

Brentwood NEWSLETTER

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Sharing the Forest: Hiking During Hunting Season

Autumn is approaching and it's the perfect time of year to be in the woods: the leaves are changing, the weather is cooler, and the biting bugs are almost gone. There is also plenty of opportunity to see wildlife as those animals that remain in New Hampshire, and those species that migrate south, prepare for their cold-weather transitions. Sunday, September 1st is the beginning of fall hunting seasons in the Granite State, and as we progress into the popular deer season, here are some tips to help all outdoor enthusiasts have a safe and enjoyable fall:

Be Aware of Your Surroundings. This seems like common sense, but remembering and acknowledging that it is hunting season will improve your awareness. Know the dates of hunting seasons in your area by looking them up online in the annual NH Fish and Game Hunting Digest: www.huntnh.com/hunting/publications.html. Many hunting seasons, especially firearms seasons, are much shorter in duration than most people realize.

Pick the Right Trail. During the fall, stick to established hiking trails. Hunters generally avoid heavily used hiking paths because activity in the woods usually frightens game species. As a result, hunters will be situated deeper in the woods. The noise and foot traffic on main trails is not an ideal place to hunt.

Pick the Right Time. Legal hunting times in New Hampshire for most game run from 1/2-hour before sunrise to 1/2-hour after sunset. Wildlife, and consequently hunters, are most active at dawn and dusk. Midday hikes when light conditions are optimal are best for the fall. You are also much less likely to run into a hunter during mid-week hikes because most hunting takes place on weekends.

Wear Hunter Orange. Anyone who enjoys the outdoors in New Hampshire should already own a piece of bright "blaze" orange clothing and fall is the time to wear it. An orange hat, handkerchief, vest, or shirt is a must for this time of year. This will make you more visible to anyone in the woods. Don't forget to put some orange on the family dog.

Make Some Noise. Talk, sing, or whistle to make your presence known in the woods. Chances are good that anyone in your vicinity has already heard you and the singing will make you more noticeable. This is great advice for any time of year and placing a bell on your dog's collar is another excellent way to make continuous noise during a hike.

Hike Safe. Be sure to follow the hiker responsibility code by being knowledgeable about where you are going and what the local weather and terrain conditions are there, leaving your plans with someone, staying together, turning back in inclement weather or if you are running out of daylight, and planning for emergencies. Visit www.hikesafe.com for more information.

Fall is a great time to get outside and with these tips we can all enjoy and share the outdoors safely. For more information on hiking, visit www.wildnh.com/outdoor-recreation/hiking-safety.html.

New Hampshire Fish and Game Department • www.wildlife.state.nh.us

Hunting & Fishing Licenses are available at the Brentwood Town Clerk's office located at 1 Dalton Road.

September 1	Black bear/dates vary for method and WMU
September - January	Waterfowl/dates vary by species and zone
September 15 - December 15	Deer/archery (Note: archery season closes one week early in WMU A)
September 15 - December 15	Fall turkey/archery
October 14 - October 20 ONLY in the following WMUs: D2, G, H1, H2, I1, I2, J1, J2, K, L, M	Fall turkey/shotgun (in certain WMUs only)
September - March	Small game and furbearers dates vary by species & region
October 1 - December 31	Pheasant
October 19 - October 27, 2019	Moose (by permit only)
October 26 - 27, 2019	Youth deer-hunting weekend
November 2 - November 12, 2019	Deer/muzzleloader
November 13 - December 8, 2019	Deer/regular firearms (closes one week early in WMU A)

WMU = Wildlife Management Unit

Brentwood is located primarily in WMU M, with a small section north of 101 within WMU L. Maps may be found on the NH Fish and Game Website. www.wildlife.state.nh.us/hunting/wmu.html

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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 SECRETARY

Phone: 642-6400 ext 116
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 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
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
SAU 16 on the Web: www.sau16.org

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

Email: brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com
Mail: 102 Middle Road, Brentwood, NH 03833

Recycling Pickup Dates

September 3 & 4 • September 17 & 18

Waste Tonnage Figures	May	June
Tons, mixed solid waste	138.12	101.67
Tons, recycled goods	41.81 (23%)	22.17 (18%)

Trash collection will **NOT** be delayed for Labor Day. 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 will resume meeting 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. If you prefer to catch them live, tune in on Tuesday's at 6:00 pm: 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.

September 19 October 17

Karen Clement, Town Administrator

Town Clerk Notes

- The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will be closed **Monday, September 2nd** for Labor Day.
- Did you know that you can pay for your vehicle, trailer, or dog registrations online? You can even pay your property taxes online! Visit 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

Thank You to the July/August Newsletter Crew

Thank You to all the volunteers who came to help fold the last edition: Anne Marie, Becky Betty, Becky Jean, Carole, David, Heidi, Joyce, Ken, Laurel, Liz, Michelle, Phyllis, 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.

BRENTWOOD CHURCH NEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – 201 North Road

Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:00 am.

September 7 – Ice Cream Social, open to the community. Here is your chance to make the sundae of your dreams: all of the Memories ice cream (vanilla, chocolate, strawberry or coffee) you can fit into a good-sized bowl, along with a variety of toppings, for a mere \$5.00. Bring the whole family, you won't want to miss out!

September 8 – Ladies Circle Group Meeting will be held the second Sunday of every month, immediately after 10:00 am Sunday Worship service. Everyone is welcome.

September 15 – Sunday School Classes will begin the fall term at 10:00 am. Bring your children (ages 4-12) meet the teachers and set your children on a learning experience that will help them navigate the troubling waters of today's society.

For advance registration please attend **Rally Day**, Saturday, **September 7**, 4:00-6:00 pm. All children registering will receive a FREE make-your-own ice cream sundae while you review the curriculum and speak with the Pastor and Sunday School leaders.

September 30 – Step It Up With Heather is a dance/exercise class held every Monday evening. Heather Patton is an experienced instructor who will help you learn the steps to get fit and stay that way! Each session is \$5.00 and all proceeds support the ministry of First Baptist.

Save the Date

October 24, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm – Ladies Circle and Brentwood Recreation Fall Outing to Stonewall Kitchen Cooking School in York, ME. 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 theme is "Last Day of Autumn," by Chef Jane St. Pierce. Only seating for twenty (20) guests. Tickets are \$50 per person and will be sold first come, first serve. Contact Andrew Gray, Brentwood Rec Director at (603) 642-6400 ext 120, Monday-Thursday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, or Lois DeYoung, Ladies Circle President, anytime at (603) 498-0002.

