



Auburn Village Crier

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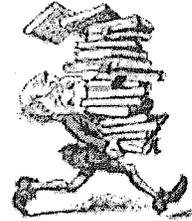
From the Tax Collector:

Property Tax Bills have been mailed

Payment is due on or before

! Wednesday, July 1, 2015

If you have not received your bill please call the tax office-483-2281



Multi-Media / Book Sale

Auburn Village School gym

Saturday, July 25 from 8-3

Sunday, July 26 from 11-3

Sunday will be bargain day; stuff one of our bags for only \$4.00! Details on page 6.

Free Event!



Family Fun Movie Night Saturday, June 27th

Hosted by Auburn Police & Fire Department
Details on page 3

Concert in the Park!



The "Rock this Town" concert series is just around the corner! Get those lawn chairs and blankets ready! Bring the kids to enjoy the music and the playground and sit back and relax to the music of:

Thursday, June 18

Jackie's Secret

6-8 p.m.

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served. Concerts are held at the gazebo at the Circle of Fun Playground on the corner of Rt. 121 and Bunker Hill Road. In the event of rain, concerts will be held at the Longmeadow Church Hall.



News from the Auburn Town Hall



NHDES Contacts Auburn Property Owners

In early May, the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) contacted 124 Auburn property owners by letter to advise them the property they own may be served by a well located near an area that is potentially vulnerable to gasoline contamination.

The NHDES stresses it does not know whether gasoline components, such as methyl tertiary butyl ether (MtBE) have impacted anyone's well, but is offering free laboratory analysis of their drinking water to find out.

Reaching out to the property owners in Auburn and elsewhere in New Hampshire, the NHDES is not trying to alarm anyone. Their effort is to provide information and invite any interested property owners to participate in a NHDES well sampling program. NHDES will collect a sample and provide the property owner with a copy of the results. This work will be performed at no cost to the property owner.

If concentrations of MtBE are determined to be above the health-based drinking water standard, NHDES may also pay for the costs associated with installing and maintaining a treatment system or provide the property owner with an alternative source of drinking water. NHDES is able to perform this work at no cost due to a MtBE settlement fund collected from a lawsuit pursued against refineries and gasoline manufacturers. More information may be obtained from the NHDES website at: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/waste/mtbe/index.htm>

There are two maps showing the general location of the 124 properties in Auburn that may be in question on the Town's website: www.auburnnh.us

Reconstruction of Chester Turnpike

Work began in earnest on the planned reconstruction of a portion of Chester Turnpike on May 18th. Under the direction of Road Agent Michael Dross, the equipment and crew moved in and began work on the heavily traveled roadway last month. During the course of construction in the weeks ahead, traffic will generally be limited to one-lane during the day from approximately 8 am to 4 pm.

Cemetery Trustees

At the recommendation of Cemetery Trustees David Jenkins and Donald Dollard, the Selectmen appointed Scott Norris to fill the third trustee position created by the resignation of R. John Roy. Scott will serve until March 2016, at which time the position will be on the ballot for election.

Auburn Clean-up Day and Shred Day Events

We want to thank all of the participants in this year's Auburn Roadside Cleanup Day held in late April. From all accounts, this was a record year for the number of participants and for the volume of material picked up from the roadsides of Auburn.

Special thanks to the members of the Auburn Conservation Commission and the Auburn Fire Department for coordinating and organizing this annual event for the betterment of our community.

On May 9th, we hosted a first ever "Shred Day" event at the Auburn Town Hall which saw approximately 75 households participating and being able to destroy paper records they no longer needed. During the event, one resident noted they were able to confidently destroy eight years of financial records they had been holding onto, while it appeared another resident had the record for oldest records with documents from 1978.

The event seemed to be well received and likely will become an annual offering to the residents of Auburn.

Police Union Negotiations

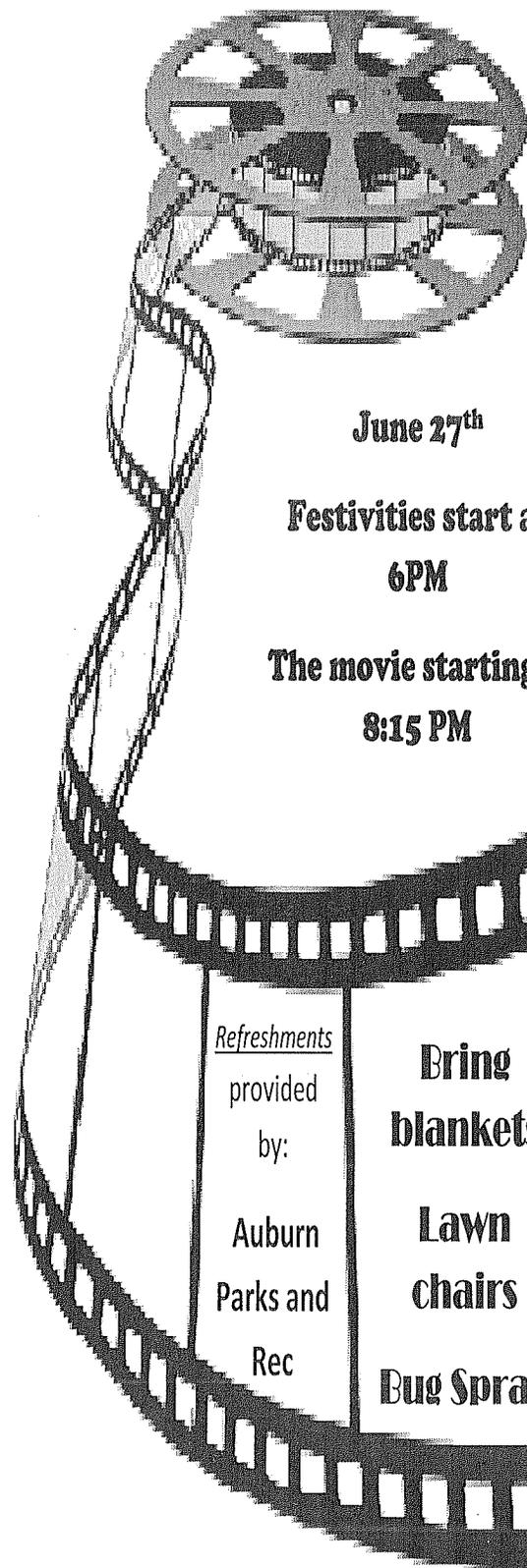
In June, Town officials and representatives of the Auburn Police Union will begin work on negotiating the third collective bargaining agreement between the Town and the Union.

