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MEMORIAL DAY 2016

It rained lightly and then it poured, but that couldn't stop the residents of Brentwood from coming out to honor those who served in our armed forces and paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives. Jon "Chief" Worrall opened the ceremonies amidst the rain and commended the people in attendance for showing up to honor our fallen on this rainy morning.

Pastor Allen Cook of Grace Ministries International led the opening prayer. Pastor Cook, who is also our State Representative, later gave a poignant speech empathizing with soldiers who had to brave downpours like we were having on this Memorial Day morning. Although the rain was a mere inconvenience this morning, Pastor Cook explained how our soldiers had to trudge hills and valleys in foreign countries in rain, snow, sleet and extreme heat.

The Cub Scouts of Brentwood Den 3 then unfolded the American Flag while explaining to the crowd what each fold in the flag meant. They then assisted with raising the flag as many saluted as the flag made its way up the pole. The Cub Scouts and their leaders are a great example for our youth as each year they are a staple at our ceremony.

Brief addresses were made by Selectman Bob Mantegari and then our guest speaker Jim Fraser. Both delivered inspiring words of why this day was important and the significance of remembering those who died in service to our country. Jim Fraser expounded on the theme by saying that he lives for days like these to remember the fallen and to inspire our citizens to support our troops as they are serving for all of us. Jim should know the importance of this as he served in the U.S. Airforce for 26 years as a structural civil engineer, retiring as a Senior Master Sergeant.

Albert Belanger, Cemetery Trustee, who each year recites from memory Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, gave some remarks prior to the speech that were profound. Each year he seems to find new and deeper meaning to this poignant speech that was given at the turning point of the Civil War. This year he touched the hearts of those in attendance with his explanation of Lincoln's speech and then his recital of these famous words. On this rainy morning, he proved to us once again the importance of why we should remember and contemplate significant moments in our country's history.

Jon Worrall then called up people in attendance who have served our country in the past and the crowd had the opportunity to thank them for their service. As each part of the ceremony percolated with deep meaning from the words spoken, it was time for silence and the 21 gun salute, the playing of Taps and then "Amazing Grace" on bagpipes by Gordon Wilson. The ceremony then ended with a closing prayer by Reverend Linda Lea Snyder of the Pilgrim Church.



Veteran Jim McGean, speaker Jim Fraser,
Jon "Chief" Worrall, Pastor Allen Cook

Jon Worrall closed the ceremony and invited those in attendance to the Brentwood Recreation building to share in a pancake breakfast provided by town residents. The breakfast was well attended and residents enjoyed beverages, pancakes and fruit. Special thanks go out to the Wilsons, Beggins, Richards and Blonksis for volunteering their time at the breakfast. And, as always, we give special thanks to Jon Worrall for being our Master of Ceremonies and organizing our Memorial Day Ceremony each year. He served us well in the military where he was gravely wounded and now he serves stateside helping veterans in any way he can. Jon Worrall operates Warriors @ 45 North, a nonprofit that gives veterans an opportunity to get away into nature to heal. \$150 was raised in a donation bucket at the breakfast for this nonprofit and Jon Worrall relayed a heartfelt thank you for these donations. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, May 29, 2017 for our next Memorial Day Observance.

Ed Doris

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TOWN OF BRENTWOOD

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Story Hours

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Wednesday 10:30 am

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JUNE RECYCLING DATES

June 14 & 15 - June 28 & 29

WASTE TONNAGE FIGURES

	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
Tons, mixed solid waste	120.81	99.30
Tons, recycled goods	27.11 (18.5%)	28.25 (22.15%)

Karen Clement - Town Administrator - Town of Brentwood

Fire Department Run Report for April 2016

3 Brush Fires	5 Good Intent calls
33 EMS Calls	6 False Alarms
7 Motor Vehicle Accidents	5 Service Calls
2 Building Fires	

FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Please get your dogs registered! Fines and civil forfeitures will begin on June 1st. Fines are \$1.00 per month/per dog and civil forfeitures are \$25.00 per dog, on top of the license fee.

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 can also register your boat at the Town Clerk's office.

Just a reminder that on Tuesdays we are open from 9:00am-8:00pm and will be closed on Saturdays in June, July and August.

Phyllis Thompson - Town Clerk - Town of Brentwood

Daphne Woss - Deputy Town Clerk - Town of Brentwood

THANK YOU TO OUR MAILING CREW FOR MAY

Many thanks on behalf of the community to the members of the Barnett Wood neighborhood who assembled the May Newsletter for mailing: Sarah Herrick, Andrew Herrick, Chris and Julie Morrow, Christian LaFreniere and Andrew Lundquist.