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

Sunday Worship begins at 10:00 am. We hope you will join us!

September 6, Friday, 10:00 am – **Community Discussion Group** Reconvenes. This is a current events and world issues discussion forum for all community members.

September 8, Sunday, 10:00 am – **Rally Sunday**. Welcome back from the summer! We will worship at 10:00 am, have Church School registration and then a picnic!

September 9, Monday, 7:00 pm – **Movie Night** at MEB Library.

September 10, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – **Living in Times of Transition**

September 12, Thursday, 6:00 pm – **UKAMA Potluck** gathering. Come learn about our partnership with the United Church of Zimbabwe!

September 14, Saturday, 5:00-6:30 pm – **Italian Extravaganza Supper!** Let us do the cooking! All you can eat spaghetti, meatballs, veggie lasagna, garlic bread, salad, and more. \$10/adults, \$5/kids.

September 15, Sunday, 8:00-9:30 am – **Community Breakfast**. Eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, waffles or pancakes, fresh fruit, homemade baked goods. Free will offering accepted.

September 21, Saturday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm – **Fall Festival**. Craft vendors, artisans of all kinds, bake sale, BBQ lunch, pony rides. We hope you will stop by!

September 21, Saturday, 7:00 pm – **Worship Concert** with Dave Petigrew www.davepetigrew.net/worship.

Every Week

Every Monday	7:00 pm Men's AA Closed Meeting (closed)
Every Wednesday	7:30 pm AI Anon (open) AA Open Meeting (closed)
Every Thursday	7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Every other Sunday	5:00 pm Girl Scouts

GRACE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL – 263 Route 125

September 21, Healing Rooms Ministry from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. 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.

We are in partnership with an international ministry IAHR. Located in Spokane, Washington, started originally by John G. Lake in the early 1900s. 3 John 2 says: "Beloved, I wish above all things that you might prosper and be in health as your soul prospers."

Healing Room Ministries is open on the third Saturday monthly.

For more information go to www.gracemi.org. We are looking forward to Praying for God's healing for you!

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

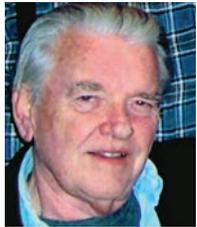
Sep 8	Nat'l Grandparents Day
Sep 11	Patriot Day
Sep 20	Nat'l POW/MIA Recognition Day
Sep 23	September Equinox
Sep 29	Gold Star Mother's Day
Sep 30	Rosh Hashana

With Our Deepest Sympathy



JOHN D. FULLER, 85, died at his home on Saturday, June 15, 2019. John was a 1953 graduate of Exeter High School and worked in the area for many years as a self-employed excavation contractor. He was a very hard working person all his life. He loved his work and made many friends along the way. He cared deeply for his four children and had celebrated 63 years of marriage to his wife Norma in May. He loved restoring old tractors and had quite a collection. He also collected old cast iron cook stoves and antique clocks. He is survived by his wife Norma (Gingras) Fuller of Brentwood; two daughters, Lynn Lamptey of Nottingham, and Brenda Barlow of Brentwood; two sons, John Fuller and Kevin Fuller of Brentwood; and six grandchildren.

BARBARA (TIGHE) DEMSEY, 77, of Brentwood, beloved wife of the late C. Wayne Demsey Jr., died Thursday, June 27, 2019 following a brief illness. Barbara is survived by her son, James Demsey and his wife Corinne of Salem, her daughter, Suzanne Weeks and her husband Frank of Brentwood, her grandchildren, Mary Olivia, Andrew Wayne and Rory Elizabeth and many nieces, nephews and dear cousins all of whom she adored.



STERLING C. LOPEZ, 73, of Brentwood, died unexpectedly Friday, July 26, 2019 at his home. Sterling enjoyed fresh water fly-fishing, hunting, was active with hunter safety education for the NH Fish & Game and was a good conversationalist and collector of fine yard sale items. He recently made his home in Brentwood coming from Newton Junction where he lived for over 40 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Brentwood. He shared 48 years of marriage with his wife Janet M. (Sheridan) Lopez. In addition to his wife he leaves three sons, Jason Lopez and his wife Jobena of Brentwood, Stephen Lopez and his wife Dianne of Dover, Robert Lopez and his wife Carrie of Raymond, 8 grandchildren, two brothers, Wayne Lopez and his wife Judy of Melrose, MA, Kenneth Hollis of Derry, nieces and nephews.

HAROLD R. SHERMAN, 95, formerly of Fremont died, August 2, 2019. In 1942, following the attack on Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet pilot trainee. He was promoted to captain and served as flight operations officer until the end of hostilities and completion of his military commitment in 1946. Later he was employed at various flying positions including 35 years with American Airlines. His combined military and civilian flying experiences began with open cockpit biplanes and terminated with international flights on luxurious Boeing 747s in 1984. While employed by the airline he and his family traveled extensively and built a home in Brentwood, where they raised



three children. After their youngest child entered college they moved to Fremont where he and his beloved wife of 58 years resided until her death in 2004. Family members include, his sister, Inez Michael, daughter, Katherine Lothian, grandchildren, Lindsey and Karah Lothian.

DONALD "KEITH" PLASTER, 73, of Brentwood, died, August 2019. He had a heart transplant on April 1, 1995 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Family members include his wife, Patricia Plaster, sons, Hans Plaster of McKinleyville, CA and Keith Plaster of Cambridge, MA, daughter, Kimberly Plaster of Brentwood, sister, Kim Huerta of Lincoln, Nebraska, many cousins, nephews. Our gratitude goes to his heart donor and their family, to all his relatives and friends, to all the staff at Brigham and Women's Hospital, to Seacoast NH Harley group and to the morning group at St. Anthony's Bakery & Coffee Shop in Exeter.



In Remembrance

Lois Hudgens, June 3, 2019

Katharine Austin, July 30, 2019

Normand Beaulieu, August 11, 2019

AUSTIN17HOUSE

September 9, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Get ready for a smashing **Pizza Party** you'll never forget! Every Monday the Community Oven will donate a portion of their sales to our weekly fundraiser. Austin17House is kicking off the first Community Mondays. Come support your local community center! We'll have raffles, games & prizes.

