
Brentwood

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Brentwood Knows How to Party!

Brentwood was the place to be on the weekend of September 16 and 17, 2017! Celebratory events commemorating Brentwood's 275th anniversary were held all over town on Saturday morning and afternoon, and an old-fashioned Variety Show was held on Saturday evening. Sunday's celebration started with a community breakfast and church service at the Pilgrim UCC followed by a spectacular 45-minute long parade, a car show, and burial of a time capsule to be opened at Brentwood's 300th Anniversary. There was something for everyone during this amazing weekend.

Fifty-six photos were entered in the photo contest. People's Choice ribbons were awarded in four categories: Nature—Laurie Monsell for her photo entitled "Steer"; Architecture -- Lauren Glowacky for her photo entitled "Barn in Snowstorm"; People -- Emily Early for her photo "Girl at Lindy's"; and Landscape -- Laurie Monsell for her photo "New Snow". If you did not get a chance to see all 56 of the wonderful pieces of photographic art, you will get your chance. They will be on display at the Mary E. Bartlett Library.

There were eleven antique and classic cars that participated in the car review after the parade. The winner of the People's Choice ribbon for the antique and classic car review was Heather Gilbert and Rob Wofchuck for their VW Westfalia.

Many thanks to the 275th Celebration Committee for delivering a celebration that had an old-fashioned hometown flavor. I, Lisa Swasey, want to thank Amy Wilson, my co-chair, Karen Ellis, our communications director and fundraiser for this event, and Dexter Swasey, Nate Ellis, and Lauren Glowacky, logistics coordinators for the events. Thanks also to Gordon Wilson, parade marshal, who, along with Amy, organized four divisions of parade participants, three bands, many fire trucks, cars, horses, walkers, bikers, floats, and a host of other entries. Thanks and congratulations to Liliane and Frank Conlan, who produced an entertaining Variety Show reminiscent of the ones we hosted in the 1990s. Sincere appreciation to the Brentwood Police Department for controlling traffic during the parade and keeping us safe throughout the weekend.

Many thanks to those that provided entertainment, food, materials, and assistance during the entire weekend:

Brentwood Board of Selectmen
Brentwood Country Store/Lindy's
Brentwood Fire Department
Brentwood Gardeners
Brentwood Historical Society
Brentwood Police Department
Brentwood Recreation Commission
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Swasey Central School

Lisa Swasey, Chair
Brentwood 275th Celebration Weekend

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October 3 & 4 / 17 & 18 /

Waste Tonnage Figures	July	August
Tons, mixed solid waste	98.19	142.35
Tons, recycled goods	27.94 (22.15%)	37.39 (21%)

Karen Clement, Town Administrator

Town Clerk's notes

- The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will be closed Monday, October 9, for Columbus Day. We will also be unable to do registration on October 6-10 due to the DMV licensing upgrade. We will be closing early on October 10 at 4:30 p.m.
- 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, and snowmobiles, and provide hunting/fishing licenses.

Phyllis Thompson – Town Clerk – Town of Brentwood

Daphne Woss – Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector



Trick or Treat

Trick or Treat will be Sunday, October 29th from 5-7 pm. Please leave your porch light on if you would like to participate.

Thank you to our mailing crew for September

Thank you on behalf of the community to those in the Pickpocket-Rowell Road neighborhood who prepared the September issue for mailing: Ann Barker, Kevin Crowley, Torie Freeman, Laurie Loosigian, Wayne Loosigian, Jane Storm, Diane Wade, and Diantha Wade.

Linda Rousseau for the Newsletter Committee

Newsletter deadlines

Deadline for the November issue is Sunday, October 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 Brentwood Newsletter will cease publication with the December issue

With real regret, the Brentwood Newsletter Committee announces that the Newsletter will cease publication with the December 2017 issue.

For three years, we have tried to assure its continuance by “transitioning” to a new editor. We unfortunately did not find anyone who could commit to doing it “the old way.” We like to think, and hope, that there is someone who can think of a new way to bring the town news to the townspeople.

There will be a need to publish the Town and School Meeting information – the positions that are open, those who are running for them, the warrant articles to be considered, and when and where the meetings and elections will be held. A calendar of monthly meetings and events will always be of interest. Information about the town businesses will always be important. And, of course, there will always be interest in the work of the town departments and the various organizations.

We hope that in these next three months, some of the many fine people of this town will hit upon the new best way to keep ourselves informed.

