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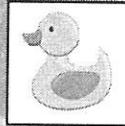
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Pay Close Attention To Those **Crazy Ducks!!**

Crier Contest: Find all the hidden Ducks throughout this issue for a chance to win a duck race Quack Pack! Email us with your answer by 8/15/16. All correct answers will be placed into a drawing. The winner will be announced by email and in the September crier. Good luck!



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Mark Your Calendars!

Sep.24: Auburn's annual Electronic "E-Waste/Hazardous Waste" Collection Day! Held in the front parking lot of the Auburn Village School. 9am-2pm.

August 15: Crazy Duck contest ends

Your next transfer station trip: Make sure your transfer station sticker is green!

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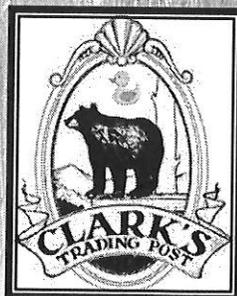
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News from the Auburn Town Hall

Former Fire & Police Station on the Market

The former fire and police station property on Raymond Road has been formally listed for sale. After several years of discussing the possibility and with the voters' approval in March of a warrant article authorizing the sale, the property was listed for sale last month.



Susan Tillery, Managing Broker for Keller Williams Metropolitan in Hooksett, has been chosen to handle this process for the Town. (*See Susan Tillery's ad on page 3*)

The original portion of the building, which was two bays for the Fire Department, was built in 1935. Over time, the building was expanded to include two additional bays, and office space for both the fire and police departments. The departments moved out of the building to the new Safety Complex on Eaton Hill Road in 2000. The Raymond Road property has generally been used as a storage facility since then. In more recent years, it has been subject to various acts of vandalism.

Located in the Village District with Commercial Two Underlay, the 60-foot by 58-foot building is on a lot that is 0.729-acres. A potential buyer will need to follow the Town's land use ordinances with any potential proposed use.

Library Roof Project



The Town will be re-shingling the Griffin Free Public Library later this summer. Proposals had been competitively solicited and the work was awarded to S & W Roofing, LLC, of Concord for cost of \$11,900.

The project had been identified by the Library Trustees last year, and funds to cover the project will come from the Town Building Rehabilitation Fund established by the voters in 2006.

As part of the project specifications, the vendor is to ensure the library safely remains open for patrons during normal business hours. There is no expectation that the library will need to close during the project.

Four firms from Concord, Derry, Londonderry and Milford provided proposals for the work with project costs ranging from \$11,900 to \$16,325.

Potential Bike Path for Auburn

The Board of Selectmen have agreed to apply for funds available through the NH Department of Transportation (NHDOT) that could establish a bike path along NH Route 121 from Eaton Hill Road to Shore Drive.



If successful, the bike path would provide a safe connection for non-motorized individuals from the center of Auburn to various trails leading around the lake and to other parts of the community.

As envisioned by Town officials, the bike path would not be connected to NH Route 121, but would be separated for the safety of the users of the path. When the Town entered into the Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement with Manchester Water Works in 2014, this potential project being located on MWW property was included as part of the agreement.

Initial cost estimates suggest a total project cost of \$529,000. Grant funds would cover 80% of the project costs (\$423,224), while the Town would be responsible for the remaining \$105,806.

The NHDOT has more than \$5 million available in funding for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) in 2016. The minimum project cost eligible for consideration is \$400,000, suggesting there will be approximately 10 to 12 projects approved statewide.



Cable TV Franchise Extended Until 2027

For cable TV subscribers in Auburn, the Board of Selectmen recently approved an extension of the current franchise agreement with Comcast of New Hampshire. The franchise agreement extension is under the exact same terms and conditions of the current agreement, but extends it out to August 2027.

The Town receives an annual franchise fee from Comcast, which represents three percent of the gross revenue from the Auburn franchise. In 2015, this generated \$60,455 for the Town of Auburn. In addition, Comcast provides a \$3,000 annual grant for communications improvements for Town facilities.

Appointments

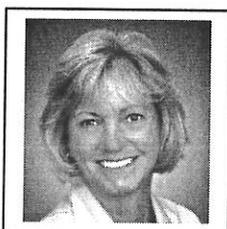
Elizabeth Robidoux has resigned from her position on the Zoning Board of Adjustment after serving on that board as either an alternate or full member since 2008. The Board was pleased to be able to appoint Alternate Member Kevin Stuart to replace Mrs. Robidoux as a full board member.

