and face painting. A DJ played festive music and people enjoyed visiting with each other before the show. The fireworks took place shortly after 9pm. A great night!

Our official sponsors are below but many more contributed donations and their time to pull it off. Thank you for helping us make sure the celebration could take place.



**Gold Sponsor -** SIG Sauer

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*Michael Esters, Kellie Risner-Day, Julie Velevis, Kevin St. James*  
Brentwood Fireworks Committee

## THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Brentwood doesn't have the biggest parade around, but for 30 years nothing has squelched the pride, love of country, and spirit of small-town fun in our parents, children, fire and police departments, Cub Scouts, tractor riders, antique car owners, vehicles of any size owners, animal owners, horse riders and float builders.

A big round of applause to all who decorated themselves, their vehicles and their animals in red, white and blue and marched in celebration of our nation's birthday.

*Linda Rousseau*



## THE JULY-AUGUST NEWSLETTER

This issue of the Brentwood Newsletter combines the information for July and August – making a short break for all the volunteers in town who give their time and effort to provide information for the town. The next issue will be the September issue. The deadline for articles will be August 20. Happy Summer to all. – *The Newsletter Committee*

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## TOWN OF BRENTWOOD

www.brentwoodnh.gov

## TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

Phone: 642-6400 X 14

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

## MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

Phone: 642-3355

E-mail: bartlettlibrary@comcast.net

www.brentwoodlibrary.org

Monday 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

### Story Hours

Tuesday 10:30 am and 2:00 pm

Wednesday 10:30 am

## TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Phone: 642-6400 X 10 Fax: 642-6310

Monday–Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## PLANNING BOARD

### ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Phone: 642-6400 X 16

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Planning Board meets the 1st and 3rd

Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

## SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

Phone: 642-3487

Swasey on the Web: scs.sau16.org

SAU 16 on the Web: www.sau16.org

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## JULY / AUGUST RECYCLING DATES

July 12 & 13, 26 & 27 / August 9 & 10, 23 & 24

## WASTE TONNAGE FIGURES

|                         | <u>April</u>   | <u>May</u>     |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Tons, mixed solid waste | 99.30          | 129.53         |
| Tons, recycled goods    | 28.25 (22.15%) | 35.46 (21.49%) |

*Karen Clement - Town Administrator - Town of Brentwood*

## Fire Department Run Report for May 2016

|    |                         |    |                   |
|----|-------------------------|----|-------------------|
| 5  | Brush Fires             | 12 | Good Intent calls |
| 23 | EMS Calls               | 5  | False Alarms      |
| 2  | Motor Vehicle Accidents | 1  | Service Calls     |
| 0  | Building Fires          |    |                   |

*Joe Bird*

## FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Please get your dogs registered! Fines and civil forfeitures will begin on July 1st. Fines are \$1.00 per month/per dog and civil forfeitures are \$25.00 per dog, on top of, the license fee. If your dog has passed, please let us know so we can remove them from our system.

When transferring your plate to a new car, please bring the old registration in at the same time. A copy will cost you \$17.50.

We only accept CASH OR CHECKS. When registering your car, please bring TWO checks, one for the State and one for the Town.

We can also register your boat at the Town Clerk's office.

Just a reminder that on Tuesdays we are open from 9:00 am-8:00 pm and will be closed on Saturdays in June, July and August.

*Phyllis Thompson - Town Clerk - Town of Brentwood*

*Daphne Woss - Deputy Town Clerk - Town of Brentwood*

## THANK YOU TO OUR MAILING CREW FOR JUNE

Many thanks on behalf of the community to the members of the Mill Pond Crossing neighborhood who assembled the June Newsletter for mailing: Phyllis Paradise, Patricia Kaselauskas, Eleanor McLaughlin, Elizabeth Pelletier, James Bateman, Yvonne Bateman, Marilyn Bowlby, Judy Meredith.

*Linda Rousseau on behalf of the Newsletter Committee*

## DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016

Email: newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com

Mail: Brentwood Newsletter, 83 South Road, Brentwood, NH 03833

## BUSINESS CARD DIRECTORY

\$20 per insertion, available in April, September & December issues.

## BUSINESS ARTICLE

\$100 half page, \$200 full page, available in any issue.

## 275TH ANNIVERSARY TOWN HISTORY OLD PHOTO DAY – AUGUST 6



*Alma Vahey, Rebecca Dunham and Albert Belanger look over the Museum's photos and invite you to submit yours for possible use in the new Town History.*

Last month the Historical Society announced that its gift to the town for Brentwood's 275th anniversary next year will be a beautiful, updated Town History. The Planning Committee has taken the first steps, and several very welcome contributors have said they would help. We are still looking for more assistance in researching, contributing to the contents, or writing—combining the older, existing texts with the newer material being gathered. If you will help with any of the above, please contact Becky Dunham -- 603-642-3912 or [rebeccab.dunham@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccab.dunham@gmail.com).

