

# Brentwood NEWSLETTER



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## SEPTEMBER 13 PRIMARY ELECTION WILL SET THE STAGE FOR NOVEMBER

With such focused attention on the November election for national and state offices, it's easy to overlook the primary election that will determine which candidates go on the November ballot.

State primary election day is Tuesday, September 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Brentwood Community Center. Brentwood residents will have the opportunity to vote for candidates within the Democratic or Republican party. To vote, you must be registered with a party. Independents (Undeclared) may register with either party at the election site in order to participate.

Absentee ballots for this election are now available at town hall. They must be returned to the town clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12 to be counted.

Voters who change their party affiliation from Undeclared to either Republican or Democrat to vote in the primary, and wish to return to their Undeclared status, may do so immediately after voting, at the checklist table.

### Candidates for office in the Democratic and Republican parties are:

#### Governor

Steve Marchand-D	Jonathan Lavoie-R
Colin Van Ostern-D	Chris Sununu-R
Mark Connolly-D	Frank Edelblut-R
Derek Dextraze-D	Jeanie Forrester-R
Ian Freeman-D	Ted Gatsas-R

#### U.S. Senator

Maggie Hassan-D	Jim Rubens-R
	Tom Alciere-R
	Kelly Ayotte-R
	Gerard Beloin-R
	Stanley Michael Emanuel-R

#### Representative in the U.S. Congress

Carol Shea-Porter-D	Michael Callis-R
	Jamieson Hale Gradert-R
	Frank Guinta-R
	Robert Risley-R
	Rich Ashooh-R

#### New Hampshire Executive Councilor

Beth Roth-D	Russell Prescott-R
Joshua Bourbon-D	Kevin Coyle-R

#### State Senator

Alexis Simpson-D	Maureen Barrows-R
	Bill Gannon-R
	Bob Goodman-R
	Nancy Steenson-R

#### State Representative, Rockingham District 11

Gordon M. Wilson-D	Allen W Cook-R
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#### State Representative, Rockingham District 33

George Manos-D	Andrew P. Kohlhofer-R
Liz McConnell-D	Scott Wallace-R

#### Sherriff

David J Lovejoy-R
Bill Baldwin-R
Michael G Hureau-R

#### County Attorney

Norman J Patenaude-D	Jason B Grosky-R
	Patricia Conway-R

#### County Treasurer

David E Ahearn-D	Edward Buck-R
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#### Register of Deeds

Damon T Thomas-D	Cathy Stacey-R
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#### Register of Probate

Bob Davidson-D	Donna Sytek-R
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#### County Commissioner

David Stewart-D	Thomas Tombarello-R
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#### Delegate to the State Convention

Republican write-in only

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## TOWN OF BRENTWOOD

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Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### Story Hours

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

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Planning Board meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

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## THE BRENTWOOD NEWSLETTER

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And the many other valued citizens of Brentwood who make the Brentwood Newsletter possible.

## SEPTEMBER RECYCLING DATES

September 6 & 7 - September 20 & 21

## WASTE TONNAGE FIGURES

	June	July
Tons, mixed solid waste	124.56	124.08
Tons, recycled goods	42.21 (26.6%)	25.94 (17.3%)

*Karen Clement - Town Administrator*

## FROM THE TOWN CLERK

### No Saturday hours for Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office

The Town Clerk and Tax Collector's office will no longer be open on Saturdays. In previous years, the office opened on Saturdays from September to June, but this is no longer cost effective. The staff apologizes for any inconvenience, and reminds residents that the office is open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

### Volunteers sought for November 8 election

The Town Clerk is looking for volunteers to work for the November 8 election. Please contact Phyllis at 642-6400, ext. 14 if you would like to help out on this important day.

### OHRV and fishing/hunting licenses available at town offices

The Town Clerk's office now offers off-highway recreational vehicle (OHRV) and fishing/hunting licenses. Only cash or checks accepted for these licenses.

*Phyllis Thompson – Town Clerk*

*Daphne Woss – Deputy Town Clerk*

## THANK YOU TO OUR MAILING CREW FOR JULY / AUGUST

Many thanks on behalf of the community to those in the Peabody Drive neighborhood who assembled the July-August issue of the Newsletter for mailing: Tim and Julia Anderson, Michelle Belskis, Martha Clark, Mary Earles, Liz Faria, Heather Gilbert, Lisa Laham, Cheryl Rossman, Tina Turer, and Rob Wofchuck.

