



# AUBURN VILLAGE CRIER

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AUGUST 2015

Thursday, August 27



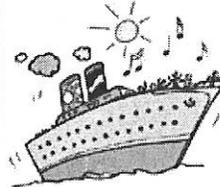
**Blood Drive**

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## Parks and Recreation News

August is a very busy month!

Mark your calendars!



**Tuesday, August 11** - The Parks and Recreation Department is working with the Fire and Police Departments who are sponsoring the Auburn **movie night**. There will be hot dogs and hamburgers served and Diane Coyle, the face painter that you all love from the Memorial Day Bazaar, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The movie will start shortly after that! This event will be held at the Safety Complex Field.

**Thursday, August 20** - **Concert** at the gazebo featuring "The Crush". formerly the "Mirage Band", 6-8 PM at the Circle of Fun Playground on the corner of Bunker Hill Road and Rte. 121. The weather and turnout for the June concert was awesome! The smell of popcorn, hamburgers and hot dogs filled the air. We know that the Mirage Band was very popular last year so please keep your eyes open for some parking alternatives for this event.

**Saturday, August 29** - The first annual **senior barbecue** is being planned. If you are over 65 and would like to attend, please contact Margie McEvoy 860-5588 to let her know. The event is being held on the lawn of the Safety Complex Field and you will have the pleasure of being served by the Parks and Recreation Committee and your local firemen and police officers. It should be a fun time for all!

Hope to see you all at these fun events! We are trying to provide some summer fun for all! There are a lot of new families moving into town. Come join us and meet your neighbors!

## News from the Auburn Town Hall



### **Betterment Assessment to Replace Waterline on Cottage Avenue**

Work will begin this month to replace an aging private waterline serving seven properties on Cottage Avenue that has experienced a number of problems in recent years. Two winters in a row, the waterline has frozen, leaving those properties without water for a period of time.

The Town has worked with officials of Manchester Water Works (MWW) and NH Department of Transportation (NHDOT) to develop a plan that will result in the substandard waterline being replaced with a modern pipeline that will be owned and maintained by MWW moving forward.

Following a public hearing on July 13<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Selectmen agreed to allow the Town Road Agent and crew work under the inspection of MWW to replace the waterline and re-connect the seven properties to the new line. The project is estimated to cost approximately \$46,675, which the Town will front through road reconstruction funds. The owners of the seven properties will pay the Town back through the implementation of a Betterment Assessment against their properties.

The Board of Selectmen has allowed the seven property owners up to 10 years to repay the project cost through a Betterment Assessment that will be assessed against each property and collected through the semi-annual property tax bills of those properties.

### ***New* Transfer Station Stickers Are Being Issued**

Beginning in mid-July, the Town began issuing new transfer stickers for the Waste Management facility to Auburn residents.

The issuance of new stickers was at the request of Waste Management officials. There is no intention of requiring all current permit holders to come in to the Town Hall to change their current stickers.

Residents who are regularly coming in to register their motor vehicles with the Town Clerk will be provided a new sticker for their vehicle. New stickers will also be issued at the Waste Management transfer station to Auburn residents.

The new stickers are **green** instead of red, which will provide an instant visual verification to attendants at the Transfer Station whether the sticker is older or recently issued. The new stickers will still be issued to a specific vehicle by having the license plate number of the vehicle displayed on the sticker.

Residents are always welcome to come to the Town Hall to secure new stickers, but they don't have to go out of their way if they are going to the Transfer Station.

### **Hills Road Extension Near to Reality**

The connection of Hills Road in Auburn and Hooksett that had been planned and approved in 1999 appears to be near to becoming reality this year.

All State Builders of Hooksett met with officials in both communities to put in place the escrow funds, inspection schedules and, for Auburn, off-site improvement funds required to begin the project.

The bulk of the construction work will take place in Hooksett as the final two house lots of that development are constructed, with Hills Road then coming through the town line and connecting with Hills Road in Auburn.

All of the construction traffic and activity is intended to take place on the Hooksett side of the Town line and not affect the current Hills Avenue in Auburn. Stantec Consulting will be handling the on-site inspection activity for both municipalities once construction activity is underway.

