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The Fourth of July Parade



The July 4, 2017 parade, with beautiful weather, was largely on wheels –fire and rescue vehicles, police cars, military vehicles, farm tractors, lawn and kids' tractors, four good mini-floats, handsome vintage cars, scooters and bikes. The two color-guard flags were carried by two sturdy Scouts. Gold stars to them and the jump-roping girls, who may have worked the hardest of anyone. The parade ended with the beautiful horses of the Rockingham Riding Club.



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SAU 16 on the Web: www.sau16.org

BRENTWOOD POLICE

Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: 642-8817

BRENTWOOD FIRE

Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: 642-8132

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who make the Brentwood Newsletter possible.

Recycling Pickup Dates

July 11 & 12 / July 25 & 26
August 8 & 9 / August 22 & 23

Waste Tonnage Figures

Tons, mixed solid waste
Tons, recycled goods

April

108.22
34.84 (24.35%)

May

146.16
30.91 (17.4%)

Karen Clement, Town Administrator

Town Clerk's notes

- When transferring your plate to a new car, please bring the old registration in at the same time. A copy will cost you \$17.50.
- We only accept CASH OR CHECKS. When registering your car, please bring TWO checks, one for the State and one for the Town.
- We are also able to register Boats and OHRV and provide hunting/fishing licenses.

Phyllis Thompson – Town Clerk – Town of Brentwood

Daphne Woss – Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Thank you to our mailing crew for June

Thank you on behalf of the community to those in the Mill Pond Crossing area who prepared the June issue of the Newsletter for mailing: Marilyn Bowlby, Jeanne Chasen, Carolyn Conklin, Patti Kaselauskas, Denise Licciardi, Eleanor McLaughlin, Judy Meredith, Elizabeth Pelletier, and Paul Snook.

Linda Rousseau for the Newsletter Committee

Supervisor of the checklist position open

The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of Brentwood NH are seeking a Brentwood resident to fill an open Supervisor position. Supervisor of the Checklist is an elected position for a term of 6 years. The Supervisors are responsible for maintaining an up-to-date and correct voter checklist. We are looking for someone who is available during the day and also has good computer skills. If interested, contact Mary Clancey at 642-3280 or email mclancey@yahoo.com.

Mary Clancey

Newsletter deadlines

Deadline for the September issue is Sunday, August 20. Send your news to:

Email: lindarou@comcast.net

Mail: Brentwood Newsletter, 90 Prescott Rd., Brentwood, NH 03833

Business Card Directory

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

Business Article

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

Summer 2017 tips from your Fire Dept.

Summer time is finally here so we just want to remind you of some rules and tips to keep everyone safe this fun summer season. Remember you can still have fun while being safe. Have a great season!

Burn Permit rules and tips

- Must be homeowner or have written permission.
- Be cautious of wind and dry conditions.
- Can't burn any treated wood.
- Fires must be attended at all times.
- Fires must be extinguished when unattended.
- All camp fires and brush piles must have a permit including all size moveable fire pits.
- While having a fire you must have a way to extinguish Example: water hose.
- Category 1 fires must be 25' from structures.
- Category 2 fires must be 50' from structures.
- Please contact the Brentwood Fire Dept. with any questions or full copy of the rules.
- All burn permits are free through the Fire Dept.



Grilling tips

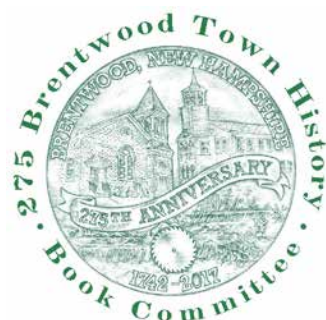
- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills must only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the area of the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or any buildup from the grills and in the tray liners below the grill.



Firework safety and tips

- Follow your local and state laws regarding the display and possession of fireworks.
- Never allow children to handle, play with and/or light any type of fireworks.
- Always display fireworks in a clear, open area free of overhead objects.
- Always provide for a safe distance between buildings and any viewing audience.
- Always light fireworks on a hard, flat and level surface to insure stability of the device.
- Never aim, point, throw, or shoot fireworks at another person.
- Always have a form of fire suppression nearby.
- Always ignite one device at a time.