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Information From The Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement Office



This Edition - Deck Safety



Many of us enjoy entertaining and relaxing on our home deck. This is a reminder that an annual visual inspection and necessary maintenance should be part your spring "to do" list. A Deck Safety inspection should include looking for:



• **Split or Decaying Wood:** check the ledger (where the deck connects to the house), support posts and joist under the deck, deck boards, railings and stairs. Pay special attention to areas that tend to remain damp, are regularly exposed to water or are in contact with fasteners.



• **Flashing** - Flashing is the metal or plastic guard that directs water out and away from the connection between the deck and house. Keep moisture and debris from collecting between the house and the ledger board. Add flashing if you notice areas that are accumulating water.



• **Loose or Corroded Fasteners** - fasteners include nails, screws or anchors in the ledger board. Tighten any loose fasteners, and pound in any nails that have popped up. If a fastener appears rusted or corroded consider replacing it. The deck or stairs should appear even without sagging and should not sway or move when tested.



• **Railings and Banisters** - These should be secure. Push on them to be sure there is no give. Also check to see that they are high enough. Current IRC Code require 36" high railings with no more than 4" between rails. This is especially important the higher your deck is off the ground.



Stairs - Check any railings or handrails to be sure they are firmly held in place. Check the risers and stringers to be certain they are securely attached and not decayed.



• **Cleaning & Maintenance** - Clean away any leaves and debris, since these can be slippery and promote mold. If mildew is present, make time to clean and apply a new waterproofing. It can help prevent split, decayed wood and loosened fasteners.



• **Grills, Fire Pits, Chimney Heaters and Candles** - These features can create a warm and cozy deck atmosphere, but make sure any source of the fire or heat is safely placed away from flammable surface is protected by a non-flammable pad. Check with the Auburn Fire Department for appropriate distances.



• **Lighting and Electrical** - Be sure all lighting is working; clean any light covers to allow maximum light to shine through. If you don't have adequate lighting, there are products you can consider to illuminate your steps and pathways. Think solar activated! Be sure all electrical outlets are up to code and in good conditions, and childproof if children are present.



• **Outdoor Furniture & Storage** - test all outdoor furniture to be sure it is sturdy. Avoid placing seating right at the edge of the deck. If you have a swing or hammock installed, test the chains and ropes to be sure they are secure.



Thank you to NADRA for these helpful tips. If you find yourself having to replace a failing deck, please contact the Auburn Building Department for permitting and up to date code requirements.



Enjoy every moment of what is left of the New England Summer Months.

Carrie Rouleau-Cote
Building Official, Town of Auburn





BACK TO SCHOOL BONANZA AT AUBURN VILLAGE SCHOOL!



Come on Sunday 8/28 from 4-6pm for fun, food and reconnecting with friends! The AVS PTA is sponsoring a BBQ and activity fair so you can learn about activities that your children can participate in - both school sponsored and around town. We would like to have tables set up for scouts, sports, arts, clubs and more so if you run an activity or know someone who does, please contact Jennifer Anderson at 889-8920 to learn more.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Many families are struggling. With high unemployment, and more than 30 million students enrolled in free and reduced meal programs, many parents find it challenging to provide the basic school supplies for their children. In addition, schools across the country are facing severe budget cuts and lack the funding to purchase necessary supplies. In order to help aid families in need, I am working with Families In Transition to conduct a School Supply Drive. From July 18th to August 19th, there will be a drop-off box located at the Auburn Safety Complex. Items may be dropped off Monday through Friday between 8 am and 4 pm. Items that are most in need include: notebooks, composition books, index cards, pencils, pens, colored pencils, markers, crayons, highlighters, erasers, pencil bags, binders, folders, glue sticks, and child-size scissors. We are also in need of new or gently-used backpacks and board games (preferably games without a lot of pieces). Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

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Longmeadow Serves!

Summer is in full swing and the Spirit is continuing to work in and through us here at Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. We are located at 4 Wilson’s Crossing Road in Auburn and invite you to join us as together we worship the God who is Still Speaking. We come together for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 with Sunday School and child care available at the same time.

We want to express our gratitude for the concern and prayers shared with us after the accidents that resulted in our church building being damaged. No one was injured, and repairs have begun. Thank you for your support.

