



AUBURN VILLAGE CRIER

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Sunday, October 11
12-4 PM
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Saturday
October 31
1:00 - 4:00 PM



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Auburn Village School
front parking lot
9 AM - 2 PM

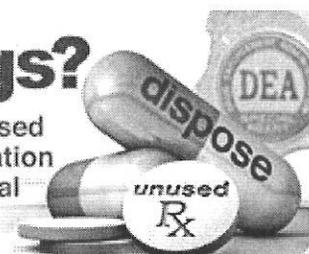
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Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, October 17
10 AM—2 PM
Auburn Police
Safety Complex Building
55 Eaton Hill Rd

Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused
or expired medication
for safe disposal
here



News from the Auburn Town Hall



Cottage Avenue, Raymond Road Culvert and Dearborn Road

It has been a busy month of September for several road projects, while October will see work continue on one of the major traveled roads in Auburn.

Road Agent Mike Dross and his crew first tackled the failing waterline project serving seven properties on Cottage Avenue that was described in the August edition of *The Crier*. The work was performed under a Betterment Assessment process, which has the affected property owners paying for the costs of the improvement over a 10 year period.

The project improved the water service to these properties. One resident who has been in their home for eight years commented that this was the first time they could run two things requiring water at the same time. The waterline work and minor road work were completed near the end of September.

The crew moved from there to Raymond Road to improve an under-sized culvert near the intersection of Raymond Road and Chester Turnpike that was identified in 2010 as a problem area. As reported in the September edition of *The Crier*, the Town had its engineers apply for a wetlands permit required to replace the undersized culvert with larger twin culverts.

Although the Town had anticipated a Hazard Mitigation Program grant (HMPG) through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the replacement and upgrading of the culvert. But by August 2015, the HMPG still lacked FEMA approval.

Weighing the options, the Board unanimously decided it was in the best interest of the Town to complete the project under its current plan, issued NHDES permit and estimated cost. This work was completed at the end of September.

The final major road reconstruction effort for the year then got underway on Dearborn Road in late September. The Town is looking to improve Dearborn Road from the intersection with Coleman Road through to the intersection with Raymond Road if possible. Weather, road conditions and funds will ultimately determine exactly how far the road work will progress.

Road Agent Mike Dross indicates they will be working on the road in sections with the plan to have temporary road closures as they work through the project.

Work will commence at the intersection of Coleman and Dearborn Roads heading north to Spruce Lane. The second section would be between Spruce Lane and Buttonwood Drive. And then from Buttonwood Drive to Raymond Road.

Hills Road Focus of Attention

As reported in the August edition of *The Crier*, the long-planned extension of Hills Road to connect with its counterpart in Hooksett has been moving forward, while residents have met several times with the Board to voice concerns with how the change will impact their neighborhood.

Initially laid out and approved as part of the original Hills Road subdivision in June 1976, the road extension was specifically approved by the Auburn Planning Board in March 2001.

With the road construction commencing last month, residents of Hills Road, Meadow Lane and Drouin Circle have met with the Selectmen and local officials to focus attention on the impact the anticipated increased traffic on Hills Road in Auburn.

The Town had traffic counts done on Hills Road in June to gauge existing traffic on the road, which averaged 293 cars per day. A speed survey conducted by the Auburn Police Department for a 24-hour period in September also indicated there were 161 vehicles for one-lane of traffic, 85% of which traveled at rates of speed of 34 MPH or less.

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Consulting with the Town's engineering firm, the Selectmen adopted a "No Through Trucking" ordinance for Hills Road to prevent Hills Road being used as a cut-through road for delivery trucks heading to Hooksett, in addition to approving the placement of a number of traffic & speed warning and safety signs in various locations on the road.

The Town is also looking at the potential of establishing the extension of Hills Road in Auburn to be for one-way traffic heading from Auburn into Hooksett. This is something that would require consideration and cooperation from both communities if it is to be realistically implemented.

October 10th -- E-Waste Collection Day

Don't forget -- Auburn's annual Electronic "E-Waste" Collection Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 10th in the front parking lot of the Auburn Village School from 9 AM to 2 PM.

