



Auburn Village Crier

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AUBURN ROADSIDE CLEANUP DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 25



Hopefully as you read this some parts of the ground have been relieved of their winter coating. With that uncovering comes the long awaited spring foliage and the unwanted exposure of roadside trash. The Auburn Fire Department in

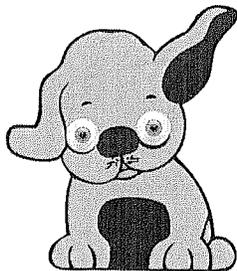
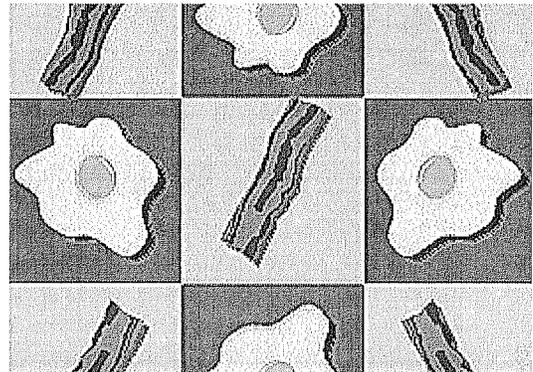
conjunction with the Auburn Conservation Commission would like to invite you all out to help with our annual Roadside Cleanup Day scheduled for Saturday, April 25. We had good turnout last year including a large group of AVS students.

As has been the custom we will start activities at the Safety Complex firehouse at 8:30 where we will have morning coffee and a sweet pastry or two as well as bags and gloves for the morning's work. After setting out on your route at 9:00 (assigned, subscribed or selected) where you can stuff the bags with trash and leave them on the side of the road for afternoon pickup we invite you back to the firehouse for grilled lunch starting at 11:30 with the traditional fixin's.

We hope to see you all out there again helping to keep Auburn the beautiful and community led place we all know it to be!

Longmeadow's April & May Breakfasts

It has been a long winter, so we would like to invite you to join us for the last four breakfasts at Longmeadow Church (corner of Wilsons Crossing and Chester Rd.) before our summer break. For a donation of \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6-12, and free for under 5, you can have unlimited French toast, eggs your way, pancakes, home fries, sausage, bacon, homemade beans, toast, English muffins, homemade muffins, fresh fruit salad, juices and coffee. The dates for April are the 4th and the 18th, and the 2nd and 16th of May. What a way to start your day plus enjoy your friends. Hope to see you there!



From the Town Clerk's Office:

TIME TO LICENSE YOUR DOG

All dogs need to be licensed by April 30, 2015

Current rabies must be on file

To renew license on-line: www.auburnnh.us



PLEASE NOTE

Click on the purple Dog Licensing button

***If you licensed a dog in Auburn in 2014, but no longer have that dog, please notify Town Clerk so she may update her records and no further notices will be sent to you.

Monday 10AM-7PM, Wednesday & Thursday 8AM-2PM, Friday 8AM-12 noon

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News from the Auburn Town Hall

With Auburn's sixth SB2 Deliberative Town meeting and annual town elections now behind us, we want to thank all the individuals who ran for office for your willingness to step forward and serve our community. While we may not always agree with each other on every issue, at the end of the day it is clear that we all believe Auburn is a special place that we like to call home.

Board of Selectmen

The Board held its organizational meeting on March 23rd. James Headd has been elected to serve as Selectmen Chairman for the coming year, while Richard Eaton will serve as Vice Chairman.

In addition to their service as Selectmen, each Board member serves as an ex-officio member of one or more town boards. James Headd will serve on the Budget Committee and the Parks and Recreation Commission, while Richard Eaton will serve on the Highway Safety Committee. Dale Phillips will serve on the Planning Board.

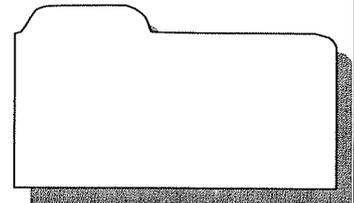
By the time you read this it is our hope that winter will have subsided and the warm spring air will have started to speed up the snow melt. Baseball tryouts, summer soccer are quickly approaching so let's shake off the snow and bring in the Spring!!

James Headd Richard Eaton Dale Phillips
Auburn Board of Selectmen



SHRED DAY SATURDAY, MAY 9

TOWN HALL PARKING LOT
9:00 AM - 12 NOON



On-Site Mobile Shredding A mobile truck has been hired by the Town for use by residents and town employees to shred outdated confidential records. A TV screen monitor on the side of the truck allows you to see your records being shred right then and there.

CAN be shredded:

1. Any kind of papers with staples & paper clips
2. Any kind of envelopes
3. Manila folders
4. Green bar forms (computer paper)
5. Paper drawings for plans

CANNOT be shredded:

1. Any hanging folders (that has metal intact)
2. All colored folders (except for manila)
3. Carbon paper
4. Telephone books
5. 3-Ring binders
6. Magazines
7. Newspapers

Town and School Election Results

For COMPLETE Town & School Election results visit the Town website at www.auburnnh.us

FOR SELECTMAN

Russell Sullivan	504
Dale Phillips	591
Write-ins	1

FOR HIGHWAY AGENT

Francis McFarland	370
Michael Dross	590
Write-ins	104

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE--3 Years

Nancy J Mayland	969
Write-ins	8

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE--1 Year

Lorraine P Senechal	951
Write-ins	1

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE

Donald W Dollard	984
Write-ins	5

FOR TRUST FUND TRUSTEE

Dorothy J Carpenter	966
Write-ins	3

FOR PLANNING BOARD

Karen Woods	771
Ronald Poltak	604
Write-ins	2

FOR POLICE COMMISSION

Glenn Shaw	624
Thomas R Gonyea	358
Write-ins	4

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Maureen Murgo	611
Brian D'Amelio	519
Keith Leclair	567
Write-ins	5

Autism Awareness Fundraiser

"Jake's Second Annual Stamp-a-thon!" And VENDOR FAIR

Join us to support autism awareness by making homemade cards! Enjoy shopping from your favorite vendors (Mary Kay, Thirty-One, Jamboree Nail, Stampin' Up!, Pampered Chef, Scentsy, etc.). Raffles and food will be available.