Linda Rousseau for the Brentwood Newsletter Committee

Brentwood Variety Show cheered by a large audience

On Saturday, September 16, 2017, as part of the 275th Celebration, the Brentwood Variety Show (an annual tradition from 1991-2000) returned. This year’s show featured the return of acts from past years combined with new performances by members of the community.

The returning emcees of the evening, Bill Carroll and Frank Conlan, entertained the audience with their casual banter, and kept the evening rolling along, as well as reprising some of their “infamous” acts from the past. From the opening “Celebration” and “Sweet Caroline,” performed by the Swasey School Staff, to the closing with an audience sing-along to “God Bless America”, the sell-out crowd was treated to the talents of their friends and neighbors.

Balance Boy John Geisser, and his lovely assistant, Emma Geisser, amazed the audience with his ability to balance objects on his chin ranging from a small child chair all the way up to an adult mountain bike. Elaine Wiesman displayed her various talents as a baton twirler, singer, comedienne, and pianist. Our

new town Librarian, Kathy Sperounis, fired up the crowd with her clog dancing and “hollerin’.” Several talented musicians played guitars and sang songs from various genres, appealing to all generations. They were Warren Meyers, Griffin Deschenes, Ron Kew (Swasey School Principal), Russ Kelly and the Uncle Bookie Band. Karen Veinotte, Elaine Carroll (choreographer), Cindy Buckels, Mary Myers and Kristina Veinotte performed a repeat of “Operator, Get Me Jesus on the Line” from a past show, and a brand new tapping tambourine act to “Down by the Riverside.” Both were crowd favorites.

The Pilgrim UCC Choir, under the direction of Jennifer Goodwin and accompanist Lynne Wilby, did a vocal and percussion rendition of “Animal Sounds.” We were so pleased that they were able to join us again! Frank and Liliane Conlan performed a “tax parody” to “Side by Side” and dedicated it to Doug and Linda Cowie, who wrote and performed this act in the 1990s. As a blast from the past, Sonny (Liliane) and Cher(Frank) serenaded each other to “I Got You Babe.”

Gordon Wilson opened the second act by marching into the auditorium playing traditional Irish and Scottish tunes on his bagpipes. This got the audiences’ attention and indicated that there was more entertainment on the horizon. Blake Veinotte returned, to the delight of the crowd, as the Hippy Dippy Weatherman. With two volunteers from the audience, Joe Datillo and Paul Bailey, Blake proceeded to do an hilarious explanation of the creation of certain weather conditions. He left the crowd roaring.

Two surprise performances rounded out the talent for the night. Jesse Elliott retold his story of his “Most Embarrassing Moment.” Thank you, Jesse, for stepping up. And Joe Datillo did an impromptu vocal impression of Louie Armstrong’s “What a Wonderful World.” Thank you for sharing your talent.

It was a great evening made possible by the generosity of Grace Ministries International, that provided the wonderful venue. Kudos to Stage Crew: Peter Curtis, sound; Anais Bran Connier, video; Jim Weisman, Ryan Carroll and Bill Dunham, backstage crew.

We cannot end this without two very special thank-you’s. Firstly, to Jeff Dvorak, who stepped up at the eleventh hour to provide piano accompaniment for us. We truly appreciate your contribution! Secondly, to Debra and Jim Clark, who generously donated their winnings from the 50/50 raffle back for the Salvation Army Hurricane Disaster Relief Fund.

Liliane Conlan

Celebrating Brentwood's 275th Anniversary Saturday, September 16, 2017

Photos by David Abusamra



The photo contest



The pancake breakfast



Steppin' Out Dance Academy



Children's Games



Variety Show: Down by the Riverside



Variety Show: God Bless America

**Celebrating Brentwood's 275th Anniversary
Sunday, September 17, 2017**

Photos by David Abusamra



Exeter High School Band



The Bektash Temple Clowns



Bicycle Brigade



Austin17House Float



Chickens a Major Part of Brentwood's History



Antique Auto Exhibit

Mary E. Bartlett Library Lists Events for October

Thank you to all who helped make the parade such an awesome experience! We had a great time passing out bookmarks and lollipops. Please come by the library and get your bookmark if you didn't get one. We have a lot going on in October at the library -- so please come by and see us. The MEB Library is currently displaying the photographs submitted for the photo contest to celebrate Brentwood's 275th Anniversary. Come down and look at the work of our community's talented photographers. Story Times are on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Starting in October, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays there will be a Tuesday Story Time at 2 p.m.