Back by popular demand, this summer we are once again enjoying worshipping in the **Café Church** model we tried last year. Throughout the summer, we gather on Sunday mornings around a delicious breakfast meal and worship in an informal and interactive way and we would love to have you join us. As part of our on-going desire to be a light in the world and in the community, at each of these gatherings for worship and a meal, we will remember those who do not have enough to eat by receiving an offering of food to be donated to New Horizons of New Hampshire food pantry. Although any and all non-perishable food donations are welcome, we are specifically seeking the following items identified by New Horizons as specifically needed to be donated: August 7- Pasta and Sauces, Aug. 14 – Cans of Tuna and other seafood, Aug. 21 – canned Fruit and Veggies, Aug. 28 – Mac & Cheese.



Family Portrait Opportunity – Longmeadow is beginning the process of putting together a new church pictorial directory. The company we are working with, LifeTouch, offers a “Friends and Family” option in which we can invite any one to also come in to have portraits taken and not necessarily be included in the church’s directory. And so, we are inviting anyone in the Auburn community to take advantage of this great opportunity to have family or individual portraits taken at great prices. The first photography date will be Saturday, August 6, 10-5:00. Numerous discounts are available including: \$10 per family photographed in August, an additional \$5 per family with food pantry donation, 20% off for military, first responders, over 60 and quantity discounts. If you would like to participate and wish more information about pricing and how to register, contact Pastor Ruth at the church.

School Supplies: Once again, we invite our Auburn neighbors to join us in collecting school supplies to fill back packs for children around the world as well as AVS Students. Check out our Facebook group page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Longmeadow/requests/>) for specifics or contact the church.

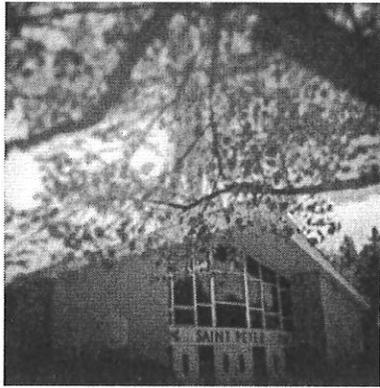


We are a PokeStop! And we welcome Trainers stopping by the church to pick up PokeBalls and Potions.



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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.



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Sun – 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am

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See our website for more information about our summer youth activities!

Religious Education Registration: Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now available on our website (stpeteraub@comcast.net).

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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Boston Post Cane Tradition to Be Carried On



For four years, Arthur Joubert was the proud holder of Auburn's Boston Post Cane.

Presented by the Board of Selectmen on April 11, 2012, Mr. Joubert was 97 years young, and marked the occasion with five generations of his family and close friends at the Town Hall.

The presentation of the "Boston Post Cane" began in 1909 as a marketing gimmick to increase the circulation of the Boston Post. The cane was to be presented to the town's oldest citizen.

Mr. Joubert passed away on May 28, 2016 at the age of 101. Tradition is the Town now identifies its current oldest resident and recognizes that status with the presentation of Auburn's Post Boston Cane.

Currently, Town officials have identified a 96-year-old resident they believe to be the Town's current oldest resident. But should anyone have information on someone who may be older than that, please contact the Town Clerk's Office.

There were originally 431 of the canes produced to begin with, which were made of African ebony with 14-carat gold heads. Some say that Edwin A. Grozier, publisher of the Boston Post, had picked them up cheap at an auction before he came up with the idea of distributing them to New England towns to be presents to each town's oldest citizen then passing it along to the next oldest as each holder of the cane departed the earth.

Apparently no towns in Connecticut were included in the distribution of the canes, and only two towns in Vermont are known to have had canes.

The cane, or staff, is an ancient symbol of deference to age and reverence for ancestors.

Auburn is among a number of New Hampshire communities that has maintained the tradition of presenting the Boston Post Cane. The Town has retained the ownership of the original cane, while a replica is presented to the holders to keep as testament of the milestone.



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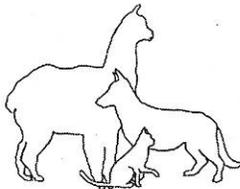
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FRIENDS OF THE GRIFFIN FREE LIBRARY PHOTO CONTEST

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: _____

I have read and followed all of the above rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Photo Title: _____ Location: _____





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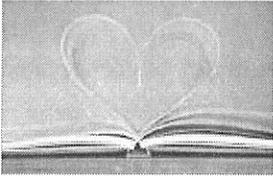
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by Kathy Growney, Library Director

Griffin Free Public Library is a community center that thrives thanks to all the wonderful support we receive from you, our community. As such, we have several recognitions we would like to make this month.

