



# Auburn Village Crier

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APRIL 2016

**Rummage  
SALE**

Longmeadow Congregation Church will be holding a

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Saturday, April 23

9 AM - 2 PM

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## AUBURN CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, April 16

Starting at 8:30 AM

Details on Page 5



From the Town Clerk's Office:

## TIME TO LICENSE YOUR DOG

All dogs need to be licensed by April 30, 2016

Current rabies must be on file

To renew license on-line: [www.auburnnh.us](http://www.auburnnh.us)



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Click on the purple Dog Licensing button

\*\*\*If you licensed a dog in Auburn in 2015, but no longer have that dog, please notify Town Clerk so she may update her records and no further notices will be sent to you.

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

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## News from the Auburn Town Hall

### **Chief Signs Off**

As many of you already know, long-time Auburn Fire Chief Bruce Phillips submitted his retirement notice to the Board after 38 years of service with the Auburn Fire Department, the past 23 years as Fire Chief.

**HELLO GOODBYE**

The willingness of any individual to volunteer to serve our community through the Fire Department for the past 38 years is no small feat. Bruce's service was one where you are never away from it. Calls for service come at all hours of the day and night, and can be extremely difficult to handle under very stressful situations. Throughout it all, Chief Phillips has provided professional, dedicated and caring leadership to a department of men and women that provides outstanding service to the residents of Auburn.

Beyond providing exemplary service to our community, the Auburn Fire Department is held in very high regard by departments in our neighboring communities, who are always quick to ask for and receive mutual aid assistance from Auburn.

We want to acknowledge and thank him publicly for his service and leadership, and are very grateful he chose to call Auburn home.

### **And a New Beginning**

With Chief Phillips' retirement, Captain Ed Gannon has been named Acting Fire Chief to ensure there is a smooth transition and continuity of service. Ed has been with the Auburn Fire Department for a number of years and is a retired full-time firefighter and EMT from the Derry Fire Department. He has been serving as the Training Officer for the Auburn department.

We know Ed enjoys the confidence of our Board, as well as the leadership and members of the Auburn Fire Department. He has already hit the ground running and will work to maintain and improve the performance of the Fire Department.

### **More Change to Come**

By the time you are reading this, Town Clerk Joanne Linxweiler will also have retired from her position. Initially appointed as Deputy Town Clerk in September 1995, Joanne succeeded Nancy Gagnon as Town Clerk in 2007.

From local and state elections to motor vehicle registrations and vital records, Joanne has been the individual most folks saw first as they came into the Town Hall. She always had a way of making things look easy, even though that clearly was not always the case during the past 21 years.

Joanne will be succeeded as Town Clerk by her deputy, Kathleen Sylvia. In making this step, Kathy will be succeeded as Tax Collector by her deputy, Susan Jenkins. We anticipate a very smooth transition in these functions as Kathy and Sue are beginning with experience in these vital positions.

### **MRI Operational Review and Risk Assessment**

Last month, the Board of Selectmen and Police Commissioners agreed to contract with Municipal Resources, Inc. (MRI) of Meredith to conduct an operational review and risk assessment of the Police Department.

This effort will be followed by a similar review of the Fire Department and the Town Hall operations.

Initially considered and budgeted in 2010, the project will be getting underway during April and is expected to take three to four months to complete. Beyond reviewing reports, budgets and data, the review team will involve community members and officials, in addition to police personnel and officials to gain an understanding of the organizational, operational and management systems and approaches currently in place, and then compare and contract them against contemporary best practices.

As Auburn is growing, the intention of the review is to help establish a road map for the future with the assistance of a team of law enforcement experts, and to determine if Auburn has what it needs, and needs what it has.

The report and recommendations that result from the operational review will be a document shared with the public.

