Lake Massasecum has been Bradford’s favorite summer retreat since it was the home of the Penacook sachem whose name it bears. Isaac Davis first cleared the wilderness here in the 1760s and it later became a farming area for the Cheney and Jameson families. In 1896 Del Steven established a cottage and camp resort on these shores. Also known as Bradford Pond, this unique natural landmark includes sandy shores, rocky outcrops and a grove of Norway pines. It has refreshed countless visitors, campers and residents over the years. Visit the Casino, built by Max Israel in 1919, or French’s Park, a bequest to the town in by John E. French in 1928 and enjoy your town’s treasure this summer!
From the Editor

Summer, finally, and are we all glad! Lots of improvements are making downtown look quite spiffy and new committees committed to economic development and Main Street improvement have attracted a new cadre of dedicated volunteers working together to benefit the town’s future. Thanks to all our volunteers. Town Hall has been cleaned and is being prepared for Independence Day (July 6) so don’t forget to come by to the art exhibit and silent auction. New architectural plans are being developed at a lower cost to return Town Hall to its full use. The annual church fair and book sale will once again help us celebrate this special day and Marlene Freyler and her committee are gearing up for the parade and firework display. Rejoice that the Ploeter property (where Bowie’s Market reigned and is still sorely missed) has been purchased and will be developed into a commercial venture thus removing one of the worst blights in our community from the Hall of Shame. New, young families are moving into town and abandoned properties are being repaired and occupied so that there is a budding optimism that Bradford is taking great strides to be the charming, New England town of yore where we are all so pleased to call home. Happy summer, neighbors.

Beth Rodd
July Editor

Town Clerk Update

Good news, we were approved to get bigger ice cream windows for our office. Bigger windows will be more convenient for customers coming to our office.

The new OHRV registrations are now in our office. Please bring your old one in with you when you come to register.

We will be open on Saturday, July 13th and 27th, 9am-Noon.

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Selectmen’s Highlights

Independence Day Celebration: By a 2 – 1 vote, Selectmen agreed to use funds from an existing warrant article to clean up the Town Hall and seal off potential contaminated areas so the building can be used for the Third Annual Art and Artisans show on July 6th. Tom Dunn provided a crew of certified workmen to do the job at a guaranteed cost.

Selectmen agreed to share the cost with Historical Society to provide horse and wagon transportation between the Church Fair and the Smithy on that day.

Details of next year’s Independence Day events were discussed – the ending location for the 5-K Road Race and the starting time of the parade. Input will be gathered and any decision to make changes will be made early on so everyone involved can do the necessary planning.

Safe Route to Schools: Cheryl Behr presented information about the next phase of the program. Funds for this travel plan portion will come from CNHRPC with no match required. A local committee will be needed.

Community Gardens: Felicia Starr, for the Main Street Revitalization Committee, opened a discussion of possible areas that could be available for small plot community gardens. Property owned by Dave Pickman on Route 114 is available for anyone wanting to use it.

CIP: Phil LaMoreaux, chair of the Capital Improvements Program Committee, presented the Selectmen with a Joint Memorandum for their signatures. This will be forwarded to department heads for their input on capital requests for 2014. A response date from the departments by early August is requested.

Leases: Selectmen signed leases for the coming year for the CAP (Capital Area Program) and KAP (Kearsarge Area Preschool) for use of the Community Center.

Health Officer: Selectmen signed a letter of appointment for Paul Degeranimo as the town health officer. He has served Warner in that capacity for many years and is fully qualified.

Ordinances: Selectmen raised some questions about local ordinances relating to animal control, French’s Park, and parking. Andrew Pinard has created an index of the ordinances for the town website, which should enable a review and provide some answers.

TIP: The Main Street Revitalization and Economic Development Committees have been invited to a meeting on July 8 to discuss possible changes to the Tax Increment Program resulting from a decrease in property values within the District.

Tax Sale: Plans are underway for a tax sale of three properties currently owned by the Town. This will be widely advertised and is scheduled for July 27 on East Main Street.

Minutes of all meetings are on file at the Town Hall and online at bradfordnh.org.

Zoning Board of Adjustment & Planning Board Joint Meetings

Bradford’s land use boards held two joint meetings/public hearings, as advertised, to address applications where decisions were required from both boards.

Rob Messer, West Meadow Road, presented plans to build an 80’ x 180’ indoor riding arena and a 72’ x 60’ multi-stall barn. The indoor facility will allow use throughout the year. Colby-Sawyer College plans to move its equestrian program to Bradford beginning in September.

