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# Brentwood NEWSLETTER

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## Public Welcome to Fallen Firefighters Ceremony

On **Friday, September 11** the fire Department will hold its annual ceremony honoring fallen firefighters. The public is welcome; the ceremony will be held at the flagpole starting at 0955 hrs (9:50 am). Any interested parties should assemble at the fire house flagpole no later than 0950 hrs. (9:50 am). The Ceremony should last approximately 15 minutes with refreshments being served in the fire house following the ceremony.

The fire department is in need of firefighters and EMTs. If you have the interest in helping others by becoming an EMT or a firefighter then come join us. Contact the fire department for further information at 642-8132.

*Fire Chief Kevin Lemoine*

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## A Ride to Remember

The Brentwood Police Department would like everyone to know that there will be a motorcycle ride on **September 13** to benefit the Officer Stephen Arkell Memorial Scholarship Fund. The ride will start at **10 am**



from the American Police Motorcycle Museum at 194 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, NH. This ride is for motorcycles only. The ride will take roughly 1 1/2 to 2 hours and then finish back at the museum. The cost is \$20 per motorcycle; this includes driver and passenger.

Food will be provided with ticket purchase and there will be a live radio broadcast from The Hawk 104.9.

Tickets are on sale at the Brentwood Town Hall and The American Police Motorcycle Museum, and can also be purchased at the event.

Stephen Arkell was a Brentwood Police Officer who in May of 2014 was shot and killed while investigating a domestic dispute.

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## Did you lose sunglasses on July 4th?

A pair of prescription sunglasses were found at the County Complex on July 4th. If they are yours, you can pick them up at the town hall.

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## Brentwood Planning Board Looking for Members

We have two open seats for regular members on our Planning Board. While these are elected positions, these openings may be filled by appointment until March Town Meeting.

The Planning Board is a seven member board and may also have up to five alternates. There is no previous experience required; we are a group with diverse backgrounds and work experience.

The Board guides both the short and long term growth of the town through review and approval of commercial and residential development proposals, the preparation of the community Master Plan, and makes recommendations for zoning ordinances. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month beginning at 7:00 pm.

The public is welcome to attend meetings. Stop in and watch the procedures, or call 642-6400 ext. 16 if you are interested in serving the Town Of Brentwood as a volunteer in this capacity.

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## Patrick Marcoux Wins Agricultural Promotion Award

Rockingham County 4-H member Patrick Marcoux received the Commissioners Award for Excellence in Agricultural Promotion at the Stratham Fair. His display "Best Backyard Swine Breeds" was recognized by the Commissioners as the outstanding exhibit promoting a better understanding of agriculture and rural life. Marcoux raises swine and poultry on his family farm in Brentwood.

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## THE BRENTWOOD NEWSLETTER

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## September Recycling Dates

September 8 & 9 • September 22 & 23

## Waste Tonnage Figures

	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Tons, mixed solid waste	89.59	140.15
Tons, recycled goods	24.33 (21.4%)	36.54 (20.7%)

## Fire Department Run Report for June & July 2015

JUNE	JULY
35 Emergency Medical Calls	1 Brush Fire
3 Motor Vehicle Accidents	1 Oil Spill
3 Wires Down or Arcing	10 Good Intent Calls
11 Good Intent Calls	4 False Alarms
7 False Alarm Calls	23 Medical Aid Calls
1 Service Call	3 Motor Vehicle Accidents

## A Thank You and a Welcome

The *Newsletter* Committee sends a hearty thank-you and much gratitude to Krista Steger for all she did in the first six months of this year to make a smooth transition to the new *Newsletter* format and new *Newsletter* Committee. A recent assignment on another town committee made it necessary for Krista to step back from her editing role with us.

However, we were very fortunate to become acquainted with another resident who has many years of newsletter experience. We are happy to give a warm welcome to Lynda McCann as the editor of the *Newsletter*. The *Newsletter's* email address – [newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com) – now takes all your communications to Lynda. Her mailing address is 153A Pickpocket Road. And the deadline for each issue still stands as the 20th of each month.