### **Highway Garage Roof**

The Board awarded a contract to Rolfe Builders, LLC of Auburn to replace the aging metal roof on the Highway Garage building on Chester Turnpike. The project had been put out to bids, with four proposals received to either repair or replace the roof. The costs ranged from \$13,657 to \$36,460.

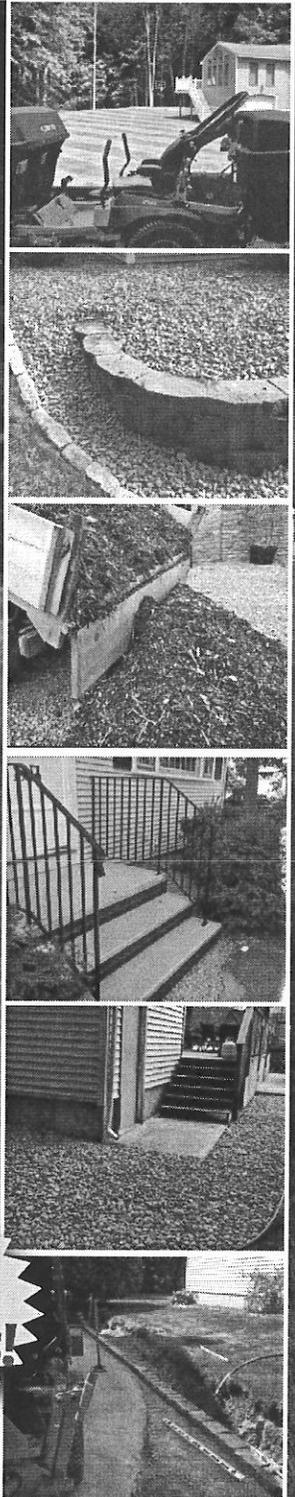
Rolfe Builders provided the longest warranty on the roof materials at 40 years, and was the only Auburn vendor who submitted a proposal for the project.

**James Headd          Richard Eaton          Dale Phillips**  
**Auburn Board of Selectmen**

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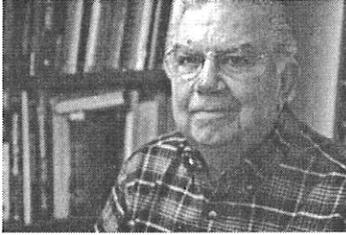
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## Griffin Free Public Library

Growney, Library Director

by Kathy

[www.griffinfree.com](http://www.griffinfree.com)



This month's guest author is historian and professor of philosophy, Ronald Epp, Ph.D. His forthcoming book, *Creating Acadia National Park: The Biography of George Bucknam Dorr*, is the culmination of two decades of painstaking research into the Massachusetts families that influenced the development of conservation philanthropy. He will be at Griffin Free on Wednesday, April 27th at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Refreshments will be served and copies of Dr. Epp's book will be for sale. All profits from the book sale go to the Friends of Acadia.

**Museum Passes:** Thanks to the Friends of Griffin Free, we have **NEW** museum passes arriving soon:

- Mt. Kearsarge Native American Indian Museum in Warner, NH
- Squam Lakes Natural Science Center in Holderness, NH
- USS Constitution Museum in Boston, MA
- Wright Museum of World War II in Wolfeboro, NH

Our website will be updated as the new museum passes arrive so head over to [GriffinFree.com](http://GriffinFree.com) for more information or stop by the library for details!

**Calendar:** We have lots of other events and activities going on in April as well:

- Tuesday, April 5th, 11:00 a.m. - Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss Mary with a special guest reader!
- Saturday, April 9th, 11:00 a.m. - Storytime with Miss Mary. April Showers Storytime.
- Wednesday, April 13th, 1:00 p.m. - Friends of Griffin Free Book Club. Join us to discuss this month's book 'Orphan Train' by Christina Baker Kline. All are welcome and copies of the book are available at Griffin Free.
- Wednesday, April 13th, 6:30 p.m. - Surprise Storytime! - with Miss Mary.
- Tuesday, April 19th, 11:00 a.m. - Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss Mary.
- Saturday, April 23rd, 11:00 a.m. - Earth Day Storytime with Miss Mary.
- Wednesday, April 27th, 6:30 p.m. - Author Talk and Book Signing. Ronald Epp, PhD and *Creating Acadia National Park: The Biography of George Bucknam Dorr*.
- Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. - April Vacation Special Storytime with Miss Mary. Cookie Decorating!