The current collective bargaining agreement is in effect until March 31, 2016. The soon-to-begin negotiations are aimed at trying to have a replacement agreement ready to put before the voters in March 2016 that would take effect at the end of the current agreement.

The negotiations efforts will involve the Police Commission, Police Department administration, Town Attorney and the Town Administrator on behalf of the employer, while a team of four Auburn police officers and a representative of the New England Police Benevolent Association will be working on behalf of the employees.

James Headd Richard Eaton Dale Phillips

Auburn Board of Selectmen



Auburn Residents

You're invited to

Family Fun Movie Night

At the Auburn Safety Complex Field

Hosted by your Auburn Police and Fire Department

June 27th

**Festivities start at
6PM**

**The movie starting @
8:15 PM**

Refreshments
provided
by:
Auburn
Parks and
Rec

**Bring
blankets**

**Lawn
chairs**

Bug Spray



Cotton Candy!



Popcorn

**Glow Necklaces and face
painting**



For kids!

In an effort to have plenty of food available, please feel free to email the police department with a heads up that you plan on attending: police@townofauburnnh.com

Parks and Recreation

by Helen Hiltz

The "Rock this Town" concert series is just around the corner! Get those lawn chairs and blankets ready! Bring the kids to enjoy the music and the playground and sit back and relax to the music of:

June 18 Jackie's Secret 6-8 p.m. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served

August 20 The Crush. 6-8 pm (formerly the Mirage band)

November 7 Hippy Dippy Coffeeshouse (at Auburn Village School)



The June 18th and August 20th concerts are held at the gazebo at the Circle of Fun Playground on the corner of Rt. 121 and Bunkerhill Road. In the event of rain, concerts will be held at the Longmeadow Church Hall.

We would like to thank the Longmeadow Church for volunteering to provide free popcorn again this year! There is no admission charge to the concerts and the free raffles are back as well! There will also be a rededication of the old fire house flag pole at the June concert. To help celebrate there will be hot dogs and hamburgers at the June concert! No need to bring your picnic lunch on that night! Come and join the fun!

Senior trip:

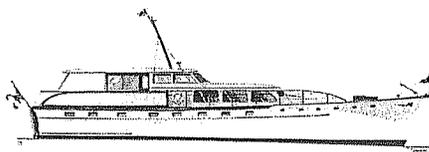
The first senior trip of 2015 was a huge success. Thank-you Armand Miclette for hosting another great trip. Just a reminder, the bus for the senior trip holds 50 people. We have tried to hire two buses in the past but it is not a cost effective use of tax dollars to hire an entire 2nd bus for 10 or 11 people. We suggest that if there is a trip that you are interested in you secure your spot as soon as possible. The seats are filled on a first come, first served basis. Keep your eyes open for the next trip!

Auburn Soccer Club Fall Tryouts:

Auburn Soccer Club will be conducting an evaluation session on Friday, June 19th, 5:00pm at Wayne Eddows field. ASC fields competitive, travel level soccer teams for boys and girls aged 6 to 13. If you are considering fall soccer for your child, please come to the tryout so we can evaluate all the age groups and enter teams at the best division levels for competitive play. New players and out of town players are welcomed. Pre-registration and more details are available online at auburnsoccerclub.org. Email info@auburnsoccerclub.org with questions.

2015 BOAT REGISTRATION RENEWALS

Remember—You can now renew your boats with us right here in
Town at the Auburn Town Clerk's office.



Monday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM - 12 Noon



Auburn Fire and Rescue

by Gordon L. Butcher

Please see our full page of information and sign-up sheet for the
2015 Auburn Fire Department Golf Tournament on page 19



Call Log for April 2015

Fire: 23 Emergency Medical Service (EMS): 26

Police Department

By Captain Gary F. Bartis

police@townofauburnnh.com

New England weather was true to form this year! Winter was record breaking, and miserable. However, I must thank the drivers in Auburn, because we didn't have any major incidents on the roadways. I personally would love to have been in Florida, but that wasn't in the cards, so I slipped and slid with everyone else. Spring was non-existent, and we jumped to summer in a flash. Yes, it's New England.



June, and the nice weather, present a new set of challenges on the roadways, and around Town. The children are out of school. There's more activity at Lake Massabesic. The creatures, criminals, are out at night searching for areas where they can commit crimes.

