

# Brentwood NEWSLETTER



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June 2015

## Fireworks are Returning to Brentwood!

Thanks to the generosity of many, fireworks will be returning to Brentwood in 2015.

For about 30 years Brentwood had fireworks on July 4. However, they stopped in 2012. Six months ago, I contacted the company that had previously done the fireworks and reached out to businesses and individuals for donations. Several other volunteers joined and I am happy to report that we have now received enough to put on the event. So, make plans for **Saturday, July 4 at the Brentwood County Complex (117 North Road). The rain date will be Sunday, July 5.** There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, fried dough, cotton candy, and this year we are planning to offer chicken.

We are still soliciting donations to make the event even better. Donations can be sent to 20 Lyford Lane, Brentwood, NH or dropped off at the Town Hall or Library. If you have questions, you can contact [BrentwoodFireworks@gmail.com](mailto:BrentwoodFireworks@gmail.com).

**Michael Esters**

## Thank you to the businesses and individuals that have already donated:

SIG SAUER	Appliance Services
3 Ponds Campground	The Provider
Highland Hardwoods	Quickrete
Buxton Oil	Journeyman Youth Basketball
Dr. Mark Reiner	Brentwood Seniors
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades	Brentwood Gymnastics
Matthew Eaton Builders	On the Vine (Exeter)
Brentwood Machine Tools	Brad Stevens
Brentwood Surplus	Chandra Rioux
Nici Automotive	Jennifer and Nathan Jones
New England Dragway	Susan DeCourcy
Telly's Restaurant	Lawrence and Sandra Herrick
Stratham Tire	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lausier
Brentwood Fence Company	Philip and Marie Callery
Bayside Distributing	David and Laurel Abusamra
Brentwood Chiropractic	William and Rebecca Dunham

## Brentwood Fireworks Committee

Michael Esters	Bridget Zacher
Michele Eaton	Julie Velevis
Kevin St. James	Verne Rines
Jim Dinneen	Tony Leclerc
Kellie Risner-Day	

## The Town Directory

The updated *Town Directory* is included in this issue. Tear it out and keep it handy. An expanded version with a Town Map is available at no charge at the Town Clerk's and Selectmen's Offices as well as the library. These are compiled as a service by the *Brentwood Newsletter*.

## Recognition for our Town Clerk

Governor Hassan declared May 3-9 as Municipal Clerk's Week. At the Selectmen's meeting on May 19 the Board of Selectmen recognized **Phyllis Thompson** for her years of service as Town Clerk. Vice Chair, Bob Mantegari read the Governor's Proclamation and Chair Ken Christiansen presented Phyllis with flowers and thanked her for hard work and dedication. The Town of Brentwood is lucky to have such a wonderful staff in the Town Clerk's office!

## A Memory Book about Steve Arkell

Steve Arkell touched the lives of many people in our community. With roughly 2,000 participants in the 5K last month it was plain to see the affection and appreciation we hold for him as we remember and honor this wonderful man. If you have a story, a thank you, an observation, a photo, a drawing and/or a passing thought, please share that in an email and send to [remember087@gmail.com](mailto:remember087@gmail.com). A private book will be made for the Arkell family. All submissions will be gratefully accepted. There will also be a submission box at the Bartlett Library for those who would like to leave a hard copy. Steve's generosity of spirit and compassion lives on through all of our stories and what better gift can we give to his family?

Please email your submissions and/or questions to Rachel Greene-Lowell at: [remember087@gmail.com](mailto:remember087@gmail.com).

Thank you!

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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  
Saturday 9:00 am-12:00 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-5:00 pm  
Wednesday 9:00 am-5:00 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

Phone: 642-6400 X 16  
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm

## SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

Phone: 642-3487  
Swasey on the Web: <http://scs.sau16.org>  
SAU 16 on the Web: <http://www.sau16.org>

## THE BRENTWOOD NEWSLETTER

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## June Recycling Dates

June 2 & 3  
June 16 & 17  
June 30 & July 1

## Waste Tonnage Figures

	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
Tons, mixed solid waste	111.05	125.38
Tons, recycled goods	18.81 (14.5%)	31.54 (20.1%)

## Thank you to our Mailing Crew for April

Many thanks from the community to those in the new mailing crew on Peabody Drive who prepared the May issue of the *Newsletter* for mailing: Dori McDonald, Jen Najjar, Mark Sughrue, Sharon Sughrue and Tom Palma.

## Correction

The members of the new mailing team in Barnett Wood who worked on the April issue live on Spruce Ridge Drive, not Juniper Ridge as printed in the May *Newsletter*! Apologies for the error.

*Linda Rousseau on behalf of the Newsletter Committee*

## Notes from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector

- Fines for unlicensed dogs will start **June 1**. Civil Forfeitures will also be started in June. 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.
- The office is closed on Saturdays in June, July and August.
- The first tax bills for 2015 have been mailed and are due **July 1**. If you haven't received one please call the office, partial payments are acceptable.

I wish to thank all the residents of Brentwood as I start my 36<sup>th</sup> year as Town Clerk for their support. It is my pleasure to serve you.

*Phyllis Thompson, Town Clerk*

## Deadline for July/August Issue: Saturday, June 20, 2015

E-mail your articles to [newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com)  
or mail to Brentwood Newsletter,  
18 Mohawk Lane, 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.

## Sympathy

Deep sympathy and friendship are extended by their many friends and neighbors to the family of **Lloyd Stanley Tibbetts, Sr.**, 97, who died May 13, 2015. Born and raised in Dover, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1942-1945, in the Air Transport in North Africa. He lived in Brentwood for many years, serving two terms as Selectman. He was on the school board that led the building of Swasey Central School. He served as a volunteer in the Brentwood Fire Department for 20 years, retiring as a captain. A builder by trade, he built more than 35 homes in Brentwood and surrounding towns. A true outdoorsman, he was skilled at fishing and hunting for deer and waterfowl.