James Headd

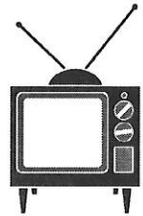
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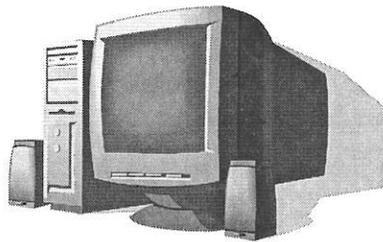
Auburn Board of Selectmen



**E-Waste Collection Day
Saturday, October 10
9 AM - 2 PM
Auburn Village School
front parking lot**



- Monitors
- CPU's
- Air Conditioners
- Appliances
- Cell Phones
- Fax Machines
- CRT's
- Computer's
- Radios
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- Modems
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- Laptops
- Inkjet Cartridges
- Printers
- Keyboards
- VCR's
- Cables



If you have any questions about what you can place into the containers please contact East Coast Electronics Recycling at 1.877.537.9940

Parks and Recreation

by Helen Hiltz

What's ahead? Plan on having some fun at the "Hippy Dippy Coffee House" that will be held at the Auburn Village School on November 7th. There will be great music, coffee, snacks, popcorn, and a contest for the best Hippy costume. Come join the fun! We are also planning the winter carnival and burning of the tree event for January. We are looking for some experienced snowshoers or cross country skiers who can put on some demonstrations at the event. Are there members of a snowmobile club that may want to spur some interest in snowmobiling by giving short rides at the event? We will also be investigating the possibility of having someone do an ice sculpture so if there is any local interest, please contact Helen Hiltz at 603-682-9181 or auburnnhrecdept@aol.com. Suggestions for any event are always welcome!



A LOOK at the BUDGET

The Parks and Recreation Committee is in the process of putting together the budget for 2016. It is critical that Auburn residents provide input as to what they would like to see from their Parks and Recreation Department in 2016. Please contact Helen Hiltz at auburnnhrecdept@aol.com or 682-9181 with any suggestions that you have. What would you like to see in 2016?

Every month I will be briefly highlighting either a person or an organization that deserves special recognition for behind the scenes efforts to help out our community. Unfortunately, these efforts often go unnoticed and unrecognized. My hope is that the next time you see these people or members of these organizations you say "thank-you". These are truly the unsung heroes of Auburn. The Long Meadow Church is the organization of the month of October. The church community is a vibrant, all encompassing, religious organization that serves the community in all of the traditional ways and then some! Pastor Ruth Gallot and the church members also embed themselves in the very fibers of the everyday lives of the Auburn community. Did you know that the hamburger or hot dog that you were served at the annual Auburn cleanup day was cooked by a member of the Longmeadow church? How about the cotton candy and popcorn that was made available at the movie night? Did you get served any popcorn at any of the concerts on the gazebo or the "Coffee House" concert? These efforts were all undertaken by the church members. Their unwavering efforts to give back to the community are very much appreciated. Thank-you!



Save the Date!

Hippy Dippy Coffee House

Saturday, November 7 at AVS

Music, Coffee, Snacks and a contest for best hippie costume!

Look for more details in November Crier

Auburn Lions Club

by Dave Rogers

The Lions had a booth set up at the annual duck race on September 12 and I want to thank Mike Dobeier and Tom Joyce for their help that day. Our purpose was to let the public know we are around and to give any information needed. One couple showed interest and will attend our next meeting on October 13 at the safety complex. We also sold tickets to sports memorabilia, courtesy of Mike, to support our projects. Thanks to all who purchased a ticket and congratulations to the following:

Kathy Zuchowski for winning the Brooks Robinson autographed baseball,

The Wozniak Family for winning the 2004 world series Red Sox blanket and

Kevin Binda for winning the David Ortiz autographed batting glove.



Our next meeting is a District Governors visitation and pizza will be served. Call me at 627-1036 for information.

Auburn Fire Department



by Gordon L. Butcher

Auburn Fire Department Open House

Sunday, October 11

12 Noon—4 PM

It's almost that time again! Please join the Auburn Fire Department for its Annual Open House held in observance of Fire Prevention Week. This year's event will take place on Sunday, October 11, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the Auburn Safety Complex, 55 Eaton Hill Road. There will be a "Jaws of Life" automobile extrication demonstration and a "live burn" exercise. All fire apparatus will be on display including the department's recently acquired Gator off road vehicle, as well as our new forestry truck.

Hot dogs, soft drinks and snacks will be available free of charge, and a variety of safety pamphlets and information will be on hand as well. The Open House is a great opportunity for families to get out and see what the Auburn Fire Department is all about.

