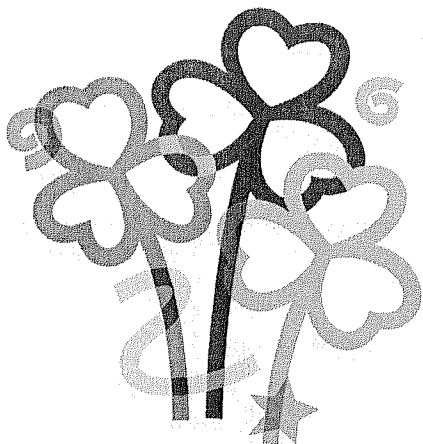


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TOWN & SCHOOL ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY, MARCH 11

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Auburn Village School Gym

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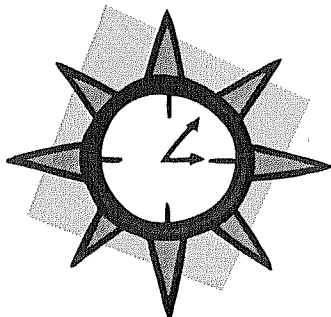
(Meet the Candidates on Pages 3-5)

Daylight Saving
Time

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March 9

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AHEAD one hour



The Supervisors of the Checklist will be meeting on Saturday, March 1 at 11:00 AM in Town Hall to register new voters, and make any other additions and corrections to the voter checklist.



From the Town Clerk's Office:

TIME TO LICENSE YOUR DOG

All dogs need to be licensed by April 30, 2014

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Auburn Fire Department SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

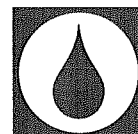
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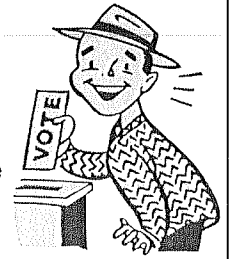
Auburn Safety Complex

55 Eaton Hill Road

More info on Page 6



News from the Auburn Town Hall



With Auburn's Deliberative Session of the annual Town Meeting now behind us, we want to encourage as many Auburn voters as possible to participate in the governance of our community by casting their votes at the ballot session of Town Meeting.

On February 1st, a total of 87 registered voters and Town officials met to review, discuss and debate the various warrant articles appearing on the Town Meeting warrant. That was six more voters than those who attended the 2013 Deliberative Session, which had been nine more voters than those who attended the 2012 Deliberative Session. Unlike many communities, Auburn is slowly seeing an increase in voters attending the Deliberative Session of the Town Meeting.

At the end of the Deliberative Session, all warrant articles were advanced to the official ballot for final determinations on voting day, although two were amended in some fashion from their initial versions.

There are a number of elected positions on both the Town and School District ballots, including contested races for the positions of Selectman and School Board member.

The Town balloting (second session of the Town Meeting) will be held on Tuesday, March 11th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Auburn Village School.

Elsewhere in this newsletter are profiles submitted by various candidates for local office who are seeking your vote. By the time you are reading this, you should have also received a "Town of Auburn Voter's Guide" that provides detailed information about the 11 proposed zoning amendments and eight warrant articles, including the proposed and default Town budgets, that appear on the official ballot this year.

We encourage as many voters as possible to participate in their local government by taking the time to vote on March 11th.

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Meet the Candidates

For Selectman, Three Years

Name: Audrey Trickett

Address: 186 Wilsons Crossing

Office for which you are running: Selectman

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

I am highly motivated person with excellent communication and organizational skills. I am not a career politician; rather I am a resident of this town who possess the practiced ability to critically examine information and the drive to implement any changes that need to occur.

Any changes or improvements you would like to see within the realm of this office:

The residents of this Town look to the Selectman for guidance and direction. During this difficult past year it is very clear that many residents have not been satisfied with lack of direct answers to some very direct questions. The Buck stops with the selectman. The job of this office is to not only implement policies and procedures but to also explain to residents those policies and procedure that it is implementing. I think that the Board of Selectmen needs to be more forthcoming; not only to the residents but to other departments, boards, and committees, in town. I'm confident I'm the right choice for this board. I will listen to you, I will look you in the eye and I will answer your questions. I won't make the mistake of assuming my issues are your issues; I will instead regard all concerns from the perspective of the residents as well as the board. I have made a commitment over the past two years attending 95% of all of the various board meetings. It has been time well spent. I have the fortitude that is required to get the job done.

Name: Richard (Rick) Eaton

Address: 202 Eaton Hill Rd

Office for which you are running: Selectman

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

As a business owner and general contractor I have had the benefit and gained many years of experience dealing with towns and state agencies. I have had years of dealings with planning boards, conservation commissions, development authorities, inspectors as well as contractors and sub-contractors. I also have an extensive background in the development of major projects and roadways. I know how and why things work. I have experience operating in both good economies and bad. All of this comes from 35 years in business and the ability to deal with budgets, job costs and of course working day in a day out with many different types of people. Over the next few years the town is going to go through some changes and we are going to have to adapt to the loss of some tax revenue from the Manchester Water Works. It is going to take strong leadership, vigilance and possibly some cost cutting to keep our town affordable and the place we all love to live.

Changes or improvements I would like to see:

If elected one of initiatives I would like to accomplish is to institute a policy of monthly meetings between the Selectman and all of the towns Department Heads. This policy would promote communication and a better understanding between the various departments and the job they do. We would also discuss budgets and progress on various projects, keeping cost at the forefront.