First, watch for the children on the side of the roads. They will be skate boarding, riding their bikes, and a host of other activities near the edge of the road. Slow down in the neighborhoods, and pay attention near any of the recreation areas in Town. Next, Lake Massabesic and the Manchester Water Works have a number of rules and regulations for the public to follow. They are all listed on a bulletin board at each of the boat landings. These are actually laws and they are enforced by the Manchester Water Works Patrol Officers. They are sworn Police Officers with the Town of Auburn and have full arrest powers. The biggest thing to remember is that Lake Massabesic is a non-swimming area. The newest thing at Lake Massabesic is the addition of numbers assigned to each gate around the Lake. These numbers are there to assist the Police and Fire Departments in locating anyone needing assistance in the woods. We ask that everyone entering the Water Works property pay attention to the gate number where they entered in the event they need to call for help.

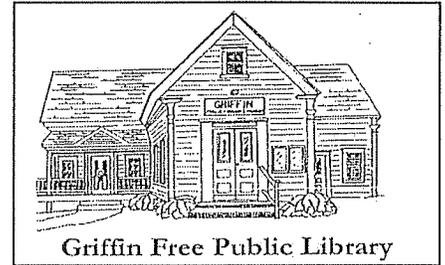
The State of New Hampshire has passed a new law that takes effect on July 1, 2015. It is known as the "Hands Free Electronic Device Law". That means drivers are not allowed to use a cell phone, GPS, tablets, iPods, iPads, or other devices that require data entry. The only time use of these devices is allowed is to call 911. Bluetooth or other hands-free electronic devices are allowed. A first offense is a \$100 fine, a second is a \$250 fine, and a third is a \$500 fine. The Auburn Police Department will be doing its part to enforce this law.

Let's end this on a fun note. On June 27th the Auburn Police and the Auburn Fire Departments will be hosting a free "Picnic in the Park" family movie night. The movie will start about 8:00 p.m. Bring blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the movie. This should be a great time. For more information check out the flier in this month's Town Crier. If there are any other questions please call Melissa at the Police Department: 483-2134

Griffin Free Public Library

by Ricky Sirois, Library Director

Summer Reading Programs are back starting July 7th! We have programs for all ages, so come on by to get yourself involved. Reading over the summer is a great way for kids to keep their minds sharp while on vacation - and parents can help their kids by reading right along with them. At Griffin Free, we give you all the incentive you need to stay engaged with books all summer long!

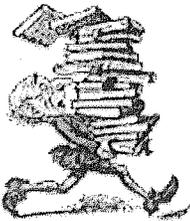


The children's program theme is Heroes, and Miss Mary will be focusing on the everyday heroes that exist in our lives. There will be guest storytellers, weekly prizes for completing your reading logs, and an outstanding puppet performance and party to celebrate at the end. The children's summer reading program will meet Thursday afternoons for 6 weeks from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. (first meeting, July 9th). Signups will start June 1st!

The "teen" program (intended for ages 12-18) will have the chance to read to earn tickets into our prize draw. Get a reading log and keep track of what you read - every 300 pages will earn you one ticket in to the draw. We will be selecting for a variety of prizes at the end, including a special secret grand prize that will be revealed once the program begins. You don't have to be the top reader to win - everyone who participates will get a shot! All readers will also be invited to our end-of-summer-reading party featuring goodies and prizes.

The adult program is designed to fit into your busy life. Simply check out any adult fiction book and receive an entry into the weekly prize draw. Just drop your checkout slip right into the bin, with your name on it! You can earn one entry each week by visiting Griffin Free and checking out a book. And you can earn one additional entry by writing a review of one of the books you read over the summer. Earn up to 7 total entries - weekly draws will award gift cards to local businesses, while all entries will be entered into the grand prize draw (prize to be announced later).

These are our most exciting programs yet and we hope to have record numbers of participants. If you have questions about Summer Reading with Griffin Free, please contact us at the library. We hope to see you soon!



The Griffin Free Public Library Book Sale

Everyone at the library has been busy planning this year's Book Sale which will be held at the AVS gym on Saturday, July 25 from 8-3 and Sunday, July 26 from 11-3. Sunday will be bargain day; stuff one of our bags for only \$4.00!

As always, it takes a lot of work by many volunteers to make this a successful fundraiser. On Thursday, July 23 we need volunteers to help move hundreds of boxes of books from the library to the school. People with pick-up trucks are especially needed. After the books are moved, we will be sorting them until 8:00. We will continue sorting on Friday, July 24 evening from 6:00 to 8:00. We have a sign-up sheet at the library as it is helpful to know how many workers we have. If you are able to help or have questions, please contact Ricky at 483-5374 or director@griffinfree.com

As in previous years, we are asking for donations of books, audio books, DVDs, CDs, games and puzzles. Sorry, but we are unable to accept textbooks or VHS tapes. This is the very best way to recycle and to pass on your gently-read books so that others can enjoy them. Please bring them when the library is open, so they don't get ruined on the porch.

Griffin Library June Events:

Monday, June 1st, 7:00 p.m. - Friends of Griffin Free Public Library monthly meeting

Monday, June 8th, 7:00 p.m. - Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, June 9th, 11:00 a.m. - Infant/Toddler Storytime - Movement games, stories, songs, and fun activities for little ones and their grownups!

Saturday, June 13th, 10:30 a.m. - Learn about NH Storytime with Miss Mary. Enjoy learning about your state, share stories and a craft!