September 21, 8:00 to 1:00 pm – Host your **Yard Sale** at Austin17House!

Purchase a table with a donation of \$30 (table not included) and you keep the sales! Proceeds to benefit Austin17House in support of continuing to build our community center for youth and families to enjoy!

Ample parking, fun and games for families, hot dog and sausage bar with condiments, drinks, raffles and more! *veggie dogs are available on request!

Car Show to accompany our second annual yard sale. Car viewing runs from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. For car show inquiries please contact: Terri Riley at 603-819-6988.

September 25, What's Next? Life after High School. Austin17House is hosting a time to have the conversation about life after high school. Looking into college? Learn about financial aid opportunities. Internships and employment? Work experience, in many cases, can be substituted for required college degrees. How about trade schools? Most programs that trade schools offer are in high demand in the work force. We will have professionals in the field to discuss a number of these topics as well as young adults to share their experiences after high school.

Two sessions available: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm & 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Join Austin17House afterwards for food, games, fun, and workshops for youth!

2019 Graduations!

ALLISON PRENDERGAST, daughter of Darlene and Bill Prendergast of Brentwood, graduated from the University of New Hampshire on May 18, 2019, earning her BS degree in Family Studies. Allison has been accepted to Fordham University Graduate School of Education in NYC to pursue her Master's degree.



NEWS RELEASE



KADIN VIRKAITIS, son of Kurt and Malinda Virkaitis of Eleanor's Way, recently attended Advanced Space Academy at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, home of Space Camp®, Space Camp® Robotics™, Aviation Challenge®, U.S. Cyber Camp® and NASA Marshall Space Flight Center's Official Visitor Center.

The week long educational program promotes science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), while training students and with hands-on activities and missions based on teamwork, leadership and problem solving.

This program is specifically designed for trainees who have a passion for space exploration. Kadin spent the week training with a team that flew a simulated space mission to the International Space Station (ISS), the Moon or Mars. The crew participated in experiments and successfully completed an extra-vehicular activity (EVA), or spacewalk. Kadin and crew returned to earth in time to graduate with honors.

Space Camp operates year-round in Huntsville, Alabama, and uses astronaut training techniques to engage trainees in real-world applications of STEM subjects. Students sleep in quarters designed to resemble the ISS and train in simulators like those used by NASA.

ELLIOT DIAZ, of Brentwood, was one of 308 graduates from Phillips Exeter Academy, celebrating its 238th commencement this past June. Your friends and neighbors of Brentwood wish you much success in all you do on your life journey!

**The indispensable first step
to getting the things you want out of life is this:
decide what you want.**

Ben Stein

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.

Brentwood Cemetery Trustees

The Cemetery Trustees will meet on **Thursday, September 5**, 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, **September 19**, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

This is your opportunity to come share your ideas, comments, and town vision with your Selectmen. Come find out what's happening in town.

Brentwood Republicans

The Brentwood Republicans will be holding their next gathering on **September 11**, 6:30 pm at 105 Crawley Falls Road. All Brentwood residents are welcome to attend. Call or text Thad Riley with any questions at 603-397-9211.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Fall collection will be held in the Brentwood Highway Shed, 207 Middle Road.

Date: Saturday, **September 21**, 2019

Hours: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Copies of flyers listing commodities to be collected can be found at the Town Offices.

Charitable Contributions

At Town Meeting this year much discussion took place about the contributions our town makes to charities with our tax dollars. Concerns were expressed about the process, the amounts, and the eligibility of the charities. As a result, the Select Board established a committee to review the current procedure. The Committee has begun to meet and plans to hold a Public Hearing on the topic in October. At that time, we will offer our ideas to the community and will ask for your feedback. We have not set a date yet, but wanted to make you aware of our efforts and for you to keep an eye out for the hearing date to be published in the October issue of the *Brentwood Newsletter*.

Rebecca Dunham, Chair

Brentwood Police Department

Recently the Town of Brentwood experienced a large number of abandoned cats and kittens throughout our community. Many of these cats suffered from flea and parasite infestation, were dehydrated, and generally in poor condition. The Brentwood Police joined with several Brentwood community members, New Hampshire SPCA and Seacoast Area Feline Rescue and were able to identify the individual responsible for these acts of animal cruelty. On July 12, this individual was arrested and charged with 11 counts of animal cruelty, 12 counts of animal abandonment, and a drug charge. It was only through the joint efforts of our community and area organizations were we able to resolve this case. These cats have been given needed medical assistance and are available for adoption. They can be seen at the NH SPCA.

New Member of the Force

On August 6, 2019, at the Brentwood Selectmen's meeting, Julissa Polanco was sworn in as the most recent member of the Brentwood Police Department. Julissa comes to our community with a strong background in law enforcement and education. Prior to coming to the Brentwood Police, Julissa worked as a corrections officer at the Rockingham County House of Corrections and part-time as an in-take security officer in mental health facilities in Massachusetts. She is presently trained and certified in CPR, first aid, Taser, pepper spray, and non-lethal impact weapons. Julissa is a graduate of the prestigious MOAB program, where students are trained in managing aggressive behavior through the use of verbal de-escalation techniques and compliance methods.

Julissa immigrated to the United States from the Dominican Republic when she was five years old and is fluent in Spanish and English. While growing up she studied at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and eventually received her Associates Degree in criminal justice from the Applied Software Analysis Institute in New York.

Presently, she lives on a farm in Fremont where she cares for a large number of animals, including alpacas, goats, dogs, rabbits, and cats.

Living with Loss and Moving Forward...

To Living in Times of Transition and Uncertainty

All of us suffer loss. Our losses are wide-ranging and they vary in intensity. Some loss is experienced as grief. Sometimes grief is new and raw; other grief is seasoned. We all move through grief in our own way. What we often discover during our times of grief is that it can be difficult to share. We learn that sharing our pain can be difficult for people to hear, so we avoid speaking of it. We worry that we will 'break down' or 'lose control'; that we will be embarrassed or others will be uncomfortable around us, so we keep it inside. Most of us know, however, that being able to share our life stories and painful experiences is a relief and a beginning toward some healing.

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.