Approval from the Zoning Board was given for the Special Exception to conduct a commercial business in the Rural Residential District. The Planning Board then approved the site plan for the operation.

Kelly Gale, Architect representing John Gioldassis, requested two Special Exceptions, each for an off-premise sign advertising Pizza Chef and Dunkin Donuts. This would be erected along Route 103 on the former Merrimack Farm Store property and would alert drivers that the businesses are just ahead, preventing abrupt turns onto Main Street.

The exceptions were granted; however, a variance request for the sign to be internally illuminated was denied.

The Planning Board approved a modified site plan for the off-premise externally lit sign with the condition that they be illuminated only during the open hours of the businesses – 5 am – 9 pm.
Bradford

Will Ogmundson will perform on Sunday July 21 at 2:00 pm at the Bradford Center Meetinghouse. Enjoy original piano compositions from his most recent musical productions as well as some old favorites. Don’t miss his medley of requests from the audience...it is truly amazing! Tickets $15.00 to benefit the upkeep of the building. For info call Susan 938-2370.

Lettvin Concerts
The exquisite Lettvin Concerts will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20 at 7:30 pm at the Bradford Center Meetinghouse. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear superb classical music in Bradford. The artists on Friday night will be Chris and Arlene Kies, playing 4 hands on a single piano. On Saturday, Fred Moyer will be playing classical piano before intermission and will be joined by Peter Tillotson on bass and Peter Fraenkel on drums to form a jazz ensemble.Tickets: $15.00 to benefit the Meetinghouse. For info call Joan at 938-5373.

Area Events

Newbury

The Fells: History/Herstory Camp Monday-Friday, July 8-12, 9am-12:30pm
Through stories and activities, campers, ages 6-11, will bring history alive as they learn about The Fells, John Hay’s summer estate on Lake Sunapee. Campers will tour the house and grounds and see how each generation of Hay family made their mark and reflected the fashionable trends of their time. Activities will include cooking, gardening, writing, drawing and a simple boat building activity. A highlight of the week will be a visit from Ellen Wassel, Alice Hay’s personal maid from 1974-1978. Led by Rhode Island School of Design-trained artist and child educator, Lawre Goodnow. Members $125, nonmembers $150, includes all materials. Registration required by July 2.

Artists Weekend Saturday-Sunday, July 13-14, 10am-4pm
Come enjoy watching prominent New England artists working en plein air amid the beauty of The Fells landscape and gardens. On Saturday, observe the artists as their creations take form. On Sunday there will be artist demonstrations, a children's art table, and the Artists Reception and Wet Paint Sale with free admission, refreshments and live music from 3-4pm. Members free, nonmembers pay site admission.

Art in Nature for Children—Rustic Sculptures Thursday-Friday, July 18-19, 9am-1pm
Children, ages 6-12, create outdoor sculpture from local material. This fun and energetic camp with artist Mark Ragonese teaches children to develop a deeper understanding of their environment and their innate artistic creativity. Members $80, nonmembers $100, includes all materials. Registration required by July 12.

Newbury Free Days Saturday-Sunday, July 20-21
The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens is proud to be part of Newbury’s historic heritage and civic-minded spirit and extends an invitation to Newbury residents, town employees, civic volunteers, and their immediate families, to tour the gardens, trails, and Main House free of charge throughout this weekend. Please check in at the Kiosk to register for a drawing for a complimentary Household membership.

Concert on the Veranda Sunday, July 21, 4-6pm
As twilight approaches, gather at The Fells favorite spot near the fragrant Rose Terrace. Enjoy elegant hors d’oeuvres and complimentary wine from 4-5pm. The concert, featuring Broadway star Nancy Tripp and her trio of musicians, begins at 5pm. Nancy “croons like a female Frank Sinatra.” Her cabaret-style performance includes favorite songs from 1920-1960. $30 pp. Please reserve early, as seating is limited.

2013 Ecology Camp for Children Monday through Friday, July 22-26, 9am-12:30pm
Children, ages 6-13, will enhance their love and respect for the natural world while learning wetland and watershed ecology with naturalists and scientists. Activities will be outdoors, weather permitting and include hiking and boating on Lake Sunapee. Campers should bring a towel, sneakers and rain gear. Offered by the Newbury Recreation Dept. and Lake Sunapee Protective Association staff in partnership with The Fells. Contact Travis Dezotell, Newbury Parks and Recreation Dept.: travis@newburynh.org, 603-763-4940 x210, http://newburynh.org/Public_Documents/index>

Animals of The Fells: Wednesday, July 24 through Monday, October 14 Main House Gallery, open during Main House hours. A veritable safari in art depicting the fauna of the forests, fields, lakeshore and aquatic environments of The Fells. Features the works of wildlife artists from the Sunapee region and beyond.