But the main project now for ALL town residents, neighbors and friends is to search your old photos and news clippings. What would be good candidates for inclusion in the new Town History? Bring them to **Old Photo Day, Saturday, August 6, 10am-1pm**, at the Historical Society Museum. Albert "Skip" Belanger, who is organizing the maps and photos, will be ready with a scanner to copy your items so that you can take them safely home again. Photos will be chosen and used according to the space available. Following are the guidelines:

- Old photos of houses that were built at least 100 years ago.
- Photos of significant events in the last 25 years – since 1992, the 250th anniversary of the town.

A limit, please, of 10 photos per person.

- Newspaper articles, etc. limited to covering historically significant Brentwood events of any date. We will use details from them to update previous accounts or add information we didn't have.
- Advertising ephemera – matchbook covers, brochures, badges, napkins, souvenir items, etc. -- of businesses based in Brentwood.

As you search your scrapbooks, boxes, attics, wherever, if you have questions please contact Albert Belanger – 772-5826, or [skipandsandy@comcast.net](mailto:skipandsandy@comcast.net). Looking forward to seeing you on Old Photo Day!

*Linda Rousseau and Albert "Skip" Belanger*

## EXCITING NEWS!!

Beginning July 1, 2016, the Brentwood Town Clerk's office will become an authorized NH Hunting/Fishing Licensing and OHRV Registering Agent



### We will offer the following License Types

(licenses will be valid Jan-Dec)

Freshwater, Saltwater, Clam, Oyster, Small Game, Archery, Muzzleloader, Pheasant, Bear, Turkey, Migratory Waterfowl, and Combo Hunting/Fishing

### We will offer the following OHRV registrations

(registrations valid Jul-Jun)

Snowmobile, ATV, and Trail Bike (2-wheel)

*Only cash or checks are accepted, please.*

Please contact our office with any questions at  
(603) 642-6400 ext 13 or 14

*Phyllis Thompson and Daphne Woss*

*Brentwood Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk*

## SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL PARENT FACULTY GROUP



Happy summer! The Parent Faculty group would like to thank all those who helped with the many, many functions and fundraisers this year. The latest End of Year Celebration had over 250 participants... amazing. We hope you have a wonderful summer with your families; lots of family time, fun in the outdoors and some good books to read! If you missed being part of the PFG this year, be sure to join next year.

*Sheila S. Lane - On behalf of the Swasey PFG*

## DIRECTORY CORRECTION

There is a correction to last month's Brentwood Town Directory, please note the change.

### Friends of the Library

Lenore Smith, President.

Email: [Friends@FriendsofMEBLibrary.org](mailto:Friends@FriendsofMEBLibrary.org)

*The Newsletter sincerely regrets the error.*

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

My name is Liz McConnell and I am writing to announce my candidacy for the New Hampshire House of Representatives, District 33, which includes Brentwood, Danville and Fremont. My decision to run for this seat is an extension of years of involvement with issues I believe are important to our community, as well as my experience in communicating with our elected officials on key votes, and actively participating in the political process. I have attended many hearings at the State House in Concord to listen to varied perspectives on issues, and have testified at hearings where I could contribute to the dialogue. I believe my voice, and the voices of our community can have an impact on how our state is governed. Brentwood deserves responsive and informed representation.

Here in town I have tried to use my energy and candor to connect with town residents on the issues that matter. I serve as the Vice-Chair of the Brentwood Democratic Committee and in 2015, was elected to the Executive Council of the Rockingham County Democratic Committee, where I was recently presented the Norman and Anita Freedman Award for community involvement. Professionally, my skills have led me to organizations such as The Richie McFarland Children's Center and the newly opened Exeter Area YMCA, where I work to promote health and wellness in our community.

In running for office, I will continue to speak out for affordable quality education, inclusive economic growth, the health and safety of our citizens, and environmental initiatives that will dictate the world we leave to the next generation. I will take seriously the responsibility to listen to your concerns, even if we seem to disagree, and work to establish cooperation and common sense to the issues facing our state while putting the needs of our community first. I will continue to elaborate on my positions leading up to the election and would be glad to speak with anyone interested in my candidacy. I look forward to working to earn your vote.

*Liz McConnell - H - 603-772-7484 C - 603-770-3883*

## LANDSCAPING AT THE WATERS EDGE



This June the Conservation Commission held its meeting at the Library to accommodate a speaker, Cathy Neal of the County Extension Service. She gave us a talk on horticultural approaches to storm water management. It was a lovely presentation, first reviewing the reasons why storm water control has become such a

major concern in preventing pollution of rivers, lakes and other bodies of water. It was a subject pretty familiar to many of us, covering the growth of the problem as we develop impervious surfaces on the land. Nutritious forms of nitrogen become pollutants in excess, and these and other things, including parasites from animal waste, wash into surface water as rain streams over the surface instead of soaking into the earth. Cathy has a PhD from Cornell and an appointment at UNH as the State Extension Specialist in Ornamental Horticulture. She teaches professional landscapers and nurserymen, and does research on several topics, which you can read up on at [cathy.neal@unh.edu](mailto:cathy.neal@unh.edu). Here this month, she also touched on some ideas for making our waterfronts both accessible and protected.

