



Auburn Village Crier

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MAY 2016

The 8th Grade Annual Car Wash and Yard Sale!

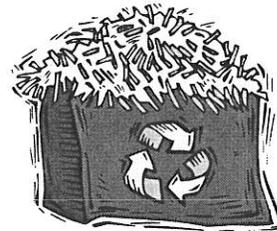
The Auburn Village School will be hosting their annual Car Wash and Yard Sale on Saturday, May 14, from 8:00 AM – noon.

It will be held in front of the school.

Come and show your support!



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



Details on page 15

Auburn Parks and Recreation

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!



June 1 - Senior Trip - Seniors, come and join us for a great day of gaming at Oxford Casino with lunch at the Oxford Grille. Meet time will be at 7:30am at St. Peters Church. Cost is \$10 and payment to be sent to Helen Hiltz at 47 Chester Road, Auburn, NH 03032. Call Helen for more details at #692-9181.

June 4 - Auburn Summerfest - Saturday, June 4th will be a great family event held at the Wayne Ed-dows Ball fields. The event time starts at 3pm and will be a fun filled day of fair food, face painting, climbing wall, reptile farm, petting zoo, live band, and end with a full fireworks display! If you would like to become a vendor for the event, please contact Lisa Canavan at #365-5904.



June 16 - Summer Concert Series Kickoff - Thursday, June 16th kicks off the summer concert series at Circle of Fun Playground @ the gazebo. Bring your chairs, blankets and kids to hear "Stuck In Time" perform! The Auburn Parks and Recreation will have the grill going serving hot dogs and hamburgers. Stop by meet your neighbors and enjoy the evening.

News from the Auburn Town Hall



Expanded Parking Lot for Eddows Field

Work is underway in earnest at the Eddows Recreational Field off Priscilla Lane to expand the parking lot area in order to accommodate users of the property, in addition to also improving the main driveway entrance to the property.

Road Agent Mike Dross is handling the driveway entrance work, which involves replacing the failing culvert with a larger box culvert. In addition to improving the flow of water in the area, this will enable to Town to widen the entrance to provide for both incoming and exiting motor vehicles.

The expanded parking lot project is being managed by Parks & Recreation Commission Chair David Nye, with assistance from the Town's engineering firm. The work includes the establishment of an expanded gravel parking area with lighting and guardrails. The work had been discussed for a couple of years, and was approved by the Board of Selectmen. Funding for the project was included in the 2016 Town budget.

Mosquito Collection and Testing Dates

The Town of Auburn's mosquito control program for 2016 was begun on April 20th with initial efforts focused on the control of larval mosquitoes in stagnant bodies of water.

The primary method of mosquito control in Auburn will be a bacterium (BTI) that is a naturally occurring parasite of mosquito larvae. Areas requiring control will be salt marshes, cattail marshes, red maple swamps, woodland pools, roadside ditches, street and parking lot catch basins, marshes, flooded fields and stormwater basins. Special emphasis will be placed upon the control of mosquito species that are known vectors of West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis.

Following state regulations, the mosquito season is separated into two phases for mosquito submissions: Phase I (early season) and Phase II (mid to end season). Phase I runs July 1st through 31st, (dates pertain to date of collection), while Phase II will be August 1st or first NH EEE or WNV detection (whichever comes first) through September 30th.

Board of Selectmen Organization

At the first Board meeting following the March elections, the Board of Selectmen re-elected Jim Headd to serve as Selectmen Chairman, while Rick Eaton was re-elected as Vice Chairman.

The Board also delegated its ex-officio committee assignments by including Jim Headd as the Selectmen's representative to the Budget Committee and to the Parks & Recreation Commission. Rick Eaton will continue to serve as the Selectmen's representative to the Highway Safety Committee, while Dale Phillips will serve as the Selectmen's representative to the Planning Board.

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Town Boards and Committees

As a new year gets underway after Town Meeting and elections, a number of Auburn residents have been appointed by the Board of Selectmen to positions on various town boards and committees.

