
Brentwood NEWSLETTER



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Hunting season is here

I saw a doe and her fawn cross the road yesterday evening as I was driving to a meeting, and was reminded that deer hunting season is underway. Archery season started September 15 and continues until December 15. Muzzle loading runs the week of October 28 – November 7, and open firearms start November 8, going until December 3. October 21 - 22 is Youth Deer Weekend.

Fall is a favorite season for many. For walkers and hikers, the woods can finally be enjoyed without being feasted on by mosquitoes or deer flies. And hunters have long awaited the arrival of hunting season. The two activities do not have to be mutually exclusive; but care, understanding, and cooperation are necessary.

Hikers should wear orange. I've seen people walking wearing tan chinos with a white handkerchief in their back pocket. It's hardly fair to themselves, or the hunter who mistakes them for a deer, if they get a Darwin Award. Dogs should also wear orange. A brown dog bounding through the woods looks enough like a deer to be a candidate for mistaken identity. There are dog vests that are sturdy and comfortable. I got one from Ugly Dog Hunting that lasted for over seven years. Morning and evening are popular times for hunters. It might be considerate to wait for mid-day before going on a jaunt.

Hunters should know if they are on land where hunting is permitted, and should be aware that hikers may also be present. The awareness of both parties helps everyone stay safe.

Jody Kaufman for the Trails Committee

Brentwood Fireworks Committee at work

Hello Community Members,

The Brentwood Fireworks Committee has started the fundraising for the July 4, 2018 fireworks display. This amazing event is held behind the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood, NH. Our goal is to raise \$10,000.

If we could get every family in Brentwood to donate \$10, we would exceed our goal and be well on our way for the next year's display. Please help us keep this tradition alive.

Any donation that you are able to give would be greatly appreciated. As a thank you gift, donors of \$50 or more will receive a free Brentwood 275th Anniversary t-shirt. (while supplies last)

There are three easy ways to donate: Checks should be made payable to: Brentwood Fireworks Committee. Please mail to:

**Brentwood Fireworks Committee
% Brentwood Town Clerk
1 Dalton Road
Brentwood, NH 03833**

- Cash can be donated at the Brentwood Town Clerk's office via a bright red lock box. If donating \$50 or more, please attach name and mailing address so we can mail out your t-shirt.
- Online donations can be made at – <https://www.gofundme.com/brentwoodnhfireworks2018>

Please like us on Facebook at - www.facebook.com/brentwoodnhfireworks

Thank you in advance for your support!

Brentwood Fireworks Committee 2018

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TOWN OF BRENTWOOD
www.brentwoodnh.gov

TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

Phone: 642-6400 X 14
Mon., Wed., Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

Phone: 642-3355
E-mail: bartlettlibrary@comcast.net
www.brentwoodlibrary.org
Monday 2-7 p.m.
Tues. & Weds. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Story Hours
Tuesday and Wednesday 10:30 a.m.
1st and 3rd Tuesdays 2 p.m.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Phone: 642-6400 X 10 Fax: 642-6310
Monday–Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Phone: 642-6400 X 16
Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Planning Board meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of
the month at 7 p.m.

SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

Phone: 642-3487
Swasey on the Web: scs.sau16.org
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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The many other citizens of Brentwood
who make the Brentwood Newsletter possible.

Recycling Pickup Dates

October 31 - November 1, November 14 & 15 / 28 & 29

Trash collection is **NOT** delayed due to any holidays in November

Waste Tonnage Figures	August	September
Tons, mixed solid waste	142.35	111.70
Tons, recycled goods	37.39 (21%)	31.04 (21.7%)

Karen Clement, Town Administrator

Town Clerk's notes

- The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will be closed Friday, November 10 for Veteran's Day and November 23-24 for Thanksgiving.
- We only accept CASH OR CHECKS. When registering your car, please bring TWO checks, one for the state and one for the town.
- 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 register BOATS, OHRV, Snowmobiles and provide hunting/fishing licenses.
- Dog Licenses will be available January 1, 2018. All current (green) dog licenses expire April 20, 2018.

Phyllis Thompson – Town Clerk – Town of Brentwood

Daphne Woss – Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

New town history book is still available

The new town history -- *Brentwood, New Hampshire, Through the Years, 1742-2017* – has received many, many enthusiastic comments and notes of appreciation. The Book Committee feels rewarded and gratified by this wonderful reception. If you wish to buy a copy, the books are still available at the Town Clerk's office. You may also go to the Historical Society website – www.brentwoodnhhistory.org - and on the home page, click on Order Form to print and mail an order form with your check. If you have any questions, feel free to email book@brentwoodnhhistory.org.