Griffin Free Public Library

## AUBURN ROADSIDE CLEANUP DAY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**



Spring seems to have come early this year. We have had a relatively mild winter and it is quite evident driving around our Town that the lack of snow somehow increased the debris on our roadsides. A national political campaign didn't help either. In the hope of viewing the long awaited spring foliage the Auburn Fire Department in conjunction with the Auburn Conservation Commission would like to invite you all out to help with our annual Roadside Cleanup Day scheduled for Saturday, April 16. We had great turnout last year including a large group of AVS students taking part in some Earth Day fun. This does count for volunteer hours!

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

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

### News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

**We are honored to sponsor 2 more scholarships this year:**

**The Dayna Brunelli Scholarship - This scholarship will focus on students interested in music and/or the performing arts.**

**The Louise Latvis Scholarship - This scholarship will focus on students interested in an art and/or education field.**

**Our current scholarships include:**

**Tech's for Tomorrow Scholarship - Chris Farah Scholarship**

**Ray Bourque Scholarship - Millie Preston Scholarship**

**Clint Robertson Scholarship - Marion Heald Scholarship**

**O'Brien Family Scholarship - Shirley Dross Scholarship**

**Lew S. Locke Scholarship**

**If you wish to donate to any of these scholarships you can send checks to:**

**Auburn Dollars for Scholars**

**PO Bo 142**

**Auburn, NH 03032**

**Scholarship applications are now being accepted until  
May 15th!**

**Here are tips for writing your essay:**

- 1. Be clear and concise**
- 2. List the school you plan to attend or are attending.**
- 3. List your major course of study and how you plan to attain that goal.**
- 4. Embellish simply with experiences and activities that have influenced your aspirations.**
- 5. Conclude positively.**

**Visit [auburn.dollarsforscholars.org](http://auburn.dollarsforscholars.org)  
to find more scholarship workshops.**

**Good Luck**

**Mary Hrubiec. president**

## Police Department

by Captain Gary F. Bartis

[www.auburnpolice.org](http://www.auburnpolice.org)

Auburn Fire Chief Bruce Philips is leaving! Is this a big fat April fool's joke? NO! Really, Bruce has decided to pack it up and move on to the next phase of his life. A number of years ago he retired from the Manchester Fire Department as a lieutenant. He has served as the Auburn Fire Chief for as long as I can remember. I for one want to wish him well in whatever he elects to do.

The Police Department and the Fire Department are having their annual Chili Cook Off on April 2, 2016 at 6:45 p.m. The event will be at the Auburn Village School, and will feature three stand up comics. Last year's event was a great success, and this year's will be better. The Fire Department beat the Police Department by a small margin last year, but they will not repeat this year. The armed guards will make sure all the votes are counted properly this time. Ha ha! You can still get tickets for the event at the Safety Complex. The cost is \$20.00. Join us and enjoy the fun.

During the month of April the schools have a week off for the spring break. Every year families take the time to enjoy vacations, and to get away. The Police Department urges all of you to ask us to watch your home while you're gone. This is a service we provide to the Auburn residents at no cost. There is a House Security Check form on our web site that you can fill out and get to us. We try to check all the homes on our list to insure they are secure, and nothing has happened to them while the owner is away. We like to think it provides you with a little ease of mind while vacationing.



