

# Brentwood NEWSLETTER

*The Voice of the People – Here Before Facebook*



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## OFFICER GEORGE ABELE PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

The Brentwood Police Department would like to congratulate Officer George Abele who was promoted to the rank of Corporal on September 10, 2019, at the Board of Selectmen meeting.

Corporal Abele has been with the Brentwood Police Department for six years and presently serves as the department's K-9 officer. George grew up in Ipswich, Massachusetts, and graduated from Ipswich High School in 2003 with honors. He played football, track, and lacrosse while at Ipswich High School, was Captain of his football team his junior and senior year, and named defensive player of the year. During his senior year he participated in the All-Star Agganis football game.

After graduation, George attended Mount Ida College where he played football and was a two-year Captain. He was also a pre-season All-American linebacker his senior year. George graduated with a degree in Sports Management and Health and Wellness.

Having an interest in law enforcement, he attended and graduated from the Massachusetts part-time police academy in 2012. This is an academy where the recruit has to fund their own attendance.

George was hired full-time with the Brentwood Police Department in 2014 and graduated with the 164th class of the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Academy.

In 2016, he received a Lifesaving Award for rescuing a suicidal male subject attempting to asphyxiate himself. He retrieved the subject who was transported to Exeter Hospital and then med-flighted to Boston.

In 2017, he graduated from the elite Boston K9 Academy where he and his K9 partner Dax received extensive training and certification in patrol and narcotics.

In the last year, he and his K9 partner Dax have located and apprehended several subjects wanted on felony level offenses. In one case, they located a male subject who fled an accident scene in the wintertime and had passed out in the woods. The temperature was sub-zero and if not located in a timely manner the subject would have frozen to death. In addition to their finds, Corporal Abele and Dax have assisted several surrounding agencies with narcotics searches with successful results.

In the winter of 2018, Corporal Abele became a member of the Rockingham County Drug Task Force and recently investigated and arrested two major drug traffickers where close to a kilogram of fentanyl was seized.

Corporal Abele serves as the department's defensive tactics instructor, PT instructor, and ground tactics instructor.

We are very excited to have Corporal Abele on board in our supervisory ranks. Congratulations Corporal Abele.

*Chief Ellen M. Arcieri, Brentwood Police Department*



Corporal Abele's mother, Karen Abele, pins Corporal Abele's new badge on his uniform.

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# Brentwood Newsletter

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Town of Brentwood  
www.brentwoodnh.gov

## TOWN CLERK and TAX COLLECTOR

Phone: 642-6400 ext 113/114  
Mon., Wed., Thurs. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Tuesday 8:30 am - 7:00 pm  
Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

## TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Phone: 642-6400 ext 110 Fax: 642-6310  
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

## PLANNING BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Phone: 642-6400 ext 116  
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Planning Board meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday  
of the month at 7:00 pm

## BRENTWOOD POLICE

Emergency: 911  
Non-emergency: 642-8817

## BRENTWOOD FIRE

Emergency: 911  
Non-emergency: 642-8132

## MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

Phone: 642-3355  
E-mail: [brentwoodlibrary@comcast.net](mailto:brentwoodlibrary@comcast.net)  
[www.brentwoodlibrary.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org)  
Monday 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Tuesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

## SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

Phone: 642-3487  
Swasey on the Web: [scs.sau16.org](http://scs.sau16.org)  
SAU 16 on the Web: [www.sau16.org](http://www.sau16.org)

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Submissions for the following month must be  
received by the 15th. Send your news to

Email: [brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com)  
Mail: 102 Middle Road, Brentwood, NH 03833

## Recycling Pickup Dates

October 1 & 2 • October 15 & 16 • October 29 & 30

## Waste Tonnage Figures

	July	August
Tons, mixed solid waste	124.35	103.69
Tons, recycled goods	32.38 (20%)	26.91 (26%)

Trash and recycling will be collected on your regular day. All recycling needs to be rinsed, clean, and loose in a barrel.

## Selectmen's Meeting Schedule (September through April)

The Board of Selectmen meet every Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Cross Room of the Town Office. The public is welcome to attend. If you would like to be added to the official agenda, please contact Karen Clement.

To watch previously recorded selectmen's meetings go to: [vimeo.com/user97247702](https://vimeo.com/user97247702). If you prefer to catch them live, tune in on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm: [tinyurl.com/yx15bb36](https://tinyurl.com/yx15bb36).

## Talk to a Selectman

The Talk to a Selectman open hours have been popular and are a great way to share your thoughts with the officials who run our town. Through the fall and winter season, a Selectman will be available the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Town Offices. Stop in and say hello.

October 16

November 20

*Karen Clement, Town Administrator*

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## Town Clerk Notes

- The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will be closed **Monday, October 14** for Columbus Day.
- Did you know that you can pay your vehicle, trailer, or dog registrations online? You can even pay your property taxes online! Visit [brentwoodnh.gov](http://brentwoodnh.gov) and select the Town Clerk/Tax Collector tab.
- We accept **CASH, CHECK** (made out to the Town of Brentwood), or **CREDIT CARDS** for all payments at the town office! **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*** A debit card is processed as a credit card only if the card has a MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or AMEX logo present. There are additional convenience fees to cover the cost of the credit card fees (2.79% with a \$1.50 minimum). These fees go directly to our third party processor and are not retained by the Town. *Convenience fees cannot be refunded.*
- When transferring your plates, please bring in your old registration to return to the state. A copy will cost \$17.50.
- We are able to provide **HUNTING/FISHING** licenses and register **BOATS, OHRV**.
- NH state law requires you to register dogs (RSA 466:1 Procuring License; Tag). You can obtain a copy of this law at the Town Clerk's Office.

## Dog license fees for 2019

\$10.00 for an unneutered/unspayed dog    \$7.50 for a neutered/spayed dog  
\$7.50 for a puppy (up to 7 months old)    \$3.00 on the first dog for a senior resident.

*Daphne Woss, Brentwood Town Clerk/Tax Collector*

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## Thank You to the September Newsletter Crew

Thank You to all the volunteers who came to help fold the last edition: Anne Marie, Becky Betty, Carole, Jonathan, Joyce, June, Ken, Michelle, Monica, Olivia, Phyllis, Tracy, and Robin.

If you would like to join the *Newsletter* crew on a folding night, send us an email and you'll be notified of the next folding party: [brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com).