Linda Rousseau on behalf of the Newsletter Committee

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016

The next issue of the Newsletter will be a combined July-August issue, covering information from July 13 to September 8.

Email: newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com

Mail: Brentwood Newsletter, 153A Pickpocket Road, 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.

A 275TH ANNIVERSARY PRESENT FOR BRENTWOOD

Next year our town will celebrate the 275th Anniversary of the date it officially became a town – June 26, 1742. The Historical Society has undertaken, as its Anniversary Gift to the town, a beautifully updated, comprehensive Town History – in color, hard cover and glossy paper, almost a coffee table book. It will include all the information from the two previous histories, which brought us to 1992 – add some stories and details that weren't told before, and bring us up to date with the stories and events of the past 25 years.

There will be many ways that you, the residents of the town, can contribute to this major effort and have your name mentioned in this historic publication. Watch for opportunities to:

- Become a supporting sponsor
- Sign on for an ad – proof that your company was here in 2017
- Watch for a major date – Old Photo Day – coming soon, when the photo editor for the project, Albert Belanger, will be at the Museum to receive old photos you have that might be of interest. Scanners will be available at this event so that your photos can be collected and your heirlooms may remain safely in your possession. Start gathering your old photos for this important date.
- Ask to see our list of events and stories that need to be included, and volunteer to write about one or several. Do you have a story of historical interest? Are you willing to write a narrative of an interesting event, person or occupation of the town's past? All volunteer authors would be most welcome.
- Let us know if you have details about events, buildings, farms, businesses or people that might be of interest.
- Add to the In Memoriam section the names of beloved town residents who have passed on in the past 25 years.

The Historical Society is very fortunate to have several members come forward at this special time to volunteer their services in the production of the new Town History. Rebecca Dunham is guiding the organization and production of the book. Albert Belanger is donating his time and effort as photo scanner and curator. Robin Wrighton, whose business is book design and layout,

will be the designer for the book. Linda Rousseau is organizing authors, proofreaders, writing volunteers, and the retyping of the earlier histories. Gary Farnham is coordinating arrangements for safe storage of the books. Sandy Thomas of Fremont, a longtime friend of Brentwood and a most valuable advisor, is guiding us through his experience and contributing from his own Brentwood collection to the writing of our history. Other volunteers would be warmly welcomed.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer or wants more information is urged to contact Rebecca Dunham at 603-642-3912, or rebeccab.dunham@gmail.com.

We all look forward to the friendships, camaraderie and enthusiasm that will be generated by the many people who contribute to Brentwood's 275th Anniversary.

Linda Rousseau

THE TOWN DIRECTORY

The updated Town Directory is included in this issue. Tear it out and keep it handy. An expanded version with a Town Map is available at no charge at the Town Clerk's and Selectmen's Offices. These are compiled as a service by the Brentwood Newsletter.

BRENTWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brentwood Fire Department will hold a wet down ceremony of new Engine 2 on June 25th at 9:30 am. at the fire station. A wet down ceremony is a tradition in the fire service, placing a new truck into service and taking the old truck out of service. The Fire Department will have a wet down ceremony placing the newly arrived Engine 2 into service and removing Rescue 2 from service.

All are welcome to the short ceremony. After the ceremony, refreshments will be served and you may view the new engine.

Kevin Lemoine - Fire Chief

BRENTWOOD FIREWORKS IN 2016 - ALMOST THERE!

Thanks to all who have generously donated.

As of the writing of this article we are very close to having the funds necessary to hold the event. The gap is approximately \$800. If you would like to contribute, you can leave a donation at the town hall, or mail it to Michael Esters at 20 Lyford Lane, Brentwood, NH 03833. Checks can be made out to "Brentwood Fireworks". We have also set up a GofundMe account as an easy way to contribute. The link is <https://www.gofundme.com/qbxvkw>.

Assuming that we collect the remaining funds, the event will be held at the Brentwood County Complex on North Road on **Sunday, July 3rd**. We need some volunteers to help with parking the night of the event. If you can help, please contact Brentwoodfireworks@gmail.com.

There will be food and activities. So, mark it on your calendar. We are looking forward to a fun event for the whole town, young and old alike.

Michael Esters, Kellie Risner-Day, Julie Velevis, Kevin St. James - Brentwood Fireworks Committee

BRENTWOOD GRADUATES

Brittany Mangarpan, the daughter of Jeff & Tina Mangarpan of Mohawk Lane, will have graduated June 5th from St. Thomas Aquinas in Dover, and will be attending University of Massachusetts at Amherst as a Political Science / Legal Studies major.