Tuesday, June 16th, 11:00 a.m. - Infant/Toddler Storytime

Saturday, June 27th, 10:30 a.m. - Red, White, and Blue Storytime - Celebrate July 4th just a little early with this Independence themed storytime!



Massabesic Seniors

by Pat Clement

April was a busy month for the Massabesic Seniors. Debra Desrosiers from the Visiting Angels joined us for a very informative talk about staying active.

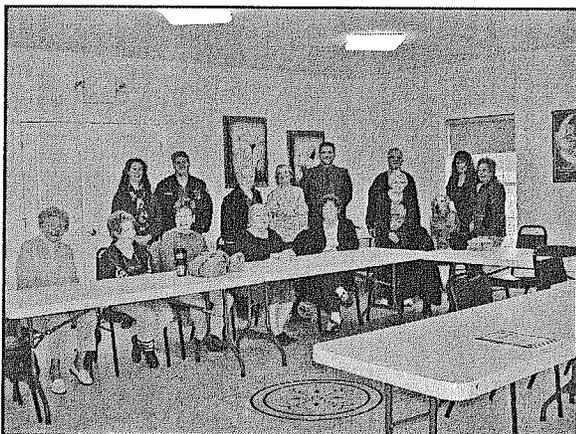
Later in the month WMUR's morning meteorologist, Kevin Skarupa, came to fill us in on his day (it starts at 1:30 AM) and how the weather reports get on the air. He answered questions on the weather, forecasting, and the other personalities we see on our local news reports. (Ray Brewer really likes being out there in all kinds of weather.) The next morning we watched as Kevin showed our group on his broadcast. (I think we looked pretty good.)

In May the Seniors will be going to Applebees for lunch.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Fabienne and to June who is recovering at home after surgery. Feel better and come back to the meeting.

We also want to invite all of Auburn's seniors to join us at the Visiting Angels building for great programs, friendly faces and fun. We meet every Thursday at 1:00 PM.

Our thought for the day...Don't wait for the perfect moment. Take the moment and make it perfect



Cub Scouts Pack 127

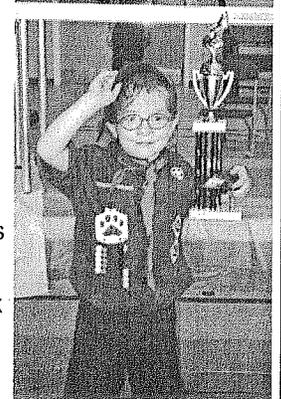
by Jocelyn Malenchini



On Saturday, May 9, six of Auburn's Cub Scouts once again enjoyed the thrill of competition at the Massabesic District Pinewood Derby races, held at St. Anthony School in Manchester. Of those six, two of them came out at the front of the pack. **Ben Hallee** won first place at the Cub level, and **Josh Luce** won first place at the Tiger level. Congratulations, boys! We are so proud of you!



Back in April, eleven Scouts took part in our annual Pack overnight, held this year at the SEE Science Center in Manchester. While there, the boys watched an electricity demonstration, created a chemistry experiment, bounced in the moon bounce, devoured pizza, and then were allowed to choose wherever they wanted to sleep. The submarine made for a popular camping area, while others bunked down in houses they made from giant foam blocks or in the play sets. In the morning, the boys participated in a scavenger hunt before heading home.



As our Scouting year comes to a close, we begin to look forward to our year-end Pack BBQ. Look for details in flyers around town. We hope to see many familiar faces, and some new ones, too!

What: Pack 127 Annual BBQ

When: Sunday, June 14th

Where: TBD (Check for flyers around town for time and location)

Who: Boys entering grades 1-5 in the fall who are interested in scouting are invited to attend the BBQ to find out more and to take part in the food, fun, and games. Parents and siblings are welcome. Hope to see you there!

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

Re-designed Town Web Site Will Go Live in June

As reported in the February edition of The Auburn Village Crier, the Town has taken steps to re-design and enhance the Town's web site to be a stronger information resource for Auburn residents.

The new web site is nearing completion and, at this writing, is scheduled to go online on June 12th. The enhanced web site has been designed to be a more user friendly portal, and will have many new features to improve communications capabilities.

One of the new features is a subscription service which will keep residents informed of information in areas of their interest. In general, it will allow individuals to subscribe to various interests they have (such as Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, etc.). Once they do, the new system will automatically send an e-mail notice to that individual when something new has been posted to that area - whether it is a meeting notice, meeting minutes or some other type of information.

The Town's web address does not change: www.auburnnh.us

Please check out the site and let us know what you think!



Girl Scouts

by Stacey Melendy



GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 20001 is rounding off the school year with many great activities. The troop will be collecting items for Patriot House, a homeless shelter for veterans in Manchester. Some items needed include canned food, bottled water, sugar, coffee, bread, cooking oils, fruit juice, paper towels, and toilet paper.

For a more comprehensive list, or to arrange pickup of collected items, please email Rebecca Roy at northboundroys@gmail.com. The troop is also planning trips to The Freedom Trail, Sub Zero ice cream shop, Canvas Road Show in Bedford and their annual, "Camp out," in Mrs. Roy's backyard.

