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Memorial Day 2017

Nearly 100 people, including a number of children and young people, came to the Tony Cemetery on May 29 for the annual Memorial Day observance. For over 15 years this has been one of the town's most beautiful and meaningful occasions. It takes place at the Flagpole Garden in the cemetery, which this year was brightened by the many tulips planted last fall by the Brentwood Gardeners.

Taking part in the ceremony were Ken Christiansen and Robert Montegari, Brentwood selectmen; Brentwood Police and Fire personnel; Gordon Wilson, bagpiper; Brentwood Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and their leaders; Albert E. Belanger, Cemetery Trustee; Joyce Keegal, Cemetery Superintendent; Rev. Allen Cook, State Representative and Senior Pastor, Grace Ministries International; State Senator Bill Gannon; James Moody, Ret. Col., US Army, guest speaker; and fifteen Brentwood veterans, who received a hearty round of applause from those attending. The coordinator of the program, Jon "Chief" Worrall, who has been a member of three different services during his military career, honors each service by alternating his uniforms each year. This year he presided as CPO Jon Worrall, USN.



Jon Worrall sets up the stand that had just been handed to him by the American Legion chaplain bearing the memorial wreath.



Col. Jim Moody, guest speaker, recently served in Iraq.

As always, the purpose was to focus on all who have served in the armed forces throughout the history of our country, and especially to honor the memory of those who have died defending our citizens and our country. Pastor Cook led the opening prayer. The Cub Scouts presented the Opening of the Flag, explaining the significance of each fold. Supt. Joyce Keegal assisted the scouts in raising the flag and lowering it to half staff, after which all present offered the Pledge of Allegiance. A wreath honoring the dead was presented by the chaplain of American Legion R.A. Mitchell Post 51 of Epping, followed by a triple gun salute and "Taps." Brief addresses were given by Mr. Christiansen, Rep. Cook, Sen. Gannon, and Col. Moody. Mr. Belanger explained the significance of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and then presented his memorable recitation of the speech from memory.

Representatives of the five armed services came forth to place the respective service flags at the Veterans Memorial stone at the rear of the garden. Following a benediction by Pastor Cook, and a period of silence as Gordon Wilson piped "Amazing Grace," the ceremony came to a close. All in attendance were invited to go to the Recreation Complex for a community breakfast, prepared by the Amanda's Way neighborhood.



Brentwood veterans were honored for their service to the country.

Linda Rousseau

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Recycling Pickup Dates

June 13 & 14 / June 27 & 28

Waste Tonnage Figures	March	April
Tons, mixed solid waste	103.3	108.22
Tons, recycled goods	25.52 (19.81%)	34.84 (24.35%)

Karen Clement, Town Administrator

Town Clerk's notes

- Please register your dog. Fines and civil forfeitures will begin on June 1. Fines are \$1.00 per month/per dog. Civil Forfeitures are \$25.00 per dog on top of the license fee. Civil Forfeitures will begin on June 20.
- For vehicle registration, we accept 2 checks or cash only. If you are transferring plates to a new vehicle, please bring your old registration with you.
- 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 May

Thank you on behalf of the community to those in the Spruce Ridge Drive neighborhood who prepared the May issue of the Newsletter for mailing: Andrew Herrick, Sarah Herrick, Marisa Grandmaison and Meredith LaPierre.

Linda Rousseau for the Newsletter Committee

Selectmen's Meeting Schedule

From April through August the Board will meet on the first and third Tuesdays at 6 p.m. On the second, fourth and fifth Tuesdays the board will meet at 4 p.m. for a work session (to approve payables and payroll).

Karen Clement - Town Administrator

Newsletter deadlines

Deadline for the July / August issue is Thursday, June 15. 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.

The 2017 Town Clean-Up

Thanks a heap, a giant trash heap that is. Look at the success of this year's roadside clean-up! We would like to thank everyone who came out on April 22 to help clean up the town for Earth Day. We had our largest turnout of volunteers this year for our 6th annual clean-up event. The dumpster was filled to overflowing. It wasn't the best weather but that didn't stop the community from coming together. It was great to see so many families, neighborhoods, and individuals who care about the appearance of our town and choose to volunteer their time. Thank you to the members of the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts for their community service as well.



Front-loaders hauled the bags.



Cub Scouts did a phenomenal job.



Gardeners cleaned the municipal gardens.