Writing the Landscape Camp for Grades 7-12 Monday through Friday, July 29-August 2, 9am-noon. This week-long camp, sponsored by the National Writing Project of NH, focuses on writing about nature. Par-
participants explore the beauty of The Fells as a catalyst for their own writing. Instructors will lead participants through a rich historical landscape of woodland and lakefront trails and gardens. $115 per child, all materials provided. Registration required by July 22.

Fairy House Festival and Tea Party
Sunday 28 July, 1-4pm
Back by popular demand! A celebration of Fairy Houses that connects children to the natural world. Many fun activities included. Children $6, adults $12, includes site admission. Advance registration required by July 22.

All events take place at The Fells Estate, Route 103A, Newbury, NH. 603-763-4789 x 3 or visit www.thefells.org.

SUNAPEE-RAGGED-KEARSARGE GREENWAY COALITION 2013 SUMMER HIKES

The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition summer hikes are free to the public. Please call the volunteer hike leader to learn starting location and time. (E) Easy; (M) Moderate; (D) Difficult. Be prepared for summer conditions. Remember to bring water, bug and sun protection, snack and poles.

JULY HIKES:
July 13 (Sat.) Loop trail on Ragged Mountain partly on SRKG trail #9 over the summit of Ragged. Fine views. 5 miles. (M/D) Lee Carvalho 735-5719 / leecarvalho6@gmail.com.

July 21 (Sun.) Easy loop trail to Clark Pond in New London. 1.5 mi.; 1 to 1.5 hours. Trail replete with plant and tree ID tags (E) Dan Allen, 763-5320 / natanddan@myfairpoint.net.

July 23 (Tue.) Help move a short section of the Ragged Mountain trail! Bring your loppers and handsaws, or a shovel, ready for a 1.5 mi. climb from Proctor Academy to work site. (M/D) Gerry Gold 526-2857 / gecubed@yahoo.com.

AUGUST HIKES:
Aug 3 (Sat.) Explore the varied flora and views of trails on the Cook Easment in New London. 3 miles (M). Brian Faughnan/David Cook. 526-7838 / bwfaughnan@comcast.com.

Aug 17 (Sat.) “The Road Less Travelled Trip” to Pillsbury/Sunapee Highlands in Goshen and Newbury. Follow Goshen Historical Society trail to historic Franklin Pierce lead mine. Using snowmobile trails, we will join the Five Summers Trail to the Monadnock/Sunapee Greenway and Lucia’s Lookout. 6+ miles (M/D). Tom Lawton 863-6918 / telawton@yahoo.com.

Aug 18 (Sun.) Easy historic Old Province Road walk from Ring Brook in Newbury to South Sutton and picnic at Sutton’s Old Home Day. 3.5 miles. Time: 2 hrs. (E) Sue Reel 927-4920. sreel@tds.net.

For SRKGC information go to www.srkg.com. SRK Greenway Trail Guides are available at local book stores. The SRK Greenway Coalition is an all-volunteer non-profit organization with members throughout the Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge region and beyond.

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The American Legion will continue their tradition of selling raffle tickets and flags to raise money for camp scholarships and the fifth grade trip to the Isle of Shoals. They will also be collecting Legion dues.

After breakfast stroll up the street to the Warner Historical Society's Upton Chandler House Museum (15 West Main St.) and view the summer exhibit, Let Us Entertain You: Celebrating the Kearsarge Theatre Company, 1977-1983. The museum will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Prizes for the annual summer raffle will be drawn beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Now through July 14 – Exhibit:

“Containers”- Bark, marsh-plant fiber, ash splint, gourd, cattails, wire and newspaper – these are some of the materials that have been skillfully and artfully twined, woven, carved, folded, or sewn into the containers in the in the Contemporary Art Gallery. “Containers” will focus on connecting the works of art to the plants from which they have been made.