Michael Belanger has graduated from Nashua Community College with an Associate degree in Science, Collision Repair Technology. He received the Golden Wrench Award for achieving the highest cumulative grade point average in collision repair technology. Parents are Dan and Christine Belanger; grandparents are Phyllis Thompson and Albert and Sandy Belanger.

Annie Dunigan, of Fellows Road in Brentwood, attended school through SAU16. After CMS she attended Phillips Exeter Academy. Annie will be graduating June 6th from Phillips Exeter and then will begin at the United States Naval Academy on June 30th. Her focus will be in Engineering. Her parents are Chris and Maura Dunigan.

Exeter High School graduates will be listed in the July-August issue of the Newsletter. The names will be compiled for us by the Guidance Department of the High School. For all other graduates, we ask family and friends to help by notifying us as listed on page 2. All graduates of any high school, academy, community college, college or any special program deserve the recognition of their community for their hard work.

Many thanks to my friends for my birthday greeting plus my cards and birthday lunches.

Sincerely, Beatrice DeLisle



THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE IN BRENTWOOD

Come and be in the parade, or cheer from the sidelines! No need to register ahead. All welcome – floats, cars, trucks, youth groups, adult groups, bikes, trikes, wagons, horses, farm animals, pets – to celebrate the birthday of our wonderful country. Line up at Swasey Central School at 9:00 am Monday, July 4. Step-off at 10:00 am sharp.

SEACOAST SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY FFA CHAPTER

Success! After another busy year the Seacoast School of Technology FFA Chapter returned after competing in the Granite State FFA Convention in mid-April. The SST-FFA Chapter took 30 FFA members to compete a wide variety of events. The students brought back eleven state titles, four State Officers, two State Stars, seven state winning proficiencies, nine state degree recipients, and \$6,500 in scholarships.

Members of the SST-FFA Chapter from Brentwood earned the following: Anna Kirby and Jackie Johnson- McFarland Ford Scholarship Recipients; Jackie Johnson: Outstanding FFA Chapter Officers and the 2016-2017 State President; State Winning Marketing Team Member: Jackie Johnson; State Winning Agricultural Issues Team Members with the topic of Agri-Tourism: Jackie Johnson, Anna Kirby and Madeline Lasewicz; State Winning Floral Design Team Member: Madeline Lasewicz; State Winning Agricultural Sales Team Members: Stephen Rowland and Jackie Johnson; State Winner for Prepared Public Speech : Anna Kirby first and Stephen Rowland second; State Winner for Dairy Cattle Judging Team Member: Anna Kirby; First place for Conduct of a Meeting Members are: Jackie Johnson, Anna Kirby and Madeline Lasewicz; First place for FFA Creed Speaking: Jackie Johnson; State Star in Agribusiness went to Jackie Johnson, Anna Kirby was the winner in the Small Animal Care category, and Madeline Lasewicz won for Equine Science.

Chapter members also took home first place in the state for: Agricultural Communications, Horse Judging, Food Science, Job Interview, Demonstration, Dairy Foods, and Dairy Showmanship. The Chapter looks to end the year with a visit from all the first graders from Swasey and the Chapter Banquet. Thank you to everyone who supports agricultural and agricultural education in the community. A special thanks to Star Lit Hollow Farm for allowing students to gain hands on experience in the equine science unit!

Anne DeMarco - FFA Advisor, Animal & Plant Sciences teacher

SYMPATHY

Sincerest sympathy and friendship are extended by the community to the family of Sean Patrick O'Leary, 48, of Scrabble Road, who died at his home on May 13, 2016 after a long illness. A lifelong resident of Brentwood, he worked for many years at Owens Corning/NEI in town. He loved music, performing as the bass guitar player and singer for the local heavy metal band "The Threat." He was also an avid fan of the rock band "Kiss," a science fiction movie buff and a fan of the writer Stephen King.

BRENTWOOD SENIORS

The Brentwood Seniors will not be meeting in June, July and August. Information about the September meeting will be in the September issue of the Newsletter. For information about the group please call the president, Alma Vahey, 679-8635. Best wishes to all for a happy, healthy summer!

Linda Rousseau - for the Seniors

BRENTWOOD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICE BUILDING

1 Dalton Road, Brentwood, N.H. 03833

Fax: 642-6310

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Ken Christiansen, Chair

Andrew Artimovich Robert Mantegari

Jeffrey Bryan David Menter

Meetings: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Town Office

April-August: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6:00 pm

MODERATOR

Richard K. Chamberlain, 642-8758

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Phyllis Thompson PThompson@brentwoodnh.gov

Daphne Woss, Deputy

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Saturday 9:00-12:00 (except June, July & Aug.)