As part of this effort, All State Builders has provided the Town of Auburn with approximately \$41,000 as a one-third share of the approximately \$124,000 in work the Town will undertake to improve the current condition of Hills Avenue. This cost-sharing was determined in 1999 based on the anticipated traffic impact to result in Auburn. The \$124,000 cost estimate was current-day costs estimated for the Town by Stantec in June.

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### New Members of Town Boards

The Board of Selectmen last month accepted with regret the resignation of Kim Lufkin from the Parks & Recreation Commission. Margie McEvoy was elevated from an alternate's position to fill the vacancy. Zachary Eaton and Stacey Shula were appointed to fill vacant alternate member positions on the Commission.

At the recommendation of Conservation Commission, Rick Burnham was appointed to fill a vacant alternate member position on that board.

<b>James Headd</b>	<b>Richard Eaton</b>	<b>Dale Phillips</b>
<b>Auburn Board of Selectmen</b>		

### Police Department

by Captain Gary F. Bartis



As you all may know the free family fun night that was scheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup> had to be cancelled due to the crummy June weather pattern. The wonderful people involved in the organizing of the event have rescheduled the fun for August 11<sup>th</sup> in the field next to the safety complex. The food and fun will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the movie will start at 8:00 p.m. Make sure you bring a lawn chair to sit on, or a blanket, or whatever makes you comfortable. From all the chatter I've heard in the office, this will be a great night, and most likely be something talked about for some time to come. A huge thank you goes out to Lil and Melissa of the Police Department, the Auburn Fire Department, the Auburn Parks and Recreation Committee, and Pastor Ruth of Longmeadow Church. They all worked very hard to put this program together.

The hands free law went into effect on July 1<sup>st</sup>, and so far there have been no issues in town. There has been plenty of warning prior to the law going into effect, and that seems to have done its job. Our Officers have only made a couple of stops for someone using a cell phone or texting. The Officers say it's like pulling teeth to find someone breaking the law. Congratulations to all of you drivers that see this as an important effort to reduce distracted driving crashes. Even when I'm driving my own vehicle to and from work; I just haven't seen more than a couple violators. Amazing!



Thanks to the Police Commission, the Police Department has grown by one more full time Officer. The plan is to increase the number of Officers we have working each shift to serve the residents better. So far the plan is working well, as evidenced by the low number of burglaries compared to this time last year. Also, the number of drug arrests, and DWI arrests have increased this year because of the extra patrols. Speaking of a new Officer, we were very fortunate to find a young, enthusiastic, and well trained Officer to fill that spot. Officer James Huard was hired a few months ago. He came from the town of Hopkinton after serving there for about two years. He is a full time certified Officer, so he saved the Town of Auburn quite a bit of money in training costs. Officer Huard is doing a great job, and he is a very good fit for our Department.

With the upcoming school season about to start again, I want to let the college students living in Town aware of our internships. We don't always allow internships, but on rare occasions we will have a college student complete an internship with our Police Department. We've had two this year, and they really enjoyed what they experienced. To get accepted as an intern the candidate must be an Auburn resident, and must get an Auburn Police Officer to sponsor them for the internship. If that requirement is met, then the student must get the proper documentation processed with the school and the Police Department. If the student has any questions about this, please contact me at the Police Department.



As always, thank you very much to the citizens of Auburn for your continued support.

## Senior Summer Trip

Wednesday August 19, 2015

The Senior Summer Trip will be a cruise around Boston Harbor. We will have lunch at the Sail Loft and the following are your meal choices, **Please Select Your Choices. Those not selecting a choice will have one picked for them.**

Appetizer, Choice of Soup, Salad or Clam "Chowda"

Entrée, Choice of one:

8oz Scrod Filet w/rice and vegetables,

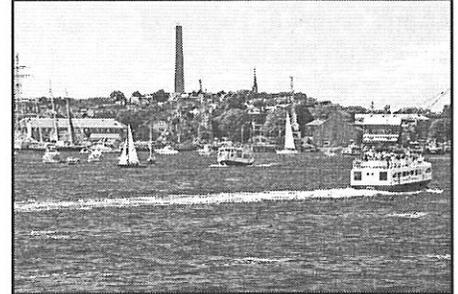
Fish and Chips,

Grilled Teriyaki Steak Tips w/rice and vegetables,

Sautéed Chicken Pomodoro w/tomatoes topped with cheese over pasta,

Sail Loft Salad w/grilled chicken breast over tossed greens, potatoes, green beans, artichokes and roasted red peppers.