# BRENTWOOD CHURCH NEWS

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – 201 North Road

Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:00 am.

- **Each Monday** evening at 6:30 pm we will host a dance/exercise class, Step Up With Heather. This class is open to the public, is for all ages, and for people in varying stages of conditioning. The cost is \$5.00 for each hour-long session. It's a great way to meet new friends and get your groove back.
- On **Tuesday, October 1st**, we will host our inaugural Movie Matinee in our newly remodeled library, beginning at 2:00 pm. Let's get together and watch an inspiring film that you likely won't find on television or in the theater, but which will pique your interest and comfort your heart. Tuesday's Movie Matinee is open to all on the first Tuesday of each month. There is no cost.
- Eating disorders can be devastating. On the **first and third Thursdays** of each month we offer support for those struggling with eating disorders or those affected by them. Come and share your struggle with those who have struggled as well. Sessions begin at **6:30 pm** and are free. A trained psychologist will be on hand to listen and help.
- Our weekly Bible study will continue **each Wednesday** evening of the month (beginning **October 16th at 6:30 pm**) as we make our way through the Gospel of John, picking up where we left off in the spring, with chapter 12. All are welcome as we look deeply into God's word to find greater meaning for our lives.
- We will host our Annual Harvest Supper on **Saturday, October 26th**. We will offer a great meal of roast turkey and stuffing, baked ham, mashed potatoes with fall vegetables, rolls and butter, with dessert and beverage, all at an affordable price. Serving will begin at **5:00 pm**. We offer discounts for Seniors; kids eight and under eat for free. Further details will be posted on the church's Facebook page: [Firstbaptistbrentwoodnh](https://www.facebook.com/Firstbaptistbrentwoodnh).
- Speaking of Facebook, read Pastor Jim's daily devotional, EVERY DAY on Facebook, it is rich food for a hungry soul!

### Save the Date

**November 2**, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm – **CHRISTMAS FAIR**. The newly expanded Christmas Fair will include an on-site luncheon and unique, handmade Thanksgiving and Christmas Centerpieces, available for sale and orders. Contact Lois DeYoung, Ladies Circle President for additional information, [loisdeyoung@comcast.net](mailto:loisdeyoung@comcast.net) (603) 498-0002.

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## PILGRIM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST BRENTWOOD-KINGSTON, 197 Middle Road (Route 111A)

**October 6**, 10:00 am – World Communion Sunday. Join us as we celebrate the Lord's Supper with Christian families around the world.

**October 6 thru 13** – Seacoast Family Promise guests staying with us. If you are interested in helping out with this outreach to families experiencing homelessness, please contact the Church Office (603) 778-3189.

**October 7**, 7:00 pm – Movie Night co-sponsored with MEB Library.

**October 8**, 6:30 pm – Living in Times of Transition.

**October 13**, 1:00 pm – Blessing of the Animals. Bring your furry family members (or a photo) for a short service of blessing and treats outside next to Pilgrim Church by the cross on the hill

**October 17**, 5:30-7:30 pm – Third Thursday Faith Formation experience. Join us for a potluck dinner and time of engaging our faith in a new way. We will gather together for a multigenerational time and then split up for age appropriate activities and discussion. All are welcome!

**October 20**, 8:00-9:30 am – Community Breakfast. One of the best Breakfast Buffets around: eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, roast beef hash, homemade bread and baked goods, pancakes, waffles, fresh fruit. A free will offering is accepted, but not necessary.

**October 20**, 10:00 am – UKAMA Sunday. Join us as we celebrate our partnership/covenant with our sister church in Gwenzi, Zimbabwe. There will be lively music and time to learn about this connection across the world.

**October 20**, 12:30 pm – Crop Walk to End Hunger-Swasey Park, Exeter. Come walk with us or sponsor a walker! Learn more at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/exeternh>.

### Every Week

Every Monday	7:00 pm Men's AA Meeting (Closed)
Every Wednesday	7:30 pm AI Anon (Open)
	7:00 pm AA Meeting (Closed)
Every Thursday	7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Every Friday	10:00 am Community Discussion Group
Every other Sunday	5:00 pm Girl Scouts

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## GRACE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL – 263 Route 125

**October 2**, 6:30 pm – Mitch Forman from Chosen People Ministry will be our Special Guest Speaker. He will be presenting "Yom Kippur: Day of Atonement," a message to celebrate the Jewish Holiday. Come and bring a friend to learn more about the heritage of this exciting Holiday!

**October 18**, 10:00 am-12:00 pm – Healing Rooms Ministry. We are here to pray for you with compassion and love for physical, emotional, and spiritual health. Join us in allowing Jesus, God the father and the Spirit to bring healing into your life. Our prayer team will pray for your needs. All are welcome. Healing Room Ministries is open on the third Saturday monthly.

For more information go to [www.gracemi.org](http://www.gracemi.org). We are looking forward to Praying for God's healing for you!

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## ST. JOSEPH PARISH – 200 Pleasant Street, Epping

St. Joseph holds weekday masses at the following times:

Monday 8:00 am	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm	Saturday 8:00 am

Weekend masses:

Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 6:00 pm
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For additional information, see our website: [stjosepheppingnh.com](http://stjosepheppingnh.com)

## With Our Deepest Sympathy



**John David Tibbetts**, 66, of Brentwood, passed away at his home on August 30, 2019. He was born in Exeter on February 4, 1953, the son of the late Lloyd S. Tibbetts Sr. and Eleanor B. (Smart) Tibbetts. He was raised in Brentwood where he chose to live and raise his family. John served his nation in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He

was also proud to serve his community as both an EMT and firefighter in Brentwood and Fremont. He volunteered and was chosen to assist the National Forest Service fighting wildfires outside of Missoula Montana. John learned the construction trade working with his father Lloyd, a trade which he continued throughout his life. Following his father's example, John shared the trade with his sons. He also had a twenty-year career with the Rockingham House of Corrections. A consummate "Man's Man," John loved the outdoors. He was a successful hunter, fisherman, and could drive anything well including boats, trucks, buses, tractors, and motorcycles. John has climbed and skied all the mountains in the Northeast. He loved doing anything in the outdoors including hunting in Great Bay and Pittsburg, NH with his sons, friends, and beloved dog Jake. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother Lloyd Tibbetts Jr. Family members include his wife of 35 years, Gail (Stevens) Tibbetts of Brentwood; three children, Julie Hoyt and husband Scott of Brentwood, Jason Irish and wife Danielle of Rochester, and David Tibbetts and fiance Samantha Fogg of Epping; five grandchildren that brought him his greatest joy, Emily Irish, Timothy Hoyt, Meghan Hoyt, Parker Tibbetts, and Lily Tibbetts; many nieces and nephews; and his loyal companion Jake.