HUGE STAMPIN' UP YARD SALE! BARGAIN PRICES!

Date: Saturday, April 11, 2015

Time: 9:00AM- 3:00PM

Place: Long Meadow Church
4 Wilsons Crossing Rd.
Auburn, NH 03032

Check out our card samples and progress at the **Auburn Stamping and Scrapbooking Group** website found on meetup.com!

Back this summer:

Craft Camp for Kids! Affordable camp that focuses on individuality, thinking and planning, and creativity for kids age 9-12 years of age. Monday-Friday, July 6- July 31. 9AM-3PM \$125.00 per week. Additional \$15 per week for before and after care. Each week will have different projects. 10% discount when attending 3 or more weeks. Limited space.

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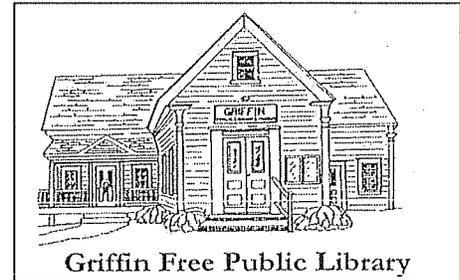
Griffin Free Public Library

by Ricky Sirois, Library Director

Once again, we have braved the winter and come out ready for another spring and summer of great fun here at Griffin Free.

As is quickly becoming a beloved tradition, we will kick off the season in style with our 3rd annual Griffin Free Public Library Open House on Sunday, April 12th from 2-5 p.m. This annual event is our opportunity to share with all of you - especially those who might not come by the library on a regular basis - all of the wonderful things we have going on at the library. This year, we will feature the following and more:

- The reorganized children's picture book section
- New interior painting in the children's room
- Our display of book bags from all over NH and beyond
- New and improved book displays
- (Weather permitting) Patio furniture and sitting area



The Open House is our way of thanking the community for supporting Griffin Free Public Library and enjoying time visiting and talking with all of you. In order to do that, we will be providing refreshments, entertainment, and games (with prizes!) for all ages. The Open House is free and open to anyone who wishes to attend. We hope that you will stop by this year to say hello and perhaps get a glimpse of something that might interest you at Griffin Free.

In related news, the Friends of Griffin Free Public Library are planning a photography contest and details will be available for the first time at the Open House. Those of you interested in the contest (or in photography in general) will also want to take note of the photography class coming to Griffin Free in May of this year.

News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

Applications for the 2015 Auburn Scholarships are now being accepted!

Any Auburn resident planning on and has applied to/or is attending a post secondary school (college and vocational) is eligible to apply. This includes adults as well as high school seniors and home schooled students. To qualify you need to be a current resident of Auburn for at least 6 months.

Applying is easy! Visit Auburn.dollarsforscholars.org and go to the student and parent tab to begin the process!

Your Student Profile must be 100% complete by May 15th 2015 to be eligible for our current scholarships.

The Millie Preston Scholarship	The Shirley Dross Scholarship
The Ray Bourque Scholarship	The Marion Heald Scholarship
The O'Brien Family Scholarship	The Clint Robertson Scholarship
The Lew S. Locke Scholarship	The Chris Farrah Scholarship
The Techs for Tomorrow Scholarship	

If you wish to donate to any of these scholarships or volunteer, you can also visit Auburn.dollarsforscholars.org, or contact us at PO Box 142 Auburn, NH 03032

Please support our well deserving Auburn students!

Thank You for your Support!

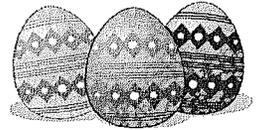
Mary Hrubiec, President

Congratulations to Anna Dimitriadis, our March basket raffle Winner!

Please look for more upcoming events.

Griffin Library April Events

Here are the events coming to Griffin Free this month:



Saturday, April 4th, 10:30 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt and Storytime - Join Miss Mary and friends for an Easter Egg hunt right here at Griffin Free. Weather permitting, we will be headed outdoors to find our treasures, and all participants will be decorating their very own collection bags!

Monday, April 6th, 7:00 p.m. - Friends of Griffin Free Public Library meeting - open to the public

Tuesday, April 7th, 11:00 a.m. - Infant/Toddler Storytime - These events include basic stories and songs intended to promote early learning, and always incorporate movement and games to keep little ones active and happy.

Sunday, April 12th, 2-5 p.m. - Griffin Free Public Library Open House

Saturday, April 18th, 10:30 a.m. - Earth Day Storytime - Create a flower pot out of recycled newspapers and plant some flowers to take home and watch grow!

Tuesday, April 21st, 11:00 a.m. - Infant/Toddler Storytime

Saturday, May 2nd, 10:30 a.m. - Detective Day! There's a mystery afoot at the library - a missing book! Can you be the hero who helps find it? And who finds out what happened? Come to this great adventure to try and find all the clues and help solve The Mystery of the Missing Book!

Parks and Recreation News

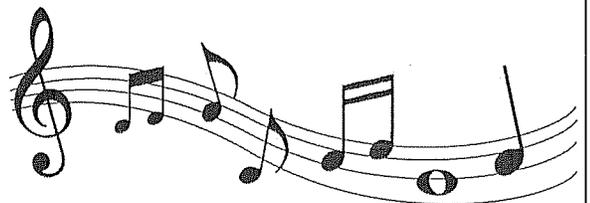
by Helen Hiltz

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The Parks and Recreation department would like to thank the Auburn Fire Department, Zach Eaton and all of the other volunteers who have stepped up to help us out caring for the skating rink, helping with the vote day set up, etc. during the last couple of months. Your efforts have been greatly appreciated! Thank-you!