*Linda Rousseau on behalf of the Newsletter Committee*

## DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER ISSUE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

Email: [newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com) or [carlralphadler@gmail.com](mailto:carlralphadler@gmail.com)

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

## BUSINESS CARD DIRECTORY

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

## BUSINESS ARTICLE

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

## TOWN SEEKING FULL-TIME LABORER; HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULED

**Town seeks full-time laborer for Highway Department.** The town is looking for an individual to work full-time in the highway department mowing, performing grounds work, plowing, and maintaining roadways and equipment. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. A New Hampshire commercial driver's license is preferred but not required (successful applicant must obtain one within six months of employment). Pay will be commensurate with experience. The town offers a very competitive benefit package including health and dental care, pension, and paid time off. Apply at the Selectmen's Office, 1 Dalton Road Brentwood. 642-6400, ext.10.

**Household hazardous waste day.** Brentwood's household hazardous waste collection day will be Saturday, September 17 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the highway shed at 207 Middle Road. Please stop by the town office for a brochure of acceptable items.

**Public meeting to discuss reconstruction of Prescott Road.** The Selectmen will hold a public meeting on September 20 at 6:15 p.m. to discuss the reconstruction of Prescott Road, including the replacement of two bridges over the north and south tributaries of Dudley Brook. The public is invited to the meeting, which will be held at the town office, 1 Dalton Road.

*Karen Clement, Town Administrator*

## BRENTWOOD NEWSLETTER TEAM BRINGS ON NEW EDITOR AND HONORS THE ORIGINAL

The September issue of the Brentwood Newsletter arrives this month with changes to its editorial, production, and distribution team.

One change you'll notice right away, on the bottom of page 2. We've added job titles to committee members' names to give

you a better idea of "who does what" to get the newsletter into your home each month.

We proudly note a permanent honor that will be included in all future issues of the newsletter: the title of Editor Emerita for Linda Rousseau, Brentwood Newsletter's founder. The title connotes that Linda will be known as "editor forever" as the person who created and guided the newsletter through 38 years of community service. (Emeritus or emerita translates from Latin, basically, as "veteran soldier.") Linda's firm editorial hand has given the newsletter a standard and tone that guarantee its readers balance, fairness, and excellence. Although emerita often means that the person has retired, fear not—Linda will continue working with the newsletter team. We look forward to many more years of her stewardship.

My thanks to the newsletter committee for inviting me to serve as editor. Just one month in, I'm impressed by the talent, time, and attention to precision and thoroughness that each committee member commits to producing a first-class newsletter. I'm honored to be included.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Lynda McCann, who edited the newsletter for the past year. Thanks, Lynda, for the many, many hours of hard work and for sharing your editorial talents.

Remember, Brentwood residents and organizations are always welcome to submit community and family news for publication. Also, take a moment to send us your thoughts and questions about your newsletter. What do we do that you like? What's missing? How can we serve you better?

I hope to hear from you.

*Ralph Adler, Editor*

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## BRENTWOOD NEWSLETTER POLICY ON LETTERS TO THE COMMUNITY

The Brentwood Newsletter Committee welcomes letters to the community (also known as letters to the editor). We have established this policy to maintain a spirit of positive, productive communication and to protect the Newsletter and its correspondents from the potential for misrepresentation, libel, or slander (inadvertent or intentional).

Letters must speak to issues directly relevant to Brentwood. For example, letters about events, office holders, or candidates for office at the state and national levels that do not affect Brentwood will not be published.

- Letters may speak in support of a local candidate for political office or local public official. We will not publish letters that criticize, attack, or demean a candidate or official.
- Only letters written by Brentwood residents will be accepted. Please sign your letters and include your address and phone number.
- Letters should not exceed 400 words and are subject to editing for length, grammar, and content that could be construed as libel or slander.
- Letters will be published as space allows and must be received by the established deadline for each issue, typically the 20th of the month prior to publication (e.g., September 20 for the October issue).
- We reserve the right to reject any letter submitted for publication.
- Letters are the opinions of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Newsletter.

## JOIN THE 50-YEAR CUB SCOUT TRADITION IN BRENTWOOD

For 50 years, Brentwood has had an active Cub Scout pack committed to building character, improving physical fitness, teaching practical skills, and developing a spirit of community service. The tradition continues this year, as the Brentwood Cub Scouts hold an information and joining night on Thursday, September 22 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Swasey School. Cub Scouts is for all boys entering kindergarten through fifth grade. Throughout the year, the boys participate in community service activities, overnight adventures, the Pinewood Derby, leading the pledge of allegiance at town functions, and many other fun events. If you and your son are interested in learning more and possibly joining Scouts (especially if you were a Cub Scout yourself, and have great memories of the experience), join us on September 22 or contact Garrett Lasewicz at [BrentwoodPack192@gmail.com](mailto:BrentwoodPack192@gmail.com) or visit [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org) for more information.



*Garrett Lasewicz, Brentwood Cub Scouts*



Brentwood Cub Scouts recently visited Battleship Cove in Fall River, MA, a nonprofit maritime museum and war memorial featuring the world's largest collection of World War II naval vessels, including the highly decorated battleship USS Massachusetts.

## WILSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY AS REPRESENTATIVE

Gordon Wilson of Mill Road has announced his candidacy as a Democrat for the District 11 seat (Brentwood) in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. His statement:

“My name is Gordon Wilson and I am running for District 11, Brentwood’s seat in the House of Representatives. I grew up in Brentwood and moved back here with my wife 15 years ago to raise our family. Our daughters are the fourth generation of Wilsons to live on Mill Road. I graduated from Exeter High School and received my degree in Fire Science from New Hampshire Technical College in Laconia. Our daughters have been educated in SAU 16 and my wife, Amy, teaches at Swasey Central School. I have been a firefighter on the Nashua Fire Department for almost 23 years, and am currently serving as Captain of the Haz/Mat team. Having lived in Brentwood most of my life, I have watched our community grow and change. I understand the needs of working families, small business, and

retirees. Feel free to give me a call at 603-966-6114 if you have questions or want to share your views. If elected, I will represent Brentwood to the best of my ability in order to give us a strong voice in the State House. I respectfully ask for your support in November.”

## BRENTWOOD 275TH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE TO SELECT ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

The Brentwood 275th Celebration Committee will meet on Tuesday September 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanborn Room of the Brentwood town office building. The weekend of September 16 and 17, 2017, has been set as the celebration for the 275th anniversary of the founding of Brentwood. The committee has already brainstormed events and will soon make its selections and set a schedule for the weekend. They will also arrange to invite town associations and organizations to participate and assign other duties and assignments. If you are interested in helping with the celebration, please come to the September 27 meeting. If you are unable to attend, contact Lisa Swasey at 778-9724 or email [swasey@comcast.net](mailto:swasey@comcast.net).

## LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

To the voters of Brentwood:

A little over two years ago, our then County Attorney James Reams decided to retire and put to rest the State Attorney General’s attempts to remove him from office. Attorney Reams’ hand-picked replacement became the Republican primary and general election winner in a contest that saw the vote split among many candidates vying for the office.

This September, voters have the opportunity to revisit the results of the last election.

Our Brentwood Newsletter’s editorial policy accepts letters of support for your chosen candidate. I encourage you to look into each candidate’s history before casting your vote.

Attorney Jason Grosky is the candidate I am supporting for County Attorney. Attorney Grosky is the current prosecutor for the Salem, New Hampshire police department, one of the busiest in the state. I spent 23 years serving the Rockingham County Department of Corrections. In the last years of my career, I had the opportunity, while supervising the video arraignment program, to observe many of the county’s prosecutors at work. Attorney Grosky demonstrated on a daily basis his commitment to the job and the people of his community. Prosecutors work under deadlines that are unimaginable to people outside of the system. Each morning, newly-arrested defendants are presented to the court and the prosecutor has one chance to make his or her case to the judge regarding a defendant’s release on bail. Many, many times, I’d listen to a defendant proclaim innocence and lack of any criminal activity to then hear a well-prepared Attorney Grosky cite to the judge the defendant’s true criminal history.

Attorney Grosky is the candidate with the high ethics this office deserves. I’m voting for Attorney Grosky for Rockingham County Attorney, and hope you do, too.

*Butch Whitehouse, 130 Ole Gordon Road, Brentwood*

## “LIVING WITH LOSS” SUPPORT GROUP OFFERED

“Living with Loss,” a grief support group meeting, has been scheduled for Friday, September 16 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 197 Middle Road. Reverend Dick Chamberlain and Reverend Linda Lea Snyder will lead the session, which is open to all.

## UNDERSTANDING THE SCHOOL BUDGET

In an effort to be informative and transparent, I will be writing an article for the Brentwood Newsletter every month or two to explain elements of the Brentwood School Board’s budget.

Each fall, the School Board starts to prepare a budget which will be voted on in March of the following year and which will go into effect the following July. Some parts of the budget are prepared 18 months in advance of their going into effect.

Schools are not allowed to overspend their budgets, so a small cushion is required. In recent years, our budget has been around 96-98% accurate, meaning we return about 2-4% of the budget back to the taxpayers after the end of the school year on June 30. This is pretty impressive since so much of the budget is constructed using educated guesses. For example, we don’t know if we will get a new, very expensive, out of district placement for a special education student. We don’t know what we will receive in impact fees from the town. Impact fees are monies we receive from the town from new development. The town charges new developers certain fees for infrastructure (such as roads and services) and schools when developments are approved. The school does not know what will be approved so we can’t count on this money. The school also receives unanticipated revenue, usually from reimbursement for medical special needs. We can also not budget for these amounts as we do not know in advance how much they will be.

For the last couple of years, the school has received refunds from overpayments we made to the LGC (Local Government Center) for health insurance. This overpayment has been almost completely refunded so we will not be seeing this money in the future.