Calling all dancers (and even beginners), ages 14 and up. If you'd like to try your hand (we mean feet) at something new, like line dancing, we'd love to know. Throughout the month of September, we want to know who is interested in participating in a line dancing library program. We would be using a variety of music, and have a lot of fun dancing to it! Please contact the library at 642-3355, by email at bartlettlibrary@comcast.net, or come by the library and give us your name, days, and times available, and contact information. We will make a decision depending on interest--thank you and keep on dancin'!

The next Peace & Justice movies for October will be shown on: Monday, October 2, "Hunger in America"

Monday, October 16, "Chasing Coral." This is about the loss of coral reefs around the world.

Movie night will be on Thursday, October 19, at 7 p.m. A movie will be shown to coincide with Halloween (not horror, but suspense), TBD.

Friends of the Library Boo Bash. Dress up and come on down to the library on Friday, October 20 from 4-6 p.m. for games, candy, and fun!

Brentwood Bookers will meet Monday, October 29, at 7 p.m. The book is *A Piece of the World* by Baker Kline. Come and join in on the discussion!

The Friends of the Library are also doing a fundraiser for the library. You may get an envelope from the library to give, or give online at www.brentwoodlibrary.org/friends.html. Thank you for supporting the Mary E. Bartlett Library.

Please check out our Facebook page for updates by going to the Brentwood, NH MEB Library website, www.brentwoodlibrary.org, and now on Instagram at [brentwoodbooks](https://www.instagram.com/brentwoodbooks).

I, as the new Library Director, would love to hear from you. If you have any program suggestions, or suggested media, please feel free to contact the library at bartlettlibrary@comcast.net or 603-642-3355. Thank you.

Kathy Sperounis, Library Director

Friends of the Mary E. Bartlett Library

The Friends are pleased to co-sponsor the second annual Brentwood Boo Bash with the Recreation Department. The event will be held at the library on Friday, October 20, from 4--6 p.m. Come for books, baked goods, beverages, and bushels of fun! The costume contest procession will begin at 5:45, and winners will be announced afterward. If you would like to donate some baked goods, please contact Sue at volunteer@friendsofmeblibrary.org.

The Basement Bookstore is scheduled to be open Saturday, October 14 and 28, 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, www.facebook.com/pg/FriendsofMEBLibrary. It's a great way to stay informed of special programs offered by the Friends.

You may reserve a pass for New England Aquarium (good for \$10 admission for up to 4 adults) online or by visiting the library. Get up close and personal with the new "Discover the Science of Sharks!" exhibit of shark species from around the world. Learn how adaptations help them survive in the water, and visit the Shark and Ray Touch Tank to see (and feel!) these adaptations in action. Did you know that the Aquarium pass program costs \$650 per year? The Friends pay 100% of the pass cost so library patrons can benefit from the reduced admission. This is why the Friends rely so heavily on your donations -- to keep programs like this going!

You may have noticed you did not receive the annual Membership Drive letter with a donation envelope this past year. The Friends had hoped to save on distribution costs by reaching out to you in different ways. When surveyed, many of you requested the ability to donate online, and we are now set up to do that. Simply go to the library's website, brentwoodlibrary.org/friends, and click the Donate button. If you prefer to make a cash or check donation, envelopes are available at the library's check-out counter.

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 Wednesday, October 11, at 12:30 p.m. The November meeting will be Monday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. We look forward to meeting you!

Jessica Paul, Secretary, Friends of the Library

Swasey Central School Update

Hello Faithful Reader!

We are back at school and in full swing! Thanks for reading our article and for getting caught up on all things going on at Swasey Central School. Be sure to check out our website and join our Twitter feed @swaseycentral.



As I write this, we are in the middle of our 275th anniversary weekend. We were proud to host some of the events at our school and look forward to a wonderful year!

Ron Kew, Principal

Grade 3

As the weather gets cooler and the days get shorter, Swasey third-graders are settling into routines and developing their new communities. Classes have established rules to help create a supportive community, where all can feel safe taking risks and learning. One way students are making new friends is through our Lunch Buddies. Students pair up at lunch with a new partner each day, and discuss a common topic. In this way, students get to know each other in a very non-threatening format.

