

The Auburn community recognizes your kindness, positivity, patience and commitment to educating our kids. Although we may not always say it, we see and respect your hard work and hope you had a nice holiday break with your families.



3/8/22 Town and School District Voting



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Auburn Town Hall News

#### Auburn Accepts Full Amount of Federal ARPA Funds

Acting on behalf of the Town of Auburn, the Board of Selectmen has voted to accept the full amount of \$584,362 in federal funding from the American Recovery Program Assistance (RPA) funds approved by the United States Congress.

The community has through December 2024 to commit the funds and through December 2026 to spend these funds, and the Board of Selectmen is generally looking at one-time capital type of purchases that will assist the community without impacting the Town's tax rate.

Half of the funds were received by the Town in June of this year, while the remaining half are expected to be sent to the Town in June of 2022.

Among the projects already approved by the Board of Selectmen include the acquisition and installation of an extractor system for the Fire Department, the replacement and upgrade of the combined toilets & lavatories for the holding cells at the Police Department, landscaping and grounds improvements at the Longmeadow Cemetery, replacement of telephone systems at the Fire Department, Police Department and Town Hall, half of the required digital portable radios for the Fire Department, ceiling insulation in the office area of the Police Department, repairs to the Wayne Eddows Field clubhouse, and completion of the storage building adjacent to the Safety Complex.

#### FY 2022 Budget Work Has Been Competed

Work has been completed by the Board of Selectmen and the members of the Budget Committee on the review and discussion of the budget requests developed by Town boards and departments for the FY 2022 Town budget.

The Selectmen initially received the total Town budget package at its September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, and then began meeting with the individual Town officials on October 4<sup>th</sup>. The budget that has developed totals slightly more than \$6 million, which represents a 4.3% increase over the approved FY 2021 operating budget, which is under the rate of inflation.

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, the Budget Committee also began its work on the FY 2022 budget by also receiving the total budget package for consideration before beginning individual meetings with Town boards and department heads. The Budget Committee completed its efforts on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, agreeing with the budget proposals of the Board of Selectmen.

Moving forward, the Budget Committee will finalize the process with the holding of the annual public hearing on the operating budget and proposed warrant articles on Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

The 2022 Deliberative Session of Town Meeting is expected to be held on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> when voters will have the opportunity to initially consider the budget and warrant article proposals.

#### New Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector Named

Following months of an absence of a Deputy Town Clerk, Joann Crete of Auburn has been appointed to fill the position of Deputy Town Clerk and is working along with Town Clerk Kathleen sylvia to learn the many different functions of this position.

And, within recent weeks, former Town Treasurer Walter Milne resigned his position as the Deputy Tax Collector.

As a result, with the recommendation of Tax Collector Susan Jenkins, the Board has appointed BJ Hurly to serve as Deputy Tax Collector.

We take this opportunity to welcome both to the Town Hall and encourage you to say "Hello" when you might see them there.

#### Happy New Year!

Although it is hard to believe that another year has passed, we want to take this opportunity to wish all Auburn residents all best wishes for a bright and healthy New Year in 2022.



### 2022 NOTICE FROM THE TOWN CLERK AND SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

The following positions will be up for election at the Town and School District Voting to be held on **Tuesday, March 8, 2022**. The filing period runs from **January 19 -28, 2022**. You may file for any of these positions at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours. The Town Clerk's Office will remain open for filings until 5:00pm on Friday, January 28, 2022.

• OFFICE	INCUMBENT
SELECT BOARD MEMBER – 3 YEARS	TODD BEDARD
MODERATOR – 2 YEARS	THOMAS LACROIX
LIBRARY TRUSTEE – 3 YEARS	ELIZABETH MICHAUD
CEMETERY TRUSTEE – 3 YEARS	MICHAEL MOZER
TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS – 3 YEARS	PATRICIA A. ALLARD
SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST – 6 YEARS	BARBARA J. COAPLAND
POLICE COMMISSION – 3 YEARS	DENNIS MCCARTHY
PLANNING BOARD – 3 YEARS	MICHAEL O'CALLAGHAN
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER – 3 YEARS	ALAN VILLENEUVE
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER – 3 YEARS	JASON TYBURSKI
SCHOOL MODERATOR – 3 YEARS	THOMAS LACROIX
SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER – 3 YEARS	LINDA M. ZAPORA
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK – 3 YEARS	REBECCA MCCARTHY

The Deliberative Session of the Annual Town Meeting and the School District Deliberative Session will be held **Saturday, February 5, 2022 starting at 9:00 AM** at the Auburn Village School, with a snow date of Saturday, February 12, 2022.