Dessert will be Warm Apple Crisp w/Vanilla ice cream



Reservations for this trip **MUST be in no later than Friday August 14, 2015** so reservation can be made. No Exceptions. Please have proof of Auburn residency. The cost for this trip is Ten Dollars. *Please make checks out to the Town of Auburn* and mail to Armand Miclette 198 Eaton Hill Rd. Auburn, NH 03032. The Bus will depart St Peters Church parking lot at 8 AM sharp and return at approximately 5 PM. This trip is on a first come first serve basis for the first 55 seniors signing up. Any Senior's signing up after the limit is welcome to follow the bus down. You will not be charged the \$10.00 fee and the town will pick up the remainder of the cost. Parking will be very difficult.

## Massabesic Seniors

by Pat Clement

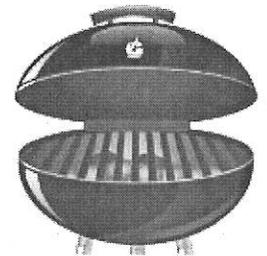
The Massabesic Seniors have been enjoying the great summer weather we have been having. Two of our meetings have been cookouts with great food and great friends. At one of them we celebrated the 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday of Dot Brett. In July we'll celebrate Chris Hrycuna's birthday and Yolande Labbe's anniversary. Congratulations to all three.

A small group of us attended the Mayor's Lunch in Manchester and the Auburn Senior Bus Trip to Portland, Maine for a lighthouse cruise and wonderful lunch. It was the first trip I was able to attend and thoroughly enjoyed it. Thanks to Auburn's Park's & Recreation Department.

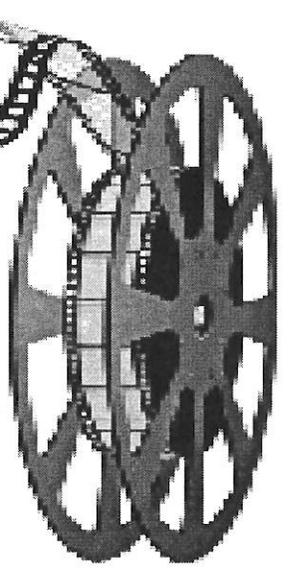
We not only partied this month but we also did many visits to members and friends who are unable to get out on their own. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all.

Remember our meetings are held every Thursday at 1:00 PM. We invite all to join us.

The thought for the month from Abraham Lincoln: *"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years"*



# RESCHEDULED!!



## Auburn Residents

You're invited to

Family Fun Movie Night

At the Auburn Safety Complex Field

Hosted by your Auburn Police and Fire Department

Festivities start at

6PM

The movie starting @

8:00 PM

Refreshments provided by:  
Auburn Parks and Rec

Bring blankets  
Lawn chairs  
Bug Spray



Cotton Cand  
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](mailto:police@townofauburnnh.com)



## Auburn Fire Department Presents:

by Gordon L. Butcher and

Jim Saulnier

### Residential Fire/Safety Inspections

The majority of fire deaths happen in the home. As such, residents of Auburn can benefit from a home fire/safety inspection. These inspections provide an opportunity to check for fire safety issues in and outside of the home, and can also highlight measures to improve safety conditions. Residential fire/safety inspections are *not* required by law, but is a service offered to Auburn residents in order to help make their home a safer place to live.

A residential fire/safety inspection encompasses a number of important areas. A look at the exterior of the home focuses on proper display of house numbers, exterior housekeeping, trees over power lines, pool and deck or patio safety requirements, generator safety, as well as the proper storage of firewood and combustibles, and garage/outbuilding storage safety.