"The hardest thing about getting older, as many clients tell me, is the UNCERTAINTY of it all and the feelings of isolation when things aren't going well. I think it's helpful for people to know that we all struggle with this from time to time, even us so-called 'experts.'" (Nancy Eichner, President of Age-Quest, Portsmouth, NH)

"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)

"As we age, we are in uncertain territory. We've never been here before and what is there to look forward to, to 'lure' us on? Other's choices may not provide an appealing model for us. The things that have given us satisfaction may no longer be available or even still appeal. And to the extent that the source of our satisfaction was dependent on others – particularly children – the things we have turned to in the past are no longer possible or viable. There is a certain LONELINESS and UNCERTAINTY.

"So the challenge for me is to somehow develop habits of the mind that provide satisfaction and to get me through 24 hours every day. I probably make it harder than necessary (I do tend to overdo things!) but I am working at it." (90 year old, 'Aunt Ruth', who recently moved from her single apartment into an independent living facility in Austin, Texas)

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 is open to residents of Brentwood and surrounding communities. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, starting at 6:30 pm and we meet at the Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Brentwood-Kingston, NH (197 Middle Road).

Dick Chamberlain

Grief changes shape, but never ends.

Keanu Reeves

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! Search for us on Facebook and request to join our group there too!

FREE FLY CASTING CLINIC

The Sportsmen of Brentwood will hold a FREE fly casting clinic for the public on Friday evening, **September 13**, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at a private pond. We will use yarn for flies – there will be no fishing flies/hooks allowed. This is a public recreational activity on private property, so participation is at your own risk. Some equipment will be available, but please bring your own if you have it (fly reel, fly rod, matching weight floating fly line with attached leader, protective eyewear). This is a fly casting clinic. There will be no fishing. We'll start with the basics of assembling the gear and work our way through the basic casts – enough for a novice to begin fishing. Enrollment will be limited to 10 people. Please email Pres.SOBNH@gmail.com with contact details to sign up for the clinic and we will email you the location. Stay tuned for our FLY TYING clinic this winter!

DID YOU KNOW?

September 4 through October 2, 2019, New Hampshire Fish and Game will hold a series of weekly Outdoor Adventure Talks at 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH. The talks begin at 7:00 pm. Admission is free. No pre-registration is required. For more information go to: nhfishgame.com/2019/08/16/fall-outdoor-adventure-talks-are-almost-here.

Brentwood Historical Society

“Spotlight on NASA” at the Historical Society

While we have hardly been paying attention, NASA and the space industry have been working steadily (with admittedly less funding) on the goal of achieving more in space.

Building on the celebration of this year's 50th Anniversary of the first lunar landing in 1969, the Historical Society will host a “Spotlight on NASA” program on **September 12th** beginning at 7:00 pm. The program will review past NASA achievements as we dip into our memories of the excitement and fear and jubilation surrounding the 1969 landing. Please bring your own stories of how and where you saw it!

This program will also give us a taste of NASA in the near future. We will have a special report from Kameron Virkaitis, a Brentwood resident who spent a week in 2016 at the Advanced Space Academy at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. He graduated from Exeter High School in 2018. He is now an Airman First Class in the NH Air National Guard while attending Southern NH University full time, studying aeronautical engineering. His brother Kadin, a Junior in high school, also just completed Space Camp.

Do plan to be at the Museum on **September 12**. The program will begin at 7:00 pm.

Linda Rousseau, Program Coordinator

Treasures of Brentwood

In the May issue of the Brentwood Newsletter you will have seen an article titled, “Robert Frederic Hartz – Craftsman and Artisan 1899-1977” which discussed the work of Mr. Hartz as a builder of handmade looms right here in Brentwood.

As the best kind of followup to that story, the Brentwood Historical Society is pleased to announce the acquisition of a loom, handmade in Brentwood by Robert F. Hartz.



From 1934 to 1974, Mr. Hartz lived in the Nicholas Smith house, built in 1798 and located on old route 101 in Brentwood.

Mr. Hartz was a humanitarian possessed of various and myriad talents. He taught arts and crafts for many years, and wrote lesson booklets pertaining to weaving and other disciplines. He built and sold looms, with sales as far away as Pakistan. He spent ten years as an occupational therapist for the Veterans Administration in the state of New York. He was a consultant, worked for the Peace Corps and was a member of VITA (Volunteer Industrial and Technical Assistance). As a member of U.S.A.I.D. (United States Aid for Independent Development) he set up a system in Africa for teaching blind children.

The loom is made of maple and incised on the top left side “\ Hartz Hand Looms, Brentwood N.H. \” It was generously donated by Janet Trabucco, who purchased it about fifteen years ago at an auction held in Brentwood. She mentioned that “she had hoped to weave on it, but never did.” On June 28th, Rebecca B. Dunham, President of the BHS, Rebecca J. Davis, Curator, and BHS volunteers Nicholas and Robin Wrighton picked up and delivered the loom to its new old home at the Brentwood Historical Society. The loom is set up in the main room of the museum, and can be viewed during open hours for the public, on the first Saturday of the month from 10:00 to 1:00, April through October.

Museum's New Open Hours

The Historical Society will continue its new schedule of open hours on the first Saturday of each month, April through October. The Museum will be open to the public from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on **September 7th, and October 5th**. All are invited to come and view the exhibits and browse in its library of books and scrapbooks. Museum volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and show you around.

Rebecca Davis, Curator, Brentwood Historical Society

Swasey Central School

School is back in session here at Swasey! We are looking forward to an exciting school year. The plan this year is to continue to provide you, the constant *Brentwood Newsletter* reader, specific information about student activities and curriculum so you have a better understanding of the educational programs and initiatives 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. Be sure to check our website for important dates, including school board meetings, which are open to the public.

SCS has an enrollment of around 310 students this year. We are proud of our school and in the instruction 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.

Thank you for reading our column each month and for supporting education in Brentwood. Our website is up to date so be sure to visit <https://sites.google.com/sau16.org/swasey-central-school>. We love our school and we are proud of our students. 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

Sep 2	Labor Day, no school
Sep 9	Brentwood School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, SCS
Sep 10	PFG Meeting, 6:30 pm, SCS Library
Sep 25	Early Release, 12:00 pm dismissal
Oct 1	Picture Day

Parent Faculty Group

Students returned to Swasey for the Annual Meet & Greet and PFG Popsicle Social on August 22nd. The Parent Faculty Group hosts the annual social which is a great chance for students and their families to reconnect with friends after the summer break. This year the PFG handed out over 300 popsicles! We also hosted a Kindergarten play date on August 1st at the Swasey playground. Over 30 incoming kindergarteners and their families attended the annual event.