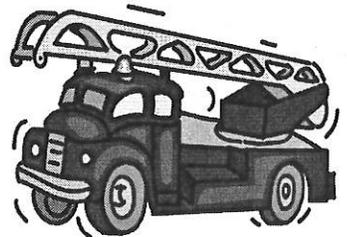
Prior to the start of the Open House, a parade will be conducted at about 9:30 a.m. and will run along the major roadways in Auburn. Lots of lights and sirens! A fun event for young and old alike!

The Fire Department Open House is a wholesome and enjoyable event for all. We hope to see you there!

[Call Log for July 2015](#)

[Fire: 36 Emergency Medical Service \(EMS\): 15](#)

[Call Log for August 2015](#)



News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

Thanks to all who showed their support at the Duck Race and
Thank You to the Auburn Girl Scouts for their generous donation!

Auburn Dollars for Scholars is able to provide scholarships to Auburn residents through donations from people like you!

We currently offer 9 different scholarships.
If you wish to donate and/or volunteer visit our web page:

auburn.dollarsforscholars.org

Thank You
Mary Hrubiec, President

Safety Complex Giving Tree

by Melissa Gates

The Auburn Safety Complex will be creating a "Christmas Giving Tree" starting November 1st this year. The Giving Tree program is designed to help provide a happy Christmas to families in our community who are having difficulties making ends meet during the holiday season. Starting November 1st there will be a Christmas tree in the Auburn Safety Complex lobby. The tree will be decorated with tags that indicate a gift, or gift suggestion for someone in the community.



There will be more information to follow in the November issue of the Auburn Village Crier for those who wish to help our community families. Until then, throughout the month of October we will be accepting forms for those who may need some assistance. If your family, or if you know of a family, who may be in need with fulfilling a Christmas wish, please contact one of the below people. Any information provided will be kept confidential and only shared with your contact person and myself for organizational purposes. In an effort to make it convenient, the below list of people have offered to be a contact for families who wish to complete a form. We at the Auburn Safety Complex, along with others in your community, would like to see everyone have a happy and healthy holiday.

Thank you.

Melissa

Pastor Ruth of Longmeadow Congregational Church 483-2907 ruth1218@comcast.net

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Ellen Warecki @ Auburn Village School 483-2769 EXT 1107 ewarecki@sau15.net

Melissa Gates @Auburn Police Department 483-2134 mgates@townofauburnnh.com



Auburn Village School PTA

Save the Date!

Holiday Fair

Saturday, December 12 8am - 2pm

AVS gymnasium 11 Eaton Hill Rd

The AVS Holiday Fair will be extended by 2 hours this year. That means more time to shop for great Christmas gifts and win exciting prizes! All proceeds benefit the AVS PTA.

Interested crafters, please visit www.avsholidayfair.com for more information.

TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR HOURS

MONDAY	10 AM - 7 PM
WEDNESDAY	8 AM - 2 PM
THURSDAY	8 AM - 2 PM
FRIDAY	8 AM - NOON

PHONE 483-2281

Police Department

by Captain Gary F. Bartis



Summer is a memory, fall is here, and I don't know what to think about it. Summer was way too fast, and not always pleasant. However, it was summer, and it's my favorite part of the year. Of course, the fall season is nice, and at times I can still wear shorts, but it does bring about a new set of law enforcement issues. First, school is full swing, and there are many children in Auburn on the road side while going to and from school. Also, school buses are in every neighborhood collecting the children. Please remember that when the red lights are flashing on the school bus – PLEASE STOP! The next problem in the fall is the foliage. Frequently the colors are brilliant and distracting, causing drivers to look at the trees instead of the roadway. Also, the beautiful foliage soon dies and falls off the branches and onto the pavement. Once on the roadway they become a slippery hazard when they get wet. Slowing down and paying attention is the only way to prevent a crash. So watch for the children, the falling foliage, and drive safely to make it through the season accident free.

Another safety issue that arrives at the end of the month is Halloween. Last year there were comments made about not having "Trick or Treat" in the evening like it use to be. In one of the Town Crier articles I asked the residents of Auburn to let the Police Department know what their feelings were on the subject. The overwhelming majority of the writers were in favor of keeping "Trick or Treating" in the day time. Chief Picard and I spoke at length on this subject, and we decided the day time hours were the safest. We both are of the generation when young people roamed the streets of Manchester until long after dark to "Trick or Treat". It was fun, and it was the tradition, but it was a different time. In today's atmosphere it is much more prudent to participate in "Trick or Treating" during the day time. So, Chief Picard is announcing Saturday October 31, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. as the "Trick or Treating" hours. We ask all of you to please trust that the decision was made to keep everyone as safe as possible.