Reappointed to the Highway Safety Committee for one year terms were Dan Carpenter, Mike DiPietro and Eva Komaridis, while Alex Eisman was re-appointed to a three-year term on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Zachary Easton was appointed to a two-year term on the Parks and Recreation Commission, while Patrick Kelly received a one-year term on the same Commission.

Mark Wright and Jeffrey Benson were re-appointed to three-year terms on the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA), while Margaret Neveu and Robert Beaurivage were re-appointed as alternate members of the ZBA. Sharon Bluhm and Joseph Forest were re-appointed to one-year terms as Library Trustee Alternates.

Margaret Donovan, Diana Heaton and Alan Villeneuve were all re-appointed to three year terms on the Conservation Commission, while Richard Burnham was appointed to serve as an alternate member of the Commission.

Thank You for Your Patience

On a personal note, we appreciate the public's patience as members of our Board dealt with unexpected personal and family issues during the past month which did not allow us to be fully engaged as a Board.

James Headd Richard Eaton Dale Phillips
Auburn Board of Selectmen

A note from the Editor...

This will be my last issue as editor of the *Auburn Village Crier*. I have been at it since December 2006 - that's 105 issues to anyone who's counting!

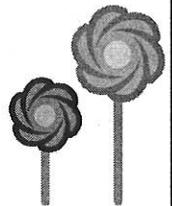
It has been a pleasure, but I will now be concentrating on my new position of Town Clerk.

Taking over as editor will be Patricia Rousseau. Patricia also serves as the new Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector here at Town Hall.

The email address to which you should send articles and advertisements remains the same:
townhall @townofauburnnh.com

Please join me in welcoming Patricia!

Thank you to all,
Kathleen Sylvia



Auburn Fire Dept

Congratulations to Chief Ed Gannon, Lt Jeremy Lavoie and Capt David Walters!



A majority of the members of the Auburn Fire Department made an impressive appearance at the April 18th Board of Selectmen's meeting as they came in support of Acting Fire Chief Ed Gannon's decision to promote two of their own to officer positions.

The Board of Selectmen supported the promotions and Selectmen Chair James Headd formally presented the individuals with the badge, collar insignia and car plates signifying their positions.

"These choices for promotion tonight were very easy. Both men possess the experience and personality it takes to keep the department moving in a positive direction. I am confident they will mentor the next and current generation of Firefighters to become better, safer, stronger and more educated than those who came before us," Acting Chief Gannon told the assembly.

Firefighter **Jeremy "Shorty" Lavoie**, who has been a member of the fire department for six years, was promoted to Lieutenant.

Described as an individual with a "high energy personality", Acting Chief Gannon indicated "one of the more difficult tasks for all Firefighters is the ability to master drafting. The process sounds very easy --stick a hose in the water and suck it into the truck -- but in most situations it is anything but. Personally I have seen other more junior and senior firefighters struggle at times during this practice. Once Shorty arrives, he quickly makes an adjustment at the panel or the strainer and suddenly we are moving more water than ever before. I honestly believe shorty could pull water from a rock."

Sixteen year AFD veteran Lieutenant **David Walters** was recognized for his constant motion to make Auburn a safer place to live with his promotion to Captain.

"Over the years Dave as taught hundreds of residents, teachers, and firefighters CPR and first aid classes. Prior to his promotion Dave managed the departments Emergency Medical Services programs. He works closely with the members of the Derry Fire Department to make sure every patient gets the high quality care they deserve. As an educator, his classes are relaxed and always interactive. As a Captain Dave will continue this role and add Firefighter training as well," Acting Chief Gannon said.

Pleased with the promotion ceremony and believing their business with the Selectmen was done, Acting Chief Gannon was asked back up to the front of the room by Selectmen Chair Headd, who indicated the Board had received very positive communications from the Auburn Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Mr. Headd indicated the Board of Selectmen were interested in removing the word "Acting" from his title and appoint him formally as Fire Chief. The Board unanimously voted to appoint Edward Gannon as Auburn Fire Chief for a term of office until March 2018.

A surprised Ed Gannon was then administered the oath of office by Selectman Headd to the applause of those in attendance.