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### In Remembrance

Linda Chartier, August 22, 2019

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### Living in Times of Transition and Uncertainty

The only true constant in life is change and yet, few of us truly embrace change. Our lives are full of change and transition; each new phase presenting us with unique challenges and opportunities to grow. Sometimes change can feel like loss. Divorce is a change that can feel like loss; the loss of a job also is a change we experience.

Walking with parents as they age or 'aging in place' is both a change and a transition that carries with it loss. Many of us are walking this path of aging ourselves or being a witness to our loved ones aging. It is a difficult journey we are on.

"Getting older is not just a physical and mental thing, it can include significant emotional and spiritual feelings as well." (Joy Peterson, Staff, The Hunt's at Home program, Nashua, NH)

"Some people go for days without speaking to another human being. Your Support Group meetings provide a way for people to connect with each other and talk about things we all have in common: how to handle 'adult children' situations, isolation, opportunities to feel productive, social opportunities, and events and information on different programs." (Pat Peterson, Alzheimer's caregiver)

We, Dick and Tara, wish to continue to provide an opportunity for folks who are experiencing all of these kinds of transitions in life a time to get together and share with each other the ups and downs, ins and outs that happen. This is not therapy or counseling; it is a group of caring friends who gather in confidence.

YOU...are WELCOME...whether you have lost a loved one, are personally dealing with aging, or caring for a loved one who is.

Our monthly meeting for any folks from Brentwood and surrounding communities as well as Pilgrim Church members meets at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Brentwood-Kingston, NH (197 Middle Road) on the second (2nd) Tuesday of the month @ 6:30. Please join us.

*Dick Chamberlain*

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### Fall Outing to Stonewall Kitchen Cooking School

Brentwood Seniors and the Brentwood Baptist Church Ladies Circle are having a Fall Outing to Stonewall Kitchen Cooking School in York, ME on **Thursday, October 24**, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Stonewall Kitchen Cooking School is a gourmet cooking class with lunch prepared by a guest chef. As the audience watches and learns, a 3-course lunch is served during the presentation. The menu that day is "Last Day of Autumn," taught by Chef Jane St. Pierce. This trip only has available seating for twenty (20) guests. Tickets are \$50 per person and will be sold on a first-come-first-serve.

The Brentwood Senior's new van will be available to ride for \$5.00. Sign up SOON, seats are limited. For tickets, contact Andrew Gray, Brentwood Recreation Director at (603) 642-6400 ext 120, Monday-Thursday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, or call Lois DeYoung, Ladies Circle President, anytime at (603) 498-0002.

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### Brentwood Seeks New Town Treasurer

The Town of Brentwood is seeking applications from qualified candidates to serve as the next Town Treasurer. The Town Treasurer is appointed by the Board of Selectmen. This is a part-time position (8-10 hours per week) and attendance at Selectmen's meetings is required. The Treasurer is responsible for overseeing and managing the receipts, disbursements, and reconciliation of the general fund and several concentration accounts, bond applications, and investments. Interested candidates, please email a letter of interest and resume to Jonathan Ellis at [treasurer@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:treasurer@brentwoodnh.gov).

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### Charitable Contributions

The Regional Associations Subcommittee will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019** at 6:00 pm at the Brentwood Town Office, 1 Dalton Road. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the budget and procedure for funding regional associations. The public is invited to attend.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have an important milestone you'd like included in the *Brentwood Newsletter*? A marriage, birth, university graduation or milestone anniversary? Please send your announcements – and photos – to [brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com).

### Trick or Treat for 2019

This year's Halloween festivities will take place on **Thursday, October 31st** from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Please turn on your porch light if you would like to participate.

### Brentwood Cemetery Trustees

The Cemetery Trustees will meet on **Thursday, October 3**, at 5:00 pm in the Sanborn Room at the Town Office.

If you are interested in purchasing a cemetery lot, please contact Phyllis Thompson at 642-8896.

### Talk with a Selectmen

The Talk to a Selectman open hours have been popular and are a great way to share your thoughts with the officials who run our town. Through the fall and winter season, a Selectman will be available the 3rd Wednesday of each month, **October 16**, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

### Brentwood Democrats

Please join us at the next Brentwood Democratic Committee meeting and check us out on Facebook at: Brentwood NH Democratic Committee. We get together the second Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting will be **October 8th**, 7:00 pm, at 18 Sherman Avenue. Discussions are lively and center around what our town, state, and country deserve for representation. We advocate for progressive policies promoting local issues, access to healthcare, education, environmental initiatives, and so much more. Join our group and take part in the conversation.

### Brentwood Republicans

The Brentwood Republicans will gather **Wednesday, October 9th**, 6:30 pm, at 105 South Crawley Falls Road. We have an exciting agenda and all Brentwood residents are welcome to attend. Call or text Thad Riley with any questions at 603-397-9211.

### Opening Celebration of Split Rock Conservation Area

Please join us on **Friday, October 4th** at 5:15 pm at the South Road entrance to the Split Rock Conservation Area. The address for your GPS is 211 South Road. Parking is limited and will be along the side of the road so please carpool if possible. After a short introduction, we'll take a walk along the trails with licensed NH forester Charlie Moreno and County Forester Greg Jordan who will explain the long-term strategy for managing the property for recreation, wildlife, forest health and more. The event will be canceled for rain. Please contact Rob Wofchuck with any questions at [robwof@gmail.com](mailto:robwof@gmail.com).

*Rob Wofchuck on behalf of the Conservation Commission*

## Brentwood Police Department



The Brentwood Police Department is pleased to announce the graduation of Officer Frank McInnis from the NH Police Standards and Training Council Academy in Concord. After 16 weeks of intense training, with topics covering a multitude of disciplines including pursuit

driving, fitness, constitutional law, defensive tactics, and first aid training our Officer is ready to hit the streets! Frank will undergo 10 additional weeks of field training with veteran Brentwood Officers, then after a total of 26 weeks of preparation Officer McInnis will be ready to solo! Please congratulate Frank when you see him.