Sincere sympathy and fellowship are extended to the family of **Gail Elizabeth White**, 71, of Deer Hill Road, who died suddenly at Exeter Hospital on May 12, 2015. Born in Kittery, Maine, she grew up in Hanover, NH, graduated from high school in Meredith and Plymouth State College. She taught in Hampton with the first Head Start program in the state. She moved to Brentwood in 1977 with her husband Joseph E. White and taught first grade in Newmarket for 38 years. She and Joe owned and operated Raspberry Ridge Farm, growing vegetables, herbs, pigs and chickens. They were among the earliest proponents of recycling in the town.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to the family of **James R. Reid**, 52, who died suddenly on May 15, 2015. Born Oct. 13, 1962, the son of the late Eleanor and Robert Reid, he grew up in Brentwood, graduated from Exeter High School, and made a career of painting and restoring many historic homes and buildings in the Exeter area.

On Sunday, June 14, from 3:00-5:00 pm at the Stockbridge Funeral Home, there will be a celebration of his life and also that of his mother, Eleanor Reid, who passed away at Exeter Hospital on November 6, 2013, but whose death was not published at the time.

Warm sympathy and friendship are extended to the family of **Robert B. Baker**, 51, of Skim Milk Lane, who passed away May 20, 2015 at his home. Born and raised in Haverhill, he was an avid animal lover. He owned and operated a business for the care of pets, he trained and raced horses, operated a harness racing business with his father, and was also involved with Apple Hill Golf Club in East Kingston.

Sincere sympathy is offered to the family of **Betty J. Walker**, who died on May 25, 2015 at the Rockingham County Nursing Home. Born the eldest daughter of William and Myrtle Yeany, she moved to Brentwood with her family in 1940 and graduated from Robinson Female Seminary in 1944, with further schooling at the North Shore Baby Hospital. She was married to Byron Walker for 65 years until his death in 2012. They raised six children, primarily in Fremont, NH. Her family was always her number one priority.

The passing of **Mrs. Pipinias**, beloved teacher at Swasey School, will be included in the next issue.

## Thank You

Thank you to all our wonderful friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness you have shown to our family during this most difficult time. It has meant so much to us.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Brentwood Police and Fire Departments. With special thanks to Officer George Abele for the valiant efforts and compassion he gave to Bob.

Thank you to all for your continued love and support.

*From the Family of Robert C. Leonard Jr.  
(Bob Leonard)*

## New Trash Vendor

As of June 1, we will be switching vendors for trash collection. Pinard Waste Systems out of Manchester will be taking over! Our collection dates and schedule will remain the same. All collection will continue to be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with recycling on every other week. Nothing is changing except who is picking up your trash, and YES this company will pick up your trash!

*Karen Clement, Town Administrator*

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## Brentwood Gardeners

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The Gardeners had two really superb events in May. The annual Plant Sale on May 16 was a success on several fronts. Everyone, customers and sales helpers, enjoyed the new location of the plants in the amphitheater area of the library. The cooperation between the Friends of the Library with their Book and Bake Sale, and the Gardeners with their Plant Sale, made it a great day for all concerned. The proceeds from the Plant Sale will go towards the Gardeners' community project of maintaining and improving the public garden areas of the town.

Second, the regular monthly program, three days later, featured a topic we hadn't had before. Randi Mulqueen demonstrated how to make a Succulent Wreath. She shared both her joys and sorrows in working with the wreaths. Everyone went home with more knowledge and an urge to try one for themselves.

The Gardeners will wind down for the summer so they can tend to their own gardens but will gather one more time on **June 11 at 5:30 pm** for an end-of-season party at the home of Suzanne Hannon.

For information about the group contact the Co-Presidents: Torie Freeman, 778-3748, or Linda Rousseau, 580-2358.

*Linda Rousseau on behalf of the Gardeners*

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## Open House Dates at the Brentwood Historical Society Museum

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140 Crawley Falls Road  
**June 6, July 4, August 1**

Drop in on a summer Saturday, browse through the two rooms of Brentwood housewares, tools, photos and equipment from yesteryear.

Leaf through our wonderful photos and scrapbooks to see familiar faces and landmarks as they appeared 25 to 50 years ago.

Sit down in the library corner and look through old town records, birth and death records, church records, cemetery records, and general histories.

**No admission fee! All are welcome!**

**Saturday, June 6**  
**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Saturday, July 4**  
**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
*Free hot dogs, watermelon & lemonade after the parade!*

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

**For more information:**  
Alma Vahey, President  
Historical Society, 679-8635  
[www.brentwoodnhhistory.org](http://www.brentwoodnhhistory.org)

## Film Camp in Exeter

For incoming 6th -12th graders!

When: **July 6-10, 2015, 10:00 am-3:00 pm**

Where: Exeter High School, 1 Blue Hawk Drive, Exeter

We will write, direct, shoot and edit (and more) a film which will debut at the EHS auditorium and air on channel 13.

Led by: Bethany Constance, talent manager & producer  
Doug York, production coordinator SAUTV13/  
EXTV98 & head of EHS film/tv studio

For more information and to register please contact Bethany Constance at [a713production@comcast.net](mailto:a713production@comcast.net) or 603-978-3662.

## High School Celebrations



**Commencement Exercises for Great Bay eLearning Charter School** will be held on **Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 6:00 pm** at the Tuck Learning Campus on Linden Street in Exeter. Festivities will be held outdoors, weather permitting.



**Graduation activities for the Exeter Adult Education Program** will be held on **Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm** in the Arthur L. Hanson III Center for the Performing Arts at Exeter High School



**The Certificate Ceremony for the Seacoast School of Technology** seniors will be held on **Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 5:30 pm** in the Arthur L. Hanson III Center for the Performing Arts at Exeter High School

**Commencement Exercises for the Exeter High School Class of 2015** will be held on **Friday, June 12, 2015 at 5:30 pm** at the high school. Festivities will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

Please note that all of these events are open to the public. Community members are cordially invited to attend.