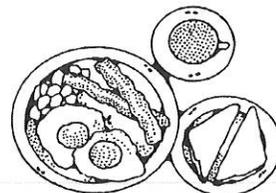
I'm sure most of you, or maybe all of you, know about the Drug Take Back campaign. There will be another Drug Take Back day on October 17, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. here at the Auburn Police Department. We will have staff here to collect the old medications from you and to get rid of them in a safe manner. This is an effort to get people to throw away their old meds safely so they cannot be abused or taken by mistake by a family member. So, if you have old meds and you wish to get rid of them, please bring them to the police station. Our only request is that you DO NOT bring any needles. Needles cannot be accepted.

Last month I wrote about the loss of my sister to a distracted driver. I received a number of comments from some residents; thank you for the support. Also, thank you to the people of Auburn for obeying the "Hands Free" law. There have been no tickets or crashes as a result of your compliance.

Longmeadow Church Breakfasts

Come and join us for our first breakfasts of the season on October 3rd and 17th, 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 eat 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.



Griffin Free Public Library

by Ricky J. Sirois, Library Director



Lately, Griffin Free Public Library has had the good fortune to meet all kinds of new people. At the Duck Race - as happens every year - we got to meet residents of Auburn who haven't been in the library in years, new residents who took advantage of the great day to visit for the first time, and out of town visitors who just wanted to see what the library was like.

Meanwhile, Miss Mary was busy at the AVS Open Houses early in September, and signed up dozens of students (and parents) with brand new library cards!

We are delighted to have the chance to spread the word about what the library has to offer to both our new and our returning patrons. From our free wi-fi and computers, to the newest bestselling books and movies, to storytimes, to our puzzle swap, to dozens of popular magazines, to access to the catalogs of libraries across the state - Griffin Free is offering more features than ever before. And there is plenty more in the works!

But there's a catch. If you are reading this, there's a good chance you already know about Griffin Free's services and programs. You might even be one of our regular users. The people who don't know probably aren't reading this.

That is where we ask for your help. If you love the library, let people know! A simple word during a conversation with a neighbor can go a long way. A snazzy Griffin Free Public Library tote bag over your shoulder can speak volumes. A post on Facebook can make a difference. In whatever way works for you, help us reach people who might not know what they are missing.

Thank you so much for your support and for being such an important part of Griffin Free!

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone who has been so supportive during my 3+ years as the director of Griffin Free Public Library. So many of you were kind and welcoming when I arrived, and have continued to show that same kindness throughout my time here. I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to work in Auburn and spend time with you at Duck Races and Book Sales and Open Houses.



I hope that, as I move on to a new opportunity, you will continue to support the wonderful staff and hard-working Board of Trustees who help make Griffin Free a great place for everyone. Thank you!

The Friends of the Griffin Library

We want to thank all of the Auburn residents who entered pictures into our Photo Contest and those who came into the library to vote for their favorites. We had some great shots and it took a great deal of discussion for our professional judges to decide upon the winners.

The judges were Jean Wozniak and Bob Hammerstrom. Jean who is from Auburn has 30 years experience, is a member of NH Professional Photographers and has won many awards. Bob has been a professional photographer since 1986 and worked for 13 years at the Nashua Telegraph. (Complete biographies are on display at the library.)

Jean wrote "congratulations to everyone who entered, it is not easy to put your work out there to be judged, so kudos to all contestants. There were so many wonderful images and narrowing it down was not an easy task."

Editor's note: See list of winners on page 9

We will be holding another contest in the Spring so start taking photos and watch for an announcement of the date in a future Crier.

Library Programs for September:

Tuesday, Oct. 6th, 11:00 a.m. – Infant/Toddler Storytime – music, movement, and fun for little ones and their grownups!

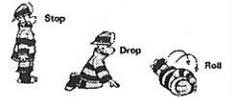
Wednesday, Oct. 14th, 6:30 p.m. – Scooby-Doo Storytime – enjoy some Scooby-Doo stories and make your very own Scooby Snack.

Tuesday, Oct. 20th, 11:00 a.m. – Infant/Toddler Storytime

Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 7:00 p.m. (at the Auburn Historical Association) - "A Visit with Abraham Lincoln," a living history presentation by Steve Wood of Claremont, NH, will be presented at the Auburn Historical Society Museum, 102 Hooksett Rd. The program is co-sponsored by the Griffin Free Public Library with partial funding provided by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

After the program, Wood will step out of character and take questions from the audience. Information about the speaker is available online at <http://his-story.atspace.com> and on Facebook at Telling His-Story (and Hers)

Saturday, Oct. 24th, 11:00 a.m. – Fire Safety Storytime, with special firefighter guests!