I can be reached by phone at 603-494-5912 or by E-mail at RickEaton49@gmail.com

Name: Ryan Maher

Address: 61 Willow Ct

Office for which you are running: Selectman

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate: I have a BS in Public Management from Plymouth State University and an MS in Organizational Leadership from Southern New Hampshire University. I have been working in Treasury and Financial Services for over 10 years including Fidelity Investments, JP Morgan Chase and Vistaprint.

Meet the Candidates, Continued from Page 3

For Selectman, Three Years

MAHER, continued

I currently manage Vistaprint's Global e-Commerce Payments and Risk Management including all corporate insurance programs.

I believe my experience working in a cross functional financial role combined with my conservative approach to government spending and personal accountability make me a strong candidate for Selectman. I believe that Auburn has a strong foundation with significant community pride however it is time for an infusion of energy and a new perspective. Auburn has maintained its small town charm for generations however like all towns we face challenges including continued growth and expanding service requirements. The town will continue to grow in population as new developments expand, I believe we can retain our conservative small town charm however it will not occur unless the Board of Selectman become proactive in their approach to managing the town.

My wife Christen and our four children moved to Auburn from Manchester where we were heavily involved with Little League, soccer and school programs. I have two children attending Auburn Village School with two more entering over the next few years, I will be focused on ensuring that the quality of life that brought my family and many others to Auburn will remain for many years to come. I would encourage anyone who like to contact me please do not hesitate (рмаher@vistaprint.com or 603-340-1556).

Any changes or improvements you would like to see within the realm of this office: I would like to see the Selectman treat their role with a greater sense of urgency. The town faces issues on a regular basis and the approach of delayed accountability, reaction and resolution has created divide between the taxpayers and the office of Selectman. The basis for conflict resolution is acknowledgement, transparency and communication all of which I feel are missing with our current group of Selectman.

I would bring a new perspective to the office while retaining a conservative approach to spending. It is time for the Selectman's office to reflect the needs of the town and not simply the 20 voters who attend meetings on a consistent basis.

Name: Kathleen (Kathi) Porter

Address: 261 Coleman Road

Office for which you are running: Selectman

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

Since 1999 I have volunteered and been elected to Boards and Committees in Town. I have a public voting record that shows that I am not afraid to ask hard questions and for every initiative I measure the impact on the community and tax payer.

Auburn Village School Facilities and Master Planning Committee - 1999 to Present

Auburn School Board - 2002 -2013

Zoning Board of Adjustment - 2000 - 2011

Budget Committee - 2005 - 2013

Any changes or improvements you would like to see within the realm of this office:

A town like Auburn, although small, has complex issues that often divide the community. Through open communication I would like to bring understanding and when possible consensus. I love this town and our community and I want to bring my experience, my drive, and my passion to the Board of Selectmen. I look forward to being a part of the Board and a responsible representative of my friends and neighbors who make up our town.

For Planning Board, Three Years

Name: Paula T. Marzloff

Address: 30 Calef Road

Office for which you are running: Planning Board

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate: I am a lifelong resident of Auburn and have served on numerous elected and appointed boards.

Meet the Candidates continued from Page 4

For Planning Board, Three Years

MARZLOFF, continued

Any changes or improvements you would like to see within the realm of this office: I think it is important that the boards work together and with the public. Recently, there have been more folks attending the public meetings, thus giving the town a better understanding of how and why things get passed. I think this spurs public interest in the happenings within the town.

For Police Commission, Three Years

Name: David C. Dion

Address: 46 Pasture Rd

Office for which you are running: Police Commission

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

This year marks my 41st year as a Dairy Queen franchisee. My entrepreneurial and financial business experience, along with being a former member of the Auburn Budget Committee for 6 years, provides me with insight into departmental finances and expenditures of the town.

Any changes or improvements you would like to see within the realm of this office:

I believe in maintaining the high level of experience within the existing Commission and moving forward with more two-way communications, visible actions, and total accountability.

For School Board, Three Years

Name: Mark Comeau

Address: Stoney Brook Lane

Office for which you are running: School Board, 3 years

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

As a parent of two Pinkerton Academy students and two Auburn Village School students, I am keenly interested in ensuring our schools provide a quality education to Auburn children. My leadership experiences from both private and governmental organizations allow me to bring a wealth of knowledge and insight to the board. I am an open-minded, critical thinking, team player who seeks to provide the best possible results for our school and town. My active volunteerism as a baseball umpire, ski program coordinator, basketball coach and referee, PTA chairperson, Longmeadow Church breakfast crew cook and former volunteerism as a Cub Scout leader and Griffin Free Library computer support specialist demonstrate my commitment to our children and town.

Any changes or improvements you would like to see within the realm of this office:

Having attended a majority of school board meetings for the last two years as a member of the public, I feel this board represents a caring team of parents who strive to make Auburn Village School an effective educational facility. I desire to be a member of this team and to continue their efforts addressing space needs, new curriculum, and many other challenges facing our school. As a technology professional, I offer perspectives for the future of education that will enable AVS to keep pace with the changing times. I appreciate your consideration for my candidacy.