Brentwood Fire Department - 419 Middle Road, Brentwood, NH 03833 - 603.642.8132



Work progressing on the 275th Anniversary Town History

The Book Committee is continuing with the editing and layout process for the great new town history. Once again, thanks to all who researched, wrote articles, and provided pictures for possible use in the book. We look forward to sharing it with the town and the rest of the world. If you would like to reserve a copy, contact Rebecca Dunham, by email - rebeccab.dunham@gmail.com - or phone, 642-3912. She will send you a reservation form with all the details.

Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society

Brentwood 275th Celebration News

Time is getting closer to Brentwood's 275th Celebration weekend on September 16 and 17. Because there is no separate August Brentwood Newsletter, I wanted to make sure that you were preparing for our events.

275th Celebration T-shirts

Please support the 275th celebration by buying limited edition, commemorative T-shirts! The beautiful 275th logo has been screen printed on white, high quality Gildan T-shirts. They are available in youth sizes medium and large (\$12.00), and adult sizes small through 2XL (\$15.00). The shirts are 100% cotton and are pre-shrunk.

There are several ways to get your T-shirts . . .

- Go to the town's website, brentwoodnh.gov, and get an order form
- Go to the Brentwood Talks Facebook page and get an order form
- Send an e-mail to brentwoodnh275th@gmail.com, and we will arrange for payment and delivery
- T-shirts are on sale at the Town Clerk's office
- T-shirts will be on sale at the 4th of July parade and other events around town

T-shirt sales are our major fundraiser for this event. Join in the fun and support your town during this special celebration! We appreciate your support!

Parade

The Brentwood 275th parade will be on Sunday, September 17 at 1pm. The theme of the parade is Celebrate Brentwood. There is

nothing like a parade to bring friends, neighbors, and co-workers together!

The application to participate can be found on the town website. If you have a car, tractor, bike, or animal that you would like to showcase, have an idea for a float that would highlight your business or club, or want to create a neighborhood float, then fill out the application and we will see you at the parade in September!

Photo Contest and Exhibit

A "Celebrate Brentwood" photo contest will be open to Brentwood residents of all ages. There will be ribbons awarded for 4 categories: nature, people, landscape, and architecture. The photo must be taken in Brentwood of a Brentwood subject. The 8x10 unframed and unmatted photos will be on exhibit in the BRC on Saturday of the celebration and exhibited gallery-style at the Mary Bartlett Library after the celebration weekend.

Entry forms are available on the Town of Brentwood website. Let's celebrate Brentwood's beauty together. Take those pictures!

Variety Show

Just a reminder that we will be having a Variety Show on the evening of September 16 at the Grace Ministries. Participation is open to anyone of high school age or older. Put on your thinking caps and whip up a dance, or a song, or some other bit of entertainment magic to share with your friends and neighbors. An Application for the Variety Show is printed below. It is also available on the Town of Brentwood website – www.brentwoodnh.gov.

Lisa Zack Swasey

Application Form
Brentwood Variety Show -- Celebrating our 275th Anniversary
Saturday, September 17, 2017 6:30 PM

Name of act: _____

Contact person : _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Description of act: _____

Time: _____ min.

Participants in your act: _____

Equipment you will use/bring: _____

Please return this form to: Brentwood 275th Committee, Town of Brentwood,
1 Dalton Rd., Brentwood, NH 03833 or email copy to: brentwoodnh275th@gmail.com

Trail Etiquette in Brentwood

There are many trails in Brentwood that allow us to enjoy fields, woods, and streams. The Conservation Commission, working with the Trail Committee, is planning to work on additional routes. Some trails in town are open to multi-use, while others are restricted from motorized vehicles.

Many trails are part of the Brentwood Trail System, while others are unpublished and require landowner permission. Whether or not it's understood by hearsay that owners allow use of their trails, it's important to ask permission (and to thank them!), unless there is signage permitting use. It's equally important to respect their wishes about the type of use. Many people are fine with walkers and skiers, but do not want off-road vehicles or motor bikes on their property. And not all welcome horses on their trails.

Observing trail etiquette and having trail "awareness" will help maintain good relationships on all sides. Using trails inappropriately during wet conditions can cause erosion. Off-road vehicles can cause severe erosion on some surfaces, but mountain bikes and horses can also degrade surfaces when it's muddy. Be aware during thaws in the winter or spring as well as after heavy rains.