On behalf of the Trustees and staff of Griffin Free Public Library, we would like to thank the generosity of the Hujar family for making Griffin Free the beneficiary of gifts made in memory of Vera Hujar. The funds will be used to provide additional collections and programming beyond what we would have been able to provide with our regular funding. Thank you for your wonderful support of your local library!

We would also like to thank our Annual Book Sale Volunteers for donating their time and making our Book Sale a great success. We couldn't do it without you!

Our Summer Reading Program is made possible through generous donations from the following local companies:

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Auburn Supermarket	Tower Hill Animal Hospital
Granite State Storage and Rental	Wholesalers Unlimited
Pelmac Industries	



In addition, Bill Herman generously donated our adult grand prize of a Kindle Paperwhite.

Our finale event with magician and comedian Bob Riordan is a Kids, Books & the Arts program funded by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts & the National Endowment for the Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Thank you, everyone for your support!

There is still time to participate in our Summer Reading Program! Stop by or check out our website for more information and join us on Saturday, August 13 at 1:00 p.m. for our finale featuring magician and comedian Bob Riordan. There will be food, fun and prizes!

Upcoming Programming:

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

Tuesday, August 2 - Harry Potter Day: stop by for Harry Potter themed snacks in celebration of the release of the new Harry Potter play, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*.

Wednesday, August 10, 1:15 p.m. or Thursday, August 11, 5:30 p.m. - Friends Book Club. This month's book is *The No.1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith.

Saturday, August 13, 1:00 p.m. - Summer Reading Program Finale, Magician and Comedian Bob Riordan!

Thursday, August 18, 1:00 p.m. - Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition.



PARKS AND RECREATION NEWS

8/6/16– Senior BBQ AGES 65 and older @Town Safety Complex from 1:00pm-close



Info: RSVP to Margie McEvoy 603-860-5588

It was a big hit last year, and it will be and even bigger hit this year. We look forward to seeing you there!

8/18/16– The Summer Concert Series continues @ Circle of Fun Playground across from the lake from 1:00pm-8:00pm

Info: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and Popcorn will be served at no charge! Come on down with your dancing shoes and enjoy music and food!



Senior Trip!

Clark's Trading Post

Lincoln, NH

August 24TH

Cost: \$10.00 per person (Checks made payable to Town of Auburn) sent to P.O. Box 309 Auburn, NH. 03032 by August 17th

The bus will depart on the 24th from St. Peters Church parking lot at 8:00am sharp and will return approximately 5:00pm

First come first serve for the first 55 seniors. Any seniors signed up after the 55 person limit can follow the bus up in there own vehicle.

More info. Contact David Nye, @ 603-483-0740 or
d.nye@myfairpoint.net

MASSABESIC SENIORS



The Massabesic Seniors have been enjoying the great summer weather we have been having. Two of our meetings have been picnics at the lake with great food and great friends. We're celebrating the following birthdays: Chris Hrycuna, Norma Hemenway, Louise Abbott and Walter Manley.

Yolande Labbe and Denise Henry had an adventure this summer, they took a bus trip to New York City to visit the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. They enjoyed the trip other than the air conditioning broke down on the way home and they had to change busses.

We not only partied this month but we also did many visits to members and friends who are unable to get out on their own. Walter is in the hospital and George and Ray are recovering. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all.