July 10 - Free Family Fun: "The Powwow is Coming!"- 9am-Noon. Get ready for our 14th Annual Intertribal Powwow


July 24 - Free Family Fun: "Fun and Games"- 9am-Noon. What sort of games did native children in the Northeast Woodlands play? How did they learn the skills they would need as adults. We'll be playing games that kids in the Northeast Woodlands played - and still play today!

July 31 - Free Family Fun: "Eating Off the Land" - 9am-Noon. What do you eat when you can't go to the grocery store to buy food? We'll find out Wednesday, July 31. Come prepared for a walk in the woods and fields. We'll do a related craft and play a game.


United Church of Warner Church Supper, July 13, 2013 5-6:30 Ham & Summer Salads Surprise Summer Dessert! Adults $8, 10 and under $5.00

The website, OUTREACH MEAL www. fellowshipagoh.org gives more information about A Fellowship After God's Own Heart and its ministry. Pastor Andy Gosnell can be reached by email at agoh@tds.net or by calling 456-2723.

Concord

The New Hampshire Society of Photographic Artists (NHSPA) and the Exeter Camera Club of Exeter, England, have collaborated on an exhibit of photographs that will be on display at the N.H. State Library, 20 Park St., Concord, June 10 - July 26, 2013. Open Monday and Friday, 8am to 4:30 pm. Bradford photographers Sasha Wolfe and Audrey V. Sylvester are among the exhibitors.

Eyes Across the Water: Photographers from New Hampshire and Exeter, England, marks the third time the two groups have exhibited their work together. Forty images from each organization will be on display. Come see your talented neighbors at work!

For membership & exhibit information visit: www.nhspa.org.
Area Events

Springfield

Kayak/Canoe/Picnic at Baptist Pond
Beth McGuinn, Land Protection Specialist for Ausbon Sargent, will lead a kayak/canoe tour of over a mile of conserved shoreline on the 83-acre Baptist Pond in Springfield. Beth and the participants will paddle by the two conservation easements donated by the Baptist Pond Trust and the Star Lake Farm conservation easement which together represent 53% of the total pond frontage. In addition, from the pond we will have a view of the conserved uplands that includes wildlife habitat ranked among the highest in the state by the NH Wildlife Action Plan. There will be much to see and talk about on this excursion. Participants will meet at Baptist Pond (more details will be provided when you sign up) with their own kayak/canoe, paddles and life jackets. The plan will be to end the day by “rafting up” for a BYO picnic dinner while we float on this scenic pond. Please contact Nancy Smith at the Ausbon Sargent office: call 526-6555 or e-mail nsmith@ausbonsargent.org.

Ausbon Sargent to Host Hike on Blitzer Easement
On Thursday, August 1st, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust and the Bradford Conservation Commission will co-host a hike on Amy Blitzer’s property off Rowe Mountain Road. Ausbon Sargent holds a conservation easement on this beautiful, forested, 100+ acre property that has one of the finest hiking trails in the area.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to register for this event please contact Nancy Smith at the Ausbon Sargent office: call 526-6555 or e-mail nsmith@ausbonsargent.org.

Engaging Landowners Gatherings
Ausbon Sargent and the UNH Co-operative Extension are offering five Woods Forums for landowners in the area to gather and discuss conservation topics of common interest. Two very successful, well-attended meetings were held in March and April and we are scheduling three more for July and August. Please consider joining us. RSVP's are required, so please contact Nancy Smith by calling 526-6555 or e-mailing nsmith@ausbonsargent.org if you plan to take part.

Thursday, July 18th  7:00-8:30 pm
Hosted by Jane and Gerry Gold
- Shaker St, Sutton/NL TownLine

Tuesday, July 30th 7:00-8:30 pm
Hosted by Amy Blitzer
- Center Road, Bradford

Tuesday, Aug. 13th 7:00-8:30 pm
Hosted by Bluewater Farm
- Camp Marlyn Lane, Andover

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Natural Resources Inventory - Topography

In our continuing series of summaries of the chapters of Bradford’s Natural Resources Inventory, the Conservation Commission offers the following synopsis of the chapter on topography:

Bradford was covered by a mile thick sheet of ice and snow until 12-14,000 years ago. Glaciations have been the most important factors in forging the character of the landscape.

It is possible in some areas to gauge the direction of ice movement by the shapes of the hills, by ‘boulder trains,’ fanning out from their parent ledges, and by the striations across ledge outcrops. Glacial erratics, large boulders far removed from their original locations, litter the landscape. Bedrock lies just beneath most soils and many elevations are knobs and ridges of this bedrock. Bradford’s southern hills are part of a larger system that includes Lovewell and Sunapee mountains. The larger lakes and rivers reflect water courses that were once much larger and cut through this base layer of stone.