As you know, Brentwood has already been working hard on addressing storm water control. We've adapted an outreach project called "Soak Up The Rain" through which we hope to interest homeowners in controlling their own surface water problems (assuming this darn drought will break someday and knowing that we are probably going to have more intense storms in the future than we have had in the past). Through the leadership of our chairperson, Rob Wofchuck, we have been developing rain gardens at our municipal buildings, getting grant money to help support the project. The work at the library is completed, and the next phase will be the highway shed. We have also worked over the past several years to control stormwater washing into the Exeter River at the Haigh Road bridge.

Our speaker was introduced by Danna Truslow, a professional hydrogeologist trained at UNH with her own consulting firm ([truslowrc.com](http://truslowrc.com)) based in Portsmouth. She does a lot of nitrogen monitoring around our area, and in particular has worked on the community septic system servicing the development on North Road here in Brentwood. That system incorporates PRBs, or Permeable Reactive Barriers, which are trenches full of natural material such as hardwood chips which react chemically with bio-available nitrates and provide habitat for nitrogen reducing bacteria. This assures that the oxidized nitrogen we dump into our environment, generated in large part by the heat from our motors and the food that we import from out of state, metabolize and excrete return to the atmosphere as minimally reactive elemental nitrogen. Also it can capture those intestinal parasites that none of us want to encounter. If you are interested, perhaps we can induce her or someone else in the business to speak to us in the fall.

It would also be interesting to hear more from Cathy. On her website (above) you can see a list of some of her publications, which are very down-to-earth and practical.

*Emily Ann Schmalzer*



### SAVE THE DATE

Butch, Paul, Pauline, Gary and Bill and their families cordially invite you to attend the open house, 80th birthday celebration of their mother Nancy (Camirand) Maynard on Saturday July 16th from 2 pm at the Brentwood Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (on the corner of Route 125 and North Road, Brentwood). No presents please, just your presence.

## EXETER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The community congratulates the Brentwood members of the Class of 2016 who have graduated from Exeter High School. They deserve credit for reaching this milestone in their lives. Our good wishes for success in all that lies ahead of them. All names listed below are supplied courtesy of the High School Guidance Department and the Seacoast School of Technology. Both the high school and the Brentwood Newsletter hope there have been no errors. If we are informed that a name has been omitted, we will confirm it with the school and publish it in the next issue.

|                       |                          |                         |                  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Gabrielle Baillargeon | Conor Drury              | Mark Lane               | Nikolas Ramsdell |
| Addison Belliveau     | Trevor Drury             | Madeline Lasewicz       | Olivia Randlett  |
| Jenna Benshemer       | Madelyn Dusseault        | Joseph Lavery           | Sabrina Ricardo  |
| Paige Benshemer       | Kevin Eaton              | Morgan Leet             | Scott Rich       |
| Shelby Bernard        | Shereen Elaidi           | Kyle Lorenz             | Maxwell Riley    |
| Devyn Bleakley        | Jessica Fappiano         | Alder MacDougall        | Jordan Ross      |
| Mathew Boucher        | William Faria            | Andrew MacDougall       | Steven Rowland   |
| Jared Brescia         | Noah Ferraro             | Rowan MacDougall        | Stephen Sampson  |
| Emma Brown            | Seth Ferraro             | Shanice Marotto-Potvin  | Anna Sang        |
| Alexis Campbell       | Riley Green              | Tatyanna Marotto-Potvin | Madison Sawyer   |
| John Carmilia         | Christopher Hannan       | Ian Matheson            | Kennedy Small    |
| Kyle Chenevert        | Christopher Harriman Jr. | Isabel Meads            | John Tierney     |
| Thomas Christiana     | Nikki Hewins             | Nicholas Morales        | Arianna Tomilson |
| Nikkolas Clark        | Emily Huntress           | Meghan Mundy            | Briana Tuttle    |
| Jessica Clarke        | Jacqueline Johnson       | Sarah Nichols           | Alyssa Vacca     |
| Michael Consoli       | Thomas Keenan            | William Paquette        | Justine Varney   |
| Hannah Deschenes      | Ashley King              | Alexandria Peucker      | Robert Walsh     |
| Timothy Diaz          | Anna Kirby               | Russell Phillips        | Ethan Wilson     |
| Dominic DiPalermo     | Erica Kneeland           | Katrina Pietz           |                  |
| Alexandra Downing     | Anthony LaBella          | Jacob Poirier           |                  |

## CERTIFICATES FROM THE SEACOAST SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Congratulations to the Brentwood seniors who not only completed the required curriculum for high school graduation but also earned a Certificate from the Seacoast School of Technology.

|                   |                          |                   |                 |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Alexis Campbell   | Riley Green              | Erica Kneeland    | Scott Rich      |
| Kyle Chenevert    | Christopher Harriman Jr. | Madeline Lasewicz | Maxwell Riley   |
| Thomas Christiana | Nikki Hewins             | Morgan Leet       | Stephen Rowland |
| Nikkolas Clark    | Jacqueline Johnson       | Ian Matheson      | John Tierney    |
| Trevor Drury      | Ashley King              | Sarah Nichols     | Robert Walsh    |
| Madelyn Dusseault | Anna Kirby               | Olivia Randlett   |                 |

## SCHOLARSHIPS – EXETER HIGH SCHOOL AND SEACOAST SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Congratulations to the Brentwood high school seniors who pursued scholarships and received them.