This concludes the "Meet the Candidates" section

Please remember to cast your VOTE on

Tuesday, March 11

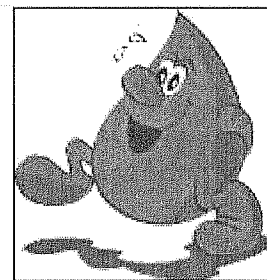
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Auburn Village School Gymnasium





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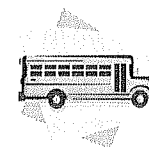
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KINDERGARTEN: There will be a kindergarten parent information meeting on Tuesday, May 6th in the Media Center at 6:30 pm. Registration packets will be available at the main office beginning Monday, March 17th. Completed registration information packets are due in the main office by Friday, April 4th.

NEW FIRST GRADERS TO AVS: Registration packets will be available at the main office beginning Monday, March 17th. Completed registration information packets are due in the main office by Friday, April 4th. The students will be given a vision and hearing screening as well as a phonemic awareness assessment to help determine reading readiness skills. Parents should call the school starting Wednesday, May 7st to schedule this screening process for either Thursday, May 15th or Friday, May 16th.

Police Department

by Captain Gary F. Bartis

www.auburnpolice.org



The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is a very familiar organization in the United States. The letters alone - ACLU - creates a reaction in anyone that hears them. There is a very wide range of reactions depending on which side of any issue they have decided to champion at the time. However, whether you agree with them or not really isn't the point here. The whole point is that the ACLU is about protecting the rights of American citizens, which the ACLU has deemed important in the overall scheme of American life. No matter what any of us think, it is a necessary component to our freedoms.

No, I'm not going to write about the ACLU, but another controversial aspect of American life that kind of relates to the ACLU. Like the ACLU, labor unions around the country also champion causes that are not always popular. Frequently unions fight for the rights of the employees they represent, which puts them at odds with the administration of their respective work organization. These battles are usually during a contract negotiation, but sometimes there is a battle over a matter unrelated to the negotiations. The underlying issue is always to protect the employee.

Such a battle existed last year between the Union representing the Police Officers and the Town of Auburn. This all began with the now infamous "Flagging Ordinance" which detailed whether a Police Officer or a Flagman could be used to direct traffic in a roadside work zone. The Police Union filed an unfair labor practice against the Town of Auburn. The arguments on both sides of the issue are confusing and too long-winded for me to try to explain them at this point. I remember thinking as a non-union administering Officer that maybe the Town had a point in their argument. However, as a former Union President at another Police Department I believed the members of the Auburn Police Union had a valid argument against the Town. So, as a wise man without a dog in the fight I decided to stay out of it.

The Public Relations Labor Board (PLRB) was given the task to hear the arguments from both sides and to make a decision based on the evidence presented by both sides. About a month ago the PLRB made their decision and ruled against the Police Union, and in favor of the Town. Speaking for myself, as the Captain of the Department, I'm glad it's over. As many of you know, it is very stressful when there's a disagreement and there's a waiting period before a resolution is made.

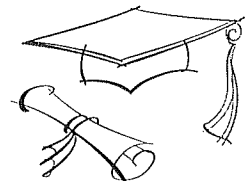
During the whole time I must add that the Police Department continued to operate in a very professional manner. In fact, a large number of burglaries were solved. Also, a bunch of drunk drivers were taken off the road. It was business as usual on the Police side of things. Even though the "us" and "them" battle was going on, the Officers continued to work hard at their assigned law enforcement duties. It is an honor to be associated with Officers that know the difference between Union membership, and the oath of Officer they were sworn to perform.

News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

We are still planning to offer scholarships to Auburn students this year, however to stay affiliated with our national organization the scholarships will be offered on our new web site as soon as we comply with all of their requirements. We are very close to going live. There will be no "hard-copy" applications available because of the new national changes. We will continue to keep you updated on our progress and when the web site is "live".

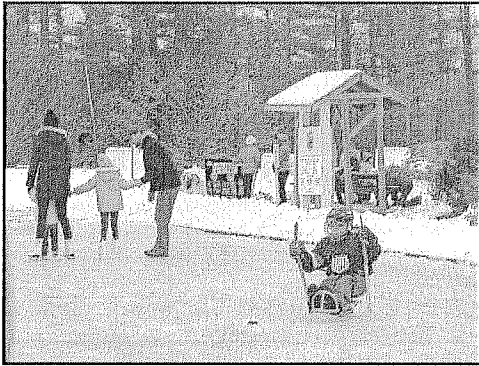
For further questions you may contact us at

Auburn Dollars for Scholars
PO Box 142 Auburn, NH 03032
or call Mary Hrubiec at 641-2823



Parks and Recreation

by Helen Hiltz



The 2nd annual winter carnival was a huge success! A fun time was had by all. It was a great day for skating, sliding, a snowshoe race, bonfire and a hot dog cooked to perfection by the Auburn Fire department. We would like to thank the fire department and the highway department for all of their help with this event. Dee Cleary also did an outstanding job organizing the snowshoe race. Corrine Potvin and Jarlene Cornett kept everyone on track and heading in the right direction. Thank-you! The Parks and Recreation Department would also like to thank Acme Glass, Jim Trombly Plumbing, Heating & Cooling and Dunkin Donuts for sponsoring this event.

The Parks and Recreation Committee presented Maureen Juliano with a community service award for the planning and execution of the new summer concert series. It has been a pleasure working with Maureen and we are looking forward to the June and August concerts at the gazebo again this year. We are also planning a concert with a "coffee house" indoor venue later in the year. Please keep your eyes on the Village Crier for more information in the following months. If you have any suggestions or questions please feel free to contact me at auburnnhrecdept@aol.com.