*Linda Rousseau for the Newsletter Committee*

## Deadline for October Issue: Sunday, September 20, 2015

E-mail your articles to [newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com)  
or mail to *Brentwood Newsletter*,  
153A Pickpocket Road, Brentwood, NH 03833

## Business Card Directory

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

## Business Article

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

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## Friends of the Library

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Pumpkin coffee is back; fall must be just around the corner. With fall comes a favorite event at the Library, the Scarecrow Festival! This year the festival will be held on **October 31**. The *Friends of the Library* will be looking for sponsors to come up with fun and inventive scarecrows to display at this year's festival. If you, your company, your troop, your family or your bowling team are interested in participating, information will be available in September.

Have you purchased your space yet? Keep meaning to have a yard sale? The MB Library can help with that too with the **Trunk and Treasure Sale on September 19**. Purchase a square on the ball field to sell the Sponge Bob costume, the tricycle, the extra fan, the commemorative plate set left to you by great-uncle Walter, or maybe that pair of jeans that you Planet Fitness-ed your way out of. It will be a great way to support your community and perhaps pay for a night out.

*Friends of the Library* is open to the public and new members are always welcome. Next meeting will be **Wednesday, September 9 at 12:30 pm** held at the Library.

President-Lenore Smith

Vice President- Sue Mitchell

Treasure- Sandy Sinclair

Secretary-Jessica Paul and Mary Clancey

Members at Large - Meredith Yingling,

Randi Mulqueen, Caroline Lasewicz

*Mary Clancey, on behalf of Friends of the Library*

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## Brentwood-Exeter River and Town Clean-Up

Are On **Saturday, October 3, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am**, please join the Brentwood Conservation Commission for a town Clean-Up event. We will meet at the Castonguay Pavilion at the Brentwood Recreation Center located at 190 Route 125 at 10:00 am to select locations along the Exeter River or in town that need some cleaning up. We need your help!

Garbage bags and gloves will be available. Coffee, cider and donuts will be provided.

If you have seen roads or areas in town or along the Exeter River where you would like to see the trash cleaned- up please let us know. Call Heather at 603-772-1510 to add locations to our list of areas to target during our clean-up event.

If you would like to get out on the river, the Brentwood Recreation Department has canoes and kayaks available for use. Please contact the Recreation Department for details and to make a reservation.

*Heather Dudley-Tatman, on behalf of the Brentwood Conservation Commission*

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## Brentwood Gardeners

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The September meeting of the Brentwood Gardeners will take place **Tuesday, September 15, at 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, when we call out ideas for programs we'd like to have. Before we know it, the schedule for the year has been worked out.

Once again, we are not fancy garden club types, we're just "country gardeners" and we welcome like-minded people with open arms!

For more information please call the co-presidents Torie Freeman, 778-3748, or Linda Rousseau, 580-2358.

*Linda Rousseau for the Gardeners*

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## Brentwood Seniors

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The Brentwood Seniors will hold their first meeting of the fall on **Wednesday, September 23** at the Community Center. Members will arrive at **11:00 am** for appetizers and socializing. Alma Vahey, president, will conduct a short business meeting starting at 11:30, after which a pot-luck lunch buffet will be open. A program will follow the luncheon.

New members are always welcome at the Brentwood Seniors. You do not have to be a Brentwood resident to join. For questions or other information please call Alma Vahey at 679-8635.

*Linda Rousseau for the Seniors*

## Congratulations!

Anna C. Sang, 4-year class treasurer and a drum major, has been awarded *Yale University Book Award* for outstanding personal character as demonstrated by leadership in service or community, and intellectual promise that is sparked by a passion for knowledge. She is a rising senior student at Exeter High School. In the past, she has been awarded the Francis Wayland Parker Scholar by NH Association of School Principals for academic success and leadership. Anna is the daughter of Jennifer Fan and Fred Sang of Flanders Drive.

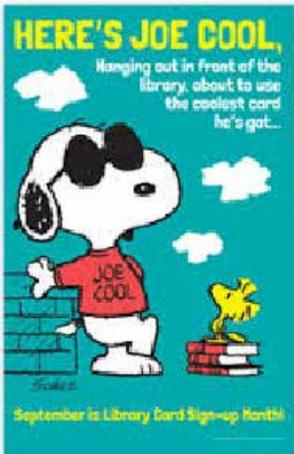
## Achievement

Samantha Kligerman, a 2006 alumna of Exeter High School, has received her Master's Degree in Applied Behavioral Analysis from Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. She is employed as an ABA Therapist with Autism Bridges in Bedford, New Hampshire. She will sit for her certification exam to become a Board Certified Behavior Analyst in November. She is the daughter of Lynne Bohley of Brentwood and Greg Kligerman of Amesbury, Mass.

