



# AUBURN VILLAGE CRIER

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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

September 17, 2011


10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Raymond, NH

The end of Industrial Drive  
Off Old Manchester Road (exit 4)  
(across from the Safety Complex, Raymond, NH)

The Towns of Raymond, Nottingham and Auburn  
are sponsoring this event.

- ◆ Maximum quantity per household is 5 gallons or 5 pounds whichever is higher
  - ◆ No motor oil or latex paint will be accepted
- Any questions please call Raymond Public Works at 895-4735 extension 108.

## From the Town Clerk's Office...

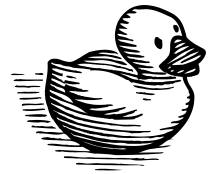
We are now accepting **credit cards** for payment of motor vehicle registrations and dog licenses.  There is a 2.95% fee (\$1.50 minimum) charged per transaction - this is a processing fee and is not retained by the Town of Auburn. We are not able to accept VISA at the counter; however, if you renew using the E-Reg online program then VISA is accepted. This is a VISA rule which we must follow.

Also, for those wishing to pay by check - we are now a **"one-check"** town—when you renew your registrations you will only need to write one combined check payable to the Town of Auburn to complete your registration.

## MAKE WAY! THE DUCKS ARE COMING!

THE GREAT MASSABESIC DUCK RACE XVIII, sponsored by the *Auburn Historical Association* will take place at the Griffin Dam on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11 a.m.

Come join us for Kids Games, Bouncy House, Bake Sale, Ice Cream, Food, Classic Cars, Fire Trucks and Live Music.



Purchase your numbered duck for a donation of \$5.00 then watch it bob and splash it's way down the brook, hear the crowd roar as the first ducks tumble over the water fall then race to the finish line.

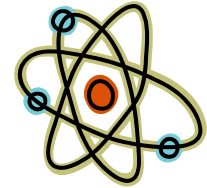
Sure to make you 'quack' with anticipation are the ten cash prizes from \$1,000.00 to \$25.00.

We encourage you to attend this fun filled community event to meet neighbors, learn about different organizations in town and enjoy a fun filled day rain or shine.

Tickets for the numbered ducks can be purchased in advance for a donation of \$5.00 per duck and you do not have to be present to win. They can be purchased at Myles Travel Plaza, Griffin Library, Visiting Angels or by calling Jim Fusco at 483-3083.

The *Auburn Historical Association* is a nonprofit organization chartered for the gathering and preserving of historical materials as related to the Town of Auburn, the original Town of Chester and the State of New Hampshire. We are totally self-supporting and this annual event is our primary source of income.

## News from the Auburn Town Hall



### **Town Hall Energy Performance**

With slightly more than a half-year passing since the work was completed on the Town Hall renovations and offices & meetings were moved back into the building, we have had a chance to look at the energy consumption of the facility. The news is impressive - and exceeds initial expectations.

For the first six months of 2011 (January through July), a total of 724.2 gallons of heating oil was used at the Town Hall. This amount compares to 1,112.8 gallons which had been used during the same six month time period in 2010 - a 34.92% reduction.

While oil prices are higher today than they were in 2010, the reduced volume of heating oil used has certainly lead to a cost avoidance. The main reasons for the improved heating performance are the replacement of the Town Hall heating system, the insulation of the building and the replacement of the windows.

A smaller reduction has also been realized in the consumption of electricity. During the first six months of 2011, a total of 12,910 KWh was used compared to 16,793 for the same six month period in 2010 - a 23.14% reduction.

We will continue to monitor the energy consumption in the Town Hall, but are very pleased with the better than expected results from this first six months of operation.

### **Energy Inventory and Audit**

The Town has begun a process to participate in a program designed to assist municipalities and school districts to manage energy use and identify opportunities for energy cost reduction.

While inventorying a three year history of all energy use (both volume and cost) by the Town, physical energy audits will also be conducted at the Griffin Free Public Library, Safety Complex and the Pingree Hill Fire Station.