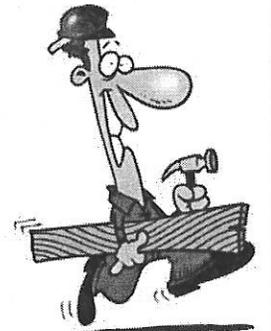
Congratulations to our new Police Commissioner Dennis McCarthy. It's sad to see Ken Robinson leave, but he had many years of service to the Town as a Police Commissioner. Now the voters have spoken, and Dennis replaces Ken on the Board. Dennis can't really be called "new", he's been in this position before. His intelligence, knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order, and his experience on previous Commissions should serve the Board and the Police Department well.

The weather has been so great this winter that the Manchester Water Works has started to open the gates to their parks earlier than in previous years. We ask that you adhere to the rules of the parks such as not going in the water, and observing the curfew of 8:00 p.m. Also, use the trash bins, and if you're walking a pet, please pick up after your pet. The everyday walker or biker does not like stepping in or riding through those little brown mounds the dogs leave behind. Thank you.

## Auburn Building Department

Spring is here - the home shows, boat shows and flower shows are in full swing, the flats of seedlings are planted and the bathing suit racks are reminding us that summer is right around the corner.

With that said, this is often a busy time as homeowners begin to look around the yard and dream up plans to improve their properties. Residents are reminded that permits are required **before** beginning any construction, alteration or repairs other than normal maintenance. Licensed professionals are required to secure permits when hired for electrical, plumbing, gas piping and appliance installation, including gas fireplace inserts.



I have several informational documents that I can send with regards to code requirements for pool installation and deck construction. It is suggested that you call or visit the building inspector's office if you have any questions. Office hours are Monday - Thursday mornings from 8 a.m. - 12 noon. Inspections are conducted in the afternoons after office hours. I am also happy to respond to email inquiries at [bldginsp@townofauburnnh.com](mailto:bldginsp@townofauburnnh.com)

Carrie Rouleau-Cote

Auburn Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

603-483-5052 x 3

**SHRED DAY**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 14**  
**TOWN HALL PARKING LOT**  
**9:00 AM - 12 NOON**

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



# Got Drugs?

National Take-Back Initiative

**April 30, 2016**

Auburn Safety Complex - 10 am to 2 pm

Did you know?

- ◆ Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdoses and abuse.
- ◆ Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription or a doctor's supervision.
- ◆ The non-medical use of prescription drugs rank second only to marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in America.
- ◆ The majority of teenagers abusing prescription drugs get them from family and friends – and the home medicine cabinet.
- ◆ Take-back programs are the best way to dispose of old drugs. For more information, go to [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov).

**DROP OFF YOUR UNWANTED, UNUSED,  
EXPIRED MEDICATIONS IN COLLECTION  
BOXES - NO QUESTIONS ASKED - 100%  
ANONYMOUS.**

## Auburn Historical Association

**Auburn Historical Association** is pleased to announce the winners of the **2nd Annual Poetry Contest** hosted by the Auburn Village School. We want to congratulate all of the students who entered, we received many outstanding poems. Our only regret is that there can only be one 1st place winner. The 2016 winners are as follows:

**1st Place** - Colby Ryan **2nd Place** - Jesse Ames **3rd Place** - MacKenzie Gearly

**4th Place** - Bridget Richmond **5th Place** - Nicole Quimby

### **Expedition Through Auburn**

by Colby Ryan

From Massabesic Lake over Sucker Brook  
 To the school and around library to Auburn we go  
 From 1845 to 2016 as a town we have grown  
 From a population of 1,200 to a community of 5,158  
 Up Miner Hill, oh so steep, and filing through Devil's Den  
 Now to Little Massabesic and around the beautiful trees  
 Everything, red, orange, brown, and yellow  
 The sun glistening through the branches  
 The rocks covered in moss from years of change  
 Past the old school houses and down the trail  
 Back to the library and around the school over Sucker Brook  
 Where all is grand, yet contained in confined borders.