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR -- 642-6400 EXT 10

Karen Clement KClement@brentwoodnh.gov

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Jonathan Ellis

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Kathy St. Hilaire planningboard@brentwoodnh.gov

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ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION REP.

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Office hours, Town Office:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 am--3:30 pm

Recreation Commission: Valerie Rogers, chair

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Charles Williamson

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Kevin Lemoine, 642-8132

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Tuesday 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday 8:00 am- 12 pm

To obtain building permit: 642-6400 ext 18

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Paving inspection, other concerns, 775-7654

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COOP. MIDDLE SCHOOL 775-8700

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

ORGANIZATIONS

BRENTWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Albert Belanger, secretary, 772-5826
www.brentwoodnhhistory.org

BRENTWOOD SENIORS

Alma Vahey, president, 679-8635

BRENTWOOD FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Joe Bird, president, 642-8132

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CUB SCOUT PACK 192

Garett Lasewicz, Cubmaster, 347-5757

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BRENTWOOD

201 North Road Rev. John Hastings Church phone 679-5259.
Worship & Sunday School, Sunday 10:00 am

PILGRIM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST BRENTWOOD/KINGSTON

197 Middle Road. Sunday Worship & Church School Sept-
June, 10:00 am; June-Sep., 9:30 am. Rev. Lynda Lea Snyder,
interim pastor Church phone 778-3189 www.pilgrimucc-nh.org

GRACE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

263 Route 125, Brentwood Sunday 9:30, pre-service prayer;
10:00, church service. Allen W. Cook, Senior Pastor
Phone 642-7848 www.gracemi.org

TEMPLE ISRAEL

200 State Street, Portsmouth, 436-5301
Rabbi David Ross Senter. Shabbat services, 7:30 pm Friday,
9:30 am Saturday. www.templeisraelnh.org.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Masses Saturday 4:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am.
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200 Pleasant St., Epping, NH 03042. 679-8805
Fr. Donald Clinton. Masses Sat. 4:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am,
10:30 am, 6:00 pm. www.stjosepheppingnh.org

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL

43 Pine Street, Exeter, 772-3332. Rev. Mark B. Pendleton.
Sunday:8:00 am Holy Eucharist with sermon; 9:15 am Sunday
School & Bible Study; 10:30 am Holy Eucharist with sermon &
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JUNE 2016

SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL UPDATE

Hello Faithful Followers of Swasey Central School!

It's June and that means the end of another wonderful school year and planning for next year. We are excited about our full day kindergarten program, which will begin in the fall, and we welcome all of our students and their families. Swasey Central School is filled with great traditions and we are so grateful for the opportunity to share some of those with the Brentwood community through this newsletter. Stay up to date with information about our school through our website. I invite you to call me at school if you have questions about our school. Enjoy the summer with friends and family and thank you for taking the time to read about some of our activities.

As always,

Ron W. Kew - Principal

GRADE 3

Third grade classes celebrated their learning about Native Americans by inviting parents in to view their museums and see their performances. We also visited the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in Warner to see artifacts and hear about how Indians used various items in nature. We learned about the history of slavery in the United States and famous black Americans. Our math curriculum continues to focus on fractions in various forms. We continue to work on multiplication facts and hope they will be solid by the end of the year! We have begun working with simple machines, learning about how they work and finding them in our everyday lives. This unit is hands-on and fun! Our final Social Studies unit will be focused on immigration. Students will explore their own heritage, the waves of immigration arriving here, and the contributions various ethnic groups have made. Our culminating activity will be a simulation of arriving at Ellis Island as an immigrant. We continue to include writing as part of all of our learning.

GRADE 4

Swasey Fourth Graders in Mr. Schroeder, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Woods' classes have enjoyed a terrific few months of learning! We toured the NH Statehouse in Concord, the NH History Museum, Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth, and hiked to the summit of Mount Major. In each location, we learned so much about New Hampshire's history, government, economy and geography. We are proud to get rave reviews about our field trip behavior from all the places we visit! In the classroom we have been preparing to take our science NECAP tests with some great experiments. Investigations were on adaptation, force and motion. Students have done a wonderful job taking the practices seriously and thinking hard about each experiment design. Our Oregon Trail unit begins in May. We are looking forward to heading outside to play pioneer games, cook over an open fire, watch blacksmith Bob Gilbert on his forge, learn to rope cattle, and build sod house models with the Marcoux family. To end our day we will watch an oxen demonstration and hear about life on the trail from historian Al Belanger. Thank you to all the community and parent volunteers who make this day happen!