An in-depth home interior survey is also conducted and includes, but is not limited to areas such as smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, GFCI devices and surge protectors, family escape plans, appropriate fire extinguishers, structural issues, condition of electrical devices, and child safety locks and gates. Also examined are areas such as fall and tripping hazards, woodstove, space heater and fireplace safety, chimney maintenance, washer and drier issues, furnace condition and maintenance, and oil tank venting and installation.

Emergency management considerations are also covered during the inspection. Consideration is given to things like available food and water, portable radios, flashlights and batteries, as well as necessary medications, and guardian and poison control telephone numbers.

People's lives can change drastically and without warning. Illnesses and disabilities can result in special needs such as modified access to rooms, handrails and grab bars, as well as hospital type equipment and modified lighting. These topics are covered as required during a residential home fire/safety inspection.

The preceding is an overview of the fire inspection services offered by the Auburn Fire Department. The actual checklist used by the department is very comprehensive and well detailed. Residents can call the Auburn Fire Department at (603) 483-8141 to schedule a home fire/safety inspection.

#### Call Log

Fire and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) statistics are currently unavailable

## Auburn School Board: Master Planning Update

To determine specific needs and scope of AVS renovation project, the Master Planning Committee has established three subcommittees: AVS ROCs, the Facilities Committee and the Preschool Integration Team. Your input is needed! Below is the purpose of each subcommittee as well as the contact information for each subcommittee chairperson. Please contact the listed chairperson to become involved in this exciting opportunity.

#### AVS Renovation Outreach Committee (AVS ROCs)

To optimize a welcoming and safe facility that provides quality instruction as well as a functional community resource. Dedicated to renovating AVS in a responsible, cost effective manner while achieving high standards of teaching and learning. Chairperson: Anita Gildea, [agildea@sau15.net](mailto:agildea@sau15.net)

#### Facilities Committee:

To determine the large-scale ideas detailing the physical plant requirements and needs for the AVS renovation project. Chairperson: Alan Villeneuve, [alanv@sau15.net](mailto:alanv@sau15.net)

#### Preschool Integration Team:

To assess the fiscal, programmatic and educational need for an integrated preschool program at AVS. Chairperson: Maureen Murgo, [mmurgo@sau15.net](mailto:mmurgo@sau15.net)

# News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

## Congratulations to our 2015 Scholarship recipients!



Haley Harrington - Marion Heald Scholarship

Bryce Pepin - Marion Heald Scholarship

Carolyn Malo - Millie Preston Scholarship

Parker Leonard - Chris Farah Scholarship

Emilie Laliberte - Techs for Tomorrow Scholarship

Brandon Hammerstrom - O'Brien Family Scholarship

Margaret Donovan - Clint Robinson Scholarship

Mackenzie Blais - Ray Bourque Scholarship

Kristopher Marineau - Shirley Dross Scholarship

Bryan Therrien - Lew s. Locke Scholarship

Kathryn O'Neil - Auburn Dollars for Scholars Merit Scholarship



Thank you to all the students who applied this year. You may apply next year again (beginning in February 2016) if you are still attending school.

A BIG Thank You to all of our hard working volunteers!  
Please visit [Auburn.dollarsforscholars.org](http://Auburn.dollarsforscholars.org)

Thank You,  
Mary Hrubiec

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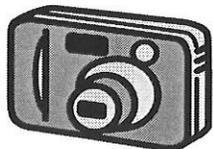
## SAVE THE DATE!

## E-WASTE DAY

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

AVS Parking lot—Details in September & October Criers





# FRIENDS OF THE GRIFFIN FREE LIBRARY PHOTO CONTEST

On September 12<sup>th</sup> the town will be celebrating Auburn Day. In keeping with this celebration The Friends of the Griffin Free Library are sponsoring a photo contest with cash prizes.