Participation in the program will establish a baseline of data and information which the Town will be able to maintain and develop moving forward. Coupled with the specific energy audits of the town buildings, the process will help identify areas of concern and potential cost reductions, in addition to approximate costs to implement improvements. This information will allow Town officials to determine if the potential cost benefit warrants the improvement.

Energy Technical Assistance and Planning for New Hampshire Communities (ETAP) is a federally funded program designed to raise awareness in communities of the benefits of energy efficiency planning and to provide the tools they need to realize those benefits. The ETAP program can save tax payers money through reduced utility bills on municipal facilities and help reduce the environmental impacts of energy consumption.

ETAP is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 through the U.S. Department of Energy and administered by the NH Office of Energy and Planning. For the Town of Auburn, the assistance is coming through the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission (SNHPC) in Manchester.

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**Household Hazardous Waste - September 17th**

The Town of Auburn is again teaming with the Towns of Raymond and Nottingham to host an annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM at the end of Industrial Drive in Raymond (off Old Manchester Road - Exit 4, across the Raymond Safety Complex.

The event is available to Auburn, Nottingham and Raymond residents only. The maximum quantity per household is five gallons or five pounds, whichever is higher. No motor oil or latex paint will be accepted.

Any questions should be directed to the Raymond Public Works Department at 895-4735, extension 108.

**E-Waste Collection - October 22nd**

Mark your calendars now. The Town's annual E-Waste Collection event has been scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Auburn Village School.

Keep an eye out for October Crier for more information.

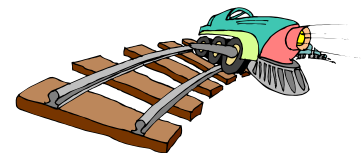
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**Fall Senior Trip**  
**Conway Scenic Railroad**  
**Tuesday, October 4, 2011**



The Fall Senior Trip will be on October 4, 2011. We'll be traveling to North Conway to ride the Conway Scenic Railroad and enjoy the Fall foliage. We will be eating lunch at the *Red Jacket Mountain View* and looking out towards Mount Washington. Your choice of meals will be as follows:

**Baked Stuffed Sole with lobster sauce, Chicken Marsala or Grilled Teriyaki Sirloin W/Pineapple Garnish, Potato or Rice. Please select one of these choices.** The bus will leave St. Peter church at 7:30 AM sharp and return around 5:00 PM. The cost for this trip is \$10.00. Please make checks out to the Town of Auburn and mail to Armand Miclette 198 Eaton Hill Rd. Auburn, NH 03032

This trip is for Auburn Residents only, please have ID ready.

## Auburn Lion's Club

The Auburn Lions will begin their year with the first meeting at 7 p.m. at the Safety Complex, on Tuesday, **September 13** and welcome anyone that would like to join our group. We had our annual awards program and BBQ last month and are pleased to induct 5 new members to the organization; Tony Cinquegrana, Mike Dobmeier, Katie George, Helen and Terry Hiltz. We also want to congratulate Heidi Craighead for being awarded Lion of the Year for 2010 and Margie McEvoy for being awarded Lion of the Year for 2011.



This is also the time of year to begin our annual Community Birthday Calendar campaign and we will be sending out notices for our current advertisers. The charges this year will be \$185 for small ad and \$360 for a double size ad. Other prices are available upon request. Please call Dave Rogers at 627-1036 for details. Also, do not forget to get your birthday and anniversary listings printed at a cost of \$5 per family, as the old ones are dropped yearly. You may mail information to PO Box 144, Auburn.

As a reminder, we have some handicap equipment available for your use and we still collect eye glasses and cell phones. Drop points are the library, Myles Plaza and Holidays.



### Advance Notice

Town Clerk and Tax Collector Offices Special Hours

## **Week of October 17– 21 ONLY**

Monday October 17: 10:00 a.m.– 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday October 18: 8:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

Friday October 21: 12:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Both offices will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, October 19 and 20

## Griffin Free Public Library

by Edie Cummings

WOW!!!!!!!!!! It is September so soon!!!!!!!!!! I feel like the 4th of July was yesterday. This month is such a month of firsts. 1st day of Kindergarten - 1st day of Elementary School - 1st day of High School and for many, the 1st day of College.