Wednesday, Oct. 28th, 6:30 p.m. – Pumpkin Storytime – make your own craft to take home.

The Friends of the Griffin Library Photo Contest Winners:

The winners Adult Category:

1st Place Brendan Mullany \$100

2nd Place Lindsay Hyvonen \$50

3rd Place David Barragan \$25

Honorable Mention Christiana Pierson

The winners Under 18 Category:

1st Place Sophie Hayes \$100

2nd Place Ginny Mercier \$50

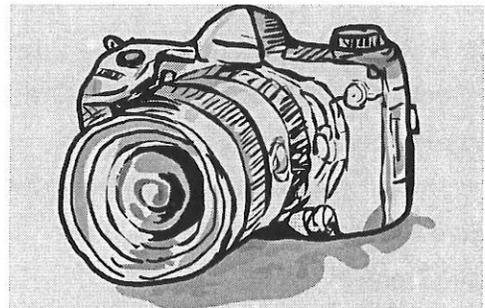
3rd Place Mikka Hyvonen \$25

Patron's Choice David Barragan \$100

Congratulations to all who took part!

Van Otis Chocolates: The Friends will be taking orders for chocolates for delivery for Thanksgiving and Christmas. They make great gifts and will be supporting our library. Contact any member or stop in the library for an order sheet.

Please join us, our meetings are the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the library.



Auburn Historical Association

"A VISIT WITH ABRAHAM LINCOLN"



"A Visit with Abraham Lincoln", a living history presentation by Steve Wood of Claremont, N.H. will be presented at the Safety Complex, 55 Eaton Hill Road, on **Thursday October 22 at 7:00 PM**. The program is co-sponsored by the Griffin Free Public Library with partial funding provided by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

Wood has been speaking as Abraham Lincoln for historical societies, Libraries and community events throughout New England since 1995. He is a graduate of the University of Maine, School of Forestry, and worked for nearly thirty years with UNH Cooperative Extension as an Extension Educator in Forest Resources. The program will include the story of Lincoln's visit to New Hampshire in 1860, after his Cooper Union Address in New York City, and his subsequent nomination and election to the Presidency.

After the program, Wood will step out of character and take questions from the audience.

We hope you will join us!

Auburn Historical Association would like to thank everyone for their help and participation in our **23rd Annual Duck Race**. Auburn Village School teachers and students kept kids busy all day with activities under the children's tent. Auburn's non-profit organizations were able to raise funds for their projects. Thank you to the Auburn Fire and Police Departments for their annual participation.

Salmon Falls Stoneware donated 3 beautiful pie plates for our 1st Apple Pie Contest, judged by our Selectmen. *Pastor Matt Ellis* and the many volunteers of the *First Assembly of God* kept the cars flowing to the parking areas and helped out wherever they were needed. *The Pinkerton Marching Band*, consisting of 175 students, led by *Mike Adams*, were absolutely amazing. NH Made vendors lined the streets displaying their handmade items.

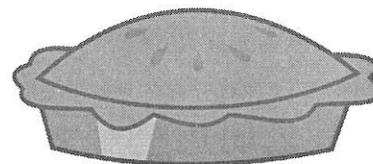
Duck Race Winners

Brad Geddes \$1000
 Dan Bolduc \$500
 Chase Watkins \$250
 Brad Geddes \$100
 Sydney Pelletier \$50

Apple Pie Contest

Pie judges: Selectmen James Headd,
 Richard Eaton & Dale Phillips

1st Place Janet Frye
 2nd Place Judy Nesbitt
 3rd Place Maryanne Murray



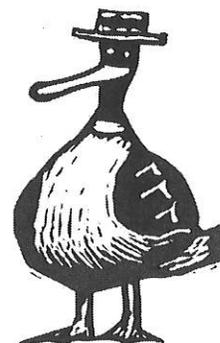
\$25 winners: Marsha Dutile, Marie Rouleau, Dan Bolduc, Joy Wood & Makayla Reed

Top Five Runners

Patrick Connelly 17:53
 Justin Egan 18:55
 Zach Plaza 20:33
 Tim Hamilton 20:37
 Brian Squires 20:39

Placing in the top 30

#19 Thomas Spiltz, #22 Jeremy Binda, #24 Emily Baker, #30 Gage Dyche.