It's such a great pleasure to be able to explore with your dog, especially off leash; but there are a few cautions: Is the dog under voice control with a reliable recall? Is he/she friendly with other dogs and people? If not, use a leash. Lack of control can lead to injuries to people, other pets, or unwanted close encounters with porcupines or skunks.

Winter trail use has its own special delights, whether it involves walking, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, or snowmobiling. The tracks of one kind of travel can interfere with another. Cross country skiers make parallel tracks. Other skiers (or the same skier) can ski in the tracks with ease which enhances the glide. Stepping in the tracks with either boots or snowshoes makes ski travel more difficult, so making a snowshoe track (and beside that a walking track) to the side is considerate. Skiers have the right of way going downhill, so pedestrians or snowshoers should stand to the side as the skier descends.

Equine etiquette requires awareness of horse psychology. Horses in the wild were prey animals, always needing to be aware of predators lurking. Consequently, they are easily startled by anything new or by sudden movement. This can be true of humans and mountain bikes as well as off-road vehicles. It helps to announce your presence as soon as you are aware of them. If sharing the same trail, ORV users and mountain bikers should stop or slow down until they're sure that the horses are under control.

Many trails are on property that is open for hunting in the fall. It doesn't preclude sharing the woods, but it's important to take precautions. Know the dates of the various seasons for archery or firearms, and for what species. And dress appropriately! Orange vests are necessary for both humans and dogs. Bells on dog collars can also warn hunters that sudden movement isn't always a deer.

The trails are a great way to enjoy Brentwood's natural resources.

Jodie Kaufman

Exeter High School Graduates

The community congratulates the Brentwood members of the Class of 2017 who have graduated from Exeter High School. They deserve credit for reaching this milestone in their lives. Our good wishes for success in all that lies ahead of them.

All names listed below are supplied courtesy of the High School Guidance Department and the Seacoast School of Technology. Both the high school and the Brentwood Newsletter hope there have been no errors. If we are informed that a name has been omitted, we will confirm it with the school and publish it in the next issue.

Ana Alden
Mia Andreozzi
Kimberly Beebe
Rhett Bluni
Kyle Boucher
Caleigh Bousquin
Nicole Bramlitt
Olivia Caron
Emma Casey
Evan Childs
Michael Clements
Grady Coyle
Kelsey Dawson
Emily Early

Joseph Early
Charlie Eaton
Jacob Foy
Andrew Gaudette
Jessica Georato
Maikayla Guild
Molly Hemenway
Jake Hirshkind
Rebecca Jackson
Valerie Johnson
Emily Kopecky
Benjamin
Kunkemueller
Alexis Lecuyer

Rose Lemerise
Madison Michalek
Sydney Morris
John New-Ouellet
William Paquette
Tyler Peel
Jessica Pierce
Michael Peterson
Lydia Peucker
Russell Phillips
Scotton Price
Kaitlin Riley
Megan Robie
Noah Ryan

Seth Robinson
Scott Taylor
Kyle Shaw
Holly Standen
Luke Stephens
Blake Stevens
Keri Thomson
Jacob Tuttle
Jake Vadeboncoeur
Bryinna Van Sant
Taylor Vitti
Morgan Whittier
Emily Williams

Certificates from the Seacoast School of Technology

Congratulations to the Brentwood seniors who not only completed the required curriculum for high school graduation but also earned a Certificate from the Seacoast School of Technology.

Ana Alden
Grady Coyle
Emily Early
Joseph Early
Jacob Foy

Jessica Georato
Maikayla Guild
Jake Hirschkind
Emily Kopecky

Benjamin Kunkemueller
Rose Lemerise
John New-Ouellet
Jessica Pierce

Seth Robinson
Noah Ryan
Keri Thomson
Jacob Tuttle

Scholarship Awards – Exeter High School and Seacoast School of Technology

Congratulations to the Brentwood high school seniors who pursued scholarships and received them.