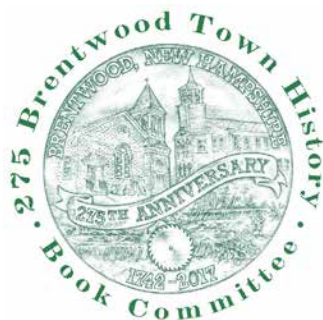


Girl Scouts & Cubs loved the barbecue.

We also enjoyed a fun barbeque after to celebrate our hard work. Nothing says good time spent outdoors like hamburgers, hotdogs and ice cream.

Thanks to all the people who worked on their own that weekend and those who continue to pick up litter throughout the year.

Heather Dudley-Tatman, Brentwood Conservation Commission



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.

Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society

News from the Brentwood Fire Dept.



It's been a busy start to the year for members of the Brentwood Fire Department. We have recently welcomed several new members who have joined our EMS Division and this will greatly add to our ability to provide medical services to the citizens of Brentwood. Additionally, we have increased our number of paramedic certified personnel, thereby increasing our prehospital level of patient care to the highest level possible. Jason Grant has also joined our department as the Fire Inspector. Jason works Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. -- 1:30 p.m. If you have any questions or require an inspection from the Fire Inspector, please call the Fire Dept. at 642-8132, or you can email Jason at jgrant@brentwoodnh.gov.

April also brought about the appointment of the town of Brentwood's newest Fire Chief, Bill Campbell. Chief Campbell is a 27-year student and veteran of the fire service. He has served on several fire departments in New Hampshire as well as the New York City Fire Department, working in the South Bronx from 1999 until 2006. Currently Bill serves as a member of Nashua Fire Rescue and as a Commissioner on the NH Fire Standards and Training Commission. If you have any questions for Chief Campbell, you can call him at the fire station or email him at wcampbell@brentwoodnh.gov or if you would just like to come down to introduce yourself and get to know your new Chief in person, our door is always open to those we serve.

Currently Brentwood Fire is working on several new initiatives that we hope will increase our response, communications and service delivery capabilities in all areas of services provided by Brentwood Fire.

The men and women of Brentwood Fire continue to dedicate themselves to serving our town and do a tremendous job providing these services, but we can still use your help. Brentwood Fire is ALWAYS accepting applications for membership. If you think you might be interested in starting a rewarding and exciting career in either emergency medical services, firefighting or both, please come down to the fire station and talk with us. The work is demanding but the reward and friendships gained are priceless, and well worth the effort to become a member of such a proud and honorable profession.

Remember to come by and see us...we are YOUR Brentwood Fire Department.

Chief Bill Campbell

Managing town property on South Road

Did you know the town owns 75 acres on South Road? Well, the Conservation Commission knows and we're currently undertaking a project to improve the use of this property for the residents and wildlife. In order to guide its decisions, in 2015 the Conservation Commission hired consultant Jeff Littleton of Moosewood Ecological out of Chesterfield, NH to do a stewardship plan for the entire property. The task was to analyze the property for recreational opportunities and natural resource values and come back with a plan on how the town could maximize the use of this property. Jeff's full report can be found on the town website on the Conservation Commission page under Files and Documents. (www.brentwoodnh.gov)

For background, the town acquired the property in two transactions. First, about 35 acres were graciously donated to the town by the Stevens family in 2002, and this tract consists of fields and forest. There is currently no parking on this side of the property and it can only be accessed via Old Haigh Road, which is a Class VI road and a portion is a Class A trail. This parcel is protected by a conservation easement held by the Rockingham County Conservation District. The primary goals of the easement are to preserve the land for outdoor recreation and open space. Currently a local resident grazes his cattle on the open fields and maintains the fields.

The second parcel of roughly 40 acres was purchased by the town from the Martin family. There is currently no conservation easement on the property and access is on South Road via a trail. Parking is currently along South Road. This property is all forested. The two parcels are separated by the Little River.

The Conservation Commission's goal for the project was to improve this great town asset, and we are going to be doing a lot of things over the rest of the year to accomplish that goal.

First and foremost, we wanted to improve recreational opportunities in town. While there is currently a nice trail system through the property, our primary goal is to improve the trail system. First, we will be adding new trails, including one that goes around the fields and connects the trail from Little River to Old Haigh Road without going through the fields where the cows are grazed.

But what good are trails if you do not know where they are and where they go? Well, we will be clearly marking the trails and creating a map of the entire property, with at least one kiosk with the map at the entrance off South Road. We will also have the map on the town website. We also plan to add a small parking area for a few cars at the South Road entrance to make it easier and safer to access the trails.