- All photos must be an original photo taken in Auburn by a current Auburn resident.
- Contest is open to amateurs only. There will be two age categories: adult, and under 18 years of age. One photo per entrant. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee.
- Photos should be 5" X 7" and matted. Cropping and/or brightness or color adjustments are permitted. Digital alterations are not allowed.
- The photographer must have permission from any subjects featured in the photo.
- Photos should be submitted to the Griffin Library between August 25<sup>th</sup> and August 29<sup>th</sup> for judging. Visitors to the Library may vote for "Patron's Choice" from September 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. Photo submissions must be accompanied by a Photo Entry Form.
- All photos will be displayed until September 30<sup>th</sup>. They must be picked up by October 15<sup>th</sup>. After that time they will be discarded.

Cash prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each age category, as well as Patron's Choice. The winners will be announced and prizes awarded on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> as part of the Auburn Day festivities.

1<sup>st</sup> prize = \$100      2<sup>nd</sup> prize = \$50      3<sup>rd</sup> prize = \$25      Patron's Choice = \$100

## PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and followed all of the above rules.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Griffin Free Public Library

By Ricky Sirois, Library Director

Summer reading is still happening - and you have time to have fun and win great prizes. A children's summer reading session will take place on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30, and our finale event featuring Lindsey and Her Puppet Pals along with snacks, drinks, and a celebration of everyone's great summer of reading!

Lindsey and Her Puppet Pals are appearing thanks to a Kids, Books, and the Arts grant through the New Hampshire State Library. Funding for Kids, Books, and the Arts is provide by the Jack and Dorothy Bryne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

For teens and adults, there are still a couple weeks left to get reading done and entries into the prize draws. Teens earn an entry for every 300 pages read, with the grand prize of an iPad mini! Adults can earn one entry each week for reading any book, and entries can win both weekly prizes and the grand prize of a Kindle Paperwhite with carrying case!

Griffin Free Public Library is seeking applicants for the position of Library Assistant. This is a part-time position working around 12 hours per week and participating in a rotating Saturday schedule (once per month). Duties include opening and closing the library, assisting patrons, processing new materials, answering telephones, handling donations, publicizing library events, and more.

Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, knowledge of the Dewey Decimal System, comfort with computer and Internet use, use of standard office equipment, skill with written and verbal communication, and the ability to interact pleasantly with co-workers and the public.

For a full job description, including requirements and job duties, please visit [griffinfree.com/jobs](http://griffinfree.com/jobs) or visit the library to request a paper copy.

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter. Submissions by email can be sent to [director@griffinfree.com](mailto:director@griffinfree.com), in person at the library, or by regular mail to:

Griffin Free Public Library

P.O. Box 308

Auburn, NH 03032

This position will be open until filled; applications received by Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> will receive first priority of review.

### **Library Programs for August:**

Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m. - Friends of Griffin Free Public Library meeting

Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. - Infant/Toddler Storytime

Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. - Summer Reading kids program

Monday, August, 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. - Board of Trustees meeting

Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m. - Summer Reading finale event - Lindsay and her Puppet Pals! Join us for this great show, plus snacks and drinks. This finale event is open to anyone who wishes to attend, regardless of participation in Summer Reading.

Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. - Infant/Toddler Storytime

Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. - Summer Reading Bonus Day - all about Back to School. Learn about book covering and share stories about school!



# Save the Date!!

# AUBURN DAY

## September 12th, 10-6

### JOIN US FOR ALL THE FUN!!

Massabesic Mallard Madness 5k Run/Walk

(Register for race here: [lightboxreg.com](http://lightboxreg.com))