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# Rec News

Auburn Parks and Recreation

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## **Trex Plastic Bag Recycling Challenge COMPLETE**

We did it!! We have completed the Trex recycling challenge by collecting 500 lbs of plastic bags and wrap. It was so great to see so many people come together to accomplish this goal... and in record time.

Thank you to all who stopped by the Town Hall to add to our collection. Because of your efforts, we will receive a new park bench by the spring. Once it arrives, we'll post pictures and the location.

Because the challenge is complete, we will no longer be accepting items to recycle at the Town Hall. Hopefully you'll continue to find ways to recycle all year long.



### **Tai Chi- Winter Session**

Tai Chi is a mind-body exercise from China. It has its roots in martial arts, philosophy, and Traditional Chinese Medicine. The Tai Chi forms are slow, gentle choreographed movements that gracefully flow from one to the next like a dance. More and more seniors are doing Tai Chi to improve their health and reduce their risk of falling.



This 8-week session will start on Thursday, January  $6^{th}$  at 11:00 am at the Town Hall. This session will run through February  $24^{th}$ . The cost for the session is \$58. The registration form for this program can be found on our website, AuburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation under the "Rec Forms" tab.



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at **AuburnNHparksandrec** 





### **Camp Adventure Registration**

It's time to start thinking warm thoughts and plan for Camp Adventure to be part of your summer 2022.

Parks & Rec's Camp Adventure is a full day summer camp that will travel to fun destination throughout the state. Our campers hop on the bus and will hit the beach, lakes, waterpark, and other locations full of fun. We are thrilled to welcome back the same awesome counselors from AVS for another year.

Camp Dates: Week #1- Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29 Week #2- Monday, August 1 through Friday, August 5

Camp Hours: Meeting at the Safety Complex at 8:30 am and returning at 4:30 pm

Ages: For students entering grades 5-8 in the 2022-2023 school year.



Fee:\$279 per week (full payment is due at the time of registration)Scholarships are available. Contact Parks & Rec for the details.

Registration will begin on February 1 for Auburn residents and May 1 for non-residents. The registration form will be posted on the Parks & Rec website and Facebook page during the last week of January and will be in the February Crier. This camp does fill up fast so please do not wait to send in your registration. We take a maximum of 40 campers per week.

Campers can sign up for both weeks or just one. While some trips are different from week to week, both sessions will be visiting Canobie Lake Park and Whale's Tale Water Park as they are always the campers' favorite trips. The rest of the trips will not be set until the date gets closer and all are subject to change depending on weather conditions.

### More Summer Camps...

Details are coming together for our summer Basketball Camp and a new "Teen Camp". More specifics and registration info will be in the next Crier and on our Facebook page by the end of January. For now, we have tentative dates for each camp for you to start your summer planning.

Our Basketball Camp, open to students entering grades 5-8, will be back with Coach DeGraffe and Coach Howell. The tentative dates are July 11-15, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Hopefully we'll be able to have the dates, times and location confirmed by the next Crier. Keep watching our Facebook page for updated details as they are available.

We are excited to start planning our first "Teen Camp" this summer. This will be open to students who will be entering 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade. This is an age where most kids have aged out of traditional summer camps but are a bit too young to drive. It will be a smaller camp size than Camp Adventure but a similar travel format. The tentative dates for this camp (yet to be named) are July 18-22, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Again, keep watch on our Facebook page and the February Crier.







Auburn Residents 65 years young and older You are cordially invited to the *49½ Annual Auburn Senior Citizen's Holiday Dinner/ Drive Thru* Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the dinner will be different again this year. There will be no dining in, but you will be picking up a homemade lunch to bring home to enjoy.

> When: Saturday, January 29, 2022 Time: 1:00 – 2:00 Where: to be determined

#### You must call to reserve a dinner before January 16, 2022 to:

Mary Royer 483-5194 or Margie McEvoy 483-8689 (If no answer, leave a message with your <u>name and phone number</u> so we can get back to you with pickup location and possible cancelation info)

We will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Dinner at the summer BBQ!!