GRADE 5

We the teachers of fifth grade, in order to form the most perfect year end, establish fun, and insure classroom tranquility, provide for the middle school transition, promote positive attitudes, and secure the blessings of completion of Swasey school years for ourselves and our families do ordain and establish the final weeks of fifth grade. During the second week of April, the fifth grade joined classrooms from East Kingston, Newfields, and Kensington at Sargent Center in Hancock, NH. The weather was beautiful and allowed us to enjoy outdoor activities all week including the canoe odyssey across the lake and travel back in time to New England pioneer. Upon returning to school before vacation, students experimented with Green Screening technology and created infomercials convincing others to move to their colonial region. This led to a discussion about the causes of the Revolutionary war. Since the April break, we've enlisted into our armies, tie dyed matching shirts, and are looking forward to our June visits from the Newmarket Militia and to historic Boston for a trolley tour.

As fifth graders, we are also looking forward to the transition to the Cooperative Middle School. The guidance team from CMS visited us earlier in May. Next, we'll be divided into four pods and traveling to CMS to preview next year. Before we know it, it will be June 16th and we'll be celebrating our time at Swasey, and moving on to a new building!

ART NEWS

We have just finished decorating and building our kites in first grade. We will be flying them on May 20th, so exciting! We will be continuing our focus on the concept of symmetry in the mediums of paint and cut paper. Our second graders have begun a stained glass ocean project and then we will close out the year exploring fish printing. Third graders are currently learning about the life and artwork of Vincent Van Gogh. We are creating our own sunflower paintings in a style like Van Gogh. Our fourth graders have been exploring a unit on color theory. Next we will be learning about the life and artwork of Georgia O'Keeffe. The giant flowers they will be creating in her style are amazing. In fifth grade we have explored a variety of painting techniques and now we are collaging an ocean with the paintings. We will be creating tall ships to put in the ocean collages. All of our Swasey students are excited to create a unique spin art painting in June. Portfolios will be coming home in June so get ready to see all the masterpieces!

MUSIC

As our yearend approaches, there are still songs to learn, units to complete, and performances to perform! So much more to do and so little time left! Grade 1 will celebrate spring with a performance on June 2nd at 5:00 in the evening. In the two weeks that follow, they will spend their class time with songs and games that include instrument playing (always a big hit), and a review of the year (it's always fun to look back AND vote on our favorite songs/lessons of the year). Grade 2 will continue their studies of instrument families and finish the year with a lesson that will take them into the ocean with songs and movement. Grade 3 continues with their unit on songs of immigration. Grade 4 students were a huge hit at our most recent shindig as they performed Rap of the

BRENTWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

June 17: World War II Songs and Their Stories



The Historical Society invites one and all to come and hear “Ramblin’ Richard” and his program “Songs and Stories of World War II – Popular War-time Songs and their Stories You Didn’t Know.” The date is Friday, June 17, 7:00 pm at the Mary Bartlett Library. This program, much in demand around the state, focuses on some of the most beloved songs from that era, such as “Bluebirds over the

White Cliffs of Dover,” “Sentimental Journey,” and “Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition.” Richard sings the songs, accompanying himself on guitar, 5-string banjo or ukulele, and tells how they came to be, and their significance. He asks interesting questions such as “What popular song was written in response to the bombing of Pearl Harbor?” and “What WW II-era song was a top hit written and recorded by a state governor?” The program is free of charge. Circle the date and come to the Library for an evening of World War II musical nostalgia!

Richard Kruppa, known musically as “Ramblin’ Richard,” is a member of the New England Foundation for the Arts and is a retired professor from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. For more details, visit www.brentwoodnhhistory.org or call Alma Vahay, president, at 679-8635.

The Summer Open Houses at the Museum

There are two more Open House dates at the Historical Society Museum:

- Saturday, July 2 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Saturday, August 6 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

The Historical Society website, www.brentwoodnhhistory.org, has a short list on its Events page called “What Can You Do at a Museum Open House?” Just sitting down with one or two of its scrapbooks can take you on a two-hour mini-vacation into the past. No admission, and you don’t need to be a member to see the Museum. All are welcome!