Thank you to our mailing crew for October

Thank you on behalf of the community to those who came to the Town Offices to prepare the October issue for mailing: Martha Clark, Joanne Davis, Thirza Lausier, Lois Northrup, Patty Shorland, and Elaine Weisman.

Linda Rousseau for the Newsletter Committee

Newsletter deadlines

Deadline for the December issue is Wednesday, November 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.

Brentwood NEWSLETTER

Many Brentwood residents are dismayed to learn that the *Brentwood Newsletter* will cease to exist after the December issue. There are a few people in town who hope to form a new team to take on the task of preparing, producing and distributing this valuable resource. Before pursuing this endeavor, however, it's important to find out how many of you feel the same.

Please take a moment to answer the following questions:

1. Do you read the *Brentwood Newsletter*? (Yes) (No)
If yes, how often?
(Skim it each month) (In full when it arrives) (At least once before the next issue) (As the mood strikes)
2. If cost is not an issue, would you prefer to receive the *Brentwood Newsletter* digitally or in print? (Print) (Digital)
3. How often would you like to receive the *Brentwood Newsletter*? (Monthly) (Bi-Monthly) (Never)
4. Did you know the *Brentwood Newsletter* is already available on the town website? (Yes) (No)
5. What information do you find most important/interesting in the *Brentwood Newsletter*?
(School News) (Town News) (Social News) (Announcements)
(Activities/Opportunities) (Town Meeting Schedules) (Births/Deaths) (Advertisements)
(Other) _____
6. Would you be willing to help produce the *Brentwood Newsletter*? (Yes) (No)
If so, in what way?
(Writing articles) (Gathering information) (Selling ads) (Layout) (Folding/Stamping)
(Other) _____

If you would like to be part of the *Brentwood Newsletter* team, please let us know.

Phone: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

COMMENTS:

Your thoughts and comments are very important in evaluating what the next steps are for the *Brentwood Newsletter*. Please feel free to use the back of this form to elaborate, or send us an email to brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com.

Please fill out the survey and return no later than November 30, 2017.

You may drop off your survey in the Town Office.

You may email your survey to brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com.

You may mail your survey to Brentwood Newsletter Survey, c/o Robin Wrighton, 102 Middle Road, Brentwood, NH 03833.

Brentwood Solar Array

The array at the firehouse went live last month. You can see how much electricity is being produced each day at the Solar Edge website using the following link:

<https://monitoringpublic.solaredge.com/solaredge-web/p/site/public?name=Brentwood%20Fire%20Department>

You can also download the Solar Edge application on your phone and search for Brentwood Firehouse. If you have any questions, please feel free to email conservation@brentwoodnh.gov. Thank you.

Rob Wofchuck for the Conservation Commission

Cub Scout Pack 192 plans “Scouting for Food” drive

Brentwood Cub Scout Pack 192 kicked off the scouting year with a bang! Scouts attended iBLAST Shooting Sports Day at Camp Carpenter in Manchester and will soon be building their own rockets to launch.

This year we welcome 15 new members and their families to our group of 33 boys! We are happy to have so much interest in our program. Do you have a boy in grade K through 5 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.

It's November and that means it is time to start our annual “Scouting for Food” drive. Statewide, this year's “Scouting for Food” community service project will benefit more than 85 food pantries, kitchens and closets throughout New Hampshire. Door hangers may be distributed through your neighborhood by your local scouts on October 28. Food collection will be on Saturday, November 4. Please leave non-perishable food in paper or plastic bags on your doorstep and a Cub Scout will pick them up. Donations can also be delivered to Pilgrim Church if there is no pick-up in your neighborhood. Thank you for supporting this important community service.

Amy Brown for Pack 192

Molly Stark Chapter of DAR invites children to Junior American Citizens club

The Molly Stark Chapter DAR invites all Brentwood-area children, ages preschool through high school, to participate in the Junior American Citizens program! The purpose of the JAC program is to teach school children the principles of democratic government, and promote good citizenship and appreciation of American heritage and history. Meetings are held every other month throughout the school year and contests are offered each



In September, JAC members Anna Lu Kelly, Charlotte Kelly, Luke Morrow, Nick Morrow, Sophie Morrow, Abby Herrick, and Adele Zacher learned about the American Flag, made their own construction paper flags, practiced proper flag folding and care, and helped librarian Joyce Keegal fly the library's flag.

year, both of which are open to children of all ages and abilities. The next meeting, with a focus on veterans, will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2017, from 5 - 6 p.m. at the Mary E. Bartlett Library. JAC is a completely free program, there are no fees associated with participating in the club or the contests, and there is no minimum level of commitment. Future meeting dates for 2018 are January 18, March 15, and May 17. If you have any questions, please contact me at julielynnford@yahoo.com or (517) 927-4686.