The Library has had a very busy summer with a wonderful Summer Reading Program under the direction of Miss Mary. The kiddos learned many interesting things about the many different countries that they visited. There were well over 200 books read by all the participants.

Our Annual Book Sale was the best ever and we feel that this was because of the many volunteers we had this year.

Thank you all again so very, very much.

You are all invited to "like" us on Facebook. The more the merrier!!!!

Many of our patrons have dropped their "land lines" and are using their cell phones only. If you have done this, would you please stop in and make sure we have your correct number. Thank you so much.

This year's "Duck Race" day looks to be a great day for all.

Miss Mary will be having the Children's Carnival out back with lots of fun games for everyone. The Friends of the Library will be having their Delicious Pop-Corn and penny candy again and there will also be books for sale. If you have never been in the library this is a great chance to see what we are all about and of course, sign up for a Library Card. That is one of the few things left that are FREE!

Save the date---September 14th. Children's author Kathy Brodsky will be here to speak and she is also bringing some of her books to purchase and have her sign. The time will be 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. at the Library.

The other date is Tuesday September 20th when we will all discover if Lizzie Borden really swung that ax at dear ol' Mom. Both of these programs sound like a lot of fun.

Now that the kiddos are back in school and you might have a minute to yourselves, stop in and visit - check out our many magazines and just relax for a little while. We really are quite friendly!!!!

Hope to see you all at the "Duck Race".



## **Lizzie Borden Took an Axe, Or Did She?**

**Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.**

In 1892 Lizzie Borden, a 32 year old single woman, was officially charged with the murder of her father and stepmother in Fall River, Massachusetts. The events that followed the murder would stir the curiosity of people across the nation. After four official criminal proceedings, Lizzie Borden was acquitted of the murder. The case is a mystery that has inspired documentaries, television movies, plays, musicals, poems, a scholarly journal, and law school case studies. This presentation is designed to review the facts and explore evidence that some suggest point to Lizzie's guilt and others say exonerate her. Presented by Annette Holba. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and a grant from the Humanities Council.

## Auburn Fire Department

by Gordon L. Butcher

### Auburn Volunteer Fireman's Association Sponsors Yard Sale



The Auburn Fireman's Association is an organization that provides its members with a fellowship and a common interest of fire protection, suppression, emergency medical service, rescue, and community service. The organization endeavors to provide physical, monetary and in-kind support to the Auburn Fire Department of and the Town of Auburn.



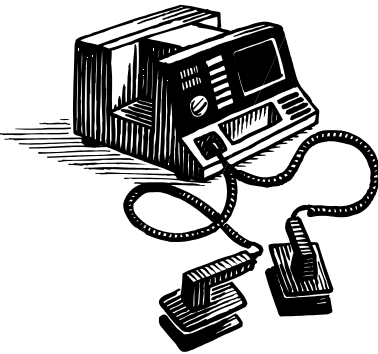
This year, The Auburn Fireman's Association is sponsoring a yard sale at the Auburn Village School on September 10, 2011. It will run in conjunction with the Annual Duck Race from 8 am - 3 pm. The cost is \$20.00 for a 10' x 10' spot in the gym. Anybody interested in purchasing a spot please email Firefighter Patrick Glennon directly at: glennonpatrick@hotmail.com, or call him at the Auburn Fire Department at (603) 483-8141. Also, if anyone has something they would like to donate; the Fire Association will sell it with the proceeds going to the association fund. This is a great opportunity to make some extra cash for yourself and the Auburn Fire Association. We look forward to see you there!

Call Log for July 2011

Fire: 20    Emergency Medical Service (EMS): 20

## Parks and Recreation

by Helen Hiltz



The Parks and Recreation Committee recently purchased an AED (automated external defibrillator) unit. It has been installed at Wayne Eddows Field and the unit is wired into the Derry Dispatch to insure the most rapid response possible in case of an emergency. AED training was held at the Safety Complex on August 8<sup>th</sup>. The Parks and Recreation Committee would like to thank Mike Dobmier, the Auburn Lion's Club, the Auburn Soccer Club and the Manchester YMCA for their donations towards the AED unit. We would also like to thank the Auburn Fire Department, particularly David Walters, for providing the AED training and Tim Therrien for wiring the system.