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Police Department

by Captain Gary F. Bartis

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First and foremost, congratulations to the Auburn Fire Department. It really pains me to say it, but they have won the Chili Cook Off two years in a row. They claim there's a secret ingredient, but I think there's some foul play involved. Chief Picard put his heart and soul into his culinary delight, but the Fire department's "secret ingredient" seems to put the diners into a hypnotic state to vote for them. Of course the end result was everyone having fun, and money being raised for the Police and Fire Associations. This year netted a little more than \$1000 for each Association. We all thank you very much for the support.

On the Police side, I watched Lil and Melissa work extremely hard to get all the details just right for the Chili Cook Off. They labored over every detail, starting with the liquor license, to the making of the chili, and all the way to the door prizes, condiments, and bowls. Plus, don't forget the booking of the school gym and the comics. AMAZING! The Town of Auburn and the Police Department are very fortunate to have them as employees. I wonder what they have planned for next year?

In law enforcement communications is a crucial element of giving service to the community. Obviously there incidents that can't be discussed for evidentiary reasons as well as public safety. However, there are many things that can be released to the public to keep them informed and safe. The Auburn Police Department accomplishes that through a few resources. First, there is our web site; where we post things that are going on in Town for awareness, as well as Police Commission meeting minutes, and anything else we deem the public should know about. I urge everyone to visit the web site and read what's happening. Some of you may find it eye opening. Another way to learn about what's happening is to join the Auburn Neighborhood Watch (NW) Group. There are about 500 members now, and they stay active and relevant in aiding the Police in their job. Our burglaries are drastically down compared to neighboring towns, and other illicit activity is also waning. In addition to the 500 members, there are another 1600 or so that follow the NW and the Police on Face Book. The Face Book posts are published by one of the NW leaders in Town.

Our opioid cases have seemed to slow a bit. I don't know why, but I'm not complaining. So far this year I believe there have only been four OD's in Town. I need to make all of you aware that this epidemic has taken to the road. What I mean is that a number of people are shooting up when they're driving, or stopping on the side of the road to do it. We have actually had some in the DD parking lot, and a local gas station. I ask all of you to pay attention to everyone and report anything that seems suspicious. In the world of drugs it is important to act quickly to save someone's life. The life you save could be the user's or even your own.

Boy Scouts Troop 127

By Jeremy Gagnon



The Troop is busy preparing for the first Annual Massabesic Family Day and Silent Auction at the Auburn Village School on May 21st from 3:00-9:00 pm. We have a lot of items up for bid at the silent auction. The best part will be the live entertainment by Transit Music Group and Sunday Ave, food provided by the Auburn Tavern and fun kids activities like life size Jenga, Tug of War and a Kids Obstacle Course. Pre-sale tickets are just \$10.00 each and include all the food and entertainment. Please support Auburn Boy Scout Troop 127 and join us at this fun event! The Troop is working on the Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge and went on the first hike of the season up Pack Monadnock. We have a lot more hikes planned this year.



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>

Griffin Free Public Library

by Kathy Growney, Library Director

www.griffinfree.com



Griffin Free Public Library

The month of May is shaping up to be a busy one at Griffin Free! For the past three years, our best-attended event has been our annual **Open House**. This family event gives the community a chance to stop by the library, learn what's new, enjoy refreshments and meet the Trustees, Friends and Staff. In addition, this year we thought we would mix it up a bit and host an **Authors Fair** at the same time. Our special guest author for the event will be none other than local celebrity **John Clayton**! John is currently the executive director of the Manchester Historic Association. Previously, he spent 25 years writing "In the City," a fixture for many daily readers in the area. So stop by the library between **noon and 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 15** and meet John and nearly a dozen other local authors! There will be both adult and children's authors happy to speak with you and to do book signings. Watch our Website (griffinfree.com) and Facebook page for a list of participating authors.

Then, on Wed., May 25 at 7 p.m. we have Janet Sullivan, associate professor of plant biology at the University of New Hampshire presenting, "**Journey of Discovery: A Botanist on the Trail of Lewis & Clark**". Professor Sullivan traveled the Lewis & Clark trail from St. Louis to Fort Clatsop, Oregon and her botanical travelogue weaves together images of the landscape and its plant species, monuments, and restored sites, and journal entries made by Lewis & Clark on their historic journey. This event is part of the UNH Speakers Bureau.