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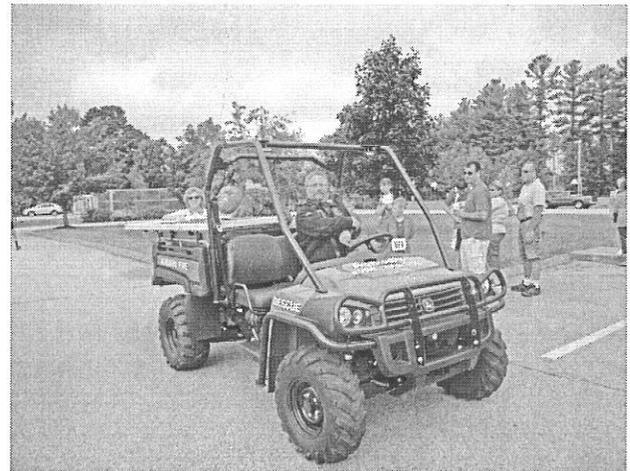
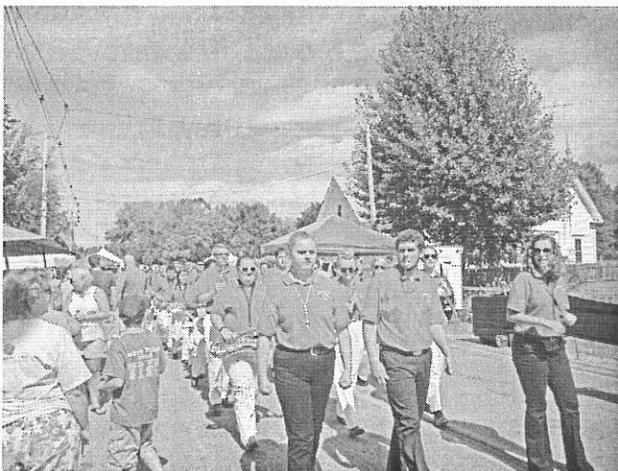
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Cub Scouts Pack 127

by Jocelyn Malenchini

Welcome back, Scouts! Our Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos I, and Webelos II dens are well underway in their new year, working hard toward their respective badges and having fun all the while. Each month this year, we will focus on a different den as we explore what a Scout's year is really like. This month, our focus is on the first-year Webelos Scouts, otherwise known as Webelos I.



Spotlight on Webelos I Scouts

Webelos I Scouts have completed 3rd grade or are at least 10 years old. They will work this year on earning their Webelos badge.

Many Webelos have already passed through Tiger, Wolf and Bear ranks, but a boy may join Scouts at any time without having received the other badges. This year's Webelos I requirements include planning nutritious meals and learning to cook outside, building a fire, hiking, exercising, learning first aid skills, and exploring their various religious duties. Sounds like an exciting year! Good luck, boys!

Interview with Luke Melendy, Webelos I, Den 2
by Matthew Malenchini, Webelos I, Den 7

M: How long have you been a Cub Scout?

L: I have been a Cub Scout since first grade.

M: What do you like most about being a Cub Scout?

L: It is too hard to choose my favorite thing they are all so much fun!

M: What was your favorite thing as a Bear?

L: My favorite thing as a Bear was earning my Whittling Chip.

M: What got you into Cub Scouts?

L: My sister is a Girl Scout and I wanted to do fun things like she does.

M: What are you looking forward to this year as a Webelos Scout?

L: I am looking forward to camping, hiking, geo-caching, fishing, archery...I just can't wait!

Cubmaster's Note

I was coming back from a Scouting event this past May when a man, recognizing my uniform, approached me and said, "If it wasn't for scouting and my dad, I would have died in Falluja." He was a man in his late 20s or early 30s, with a staunch build and a strong presence and he stopped me in my tracks. I asked, "You were in the battle for Falluja?" He nodded. I continued, "Were you one of the Marines going door to door?" He said he was. He was in the Marine Battalion tasked with clearing the town of insurgents.

If you recall, the battle for Falluja was one of the toughest battles our servicemen encountered in the gulf wars. To hear this Marine talk about how he survived on account of his Scouting background left me at a loss for words. But I knew exactly what he meant. The scouting program is more than camping, more than cooking in the woods, more than hiking the miles of trails. It's all of those hard skills, but it's also a way of life - it teaches self-reliance and teamwork, confidence and humility, leadership and obedience. I'm sure this Marine relied on each of these in equal measure during his tough days in Iraq.