## The 4th of July Parade in Brentwood

Come and be in the parade, or cheer from the sidelines! No need to register ahead. All welcome – floats, cars, trucks, youth groups, adult groups, bikes, trikes, wagons, horses, farm animals, pets – to celebrate the birthday of our wonderful country.

Line up at Swasey School at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 4. Step-off at 10:00 a.m. sharp.

## Fire Department Run Report for April 2015

- 3** Building Fires
- 3** Brush Fires
- 3** Hazard Conditions
- 25** EMS Calls
- 2** Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 2** Service Calls
- 10** Good Intent Calls
- 3** False Alarms

# The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

## Gearing up for summer!

All of us at the library are gearing up for a super summer of reading! Look for news about exciting family programs and art workshops to be coming soon. In the meantime, here's what's happening at MEB in June:

**The Brentwood Bookers** will be meeting on **Monday, June 1 at 7:00 pm** to discuss *The Dinner* by Herman Koch. Copies of the book are available at the library.

**Wednesday, June 10 at 7:00 pm:** *Challenges Facing Great Bay*. As part of the Soak Up the Rain Brentwood program, please join the Conservation Committee to learn about the challenges facing Great Bay. **Jeff Barnum**, Great Bay-Piscataqua Waterkeeper, will explain the critical issues with regard to water quality in Great Bay and what we all can do to help.

**Ladies' Night Movie** will occur on **Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 pm** with "*Still Alice*" [PG-13] starring Julianne Moore. It's the story of a linguistics professor and her family who find their bonds tested when she is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.

Celebrate the first day of Summer Vacation with a **Family Movie** at the library on **Friday, June 19 at 6:30 pm!** We're kicking off the summer with "*Everyone's Hero*" [G], a heartwarming comedy-adventure about a young boy's thousand-mile journey to help Babe Ruth and the New York Yankees win the World Series. Even Red Sox fans will enjoy this story! We'll provide the popcorn – you bring the water bottle and your family.

**Summer Reading** is just around the corner! On **June 20 at 8:30 am**, you are invited to begin signing up youngsters for Summer Reading crafts and activities. Flyers describing the Summer Reading Program will be sent home through Swasey backpack mail and will be available on our website and at the circulation desk.

**Mad Science** will help us kick off the summer program on **Monday, June 29 at 6:00 pm**. For those of you who like to plan ahead, here are some of the special events we have scheduled thanks to the Friends of the Library:

- July 9: Birds of Prey @ 2:00 pm
- July 15: Seacoast Science Center @ 10:30 am
- July 16: Brentwood Talent Show @ 2:00 pm
- July 23: Stepping Out Dance Academy @ 2:00 pm
- July 30: Magician Peter Boie @ 2:00 pm

The next Library Trustee meeting will be held at the library on **Monday, June 15 at 6:00 pm**.

And finally, for all of the latest library news and events be sure to check out our website at [www.brentwoodlibrary.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org).

Check it all out @ your Brentwood library - **NH's Library of the Year!**

*Betsy Solon, Library Director*

## Friends of the Library

The Friends had another fun and successful Bake/Book sale. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of those who baked and helped to sell the goods and books. Without your continued help and support we would not be able to offer the great programs and passes that we do.

The Friends would like to recognize Kristen Phillips for her baking efforts. Kristen has always been willing to bake at every event we have needed help. We are very appreciative of her willingness to support the Friends. Thank you Kristen.

We are still on the lookout for gently used DVD's, games and puzzles. You can drop them off at the library during business hours.

Don't forget about all the wonderful passes that are offered at the library and what better time to use them than over the summer. A pass that can be used and is so close is the Children's Museum in Dover. This wonderful museum has plenty to offer your children with hands on learning and events. Please check out their web page for more info. <http://www.childrens-museum.org>.

Like us on Facebook at Friends of the Library – Mary E Bartlett <http://www.facebook.com/pages/friends-of-the-library-Mary-E-Bartlett/5291358205562212?ref=ts>

**Our next meeting is June 10 at 12:30 pm, all are welcome.**

If you are interested in receiving email reminders about upcoming events simply email [marybartlett76@yahoo.com](mailto: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, on behalf of Friends of the Library*

## 25 years ago in Brentwood

*February 1990 Newsletter:*

The annual Brentwood Variety Show raised \$800 for the town's 250th anniversary celebration and enjoyed a standing room only audience in the Swasey Central School gymnasium.

*June 1990 Newsletter:*

The first recycling pickup was declared a big success. 710 bins were distributed to Brentwood residents in May.

## Brentwood Graduates

**Robert J. Glowacky** graduated from Iona College, located in New Rochelle, NY on May 16. Robert graduated Cum Laude with a degree in Mass Communication (concentration in television and video production) and minors in History and Environmental Science. Following graduation, Robert will spend the summer working in Yellowstone National Park, before leaving in the fall to continue his studies at UWE in Bristol, England to pursue a Masters in Wildlife Filmmaking. His proud parents are Thomas and Lauren Glowacky of Northrup Drive.

**Matt Hall** graduated from Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI on May 23 with a Bachelor's Degree in Food Service Management and a minor in Sustainability and Nutrition. Allan and Karen Hall of Wendell Drive are his proud parents.

**Samuel Buxton Randlett** graduated with "Highest Honors" from Bridgton Academy, a private all boys preparatory school, located in Bridgton, Maine on May 9. His parents are Arthur Randlett and Donna Buxton.

**Maggie Robinson** graduated from Colby-Sawyer College on May 9 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. Her parents are Amy and Jeff Robinson of Northrup Drive.

**Tucker Michael Whitehouse** graduated from University of New Hampshire, Durham on May 16 receiving his Bachelor of Science in Information Technology from the College of Engineering & Physical Sciences. Tucker will begin his career working for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as a Software Developer at the end of June. He is the son of Butch and Michele Whitehouse of Old Gordon Road.

Exeter High School graduates will be listed in the July-August issue of the Newsletter. For any other graduates, we ask family and friends to notify us at [newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com).