In addition, you asked for it and we heard you! In May, adult coloring returns. We have added an evening book club discussion *and* Tuesday *Infant/Toddler Storytime goes weekly* starting May 17.



News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

THE END IS NEAR!

Attention students and parents,
The deadline to apply for Auburn Scholarships is May 15, 2016.

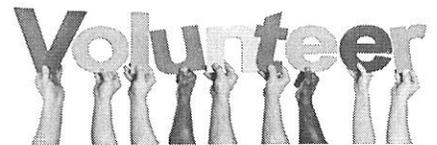
Visit: auburn.dollarsforscholars.org

Thank You, Mary Hrubiec, President

AVS 8th grade wants to volunteer!

The Auburn Village School Eighth grade students are looking for possible service learning opportunities to undertake this spring season from April 11 to early June. If your business, organization, church, program, or school has a need or project idea that our students can assist with, please email Tim Hamilton at

thamilton@sau15.net



Griffin Library May Events:

Following is a complete list of our programming for May. I hope to see you at some of these wonderful events!

Adult Programming

Wednesday, May 11, 1:15 p.m. OR 5:30 p.m. - Friends of Griffin Free Book Club. This month we will be discussing, "Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins. Based on demand we have added an evening meeting time. Come to either time - no registration necessary. Copies of the book/audiobook are available for loan at Griffin Free. Stop by and pick up your copy today!

Saturday, May 14, Noon - 2:00 p.m. - Adult Coloring is back! Looking for a chance to relax while being creative in a social environment? Then adult coloring is for you! This month we will be coloring post-cards from "Millie Marotta's Tropical World" postcard collection. You will leave with a vibrant piece of art that you can mail to a loved one! Supplies will be provided.

Sunday, May 15, Noon - 4:00 p.m. - Open House and Authors Fair!

Wednesday, May 25, 7:00 p.m. - "Journey to Discovery: A Botanist on the Trail of Lewis & Clark" presentation by Janet R. Sullivan and the UNH Speakers Bureau.

Children's Programming

Tuesday, May 3, 11:00 a.m. - Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss Mary.

Saturday, May 7, 11:00 a.m. - Storytime with Miss Mary. Join us for a special Mother's Day Storytime. Make something special to give Mom!

Tuesday, May 17, 11:00 a.m. - Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss. Mary.

Saturday, May 21, 11:00 a.m. - Let's look at springtime baby animals. Visit with a couple of special "guests"!

Tuesday, May 24, 11:00 a.m. - Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss Mary.

Tuesday, May 31, 11:00 a.m. - Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss Mary.

From the Town Clerk's Office:

ALL DOGS WERE DUE TO BE LICENSED BY APRIL 30

Current rabies must be on file

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

*****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 late notices will not be sent to you.**

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Cub Scouts Pack 127



by Jocelyn Malenchini

At 7 AM, on Saturday, April 9, it was still a chilly, but sunny, morning, as Scouts gathered at Camp Carpenter for the annual Chuckwagon Derby. This year's theme was space, which became more evident as Cub Scout Packs from around the district trucked in their wagons donning space-themed canopies, accessories, and costuming. Our pack's cheer rang out at each station throughout the day - "One small step for man; one giant leap for Scouts!" The boys all demonstrated a high level of Scout knowledge at such stations as First Aid, Citizenship and Knots. The wagon led by the Webelos of Den 2, all of whom had put in hours of skills practice over the course of the season, placed third overall with an honorable mention earned at the BB gun range. The wagon led by Webelos Den 7 was awarded an honorable mention in Geocaching. We're so proud of all of them for their spirit, sportsmanship, effort and teamwork. Congratulations to all!



Special thanks go out to Joe Landry and Kathy Doyle who fixed up our wagons this year, to Rebecca Roy who stitched our lovely canopies, and to Auburn Girl Scout Julia Roy who made our awesome, space-themed, bandanas! Thank you all for donating your valuable time, talents and materials. We appreciate all you do.