.....  
**Auburn Historical Association will be open**  
**Saturday April 16, 2016 from 1-4pm**  
 .....

### **Tracking Ice In & Ice Out on Lake Massabesic**

For the past twenty years the Gagnon's have tracked both **Ice In** and **Ice Out** on Lake Massabesic.

George, Nancy, and John Gagnon live on Chester Road overlooking Lake Massabesic.

The Gagnon's back deck overlooks Currier Point, Loon Island, Schoolhouse Rock, Battery Point and the East Bay which abuts Auburn Village.

According to George Gagnon, Ice Out is not official until the ice disappears between Loon Island and Battery Point.

**Average Ice In** - December 23rd - an early Christmas gift

**Average Ice Out** - April 1st

This year heavy rain and strong winds cleared the East Bay of ice on March 10 - 21 days early but not a record!

**Earliest recorded Ice Out was March 6, 2014**

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

### **APPLIANCE CORNER**

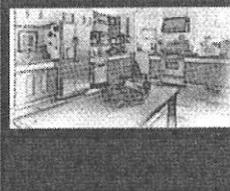
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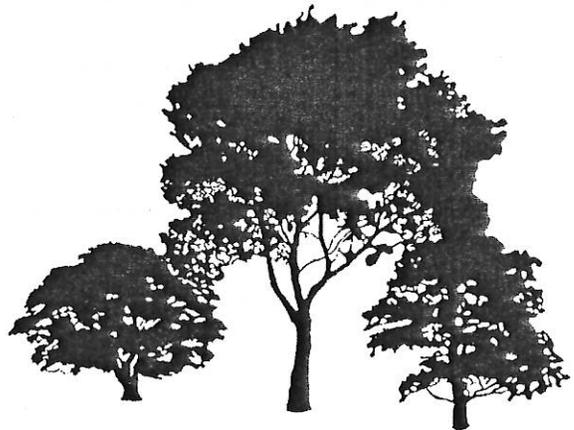
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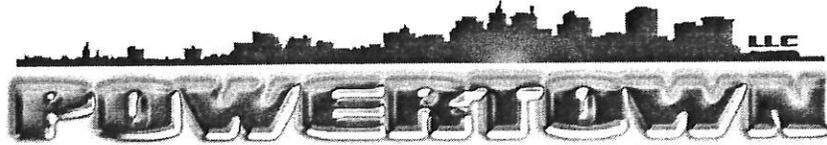


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## Boy Scouts Troop 127



By Jeremy Gagnon

### SAVE THE DATE! MAY 21, 2016

Auburn Boy Scout Troop 127 is hosting our first Annual Massabesic Family Day and Silent Auction at the Auburn Village School on May 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00-9:00 pm. This exciting community event will include kids activities like life size Jenga, Tug of War and a Kids Obstacle Course. We are pleased to announce that the Auburn Tavern will provide the food and Transit Music Group will provide live entertainment! Also, Auburn's very own Sunday Ave. will be performing! Admission to the event will include Food, Games and Live Entertainment. All of the proceeds will be used to support this year's Auburn Boy Scout activities. Please support Auburn Boy Scout Troop 127 and join us at this inaugural event. The food and entertainment will be great. If you are a business owner and would like to make a donation for the silent auction, please send an email to [auburntroop127@yahoo.com](mailto:auburntroop127@yahoo.com). We are looking for gift baskets, gift cards and other valuable items to be auctioned off the day of the event.

Troop 127 meets Monday 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. New Scouts are welcome to join our Troop at any time

<http://auburn127.mytroop.us>



## The Longmeadow and the Auburn Village Cemetery

### Notice - Cemetery Spring Cleanup

The Cemetery Trustees will begin the annual spring cleanup when weather permits.

In accordance with the **Cemetery Rules and Regulations**, the Trustees will remove any objectionable or unsightly decorations, any trees or shrubs which are prohibited. This will also include any deteriorated adornments that inhibit regular cemetery maintenance. The Trustees request that families respect the Rules and Regulations for the benefit of everyone. All families are hereby notified.