## Brentwood Seniors

The Brentwood Seniors will meet on Wednesday, **June 24 at 11:00 am** at the Community Center. The meal will be a Sandwich and Salad Luncheon. The group will not meet in July or August.

For information about the group please call the President, Alma Vahey, 679-8635. Best wishes to all for a happy, healthy summer!

**Linda Rousseau** in behalf the Seniors

## First Graders from Swasey Go Straight to High School!

You read it correctly. The entire first grade of Swasey spent the morning at the Seacoast School of Technology (SST) visiting two technical classes: Animal and Plant Science and Building Trades. In mid-May the all three first grade classes came over to SST to work in greenhouse learning about the many different ways plants can be propagated. The first graders had been working on a plant unit at Swasey and the field trip brought them into a greenhouse where they worked with Animal and Plant students learning about planting and leaf cuttings. In addition, the first graders also got to spend time working in Building Trades. Safety was explained, ear plugs passed out and then the first grades got to work with hammers and drills with the Building Trades class. *Bob the Builder* did not need to show up for the SST students took them through the garden sheds they were building! As the kids packed up after a busy morning they left SST and headed back to the first grade. "But not for long!" said one student.



Swasey students learn about how important soil is for plants as they plant a jade leaf cutting.



Step right up! With the help of an SST student, a line of first graders learn about accuracy when hitting nails.

## An Old Barn Goes Down

By Linda Rousseau

It was so close to the road that your eye always went to it as you drove by. On Deer Hill Road, which has changed so dramatically in the last twenty years from a strong farming area to elegant residential properties, the huge old barn and its attached sheds shouted out to remind us how different things used to be.

Many readers will be amazed to learn that the town once actually had a “poor farm,” where the town paupers lived and worked to help with their upkeep. The old barn that burned on April 26 was once part of that “poor farm.” Later the farm became the first Rockingham County Farm.

Every town through the ages has had its poor, and town governments have always struggled with how to care for them at the least expense to the other citizens. In the early days here, the town Selectmen and the Overseer of the Poor had general charge of those who needed assistance. From the 1700’s through the early 1800’s “the town disposed of its poor in the usual disgraceful method of those times...” The poor were sold at auction to the lowest bidder. The person who won the contract got the use of the labor of the



The barn in 2012. Courtesy of Albert Belanger.

pauper for free in return for feeding, clothing, housing and providing health care for the pauper and his/her family. This was actually a form of indentured servitude. The poor lived and worked on the contractor’s property, however large or small it was.

As early as 1791 the state legislature authorized towns and counties to establish houses of correction to serve as work houses in which the poor were to be employed. Towns were slow to comply because of the cost.

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## Memorial Day 2015

by Linda Rousseau

Over 100 people, including a number of children and young people, came to the cemetery on May 25 for the annual Memorial Day observance. It was a day when all – the weather, the Flagpole Garden, the speakers, their well planned addresses, the visiting detail from the Epping American Legion—seemed to be at their best. For the second year in a row, Bruce MacMahon came early and set up a sound system that made a world of difference to those trying to hear at a distance. For the second time also, Cub Scout Pack 192 demonstrated the meaning of the 12 folds of the flag before leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Cub Scout Pack 192 on the symbolism of the 12 folds of the American flag.

A highlight of the program was the address given by the main speaker, Lt. Col. Mark Decoteau, Ret., of Waterville Valley. A graduate of West Point and an army veteran, he lost a son in 2010 in Afghanistan, thus becoming a Gold Star Father. Representing Gold Star Families, he spoke on the theme “To remember is to honor,” with many examples of how it nourishes and strengthens a family to include the memory of the lost one often in their daily lives.

Others who contributed to the excellent program were Jon “Chief” Worrall, SFC USA Retired, coordinator; Brentwood Police and Fire Rescue personnel; Gordon Wilson, bagpiper; Cub Scout Pack 192; Rev. Linda Lea Snyder, interim minister, Pilgrim Church UCC; Ken Christiansen, Selectman; Allen Cook, State Representative; Albert Belanger, Cemetery Trustee; and some 25 Brentwood veterans who came forward to assist with the final flag ceremony at the Veterans Memorial monument. After the event all were invited for breakfast refreshments a short walk over at the Pilgrim Church, organized by Ed Doris and the Amanda’s Way neighborhood.



Lt. Col. Mark Decoteau, Ret., Gold Star Father, guest speaker

# Report from our State Representative

Hello Brentwood Residents,

Well, the busyness of the winter session is now turning to the slow pace of spring easing into summer. We are waiting for the Senate adjustments on the budget proposed by the House of Representatives. Things will be finalized budget-wise by June 24. In the meantime, the committees are meeting to deal with the bills that were retained during the busy session season. This requires subcommittees from each department. They are chosen by the Chairman of each committee and are free to meet as needed for adjustments to the bills that were filed. Everything should be completed by June 26. Our last house session will most likely fall on that day as well. We have had an amazing session this year. It was high intensity from the get go and a lot was accomplished.

Although I had to be in California for my family during a scheduled visit to the State House for the Swasey School kids, I had the privilege to visit with them a few weeks ago. I so appreciate the staff at Swasey for allowing me to visit with the kids. They asked some pretty great questions and I was able to answer most of them except the square footage of the State House. I have not measured that yet!

Once again xasino gambling failed to pass the House. I want you to know that I was not at the House session for this vote. I was in Florida working with a church outreach. I want you to know that I would have voted no at this time.

The reasons are many, but here are several things to consider:

1. No one has done any study on the new craze On Line Gambling. It is my understanding that you may use credit cards for this which you cannot use in a live casino setting. If this is the case, then we will surely begin to see a decline in physical attendance at many local casinos.

2. The much touted and promised revenue from the casino location does simply not add up. I took the time to look at the revenues from 4 states that were promised amazing profits for opening casinos in their state. The revenues fell way short by millions and millions of dollars and in some cases the States are now subsidizing said casinos.