Linda Rousseau - for the Historical Society June 9 Author/

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

EXCITING NEWS from your Friends of the Library! Here’s your chance to take a couple of minutes and share your views on how we might grow our services and support for everybody’s favorite Library. Thanks to Friends Allison Yeagle, Annamarie Hussey, Anne Schultz and Lenore Smith for spearheading this effort. Here’s the link, with 16 short questions and an opportunity for your own comments if you wish:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/friendsofMEBlibrary>

States for the school! We will finish the school year with songs & dances from the Oregon Trail. Last, but not least, I sadly say goodbye to fifth graders after five years of music with most of them... what a great class of students they have been. They have just selected a song that they will perform at their Fifth Grade Celebration. We are also wrapping up our studies on music of Colonial America. On May 25th “The Sounds of Swasey”, our school chorus, performed a repertoire of pop songs through the decades, and the 4th & 5th grade Band and Violins will also be performing under the direction of Ms. Erin Murphy. I sincerely hope that you will be able to include music in your summer activities; it’s a great time to learn a new instrument, sing on the long car rides, and take advantage of all the free outdoor concerts that take place in our towns and cities. Have fun, and I’ll see you in the fall!

LIBRARY ASSISTANT LAURIE MONSELL HONORED WITH AN AWARD

Laurie Monsell of Swasey Central School has been selected for the New Hampshire School Library Media Association’s Outstanding Paraprofessional Award. The Paraprofessional Award is given to recognize the contribution of library support staff who are involved in library operations at all levels.

This year’s recipient was described by her librarian in one word: Indispensable! From processing and cataloging books, making book suggestions to students, volunteering to host kindergarten time, troubleshooting technology, giving feedback on books and lessons, to organizing volunteers, managing the bookfair, and helping out with other departments, we agreed. Congratulations to Laurie Monsell, the NHSLMA Outstanding Paraprofessional for 2016.

The NHSLMA Outstanding Paraprofessional award winner was announced on May 13 at the NHSLMA Annual Conference at the Grappone Center in Concord.



Picture From Left to right:
Principal Ron Kew, Library Media Specialist Cherie Smeltzer, Teacher Lisa Swasey, Library Assistant Laurie Monsell, Tom Monsell, and Marilyn Harvey (Laurie’s Mom).

Your help is greatly appreciated. There is a link posted on Brentwood Talks, the Library website, and the "Friends of the Library-Mary E Bartlett" Facebook page. There are also hard copies of the survey available at the Library. We're sending links to our Brentwood friends and relations, and hope you will too.

THE GOOGLE AGE has been entered. The Friends are now part of the Google platform for nonprofits. This will make it much easier for us to keep in touch. There will be a year-long calendar of events, and a variety of uses that will make volunteering easier. Our official email address is: Friends@FriendsofMEBLibrary.org.

SPECIAL THANKS to all our 2015/2016 members and volunteers. You are what make good things happen. Speaking of which, a lot of people don't have a clear picture of what we do. Here, in a nutshell, is our purpose: We maintain an association of persons who are interested in good library service and in books. We work to enrich the cultural opportunities of Brentwood residents with programs, resources and activities that are beyond the reach of the regular library budget from the Town of Brentwood.

MUSEUM PASSES and the software which allows you to reserve passes online are one of the Friends' major ongoing services. Go to the library website (www.brentwoodlibrary.org) to make your selection. You will notice that a few are not available in July and August, but the selection is still great. Those discounts really make a dent in the cost of family outings.

LEADING THE PARADE FOR 2016/17: The following volunteers have been nominated for Board roles, and elections will be held on Thursday, June 2: Lenore Smith, President; Sue Mitchell, Vice President; Jessica Paul, Secretary; Allison Yeagle, Treasurer; members-at-large: Sandi Sinclair, Randi Mulqueen, Anne Schultz and Betsy Solon. Please join us for our June meeting/potluck dinner if you'd like to learn more about joining the Friends!

MEETING TIMES: Starting in September, monthly meetings will alternate between afternoons and evenings, which we hope will make it easier for people with schedule conflicts to attend. The Monday, September 12 meeting is set for 6:30-8 pm. The Thursday, October 13 meeting is set for 12:30-2:00 pm.

Mary Clancey and Jessica Enman Paul

BRENTWOOD GARDENERS

The Gardeners love this time of year, when the town gardens and our own gardens are cleaned up and beginning to show all we're going to enjoy in the next few months.

The annual Plant Sale on May 21 was a success on several fronts. Everyone, customers and sales helpers, benefitted from the location of the plants in the amphitheater area of the library. The cooperation between the Friends of the Library with their Book and Bake Sale, and the Gardeners with their Plant Sale, made it a great day for all concerned. The proceeds from the Plant Sale will go towards the Gardeners' community project of maintaining and improving the public garden areas of the town.

The Gardeners will now wind down for the summer so we can tend to our own gardens. The September meeting will be held

on the third Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm. Visitors and new members are always welcome. For information about the group contact the Co-Presidents, Torie Freeman, 778-3748, or Linda Rousseau, 772-4534.