Kimberly Beebe – John M. Gaynor Memorial Trust
Caleigh Bousquin -- Lucy Eleanor Manix Dawson Scholarship; Volleyball Boosters Student Athlete Scholarship
Nicole Bramlitt – Spirit Scholarship; Brentwood Teachers Association Scholarship; 2017 Collaborative Scholarship Fund
Grady Coyle – Anne Therese (DeLaBruere) Geanoulis Scholarship Fund
Jessica Georato -- 2017 NH Red Sox Service Scholarship
Maikayla Guild – Exeter Area Charitable Foundation Scholarship; Exeter Rotary Club Scholarship
Rebecca Jackson – EHS Girls Soccer Booster Club Senior Scholarship; Kimball-Jewell-Rohr Scholarship
Valerie Johnson – 2017 Collaborative Scholarship Fund
Emily Kopecky – 2017 Collaborative Scholarship Fund
Jessica Pierce – 2017 Collaborative Scholarship Fund; Volleyball Boosters Student Athlete Scholarship
Luke Stephens -- Houston-MacArthur Scholarship
Keri Thomson – Lindon-Green Scholarship; Melvin A. Keddy Scholarship; Exeter Area General Federation of Women's Club Scholarship
Jacob Tuttle – Community College System of New Hampshire Scholarship
Jake Vadeboncoeur – Houston-MacArthur Scholarship
Emily Williams – 2017 Collaborative Scholarship Fund

Other Brentwood Graduate News

Deb and Doug Claar of Northrup Drive are very proud to announce the graduation of their daughter **Larissa Claar**. Larissa graduated magna cum laude from the University of New Hampshire in June with a degree in Journalism/English and a minor in Dance.

Evan McElroy graduated cum laude from the University at Albany (SUNY), Albany, New York in May, with a major in Japanese and a minor in Education. In July he will move to

Japan to teach English through the JET program. The JET program selects teachers of English for schools throughout Japan from select schools in the U.S. and Canada. The process involves applications, essays, interviews with the Japanese Consulate in Boston, letters of recommendation and college transcripts. There were 5,000 applicants from the United States alone. Evan will be located in Kobe for a period of 2-5 years. He is the son of Matt and Pam McElroy of Peabody Drive.

In June, **Noah Ryan** graduated from SAU 16's Seacoast School of Technology (SST) and with the Exeter High School Class of 2017. He will be attending Manchester Community College in August. Noah is the son of proud parents Thomas and Tressa Ryan of Deer Hill Road.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy and friendship are extended by the community to the family of **Michael A. Morgan**, 67, of Rhodes Circle, who died June 18, 2017 at his home. He was currently serving as Superintendent of the SAU 16 schools, a position he had held since 2008. Born and raised in Berlin, New Hampshire, he prepared for a career in education with degrees earned at the University of Notre Dame, Plymouth State College, and the University of New Hampshire. He added more post-graduate studies at Boston College, Lyndon State College, Pope John XXIII Seminary, and the University of Wyoming. In the many teaching and administrative posts he held during his life, he was always known for his dedication to his students and faculty. He had received several awards for distinguished teaching in recent years. He gave generously of his time and attention to the school and community affairs of Brentwood during his residence here.

A Thank You Note

Last month I was looking for someone to cut my lawn, for the person who used to do our yard work for over 50 years is no longer able to. I posted it on Facebook, and this time a man responded. He and his four children came and did a great job. Here I was again, in a bind. A tree partially fell, leaving the rest to be cut down. A neighbor came over and offered to cut it down

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(free). I said, "You've got to be kidding," but he wasn't. He cut the tree. But then here we were, with all the wood and debris on our lawn. No one wanted to be bothered in cutting it up. Well, the fellow who cut our lawn came over and offered to cut and clean the yard all up. Plus mow afterward. These are two fellows from our home town of Brentwood. The fellow who mowed our lawn and who will be cutting and cleaning up our tree is Corey Beem, and the fellow who cut the tree down is Luke Moellering. I thank them both from the bottom of my heart. They are truly life savers.

Theresa and George Gilman

Flag Day 2017 at the State House in Concord



John Stark Society President Sophia Morrow presided over the 2017 Flag Day ceremonies.



Nicholas Morrow served as the event's flag bearer.

On June 14, 2017, Brentwood's Sophia Morrow, President of the John Stark Society, Children of the American Revolution, presided over the Society's Flag Day Celebration on the State House Lawn in Concord, NH. She spoke on the history of the "Stars and Stripes" as America's official flag. Erin Jackson, Honorary National C.A.R. President, read the 2017 Flag Day Proclamation provided by NH Governor Christopher T. Sununu. John Stark Society members Lucas and Nicholas Morrow helped raise the Bennington '76 flag. Members of the Molly Stark Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the New Hampshire Sons of the American Revolution also attended the event.