Thank-you.

The Parks & Recreation Committee

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Alex Eisman, *Commissioner*

Patrick Kelly, *Alternate Commissioner*

Margie McEvoy, *Alternate Commissioner*

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Jim Headd, *Selectmen Representative*

Helen Hiltz, *Secretary*

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	Fire Them!!	Poor	Good	Great
Performance		●		
Honesty & Integrity	●			
Intimidation/Allegations	●			
Communication		●		
Considers Taxpayer \$\$\$\$		●		
Crime Rate Control	●			
Laurie List Candidates (corruption)				●

RECENT COSTS TO TAXPAYERS

(due to the Police Department's Agendas)

EATON HILL ROAD: borings, lab testing, engineering	\$ 5,368
LAND FILL ISSUE: engineering, excavation	\$ 14,000
ESTIMATED LEGAL COSTS:	\$ 10,000
UNION CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS:	\$ 23,000
NH LABOR COMPLAINT: Town defense costs	\$ 7,500

Auburn is on its 2nd investigation because of the Auburn Police Department. The Attorney General's report on April 5, 2013 states:

- ☐ "were told the paperwork and files no longer existed"
- ☐ "documents directly contradict your statement to investigators"
- ☐ "had these documents been disclosed when initially requested, they certainly would have played a significant role in our decision to present this case to the grand jury"

Who is policing the police???? THIS HAS TO STOP!! HOW? WE NEED TO ABOLISH THE POLICE COMMISSION NEXT YEAR!!!! All documents of the information above are available for your review at the Town Hall.

Griffin Free Public Library

by Ricky Sirois, Library Director

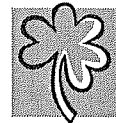
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There are lots of great things happening at Griffin Free. Even if you belong to another library, why not sign up for a free library card with us and take advantage of the special things we are doing right here in Auburn. I hope to see you all very soon at the Library!



Here is the full list of events for March (for all movie events, call or come by Griffin Free for exact title and movie information).

Saturday, March 1st - 2:00 p.m. Movie Matinee - End your winter vacation with this heartwarming tale a father looking for his son in the big blue ocean. You'll meet all kinds of fun sea creatures along the way! Popcorn will be provided free of charge.

Saturday, March 1st - 7:00 p.m. Movie Night - Oscar weekend. This recent Academy Award Best Picture winner tells a true story from the Cold War era and how Hollywood helped save the day. Popcorn will be provided free of charge.

Tuesday, March 4th - 7:00 p.m. Historic Iron and Steel Bridges of NH - presented by the New Hampshire Humanities Council and sponsored by the Friends of Griffin Free Public Library. This program explores bridges built in NH from the 1860's to the 1930's, and explores the design and technological reasons for their construction as well as the reasons why many of them have been destroyed or left in a state of disrepair. The presenter, Glenn Knoblock, will make a case for preserving these historical bridges. *Registration is required for this event.*

Wednesday, March 12th - 6:30 p.m. Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! We will have a birthday party for one of the most celebrated children's authors of all time, complete with cake and some of his classic stories! All ages welcome.

Saturday, March 15th - 10:30 a.m. Help us search for the mysterious leprechaun and his famous pot o' gold. Look for clues around the library to figure out where he is hiding - and enjoy learning about St. Patrick's Day.

Wednesday, March 19th - 6:30 p.m. We continue our trip through the alphabet with a "P is for Penguins" storytime. Learn about penguins - where they live, what they eat, and how they "march"! Maybe you can do a penguin impression for the group!

Saturday, March 29th - 2:00 p.m. Movie Matinee - Join us for this all ages feature about some ancient animals who used to roam the earth long before humans existed. Popcorn will be provided; bring a friend to share the fun. You can also bring your own favorite drink.

Monday, March 31st - 6:00 p.m. One Stroke Brush Painting - this craft is easy to do, but provides you a beautiful piece to take home. There is a \$10 fee, and a list of materials needed will be provided prior to the class.