## The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

### A library card is the coolest card – and September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

As students head back to school this Fall, we encourage parents to visit the library and make sure their children and teens sign-up for the most important school supply of all—a library card. A library card gives free access to books, e-books, online homework help and other tools students need to succeed. They can use their library cards from home, too! Open the door to a world of possibilities for the student in your life and sign up for a Mary E. Bartlett Library card.



We sure had a busy summer here at the library – 107 young readers registered for the Summer Reading Program, logging over 1001 hours in the month of July.

Nicely done, Brentwood super readers! We were fortunate to have three teen volunteers assist us this summer – thank you to Anna, George and Andrew for your good spirits and energy! We're also grateful to Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Mayo for bringing their creativity and expertise to the summer workshops and book discussions. A HUGE “thank you” to the Friends of the Library for their support and funding of the exciting family programs held this summer – you helped bring the magic of reading to all who participated. Finally, we'd like to thank all of the parents and caregivers who supported their young readers and shuttled them to the library – the programs couldn't have happened without you!

**Preschool Story Times** resume on **Tuesday, September 22** and continue through the Fall. Story times will be **Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 am**, and also **Tuesdays at 2:00 pm**.

**Ladies Night Movie** will be held on **Thursday, September 17 at 7 pm**. We will be showing the new “Cinderella,” starring Cate Blanchett and *Downton Abbey's* Lily James.

**The Brentwood Bookers** will be meeting on **Monday, September 28 at 7pm** for another stimulating book discussion. Please check our website or at the front desk for this month's title.

The next **Library Trustee** meeting will be held on **Monday, September 21 at 6 pm**. A Public Hearing to accept monies will be held at that time.

September is a great time to learn something new or refresh what you know! We have several opportunities for adult learning at the library this month – we invite you to give one of them a try!

- Knitting and Crocheting:** Each **Tuesday** from **1 pm-3 pm. Thursdays 9/10 and 9/24 from 7 pm-9 pm.** Beginners welcome!
- Learn to Play Bridge! Thursday, Sept. 17** from **1 pm-3 pm.** Bridge enthusiast and Brentwood resident Ron Ouellete is offering lessons for beginners and/or for those who would like to improve their skills. If you cannot make this first session and would like to participate in future Bridge sessions, please contact the library.
- Make Sense of Your Cell Phone: Thursday, Sept. 24** at **7 pm.** Join Thad Riley for this informative presentation on smart phones. Whether you are a first time user or have had your phone for a while, here's your chance to get your questions answered. Learn how to set up email, how to choose which “apps” will be most helpful to you, how to get to your contacts easily, how to send texts and pictures, how to set up security and more! No registration required – but bring your (charged) cell phone.

### SAVE THE DATE - BOOKTOBERFEST IS COMING! BOOKTOBERFEST IS COMING!

Next month we plan to celebrate “Booktober” in a big way. To start the festival off, we are pleased to announce “*Brewing in New Hampshire: An Informal History of Beer in the Granite State*,” **Monday, October 5 at 7 pm.**

Glenn Knoblock will share the fascinating history of New Hampshire's beer and ale brewing industry from Colonial days to the present. Whether you're a beer connoisseur or a “tea-totaler,” this lecture will be enjoyed by adults of all ages. This program is made possible through a grant from the NH Humanities Council and is free and open to the public.

As always, for the latest library news and events, be sure to check [www.brentwoodlibrary.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org).

Check it all out @ your Brentwood library!  
*Betsy Solon, Library Director*

### Seacoast Voices

Are you a middle school student who is interested in writing or art? *Seacoast Voices*, an online newspaper, seeks to showcase your news articles, opinions, creative writing and artwork. Gautam Ramesh, a sophomore at Phillips Exeter Academy and a Brentwood resident, founded *Seacoast Voices* to provide a public forum for Seacoast middle school students to voice their opinions and showcase their talents. The submission deadline for the inaugural issue is September 30.

For more information, check out the pilot website at [www.seacoastvoices.org](http://www.seacoastvoices.org).

# Swasey Parent Faculty Group

It is back to school time and the Swasey PFG is busy planning for the school year ahead. The Parent Faculty Group is a group of parents, guardians and teachers of the students of Swasey Central School. Our mission is to enhance the welfare and education of children at SCS by promoting active parent involvement in volunteer programs and fundraisers, as well as school and PFG sponsored activities. It's fun, free, informative and a great way to develop friendships with other parents. Check us out on Facebook at Swasey Central School PFG.