*The Auburn Parks and Recreation Committee*

## Cub Scouts



by Kevin Binda

Hi all,

Your local Cub Scouts of Pack 127 hope that as you're reading this, you have plenty of great summer memories to draw on these next few months because you know what? Fall is on the way. Summer scouting takes a less is more approach, but many scouts earned their Summertime Activities Award by attending all three events on the pack's (weather cursed) summer schedule.

In June our courageous scouts braved the chilly drizzle to play some flag football and kick a soccer ball around while waiting for the burgers and dogs to come off the grill at our pack BBQ. At July's **Fisher Cats' Scout Night Sleepover**, discretion proved to be the better part of valor, however, as thunder, lightning, and torrential downpours postponed the 'Cats game and discouraged all but the bravest scouts from setting up tents and camping out in the outfield. Then on a rainy night in August, the pack had a great turnout for a fishing trip to Griffin Dam. Such a great turnout, in fact, that the fish were confused and out of sorts from the sheer volume of lines in the water, as evidenced by their near total loss of appetite. Very little scout blood was shed, though, and for that the trip grades out as a success. Lastly, an individual congratulatory note goes out to **Ian Algozzine**, who earned his religious emblem, which he received at a mass this summer.

Also this summer, Pack 127 had a large number of scouts attend either resident camp or day camp at **Camp Carpenter** in Manchester. Each camp runs for five days and this may just be the ultimate scouting experience. Every minute of every day is filled with activities from whittling to swimming, and from archery to arts and crafts. To paraphrase our Cubmaster, **Tom Algozzine**, "The boys come home tired, dirty and bug bitten, but they have FUN!"

Taking advantage of the summer downtime, pack leadership has been hard at work planning out the upcoming year's schedule, and thanks to **Barry and Brenda Finnegan**, it is now available on the 'Net. That's right, Pack 127 now has its very own web site. The timing couldn't be better, too, because our annual **Joining Night** is coming up on September 15th at the Auburn Safety Complex from 6:30 to 7:30. If you or your child (first grade thru fifth grade) has any interest at all in Scouting you can see what it's about and check out the cool things that we have planned by going on the web site at <http://sites.google.com/site/pack127auburnnh/>. Then come on down and talk to someone in person to delve a little deeper. And NO pressure.

Finally, please look for us on October first and second at **Myles Travel Plaza**, and in your neighborhood over the course of the next two months for our yearly popcorn fundraiser. This is our biggest source of funding for all that we do throughout the year, and your help will be greatly appreciated. For every dollar that you spend on popcorn, seventy cents goes to your local scouts. If you don't like popcorn but would still like to help, we also have a "Popcorn for Our Troops" option, where you would purchase popcorn, but it is shipped to our troops overseas. If you have questions about "Popcorn for Our Troops" or about the upcoming Joining Night, you can contact Ann Gagnon by email at [nhippi@yahoo.com](mailto:nhippi@yahoo.com).

## Massabesic Seniors Club

by Sheriyann Manley

**Meetings every Thursday 1:00 pm**

**Visiting Angels Offices 14 Hooksett Road**

Last year the group voted to meet during the summer since meetings wouldn't be canceled by snow. (Or at least we hope not. HA! HA!) Yes, some go on vacation or go to visit grand kids at this time, but we are averaging at least 2/3rds weekly attendance (and the air conditioning is GREAT on those really hot muggy days)!

For those of you who are thinking of joining us, meetings start at 1:00 pm at the Visiting Angels facility beside Griffin Library. Our weekly agenda is as follows:

Meeting      Scotch Auction      Snack      Cards and Fellowship

On weeks when we have a speaker, we don't have a Scotch Auction or play cards.

Just a note for non-card players: not everyone plays cards, but we ALWAYS have wonderful fellowship.