3. Do you realize there are over 1000 casinos in the US now?

4. The uncertainty of how the state, although there are good intentions (i.e. using the money for education etc.), will actually spend any profits that would be made is not regulated.

5. Casinos are designed to be a one-for-all attraction. That is, once you come in the door there is no reason to leave. Everything is provided, i.e. food (so no need to visit local restaurants), entertainment, (no need to visit a local artistic event), shopping, (so no need to visit a local store) and ATM's, no need for a local bank.

I do not oppose casinos for any other reason than the economics are not good for NH.

On another note, I will explain more of the budget designated funds especially in relationship to social services once the Senate gives us their feedback and recommendations.

I will do a wrap up of the most important bills passed for the *Newsletter* in June. Some things are still being finalized and tweaked.

I have appreciated serving you these past few months. I would like to thank all of you who have contacted me via email and personal calls, as well as those who have attended my Saturday morning meetings. I will not be doing any meetings in the summer but will resume in September.

Have a great Summer!

**Allen Cook**, State Representative for Brentwood  
Rockingham County District 11

I can be reached at:

EMAIL: [Allen.Cook@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:Allen.Cook@leg.state.nh.us)

CELL PHONE: 603-770-5788

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## Help Our River. Save Our Bay.

All our roads, neighborhoods and homes have the potential to create storm water runoff and pollutants, by way of weakened septic systems and over-fertilized lawns, which flow into the Exeter River and eventually into the Great Bay Estuary.

The resulting nitrogen from this polluted runoff damages eelgrass and other species, such as oysters, in Great Bay. Fast growing algae, fueled by an excess of nitrogen, shades this marine plant, the only underwater flowering grass in the Bay. Eelgrass provides a habitat with food, shelter and space for many fish, shellfish and other invertebrates. It also acts as a nursery for mussels, winter flounder and lobsters, all of which are part of an essential food web in the Great Bay Estuary.



A Major New Program for the Conservation Commission

**Reid Bunker**, Member Brentwood Conservation Commission  
(Please like us on Facebook – [www.facebook.com/brentwoodconservation](http://www.facebook.com/brentwoodconservation))

## Great Bay Conservation Presentation

As part of the *Soak Up the Rain* Brentwood program, please join the Brentwood Conservation Commission on **June 10 at 7:00 pm** at the Bartlett Library to learn about the “*Challenges Facing Great Bay*”.

We are fortunate to have Jeff Barnum, Great Bay - Piscataqua Waterkeeper, join us to explain the critical issues with regard to water quality in Great Bay and most importantly, what we can all do to help.

Refreshments will be served.

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# Swasey Central School

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We thank the community of Brentwood for your involvement in our school. We are preparing for our end of the year rituals and making plans for next school year. The school year ends and we say goodbye to our Grade 5 students as they transition to the middle school, and we also welcome our incoming students and families as they begin their school journey with us. Thanks for taking pride in our community and school. Stay in touch. If you ever have questions about our school, be sure to call or drop by to talk.

As always,  
**Ron W. Kew, Principal**

## Kindergarten

We are celebrating a year in kindergarten with a Writers Workshop Author Tea in June. Students will share several books they have written and illustrated. We know our guests will be amazed at the intentional work of these young authors. Kindergarten entomologists will have an up-close look at some interesting insects. We will observe the habitat and life cycles of a variety of insects, including our class ladybug hatchery and ant colony.

Swasey Kindergarten students, EHS Class of 2027, have been invited to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at Exeter High School graduation on **June 12**. We are looking forward to representing Swasey School at this event.

## Grade 1

First grade is starting a plant cycle unit. As part of that unit we will visit the Seacoast School of Technology to learn about plant life. We are planting seeds in class and keeping journals. The children are learning about the parts of a plant, what each part does, and pollination. To celebrate our spring weather and plant unit, the children are performing a spring concert of poems, songs and books about spring for their families. We are learning how to compose opinion pieces in writing—stating their opinion, giving at least 2 reasons for the opinion, and writing about it with a conclusion. In math we are learning to tell time to the hour and half hour. In geometry we are exploring what a polygon is as we look at defining and non-defining attributes.

## Grade 2

Writing like a scientist is one our current units of study in second grade. Children are writing lab reports including questions, hypotheses, procedures, results and conclusions. Math and science come together as students use their measurement skills to record results of various experiments. Second graders are also making observations to discover the properties of rocks and minerals. Several “tasty” lessons will help students understand how igneous rocks, metamorphic rocks and sedimentary rocks form. In June, we will begin our study of the world’s oceans and travel to New England

Aquarium to celebrate our learning and explore various sea habitats.

## Art

We have just finished decorating and building our kites in first grade. We will be flying them at the end of May, so exciting! We will be continuing our focus on the concept of symmetry in the mediums of paint and cut paper. Our second graders have begun a stained glass ocean project and will be exploring fish printing. Third graders are currently learning about the life and artwork of Vincent Van Gogh. We are creating our own sunflowers paintings in a style like Van Gogh. Our fourth graders have been exploring the artwork of Georgia O’Keeffe. The giant flowers they are creating in her style are amazing. We are very excited to be going to the Museum of Fine Arts on **June 1**. In fifth grade we have explored a variety of painting techniques and now we are collaging an ocean with the paintings. We will be creating tall ships to put in the ocean collages.

All of our Swasey students are excited to create a unique spin art painting in June. Portfolios will be coming home in June so get ready to see all the masterpieces!

## Music

As our year comes to an end, there are still songs to learn, units to complete, and performances to perform! So much more to do and so little time left!

Grade 1 celebrated spring with a performance on May 13. They will spend the remainder of their class time with songs and games that include instrument playing, (always a big hit), and a review of the year (it’s always fun to look back AND vote on our favorite songs/lessons of the year). Grade 2 will continue their studies of instrument families and finish the year with a lesson that will take them into the ocean with songs and movement. Grade 3 continues with their unit on songs of immigration. Grade 4 students were a huge hit at our most recent shin-dig as they performed Rap of the States for the school! We will finish the school year with songs & dances from the Oregon Trail. Last, but not least, I sadly say good bye to fifth graders after five years of music with them...what a great class of students they have been. They are in the process of selecting a song which they will perform at their Fifth Grade Celebration. We are also wrapping up our studies on music of Colonial America.