Julie Morrow

Horses Being Counted

The American Horse Council (AHC) is conducting a National Economic Impact Study in 2017 to benefit our equine industry. It's vital to have your participation. The survey will count horses, horse use, acreage, operation expenses and revenue of horse owners and service providers.

The AHC's main survey named Horse Owner/Industry Supplier is designed to capture the impact of individual horse owners (whether commercial or recreational) and our industry suppliers of equine-related goods and services. Trail users, competitors, horse owners, trainers, boarding facilities, suppliers, etc. should participate. The Study was also expanded to rescues, equine assisted activities, equine academic programs and youth organizations. A separate data request is being sent to Racetracks, OTBs, and Advanced Deposit Wagering businesses. Individuals who would like to participate, please use this link https://innovationgroup.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_00aYvVhgaWHgplL?Source=Request or email economicimpactstudy@horsecouncil.org to receive the link. For group distribution please contact Ashley Furst at afurst@horsecouncil.org. The survey link for the AHC Study will be available until August 1. Also see <http://www.horsecouncil.org/>.

NH Horse Council

Cub Scouts contribute at the Officer Arkell 5k

Brentwood Cub Scout Pack 192 held our annual bake sale at the Officer Arkell 5k on Saturday, May 13. A group of scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance and sold coffee, water and treats to participants and spectators. Baked goods and other items were donated to the scouts and all sales were donated to the Arkell Scholarship fund.

On Saturday, May 20, Pack 192 held their annual Cub Scout crossover event at Pawtuckaway State Park campground. At this event scouts move up to the next level of scouting and are awarded their badge to show their completion of the year-long program. Crossover is a very special night for scouts and their parents!

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Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts assisted at the Memorial Day ceremonies.

On Monday, May 29, a group of scouts and leaders took part in the annual Memorial Day observance at Tonry Cemetery. The scouts presented the Opening of the Flag, explaining the significance of each fold.

Over the summer older Cub Scouts will be attending a 5-day sleepover Cub Scout Camp! We will also be going on a family / pack sleepover to Fisher Cats stadium which includes a game, a movie on the big screen and a special campout in the outfield!

SAVE THE DATE for information night in September! Pack 192 will hold an information night for parents interested in learning more about scouting on Thursday, September 21 from 6pm – 7pm.

Find out more about Cub Scouts in your community at <https://nhscouting.org>. To join Pack 192, email brentwoodpack192@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Amy Brown, 603-498-3750

Notes from the Mary E. Bartlett Library

Hurray for July... school is out, the weather is great, and the Summer Reading Program, "Build a Better World," is in full swing. Be sure to stop by, sign up for some workshops and take advantage of the many programs being offered. There will be visits from the Museum of Science, the SPCA, a workshop presented by the NH Children's Museum in Dover, a fun program from the Aviation Museum of New Hampshire, which involves making and playing with little homemade planes, Kindermusik for the young ones, and an interesting UNH STEM program that has children using eggs in a very unique way.

You can register and receive a book bingo sheet at any time, which gives you a chance to win tickets to use on various little raffle prizes. If, by any chance, you've been spring cleaning and may have any "soon to be yard sale" children's items in good condition, the library is always willing to recycle them for our prizes.

The library has planned to have some of the vehicles from our town departments visit the library the evening of June 26 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Along with this, we'll have a "make your own sundae" event. Of course, if the weather does not cooperate, both will be canceled and we'll try to reschedule for another time.

Ladies and Gents Movie Night will be Thursday, July 20 at 7 p.m. The featured movie will be "The Zookeeper's Wife", rated PG. This story is about the keepers of the Warsaw Zoo who

were instrumental in saving the lives of hundreds during the Nazi invasion.

Wednesday @One Cinema will focus on a "Travel" theme. Are you the type that loves to learn about places, in or out of the United States, and don't care to hop on a plane or drive endless miles? Perhaps you are an avid traveler that wants to experience the sights of other countries before you make your decision. This month you can do it all from the comfort of the library.

The Brentwood Bookers will meet on Monday, July 10 for their actual June book discussion. Then they will meet for their July discussion on a date to be determined. They will be reading "Did You Ever Have a Family?" by Bill Clegg. Books are available now. Wow, that is confusing!

Just a reminder...during the month of July and August, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, the library closes one hour earlier. That makes it 4 p.m. instead of 5 p.m.