The PFG provided lunch and Staples gift cards to Swasey faculty and staff during our annual Back To School Luncheon on August 23rd. Thank you to all the volunteers and community members who provided food and assisted with the luncheon!

We're looking for local businesses to sponsor our fall fundraiser – the Swasey Color Run! Three levels of sponsorship are available. The Color Run, which will be held on Sunday, **October 20th**, is a fun run for the entire family, all ages and abilities can participate. For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact Swasey.pfg@gmail.com. Stay tuned or follow us on Facebook for all the details on how to participate in the Color Run.

Again this year we are offering Fall Mums from local grower Wentworth Greenhouses! Order forms will be coming home the second week of school in your student's Wednesday folder. The deadline to order is Sept. 11th and orders will be delivered September 18th. These locally grown flowers are excellent quality and long-lasting! If you are interested in ordering and you do not have a student at SCS please email swasey.pfg@gmail.com and we will send you an order form.

Save the date for our first Swasey Night Out of the year on **Wednesday, September 18th** at Sea Dog Brewery in Exeter. Take the family out for dinner and a portion of your bill will be donated to the school!

We are collecting Box Tops at the MEB library and town hall. Box Tops are a simple way for our school to earn money that goes to support the curriculum throughout the school year. Keep clipping!!

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 10th** at 6:30 pm in the SCS Library. SCS parents are encouraged to attend.

Friends of the Mary E. Bartlett Library

We hope you all had a wonderful summer! The Friends were happy to support the Summer Reading Program run by our fabulous library staff. They planned new and creative activities that were fun for all ages!

Just because it's September doesn't mean we have to stop all beach activities! In fact, it's still summer until the 23rd! Reserve your pass for the Seacoast Science Center and enjoy reduced admission for 2 adults and 4 children. Spend time outside exploring the tide pools. If the tides aren't quite right or the weather isn't to your liking, check out the indoor touch tanks and marine displays. Visit their website for more information on exhibits, events and programs.

These supports and services are made possible by your donations! The Friends supplement the library's budget so they can offer you more programs, more activities, more resources. If you haven't made your annual contribution, you can do so from The Friends tab on the library's website. While you're there, click the Amazon button (or go directly to 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!

As of this writing, The Friends have not yet had their August meeting. We will be discussing plans for the annual Boo Bash and Scarecrow Festival, Basement Bookstore dates and hours, Friends meeting dates and times, and FUNdraising ideas. The Bookstore will be open **September 7*** and **September 21*** from 10:00 am to 12:00 on (the second and fourth Saturdays of the month). Watch our Facebook page (Friends of the Library-Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library) for updates.

Our next meeting will be **Monday, September 9** at 6:30 pm. We are still in need of 2 Members At Large to help plan activities and organize events. We always welcome new Friends! Come see how you can help support our library. Every little bit of assistance is appreciated!

Jessica Paul, Secretary for The Friends

** These are the corrected opening dates, please disregard the dates printed in the September BNL.*

MONDAY 2-7PM	TUESDAY 9AM-5PM	WEDNESDAY 9AM-7PM	THURSDAY 9AM-7PM	FRIDAY 9AM-1PM	SATURDAY 9AM-3PM
2 CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY	3 1-3PM BRENTWOOD NEEDLE ARTS	4 10AM STORY TIME ALL DAY MAKE AND TAKE CRAFTS!	5 9:30AM BABY STORY TIME 2PM STORY TIME 3:30PM DIY CHEESE PIZZA (GRADES 6+)	6	7 12:30PM GRANDFRIENDS TEA PARTY 10AM-12PM FRIENDS BOOK SALE
9 7PM PEACE & JUSTICE MOVIE/ PRESENTATION 6:30PM FRIENDS MEETING	10 1-3PM BRENTWOOD NEEDLE ARTS 3:30PM ANIME CLUB (GRADES 6+)	11 10AM STORY TIME ALL DAY MAKE AND TAKE CRAFTS!	12 9:30AM BABY STORY TIME 2PM STORY TIME 6:30PM DIY SOAP & SOAP CARVING (TEEN/ADULT)	13 MONTH-LONG DIGITAL BOOK CLUB READ THE BOOK CHOSEN BY THE GROUP, THEN JOIN US ON GOODREADS TO DISCUSS!	14
16 4:45PM DIY PLAY DOUGH 6PM TRUSTEE MEETING 6:30PM BRENTWOOD BOOKERS BOOK CLUB	17 1-3PM BRENTWOOD NEEDLE ARTS	18 10AM STORY TIME ALL DAY MAKE AND TAKE CRAFTS!	19 9:30AM BABY STORY TIME 2PM STORY TIME 5PM PIRATE PARTY (FAMILY)	20	21 12:30PM LEGO BUILDING DAY! 10AM-12PM FRIENDS BOOK SALE
23 7PM COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB	24 1-3PM BRENTWOOD NEEDLE ARTS 5:30PM COMMUNITY GAMES AND GOODIES	25 10AM STORY TIME ALL DAY MAKE AND TAKE CRAFTS!	26 9:30AM BABY STORY TIME 2PM STORY TIME DROP IN 3-6:30PM DIY EDIBLE PANCAKE ART	27 1-1 TECH ASSISTANCE APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE THIS MONTH CONTACT US TO SET UP YOUR APPOINTMENT	28
BANNED BOOK WEEK!					
30	<h1>SEPTEMBER</h1> <p>@</p> <h2>MARY E. BARTLETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY</h2>   <p>BRENTWOODLIBRARY.ORG * 22 DALTON RD. BRENTWOOD NH * BRENTWOODLIBRARY@COMCAST.NET * 603-642-3355</p>				

Scouting News

Cub Scouts

Calling all future Cub Scouts! Registration is open for boys and girls (K - 5th) interested in joining Brentwood Pack 192. Scouts serve their community, learn valuable life skills, help others, and have a lot of fun along the way. Please join us at an information/sign up night for parents on **Thursday, September 12th** from 6-8pm at Swasey Central School.

This summer 11 Brentwood scouts attended resident camp at Camp Carpenter in Manchester, NH. Some of the highlights of camp are BB Guns, Archery, swimming, and SWARM. Resident camp is an overnight camp that is open to all cub scouts entering 2nd through 5th grade.

In addition to camp, members of our pack also participated in the July 4th parade, attended a baseball game at the Fisher Cats stadium, and did community service with our friends and neighbors this summer!!