The concert dates for 2015 have been set. Mark your calendars! We will be having two "Rock this Town" concerts at the gazebo on Rt. 121 and Bunker Hill Road. The dates will be **June 18th** and **August 20th** from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Pack your picnic basket and your lawn chair and join us for the fun. The "Hippy Dippy Coffee House" will be held at Auburn Village School on Nov 7th. The Longmeadow Church will again be supplying free popcorn and we are planning some new surprises this year. Hope to see you all there!



THANK YOU FROM THE ROAD AGENT

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOTED AT THE TOWN ELECTION. I APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING THE TOWN IN THE YEARS AHEAD AS YOUR ROAD AGENT.

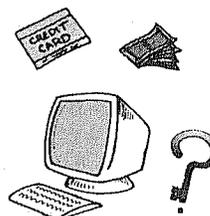
THANK YOU, *MICHAEL DROSS*



Police Department

www.auburnpolice.org

Spring is officially here, and it is safe to start thinking about spring cleaning, lighter clothing and summer vacation plans.



Tax season is almost over, but we did have quite a few identity theft reports in the previous months. On more than one occasion residents reported they were legitimately contacted by the IRS advising someone had tried to file a tax return in their name. Just some tips to keep you vigilant:

Avoid "phishing"- emails, regular mail, and phone calls from people pretending to be banks, stores or government agencies. Do not respond to any request to verify your account number or password, legitimate companies do not request this kind of information unless you call them.

Be mysterious on social networks- what you share, home and email addresses, children's names, and birthdates are what tech-savvy thieves are using for scams, phishing and account theft. Don't over share.

Shield your computer and smartphone- Use strong passwords, and think of the environment around you when you are looking at bank accounts or other personal information.

If you do become the victim of identity theft, here are steps you can take:

Contact the three major credit bureaus and ask them to place a fraud alert on your credit report. Also order copies of your credit report and review it for fraud activity.

Notify your banks and credit card companies immediately

File a report with the Auburn Police department, and request a copy of the finished police report. Some credit card companies will require a copy of the report in order to remove debts created by the theft.

Keep a list of names and phone numbers of the people with whom you discuss your case, as well as the reports and supporting documents.

Call the identity theft hotline at the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-IDTHEFT. This hotline has counselors to help you resolve financial problems that can result from this crime.

Another safety tip the police department would like to pass on to our residents of is hiking on the trails in town, or anywhere for that matter. This time of year we all want to get outside, get some fresh air and sunshine on our faces, but please remember to take your valuables out of the car, or leave them at home. Leaving them in your car parked at an obvious trail head is a great time for thieves to break into your car.

Lastly, with the summer months approaching, we would like to remind the town residents of law changes and grant patrols that will be starting up again, DWI patrols, Join The Click seatbelt patrol, and Safe Commute speed grants will be enforced randomly throughout the spring and summer.

As of July 1st 2015 New Hampshire's Hands Free Electronic Device Law will also begin. This law means that no hand held electronic devices capable of providing voice or data communication while driving or temporarily halted in traffic for a stop sign, traffic signal or other momentary delays. This includes cell phones, GPS, iPod, iPad or other devices

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Auburn Fire and Rescue

www.auburnfire.org



by Gordon L. Butcher

Spring Fire Safety Tips

Even though we still have a lot of snow on the ground, spring is almost here. The following are some easy safety tips that will help ensure a fire free entrance to warmer weather:

- o Smoke detector batteries should be checked, and replaced if necessary.
- o Smoke detector units should be cleared of dust.
- o Fire extinguishers should be checked, and recharged if necessary.
- o Electric wiring should be checked for damage, and replaced if necessary.
- o Electric outlets and extension cords should not be overloaded.
- o Air conditioning units and electrical cords should be checked.
- o Barbeque gas grills (including gas hoses) and propane tanks should be inspected prior to use.
- o Never use open flame devices to strip paint. This is very dangerous and is illegal.
- o Never burn yard waste or trash. This is very dangerous and is illegal.
- o Windows should be checked to make sure they open and close properly, in case they are needed as exits.
- o Review your family's Fire Escape Plan.
- o Fuels for lawn and garden equipment, etc. should be stored in an approved container only.
- o Pesticides and chemicals should be stored in an approved container and out of reach of children.
- o Swimming pool chemicals should be stored according to manufacturer guidelines.

Oil based paints and solvents should be stored in a metal container.

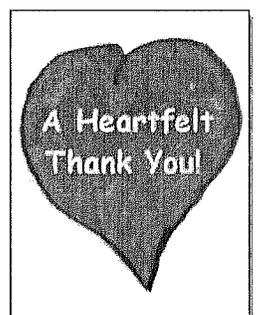
Remembering these tips will ensure a safe and enjoyable transition into the spring season.

Call Log for February 2015

Fire: 22 Emergency Medical Service (EMS): 33

THANK YOU FROM TOWN CLERK

A BIG THANKS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR STEPPING UP AND HELPING WITH THE SET UP AND BREAKDOWN OF THE VOTING BOOTHS AT THE MARCH ELECTION. IT COULDN'T HAVE RUN SO SMOOTHLY WITHOUT ALL THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WHO SHOWED UP. YOU ARE THE BEST.



Auburn Historical Association

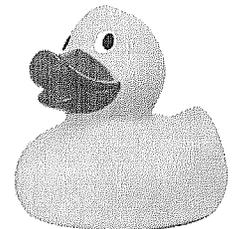
by Dee Cleary



AHA will be participating in the 8th Annual Massabesic Audubon Center's EARTH DAY Celebration on April 11th, 10 - 3. On display you will see agricultural artifacts and images from the 19th & 20th centuries. We hope that you will visit us and join in on the fun festivities for the entire family.