Julie Ford

Mary E. Bartlett Library lists events for November

Wreaths Across America, due by early November--Brentwood has met 59% of its goal this far, to have a wreath sponsored for every veteran's grave in the town. You can go to <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>, click on “Donate a Wreath,” click on red “Donate” button, Click on “Sponsor a wreath with a local fund raising group, type our zip (03833), or Tonry Cemetery, click on View to see fundraising page & click on red “Donate” button, follow directions.

Teen Designs for the New Library Teen Area are due by Thursday, November 9. A winner will be announced on Monday, November 13. Check the website, or call the library for details at 642-3355.

Closed Saturday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. Closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Saturday, November 25, from 9 a.m.-1p.m.

Thursday, November 16, at 7 p.m. -- Josh Judge
New Hampshire Weatherman, Josh Judge, will be promoting and selling his new book, **BE NICE TO THE WEATHER GUY, A New England Christmas Story.** Written by meteorologist Josh Judge

from WMUR-TV. "Humorous, colorful picture book re-imagines the classic poem " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas" and throws in some Dr. Seuss for good measure! Of course the weather plays a central role in all the fun. The book includes pages of "Weather Facts" to bring the science front-and-center for STEM lessons.

"100% of all profits made on this book will be donated to CHaD".

The Children's Hospital at Dartmouth – Hitchcock (CHaD) is New Hampshire's only full-service children's hospital."(Source: Enfield Publishing & Distribution Co., enfielddistribution.net/benicetotheweatherguy.aspx)

Peace and Justice Movies

Monday, November 6: "Heroin(e)" at 6 p.m.

This documentary follows three women -- a fire chief, a judge and a street missionary, as they battle West Virginia's devastating epidemic. Officer Denny Wood of the Brentwood Police Department will comment afterward.

Monday, November 20: "Who is Dayani Cristal?" at 6 p.m.

Tracing the origin of an unidentified corpse found in the Arizona desert, the movie follows his trail, showing the hardships encountered along the way.

Monday, November 27 The Friends of the Library Craft Fair begins. If you'd like to sell something, please notify The Friends at Friends@FriendsofMEBLibrary.org.

Scholarships Anyone? We are hoping to run this program to help people find money for college. Virginia Knutson has become an expert on searching for scholarships. Date TBD in November. Please refer to the website brentwoodlibrary.org, call the library 642-3355, or Facebook: Brentwood NH MEB Library for updates.

Dance classes are set to begin in December. Please call the library and leave your contact information, if you are interested: 642-3355.

Kathy Sperounis, Library Director

Friends of the Mary E. Bartlett Library

Calling all crafters! The Friends of the Library Annual Craft Fair will begin after Thanksgiving with set-up Monday, November 27, between 2 – 7 p.m. Please contact Lenore at friends@friendsofmeblibrary.org for more information. Patrons, come check out the wonderful wares made by your friends and neighbors. Your purchases will help support local crafters, and the Friends.

Did you know only 171 museum passes were used last year?... In the whole town! As The Friends continue to consider how to best use your donations, we're looking at the cost-benefit ratio of passes. If you enjoy the benefit of passes for area entertainment, please use them...and tell your friends! You can find the full list of available passes on the library's website. Here's an idea: students have a lot of time off from school in November. Keep

them busy at the Museum of Fine Arts. Check out their Kids and Family Programs for fun at all ages. Or, treat yourself to a peaceful day browsing your favorite art while the kids are in school. Reserve your MFA pass on the library's website (or in person), good for reduced admission for 2 adults. Your donations enable us to continue offering the MFA pass (annual fee of \$200).

As a friendly reminder, there are several ways you can donate to the Friends of the Library. There are donation envelopes at the library's check-out counter, and a PayPal button on The Friends' page of the library's website: <http://brentwoodlibrary.org/friends>. The Friends provide special programs and services not covered in the library's budget, such as Santa's visit on Dec. 9 at 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Save the date!

The Basement Bookstore is scheduled to be open Saturday, November 4 and 18, from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Come fill a bag for only \$5! As book donations come in, we try to refresh the shelves to make sure you have plenty to choose from.