Do you have a boy or girl that is interested in scouting? Find out more about Cub Scouts in your community at beascout.org, or email brentwoodpack192@gmail.com for more information.

Girl Scouts, Daisy & Brownie Troops

This summer all three Brentwood Girl Scout troops gathered for an overnight of fun, friendship, and camping at the Brentwood Community Center to celebrate their accomplishments over the past year. Each troop organized an activity for the full group and the girls pitched tents, enjoyed a potluck dinner, had a campfire with s'mores, played an evening game of capture the flag, and practiced the seven principles of Leave No Trace. They also hosted a collection drive for donations of new pajamas and new story books for children of all ages on behalf of the Pajama Program – New Hampshire Chapter, organized by Brentwood residents Kaitlin Dawson (who is a student at Exeter High School and a Girl Scout herself) and her mother Nicole Dawson. They collected 50 pairs of pajamas and 47 story books to benefit foster and homeless children right here in Rockingham County! Many thanks to Andrew Gray and the Brentwood Recreation Commission for the use of the facilities and making this event an affordable reality for the girls, to the Brentwood Fire Department as well as Brentwood resident Evan Crafts for spending time with the girls to talk about campfire safety, and to everyone who donated pajamas and books for their drive. Daisy & Brownie Troop #51227 is led by Melissa Bertoulin, Kristen Goodrich, and Jules Kelly; Brownie Troop #11138 is led by Ivonne Chartier and Allison Higgins; and Junior Troop #51211 is led by Kathleen Kelley and Julie Morrow.

Julie Morrow, for Girl Scouts, Daisy & Brownie Troops of Brentwood



Brentwood Gardeners Will Learn About “Night Fliers”

The Brentwood Gardeners will gather for their first meeting of the Fall on Tuesday, **September 17**, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Room of the Pilgrim Church UCC. Torie Freeman is organizing the program on the wonderful subject of “Night Fliers,” a world we don’t often think of with regard to our gardens.

The Gardeners invite everyone with an interest in gardens to join us. As we always say, we’re definitely not a group of “hoity-toity” 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. For more information, please contact one of the co-presidents, Torie Freeman, 778-8748, torielfreeman1@gmail.com or Linda Rousseau, 772-4534, lindarou@comcast.net.

Linda Rousseau for the Brentwood Gardeners

Mosquitoes and Ticks

Mosquito-borne diseases transmitted in New Hampshire include West Nile virus (WNV), Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) virus, and Jamestown Canyon virus (JCV). EEE and WNV are maintained in a bird-mosquito transmission cycle with humans considered incidental hosts. JCV is maintained in a deer-mosquito transmission cycle. The greatest risk for human acquisition of WNV and EEE in NH is between July and October. Risk for JCV acquisition begins as early as April when the snow melt mosquitoes are present and biting.

Jamestown Canyon Virus was detected in Kingston. As a result, Brentwood’s risk level is being increased to “Moderate” for the threat of mosquito borne disease. The Powassan Virus was also detected. Powassan is a tick borne disease.

Cemetery Trustees to Host NH Old Graveyard Association

The Brentwood Cemetery Trustees are happy to announce they are hosting the New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association (NHOGA) Fall Meeting at the Mary E. Bartlett Library in Brentwood, located at 22 Dalton Road on **Saturday, September 14**, from 9:30 am to noon.

Following a brief business meeting, the program will include a history of town cemeteries and the community’s “Blue Book Project,” led by Brentwood Cemetery Trustees and Superintendent Joyce Keegal. The town’s Blue Book Project consists of documenting the inscriptions on every gravestone in Brentwood’s 25 burial grounds.

Members and guests are invited to tour our town burial places and visit the exhibits at the Brentwood Historical Society. This event is free and open to the public. For more information about NH Old Graveyard Association, contact NHOGA at: www.nhoga.com and/or www.facebook.com/groups/243758366451618. For more information about the meeting venue, contact Joyce Keegal at bwoodnhcem@gmail.com.

Joyce Keegal, Cemetery Superintendent

Opinion [*uh-pin-yuhn*]

noun – a personal view, attitude, or appraisal

Letters to the Community

Did HB696 Create a “Guilty Until Proven Innocent Standard?”

Yes, but that isn't the only thing wrong with the bill and should “sow reflexive doubt” on the ability of some to understand the ramifications of a bad bill and vote accordingly. In HB696 under RSA 173-D:6, it states “showing...by a preponderance of the evidence, the court shall grant such relief as is necessary” but not limited to barring the person from their home, including the use of some household possessions, if they share it with the defendant, and confiscating all firearms (references to firearms were removed after 2/27/19 and 4/4/19 votes, but “not limited to” remained). The “preponderance of the evidence” is understood to be 50% plus a feather, which is not enough to get a conviction of a crime because “beyond a reasonable doubt” is 90-95% confidence. So, under a “preponderance of the evidence” standard, the defendant must have evidence which reaches 50% plus a feather to avoid being kicked out of a home they share with the plaintiff and the loss of use of shared possessions for the duration of the order.

Some chose to focus on the fact that the defendant's need to come up with evidence which amounts to 50% plus a feather to avoid issuance of the protective order against them, but I have always highlighted that HB696 (along with all types of “Red Flag Laws” I have seen) violates due process by depriving someone of their property without being found guilty of a crime beyond a reasonable doubt and could even deprive them of their property with an ex parte order. This happens in HB696 under RSA 173-D:5, it states “The court may enter temporary orders to protect the plaintiff with or without actual notice to defendant and such temporary relief may include but not be limited to the same list of items as if the defendant was present.” So, it is possible for someone to have their property removed without being able to defend themselves or even submit evidence at an ex parte hearing. Under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the US Constitution, the state shall not deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law which includes being able to speak in defense of charges against the person and a standard of beyond a reasonable doubt. An innocuous title like “establishing a protective order for vulnerable adults,” while accurate as a description of the subject, whitewashes the throwing out of the rules of evidence and violations of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments found within the bill.

The final bill removed the ability for the court to order a confiscation of all firearms, but instead left a requirement for officers to use all means (not limited to the list provided in the bill, which includes removal of weapons) to prevent further neglect if they have probable cause or a belief that someone withheld support of a vulnerable adult. Even worse, it removed the method for getting back the seized property.