## Brentwood Fire Department

On Wednesday, September 11, 2019, the Brentwood Fire Department welcomed guests and town personnel to join in observing a 9/11 Memorial Ceremony. The ceremony was timed to begin at 9:59 am when the first tower collapsed; bells were rung, the flag was lowered then raised again to half-mast, Kevin Lemoine offered facts and remarks, then the fireman's prayer was given. Flowers were placed at the memorial stone beneath the half-mast flag, followed by a moment of silence, then several people telling their story.

"If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate."

~ Sandy Dahl, wife of Flight 93 pilot Jason Dahl

## Brentwood Gardeners Will Create Flower Arrangements in October

The Brentwood Gardeners will gather for their October meeting on **Tuesday, October 15**, 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Room of the Pilgrim Church UCC. Our guest will be one of our favorite flower display instructors, Shannon Griffin, owner of The Green Griffin flower shop on Route 125, Kingston. She will bring flowers appropriate for the season, we'll bring our favorite vase or container, and we'll each go home with a unique arrangement for ourselves.

The Gardeners invite everyone with an interest in gardens to join us. As we always say, we're not a group of "fancy" gardeners. We just do what we can with our country gardens, sharing our love of working in the soil and growing beautiful things, along with a lot of laughs and fun. Meetings are generally on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm, held at the Pilgrim Church Fellowship Room, 197 Middle Road. For more information please contact one of the co-presidents, Torie Freeman, 778-8748, [toriefreeman1@gmail.com](mailto:toriefreeman1@gmail.com) or Linda Rousseau, 772-4534, [lindarou@comcast.net](mailto:lindarou@comcast.net).

*Linda Rousseau for the Brentwood Gardeners*

## Gravestone Girls at the Brentwood Historical Society

Have you ever walked by or through an old New England cemetery and observed the detailed carvings and inscriptions? Each graveyard has a few unique and sometimes unusual tombstones with sculptures and engravings just as beautiful and odd. Now is your chance to learn more.

The BHS is hosting Brenda Sullivan, of the *Gravestone Girls* on **Thursday, October 17**, at 7:00 pm. All are invited for an interesting and educational evening exploring cemetery art, history, and symbolism.

"Welcome to the Graveyard," a 60-minute presentation, will chronicle the evolution of cemeteries and gravestones from early Colonial American burying grounds of the 1600s and 1700s, through the 19th Century Rural Garden movement, to today's modern landscape of burial spaces. The program will include information about some of the noteworthy symbols found within Brentwood's town cemeteries.

Brenda Sullivan founded the *Gravestone Girls* in Worcester, MA over 30 years ago. She combines a thorough knowledge of the history of the symbolism in New England graveyards with her training in art history and restoration. The group offers classes on gravestone rubbing and gives lectures and tours on cemetery art, history, and symbolism. They produce, by a special process, hand-formed reproductions of gravestone art for use as wall decorations, garden décor, or household art pieces. Browse items for sale that evening or arrange for special individual pieces relating to your own family.

This program will fascinate those with an interest in genealogy, history, and symbolism. The program will be held at the Brentwood Historical Society, 140 Crawley Falls Road in Brentwood, and will begin at 7:00 pm.

### Museum's Open Hours

The Museum will be open to the public from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm for the last time this season on **October 5th**. All are invited to come and view the exhibits and browse its library of books and scrapbooks. Museum volunteers will be on hand to answer questions.

*Linda Rousseau, Program Coordinator for the Brentwood Historical Society*

## Sportsmen of Brentwood

A group of local men and women have joined to form the Sportsmen of Brentwood. Our mission is promotion and protection of hunting, fishing, and trapping as well as the conservation of and access to fish and wildlife habitat. If you like our mission, join our group by emailing your name, address, and phone number to us at [Pres.SOBNH@gmail.com](mailto:Pres.SOBNH@gmail.com)! Search for us on Facebook and request to join our group there too!

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### 5 Things You Should Know About Deer Velvet

**Deer velvet is a special skin that helps antlers grow.** If you have ever seen a deer with fuzzy looking antlers, you have seen a deer in velvet. This velvet occurs during the regeneration of a deer's antlers and it provides nutrition to help the growing process. Velvet is a special type of skin with many blood vessels and nerves.

**Animals with antlers will annually shed them, while animals with horns well never shed.** Horned animals such as a gazelle or bison will have their horns permanently. Unlike the solid bone structure of horns, antlers have a honeycomb-like interior. Animals such as elk, moose, caribou, white-tailed and mule deer are some of the species native to North America that will shed their antlers annually.

**Antler growth is dependent upon the changing light of the seasons.** Did you know that a deer's antler growth is dependent upon the changing light of the season? As daylight increases, testosterone production within the deer also goes up, causing antler and neck muscle growth. These antlers require a large amount of proteins and minerals, making spring and summer seasons important as they directly contribute to the antlers' size.

**Deer velvet can be harvested and taken as a supplement.** Velvet nourishes a deer's antlers for roughly five months and helps make antlers the fastest growing tissue of any mammal. Antlers can grow as much as a half inch to a full inch every day during the growth process. For many years, people have harvested the discarded deer velvet to use as a supplement. It has not been proven that the deer velvet has benefits to humans, but many athletes use it to treat injuries while other people claim it helps

strengthen immune systems and may even lower blood pressure.

**Newly grown antlers are used for digging and battling other bucks.** Once fall comes around, a deer's antlers are fully grown and the bone cells die. At this point the velvet has done its job so it begins to dry up and fall off. If you see a deer in velvet rubbing against a tree, it is not because the velvet is itchy, but this is how the deer will mark its territory and strengthen its neck muscles. Deer will use newly grown antlers for digging and battling other bucks to claim territory and find mates. After the mating period, light levels will reduce as well as the deer's testosterone, causing the antlers to shed, and the cycle will start again.

*Written by Emily Harriman. Emily is an undergraduate student at UNH majoring in Communications with a minor in Business Administration. She was a communications intern for the NH Tree Farm program.*

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### Her Familiar Face

For many years one of the smiling faces greeting patrons of the Mary E. Bartlett Library has been Joyce Miller. Joyce has retired after all of these years and she will be sorely missed.

Joyce worked at the library through the building years when the library grew from a one room schoolhouse to the spacious building it is today. That was the time when the budget was close to nothing, the staff consisted of two people and those two people had to do any number of chores along with their library duties. Joyce was always willing to do anything needed. To work with Joyce was a privilege.