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Duck Race

DJ Paul Lepine

Great Food Vendors

Vertical Dreams Climbing Wall

NH Made Artisan Craft Fair

Apple Pie Contest

Craft Demonstrations

Patches the Balloon Clown

Petting Zoo

Variety Show & Ameri-kids

Children's Games behind the Library

Griffin Library Photography Contest

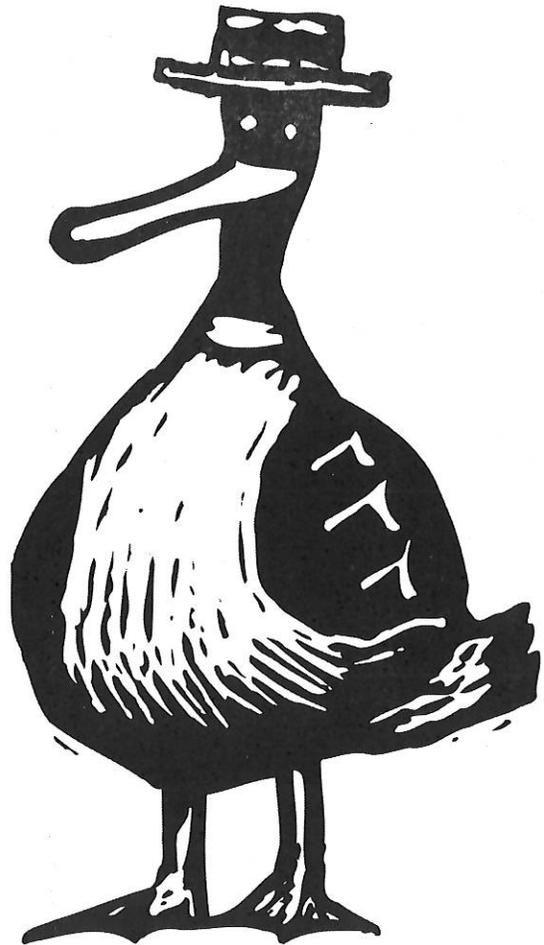
Pinkerton Academy Marching Band

Kid's Blow-up Duck Race

Auburn Pitts Beer Garden

Roxanne & the Voodoo Rockers Band

Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides



**More Info: [www.auburnhistorical.org](http://www.auburnhistorical.org)**

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# Boy Scouts Troop 127

By Anne Gagnon



Troop 127 has been very busy this spring and summer. The Auburn Boy Scouts were once again invited to participate in Derry Boy Scout's Merit Badge College. The Auburn Boy Scouts earned many Merit Badges during the event and at regular meetings, and these were awarded at a Court of Honor that was held on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Several of the Auburn Boy Scouts also earned rank at the Court of Honor. We attended the District Klondike and won the Spirit Award. The frigid temperatures did not get in the way of our fun. The Auburn Boy Scouts started collaborating with Candia Troop 120, which began with earning the Coin Collecting Merit Badge with the help of Mitch Gagnon. The Auburn Boy Scouts visited Troop 120 in Candia and worked on American Flag activities, then later played some intense Ultimate Frisbee against Candia. The Scouts did a hike to Battery Point and made bat boxes for their Environmental Science Merit Badges. They helped Pack 127 with CubMobile and it brought back great memories for many of the Boy Scouts. In May, Troop 127 had the honor of placing flags at the graves of veterans in honor of Memorial Day. Thanks go to Helen at the Parks & Rec Dept. for ordering the flags for us. See the pictures below. Troop 127 meets Tuesday nights at Longmeadow Church (every other during the summer). We are planning an Ice Cream Social at Longmeadow this summer. Please visit our website if you are between the ages of 11 and 17 and interested in coming to a meeting: <http://auburn127.mytroop.us>.



# Auburn Lions Club

by Dave Rogers

The Lions of Auburn has completed another year of helping the needy and will be on "vacation" till September 8. Our next project will be the Community Birthday Calendar and letters to the current advertisers will be mailed shortly.

Because of increase in cost to print and mail I am going up slightly; the small ad will now be \$200 and the large ad will be \$385. The birthday names now on the 2015 calendar will be deleted, but the current holders will be sent a list to be checked. Names cost \$5 per family with no limit, but if you have an ad they are free. Any one that wants to place an ad or names for the 2016 calendar may send information to PO Box 144, Auburn NH, or you can call Dave at 627-1036 for info. We also need new members to help with our projects. Please visit our facebook page or send info to [AUBURNNH.LIONS@gmail.com](mailto:AUBURNNH.LIONS@gmail.com).