As mentioned above, Little River separates the two parcels, so if you want to hike the entire property, you currently have to get your feet wet crossing the river. Our plans include constructing a new bridge over Little River similar to the one built several years ago on Old Haigh Road. We anticipate a similar design and will

reach out for volunteers to help build the bridge once we have all the plans together. All these improvements will allow residents to get out and enjoy this great town property.

We also have some other improvements to help the land itself and wildlife. The town has hired licensed forester Charlie Moreno to do a selective logging of the property. Charlie was hired by the town in 2004 and produced a forestry plan for all the town-owned properties. Some of those plans were implemented, such as behind Swasey School and at the Rec Center. But the plan for South Road was never done. Later this summer or early fall, weather conditions permitting, the town plans to do a selective logging operation on both parcels. This operation will likely be accompanied by logging at several of the abutters as well. Having a larger project should reduce the costs for all involved.

The goal of the logging operation is to improve the forest health and produce revenue for the town. Many people believe that a healthy forest is one that is left alone and never touched. There is something to be said for that approach, but sometimes this does not result in the best trees being given the best space and light. By selective cutting out of the weaker, deformed, damaged and diseased trees, the stronger, more desirable trees are allowed to flourish. The approach will be to manage the town property for the long term and leave trees that can grow and become a valuable source of recurring revenue for the town for the next 100 years.

We will coordinate the logging operation so that some of the trails used for the skidders to take out logs will be able to be used for our trails after the logging is complete. In this way, we accomplish two goals for the price of one. We will also use the log landing as a wildlife area and either maintain it as a grassy shrubland or allow young trees to take it over. Both of these habitats, shrublands and young forests are in great decline in the state, as it is more common to have fields or mature forests. Yet many birds, snakes and small mammals need the ground cover of shrubs or young forests for protection and a place to raise their young. Other wildlife clearings may also be created on the property.

As you can see, we have big plans for this property. If you have any questions or would like to help out and get involved, please come by one of the Conservation Commission meetings, which are held the second Wednesday of every month. We hope to have a field trip for the community during the logging operation so everyone can get a good look at the machinery, and which trees are harvested and which left to grow. Please keep an eye out for future events when we could use your help, like volunteer days to build the bridge, clear and mark trails, and then just to enjoy the woods. Questions and comments can be emailed to conservation@brentwoodnh.gov, or they are always welcomed at an upcoming Conservation Commission meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Rob Wofchuck

News about the 275th Celebration



The 275th Committee continues to meet to organize a fun-filled celebration weekend on Saturday-Sunday, September 16 and 17 this year.

Saturday's schedule includes a pancake breakfast, children's games, photo contest, entertainment, and demonstrations. There will be an evening variety show at the Grace Ministry Auditorium.

Sunday offers a community breakfast sponsored by the Pilgrim Church with church service at 11:00. The 275th parade will step off at 1 p.m.

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.



Brentwood 275th T-shirts are ready for sale. This is a major fundraiser for the 275th celebration events. Children's sizes Medium and Large (no Small) are \$12 and Adult Small, Medium, Large, X-Large and XX-Large are \$15. Watch out for sale information on the Town of Brentwood website and in next month's Brentwood Newsletter.

Application forms for participation in the parade, variety show, and photo contest will be available on the Town of Brentwood website. Organizations interested in participating in Saturday's activities should email the committee at brentwoodnh275th@gmail.com.

Lisa Swasey for the 275th Celebration

Brentwood Variety Show returns

Do you have a special talent, play an instrument, dance, sing, or tell a good story? Now is your chance to perform for your friends and neighbors as part of the 275th Brentwood Celebration at Grace Ministries on Saturday, September 16, 2017. Participation is open to anyone of high school age or older. This is your chance to band together with friends, neighbors, or coworkers and put together an act to perform. So start thinking about what you would like to do. There will be a rehearsal for all performers on Friday, September 15 to preview acts and gather some human interest background about the participants. Time to be determined at a later date.

If you were lucky enough to attend or perform in the Brentwood Variety Shows in the past you know it will be a fun night for all, full of surprise. If you haven't been to a past show, now is your chance to be a performer or come to see what talented people live in Brentwood. Be on the lookout for more info in the next Newsletter.