POETRY CONTEST!! Inspired by the poet Sumner Claflin, who wrote poems about Auburn, AHA President, Dan Carpenter approached AVS Principal, Lori Collins to inquire if she and her teaching staff would be interested in having the 5th - 8th grade students participate in a poetry contest inspired by Auburn's history. "I thought that it would create an opportunity for our young poets to write something about their town and community", says Carpenter. On behalf of AHA, Dan offered several cash prizes for the top winners. Jurors, Dan Carpenter, Veneta Cleary, AHA's past Treasurer, and VP, Dee Cleary were pleasantly surprised by the overwhelming submission of poems!! Seventy six entrants vied for the \$50 first prize!! Awards were presented by School Board Chair, Alan Villeneuve at the March 10th School Board meeting. Tied for first place were Lauren Sylvain (8th grade) and Sydney Pelletier (5th grade). Jada Gaudreau (7th grade) won 2nd place, and Katryna Fehrenbach of the 6th grade, won 3rd place. It was such a success, that Ms. Collins and her staff are already making plans for next year, and have slated next February as "Auburn History Month". AHA is thrilled to have the opportunity to engage the students with the history of their community, and hope to involve and collaborate with the Griffin Free Library on this project as well. AHA will be posting the winning poems on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AuburnHistorical>, so please visit us to view the poems!

AHA MEMBER MEETING
APRIL 8, 2015 at 7:00 PM



Come one, come all! On the agenda is the upcoming Duck Race & 5k Race and all the projects that are slated to start in the spring.