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

Auburn Dollar For Scholars 2016

Carolyn Malo – Chris Farrah Scholarship

Kristipher Marineau – Lew S. Locke Scholarship

Darker Leonard - Clint Robertson Scholarship

Samantha Comeau – Tech's for Tomorrow Scholarship

Victoria Walder – The O'Brien Family Scholarship and the Ray Bourque Scholarship

Madeleine Lessard – DTA Merit Award

Katherine Francis – Dayna Brunelli Memorial Scholarship

Gabrielle Tracy – Marion Heald Scholarship

Katelynn Flight – Louise M. Latvis Memorial Scholarship

Madison Olsen – Auburn Dollars for Scholars Merit Award

Nicole Porter – Louise M. Latvis Memorial Scholarship

Leah Trickett – Marion Heald Scholarship

Laura Villeneuve – Millie Preston Scholarship

Matthew Lemire – Tech's for Tomorrow Scholarship



Boy Scouts Troop 127

Auburn Boy Scout Troop 127 has a lot lined up this summer. In June several of the Scouts went on a white water rafting trip. Members of the Troop assisted with yard clean up at Longmeadow Church. The Troop camped at Camp Sanborn and the following day the Rooney's hosted an Eagle Court of Honor for Liam in recognition of earning the rank of Eagle Scout last fall. In July several Scouts went to Hidden Valley Boy Scout camp for a week. We are busy planning our camping trip to Acadia National Park. Look for us at the Duck Race. We will have an ice cream booth again.

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>



6 Auburn Girls Donate Over \$5,500.00 In Proceeds from Father Daughter Dance

Auburn, NH – The Auburn Father Daughter Dance has quickly become a favorite community event in just six short years. Residents will say it’s not only because of the guaranteed great evening for daughters and dads, but because they know proceeds raised are donated back to the Auburn community. Over the past few weeks, the six 6th grade girls divvied up over \$5,500.00 to Auburn families in need. The majority of their raised funds were donated to at risk Auburn families in the form of *Sunshine Baskets*. With help from Auburn Village School principal, Lori Collins, these baskets were discreetly and confidentially distributed to 23 Auburn families with students who qualified for the reduced meal program during the 2015-2016 school year. Since reduced meal students are likely from families who may find trouble making ends meet during the summer months, these baskets were full of items to help them during this stressful time when no reduced breakfast or lunch are available. The girls worked together to brainstorm basket items, shop for contents and then pack donated bags. Valued at over \$220.00, each Sunshine Basket included a \$175.00 restricted gift card to Hannaford Supermarkets as well as various household staples and supplies.



*Finished Sunshine Baskets! From L to R:
Lexa Galler, Sydney Pelletier, Royce
D’Amelio, Madeline Frank, Kylie
Peabody. Not pictured: Grayson Tellier*

The girls also donated a \$175.00 Hannaford Supermarkets gif card to the Dowd Family of Auburn, NH. After battling breast cancer for several years, Rachel Dowd had recently discovered the need for immediate treatment following a recurrence. To help offset medical costs and other financial strains, the planning committee elected to donate directly to the Dowd family in honor of their mother, who was an active community and school supporter.

About the Auburn Father Daughter Dance

Started in 2011, the Auburn Father Daughter Dance is planned exclusively by a small group of Auburn Village School students who have an interest in community service. Each year, this group of students plan each detail of the dance, including promotion, activities, and charitable recipients of proceeds. Beyond learning invaluable project management, interpersonal and communication skills, these planning committee members earn an insider’s view of their community and a deeper understanding of those in need of assistance. Learn more at

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I would like to thank each voter in Auburn for allowing me the privilege and honor of representing our district in Concord for the past two years. With your support, I would be pleased to continue to serve as your representative.

I would also like to introduce Jess Edwards as candidate for state representative. Jess is a military veteran, healthcare administrator, owner of Auburn Contracting and treasurer of the Auburn Republican Town Committee.

Jess has been endorsed by Jim Headd and Dan Dumaine, who have both served the town of Auburn with great distinction for many years.

Please reach out to me or Jess by phone or e-mail. Let us know your concerns and how you would like to see us focus in the legislature. We hope to earn your vote in the primary on September 13th.



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The Year Without a Summer -1816

This summer is the 200th anniversary of the **Year Without a Summer**. In 1816 severe frosts occurred every month; in June snow fell, and it was so cold that crops were cut down, even freezing the roots. Crops were destroyed and subsistence farm families were devastated, which included just about everyone.

In those days families grew their own food such as corn, beans, potatoes, beets, carrots, turnips and parsnips. Hay was grown for the animals. The excess of crops were stored for the winter - this was before the days of Shaw's and Hannaford's. But in the winter of 1816 there was nothing extra.

People ate next year's seed just to survive.