With a few exceptions, the school board is allowed to expend money from one line item of the budget to another area, as long as the budget bottom line is not exceeded. At the end of last school year (2015-2016), the board spent money for the failing phone system. The phone system was budgeted in the 2016-2017 budget but was removed when the board realized we could use money left over this year to more quickly repair the old phone system that was not working properly.

When the tax rate is set in the fall, the school will return approximately \$290,000 to the town from school funds budgeted for the 2015-16 school year. This is more money than we usually return; we have been very fiscally responsible, and we received more than expected in unanticipated revenue. This money helps to decrease the amount that the town needs to raise through taxes. While several school board members are parents of Swasey students, all board members are Brentwood taxpayers and none of us wants our taxes to increase. We work hard to

provide the best education for our students with the lowest tax impact to our citizens. Based on our test scores and the fact that Brentwood is consistently the town with the lowest cost per pupil of any town in SAU16, we do a very good job.

If you have any questions about the school budget, contact me at [lfaria@sau16.org](mailto:lfaria@sau16.org) or attend our next meeting, now held at 6:30 p.m. on the last Monday of the month. We’ll do our best to answer questions in upcoming issues of the Newsletter.

*Elizabeth Faria, Brentwood School Board*

## SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL WELCOMES NEW CURRICULUM COORDINATOR AND GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

School is back in session at Swasey, and we’re looking forward to an exciting school year. As in previous years, starting in October, each month we will provide you with specific information about student activities and curriculum so you have a thorough understanding of the educational programs and initiatives at our school.

We have some new professional staff members with us this year. Our new curriculum coordinator is Jill Lizier. In guidance, our new counselor is Stephanie ‘Pippi’ McNally. Three teachers are returning to Swasey. Sue Mayo and Julie Proctor will be teaching kindergarten and Rachel Sterner will be in Grade 1. Welcome to all!

SCS has an enrollment of around 320 students this year. A quality education involves many participants and we appreciate the role all of Brentwood’s residents—parents and neighbors—play in preparing our young people to learn. We have a devoted staff and an active Parent Faculty Group (PFG) that works year-round to provide resources and opportunities for all.

Our website has been updated for the new year, so be sure to visit [scs.sau16.org](http://scs.sau16.org). (Check the site for important dates, including school board meetings, which are open to the public.) If you have any questions about our school, please feel free to call me at 642-3487.

*Ron Kew, Principal*

## A SWEET, COOL START TO THE YEAR AT SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

On August 25, the Parent Faculty Group at Swasey Central School welcomed students and teachers with a “Meet and Greet” and popsicle social—a big success again this year. The PFG seeks new members and volunteers for the 2016 school year. Stop by the PFG table at the school’s Open House September 7 or 8 to learn more about what we do. Meet our members and sign up for volunteer opportunities at our first meeting of the year on September 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. We meet throughout the school year on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. All parents, teachers, and SCS staff members are welcome! Reminder: registration for the 2016/17 Directory is due by September 9.

*Amy Brown, SCS Parent Faculty Group*

## ACHIEVEMENT

**Conan S. Sang and Anna C. Sang**, son and daughter of Jennifer Fan and Fred Sang of Flanders Drive, have reached key milestones in their education. **Conan** graduated from New York University on May 20 with a B.S. in Finance from the Stern School of Business and a B.A. in Math from the College of Arts and Sciences. He graduated with *magna cum laude* honors and was named Founders Day Honors Scholar. Conan has begun work at Waterfall hedge fund firm on Wall Street, specializing in asset management and capital investment. **Anna** graduated from Exeter High School on June 17 and was awarded the Exeter High School Alumni Scholarship, the Brentwood Teachers Association Scholarship, the Jean Tufts Memorial Award, the President's Education Award, and an AP Scholar with Distinction Award. She served as class president for all four years at Exeter and held leadership positions with the Exeter High Marching Band. She will attend New York University's Steinhardt School this fall.

**Samuel T. Wallace**, son of Eric and Annie Wallace of Old Danville Road, graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Maine—Orono with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He is currently employed by Texas Instruments in Dallas, Texas.

## SYMPATHY

A brief notice in the July-August issue announced the passing of **Norman R. Wilson**, 88, on July 4 at his home. A graveside service was held at the Brentwood Cemetery on August 2. Mr Wilson is remembered in Brentwood for his service as a Cemetery Trustee, as President and Curator of the Historical Society for several years, and for his great contribution in writing and editing the 250th Anniversary Souvenir Booklet, including redesigning the town seal. He worked as a photographer and production manager for several newspapers during his professional career. He was also a largely self-taught musician, playing many instruments, primarily piano, organ, and bass guitar, composing, playing in big-name bands in the 1950s, and playing tuba in the Army band during the Korean war. He was also an accomplished amateur genealogist, doing much research for his own family and many others.