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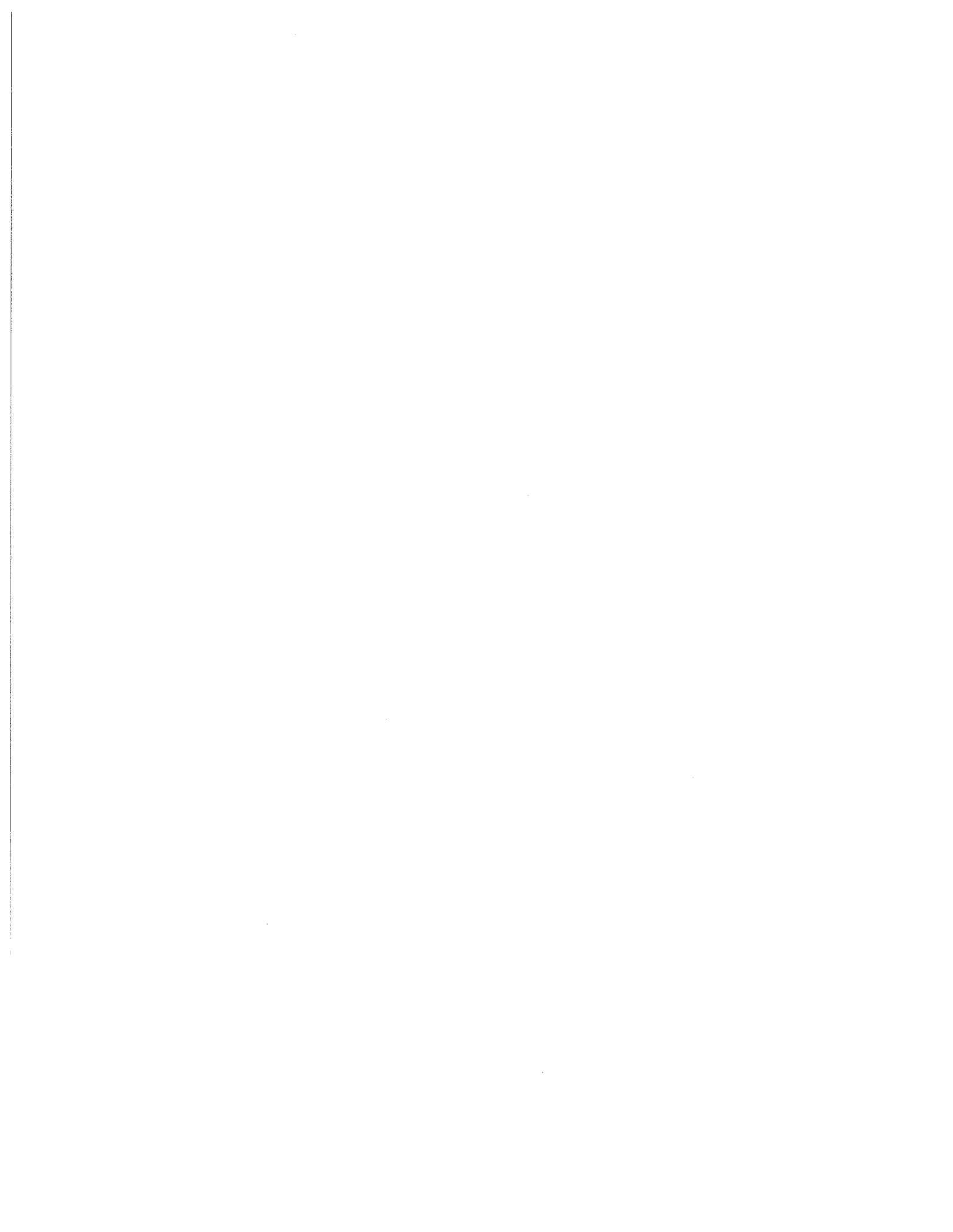
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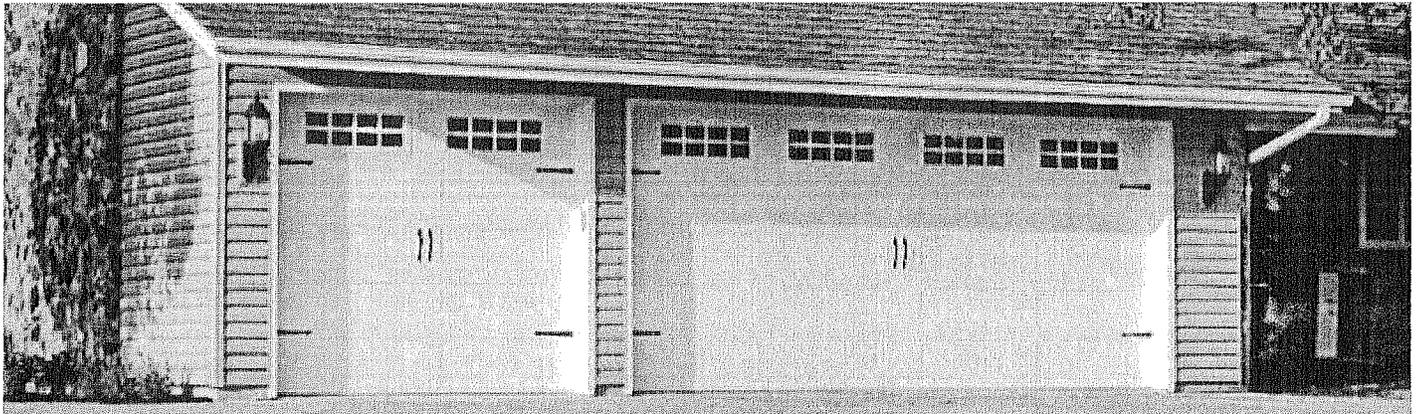
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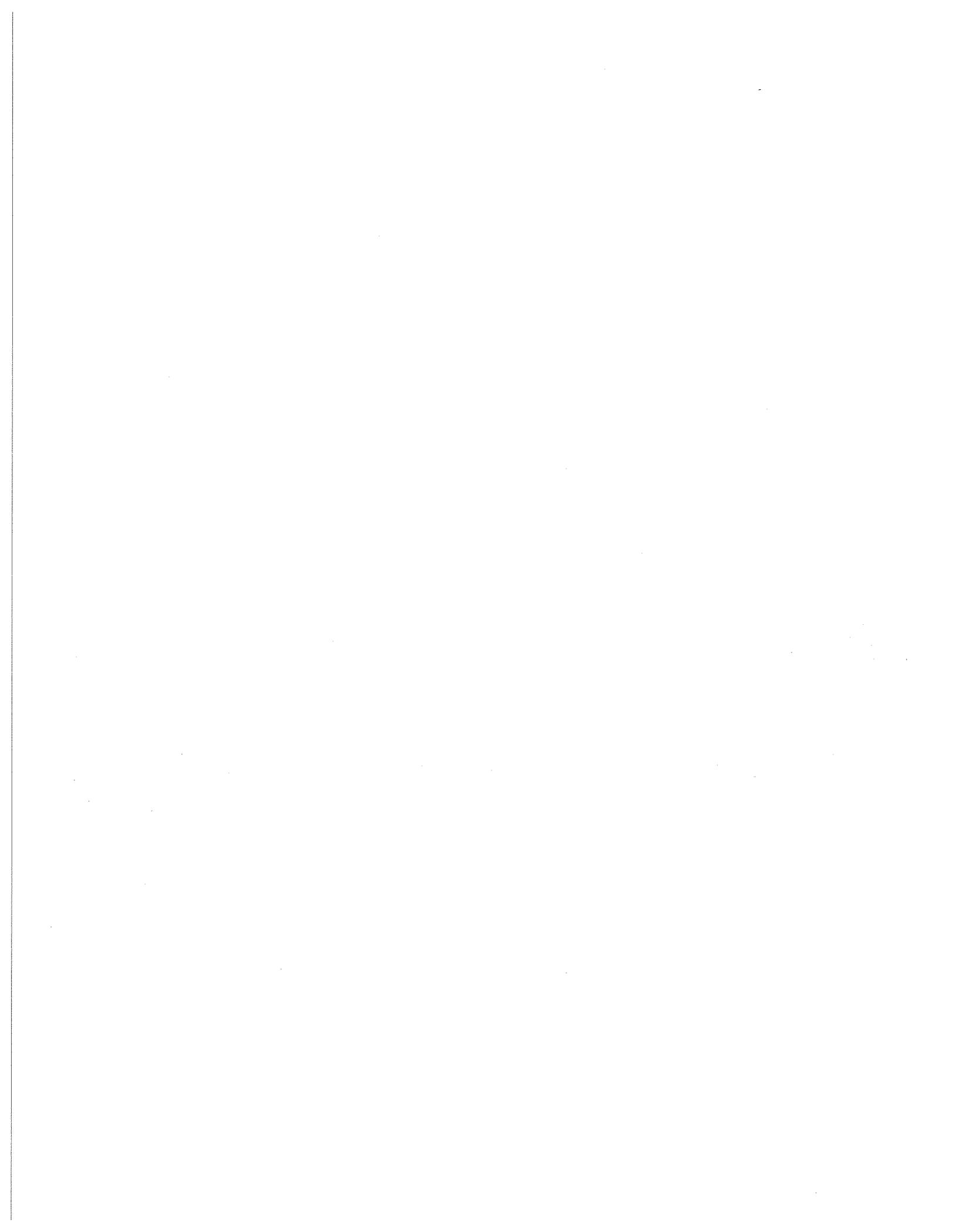
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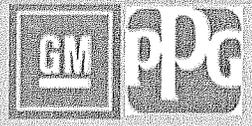
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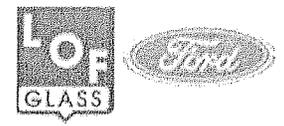
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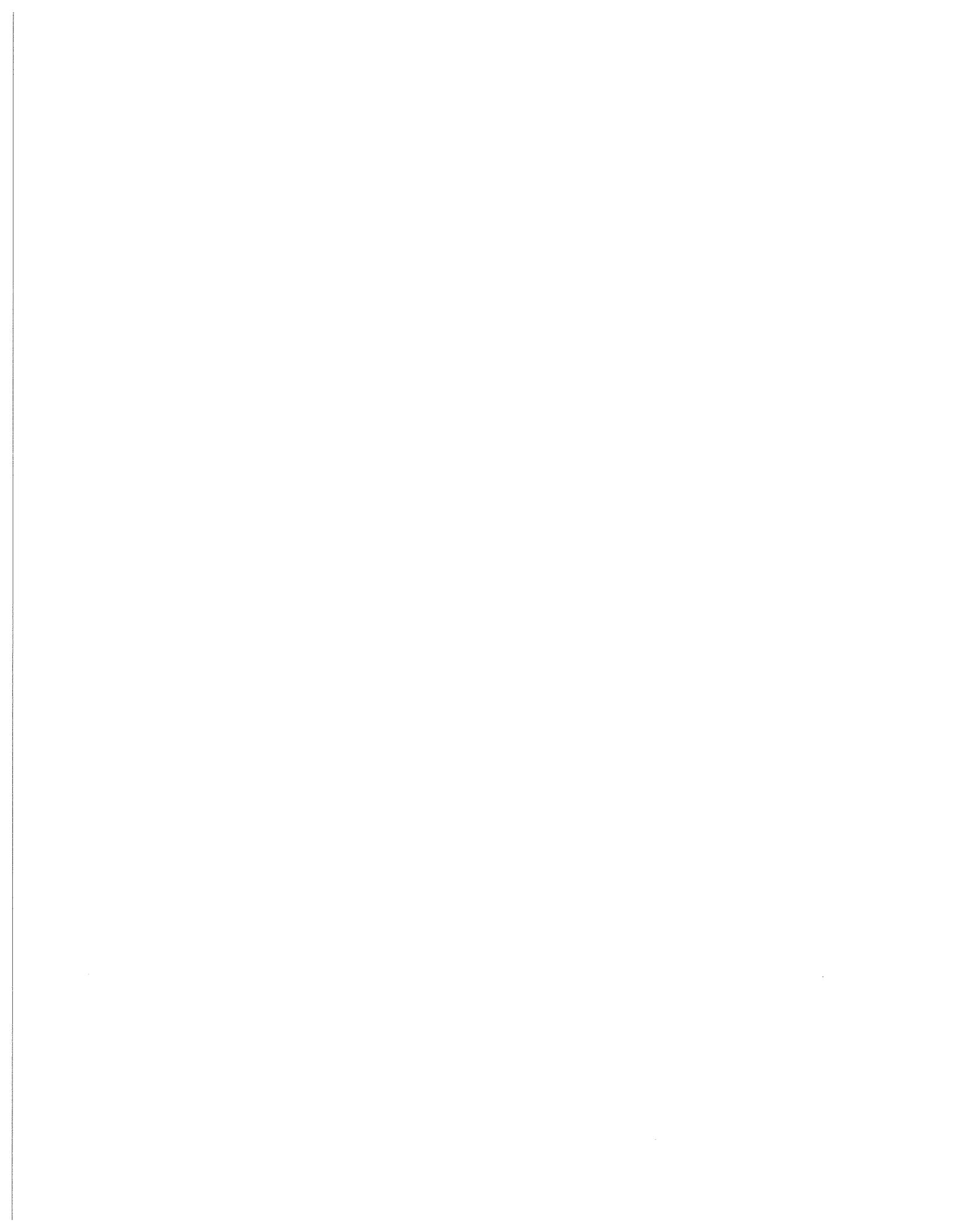