Upcoming Cub Scout events include:

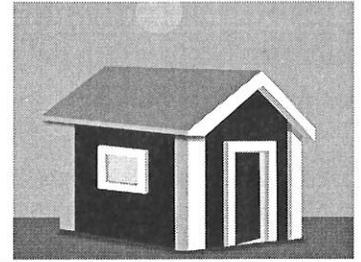
May 1, Sunday CincoDeMiles water stop

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

Auburn Building Department

Carrie Rouleau-Cote

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer



Very often I am asked if a building permit is necessary for the construction or placement of a shed on my property. The Town of Auburn **does** require a building permit for this improvement to the property. The Auburn Zoning Ordinance regulates the placement of accessory structures so several questions come into play when placing a shed on your property.

The first question is how big of a structure are you proposing? Any structure larger than 120 square feet must maintain setbacks from property lines or abutter's home, depending on the type of subdivision your property is located within. We will also point out any other limitations of your property such as easements, wetland buffers and cluster subdivision buffers. If the Town records include a plot plan of your property we will supply you with a copy to include with the building permit application. If relief from the Auburn Zoning Ordinance regulations is necessary to construct or place the structure, we will assist you in filing the application to seek relief from the Auburn Zoning Board of Adjustment.

When submitting an application for building permit, you may be asked to include basic construction details, such as size of dimensional lumber being used. The average shed permit can be processed through the Building Department within a day or two.

If you have questions regarding the building permit process or would like more information on the Town of Auburn Zoning Regulations regarding accessory structures, contact the Auburn Building Department at bldginsp@townofauburnnh.com or call 603.483.5052 x 3, Monday through Thursday mornings.

Annual Longmeadow Yard Sale



The Longmeadow Church will hold their annual yard sale on Saturday, June 18, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the church on the corner of Wilson's Crossing Road & Chester Road. There will be lots of good bargains.

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

Donations will be accepted.

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

Massabesic Seniors

by Pat Clement

The Massabesic Seniors would like you to mark your calendars for June 23rd. Join us for guest speakers from Citizens Bank discussing estate planning. All are welcome, we meet every Thursday at the Visiting Angels building at 1:00 pm.

Other activities include a brief meeting, food and games. We also visit shut-in members and friends. If you have someone who needs a visit let one of the Seniors know. We'd love to stop in.

Birthdays for April and May: Fabienne and Richard Cote, George Gosslin and Doris Salarni.

The quote of the month: "The beautiful spring came; and when Nature resumes her loveliness, the human soul is apt to revive also." Harriet Ann Jacobs.

Longmeadow Congregational Church

by Rev. Ruth Gallot

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 and find a community? 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. As we continue through the Spring, we are planning a number of activities and invite you to join us:



Grief Support Group: Saturday, June 11, 2016, 9:30-11:30. Grieving the death of a loved one is universal; how each of us grieves is a unique experience. This one day grief support group offers emotional and educational support to enhance coping strategies. This group offers a safe place to mourn, by sharing your grief with others who have also experienced the death of a loved one and is open to anyone in the community grieving the loss of a loved one. Registration is required and **the registration deadline for this group is 05/20/2016.** We must have 6 registered and confirmed participants to hold group. This grief group is offered free of charge and as an extension of the church mission and service. For further information or to register, please contact Rev. Dean LeFrancois, Hospice Chaplain, email: lefrancois29@gmail.com. Phone: 1-857-264-1458

Water for Zimbabwe: For several years, Longmeadow has been partnered with a church in Chipinge, Zimbabwe and have shared spiritual support. As you may know, Zimbabwe is experiencing a significant drought. Seeking to help alleviate the suffering, at our **Community Breakfast on Saturday, May 21st**, we will be selling "Water for Zimbabwe", individual bottles of water for \$2.00 with all proceeds going to Zimbabwe to help in drilling wells and providing clean drinking water. Quench your thirst and make a real difference in someone's life!

As we approach the end of the program year, we look forward to many milestone events. Early in the month we will join with churches all over New Hampshire in delivering School Kits and emergency Personal Hygiene Kits assembled by our Sunday School classes at the Café Church. On May 8th, we will celebrate Mother's Day with the dedication of blankets donated to disaster and emergency workers through Church World Service to make sure that these needed supplies are available when disaster strikes. On Pentecost, May 15th, we will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation with our young people who have been working all year long and at the beginning of June we will celebrate with our young people who will be graduating..