Sincere sympathy and friendship are extended to the family of **Tumkur Visweswara Ganapathy**, 90, of Spruce Ridge Drive, who died at Rockingham County Nursing Home on July 9, surrounded by family. Born in Gubbi, Karnataka, India, he was the son of Saraswathi Ammal and Visweswara Iyer. Private funeral services were held on Sunday, July 10.

Deep sympathy and friendship are extended to the family of **Richard W. Olson**, 71, of Dudley Road, who passed away unexpectedly but peacefully at his home on August 9. Born in Albany, New York, he attended high school in Delmar, New York; High Point University, High Point, North Carolina; and Northeastern University, Boston. He worked in the accounting field for Ernst & Young, Towle Silversmiths, E-credit, and

several start-ups. He spent his recent, and best, years as Chief Financial Officer of the YMCA of Greater Nashua. He is especially remembered in Brentwood as the financial representative of the Brentwood Recreation Center during the Willy Nelson concert at Star Speedway in 1987, dickering with Nelson's financial team during the entire concert and emerging with \$12,000 profit for the Recreation Department, which went toward the final construction of the current Community Center building.

## 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. Please 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  
Beebop Technologies – Robert Sean Hartnett  
Brentwood Chiropractic Center – Will & Lanie Herrick  
Brentwood Country Animal Hospital – Jody Kaufman  
Brentwood Dental Designs – Tamatha Johnson, DDS  
Buxton Oil Co., Inc. – Donna Buxton  
Buxton Water – Donna Buxton  
Cabinet Outlet – Sheila Wakefield  
Cadieux Flooring – Jill Cadieux  
Cheapskate Landscape – Kenny Brown  
Crawley Falls Antiques – Donna Judah  
Creative Self Storage – Peter Morin  
DFC Property Maintenance – David Cuvellier  
Dionne Rototilling – George Dionne  
Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella, PLLC – Doug Mansfield  
Every Day's a Sunday – Nancy Orlando  
Exeter Motor Works – Dan Gill  
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Michelle's Pet Spaw – Michelle Powers  
Mortenson-DuFresne Monument Works – Doug Finan  
M. S. Trucking – Mark Stevens  
New England Picture – Tim Hannan  
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Pickpocket Arts at Winterwood Farm – Bonnie Porter  
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Seacoast Mills Building Supply, Inc. – Mary Bosch  
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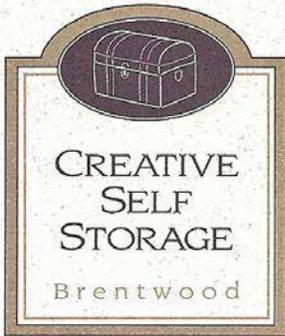


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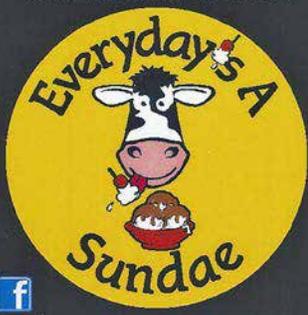
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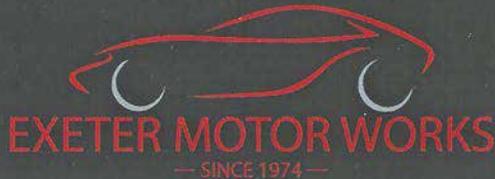


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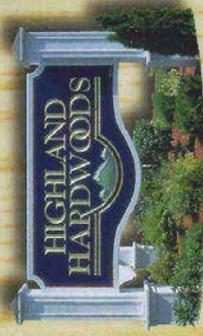
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- Heating
- Horsemanship
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- Lawn care
- Monuments and markers
- Motor repair
- Oil products and service

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## BRENTWOOD GARDENERS WILL COMBINE SOCIALIZING AND PLANNING

The September meeting of the Brentwood Gardeners will take place Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Room of the Pilgrim Church on Middle Road. While we munch on refreshments, we will repeat the lively, fun session we like to have in September. We call out ideas for programs we'd like to have, do a bit of marking on the flip chart, and before we know it, the schedule for the year has been worked out.

As always, we are not fancy garden club types, just "country gardeners," and we welcome like-minded people with open arms. For more information, please call one of the co-presidents, Torie Freeman, 778-3748, or Linda Rousseau, 772-4534.

*Linda Rousseau for the Gardeners*

## PILGRIM UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCES NEW SERVICE HOURS

Starting September 11, Pilgrim United Church of Christ welcomes you to worship each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Located on Route 111A (197 Middle Road), Pilgrim offers outstanding music each week and Sunday school for all ages. Adult formation class meets at 9:00 a.m. in the nursery. Childcare is provided each week and the building is accessible to all. Reverend Linda Lea Snyder, interim pastor, describes Pilgrim as "an Open and Affirming and Just Peace church grounded in the Reformed tradition." Visitors and families are welcome to visit once, or each week. For more information, visit [pilgrimucc@pilgrimucc-nh.org](mailto:pilgrimucc@pilgrimucc-nh.org), call 778-3189, or check out [www.facebook.com/PilgrimUCCBrentwoodKingston](http://www.facebook.com/PilgrimUCCBrentwoodKingston).