Be sure to "like" the Friends of the Library-Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/pg/FriendsofMEBLibrary>). It's an easy way to stay informed of special programs offered by the Friends.

If you would like more information about how you can support the Friends of the Library, consider attending our monthly meetings. We alternate daytime and evening meetings to accommodate varied schedules. Our next meeting will be Monday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. The December meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13 at 12:30 p.m. We look forward to meeting you!

Jessica Paul, Secretary for Friends of the Library

Swasey Central School Update

Hello Faithful Readers!

We appreciate your checking in on what's happening in our school. We are looking forward to our annual Grandfriend's Day that occurs the Tuesday before Thanksgiving each year. It's a great way to kick off the holiday season.

A big thank you to the Brentwood Fire Department for visiting our school in the beginning of October and bringing their trucks and equipment for the students to see and hear about. We also enjoyed participating in the Fire Prevention poster contest, with some students getting a Ride to School in a Fire Truck.

Keep up to date with other events and happenings on our website and at our Twitter site [@swaseycentral](https://twitter.com/swaseycentral).

As always,
Ron

Ron W. Kew, Principal



Swasey Kindergarten students with members of the Brentwood Fire Department

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students are now familiar with class routines and are immersed in our kindergarten curriculum! All three classes enjoyed field trips to the Mary E. Bartlett Library, and Hidden Hollow Farm. We also enjoyed going into the MakerSpace for our Oreo Cookie Challenge. How many cookies can you stack? Our current thematic unit is Engineering and Construction. We are connecting literacy to this unit by reading and comparing several versions of *The Three Little Pigs*. Students will be going to the MakerSpace again for additional related STEM projects. Our Math focus is counting, numeral recognition and building number sense. Students are working towards being able to count on from numbers other than zero or one, composing and decomposing (putting together and taking apart) numbers to ten, and solving number story problems. We are looking forward to Grandfriend's Day in November.

Grade 1

Our First Graders at Swasey have been busy as bees! We have been establishing routines, making new friends and developing our listening skills. We have begun our study of narrative writing. Focusing on a small moment, we are learning about including a beginning, middle and end to our stories.

In reading, we are working on many things! We are gaining strategies such as word attack skills to become better readers. We are also retelling stories in sequence, learning about characters, setting, identifying the problem and solutions in stories we are reading.

First Graders are working on counting many ways including by 2's, 5's and 10's. We are strengthening our number sense and exploring tally marks and place value. In the next several weeks we will be learning about equations and developing strategies to help solve math problems.

We are finishing up our fire safety unit this week with a visit from the Brentwood Fire Department! We have an upcoming field trip to Emery Farm in Durham where we will enjoy a hay ride and learn about the life cycle of a pumpkin.

Grade 2

Second Grade is off to a fantastic start. We used the first six weeks of school to set up expectations, routines and procedures. We began units on habitats, animal and plant cycles, and the Everyday Math Unit 1 focusing on counting patterns, and money. Unit 2 focuses on basic facts, which we will be supplementing with Reflex Math. (This can also be used at home as well.) Personal Narratives have been the focus of Writer's Workshop and we are learning how to capture "small moments."

Library

It's been a busy time here in the library at Swasey as we've all begun getting to know one another! September and October have been focused on establishing our library routines and expectations as a reading community. All grades have been introduced to or reviewed the sections and arrangement of the library for easy browsing.

Grades K-3 have been excitedly reading this year's ten Ladybug Book nominees; we are about half way through these and will vote on our favorite titles in early December. We've also talked about how best to care for our borrowed books. Grades 4 and 5 have been introduced to the 20 Great Stone Face nominees; many students are well on their way to reading at least 5 of these titles so that they may vote for their favorites in April. These grade levels are also beginning to use Destiny Quest to enhance our book sharing community. Stay tuned for information about our fall book fair, coming November 9-16!

Physical Education

The PE classes will move inside in November as the weather temperatures start to dip down. This year grades 3-4-5 will try a short handle game called pickleball, which is similar to tennis or ping pong. It will be fun to use our racket skills in a new lifetime activity. Lifetime activities are so important for our students to be healthy both physically and mentally. Students work on cup stacking (the size cups were either 20 oz. or small buckets). This activity, now a sport in the junior Olympics, has wonderful challenges for left and right brain. Ask your student to demonstrate a burpee or jumping jacks; they have gotten quite good. In December students are moving to dance patterns in contemporary, multi-cultural and square dance formations. Fifth graders create their own dance movement patterns while kindergarteners are learning about mirroring and pattern sequences. It is really a lively time in the gym.