Liliane B. Conlan
For the 275th Brentwood Celebration Committee

Brentwood Democratic Committee outlines June schedule

The Brentwood Democratic Committee will meet on Thursday, June 15 at 7pm at the Rockingham County Democratic Committee office (104 Epping Road in Exeter). In addition to our general monthly meeting, the Committee will host a discussion with 2018 NH Gubernatorial candidate Steve Marchand.

We will review recent NH specific legislation and provide information on activist opportunities through groups affiliated with the Democratic Party or aligned with party interests. We will also be evaluating a new Brentwood Democratic Committee initiative for this Summer. We will need your help! Hope to see you there!

Jon Morgan for the Democratic Committee

Brentwood Graduates

George Turer graduated with cum laude honors from Phillips Exeter Academy on June 4, and will be attending the University of Chicago in the fall. We are very proud of his accomplishments and grateful to the teachers and staff of Swasey School for the wonderful start that his education got here in town.

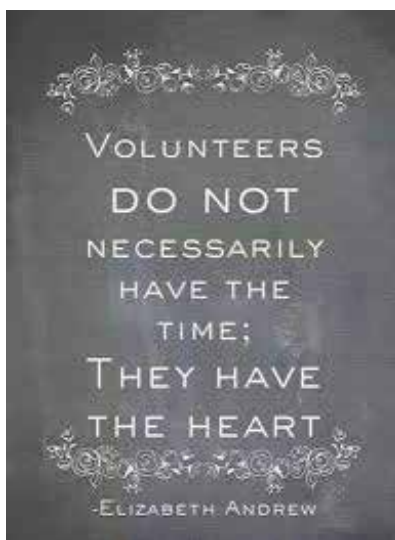
Eric and Trina Turer

Emma Kleinman is graduating from Emmanuel College in Boston with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. She is the daughter of Paul and Leslie Kleinman of Diane McCain Drive.

Leslie Kleinman

Note: The graduates from Exeter High School will be listed in the July-August issue. Please continue to send information about all others who receive certificates, associate degrees and other degrees from other schools. Email them to the Brentwood Newsletter, lindarou@comcast.net or mail to 90 Prescott Rd., Brentwood, NH 03833.

Special Thank You from Teachers to Volunteers



Dear Swasey Central School Volunteers,

What a wonderful year! From start to finish you were incredible volunteers, and because of your dedication and hard work, our school year has been a great success. Thank you so much for your commitment of time, energy and supplies to our students, teachers and staff.

We would not be Swasey without you!

Sincerely,

The Brentwood Teachers' Association

Swasey Central School Update

Hello, Faithful Readers,

Enjoy the summer months and thanks for supporting quality education in Brentwood. The last day of school for students is June 20. We would like to thank our outgoing students and wish them well as they move on in their education. You will be missed! Thank you, families, for a wonderful school year.

As always,

Ron Kew, Principal



Kindergarten

The first year of full day kindergarten is coming to an end. What a wonderful year of learning, growing, and discovering together. The full day schedule has given us more time to provide a balanced, age

appropriate first school experience for Swasey learners. We are looking forward to Zoo Creatures coming to teach us about many different animals in June. Students will get an up-close look at the creatures.

Kindergarten classes will study insects and observe the life cycle of a ladybug. We will celebrate the end of the year in many ways. We will have field day with Mrs. Lane at Swasey. We will also have individual classroom celebrations of learning.

Grade 1

In Science we have been learning about different kinds of weather and its effect on our lives. Our focus was on the water cycle and wind. We have extended the unit with an EiE lesson designing sails and testing them on a track to determine which designs were the best at catching the wind. We culminated the unit by visiting the Children's Museum where the students got to design a vehicle to fly. They were then able to test their design out at one of the exhibits to see if it would fly. They had an opportunity to re-design and test again. We look forward to ending the year with a plant cycle unit and culminating that with a visit to the SST (Seacoast School of Technology) to work with the high school students planting seeds that we can take home with us.

Our writing workshop has been focused on non-fiction and poetry. Students researched a topic, used a graphic organizer to organize their facts, and then wrote a non-fiction book, being sure to include text features that are typical in mentor non-fiction texts that we used as a model. Some classes extended the non-fiction writing with a project based assignment to give students an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of their topic in a more creative way through, posters, videos, game boards, mobiles, and collages. The students tinkered with various types of poetry such as list poems and I-am poems as well. We will end the year with opinion writing.