## CALLING ANTIQUES DEALERS—AND FAMILIES WITH TOO MUCH STUFF!

Antiques/collectibles dealers looking to pare down their inventory and people who just have too much stuff in their homes are welcome to an outdoor flea market, luncheon, and bake sale at Pilgrim Church on Middle Road on September 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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 for ease of entry, set-up, and exit. Reservations will be accepted upon receipt of your check made payable to "Pilgrim UCC."

Well-known for their delicious suppers, the church's talented cooks will offer pies, breads, cookies, and pastries as well as individual desserts throughout the event, along with a simple luncheon of soup, sandwiches, and salads from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Doris Noyes at [dorisnoyes@gmail.com](mailto:dorisnoyes@gmail.com) or Karen Diaz at [pilgrimucc@pilgrimucc-nh.org](mailto:pilgrimucc@pilgrimucc-nh.org), or call 778-3189.

## GRACE MINISTRIES OFFERS CLASS ON REDUCING DEBT

Grace Ministries announces a new class for people struggling to start a budget (and stick to it) and to reduce their financial debt. The class, starting September 11 from 10-11 a.m., is offered by Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University and will be held at Grace Ministries' 263 Route 125 location. Attendees will need at-home internet access as there will be homework requiring access to an online video system. Visit [gracemi.org/connect/groups-classes](http://gracemi.org/connect/groups-classes) for more information; click on the image for the upcoming class and go directly to online registration. Call 603-642-7848 if you have questions.

*Paula Sargent*

## BRENTWOOD SENIORS WILL HAVE COLD POT-LUCK AND MEETING

The Brentwood Seniors will have their first meeting after the summer hiatus on Wednesday, September 28 at the Community Center, 190 Route 125. Members will assemble at 11:00 a.m. for appetizers and conversation. A short business meeting will follow at 11:30, after which the luncheon buffet will be ready for serving. Lunch this time will be a "cold pot-luck"—basically sandwiches and salads. After lunch, president Alma Vahey will introduce the program.

New members and visitors are always welcome at Brentwood Seniors meetings. You do not have to be a resident of Brentwood to be a member. For more information, please call the president, Alma Vahey, at 679-8635.

*Linda Rousseau for the Seniors*

## LIBRARY FRIENDS FOCUS ON NEW SCHEDULE AND SURVEY RESULTS

**Thanks to all who supported summer programs.** The Friends of the Library thank everyone whose support made it possible to fund the Summer Reading Program and other summer kids' activities. Ninety-six readers enrolled—that's some fast and furious book check out!

**Focus on new meeting schedule.** Join us at our Monday, September 12 meeting and open house, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., as the Friends focus on our new meeting schedule for the 2016/17 year. (Remember, it's not just the ladies who make things happen at the library. Over the years, gentlemen have played key roles, too, especially in making the library's lower level such a community asset.) Meetings this year will be held on an alternating schedule. Evening meetings in September, November, January, March, and May will be on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Daytime meetings in October, December, February, and April will be on the second Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. We hope the new schedule will make it more convenient for busy people.

**Remember the basement bookstore**, where several thousand volumes are waiting for new readers to take them home. We need volunteers to beef up the bookstore crew. It's an addicting pastime, we promise. We hope to have more frequent and regular bookstore hours, and that takes volunteer power.

**Pumpkin season is**, in the spirit of Halloween, creeping up on us, and plans are in the works to collaborate with the Brentwood Recreation Department. Stay tuned for something special (and spooky?) for Halloween.

**Boston Aquarium passes.** Passes for the aquarium will be available the day after Labor Day. A pass reduces the entry fee to \$10 per person and is good for four people. Check availability and book online on the library website.

**Survey results coming this month.** Thanks again to all Brentwood residents who took time to answer our survey. We will share the results at our September 12 meeting and in the October issue of the Brentwood Newsletter.

*Anne Schultz, Friends of the Library*

## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH AT MARY E. BARTLETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

A library card is the most important school supply—and September is Library Card Sign-up Month. We invite parents to bring their children to the library and sign up for a library card. It gives free access to books, e-books, online homework help, and other tools. Students can use their library cards from home, too.

We sure had a busy summer here at the library—96 young readers registered for the Summer Reading Program and played our Reading Bingo games. For the first time, we heard parents “complain” about their children reading too much, but we took that as a compliment!