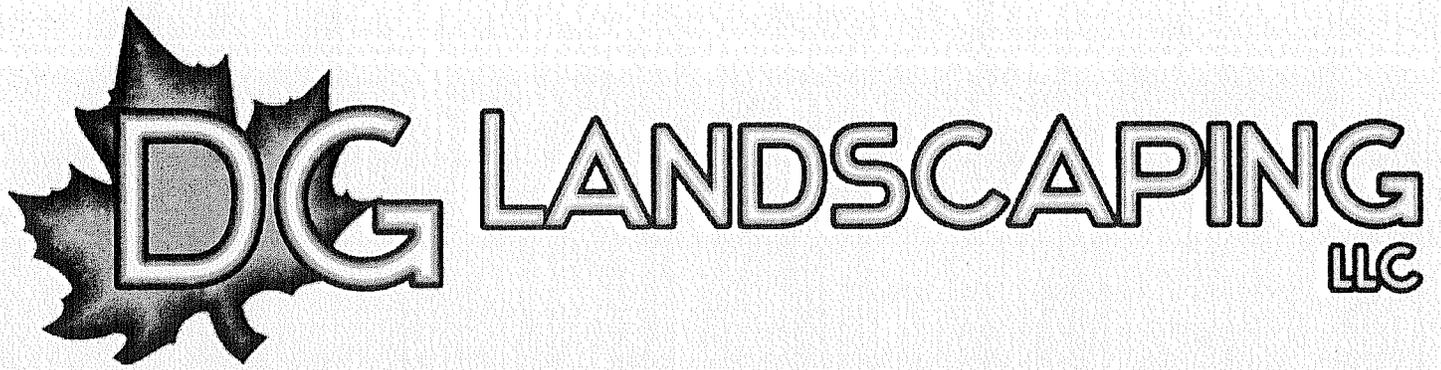
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Massabesic Senior Citizens

by Pat Clement

The Massabesic Seniors welcomed candidate Dale Phillips to our February 26th meeting. She talked to us about her background in Auburn and how important it is to get out to vote. A lively question and answer followed.

On April 9th, Debra Desrosiers of the Visiting Angels will speak to us on "The Benefits of Activities".

We're all very happy to put the record snow and cold of the last few months behind us and to welcome warm weather, sunshine and flowers. To tell us just what we can expect in the next few months, we've invited WMUR meteorologist Kevin Skarupa to answer our questions. He'll join us on April 30th.

We hope many of you will also join us on Thursdays at 1:00 PM at the Visiting Angels building!

Happy to report George and Ray continue to be on the mend.

We end our meetings with the thought of the day.....If life becomes hard, soften it with random acts of kindness.



Standing: Paul Therrien Seated: Yolande Labbe, Dale Phillips & Lorraine Senechal

Learn Your Digital Camera!