It's GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME! Be on the lookout for friendly neighborhood Girl Scouts collecting orders for cookies beginning January 1st. The Girl Scout cookie tradition helps teach 5 skills that last a lifetime including Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills and Business Ethics. The initial orders of cookies arrive to troops in our community in late February and sales continue through the end of March with cookie booths in various locations. Each box of cookies raises funds for both the individual girl who is selling, and her troop, so that new activities, skills and adventures can be funded. 9 flavors are available this year including a new one called Adventurefuls which is a brownie and caramel flavor. All

cookies are \$5 per box. We hope that you enjoy a few boxes this season or make a donation to our Gift of Caring options.

From the Girl Scouts of Auburn!

PS If you don't have a neighborhood scout and would like to support 3rd grade Brownies you can reach out to Jennifer Anderson at <u>girlscoutsjen@gmail.com</u> or call 603-889-8920 to place an order. It's Girl Scout

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*To make an appointment call or text Diane at 603-493-1677* 



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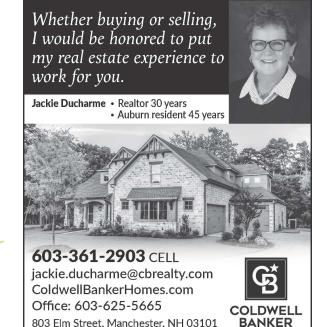
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# AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Happy New Year Auburn Residents!

We hope everyone had happy and healthy holidays last month and are looking forward to what 2022 will bring.

Once again, we are so proud of this community with the response of the Auburn Safety Complex Giving Tree. We had 19 families this year, (the most we have ever had.) Which included 27 adults and 40 children ranging from age 1 to age 17. These families had wish lists consisting of the most basic essentials, dental care products, hats and gloves, sheets and towel. With your help, the Giving Tree was able to provide nearly EVERYTHING on these wish lists, as well as provide toys and fun gifts for the children.

We keep this as anonymous as possible but wanted you to know that these families were moved to tears at the generosity and assistance each of you have provided.

While most of us love the snow during the holidays, it's AFTER the new year that New England seems to be hit with the majority of the storms and snow. A few things to remind each of you as we count down to spring...

#### Parking During Snowstorms

- A. From November 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> each year no person shall park any motor vehicle on any public way between the hours of 11PM and 8AM or at any time in such manner as to impede snow removal operations.
- B. Any vehicle parking in violation of this may be towed by the road agent, the Chief of Police or their agents, or by independent contractors engaged by the road agent or Chief of Police; any vehicles so towed shall be stored and released to the owner only upon payment of the cost of towing and storage by the owner.
- C. Any person violating Section A hereof shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each offense.



-Please be sure to check on elderly residents and neighbors during storms and times of power outages.

-Prepare your vehicle in case of emergencies. Be sure your cellphone is charged, check your tires, add items to your vehicle such as extra hats and gloves, warm blankets, a flashlight and first aid kit.

-Prepare your homes for winter emergencies. Be sure to have flashlights with working batteries, check and clean fireplaces and chimneys, check the batteries in your CO and fire alarm detectors.

-Take precautions when outdoors, even if you think you are only going to be outside for a moment. Wear appropriate clothing, hats, and gloves. Be sure you have proper footwear and add shoe spikes to your boots for ice.

-Don't forget your fur babies! There are many ways their paws can be injured besides freezing ice and snow. Salt, antifreeze, and other de-icers can irritate and injure their paws, as well as cause infections.

We know even in the most cautious of moments, accidents and emergencies can happen. Should you need assistance officers are on patrol 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Please call our 24-hour dispatch should you need help. 603-483-2922

# **AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS**



# AUBURN FIRE

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## News from the Massabesic Garden Club

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! How many of you are looking at your seed catalogs and making garden plans for next year? We are! We are so sad that we didn't get to see our members for all of our fun planned festivities in December. We had cancelled due to the COVID 19 surge. Our apologies for any confusion – the Crier came out after the decision had been made. Which will happen again this month as well. Please take the emails as the final word on in person vs zoom. We are going to develop a plan for those that are not online so that they can check in on the status of meetings. We welcome ideas. Things change so fast now and we want everyone to be able to access the up to date info.