We sometimes have other activities as well. For example, Mary Latuch invited members to a delicious pig roast her family holds every August. Horse shoes, swimming, and a bonfire were enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you Mary (and your family) for thinking of us.

On August 18th, Debra Desrosiers from Visiting Angels came to talk about how seniors can "Age in Place" at home - physically, financially, etc. It's always good to learn more about how we can keep being independent as we age and where we can look for help when needed.

Also, thanks to Visiting Angels for allowing us to use their beautiful meeting room for our weekly meetings. We really appreciate having a "cool" place (pun intended) to meet!

Coming up on September 23rd: speaker, Carla Pelletier, from Personal Touch Home Care. The public is always invited to join us.



Reminders for members:

Donations for the Food Pantry box

Scotch Auction items (canned goods, something from the garden, books, etc.)

Show and Share                      2nd Thursday                      09-08-11

Recipes                                      3rd Thursday                      09-15-11

Come join us for fun, fellowship, and lots of laughs every Thursday at 1:00 pm. See you there!

President, Lorraine Senechal: 483-2572

Vice-President, Muriel Lesko: 483-8471

Secretary, Sherryann Manley: 483-2946

Treasurer, Walter Manley 483-2946



## Auburn Residents

# W E N E E D Y O U



The Auburn Police Department needs your eyes for the purpose to keep your neighborhood safe. There has been an unusually high number of break ins recently. This is an alarming increase in burglary activity, that is very concerning to this Police Department, and we're sure it is very concerning to the residents of Auburn. We are asking everyone to keep a watchful eye on all unusual activity in your neighborhood. Please report all suspicious vehicles and persons to the Auburn Police Department. This will be instrumental in helping us help you. It's important to remember that the person that may have burglarized your neighbor yesterday, may break in to your house the next day.

We ask that you be vigilant, secure your homes while you're away at work or vacation. Pay attention to vehicles and people that are not familiar to you. Call the Police Department whenever you see anything that concerns you and the safety of your neighborhood. By all means never feel like you're bothering us. This is our job, and there's always someone on duty to answer your call. Some of the information that is very useful to the police is as follows:

- license plate numbers
- description of any vehicles you see
- descriptions of any people you see
- direction of travel of any vehicle or person

Our business number is 483-2134.

Our emergency number is 483-2922

Also, you can always call 911

If anyone wishes to be on an e-mail list at the Police Department, please e-mail us at [auburnpolice@comcast.net](mailto:auburnpolice@comcast.net) to get on the list. We are going to use e-mails to notify people of what's happening in town.

Lastly, we are having a meeting at the Auburn Village School on September 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the organization of Neighborhood Watch groups. We hope you will join us for the meeting, and to get involved in helping your town be a safer place.

Thank you very much for your continued support of the Auburn Police Department. Together we will succeed in stopping this activity of crime against the residents of Auburn.

### Auburn Residents Participating in Upcoming Charitable Events



This is a NEW FEATURE in the Crier. It will appear monthly, or as needed. If you are participating in a charitable fundraising event you are welcome to use it as a way to seek donations. Send your information in the format below to:

**townhall@townofauburnnh.com**

<u>NAME &amp; ADDRESS</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>WEBSITE</u>
Linda Linehan 71 Coleman Road	LLS Portland, ME Half Marathon	10/2/2011	<a href="http://pages.teamintraining.org/ma/maine11/llinehan">http://pages.teamintraining.org/ma/maine11/llinehan</a>

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is committed to curing leukemia, lymphoma, non-Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and helping patients and their families. Your support is invested wisely. Linda is running in honor of her sister, Anita, who was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in January 2011.

### Midsummer Dream Musical



Auburn Village School  
October 7 & 8

The Auburn Village School PTA will be hosting the annual **Children's Stage Adventures** program October 3rd - 8th. (Please note the early schedule due to limited gym time during winter sport season) Mark your calendars now because the auditions will be here before you know it! This year's production is Shakespeare's **Midsummer Dream**, a new musical adaptation of Shakespeare's beloved romantic comedy **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. All AVS students are invited to come out and be a part of the fun! Auditions will be held at 3:30pm, Monday October 3rd in the AVS gym, and no advanced preparation is necessary to take part in the auditions. Interested children should arrive promptly and plan to stay for the entire two-hour session. For certain roles, the first rehearsal will begin about 30 minutes after the auditions. After daily rehearsals all week, the performances will be held on Friday, October 7th at 6:30pm and Saturday, October 8th at 11am. Come out and support the youth of your community while enjoying a great show!