Most of New England’s earlier soils were scraped, eroded, and deposited in Long Island Sound and the Gulf of Maine. Virtually all the soils we see today were created after the melting of the glaciers within the last 10-14,000 years by organic processes. Soils are seldom deeper than 20 feet except along the major rivers and the uneven movement of ice resulted in New England’s wide range of soil textures, depths, acidity, and fertility. The more level, arable soils of Bradford were deposited by ancient river systems.

This most recent ice event created sand and gravel deposited as eskers, outwash plains and kame terraces. The sand and gravel deposits around Lake Massasecum and along Route 103 and 114 are the result of glacial outwash and are the locations of important stratified drift aquifers. Elevations in town run from the highest point of Durrell or Moon Mountain at 2096 feet to the lowest at 625 feet on the Warner river at the Warner town line.

Because of these varied soil characteristics, the patterns and composition of vegetation also vary widely. The historic patterns of settlement and land use are reflected ultimately in the soils.

The Conservation Zone comprises all land above 1200 feet in elevation and the land use regulations are slightly different than in the Rural Residential Zone. The reasoning behind this 1990 ordinance was that these areas are not well-suited for development and are located far from town services. The soils are shallow and fragile, the contours are most often steep, and the land is relatively inaccessible. This type of land is valuable for its open spaces, forest resources, recreational opportunities, and scenery.

One of the recommendations of the Conservation Commission is to consider Conservation Overlays instead of a Conservation Zone that would protect other resources valued by residents such as surface water, views, agricultural and forestry soils.

‘Steep slopes’ and ‘severe steep slopes’ with vertical changes in elevation greater than one foot rise in three feet and one foot rise in two feet respectively and covering more than 5,000 contiguous square feet are withdrawn from calculations of buildable acreage in determining the acreage of new lots.

There are eleven major hills in Bradford, and this list will be posted around town for your interest or hiking challenge.

- **Avery Ledge** [1920 feet] The glacial erratic known as ‘Tipping Rock’ sits on ledge on top of this hill southwest of Durrell(Moon) Mountain and Ayer’s Pond.

- **Cedar Hill** [1050 feet] This hill was known for its red cedar, much of which has now been overshadowed by taller trees. This hill is prominent, watching over Lake Massasecum north of Guild Hill.

- **Durrell (Moon) Mountain** [2096 feet] Though unnamed on most maps, this is the highest point in town. It is named for families that worked the land in this area. The top is densely covered with spruce.

- **Goodwin Hill** [1330 feet] The Goodwin farm was located here, overlooking Meadowbrook Farm (now the Battles Farm easement). There are remnants of a fox blind that was used to guard sheep in the 1800s.

- **Guild Hill** [1153 feet] The northern half is preserved by the Nelson Family Easement. Overlooking Lake Massasecum, this area was once owned by the prominent Pierce family, related to President Franklin Pierce.

- **Haystack Mountain** [1709 feet] A hike is rewarded with ledge lookouts in three directions. An impressive stone wall curves over the top and a stone chair with...
footstool was positioned here decades ago. Bobcat and porcupine abound.

- **Hogg Hill** [1150 feet] This hill was named for an early farming family. An odd cairn of smooth rocks sits near the top of this hill.

- **Knight’s Hill** [1910 feet] This hill was named for Jonathan Knight, a soldier in the Revolutionary war who farmed here, see photo on page 238 of the Bradford history book, ‘Two Hundred Plus’. Between its double peak lies a vernal pool graced by wood lilies.

- **Pickett Hill** [1601 feet] A steep double peak that overlooks Alder Plains Road.

- **Rowe Hills** [1945] This is really three heights in a ridge running east/west and intersecting with Knight’s Hill. It also is laced with stone walls, evidence of sheep farming, apple trees, and former hill farms.

- **Silver Hill** [1745] On the east side of County Road, people have used this steep hill for rock climbing experience.

- Many other hills in town are known by the roads that climb them: Marshall Hill Road, Johnson Hill Road, Cheney Hill Road, Sunset Hill Road, Breezy Hill Road, Ring Hill Road. In remembering these hills, we pay tribute to the early farmers and the hardships they endured while riding, walking and hauling material up and down them.