The Cemetery Trustees

David Jenkins

Donald Dollard

Scott Norris



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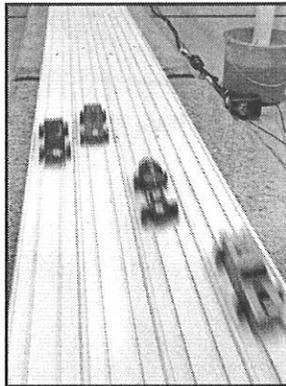
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## Cub Scouts Pack 127

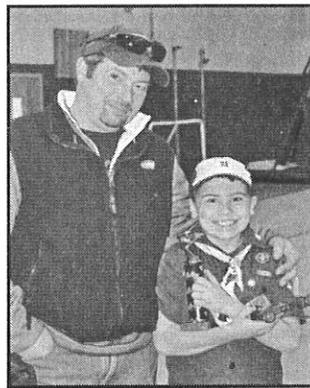


by Jocelyn Malenchini

On Saturday, March 12, Auburn's Cub Scouts held their annual Pinewood Derby in the AVS gymnasium. Cub Scouts spent the previous days, weeks, or even months, sawing, filing, whittling and sanding their wooden blocks into uniquely crafted downhill race cars. Each car needs to meet very precise specifications for length, width, weight and clearance. It was an exciting morning, and excellent sportsmanship was exhibited by all. This year's Tiger winners were: Gavin D. in 1<sup>st</sup> place, Ryan P. in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Isaac S. in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Cub winners were: Colby G. in 1<sup>st</sup> place, Dylan R. in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Samuel L. in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Congratulations boys! Good luck in the district race!



Tiger Cubs, and their cars, displaying excellent sportsmanship at the Pinewood Derby



Cub winners: Colby, Dylan (with his dad), and Sam

Also in March, several Scouts enjoyed the annual Winter Carnival held at Camp Carpenter in Manchester. Luke M., Second-year Webelos Scout, reports the following:

Even though there was no ice on the pond for fishing we had fun playing Mini Golf, Tomahawks, and running around at Fort Friendship. It was a good excuse to get out of the house and enjoy the warmer weather.

Thanks, Luke!

Upcoming Cub Scout events include:

**April 9, Saturday** Chuckwagon Derby

## Massabesic Audubon Center

26 Audubon Way

603-668-2045



### Earth Day Festival-Tread Lightly

Saturday, April 16

10am-3pm

Cost: Drop in Fee Individuals \$7M/10NM, Families \$20M/30NM

Join Audubon and Student Conservation Association as we celebrate the Earth in our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Festival. We'll have bird banding demonstrations, live animals, drawings to win prizes, 'build your own birdhouse' kits for sale, games, mural painting, crafts, live music, and marshmallow roasting at our campfire. See Massabesic's own live turtles and frogs up close. Lunch will be available for sale from A Market. Visit booths by a variety of earth friendly businesses and organizations and learn tips and tricks to reduce your impact on the earth. Learn how you can make a difference today and every day.

### Natural Allergy Relief with Maria Noel Groves, RH (AHG), Clinical Herbalist & Author, Wintergreen Botanicals

Friday, April 22, 7-8:30 pm

Fend off allergies before the season begins. By tending to your potential allergies now, you can reduce or eliminate them this year. We'll discuss remedies such as nettles, horehound, goldenrod, quercetin, and the neti pot nasal wash, as well as potentially problematic food sensitivities and a weak immune system. Many of these herbs grow easily in the backyard and can be made into remedies in a snap in the kitchen! \$5 per person, free for NH Audubon volunteers. This talk will conclude with a book signing event where you will be able to preview and purchase Maria's 300+ page, full-color book, *Body into Balance: An Herbal Guide to Holistic Self Care*, in hardcover (\$34.95) or softcover (\$24.95). Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted.