**Girl Scouts**

by Stacey Melendy

Where has the summer gone? Already school has started and the Girl Scouts are looking forward to a new year of Girl Scouting adventures. First, they would like to share with you some of their summertime fun.

Troop 20256 celebrated the end of their Juniors' years with a bowling and pizza reunion party at Lakeside Lanes in Manchester, NH and a field trip to Mel's Funway Park in Litchfield, NH. In July, we met up for a few hours to bowl a few games, catch up our friends, and eat some yummy pizza from Zoey's Pizza. For Mel's, the girls spent the entire day racing Go-Karts, putting their way through Mini Golf, racing through a Laser Maze, and even dividing up teams for a few riveting games of Laser Tag! It was a fun-filled day and a fitting end to their truly spectacular year. At the end of our last "Junior" day together, each girl received a memory book of their many memories together as a troop. What a great way to end their year!

You may remember reading in last months paper, about Cadette Troop 20973's donation of Build A Bear's to the Pediatric Emergency Unit at the Elliot hospital. The Troop was touched when they received a personal thank you from the parent of a child that was given one of the bears. The donation was made possible, not only because of the troop's dedication and hard work, but also because of the support of the community during our Girl Scout fundraisers. The troop wishes to share the letter of thanks they received with you:



*"I really hope you don't mind getting a letter from a complete stranger, but I needed to write and thank you and the girls from your Girl Scout troop. My Daughter Isabella was hospitalized and underwent emergency surgery at Eliot Hospital on June 26th. She was admitted to the hospital via the emergency department. The nurse and LNA came in with a Build A Bear while we waited to be transported. You made a very sick child, very, very happy. Isabella gave full attention to her new friend and loved the blue bracelet that she found inside. You gave her something else to concentrate on instead of her illness, and it meant the world to her and us. It gave her incentive to get better quick because she needed new clothes for her friend which she name, "Girl Scout." GS for short. We need more people like you who encourage and volunteer their time to these generous young ladies! Again from the bottom of our hearts thank you! You will never know how your selfless, generous, kindness touched us so deeply in a very emotional time for our family. Isabella is doing great, getting stronger every day. The day of her post-op visit with the surgeon, we headed straight to Build A Bear for a new outfit for Girl Scout! Just want to give a big thanks and hugs to all the wonderful girls in the troop! We can't thank you enough."*

We hope you find this letter as touching as we did and that you continue to support the Girl Scouts during their 2011-2012 Scouting year. Thank You.

## Massabesic Audubon Center



For registration and more information about these programs please visit [www.nhaudubon.org](http://www.nhaudubon.org) or contact Jane Hanson at 668-2045. **Programs marked with a \* are free or available at a reduced rate to Auburn residents.**

### ***\*Art Exhibit - Fifth Annual Wild NH Photo Contest and Fund Raiser***

Photo entries accepted until September 7.

Exhibit September 27 - December 4.

Artists' Reception October 16, 2-4 pm.

Silent Auction ends December 4.

### **Adult Programs**

*\*The Nature Café-Backyard Medicine: Identifying and Using Common Medicinal Plant*, Friday, September 16, 7-9 pm

*\*Introduction to Pelagic Wildlife*, Saturday, September 3, 3-4 pm.