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For the MVSC call Phil at 938-2104 with your ideas or questions

To schedule rooms at the BACC call Jim Valiquet at 938-2522

All events take place at the Bradford Area Community Center (938-6228) or the Mountain View Senior Center (938-2104) unless otherwise noted. Please call to confirm dates and times in case there has been a change to the submitted information.

Abbreviation Key

BACC-Bradford Area Community Center
BBC-Bradford Baptist Church
BML-Brown Memorial Library
FGC-Fish & Game Clubhouse
Gillingham Drive
KAP-Kearsarge Area Preschool
KRES-Bradford Elem. School
MVSC-Mountain View Senior Ctr
TH-Bradford Town Hall
Ongoing Events

Children's Storytime - Mondays at 10 am and Wednesdays at 10:30AM at BML
Cemetery Commission - 2nd Thursday at 6PM/Call 938-5539 for info
Conservation Commission - 3rd Tuesday at 7PM, BML
Fish and Game Club - 1st Monday 7PM at Fish and Game Club
First Friday Bunch - 11:30AM at MVSC, reservations appreciated/call 938-2104 for info
Historical Society - Saturdays, 10 am-noon, or by appointment, call 938-2119
Library Trustees - 1st Wednesday at 6:00PM BML
Planning Board - 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7PM, BACC
Rural Heritage Connection - 2nd Monday, 7PM, BACC
Selectmen's Meeting - Every Monday 5:30PM, BACC
Zoning Board - 1st Wednesday, 7:00PM, BACC

Left:
John Mock tends to his table at a recent yard sale in front of the Smithy shop on East Main street to benefit the Historical Society. There will be a flea market this July 6th during the July 4th celebration to once again help the Historical Society.

Below:
Participants in last year's parade on West Main Street.
My family has had a cottage on Lake Massasecum going back four-odd generations—my great-grandparents were amongst the first to break ground at the lake near a century ago—and I’ve been coming north to Bradford every summer since I was born.

Still, up until recently, I’d never really ventured beyond the waters of Massasecum into the surrounding towns and their sundry locales. Put simply, my experiences in the Lakes Region have been largely limited to, well, lakes.

This spring and summer, though, spurred on largely by a lack of sufficient folks being around to go riding lakeside during the work week (tough to get a waterskiing or wakeboarding tow without a spotter—or driver, for that matter...), I’ve found I’m more commonly making rounds and entertaining myself with some of the more under-acknowledged sights and destinations this county has to offer. To poorly paraphrase an old truism, boredom is the mother of exploration.

And what a trough of roadside attractions there is to be found—within twenty minutes time, anyone antsy for a trip would be amazed at the sheer number of worthy stops off the beaten path—plenty of daytime escapism for the idle traveler, to be sure.

A couple weeks ago, I made an impromptu excursion to one such stopover a few miles further into northern territory; specifically, to Newbury and a little miscellany shop known as Odds n' Ends.

The store, run by an altogether pleasant staff of one, toes the line between antiques and common consignments in its goods, which run the gamut from obscure musical instruments to comic books to diverse paintings (including a number done by the owner herself).

Now, I’m far from an antiques enthusiast—not that I could likely afford anything of value from the Greatest Generation on my decidedly meager income, anyway—but that’s perfectly fine at Odds n’ Ends. Whether you’re looking for a unique little five-dollar trinket or a fifty-year-old decorative centerpiece in the three-figure price range, chances are you can uncover something worth bringing home.

And for those who do walk out empty-handed (after some restraint involving a couple old comic books, I did so myself), don’t assume the trip must be counted altogether in vain—there’s some pleasant collector-Zen wisdom to be absorbed from the shop owner’s that could be worth the journey in and of itself to the would-be hoarder—when I commented on how it must be difficult to let some of the more unique items go in sale, she responded simply, “I enjoy everything while it’s here. When someone purchases a special item, I know it’s going to a good home. Then it’s just a matter of time until something new— and equally special—comes through the door.” Easy wisdom from the Sunapee roads, if ever there was.

Who can identify these tin items that were found in the Town Hall and are now on display at the Bradford Historical Society’s new museum on East Main Street. Visit the Tin Shop and see what other treasures can be found in Bradford.

CPR Course

There will be a free CPR/AED class to be held at the Bradford Fire Station on July 17th at 7:00 pm. Please register by calling Laurie at 938-2451 or by registering at the Fire House booth on July 6th, 8-2:00.
To whom it may concern,

The Bradford Town Hall Restoration Committee is seeking donations in support of its silent auction scheduled for July 6, 2013, between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, at the Town Hall. All proceeds will go toward the renovation and restoration of the Bradford Town Hall.