Our math focus for the beginning of the year is on rounding numbers, and working with time, including elapsed time. Writers are brainstorming ideas for stories about small moments in their lives, and are beginning to look at mentor text to see what makes a good Personal Narrative. Readers are increasing stamina as they work to choose books that are just right for them. Students are learning to use (or teaching others to use) Seesaw to record their learning. We look forward to new field trips, STEAM activities and time together!

Grade 4

Mrs. Woods' and Mr. Schroeder's fourth grade classes have been busy during the first weeks of school! We kicked off the year with STEM camp. During these early days the students used their engineering skills to design rockets and parachutes, and used budgeting skills to buy materials to design a toy car! Mr. Kew helped out by volunteering to go onto the school roof and drop the parachutes which had the longest hang times. The fourth graders loved the parachute drop!

During the first 6 weeks of school 4th graders learn new routines, create class rules, and spend time building new relationships. Students will be reading Greek myths, studying rocks and minerals, and identifying New Hampshire landforms. During math, students are working on computation and place value skills. Students are focusing on being respectful and kind to one another as they work in teams to explore more STEM activities and challenges.

The fourth graders have lots of responsibilities at Swasey. We have started up our recycling program for the school year, learned how to raise and lower the flag, prepared the letters for the sign out front and collected lunch money and attendance from all the classrooms. These tasks are valued by the students and teach them responsibility and respect for their school community. We look forward to heading to the Great Bay Discovery Center in mid-September to learn all about the heritage of the bay. New Hampshire is the focus of many of our studies throughout this year and we are planning on many local field trips for the students to experience New Hampshire!

Grade 5

The year is off to a great start in grade 5. We enhanced our cooperation, critical thinking and communication skills through STEM team building activities during the first week of school. In Math, we are focused on reviewing, building, and extending our understanding of place value, as we become accustomed to new math groupings. We continue to strengthen our daily routines through guided discoveries and whole grade conversations. Each classroom is deeply engrossed in reading RJ Palacio's book, *Wonder*. Our excitement and engagement builds as we plan to see the movie together in November. Finally, we look forward to our annual archaeology adventure at Spencer-Pierce-Little Farm in Newbury, MA.

Art Room News

Our new school year is off to a great start in the art room! All our young artists are busy designing a portfolio where all their creations will be stored for the year. Many students are focusing on how to write their names in a lettering style such as block or bubble. These lettering styles create letter shapes that can be colored and patterned.

I'm excited about my social media presence on Instagram. This account will be for students and parents at Swasey. I will be sharing information about art, artists, and daily peeks into the art room. You can find my virtual art room: @swasey_art

Thank you
Ms. Buswell

Music

In music class, we have started the year focusing on the basic elements that combine to make music. These elements are concerned with what sound you make, and when you make it. The "whats" consist of what notes we are supposed to sing or play. Musicians use tools such as solfege, which is where Do, re, mi, fa, so, la, and ti come from. These names help keep track of the notes in a song and show how they relate to each other. In grades K-1 we have been exploring how these notes are played on instruments such as the marimba, and how they work together to create patterns that make songs such as "The Best Day of my Life."

In the upper grades, 2-5, we have been focusing more on the when category. This is generally known as rhythm and is arguably the most important aspect of music. Rhythm patterns in music are controlled by the beat, which is the basic repeating pulse that establishes the speed of the song and how patterns are grouped together. To practice and explore rhythm concepts we have been performing drumming stations where every station has a different instrument and rhythmic pattern to play. Keeping track of the beat and knowing when to play and when not to play is extremely important for success. To ensure that this happens, we count the beat out loud, and each group is responsible for remembering how their patterns fit in the beat. Our patterns have been four beats long, which is a very common length. While some groups play the beat exclusively, others play patterns that occupy the "little beat." The beat can be divided into smaller units to create more interesting patterns. For instance, the rhythm stick station has been playing the beat and adding a little beat in-between each beat. To count this, we add an extra syllable in-between each beat number, this gives us: 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and. This type of pattern is commonly played on the high hat. This can be heard on many songs. One famous example includes Michael Jackson's "Billie Jean." We will continue to work on rhythm patterns and our solfege patterns, and begin to see how they interact to create music.

Swasey Parent Faculty Group

Welcome new members!! The SCS Parent Faculty Group welcomed our new members at our first meeting of the year on September 19th. The Parent Faculty Group meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the SCS Library. SCS parents are encouraged to attend.