**Gabrielle Baillargeon** – Carol & Susan Lutes Memorial Scholarship; Winfield L. Foote Award for Academic Excellence & Stratham Historical Society

**Jenna Benshemer** – Maria Pearl Miller Memorial Scholarship; Jean S. Tufts Memorial Scholarship; Volleyball Boosters Athlete Scholarship

**Paige Benshemer** – Jean S. Tufts Memorial Scholarship; Exeter Area General Federation of Woman's Club Scholarship; Maria Pearl Miller Scholarship; Lindon-Green Scholarship

**Shelby Bernard** – Dan Healy Scholarship

**Jared Brescia** – Kimball-Jewell-Rohr Scholarship; Officer Stephen Arkeel Memorial Scholarship/Portsmouth Rotary; Steph P. & Tim A. & Trisha Flynn Caley Scholarship

**Emma Brown** – Exeter Education Association (EEA)

**Nikkolas Clark** – Community College System of New Hampshire Scholarship

**Kevin Eaton** – Officer Stephen Arkeel Memorial Scholarship/Portsmouth Rotary



**William Faria** – Bruce Ellis Memorial

**Riley Green** -- Class of 1988 Wrestling Award/Chisholm Family; Steph P. & Tim A. Bell & Trisha Flynn Caley Scholarship

**Jacqueline Johnson** – Built Ford tough –FFA Scholarship (SST)

**Anna Kirby** – Built Ford tough – FFA Scholarship (SST)

**Erica Kneeland** – Community College System of New Hampshire Scholarship; Benjamin F. Swiezynski Memorial Scholarship

**Madeline Lasewicz** – Bruce Ellis Memorial; Winfield L. Foote Award for Academic Excellence & Stratham Historical Society; FFA Alumni Scholarship

**Morgan Leet** – Friends of SST Culinary Arts Portfolio Award; Brian J. Robshaw Memorial Scholarship

**Kyle Lorenz** – Houston-MacArthur Scholarship

**Shanice Marotto-Potvin** – Northeast Credit Union

**Meghan Mundy** – Kimball-Jewell-Rohr Scholarship

**Sarah Nichols** – Lt. Michael Bennet Memorial Scholarship; John M. Gaynor Memorial trust Scholarship; Norma W. McGarr “Something in Bloom” Scholarship

**Alexandria Peucker** – EHS Girls Basketball Boosters Academic Scholarship

**Katrina Pietz** – EHS Girls Lacrosse Stephen Arkell Memorial Scholarship

**Sabrina Ricardo** – Newmarket Community Church

**Anna Sang** – Brentwood Teachers Association; EHS Alumni

**Robert Walsh** – Gifford Family Scholarship

## OTHER BRENTWOOD GRADUATE NEWS

**Samantha Whitehouse Cole**, the daughter of Butch & Michele Whitehouse of Old Gordon Road, graduated from Plymouth State College with a Master of Education in Human Relations, May 2016.

**Robert F. Gaudette**, son of Robert and Mary Lou Gaudette of Lyford Lane, received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree and MBA from the University of Connecticut on May 7, 2016. Robert is currently a Clinical Review Auditor, Pharmacist, for Change Healthcare in Norwell, MA.

**Caitlyn Meditz**, of Northrup Drive, Brentwood, daughter of Peter and Linda Meditz, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics by the University of New Hampshire at commencement exercises held on May 21, 2016. Caitlyn received her primary education through SAU 16, having attended Swasey Central School, Cooperative Middle School and is a graduate of Exeter High School. She is currently employed as a research assistant in the condensed matter laboratory at UNH. In August she will leave that position to begin work at Raytheon Corporation as a systems engineer in their missile defense division.

**Matthew Nelson Radford** graduated from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. on June 5 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in math/physics. He also served as a church organist during his time

at Williams, competed in WUFO the Ultimate (Frisbee) team, and worked with faculty on research each summer. His parents are Patti Andrews and the late George Radford.

**Olivia Marie Randlett**, who graduated from Exeter High School June 17 with a Certificate from SST and membership in the National Honor Society, will attend Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH, in its Nursing Program and receive training at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. Her proud parents are Arthur Randlett and Donna Buxton.

**Heather M.G. Seeley**, daughter of Elyse Gallo and Craig Seeley of Stevens Drive, graduated from Duke University on May 15 after meeting Distinction Honors criteria. Following a travel adventure abroad with her friend Madison Dullea of Lindon Drive, she will teach for the 2016-2017 academic year at l’Académie de Versailles in France in service to the French Ministry of Education of the United States French Embassy.

**Colin J.G. Seeley**, son of Elyse Gallo and Craig Seeley of Stevens Drive, graduated from St. George’s School in R.I. on May 30 after meeting High Distinction Honors criteria. He was awarded the Herter Coaches’ Cup and honorably mentioned for All-ISL Lacrosse League Honors after leading his team in goals and assists. He received the Nasson College Alumni Scholarship, the Roger Abel Memorial Scholarship and the KSM Scholarship. He was awarded a Goalie Guild 2016 training fellowship and will attend FinnGoalie ProCamp in Halifax, Nova Scotia this July. He has tendered full-time with the Boston Advantage U18 Elite Hockey Program for the 2016-2017 season before pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in Science/Engineering.