Linda Rousseau - for the Gardeners

A SPECIAL FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY RETIRES



There are women in Brentwood who do so much for us. They are not elected. These women just choose to show up and dedicate time to a club or board that perhaps only those who read this newsletter know exists. People like Sandy Sinclair do this simply because they know volunteerism is a cornerstone to communities. Without

them our taxes would be higher, funding for town events would be less, and free programs would be few.

We Brentwoodites are lucky that life changed in the 1980's for the Sinclair family and their life's path brought them to Brentwood. Sandy Sinclair, who is officially retiring as our Treasurer, has given the Friends of the Library group more than a few typed lines can express. We, the other Friends of the Library, hope that you know that each time you chose to show up you made a difference. Brentwood is lucky to have you.

Mary Clancey and Jessica Enman Paul

TAKE DAD OUT FOR BREAKFAST!

Pilgrim United Church of Christ, on Route 111A (Middle Road) will offer its free Monthly Community Breakfast on Father's Day morning-- Sunday, June 19th from 8:30 to 9:30 am. A hot buffet of delicious eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, and corned beef hash will be complimented with an overflowing fruit bowl, juices, fresh hot coffee, and teas. Freewill offering only!

BRENTWOOD RECREATION NEWS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 24th

Join us for an evening in, Never-Never Land, with Tinkerbell, Peter Pan and the, "Lost Boys". Beginning just after sunset on 6/24 (8:27pm), we will be showing, Hook, starring Robin Williams. Enjoy games and entertainment before sunset, and then relax under the stars while enjoying a timeless classic on a 26ft inflatable blockbuster movie screen at our Recreation Complex. Volunteers and sponsors are welcomed to contact the Recreation Department.

YOGA MINDFULNESS FOR SELF-REGULATION IN CHILDREN

Tuesdays, June 21st-July 26th

Through this class, children will learn to improve their balance of emotions, reduce impulsive behavior, and support their capacity to make healthy choices. Based on a program used with tens of thousands of in NYC schools, this framework for helping children access their inner resources of the body, breath, and mind is comprehensive and effective. No prior experience with Yoga is required.

- Cost: \$60/6 weeks or \$10/drop-in
- Program Age: Elementary children ages 5+
- Location: Brentwood Community Center 190 Route 125 Brentwood, NH 03833
- Time: 10-11am (class) 11-Noon (FREE OT scanning)

SUMMER YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE

July 18th-August 8th Mondays, 9-11am

New! This Summer Youth Baseball league is not your typical baseball league. We will be using foam baseballs and bats, while playing on Brentwood's manicured baseball fields at the Recreation Complex. This program is intended to offer kids a relaxed playing atmosphere, while under the supervision of an experienced coach, Peter Michel.

SOCCER SKILLS CAMP

with Challenger Sports Aug. 15th -19th.

Registration has already begun online at www.challengersports.com Register online by July 3rd and receive a FREE British Soccer Replica Jersey!

- Mini Soccer 9-10:30 am (Ages 3-5yrs) \$95
- Half Day 9-12 pm (Ages 6-14yrs) \$129

ENGINEERING WITH LEGO® CAMP

July 11th-15th

\$130 Pre Engineering (ages 5-7) 9am-noon and Engineering Fundamentals (ages 8-11) 1 pm-4 pm

LITTLE PEOPLE PLAYGROUP

9-11am Thursday Mornings

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

ADULT YOGA CLASS

Tuesday Evenings 6:30-7:45 pm

\$64/eight weeks. \$10/class

Offered by Cheryl Rossman

Refresh your body and mind at a very thoughtful class that you are sure to love! If you try the first class and then register for the full session, your first class is FREE! Registration is always open, join whenever you want! www.letsgetmovin.com

YOGA MOVEMENT FOR SENIORS

Join us at the Brentwood Community Center Tuesday mornings for this FREE class. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:00 am.

TANG SOO DO CLASSES

Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8:00pm

Classes are taught by Retired Law Enforcement officer Bob Meehan. He is currently a 3rd degree Black Belt with the World Tang Soo Do Association.

BRENTWOOD ADULT SOCCER

6 week session, June 20th start; 4 week session, August; 6 week session, September

- \$660 per team

The Brentwood Recreation Department would like to create & schedule men's and women's teams to play in the Seacoast United Outdoor Soccer League this summer/fall. Games will be played throughout the week (later times during the week) at Seacoast United's top of the line facility in Epping, NH.

BRUCE JOYCE BASEBALL CAMP

July 25th – July 29th.

See <http://www.joycebaseball.com/> for more information.