When Joyce became the Children's Librarian, she really shone. Over the years, she transformed the children's room into a warm and welcoming place, filled with bright primary colors, colorful posters and fun rugs, donated by the Friends of the Library, for children to enjoy. Her story times were a delight with innovative projects, music, and laughter.

It was always obvious how much Joyce enjoyed people, but little ones certainly touched her the most.

A heartfelt thanks to Joyce for the many years we worked together and for being an enormous asset to the little library that could.

*Marilyn Morehead, former MEB Library Director*

# Swasey Central School

Hello Readers! Keep up on all Swasey activities by visiting our school website <https://sites.google.com/sau16.org/swasey-central-school>. We have frequent updates and information on everything Swasey!

We'd like to thank the members of Lowe's heroes from Epping for the amazing outdoor classroom they refurbished! We love it.



**Library:** We're kicking off this new school year with updates in our library. Thanks to the hard work of Mrs. Monsell, our parent volunteers, and last year's EHS seniors, our Everybody section of books is now organized to be easily searched by our youngest students and the shelves look fantastic with a new coat of paint! We are also enjoying our updated, easy to arrange furniture that offers more flexibility for the various groups who use the community library space. Families of kindergartners through third graders, ask your students which books we've already read from this year's Ladybug Book Award book list. And families of fourth and fifth graders, I am so delighted at the high level of interest and participation in reading this year's Great Stone Facebook Awards books. Your town librarians were complimentary of all the summer reading Swasey students did.

**STEAM Lab:** It has been a fantastic start to the second year in our STEAM Design Lab. Our focus this month is collaboration. Students are working on developing skills that support collaborative work, learning how to share ideas, listen to others, and create cooperative products. In addition, digital citizenship activities and lessons are part of the curriculum during September. Students are learning how to care for the technology they use, reflect on balancing their media choices, and learning how to be kind, thoughtful and smart while using devices.

**Physical Education:** AMAZING AND EPIC are the key welcoming words for all students in PE classes and it is going to be that kind of year where we work to become physically literate. Physical Literacy is when kids have developed the skills, confidence, and love of movement to be physically active for life. In PE classes we continue to work on establishing the classroom culture doing a variety of procedural activities and cooperative/team building with students. We are practicing routines and procedures as the students adjust to the expectations in the gym. Have a wonderful fall, enjoy the leaves changing outside, celebrate movement and move with your kids, they love it.

If you have any questions about our school please feel free to contact me in the office at (603) 642-3487.

*Ron Kew, Principal, Swasey Central School*

## Important Dates

Oct 1	School Picture Day
Oct 7	Brentwood School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, SCS
Oct 14	No School - Columbus Day
Oct 15	PFG Meeting, 6:30 pm, SCS Library
Oct 20	PFG Color Fun Run, 8:00-11:30 am, SCS
Oct 25	PFG - Trick or Trunk, SCS Playground, 3:30-4:30 pm
Oct 30	Early Release

## Parent Faculty Group

The Swasey Color Run will be held on **Sunday, October 20th**. This is a fun run for the entire family that ends in a BLAST OF COLOR! All ages and abilities can participate; run, walk, skip or hop through the almost mile long course with color blast stations along the way. To register please visit: <http://bit.ly/swaseycolorrun2019>. Follow us on Facebook @SwaseyCentralPFG for details on how to participate.

We are pleased to announce our first sponsors for the Color Run; **Brian Keane with NY Life, Ravensburger, and Labadi Lawn Care**. THANK YOU for your continued support. We are looking for local businesses to sponsor the Color Run to help defray costs associated with it. Three levels of sponsorship are available. For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact [Swasey.pfg@gmail.com](mailto:Swasey.pfg@gmail.com).

Welcome new members! The SCS Parent Faculty Group welcomed new members at our first meeting of the year on September 10th. The Parent Faculty Group meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the SCS Library. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 15th**. SCS parents are encouraged to attend.

New board & committee chairs were also introduced at our meeting. They are Tracy Febonio, Vice President; Allison MacAulay, Volunteer chair; Kelly Trottier, Fundraising chair; Erin Cohen, Staff Appreciation Coordinator; and Erin Nickerson, Community Events Coordinator. This year we added two new committees, Staff Appreciation and Community Events. If you are interested in helping on any of these committees please email [Swasey.pfg@gmail.com](mailto:Swasey.pfg@gmail.com) or attend a meeting.

Our October Swasey Night Out will be at Telly's Restaurant in Epping on **Monday, October 21st**. 15% of sales will be donated back to Swasey and will go to support enrichment activities. Dine-in OR take-out, cannot be combined with any other promotions. Be sure to tell your server that you are dining in support of Swasey Central School.

**Save the date:** SCS families are invited to attend Trick or Trunk on **Friday, October 25th** from 3:30-4:15 pm (or when the candy runs out) on the playground behind the school. Swasey students can come in costume and parents can decorate trunks with prizes for best trunk.

Box tops are going digital! You might see a new label on items you purchase, this means that you need to make sure you scan your store receipts using the box top app. You can use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online. No more clipping! Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school. Download the app from the App Store or Google Play. Traditional Box Tops may continue to be found on many products. You can still clip and send them to school or place them in the collection boxes at SCS, Mary E. Bartlett Library and the Town Office. Please send those box tops in.

*Amy Brown for the PFG*

## Scouting News

### Cub Scouts

Calling all future Cub Scouts! Registration is open for boys and girls (K through 5th) interested in joining Brentwood Pack 192. Scouts serve their community, learn valuable skills, help others, and have a lot of fun along the way. Find out more about Cub Scouts in your community at [beascout.org](http://beascout.org). If you are interested in joining Pack 192, please email [brentwoodpack192@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodpack192@gmail.com).

Brentwood Cub Scout Pack 192 is back in action and we are excited to be adding so many new families to our group! We kicked off our year with ice cream sundaes. Then we went out into the community to sell popcorn to fund our year of scouting. Some Scouts attended iBlast at Camp Carpenter in Manchester and had an awesome day learning how to shoot a BB gun and a bow and arrow.

Join us at noon on **Saturday, October 26th** at the Brentwood Rec as we host a rocket launch! Each scout gets to build, design and launch their own rocket! This is a great opportunity to meet the leaders and scouts of Brentwood Pack 192 and find out more about scouting. Our meetings are open to anyone in the community who is interested in joining our pack!