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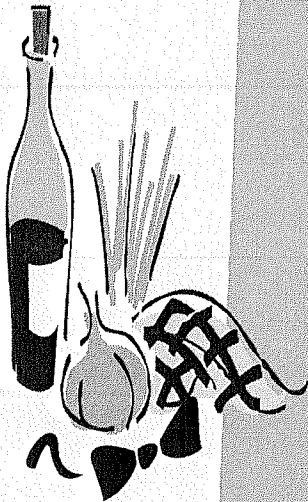
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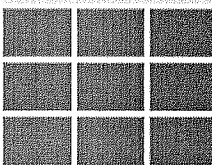
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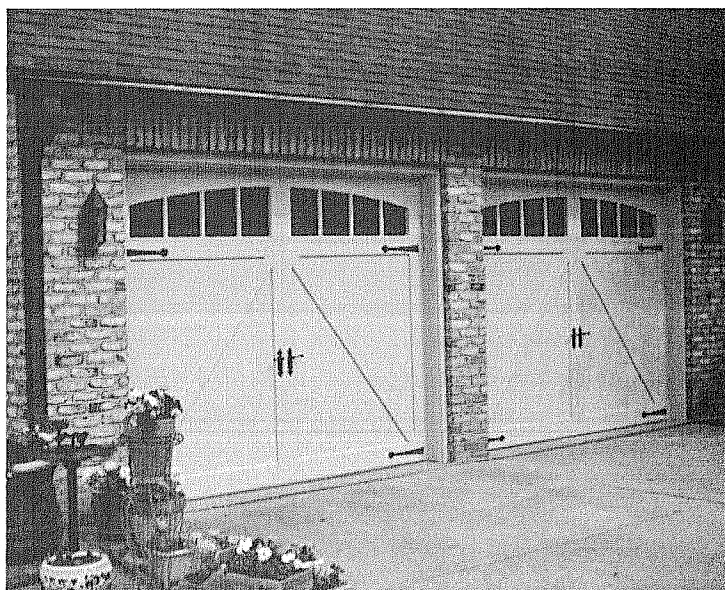
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Audrey Trickett has been a resident of Auburn for 13 years, and a resident of New Hampshire for 21 years. The Trickett family owns Trickett Woodworks which has been located in town for the past 16 years. Audrey and Chris have always been very involved in working on the behalf of NH residents. Audrey has also been a community service volunteer for almost two decades. She previously lived in Londonderry where she was one of the key citizens responsible for cleaning up the voter checklist. In her time living in New Hampshire Audrey has volunteered both at the state level and the local level. On the state level she worked with an area nonprofit, the LNC securing voting machine, assisting in establishing a state plan for deregulation, and protecting property owners from the overuse of eminent domain by utility companies. Audrey was also one of founding members of the Citizens for Representative Government. This organization, also known as the CRG, was a political action organization that lobbied for greater voter participation of all NH residents regardless of political affiliation.

In Auburn, Audrey has continued her long-standing community service involvement; acting as a Girl Scout leader for 6 years and volunteering multiple years with the Auburn Little League. Audrey was a member of the 'State of the schools committee' and 'Get the word out committee'. Audrey served as coordinator for McIntyre Ski School Program within AVS. Audrey was a member of the PTA for 11 years and served as the Membership Chair for 7 years. She ran 'The Firefighter Challenge' for 3 years, organized the distribution of the schools new letter for 7 years and the pennies for points program for 3 years. Audrey has shown through her long time commitment to both the State of New Hampshire and the Town of Auburn that she believes in change through action.

For the past two years Audrey has been laser focused on maintaining the economic growth for the town of Auburn, stabilizing the tax base for the town, and improving communication between the town's various boards and the residents. Her involvement in this endeavor initiated in 2012. Audrey has spent hundreds of hours attending; selectmen, police commission, budget, parks and rec, planning board, zoning board, conservation, zoning board, and school board meetings. Audrey believes that the decision our town government makes today, will establish the course for our town's future. She has seen what works and what needs to be improved and she knows that she is just the person for that job. Audrey is committed to maintaining the character of Auburn at the same time; making sure that the town has sufficient revenue sources for the future, and excellent intercommunication for today.

To contact Audrey Trickett; find her on Facebook as Auburn Votes or email her at electaudrey@yahoo.com. You can tweet her at [Audreytrickett1](https://twitter.com/Audreytrickett1) on twitter

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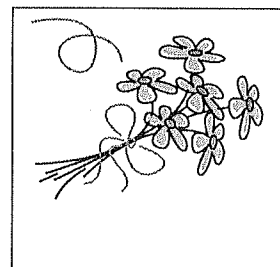
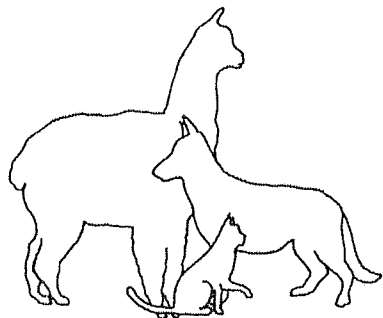
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- The current Command Vehicle in operation for the Auburn Fire Department is a 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe with approximately 130,000 miles with over 4500 hours. The Command Vehicle is the single most used vehicle the Auburn Fire Department has in service.
- Under the planned replacement rotation, the vehicle was due to be replaced in 2013. Unfortunately, due to the condition and issues with the Town's Quint fire truck it had to be postponed a year.
- The total cost of acquiring a new similar vehicle and transferring all communications and emergency services gear and equipment from the current vehicle to the new replacement Command Vehicle is \$45,500. This amount would be financed over three years.
- We are currently working with 2 other Towns who are looking to replace similar pieces of equipment in an attempt to reduce the cost even more.
- As suggested during the Deliberative Town Meeting Session on February 1st, the current Command Vehicle when replaced will be transferred to the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer to replace the 2000 Ford Crown Victoria which was formerly a police cruiser. The four-wheel drive vehicle would be better suited for winter travel during various visits to building sites than the rear-wheel drive Ford Crown Victoria vehicle.
- The warrant article, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen, would have the Command Vehicle replaced at a time while there is still value to it and it could be put to use for less demanding mileage and time on the engine, providing a greater value to the Town of Auburn.
- Although the current Command Vehicle doesn't seem to have that many miles on it, the miles it does have on it has been to respond to calls which is not considered normal wear and tear on a vehicle and therefore would be much better utilized by the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer.
- I do recognize the opinion of the Budget Committee and that is the main reason for us doing a lease purchase rather than buying it out right making this more affordable for the tax payers.
- The current vehicle was refurbished 4 years ago.
- Total Impact \$0.02