## Girl Scouts

by Stacey Melendy

Looking for an excuse for a little "Girl time?" How about a volunteer position that helps you to bond and grow with your daughter? Our Girl Scout Community is looking for leaders for our 2015-2016 scouting year.

I have been helping with my daughters Girl Scout troop in some capacity for the last 9 years. Early on I contributed the occasional snack, in her second year I became "The Cookie Mom." I saw how scouting helped grow these girls into confident young ladies so I began to assist her troop leader. Over the years I have learned a lot as the troop has grown and changed. Recently, at a middle school awards ceremony, the AVS teachers and Principal called several students up to honor their achievements. As I looked at the line of students, I noticed the first several names called had been in scouts, and that before the list was done just about every girl that started in the troop back when they were kindergarteners was standing before us. I believe that being a Girl Scout contributed to their success, and I think I might have cheered the loudest because I am so proud of them. I hope you will consider leading a troop this year or helping in some way so you can have the same joyful experiences I have.

For more information on how you can volunteer please visit our website at

[www.girlscoutsgwm.org](http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org) or contact Rebecca Roy [Northboundroys@gmail.com](mailto:Northboundroys@gmail.com) We will also be at Auburn Days and hope you will stop by and see us!



GIRL SCOUTS

## Auburn Cub Scouts Pack 127

by Jocelyn Malenchini and Tom Baker



**What:** Joining Night

**When:** Friday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 7:30 PM

**Where:** Auburn Safety Complex

**Who:** New and returning Scouts, any boys entering grades 1-5 who are interested in scouting, and their parents or guardians.

We embrace fun: *Scouting Activities -- Camping, Fishing, Scout Night at the Monarch's, Pinewood Derby, Chuckwagon Derby, SEE Science Center Overnight, STEM, Hiking, projects, more projects. . . and much, much more!*

We teach values:

*Scout Law -- A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.*

*Scout Promise -- On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.*

We look forward to meeting you on Friday September 11. Leaders will explain the Scout program and clarify registration. And our older Scouts will teach the younger boys some skills and games. Returning Scouts can re-register. Please feel free to bring any uniform pieces you will no longer be needing (i.e. last year's hat and neckerchief) and which you are willing to pass on to a younger Scout.

Hope to see you there!

## St. Peter Roman Catholic Church



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](mailto:frmichaelgendron@comcast.net)

The parish office e-mail is [stpeteraub@comcast.net](mailto:stpeteraub@comcast.net). Michelle Paul can be reached at 623-5429, Ext. 2. Religious Education registration forms for the 2015-2016 year can be found on the parish website ([www.stpeteraub.org](http://www.stpeteraub.org)) or at the church entrances.

The Christian Formation office e-mail is [stpetercf@comcast.net](mailto:stpetercf@comcast.net).

Kayla Hawkins, Director of Religious Education/Youth Minister can be reached at 623-5429, Ext. 3.

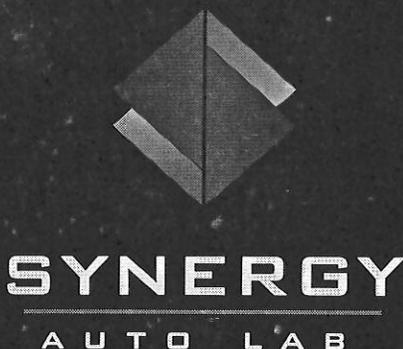
Mary Stevens, Christian Formation Secretary, can be reached at 623-5429, Ext. 4.

Visit our parish website at [www.stpeteraub.org](http://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!

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

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

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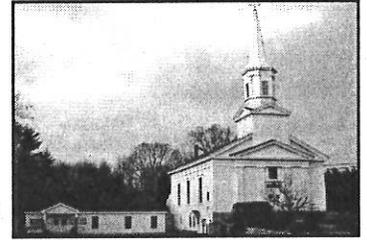
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## Longmeadow Congregational Church

by Rev. Ruth Gallot

### Longmeadow Serves!

It has been a wonderful summer here at Longmeadow this summer as we have explored what it means to "Be the Church" in unexpected places. We would love to have you join us 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.