The 10 girls in Junior troop 10518 are wrapping up their final year as Juniors. In addition to teaching each other skills from badges like Scribe, Independence and Digital Photography, the girls had a fabulous cookie sale and collected over 100 donated boxes of cookies. The Troop voted to collect donations for a local hospital and delivered piles of cookies to the pediatric department at the Elliot Hospital on May 11th. In addition to the cookies, which will be shared by the pediatric department staff and patients/families who are able to enjoy them, the girls also donated over 50 books to the pediatric department so patients could have new items to read during their stay. The troop toured the Pediatric department and found out about various volunteer programs the hospital offers from one of the Child Life Coordinators.

The Troop also completed their Get Moving Journey in May by hosting a community event- Get Wild About Moving! The girls did all the planning for this event, including asking for a lunch meeting with Principal Collins to discuss the best method to share the information with students, making posters and flyers to put around town and at AVS, and planning stations they would run, equipment need and wild prizes to give out. The goal was to get people moving through fun activities including a bean bag toss, giving out as many hugs as possible in 30 seconds, soccer goals, jump rope, dance station, and more.

Auburn, Chester, and Derry troops joined together for their annual Camporee from May 29th to 31st at Camp Farnsworth in Thetford, VT. The weekend theme 'Around the World' let each troop representing a country of their choice. Lots of fun was had with scavenger hunts, nature walks, reverse tie-dye, country themed crafts and camping skills like first aid, fire starters, knife skills and more!



Pictured from left to right: Maddie, Emma, Jillian, Samantha, Sydney, and Lydia. Not pictured: Becca, Brooke, Grayson, Royce



The 10 girls in troop 10518 are pictured here with their animal masks at AVS.

You can join Girl Scouts at any time during the year. If you know any girls, or adults willing to lead a troop, interested in joining Girl Scouts please contact Rebecca Roy at northboundroys@gmail.com 603-231-1709 Or visit our website at www.girlscoutsgwm.org

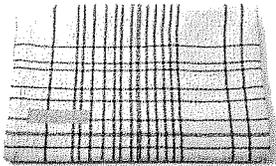
Longmeadow Congregational Church

by Rev. Ruth Gallot



Longmeadow Serves!

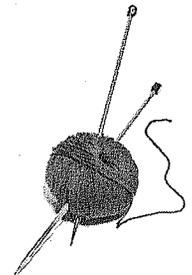
The weather is getting warmer and we could not be happier. With the turning of the seasons we enter into a new season of the church year. That doesn't mean we are slowing down, just looking forward to the new things God is doing in our midst. We would love to have you join us in these "New Things" at the Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn. We invite you to 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 May we grieved and prayed with our brothers and sisters in Nepal following the devastating earthquakes there. We had a received a special offering as well as committing to our annual *Blankets+* offering to Church World Service, which donated thousands of blankets and emergency supplies and delivered 50 School Kits to Church World Service to be provided to children in such disaster areas so that learning can continue. We also are grateful to those who contributed at our breakfasts to support our service men and women through the work of Holy Joe's Café. We give thanks to you all for helping us to serve our commu-

nity and the world in these ways.

We continue to call Knitters and Crocheters to join us in a special outreach project! Throughout the summer our Missions Committee will be collecting **handmade scarves** (any color, any style, long enough for an adult to wear) which we plan to deliver this winter to parks and other areas where we know that homeless people gather and to offer them with our love, no strings attached. If you would like to join our efforts, please contact Pastor Ruth (phone number below) who will be glad to pick them up from you. We also plan to have drop-off boxes at our Community Breakfasts in the autumn. We also welcome donations of yarn and if you would like to make a scarf but need some yarn, just give Pastor Ruth a call.



We look forward to the opportunities God gives us to serve our community in the summer and will once again be sponsoring a Little League team and **servng free popcorn** at the wonderful outdoor concerts put on by the Auburn Parks and Recreation Commission. Just look for our bright green T-Shirts and come over to say Hi! Little League games and the concerts are a great opportunities to spend a summer evening with friends and family and we feel blessed to support and be part of these wonderful community events. Throughout the summer we are also collecting school supplies for our children to assemble into more School Kits in September for Church World Service as well as providing backpacks full of supplies to Auburn Village School to offer to students who need them.

Have you seen our new Facebook page? It is still building and we invite all of our Auburn friends and neighbors to "Friend" us for words of inspiration and encouragement as well as keeping up to date on the exciting things that are going on here at Longmeadow. We would love to pass 100 "Friends" this summer.

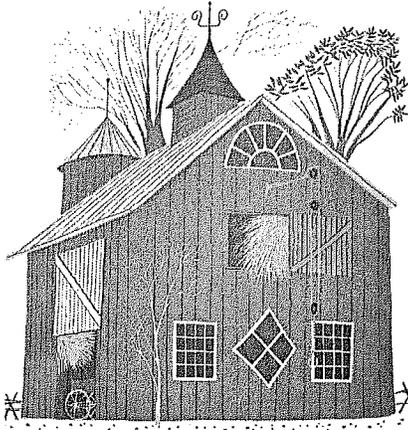
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Longmeadow/>

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 invite you to worship with us as we listen to the God who is Still Speaking and seek to follow. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907.

Historical Association

by Dee Cleary

www.auburnhistorical.org



BARN TALK

June 11 - 7:00 PM

Safety Complex , 55 Eaton Hill Road
The History of Agriculture As Told by Barns
with John Porter.

The evolution of barn architecture tells the story of New Hampshire agriculture. Barns changed from the early English style, to Yankee style, to gambrel and then pole barns to accommodate the changing agriculture. This presentation will be a chronological walk through time.