I think being able to find problems in a bill when someone informs you of potential issues is a basic requirement of a legislator, if not to find them first. Thankfully, Governor Sununu vetoed HB696 for reasons like these so it may be worked on in the future.

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

What's Going On in Concord

Like most of us, I don't have a ton of free time to dig into every issue our elected officials have their hands in. However, it's been about 10 months since our last election, and if there is ever a moment for the residents of Brentwood to take a deeper look at what's really happening in Concord, it's now.

Our State Rep Liz McConnell helped pass 390 bills this past session and I'm curious how many she's actually fully read. I'm not talking about those briefings from her Democratic Committee Chairs telling her how to vote, but what she actually read and fully understands. If Rep McConnell didn't read the bills she voted “Yes” for, then what were her sources and how do we know they have the best interests of Brentwood in mind? I'm especially wondering how anyone has time to read this many bills as well as pass a budget of roughly 2,000 pages (HB1 and HB2). I am so very grateful our Governor steadfastly vetoed it saying, “With today's \$260 million surplus, it doesn't make any sense to raise taxes.” By the numbers alone we can see the bureaucracy is busting at the seams in Concord. Shouldn't it concern all of us that our State Rep's voting record tells us she obviously believes we aren't giving the government enough money?

Mr. Turer, Chair of the Democratic Committee, pointed out the “...nearly 1,000 bills voted on in Concord this session...” Pause right here. In about six months of work, this is what they are proud of? A bloated bureaucracy? A two-thousand-page budget that was never going to pass due to its spending (a 13% tax increase)?

Representative McConnell has voted multiple times for a State Income Tax (check NH.gov for info on your State Rep's voting record). To be in line with those who wrote these bills, they don't call it a State Income Tax, but the political folks are now calling it a “Premium on Wages.” This is how they say they haven't voted for a State Income Tax, but as a State, we are going to take a percentage of your paycheck.

We've got real problems in Concord and partisan bickering never gets the job done. This letter is simply about the residents of Brentwood having the representation each of us deserves. During the last election, signs spread all over our town said, “Brentwood deserves Liz McConnell.” President Obama said “You get the politicians you deserve. And if you vote and don't pay attention, you'll get policies that don't reflect your interests.”

So, pick a bill, any bill our State Rep has voted on and ask her where she stands and why? This is a fair and honest question. This is what Brentwood deserves.

Thad Riley, Brentwood Republican Committee Chair

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Right To Know

Legislator, Liz McConnell (D), represents the Citizens of Brentwood. Ms. McConnell pens monthly in the *Brentwood Newsletter* (BNL). Recently, Ms. McConnell's voting record came under scrutiny after an article accompanied with analysis was anonymously submitted and printed in the town's newsletter. Ms. McConnell and Brentwood Democratic Chair Eric Turer objected to the published article: 1) The submission was anonymous, 2) It accused the BNL of biased politicization.

Ms. McConnell claims her monthly BNL communiqué are meant to inform her constituents of the on-goings at the New Hampshire State House. The voting record she presents is woefully incomplete bordering on misleading.

Ms. McConnell voted in support of HB616. Her reasoning, "...to restore the State of NH's commitment to paying a portion of retirement costs for cities and towns – which will favor property tax relief." She never mentions HB616 is an unfunded mandate! Why are our towns relying on state funding to fulfill promised retirement benefits to municipal employees? This relinquishes power from local government of the people, to the centralized hierarchy in Concord. State funds are derived primarily from property taxes. Money not appropriated requires confiscatory tax increases on property owners.

"HB397. Relative to drivers' licenses for New Hampshire residents who don't possess a social security card." The bill authorizes the issuance of a driver's license, under the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, for residents who do not provide a social security card or number. According to Rep. Casey Conley, "This bill is intended to give the 15,000 undocumented people already in the state a chance to demonstrate their driving proficiency."

"...undocumented people..." Read illegals, "...demonstrate their driving proficiency." This is absurd!

"HB507. Relative to registration of commercial motor vehicles and operator's/drivers' licenses. This bill repeals laws requiring a driver's license for all non-commercial drivers and the registration requirement for all non-commercial vehicles and conveyances as well as requires the Department of Safety to issue non-commercial automobile owners a vehicle decal stating the vehicle is exempt from registration and a photo identification card, both at no cost."

Citizens must pass a written driving test, pass a driver's test, insure, license and register their vehicles at great cost. Illegals are excused from these costs which are passed on to property owners. Ms. McConnell, your job is to represent the citizens of Brentwood, Danville and Fremont, not illegal non-citizens!

Eric Turer and Liz McConnell are intolerant of differing opinions and neither can defend the policies that champion non-citizens over Citizens. Instead they would mute their constituents Right To Know and place the blame on the BNL editor for publishing the truth about McConnell's record. The only divisiveness has come from McConnell and Turer. Their accusations of bias against the BNL and suggestions of wrongdoing are scurrilous untruths.

Jim Berlo and Jim Johnson

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: Monthly senior luncheons will start back up again on **Wednesday, September 18th**. Meeting starts at 11:00 am, followed by lunch and entertainment.

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

Exeter River Fall Paddle: For the first time in nearly two decades, Brentwood will be reviving this town event! The Exeter River Fall Paddle will take place on **Saturday, September 28th**, the canoes and kayaks will depart from the river access stairs on Rowell Road west of Haigh Road. For further information or to register for this event please visit the Brentwood Recreation website.

Adult Pickleball: Wednesdays, 6:15 pm-8:00 pm. Join us in the Swasey gymnasium from **September 11th 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.

Youth Soccer: Games start on **Saturday, September 7th** and picture day TBD.

Youth Fall Field Hockey: Field hockey is coming back! Brentwood Recreation will be offering field hockey during the fall season. Fall field hockey is open to grade K-5th and the cost is \$30 per player. The season starts on **Sunday, September 8th** and ends on October 13th. Practices will take place on Sundays from 4:00-5:30 pm.

1st Annual Brentwood Recreation Cornhole Tournament: The BRC will be hosting the first Brentwood Corn Hole Tournament. This is a doubles only tournament and each team must bring their own cornhole set. The tournament will take place on **Saturday, September 14th** at 2:00 pm. There are three age brackets: 5yrs-12yrs, 13yrs-17yrs, and 18+. For more information, to view the rules, or to register for this tournament, please visit the Brentwood Recreation website.