Guided Reading time has also focused on non-fiction reading as well as character studies and development. We will be experimenting with reading clubs in small groups for the end of the school year. The focus will be on character development through readers' theater, giving students the opportunity to be in charge of the organization and creativity of telling a story in a dramatic way.

We are working hard on learning the songs for our First Grade Spring Concert that will be in June.

Grade 2

What a wonderful celebration the second grade had with their US symbols. This was the culmination of research and projects that were created within the classroom. In math we have been working quite hard on word problems and double and triple digit addition and subtraction with regrouping. We are asking parents to focus on addition and subtraction facts at home! We will now be focusing in on landforms, plants and oceans within each second grade classroom. The end of the year brings us back to working together as a community and celebrating our year of learning!

Learning in the Library

I always look forward to May and June in the library because our students have opportunities to apply what they have learned throughout the year while celebrating books and reading. Grades 4 and 5 have been reading the Great Stone Face books all year; any students who have read at least 5 of the titles will be invited to a lunchtime pizza party for the unveiling of the 2017-2018 nominees. Each grade will be wrapping up projects that have been in progress, including Grade 5 leaving their "Library Legacy" behind, Grade 4 completing their online "Wonder" project, Grade 3 exploring our online databases, Grade 2 going on an "Amazing Race" in the sections of the library using atlases, Grade 1 researching on PebbleGo, and K comparing related fiction and nonfiction topics.

Do you know where your library books are?

- June 8 will be the last day for students to check books out of the library.
- June 12-15 -- all library books should be returned.
- If you have missing or damaged library books, we request that you either replace the book with the exact title or pay for the book(s). Book prices are usually displayed on overdue notices. Checks made out to "Swasey Activity Fund" may be sent into the library along with the overdue notice.
- Starting on May 24, we will send overdue notices in the Wednesday folders each week to keep you updated on the status of your child's books. If you do not receive an overdue notice, that means your child has returned all outstanding books.
- Thank you very much for your cooperation and support in assisting your students with their book returns. Should you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to call me at (603)-642-3487 x137 or email me at csmeltzer@sau16.org.

Next fall I will be starting a new job as the head librarian of 5 elementary school libraries in my hometown of Salem, NH. I would like to thank the entire Swasey community for a wonderful 6 years in the library here. It has been a pleasure to read, teach, and celebrate with your amazing children. It is a dream job when you get to share what you love with people who love the same thing; and the students bring me joy every day when they come to library and embrace books and reading. I will miss them and wish you all the best!

Yours in reading,
Cherie Smeltzer

Get Moving in PE

When students returned from April vacation they participated in the National Turn your Devices Off Week. Students discussed what activities they could do in lieu of being on a device. Many students were surprised how much time they spent on their devices. The second week of May students helped get the Courtyard ready for the season in honor of Earth Day. One of the main tasks was planting Sunflower seeds all over the Courtyard gardens. Next fall the sunflowers will be in full bloom to greet the incoming students. The Courtyard garden should look amazing!

The end of the year brings a mixture of individual (tennis, badminton, and track), team (field hockey, lacrosse) and lifetime sports (golf) for students. It is a culmination of many of the skills we learn and practice throughout the year. Field Day arrives in June, which is a fun-filled day for grades. I wish you a wonderful active summer, and we will see you in the fall.

Correction

In the May Newsletter, Lauren Henderson, a 5th grader at Swasey Central School, was pictured receiving an award for her essay in the DAR contest, "A Personal Narrative describing a visit to one of America's National Parks." The caption under the picture should have read:



Lauren Henderson, Grade 5 student, receiving her award. With her are Scott Fowler, her Grade 5 teacher, and Exeter DAR Regent Linda Biagini.

Lauren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Henderson, not Daniel Henderson as printed. The Newsletter sincerely regrets the errors.



The Brentwood Seniors ended their first season under the coordination of the Brentwood Recreation Department with a great indoor cookout. Thanks to David Tovey, Recreation Director, who served as a first rate grill chef.

Brentwood Recreation lists schedule for the coming weeks

Canoe/Kayak Rentals

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

Adult Pick-Up Pickleball

Mondays, May 1-June 12

Join us at Swasey Central School gym from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Monday nights for this FREE adult program! Pickleball is a low-impact, easy to learn, and extremely fun racket sport. Paddles are provided by the Rec. Dept.

Boston Red Sox Trip

Sunday, June 25

Bus leaves BRC at noon! 1:35 p.m. game vs. LA Angels. Bus will return to BRC around 7 p.m.