Save the date! For Auburn Day!

On September 12th, everyone in town is invited to participate in the Massabesic Mallard Madness 5k Trail Run/Walk, Duck Race, Hot Air Balloon Rides, Talent Contest, Fishing Derby, Dancing Band, and join Longmeadow Church for an old fashioned Chicken-Bar-B-Q!! There will be merchants with NH handmade crafts and products, a climbing wall and more! Find out more here: auburnhistorical.org

Garden Club

by Dee Cleary

Interested in Gardening?

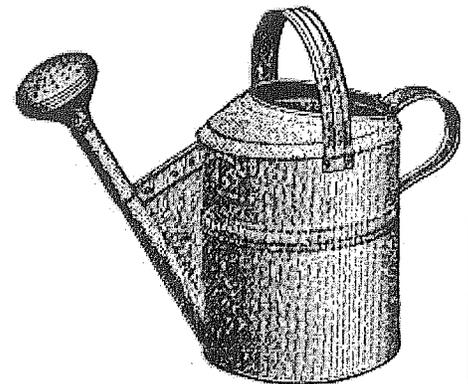
Massabesic Audubon Center Auburn Garden Club

Want to grow healthy vegetables to feed your family? Want to try gardening, but aren't sure how to get started?

Want an educational activity to do with your children this summer? THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

The Massabesic Audubon Center with assistance from the Auburn Garden Club, are offering Auburn residents the use of MAC's beautiful garden beds.

These rich organic beds are just waiting to be planted! Mrs. Smith, the 7th grade science teacher at AVS is an experienced gardener and is offering help and guidance at the Audubon garden on a weekly basis. Water and tools are on site for your use. All it needs is YOU! You can participate in a community garden or rent a separate plot for your family's use.



Join us for an Informational Meeting

Wednesday, June 10th at 6:30pm

Massabesic Audubon Center

26 Audubon Way, off Spofford Rd

Contact Wendy: wsmith@sau15.net

St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

www.stpeteraub.org



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.

Religious education classes are finished for the year. Registration forms for the 2015-2016 year can be found on the parish website (www.stpeteraub.org).

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.



Visit our newly updated parish website at www.stpeteraub.org for copies of the weekly bulletin, registration forms for the parish and Christian Formation programs, etc. Check back often to keep current on what's happening at the parish!

Brandon O'Brien (603) 669-6528
 Sean O'Brien sosalarms@comcast.net



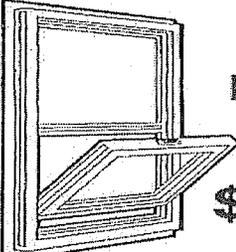
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Massabesic Audubon Center

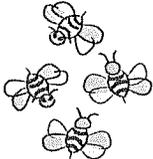
www.nhaudubon.org

26 Audubon Way Auburn, NH

Nature Café

Friday, 7 - 8:30 pm Call (603) 668-2045 for cost of event

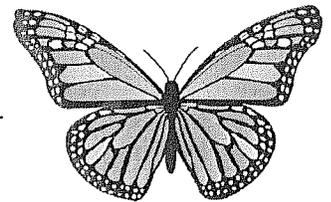
Come join us once per month at the beautiful Massabesic Audubon Center to enjoy coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and delicious desserts while you learn about our natural environment.



July 10th- Honey Bees- The Dodge family will show you how to make a bee hive and how to become a beekeeper. They will tell about bee behavior and their importance. We will take a stroll out to the beehive on our sanctuary to view the bees.

Family Programs

July 11 Butterflies- 10:00-11:30- free- Come by our Butterfly Garden and meet our volunteer Bill Coder who will tell you interesting facts about butterflies and how you can attract them to your garden.



Announcing the 9th Annual: *Wild New Hampshire Photography Contest and Auction*

If photography is your passion, take this opportunity to have your best photos recognized! Enter your photos to win in any or all of the three categories: wildlife, wild plants and land/water-scapes. Up to 5 photos can be submitted by amateur photographers only. Youth (under 18) and Adults (over 18) will be judged separately. All winning photos will be donated to the silent auction that will benefit the Massabesic Audubon Center. Winning photos will be on display from October 6 to December 6, 2015. Call the center for complete rules or email mac@nhaudubon.org for more information. Rules and entry forms are on our website, www.nhaudubon.org. *Entries must be submitted July 15 to September 1.*

Community Gardens

Garden space is available at the Center. Rich, organic soils just waiting to produce a bountiful crop. Contact Wendy Smith at wsmith@sau15.net and plan to attend an information meeting on Wednesday June 10 at 6:30 at the Center.



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Eastern Equine Encephalitis & West Nile Virus

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submitted by Carrie Rouleau-Cote, Health Officer

Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) is a rare but serious viral disease that is also caused by a virus transmitted by the bite of an infected mosquito with more severe symptoms than for WNV. EEE is an arbovirus (short for arthropod-borne, meaning spread by insects). Birds are the source of infection for mosquitoes, which can sometimes transmit the infection to horses, other animals, and, in rare cases, people.

West Nile Virus (WNV) was first seen in the US in 1999, in the New York City area of Queens. WNV can live in a number of types of birds and is passed bird to bird by certain types of mosquitoes. Occasionally, an infected mosquito will pass the virus to humans or other animals. Most healthy people do not get sick from the virus, but sometimes it may cause symptoms. When a human gets ill from WNV, they may have symptoms including encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) or meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal cord); encephalitis and meningitis can also be caused by head injury, bacterial infections or, more commonly, other viral infections.