**So many to thank...** Three teen volunteers assisted us this summer: thanks to Lindsey, Emmy, and Patrick for your good spirits and energy. Your Candy Land Game was a huge hit. We're also extremely grateful to Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Mayo for the creativity and expertise they brought to the summer workshops and book discussions. A huge thanks to the Friends of the Library for your support and funding of this summer's exciting family programs. And we'd like to thank all of the parents and caregivers who supported their young readers and shuttled them to the library. These programs couldn't have happened without you!

**Rudyard Kipling Revisited.** The library has received a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council to present Rudyard Kipling Revisited on Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m., featuring Jackson Gillman. Rudyard Kipling wrote *The Jungle Book* and other classics in New England, where he built his Vermont dream house and spent the first four years of his marriage and fatherhood. Jackson will provide an inside look at the writer's experience in New England and some of the controversy surrounding this complex, internationally acclaimed

man. Part lecture, part living history, part storytelling, Jackson's presentation will include a selection of the classic *Just So Stories*. This free program, open to the public, is geared for adult audiences.

**The Jungle Book.** Bring the family to see the new 2016 film version of *The Jungle Book* on Friday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. We'll provide the popcorn and you bring the water bottles. To those who asked, yes, children must be accompanied by an adult. Thanks for checking!

The next **Library Trustee meeting** will be held on Monday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

**Ladies Movie Night** will feature *Me Before You*, a film based on the popular novel by Jojo Moyes, on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m.

**The Brentwood Bookers** will meet on Monday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *The Orchard: A Memoir* by Adele Crockett Robertson. Copies of the book are available at the front desk.

We hope to welcome the **New Hampshire Children's Trust Organization** on Thursday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m. for a presentation on advocacy for children. Caregivers, parents, teachers, and members of the Brentwood community are all welcome. Please check our website for more information on this event.

**Preschool Story Times** resume on Tuesday, September 13 and continue through the fall. Story times will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.

**Wednesdays@One Cinema** will feature some terrific new movie releases. The schedule: *The Man Who Knew Infinity* on September 7, *The Meddler* on September 14, *Love and Friendship* on September 21, and *Money Monster* on September 28.

**Knitters and handcrafters** are invited to join us on Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m., for beginning instruction or to work on an ongoing project in a social setting. Nighttime Knitters will meet on September 1, 15, and 29 at 7:00 p.m.

**Adult Coloring** has been expanded to a weekly event, every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Bring your own supplies or use our designs and coloring tools.

**Next month** we will host a “meet the Brentwood candidates” night on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m., moderated by Dick Chamberlain (and his trusty timer!). Note the date in your calendar; the November election requires our citizenship and participation.

For the latest library news and events, check [www.brentwoodlibrary.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org).

*Betsy Solon, Library Director*

## BRENTWOOD RECREATION GEARS UP FOR SOCCER, SWING, SIP AND SIGN, SKI, SKATE, AND MORE

**Fall Youth Soccer.** Opening day Saturday, September 17. Schedules online.

**West Coast Swing.** Brentwood Community Center. November 2, 9, 16, 6:00-7:00 p.m. \$35/person. \$60/couple. \$25/student. No partner required.

**Archery After School.** Swasey Central School. Tuesdays, October 4-25, 3:30-4:30pm. \$55/person. No experience necessary.

**Seated Strength and Balance Classes.** Brentwood Community Center. Fridays, October 7-25, 9:30-10:30 a.m. \$10/class or \$35/four classes.

**Foxwoods Casino Trip.** Monday, October 17. \$35/person includes coach bus, coffee and donuts, \$10 voucher, water and snack. Bus leaves at 7:30 a.m. and returns around 7:30 p.m.

**Sip and Sign.** Friday, October 21, 6:30 p.m. Contact the Recreation Department to preregister or register online at our website.

**Ski/Snowboard Program.** Dates, prices, destinations to be announced. Contact the Recreation Department to join the subcommittee or for more information.

**Ice Skate Rink.** Contact the Recreation Department to join the subcommittee or for more information.

### ONGOING RECREATION EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

**Little People Playgroup.** Thursday mornings, 9-11 a.m. Brentwood Community Center. Playgroup for young children and their parents.

**Adult Yoga Class.** Brentwood Community Center. Tuesday Evenings, 6:30-7:45pm. \$64/eight weeks. \$10/class. Offered by Cheryl Rossman. Refreshment for mind, body, and soul. First class free if you register for eight. [www.letsgetmovin.com](http://www.letsgetmovin.com)

**Yoga Movement for Seniors.** Free. Brentwood Community Center. First and third Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 a.m., second and fourth Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

**Monday Morning Senior Social.** Free. Brentwood Community Center, second and fourth Mondays of each month, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Enjoy board/card games, Wii sports, and socializing with friends. Refreshments.