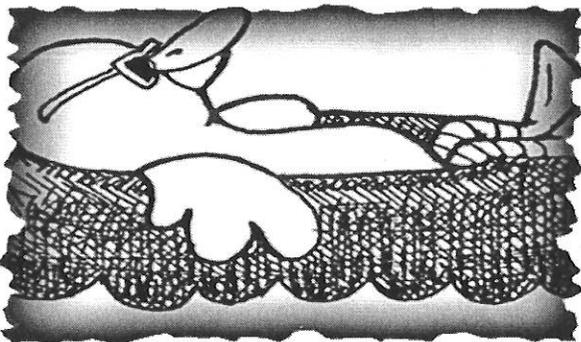
Some farmers did succeed in bringing some crops to maturity, but corn and other grain prices rose dramatically. The price of oats, for example, rose from 12¢ a bushel in 1815 (\$1.55 today) to 92¢ a bushel in 1816 (\$12.83 today).

At the time, people had no idea what had caused this calamity. Eventually, they realized that the 1815 eruption of Mount Tambora in Indonesia (100 times bigger than the Mount St. Helens eruption in 1980) had put enough dust and volcanic ash into the sky to blot out the sun for hundreds of miles. The particles in the atmosphere must have created some spectacular and vivid sunsets in New Hampshire.

BRIDGEPORT:
WEDNESDAY, June 12, 1816.

The Weather.—The remarkable change of weather, from extreme heat to cold, was as great here as the following paragraphs describes it to have been at the eastward; all kinds of vegetation has suffered, and some plants been entirely destroyed by the cold and frost.

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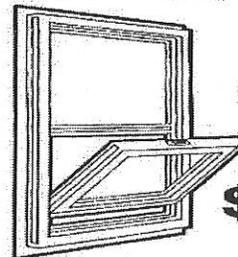
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AUBURN POLICE NEWS

Hello Auburn Residents,

We hope you're having a happy and safe summer so far. We have a few of announcements we wanted to share with our residents this month.

First, after 37 1/2 years as a sworn police officer, June 30th marked the last day before retirement for the Auburn Police Department's Captain Gary Bartis. The Captain served the Town of Auburn with pride for 25 years. Prior to working for the Auburn Police Department he worked for the Bedford Police Department. But have no fear, you will still see "Officer Bartis" out and about as he has decided to stay on as a part-time officer with APD.

You may have heard about the Safe Station Program that the City of Manchester has started. While recognizing the need to increase access and promote awareness to recovery and addiction options, the Auburn Police and Fire departments are also implementing a "SAFE STATION" initiative. We have collaborated with Hope for NH Recovery, to make available a 24-hour pipeline to connect drug/substance users with HOPE for NH. Announcing the Auburn Safety Complex as a Safe Station, allows people to come to the station to obtain assistance. Police and Fire officers will help the person to ensure they are connected with a Hope for NH Recovery representative either at the safety complex or by providing transportation to the representative's location. This has been a great start to taking a proactive approach to the heroin epidemic in NH, and we are happy to be able to assist in it. While not officially announced as open, we will still accept anyone who comes by searching for assistance, and the police and fire officers were able to connect one person last week with a representative from Hope for NH Recovery.

Lastly, the police department would like to congratulate Sgt. Goonan and Lt. Pelton. Both Officers received the Life Saving Bar which will be worn on their uniforms. Sgt. Goonan and Lt. Pelton were on patrol when they were flagged down by a woman near Myles Travel Plaza. The woman was asking for help because her boyfriend had overdosed and was unconscious in the vehicle with her. The two officers pulled the man from the vehicle and discovered he was not breathing. While waiting for emergency medical personnel to arrive the two officers began rescue breathing on him. After more than 5 minutes of rescue breathing, the man began to regain consciousness and was speaking to officers by the time everyone cleared the area. Congratulations Sgt. Goonan and Lt. Pelton on a job well done, and a life saved.

The Auburn Police Department would like to welcome back Officer Muzafer Aku. Officer Aku worked for the Town of Auburn as a part time officer from 2011 to 2012. After attending the full time police academy, Officer Aku was hired by the Hooksett Police Department and has worked there for the last 3 years. Officer Aku was sworn in by the Chairman of the Police Commission, David Dion on July 14, 2016.

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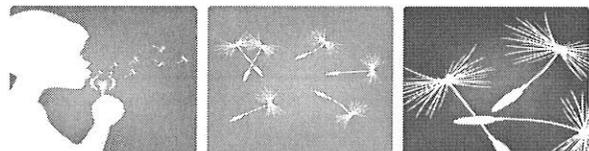
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