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*Instructor: Jean Wozniak, A.C.Phi.
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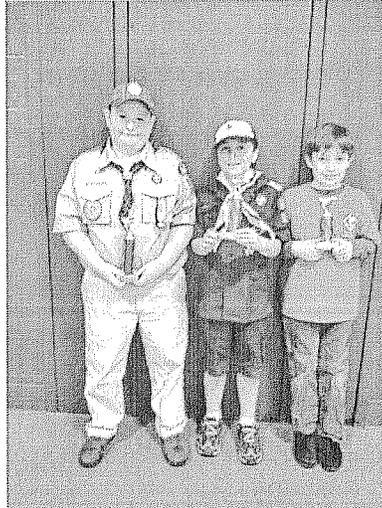
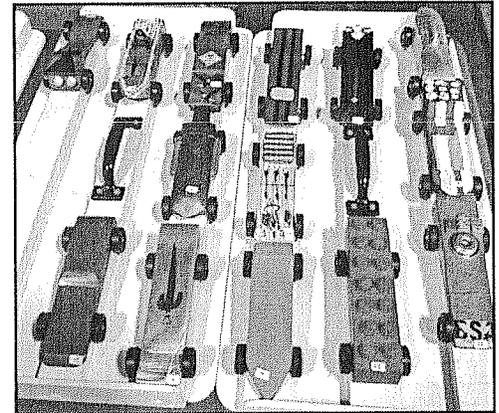
Jean Wozniak
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Cub Scouts Pack 127

by Jocelyn Malenchini



On Saturday, March 7, Scouts once again competed in our Pinewood Derby, the annual race to determine whose custom-carved 5-ounce pine car will glide the fastest down the yellow plastic slope on its four plastic wheels. Cub Scouts spent the previous weeks, perhaps months, sawing, filing, whittling and sanding their wooden blocks into stylish and finely tuned racing machines. It was an exciting morning, and excellent sportsmanship was exhibited by all. This year's Tiger Winners were: Joshua Luce in 1st place, William Kadlek in 2nd place, and Ryan Baker in 3rd place. Cub winners were: Ben Hallee in 1st place, Joshua Kelly in 2nd place, and Nicholas Locke in 3rd place. Congratulations boys! Good luck in the district race!



On Saturday, February 28, many Scouts from Auburn and surrounding communities enjoyed the annual Winter Carnival, held at Camp Carpenter in Manchester. Will Melendy reports, "Cub Scouts from Pack 127 participated in a variety of events including sledding, ice fishing, launching model rockets, wrist rocket target practice and other winter time activities. Cub Scouts from Dens 2 and 6 prepared hot food and created an area for Cub Scouts to gather around a warming fire. We met many new friends from surrounding towns and many of us spent the entire day at Camp Carpenter."

Upcoming Cub Scout events include:

April 11, Saturday Chuckwagon Derby

April 17, Friday Pack overnight at SEE Science Center

For more information on joining Auburn's Cub Scouts, please contact: staceymelendy@gmail.com

Auburn Garden Club News

by Dee Cleary

Folks who love to garden know what I mean when I say; "the work is never done!" The garden evolves, and the gardener evolves with it. Gardening is truly a labor of love.

The Garden Club is a loose group of gardeners that love plants and want to share what they have and what they know. If you don't have a garden now, you will have a garden when you join us! Many of us have way too many plants, and the only way to bring more in, is to give plants away!!

We want to share what we love with our community. Some of the garden projects slated for 2015 are:

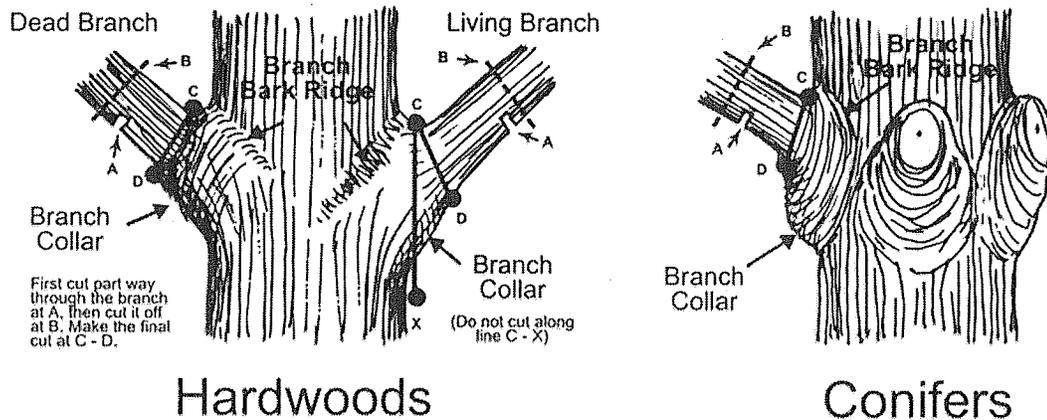
- Longmeadow Church's new Sanctuary Garden
- Massabesic Audubon's "Wedding Garden"
- Exit 2 Welcome Sign planting needs culling and relocating
- Circle of Friends Playground needs plant relocation
- The Auburn Historical Association needs a landscape plan & plantings

It is the 2nd day of spring as I write this article. The beauty of winter is that we get to rest from all that the garden required of us!! And now, the crab apple needs pruning and as the snow recedes, we will soon have new blooms in our gardens almost every day until hard frost in the autumn.

If you would like to join us in our love of gardening, please reach out to me so that you can be on the email list for garden walks and projects: Dee.cleary@live.com

We will be planning a garden tour in APRIL....until then....HAPPY SPRING!!!!

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Girl Scouts

by Stacey Melendy



The troops spent most of the month working on their cookie sale booths and cookie deliveries. As of March 15th the Auburn scouts, along with their sister scouts in Chester and Derry, sold 38,435 boxes of cookies...WOW! Thanks goes out to the Chester Fire Station, which allowed the scouts to unload all 2313 cases one cold Saturday morning. With your community support the troops have sold 3,880 boxes more than last year with several more weeks to go in the fundraiser. So far we are able to donate 723 boxes to Gift of Caring which goes to our soldiers.