Watch your kids' backpacks for the two fall fundraisers for this year, the always popular Yankee Candle fundraiser and the newer KidStuff Books, which offer discounts and coupons for a variety of family activities.

Do you use Shutterfly for your photo projects? You can now raise funds for Swasey Central School just by using this link [swaseycentralschool.shutterflystorefront.com](http://swaseycentralschool.shutterflystorefront.com) to log in and make purchases. There is nothing extra to buy! Just complete your regular photo purchases and 13% will come back to Swasey Central School!

**Box Tops** continue to be collected at Swasey Central School as well as at the Mary E. Bartlett Library and the Town Offices. **Box Top** collections have funded much needed projects, most recently the installation of new blinds in the gymnasium. Every little bit makes a difference, so please, keep clipping!

**The Parent Faculty Group meets every third Tuesday at 6:30 in the school library.** Our next meeting is planned for Tuesday, September 15, 2015. Please consider joining to share your ideas and meet new friends. We need you in order to continue providing this wonderful support.

The Swasey Parent Faculty Group would like to thank the countless volunteers who helped in any way throughout the 2014-2015 school year. Your classroom assistance and supplies, support of staff appreciation events and community events, and participation in fundraisers are what make Swasey a Blue Ribbon school.

The Brentwood Teachers Association made a contribution to *End 68 Hours of Hunger* in your honor to show their appreciation for all you do at Swasey. They also provided a few extra items in the backpacks that Swasey families receive.

Because of your generous fundraising efforts, we were able to provide the school with a variety of enrichment items and activities:

- Kindergarten - Lakeshore Learning items
- Grade 1 – Hidden Hollow Field Trip

- Grade 2 – incubator and eggs, iPad covers, STEM kit
- Grade 3 – desk cycles
- Grade 4 – Museum of Science Traveling Program
- Grade 5 – funds to cover Revolutionary War Reenactment, assistance with *Yearbook* funding
- Music – Artist in Residence, Randy Armstrong
- Library – Author Visit, Marty Kelley
- Physical Education – First Tee
- School wide – pumpkins for *Book of the Month* activity, shed for recess equipment

We were able to show our support for staff in a variety of ways:

- Welcome Back Luncheon for staff
- Staples gift cards for classroom teachers
- Teacher Appreciation Week: daily treats for staff thanks to donations from area businesses
- Annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- We contributed to the memorial bench in memory of Mrs. Pipinias.

The PFG planned several community events and relied on your assistance for some of them:

- Popsicle Social
- We supported the school's Grandfriends' Hour.
- Fall Family Fun Day/Trick or Trunk
- We sponsored a scarecrow entry for the Mary E. Bartlett Scarecrow Festival.
- Night Out at Action Kids Athletics
- Monarchs game
- Fisher Cats game
- Year-End Celebration

**Box Tops** funds were used to complete installation of shades in the gym.

New PFG Board Members have been voted in. They are Co-Presidents – Lisa Perodeau and Jessica Paul, Vice President – Jessica Morgado, Treasurer – Tina Dennehy, Secretary – Julie Hoyt, Parent-at-Large – Shannon Adams. Committee Coordinators have also been established and are Volunteer – Nicole Levitsky, Fundraising – Melissa Litchfield, Box Tops – Sarah Keener, Publicity – Sheila Lane, Social Media – Scott Dennehy and Bridget Zacher.

The Swasey community really came together this year under some difficult circumstances. We care about education and value our teaching staff. We are helpful, supportive and generous. We Are

***Sheila S. Lane***

*On behalf of the Swasey PFG*



Some thoughts and observations on conservation in Brentwood. Conservation has many facets or faces and touches us all in some way. When you place your recycle bin at the curb with some cans, paper/cardboard, plastic/glass containers you are doing conservation. When you compost yard waste, and kitchen veggie waste, etc, you are again doing conservation. Also when you take a moment to pick up roadside trash when out for a walk or animal waste when your pet takes you for a walk. When you responsibly dispose of leftover household chemicals, polishes, old gasoline, oil, antifreeze, pesticides, batteries, old electronics, televisions, computers and related stuff at the annual Household Hazardous Waste Event, you are doing conservation. When you cut back on the amount of lawn fertilizer to reduce the resulting runoff when it rains, all of this and more have a net positive effect on the Quality of Life and Rural or Country Lifestyle we all cherish in Brentwood. The more everyone participates, the better Brentwood becomes.