Intro to Field Hockey

This program is intended to teach the fundamentals of field hockey to girls and boys in grades K-5. Practices will be Wednesdays, starting May 3, from 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m., at the Recreation Complex. Registration is \$10/child. Rec. Dept. has sticks available. Shin and mouth guards must be provided on your own. Program will run 6 weeks, ending June 7.

Family Movie Night

Friday, June 23

Enjoy bounce houses, games, cotton candy, and a family friendly movie (Lego Batman Movie) on an inflatable movie screen at the Brentwood Recreation Complex. Bring a blanket, chairs, and flashlights! Dress appropriately for the weather. Please contact the Recreation office if you'd like to volunteer or become a sponsor.

Brentwood Summer Day Camp

Children entering grades K-6. Camp runs June 26 – August 11, Monday-Friday (no camp July 4), 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration is now open to everyone. Forms can be found on our website or outside the Recreation office. **NEW activities/specials being added!**

Challenger Sports Soccer Camp

August 14-18

Mini Soccer Camp, 8 -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.

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

Don't Miss the 4th of July Parade!

Now coordinated by Brentwood Recreation!

All are welcome – marching groups, autos, tractors, floats, bicycles, tricycles, antique vehicles, horses, and other animals (under control for their safety). Line up at Swasey School at 9 a.m. Start at 10. Begin and end at Swasey Central School.

Cub Scouts hold annual Pinewood Derby

Brentwood Cub Scout Pack 192 took part in two community events in Brentwood recently. On Saturday, March 18 a group of scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance at the Annual Town Meeting. On Saturday, April 22, scouts and leaders joined Brentwood residents to clean up the roadsides in town as part of the town's Annual Roadside Clean Up. Cub Scouts play an important role in community events throughout the year, learning valuable life skills while serving their community.

On Saturday, March 18, scouts competed in the Annual Pinewood Derby at the Brentwood Recreation Center. Scouts design, build and race their own cars (with a little help from an adult!). During this fun event scouts cheer each other on and learn how to be good sportsmen. The overall pack winner's name is added to a Pinewood Derby trophy that is on display at the Brentwood Library. Den winners receive awards and scouts vote on their favorite car in five different categories. This is an exciting event for the scouts and surely a highlight of our year!!

THANK YOU to our charter organization, Grace Ministries (GMI), for providing financial assistance that will help our scouts go to Cub Scout Camp Carpenter this summer!

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

Thank you!

Amy Brown

Notes from the Mary E. Bartlett Library

Did you ever notice, when you look at the months in some calendars, just how many days have some kind of "Celebration Day"? Scrolling over the month of June, there was Bike Month, Safety Month, National Men's Health Month, and even Bathroom Reading Month. The list went on and on, but the one that caught my eye was Audiobook Month.

It's the perfect opportunity to rave about the huge selection of audiobooks the library has and how popular "listening to books" has become. They're great when you're commuting, taking long trips with children, cleaning around the house, cooking, vacationing, or just plain relaxing. You can also take advantage of the New Hampshire Downloadable Book Service found on our website.

The library will be "Buzzing" on **Thursday, June 8**, when Randall Davis, a Brentwood resident and a member of the Seacoast Beekeepers Association, will give us an overview of the importance of beekeeping, and demonstrate the various types of equipment beekeepers use in managing their hives. Randall will also discuss the critical role of pollinators, bring some bees, and answer questions. This program is Family-Friendly (1st grade-up) since these young children might be our future beekeepers. Please come join us at 7 p.m.

Just a thought...the library has had programs presented by local residents the past two months. In this great community of ours, perhaps there are others that would like to do the same. Please give the library a call.

Wednesday@ One Cinema will feature "Oldies but Goodies" at 1 p.m.

The Brentwood Bookers will meet on Monday, June 19 at 7 p.m. The book is *Destination Unknown* by Gay Grant.

Ladies and Gents Night Movie will be Thursday, June 15 at 7 p.m. The featured movie will be "The Founder" starring Michael Keaton. It's all about the history of McDonald's Restaurant.

The theme for this summer's reading program is "**Build a Better World**" and the schedule will be done on Wednesday, June 14. The sign-up sheets will be available and you can stop by or call to register. The actual kick-off day will be Monday June 26.

Joyce Miller for the Library

Friends of the Library

Thanks to all who made the fundraiser evening at Community Oven in Hampton a tasty success. And, congratulations to the lucky raffle winners!