I thanked him for his service and we parted ways. But this 90 second interaction amidst all the seconds and minutes in a day reinforced for me the value that Scouting brings to boys, their parents, and the larger national and international community we live in.

Yours in Scouting, Tom Baker

Upcoming Cub Scout events include:

October 16, Friday, 7 PM Pack Meeting, AVS Gym

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

Girl Scouts

by Stacey Melendy

The 2014 Girl Scouts of the USA annual report confirms that NH has 11,246 registered Girl Scouts. 7,823 are girls ages 5-17, 3,423 are registered adult leaders. This is just a small portion of the 2.8 million registered scouts worldwide. You may be asking yourself why do so many girls join and stay in scouting for so long. Senior Troop 10020 is in its 10th year together. They are all now in high school, and despite their busy schedules they will each run a meeting or plan an outing for their troop this year. They will include time to encourage our younger troops with scouting activities, and are planning on a few community service projects.



Junior Troop 10518 had a few members that spent part of August working in the AVS School Garden as part of their Bronze Award project. The girls met before school ended and decided that they really enjoyed being able to have classes outside and wanted to help renovate the outdoor classroom. They met with Mrs. Smith to learn about the Garden Clubs needs. They spent a week in August caring for the garden. They watered, weeded and repaired many areas. Repairs included replacing wood slats on the compost bins, replacing rotting wood on multiple garden boxes and also repairing a broken picnic table leg. They have sanded two tables for repainting in September, to complete their Bronze Award. The girls are bridging to Cadettes as they begin 6th grade and have already been brainstorming fun projects to complete in their community for their Silver Award.

So why do Girls join and stay in scouting? I think it is because of its program motto, "Building Girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place." Others might say it is for the fun field trips and activities, or maybe just because they enjoy the cookies. Whatever the reason is I hope they continue to grow strong and know that we are proud of their accomplishments.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Girl Scouts please contact Rebecca Roy at northboundroys@gmail.com or visit our website at girlscoutsgwm.org

Thank You Mike Lynch and Cheryl Clark for spending a warm day helping us in the garden!

Junior Troop 10518

3 members of Junior Troop at AVS Garden



Auburn Village School PTA

The Fisherman and His Wife

Performances will be held on Friday, October 23rd at 6:30pm and Saturday, October 24th at 11:00am in the Auburn Village School gymnasium. Please mark your calendars now to come out and support the youth of the Auburn community while enjoying a great show!



Children's Stage Adventures

Boy Scouts Troop 127

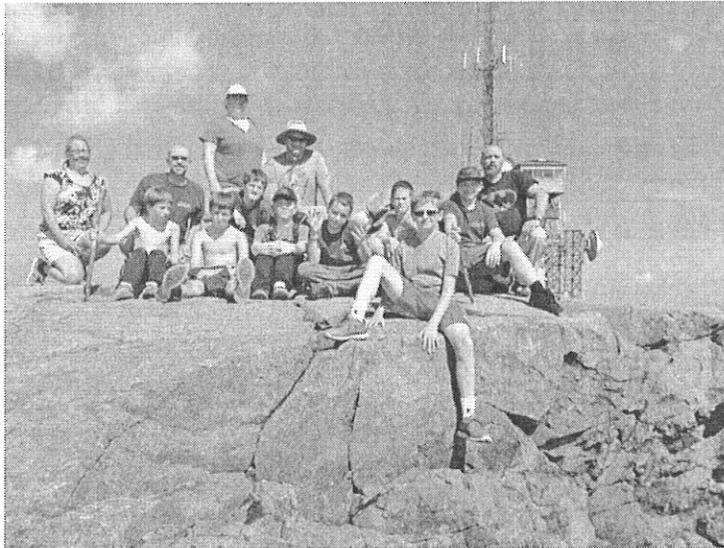
by Anne Gagnon

Thank you to all the people who purchased a bomb pop, ice cream cookie sandwich or first aid kit at the Troop 127 booth at the Duck Race! Your purchases are much appreciated. We will once again be collecting Christmas trees on two Saturdays after the holidays and delivering them to the Safety Complex for the bonfire. If you are interested, please email Shirley at cap-s@comcast.net and we will contact you with the dates once they are established.

The Troop just completed a weekend of backpack camping in Webster, NH and hiked to the top of Mount Keearsage (see picture). They weren't too tired to rent buggy bikes and ride all over the campground that night!