Please don’t forget our Chorus Production of “*A Kid’s Life*” on **May 27 at 6:00 pm**. We will repeat the performance for the school during an assembly on **Friday, June 5**.

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. Have fun, and I’ll see you in the fall!

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The donation site for making contributions to offset the cuts to our school will be closing this month, on Sunday June 21st, in preparation for a special hearing on July 1, which is required for the School Board to accept the funds. Much has been raised already, but there are still many that haven't participated. Please take a moment to visit the site below and see why it is in everyone's best interest to restore these cuts this year, and see why many others have already joined in: <http://www.gofundme.com/FullyFundSwasey>

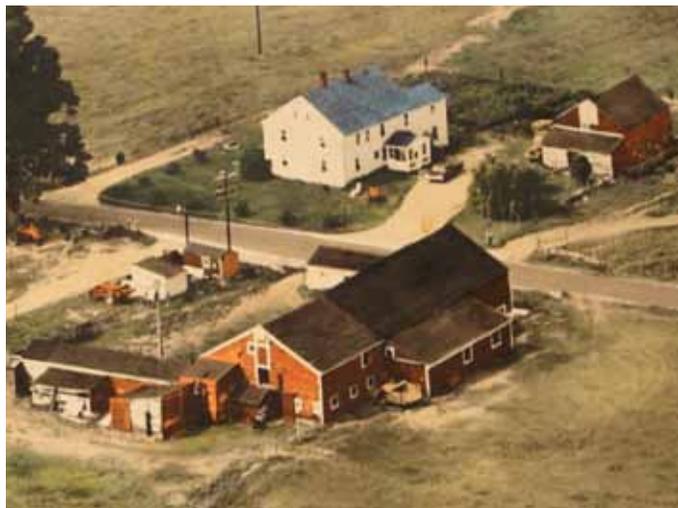
You can find blue and white "I'M IN!"

#FullyFundSwasey lawn signs in yards along almost every road in town. Each sign represents one of the many donors that have already contributed to restore the cuts to our school budget – cuts that Brentwood didn't vote for and the great majority of voters clearly opposed. Ask any of these neighbors why they chose to donate.

It's not too late to avert the cuts to staff, programs, and basic supplies that are being discussed. The erroneous assumption, stated again in last month's Newsletter, that the drop in enrollment over 8 years should have resulted in a proportional drop in the budget over that period, simply ignores budget realities such as inflation, fixed costs, and required services. See the cost/student charts on the fundraising site before believing this argument. As you will see, Swasey school's cost per student is already below 80% of elementary schools in NH while it produces top results in the state...and our rank by cost was the same at the peak of enrollment as it was last year. This fact should be celebrated, but it can also easily be undone. Because the school already operates at a relatively low cost compared to its peers, these cuts (on top of those already made by the school board) do threaten the success of a great little school that has long been the pride of our town and the reason many initially choose to live here.

These cuts don't meaningfully lower property taxes, but if property values in town fall by just 1% as a result, it will take 25 years for the associated tax cut to return that value. There has been far too much discussion and coverage of our school budget process this year. Let's assure that the final story on this episode is about our town rallying to support our high value and highly effective school, and defending the wisdom of voters to set that school's budget, as in years past.

*Eric Turer*



*The house and barn in 1955. Courtesy of Robert O. Sanborn.*

### An Old Barn Goes Down

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Finally, in 1841 Brentwood voted to pay \$2,800 for a farm that would house and help support the town poor. The town, rather than one man, became responsible for the oversight. Living conditions for the poor changed for the better. In 1846 a new barn was built. Was it this barn? In 1854 the farm was made a "House of Correction", with the Overseer of the Poor paid as keeper. As early as 1842 some part of the inmates' expense was borne by the county – "\$328.00 received from the county treasurer for paupers."

In 1868 Rockingham County purchased the 160-acre Thyng Farm on North Road and soon added the Ladd Farm up the road, creating a new 200-acre County House of Correction, later called the County Farm. This was one of the few poor-farms that was said to be rather pleasant. It even held a library for the use of its residents. In the later part of the 1800s residents included not only paupers, and the mentally ill, but often paying boarders, and elders with medical illnesses who had no one to care for them. The old poor farm on Deer Hill Road was sold back to a private owner. The Sanborn family purchased it in 1945 and for many years it was a thriving dairy farm with 32 cows. The dairy operation ceased in the mid-1960s.

*References:*

*Brentwood's 225 Years, 1742-1967, page 96-98*

[www.poorhousestory.com](http://www.poorhousestory.com)

[www.nhgenealogist.com/.../tuesdaystip-rockinghamcounty](http://www.nhgenealogist.com/.../tuesdaystip-rockinghamcounty)

# DIRECTORY

## Brentwood, New Hampshire

June 2015

Town Website: <http://www.brentwoodnh.gov>

### Town Office Building

1 Dalton Road, Brentwood, N.H. 03833

Fax: 642-6310

### Selectmen -- 642-6400 ext 10

Ken Christiansen, Chair, [kchristiansen@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:kchristiansen@brentwoodnh.gov)

Jane Byrne Jeffrey Bryan

Andrew Artimovich Robert Mantegari

Meetings: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Town Office

April-August: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6:00 pm

### Moderator

Richard K. Chamberlain, 642-8758

### Town Clerk & Tax Collector -- 642-6400 ext 14

Phyllis Thompson [PTHompson@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:PTHompson@brentwoodnh.gov)

Daphne Woss, Deputy

Office Hours, Town Office:

Monday-Wed.-Thurs. 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am-8:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Saturday 9:00-12:00 (except June, July & Aug.)