A reminder that passes to the New Hampshire Children's Museum in Dover make a money-saving, great activity for any time during summer vacation, but are especially nice for a rainy or roasting hot day. Remember, you can reserve on line.

The Friends will be adding a new pass to our array of activities and venues: the New Hampshire State Park pass. Stay tuned, as it should be available soon.

Special thanks to all who made the annual collaboration with the Brentwood Gardeners, the Books, Baked Goods and Plant Sale, a success on May 20. It was a great way to spend a Saturday morning, enjoying bargains and community fellowship.

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Directory June 2017
Brentwood, New Hampshire
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Town Offices Building

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Andrew Artimovich Robert Mantegari

Jeffrey Bryan David Menter

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Tuesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

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Karen Clement KClement@brentwoodnh.gov

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Friday 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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Office Hours, Town Offices, 642-6400 Ext. 16

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Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

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22 Dalton Road mbedirector@gmail.com

Sep. 1 – June 30

July 1 – Aug. 31

2 – 7 Monday 2 – 7

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9 – 7 Thursday 9 – 7

9 – 1 Fri. – Sat. 9 – 1

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Dr. Marc Wilson, chair, 772-0394

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Coop. Middle School: 775-8700

Exeter Senior High: 395-2400

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

Organizations

Brentwood Historical Society

Alma Vahey, president, 679-8635
Albert Belanger, secretary, 772-5826
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Brentwood Seniors

Under auspices of Brentwood Recreation
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Brentwood Firemen's Association

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Brentwood Gardeners

Co-presidents Torie Freeman, 778-3748
and Linda Rousseau, 772-4534

Friends of the Library

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Cub Scout Pack 192

Garett Lasewicz, Cubmaster, 347-5757

Swasey School Parent-Faculty Group

Jessica Morgado & Nicole Levitsky, presidents
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Churches

First Baptist Church of Brentwood

201 North Road, Rev. John Hastings, church phone 679-5259.
Worship and Sunday School, Sunday 10 a.m.

Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Brentwood / Kingston

197 Middle Road. Sunday worship & church school, Sep.-
June, 10 a.m.; June-Sep., 9:30 a.m. Church phone 778-3189.
www.pilgrimucc-nh.org

Grace Ministries International

263 Route 125, Brentwood. Sunday 9:30 a.m., pre-service prayer;
10 a.m. church service. Allen W. Cook, Senior Pastor.
Phone 642-7848. www.gracemi.org

Temple Israel

200 State Street, Portsmouth, 436-5301
Rabbi David Rafael Senter. Shabbat services 7:30 p.m. Friday,
9:30 a.m. Saturday. www.templeisraelnh.org

St. Michael's Catholic Church

9 Lincoln St., Exeter. Fr. Marc Montminy, 772-2494.
Masses Saturday 4 p.m.; Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.
Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. www.stmichaelparish.org.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

200 Pleasant St., Epping. 679-8805.
Fr. Donald Clinton. Masses Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m.,
10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. www.stjosepheppingnh.com

Christ Church Episcopal

43 Pine Street, Exeter, 772-3332. Rev. Mark B. Pendleton.
Sunday: 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist with sermon; 9:15 a.m., Sunday
School & Bible study; 10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist with sermon &
music 9:30 a.m. Memorial Day to Labor Day). Holy Eucharist 8
and 9:30 a.m.

Copies of the Brentwood Town Directory are available at the Town Office and the Mary E. Bartlett Library.

Compiled by the Brentwood Newsletter Committee.

June 2017

The June Friends of the Library meeting will be on Wednesday, the 14th, at 12:30 pm. It's a wrap-up for an active year and will include election of officers. Interested in volunteering? You are welcome to join the group at this meeting, which will be an informal potluck. Hope to see you then!

Anne Schultz for the Friends of the Library

Sympathy

Many in the community will be saddened to learn of the passing of **Theresa Sherry**, who died on May 11, 2017. She resided with her husband Edward on Dudley Road for many years, and moved about 2012 to live with her daughter Diane in New Haven, Vermont. Theresa was very active in Brentwood, serving at various times as a Library Trustee, Supervisor of the Checklist, President of the Historical Society, Secretary of the Brentwood Seniors, and President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brentwood Fire Department. A memorial service was held at St. Michael's Church, Exeter on June 2, 2017. Her ashes were interred with her husband at the Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen.