We are very pleased to announce that Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Co has sent the club a grab bag of 40-50 seed packets for our projects next season! We will be looking for volunteers to sow indoors or winter sow so that we can plant seedlings next spring. Please let us know if you are interested. Some of the seed packs or seedlings will go to the school for their beds. If you are a teacher or school staff reading this, please give us your wishes, we would like to help you with your beds again next year! We do have the historical society in mind per their request for a project and also Bicentennial park as requested by the town.

We have several wonderful speakers coming in the months ahead. In January, we will have a talk on vegetable gardening by Chris from Lavalley Farms. We will leave plenty of time for questions! We hope to have this meeting in person, at Longmeadow Church in January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Please look out for email/Facebook notices in case we have to go to zoom. We will make a decision by 1/7/22. There is a lot of room to social distance at the church and we are really hoping to hold the meeting in person.

Start saving your plastic milk jugs or other plastic (at least 3-4 inches deep) containers for our winter sowing workshop in February. We are hoping for a hands on workshop. Details to come. If we are in person, we will have the soil and seeds (or bring your own) and you can bring your own containers. The containers need to have small holes all over. You can do some research beforehand. Winter sowing is a particular method credited to Trudi Davidoff (wintersown.org). Some of us have found the winter sowers group on Facebook very helpful. You can also email the club and we will send you info on how to prepare your jugs or containers beforehand.

We have other speakers lined up as well. We have Auburns own Amy Binda, who is a physical therapist. She will be talking to us about Kinesthetics/body mechanics and how to safely move to all the garden tending, bending, stooping, digging. We also have the UNH Master Gardener Program who will be talking about a topic that is voted on by our members.

If you would like to join, please contact us so we can send you a member form, or just show up at a meeting. The cost is \$25/yr. (Under 18 and over 70 join for free!).

#### Happy gardening!

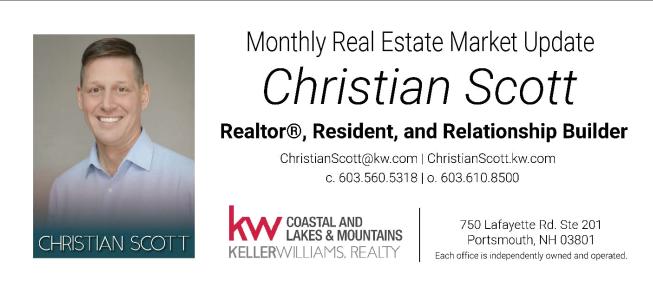
Facebook: Massabesic Garden Club Website: https://www.massabesicgc.org Email: <u>Massabesicgc@gmail.com</u> PO Box 91 Auburn NH







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#### Whether you want to buy, sell, refinance, or invest, I'm here to serve!

## **Rockingham County Market Data Snapshot for November 2021**

All data is taken from the NHAR.org for single family residential activity.



# **NON-PROFIT SPOTLIGHT**



Mission Life Cafecito

Mission Life is teaming up with Colombian farmers to bring you a specialty coffee that scores as one of the highest quality specialty coffees in Colombia. In our efforts to continually support children in need, we created a unique way for you to make a difference. One sip at a time. Delivered fresh from the farm to your coffee mug. As a part of our Cafecito family, you're supporting the programs and



global impact of Mission Life's operations. 100% of the proceeds from every bag of coffee sold goes to help children and families connected through our initiatives locally and abroad. Changing lives, in Jesus' name. Use the QR code to order.



(Photo courtesy of Jean Wozniak)

### St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

Fr. Michael Gendron, Pastor Fr. David Gagnon, Parochial Vicar 567 Manchester Rd. 603-623-5429 www.stpeteraub.org

Mass Schedule: Sat – 4:00 pm Sun – 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am



**Faith Formation:** Our next class is Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 am with Mass in the Church, followed by class in the Church hall. For more information, contact Jennifer Girard at <u>dre.st.peter@gmail.com</u> or 603-623-5429, ext. 4.

First Friday Adoration: Friday, January 7, 6:30-7:30 pm in the church.



Women's Bible Study – Walking with Purpose: Beginning January 27, there will be in-person and virtual sessions on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. For more information, contact the parish office at <a href="mailto:stpeteraub@comcast.net">stpeteraub@comcast.net</a> or 603-623-5429, ext. 2.

**Baptism or Marriage:** For information on scheduling a Baptism or Marriage, please contact Fr. Michael Gendron at 603-623-5429, ext. 1.