Thank you to everyone who bought popcorn including Gov. Sununu! The funds we raise help to offset the cost of all the fun activities, community service, and special events we do throughout the year. Pictured left to right: Will Lacasse, Sophia Kelly, Noah Melendy, Kate McCarthy, and Gov. Chris Sununu.

Amy Brown, for Brentwood Pack 192

## Friends of the Mary E. Bartlett Library

So much news to share! Let's start with: Who are the Friends of the Library and what do they do? The Friends are a group of volunteers who plan fundraisers and community events to supplement the library's budget. Donations to the Friends pay for museum passes, Santa's visit, the new video projector system, 3D printer, much of the Summer Reading Program, and new educational toys for Baby Storytime – just to name a few of the resources that would not otherwise be available.

Now I bet you're wondering how you can help! Well, you can donate and you can volunteer. Donations can be made from the Friends tab on the library's website. While you're there, click the AmazonSmile button (or go directly to [www.Smile.amazon.com](http://www.Smile.amazon.com)) and select "Friends of the Mary E Bartlett Memorial Library" as your charity. A small portion of every purchase goes directly to the Friends! Donation envelopes are also available at the circulation desk. Volunteer opportunities include helping at events such as the Boo Bash and Santa's visit, baking for events and our annual Book & Bake Sale, running the Basement Bookstore for 2 hours on a Saturday. (We'll train you! It's easy!) You could even set up a fundraiser, like those seen at local restaurants that give back to the community! You choose how much or how little you'd like to be involved! Contact Sue at [volunteer@friendsofmeblibrary.org](mailto:volunteer@friendsofmeblibrary.org) if you would like to be on our volunteer list.

While we're on the topic of volunteers, the Friends would like to recognize a few. First, we would like to thank Lenore Smith and Julie Hoyt for volunteering to serve as Members at Large on the Friends' Board. Welcome! Second, we would like to thank long-time, dedicated supporter Mary Wills. Mrs. Wills is a faithful contributor to our bake sales, usually with fun goodie bags that the kids love! Last month we delivered a plant to Mrs. Mills, a small token of our great appreciation.

Our annual Boo Bash and Scarecrow Festival with the Recreation Center is scheduled for **Saturday, October 19th** from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at the library. Expect games, crafts, a spooky story, face painting, bake sale, costume parade and more! The Bookstore will also be open. We would love to have the library grounds decorated with scarecrows created by community members and business sponsors! Stop by the library to pick up your entry form or contact Jessica at [jpaul@friendsofmeblibrary.org](mailto:jpaul@friendsofmeblibrary.org).

Are you still with me? Almost done! The Friends will have gently used costumes available at the library for purchase or trade. The Friends are also accepting donations of gently used books. You may bring them in during Bookstore hours. **Please do NOT use the library book drop!** We will not accept damaged or outdated material. For more information, ask to see the library's Donation Guidelines sheet. Next month you'll find information about our annual Craft Fair. For now, we would like to make contact with crafters. Please note, the Friends retain 25% of sales. If you would like more information please contact Sue listed above or Joyce at [jmiller@friendsofmeblibrary.org](mailto:jmiller@friendsofmeblibrary.org).

The Basement Bookstore will be open **Saturdays, October 12 and October 26** from 10:00 am to noon, and during the Boo Bash on **October 19** from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Our next meeting will be **Monday, October 7** at 6:00 pm. We will NOT meet on Columbus Day.

Jessica Paul, Secretary for The Friends

LIBRARY TRUSTEE MEETING  
MON. 10/21 @ 6PM  
The public is welcome.

# MARY E. BARTLETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF MEB MEETING  
MON. 10/7 @ 6PM  
The public is welcome.

**LEGO BUILDING**  
TUES. 10/1 @ 4PM

Come build with us! Accept the challenge or make your own creation! Challenge to be announced on the day of the program. We'll provide the bricks! **Please register.**

**DIY TACOS**  
WED. 10/2 @ 3:30PM  
(GRADES 6+)

Come help us get everything prepped and then eat the rewards, and by rewards we mean tacos! **Registration required.**

**SHUT UP & WRITE**  
WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM  
10/2 TO 10/30

Join us for an hour of focused writing each week following the format created by organization "Shut up & Write". All projects are welcome. **Please register at the library or on meetup.com.**

**DROP-IN SOCIAL CRAFTING**  
THUR. 10/3 @ 4-8PM

Bring a project - paper crafts, needle arts, drawing, etc - hang out and get inspired by other crafty types. Snacks will be supplied.

**PEACE AND JUSTICE**  
MON. 10/7 @ 7PM

Movie and discussion about social issues. Topic to be determined. No registration is needed.

**ANIME CLUB**  
TUES. 10/8 &  
WED. 10/9 @ 3:30 PM  
(GRADES 6+)

Join us to watch the first episode of "Seven Deadly Sins", have themed snacks, and chat with other anime/manga enthusiasts! **Please register!**

**AUTHOR: K.D. MASON**  
THUR. 10/10 @ 6:30PM

NH Seacoast author, K.D. Mason will discuss his Jack Beale mysteries - stories that mix mystery, suspense, and romance.

**CAMP NANO. PREP**  
TUES. 10/15, 10/22, &  
10/29 @ 3:30PM  
(GRADES 6+)

Have you heard of NaNoWriMo? National Novel Writing Month? Well, it starts in November so we're helping you get prepped with these three sessions: Character development, plot layout, and outlining. Get signed up for our Camp NaNoWriMo!

**AUTHOR: K. BAILEY**  
THUR. 10/17 @ 6:30PM

Kathleen Bailey, author of Westward Hope, will be here to discuss her Oregon Trail historical romance.

**BOO BASH!**  
SAT. 10/19 @ 12PM

Crafts, games, face painting, pumpkin painting, costume parade, not-so-spooky stories, book & bake sale, and more! Sponsored by the Friends Group, the MEB Library staff, and the Brentwood Rec.

**BRENTWOOD BOOKERS**  
MON. 10/21 @ 6:30PM

Meet to discuss this month's selection: *The Island of Sea Women*. Please note the new day and time for this event.

**FRANKEN TOYS DROP IN**  
WED. 10/23 @ 3-5PM

Happy Spooky Season! Come make some creepy creations from recycled toys! **Please contact us if you're interested in donating damaged toys.**

**COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB**  
MON. 10/28 @ 7PM

This month's theme: CHOCOLATE! Interpret as you will and choose a recipe to match, then create enough to share at the meeting. **Please register.**

**TOWN TRICK OR TREAT**  
THURS. 10/31 @ 5-7PM

While you're out trick-or-treating stop by the library for a special treat!