I would like to take a moment to personally recognize the Friends of the Library and give them a huge thank you for all they have done and continue to do over the many years I have worked here. The library has benefited immensely from their efforts and endless "volunteer" hours. When you take advantage of the "discounted passes," participate in summer reading events and programs, enjoy the use of the Marilyn Morehead reading room, visit the "used" bookstore for great deals, and do some holiday shopping at the craft fair, you can thank the Friends. This list is only a tiny part of their accomplishments and the library is truly grateful for all their help.

Have a beautiful summer and keep on reading.

Joyce Miller, Assistant Director

Friends of the Library notes

The Friends have added a new pass to give Brentwood families all-day access to any of New Hampshire's state parks! There's a pass for each day of the week and it is good for two adults and four children. A great no-admission cost, mini vacation. There are eleven of the 56 sites right here in the Seacoast Region, including those beautiful beaches. You may reserve on line and pick up the laminated pass for your selected day at the Library. All that's necessary



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is that you bring the pass back as soon as possible so the next group may use it. It can be dropped in the book return slot if the Library is not open.

And while you're at it, remember there are three ways to help keep these Friends-sponsored activities available for the community. Donation envelopes are always available at the check-out counter. You can mail your check, made out to Friends of the Brentwood Library, to 22 Dalton Road, or you can take advantage of the new online giving option. Go to the Library website and click on FRIENDS in the green strip at the far right. Any way, your money's good and greatly appreciated. Suggested giving categories are \$5 for an individual, \$10 for a family or your own amount of choice.

Summer activities are in place, with support from the Friends (and their supporters). Many thanks to all who staffed the bookshop, baked, cleaned up, and kept our services to library patrons on track. Think about joining us at the September meeting to make sure next year's a great one, too.

Anne Schultz for Friends of the Library

Announcing a new series of films at the Library

Following is a note from the Peace and Justice Committee of the Pilgrim UCC Church, Brentwood-Kingston, and the Mary E. Bartlett Library. -- Editor.

We are planning to start a series of films on various issues of general interest to the community. We will start with four films on mostly consecutive Thursdays starting in July. If there is interest, and hopefully there will be, we can resume in September. For the summer, the schedule will be:

July 13: "Inequality for All." A presentation by Robert Reich about the ways our growing income gap is undermining our country.

July 27: "Gasland." A documentary about the oil fracking industry.

August 3: "White Helmets." The story of a group of apparently heroic and well-organized Syrians who were first responders to bombings. There is controversy around this program. The movie is short (40 minutes), so we might have some interesting conversation in the remaining time.

August 10: "Tapped." The bottled water industry.

The screenings will be held at the library at 6 PM. We look forward to seeing you then.

Emily Schmalzer for the Peace and Justice Committee

Historical Society exhibit focuses on the early 1900s



The Brentwood Historical Society's new museum exhibit offers "A glimpse at a woman's world in the early 1900s." It is placed in a corner of the main room that contains an early

phonograph player; an antique harmonium with a music book open on the music rack; a tall case clock about 200 years old that chimes beautifully; a small antique Oriental rug; a framed piece of crocheted handiwork; and a black wrought-iron fireplace mantel surround. Two mannequins are dressed, one in a skirt and blouse from about 1905, and the other in a gown from about 1915. They stand near a small table set with two place settings that suggest what the well-set dinner table would have looked like. In the "kitchen area" on the other side of a display cabinet, a small table with two place settings suggests the style in which the servants would have eaten. Placed around each section are other pieces that would have been seen in the dining room and the kitchen.

This is probably the first exhibit of this kind that the Society has attempted in the museum since it was opened 25 years ago. Enough items have slowly been acquired to allow for such a setting. The Society will welcome other items as they are donated, to help create even more authentic exhibits.

The museum will be open on Saturday, August 5, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., for the final summer Open House of the year.

Pre-Order the new town history, *Brentwood through the Years*

The history book committee is working more and more intensely to finish the new, updated town history. We know now that it will be about 600 pages, with many photos, on glossy paper, with a glossy hard cover. It will be a book very much worth having. Moreover, because all the writing and design work is being donated by town residents (we can't avoid the printing charges), the cost of the book will be surprisingly modest.

Some people have already asked to have a copy reserved for them. We want to make that option available to everyone. If you would like to reserve a copy, contact Rebecca Dunham, editor of the book committee, by email – rebeccab.dunham@gmail.com – or by phone, 642-3912. She will send you a reservation form with all the details.

Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society

Austin17House plans many summer events

Austin17House is a recently started enterprise in Brentwood. It occupies comfortable space in the large building on Route 125 that also serves as home to Grace Ministries – across the road from Bessie's Lunch. It is a non-profit organization. Its purpose is to provide a place where young people and adults – from anywhere, any town around – take part in fun events and activities that strengthen their identity and develop leadership skills.

It has been started by Mark Anderson, a Fremont resident from Belfast, Northern Ireland. For years he had dreamed of opening a community center. Suddenly his life changed last December 3, 2016, when his son Austin, 17, died in an auto accident. As he struggled to work through this tragic loss, a GoFundMe page posted online, supported by 170 people, raised \$11,000. The dream of a center for youth and adults became a focus for Mark's efforts. In April, Austin17House opened its doors. Its activities are aimed at young people in grades 8 – 12, and their friends and family, from all communities.

Austin17House has some powerful partners: Lions Club International; SoRock (Southern Rockingham Coalition for Healthy Youth); and UNH Cooperative Extension. With this combined participation, the center aims to build a community of support systems and hope, a place where youth and adults can make healthy lifestyle choices while developing confident identities and leadership abilities.

Helping to ward off drug abuse is part of the program. "This is prevention," Mark said. "This is us trying to get our kids something to do before they get into drugs. If they're on the edge of it, they can come here." (The program includes guidance and resources). "We're not blind to the fact that not everyone coming in will be fine. The essence of what we're trying to do is give them some space to enjoy themselves."

This article has been written largely with information from the organization's website, www.austin17house.org. For each of the events listed below, there are more details on the website, or at www.facebook.com/austin17house.

The July events are planned for grades 8-12. All friends and family, from all communities, are welcome. All events are from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at 263 Route 125. Telephone 603-686-9505.

Wednesday, July 12 – Open Field Day

Thursday, July 13 – "Ice Cream Paint Night". Ice cream sundaes and painting. What else do you need? Register on our website at www.austin17house.org.

Wednesday, July 19 – "Glow in the Dark Dodgeball"

Thursday, July 20 – Open Gym

Wednesday, July 26 – Drive-In Movie Theater - "Star Wars"

Thursday, July 27 – Art and Theater Night

Saturday, August 19 **8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Taylor Rose Nelson Motorcycle Ride. In loving memory of Taylor Rose Nelson and Austin Anderson

RIDE AGAINST OPIOIDS!

Being led by Manchester Motorcycle Club. Begin & end at Austin17House.

All proceeds to be donated directly to Austin17House. 1 p.m.-- BBQ with live music provided by Backyard Swagger. www.backyardswagger.com

For more information and for registration call Christine at 603-867-8624 or taylorstride2017@gamil.com. Check out our Facebook page @taylorstride2017

Linda Rousseau, based on information from www.austin17house.org, Lindsey Messina, Communications Director, Austin17House, and Beverly Gendron, Administrative Assistant, Grace Ministries.

Brentwood Recreation News

Canoe/Kayak Rentals

Available to Brentwood residents at no charge. Rental forms can be found online or outside the Recreation office.

Fabled: A Journey in the World of Aesop

Big and small, fast and slow...everyone has somewhere to go. Join us on July 10 at the Brentwood Recreation Complex for a show presented by the University of New Hampshire's touring children's theatre group, Little Red Wagon. The show is titled, "Fabled: a journey in the world of Aesop." Journey through the land of lessons with the magnetic cast as the Little Red Wagon weaves together stories by Aesop. Show time is 11 a.m. and runs approximately 45 minutes. Lawn seating, so please bring a blanket or chair.

LEGO Camps

Explore the fundamentals of physics and engineering while constructing elaborate objects, structures and vehicles through this week-long summer camp for ages 5-12. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Intro to STEM with LEGO (ages 5 & 6). 12 p.m.-3 p.m., STEM Challenge with LEGO (Ages 7-12). Fee is \$135 per child.

Challenger Sports Soccer Camp

August 14-18

Mini Soccer Camp, 8 a.m.-9 a.m. (ages 3-5) \$65. Half-day Camp, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., (ages 6-14) \$131. Fee includes Tee-shirt, soccer ball, soccer poster, individual skills performance evaluation and free access to an online soccer website.