Our board members were introduced at our first official meeting of the 2017-18 school year. They are Jessica Morgado, President; Nicole Levitsky, Vice President; Hayley Holmes, Treasurer; Sarah Keener, Secretary; and Shannon Adams, Parent-at-Large.

The fall mums fundraiser was a huge success! The mums from Wentworth Gardens were beautiful and colorful! Thank you for your order! Stay tuned for fundraising totals and more on where the funds raised for Houston were directed!

Save the date! SCS families are invited to attend Trick or Trunk on Friday, October 27 from 3:30-5 p.m. at SCS. Swasey students can come in costume to "trick or treat" and parents can volunteer to decorate their trunks with prizes given for best trunk!

Box Tops collection boxes are out at SCS, Mary E. Bartlett Library and the Town Hall. Each box top earns our school \$0.10, so please send those box tops in, it really does add up!!

Amy Brown for the PFG

Historical Society plans October and November events

Now that the 275th Anniversary is over

The Brentwood Historical Society congratulates and thanks the town for coming out in such numbers to take part in all the 275th Anniversary events. We were living proof of the value and the power of the small-town way of life!

The BHS joined in that spirit by having its own float in the Sunday afternoon parade. Many, many thanks to those who helped make the float possible: Duane Demeritt first and foremost, for lending his flatbed and his expertise; Doug Cowie, for loaning and driving his tractor and getting the necessary permits; to those who loaded and unloaded all the historical pieces -- David Abusamra, Laurel Abusamra, Doug Cowie, Linda Cowie, Randall Davis, Gary Farnham, Brenda Flanders, Frank Northrup, Barbara Swasey-Keir and Alma Vahey. The members who rode on the float were Laurel Abusamra, Linda Cowie and Linda Rousseau.

New Town History books available

The enthusiastic reaction to our new book, *Brentwood, New Hampshire, Through the Years, 1742-2017*, has made the year and a half of hard work seem very much worth it! Copies are now available at the Town Clerk's office. You may also order copies by emailing book@brentwoodnhhistory.org or by visiting www.brentwoodnhhistory.org and clicking on the "order" link on the home page.

Special guided tour of Gilman Garrison House October 12

Members of the Historical Society and their friends will take a private guided tour of the old Gilman Garrison House in Exeter on Thursday, October 12, at 10:30 a.m. Admission will be free for members of the BHS and \$5.00 for guests. The one-hour tour will be led by a docent from Historic New England, which manages the 1709 historic property. Members are asked to sign up for the tour by September 30, by contacting Program Chair Linda Rousseau at lindarou@comcast.net or at 603-772-4534. To join the Society, visit www.brentwoodnhhistory.org and download a membership application, or email Secretary@brentwoodnhhistory.org.

Membership meeting November 12

The Brentwood Historical Society will hold a full membership meeting at the Museum on Sunday, November 12, at 3 p.m. A brief business meeting will be held, during which a new slate of officers will be elected. The guest speaker, Steve Taylor, former N.H. Commissioner of Agriculture, will then present his latest program, "Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers."

Refreshments and conversation will follow. The proposed slate of officers, prepared by the Nominating Committee, will be announced in the next Newsletter.

Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society

Cub Scouts

Brentwood Cub Scouts have officially kicked off their 51st year of scouting in Brentwood! We are excited to be back and we are happy to be adding so many new families to our pack!

We had a great turnout at our first pack meeting of the year on September 14. We also held an information / sign up night at the school on September 21. Our pack is open to boys in grades K through 5. Scouts serve their community, learn valuable life skills, and have a lot of fun along the way. Find out more about Cub Scouts in your community at beascout.org. If you are interested in joining Pack 192, email brentwoodpack192@gmail.com.

This summer 14 Brentwood Scouts attended resident camp at Camp Carpenter in Manchester, NH. Some of the highlights of camp are BB Guns, Archery, swimming, and SWARM (you have to go to know). It is a fun-filled 4 nights and 5 days. Scouts also attended a sleepover at Fisher Cats stadium in Manchester which included a game, a movie on the big screen and a special camp-out in the outfield!

Did you see us at the 275th Celebration? Cub Scouts play an integral role in our community and the 275th celebration was no exception. Each den planned and provided a game for kids attending the event. Scouts also participated in the parade on Sunday.