**TECH TUTOR**  
BY APPOINTMENT

Have a tech question you need some help with? Call or stop in to set up an appointment with Heather!

**DIGITAL BOOK CLUB**  
ON GOODREADS.COM

Join our online book club on Goodreads.com! Log in, then search for the "M.E.B. Lib. N.H.- Digital Book Club" group. Vote and join the discussion. Books will be available at the library.

**BRENTWOOD NEEDLE ARTS**  
TUESDAYS 1-3ISH

Knit, crochet, embroider, cross stitch, or do something else in the comfort of the library surrounded by other needle artists. All are welcome! No registration needed.

## Junior American Citizens Club

The JAC club's commemoration of New Hampshire's ratification of the 19th Amendment is well underway. Thank you to all who came out to the Suffragist Wax Museum in September. The children loved sharing the stories of well-known suffragists like Susan B. Anthony and Alice Paul as well as lesser known suffragists like New Hampshire's own Armenia White and Parker Pillsbury. Our final program for this calendar year will be a wreath-laying at the Concord, NH, gravesite of prominent NH suffragists Nathaniel and Armenia White on **Tuesday, November 5th** – Election Day. Even if your child has never attended a JAC program before, they are welcome to participate, there are plenty of roles to go around!

JAC is a free, non-partisan program sponsored by the Molly Stark Chapter, NSDAR. For more information, contact Julie Morrow, JAC Chair, at [julielynford@yahoo.com](mailto:julielynford@yahoo.com) or 517-927-4686.

*Julie Lynn Morrow  
for the JAC*



## Opinion [*uh-pin-yuhn*]

*noun* – a personal view, attitude, or appraisal

### Protecting Our Privacy

The deadline has passed for submitting bills for the new session. The bill I was most excited about submitting is a Constitutional Amendment to shore up erosion of warrant requirements of searches and seizures in the 4th Amendment to the US Constitution and the 19th Article in the NH Constitution.

The problem arose in the 1960-1970s when the Federal Supreme Court ruled the government only needs a warrant for things deemed “private” and then ruled most anything you share with a business (“third party”) is not considered private. This so called “Third-Party Doctrine” has caused a great many lawsuits with many trying to argue about protections from warrantless searches of where you go, who you call and for how long, where you shop and how much you spend, websites you visit, and old email with a scant few being protected.

Some states are pushing back on the Federal Government's interpretation of the 4th Amendment and ruling that their state Constitution protects more than the US Constitution does. Unfortunately, NH is not leading that pushback.

SB316 is legislation to help protect some of the information currently not (or not fully) protected and was held over in the Senate from 2019 to be worked on. However, protections in statute are much easier to change and the bill doesn't address other information which you may want to keep confidential or define a new standard for what is protected from warrantless searches.

I have proposed a Constitutional Amendment to protect from warrantless searches information which you give on condition that the information only be used for a limited purpose and otherwise the information is to be kept confidential. This should eliminate the vague standard of “expectation of privacy that society is prepared to recognize” for New Hampshire and bring us to the forefront of the fight of the erosion of the 4th Amendment perpetrated by the Supreme Court.

State Representative Josh Yokela  
District 33 (Floterial), Representing Brentwood, Fremont, Danville

### Happy Fall

I hope the arrival of this newsletter finds you settled into the new school year with all the associated activities or just enjoying this beautiful season. In the State House, this Fall finds us still negotiating with the Governor over a budget and a historic number of bills which have been vetoed – 54 (27 House, 28 Senate)! As you know from my previous letters, education funding and lowering property taxes were two top priorities. The budget passed by the House and Senate included an unprecedented \$40 million dollars in unrestricted money sent back to cities and towns for them to use as they see fit. It also included over \$130 million more in education aid, targeted at our most vulnerable cities and towns. For Brentwood, that translated into \$478,683 in property tax relief. This relief would lower property taxes by almost \$350.00 based on a \$400,000 home value. The Governor has made his top priority clear – more tax breaks for big corporations while our towns struggle. All hope is not yet lost however. At the end of September, the House and Senate meet to take up the Governor's veto. If enough of our Republican colleagues vote with me to override the veto, I will have fulfilled two of my campaign promises; appropriate education funding and tax relief. I look forward to taking this vote, showing my commitment to NH taxpayers. I will post results on my FB page: Liz McConnell Brentwood Representative, NH House. Hopefully, the passage of this budget will prove beneficial to Brentwood.

When I think of all the bills which have been vetoed by the Governor, I am confident that we will come together to override many, just as we did for the repeal of the death penalty. Of the 27 House generated bills which were vetoed by the Governor, 19 had support from Representatives on both sides of the aisle. These bi-partisan bills include protections for drivers, employees, environmental initiatives, voting rights and the safety of our citizens. Together, I hope we can send a message to the Governor that we want our government to work. The list of bills can be found on my FB page. Please contact me if you have questions, or want to know how you can help to keep our state moving forward.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve Brentwood. I love this job!  
Liz, [Liz.mcconnell@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:Liz.mcconnell@leg.state.nh.us) 603-772-7484

## Brentwood Recreation News

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
603-642-6400 ext. 120 • recreation@brentwoodnh.gov  
www.brentwoodnh.gov/recreation

**Seniors:** The October Senior Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, October 18th**. Meeting starts at 11:00 am, followed by lunch and entertainment.

**Trick or Treat: Thursday, October 31st** from 5:00-7:00 pm. If you would like to participate, please leave your outside light on during trick or treat hours. Contact the recreation office if you have any questions.

**Daddy/Daughter Dance: Friday, October 11th**, 6:00-8:00 pm, at the Brentwood Community Center. Visit our website or contact the Recreation Office for more information.

**Canoe/Kayak Rentals:** Available to Brentwood residents at no charge. Rental forms can be found online or outside of the recreation office.

**Brentwood Boo Bash!** Will be held **October 19th**, 12:00-2:00 pm. The Brentwood Recreation Department and Friends of the Library would like to invite you to our 4th annual Halloween event. Join us at the Mary E. Bartlett Library for spooky games, cool crafts, fun food, beverages, and more! Contact us if you'd like to help.