### Avian Adventures in Spring -Classroom Exploration

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 pm

Cost: \$7M, \$9 NM \*

Leader: Kelly Dwyer, NHA Naturalist

Join Kelly as we delve into the fascinating world of the migratory and resident birds who visit the Massabesic Audubon Center in spring. Learn about the behaviors of our brilliantly-colored migrants through the exploration of their songs, nesting strategies and unique territorial activities.

\*This is a joint program with AARP and AARP membership can be applied for NHA membership discount.

### Avian Adventures in Spring-Field Exploration

Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30-10:30 am

Cost: \$7M, \$9 NM \*

Leader: Kelly Dwyer, NHA Naturalist

Come celebrate the arrival of spring birds as we explore the various habitats of the Massabesic Audubon Center searching for bird activity and listening for melodious song. Our walk will take us through the gentle trails of the fields and forests of the sanctuary, with a stop along the picturesque shores of Lake Massabesic. Bring your binoculars (some available at the center) and be prepared to be enchanted by these wonderful avian visitors! \*This is a joint program with AARP. AARP members will be offered the Audubon member price of admission..

### Staying Found Workshop

Saturday, April 30, 2-4 pm Cost: FREE

Join AMC Boston Family Outings and NE K-9 Search and Rescue for a great program on avoiding being lost in the woods & what to do if lost. See search and rescue dogs in action! Pre-registration required. These workshops sometimes fill to capacity, so register early.

Registrar: Millie Mugica email [millie.mugica@gmail.com](mailto:millie.mugica@gmail.com) or 603-891-5726 (Call before 9:30 pm).

# Girl Scouts

by



**Stacey Melendy**

Cadette Troop 10518 had a busy cookie selling season! They visited friends, family and neighbors, as well as running several cookie booths. They chose to do a few extra this year, including Rockingham Park Mall, Auburn Tavern, Derry Wal-mart, and Auburn Village School on voting day. The girls had fun at each booth and practiced their skills in math, goal setting, merchandising/displays and customer service. They also participated in a Netiquette badge at the Microsoft store, where they learned about etiquette in online settings. They will be working on the Screenwriter Badge, Night Owl Badge, and Budgeting Badge in March and April. The troop is also very excited to enjoy some sports activities when they spend a night at Hampshire Hills in Milford, NH in March.

Cadette Troop 20973 hosted a cookie booth at the Longmeadow Church on March 5<sup>th</sup> during the Church's community breakfast. This was the 8<sup>th</sup> year that the Troop sold cookies during breakfast and their most successful one yet! They recognized many of the faces of their customers. The Troop's focus this year is community service projects so they were especially grateful to have so many local residents purchase cookies from them.

Junior troop 20001 hosted a Girl Scout birthday party last month for a Brownie/Daisy troop. The older girls led an investiture ceremony, a candle ceremony, a friendship circle, a song, Girl Scout themed Headbands game, a friendship doll craft, and decorate-your-own cupcakes. All the girls had such fun!

The Longmeadow Church honored local Girl Scouts on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>. Cadette Scout, Katelyn Melendy, and Juniors Scout, Julia Roy participated in many parts of service such as greeting attendees, ringing the church bell, reading scripture, singing in the choir, lighting the candles, as well as, leading the flag ceremony, The Girl Scout Law and Promise and hosting coffee hour. It was a pleasure to see how much these girls have grown spiritually.

## This Portion was written by Senior Girl Scout Maddy

This Month was the beginning of Girl Scout Cookie Season. Our Troop had never unloaded the delivery truck at 7:30am and thought it would be fun to help. There was a lot of heavy lifting but we told fun stories and used teamwork to make the job go by quickly. After 4 hours of moving and sorting cookies we headed to lunch before our troop cookie booth later that day in front of Wal-mart in Derry. At our booth we sang and danced and tried to greet everyone with a smile. We heard some interesting stories and did very well selling cookies. Thank You to everyone who supported us during the cookie sale. This month we also had a lesson with teacher and friend Rose Mercier. We painted the sunset over ocean, using many new painting techniques that we were taught. All of our paintings came out amazingly beautiful and unique.