The point is there is more to it than paying your taxes and musing about what the Conservation Commission really does. We are about preserving undeveloped land along the river, keeping wildlife pathways open, providing land owners assistance with conservation easements, applying for grants to facilitate land preservation, controlling and mitigating roadside rain runoff, running roadside and riverside cleanup programs and programs at the Library, and more to come. We at the Conservation Commission appreciate your participation and support.

**Robert Wofchuck**

*On behalf of the Brentwood Conservation Commission*

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## Swasey School Update

School is back in session here at Swasey! We are looking forward to another exciting school year. The plan is to continue to provide you, the faithful *Brentwood Newsletter* reader, specific information about student activities and curriculum so you have a better understanding of the educational programs at our school. Starting in October, we will let you know what grade levels have been working on and detail the units of study that are happening throughout the school.

SCS has an enrollment of 329 students this year. We are proud of our school and in the practices that we provide for our students. We know that quality education involves many entities and we appreciate the role that all of you play in preparing our young people for further education. We have a devoted staff and an active parent group. Our PFG (Parent Faculty Group) works year round to provide resources and opportunities for all.

In closing, thanks for reading our column each month and for supporting education in Brentwood. Our website is up to date so be sure to visit <http://scs.sau16.org>. We love our school and we are proud of our students. Thank you. If you have any questions about our school please feel free to contact the office at 642-3487.

As always,

**Ron Kew**, Principal

## Thank you to our Mailing Crew for July/August

Many thanks on behalf of the community to those in the Mill Pond Crossing neighborhood who assembled the July-August Newsletter: Judy Meredith, Eleanor McLaughlin, Robert Poulin, Patti Kaselauskas, and Beverly Kirby.

*Linda Rousseau on behalf of the Newsletter Committee*

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## Business Card Directory

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

AAA Accounting Services – Jessica Sanborn  
Appliance Services, Inc. – Wayne St. Hilaire  
Apple Annie – Emma Laham  
Barn Builders – John Tibbetts  
Beebop Technologies – R. Sean Hartnett  
Bernard, Denise, Realtor  
Brentwood Chiropractic Center – Will & Lanie Herrick  
Brentwood Country Animal Hospital – Jody Kaufman  
Brentwood Dental Designs – Tamatha Johnson, DDS  
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Dionne Rototilling – George Dionne  
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Every Day's a Sunday – Nancy Orlando  
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Mary Kay Cosmetics – Paula Beebe  
Michelle's Pet Spaw – Michelle Powers  
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New England Picture – Tim Hannan  
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Seacoast Mills Building Supply, Inc. – Mary Bosch  
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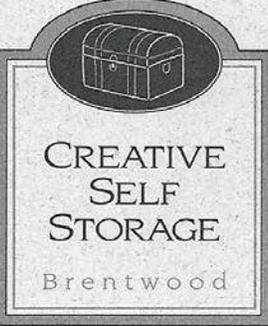
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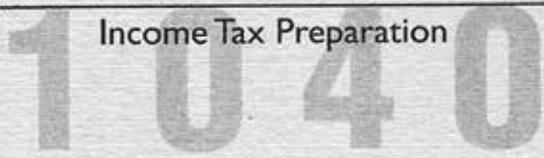
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## Come and Learn More About the Brentwood Cub Scouts

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If you and your son are interested in learning more and possibly joining scouts please come to Swasey School on the September 24. You can also contact Garrett Lasewicz, Cub Master at [BrenwoodPack192@gmail.com](mailto:BrenwoodPack192@gmail.com) or visit [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org) for more information.



Scouts attend Camp Carpenter



Scouts volunteer at Officer Stephen Arkell Community 5K



Scouts volunteer at Brentwood roadside clean up



Scout and Leaders of Pack 192

## Brentwood Democrats Invite You to the "Progressives Paddle" on the Exeter River

As summer comes to an end, the Brentwood Democrats invite you to take part in a "Progressives Paddle" on the Exeter River as it winds through our town. The Paddle is being organized as a non-political, fun event open to anyone that shares our appreciation for the natural beauty of the river and our environment. Whether you visit the river regularly or have never paddled it, we hope you will take this opportunity to join in and see the river at one of the most beautiful times of the year.