Swasey Parent Faculty Group plans more fall events

Students dressed in costume and volunteers decorated their car trunks for the annual Fall Family Fun celebration and "Trunk or Treat" at Swasey Central School on October 27. The Seacoast

Area YMCA provided a “spooky bus” for the kids to walk through! Parents and volunteers decorated their car trunks in fall themes and handed out goodies to students. The PFG also collected non-perishable food to support local food pantries. Swasey’s own art teacher, Mrs. Buswell, carved a fabulous pumpkin to raffle off. Thank you to Mrs. Buswell, the volunteers, and all the kids and families for your participation and donations!

Save the date for Grandfriends Day! Swasey students and staff welcome grandparents and ‘grandfriends’ to visit with the children in their classrooms on Tuesday, November 21.

Wentworth Gardens Holiday Décor is for sale through the PFG! Trim your home for the holidays with poinsettias, wreaths, and kissing balls from Wentworth Gardens! Our Holiday Décor fundraiser begins on November 1. The deadline to order is November 15 and orders will be delivered the last week in November. These are excellent quality: fresh, long-lasting, and they smell wonderful! 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.

THANK YOU for your support of our Yankee Candle and Tupperware fundraisers! Because of your generous fundraising efforts, we are able to provide our school with a variety of enrichment items and activities, show our support for staff, and plan or support SCS community events.

Amy Brown for the PFG

Brentwood Gardeners plan to make fall table arrangements

Almost all members were present and two guests were warmly welcomed at the Gardeners’ October meeting. Everyone had come to hear Matt McElroy, the Brentwood resident who is the owner of the Newton Greenhouse, talk about house plants. It was clear that this was a subject dear to many people’s hearts, especially with winter coming on, when we will be living intimately with our house plants. Matt gave us sensible tips about watering, feeding, pruning, and repotting, and still the questions kept coming. There was a big round of applause when we finally stopped to let him go home.

The Gardeners will gather at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 4, at the Dalton Road traffic triangle to begin the fall clean-up of the town’s municipal gardens. Members should bring a rake, gloves, clippers, and maybe a tarp if they have one. Other residents are always welcome to join us!

The group voted to contribute \$150 to the Wreaths across America program. Brentwood’s participation is being coordinated by Joyce Keegal, Cemetery Superintendent. The goal is to have a wreath on every veteran’s grave in the town cemeteries on Wreaths across America Day, December 16.

The November meeting will be Tuesday, November 21, 7 p.m.

in the Fellowship Room of the Pilgrim Church UCC. Shannon Griffin, owner and designer of the Green Griffin Florist and Gift Shop in Kingston, will lead us in creating our own floral arrangements to take home. Members are requested to bring \$5 to help pay for all the materials Shannon will bring, and a favorite container for the arrangement.

New members are welcome in this fun group at any time. As we always say, it’s not a “fancy garden club,” we’re just country gardeners who love making things grow. For more information contact one of the co-presidents, Torie Freeman, 778-3748, torielfreeman1@gmail.com; or Linda Rousseau, 772-4534, lindarou@comcast.net.

Linda Rousseau for the Gardeners

Christmas Fair scheduled at Pilgrim UCC Church

Save the Date: Saturday, December 2, from 9 a.m.-1p.m. for the annual Pilgrim United Church of Christ Brentwood-Kingston’s Christmas Fair, located at 197 Middle Road in Brentwood! We would love to have you visit us!

Each year we have delightful handmade crafts, SERRV items (from different countries), puzzles, White elephant table with many treasures, bake sale, silent auction baskets filled with a variety of items, Santa visits, and crafts for the kids! Don’t miss our now famous luncheon that includes lobster rolls! Our cookie walk with choose-your-own varieties is always a fun multisensory experience, including eating them! Festive music will also be offered throughout the fair! Come join us in getting ready for Christmas!

*Mandy McLeod, Chair of Deacons
Pilgrim UCC Brentwood-Kingston*

Christmas Tea at Grace Ministries December 2

On Saturday, December 2 at 5:30 p.m., Grace Ministries International will host our Annual Christmas Tea. This is our 21st anniversary event and it will be a night to remember! Our event will be an elegant evening of food, entertainment and fundraising – our theme is “Be Our Guest.” The event will be open to ticket holders only; tickets may be purchased through our website at <http://gracemi.org/christmas-tea>.