Any questions or concerns may be directed toward Nikki Dubaere, 603-938-2173.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Mel Pfeifle
July is National UV Awareness Month!

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States. Ultraviolet (UV) rays from the sun are the main cause of skin cancer. UV damage can also cause wrinkles and blotchy skin.

Anyone can get skin cancer, but the risk is greatest for people with:

- White or light-colored skin with freckles
- Blond or red hair
- Blue or green eyes

These are just some of the reasons why Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice is proud to participate in UV Safety Month and help raise awareness of the risks of sun damage. During the month of July, join us in taking action to prevent skin cancer and reduce the risk of UV damage.

You can take steps today to protect your skin and eyes:

- Stay out of the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Use sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher.
- Cover up with long sleeves and a hat.
- Check your skin regularly for changes.

Stop by our office for a FREE sample of sunscreen and to meet our friendly staff! We're conveniently located at 107 Newport Road, next to the drycleaners! Please stop by or call for more information, 603-526-4077. www.lakesunapeevna.org

Volunteer Recognition

Thanks to Steve Westcott, a great neighbor who volunteers for the BHS and other town organizations. He is always cheerful and willing to help and his demonstrations at the Smithy shop are fascinating.
**UCS Events 2013 – Bradford Center Meetinghouse**

**July 19** - Lettvin Concert 4 hand classical piano at 7:30 pm - $15  
**July 20** – Lettvin Concert classical piano & jazz ensemble at 7:30 pm - $15  
**July 21** – Will Ogmundson classical piano at 2:00 pm - $15  
**August 4** – Kearsarge Community Band concert/ice cream social/ at 2 pm - FREE  
**August 25** – Pastor Lynne church service at 10 am – open to all  
**September 6** - 6 pm - potluck picnic - annual meeting - Open mike entertainment - WHO WANTS TO PERFORM?

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Thursday, July 18th at Mountain View Senior Center, Bradford, 14 East Main Street. Call 938-2104 to sign up.

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It's been an exciting year at Kearsarge Area Preschool (KAP) as we welcomed our new lead teacher, Jess Hearne. Jess comes to us with ample experience and a love for early childhood education. And it is clear, with blossoming social and academic skills, the KAP kids have been thriving! We have spent weeks on themes such as camping and zoo animals, worked our way through the alphabet, and continued hosting our most popular events: the Halloween Costume Sale and Breakfast with Santa. In addition, our students have explored our community and talked to many of our valued community members about what it means to be “a helper.”

KAP is located within a short distance of many valuable resources, extending classroom walls beyond its physical space. Throughout the year, the class regularly walked to Brown Memorial Library for story time and enjoyed field trips to local destinations such as the fire station, police station, post office, and Bradford Pizza Chef. Each outing provided enrichment and was met with great enthusiasm.

To end a wonderful year on a wonderful note, KAP recently held a graduation ceremony and potluck. A handful of students moving on to Kindergarten were cheered, and the remaining students were applauded for their accomplishments as well. We are so proud of our students, and we would like to extend our gratitude to the community.

Kearsarge Area Preschool is located in the Bradford Area Community Center and is a parent-run cooperative preschool serving three, four, and five-year-olds in Bradford, Newbury, and neighboring towns. The preschool is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization governed by a board of directors and licensed by the state of New Hampshire. At KAP, parents and teachers collaborate to create a safe, warm and nurturing environment.
Independence Day Celebration: Our Book and Plant Sale runs from 8am until 2pm. Stock up on good books for summer reading, jigsaw puzzles for rainy days, audiobooks for those summer car trips, and music CDs or vinyl records! Look for the library float in the parade at 2pm. Please cheer us on!

Summer Reading Program: Students! Join us on four Wednesday evenings July 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 6pm for our “Reading is for Heroes” summer program. Children will present the short play “Persephone, Story of the Seasons” on the final day. We will celebrate after the play with free pizza and ice cream for participants and the audience!

Librarian's Choice Movie: On Friday, July 12 at 7pm we will show a movie filmed in Quintana Roo, Mexico that is part of the Film Movement series. “Before their inevitable farewell, a young man of Mayan roots and Natan, his half Italian son, embark on an epic journey into the open sea.”(IMDB).