This summer we enjoyed cheering on the Little League Team we sponsored and were delighted to have several members of the team wearing their uniforms join us on June 14, when the young people of our church led us in worship. We also enjoyed serving our friends and neighbors free popcorn at the outdoor concert put on by the Auburn Parks and Recreation Commission. In August we look forward to doing the same at the second concert as well as at the Family Movie Night sponsored by the Safety Complex. We are also joining with the Red Cross to sponsor a Blood Drive on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00-6:00. You can find details about how to donate elsewhere in the Village Crier.

In early July we were inspired by the preaching of Rev. E. T. C. Ngadzire, President of The United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe. We have a sister church in Chipinge, Zimbabwe, we pray for each other, correspond and learn from each other. Rev. Ngadzire's message of "being the church in unexpected places" (the theme of our national Synod) was an exciting call to our entire congregation.

The rest of the Sundays in July we tried out a different model of worshipping called *Café Church* in which we gathered around tables, shared a light breakfast and worshipped in an interactive style using music, prayers, scriptures and activities. Its church, just not like you've known it before. We will have one more Café Church on August 2 and welcome all who wish to join us. We look forward to offering this model of worship as a mid-week, informal worship opportunity starting in the autumn.

We invite all in our community to join us in outreach efforts of collecting hand knitted/crocheted scarves for a project we call **Scarves in the Park**. We will donate all scarves collected to individuals living on the street as a symbol that they are not forgotten. We are also collecting **School Supplies** to donate to children in need through Church World Service and Auburn Village School. If you would like to join us in any of these events or activities, please contact Pastor Ruth (phone number below) who will be glad to provide more information.

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/>

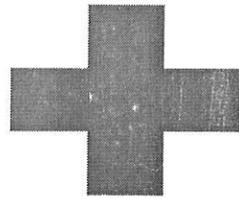
We've enjoyed the summer but also look forward to September when Sunday School will begin again on Sept. 13, and we will start a new Confirmation Class and an Adult Bible Study on the Book of Exodus. We of the Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC seek to provide a spiritual home where all faith questions 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.

## Longmeadow Church Breakfasts



Come and join us for our first breakfasts of the season on Sept. 5 and Sept. 19th, 6:30-10:00. Following breakfasts for the year will be the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. Where else can you meet your old friends, catch up on town gossip and enjoy an "all you can breakfast", of French toast, English muffins, eggs your way, pancakes, sausage, bacon, home fries, homemade beans and muffins, and beverages for a donation of \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12 and under 5 free.

We look forward to seeing you again and again and again. Happy Labor Day!



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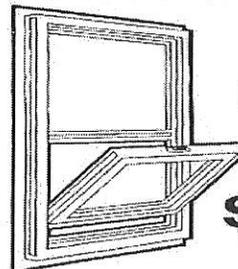
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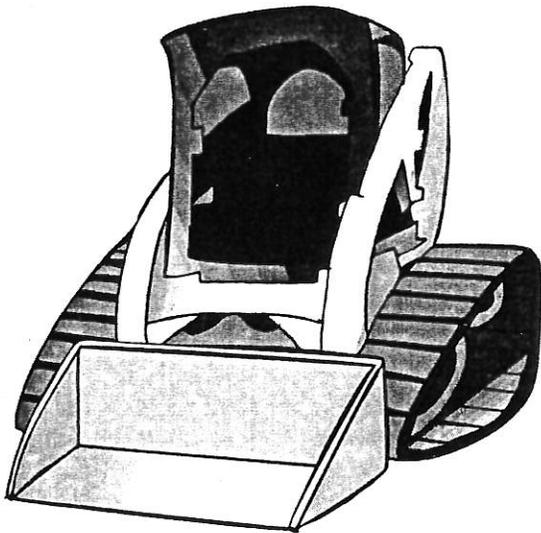
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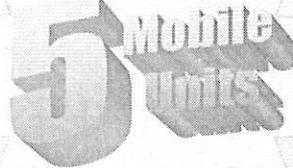
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