## ACHIEVEMENT

**Ashley Floyd**, daughter of Steve and Leanne Floyd, is a freshman studying Biology at the University of New Hampshire and was recently selected for the 2016 All-American Team by the American Collegiate Rowing Association.

“The American Collegiate Rowing Association proudly announces the All-American teams and Coaches of the year. Criteria used were: 2,000 meter testing scores, performance of their crew, career racing results, accomplishments and leadership within their team, individual performances and coach recommendation. Selections were made by the ACRA Board of Directors. To be considered for this award, each individual’s team must be an ACRA member and the coach must have submitted the candidate’s name. Coaches of the Year were submitted by the ACRA membership and voted on by the board. Congratulations to all those receiving these honors!”

Pilgrim United Church of Christ welcomes you to summer worship each Sunday at 9:30 beginning June 26th. Located on Rt. 111A (197 Middle Rd.) Pilgrim offers outstanding music each week. Preaching, prayers and special time with our kids lift our hearts to God. There is childcare provided each week and the building is accessible. Pilgrim is an Open and Affirming and Just Peace church grounded in the Reformed tradition. Rev. Linda Lea Snyder serves as interim pastor. Come once, or come each week--visitors and families are always welcome!

Check us out at: [pilgrimucc@pilgrimucc-nh.org](mailto:pilgrimucc@pilgrimucc-nh.org) or 778-3189  
or on Facebook at:  
[www.facebook.com/PilgrimUCCBrentwoodKingston](http://www.facebook.com/PilgrimUCCBrentwoodKingston)

**FLEA MARKET LUNCHEON BAKE SALE  
PILGRIM CHURCH - SEPT. 24**

Are you an antiques/collectibles dealer who would like to pare down your inventory? Or, are you an individual/family who just has too much stuff?

The opportunity to solve any and all of the above issues is coming in Brentwood on September 24th, 9 am to 1 pm. On that date, Pilgrim United Church of Christ on Middle Road will be holding an outdoor Flea Market combined with an indoor luncheon and bake sale.

Renowned for their delicious suppers, the talented cooks at the church will offer pies, breads, cookies and pastries as well as individual desserts throughout the event, in addition to a simple luncheon with soup, sandwiches and salads served between 11 and 1. The flea market will be held in the parking lots of the church at the cost of \$25 per space, rain or shine. Participants should bring their own tables and tents. There will be room for a standard size vehicle or minivan in each space to allow for ease of entry, set-up and exit. Reservations will be accepted upon receipt of your check.

For more information, please contact  
Doris Noyes: [dorisnoyes@gmail.com](mailto:dorisnoyes@gmail.com) or  
Karen Diaz: [pilgrimucc@pilgrimucc-nh.org](mailto:pilgrimucc@pilgrimucc-nh.org)

**Michael Bennett Rd**

Sixty-four years ago, in 1952, Raymond and Mary Bennett brought their family from Portsmouth to live in Brentwood, at 56 Middle Road. Mr. Bennett was a pipefitter at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, and Mrs. Bennett worked at the button factory in the city. The need to move came about because their house and land were purchased by the government for the new Pease Air Force Base. Brentwood was a big change from the city in those days, but there were ten children over the years, and this town probably seemed to have a little more room to spread out.

Raymond Sr. lived only four years here. He died in 1956 at the early age of 52. Mary lived all the rest of her life here, and passed away in 1995. Meanwhile her son Dennis had purchased the family home from his mother some time ago and lived there with her, so that she always had a comfortable home. The family remembers their mother as a wonderful, delightful person. Dennis died in 2001.

Michael Bennett, one of the brothers, was a lieutenant in the Army at the time of the war in Vietnam. The family, and the town of Brentwood, were devastated by the news of his death over there. Michael was the first Brentwood citizen to die in Vietnam. The Selectmen made the decision to rename a town road in Michael's memory. Dogtown Road was/is an old road that provides a shortened path from Route 111A to Pickpocket Road. It lies in both Exeter and Brentwood. The Selectmen renamed the Brentwood portion that extends from Pickpocket Road to the Brentwood/Exeter line as "Michael Bennett Road." Michael's brother Larry, who now lives in Newmarket, vividly remembers the ceremony that took place when the road sign was unveiled. The Bennett family was present, and Hubert "Red" Wendell officiated as one of the Selectmen.

Quite a number of the Bennett family still live in the area, and the name of Michael Bennett Road has very special meaning for them. It is also a reminder to all residents of the young man who gave the ultimate sacrifice for his country.

*Linda Rousseau*



## MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

The Brentwood Library promises to be a great place to stay cool while exercising your mind this summer! In July we will focus on our Summer Reading program, with activities designed for three age groups: the younger set (“**On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!**”), teens (“**Get in the Game: READ!**”), and adults (“**Exercise Your Mind: READ!**”). Events will include Thursday Theme Days and a Life-Sized Candy Land game for kids, crafts and movies for teens, and programs on Zentangles, Lyme Disease and Life Hacks for adults. We invite you to stop by the library or to visit our website ([www.brentwoodlibrary.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org)) for an updated and complete list of programs – they are too numerous to list in this newsletter article! All ages are also invited to pick up one of our Summer Reading Bingo cards and earn raffle tickets for many cool items by completing 5 activities in a row or by completing a whole card.