You can join Girl Scouts at any time during the year. It is more than just selling cookies and doing crafts. Each troop works hard on community service projects and citizenship. As of March 11th our Auburn, Chester, Derry community or ACDC has 318 registered girls. We are only 3 girls away from meeting our membership goal this year. If you know any girls, or adults willing to lead a troop, that are interested in joining Girl Scouts please contact Rebecca Roy at Northboundroys@comcast.net. Or visit our website at www.girlscoutsgwm.org



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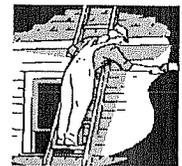
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Longmeadow Congregational Church

by Pastor Ruth Gallot

4 Wilson's Crossing Rd

Longmeadow Serves!

Are you looking for a place to worship, a place where you can ask your questions. A place where you can make a difference? Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ is at 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn and 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.

The winter is passing, spring is approaching and the month of April opens with the most powerful days of our year, what we call Holy Week. It is a time when we open our hearts to what God has done and is doing in the world and in our lives. We invite you to join us as we gather to remember, give thanks and worship:

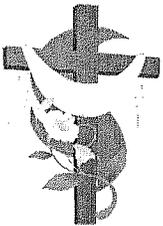
Thursday, April 2 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday

On this evening we remember and celebrate Jesus' meal with his disciples where he broke bread with them and bid them to serve likewise. Our church celebrates what we call open communion and all are welcome to share in the sacred meal. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

Sunday, April 5 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service on the shores of Lake Massabesic

Each year we gather on the shores of the lake, in the parking lot near the traffic circle at Exit 1 of Route 101 to welcome Easter morning together, watching the sun rise as we worship and celebrate that the Son rose. It is a time of singing and quiet joy and we hope you will join us for this very special time together. *In the event of bad weather or if the parking lot is not yet passable due to snow please join us at the church parking lot.*

Sunday, April 5 9:30 a.m. Easter Worship



If you are not an early-bird you are most welcome to join us at our regular time of worship as we welcome to Risen Christ.

We give thanks for all our neighbors in Auburn who have supported our ministry and outreach by attending our **Irish Supper** last month with all the proceeds supporting our Deacon's Fund which provides financial assistance to local people in need. We also celebrate the generous hearts of our young people who worked hard to raise \$150.00 for the local food pantry in the *Souper Bowl of Caring* and in March our younger children participated 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 and focused this year on Bees. It included a visit from a Beekeeper, learning how bees can provide an on-going source of income for a family, preparing a Bee-themed fellowship hour where the children made and serve foods based on bees and honey.

This month we hope you will support the ongoing work of the church by doing a little shopping at the Rummage Sale on April 25, 9:00-2:00 at the church.

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.



Annual Longmeadow Yard Sale

The Longmeadow Church will hold their annual yard sale on Saturday, June 6, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the church on the corner of Wilson's Crossing Road and Chester Road.

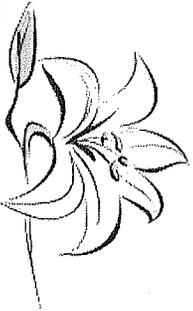
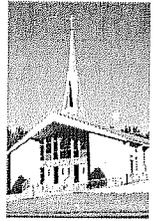
Table space is available for \$10.00 or \$15.00 with table.

Donations will be accepted.

To rent table space or for more information, please call Patti Allard at 603-483-8275.

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Holy Week and Easter Services:

Holy Thursday - April 2, 7:00 pm, Mass of the Last Supper, followed by adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday - April 3, Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm; Solemn Celebration of Christ's Passion and Death at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 pm (NO confessions at 3:00 pm and NO 4:00 pm mass)

Easter Sunday - April 5, Masses at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Our 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.

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. Michelle Paul can be reached at 623-5429, Ext. 2.

Our Christian Formation Program for K-3 Dismissals is on Sundays, at both the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Mass. Our next session of Generations of Faith for grades 4-8 and parents is on Sunday, April 12, from 4:00-5:15 pm. Confirmation class for Grade 9 is on Sunday, April 19, from 4:00-5:30 pm. Grade 10 students will receive their Confirmation on Saturday, April 18 at 10:00 am.

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

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

Mary Stevens, Secretary, can be reached at 623-5429, Ex. 4.

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

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April Events



Nature Café - "Moths" presented by Deb Lievens

April 17, 7 pm

Please register by calling 668-2045. Cost \$5 per person. Massabesic Volunteers: Free

Local naturalist Deb Lievens will introduce you to the family Lepidoptera, highlighting moth life cycles with photographs of the major moth families you might see in NH. She'll also share her experiences documenting moths coming to her yard in NH for a citizen science project for Discover Life. By April, moths will be starting to return to NH and Deb will recommend ways to attract moths to your porch light for your own investigation.

Super Spring Vacation Camp

Monday, April 27-Friday, May 1

All-day sessions: 9am-4pm for ages 6-12

Join us for a single day, several days, or the whole week. Each day will include outdoor excursions, games, crafts, stories, live animals, songs, and conservation projects to help participants discover the wonders of the season.

Earth Day Festival-Tread Lightly

Saturday, April 11, 10am-3pm

Cost: Drop in Fee Individuals \$5, Families \$15

Join Audubon and Student Conservation Association as we celebrate the Earth in our 8th annual Festival. We'll have bird banding demonstrations, live animals, drawings to win prizes, 'build your own birdhouse' kits for sale, games, mural painting, recycled crafts, scavenger hunts, face painting, live music, and marshmallow roasting at our campfire. See live raptors from the McLane Audubon Center, tide pool animals from the Seacoast Science Center, and Massabesic's own live turtles and frogs up close. Lunch will be available for sale from A Market. Visit booths by a variety of earth friendly businesses and organizations and learn tips and tricks to reduce your impact on the earth. Learn how you can make a difference today and every day!

Soap Making Workshop

Saturday, April 18, 1-3

Cost: \$15 M/\$25 NM, plus \$5 materials fee

Leader: Barbara Benton, Little Cabin Crafts, Auburn

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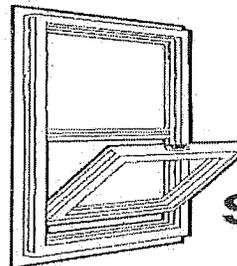


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