### Town Administrator -- 642-6400 ext 10

Karen Clement [KClement@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:KClement@brentwoodnh.gov)

Office Hours, Town Office

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

Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Carolyn Thorsell, Clerk/Bookkeeper

### Town Treasurer -- 642-6400 ext 19

Jonathan Ellis

### Planning Board Admin. Assistant -- 642-6400 ext. 16

Kathy St. Hilaire [planningboard@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:planningboard@brentwoodnh.gov)

Office Hours, Town Office:

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

### Rockingham Planning Commission Rep.

Glenn Greenwood -- for assistance with application for site review:

Office Hours, Town Office, 642-6400 ext 16

First and third Wednesdays, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

### Recreation Department 642-6400 ext 20

Margaret Dullea, Director [recreation@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:recreation@brentwoodnh.gov)

Office hours, Town Office:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm

Recreation Commission: Bob Regan, chair

Monthly meeting: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm

### Supervisors of the Check List

Mary F. Clancey, 642-3280

Scott Rowland 580-1189

Mary Lee Clancey, 642-3280

### Chief of Police -- Emergency 911

Wayne Robinson, 642-8817

Administrative Assistant, Christine Belanger, 642-8817

Non-emergency, 642-8817

### Fire Chief -- Fire/Ambulance 911

### Forest Fire Warden

Kevin Lemoine, 642-8132

**Brentwood Firehouse** -- to obtain a fire permit, oil burner permit, and for all normal business; **not** for emergency:

**642-8132**

### Director, Emergency Management

Richard Murphy

Town Office, 642-6400 ext 10

### Building Inspector

Kip Kaiser

Office Hours: Town Office

Tuesday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Thursday 8:00 am- 12:00 pm

To obtain building permit: 642-6400 ext 18

### Road Agent

Wayne Robinson, 775-7654

To obtain a driveway permit: Town Office,

**642-6400 ext 10**

Paving inspection, other concerns, 775-7654

### Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

Betsy Solon, Library Director 642-3355

22 Dalton Road

[mdbdirector@gmail.com](mailto:mdbdirector@gmail.com)

**Sept. 1 – June 30**

**July 1 – Aug. 31**

**2:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Monday 2:00 - 7:00 pm**

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Tues. & Wedn. - 9:00 am – 4 pm**

**9:00 am - 7:00 pm**

**Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm**

**9:00 - 1:00 am**

**Fri. & Saturday 9:00 am- 1:00 pm**

Web site: <http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org>

E-mail: [bartlettlibrary@comcast.net](mailto:bartlettlibrary@comcast.net)

### Library Trustees

Dr. Marc Wilson, chair, 772-0394

**Cemetery Trustees** – to purchase a cemetery lot

Phyllis Thompson, Clerk, 642-6400 Ext 14

### Health Officer

642-6400 Ext 10

### State Senator

Russell Prescott, 603-271-2641

[russell.prescott@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:russell.prescott@leg.state.nh.us)

### State Representative

Allen Cook [allen.cook@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:allen.cook@leg.state.nh.us)

## Town Boards, Brentwood, New Hampshire

### Planning Board

Bruce Stevens, chair, 642-6400 ext 16  
1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 pm

### Board of Adjustment

Michael Hureau, chair, 642-6400 ext 10

### Municipal Budget Committee

Krista Steger, chair, [ksteger@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:ksteger@brentwoodnh.gov)

### Conservation Committee

Rob Wofchuck, chair, 347-5700

### Trustees of the Trust Funds

Julie Avant, Bookkeeper, 772-5994

### School Board

Melissa Litchfield, chair, 734-2631; Jessie Hollister, vice chair, 580-5386; Amy Mitchell, 778-4713; Elizabeth "Liz" Faria, 642-4055; Scott Dennehy, 775-0075

### Swasey School: 642-3487

Swasey web site: <http://scs.sau16.org>

### Coop. Middle School 775-8700

### Exeter Sr. High: 395-2400

SAU 16 website: <http://www.sau16.org>

## Organizations

### Brentwood Historical Society

Alma Vahey, president, 679-8635  
Albert Belanger, secretary, 772-5826  
[www.brentwoodnhhistory.org](http://www.brentwoodnhhistory.org)

### Brentwood Seniors

Alma Vahey, president, 679-8635

### Brentwood Firemen's Association

Joe Bird, president, 642-8132

### Brentwood Fire and Rescue

Donna Vadeboncoeur, EMS Coordinator, 642-5034

### Brentwood Gardeners

Co-Presidents Torie Freeman, 778-3748 and Linda Rousseau, 580-2358

### Friends of the Library

Sandra Sinclair, president, [marybartlett76@yahoo.com](mailto:marybartlett76@yahoo.com)

### Cub Scout Pack 192

Garett Lasewicz, Cubmaster, 347-5757

### Swasey School Parent-Faculty Group

Tina Dennehy, Pres., [swasey.pfg@gmail.com](mailto:swasey.pfg@gmail.com)

## Churches

### First Baptist Church of Brentwood, 201 North Road

Rev. John Hastings. Church phone 679-5259.  
Worship & Sunday School, Sunday 10:00 am

### Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Brentwood/Kingston

197 Middle Road. Sunday Worship & Church School Sept-June, 10:00 am; June-Sep., 9:30 am. Rev. Linda Lea Snyder, interim pastor. Church phone 778-3189. [www.pilgrimucc-nh.org](http://www.pilgrimucc-nh.org).

### Grace Ministries International, 263 Route 125, Brentwood

Sunday 9:30, pre-service prayer; 10:00, church service. Allen W. Cook, Senior Pastor. Phone 642-7848. [www.gracemi.org](http://www.gracemi.org).

### Temple Israel, 200 State Street, Portsmouth, 436-5301.

Rabbi David Ross Senter. Shabat services, 7:30 pm Friday, 9:30 am Saturday. [www.templeisraelnh.org](http://www.templeisraelnh.org).

### St. Michael's Catholic Church, Front Street, Exeter.

Fr. Marc Montminy, 772-2494. Masses Sat. 4:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am. Monday-Saturday 8:00 am. [www.stmichaelparish.org](http://www.stmichaelparish.org).