August will bring the return of **Wednesdays@One Cinema** for adults. Come spend a cool afternoon sipping iced tea with other filmgoers! We are also hoping to begin our **Eat-to-the-Beat** evenings in August, when patrons may pack a picnic supper then enjoy live music in our outdoor amphitheater. Stay tuned for more details – we are still trying to line up some live entertainment (hint hint!) We will also feature materials about the **2016 Summer Olympic Games** which kick off on August 5th. Come check out our collection of inspirational books and films about Olympic athletes.

If you have travel plans for this summer, take advantage of the many audio books, DVDS (and books!) we have for your borrowing pleasure. Use your library card to download **free** audio books, e-books and periodicals. Don't forget that our public computers are available for anyone needing to print boarding passes or concert tickets. Or, if you're staying local, come spend an afternoon in our air-conditioned, wifi accessible facilities – read a book, browse through our magazine collection, join in a knitting circle, or research your relatives on Ancestry.com. And don't forget our many museum passes sponsored by the Friends of the Library – they can be reserved online up to 60 days in advance!

The **Brentwood Bookers** book discussion group has two terrific titles lined up for this summer. In July they will explore **In the Unlikely Event** by Judy Blume (Monday, July 25 at 7pm). The August title is **Love Anthony** by Lisa Genova and will be discussed on Monday, August 25 at 7pm. Copies of both books are available at the library.

The **Library Trustees** will meet on Monday, July 18 and Monday, August 15 at 6pm at the library. Public is welcome to attend.

**Looking forward to September:** We're planning a family movie night featuring 2016's **The Jungle Book** - a modern retelling of the Disney classic featuring updated computer animation and stunning new effects **AND** we have great plans for September 15th, when Jackson Gillman, renowned Rudyard Kipling impersonator and historian, will join us to present **Rudyard Kipling Revisited**.

Check it all out @ your Brentwood Public Library!

*Betsy Solon - Library Director*

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

MANY THANKS to all those who took those several minutes to fill out the Friends of the Library survey during May and early June. Your responses and thoughts are greatly appreciated! Survey results will be tabulated and shared in the Newsletter in the fall.

FRIENDS' SUPPORT won't be taking any summer vacation. Funding to help support the Summer Reading Program kickoff and prizes, and the ongoing summer crafts program are just two more examples of where those donations to our activities, and your Friends membership, dollars go. And discounted passes will continue to help families keep the costs down while visiting area museums and attractions. You can review choices and book on line on available dates.

FALL OPEN HOUSE: Following the summer meeting hiatus, our first fall meeting, Monday, September 12, will be an open house and information exchange, 6:30-8:00 PM. It's our hope that potential volunteers will come to learn about how they might help with programs and activities planned for the 2016/2017 season. In order to make it easier for people to participate, monthly meetings from September to June will alternate between evening and daytime hours. The more active Friends we have, the more we can do to assure that our remarkable Library maintains its unique position in the community.

Hope to see you in September!

*Anne Schultz for the Friends of the Library*



## BRENTWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Summer Open House at the Museum

**Saturday, August 6 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

The Historical Society website, [www.brentwoodnhhistory.org](http://www.brentwoodnhhistory.org), has a short list on its Events page called “What Can You Do at a Museum Open House?” Just sitting down with one or two of its scrapbooks can take you on a two-hour mini-vacation into the past. No admission, and you don't need to be a member to see the Museum. All are welcome!

The August Open House will also be the place to bring your old photos, news clippings and advertising ephemera for possible inclusion in the new 275th Anniversary Town History. See separate article about the 275th Anniversary Old Photo Day.

### Antique & Heirloom Appraisal Day

After an absence of three years, and due to popular request, we are scheduling an Antique and Heirloom Appraisal day for early October. The date is Saturday, October 1, 10:00 am-1:00 pm at the Brentwood Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Road. Rebecca Davis, a certified appraiser who works at Northeast Auctions and is also a member of the Brentwood Historical Society, will organize the team of appraisers for us.

*Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society*

## BRENTWOOD GARDENERS

The next meeting of the Gardeners will be on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm, in the Fellowship Room of the Pilgrim Church on Middle Road. Visitors and new members are always welcome. For information about the group contact the Co-Presidents, Torie Freeman, 778-3748, or Linda Rousseau, 772-4534, [lindarou@comcast.net](mailto:lindarou@comcast.net).

*Linda Rousseau for the Gardeners*



## BRENTWOOD SENIORS

The Brentwood Seniors will not be meeting in June, July and August. Information about the September meeting will be in the September issue of the Newsletter. For information about the group please call the president, Alma Vahey, 679-8635. Best wishes to all for a happy, healthy summer!