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's May Breakfasts!

Saturday May 7 and 21



Please come and join us for breakfast in May for the last two breakfasts until September.

They are on May 7th and 21st from 6:30 - 10:00 am. The breakfasts are the **1st and 3rd Saturdays** of each month at Longmeadow Congregational Church, 4 Wilson's Crossing Rd. 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



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Girl Scouts



GIRL SCOUTS

by Maddy

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.

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

Junior Troop 10518

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

3 members of Junior Troop at AVS Garden



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Mass Schedule:

Sat - 4:00 pm

Sun - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri - 7:00 am



Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Supper: The St. Peter Church Knights of Columbus will be hosting a spaghetti supper on Saturday, May 14 after the 4:00 pm Mass.

Rosary: On all the Tuesdays in May, the traditional month honoring Mary, the mother of God, everyone is invited to pray the rosary in the church at 6:30 pm.

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.

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On September 17th 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.

This year's theme is "WHAT MAKES ME SMILE"

- All photos must be an original photo taken by a current Auburn resident.
- Contest is open to amateurs only. There will be two age categories: adult, and under 18 years of age. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee for each photo, limit of three photos per person.
- 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 must be submitted to the Griffin Library between August 23rd and Sept. 2nd for judging. Visitors to the Library may vote for "Patron's Choice" from September 6th to 14th. Photo submissions must be accompanied by a Photo Entry Form.
- All photos will be displayed until September 30th. They must be picked up by October 15th. After that time they will be discarded.

Cash prizes will be awarded in each age category, as well as Patron's Choice. The winners will be announced and prizes awarded on Saturday, September 17th as part of the Auburn Day festivities.

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: _____

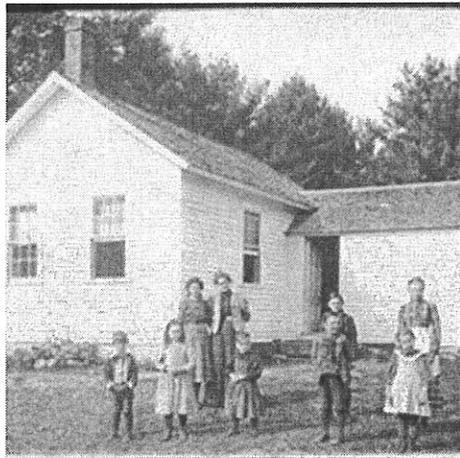


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Auburn Historical Association

A Lost Schoolhouse on a Forgotten Road



The shortest way to Raymond, you say?" Take Raymond Road, the old four rod road from Auburn Village, cut across North Chester and there you are, the back side of Raymond. (Do not ask me how to get back to civilization.). A hundred years ago and more, North Chester farmers used Raymond Road to get to market. The farmers are now gone and commuters are not interested in a dirt road. Raymond Road still exists but seems closer to the nineteenth century than the twenty-first.

Just East of the Chester Turnpike on Raymond Road is the site of Old No. 6, Mosquito Brook School, the little school next to the brook. School marms with names like Coult, Dolber, Prescott, and Tibbetts worked with students with names like

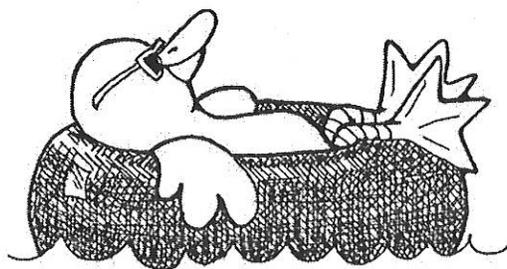
Brown, Forsaith and Sanborn.

A dozen kids in eight grades - older helping younger, not much paper - lots of chalk. No. 6 disappeared in the middle of the school year, 1922. Frank Forsaith was hired to deliver the children to the Village School, No.3. For ninety years, eight foundation stones lay undisturbed next to Raymond Road.