Recently, a group of Scouts visited Camp Carpenter in Manchester for a day of shooting sports. BB Guns, Archery and even rock throwing are popular among the boys in the pack. Camp Carpenter provides a fun, safe environment for them to try their hand at these sports. Coming up in October are rockets! Each scout gets to build, design and launch their own rocket!

Thank you to everyone who bought popcorn! We raise money to offset the cost of all the fun activities, community service, and overnights we do throughout the year.

Amy Brown for Pack 192



Scouts at summer camp

Turkey Supper at the Brentwood First Baptist Church

Brentwood First Baptist Church, at 201 North Road, will hold a Turkey Supper on Saturday, October 21, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The dinner will consist of roast turkey, real mashed potatoes, stuffing, string beans, cranberry sauce, strawberry shortcake, and coffee, tea, or punch. Don't miss this evening of good food and fellowship.

Donations will be accepted to support the general fund. Pastor John Hastings can be reached at 603-332-0755, or at the church at 679-5259. The church is handicapped accessible.

Mary Robertson for the Baptist Church

October events at Austin17House

Saturday, October 7, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

First Annual Fall Fling Car Gatherings.
\$5.00 per car, Spectators are FREE. 50/50 Raffle, music, food and fun. Austin17House is at 263 Route 125. Proceeds will benefit Austin17House. To sign up, email austin17house@gmail.com

Saturday, October 14, 1-4 p.m.

Youth Open House
Grades 6 through 12. Music, prizes, workshops, food and fun.
Learn more at www.austin17house.org

Sympathy

Sincerest sympathy and friendship are extended to the family of Dorothy Loomis Dunbar, 90, of Bartlett Road, who died September 2, 2017. Born and raised in Silver Lake, Ohio, she attended Wells College in Aurora, NY, earned her Master's degree in chemistry at Smith College, and worked as a research chemist at Massachusetts General Hospital and the Harvard School of Public Health. She moved to Exeter and Brentwood in 1955. Her husband of 66 years, Donald C. Dunbar, has retired from the faculty of Phillips Exeter Academy. She served as President of the League of Women Voters and was the original Director of the Adult Education Program. She traveled extensively, spending time in 25 countries, including two years in Australia and 20 winters in Maui, Kona and Kauai. She especially enjoyed the cabin she designed on Great East Lake in Acton, Maine. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Brentwood Gardeners

The Gardeners had an excellent meeting in September to open the fall season. The program, arranged by Torie Freeman, was a demonstration of the little-known art of making thin concrete molds of large leaves or small containers, for use in the home or the garden. The guest speaker was Jeanete Lavio, a member of the Merrimac Garden Club. Torie also reported on planting the sugar maple tree at the Recreation Center Community Playground on September 16. The tree was the Gardeners' gift to the town on the occasion of its 275th Anniversary.



Planting the sugar maple at the Rec Center playground: Linda Rousseau, Alisha Neubert and Torie Freeman, while Clara Neubert, age 2, watches.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 17, 7 p.m. at the Pilgrim Church. Gladys Ray will present a program on House Plants. The Gardeners always welcome new members with open arms. For more information contact one of the co-presidents, Torie Freeman, 778-3748 (toriefreeman1@gmail.com) or Linda Rousseau, 772-4534 (lindarou@comcast.net).

Linda Rousseau for the Gardeners

Hard Work and Community Spirit on Display

It is with deep appreciation for the hard work that I wish to congratulate all those who labored so hard to make Brentwood's 275th Anniversary Celebration the beautiful success it was.

Lisa Swasey, Amy & Gordon Wilson, Karen Ellis, Lauren Glowacky, Linda Rousseau, and Liliane & Frank Conlan, the 275th Celebration Planning Committee, worked tirelessly to plan, coordinate and execute a weekend filled with activities. There was something for everyone. But most important is the fact that

these individuals stepped forward nearly 2 years ago to take on the challenge. Brentwood is built on volunteerism, and these individuals exemplify this quality.

Many thanks go to all the friends and neighbors who in turn volunteered their time and talent throughout the weekend. While you may not see your name here, do not think for one minute your hard work has not been noticed or appreciated.

To the businesses that participated, donated money, materials and ran special events, Thank You! Businesses, not just in Brentwood, but also from our surrounding communities, joined us in celebration. Your involvement is greatly appreciated – on a daily basis.

To all the municipal staff, thank you for all you do to keep Brentwood a safe and pleasant community. Special thanks go also to our Road Agent and Highway Department people.