Troop 127 is pleased to announce it's newest Eagle Scout, Liam Rooney. This is Boy Scouts highest rank and includes completion of a service project. Anyone who has used the Town skating rink or basketball courts has noticed his handiwork with the hockey goals and benches near the courts. This was a culmination of 5 years of hard work and required the support of his troop, community, and many adult leaders. Congratulations Liam!

Troop 127 meets Tuesday nights at Longmeadow Church. Please visit our website if you are between the ages of 11 and 17 and interested in coming to a meeting. Boys are welcome to join our Troop at any time <http://auburn127.mytroop.us>



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Fr. Michael E. Gendron, Pastor, can be reached at 623-5429, Ext. 1, or e-mail: frmichaelgendron@comcast.net.

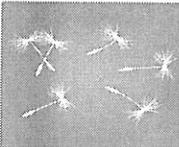
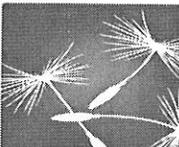
The parish office e-mail is stpeteraub@comcast.net. Michelle Paul can be reached at 623-5429, Ext. 2. Kayla Hawkins, Director of Religious Education/Youth Minister can be reached at 623-5429, Ext. 3 or dre.st.peter@gmail.com.

Mary Stevens, Religious Education Secretary, can be reached at 623-5429, Ext. 4.

Visit our parish website at www.stpeteraub.org 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.

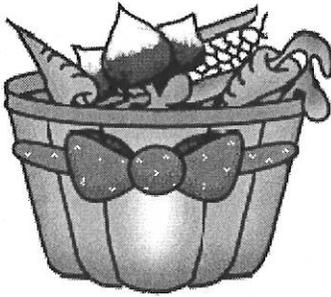
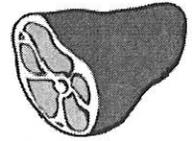
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The Ladies of Longmeadow Church will be having their annual Harvest Supper on Sat, Oct. 24th, from 5- 7 pm. The ladies will be cooking and serving their traditional home cooked family style supper complete with homemade pies for dessert. The menu includes ham, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, onions, rolls and homemade pies for dessert. The cost for adults is \$10, seniors are \$9, kids 4-8 is \$4, and free for children under 4. We hope to see you there – please bring a friend! For more information call 483-2907.

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by Rev. Ruth Gallot

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Café Church has returned! Are Sunday mornings a difficult time for your family's schedule? Have you been away from church... or have never been to church... but find yourself seeking? Then Café Church may be for you. Once a month (this month it will be Monday, October 26th) we will gather in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 6:00 for a light meal and time of interactive worship. No reservations are required, come as you are.

Local Heroes Sunday: We are excited to be planning a special service on **Sunday, October 18** to honor our local Police and Fire Departments. We will be inviting all who serve our community in these two departments to join us for worship and hope that many in the community will also join us in honoring the service of these dedicated and courageous community servants.

Honoring Our Police and Firefighters



Planning Ahead to Thanksgiving: We were so grateful for all of the donations of school supplies over the summer. To have our Auburn neighbors join us in these yearly programs was a special blessing. And so we would like to invite any groups or individuals in Auburn to join us in our annual Thanksgiving Basket In-Gathering. We collect non-perishable food to provide to local families (referrals are received from the Town Welfare Officer and local food pantry) and have received additional generous donations from the families of Tiny Tots Pre-School and residents of the Wethersfield neighborhood. If you would like to assist your neighbors in need, **our greatest need is for donations of grocery store gift cards in denominations of not more than \$25 each (makes distribution easier for different sized families) to allow families to purchase perishable foods for their holiday meals.** Contact Pastor Ruth for more information.

Community Office Hours: Pastor Ruth holds office hours out in the community on Wednesdays from 11-1:00. No appointments are necessary, just come out and join her for lunch and a chat. In October, she will be at Turnpike Pizza. The location may change throughout the year, please see our Facebook page for location or call the church office.

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 join us as we listen to the God who is Still Speaking as we seek to follow. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907. Friend us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Longmeadow/>



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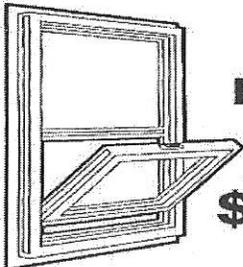
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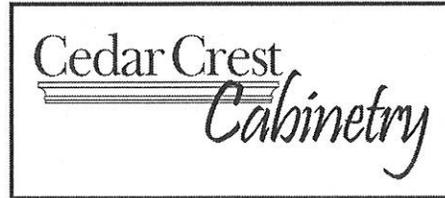
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