*Linda Rousseau for the Seniors*



## FAMILY OWNED MILLS

During these years many families operated their own saw mills. They were often located on small streams, dammed temporarily until no longer needed. Cider mills were quite common. These mills did not need water power since horses or oxen, hitched to a turnstile, walked in a circle providing the power to grind the apples. Milton Smith, born 1868, recalls that each fall at cider making time it was his job as a small boy to sit beside the “squeezers” in the cider mill across the road from Norman Smith’s home [241 Rte. 125] and push off the chunks of apple which had lodged on the “nuts.” The juice in that mill was strained through oat straw.

*From Brentwood's 225 Years, page 84*

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy and friendship are extended to the family of Norman R. Wilson of Haigh Road, who passed away at his home on July 4, 2016. A graveside service with military honors will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 3:00 pm at the Brentwood Cemetery on Middle Road. A more detailed remembrance will be included in the September issue of this Newsletter.

## GOOD LUCK TEAM



## BRENTWOOD RECREATION NEWS

### THANK YOU!!

Thank you to our Baseball and Softball coaches for all their time and effort with our teams! Thank you very much to all our team and field sponsors as well: Appliance Services, Brentwood Chiropractic, Stratham Tire, Patriot Trophy, Fit Body Transformation, Lindy’s Market, Daigneault’s Sports and Lamprey River Bow Hunters. Our programs are successful thanks to volunteers and businesses like you!

### YOGA MINDFULNESS FOR SELF-REGULATION IN CHILDREN Tuesdays, June 21st-July 26th

Would you like your child to learn how to regulate emotions, sustain attention, and control impulsive behavior in a fun, positive way? All children deserve the chance to thrive, and a growing body of research shows that Yoga and Mindfulness are powerful tools to help navigate a challenging world. Through this class, children will learn to improve their balance of emotions, reduce impulsive behavior, and support their capacity to make healthy choices. Based on a program used with tens of thousands of in NYC schools, this framework for helping children access their inner resources of the body, breath, and mind is comprehensive and effective. No prior experience with Yoga is required.

- Cost: \$60/6 weeks or \$10/drop-in
- Program Age: Elementary children ages 5+
- Location: Brentwood Community Center - 190 Route 125
- Time: 10-11am (class) 11-Noon (FREE OT scanning)

### BRUCE JOYCE BASEBALL CAMP July 25th – July 29th.

See <http://www.joycebaseball.com/> for more information.

### SUMMER YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE July 18th-August 8th Mondays, 9-11am

New! This Summer Youth Baseball league is not your typical baseball league. We will be using foam baseballs and bats, while playing on Brentwood’s manicured baseball fields at the Recreation Complex. This program is intended to offer kids a relaxed playing atmosphere, while under the supervision of experienced coach, Peter Michel. Author of, “A Can of Corn”, Peter has over 20 years coaching at the collegiate level (UNH & Keene State) and has spent the last 3 years coaching for Seacoast United teams (U13, U14, & U15). We are very excited to offer this new and unique baseball league to Brentwood residents.

### SOCCER SKILLS CAMP with Challenger Sports Aug. 15th -19th.

Registration has already begun online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) Register online by July 3rd and receive a **FREE British Soccer Replica Jersey!**

- Mini Soccer 9–10:30 am (Ages 3-5yrs) \$95
- Half Day 9–12 pm (Ages 6-14yrs) \$129

## FALL YOUTH SOCCER

**September 10th through October 28th**

Our Fall Soccer program offers soccer for players at the 4&5yr. level (Players must be 4yrs. by 9/1/16), 1st and 2nd grade level, and 3rd, 4th and 5th grade level. The season will run September 10th through October 28th. Sign-ups will begin Monday, July 18th. 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 to register will be Monday, August 22nd. Early registration (before August 8th) is \$30/player. Late registration (After August 22nd) will be \$40/player.

## LITTLE PEOPLE PLAYGROUP

**9-11am Thursday Mornings**

Located at the Brentwood Community Center, this is a playgroup for young children and their parents.

## ADULT YOGA CLASS

**Tuesday Evenings 6:30-7:45 pm / \$64/eight weeks. \$10/class**

*Offered by Cheryl Rossman*

The Recreation Department would like to welcome, Cheryl Rossman. Cheryl recently completed Yoga Therapy training and the YogaLife Institute of NH 200 hour course. She is a certified children's instructor, with training in: Yoga for Children with ADHD, Autism and Those Who are Differently-abled, Yoga Minded Teenagers, and Pediatric Yoga & Mindfulness. Cheryl has also completed course work in Therapeutic Yoga for seniors. Refresh your body and mind at a very thoughtful class that you are sure to love! If you try the first class and then register for the full session, your first class is FREE! Registration is always open, join whenever you want! [www.letsgetmovin.com](http://www.letsgetmovin.com)

## YOGA MOVEMENT FOR SENIORS

Join us at the Brentwood Community Center Tuesday mornings for this FREE class. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:00 am. This gentle movement class helps seniors improve range of motion, flexibility, and balance and will help relieve your aches and pains. No experience necessary. This is a great social activity too!

## ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL

**June 20th-August 12th**

Each player is required to sign a registration form before games begin on 6/20. Captain's meeting: Wednesday, June 1st at the Brentwood Town Offices.