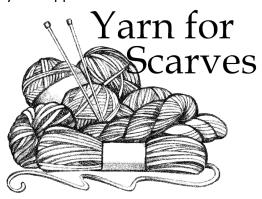
Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry to adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and growing in their relationship with God. If you have never been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian tradition, or were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Jake Linxweiler, Director of RCIA at 483-5571, or the parish office at <a href="mailto:stpeteraub@comcast.net">stpeteraub@comcast.net</a>.



A New Year has begun and with it comes hope. Every day God is doing a New Thing and we wait in expectant hope for where God will lead us. We of the Longmeadow Congregational Church UCC move forward into the future with thankfulness for all the community has done for each other and for those in greatest need.

We give thanks for those who joined us in our Advent and Christmas worship services in December with special thanks to the Scouts who helped light and safely tend the fires in our firepit when we gathered outside. Between these, our weekly indoor services and several special services on-line, we have continued to BE THE CHURCH in these different but expectant times.

We were delighted with the success of our Snowflake Fair in December, sponsored by the Ladies' Circle. The response from the Auburn community was wonderful and we hope that you enjoyed your crafts baked good, attic treasures, Silent Auction items not to mention our newest tradition of handmade pork pies. We are so grateful for your support.



Although we just completed our annual Scarves in the Park outreach project in November, we know that the colder winter months are the time when many people

#### **Longmeadow Serves!**



enjoy doing their knitting and crocheting. If you would like to join us in making scarves, hats or mittens/gloves, we have yarn available to give you for these projects. Please contact Pastor Ruth at the church office for more information.

Our regularly scheduled worship services are currently Sundays at 9:30 am in the sanctuary, 11:00 a.m. on Zoom and a prerecorded version of the service is ported to YouTube each Sunday. As always, please note that **all of these plans are subject to change** pending the course of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Please contact the church or watch the Auburn Community Facebook page for updates.

We of the Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC wish to all of our Auburn friends and neighbors joy in this bright new year. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. If you are seeking a community for worship, we invite you to join us. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907.







On Friday, December 3, 2021, the drama club under the direction of Lisa Pope and Deanna Nee, performed their production of "Nobody to Murder" by Edith Weiss via zoom. The club consisted of 20 students from grades fifth to eighth. Together they learned to collaborate and to preserve through some challenging times, the performance needed to be adjusted three times due to the pandemic, quarantines and covid



restrictions. Through it all they never gave up and continued to work through each hurdle as a team. Their enthusiasm and encouragement helped everyone involved to stay positive and think outside the box to bring the best production possible. There may have been a minimal set, props and sound but these students still managed to shine and they were excellent representations of AVS school pride. In the end, there was no live audience, but it did not stifle their creativity, and they should be proud of how they were able to accomplish the impossible.

# News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars®

#### Scholarships open February 1st!

We administer 9 different scholarships for all Auburn postsecondary students, including R.O.T.C. participants, Nursing and Health field studies, Technology, Engineering, The Arts, Education, Vocational studies.

If you would like guidance in gathering and applying for our scholarships, we are offering an information program Wednesday January 12th @ 6:30 PM in the Griffin Free Public Library. Space is limited - Please contact Mary at <u>ihrubiec@comcast.net</u> for information. If there is more interest than safe space availability we will schedule additional programs.

There will be an Auburn Dollars for Scholars board meeting on Monday January 24th @ 6:00 PM in the Griffin Free Public Library. Anyone interested in joining our volunteer team is invited. Please support Auburn students.

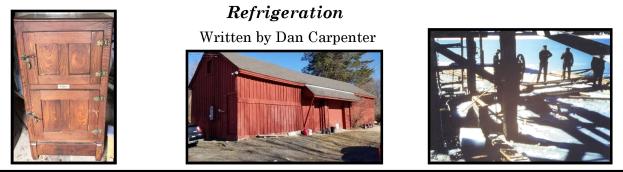
Scan and donate! Thank You and Stay Safe, Mary Hrubiec, President







# News from the Auburn Historical Association



Have you wandered around the NH countryside and seen cellar holes surrounded by a low ring of foundation stones? Why dig a cellar hole in stony NH? What purpose did it serve? Dig down 4 feet and the earth is a steady 40 degrees, summer and winter. The cellar hole of 1800 was the equivalent of today's refrigerator. In the summer, the cellar hole cooled milk and produce and kept apples and potatoes from freezing in the winter. Most NH farmers stacked away barrels of apple cider that slowly mellowed into something much stronger.