**Tang Soo Do Classes.** Brentwood Community Center, Mondays and Fridays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Classes by retired law enforcement officer Bob Meegan, third degree Black Belt with the World Tang Soo Do Association.

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**Have a good idea for a new program?** The Recreation Department is always looking for new instructors and programs. If you have an idea for a program that would benefit our community, let us know. We'll help you get started.

For information regarding programs, field rentals, or building rentals, please contact the Recreation Office, 642-6400, ext. 20, [www.rec.brentwood.nh.gov](http://www.rec.brentwood.nh.gov).

*David Tovey, Brentwood Recreation Director*



### ANTIQUÉ & HEIRLOOM APPRAISAL DAY

Saturday, October 1, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
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**Come to the museum at 140 Crawley Falls Road to learn about those pieces you've wondered about for years!**

### OLD PHOTO DAY-TAKE TWO!

Saturday, October 1, 1:30–4:30 p.m.  
The first was such a success we're doing it again.

- ▶ Photos of daily life in Brentwood
- ▶ Old house photos
- ▶ Your significant events of the last 25 years (1992 to present)
- ▶ Old wills, deeds, receipts
- ▶ Early maps
- ▶ Awards of any kind
- ▶ War records (service, medals, ration cards)
- ▶ School reports and photos
- ▶ Postcards and letters (showing Brentwood scenes and/or postal cancellations)
- ▶ Any other interesting items that showcase daily life in Brentwood.

A limit of 10 photos per person, please. Items will be scanned and returned while you wait.

If the images cannot be included in the new Brentwood history book, they will become valued additions to the well-organized files of Brentwood history for future research.



*One of many incarnations of Lindy's/Brentwood Country Store: James Store and Residence, c. 1915.*

*Photo courtesy of Brentwood Historical Society.*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep. 12 **Friends of the Library**, 6:30-8:00 pm, Brentwood Library
- Sep. 13 **New Hampshire State Primary Election**, polls open 8:00 am -7:00 pm, Community Center
- Sep. 14 **Conservation Commission**, 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- Sep. 15 **Planning Board**, 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices  
“**Rudyard Kipling Revisited**,” Jackson Gilman, speaker, a Humanities Council program geared for adults, 7:00 pm, Brentwood Library, free and open to the public
- Sep. 16 **The Jungle Book**, 2016 film version, Family Movie, 6:30 pm, Brentwood Library
- Sep. 17 **Household Hazardous Waste collection**, 9:00 am–Noon, Highway Shed, 207 Middle Road
- Sep. 19 **Library Trustees**, 6:00 pm, Brentwood Library
- Sep. 20 **Selectmen’s meeting**, Public meeting on Prescott Rd. construction, 6:15 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices  
**Parent Faculty Group**, 6:30 pm, School Library, Swasey Central School  
**Brentwood Gardeners**, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall, Pilgrim Church, Middle Road
- Sep. 22 **Cub Scout Information & Joining Night**, 6:00-8:00 pm, Swasey School  
**Ladies Movie Night**, 7:00 pm, Brentwood Library -- *Me Before You*
- Sep. 26 **School Board meeting**, 6:30 pm, School Library, Swasey Central School  
**Brentwood Bookers**, 7:00 pm, Brentwood Library – *The Orchard: A Memoir*.
- Sep. 27 **Selectmen’s meeting**, 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices  
**Brentwood 275th Anniversary**. Celebration Committee, 6:00 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Offices  
**Recreation Commission**, 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Offices
- Sep. 28 **Brentwood Seniors**, 11:00 am, Community Center, 190 Route 125
- Sep. 29 “**Advocacy for Children**,” speaker from N.H. Children’s Trust Organization, 6:30 pm, Brentwood Library. All welcome. Not confirmed at this date – check Library website.
- Oct. 1 **Antique & Heirloom Appraisal Day**, 10 am-1:00 pm, Brentwood Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Rd.  
**Old Photo Day–Take Two**, 1:30-4:30 pm, Brentwood Museum
- Oct. 3 **Trails Committee**, 7:00 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Offices
- Oct. 4 **Selectmen’s meeting**, 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- Oct. 5 “**Meet the Brentwood Candidates**,” Dick Chamberlain, Moderator, 7:00 pm, Brentwood Library
- Oct. 6 **Cemetery Trustees**, 5:00 pm, Town Offices  
**Planning Board**, 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices

### Wednesdays @ One Cinema, Brentwood Library

- Sep. 7, *The Man Who Knew Infinity*  
Sep. 14, *The Meddler*  
Sep. 21, *Love and Friendship*  
Sep. 28, *Money Monster*

### Yoga Movement for Seniors, Free, Community Center

- 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 10:00 am  
2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 9:00 am  
Monday Morning Senior Social, Community Center:  
2nd and 4th Monday each month, 9:30-11:30 am

*Brentwood residents and their guests are warmly welcome at all of these events.*

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