The Spread Of EEE & WNV

EEE and WNV are spread to humans by the bite of an infected mosquito. When a mosquito bites an infected bird, it becomes infected. The infected mosquito could then bite a human and transmit the infection. Infected mosquitoes are the primary known source for WNV and EEE transmission to humans. These viruses are not spread by person-to-person contact such as touching, kissing, or caring for someone who is infected. No known transmission has occurred from birds to people, however, since dead birds may have the virus, one should not handle birds or any dead animals with their bare hands.

Prevention Guidelines

1. Eliminate standing water and other mosquito breeding locations.

In warm weather, mosquitoes can breed in any puddle that lasts more than 4 days!

- Remove old tires from your property.
- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or other containers. Don't overlook containers that have become overgrown by aquatic vegetation.
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are left outside.
- Make sure roof gutters are clean and draining properly.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools and hot tubs. If not in use, keep empty and covered and keep covers free of standing water.
- Aerate garden ponds or stock them with fish.
- Turn over wheelbarrows and change water in birdbaths at least twice weekly.
- Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use.
- Remind or help neighbors to eliminate breeding sites on their properties.

2. Be aware of where mosquitoes live and breed and keep them from entering your home.

- Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Weeds, tall grass, and bushes provide an outdoor home for the adult *Culex pipiens* mosquito (the common northern house mosquito), which is most commonly associated with West Nile virus.
- Mosquitoes can enter homes through unscreened windows or doors, or broken screens. Make sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace all screens in your home that have tears or holes.
- Resting mosquitoes can often be flushed from indoor resting sites by using sweeping motions under beds, behind bedside tables etc. and once in flight, exterminated prior to sleeping at night.

3. Protect yourself from mosquito bites.

- If outside during evening, nighttime, and dawn hours when mosquitoes are most active and likely to bite, children and adults should wear protective clothing such as long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and socks.
- Consider the use of an effective insect repellent, such as one containing DEET. Repellent containing 30% or less DEET (N,N-diethyl-methyl-meta-toluamide) are recommended for use by children and adults. Use DEET according to the manufacturer's directions. Children should not apply DEET to themselves. Repellents that contain Picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus have also been determined to be effective.

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When: Monday-Friday, July 6- Aug 7

Time: 9AM-3PM

Cost: \$125.00 per week. Additional \$15 per week for before and after care
10% discount when attending 3 or more weeks.

Classes will include (but are not limited to) rubber stamping, decoupage, scrapbooking, multimedia, gravity art, extreme art, digital art, experimental art, and food art. Classes will be taught both inside and outside dependent on the weather. Air conditioned



Contact Cheryl Clark 603-819-9516 or clarkeescards@gmail.com for information.

Adult classes are also available. Find me on meetup.com (Auburn Stamping and Scrapping Group) to view the calendar! Classes are listed regularly- become a member to get regular emails about classes.

MacPherson Art Studio & Hair Salon

****Thank you to all that came to our Annual Student Show & Open House, and thank you to all of my talented students and parents for making it happen!**

The Art Studio is offering Summer Art Camp on Mondays in July, 9:00am-12:00, for kids ages 7 and up. Call for information and to pre-register. Sign up anytime for art classes for kids and adults. The next 'Girls Night Out' Painting Party is Saturday, June 20 from 7:00-9:00 pm.

The cost is \$35 and covers it all!

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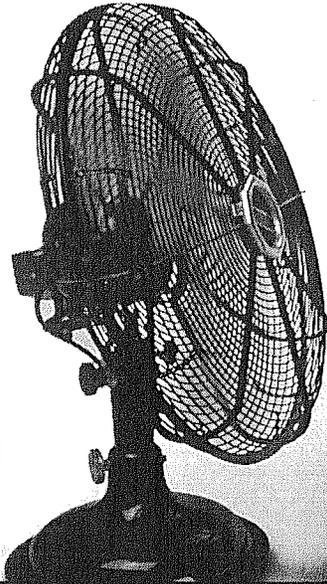
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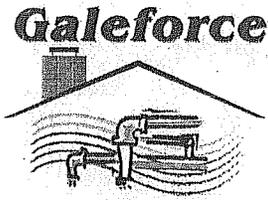
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The Auburn Volunteer Firemen’s Association is a non-profit organization made up of Auburn Firefighters and town residents who donate their time to serve the community. Your support will help the Association continue to provide Auburn and surrounding communities with charitable donations and resources to better protect and serve.

Location: Candia Woods Golf Links

Date: Saturday, July 25th, 2015

Time: Registration starts at 12:30 P.M.

SHOTGUN START AT 1:30 P.M. SHARP

Cost: \$125.00 PER PERSON

Includes a celebration of the day’s events at the Auburn Pitts Bar and Grill (167 Rockingham Rd, Auburn, NH); Steak dinner, live music, raffles, prizes, and much more!