**Youth Basketball:** (K-8th grade) Youth basketball registration is now open and will remain open until, **Friday, October 18th**. Coed teams for grades K-2nd. Non-coed teams for grades 3rd-8th. Please take a look at our website for more information or stop by the town offices. Coaches meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 6th**, 6:30 pm at the Town Offices, 1 Dalton Road.

**Youth Fall Field Hockey:** Ends on **October 13th**. Practices will take place on Sundays from 4:00-5:30 pm.

**Adult Pickleball:** Wednesdays, 6:15-8:00 pm. Join us in the Swasey gymnasium **through October 30th**, for some social fun playing a low-impact game of Pickleball. No experience or equipment is necessary, and no registration fees. Pickleball is an easy to learn, easy to play, racquet sport that is similar to tennis and ping-pong, and usually played in doubles (2 vs. 2).

**Ceramics:** Join us at the community center on **Wednesday** mornings from 9:00 am-11:00 am for ceramics class! Fees: You pay at the door for \$2/hr plus the piece you pick to decorate. Pieces start at \$1.50 and go up. Register in person at the town offices, or online! Class runs approximately 2 hours.

**Casino Trip:** Join Brentwood Recreation **October 21st** for an all-day trip to Foxwoods. Cost is \$40/person and the fee includes: transportation on coach bus, coffee & donuts, water/cracker, \$15 food voucher AND \$15 gambling voucher. Bus leaves community center at 7:15 am and returns around 7:15 pm. Please call the Recreation Office to reserve your seat(s).

**Stonewall Kitchen Senior Trip:** Brentwood Seniors will be attending a fall outing to Stonewall Kitchen Cooking School in York, Maine. The event takes place on **Thursday, October 24th**. The luncheon will be from 11:30 am-1:30 pm. The price is \$50/pp, tickets are available at the Brentwood Recreation office.

**Ice Rink:** We will build an ice rink for the community again this winter. If you'd like to join our subcommittee, please contact the Rec Dept.

### ONGOING RECREATION EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

**Adult Yoga Class:** Brentwood Community Center. Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Join Cheryl Rossman RYT500, to relax and rejuvenate. \$64/eight-week session or \$10/class. www.letsgetmovin.com.

**Yoga Movement For Seniors FREE:** Brentwood Community Center. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:00 am.

**Tang Soo Do Classes:** Mondays and Fridays. Brentwood Community Center, 6:30-8:00 pm. Classes are taught by Retired Law Enforcement officer Bob Meegan. He is currently a 3rd degree Black Belt with the World Tang Soo Do Association.

### COMMUNITY CENTER

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

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

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

For information regarding programs, field rentals, or building rentals, please contact the Recreation Office at 603-642-6400 x120 or email Andrew Gray at recreation@brentwoodnh.gov.

## Do you have an item you are looking for? Have something you'd like to give away?

### WANTED

Looking for a used gas grill in good working condition. Perhaps you've upgraded recently and need to find a home for the other one.

miller52miller@comcast.net

### WANTED

Did you grow pumpkins, decorative gourds, fancy squash, or indian corn in your garden this year? Do you have some extra you'd like to share?

Now accepting contributions for the Historical Society's outside Fall Harvest Display.

president@brentwoodnhhistory.org  
for pickup or dropoff.

### WANTED

Seeking a piano keyboard for a beginner. Would like it to have at least 36 keys. No room for a full-size piano. Thank you.

miller52miller@comcast.net

# Brentwood Meeting Dates

*Be sure to check the individual organization articles inside for many more activities and dates!*

- Oct 1 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm
- Oct 3 **Planning Board Meeting**, Town Office, 7:00 pm
- Oct 3 **Cemetery Trustees Meeting**, Town Office, 5:00 pm
- Oct 4 **Grand Opening Split Rock Conservation Area**, 211 South Road, 5:15 pm
- Oct 5 **Brentwood Historical Society Museum Open**, 140 Crawley Falls Rd, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Oct 7 **Brentwood School Board Meeting**, Swasey Central School, 6:30 pm
- Oct 7 **Friends of the Library Meeting**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 6:00 pm
- Oct 8 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm
- Oct 8 **Brentwood Democratic Meeting**, 18 Sherman Avenue, 7:00 pm
- Oct 9 **Conservation Commission Meeting**, Town Office Building, 7:00 pm
- Oct 9 **Brentwood Republican Meeting**, 105 Crawley Falls Road, 6:30 pm
- Oct 12 **Basement Bookstore Open**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 10:00 am to noon
- Oct 14 **Town Offices & Library will be closed for Columbus Day**
- Oct 15 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm
- Oct 15 **PFG Meeting**, Swasey Central School, 6:30 pm
- Oct 15 **Brentwood Gardeners Meeting**, Pilgrim Church 197 Middle Road, 7:00 pm
- Oct 16 **Talk to a Selectman**, Town Office Building, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Oct 16 **Charitable Contributions Public Hearing**, Town Office, 6:00 pm
- Oct 17 **Planning Board Meeting**, Town Office, 7:00 pm
- Oct 17 **Graveyard Girls Presentation**, Brentwood Historical Society, 140 Crawley Falls Rd, 7:00 pm
- Oct 18 **Senior Luncheon**, Brentwood Recreation Center, 11:00 am
- Oct 19 **Boo Bash and Scarecrow Festival**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 12:00-2:00 pm
- Oct 20 **Swasey Color Fun Run**, Swasey Central School, 8:00-11:30 am
- Oct 21 **Library Trustees Meeting**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 6:00 pm
- Oct 22 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm
- Oct 22 **Recreation Commission Meeting**, Town Office Building, 6:30 pm
- Oct 25 **Trick or Trunk**, Swasey Central School Playground, 3:30-4:15 pm
- Oct 26 **Basement Bookstore Open**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 10:00 am to noon
- Oct 29 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm
- Oct 31 **Trick or Treat Festivities**, Turn on your porch light if you want to participate, 5:00-7:00 pm

## ONGOING FREE EVENTS

### **Mary E. Bartlett Library**

#### NEEDLE ARTS GROUP

Meet every Tuesday from  
1:00 - 3:00 pm

#### BRENTWOOD BOOKERS

##### **NEW DATE AND TIME:**

The discussion group will meet  
on the 3rd Monday of each  
month at 6:30 pm.

**October 21**

### **Brentwood Community Center**

#### YOGA MOVEMENT FOR SENIORS

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10:00 am  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 9:00 am

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