Proceeds from this event will go to Pastor Stephen Mwangi of Nairobi, Kenya for his work with Orphans in Africa. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to help build a Medical Clinic. If you cannot attend the event, there are other ways to show your support. Financial contributions may be submitted via the website.

Grace Ministries is located at 263 Route 125 in Brentwood, NH. (across from Bessie’s Diner and about a mile south of Rt. 101) You can also find us at www.gracemi.org.

If you need further information about the event, would like to host a table or volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Kat Roedell at 603-657- 0259.

Brentwood Recreation News

Youth Basketball (K-8th grade)

Coaches' meeting will be on Thursday, November 2, 6:30 p.m. at the town offices. New this year: Player Evaluation Night, grades 5-8 only, will be held on Wednesday, November 8. Stop by Talbot gym in Exeter between 6-8 p.m. for a short player evaluation and a chance to meet other players and coaches. K-2nd grade schedule will be available online. Games start December 2.

Sip and Sign

Friday, December 1, 6:30 p.m., Brentwood Community Center. Enjoy some social time with friends, family or co-workers, while creating your own sign with the help of our wonderful instructor, Patricia Hussey! No experience necessary! All painting supplies are provided. Feel free to bring your favorite sipping beverage (soda, coffee or even wine!). \$35/person. Register online or by calling the Recreation Office.

Seniors

November's luncheon will be on the 3rd Wednesday (November 15). Thanksgiving theme, please bring a side dish, Turkey will be catered.

Adult Pick-Up Pickleball

Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m.-8 p.m.

Join us in the Swasey gymnasium from October 11 through November 22, 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).

Men's 30+ Pick-Up Basketball

Registrations for Men's 30+ Basketball are now open. Dates: Thursdays, December 7 through February 8. Location: Talbot Gym (Tuck Learning Center) 30 Linden St. Exeter, NH. Times: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fee: \$20 per player. Bring a light and dark jersey/shirt to create teams.

Calls from the North Pole

With the help of our good friends at the North Pole, your child has an opportunity to speak with Santa this holiday season! Santa is happy to call your child(s) December 10 or 11 between 5:30 and 7 p.m, to wish them a Merry Christmas. This is free, but please, register your child by email or phone with the Recreation Office no later than Thursday, December 7. We'll need their name, age and number you wish Santa to call.

Ski Club

If you'd like to join our subcommittee, or to get on our mailing list, please contact the Recreation Office. This Ski Club is designed to offer discounted lift tickets to our community. Stay tuned for

dates and trip details. *Dates will be posted online.

Ice Rink

We will build an ice rink for the community again this winter. If you'd like to join our subcommittee, please contact the Recreation Office.

Splash Pad Subcommittee

The Recreation Department has heard your requests, and we are now seeking individuals to join our Splash Pad Subcommittee. The purpose of this subcommittee is to start gathering data, organizing, planning, and implementing a Splash Pad at the Recreation Complex. If executed properly, this project will have zero effect on your tax bill!

ONGOING RECREATION EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

ADULT YOGA CLASS

Brentwood Community Center. Tuesday evenings, 6:30-7:45pm. 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, 6:30-8:00p.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

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

1 Dalton Road, Brentwood, NH 03833 603-642-6400 ext. 20

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

Calendar of Events

- Nov. 6 **School Board**, 6:30 p.m., Swasey School Library
 Trails Committee, 7 p.m., Town Offices
- Nov. 8 **Conservation Commission**, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- Nov. 13 **Friends of the Library**, 6:30 p.m., Brentwood Library
- Nov. 14 **Selectmen's meeting**, 6 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- Nov. 16 **Junior American Citizen program**, 5-6 p.m., Brentwood Library
 Planning Board, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- Nov. 20 **Library Trustees**, 6 p.m., Brentwood Library
- Nov. 21 **Selectmen's meeting**, 6 p.m., Cross Room Town Offices
 Swasey PFG, 6:30 p.m., Library, Swasey Central School
 Brentwood Gardeners, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Pilgrim Church
- Nov. 28 **Selectmen's meeting**, 6 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
 Recreation Commission, 6:30 p.m., Sanborn Room, Town Offices
- Dec. 2 **Christmas Fair**, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Pilgrim UCC church
- Dec. 4 **Trails Committee**, 7 p.m., Town Offices
- Dec. 5 **Selectmen's meeting**, 6 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- Dec. 7 **Cemetery Trustees** – 5 p.m., Town Offices
 Planning Board – 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices

Yoga Movement for Seniors, Free, Community Center:
1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 10:00 am
2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 9:00 am

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

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