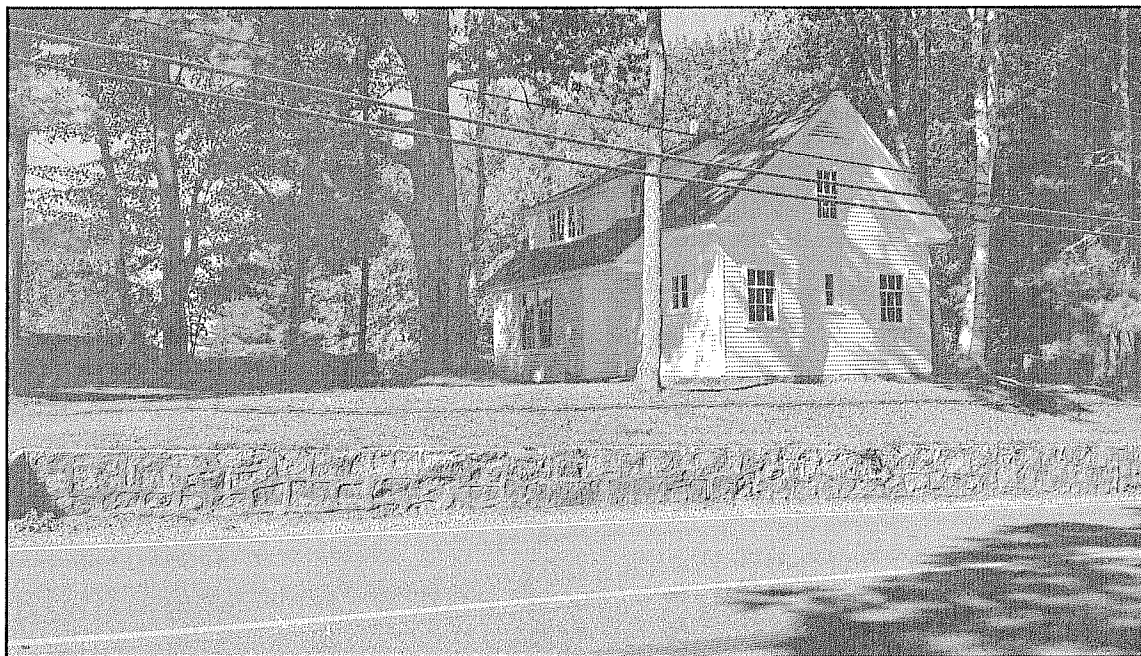
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AUBURN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

As there will be no regular meeting of the Auburn Historical Association until April 11th, we hope you will visit us at our March 11th Election Day Bake Sale table at the Auburn Village School.

The 15th day of March, the Auburn Historical Association Museum will have its monthly open house from 1 to 4 p.m. All are welcome to review the collection of artifacts and photographs. Please note: Arrangements can be made to visit the Museum at other times by calling 483-8323 for a convenient time.



The History of Auburn's School House # 8

by Moe Peabody

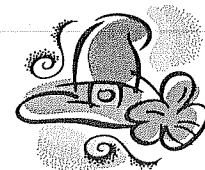
Before 1919, the old school houses in Auburn were built in strategic locations so that no home was more than two miles from a school. Each school would act alone in hiring its own teachers, determining the length of the school year and were solely responsible for its own financing and operations.

Schoolhouse #8 in Auburn was built shortly after the State Legislature passed a law in 1805 requiring towns to subdivide into school districts.

Old Chester subdivided into 21 school districts and in 1806 built Schoolhouse #20 on my family's land located at the corner of Fox Lane and Londonderry Turnpike with the help of local residents. When Auburn Incorporated in 1845 Schoolhouse #20 in old Chester became Schoolhouse #8 in Auburn. Local children within about a mile of the school were educated there for over one hundred years until schoolhouses became less autonomous and Auburn started consolidating around 1910. Attendance at Schoolhouse #8 averaged ten to twenty pupils throughout the 1800's, except during the Civil War, and the curriculum was focused on the three R's. Light came from the sun, water from the lake, and heat from the fireplace. In the 1800's the building was basically a one story rectangular cabin with a few windows as were most of the schoolhouses at the time. After it was returned to my family in 1910 my grandfather added dormers, additional windows, siding, and a concrete foundation in 1933. Otherwise, it remains pretty much the same to this day - except that I removed the outhouse in 2006 and what was left of the wooden gutters in 2013. One of it's better known students was Auburn Centenarian, George Spofford, for whom Spofford Road (near the Massabesic Audubon Center) is named. One exceptional year George won awards for perfect attendance, one for refraining from whispering and one for marked improvement in spelling.

Massabesic Seniors Club

Just a quick synopsis of what was should have been in the last Crier, but I don't know where it went. Lunch at Moe Joes was a success. Yankee Swap lots of fun. Irene was able to attend, very good to see her. We have not seen much of each other the last 2 months due to Cold and SNOW.



REMEMBER when there is no School for Auburn there is no MEETING. Our thanks to Maryann Vazquez the Dental Hygienist who gave us very good advice about keeping our teeth. Out thanks to Dr. Arvidson the Orthopedic. I could not attend but have heard all kinds of good things that he discusses. Wish I could have been there but I have been dealing with my own back problems. Prayers for all of our members are a good thing, especially those who are sick.

QUOTE: Our lives is what our minds remember.

We have a new Secretary. Jackie has agreed to give it a try. We know she will do fine.

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For more info, contact info@manchesterassembly.org.