Casino Trip (location & date TBD): \$40/person. Fee includes: transportation on coach bus, coffee & donuts, \$15 food voucher AND \$15 gambling voucher, and water/crackers. Bus leaves community center at 7:30 am and returns around 7:30 pm. Please call the Recreation Office to reserve your seat(s).

Brentwood Boo Bash! October 19th 12-2pm: The Brentwood Recreation Department and Friends of the Library would like to invite you to our 4th annual Halloween event, Brentwood Boo Bash! 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.

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.

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.

Future fall and winter programs to be announced soon!

Brentwood Real Estate

FOR SALE AS OF AUGUST 15, 2015

- 340 Route 125, Brentwood, NH \$799,900
- 5 South Road, Brentwood, NH \$725,000
- 222 Middle Road, Brentwood, NH \$657,540
- 270 Middle Road, Brentwood, NH \$599,900
- 12 Parshley Lane, Brentwood, NH \$599,900
- 49 Robinson Street, Brentwood, NH \$549,900
- 10 Cross Drive, Brentwood, NH \$519,900 (Reduced)
- 18 Route 27, Brentwood, NH \$515,000 (Pending)
- 7 Sunset Lane, Brentwood, NH \$501,000 (Pending)
- 3 Mary Vey Drive, Brentwood, NH \$499,900 (Reduced)
- 399 South Road, Brentwood, NH \$499,900
- 6 Sunset Lane, Brentwood, NH \$496,375 (Pending)
- 23 Peabody Drive, Brentwood, NH \$495,000
- 7 Three Ponds Drive, Brentwood, NH \$488,065 (Pending)
- 1 Sunset Lane, Brentwood, NH \$485,230 (Pending)
- 45 Robinson Street, Brentwood, NH \$485,000 (Reduced)
- 31 Washington Drive, Brentwood, NH \$479,000
- 5 Gove Road, Brentwood, NH \$474,900 (Pending)
- 246 Pickpocket Road, Brentwood, NH \$469,000 (Pending)
- 11 Three Ponds Drive, Brentwood, NH \$464,000 ((Pending)
- 9 Three Ponds Drive, Brentwood, NH \$462,650 (Pending)
- 14 Three Ponds Drive, Brentwood, NH \$454,900
- 16 Autumn Lane, Brentwood, NH \$449,900
- 12 Three Ponds Drive, Brentwood, NH \$445,770 (Pending)

- 4 Three Ponds Drive, Brentwood, NH \$444,100
- 20 Three Ponds Drive, Brentwood, NH \$436,745 (Pending)
- 24 Three Ponds Drive, Brentwood, NH \$432,885 (Pending)
- 214 Middle Road, Brentwood, NH \$424,900
- 4 Sunset Lane, Brentwood, NH \$423,275 (Pending)
- 6 Three Ponds Drive, Brentwood, NH \$419,900 (Pending)
- 2 Three Ponds Drive, Brentwood, NH \$415,400
- 10 Three Ponds Drive, Brentwood, NH \$409,900 (Pending)
- 5 Three Ponds Drive, Brentwood, NH \$394,900
- 8 Three Ponds Drive, Brentwood, NH \$391,520 (Pending)
- 3 Three Ponds Drive, Brentwood, NH \$389,900
- 41 Forest Lane, Brentwood, NH \$368,000 (Pending)
- 399 Middle Road, Brentwood, NH \$359,000
- 2 Kennedy Circle, Brentwood, NH \$315,000 (Pending)
- 106 Crawley Falls Road, Brentwood, NH . . . \$299,000
- 2 Shannon Way, Brentwood, NH \$269,900 (Pending)

PROPERTIES SOLD

- 171 Pickpocket Road, Brentwood, NH \$1,050,000
- 3 Mink Run, Brentwood, NH \$670,000
- 110 Pickpocket Road, Brentwood, NH \$660,000
- 67 Mohawk Lane, Brentwood, NH \$637,500
- 86 Mohawk Lane, Brentwood, NH \$634,900
- 272 Middle Road, Brentwood, NH \$616,000
- 25 Lebreaux Street, Brentwood, NH \$559,900
- 42 Homestead Lane, Brentwood, NH \$575,000

Brentwood Meeting Dates

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

- Sep 2 **Labor Day**, no school
- Sep 2 **Town Offices & Library will be closed for Labor Day**
- Sep 3 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm
- Sep 5 **Planning Board Meeting**, Town Office, 7:00 pm
- Sep 5 **Cemetery Trustees Meeting**, Town Office, 5:00 pm
- Sep 7 **Brentwood Historical Society Museum Open**, 140 Crawley Falls Rd, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Sep 9 **Brentwood School Board Meeting**, Swasey Central School, 6:30 pm
- Sep 9 **Friends of the Library Meeting**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 6:30 pm
- Sep 10 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm
- Sep 10 **PFM Meeting**, Swasey Central School, 6:30 pm
- Sep 10 **Brentwood Democratic Meeting**, 52 Steven's Drive, 7:00 pm
- Sep 10 **Living in Times of Transition**, Pilgrim Church 197 Middle Road, 6:30 pm
- Sep 11 **Brentwood Republicans**, 105 Crawley Falls Road, 6:30 pm
- Sep 12 **Spotlight on NASA**, Brentwood Historical Society, 140 Crawley Falls Road, 7:00 pm
- Sep 13 **Free Fly Casting Clinic**, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, contact Pres.SOBNH@gmail.com for details
- Sep 14 **Basement Bookstore Open**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 10:00 am to noon
- Sep 14 **NH Old Graveyard Association Meeting**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 9:30 am to noon
- Sep 16 **Library Trustees Meeting**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 6:00 pm
- Sep 16 **Brentwood Bookers**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 6:30 pm
- Sep 17 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm
- Sep 17 **Brentwood Gardeners Meeting**, Pilgrim Church 197 Middle Road, 7:00 pm
- Sep 18 **Senior Luncheon**, Brentwood Recreation Center, 11:00 am
- Sep 19 **Planning Board Meeting**, Town Office, 7:00 pm
- Sep 19 **Talk to a Selectman**, Town Office Building, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Sep 21 **Household Hazardous Waste Collection**, 207 Middle Road, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Sep 24 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm
- Sep 24 **Recreation Commission Meeting**, Town Office Building, 6:30 pm
- Sep 28 **Basement Bookstore Open**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 10:00 am to noon

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.

September 16th

Brentwood Community Center

YOGA MOVEMENT FOR SENIORS

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

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