KAYAKS AND CANOES

Available for residents to borrow at no charge (\$100 security deposit). Call Rec. Office to reserve.

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

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**PICKPOCKET ARTS AT WINTERWOOD FARM
SUMMER CLASSES JULY – AUGUST**

**Bonnie Porter
Owner and Arts Instructor**

**166 Pickpocket Road, Brentwood
603.475.1084**

Summertime... a magical word for all youngsters, brings with it the idea of change, rest, a break from the tightly scheduled school year, and a yearning for renewal and discovery.

Bonnie Porter has seen all of this come about for the past ten years in her Brentwood art studio when young people, and sometimes their parents, have found their visual and creative senses coming alive in her summer arts classes.

With over 28 years of experience teaching art to grades 1-12 in Massachusetts and New York in a variety of media, Bonnie has defined four major areas in which a young artist can learn some skills and produce finished pieces of work in less than a week's time. The four art media she focuses on are Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, and Sculpture/Pottery. The classes are designed for ages 7 to adult. A student may choose to take a three day session in any or all of these areas. Classes are for two hours on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The tuition is \$120 per session, which include all supplies. There are discounts for two or more sessions or two or more family members.

Adults have found that they enjoy taking classes with their children – due to Bonnie's graduate training in studio arts, art history, aesthetics and museum education, which give her a wide scope for stimulating conversation, and a broad understanding of people's abilities and interests at all ages. A very special benefit of learning at Pickpocket Arts is the wonderful setting – a large, roomy, airy barn studio with windows opening out onto meadows, with all their summer sights, smells and sounds. All in all, summer art lessons at Pickpocket Arts give students a wonderful infusion of relaxation and creative discovery and growth. Call Bonnie at 603.475.1084 with inquiries re further details and class enrollment.



Bonnie Porter, Pickpocket Arts

BRENTWOOD NEWSLETTER SEEKING EDITOR

The Brentwood Newsletter is seeking an editor. The newsletter is mailed to households in town and is also available on the town's website, <http://www.brentwoodnh.gov>. Primarily funded by the town, support is also provided by Brentwood business articles and card directories.

It offers dates of public meetings, election information and results, news from town committees and clubs including recreation and other notes of interest to townspeople.

Linda Rousseau edited the publication for about four decades and upon her retirement, Krista Steger and Lynda McCann have been editors. Steger ran into a possible conflict of interest, and McCann's primary job conflicts with the monthly deadline, so we are seeking a permanent replacement.

This is a volunteer position. The editor collaborates with other volunteer writers, graphic artist and mailing crew. If you are interested in this position, please contact newsletterbrentwood@gmail.com.

We believe this is a valuable publication for the town and we hope it will continue. However, without an editor, 2016 could be the last volume.

Alisha & Michael Neubert - for the Newsletter Committee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 9 Author/Speaker Marina Dutzman, "Flight of Remembrance." 7:00 pm, Brentwood Library
- June 10 **Friday Family Flick**, "Finding Nemo," 6:30 pm, Brentwood Library
- June 11 **Multi-Family Yard Sale** – 8:00 am -2:00 pm, First Baptist Church, Corner of Rte. 125 and North Road
- June 15 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- June 16 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- Ladies & Gents Night at the Movies**, "The Finest Hours," 7:00 pm, Brentwood Library. Based on Michael Tougias' book, which he spoke about at the Library December 2, 2014.
- June 17 **"Ramblin' Richard" – World War II Songs and Their Stories.** 7:00 pm, Brentwood Library. Sponsored by the Brentwood Historical Society
- June 20 Library Trustees – 6:00 pm, Brentwood Library
- Summer Reading Kickoff event – Wildlife Encounters, "Amazing Animal Athletes." 6:30 pm, Brentwood Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
- June 21 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- June 28 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Offices
- July 2 **Open House at the Historical Society Museum – 10 am–1:00 pm, 140 Crawley Falls Road**
- July 3 Fireworks scheduled for SUNDAY at sundown (approx. 8:30 pm), Brentwood County Complex, North Road.**
- July 4 **10:00 am – Parade. Line up at 9:00. Begin and end at Swasey School.**
- School Board – 6:15 pm, Swasey School library
- July 5 Selectmen's meeting – 6:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices
- July 7 Cemetery Trustees – 5:00 pm, Town Offices
- Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Offices

Wednesday @ One Cinema – Brentwood Library

- June 8: "Maid in Manhattan"
June 15: "The Wedding Planner"
June 22: "Monster-in-Law"
June 29: "Shall We Dance?"

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME AT ALL ABOVE EVENTS

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