## TANG SOO DO CLASSES

**Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8:00pm**

Tang Soo Do is a Korean Martial Art comprised of both hard and soft techniques. It emphasizes whole body physical training. It's beneficial for self-discipline, self-defense and health. Classes are taught by Retired Law Enforcement officer Bob Meehan. He is currently a 3rd degree Black Belt with the World Tang Soo Do Association.

## BRENTWOOD ADULT SOCCER

**Dates TBD / \$660 per team**

The Brentwood Recreation Department would like to offer adult men's and women's teams to play in the Seacoast United Outdoor

Soccer League this summer. Games will be played throughout the week (later times during the week) at Seacoast United's top of the line facility in Epping, NH. Please contact the Recreation Department if you would like more information, are interested in joining a team, or registering a team of players yourself. Minimum: 13 players per team.

## WANT TO BE A SPONSOR?

Sponsors help us create and offer affordable, quality programs. If you or your business would like to become a sponsor for the Brentwood Recreation Department, please contact the Recreation Director for more information.

## KAYAKS AND CANOES

Available for residents to borrow at no charge (\$100 security deposit). Call Rec. Office to reserve.

## COMMUNITY CENTER

The Brentwood Community Center is available to rent for parties, receptions, meetings and more. Brentwood residents receive a discounted rental rate! See our website for pictures of the Center and rental application, or pick up an application at the Recreation office. For more information and to check availability, please contact the Recreation Department.

## HAVE A GOOD IDEA FOR A NEW PROGRAM?!

The Recreation Department is always looking for new instructors/programs to implement. If you believe your program/event idea would be beneficial to our community, please, contact the Recreation Department. It is simple to get a program started; all you need to do is let us know!

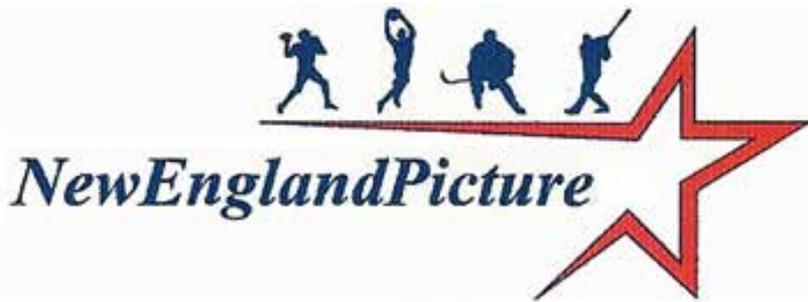
For information regarding programs, field rentals, or building rentals, please contact the Recreation Office

*David Tovey - Brentwood Recreation Director*

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## Looking for innovative ways to raise money for a charity?

New England Picture has been doing this successfully for years and has helped over 200 charitable organizations, among them Children's Hospital, the Jimmy Fund, Make A Wish Foundation, the Ted Williams Museum and many others.

Tim Hannan, a Brentwood resident who has been active in town affairs, is one of the founders of New England Picture in 1992. New England Picture is the largest provider of autographed and sports memorabilia in the area with a strong focus on custom picture framing. Over the years the company has grown, and it now employs 30 people between its retail locations and a 12,000 square foot building in Manchester that is its headquarters and manufacturing facility.

The company hosts celebrity autograph sports events with New England professional athletes, allowing customers to have sports memorabilia hand signed by their favorite athletes. The business produces inventory which can also constitute the basis for successful fundraising for charities. Auctions, both live and silent, raffles, charity dinners, golf tournaments and athlete appearances are among the ways in which New England Picture helps raise money. This help is provided at no risk to the charity. The picture above was taken at the Renaissance Boston Patriot Place Hotel in Foxboro, MA and shows a typical auction setup.



Call or text Tim directly at (603) 661-0746, or e-mail him at [tim@nepicture.com](mailto:tim@nepicture.com) to arrange an appointment. Every charity has unique features and needs, and meeting to devise a strategy is the first step towards a successful fundraising event.

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A Brentwood Newsletter Business Article

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 18 Library Trustees – 6:00 pm, Brentwood Library  
July 19 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices  
July 21 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices  
July 25 Brentwood Bookers – 7:00 pm, Brentwood Library, *In the Unlikely Event* by Judy Blume  
July 26 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Offices
- August 1 Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Offices  
August 2 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room Town Offices  
August 4 Cemetery Trustees – 5:00 pm, Town Offices  
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices  
August 6 **Historical Society Museum Open House** – 10:00am-1:00pm, 140 Crawley Falls Rd.  
**“Old Photo Day”** – Historical Society Museum, 10:00 am-1:00 pm  
August 10 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices  
August 15 Library Trustees – 6:00 pm, Brentwood Library  
August 16 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices  
August 18 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices  
August 23 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Offices  
August 25 Brentwood Bookers – 7:00 pm, Brentwood Library, *Love Anthony* by Lisa Genova  
August 29 School Board meeting – 6:15, Swasey School Library
- Sept. 1 Cemetery Trustees – 5:00 pm, Town Offices  
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices  
Sept. 6 Selectmen’s meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices

### THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME AT ALL ABOVE EVENTS

For details about the Library’s Wednesdays@ One Cinemas, the Eat-to-the-Beat series and many other programs scheduled, stop by the Library or visit [www.brentwoodlibrary.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org).

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