Book-to-Movie: On Friday, August 2 at 7pm we will compare the book Salmon Fishing in the Yemen by Paul Torday with the movie adaptation. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

Magic Show: Mark your calendars for Friday, August 9 at 7pm. Our friend and neighbor Andrew Pinard will present a free magic show for all ages at the library.

Some of the new books added to your library in June:

Adults:
The Silver Star / Jeannette Walls
NOS4A2 / Joe Hill
Taking Eve / Iris Johansen
Bunker Hill : a City, a Siege, a Revolution / Nathaniel Philbrick
The Orphan Master's Son / Adam Johnson
Trains and Lovers / Alexander McCall Smith
The Redeemer / Jo Nesbø
Bootstrapper : From Broke to Badass on a Northern Michigan Farm / Mardi Jo Link
A Dog Walks Into a Nursing Home : Lessons in the Good Life from an Unlikely Teacher / Sue Halpern
The Unwinding : an Inner History of the New America / George Packer

Children:
Requiem / Lauren Oliver
What's Left Of Me / Kat Zhang
Inside Outside / Lizi Boyd
A hidden Enemy / Erin Hunter
Don't Eat the Baby! / Amy Young

Library Hours

Monday, 10-8
Wednesday, 10-7
Saturday, 10-3
Sunday, 11-3
The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust is pleased to announce the signing of its newest protected property, the Phillips Preserve, on Monday, June 17, 2013. Thank you to the New London voters and the New London Conservation Commission for their support.

The 71-acre Phillips Preserve Easement, located on Goose Hole Road in New London, is owned by the Town of New London and managed by the New London Conservation Commission. The property has over 1,600 feet of frontage on Otter Pond and over 700 feet of frontage on Otter Pond Brook which flows from Goose Hole Pond into Otter Pond. The Phillips Preserve is open to the public for low impact recreation, offering significant trails on the property. The easement is managed for timber production and a recent timber cut on the property has created a substantial view of Mt. Sunapee. At the 2012 Town Meeting, the voters of New London voted unanimously to place a conservation easement on the property.

In 1980, as a memorial to her husband, Stephen, summer resident Bessie Wright Phillips of Salem, MA gifted these 71 acres on Otter Pond to the Town of New London. In the fall of 1993, Mrs. Phillips was recognized nationally for her 7,000-acre donation in the Rangeley Lakes region of Maine. Prior to her death in 1996, Mrs. Phillips granted easements on her five New London properties located on Burpee Hill Road, Little Lake Sunapee and Route 103A. Mrs. Phillips’ generosity has benefited Ausbon Sargent and all of those living in and visiting the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region.
Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports

Summer Soccer Camp

Sign Up Now!!

Camp will take place the week of July 29 – August 2, 2013 at Warren Brook Park on Old Warner Road in Bradford. Programs are available for children from age 3 up thru high school!

Munchkins 11:00am – 12:00pm, ages 3-5
Nippers 9:00am – 10:30am, entering grades K-1
Recreational 9:00am – 12:00pm, entering grades 1-3
Competitive 9:00am – 1:00pm, entering grades 3-5
Advanced 9:00am – 3:00pm, entering grades 6-8
Elite 9:00am – 3:00pm, entering grades 9-12

Registration forms can be printed from our website at www.bnsys.org. Limited financial aid is available.

Please contact Jennifer Dow at 938-2939 or JTDOW@TDS.NET with any questions.

During Bradford’s Independence Day Celebration, the 3rd Annual Bradford Artists & Artisans Exhibit will take place in Bradford’s 1797 Town Hall, 75 West Main Street on Sat. July 6, 10 am – 2 pm. The special exhibit has been prepared by the Town Hall Restoration Committee.

Original works exhibited by Bradford artists and artisans will include: oil and watercolor paintings, prints, photographs, hand-knit sweaters, quilts, braided rugs, poetry, author’s books, drawing, hand-forged iron, and CD’s of traditional music and storytelling.

A raffle of (names of items) will raise funds for the renovation/rehabilitation of Town Hall. (details of items perhaps?????)

To register as an artist, contact: sylvester@iamnow.net. To help set up the exhibit or babysit the gallery, contact: ekelly@mettelecom.com. Delivery of all art/craft work is Friday, July 5, 4 pm – 6 pm, Town Hall.

Art Exhibit

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Extra’s: Aluminum light bar W/red LED warning lights, Navigation lights, (1) LED spot light, (1) LED flood light. The boat only needs one foot (1’) of water to operate.

Scenes from last year’s July 4th Parade