### St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 208 Pleasant St.,

Epping, 679-8805. Fr. Donald Clinton. Masses Sat. 4:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm. [www.stjosepheppingnh.org](http://www.stjosepheppingnh.org).

### Christ Church Episcopal, 43 Pine Street, Exeter,

Rev. Mark B. Pendleton. Sunday:8:00 am Holy Eucharist, spoken; 9:15 am Christian Education; 10:30 am Holy Eucharist with music. (May 24-Aug. 31, Holy Eucharist 8:00 and 9:30am. Child care during 9:30 service.). [www.christchurchexeter.org](http://www.christchurchexeter.org).

## June 2015

# Brentwood Recreation

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

Unless otherwise specified, program sign-ups are available online or by contacting the Recreation Office.

## ADULT YOGA CLASS

*Offered by Alicia Rossman RN, LD, E-RYT owner of Let's Get Movin'!*

**Drop in and try our class any Tuesday!**

If you try the class and then register for the full session, your first class is free!

**Tuesday Evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm**

Ages 10+ Registration is ongoing

**Cost \$64/ eight weeks Drop-ins always welcome \$10/class**

Register at class

The class is designed to strengthen and stretch the body, improve balance, flexibility, and focus. Each week you will learn breathing and relaxation techniques to use throughout your daily activities. The breathing gets the body ready to move, the movement prepares the body to relax and the relaxation allows the mind to focus on meditation. The relaxation at the end of class is followed by a head and neck massage. You will feel rejuvenated, strong, and refreshed. All levels of ability are welcome and prior yoga experience is not necessary. Each time you come to your mat you are a beginner!  
*www.letsgetmovin.com*

## YOGA MOVEMENT FOR SENIORS

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month 10:00 am, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:00 am.**

Join us at the Brentwood Community Center Tuesday mornings for this **FREE** class.

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!

## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT - FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Enjoy a family night out to celebrate the end of school and start of summer!

Join us beginning at **6:30 pm (movie starts about 8:15 pm)** at the Recreation Area on Route 125. We'll have games and activities, a bouncy house and more before the movie. We'll also have hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, popcorn and more available at our concession stand or bring your own picnic dinner to enjoy. This year's movie is "E.T." **Admission is FREE.**

## ENGINEERING WITH LEGO® CAMP

**June 22-26 \$130**

**Pre-Engineering** (ages 5-7) 9:00 am-12:00 pm and **Engineering Fundamentals** (ages 8-11) 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

## NEW!! GIRL POWERED ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS USING LEGO®

**July 20 - 23 \$100**

**Girl Powered Pre-Engineering** (ages 5-7) 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Girl Powered Engineering** (ages 8-11) 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

For Girls who love to build! Taught by women engineers and scientists, this course is for girls to apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering and architecture. They can explore their craziest ideas in an interactive environment. Both curriculums created for LEGO® lovers and newbies alike!

## WEST COAST SWING DANCE CLASSES

**Thursdays July 9, 16 23, 30 • 6:30 pm-7:30 pm**

**Session Cost: \$40/each \$75/couple**

No partner required to take the lesson.

Sign-up through the Recreation Office or online through our website.

Whether you're a beginner or an amateur, the West Coast Swing is a dance that will perfectly fit you! It's not as strenuous as other ballroom dances but gives you the same fun and enjoyment that dancing offers. It's an offshoot of the swing style dance called Lindy. It's a dance that can be enjoyed in smaller spaces because of its 'slotted' nature. (Lady dances forward and back along a single straight line while partner stays in place). Instructor Karen Graham is a professional member of the World Swing Dance Council and Fast Dance Association. She has taught West Coast 101 patterns in many areas of Vermont and New Hampshire.

## RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING COURSE

**Thursday, August 6 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

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**

## SOCCER SKILLS CAMP WITH CHALLENGER SPORTS

**August 17 -21**

Registration has already begun online at *www.challengersports.com*. Register online by July 3 and receive a FREE British Soccer Replica Jersey!

**Mini Soccer** 9:00 am-10:30 am (ages 3-5 yrs) \$95

**Half Day** 9:00 am-12:00 pm (ages 6-14 yrs) \$129

## FALL YOUTH SOCCER

Sign-ups for our Fall Youth Soccer program will begin

**Monday, July 27.**

## LITTLE PEOPLE PLAYGROUP

Join us **Thursday mornings** for playgroup (and some adult interaction!) Brentwood Community Center, **9:00 am-11:00 am.**

## COMMUNITY CENTER AND PLAYING FIELD RENTAL

The Brentwood Community Center is available to rent for parties, receptions, meetings and more. Brentwood residents receive discounted rental rates! See our website for pictures of the Center and rental application or pick up an application at the Recreation Office. For information regarding field rentals, please contact the Recreation Office.

*Margaret Dullea for the Recreation Office*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 2 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- June 4 Cemetery Trustees – 5:00 pm, Town Office Building  
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- June 8 School Board meeting – 6:00 pm, Swasey School Library
- June 10 Friends of the Library – 12:30 pm, Bartlett Library  
Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library, Challenges Facing Great Bay presented by Jeff Barnum
- June 15 Library Trustees – 6:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- June 16 Selectmen's Meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- June 18 **Ladies' Night Movies**, 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library, "Still Alice"  
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- June 19 **Family Movie**, 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library, "Everyone's Hero"
- June 23 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building
- July 1 School Board meeting – 6:00 pm, Swasey School Library
- July 2 Cemetery Trustees – 5:00 pm, Town Office Building  
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- July 4 10:00 am – Parade. Line up at 9:00. Begin and end at Swasey School.  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm – Brentwood Historical Society Museum Open. Free hot dogs & lemonade  
Brentwood Fireworks! Brentwood County Complex, 117 North Road
- July 6 Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
- July 7 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building

*~ The public is welcome at all above events ~*

## **Brentwood** NEWSLETTER

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