Sincerest sympathy and friendship are extended to the family of **James C. Rizzo, Jr.**, 37, who died unexpectedly at his home in Brentwood on May 14, 2017. He was born in Exeter on January 6, 1980. He is survived by his daughter, Jocelyn M. Rizzo of Brentwood; his parents, James C. Rizzo, Sr. and Brenda Rizzo of Kingston, and his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Gagnon of Brentwood. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Historical Society opens new exhibit for June 3 Open House

The Brentwood Historical Society featured a new exhibit when its doors opened on Saturday, June 3 for the first of its three summer Open Houses. The theme of the exhibit is "A 1900s Lady and Her Housewares." A mannequin in early 1900s dress stands proudly by an array of many items considered to be the most up-to-date utensils for operating a household. The display will continue through the summer.

The second Museum Open House will be on the first Saturday of July, July 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The third Open House will be the first Saturday of August, August 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Other items that hold people's interest during an Open House are the many photo albums, some from 50 years ago and older, and the two display rooms full of artifacts reminding us of the busy lives Brentwood residents had before we came to town.

If you, or your visitors who come at any time, have a yen to see the museum at a time other than the Open Houses, don't hesitate to call the president, Alma Vahey, 679-8635, or the secretary, Albert Belanger, 772-5826. We are always happy and proud to come and show visitors around, and help with genealogical questions if we can. For other information, visit us at www.brentwoodnhhistory.org.

Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society



The Gardeners were happy to have some help from the neighbors as they mulched the big Lake Road triangle. From left: Torie Freeman, Linda MacDonald, Karen Drapaniotis, Gavin Bond, Derek Bond and Craig MacDonald.

Brentwood Gardeners plan special pruning demonstration

The Gardeners were so pleased to hear that people liked seeing all the spring tulips in the town gardens and traffic islands. In June their usual monthly meeting will be replaced by a special happening. Members will gather at Ann Dillon's house and watch as Brett Andrus of Churchill's Garden Center demonstrates the best ways to prune various bushes, and which bushes not to prune. At printing time the date had not been set. Members will be notified by email.

Following that event, the Gardeners will take a summer break to tend to their own gardens. The next meeting will be the third Tuesday of September, September 19, at 7 p.m. at the Pilgrim Church Fellowship Hall. For questions or other information, please call one of the co-presidents, Torie Freeman, 778-3748, or Linda Rousseau, 772-4534 (lindarou@comcast.net).

Calendar of Events

- June 1 **Cemetery Trustees**, 5 p.m., Town Offices
Planning Board, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- June 3 **Open House, Historical Society Museum**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 140 Crawley Falls Rd.
- June 5 **School Board**, 6:30 p.m., Swasey School Library
Trails Committee, 7 p.m., Town Offices
- June 6 **Selectmen's meeting**, 6 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- June 8 **"Buzzing," Randall Davis speaker**, 7 p.m., Brentwood Library
- June 11 **Community Breakfast**, 8-9:30 a.m., Pilgrim Church, 197 Middle Rd.
- June 14 **Friends of the Library**, 12:30 pm, Brentwood Library
Conservation Commission, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- June 15 **Planning Board**, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
Ladies & Gents Night at the Movies, 7 p.m., Brentwood Library, "The Founder"
Democratic Committee, 7 p.m., Rockingham Cty. Democratic Committee office, Exeter
- June 19 **Brentwood Bookers**, 7 p.m., Brentwood Library, *Destination Unknown*
Library Trustees, 6 p.m., Brentwood Library
- June 20 **Selectmen's meeting**, 6 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
Parent Faculty Group, 6:30 p.m., Swasey School Library
- June 23 **Family Movie Night**, Brentwood Recreation Complex
- June 27 **Recreation Commission**, 6:30 p.m., Sanborn Room, Town Offices
- June 30 **"Living with Loss and Moving Forward,"** 12-1:30 p.m., Pilgrim Church, Dick Chamberlain, leader
- July 1 **Open House at the Historical Society Museum**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 140 Crawley Falls Road
- July 3 **Trails Committee**, 7 p.m., Brentwood Town Offices
School Board, 6:30 p.m., Swasey School library
- July 4 **4th of July Parade**, 10 a.m. Line up at 9:00. Begin and end at Swasey School
- July 6 **Cemetery Trustees**, 5 p.m., Town Offices
Planning Board, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices

Wednesdays @ One Cinema, Brentwood Library
"Nature" films

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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