To all the children who took part, and the organizations like the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, school band members, Grace Ministries and Austin17House, and the dancers and fitness participants, Thank You. You remind us all to stay young at heart.

Thank you to all who participated in the 275th Celebration. It will be a celebration to remember for the next 25 years.

Robin Wrighton

Brentwood Recreation News

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Friday, October 13, 6-8 p.m., Brentwood Community Center. Visit our website or contact the Recreation Office for more information.

Youth Basketball (K-8th grade)

Youth basketball registration is now open and will open until Friday, October 20. Coed teams for grades K-2. Non-coed teams for grades 3-8. Please take a look at our website for more information, or stop by the Town Offices. Coaches' meeting will be on Thursday, November 2, 6:30 p.m. at the Town Offices.

Brentwood Boo Bash!

The Brentwood Recreation Department and Friends of the Library would like to invite you to our 2nd annual Halloween event, Brentwood Boo Bash! Join us on Friday, October 20, from 4-6 p.m. at the Mary E. Bartlett Library for spooky games, cool crafts, fun food, beverages, and more! Costume contest procession starts at 5:45 p.m., winners announced after. Contact us if you'd like to help.

Sip and Sign

Friday, October 6, 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.

Mohegan Sun Casino Trip

Join us for a trip to Mohegan Sun on Monday, October 16. Coach bus leaves BRC at 7:30 a.m. and returns around 7:30 p.m. Fee includes transportation, coffee & donuts, \$10 voucher (lunch or games) and water & snacks. Please call or email the Recreation Office to reserve your seats by October 13.

Seniors

Our monthly senior luncheons will start back up again on Wednesday, October 25. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch and entertainment.

Adult Pick-Up Pickleball

Wednesdays, 6:15-8 p.m. Join us in the Swasey gymnasium from October 11 through November 22, for some social fun playing the 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).

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 tickets to our community. Stay tuned for dates and trip details.

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. We are currently seeking donations to purchase a snow blower!

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 & Fridays. Brentwood Community Center, 6:30 - 8:00 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

1 Dalton Road, Brentwood, NH 03833

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

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 5 **Cemetery Trustees**, 5:30 p.m., Town Offices
Planning Board, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- Oct. 7 **Fall Fling Car Gathering**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Austin17House, 263 Route 125
- Oct. 10 **Selectmen's meeting**, 6 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- Oct. 11 **Friends of the Library**, 12:30 p.m., Mary E. Bartlett Library
Conservation Commission, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- Oct. 13 **Daddy/Daughter Dance**, 6-8 p.m., Brentwood Community Center
- Oct. 14 **Library Basement Bookstore** open, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Youth Open House, 1-4 p.m., Austin17House, 263 Route 125
- Oct. 16 **Library Trustees**, 6 p.m., Mary E. Bartlett Library
"Chasing Coral," movie, 6 p.m., Library. Peace & Justice Committee of Pilgrim Church, and MEB Library
- Oct. 17 **Selectmen's meeting**, 6 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
Parent-Faculty Group, 6:30 p.m., School Library, Swasey Central School
Brentwood Gardeners, 7 p.m., Pilgrim Church, Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 19 **Planning Board**, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
Movie Night, 7 p.m., movie for Halloween, TBD.
- Oct. 20 **Brentwood Boo Bash**, 4-6 p.m., Mary E. Bartlett Library, costume contest at 5:45 p.m.
- Oct. 21 **Turkey Supper**, 4:30-6:30 pm, Brentwood First Baptist Church, 201 North Road
- Oct. 24 **Selectmen's meeting**, 6 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
Recreation Commission, 6:30 p.m., Sanborn Room, Town Offices
- Oct. 25 **Brentwood Seniors**, 11:30 am, Community Center, 190 Route 125
- Oct. 27 **Trick or Trunk**, 3:30-5 p.m., Swasey Central School
- Oct. 28 **Library Basement Bookstore** open, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Oct. 29 **Brentwood Trick or Treat**, 5-7 p.m. Residents have porch light on if participating.
Brentwood Bookers, 7 p.m., Mary E. Bartlett Library
- Oct. 31 **Selectmen's meeting**, 6 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- Nov. 2 **Cemetery Trustees**, 5:30 p.m., Town Offices
Planning Board, 7 p.m., Cross Room, Town Offices
- Nov. 6 **School Board**, 6:30 p.m., Swasey School Library
Trails Committee, 7 p.m., Sanborn 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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