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Red Sox Trip

We are planning another trip to see a Boston Red Sox game at Fenway Park for the month of September (Sept. 10 is our scheduled date). Keep an eye out for more information in the Carriage Towne News, Facebook, and our website.

Youth 6 on 6 Flag Football

Children in grades 1 through 5 are invited to join us at the Brentwood Recreation Complex on Wednesdays (August 23 – September 20) from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. for 6 vs. 6 Flag Football! All equipment is provided other than mouth guards and cleats. **COACHES WANTED.** This program is intended to work on skill development, sportsmanship, conditioning, and team play. Fee: \$10/child for 5 weeks. 6 min./ 12 max.

ONGOING RECREATION EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Little People Playgroup

Thursday mornings, 9-11 a.m.

Located at the Brentwood Community Center, this is a playgroup for young children and their parents.

ADULT YOGA CLASS

Brentwood Community Center. Tuesday evenings, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Join Cheryl Rossman, RYT500, to relax and rejuvenate.

\$64/eight week session or \$10/class. For more information:

www.letsgetmovin.com

YOGA MOVEMENT FOR SENIORS FREE

Brentwood Community Center. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 10 a.m., 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

TANG SOO DO CLASSES

Mondays and Fridays. Brentwood Community Center, 6:30-8 p.m. 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.

Want to be a Sponsor?

Sponsors help us create and offer affordable, quality programs. If you or your business would like to become a sponsor for the Brentwood Recreation Department, please contact the Recreation Director for more information.

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 up an application 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.

David Tovey, Brentwood Recreation Director

www.rec.brentwoodnh.gov / recreation@brentwoodnh.gov

603-642-6400 X20 Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

More Photos from the Parade



Calendar of Events

- July 12 **Conservation Commission**, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- July 13 **“Inequality for All,”** movie, 6 p.m., Library. Peace & Justice Committee of Pilgrim Church, & MEB Library
Ice Cream Paint Night, 6-9 p.m., Austin17House, 263 Rte. 125. Visit www.austin17house.org
- July 18 **Selectmen’s meeting**, 6 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- July 19 **Glow in the Dark Dodgeball**, 6-9 p.m., Austin17House, 263 Rte. 125. Visit www.austin17house.org
- July 20 **Open Gym, 6-9 p.m.**, Austin17House, 263 Rte. 125. Visit www.austin17house.org
Planning Board, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
Ladies & Gents Night at the Movies, “The Zookeeper’s Wife,” 7 p.m., Brentwood Library
- July 25 **Recreation Commission**, 6:30 p.m., Sanborn Room, Town Offices
- July 26 **Drive-In Movie Theater**, “Star Wars,” 6-9 p.m., Austin17House, 263 Rte. 125
- July 27 **“Gasland,”** movie, 6 p.m., Library. Peace & Justice Committee of Pilgrim Church & MEB Library
Art & Theater Night, 6-9 p.m., Austin17House, 263 Rte. 125. Visit www.austin17house.org
- Aug. 1 **Selectmen’s meeting**, 6 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- Aug. 3 **Cemetery Trustees**, 5 p.m., Brentwood Town Offices
“White Helmets,” movie, 6 p.m., Library. Peace & Justice Committee of Pilgrim Church & MEB Library
Planning Board, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- Aug. 5 **Open House**, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Historical Society Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Rd.
- Aug. 7 **School Board**, 6:30 p.m., Swasey School Library
Trails Committee, 7 p.m., Town Offices
- Aug. 9 **Conservation Commission**, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- Aug. 10 **“Tapped,”** movie, 6 p.m., Library. Peace & Justice Committee of Pilgrim Church & MEB Library
- Aug. 15 **Selectmen’s meeting**, 6 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- Aug. 17 **Planning Board**, 7 p.m., Cross Room. Town Offices
- Aug. 19 **RIDE AGAINST OPIOIDS** – Taylor Rose Nelson Motorcycle Ride, 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., Austin17House.
Visit taylorssride2017@gmail.com or Facebook @[taylorssride2017](https://www.facebook.com/taylorssride2017).
- Sep. 5 **Selectmen’s meeting**, 6 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices.
- Sep. 7 **Cemetery Trustees**, 5 p.m., Town Offices
Planning Board, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices

Wednesdays @ One Cinema, Brentwood Library
1 p.m., “Travel” theme

Yoga Movement for Seniors, Free, Community Center
1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 10 a.m.
2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, 9 a.m.

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

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