### When:

**Sunday, September 27 at 1:00 pm (Rain Date: Oct. 4th)**

### Where:

The Paddle will start on Rowell Road West, just below the newly dedicated Arkell Bridge on Haigh Road.

You can park along the road and there are steps down to the river to put your canoe/kayak in. The paddle will go to the Pickpocket Dam on Cross Road - about 3 miles - and then return. We will stop for some warm cider and snacks about halfway down the route (at Peabody Drive) with some info on the river available here as well.

We estimate the trip will take about three hours. If you don't want to do the whole route both ways we will have a van at the dam to drive people back to their cars, or you can put in at Peabody Drive and do only the lower half - just let us know.

Please RSVP to [brentwoodnhdems@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodnhdems@gmail.com) so we can get a sense of how many people/boats to expect and so we can let you know if we delay to the rain date. Also, if you don't have a boat you can reserve kayaks/canoes through the Brentwood Recreation Office (call in advance) or we can try to find you one to use if those are taken.

We hope to see you there.

# 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.

## CIZE LIVE! FITNESS CLASS

### Looking for a new kind of exercise?

We're offering the new *CIZE Live* workout class!

Dance your way to the best shape of your life and have FUN doing it! And if you think you can't dance, don't worry! Our instructor Emma breaks it down using a step-by-step, move by move routine that makes it easy to do and learn! You'll be having so much fun, you will forget you're burning calories!!

**Thursday evenings 6:30 pm**

**September 10 – October 29**

**Cost: \$60/session or \$10 drop-in**

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

## WEST COAST SWING DANCE CLASSES

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.

**Wednesday evenings 6:30 pm**

**October 7 – October 28**

No partner required to take the lesson.

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

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

## COYOTE CLUB WILDERNESS EDUCATION CLASS

**Fall Session - Mondays September 21 – November 2**

Coyote Club is designed to introduce children to nature-based studies, native crafts and environmental stewardship. The program includes survival skills, wilderness awareness, navigation/mapping, animal signs and much more! The program is designed for kids grade K-5.

**Afternoons from 3:20-4:30 pm.**

**Cost is \$65** *Space is limited*

Registration forms are available at the Recreation office

See [www.nhecology.com](http://www.nhecology.com) for more detail

## JOIN US AT FOXWOODS CASINO!

**Join us on Monday, October 19**

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Bus leaves the Brentwood Recreation Area at 7:30 am and returns approx. 7:30 pm. Please call the Recreation office by October 13th to reserve your seat.

## 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**

**\$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](http://www.letsgetmovin.com)

## YOGA MOVEMENT FOR SENIORS

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

## FALL SOCCER

Our Fall Soccer program will begin **Saturday, September 12.** Schedules are available on our website. Picture Day is **Saturday, September 26.**

## 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 a 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

- September 1 Selectmen's meeting, 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- September 3 Planning Board, 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- September 8 Selectmen's meeting, 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- September 9 Friends of the Library, 12:30 pm, Bartlett Library  
Conservation Commission, 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- September 10 Historical Society board business meeting, 10:00 am, Museum  
Cemetery Trustees, 5:00 pm, Town Offices
- September 11 **Fire Department honoring Fallen Firefighters**, 9:50 am, Fire House Flag Pole
- September 15 Selectmen's meeting, 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices  
Parent Faculty Group, 6:30 pm, Swasey School Library  
Brentwood Gardeners, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall, Pilgrim Church, Middle Rd.
- September 17 Planning Board, 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices  
**Ladies Night Movie**, 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library, "Cinderella"  
**Learn to Play Bridge**, first session and sign up, 1-3 pm, Bartlett Library
- September 21 Library Trustees Meeting, 6:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- September 22 Selectmen's meeting, 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office  
Recreation Commission, 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Offices
- September 23 Brentwood Seniors, 11:00 am, Brentwood Community Center
- September 24 **Boy Scouts- Informational and Joining Night**, 6:30 pm, Swasey School
- September 24 **Make Sense of Your Cell Phone**, 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- September 27 Brentwood Democrats "*Progressives Paddle*," Exeter River, Rowell Rd., 1:00 pm
- September 28 Brentwood Bookers book discussion, 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- September 29 Selectmen's meeting, 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office

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

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