Girl Scouts

by Stacey Melendy

Cadette Troop 10020 had a busy December. They baked & decorated cookies to donate, and then sold Girl Scout products at the Holiday Fair. Thank you to everyone who bought from us. In January Ava ran a meeting about Food Allergies and she led us as we baked Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Cupcakes - the meeting was really interesting & yummy! The troop ended the evening with a Karaoke contest. Thanks for hosting Tina. The troop also did some volunteer work at the Maple Leaf Center for the elderly in Manchester, where they helped the residents make valentines for their loved ones.



Cadette Troop 20973 has been steadily working on various badges that are offered through the Girl Scouts. They completed all but one step in the Tree Badge and will finish in the spring when they can plant a tree to nurture. They learned how to make Chinese Almond cookies in celebration of Chinese New Year and also as part of their New Cuisines badge. They have also worked on the Financing My Dreams badge by perusing real estate ad to find their dream homes. This is the first year that the girls in the troop have been planning and executing their meetings, and they are doing wonderful.

If you are considering a summer camp program for you daughter this summer, please check out our website www.girlscoutsgwm.org and click on the Summer Camp Guide 2014 for more details. You do not have to be a registered Girl Scout to attend camp.

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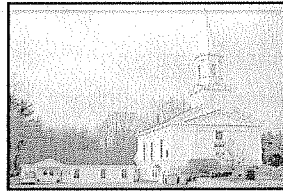
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4 Wilson's Crossing Rd



Rev. Ruth Gallot

Are You Looking for a Place to Worship?

Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ at 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn invites you join us as together we worship the God who is Still Speaking. We come together for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 with Sunday School and child care available at the same time.

In March we begin the holy season of Lent and invite you to journey with us through this season of reflection. Please join us as we begin the season with an Ash Wednesday worship service on Wednesday March 5th at 7:00 p.m. where we prepare ourselves for the days ahead by acknowledging the "ashes" of our lives and seeking to turn them over to God.

Our Lenten theme this year will be foundation stones of our faith. Each of our worship services includes a special time for our children, for we believe that children are not the future of our church, they are with us right now in the present and we seek to create the time for them to participate in a meaningful way. Our young people spend part of each Sunday worshipping with their families, often participating in worship, and part of the time engaged in an educational program focused on their learning and growing as disciples.

In February, our Youth were delighted to raise \$225.52 through our efforts in *The Souper Bowl of Caring*, all of which was donated to the Food Pantry at the Chester Congregational Baptist Church. In March our younger children will be participating in an outreach program of their own for *Heifer Project International*. Seeking to provide a means of livelihood for families around the world, our program is hands-on including a visit from our chosen animal, learning how that animal can provide an on-going source of income for a family, preparing a themed fellowship hour where the children make serve foods based on the animal and other fun activities.

We of the Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC seek to provide a spiritual home where all faith questions are honored and respected. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. If you are seeking a place to worship, we hope you will join us during this holy season. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907.

Longmeadow's March Breakfasts!



To celebrate the arrival of spring come to the breakfasts in March. Please join us and your friends for breakfast at the Longmeadow Church (corner of Wilsons Crossing and Chester Rd). In March the "all you can eat" breakfasts are on the **1st and 15th**. It is served at the church from 7-10 am for a donation of \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6-12, and free for children under 5. Offered on the menu are eggs - your way, french toast, various types of pancakes, home fries, sausage, bacon, fruit salad, assorted homemade muffins, homemade beans using David Griffin's recipe, toast, juices, and coffee. Please come and enjoy with your friends and family the "best" breakfast in Auburn!

Longmeadow's Bread and Bowl Lunch

Come enjoy a hot bowl of chicken noodle soup, corn chowder, beef stew or chili on **Saturday, March 22** from 11:00 am to 2:00pm at the Longmeadow Church corner of Rt 121 and Wilsons Crossing Rd. If you don't have time to sit and enjoy it here, we'll have take out containers.

If you've enjoyed the Ladies Circle suppers, you'll love our homemade lunch menu.

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Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5. Ashes will be distributed at our Masses, which are at 7:00 am and 6:30 pm. During Lent, our daily Mass schedule is as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 am; Tuesday at 12:00 noon.

Weekend Mass schedule: Saturday: 4:00 pm; Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3:00-3:30 pm, or by appointment.

Our Deacon Candidate, Mike Royce, invites all parishioners to a Lenten program, "The Faith We Profess", to be held here at St. Peter Church on Tuesday evenings, March 18 & 25, April 1 & 8, from 6:30-7:30 pm in the parish hall. The series will focus on the Creed, our profession of faith, through short lectures, readings in "The Faith We Profess", a book by Peter Vaghi, and video presentations from "The Creed", a study series from Ascension Press. Cost: \$10/person, which will cover the cost of the text. Please pre-register by March 9th. Just put your name, phone number, and the \$10. in a plain envelope, with "Lenten program" on the front, and put in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory.

On Saturday, March 1, our 2nd grade parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation; on Tuesday, March 11, our 10th grade parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Fr. Michael E. Gendron, Pastor, can be reached at 623-5429, Ext. 1, or e-mail: frmichaelgendron@comcast.net
The parish office e-mail is stpeteraub@comcast.net Shirley Delacoe can be reached at 623-5429, Ext. 2.

The Christian Formation office e-mail is stpetercf@comcast.net

Jake Linxweiler, Coordinator, can be reached at 623-5429, Ex. 3.