*Pelagic Trip*, Tuesday, September 6, 8 am-5 pm

*Nature Photography Workshop - 1<sup>st</sup> of Series of 3*, Saturday, September 17, 12-4 pm

*\*Shorebirds Workshop*, Saturday, September 17, 3-5 pm

*Shorebirds Field Trip*, Sunday, September 18, 9-1 pm

*\*Coastal Birding Trip*, Wednesday, September 21, 9-2:30 pm

### **Family Programs**

*Cheese and Garlic Workshop*, Saturday, September 10, 1-3 pm

*\*National Public Lands Day*, Saturday, September 24, 10-3 pm

*Massabesic Passport Adventures*, throughout the summer

*\*4-H Children's Teaching Garden*, throughout the summer

**Wee Wonders Pre-School Program, Tuesdays, 12:30-2 pm, Wednesdays, 10-11:30 am**  
***Week 1, September 13/14, Night Creatures***

***Week 2, September 20/21, Shelters and Tents***

***Week 3, September 27/28, Hike Safe***

### **Home School Programs**

***Week 1, September 20/21, Shelters and Tents***

The Massabesic Audubon Center, operated by the Audubon Society of New Hampshire and supported by local volunteers, is conveniently located at 26 Audubon Way, here in Auburn. The mission of the center is to provide environmental education programming for all people, to demonstrate sustainable land and resource use, to provide undeveloped habitat for birds and other wildlife, and to offer an easily accessible setting for recreation and retreat. The center is open Tuesday through Saturday 9 - 5. Visit [www.nhaudubon.org](http://www.nhaudubon.org) or call 668-2045 for more information.

## St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

567 Manchester Road



On July 13, we welcomed our new pastor, **Fr. Michael E. Gendron**. Fr. Michael can be reached by phone at 623-5429, or via e-mail at [frmichaelgendron@comcast.net](mailto:frmichaelgendron@comcast.net)

Our weekend Mass schedule is Saturday at 4:00 pm, and Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Our weekday Mass schedule is 7:00 am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Our Christian Formation programs will begin in September. K-3 grade dismissals will take place at each Mass beginning September 24/25. The first of our 7 sessions of Generations of Faith will be on Sunday, October 16, from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. GOF is for grades 4-10, and parents. Our first Confirmation II class is September 18 immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. Registration forms can be found in church and also on the parish website at [www.stpeteraub.org](http://www.stpeteraub.org)

October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Fr. Michael will bless your pets, - dogs, cats, hamsters, etc. - on Sunday, October 2nd, at 1:00 pm in the back parking lot of the church. Welcome, one and all!

## Longmeadow Congregational Church

4 Wilson's Crossing Road



### **Longmeadow's First Breakfast!**

The breakfast crew is back for the best all you can eat breakfasts in Auburn in **September on the 3rd and 17th**. It is served **from 7-10** at the price of \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6-12, and free for children under 5. Offered on the menu is eggs- your way, various types of pancakes, home fries, sausage, bacon, fruit salad, assorted homemade muffins, David Griffin's recipe for homemade beans, toast, juice, and coffee, toast, juice, and coffee. The price is made possible by the generous donations of our monthly sponsors. If you have any questions or would like to be a sponsor, pls call the church at 483-2907 and leave a message. Hope to see you there!







## Auburn Police Department Seeking Citizen Assistance to Battle Burglars



As the economy continues to spiral out of control, the crime rate increases. Burglaries in the surrounding towns have been at a higher number than any police official could have predicted. The beautiful town of Auburn has been spared to some extent, but recently the reality of the burglary trend has hit our town.

During the week ending August 13th five homes were burglarized. This is something Auburn has been unaccustomed to, and something that needs to be battled vigorously. To do so, the Auburn Police Department needs the help of all the good people of Auburn. Some helpful tips would be for all to keep their doors locked, watch for any vehicles or people that aren't known in your neighborhood, and please report anything unusual to the Police.

The **Auburn Neighborhood Watch** units have been instrumental in solving a couple of burglaries in the past. To build on that success the Auburn Police Department wants to expand on the number of Neighborhood Watch groups in town. We invite all the organized groups and those of you that wish to start a group in your neighborhood to join us at the **Auburn Village School on September 17, 2011 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** We will be offering information on how to battle this problem, and how to get your group started. There will also be hot dogs, sodas, and ice cream to add to the event. More information will be forthcoming.

See our website [www.auburnpolice.org](http://www.auburnpolice.org)  
We're looking forward to seeing you at AVS!

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