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Return this form to the Auburn Fire Dept., 55 Eaton Hill Road, Auburn, NH 03032. Checks made payable to the Auburn Volunteer Firemen’s Association. **Any questions or if you wish to be a sponsor**, contact Pat Glennon @ 603-483-8141 or glennonpatrick@hotmail.com



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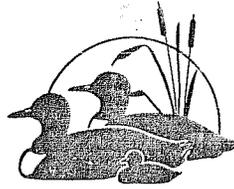
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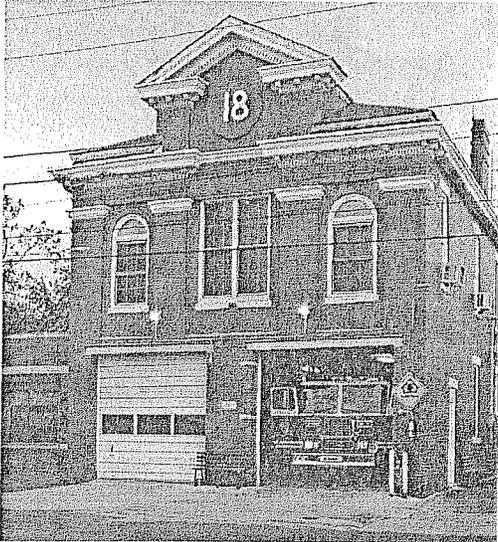
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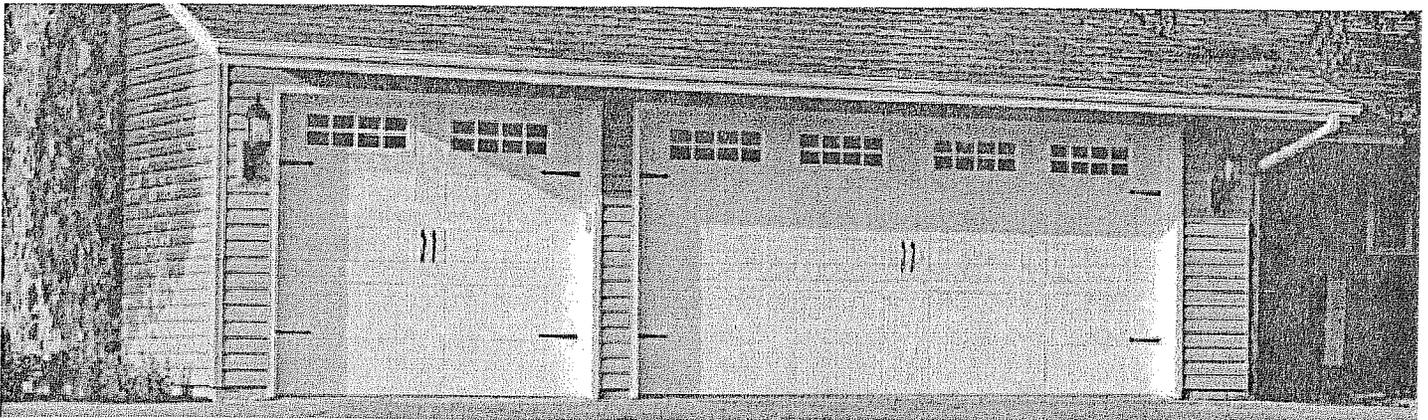
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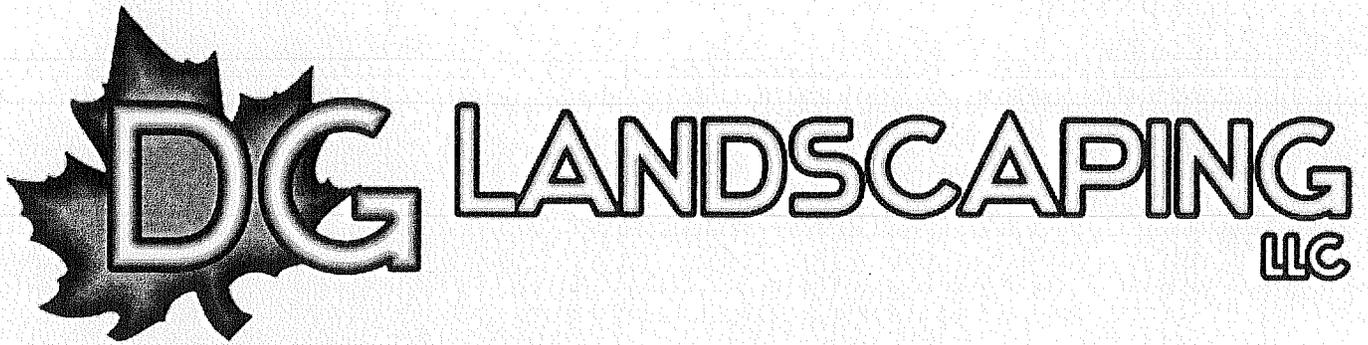


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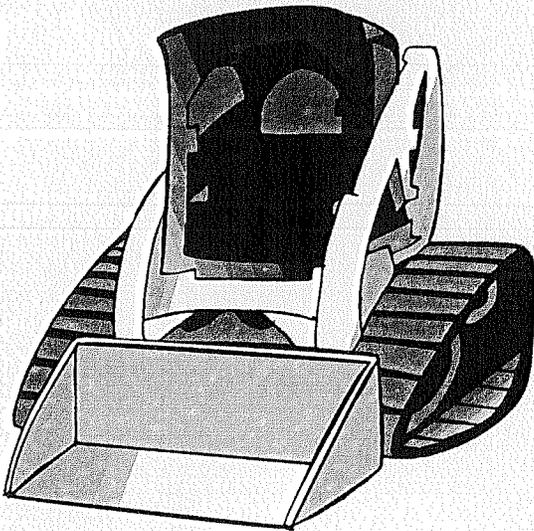
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