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Check out the parish website at www.stpeteraub.org for copies of the weekly bulletin, registration forms for the parish and CF programs, etc.

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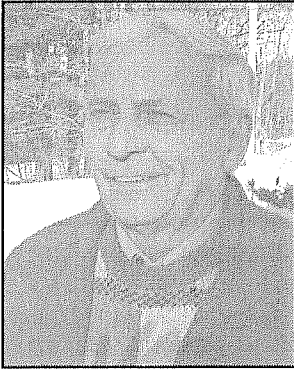
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We live in an age where things move incredibly fast. Two income families, kids in school, activities, obligations and technology. Sometimes it is very difficult to stop and smell the roses. Never the less, while out campaigning for the office of selectman, this little thing is something I had the opportunity to do. This opportunity somewhat fell on me by accident. With so many avenues presented I had to make a decision on what was the most effective way to get my message out there.

We all use social media and E-mail everyday. We watch the news, we gather and share thoughts, ideas, hopes and dreams. It is what gives us a sense of community and Citizenship. So I decided the most effective way for me was to simply go out there and see my neighbors. I have driven around and knocked on doors. I have asked opinions and answered questions. It was an easy choice for me because after living here in Auburn for 64 years it is the way I have learned to do things. If you never ask the question you will never get the answer. The welcoming sense of community and the openness of my neighbors only reaffirmed what a wonderful town we live in and how much everyone loves it here. I know this because I always ask the question, "How do you like Auburn?"

Overwhelmingly the response is that, "We Love Auburn!" It is one of the reasons why I am running for this office. I want to keep Auburn the town that we all love to live in. I also want to ensure that it remains a town we can afford to live in. I will accomplish this by striving for accountability in all departments and keeping our taxes low.

As a business owner and homebuilder I have spent the last 35 years navigating the waters of an unruly economy, managing people and forging ahead. I apply the principles I learned growing up here in Auburn, going to school here and then as a United States Marine serving here and also in Viet Nam. As a business owner I put forth these core values in a life long pursuit of quality and integrity. I take the office of selectman and it's responsibility seriously I believe that through experience and vigilance we can maintain all the things we hold dear. Exemplary police and fire departments put us at ease. Recreation and conservation give the children like my grandson a chance to appreciate the space and beauty of the town we have all come to know so well. There fore I would consider it an honor and privilege to represent you, the residents as the next selectman in the town of Auburn.

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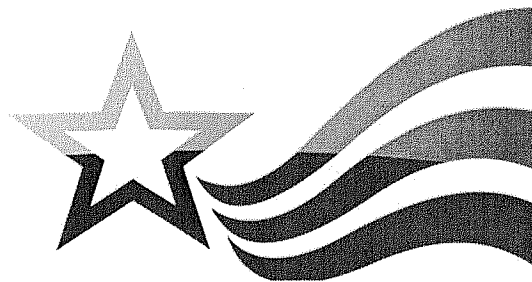
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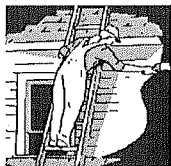
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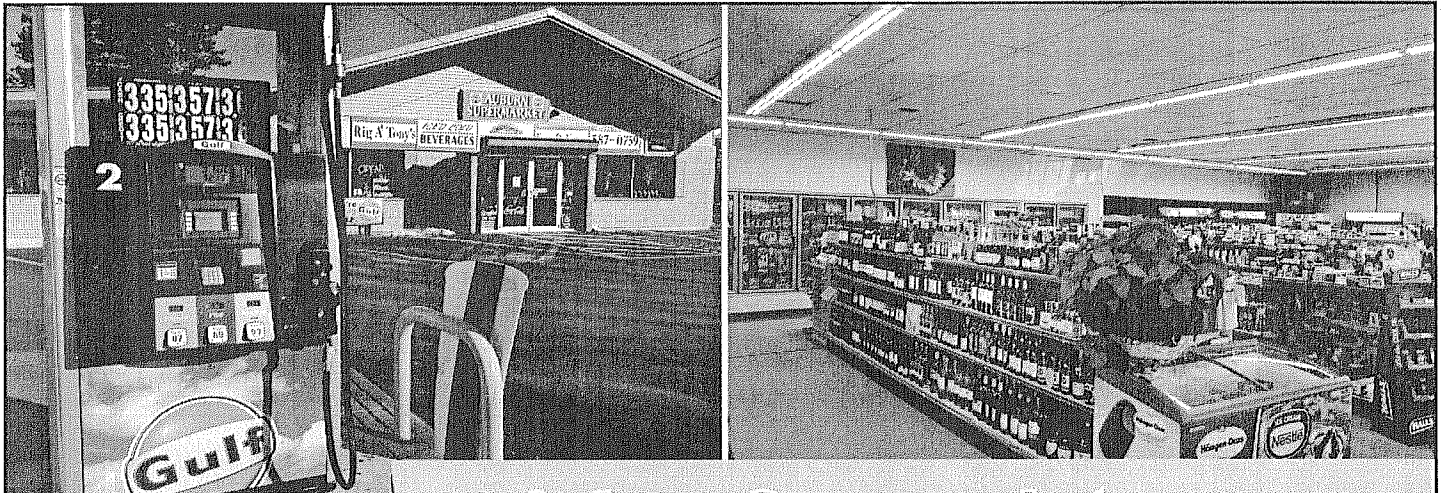
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