By the 1840's, people were moving into cities like Manchester. Rail lines were built and steam locomotives would move milk, ice, wood, and coal into the more urban areas. City folk purchased 'ice boxes' and the iceman came right into the kitchen, drained off the water, and left a fresh block of ice that would last a week. After World War II, electrical refrigerators replaced the ice box and the iceman was gone by 1960.

Cutting ice was wet, cold, dangerous work. On the lake with wide open spaces, the winds blow unabated. The ice cakes are wet making the surface slippery and soaking the workers. Scott McDuffie, working for Parker Farms, fell on the ice, cracked his head, and died a couple of days later. In his 1887 Journal, Willard Griffin took his wife Fran and son George on a Sunday afternoon over to the Severance Hotel (360 Manchester Rd) to watch them cutting ice. The following Tuesday, he wrote, "Severance have a horse drowned in Massabesic Pond." A horse in harness that falls through the ice will panic and be almost impossible to save. Men who fell in could be saved if provided with dry clothes before becoming hyperthermic.

The Manchester Coal and Ice Co. had 2 big ice warehouses on Manchester Road. At its height, MCI hired 60 men and harvested 70,000 TONS of ice a year from Lake Massabesic. A conveyor chain with ice tongs moved the ice from the lake, over Rt 121, and into the storage building. For safety reasons, traffic was stopped while the ice was moving overhead. (There was little traffic.). There was a pile of ice that never completed the trip. John Allen carried a chain on his front bumper. He would drive into the pile of scrap ice, chain up a piece, and take it home.

In the warehouse, each layer of ice was packed in a thick blanket of sawdust. While in high school, Harland Eaton and a couple of friends got jobs moving the ice around. The B&M Railroad had a siding behind the warehouse and railroad cars would be loaded and ice shipped as needed.

Dairy farmers needed a lot of ice. Most farmers had their own ice houses. Dean Sanborn, a dairy farmer on Chester Rd in Candia cut ice on ponds in Candia and also cut ice on Massabesic Lake. Frank Prescott lived the big house on the 4 corners in Auburn Village. He built an ice house (7 Chester Road) behind his house for Prescott's Store next door. The store needed ice for produce, meat, and ice cream.

The men who worked on the ice rented the summer cottages along Massabesic. Hand tools used by the ice workers and left behind were still in Lucille Lavoie's garage (5 Cottage Ave) in the 1970's. Stop in to the AHA Museum to see the tools used by the ice workers and pictures of an industry that disappeared 75 years ago.

# News from the Auburn Historical Association

The cupola was installed on November 20th! Thanks to many generous people who volunteered time, materials, donations and expertise to make this happen!





#### Kathy Growney, Library Director

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#### Grant Award

Griffin Free Public Library is excited to announce that we have been awarded a grant to purchase a pavilion! This will provide us with a covered outdoor space for programming. More details will be forthcoming.

This project is made possible by a grant from the Association for Rural & Small Libraries through the generosity of a regional partner foundation.



#### Children's Programming

Join Miss Mary in the library on Tuesdays at 11 AM or Fridays at 1 PM for Story Times. Space is limited so registration in advance is recommended.

Miss Mary will be hosting Wednesday Craft Clubs between 4 PM and 5:30 on Wednesday, January 5 and January 19. Stop in after school to create a simple hands-on craft suitable for ages 6 and up.

Miss Jamie will be putting together a STEM themed kit for January – Sundial Clock Kit. Watch our website for details.

#### Adult/Teen Programming

Dollars for Scholars will be hosting a scholarship info program at Griffin Free on Wednesday, January 12 at 6:00 PM.

Cookbook Club is back and will be meeting on Saturday, January 15 at 12:30 PM.

In January, Genealogy Club will meet on Saturday, January 8 at 11 AM.

The Evening Book Club is not reading a specific book this month. Instead, they will discuss what they are currently reading. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 5 at 6:30 PM.

The Day Book Club is reading Winter Counts by David Heska Wanbli Wieden and will meet on Wednesday, January 12 at 1:30 PM



#### HAPPY NEW YEAR! DONNA, JILL, JEN & KARA

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