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## Longmeadow Congregational Church



by Pastor Ruth Gallot

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### Longmeadow Serves!

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

We give thanks for all our neighbors in Auburn who have supported our ministry and outreach by attending our **St Patrick's Day Supper** last month as well as those who attend our twice monthly Community breakfasts. Your presence and support transform our service in to great joy.

As the winter passed and spring emerged, we spent the month of March following our motto of "Longmeadow Serves."

- Our Confirmation Class visited New Horizons of NH to learn more about their shelter and feeding programs and brought with us "blessing bags" filled with warm hats, gloves, socks and gift cards for meals at local fast food establishments.
- We celebrated the generous hearts of our younger children who in March participated in an outreach program of their own for *Heifer Project International*. Seeking to provide a means of livelihood for families around the world, our program is hands-on and focused this year on Chickens. We had many chicken-themed activities interspersed with the holy days helping us to understand new life and the call to be servant disciples.
- Through the work of our Mission Committee, individuals served at the Sonshine Soup Kitchen and prepared a meal for the Family Promise program for homeless families with children
- Our coffee station donations were sent to provide delicious specialty, free-trade coffee for chaplains to set up Holy Joe's Café coffee houses for military personnel around the world to find a place of comfort and a listening ear.
- We also celebrate the work of our Ladies' Circle who collected personal hygiene supplies for the participants in Family Promise as well as collecting fabric and sewing supplies to help the women of a Lakota Sioux reservation to develop a productive income.
- At our Easter Sunrise service we planted seeds which we will tend until the seedlings are big enough to be donated to the New Horizons of NH's new greenhouse program, providing fresh food for the Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry.
- We have started to receive knitted and crocheted scarves for our Scarves in the Park project and welcome any donations with the goal of providing warm scarves next winter to those living on the street.



Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC is a place where you can really make a difference in the world. Through both large and small efforts, our motto of "Longmeadow Serves" guides our life together as we seek to be a light in the world. We provide a spiritual home where all faith questions are honored and respected. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. If you are seeking a place to worship, we hope you will join us. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907.

### Longmeadow Church Breakfasts



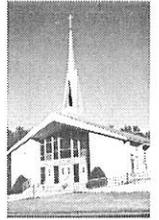
Come and join us for breakfast in April on **April 2nd and 16th**, 6:30 - 10:00 am. The breakfasts are the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays** of each month at Longmeadow Congregational Church, 4 Wilson's Crossing Road. Where else can you meet your old friends, catch up on town gossip and 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.

# St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

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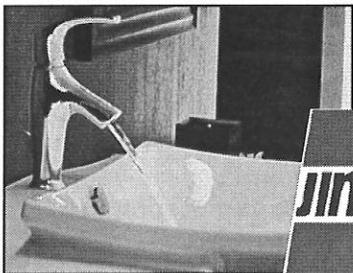


St. Peter Women's Guild Bake Sale: The St. Peter Women's Guild is having a bake sale after Masses on April 9-10. Proceeds from the bake sale will benefit local charities.

Baptism or Marriage: For information on scheduling a Baptism or Marriage, please contact Fr. Michael Gendron at 603-623-5429, ext. 1.

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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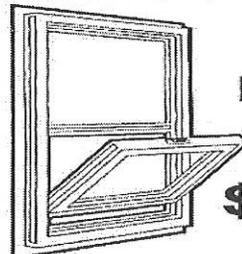
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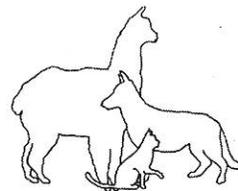
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