I looked at pictures of No. 6. The school seemed 50 feet or so from the road. I marched back and forth but could not find any sign of the one room school house. Then I stumbled upon the eight foundation stones that once supported the Mosquito Brook School - Right at the edge of the road undisturbed in a neat square.

I forgot that roads grow and take up much more room today. If you look for the site - Go to the last telephone pole on Raymond Road - No.6 was ten feet behind it. There is nothing to see today. No stone to remind us of the Mosquito Brook School - all eight stones disappeared three years ago.

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Quack Pack

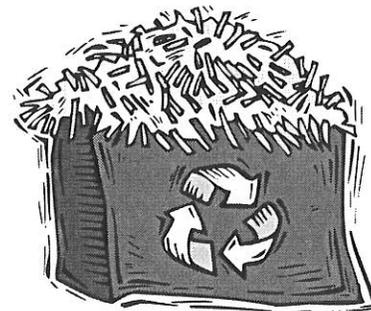
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3. Carbon paper
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5. 3-Ring binders
6. Magazines
7. Newspapers

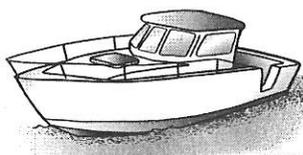
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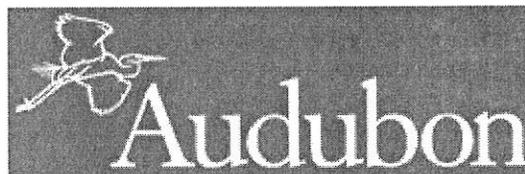


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Singing with Care

Friday, May 6th, 2:00-3:00 pm Cost: \$5 suggested donation

Come to the Massabesic Center with your mother, grandmother or other special person to hear and sing-a-long to tunes such as with such favorites as 'Embraceable You', 'Oh, Susanna', 'Irving Berlin's America', 'Edelweiss', 'High Hopes' and many more. Music will be led by the Volontaires, a group of singers who visit Senior Care Centers and Assisted Living Facilities in the Greater Manchester area for more than 30 years. The all-volunteer group is directed by A. Robert Dionne of The Majestic Theatre. Refreshments following the program compliments of AARP.

Nature Café: Would You Believe? The Study of Wood as an Archaeological Tool in understanding the Past

Friday, May 13, 7-8:30 pm

This presentation will explore the use of wood as an archaeological tool in the researching the past. Examples include lumber samples discovered in historic structures as well as in early cemeteries of NH. Presented by Dr. Barrett Rock, professor of natural resources and earth, oceans, and space, and director of the Complex Systems Research Center at the University of New Hampshire. His research interests include climate change and remote sensing of vegetation.

Invaders Beware: Invasive Species Removal Family Volunteer day

Saturday, May 14, 10:00 am, Cost: Free

Learn about a few invasive plants in the area that may be attacking your yard. After a brief presentation, help NH Audubon Volunteer Coordinator, Amy OBrien, remove some of the invasive plants in our sanctuary.

Coastal Birding

Wednesday, May 18, 9 am-2:30 pm Cost: \$6 M/\$9 NM per trip

Enjoy birding the coast with Audubon trustee JoAnn O'Shaughnessy. Meet at the Hampton Beach State Park parking lot at 9 and carpool from there to coastal hot spots. Lunch is not provided, but the group will stop at a local restaurant to cap off the morning's adventure.

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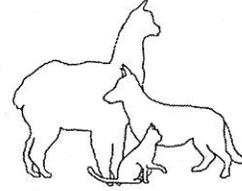
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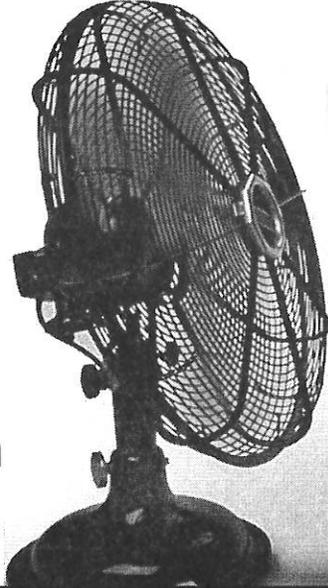
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